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prestige of success will make him the most available candidate the Democrats can present in 1892.

THESE are discontent in the Panhandle and in the northwest. The state administration is pledged to promote the settlement of the country, and THE GAZETTE believes that all men may repose implicit faith in Governor Ross and Commissioner Hall.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION SETTLED. Greatly to the credit of the San Antonio Express are the words here quoted from that anti-prohibition paper.

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platform will guard the portals of the citadel and see that Ross and Reagan, Mills and Herndon, Maxey and Giddings, Culberson and Crain shall not be expelled, but that each shall continue to occupy his accustomed and well-earned seat at the board of the party's councils.

A TEMPERANCE CENTER. Fort Worth has won fame as a railroad center, as a water center and as a convention center, and now it comes to the front of all the seven leading towns of Texas as a temperance center.

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THE PANHANDLE.

A Letter from Hon. J. N. Browning to Governor Ross on the Land Policy of the State—Ignorance of the State Agents.

How the Future Prospects of Northwest Texas are Threatened by the Land System and False Classification.

MONTEITH, TEX., Aug. 8.—Representative J. N. Browning addressed to-day the following letter to Governor Ross: Governor L. S. Ross, Austin, Tex.

Dear Sir: Being a citizen of Texas and desirous of seeing its material resources developed to their utmost capacity at the earliest practicable moment, thus making it what God and nature has destined it to be—the Empire State of the Union.

It is not that you will not consider it important to the people of this State to have a matter of state policy of momentous importance to the people of the Panhandle. From the earliest settlement of this part of the state there has been some sort of indefinite land policy which has ever impeded rather than advanced the settlement, progress and development of the Panhandle.

Further on in the same speech, in following on the same thought, you wisely said: "Every man who was to be governed in making a 'skillful classification and valuation' of the lands."

These utterances, coming as they did from you whom the people loved and delighted in honoring, were a sufficient guaranty of your intention to see that a policy was adopted and executed looking to the best interests of the State.

These Democratic who seek to surrender the keys of the Democratic citadel to the enemy, in the general joy over their humiliating defeat, be pardoned to the extent of allowing them to remain in the party while they are waiting for a more favorable opportunity to reappear.

THE ELECTION last Thursday settled state prohibition in Texas for years, and it will remain settled unless the spirit of these Texas papers finds voice.

THE SOUTHERN FEMALE COLLEGE. LaGrange, Ga., presided over by Mrs. I. F. Cox, is one of the best organized and equipped colleges in the land.

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of the General Land Office "shall, as soon as practicable, adopt such regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution or this act, as may be deemed necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this act."

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 5.—The Globe-Democrat says that there is a flourishing ring in the office of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company and another ring within it, the depredations of which have been seriously impairing the interests of the stock and bondholders.

A RAILROAD RING. Employees Slandering the Missouri Pacific at St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 5.—The Globe-Democrat says that there is a flourishing ring in the office of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company and another ring within it.

THE CHOLERA in St. Louis and California is of a more virulent type apparently than has been known since 1844. Thus far only sporadic, incomplete reports are obtainable, but as the spread of the infected area is increasing, we are likely soon to hear of several deaths.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND. A sample specimen of a single lady's—rather of one married lady's—wardrobe, as yet mostly unaltered, let me refer to that credited to Mrs. William Layton of New York, who, with her husband, has just returned from the Grand Union.

AN ATLANTA MAN KILLED. ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 8.—Last night in a private room in the Kimball House, E. H. Horne, one of the most prominent citizens of Atlanta, was instantly and unexpectantly killed by Colonel Bud Venable.

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you to investigate for yourself. Much depends upon how this law is executed, and you being the chief executive and endowed with great power by the act, I appeal to you to make the investigation.

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TEXAS CROPS.

Information Concerning the Condition of the Cotton, Oat and Crops in Texas.

What the July Report of the Agricultural Department Says of the Cotton Crop.

Correspondence of the Gazette. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The condition of the cotton crop in Texas is reported as follows:

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