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Memorandum of Agreement.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF TERRY,

This memorandum of agreement was entered into by W. R. Standefur, of Lubbock, Texas, of the first part, and the citizens of Terry County of the second part: whose names have been subscribed opposite to the numbers of sections owned by them. The said W. R. Standefur of the first part agrees to survey one hundred sections of land for Five Dollars per Section, and to receive no pay until the boundary line is settled by due course of law, or by mutual agreement with all parties who are interested in the location of said boundary, and the second party agrees to furnish said Standefur two good Chainmen, and two Flagmen who are not interested in the location of said land, and that all other expenses of wagon and cook and provisions for the men and feed for horses, and that each Citizen shall pay the sum of Five Dollars for each section or number of Sections set opposite to his name. And it is further agreed that in the event that the Court should hold that the surveys should be given a different position as located by said Standefur he shall correct said surveys without further expense to the second party, and it is further agreed that in the event that said surveys shall be changed from former location the second party agrees to furnish Chainmen and Flagmen, and food for men and horses, as agreed upon in former clause of this contract, and it is further agreed that said Standefur shall make a map of said surveys and field notes to be recorded in a well-bound book at his own expense, and in the event that suit is brought against any of the owners of land surveyed by said Standefur he shall pay all cost of Attorney fees and cost of Court; And it is further provided that in the event no suit is brought to set aside the survey as located by the said Standefur within twelve months, then the whole amount shall be paid to said Standefur for surveying the same, and it is further agreed that each party signing this contract shall accept the lines as surveyed by said Standefur.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names this 29th day of September, 1906.

W. R. STANDEFUR,
First Party.

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How to Make Icing.

Almond and sugar icing for the Christmas cake may be prepared as follows: Mix together four ounces of ground almonds, two ounces of sifted sugar and the white of an egg, having beaten the egg very stiffly. Spread this evenly on the top of a cake, using a broad knife. When quite set by a very gentle heat cover with this icing: Take half a pound of icing sugar, sift it very finely, add gradually a small teaspoonful of water and work the mixture to a very smooth, thick paste, add a few drops of vanilla essence. Spread the icing evenly on the cake, if necessary dipping the spreading knife into hot water. Let this stand in a cool oven, with the door open, till quite hard. Then decorate as desired.

How to Serve Apple Sauce.

If a roast pig graces your Christmas table, a very pretty way to serve the necessary apple sauce is as follows: Select a number of smooth, rosy, well flavored Baldwin pippins; polish them to the last stage of ruddiness, cut a slice off the top and scoop out the inside, leaving a wall of perhaps half an inch, enough to keep the apple in shape. Make a nice apple sauce seasoning, flavoring it appetizingly, and fill the hollowed apples with it. Insert the stem of an apple or any bit of twig by way of a stem, and serve one to each person on a pretty dish or like a sorbet on a dolly laid on a pretty plate. Very finely minced orange rind is a delightful flavoring for apple sauce.

Bed Bugs and Booze.

Some amateur geologist claims to have discovered a quicksilver mine in Terry County. If this is really true, the people of Brownfield should remember that it is sure death to bed bugs.—Lynn County News.

Terry County has a peculiar kind of spider that is sure death to bed bugs. We would remind our Lynn County brother that bed bugs are better company any time than bad booze.

The Cabinet is to Overhauled.

Moody, Attorney-General, and Secretary of the Treasury have thrown up their jobs in the President's Cabinet. There is to be a new shuffle all around in consequence, with the exception of Secretaries of State and Agriculture. Cortelyou is to be Postmaster-General, and Oscar S. Strauss, of New York, Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Strauss has heretofore been a Democrat, and he is the first Jew that has received an appointment in the Cabinet of this country, although Judah P. Benjamin was a U. S. Senator and a member of the Confederate Cabinet.

President J. J. Hill, of the Northern Pacific Railroad, is a thinker and looks into the future and predicts that in 1950 the United States will have a population of 200,000,000 souls. He bases this upon the present rate of increase.

A FLOPPER FROM FLOPPERVILLE.

We are living in an age that people are living fast. Formerly when a man renounced his creed and went over to his enemies, it had the effect of turning all the sweet milk in one's nature into sour and congealed clabber. It was so in the case of St. Paul at Damascus, and even in American history we have had a Tyler and an Andrew Johnson, who at a critical moment turned themselves inside out or outside in in political matters, but nothing in our past history can hold a candle to Teddy as a flopper and a changer, and what is really remarkable, it keeps up his popularity. Bryan has went over this land and spoke for anti-monopoly, and knocked the scales from Republican eyes and just as he was about to open the gate of the Democratic pasture to let in the repentants, when up steps Teddy with his rate bill and calls them back. It will be the same with the income tax and tariff. Teddy has been accused of appropriating the Democratic platform, and we believe that he is guilty, but we cannot help but commend a man, that if he must swipe he will take what is good and honest. Stealing honesty never hurt a man, and we hope that he may be able to digest all that he can absorb, and when he has any to spare hand it out to his own party.

Raising Campaign Funds

August 8, 1906.

TO ALL DEMOCRATIC VOTERS:
If there ever was a time in the history of the Democratic party for the manifestation of loyalty and patriotism on the part of its members, it is right now.

If we are to win a victory and elect a President two years hence we must first elect a House of Representatives this fall. A Democratic House can and will investigate every department of the government. With all of them honeycombed with "graft" the edges of which only have been touched by recent exposure and prosecutions, there will be a relation of rottenness that will astound the country and create a demand for a Democratic administration to clean the government workshop.

To win the House we need money to defray legitimate expenses and get out our vote. We have no protected monopolies from which to draw to fill our coffers, as they do those of the Republican party. We must, therefore, appeal to loyal Democrats for contributions. Will you send us \$1.00 at once, and in return for this we will send you copies of our campaign literature issued by the committee. You will have the thanks of the entire Democratic party for your favorable response to our request.

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J. M. GRIGGS,
Chairman,
Munsey Building, Washington,
D. C.

Everybody has a choice way of dying, if they could govern. That interesting event. Some of the best men that lived have died on the cross, the scaffold and the stake, in pain, torture and obloquy. No one likes to think of death, and yet it is what every one must "take the mark." Generally speaking the wickedest fear death the most. The terror of death is not so great but what it is welcomed by some. Live, so that you are always ready to meet it.

REPUBLICANS SHOULD GIVE THEIR COLORED BROTHER THE RECOGNITION AS N. Y. MILLIONAIRES DO MONKEYS.

This Is An Age of Progress
When the Lion and Lamb Lie
Down Together and Why
Not Let the Republican
and Nigger
Their Penitence.

Charles W. Fairbanks, Vice-President of the United States, has been making a tour of Oklahoma. While at Tulsa, T. T., the Republicans of that place concluded to give him a grand reception. Of course the colored brother wasn't forgotten, and several of them were rigged out with laundered shirts, stand-up collars, ivory cuffs, flowing neckties and their handkerchiefs and swallow-tail coats well soaked with cologne and rose-water, and each bearing in their hands a huge bouquet were placed among the receptionists to grin and bow and bid his Vice-Presidential nibs a welcome. They went upon the grand stand with him, and they shined and shined so, that they made some of the white Republicans jealous, and the consequence was that some of the whites wouldn't serve. Everybody has their own ideas of what is proper and right in their contact with the negro, but in this instance the nigger should be upheld. The Republicans introduced him into society, politically and otherwise, and they should be made to treat him as a "brother and a man" if it takes the whole world's product of cologne, rosewater and perfumery to do it.

Practical Common Sense and Expediency Will Settle It When Time Has Ripened It.

We don't believe that there is or would be much difference whether the government regulates or absolutely owns the railroads. In a measure the government owns and controls everything, even down to your wife and children. You are taxed, indirectly, on all their foreign-made, and especially on their domestic manufactured clothes by the tariff, on the coffee, sugars and teas they use, and you are taxed on your land for your local protection. Take the post-office department, for instance, the highest salary paid is \$8,000, to the Postmaster-General, and the lowest is about \$25 to some out of the way country place. It is generally conceded that the Postmaster-General should be no slouch, for he is at the head of a department that collects a little more than \$200,000,000 per annum. Many a jim-crack railroad that carries the mails gets from \$40,000 to \$200,000 and pay their Presidents from \$20,000 to \$30,000 per year, besides pick-ups in the way of new tons and the consequent rise in lands along its line, and besides drawing interest from a plutocratic block of stock from its earnings. If a Postmaster-General can vegetate on \$8,000 right in the national capital, under the eye of a "Big Stick" an ordinary railroad President ought to get along and keep the wolf from the door on the same feed and keep.

The Inter State Commerce Commission gives out in cold figures, that the year ending June 30, 1905, that the railroads of the United States killed 9,793 persons and wounded or injured 83,003 by accidents. The Mexican War lasted two years but there was not that many casualties on the American side. It was Gen. Sherman who said that "war was hell," and we think he was right, but peace has its calamities as well.

The Lion Eats the Sheep Always.

Senators Bailey and Culberson recently made speeches in Dallas in which they avowed themselves in favor of railroad regulation by the Federal government and States, but not in favor of public ownership. But to be candid the power that can fix the rates and an tax will be the absorber ultimately. All that will be necessary to drive the taxation screw down a little tighter and it can be depended upon that the public will never get such a freight and passenger fares that they will give rebates back to the railroad companies. A power that can squeeze an inferior or lesser power may be tolerant and liberal, but there will be a time when they will differ, and then the stronger always predominates. A lion may let a lamb grow into a sheep, but when occasion demands it he will eat the sheep, but the sheep will never eat the lion.

Be Satisfied With Yourself.

Next Tuesday is election day all over the United States, except the Philippine Islands. Of course there will be some candidates that will get squarely punched in the neck, and like Alton B. Parker did, will swear themselves eternally off from the office seeking track. They have learned something and become wise.

America is full of men who would make good farmers, gardeners, hewers of wood and mortar carriers, carpenters and other useful employments that have had an official bee, singing in their ears, and which have beggared them in character and purse. We have known men who could command \$4 a day at a useful and honorable occupation throw up their jobs, and go chasing after an office, that after time and expenses are paid, would net them about 99-1-4 cents a day. The man that comes out for an office and gets beat is the lucky man, if he has the sense of a rabbit, and knows what is good for himself. Some people have an idea that an officer has an easy time, makes easy money, etc., but nine cases out of ten he more than earns his pay. Take the postmasters, big and little, where they have to devote all their time, and what are they fit for when they get fired by a change of the political wheel. He don't learn anything but to read bad written addresses, keep a set of books, dust up his office, and be smiling and pleasant to the public. It is the same with other offices, from Governor down. They cannot rip and roar and kick and cave like the chap that has no official strings tied to him. If he turns up short in his accounts he is jugged, or worse yet, white-washed; and he is forever debarred from public employment. Be thankful that you are a private and sovereign citizen with good appetite and health, and look to other fields to make yourself useful. You can depend upon your own exertions more firmly than upon the caprice of the public.

Indian territory is infested with a gang of men that has held up and robbed three banks recently.

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J. W. Robbins, : : Treasurer.
J. J. Terrill, : : Land Commissioner.
B. B. Cousins, : : Superintendent Public Instruction.

Get That Turkey Ready.

President Roosevelt, according to custom and tradition, has appointed **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1906,**

as a day of national thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God from the highest to the lowest, the richest to the poorest, and also the most generous to the stingiest. Thanksgiving Day came from our Pilgrim fathers, but has spread so that at the present age there will hardly be a city in the world, where there are Americans but what it will be observed. So get that turkey ready and stuff it good and full, so that everybody that is alive that day can give thanks that they were filled to their utmost capacity at least on that day.

The Great Jehovah don't take much stock in praises coming from an empty stomach, especially when the politicians and newspapers are bubbling over with tales of prosperity and plenty.

Sour Grapes in Politics

Alton B. Parker has come squarely out against Hearst, the nominee of the democrats for governor of New York, and is making speeches in favor of Hughes the republican nominee. There is nothing like "getting even" in American politics, and all indications point to a warm time in New York at present.

Japan Owns Her Railroads.

The government of Japan has bought six of the principal railroads of that empire, paying in bonds at the rate of \$80,000 per mile. The mikado's government proposes to solve the monopoly question by buying them up and running the monopolies to suit itself. There is one thing that should be taken into consideration—a government never directly taxes its own property. The Japanese owners are paid in government bonds that are non-taxable, and of course the roads will be non-taxable. In this deal it appears to us that the railroad owners have done a fine stroke of business—for themselves.

The Kaizer Was Tickled

President Roosevelt recently wrote a letter to an American professor who was giving historical lectures in Berlin, Germany, which was complimentary to that nation as scholars, educators, etc., and good chaps generally, and when it was read in the presence and hearing of Bill Hohenzollern, who has a life scin on the administration over there, that worthy pulled off his head cover and proposed three cheers for Teddy, which was given with a will! This action shows that a Dutchman can be tickled three thousand miles across the water, and that our President is a man of sense and gumption, and that he would rather use his head and tongue as a tickler, than to use his fingers to fix diplomatic tacks and pins in the imperial throe to see him jump and yell. Life is a good deal as you make and see it among the big as well as little.

Eligibility & Ineligibility!

C. K. BELL,
Attorney-at-Law,
Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 29, 1906.
Mr. B. McPherson, Gomez, Texas.

MY DEAR MR. MCPHERSON:
I have yours of the 24th inst. in which you ask me if a citizen of an unorganized county which is attached to an organized county for judicial purposes is eligible to the position of County Judge of the organized county?

In reply, I beg leave to say that I do not know of any reason why he should not be, but let me suggest that if this is a matter of much concern to you that you write to the Attorney-General on the subject. Advice from him would have some standing, whereas advice from myself would not. I feel confident he will advise you as I have done, but at the same time I suggest as I have just indicated.

Very Truly,
(Signed) C. K. BELL.

Attorney General's Department,
State of Texas,
Austin, October 20, 20th, 1906.
PAT McHUGH, Esq., Sligo, Texas
Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of recent date you are advised that a party is not ineligible to hold a county office because he does not reside in the county at the time the primary election is held. If he is a resident of the county at the time he qualifies to fill the office after the general election, he is eligible to hold the office, and the fact that you lived in Yoakum county, which is attached to Terry county, on the day of the primary election will not disqualify you from being County Judge of Terry County, provided at the time you qualify as County Judge, after the general election, you reside in Terry County.

I return herewith the letter of Judge Bell. Yours truly,
(Signed) CLAUDE POLLARD,
Office Assistant Attorney General
CP—G.

Attorney General's Department,
State of Texas,
Austin, Oct. 31, 1906.
Mr. W. R. Spencer, Brownfield,
Texas.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of yours of the 25th and 27th.
As you say the matter will ultimately be tried in the court, it would be improper for us to further advise you thereon. Will say, however in giving the opinion to Hon. Pat McHugh, we had in view the case of Steusoff v. State, 80 Texas 428, and entirely overlooked the provisions of Article 1810—a and 1810-b of the Revised Statutes which were enacted after the rendition of the decision referred to, and possibly with the view of correcting the rule announced by the court in that case. Yours truly,
CLAUDE POLLARD,
Office Assistant Attorney General

Carden & Carden, Lawyers,
Gaston National Bank Building,
Dallas, Texas, Sept. 3, 1906.
Hon. W. R. Spencer, Chairman
Democratic Committee; Brown-
field, Texas.

Dear Sir:
Further replying to your favor of August 30, I beg leave to say that it is clear that Mr. McHugh could not hold the office of Judge of Terry County, even if he were elected, and I agree with you that he ought not to be put on the Democratic ticket.

GEORGE A. CARDEN,
Chairman Democratic Executive
State Committee

Attorney General's Department,
State of Texas,
Austin, June 21, 1903.

Hon. W. R. Spencer, Brownfield, Texas—Dear Sir: We are in receipt of yours of the 18th and in reply thereto you are advised that a party who is a resident of the unorganized County of Yoakum, which is attached to Terry County for judicial purposes, CANNOT HOLD THE OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE OF TERRY COUNTY.

Yours Truly,
CLAUDE POLLARD,
Office Assistant Attorney General.

H. C. Randolph,
Attorney-at-Law,
Plainview, Texas,
October 15, 1906.

Hon. W. R. Spencer, Brownfield, Texas: Dear Sir. Under the law I think it is very clear that Mr. McHugh being a citizen of Yoakum county, cannot hold the office of County Judge of Terry County, either by election or appointment. This being the case his candidacy is without avail. I understand the law to be that if a man is ineligible it is as though he had never been a candidate, all votes for him not being counted. Further, when there were only two of them running either at the primary or general election, and one of them is ineligible, the other receives the nomination or election as a matter of law. If the voters are opposed to a man they must cast their votes for an eligible candidate or lose them.

Very truly yours,
H. C. RANDOLPH.

The Plain Law on the Matter.

Article 1810a. and 1810b. Revised Statutes read as follows:
Art. 1810a. Persons not eligible to hold office.

No person shall be eligible to any county or state office in the state of Texas unless he shall have resided in this state for the period of twelve months, and six months in the county in which he offers himself as a candidate next preceding any general or special election, and shall have been an actual bona fide citizen in said county for more than six months. (Act 18'5, p. 81.)

Art. 1810b. Certificate of election shall not issue, unless, etc. There shall not be issued by the county judge of any county in this state to any person elected or appointed to any office in this state a certificate of election unless he shall have resided in this state for the period of twelve months, and having been an actual bona fide citizen of said county for more than six months in the county or district in which he offers himself for election next preceding any general or special election. (Ib.)

President Roosevelt has dispatched his campaign manager Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Cortelyou, to New York. It is said that he took a presidential oil can under his arm, and that the political machinery will be well oiled and be running like lightning before next Tuesday.

Steer Roping.

We have the best catch rope ever put on the market in West Texas. Call and see it at the Snyder Mercantile Company.

Peach Trees.

I have left a lot of Peach Trees in Brownfield with W. R. Spencer for sale. Please call on him for prices. T. C. LEEDY.

Joel Chandler Harris.

SOUTHERN AUTHOR RECOGNIZED BY SOUTHERN NEWSPAPER.

The much-loved Southern writer, Joel Chandler Harris, to whom the world is indebted for Uncle Remus, is about to receive substantial recognition in a new form. The Dallas News announces the consummation of a deal by which it secures the exclusive rights in the Southwest to publication of Uncle Remus' stories, illustrated in color by J. Conde, the artist who has drawn the pictures for the Uncle Remus books of the past. The service will begin July 1. This is a step in the right direction, as the Harris stories are really instructive, as well as entertaining to young and old alike. The News is to be congratulated and commended for this recognition of the South, whose merit is winning favor more and more.

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LOCAL ITEMS

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J. E. Woodard was in town Monday.

Grandpa Shrock has been sick this week.

Tom Holly returned from Big Springs Saturday.

Jack Bryan spent Sunday and Saturday in town.

A. S. Alexander was in from his bonus Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Griffith were over from Gomez Tuesday.

Thomas Deshazo was over from Gomez Monday.

Will McPherson was in town the first of the week.

After next Tuesday the candidates for office can rest.

W. D. Shaw had business in Brownfield the first of the week.

R. R. Patterson, of Yoakum County, was in town Wednesday.

B. McPherson, of Gomez, had business in Brownfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson moved into W. J. Duncan's house Monday.

Jesse Calahan who has been helping R. M. Means left Monday for Big Springs.

Hon. Pat McHugh, of Yoakum County, passed through Brownfield Monday.

W. R. Spencer left Sunday for Big Springs. Mrs. Spencer will come home with him.

The Texas State Fair which has just closed at Dallas, had close to 800,000 people to visit it.

Chas. Boon and family have moved into their house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson.

J. B. Walker, of Anson, Jones county, Texas, is a reader of THE HERALD through Sam Walker of this county.

The Odd Fellows Lodge have rented the upper story of the old hotel. W. R. Harris, the owner, is now putting it in condition to accommodate the goat.

The man that is so lazy that he has to have his breath pumped into him has got a competitor in the gentleman that would rather pay his rent than move.

We have had some chilly weather in Brownfield during the past week. Fire, overcoats and good warm underclothes feel comfortable, especially in the early morning.

W. R. Spencer, accompanied by Mrs. Spencer, returned from Big Springs last Thursday evening. Mrs. S. has been visiting at Dallas and other places for several weeks past.

The Brownfield Camp of Women of the World have received a special rate of \$3.00 and are now having a "log-rolling." Now is a chance to get into a mighty good Order at very little cost.

Mrs. W. J. Duncan has bought out Mrs. D. Robinson's stock of Millinery, and same is now in display at her residence in Brownfield. She will be pleased to have your patronage.

Tom Criswell, wife and daughter have been here this week. The little girl, who was quite sick here last summer, appears to have improved and gained strength very much of late. The mother and daughter have been visiting friends and relatives in adjoining counties for several weeks past.

Mr. H. W. Harris, the old gentleman who had his arm broken near Bronco, sometime back, was in Brownfield one day this week. His injured limb is progressing along reasonably well, considering the severity of the hurt. He has been staying with a son near Gomez.

That lawyer Patrick, who has been sentenced to death by the electric chair in New York, for the murder of Rice, a millionaire, a half dozen times, has got a new trial. Now who says that a man can't dodge lightning?

Professor Burgess, an American, who is lecturing on history in Germaay says that the Monroe Doctrine is obsolete, that is it is of no force, and is a thing of the past, something like the Inquisition, but then should Europe undertake to wide her feet on this blessed continent she would find a healthy corpse in the Monroe Doctrine.

Hearst has made himself felt in New York in such a way as to make the Republicans call for help from Teddy the Big Stick. Taking the speeches of President Roosevelt on reform subjects, and his own on the same topics, he has printed them side by side, and as they are about alike in sentiment and purpose, they are having a powerful effect upon the independent voter. The President has been called upon to reprove him, but he can't do it unless he swallows his own words. These speeches are printed in circular form, and are distributed by thousands by the Independence League, which has nominated and is supporting Hearst.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Recipes Which the Amateur Confectioner May Find Useful.

Peanut Candy.—To make peanut candy, shell and break into small pieces with a rolling pin one quart of peanuts. Boil for ten minutes, stirring constantly, one pound of light brown sugar and six ounces of butter. Just before taking from the fire add the peanuts. Pour into flat, buttered tin and set away to cool.

Peppermint Creams.—Boil together, without stirring, two cups of sugar and half a cup of water. When thick enough to spin a thread remove the tin to a basin of cold water and beat the mixture rapidly until it becomes of a white, creamy consistency. Flavor with peppermint and squeeze through a pastry tube into quarter dollar sized drops on waxed paper.

Chocolate Peppermint Creams.—Make like the above, and when the drops are almost cooled dip into a pan of melted and sweetened chocolate. These are particularly delicious.

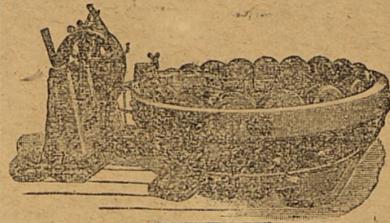
Hickory Nut Creams.—Boil sugar and water as for peppermint creams. Cool, beat, and when the mixture is white stir in one cup of hickory nut meats. Turn into a flat, warm tin and cut into squares.

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It Is the Future and Not the Past that Must Be Solved.

Grover Cleveland says that the nomination of Hearst as the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York is a grievous misfortune. There appears to be a perceptible opposition to Hearst among a few of the old wheel-horses of New York. There has never been any love or admiration wasted between Hearst, Grover and Parker. Yet, there are in New York Republicans who announce that they intend to vote for Hearst. The fact is that the issues are different than when Grover wore the party bell. He is a past number, and reflects the ideas of a past decade. Cleveland first stumbled into the Presidency, then was defeated and then came back with a whoop and a tidal wave, but it should be remembered that the second election of Grover was brought about by Republican soreheads as well as the first, and he had a difficult part to play. He had to be a solitary reformer, with a nation of sinners as critics, but he acted his part well. However, the reformatory spirit has come down from him 'till now it is among the people, and while his two terms was glossed over with a spirit of reform and honesty, he left a fly in the presidential ointment by his bond deal with Rothschild. His subsequent action in regard

to Bryan paved the way for his permanent shelving, which was done in 1904 when his man Parker was buried. That result was a notification that something had to be done for the rank and file, that the day of the virtuous political poser was at an end, and that if public sentiment could make a man passably honest to fill the presidential chair, a little of the same medicine wouldn't hurt the lower ranks. Because a man is put into a position that he is ashamed to stand or be a scallawag that it proves him strictly honest. What is required now is some measure or rule that will make every body straight. Hearst is not a saint, but he is no worse than Grover was when he broke into the Presidency over the slogan of a preacher: "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion."

The Sewing Machine.
 A new machine drawn by foot - sewing machine is very satisfactory. Lifting the head, insert the brush into every crevice and crack, paying particular attention to the region beneath the needle bar. All this, of course, before oiling it. Then wash the brush and put it in the sewing machine drawer for future use.

High Speed on Railroads.
 While it has been demonstrated that speeds of 100 miles an hour and more on steam railroads are possible, engineers say that it is not practical.

Cement Piles.
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Llano Estacado or Staked Plains

The geological mystery of Texas is the Llano Estacado or Staked Plains, which is in reality a great, steep-sided island in an ocean of land. Its elevated surface embraces fifty thousand square miles, almost perfectly smooth, unbroken by trees and carpeted with deep, rich grasses upon which millions of herds find their existence the year round. Two streams, the Canadian and the Pecos flow around it, and both have cut nearly one thousand feet below the level. The wall of this vast table land can be seen for a distance of 50 miles. The soil is rich and productive and from six to thirty feet deep. There is a porous sediment of soil, sand, gravel and salt in horizontal layers to a depth of two hundred ft. then beneath a great floor of sands, clays and granites. In part the Trinity sands and in part the red beds. There is little surface water, the soil being porous as a sponge. The one stream that traverses the plain breaks suddenly out of the ground, ripples over pebbly bottoms for ten miles, then mysteriously disappears. The spongy soil has sucked it up. More than a thousand wells have been dug in the porous strata, from which the water does not flow, but is pumped to the surface by windmills and the Staked Plains thereby has become an enormous pasture for countless herds of cattle. The water evidently soaks into the ground, and is stored in the mortar oeds and grts. and prevented from going farther down by the underlying red beds. In years to come this great Staked Plain may serve purposes that are but vaguely dreamed of at the present day.—Ector County Democrat.

A Test For Sensitiveness.

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