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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

## Local News

Ice cream served at the City Bakery.

Judge R. Stratton returned Sunday from San Antonio.

Hon Jas Cornell, of Sonora spent Sunday with relatives in Brackett.

The young people enjoyed a dance at the school house Monday night.

Otto W. Stadler returned Saturday evening from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clamp were visiting in Fort Worth several days this week.

Dr. I. P. Sessions of Spofford were in Brackett Monday evening in their automobile.

Oscar Miller left Tuesday for Galveston where he will enter the Sealey hospital for special treatment.

Give us your job work.

We handle the San Antonio Express.

O. F. Seargeant was in San Antonio this week on business.

Quite a number from the country were in town this week attending County Court.

F. O. Long and E. M. Bell, of Spofford, were greeting friends in Brackett Monday.

Frank Weaver and Dave Rose, of Nueces were in town this week attending county Court.

J. C. Beckett, of Cline was visiting relatives and friends in Brackett the first of the week.

Confectionery always on hand at the City Bakery.

H. E. Veltmann left Tuesday morning for San Antonio where he will see a specialist to operate on his finger.

Dr. F. J. Gilson received the contract this week to look after the Post Hospital during the absence of Dr. Barney while attending the maneuvers at Leon Springs.

Ice cream and soda water at the City Bakery.

Albert Seargeant left Sunday for Sonora where he will make an extended visit with relatives.

Aleck Wickham and J. H. Ballantyne were in Eagle Pass Sunday to see the base ball game.

Miss Nellie Stadler returned Friday from Sanderson where she spent several days with relatives.

Mrs. Homer Jones, returned Saturday, from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Sanderson.

J. Robert Bright, who recently graduated from the law school at Austin, was in Brackett this week. Mr. Bright is thinking seriously of locating here.

A minister was invited to take dinner with a family of his church a few days ago. As they were leaving the dining room after the meal the good man turned to his hostess and said: "Sisters I scarcely ever get such an excellent dinner." Before she could reply little Johnnie, aged seven, rejoined, "Same here."

Possibly this is a new Roosevelt story. St. Peter heard a timid knock at the door, opened it and that man there announced himself as George Washington. When asked why he should be admitted George reviewed his connection with Revolutionary war, the presidency, etc. He passed. Another timid knock was heard, and Abraham Lincoln happened to be the knocker. His story of his connection with the presidency, his freeing four million slaves, etc., received St. Peter's "O. K." Then there came a knock which bulged in the doors, and before St. Peter could open them, the applicant for admission walked in. "Who are you?" inquired St. Peter. "Theodore Roosevelt, of America," was the reply. "What right have you here?" inquired St. Peter. "None of your business. Go tell God I'm here," replied Roosevelt and St. Peter started off to obey.

Fresh fruit at the City Bakery in the Patriek Building.

## The Dry Farming Congress.

Attention all over the state is being focussed on the coming Texas Dry Farming Congress to be held at Eagle Pass on August 17, 18 and 19.

Preparations have been going on actively at Eagle Pass to make this convention far superior both in attendance, exhibits and distinguished speakers to the successful congress held at Alpine last year. Not only will the convention be a liberal education in the processes and successful results of dry, or scientific, farming but a revelation to the uninformed of what has already been accomplished and what greater achievements may be made by this modern method of agriculture. Lands in Texas which formerly would not bring twenty-five cents an acre are now, under dry farming conditions, bringing twenty to thirty dollars per acre. The object of the Dry Farming Congress is to demonstrate to the people, and especially to the farmers of the semi arid regions of Texas, how this increase in value can be applied to our own lands.

The program includes speakers not only of State, but of National reputation, as authorities on Dry Farming and Scientific Agriculture. Among the most noted is Sr. Zeferino Dominguez, Professor of Agriculture, Hacienda de Santa Maria, Coahuila, Mexico. Sr. Dominguez is the greatest Mexican authority on this subject and will speak on the methods and results obtained by Dry Farming in that country.

Prof. B. Youngblood, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Oklahoma City, and Prof. J. D. Tinsley, of the Agricultural College, New Mexico, will be among the distinguished speakers from outside the state.

In addition to the educational and practical benefits of the Congress, the citizens of Eagle Pass have not neglected to provide some unique amusement features. Besides smokers, receptions, base ball, etc., arrangements are being made to entertain the visitors with a

spectacle which will be new to many of them. At picturesque C. P. Diaz, in old Mexico, it is intended to have a grand bull fight and an old fashioned Texas Roping Contest.

Each county in Texas is expected to send delegates to the Dry Farming Congress, and in the Convention each county represented will be entitled to one vote for every delegate present up to five. If there are more than five delegates from a county that county will be entitled to five votes; if less than five are present, the county will be entitled to as many votes as there are delegates present. Already some of the western counties are lining up for a fight for the next meeting.

After the primaries comes a special session of the legislature, and just how long that session will last and how much political unrest will be stirred up no man can tell. It was hoped that after the primaries the people would be given a chance to settle down to business, but this is not to be the case this year. It now looks as though politics will be the leader in Texas the remainder of the year, and with the coming of the new legislature. We are having too much politics for the state and the people's good.—Texas Stockman.

## Prisoners Break Jail.

Last Tuesday night Will Bartley and Guy Welch who were confined in jail here effected their escape by breaking the lock of the cell door and digging a hole through the cement floor of the runaround.

Bartley was under a two years sentence for theft of goats and was awaiting a new trial. Welch was under indictment for horse theft.

Sheriff Pope and several deputies started in search of the fugitives Wednesday morning and on Thursday afternoon captured Welch at the Howell ranch which is about twelve miles from town. Bartley has not been captured.—Rock Springs Rustler.

The great fistic encounter between Jack Johnson and James J. Jeffries, at Reno, on July 4, in which Jeffries went down in defeat, resulted in several desperate encounters between whites and blacks, in which several were killed and scores wounded. In New York, nine Negroes were killed and many Negroes and whites were wounded, many fatally. Two Negroes were killed at Little Rock, three at Shreveport, La., one at Omaha, one at Houston, one in New York, and one at Mounds, Ill. Fighting lasted a good part of the night following the fight and hundreds were arrested.—Hondo Argill Herald.

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# WHEN BIG BOSSES MIX

By JOHN BRAND  
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SO FAR as things political go, Pat O'Brien owns the town. So far as the railroad goes, and that is to the jumping-off place in the Pacific ocean, Joe Dale owns the railroad. Dale's railroad moves and has a large part of its being in O'Brien's town. Soon or late these two men were sure to war for supremacy in the town, and this is the story of how it happened. The people of the town and the stockholders of the railroad don't come into the story at all. They only furnished the sinews of war, which fact is abundant proof that the story is true.

Pat O'Brien's town calls him the cardinal. In a moment of angry defeat, a silk-stockinged enemy, too polite to liken Pat to the devil, sourly dubbed him a second Cardinal Richelieu. The name tickled the town's fancy, and it stuck.

The cardinal didn't mind. He was too busy to cavil at mere names. His business as a stockbroker grew with the town, he had for customers men like John, the son and henchman of Joe Dale, and when John bought and sold stocks it was to be supposed that the cardinal profited through inside knowledge. Other business friends were powerful and their friendship financially was worth while. Colonel Legarde, who controls the Superior railroad, is also president of the Interstate Electric railway, an electric road, with terminals and local lines in the town. The electric road needed many political favors and the cardinal obtained them for it, or for his friend Colonel Legarde. Really there was no other way to get anything. Unless and until Pat nodded his head there was nothing doing, for the town council fed out of his hand and state legislators followed out his orders.

Pat O'Brien waxed rich. But one generation away from the "ould sod" his clothes spelled American business man, but his neckties faded the solar spectrum to a neutral tint, and marked the politician who bought and sold franchises and dealt out jobs at will. Knowing the times to talk and to keep silence, a loyal friend and a deadly enemy, he made money for his stock-dabbling customers, serenely grafting his political way as the surest means to a desired end, and was worth a million and a half, at least. He owned the town.

As John Dale's business of owning the railroad grew greater and more complex, he was more and more away from Lacedaemon—for that is better Greek than the real name of the town, anyhow—it became necessary for him to ask favors of the cardinal, and the favors were given with open hand. Dale found it necessary, too, to have a daily local organ and a voice wherewith to fool the people. He bought the Daily Planet Publishing company, and made Pat O'Brien president. Dale regarded the presidency a reward for favors received and a final binding of the town boss to his chariot tail. The cardinal knew that Pollock, the editor, received all his orders from Dale, and regarded the presidency as something of a joke. Grown to full stature among the other railroad kings, ruling had become a habit with Joe Dale. He made and unmade towns and the people in them at will, and expected no other interest than Joe Dale's to be thought of, or moved in, or lived for by any one connected with him. Sometimes he mistook his man, as when one day he went into the office of one of his eminent and well-paid legal aids and found the lawyer dead in a volume of Balzac.

The railroad king blew up. "I don't pay you to read dum French novels," he roared. The lawyer looked at him a long moment.

"Mr. Dale," he finally said, "you pay me for what I know, not what I do. I'll read dum French novels—crescendo—or do any other dum thing—forto—any dum time or any dum place—fortissimo—I dum please!" ending with a Wagnerian bang on the table.

Whereupon Joe Dale changed the subject. Dale thought he owned the president of the Daily Planet company, but the cardinal had other thoughts about the matter. Colonel Legarde wanted a new franchise for an extension of the Interstate to a summer resort, some 30 miles away. The proposed extension would pass through another town or two on its way to the lake and would parallel Joe Dale's steam road. Now Joe Dale and the colonel were bitterly at outs over various grabbings and snatchings each had made at the other's magnateship. The cardinal could not see that this concerned him at all. The extension would be a benefit and a convenience to the town. There was money in it for him. The deal was on.

Then Joe Dale came from New York and sent for the cardinal. The two men faced each other with the eyes of poker players in a game, keen, deep, unfathomable. For the rest, it might have been a whiskered farmer in his Sunday suit meeting a city man, otherwise correctly clad, wearing a red, red ascot tie.

"I hear," said Dale, "that the Interstate people want a franchise for that foolish summer resort extension of theirs."

"I hear so too," the cardinal replied. "Well, let's cut it short. They can't get it. The extension would be a good thing for the town, Mr. Dale."

"I don't want it. It parallels my road. Your city council must refuse the franchise." Here was no slushy talk or thought of the rights of people or of stockholders. It was "my road," and "your council." The cardinal was undisturbed. "The people want it, Mr. Dale," he said, "it will be a great convenience for travel between the towns and the lake."

Dale measured his man again. There were the cool, unfathomable eyes, the correct clothes, the red tie. The red necktie settled it. O'Brien was only a cheap politician after all. He must be shown.

"You know, O'Brien, the Planet will oppose this thing to the bitter end, and you are the president of the Daily Planet Publishing company. It will place you in a nasty light." This was no news to the cardinal, and his eyes were accustomed to nasty lights. But he said, in the tone of a man who half surrenders: "I hadn't thought of that."



"PAT, I HAVE A PRIVATE TIP THAT A BIG KILLING IS COMING OFF IN NIPPER STOCK."

"Pollock will roast you," the magnate went on, "of course he can't do it by name, but he will do you up. You must block this franchise. I insist on it, as your friend."

"Well, Mr. Dale, Colonel Legarde is my friend too," continued the cardinal.

"The extension will parallel my road. You must stop it," snapped Dale, irritated by the mention of his enemy's name. He cared nothing about the extension itself, but that Colonel Legarde wanted it was enough to make him fight the franchise. O'Brien knew this as the real reason and went on deliberately.

"It will be a hard thing to do. Colonel Legarde is popular."

This second mention of Legarde was too much for the temper of the railroad king. He blew up. "Dum Legarde!" he shouted. "You block that franchise or you won't be president of the Planet company long."

"Hold on, Mr. Dale. Don't get hostile. I'd no idea you were so dead set against this thing."

"Well, I am. And I don't want to have to tell you about it again."

"You won't have to," the cardinal assured him, and departed, well satisfied with the fact that he had made Dale too mad to see that no promise had been given to block the obnoxious franchise.

Joe Dale went back to New York convinced that he had shown the man with the red necktie it was not safe for Joe Dale's men to fool with the Dale buzz saw. Apparently he had, for when the franchise came before the council it was chewed over, chewed up, delayed, tabled, taken up again, juggled with, side tracked, and everything but killed outright. Public interest in it lagged. Pollock of the Planet, his fears soothed by the parliamentary acrobatics which he thought were only O'Brien's method of "saving face," took himself and his loaded editorial pen to New York on business.

This was the cardinal's time, and he acted quickly. At the next meeting of the city council the franchise was rushed through. But this was not all. In the absence of Pollock the president of the Planet company assumed authority, and the morning after, out came the Planet with news descriptions of the Interstate extension, scare-head, first page, and double-leaded indorsement of the council's action, the need of Lacedaemon for the proposed road and the many benefits it would bring to the city, on the editorial page. The people read and marveled. Some laughed and others of the knowing ones looked scared. Dale's

guns were spiked. He had no other local means of attacking the franchise or the cardinal, and any way the deed was done. All wondered what he would do.

They didn't wonder long. As fast as a railroad king can get over the rails, Joe Dale came to Lacedaemon. He almost literally threw the Daily Planet out of its office windows, murdered it and jumped on its corpse. He fired Pat O'Brien from the presidency with force and arms. It would have been tragic, if everybody had not been grinning at Dale's futile wrath. As it was, the only satisfaction the irate railroad king got out of it was to tell a few party leaders who besought him to continue the paper or sell, that he would let the Western Associated press franchise expire rather than see another fool paper like that in Lacedaemon. Even this small satisfaction was lessened when Pollock insisted on his salary being continued to the end of an iron-clad four-year contract. Mr. Dale went back to New York with new ideas about city bosses and their ways.

The episode, for it was only an episode in the life of busy Lacedaemon, was soon almost forgotten. The cardinal had shown Joe Dale that he was boss of the town. Joe Dale had chopped off the cardinal's presidential head in retaliation. John Dale continued his business friend and customer, and the whole affair was dismissed from the cardinal's busy mind as closed, with honors even.

But Joe Dale was not through with Pat O'Brien. It is a railroad king's prerogative to punish, as well as to reward, and for the punishment of O'Brien, Dale laid a trap the effectiveness of which lay entirely in its simplicity.

Came John Dale one day to the cardinal and said: "Pat, I have a private tip that a big killing is coming off in Nipper stock. Buy me ten thousand at the market and hold on until I tell you to let go."

"All right," said the cardinal, and bought another ten thousand as well for his own account. Nipper advanced a point. He called in a few chosen friends who formed a pool and invested heavily. Nipper advanced two points, five points. Pat bought more; he would pull out when John Dale did and retire from active business with his profits.

John Dale himself had gone to New York on the day he gave his order to O'Brien. Within a day Nipper began to sag. Then it dropped below the buying point. The pool put up more margins. The stock still dropped, swiftly now, and the other members of the pool became alarmed. Pat reassured them. They're shaking out the small blocks of stock," he said, "then you'll see her sky-rocket."

Nipper continued to toboggan. Pat's friends were seriously concerned. They talked of selling and pocketing their losses, but he showed them his hand. "Look here," he said, "John Dale is in this thing up to his neck and we know where he gets his private tips. Here's what he has on my books alone. As long as he holds on and keeps up his margins, I'm satisfied." His friends knew the cardinal; they knew he, too, was "up to his neck;" they held on.

Suddenly Nipper went down like mercury in blizzard weather. The friends were wildly alarmed. They insisted that John Dale was giving Dick the "double cross." Though he did not believe it, he wired to New York for special and private investigation of John Dale's movements there. And after a little delay tidings came that made the pool-sharers very sick men. John Dale had gone to New York, had a short talk with his father, then gone straightway to his broker and sold short ten thousand Nipper at the market. The profits on the sale as the stock went down would pay his losses on the Lacedaemon purchase. Meanwhile Joe Dale would see to it that Nipper did go down until Pat O'Brien was utterly swamped.

Of course the pool made haste to sell out. John Dale's private tip had been a prophecy. A killing had been made and O'Brien and his friends were the slaughtered ones. When the debris was finally swept up the cardinal, who had plunged fiercely on his own private account, found himself poorer by some \$750,000. It had cost him that much to disobey the mandate of a railroad king. But he still owns Lacedaemon.

## COUNTRY'S WEALTH IN OIL

Industry That Has Grown to Enormous Proportions Within a Few Years.

The production of oil in the United States has grown from nothing at the time of its discovery to enormous proportions. Millions of barrels have been taken from the country near the western slope of the Alleghenies in western Pennsylvania, and millions more from the districts in West Virginia and Ohio. Indiana has yielded its share and Illinois has been productive beyond the dreams of avarice.

It remained, however, for Kansas and Oklahoma, together with the Indian Territory, to open the eyes of the modern driller and capitalists. When the soil was first tapped in the wild-cattling operations of that section great gushers rewarded the efforts of the men who had the courage and capital to engage in the enterprise. The usual rush followed, but many thousands of acres had been already taken up and the war for supremacy began.

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"Have you ever," interrupted the plain citizen, "chased the last car on a rainy night?"

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## GOT PHOTOGRAPH OF PANTHER

Exciting Experience Which Few Members of the Party Care to Go Through Again.

A panther is not easily killed, and will often revive with very unpleasant results, as on a certain occasion in the Deccan. He appeared to be quite dead, and one of the spectators rushed up with a camera on a stand to obtain a picture of the supreme moment. He got his photograph, and, strange to say, it survived what followed; but no sooner had he taken it than the panther revived, tore himself loose, and went for the photographer. Somehow the man escaped, but the camera was sent flying, and, disconcerted by his encounter with it, the panther turned and made for the nearest tree, up which he was as quickly as a monkey. Now, the tree was crowded with interested spectators, and for three or four strenuous seconds (until the panther was shot) we enjoyed a spectacle of natives dropping to earth with loud thuds like ripe plums from a jungle tree as the panther approached them.—Wide World Magazine.

**Cost of Spontaneity.**  
"I want the office, of course," said the aspiring statesman, "but not unless I am the people's choice."  
"We can fix that, too," said his campaign manager; "only you know it's a good deal more expensive to be the people's choice than it is to go in as the compromise candidate."

**Household Consternation.**  
"Charley, dear!" exclaimed young Mrs. Torkins, "the baby has swallowed a gold dollar!"  
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## Spofford Locals

F. O. Long and E. M. Bell spent Tuesday in Brackettville.

B. F. Isgrig of Brackettville spent Tuesday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gay spent Friday here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cline from the Las Moras spent Wednesday with friends here.

O. F. Miller of Brackettville spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives here.

D. T. Ward of Blessing is spending the week on the Ward ranch south of here.

Buck Williams and George Park was here Monday from the Park and Williams ranch.

Lytle Black spent Tuesday with friends here returning to the Black ranch Tuesday night.

Dr. I. P. Sessions and family are spending several days camping north of Brackettville this week.

Rev. Thos. Gregory of Uvalde will preach at the Public School

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Building here at 8 30 P. M on the night of the 21st. Every one is invited to attend.

Mrs. Joe DeBona of Eagle Pass, is the guest of Mrs. T. J. Martin, at the Martin ranch, this week.

T. J. Martin returned home from Ft. Worth Wednesday where he went to attend to the sale of cattle.

Miss Kate Curtis and Mrs. L. E. Elledge and Son Paul spent Saturday with friends in Brackettville.

Wray Zuehl went to Standart Saturday where he will have charge of the Sunset RR. Station for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scarbrough of Brackettville were the guests of Misses Ruby and Katie Curtis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Burns are spending the week with John Gilder Jr. on the Gilder ranch near Brackettville.

Miss Alice Lowe, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Lowe the past week, returned to her home in Del Rio Monday.

Misses Bessie Kathleen and Gertrude Zuehl are the guests of Miss Alice Veltmann in Brackettville this week.

Miss Mattie Mae Lowe, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Lowe the past week, returned to her home in Uvalde Wednesday.

Among the out of town visitors

the past week were, Jno. Clarkson, Henry Salmon, Chas. Gaebler, W. W. Jamieson, H. N. Dorris, J. J. Burke, O. F. Maples, T. Johnson, G. A. Friend and Ed Friend.

At a call meeting Sunday night the Spofford Sunday School was organized to meet at 10 o'clock A. M. every Sunday. The following officers were elected. Dr. I. P. Sessions, Superintendent. F. O. Long, Assistant Superintendent. Mrs. G. C. Cox, Secretary and Mrs. F. O. Long Treasurer. Every one is invited to attend.

### Church Notice.

There will be services in St. Andrews Episcopal Church Wednesday July 6, 1910 and every second Wednesday thereafter at 8:30 p. m. viz July 20 and August 3.

On the Thursday following each service there will be services in the Post Chapel at 8.30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Ice cream and soda water at the City Bakery.

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### A Pleasant Party.

Mrs. Hattie Schwalm gave a party Wednesday night to the young folks of the town a nice jolly crowd was present and all who were there enjoyed the occasion very pleasantly. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake.

Those who who enjoyed the occasion were:

Kathleen, Myrtle and Gladys Nolan, Ethel, Glenn, Clara and Natlie Veltmann, Viola Flanders, Fannie Bell Pat ick, Jessie and Charlotte Dudley, Myrtle and Content Anderson, Hattie Wickham, Lessie Studer, Maggie Keplinger, Nellie Stadler, Roberta Ballantyne, Florence Kuhleman, Susie Fritter, Blanche Seargeant, Annie and Katherine Sharp, Thelma McIntosh, Clyde Veltmann, Tilman Hunt, Ralph DeWitt, Roy McIntosh, Geo McKnight and Burtie Jones.

### Treating Cuts On Animals.

Please hear a little more about wounds on stock. The remedies you propose are not readily obtainable, requiring in my case at least a journey to Redding, nearly twenty miles away, but bluestone (blue vitriol) is usually at hand with every farmer, and if not hand can be had at the cross roads stores.

Some years ago a horse of mine got caught in a wire on top of my neighbor's brush fence. She sawed

away everything for about eight inches in front of the hock on one of her legs, cutting three small arteries. I seared the arteries with a flat piece of red hot iron. One artery required the third burning. I also burned off the ends of protruding nerves. There was some delay in applying the remedies. I had bluestone, but wanted some of the remedies you mentioned. I also called a doctor who is much of a horseman and got medicines and suggestions from him. I could not keep some of the remedies on, as the horse would bite them off. The flies were bad also. Proud flesh developed which I burned off with pulverized burnt alum.

I was much afraid at the time that those arteries would start bleeding again. Finally I washed the wound clear of everything I could, pulverized a tablespoonful of bluestone and put it in a quart bottle of water. This I threw from the bottle upon the sore. It formed a bluish surface all over the wound.

I turned her loose in the pasture and would go to her several times a day for two or three days. If a place looked exposed I would put on a little of the lotion. After the first bottle I used only half the quantity of bluestone. Everything quit bothering and the place soon healed up, leaving only a narrow scar. Had I used the bluestone in the beginning I think there would have been no scar at all.—A. McB. in San Francisco Chronicle.

### Notice to Stockmen.

There is some fresh branded steers branded with U upside down on the left side in the pastures between the head of Mud Creek and the Pinto Mountain belonging to Jim Borroum & Co. in charge of Herbst Bros.

### ROUGH ON THE STERNER SEX.

Ella—There are some men who are always looking at their watches. Stella—There are others who couldn't do it, unless they spent their time hanging around a pawnbroker's.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
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### Smidt Got the Idea.

"You see, Mr. Smidt, said the bank cashier, "there is plenty of money in the bank, but, all the banks have agreed in order to prevent a panic to pay out only a part of the actual currency demanded by depositors. Your money is here alright and you can have it as soon as it is safe to let you have it. In the meantime we will give you instead of actual cash, clearing house certificates which will serve the same purpose. This is the third time I have explained this matter to you. I have gone into it thoroughly because I want you to explain the conditions to the rest of your fellows-countrymen, who are our depositors. Do you think you understand now?"

"Yeas, yeas," replied Smidt, "I explain it shust like dis, Mr. Caschier; "Matilda und I haf a little baby. The little baby she cry for milk in de middle ob de night; ve get up und ve say to dat little baby, yeas, baby, deriss plenty milk in der kitchen, but ve cannot give it to you now, but ve will give you somedings shust as good. Here iss a milk ticket—now go to sleep."

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**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL

**DOINGS OF DAY AND WEEK**

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

**DOMESTIC.**

Colonel John S. Mosby, the venerable guerilla leader of the confederacy, has been dismissed from the department of justice by Attorney General Wickersham. Colonel Mosby was appointed a special attorney by President Roosevelt to prosecute certain cattlemen in the West, who were operating on public lands in bold disregard of the law.

Another brief but interesting contribution to the record of the growth of Texas in the past ten years was made by the census bureau Saturday when the population returns for Karnes and Runnels counties were made public. Runnels County was shown to have a population of 20,858 against 5,379 in 1900, a gain of 15,479, or 287 per cent in ten years. Karnes County has 14,942 against 8,681, a gain of 72 per cent. This makes twenty-five Texas counties reported upon. They show an aggregate population of 398,818 against 279,332 in 1900, an increase for the twenty-five counties of 119,486, or nearly 43 per cent.

John D. Rockefeller celebrated his seventy-first birthday anniversary Thursday in the same way he spends practically every other day in the summer at Forest Hill, Ohio.

Congressman Walter Preston Brownlow died at Johnson City, Tenn., Friday. Mr. Brownlow was 60 years of age. He represented the First Tennessee district seven terms in succession and had been nominated for another term. He made a record surpassing all other congressmen from the South in point of achievement in the way of appropriations for his district. His death will result in a state of political confusion and a struggle is looked for between the Brownlow and Evans republican factions.

Carl Etherington, 22 years old, employed Thursday night by the State Anti-Saloon League as a blind tiger raider, was lynched at Newark, Ohio, Friday, following a day of almost continuous rioting. The heavy doors of the Licking County jail were battered down and Etherington was dragged from his cell. He was shot, kicked and bruised before the street was reached, and the finish followed quickly. Etherington early in the day confessed that he killed Wm. Howard, proprietor of the "Last Chance" restaurant and a former chief of police in a raid on a saloon.

The latest development of the Nicaraguan situation is found in the apparently authentic information which has reached the state department that former President Zelaya has made an overture to aid Estrada, the head of the revolution party which is dragging along in the vicinity of Bluefields. These reports come from several sources to the department and are to the effect that Zelaya has proposed to Estrada to pull off the Madriz gunboat Venus and give the insurgents freedom from interference from the sea if Estrada will protect Zelaya's property in Nicaragua and refund to him the first installment of \$50,000 which Zelaya paid to the United States on the Emery claim.

The order signed by President Taft withdrawing 8,493,731 acres of the public lands, in accordance with the new law authorizing the president to withdraw public lands from entry, did not include any public land not heretofore withdrawn.

More than twelve tons of frozen or desiccated eggs, shipped to New York from Chicago, were seized as unfit for human consumption at the Kings County Refrigeratory Company's plant in Brooklyn Thursday.

Fifty thousand garment and cloak makers, of whom 8,000 are women, walked out Thursday in New York at the call of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, which demands an eight-hour day, an increase in wages and a guarantee that the contractors shall stand behind subcontractors for wage payments.

A. S. Campbell, chief law officer of the reclamation service, in a letter laudatory of the cabinet officers, has tendered his resignation to Secretary of the Interior Ballinger. Mr. Campbell will sever his connection with the interior department July 25 to take up the practice of law in Denver.

Without explanation and without warning the Western Union Telegraph Company discontinued its service Thursday to brokers in ten cities in New York state and Pennsylvania. The cities affected are Pittsburg and Johnstown, Pa., and Syracuse, Ithaca, Rome, Utica, Gloversville, Auburn, Watertown and Cortlandt.

Three thousand carpenters employed in store office and bar fixture factories throughout Chicago were called out on strike Tuesday in an effort to enforce a demand for higher wages.

Cash to the amount of \$15,000 and \$7,000 worth of unsigned treasury certificates have disappeared from the vaults of the Citizens' National Bank of Clinwood, Va., and a reward of \$1,000 has been offered by the officers of the institution for the arrest of Wolter C. D. Sutherland, cashier of the bank, who disappeared Wednesday.

What is thought to be the largest single payment ever made by the United States' engineers office at Galveston was made by Major George P. Howell Wednesday, when \$350,000 was turned over to David M. Picton & Co. of Galveston for jetty construction work at Aransas Pass. The payment was made in seven checks of \$50,000 each.

Since two state rangers recently made another gambling raid at Galveston, a great many people have begun to wonder where the rangers will next appear in the limelight, and Adjutant General Newton has received many inquiries as to their whereabouts. However, he is telling nothing about them.

That at least three, and perhaps more, of the Central and South American republics will make a concerted protest of some kind at the coming international conference of American States at Buenos Ayres against the Central American policy of the United States is the possibility being discussed in diplomatic circles in Washington. Rumors to this effect have been persistent of late in quarters usually well informed and some responsible Latin-American representatives admitted their approximate truth, though none would permit himself to be quoted.

One of the first measures that Governor Campbell will submit to the special session of the legislature, which will convene in Austin in two weeks, will be prohibitive of moving picture exhibitions displaying the scenes of the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight.

Three important ordinances were adopted at Tuesday's session of the Houston city council, and the first petition against billboards in the city was received and referred to the council as a committee of the whole. One of the ordinances provided for the rental of water meters to water consumers, the other grants an extension of thirty years to the franchise of the Houston Gas Company, and provides for reductions in the rates to be charged for gas, and the third ordinance concerns the telephone company. Under the terms of the telephone ordinance the telephone company will pay into the city treasury 1 per cent annually of its gross receipts. It is limited to thirty years.

Assistant Attorney General John M. Brady Tuesday said that there was not much of a chance for an agreement between the State and Ringling Bros. in the suits in which the State of Texas is attempting to collect over \$200,000 from the circus as alleged bank circus taxes, due the State, counties and cities for a period of several years.

**FOREIGN.**

The government of Havana, Cuba, has prohibited exhibition of the Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures. Incitement of racial animosity is feared.

The second distressing accident of the aviation meeting now in progress at Bethany Plains, Rheims, occurred Friday, when the Baroness de la Roche, driving a Voisin biplane, lost her nerve at a height of 50 meters, shut off her power and fell with her machine to the ground. Her legs and arms were broken and she suffered severe contusions. At first it was believed that the baroness had sustained a fracture of the skull, but this proved not to have been the case.

The select committee of parliament to consider the bill for King George of England, recommends an appropriation of \$3,170,000 yearly for the maintenance of the royal family. This is an increase of \$60,000 over the allowance made during the last reign.

Baron Mumm von Schwartzstein, the German ambassador to Japan, who has returned from a tour of investigation in Korea and South Manchuria, records among other remarkable evidences of Japanese activity that 2,500 tons of coal are being taken daily from the Fu Shon mines, which Japan acquired by the Portsmouth treaty. Only three shafts had been sunk into a coal seam 140 feet thick when the ambassador visited the mines. Two others are nearly ready and a total production of 7,000 tons per day is expected.

The British government has been informed that Estrada has impressed into service the natives of the Atlantic coast, which act is in contravention of the 1905 treaty between Nicaragua and Great Britain. This convention excepts these natives from military duty to Nicaragua for fifty years.

The German cruiser Bremen arrived at Callao, Peru, Friday, and is coaling before proceeding to Nicaragua, where she is going to protect German interests.

The American ambassador, John A. Leishman, at Rome, has brought to the attention of the premier and the foreign office the situation arising from recent attacks made upon Baptist missionaries in the province of Avelino. At the time of the outbreak in that district early in June James P. Stuart of St. Louis, representative of the American Board of Baptist Missions in Italy, and other missionary workers, were attacked by a mob and were escorted out of the district by a detachment of soldiers.

**CONDENSED HAPPENINGS IN TEXAS**

There is every reason to believe that the announcement of the annexation of Korea by Japan is imminent. The 7-year-old son of J. S. Palmer was perhaps fatally injured in Brownwood by being dragged through the main streets for several blocks by a donkey.

As a result of an automobile plunging from a bridge into San Pedro Creek, at San Antonio, fifteen feet below, one person is dead and four injured, two probably fatally.

The report of the census shows that Jones County is entitled to the separation of the offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector, also of the District and County Clerks office.

Reports received indicate that rains fell over a large part of East, North-east, North and Middle Texas Saturday. So far as heard from there was little damage to growing crops.

Two hundred and eight dollars per acre are the proportionate returns which a well-known farmer has received from a cabbage crop grown at Decatur this season and sold at 3c per pound.

The largest tomato deal ever made at Jacksonville, was closed when the C. D. Jarratt Company sold in one lot twenty-five solid car loads to Will G. Fields, of Houston, who represented a St. Louis commission house.

George E. Schneider of Memphis, Tenn., who purchased a site for a brewery in Waco last month, states that his architect will this week commence the plans for his big plant, which will include coeprage shops.

An election was held in the Mid-thian Precinct Saturday for the purpose of voting bonds for the construction of good roads. The proposition carried by a majority of 4 to 1. The amount of bonds voted on was \$80,000.

J. W. Alexander, aged 89 years, died in Clarendon. Mr. Alexander claimed the distinction of being the oldest Mason in Texas, having belonged to that order for about sixty-five years. The funeral was conducted by the local Masonic lodge.

Caught by the raging waters of Licking River, swollen by recent rains and a cloudburst, near Salverville, Ky., six persons are known to have lost their lives by drowning and many others are reported missing, including three entire families.

Among the recent applications for the establishment of postal banks is one from the Chamber of Commerce of Port Arthur, Texas. A letter has also been received from a banker of Corpus Christi, asking that his bank be designated a depository for postal bank funds at Corpus Christi.

The Masonic lodge at Honey Grove, assisted by members of other nearby lodges, laid the cornerstone of the new Methodist Church building. The old church building, which was erected of stone about thirty years ago, has been torn down and on the site will be erected a larger and more commodious building.

James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson are \$322,412 richer as a result of the big fight at Reno and their theatrical engagements before the battles. Jeffries pulled down the lion's share of the coin, having dragged down a total of \$191,812, which includes his picture money and the gate receipts from his tour before the fight.

One of the first measures that Gov. Campbell will submit to the special session of the Legislature, which will convene in Austin in two weeks, will be prohibitive of moving picture exhibitions displaying the scene of the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight. Gov. Campbell, in conversation, has made it clear that he was apprehensive of a demoralizing effect by the exhibition of the pictures in Texas.

The smallpox quarantine against Juarez, which accomplished its purpose of preventing a smallpox epidemic and stamping out the disease in both cities, was raised at midnight Thursday. About 20,000 people were vaccinated or made to prove that they recently had been.

The annual convention of the State Letter Carriers' Association was held in Paris and was attended by twenty-five delegates from the larger cities and towns. The meeting was called to order by T. W. Russell, vice president of Branch No. 501.

By an overwhelming majority Gov. Jared Young Sanders has been declared the choice of both houses of the Louisiana General Assembly for the seat in the United States Senate left vacant by the recent death of Senator Samuel Douglas McEnery.

Work on the Cotton Belt extension and the Temple and Northwestern Railroad is progressing rapidly. Practically all of the grade from Temple to Gatesville has been completed. The Cotton Belt has commenced its concrete and abutment work on bridges crossing the Leon Diver the extension having been completed that far.

The office of the Federal Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas will be moved from Paris to Sherman and will be located in the Federal Building in this city by the last of this month.

Heavy rains are reported to have fallen at several points in Texas Saturday. There was severe wind, hail and thunder at Georgetown and some slight property damage. Big Springs reports rains from Sterling Garden City, Stanton, Lamar and Soash and that crops in that territory have been greatly benefited.

**Summer Finery**



THE happy possessor of a touring car, or the happier occupant of one, who regularly takes the air in someone's else touring car, presents herself these days in a bonnet and a protecting coat which fastens into a "coat-dress." This garment is of pongee or linen, very practical, dainty and a protection against the dust from collar to hem. It is shaped in such a variety of ways that one may choose from among the pattern books the most becoming style. The simplest lines remain the best and the coat-dress should be plain. Brilliantine, of the washable variety, is another choice in fabrics, where the wearer has reason to wish to get something other than pongee or linen.

The bonnet is made of Madagascar cloth on a supporting veil frame and does not crush the hair. The crown is made of an oblong piece folded in and the bonnet is finished about the face with shirred taffeta silk. Ties of the taffeta, made from piece-silk, are fringed out at the ends and hemmed at the sides. The frames which support these bonnets hardly deserve the name, for there is so little to them. The cloth is a wiry fabric which needs little help to retain it in place. But the bonnet is designed to be cool and the wire supports are made to that end. It must not set too close to the head. These pretty head pieces look very simple and they are—as simple as a sunbonnet—which is not so easy to make successfully, as its appearance might indicate. Wash silk or suede-silk gloves enable the autist to be always daintily gloved; if several pairs are provided clean gloves are always on call, for they may be washed and dried overnight.

It takes a very great beauty indeed to appear at once charming and "blowsy." This summer's auto clothes

are the most practical we have had. The roomy coat-dress is complete and covers up a multitude of well-protected finery, or maybe a kimono—no one can tell which, until the garment is taken off.

Every one who possesses a lace coat or a scarf or a shawl is making the most of many opportunities. What with tunics, stoles, overskirts and all sorts of draperies, and the universal use of lace, every good old piece is having an airing. This is likely to continue for, if the shadows that are cast before are in any way authoritative, the silhouette of the Empress Josephine seems to be lengthening across the land abroad, and has already arrived over seas to us. Skirts are narrow to inconvenience at the bottom and figures suggest that the corset is about to be forgotten—in effect—but not of course in reality. American women have ceased to accept everything Paris chooses to hand out to them, however, and it remains to be seen just how the banded skirts and coats will be received. But there is no doubt about the liking for soft draperies, and old classic models never fail of some degree of welcome. The manner of draping fine bits of old Chantilly is shown in the picture just as a suggestion to some one who may own a mantle or shawl or a long scarf. There are any number of ways by which it may be made to become a part of the costume. Shawls are arranged with the point fastened to the bodice at the bust line, plaited in at the waist on each side of the front, but hanging free at the sides. This is not the only manner of placing them. With trained gowns the fine shawl of old lace may play the most important part of the composition.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

**COAT FOR YOUNG GIRL.**



Serge or cloth would make up prettily like our sketch, which has a panel front; the sides of the upper part are plain, while those at lower part are pleated, the two are connected by a material waistband which has the right end pointed, and fastened over on the left; cord ornaments and buttons form the fastening. Velvet or satin might be used to face collar and cuffs.

Hat of fine straw, trimmed with velvet or roses.

Materials required: 3 yards 48 inches wide, 1/2 dozen buttons, 1/2 yard silk or velvet.

To Insert Ribbon.

When removing ribbon from soiled corset covers fasten a piece of twine on one end and pull through, take off the ribbon, leaving the string in the corset cover while it is being laundered. Then by tying the ribbon on one end again it is easily pulled back into place.

Many of the smartest new frocks are made with overskirts of all sizes from a short apron to a long drapery.

**INGENIOUS COAT HANGERS**

Good Substitute for a Regular Article When Such is Not at Hand.

A coat or jacket of any description should be kept on a coat hanger—when not being worn. If a regular hanger does not chance to be on hand a good substitute can be evolved by making a tight roll of wrapping paper or newspaper and tying about the center a string with loops left to hang it on the hook.

The paper roll if sufficiently thick will keep a coat in shape nicely. Most waists are also better hung up, than laid in a drawer. In traveling it is especially convenient to be able to fashion good hangers with only a few old papers, a bit of string and just a moment's time and work.

For traveling the small cases of extension hangers are delightfully compact and a great convenience. These hangers can also be bought separately and a bag of silk or dimity made for them to be carried in.

**A Flounce Finish.**

To finish the upper edge of a flounce on a delicate white frock there is suggested a new idea in a spray of silk flowers. A long and trailing tendril made of a milliner's fold of delicate pink satin is tacked along the line of joining where the chiffon or tulle is fastened to the skirt. Hanging from this at distances of three or four inches are single rosebuds, the smallest imaginable, made of pink ribbon and each one attached to a leaf made of delicate, narrow green ribbon.

Now, at wider intervals, and reaching upward from the long tendrils, there appear wandering sprays of the same pink silk fold ending with a tiny pink bud. On the same frock the sleeve is finished with a similar hand-made decoration and the shoulder line below the subyoke.

**Chamois Cushions.**

With a pattern cut out as for stencil work, the chamois cover of a cushion is lined with rich brown satin or velvet and finished round the edge with a brown silk cord. A second cushion top of chamois has its conventional design burnt upon it—very delicately burnt—with the pyrographic needle, because this leather is too delicate for careless work.

**WOMAN IS DRIVEN MAD BY A PHONOGRAPH SONG**

TAMAGNO'S FORMER LOVE BECOMES INSANE OVER VOICE FROM MACHINE.

Paris.—The French Anthropological society, continuing its campaign in favor of the establishment of a phonographic museum, is gradually adding to the interesting collection of nearly 500 cylinders offered to it by Dr. A. Azelay. These include records of the languages and idioms spoken all over the globe, "phonograms" of conversations in the language of the Laplanders, contributions by Kafirs and the natives of the Sudan and Dahomey, improvisations by Annamite, Chinese and Japanese poets, Russian and Po-



Made insane by Phonograph.

lish choruses and many other curious and interesting specimens of the spoken word.

The phonographic cylinders deposited in the vaults of the opera are a valuable adjunct to the collection of the Anthropological society, and among the most recent additions to the records of those attached to the Academie Nationale de Musique et de la Danse are disks reproducing the voices of Note, Delmas, Mlle. Brevai, Mlle. Grandjean and Mlle. Hatto.

All these well-known singers have willingly sung for posterity, without expecting any remuneration. But when one of the oldest "pensionnaires" at the opera was asked to do likewise he replied that he was quite willing on condition that he received £20. He is still waiting for the money, and it is to be feared that if he holds to his conditions future generations will be condemned to live in ignorance of the charms of his voice. It is not always an unmixd blessing to be able to reproduce the organ of a dead vocalist, as the following anecdote will show:

Tamagno, the famous Italian singer, was at one time very fond of a young woman, who also loved him passionately. When Tamagno died, says an exchange, the young woman, heart-broken, retired to the country for a long time. Eventually she returned to Rome and resumed her former mode of life. One day she went to a musical festival at a theater in the capital. During the entr'actes selections were given on a phonograph. Suddenly from the instrument came the stentorian voice of the famous maestro apostrophizing Desdemona in tones of anguish and fury. As the despairing words, "Infidele! Infidele! Tot!" were heard in the mournful voice of the dead singer a terrible cry rang through the theater and the unconscious form of a woman was borne away. It was the woman whom Tamagno had loved, and when she came to herself her eyes were vacant and without intelligence. The shock had been too violent; the unhappy woman had lost her reason.

**Dances 20 Times at 73.**

Santa Rosa, Cal.—Twenty dances with as many different young women, at a dance the other night is the record of seventy-three-old Henry Turner of Point Arena, who is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Hockin. He says he hopes to die dancing, or while he is engaged in some enjoyment. He prefers dancing above all other kinds of merriment and says a marathon dance would give him an opportunity that he has long desired. He never attends a dance unless assurance is given that he will "be no wallflower."

**Youngest Aviator is 17.**

Paris.—A telegram to the Auto states that M. Marcel Hanriot, aged 17, the youngest aviator in the world, in a Hanriot monoplane. One of the flights lasted 21 minutes. M. Hanriot afterward took up M. Etienne Grandjean of the Superior Aeronautic school as a passenger.

**Lad Frightens Away Burglar.**

Columbus, Ind.—While a burglar was ransacking the house of Milo Silvers, candidate for sheriff here, he awakened Clifford Silvers, a 13-year-old son who hurled a shoe at the burglar, striking him in the face. The intruder fled through a window and escaped after obtaining a small amount of money.

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Mrs. Talkot—It's a wonder you wouldn't be careful about your own language. You make it a business to pick me up on little blunders.  
Mr. Talkot—No, my dear. I make a recreation of it.

Artistic Temperament.  
"Hamlet seemed to speak with authority in his advice to the players."  
"Yes," replied Mr. Stormington Barnes, "although he was rather quiet and patient. But in his other scenes he was as nervous and frascible as a regular stage manager."

The inevitable.  
Briggs—I don't think much of Underblossom. He's a scoundrel. He lies in his teeth.  
Griggs—Why shouldn't he? His teeth are false.—Life.

Real Reform.  
Knicker—What is your idea of municipal government?  
Bocker—First provide an auto and then create an office to fill it.

Hot-Headed if You Mention It.  
Scott—Jones is a cool-headed chap.  
Mott—Naturally! He's as bald as a door knob.

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Imports for Eleven Months Amount to \$15,887,418, Against \$8,860,429 for Same Months of 1909.

Washington—Trade of the United States with its non-contiguous territories for the fiscal year just ended aggregated about \$190,000,000, according to statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The department contrasts with the record of 1897, when the trade with noncontiguous territories aggregated only \$35,000,000. Statistics show that for eleven months of the last fiscal year the shipments from the United States to Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, Guam, Midway, Tutuila and Alaska amounted to \$75,000,000 and the shipments therefrom to the United States \$96,666,000. This trade, both export and import, was larger than that of the preceding year. The largest percentage of gain was in the Philippines, to which the recent tariff act extended the privileges of the interchange of merchandise duty free. Imports from the Philippines for the eleven months were valued at \$15,887,418 against \$8,860,429 in the same months of 1909. Exports for the corresponding period amounted to \$15,140,445 in 1910 and \$9,825,083 in 1909.

More than \$10,000,000 reduction in the postal deficit has been made in the first nine months of the fiscal year just ended, according to final returns from the auditor for the post-office department. Such a reduction is unprecedented. Deficit for the nine months was \$2,709,000 as against \$12,832,000 in the same period of the preceding fiscal year. In the third quarter ending March 31, the postal service earned a surplus of \$1,363,000, the revenues for the quarter amounting to \$58,934,000 and the expenditures \$57,561,000. The latter showed an increase of less than 4 per cent.

## HOUSTON HAS A \$70,000 FIRE

Flames Started in Pool Room Caused Loss to Many Firms and Threatened Block.

Houston, Tex.—While filling a tank with gasoline for the purpose of supplying a lighting system in the pool room at 904 Franklin avenue Saturday morning, a negro porter, it is claimed, accidentally stepped on a match carelessly thrown on the floor and ignited the oil, causing a fire which destroyed a large portion of the principal blocks in the commercial district of Houston. The total loss from the fire is placed at about \$70,000.

The following are the principal losers in the fire:

Two-story brick building, owned by Mrs. Sarah B. Jones and Mrs. Charles Miller, valued at \$20,000; Kentucky Liquor Company, value of stock, \$6,000; R. C. Mount and J. G. Sims, proprietors of pool room, value of stock, \$1500; Inman, Nelms & Co., cotton samples room, value of stock, \$2000; Farmers Union Cotton Company, value of stock, about \$600; E. A. Calvin, publisher Union Guide, loss about \$1000; three-story brick building owned by John H. Lang estate, valued at \$25,000; A. Stelzig, harness and saddle store, value of stock, \$8000, loss about 50 per cent; Mistrout-Munn Co. warehouse, value of stock, \$30,000, damage about 75 per cent; two-story brick building owned by A. Franklin Sitig, valued at \$10,000, loss nominal; Dorsey Printing Company, value of stock about \$20,000, loss about 25 per cent; two-story brick building owned by Josie E. Bell, valued at about \$10,000, loss nominal; J. W. Watson, barber shop, loss nominal, principally from shop.

## Good Peach Crop.

Mexia, Tex.—The crop of Eiberta peaches is beginning to move and so far the shippers are getting good prices for the fruit. The entire fruit crop is much better than it has been for many years and in consequence home canning of fruit will be extensive around the homes in Limestone County.

## Mosquitoes Stop Drillers.

Orange, Tex.—The drilling rig of the Guffey Refining Company has been closed down on account of the mosquitoes, which have been so bad in the past few days that work of all kinds near marshes or water has been suspended. Old-timers say that mosquitoes were never worse.

## Solid Trainload Onion Fertilizer.

Laredo, Tex.—As an evidence of the value of cotton seed meal as a fertilizer John Davis placed an order Saturday at Jacksonville, Tex., for a solid trainload. The price was \$6,000, all of which will be used in fertilizing his onion lands in North Laredo for next season's crop.

## Rolling Stock Estimates.

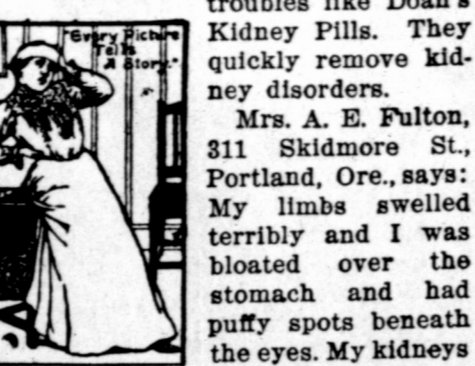
Austin, Tex.—The controller Saturday received reports showing the taxable value of the rolling stock of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway to be \$181,315 and that of the Southern Kansas Railway of Texas to be \$128,080.

## Brookeland Bank.

Brookeland, Tex.—Work began Saturday on excavation for the foundations of the new Brookeland State Bank building.

## A BAD THING TO NEGLECT.

Don't neglect the kidneys when you notice lack of control over the secretions. Passages become too frequent or scanty; urine is discolored and sediment appears. No medicine for such troubles like Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly remove kidney disorders.



Mrs. A. E. Fulton, 311 Skidmore St., Portland, Ore., says: My limbs swelled terribly and I was bloated over the stomach and had puffy spots beneath the eyes. My kidneys were very unhealthy and the secretions much disordered. The dropsical swellings began to abate after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and soon I was cured."

Remember the name—Doan's.  
For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## ATTRACTED BY THE GOSPEL

Koreans Have Shown Themselves Willing and Anxious to Hear the Word.

Rev. C. T. Collyer writes as follows in the London Christian:

"It is more than twenty-one years since I first left home for the mission field. Never have I known of people being so ready to hear the Gospel as are the Koreans just now. I have had the privilege of doing a good deal of personal work during the past few weeks. Without stretching the point, I can say I have had personal conversation with several hundreds of heathen. Not one to whom I have spoken, but has acknowledged that he must become a Christian. The young empress of Korea has not been making good progress with her studies, so it was felt she ought to have some young lady companions who are used to study. A young lady from our school was chosen for this position. She has been in the palace less than a month, but she has found many opportunities of witnessing for her Lord, with the result that her majesty has definitely set one hour each day for the study of Christianity, and ordered that a Bible and hymn-book should be procured for her. It has been my privilege to order a specially bound copy of the New Testament for her."

## It Is a Mistake

Many have the idea that anything will sell if advertised strong enough. This is a great mistake. True, a few sales might be made by advertising an absolutely worthless article but it is only the article that is bought again and again that pays. An example of the big success of a worthy article is the enormous sale that has grown up for Cascarets Candy Cathartic. This wonderful record is the result of great merit successfully made known through persistent advertising and the mouth-to-mouth recommendation given Cascarets by its friends and users. Like all great successes, trade plates prey on the unsuspecting public, by marketing fake tablets similar in appearance to Cascarets. Care should always be exercised in purchasing well advertised goods, especially an article that has a national sale like Cascarets. Do not allow a substitute to be palmed off on you.

## Looked Like a Pattern.

"My dear," asks the thoughtful husband, "did you notice a large sheet of paper with a lot of diagrams on it about my desk?"  
"You mean that big piece with dots and curves and diagonals and things all over it?"  
"Yes. It was my map of the path of Halley's comet. I wanted to—"  
"My goodness! I thought it was that pattern I asked you to get, and the dressmaker is cutting out my new shirtwaist by it!"—Chicago Evening Post.

## Statistics Go Lame.

"Pears t' me thar's somethin' wrong with stertistics," remarked the oldest inhabitant as he dropped into his usual place on the loafers' bench.  
"What's wrong with 'em?" queried the village grocer.  
"Wall, ercordin' tew 'em," continued the o. l., "we orter hev had a death in teown evry six weeks fer 't' past tew years."

## Trying to Satisfy Him.

Squeamish Guest (as waiter places water before him)—Waiter, are you sure this is boiled distilled water?  
Waiter—I am positive, sir.  
Squeamish Guest (putting it to his lips)—But it seems to taste pretty hard for distilled water.  
Waiter—That's because it's hard-boiled distilled water, sir.

## Caring for the Baby.

Old Lady—What a nice boy, to watch your little brother so carefully!  
Nice Boy—Yes, 'um. He just swallowed a dime and I'm afraid of kidnapers.

## Rich relatives have a mania for living to a ripe old age.

Constipation causes many nervous diseases. It is thoroughly cured by **Loosey's Pleasant Pills**. One a laxative, three for cathartic.

Many a man enjoys a pipe because his wife hates it.

## Controlled Newspapers.

The Atchison Globe says that no advertiser has ever tried to control its editorial policy, the remark being occasioned by the charge often made nowadays, that the big advertisers direct the editorial policy of newspapers.

The experience of the Globe is the experience of most newspapers. The merchant who does a great deal of advertising is more interested in the circulation department of a newspaper than in the editorial department. If a daily paper goes to the homes of the people, and is read by them, he is satisfied, and it may chase after any theory or fad, for all he cares. He has troubles of his own, and he isn't trying to shoulder those of the editorial brethren.

There are newspapers controlled by people outside of the editorial rooms, and a good many of them, more's the pity; but the people exercising that control are not the business men who pay their money for advertising space. The newspapers which are established for political purposes are often controlled by chronic office-seekers, whose first concern is their own interests. There are newspapers controlled by great corporations, and the voice of such newspapers is always raised in protest against any genuine reform.

The average western newspaper usually is controlled by its owner, and he is supposed to be in duty bound to make all sorts of sacrifices at all sorts of times; there are people who consider it his duty to insult his advertisers, just to show that he is free and independent. If he shows a decent respect for his patrons, who pay him their money, and make it possible for him to carry on the business, he is "subsidized" or "controlled." The newspaper owner is a business man, like the dry goods man or the grocer. The merchants are expected to have consideration for their customers, and they are not supposed to be subsidized by the man who spends five dollars with them, but the publisher is expected to demonstrate his courage by showing that he is ungrateful for the patronage of his friends. It is a funny combination when you think it over.—Emporia Gazette.

## THE REASON.



Spick—The doctor has given him up. What's the matter with him?  
Span—Impecuniosity I guess.

## Well, Wasn't He Right?

The minister was addressing the Sunday school. "Children, I want to talk to you for a few moments about one of the most wonderful, one of the most important organs in the whole world," he said. "What is that that throbs away, beats away, never stopping, never ceasing, whether you wake or sleep, night or day, week in and week out, month in and month out, year in and year out, without any volition on your part, hidden away in the depths, as it were, unseen by you, throbbing, throbbing rhythmically all your life long?" During this pause for oratorical effect a small voice was heard: "I know. It's the gas meter."

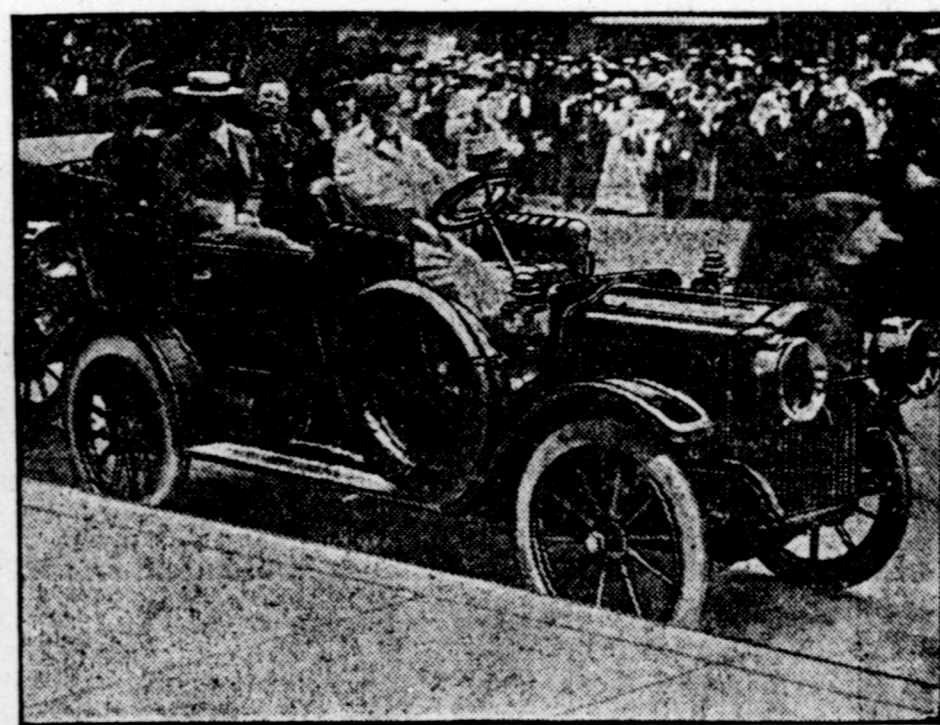
## The Miser of Sag Harbor.

"Economy," said Daniel W. Field, the millionaire shoe manufacturer of Boston, who at the age of forty-five has entered Harvard, "economy is essential to wealth, but by economy I don't mean niggardliness."  
"Two many men fail to attain to wealth because they practise a cheeseparing and mean economy that gets everybody down on them."  
"They practise, in fact, an economy like that of old William Brewster of Sag Harbor. William, you know, would never buy oysters because he couldn't eat shells and all."

## ROOSEVELT RETURNS AND IS GIVEN AN OVATION SELDOM EQUALED

The Mighty Traveler Goes Buoyantly Through a Long and Trying Reception-Parade, Showing Lively Interest in Everything American

The White Company Receives Unique Compliment for the Sturdy Reliability of Its Steam Car From Mr. Roosevelt and Family



Theodore Roosevelt and Party in White Steamer.)

After fifteen months' absence, exactly as scheduled, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt disembarked from the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Saturday morning, June 18, at 11 a. m. To the keen disappointment of a large group of newspaper correspondents, Mr. Roosevelt absolutely refused, as heretofore, to be interviewed or to talk on political subjects, but his rapid fire of questions showed the same virile interest in public affairs as before.

If the welcome tendered by the vast throng may be considered a criterion upon which to base a "return from Elba," surely there was no discordant note in the immense reception-parade, nor in the wildly clamorous crowd which cheered at every glimpse and hung on his very word.

The incidents of the day in New York were many, but perhaps none better illustrated the nervous energy and vitality of the man, the near-mania to be up-and-doing, which he has brought back to us, than the discarding of horses and carriages for the swifter and more reliable automobiles. The moment the Roosevelt family and

immediate party landed, they were whisked away in White Steamers to the home of Mrs. Douglas Robinson at 433 Fifth avenue. A little later, when the procession reached the corner of Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, Colonel Roosevelt again showed his preference for the motor car in general and the White cars in particular, when he, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Collector Loeb transferred from their carriage to White Steamers, which were in waiting for them.

After luncheon at Mr. Robinson's house, the entire party, including Colonel Roosevelt, again entered White cars and were driven to Long Island City, where they were to take a special train to the ex-President's home at Oyster Bay.

The supremacy of the White cars with the Roosevelt party was again demonstrated on Sunday, when the party was driven to church in the White Steamers, and a group of some forty prominent Rough Riders were taken in a White Gasoline Truck to a clam bake at the Travers Island clubhouse of the New York Athletic Club.

## Do You Know That



This Is the Kind of Policy Offered by the MERIDIAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

A set of our beautiful post-cards sent for every name and address of someone who might want life insurance. Write and ask us about this policy at once. D. E. B. WAGGENER, State Agent 326 to 329 Moore Bldg., San Antonio, Tex.

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A splendid general tonic; 40 years' success. Contains no arsenic or other poisons. Unlike quinine, it leaves no bad effects. Take no substitute. FREE—book of puzzles sent to any address.

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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Under no consideration whatever will any announcement for office be published unless the cash accompanies the order, as per the following rates:

Congressional district	-	\$15.00
Judicial district	-	10.00
Legislative district	-	10.00
County office	-	5.00
Precinct office	-	2.50

### For Representative 99th District.

We are authorized to announce James F. Ross of Pecos Texas, as a candidate for Representative of the 99th District of Texas, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce A. M. Turney of Alpine, Texas, as a candidate for re-election as Representative from the 99th District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in July.

### For Tax Assessor.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce John H. Stadler as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Kinney County at the next November election.

### For County and District Clerk.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce H. E. Veltmann as a candidate to the office of County and District Clerk of Kinney county at the ensuing November election.

John Dooley authorizes the News-Mail to announce him as a candidate for county and District Clerk at the ensuing November election.

### For Sheriff & Tax Collector.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce Tom Perry as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kinney County at the next November election.

J. F. Ray authorizes this paper to announce him as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kinney county at the ensuing November election.

### For County Treasurer.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce W. F. Holmes as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Kinney County at the next November election.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce Chas. Kartes as a candidate for County Treasurer of Kinney County at the ensuing November election.

### For County Judge.

The News-Mail is Authorized to announce R. E. Cannon as a candidate for the office of county Judge of Kinney county at the ensuing November election.

Jos. Veltmann authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Kinney County at the next November election.

### Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce N. Castro as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Kinney Co at the ensuing November election.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce Will Veltmann as a candidate to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Kinney County at the ensuing November election.

### For Commissioner No. 3.

W. O. Vincent authorizes this paper to announce him as a candidate for county commissioner of Precinct No. 3, at the ensuing November election.

### NOTICE.

My pastures formerly known as the Furnish Ranch are posted. There will be no fishing, camping or hunting allowed in any of them, any one found violating this notice will be prosecuted.

A. W. WEST.

## Local News

Ice cold drinks at the City Bakery.

W. G. Miller, was in Spofford Monday on business.

Attorney W. L. Clamp was in Austin this week on professional business.

O. B. Castro returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Mexico.

Geo. Schwandner, of Nueces, was in town this week attending county court.

Dr. I. P. Sessions, and family of Spofford, are spending the week at Silver Lake.

Lem English, of Old Mexico, was in Brackett this week renewing old acquaintances.

W. G. Miller and daughter Miss Mary are visiting relatives in Flatonia this week.

Master Paul Young is back from a visit to his cousins at Brackettville.—Sanderson Times.

The Misses Zuehl of Spofford were visiting Jos Veltmann and family Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jos DeBona, of Eagle Pass is visiting her sister Mrs. T. J. Martin at the Martin ranch this week.

The contractors for the new court house will commence work on the foundation by the 27th of this month.

S. P. Witt was in from the Witt ranch in Kinney county Wednesday on business.—Uvalde Leader-News.

J. M. Slator, who spent several days at the Slator ranch last week, returned to San Antonio Friday morning.

Mrs. T. B. Overstreet of Brackettville, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. W. McKee and family first of the week.—Rock Springs Rustler.

Sam Perry and Lamar Witt of the Witt ranch, were in town Monday night and were present at the surprise party of Miss Alice Veltmann.

Mrs. T. J. Martin and little daughter Harriet and Mrs. Jos. DeBona of the Martin ranch, visited friends in Brackett Monday.

I. K. and M. Companies of the 23rd. Infantry will leave tomorrow for Leon Springs where they will participate in the maneuvers.

Mabel, aged three, taken to the butcher shop for the first time, gazed at the sawdust on the floor. "Pa," she whispered, "does he butcher dolls?"—Buffalo Express.

An exchange remarks that a man can start out any day, and inside of an hour and thirty minutes he can engage a woman to work for him for life at nothing a week, while it will take two weeks of solid search to get one to work at fair wages and board.

Cigars at the city Bakery in the Patrick Building.

The story of an man who died and did not go heaven is told by Wm. Southern Jr., of the Examiner. In the lower place he began bossing the little devils around. Satan came up and said: "You act as if you owned this place." "I do," returned the man, "my wife gave it to me before I left home."—Independence (Kan) Examiner.

## NEW COURT HOUSE.

**Kinney County Will Have a \$44,500.00 Court House. Work Will Commence About July 27th.**

The Commissioners Court met Thursday July 7, 1910, to receive bids for the construction of above building and these bids were submitted, the lowest of which, for \$44,500.00 by the Falls City construction Co., Louisville, Ky., was accepted by the Court. The plans and specifications of L. L. Thnrman & Co., of Dallas, Texas, were accepted at a previous term of the Court, and the building when completed will be a fine structure, a monument to the civic pride of the people of Kinney County and an ornament to Brackett.

The first floor contains an office for the Superintendent of Schools; Treasurer's office and vault; Tax Collector's office and vault; County Clerk's office and vault; and a wide corridor. Surveyor's office and vault; One room unassigned; storage room; Corridor. County Court room and Sheriff's office and vault.

The second floor will have one corner room unassigned; District Clerk's office and vault; Ladies room; Grand Jury room; Witness room; two Jury rooms; Judge's office; and a fine District Court room.

The material to be used in the construction of the building has not yet been finally decided upon, but will be at the August Term of the Commissioners Court. The majority seem to be in favor of brick while others are in favor of rock faced with brick.

The contract, which is a voluminous document on record in the County Clerk's office, calls for the very best material to be used in construction, the interior will be finished in first class style, and everything in and about the building lighting, heating, plumbing etc, will be up to date in every detail.

The location for the building has not been definitely settled on yet, but will probably be before our next issue.

### The Ball Game

Last Saturday afternoon the Brackett Base Ball Club went to Eagle Pass and played two games with the Eagle Pass Base Ball Club Saturday and Sunday evenings.

The result of the first game was 1 to 0 in favor of Eagle Pass. An error by one of our fielders caused the winning score. Maguire the star pitcher for Brackett held the Border team down in all stages of the game and he has the credit of pitching the best game he has pitched this year: The line up for Brackett in the first game were; C. Veltmann, catcher; Maguire, pitcher; Lamance, first base; Zulka second base; Smith, short stop; McDonald, third base; Fritter, left field; Rolston, center field; and Blaney right field.

Smith our short stop made several sensational catches and batted well.

The second game which was played Sunday evening was the best game of the two, Brackett would had taken the honor of winning this game had the umpire given us a fair deal. McDonald the Star pitcher from Sonora worked for Brackett and Eagle Pass did not get a hit off of him. It was a no hit game.

The line up for Brackett in this game was the same as the day before except McDonald, and Hiney Veltmann. Hiney played in right field.

San Antonio Express on sale at the News-Mail office.

Miss Nellie Stadler is here from Atlanta, Ga., on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Young. She made the trip from Atlanta by herself which is "going some" for a twelve year old miss.—Sanderson Times.

## Miss Alice Veltmann Surprised

Tuesday evening of this week witnessed one of the most delightful social affairs that Brackettville has seen for some time.

The occasion was the birthday of Miss Alice Veltmann and the social gathering was a surprise party planned for her by Mrs. Jos Veltmann. While a party of friends kept the young lady out driving during the evening, the home of the County Judge was quietly prepared for the guests of the evening.

About 9 o'clock, the invited guests began to arrive and were ushered into the dining room to await the return of Miss Alice and her friends, about half an hour of suspense, word was passed around that the young ladies were at the yard gate. Immediately the light was turned out, and the whole party crowded into the dark dining room waiting in breathless silence for their discovery.

Into the adjoining room ushered the honored one of the occasion, accompanied by four of her girl friends. Presently one of them sat down at the piano and when their voices rose in the accents of "Old Kentucky Home" the party waiting in the dining room joined in and fairly swelled the air.

The surprise of Miss Veltmann was complete. She was almost dazed by the joyful crowd that poured into the parlor and overwhelmed her with congratulations and good wishes. After some minutes of general conversation and merry intermingling, the party adjourned to the yard where benches were placed around a dancing canvass stretched on the ground. While the younger folks danced to the splendid Mexican music, others spent the time as pleasantly in conversation and good humored banter, while all made occasional visits to the punch bowl which stood near by.

In a short while, the music was interrupted for a half hour while the party returned to the dining room to cut the birthday cake. This occasioned much merriment, especially when Doctor Byrne took a dime from his own pocket and by some slight of hand performance made the crowd believe that it was lodged in his slice of cake. The wish bone the thimble, the button and the ring all found appropriate owners after much suspense and speculation.

After everyone had cut his slice of cake, the guests returned to the lawn where their interrupted merriment was resumed. One by one the crowd dispersed with kind words and expressions of gratitude to Miss Alice and the hostess for the delightful evening.

At a late hour the happy dancers moved around the dancing canvass to the dreamy strains of "Home Sweet Home" and took their reluctant leave with regret that the party was over but perfect content with the pleasure it had given.

All who attended will long remember Mr. and Mrs. Jos Veltmann as delightful host and their daughter, Miss Alice as a charming entertainer.

### Masonic Notice.

A stated communication of Las Moras Lodge No 444 will be held tomorrow night (Saturday) at 8. p. m. Work in the F. C. Degree. Visiting Brethren are invited to attend.

WILL W. PRICE, W. M.

### Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch known as the Mariposa ranch for the purpose of hunting, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits previously issued, either verbal or written are hereby revoked.

FLEMING & DAVIDSON.

### Advertise in the News

The San Antonio Express on sale every day at the News-Mail office.

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Del Rio, Texas

Round house foreman W. W. Young and yardmaster Steve Bodkin, took in the Masonic conclave at San Antonio last week. They got back here Friday night, after stopping over two days at Brackettville.—Sanderson Times.

Nice visiting cards printed at the News-Mail office.

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**Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausage,**  
Orders promptly delivered in Town or Post.  
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ST. LOUIS.



**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a Home for Wives and Widows of Confederate Soldiers and Sailors.**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.** Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

**SECTION 1.** That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows: Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

**SEC. 2.** The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the regular election of State officers, in November, 1910.

The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Resolution.

W. B. TOWNSEND,  
Secretary of State.  
(A true copy.)

**THE DAILY EXPRESS ON SALE EVERY DAY AT THIS OFFICE**

**Racial Antipathy Over the Prize Fight.**

Nearly three columns of pithy news items, each reciting the outbreak or instinctive racial antipathies, make rather a large one day's harvest of consequences of the fistie encounter. If prize fighting is not to be outlawed for ethical reasons, we should think that at least inter-racial contests might be for bidden on the ground that they are incitive of social disturbances. We suppress anarchist meetings, not because violence is done at them, but because they incite individuals to acts of violence. It lies beyond the power of the federal government to deny Nevada the right to exploit its loose morals, which indeed seem to be one of the chief of its natural resources, it may be put within the stretch of the interstate commerce clause to say that all intelligence concerning these events shall be confined within its boundaries.

The casualties testify that the outcome of this event caused a vast deal of disappointment and a vast deal of pride. The disappointment was resentful, the pride arrogant, conditions that need only the touch of racial prejudice to produce explosions. The three columns of casualty items make a very natural consequence. No one could have won a reputation for prophesy by predicting them. The outbreaks, too, are the exhibition of unmixed race prejudice. Neither political nor social jealousies have had anything to do with it. It is exclusively the consciousness of animal superiority. Naturally, therefore, only they are sensible of it who make brute strength and endurance the criteria of human excellence. It must follow, then, that the degree of white disappointment and the degree of black elation make the measure of one's refinement. The one who is woollly indifferent, who is as content to have the negro win as he would have been to have the white man win, typifies the highest civilized development. If there is one higher reach, it is represented by the man who is so contemptuous of the meaning of brute strength and endurance that he makes superiority in these proof of inferiority in all the other attributes of man. His pride of race expresses itself, not in wishing one of his color to win in the prize ring, but in wishing the representative of his race to lose. He would say that if there is anything that can further degrade a white pugilist who fights with a negro, it is in having overcome the negro. We are sensible, though, that however plausible this argument may be, it is not destined, for a long time, at least, to become widely popular. A vast number of whites will feel racial humiliation; 90 per cent of the negroes will feel racial pride. They make brute strength and endurance the main criteria of racial excellence. The resentful mood of the humiliated and the arrogant mood of the proud make a cause of conflict that is apt to endure a long time.—Galveston News.

Office of Chief Quartermaster, Department of Texas, San Antonio, Texas. Sealed proposals in triplicate for furnishing Forage and Bedding Hay or Straw required during fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, at Forts Bliss, Clark McIntosh, and Sam Houston, Texas Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark., and Fort Still, Okla., will be received until 11 o'clock a. m. August 1, 1910, and then opened. Proposals will be received at the same time by Quartermasters at each post named for furnishing said supplies required for that post only. Deliveries to commence October 1, 1910. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids or any part thereof. Information and blank proposals furnished on application here or to Quartermasters at various posts. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for \_\_\_\_\_" (indicating class of supplies, etc., bid upon) at \_\_\_\_\_ and addressed to respective Post Quartermasters or to Col. JNO. L. CLEM, C. Q. M.

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**Our Citizens.**

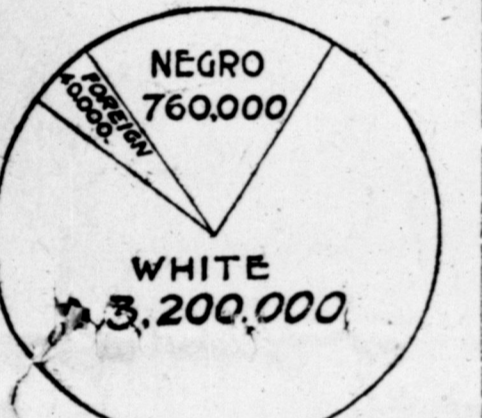
The density of population and the activity of the citizenship has largely to do with the prosperity of a community. We must look to the stork and the immigration agent to increase our population. Texas has the largest families of any State in the Union. The size of the average Texas family is 5.25, and the size of the average family in the United States is 4.75. We have in Texas 122,000 births annually, which is a birth every four minutes.



Texas Stork.

We have 43,734 deaths, which is one death every twelve minutes. We have a net gain in population of nine per hour, or 78,266 per annum. Our birth rate is 33 per 1,000 population per annum, and the death rate 11 per 1,000 population per annum, making a net natural gain of 22 per 1,000 population per year. We find that 30 per cent of the people born in Texas go to other States, which leaves us a net gain in population of 16 per 1,000 population per annum, or a total of 56,000 per year. It would take the stork sixty-five years to double the population of a community, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association. The stork is a splendid bird, but too slow for Commercial Club work.

Ninety-eight per cent of the population of Texas speaks English. We have 107,110 more males than females. Seventy-one per cent of our population is native born white; 19 per cent is negro, and 10 per cent foreign born.



Race Comparison. There are 323,000 unmarried women in Texas of marriageable age, and any one desiring a wife should not fail to investigate our opportunities and advantages along matrimonial lines. We have 89,864 children of scholastic age. In 1900 Texas ranked sixth in population in States of the Union. We had twelve counties that show a population of less than 100 people in 1900. The annual increase in white population is relatively 2 per cent greater than the colored population.

The stork can travel faster over good roads, and the improvement of our public highways will encourage an increase in population.

**Church Notice.** There will be services in St. Andrews Episcopal Church Wednesday July 6, 1910 and every second Wednesday thereafter at 8:30 p. m. viz July 20 and August 3. On the Thursday following each service there will be services in the Post Chapel at 8.30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

**Notice to Stockmen.** There is some fresh branded steers branded with U upside down on the left side in the pastures between the head of Mud Creek and the Pinto Mountain belonging to Jim Borroum & Co. in charge of Herbst Bros.

**Notice.** Our pasture known as A-1, from Mariposa ranch to Del Rio road is posted and all parties are forbidden to hunt, fish haul wood or other wise trespass on the same; if so they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. LACKEY & TAYLOR.

**Notice to Trespassers.** Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch known as the Mariposa ranch for the purpose of hunting, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits previously issued, either verbal or written are hereby revoked. FLEMING & DANBSON.

**SOCIETIES**

Las Moras Lodge No 444 A. F. & M. meets first and third Saturday in month in Masonic Hall, over the Post Office. A cordial invitation to all visiting Brethern. WILL W. PRICE, Worshipful Master; Dr. M. C. BYRNE Secretary.

The Brackettville Chapter U. D. Order of The Eastern Star meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8. p. m. Visiting members are cordially invited. MRS. AGNES DOOLEY, W. M. MRS. ROSA G. PERRY, Secretary.

Echo Lodge No. 279 I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night at their Lodge room in Fillippone Hall. Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend. THOS. SCARBOROUGH, Noble Grand; WILL W. PRICE, Secretary.

Rosewood Camp No 128 W. O. W. meets every Wednesday night in their Hall over Stratton & Company's store. Visiting Sovereigns invited to attend. DR. F. J. GILSON, C. C. A. A. BITTER, Clerk.

Las Moras Lodge No. 2383 W. O. W. meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns invited to attend. CHAS. KARTES, C. C. JOE FILLIPPONE, Clerk.

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