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Commencing September 1, 1890, and continuing for one week.
Certain classes of stock will be sold on such days as named in programme. Lunch will be served for each day during the sale. Special trains will run from Sherman and Whitesboro to and from the ranch. Round-trip tickets to these points at reduced rates will be on sale at all stations, by all lines of railway, from August 29 until September 6, inclusive, good to return until September 12. Send for programme and circular, for terms and full particulars in detail.

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410 AND 412 HOUSTON STREET,

Will open for dinner Thursday, August 27. I hope to see all of my old patrons again. I shall keep white table only, and everything shall be first-class. I shall serve the best Kansas City steaks and roasts, also all game and oysters in season. Breakfast or supper only 50c. Dinner, 50c. Short orders a specialty all hours from 9:30 a. m. until 10 p. m. W. W. STINNETT, Prop.

Hotel Pickwick,

CORNER MAIN AND FOURTH STREETS, FORT WORTH, TEX
Rates \$2.50 Per Day. Geo. C. Hudgins, Manager

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Will Remove the Quarantine. Special to the Gazette.
WACO, TEX., Aug. 26.—Gov. Ross is here again to settle the quarantine ordered yesterday by Marlin. The quarantine will be removed.

RIVAL CANDIDATES.

Two Aspirants for Governor of Arkansas Meet at Texarkana.

The Returns from the Choctaw Election Show a Clear Majority for Jones Over Smallwood.

Fifteen Hundred and Five Ballots Taken in the Fifth District—Judicial Convention at Pittsburg.

GUBERNATORIAL RACERS.
Special to the Gazette.
TEXARKANA, TEX., Aug. 26.—Governor Eagle of Arkansas, Democratic candidate for re-election, and N. B. Fizer, candidate for the same position, who is leader of the anti-Democratic factions of Arkansas, arrived here last night and spoke to an immense crowd to-day. They were received with more enthusiasm than ever was accorded to any one here. The speaking was at Byrnes park on the East Side, and the rival speakers left on the same train this evening.

OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE.
GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 26.—Members of the legislature have almost all arrived for the opening of legislature. The Republicans have a majority in the lower house. Merton of Guthrie will probably be made speaker. In the upper house the convention retained its principles of protection to American labor, etc., a hearty endorsement of Blaine's reciprocity policy. Resolutions were also passed opposing hostile legislation to the railway interests of Texas. The party in the county was well represented in the convention. All present in the convention were white men.

CALLAHAN COUNTY REPUBLICANS.
BAIRD, TEX., Aug. 26.—The Republicans of Callahan county met in convention here August 23 and elected as delegate to the state convention Dr. D. J. Wilson and Maj. William McManis. The convention reiterated its principles of protection to American labor, etc., a hearty endorsement of Blaine's reciprocity policy. Resolutions were also passed opposing hostile legislation to the railway interests of Texas. The party in the county was well represented in the convention. All present in the convention were white men.

SMITH COUNTY REPUBLICANS.
CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GAZETTE.
TYLER, TEX., Aug. 26.—The Republican mass meeting concluded its work here Saturday by appointing sixty delegates to the San Antonio convention, and appointing a county executive committee. A number of negroes in attendance made a kick because they were not given sufficient recognition on the executive committee.

CHOCTAW ELECTION RETURNS.
Special to the Gazette.
PARIS, TEX., Aug. 26.—Complete returns from the Choctaw election give the figures in the governor's race: Wilson N. Jones, 1790; Ben T. Smallwood, 1498; majority for Jones, 292. Smallwood was in the city to-day and is much disappointed and claims that a correct review of the returns would show that he had a clear majority. At the last election Jones led Smallwood by ninety-eight votes, but a recount by the council gave Smallwood twenty-six majority. Jones and his followers declare he shall take his seat no matter what the recount shows.

RATIFICATION POSTPONED.
Special to the Gazette.
GAINESVILLE, TEX., Aug. 26.—The grand ratification banquet which was to be given by the citizens of Cooke county on next Saturday in celebration of the recent victory of Hon. J. W. Bailey has been postponed on account of the severe illness of Mr. Bailey's uncle, until after the Decatur convention, at which time Cooke county will honor her distinguished son by grand Democratic ratification, to which all the counties in the congressional district will be invited.

FIFTH DISTRICT JUDICIAL CONVENTION.
Special to the Gazette.
PITTSBURG, TEX., Aug. 26.—The Fifth district judicial convention was called to order last night by Chairman C. S. Tod. F. E. Russell, secretary, being absent, C. H. Morris was appointed instead. About sixty-five ballots were taken. Baldwin led as before. A telegram was read from Ben Whitaker, refusing to accept the appointment as one of the executive committee. A motion was made to accept and that Mr. Talbert of Bowie be appointed. The motion was tabled. Then a motion was made to delay action on Mr. Whitaker's telegram until tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Carried.

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PLASTERERS, TAKE WARNING.
Gymnasium City, Kansas, August 19, 1890. To the Public and to whom it may concern, especially to Manufacturers and Dealers in Plastering Material.
Know ye, that there is but one "Acme Cement Plaster" in the United States. It is manufactured at Gymnasium City, Kansas, by the Saline County Plaster Co. There can be no other material lawfully handled under that name, because the undersigned company have a Patent Trade Mark on that name and no one else has the right to use it. Neither to use the word "Acme" in connection with any plastering material. Such patent registration of Trade Mark was made by the U. S. government authorities at Washington, D. C., during the 1st day of July, A. D. 1889, and continues for thirty years. All persons are therefore notified not to use in any way, use, or sell, or assist or assist in using said name, "Acme Cement Plaster," or any portion of it, in connection with any plastering material. All persons doing so will infringe upon said parties' Trade Mark, and will be held accountable in law and promptly prosecuted therefor. (Signed) The Saline County Plaster Company, by John H. Prasotto, president. Attest: E. Tupper, secretary.

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election secretary. Several matters were discussed by the convention, but no resolutions were introduced or passed, and it was decided to send the delegates unincorporated on all matters. The Lodge force bill was up for discussion, and while no resolution was passed pro or con, the large majority of those present seemed to be against the bill. P. A. Hazzard was elected delegate to the state convention, and A. Van Tyl alternate. George E. Briggs was selected as permanent county chairman, and D. S. Park, A. Van Tyl and H. H. Beyer, executive committee.

ANOTHER DEAD LOCKED CONVENTION.
Special to the Gazette.
MEXIA, TEX., Aug. 26.—The convention, to nominate a district attorney for the Thirtieth district, convened here to-day. After fifteen ballots without a congressional adjournment to meet in Congress after the adjournment of the senatorial convention, which convenes there to-morrow. Kimball of Limestone and Bell of Freestone are the candidates. The last ballot was a tie.

WILL ACCEPT IF NOMINATED.
Special to the Gazette.
SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Aug. 26.—Ex-Governor Ireland was in the city to-day. He was interviewed with reference to the rumor of his candidacy for congress from the Eighth district to succeed Hon. L. W. Moore. The Governor declared that he was a candidate for no office at present, but that if the congressional nomination be tendered him by the convention he would of course accept.

READY FOR A WINTER SITTING.
Special to the Gazette.
TEXARKANA, TEX., Aug. 26.—The convention to nominate floaters for this representative district meets here to-day. Morris, Briggs and Marion have out candidates, and the contest will be warm. The delegates are arriving to-night, and many of them are bringing their overcoats, as if they intended to ballot all the winter or get their man.

HOUSTON LILYWHITES ROASTED.
Special to the Gazette.
HOUSTON, TEX., Aug. 26.—The Republican convention of this, the first congressional district, met here to-day. Chairman Walker, a white lawyer, called the convention to order. He said that he knew there was a big split in the party between the whites and blacks, but that he was on the side of the negro, and had no use for the "ilk-stockinged Yankees" who wanted to run the party.

The Lily whites were completely taken at a disadvantage, as the black ring elected the entire organization, electing Davis of Waller chairman and Cardwell of Grimes secretary. Both are colored. Wright Cuney, collector of customs of Galveston, the colored leader and most influential Republican in Texas, took the stand, and never was such invectives hurled as the exhorting he gave the Lily whites. He declared that the blacks were in the majority and could, should and would run the party. This precipitated a red-hot fight, which was decided on all sides. Hon. John T. Brady, who two years ago against the present incumbent, Charles Stewart was unanimously nominated for congressman.

The resolutions adopted reaffirm allegiance to the Republican party, indorse the administration of President Harrison and declare against the proposed constitution amendment to the state constitution. Col. John T. Brady of Harris county, and Look McDaniel of Grimes both declined the nomination for congress, as did also Sublet, a colored man from Orange.

Finally, about midnight the convention agreed upon Postmaster Angiers of Huntsville, Walker county.

THREE ELEMENTS.
Fire, Water and Wind Connected With the Destruction of a Laundry Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday morning between 5 and 6 o'clock the laundry establishment corner Fifth and Throckmorton streets and with a small cottage adjoining were destroyed by fire.

The laundry was known as the Swiss Laundry, and was owned by Ed S. Leachman. It was totally destroyed as well as the machinery in it, the loss being estimated at \$3500. The cottage adjoining was the property of Mrs. Covender, whose loss will reach nearly \$1000, as much furniture was burned up.

The origin is a mystery. The only reasonable explanation is incendiarism, though so far as known no person had cause to purposely fire the places. The fire department did good work although the companies met adverse circumstances. Some rivalry has arisen between the companies to which may claim the greatest glory out of the affair, and the following, handed in by a member of engine company No. 3, is given place:

FOUR WORTH, TEX., Aug. 26.
In looking over the columns of the evening daily I was very much surprised at reading of the gullibility of the reporter who took in the Baron Munchausen fairy tale of how the Engine company No. 1 won the honors at the laundry fire yesterday morning. The truth of the matter is that Engine company No. 3 made a run of fourteen blocks on a general alarm into the district of the windy company from the First ward, and had water on the fire twenty minutes before this Engine company No. 1, who can make such good time with their mouths, but in all the history of the Fort Worth fire department were seldom known to get first water at a fire.

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NEARING THE END.

The Senate Agrees to Vote on the Tariff Bill September 8.

This Gives Promise of an Adjournment the First Week in October—Race for Recognition.

The Republicans Have Resolved to Take up the Election Bill the First Thing in the Next Session.

Keagan got There.

Special to the Gazette.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—There was an interesting race in the senate to-day between Senators Keagan and Stewart. Irritation was being discussed and Mr. Allison was explaining the action of the committee. Both Keagan and Stewart were waiting for Allison to close. Each of these senators has a fixed opinion on Maj. Powell and the geological survey, and neither of them has been known to miss an opportunity to speak. Each was loaded to the muzzle with documents and arguments. Stewart arose several times during Allison's remarks, and Keagan was very anxious also that the Iowa senator should cease speaking. At last was evident Allison was about to conclude and Stewart got up for the second time, motioning to the presiding officer, Ingalls, that he wanted recognition. In this position he stood awaiting for the dying words of the senator from Iowa. Mr. Keagan had both hands on his chair, his head had ceased to move toward Ingalls, and he watched only Allison. By this time every one except the official stenographer were intent on the race. The last word came and then the Texan sprang from his chair and said: "Mr. President."

Mr. Ingalls said: "The senator from Texas." Mr. Stewart sat down. He evidently was tired, as he had been standing for some time. Keagan had outwitted him and the race for recognition was won. S. Webb of Albany, Tex., is at the Metropolitan.

Agreed at Last.
Special to the Gazette.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The argument between the Democrats and Republicans to postpone the Federal election bill and dispose of the tariff bill promptly was perfected in the senate this morning. Plumb withdrew his objection to the proposition of Aldrich and the unanimous consent was secured. A vote on the tariff bill on the 8th of September gives promise of an adjournment the first week in October, and of course settles the election bill. Something may happen to prolong the session, but the election bill will not be benefited by that. At the next session, whether in December or two weeks earlier, the corpse will be brought into the senate again and an attempt will then be made into the appearance of life.

The Republicans have agreed among themselves that they will take this bill up the first thing and consider it day after day to the exclusion of everything else. The whole time from the day of their reassembling until the 4th of March may be consumed without considering any other measures. It is asserted now that even the appropriation bills will not be allowed to interfere, and it may happen that on the 4th of March none of the appropriations for the succeeding fiscal year will be made. The conditions are such as to make it just possible that there may be two extra sessions within the year, one before and one after the regular start session. But those who are counting on devoting so much time to the election bills should remember that reappointment comes in some time during this congress.

Texas Patents.
Special to the Gazette.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—THE GAZETTE'S list of patents for Texas: Exhibition rack for goods, Luna F. Chapman and J. A. Montgomery, Georgetown; churn, William H. Day, Morgan; refrigerator, Nancy A. Laman, Bertram; plow, Jeremiah C. Messer and A. Garner, San Marcos; Annime shears, Robert Monday, Lampasas; plow, Robert Moore, Fayetteville; clothes pin, Ephraim M. Turner, Fort Worth; design for lamp chimney top, Fortunato C. Zanetti, Bryan.

No Extension Will Be Granted.
Special to the Gazette.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Senator Coke had an interview with the secretary of the Interior to-day relative to the extension of time asked for by the settlement for getting their stock out of the Indian Territory. He was told that the president had determined to enforce the order to the letter and that no extension would be granted.

Will Continue to Buy Silver.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Secretary Windom says that as he desires to release at present from the treasury all the money he can, he will continue to buy silver. His offers are reasonable, without regard to the quota proportion for the month.

Tariff Bill Debate.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The senate, by unanimous consent, has agreed to the proposition of Mr. Aldrich in regard to closing debate on the tariff bill.

Charged With Adultery.
Special to the Gazette.
FORT SMITH, ARK., Aug. 26.—Jim Lee, a former deputy marshal of this district, but now working for the Paris court, was brought in here to-day by Deputy Marshal Shelburn, on a charge of adultery. Lee gave bond for his appearance here next October.

Cutting Alfalfa Over a Woman.
Special to the Gazette.
FORT SMITH, ARK., Aug. 26.—On Saturday night last at Hartshorn, Choctaw nation, Jim Price and M. C. Clifton became engaged in a difficulty in which Price cut Clifton with a

Queen Vio off for Scotland.
LONDON, Aug. 26.—Queen Victoria departed yesterday for Scotland.

The Cur Refuses.
VIENNA, Aug. 26.—The Tagblatt says that the czar has refused to give his consent to the proposal made by Emperor William that the forces of Russia, Austria and Germany, stationed along boundary lines between the three countries be withdrawn.

United Brothers of Friendship.
Special to the Gazette.
HOUSTON, TEX., Aug. 26.—The grand lodge of United Brothers of Friendship of Texas is in session here, about 100 delegates being in attendance. The order is a colored benevolent one, and the delegates are an intelligent body. Dr. W. T. Peyton of Louisville, Ky., grand master of the United States, addressed the meeting to-day. The secretary's report showed that the order owned property in Texas to the amount of \$187,500, and the membership is constantly increasing.

SPECULATIVE.
Silver Bullion Decreases—A Move Favored by New York Brokers.
At the Opening of the Speculative Market the Bears Make a Frantic Rush to Sid. The Day's Dealings.
Special to the Gazette.
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Silver bullion was weak again to-day, going down 1/16, an ounce below the best price paid yesterday by the government. As money is now easy again the movement is extremely puzzling one. It is a fact that Western holders of silver, who can deliver their sales to the government at the mint near California and Nevada mines, can afford to underbid New York holders, because the latter already paid freight on their bullion and have to reckon that in on the profit and loss account in figuring up sales. It is reported from Philadelphia that the Fourth street national bank and Girard trust company are about to imitate the Western national bank and Mercantile deposit company in storing bullion and issuing certificates of deposit in multiples of 1000 ounces. New York brokers are in favor of this, as it will save them even the small expense of shipping their government sales from New York to the Philadelphia mint.

London at once appreciated the improved state of affairs here, as was evidenced by the strong and buoyant market for Americans in London advances extending to 2 per cent. in Lake Shore, and by the receipt of a flood of early orders to buy stocks in this market. When the market opened the bears stumbled over each other in their frantic efforts to bid for stocks. There was a rush to buy all along the line, particularly in Vanderbilts and Grangers. First prices were anywhere from 1/8 to 1/16 higher than yesterday's final, and further gains were quickly recovered. In the first ten minutes of business Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis had advanced 3/8 points and reached 1 1/2. Other notable advances were 1 1/2 in New York Central, 1/4 in Lake Shore, a point in Grangers and Canada Southern, 1/4 in Leokawanna, and equally as large gains in many of the specialties. In the unsettled department sugar trusts jumped 1/4. These gains advanced in the first few minutes proved a great temptation to many bulls, who have been patiently awaiting better days, and considerable realizing of profits followed. At the same time the bears attempted to make some capital out of the report that the employees of the different divisions of the Illinois Central would this morning present demands for an increase of 15 per cent. in wages and also strike, and of the switchmen's strike at the Chicago stockyards. As a result, prices receded slightly. The market soon settled into less active speculation, and some irregular fluctuations in prices were noted. The tone, however, continued very strong, and later heavy purchases for foreign account resulted in more activity and further advances. Purchases of stocks during the morning for London account aggregated 30,000 shares. During the afternoon the market was very quiet and firm. In the last half hour of business a brisk buying movement developed under covering of spots, and the closing was strong and active and generally at or near the last figures of the day, with but few exceptions. The list shows market advances from last night's final. There was a good supply of money in the loan market at 4 1/2 per cent. In the last half hour the rate was down to 2 1/2 per cent. Silver bullion was reported unsettled in London at lower figures. The price of New York bar silver was also 1/16 lower. Trading in silver certificates in the stock exchange was a little more active and the price declined to, but rallied later. Sugar trusts were notably strong and active. The sub-treasury redeemed \$299,000 of 4 1/2 up to 3 p. m. At the sub-treasury in Boston \$500,000 were received. The total amount of bonds purchased under the irregular of August 21, exclusive of to-day's purchase, is \$6,857,900. The important advances were: Atchison, 1 1/4; Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 3/8; Canadian Pacific, 1/2; Burlington, 3/8; St. Paul, 1/2; Rock Island, 1/2; Chicago, Hannibal and East Illinois, 1/2; Northwest, 1/2; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 2/4; Denver and Rio Grande, preferred, 1/2; Erie, 1/4; Lake Shore, 1/4; lead trusts, 3/8; Louisville and Nashville, 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 1/2; New England, 1/2; Northern Pacific, preferred, 1/2; Oregon-Transcontinental trust receipts, 1/2; Reading, 1/2; Union Pacific, 1/2; Texas and Pacific, 1/2; Union Pacific, 1/2; Western Union, 1/2.