## THE RAILROADS.

### The St. Louis & San Francisco Buys the St. Louis, Salem & Little Rock and all Branches.

#### The Effort to Form a Great Pool on Southwestern Roads falls Through.

#### The 'Frisco Buys a Road.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 3.—It is stated by authority that the St. Louis & San Francisco railway company has acquired the St. Louis, Salem & Little Rock road, sold here last week under foreclosure of mortgage to Charles S. Fzeeborn and M. S. Taylor for the bondholders. The road has five short branches running through a rich iron region which is fairly well developed, and will prove a very valuable feeder to the St. Louis & San Francisco.

The Texas Traffic associations will open a series of meetings here to-morrow to discuss questions relating to the interests of roads in the association.

#### No Pool Formed.

CHICAGO, ILL, Oct. 3.—The proposed plan for forming a gross money pool on Southwestern passenger business, which has absorbed the attention of the magnates of southwestern roads throughout the past week, has fallen through and now a successful organization of the pool is practically as far away as ever. It required four days to bring about an agreement on the first section of the proposed plan. The vexatious point was finally settled by a compromise. Yesterday the meeting proceeded with the consideration of the rest of the plans. The percentage clause was pointed out in advance as the rock on which the negotiations would go to pieces, and so it proved. A long, fruitless discussion followed the reading of the percentage clause. The Wabash road moved to submit the question to arbitration. The Chicago & Alton had always been opposed to this method of settling the percentage question and was prompt in entering a protest. Vice-President McMullane said that he was instructed by his company to say that the company would not enter any pooling arrangement for per cent, of more than one year. This was a thunderbolt, inasmuch as the expectation that if a pool was formed it would be for a period of at least three years. The Alton representative was requested to reiterate the statement, which he did without hesitation. Deliberations on the proposed plan ceased instanter. Before separting, however, the managers talked over the feasibility of drawing up a plan on the one year basis and a committee was appointed to agree upon a plan. The committee is to report at an early hour Monday, October 11, if possible.

#### Has Not returned.

Special to the Gazette.

SHERMAN, TEX., Oct. 3.—Chief Engineer Van Zandt of the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas railroad, who has gone on a tour of inspection to Whitewright, had not returned at a late hour.

#### Not Yet to Rockwall.

Special to the Gazette.

ROCKWALL, TEX., Oct. 3.—The Dallas & Greenville railway still fails to reach us. It is now completed, and the construction trains are running within ten miles of our town, and promise to reach this place by the 14th inst.

#### Gainesville Notes.

Special to the Gazette.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., Oct. 3.—W. W. C. L. Harkness, who has been connected with the building of Red river bridge, died in this city last night at 1:30.

The bridge of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, across Elm river, south of the city, is progressing nicely. One pier is about completed and the superintendent stated that the bridge would be ready for trains in a short time.

Forty-five miles of track are already laid on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe between here and Fort Worth.

#### Texas Railways.

Railway Register, St Louis.

The state of Texas is occupying quite a prominent place in the attention of the railroad world just now. Kansas is undoubtedly the banner state, so far as new projects are concerned, but Texas is a close second. While there are grounds for believing that the chartering of railway lines in the former case is being overdone, such suspicion cannot attach to the latter.

Although Texas is conceded to be a large state, its territorial importance is apt to be undervalued unless it be examined in a comparative way. By consulting a map this great commonwealth appears gigantic in its proportions.

Texas contains 274,356 square miles of territory. To make another state of equal area would absorb, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and all of New England, Maine excepted; and even then Texas would be the larger by 495 square miles. Texas lacks but little of reaching half way across the United States from north to south.

The Lone Star State could receive the 60,000,000 people of this nation within its borders, and give to each man, woman and child 2.9 acres of land.

A trip from the Panhandle to the mouth of the Rio Grande river, on an air line, would involve more miles of travel than a similar journey from the Panhandle to the Northern Pacific railroad in Dakota. The distances from Texarkana to Chicago, to Cincinnati and to El Paso are practically the same.

The soil of Texas is fertile, the land is well watered and the climate is salubrious. The products of the field are varied, and crops reasonably sure of abundant returns to the farmers. The state has already accomplished much in every line of progress, but the surface of its wealth has as yet been only touched.

There is to-day no line of business, however large or however humble, that is not affected more or less directly by the railways, and all business life is sustained by these needful agencies.

Texas is lacking in railway facilities. In the states named above as having an area approximately equivalent to Texas, there were at the opening of the present year 45,080 miles of railroads, while the latter had only 6,687 miles.

With one-fifth the territorial extent of Texas, Illinois has 33 per cent. more railroads. With one-seventh the area of Texas, Ohio has nearly 10 per cent. more railroads. With one-sixth the number of square miles that Texas has, Pennsylvania has over 16 per cent. more railroads. With a trifle more than one-sixth the area of Texas, New York has over 10 per cent more railroads.

In all this there is only one thing to be set down to the discredit of the commonwealth on the Rio Grande border, and that is its anti-railroad legislation, for which it has been made to suffer.

But the lesson in these facts is already being learned. The resources of the great state of Texas need the aid which railway facilities alone can afford for their development. But railways cannot be operated as charities; they must be permitted to share in the prosperity which they bring with them. Oppressive legislation will not attract them.

The future of Texas is certainly promising, and year by year she will find it necessary to add to her railroad mileage, until it shall amount to from 100 to 400 per cent. of its present total.

## KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

### All Things in Readiness for the Meeting of the National Assembly.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 3.—Delegates to the Knights of Labor national assembly have been arriving steadily all day, and very many strange faces may be seen on the streets. Among the latest arrivals are the delegations from District Assembly No. 49 of New York, who came by steamer to Newport and thence by rail to Richmond, and the Milwaukee delegation. The principal churches were well attended by the visitors. Grand Master Workman Powderly attended high mass at St. Peter's cathedral. He was accompanied by Messrs. Mullen and Hayes of the national committee. After the service he was invited to a meeting of the conference of St. Vincent de Paul in the basement of the cathedral, where he was introduced to the members of the conference, who greeted him cordially. He addressed the conference briefly, thanking them for their kind reception. He alluded to the work of the society, and drew a comparison between its work and that of the order over which he presided, saying that the object of both was in many respects similar, in which each aimed to ameliorate the troubles of their own sex and aid and elevate mankind. Mr. Powderly has been kept busy the greater part of the day in receiving visitors, but to-night he has declined to see any one except Grand Secretary Turner and the members of the executive committee. The can-makers' union of Baltimore, numbering several hundred, arrived this afternoon on a steamer, acting as an escort to the Baltimore delegation. They marched, preceded by a band of music, to Ford's hotel where they left the delegation and the excursionists returned to the boat and left for Baltimore. There are already between 800 and 900 delegates here, besides a large number of non-delegates. The executive committee has not a held a session yet, but will do so to-morrow morning before the national assembly is called to order. The meeting will be for the arrangement of preliminaries.

## WACO.

### A Venturing Farmer Jumps His Debts—Accidentally Shot.

Special to the Gazette.

WACO, TEX., Oct. 3.—R. M. Eakin, a venturing farmer of the Lorena precinct of this county, crossed the suspension bridge in this city before daylight this morning and disappeared on horseback, moving on a line which, if followed, will carry him to Fort Worth. This year he farmed on land belonging to C. A. Westbrook, a cotton gin owner and merchant of Lorena, and during the past week he has been accumulating his cotton in cotton yards here. He delivered the seventh and last bale yesterday and sold out and decamped as stated. Officers are scouring the country with distress warrants after him. His liabilities will probably amount to $1500, including store accounts, gin dues, rent for land and borrowed money. He rode away on a pony which he had purchased on credit from C. A. Westbrook and was without a bill of sale. Eakin leaves a family, but his wife does not appear to regard his move with any degree of uneasiness. Attachments were issued this afternoon and served against all of the effects of Eakin left on the farm.

At the street railway stables this morning, Ernest Capel, aged about twenty years, and Will Gambrell, aged nineteen, were examining a five-barrelled pistol, 38-calibre. Capel took hold of the weapon and by an incautious movement discharged it. The ball struck Gambrell just above the right temple and ranged around the head, stopping just above the right ear. The doctors extracted the ball and say the boy may recover, as the skull is not seriously affected, but that it will be a close call for him. He is resting quietly this evening, under the influence of opiates. Nobody but the two boys were present, but it is believed the shooting was purely accidental.

Rev. F. J. Tyler, the Cumberland Presbyterian evangelist, commenced a revival meeting here to-day. He is the same minister who conducted such a successful meeting at Gainesville a short while ago.

Bishop J. S. Key of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, preached at the Fifth Street Methodist church. The bishop expects to make Waco his Texas headquarters.

## WILL TRY THE BOYCOTT.

### The Retail Clerks of Chicago Want to Keep Earlier Hours.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 3.—The retail clerks of the city, who have been for some time agitating the early-closing movement, had a large meeting to-day, the effect of which is likely to be a boycott. It was stated at the meeting that the petition to the employers in interest of the movement had resulted in little short of a failure. The retail merchants who had acceded to the request of their employes had mostly gone back to the old system of keeping open late at night, while others were combatting the movement in other ways. After an earnest discussion a committee of sixteen was appointed and instructed to await on the different trade and labor assemblies and ask them to refuse to patronize any merchant who kept his shop open later than 7 o'clock in the evening.

#### Admiral Porter Improving.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 3.—Admiral Porter was considerably better to-day, and it is believed that he will be out in a few weeks. He is now able to take nourishment.

#### Indian Troubles.

OMAHA, NEB., Oct. 3.—A sergeant of the Indian police to-day killed a Cheyenne Indian at Pine Ridge agency. The Indian had resisted arrest. There are reports of serious trouble.

#### Frost in Virginia.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 3.—A heavy frost fell this morning. Vegetation was badly damaged. A large part of the tobacco crop will be ruined.

## CROP REPORT.

### The Corn Crop is Shorter than for Five Years Past and is nearly Ready for Gathering.

#### The Wheat Movement in the Different States and the Prices at which the Grain is Selling.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 3.—The following crop summary will appear in this week's issue of the Farmers' Review: "Crop returns for the week in a general way show that corn is well matured throughout the entire Western belt, and sufficiently so to withstand the heavy frosts of the last three days. In Missouri and Kentucky corn is ready for gathering. In Iowa and Illinois husking will begin about October 10. Reports showing the average yield vary but slightly from former estimates, which are considerably under those of the preceding five years. The average has continued good for Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, and low in Wisconsin, Missouri and Kansas.

Plowing for fall sowing of wheat is progressing and in many portions of Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Kentucky is completed and some seeding has already been done. The wheat movement in Dakota is now light, a great deal of wheat having already been marketed. Ruling prices are 50 to 55 cents per bushel. The movement is slow in Minnesota at 55 to 63 cents. In Illinois very little wheat is being sold, with prices 60 to 75 cents. In Iowa the wheat movement is fair at 50 to 60 cents. In Ohio considerable wheat is being marketed at 65 to 78 cents. In Missouri the wheat movement has fallen off with ruling prices from 50 to 72 cents. In Kansas there is scarcely any wheat moving with prices from 50 to 70 cents. In Michigan wheat is freely marketed at 69 to 73 cents. In Wisconsin there is a fair movement at 65 to 75 cents.

The tenor of the reports show that hogs are generally healthy with a somewhat lighter run than usual; while cattle are looking better with improved pasturage.

## THE RUSK BARBECUE.

### Reagan, Ross, McCall and Hogg Address the People.

Special to the Gazette.

RUSK, TEX., Oct 3.—Saturday morning dawned beautiful and bright and, found crowds hurrying over hill and dale to the city of Rusk to attend the barbecue. By 10 o'clock the crowd numbered thousands and kept increasing until noon. Not only Cherokee county was represented in the great mass of human beings assembled, but all the adjoining counties were out in good numbers. At 11 o'clock the band having got together a good portion of the crowd around the grand stand, Gen. Sul Ross was introduced. In an impressive speech, Gen. Ross spoke two hours to a very attentive audience. He went pretty well over the ground and touched upon points pretty much as heretofore in his published speeches. He showed that most of the evil complained of by the people and for the redress of which many so called new parties and isms had been called into existence, were nearly all traceable to Republican misrule in federal politics, and that the Democratic party was the only hope and salvation of the people in maintaining their liberties and pure government. He defended his land policy and other state issues fully, and they are in accord with his past utterances on those subjects. The general made an impression on his audience and his genial countenance captured all who saw him.

After Ross had finished his speech, only a short time intervening, John D. McCall for comptroller made a neat address and promised a faithful discharge of his duties. Dinner being announced, the great crowd swarmed around the tables, where an abundance of well-cooked meats and bread was spread.

After dinner the ancient Lubbock was introduced and entertained the multitude for an hour. He said he made the same speech to-day that he did among the free-grass men during the last canvass. He denied being an old man, and concluded with a neat speech to the ladies.

James Hogg, candidate for attorney-general, was next introduced, and made a very eloquent and feeling address, and appeared greatly moved by the generous reception given him by the people of his old home. He said that when he left Rusk a few years ago, he went penniless and almost wholly uneducated and alone, but come back as a guest of the public by invitation.

The best speaker was Judge John H. Reagan, the statesman of the South. He made one of his best speeches, and for two hours held his audience spell-bound. He went into national politics, and handled the Republicans without gloves. He showed the ways and tricks of the Prohibitionists and many other parties. He explained the object of his interstate commerce bill, and showed the good that would result in its passage through congress Reagan will go to congress for the ninth time from this district without opposition.

## IMPRISONED SOLDIERS.

### Members of the Salvation Army Arrested for Disturbance.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Oct. 3.—For some weeks past the section of the Salvation Army led by Capt. John Atkin of New York has been parading through the streets here with drums, flags and tambourines, singing and shouting. To-night, regardless of an official notice from Mayor Summer to discontinue the practice on Sunday night, the army appeared as usual. A squad of police made a raid on them as they marched around the public squares and arrested Daniel Morgan, the leader, John Atkin, Charles Pethick, Thomas Vaughan and George G. Barkley of Boston. When taken before the mayor they dropped upon their knees and prayed. They were charged with disorderly conduct, and in default of $5 fine each were committed to Luzerne county prison.

## SHOT IN THE BACK.

### A Man from Holland, Tex., Wounded at Temple.

Special to the Gazette.

TEMPLE, TEX., Oct. 3.—At a late hour last night, while a man whose name was Brown, from Holland, Tex., was sitting in the building on Avenue D in the rear of the Empress saloon, he was shot and seriously, if not fatally, wounded. The ball took effect in the back, three inches below the left shoulder-blade. He was shot from the door or window by unknown parties. One who goes by the name of "Cat-Hop" Charley was arrested for the offense, but was released upon the statement of the wounded man that the prisoner was sitting immediately in front of him when the shot was fired. The officers have a clew, on which they are at work.

THE SUPPOSED CAUSE.

Special to the Gazette.

HOLLAND, TEX., Oct. 3.—W. H. Brown was brought from Temple on the 3:30 p. m. train. Doctors Green of Temple, and Dunn of Holland, accompanied him. Brown was shot in a gambling saloon, in Temple, last night by an unknown assassin. Some one from outside shot him through the window, the ball striking in the small of his back ranged down through the bowels. The doctors think he cannot recover. Brown took stock with some gamblers, and last winter gave them away. This is supposed to be the cause of the shooting.

## PILOT POINT.

### Closing Exercises of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Special to the Gazette.

PILOT POINT, TEX., Oct. 3.—Rev. E. W. Alderson of Paris preached this morning in the Methodist church the annual sermon before the Woman's Missionary society. A large and appreciative audience assembled to listen to the gifted and eloquent speaker, who selected for a text the nineteenth and twentieth verses of the last chapter in Matthew. The discourse was of a missionary character, learned and logical, and was received with marked attention.

To-night the anniversary and closing exercises of the sixth annual session of the Woman's Missionary society, connected with the North Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, took place, the exercises consisting of addresses, interspersed with excellent music, Mrs. DeShiel of Terrell at the organ.

The meeting has been perhaps the most successful and profitable ever held, and its influence for good and the elevation of society not only in this community, but over the entire conference, will be felt. Its deliberations have been harmonious, with a spirit of love, charity and Christian fellowship, presided over by Mrs. Robinson of Paris, with becoming grace and dignity, evincing a knowledge of parliamentary rules possessed only by few women. May those noble Christian women who have shared the hospitality of the Christian homes, in this city, as they return to their homes cherish the thought that they have been a blessing to the people here, and to the North Texas conference with which they are connected.

## SPORTING.

#### Base Ball.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 3.—St. Louis, 6; Mets, 4.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Oct. 3.—Cincinnati, 6; Athletic, 7.

#### Declared a Draw.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—At the annual benefit games of the Athletic society to-day William Finnely, feather-weight champion amateur wrestler of England, and Thomas Flynn, amateur feather-weight champion wrestler of America, had a wrestling match for the championship and a gold medal. After a contest lasting over an hour the match was declared a draw.

## SHOT HIS FRIEND.

### Two Hunters Become Separated and One Kills the Other.

Special to the Gazette.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Oct. 3.—Private advices from La Crosse, Izard county, Ark., state that D. N. Helm accidently shot and killed Dr. O. T. Hunt of that place. The two men while out hunting together became separated, when Helm shot at a squirrel, and on hearing a scream, ran to the spot to find he had killed the doctor, who was hidden from view by the thick woods. The two men were old acquaintances and warm friends.

## BUTTED TO DEATH.

### A Negro Boy Kills His Instructor by Using His Head.

Special to the Gazette.

LONGVIEW, TEX., Oct. 3.—Dan Rollins, in endeavoring to bring under subjection a foolish boy who was living with him, was butted in the stomach and bowels by the boy, who used his head, from the effects of which he (Rollins) died this morning. Both are colored.

#### Will Extradite Squires.

LONDON, ONT., Oct. 3.—Sheriff Glass has received a warrant of extradition authorizing the surrender of James Harris alias Squires, to the United States authorities.


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## FIREMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

#### From Denton.

We had the pleasure yesterday of perusing a letter from Col. J. Waldo, traffic commissioner, written in response to a recent communication from President Austin on the question of transportation to the next annual meeting of our State association. The colonel speaks in complimentary terms of the firemen of Texas and will cheerfully assist us in attaining the desired end. President Austin feels encouraged and will place the correspondence in the hands of the committee on transportation pending advice from Col. Waldo. Much sympathy is expressed among our boys for the unfortunate condition of the Victoria fire department, and it is to be hoped that the appeal of our afflicted brethren will meet with a ready response.

The programme and premium list of the tournament to be given by the Dallas State fair, under the auspices of the Dallas fire department, in November, has just been received, and has created considerable interest among our local companies.

First Assistant Chief Neely has at last recovered from his illness, and, although a little weak, is ready for a run or a handshake with the boys.

Engine company No. 1 boasts two engineers, W. C. Simpson and George Simpson. The latter has the day watch, and the former goes on at night. Both, however, respond in case of an alarm. Two paid engineers is pretty good for Denton. The recent open letter of Corresponding Secretary C. W. Littlepage has been read with much pleasure here, and ought to be, and doubtless is, but a reflex of the sentiment of the entire membership throughout Texas.

The hook and ladder boys have determined to order new uniforms, and, I am glad to say, are in better looking order than they have been for some time past.

An alarm of fire was given about 11 o'clock, September 30, which proved to be the two-story frame residence of William Burris, about a quarter of a mile northeast from the square. Owing to absence of water supply, available, nearer than the square, the engine could do nothing towards saving the house or its contents. The hook and ladder company, which, by the way, was the first company on the ground, assisted by several of the engine men, did good work protecting and saving out-houses and adjacent dwellings. One of the horses used in the engine has an ugly way of balking, and at one time it looked as if they were not going to the fire at all. It is believed and hoped by the boys that the city council will trade the balky animal off for a better one. Owing to the shafts being accidentally broken while exercising the day before, the hook and ladder boys had to pull their truck to the fire, but they got there "just as hard."

President Austin has been wrestling with the dengue for over a week, and though able to be up and around, is still pale and weak from the attack.

How many companies are going to take part in the tournament at Dallas in November? Don't all "holler" at once, now.

GEORGE WILLIAMS.

#### The Weather.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Signal Service, U. S. Army Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture—Texas Cotton Region Bulletin for twenty-four hours ending 5 p. m. October 3, 1886.

| STATIONS. | Max. Tem. | Min. Tem. | Rain Fall. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Galveston | 70 | 57 | ... |
| Houston | 78 | 40 | ... |
| Hearne | 76 | 50 | ... |
| Waco | 72 | 49 | ... |
| Corsicana | 74 | 48 | ... |
| Dallas | 76 | 49 | ... |
| San Antonio | 75 | 51 | ... |
| Cuero | 78 | 54 | ... |
| Palestine | 71 | 45 | ... |
| Columbia | 74 | 54 | ... |
| Huntsville | 74 | 47 | ... |
| Austin | 78 | 49 | ... |
| Tyler | 70 | 44 | ... |
| Weatherford | 73 | 41 | ... |
| Belton | 74 | 45 | ... |
| Brenham | 76 | 49 | ... |
| Luling | 76 | 55 | ... |
| Weimar | 78 | 51 | ... |
| Sour Lake | 74 | 47 | ... |
| Orange | 75 | 48 | ... |
| Longview | 72 | 45 | ... |
| Means | 74.5 | 45.5 | ... |

#### Notes from Meridian.

Special to the Gazette.

MERIDIAN, TEX., Oct. 3.—The Bosque county fair opens here on Tuesday the 5th, and will continue till and including the 8th. Much interest is manifested and a large attendance is expected. Hon. Richard Coke and Joe Abbott will be here and speak at the fair grounds on Thursday the 7 h.

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