THE HORTICULTURISTS.

A Fine Meeting and a Fine Display of Fruits and Vegetables at Pilot Point.

Able Addresses on Pertinent Subjects Elicit Deserved Applause—A List of the Premiums Awarded.

Special to the Gazette.

PILOT POINT, TEX., Aug. 2.—The annual meeting of the Pilot Point horticultural society closed Wednesday night at 10:30 p. m. The meeting in point of educational features and in display of fruits and products of farm and garden was the most complete ever held by the society.

The society was called to order at 10:30 a. m., July 30. The address of welcome by Rev. Q. T. Crawford was a gem of oration, and found an appreciative hearing at the hands of the large audience present. He was followed by Professor T. L. Brunk of the A. and M. college, who responded on behalf of our visitors. His address was terse and pointed. He referred in pleasing language to the work being done by this live society that to-day opened their sixth annual fair.

At the close of Professor Brunk's remarks Gen. Cabell was called up and addressed the society on the advantages of an exhibition of our horticultural products at the coming state fair at Dallas. The general, in the course of his remarks, declared that the display of apples on the tables of the society exceeded in number and quality any fair exhibit he had seen anywhere in the state. He insisted that the society, by placing such an exhibit as was here displayed, would attract the attention of fruit growers everywhere.

The afternoon session was devoted to the discussion of the growth of the Texas native blackberry. Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick gave his experience in growing blackberries on the black lands. He believes that blackberries are one of the most paying crops the horticulturist can grow. He only has to wait one year to begin to realize profit, but from other fruit crops, such as peaches, plums, apples, etc., they must wait several years before any profit is realized from them.

Col. Nat Stevens spoke of the Texas native berry, called the Dallas berry, which grows wild all over North Texas. He thinks it is a very valuable berry, and should receive a larger share of attention than heretofore accorded it.

At the evening session the important question that is beginning to stir the people from one end of the state to the other was the subject of an address by Col. W. G. Veal, president of the State horticultural society. He declared in the outset that he was a railroad man, in favor of railroads receiving fair treatment, and yet that the unjust extortion of our railroads should be remedied by proper legislation. The steps to be taken to that end must begin with the people at the ballot-box. In the next state campaign these things will stir the public heart as it has not been stirred in years. The burning issue will be, "Shall railroads or the people rule?" There can be but one result, the railroads will be regulated and the people protected from extortion in freight rates, etc. Again the people will find in manufacturing enterprises the relief they need. Let the people foster manufactories in all our towns and cities and they will create home markets. Instead of importing 4,000,000 cans of fruit from far away Baltimore, let Texas fruit growers supply Texas markets with canned goods. The address of Col. Veal was strong and practical, and drew forth rounds of applause from his hearers.

SECOND DAY.

The second day's proceedings were equally interesting, and drew a large number of people to the beautiful seminary grounds.

The features of interest of the second day's proceedings were the cooking contest by four young ladies for a China tea service valued at $17.50, and the address of Professor T. L. Brunk of the Agricultural and Mechanical college on The Natural History of Fungi, and best methods for the prevention of their their destructive work on our orchards and vineyards.

The talents and taste exhibited by the young ladies of the cooking club was universally praised by everyone witnessing their handiwork.

The address of Professor Brunk was illustrated by blackboard and mounted specimens.

AWARD OF PREMIUMS.

The following is the award of premiums made by the society during the meeting:

Division A, stone fruits, class 1, peaches—Best plate white flesh cling, 50 cents; awarded to Edna McPherson. Best yellow free, 50 cents; awarded to G. P. Davis. Class 2—Plums; premium, best American variety, 50 cents; awarded to A. S. Bassett.

Division B, core fruits, class 1, apples—Best plate summer Pearmain, 50 cents; awarded to J. C. Newburg. Best plate Maiden Blush, 50 cents; awarded to J. C. Newburg. Best any named variety, 50 cents; awarded to J. F. Elmon. Best plate of cling variety, $1; awarded to J. W. Cravens. Best plate crab apples, 50 cents; awarded to N. J. Bentley. Best collection of apples, $2.50; awarded to J. W. Cravens.

Class 2, Pears—Best Duchess, 50 cents; awarded to C. C. Bell. Best plate Howell, 50 cents; awarded to A. M. Ragland. Best plate LeConte, 50 cents; awarded to N. Coppage. Best Colorado pears (five varieties), $1.25; post M., one year, to James Sullivan.

Division C, Grapes—Best Concord, 50 cents; awarded to G. P. Davis. Best Delaware, J. A. Drye; 50 cents. Best plate Agawan, 50 cents; awarded to J. A. Drye. Best plate Herbemont, 50 cents; awarded to J. A. Drye. Best plate Triumph, 50 cents; awarded to A. S. Bassett. Best bearing Cane, 50 cents; awarded to C. C. Bell. Best collection of grapes, $1; awarded to A. M. Ragland.

Division D—Best peck Irish potatoes, 50c, awarded to A. M. Ragland; best dozen white onions, 50c, awarded to Dr. I. N. Wylie; best dozen red onions, 50c, awarded to J. F. Morgan; best quart string beans, 50c, awarded to Mrs. F. J. Ragland; best dozen ears sweet corn, 50c, awarded to J. C. Newburg; best dozen cucumbers, 50c, awarded to G. P. Davis; best plate of tomatoes, 50c, awarded to Maj. Drye; largest cabbage, 50c, awarded to C. M. McPherran; largest kalb gem, 50c, awarded to C. M. McPherran; largest scaly bark, 50c, awarded to Capt. A. H. R. Bryant; largest iron clad, 50c, awarded to A. M. Ragland; largest Delaware, $1, awarded to A. M. Ragland; best collection melons, 75c, awarded to A. M. Ragland.

Division E, flowers and plants—Best single geranium, 50 cents; awarded to Miss Julia Newbury. Best Colorado bigonias, 50 cents; awarded to Mrs. J. B. Poindrum. Best Colorado house plants, $1.50; awarded to Miss Julia Newbury. Best hand bouquet by girl of sixteen or under, 75c; awarded to Miss Jessie Johnson. Best button-hole bouquet, $1; awarded to Ora Harrison. Best display cut flowers, match-safe, $1; awarded J. W. Austin.

Division F, pantry—Best jar canned peaches, 50 cents; awarded Mrs. J. A. Drye. Best jar canned plums, 50 cents; awarded Miss Fannie Davis. Best can tomatoes, 50 cents; awarded to Mrs. J. A. Drye. Best jar canned fruit, 50 cents; awarded Miss Fannie Davis. Best jar preserved pears, 50 cents; awarded to Mrs. F. J. Ragland. Best jar melon-rind preserves, 50 cents; awarded to Mrs. Drye. Best jar crab apple jelly, 50 cents; awarded to Miss F. Davis. Best grape (green) jelly, 50 cents; awarded to Miss Hannah Bryant. Best grape (ripe) jelly, 50 cents; awarded to Miss Cora McFarland. Best plum jelly, 50 cents; awarded to Miss Hannah Bryant. Best collection of jellies, $1; awarded to Miss Mita Smith. Best collection preserves, preserve dish, $1.50; awarded to Mrs. J. A. Drye. Best cake by young lady, table cloth, $1.50; awarded to Ora Harrison. Best dinner prepared by young lady, table set for four persons, not to exceed in cost $2; one china tea service, valued at $17.50; awarded to Miss Mollie Peel; three second premiums of $2.50 each were awarded to Misses Lizzie Budges, Cecile Ragland and Ida Elmon.

Division G, farm products—Best dozen ears yellow corn, 50c; awarded to T. P. Paine. Best dozen ears white corn, 50c; awarded to G. P. Davis. Best dozen any variety, 50c; awarded to J. F. Vandiver. Best collection, six varieties, corn hoe, $1.25; awarded to A. M. Ragland. Best musk melon, 50c; awarded to Stella Ragland. Best peck wheat, one dozen fruit cans, $1; awarded to T. P. Paine. Best two-pound evaporated fruit, 50c; awarded to Mrs. Julia Newbury. Best stalk cotton, $1; awarded to R. L. Pillet. Best dozen heads broom corn, 50c; awarded to W. P. Hill. Best sample clover, 50c; awarded to Orbie Cooper.

The Finest Brands of Coffees.

Mocha, Java and Golden Rio parched coffees. The finest and best quality in the city to be found at the Fort Worth Grocer Co's.

The very best creamery butter in the city to be had at Fort Worth Grocer Co's.

REBUILDING JOHNSTOWN.

Thousands Upon Thousands of Dollars Being Distributed.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Aug. 2.—Twenty thousand dollars were paid out by Treasurer Thompson from 12 till 4 o'clock today. The work is in shape to be pushed right along now, and the money will soon be in the hands of the people. The board of inquiry expect to get through distributing next Wednesday, and before the end of the week the $500,000 will all be paid out. Then checks will be sent to all in classes 1, 2 and 3 for the balance due them and the accounts in those three classes closed. They will be paid according to the basis first fixed by the board of inquiry, respectively, $1000, $600 and $400 each. As they have accrued, respectively, $600, $400 and $200 each it will require less than three hundred thousand dollars to pay them all off. This will leave over a million dollars to be distributed to those in classes 4, 5 and 6.

MONTANA'S CONVENTION.

Free Passes Sat Down On—A Fight Over Districting the New State.

HELENA, MONT., Aug. 2.—In the convention this morning a memorial was passed asking the treasury department for a speedy decision on the Mexican lead question. It was referred to the committee on mining.

The committee of the whole recommended a bill on miscellaneous subjects for adoption.

Mr. Marshal introduced a resolution that school lands adjoing town sites should be sold only in small tracts, giving poor people a chance to obtain homes and procure their titles against land sharks. It was referred to the committee on public lands and exemptions.

A section passed prohibiting legislators, members of judiciary and boards of equalization from accepting passes from railroads under penalty of forfeiture of office and emoluments.

In the afternoon session the convention, as a committee of the whole, considered the bill of legislative departments. By it half of the senators are to serve one year and the other half three years. The ballot must decide who shall serve the long and short terms. The house is to be composed of fifty-five members and the senate of sixteen. All bills passed by the legislature are to contain but one subject, to be clearly defined by titles. The bill was numerously amended.

The apportionment of state into senatorial districts, one for each county, called out a heated debate. Accusations of party divisiod were frequent. Republican members made desperate efforts to have an adjourhment before the vote was put. Their motion was lost and a recess was called for. Democrats wanted the ayes and nays; it was done to feel the opposing members on the subject. The intention was to do some lobbying against the Democratic efforts establishing representatson in the senate according to population. The motion for a recess was lost on a tie vote.

The convention adjourned without taking a vote.

THE CRONIN MURDER.

The Suspects Striving for a Change of Venue. Kunz Wants a Lawyer.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 2.—Lawyers who are defending the Cronin suspects are making herculean efforts to obtain separate trials for their clients. A motion for a change of venue in behalf of Patrick O'Sullivan was argued before Judge Horton to-day by the states attorney and Attorney David. The states attorney maintained that the petition was not prepared in statutory form.

Mr. David said the petition was the form used in the criminal court records, and that the court must take judicial knowledge of the fact that the case actually was pending before him.

Mr. A. W. Browne, who appeared for Woodruff, then startled the states attorney and court by contending that if a change of venue be granted to O'Sullivan it did not apply to the other defendants, but left them for trial before Judge Horton. He said his client had either asked for nor consented to a change of venue. He had the right under the statutes to ask only one change of venue, and if against his will the change was forced upon him it would debar him from exercising that right before any other juage. Mr. Longenecker wanted time to answer these points and the judge took the case under advisement until Monday when the states attorney may argue some more.

The decision on the motion to quash the indictments of Woodruff, Beggs, Kunz and Coughlin was also deferred to Monday. Judge Horton has received a letter from Kunz asking him to appoint an attorney for his defense. He has not yet done so.

NEW MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 1.—The counsel for Patrick O'Sullivan, under indictment for complicity in the conspiracy to murder Dr. Cronin, filed in Judge Horton's court this morning a new application for a change of venue. This action was caused by an informality in the motion to the same effect yesterday. The new motion will probably be passed on by the court to-morrow.

An Editor Killed.

JACKSON, MISS., Aug. 2.—A telegram dated Rosedale, Miss., was received here this afternoon announcing the killing of Charles A. Hull, editor of the Bolivar County Democrat, by L. A. Weissinger, a lawyer, to-day. No particulars were obtained. Hull is prominently connected.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Ellis: John H Doran, St Louis; M. J. Chiensner, A M Burton, New York; George Fox, Cincinnati, Ohio; Jack Wentz, manager, Sullivan, Proeser, O'Rourke, Behene, O'Neill, Kain King, Touhy, Galveston base ball club; J F Swinnerton, Dallas; F D Thompson M D, Leon Fross, Texas; E Irvin Joyce, Philadelphia; J Moses, Mrs M A Wallace, New Orleans, La; M J Earle, S D Blake, C E Swink, J H Shelly, Dallas; M C Nicholson, New York; C Benedict, Cincinnati; J H Matthews, Bowie; S C Alexander, Waco; Harry W Kuteman, Weatherford; A E Adlerman, Gainesville; J H Annis, Henderson, Ky; W J Williams, St Louis; J C Warren, St Louis; H D Hammersley, Philadelphia; W M Stewart, Texas.

At the Mansion: W F Hunt, San Angelo, Tex; Sam Maddox, Henrietta; B D Williams, Mineral Wells; Lee Limes, A E Yamaga, Dallas; J E Crites, Granbury; J Jenkins and wife, Meridian; James H Quarles, Waco; H G Bury, Richmond, Va; O H Albert and wife, Cisco, Tex; A D Stone, Flint, Mich; William Nelson, Gibson county, Tenn; W C Strachan, St Louis, Mo; A W Cunningham, Denver, Col; S D Miller, Ladonia, Tex; G Goldberg, Ladonia, Tex; John F Patterson, Cisco; Geo B Hendricks, Arlington; R M Oates, Granbury; J S Brooks, Abilene; J W Meyers, El Paso; J S Kennedy, Albert Gale, Bonham; A K Brotherton, Dallas; J W Butler, Denton; J A Wilson, Cleburne; J W Jones, Quanah; W R Houston, D D Atchison, Galveston.

At the Pickwick: J B Coleman, Mayfield, Ky; A Deveram, Decatur; C Shoonmaker, New York; A Eddleman, Gainesville; Ed LeClair, Chicago; W H Nelson, Detroit; J M Hershberger, Kansas City; N S Cooke, St Louis; F S Cook, Texas; Geo H Greer, J J Goodfellow, Hale Jennings, Dallas; W A Wilkinson, Rhome; Ed C Baker, Mineral Wells; J E Calkes, Granbury; J A Udder, Rock Island, Ill; Mrs D J Harmon, Miss Blanche Foster, Paris; J W Levy, Sherman; C L Ritchel, Graham; Wm H Jolly, Denver; W H Scarboro, Sunset; J C Sherwin, Denver; C H Edwards, Dallas; N Norton, Chicago; Lucius B Maize, Morrolton, Ark; Geo W Jalonick, Dallas; G. H Walker, Houston; M L Jolms, New York; C B Smith, Mrs Owen J Cooke, Dallas; H M Sims, Colorado; J G Mark, Omaha; J Z Henderson, Dallas; C B Joynes, Sherman.

Glass water sets, tumblers, dinner and tea sets cheaper than ever before at W. F. Lake's.

ANGUS-JOHNSON.

Yesterday's Habeas Corpus Proceedings in the Bradley Murder Case.

A Number of Witnesses Add to the Details of the Tragedy—The State Rests Its Case—The Other Side.

Special to the Gazette.

DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 2.—D. M. Nelms was the first witness called this morning. He testified that on January 16, 1889, he and Charley Ross, Tom Angus and others were playing dominoes in the rear part of witness' saloon, 504 Main street; they played three or four games, when customers came to the bar; he left the game to serve them, when Angus left the building; he was in good humor, and there was nothing unusual in his manner; witness heard several pistol shots three to ten minutes after Angus left; witness did not remember seeing Dick Johnson that morning, but admitted he might have been one of the men he had served at the bar when called from the game of dominoes.

Cross-examination: The killing took place between 8 and 10 a. m., on the 16th of last January; Angus and Johnson are intimate friends; witness saw Johnson soon after the shooting but did not remember seeing him prior to that time; he did not notice a pistol about the person of Angus while they were engaged at dominoes, nor had he ever seen him with a pistol; witness was acquainted with Bradley; he saw Bradley in a minute after he fell; he was lying on his face; Angus and Johnson frequently came to his saloon, and their hacks sometimes stood in front of his house.

Lee Cohn testified that Angus and Johnson were poor men and had no relatives or friends of wealth or influence.

At this stage of the proceedings the applicants announced that they would rest their case.

Charles Scherzer was introcuced as witness for the state. Witness lived with his parents on the corner of Wood and Austin streets and was bartender for his father; he knew all the parties involved in the case and was a friend of Bradley; he didn't see Johnson the night before the killing; the night before that event Johnson had called at the saloon and asked for Bradley, who came to the saloon about one hour and a half after Johnson left.

Cross-examination—Bradley was a frequent visitor to the saloon and lodged in the house whenever he failed to catch the train for Oak Cliff, which was once or twice a week; witness was acquainted with Meyer, but did not know where he is now; Bradley was not acquainted with Meyer; there are wine rooms at the saloon for gentlemen and ladies; they sometimes come together; there are two lodging rooms; witness had been the companion of Bradley on several routs but had never seen a weapon on him.

Richard Scherzer testified to the presence of Dick Johnson at his saloon the night before the shooting and asking for Bradley, who had been there the night prior to Johnson's visit; Johnson was not driving a hack the night he came.

Cross-examined—Witness kept a beer saloon and two wine rooms for women and men; Bradley came there two or three times a day, but he never lodged there; did not know whether Bradley carried a pistol or not, but saw him shoot Meyer with one about a year ago; Johnson came nearly every day to his saloon.

Al Cook testified that he was a hack driver and knew Angus and Johnson and Bradley by sight; he saw Angus and Johnson ten minutes before the shooting on the corner near the Cabinet saloon; first met Johnson on Austin street, near the corner, and in a short time Angus joined them; witness talked to Johnston several minutes before Angus' appearance; Johnston and Angus walked off together, going in the direction of the Board of Trade; witness moved eastwardly along Main street a few yards and never noticed Angus or Johnston anymore until he heard shooting, which was two or three minutes afterwards; when they moved away from witness he heard Angus say to Johnston, "Let's take a drink;" he heard the remark, "son of a —," but don't know who uttered it or to whom it was applied; witness did not know whether they had a hack that morning; the last sight witness had of them before the killing they were near Swope & Mangold's, or about half way across the street going in that direction; they first moved toward the board of trade, but changed their course; witness had walked fifteen or twenty feet when he heard a shot, and then two others in rapid succession; Angus fired the shots; witness turned at first shot and saw Angus and Johnston standing close together, Johnston's position being in the rear; Bradley was running with his hands in the air when I first saw him; at the second shot he clapped his hands on his hips; Bradley had not reached the sidewalk when the third shot was fired; witness heard no exclamation except perhaps from Bradley; Angus and Johnson halted but a minute on the corner near the Cabinet before crossing, and witness saw no pistol on either of them that morning, nor had he ever seen either with a pistol; witness had never before seen the pistol which counsel exhibited.

S. W. Wilhite being sworn testified that he was in Dallas on the day of the killing; witness was sitting in a chair on the east side of Swope & Mangold's saloon about fifteen feet from the corner, when the shooting began; Bradley was walking rapidly past the corner moving east and had got three or four feet past that point when the first shot was fired; shot came from Bradley's rear; witness saw a projecting arm and hand in which was a pistol pointed east; saw Bradley and the pistol a moment before the first shot; when the first shot was fired Bradley threw up both hands and exclaimed, "Oh;" a second shot soon followed and the shootist had advanced some; a third shot succeeded and the shootist was still further advanced toward Bradley.

Cross-examination: Witness saw no one enter or issue from side door of Swope & Mangold's, nor had he noticed a street car standing on the track on Austin street to the left of him; the sight of Bradley and the arm with presented pistol was practically simultaneous; witness didn't see Johnston at all; after the first shot Bradley did not make a move as if to seek refuge behind a car on Austin street; he reeled about the telephone pole on the corner; at the second shot Bradley was moving toward the Cabinet, with his hands clasped to his stomach; the reeling motion at the pole was prior to the second shot; after the first shot Bradley did not have his hands behind him or near his hips, nor above his head.

Strange Cattle Disease.

LINCOLN, NEB., Aug. 2.—A new and serious cattle disease has broken out in two or three herds near this city. So far it has baffled all efforts to relieve it. It begins by a swelling of the eyes, which become so inflamed that blindness follows in a few days. The gatherings break, leaving a small round pimple on the eyeball and the beast totally blind. Fever accompanies the disease, and the milk of the cows is unfit for use. Cattle owners in this vicinity are greatly alarmed, and the utmost precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

THE COKE TROUBLES.

The Strike Leaders Scheming for a General Walk-Out of Workers.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 2.—Efforts to make the coke strike general have thus far met with small success. Leaders of the strike last night were free in giving out the impression that this morning would witness a suspension of work at Trotter, Mayfield, Connelly, Cora, Bessemer, Pennsylville and Southwest No. 1 for certain, and possibly at even many more works. The day here passed and the list of idle works has been increased by the addition of only three works. As was expected, the meeting at Trotter last night had the effect of changing the decision of the men. They joined the strikers' forces this morning. At the meeting held there last night to take final action a vote was taken and resulted in 213 in favor of coming out against 83 in favor of remaining at work. On the strength of this the men refused to go to work this mosning. An official of H. C. Frick company asked the strikers at these works to meet him at the store. The men held a meeting themselves at which they decided not to accept the invitation, fearing that they would be asked to draw ovens, or would be told that they could consider themselves discharged.

Meetings were held in the northern end of the region to-night, the purpose being to bring men at work in that section, particularly employes of the McClure coke company, into line. The leaders think they will be successful in this, and in the morning works which were expected to come out this morning but did not, with exception of Frick and Southwest No. 1, will join the strike. The impression prevails generally that it will be but a few days until the men now out will be willing and anxious to go to work.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Factories Burned.

RIPLEY, OHIO, Aug. 2.—At 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out, which entirely destroyed every manufactory in the city. It started in the furnace room of the Ripley mill and lumber company, and swept everything from Locust to Sycamore street, entirely destroying the mill and lumber company's property, the Phœnix foundry, owned by John P. Parker, Rady's piano manufactory, the entire inside of the Ohio Valley piano company, and all but six dwellings on the square. The loss is esfimated at $200,000. Three hundred men are thrown out of employment. The amount of insurance is unknown.

Blaze at Sherman.

Special to the Gazette.

SHERMAN, TEX., Aug. 1.—An alarm of fire was sounded just at 12 o'clock tonight and it was soon located at the corner of Jones and Montgomery streets. A small three-room house belonging to a Mrs. Burt of Denison was burned to the ground. It was occupied by H. Burgett, who claims to have lost $150 which he had under his pillow. The fire is thought to be the work of an incendiary. The house was uninsured.

CHICAGO CROOKS.

They Are Pulled for Burglary—One of Them Has Shot a Man in Texas.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 2.—A desperate gang of burglars were captured last night after a hard fight. The gang is composed of John, alias Slim Payton; James Burns, alias Skinny Ryan; John Riordon, alias Mucha; John P. Bodey, John Connolly and James Mitchell, alias Mulligan. They all came from St. Louis, and have been entering houses on the West Side during the last six weeks. Payton who is the leader of the gang was recently released from Joliet penitentiary, where he served a term for burglary. All the crooks were taken to the Central station and photographed this morning. The prisoners were recognized by different detectives as desperate characters. Bodey has served a term in the penitentiary, and some years ago shot a man in Texas. On searching their room considerable jewelry was found, and also some St. Louis pawn tickets.

Rusk.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

RUSK, TEX., Aug. 1.—A very good rain has fallen here, which has cooled the air and done much good to the cotton crop, potatoes, grass, etc.

The steel has arrived for the Rusk and New Birmingham street car line, and grading will begin in a few days, there being very little grading to do, as the line runs most of the way over streets very well graded.

Two more business houses were started in Rusk this week, one brick and one frame. This makes five in course of construction besides the courthouse.

District court has been taking a rest this week, but will begin work again next Monday with seven murder cases on the docket.

Cadets Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The following have been appointed cadets of the United States military academy:

Joseph C. Haskins, Brazil, Ind., and Charles A. Bowers, Alamo, Ind., alternate, Eighth district.

Warrin C. Cummings, Preston, Minn., and Walter T. Schmidt, Concord, Minn., alternate, First district.

Peter Mott Ayers, Fulton, Tenn., Ninth district.

Guy Beckham has been appointed a cadet to the naval academy from Kansas City, Mo., Fifth district.

Died of Starvation.

SPRING VALLEY, ILL., Aug. 2.—Twin children belonging to the wife of one of the locked out miners died here this morning, and physicians who attended them pronounced it a clear case of starvation. The mother had but little food in the house and was unable to provide sufficient nourishment for them.

Lost a Thumb and Two Fingers.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

LINDEN, TEX., July 31.—George Bowles, while cutting shingles this morning, had the misfortune to have a thumb and two fingers severed from his hand.

Whitaker Bacon.

Whitaker bacon everybody knows they are the best, and the Fort Worth Grocer Co. can supply all. Send in your orders, both wholesale and retail.

BENJAMIN.

To Establish a Signal Office—One Brother Shoots Another.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

BENJAMIN, TEX., July 29. — The weather has been extremely warm and dry during the past two weeks.

Dr. N. H. O. Polly of Rockwall, Tex., a Christian minister, is conducting a series of meetings at this place.

Mrs. E. A. Branin died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss.

Misses Lena Higgins and Jennie Ranson of Seymour and Miss Stella Sams of Round Timbers are visiting relatives at this place.

Last Thursday a shooting affray took place on the Ross ranch between two brothers, Jim and Sam McAdams, which resulted in the latter being dangerously wounded by the former.

T. J. Kenan of the firm of Goree & Kenan has obtained the loan of meteorolligal instruments from the chief signal officer of the United States army, and will in a few days establish a signal office at this point.

HALF HUMAN, HALF BEAR.

Fright Produces a Hideous Monstrosity, Brought Forth by a Young Woman in Childbirth.

CAMDEN, TENN., July 30.—A young white woman near here recently gave birth to a half human and half bear, the resemblance to the latter predominating.

The eyes are prominent and set far back in the crown of the head. A human nose in faint outline is seen in the center of the head. A prominent snout projects where the face should be, and from this a long tongue protrudes. The arms and legs are those of human, but the feet and hands are those of an animal, except that the fingers and toes are perfeetly those of a human. The creature was still-born. Some months ago the mother was greatly frightened by a pet bear.

An Editor Comes Tramping Home.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Aug. 2.—At 1 o'clock to-night Mr. Murat Halstead of the Commercial-Gazette arrived in this city and was escorted to his home by a local committee, where he will receive but few callers. Mr. Halstead looks to be in excellent health, and says he feels well. He will take a good rest to-morrow, preparatory for the public reception that will be given him at Music hall tomorrow night, which, according to present indications, will be an ovation.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The case of E. L. Harper of the Fidelity bank of Cincinnati will be considered by the president on his return from Bar Harbor.

The following have been appointed storekeepers and gaugers: David A. Taylor at Elizabethtown, Tenn.; Edward Schneider at Nicholas, Ky.; William J. Risk at Union City, Ky.; Thomas Foreman at Maysville, Ky.; John A. Fulwiler at Bloomington, Ill.

Gathered In by Standard Oil.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The World this morning states that the Standard Oil company has bought all the white lead companies in the United States, the estimated amount being $60,000,000. The Atlantic company of Brooklyn is stated to have been the last accession, and the price $4,000,000.

Cattle and Sheep Shipments.

Special to the Gazette.

COLORADO, TEX., Aug. 2.—John T. Beal is driving down twenty-five carloads of cattle for shipment to Chicago. The improved stable cars will be used.

J. A. Brakebill bought two car-loads of sheep this week at $2.60 around and shipped to Chicago.

Royal Greetings.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—At Osborne house the queen received the Emperor William on the terrace and kissed him on both cheeks. Cowes and Osborne house were illuminated this evening. Many thousand lights were displayed aboard vessels in the harbor and the effect was splendid.

British Steamer Wrecked.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 2.—The British steamer Chancellor, 2116 tons, 260 feet long, from Santiago for Baltimore, is a wreck on the Bahamas. Her cargo was 2740 tons of iron ore. The crew were saved.

Will Bring on a Crisis.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 2.—The minister of war and the minister of foreign affairs have offered to resign on account of a quarrel with the finance minister. The result will be the recasting of the ministry, followed by a general election.

Will Strengthen the Dam.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Aug. 2.—The Feltville dam is now safe and the water has lowered three feet. It will immediately be strengthened by heavy stone buttresses, and additional sluice ways will be cut.

Cotton Region Bulletin.

The following is the register of maximum and minimum temperature, with the rainfall in inches and hundredths, for the places named during the twenty-four hours ending August 2, 6 p. m.:

STATIONS.	Max. Tem.	Min. Tem.	Rain Inch.
Galveston	90	81	.....
Houston	94	74	.....
Hearne	92	72	.....
Waco	96	76	.....
Corsicana	88	70	.....
Dallas	96	74	.....
Palestine	88	76	.....
Tyler	94	72	.....
Longview	88	68	.05
Huntsville	96	72	.....
Columbia	92	74	.....
Orange	90	78	.....
Brenham	96	76	.....
Cuero	..	..	.....
Luling	96	72	.....
San Antonio	92	72	.....
Belton	96	74	.....
Abilene	98	70	.....
Weatherford	90	74	.....
La Grange	..	..	.....
Means	92.9	74.4	T.

There died recently near Tuscaloosa, Ala., an old citizen who was the butt of a Confederate soldier's joke at a time when the Confederacy was about past joking. He was a very fat and a very benevolent old man. One day a Confederate column was passing that way under melancholy circumstances, and he mounte his horse to meet it and offer comfort. Soon as the soldiers saw his immense paunch elevated on the horse's back, one of them yelled, "Boys we've got him. Here's the cuss that swallowed our bass drum."

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Boarders, with or without rooms, at 604 East Fourth and Grove streets, by Mrs. Lizzie Newsom.

GOOD board by day or week, reasonable, at 609 West Third street.

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WANTED—Woman to cook, or will give employment to her and wife. Apply North Side Street Car office, Main and Seventh.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—At once, a first-class saddle hand. Apply to F. F. Starr, Weatherford, Tex.

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WANTED—Teams and [illegible] for bridge and track work. [illegible] for section house and depot work on the Waxahachie extension of the Dallas and Waco railway; work to commence Thursday, July [illegible]. Apply to J. P. HUGHES, contractor, Lancaster, Tex.

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LOST OR MISLAID—Certificates Nos. 325 and 327 for 500 shares each in the name of Samuel Kerr, of the Boaz gold mining company. All persons are warned not to negotiate for same, as application has been made for the issue of new certificates.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To know of the whereabouts of Charles Jackson, seventeen years old, light complexion, light hair, heavy set, and has a large burnt scar on the right cheek; was last heard of at the Dallas fair last fall. Address any persons another. Martha Burk, Lincoln, Fort Worth, Tex.

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