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No. 44.

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 are 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. STANDEFER,
First Party.

SECOND PARTIES.

J. L. Randal, Survey No. 8 & 14,
D. & W. Ry. Co.

H. H. Cotton, S. No. 77, D. & W.
Ry Co.

John Burnett, S. No. 66, 51 & 52
D. & W. Ry Co.

A. M. Brownfield, ten sections,
O. M. Daniel, Sur. No. 138, D. &
W. Ry. Co.

A. S. Alexander, whf S. No. 104,
D. & W. Ry Co.

F. W. Proctor, s hf S. No. 78
D. & W. Ry. Co.

Joe Fisher, S. No. 70, D & W
Ry Co.

D. C. Walker, S. No. 103, 132,
110 & 103 s hf, D. & W. Ry Co.

H. M. Kinard, S. No. 80, Block
No. 4, D. & W. Ry Co.

J. A. Walker, Survey Nos. 56,
54, & 30, Flock No. 5, D & W
Ry. Co.

William Howard, Survey No. 67,
Block 4 & 6, D. G

SOMETHING ABOUT THAT SURVEY.

Eastland, Texas, Jan. 15, 1906.

Mr W. R. Standefur,
Lubbock, Texas:

Dear Sir:
I have your favor of the 5th

inst asking me about Sections 57 & 58 in Block E

When I went to put in Blk T of Terry County, I went to Powell's Office and he gave me the field notes of 57 & 58 and I then went to the corner in the Yellow House near Lubbock and ran the connecting lines between the two surveys. I found and identified what is the nw cor of 57, which had been made only a few months before I was there. I did not put in any other corner, but did put a stone mound at the nw cor of 57. At that time you could plainly see the pilot E east of the spring at Rich Lake from the corner and I therefore got the correct variation and the one that Powell has when he ran the lines. I am not sure whether I ran west from that corner a mile, or whether I ran S 45 W 2688 vrs and I am not sure whether I put in stone corners before I reached the north line of Blk T.

I carried with me rock from Rich Lake in my wagon and put up quite a number of rock. My general aim was to strike the south line of Blk 4X as soon as I could. I think after striking it that I ran a few miles west and then I ran a sw course through Blk T putting up diagonal corners of rock until I came near the Sulphur Draw Branch.

Upon my return from the field I turned over to Daugherty at Dallas, my field book of my running; and from this field book they made out the field notes of Blk T. They also made out field notes of a large block of land that we put in in Gaines county. This field book I think was destroyed when Daugherty's office burned in Dallas.

Of course if I had my book I could tell you exactly where to look for these corners. But if you can identify the Pilot at the head of the Spring and also the corner of 57 you can get the variation that I had, and as I did not allow any excess in the surveys out established the corners where the distances ran out you ought to be able to find those corners.

I am always ready to do anything in my power to help you straighten out these surveys and this is about all that I know about the matter.

I herewith return you your plat.

Now when you get done reading your letter, you will confer a favor on me if you will step into the Collector's office and ascertain the exact amount of taxes on Survey No. 43, A C H & B, I think the Abstract No. is 295. It is the survey of land that I have been owning there for a number of years, and send me a statement of the same.

Yours truly,
Mac C. U. CONNELLEE.

Eastland, Texas, Feb. 6, 1906.

W. R. Standefur, Lubbock, Texas

Dear Sir. In answer to your favor of the 1st inst., will say that in 1879 when I was at the nw corner of Survey No. 57 Blk E, Rich Lake, there was only an earth mound, but it was well put up, and we found a great number of papers around it which had been left there by Powell when he made it. The Pilot at the spring was well made and it bears the right course from the corner in running from the Yellow House corner. I ran by the needle. I do not know whether any of the parties that I had with me at the time would remember much about the corner. The party is now scattered all over the country and I do not know the address of any number of them. It is my recollection that we laid stones on the earth mounds we might have put them in it, I do not know. You must remember that it was done in 1879, and that the field

book that I had was burned long ago, I think we put stone corners for about 12 miles southwest of Rich Lake as we went.

The Block that we put in in Gaines county were put in for Tracy and Russell and my recollection is that it is G. & H. They lie nw of the Block of land put of the County School Lands and is the nw corner of the Taylor County School land.

The west Block had 500 surveys in it; that is the Tracy and Russell Block; the other had about 128 surveys in it.

Yours truly,
C. U. CONNELLEE.

PRIDE ITEMS

Nov. 5, 1906.

Dear Editor:

Here I come.

After our nice rain everything is nice in this part.

Nearly everybody gone to court at Lamesa this week.

Jack Frost sure came and the people were not ready for it.

I see that Roly has changed his Sunday hitching place.

I seen Mr. Shelly last week; he did not look well; his girl must have been going to move away.

J. P. Simmons is building R. F. Randalls a new barn this week.

Prof. Epperson had two bales of cotton ginned last week at the Red Gin.

J. D. says there is not anything wrong at Gall.

Box Cathey and Jack Baker came in from the railroad last Saturday.

Mr. Gaines left last Friday with a herd of cattle. He will ship from Hereford to Kansas City.

BILL.

The Maids & Matrons'

Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. W. N. Copeland by Mrs. J. W. Ellis last Wednesday afternoon. The Club was honored by one visitor, Mrs. W. S. Sharp, of Ratcliff. After the business meeting, Current Events were discussed by the ladies, as they industriously plied their needles. Work was discontinued, however, when the hostess, assisted by Miss Irene Copeland, served delicious refreshments, consisting of ambrosia and cake. The ladies of the club planned quite a pleasant Thanksgiving surprise for the people of Brownfield, which will be further discussed at their next meeting and made known to their friends. Then the hour of departure drew near the guests reluctantly took their leave, all declaring Mrs. Ellis an ideal hostess. The next meeting will be with our President, Mrs. W. R. Spencer, on Nov. 21.

Bird Sanitariums.

Even birds have entered the business of being professionally ill, and have triumphantly scaled the heights of drugs, doctors, and sanitariums. The bird sanitarium is a fact. Canaries and parrots are its mainstays but besides them are many commoner in valids from wood and meadowland. There are between 500 and 700 patients, and in the boarding house connected with the sanitarium about 4,000 guests.

Be Cheerful if You Can.

Give the friend you meet a mile and cheery word as you pass along. Unless your troubles are urgent and you are looking to him for aid do not volunteer a recital of your worries. He has troubles of his own. Talk on pleasant things. Have confidence in the present and faith in the future. No body cares to hear your misgivings or your predictions of worse things than are to come.

WOMEN MAY ELECT HIM

Next Governor of Colorado to be Chosen by These Voters.

Kansas City Star.

The women of Colorado will decide who shall be the next governor of that state. In the last election of a governor there, women cast 42 per cent of the total vote. The women of Colorado are taking more than a usual interest in the campaign this fall, and it is estimated that they will cast 50 percent of the total vote.

The women are for Judge Ben Lindsey of the juvenile court in Denver. He is a hero to the women of Colorado, who regard him as the guardian and mentor of all the bad boys in the state. The fact that he and his work have been commended by President Roosevelt, Kaiser William and half the great men of this and other countries has stirred up all the hero worship in feminine nature. Hence the politicians are all a guessing. They have not the remotest idea "where they are at." They realize that for the first time in the history of an American commonwealth, the choice of governor will probably rest with the women.

If Adams, the Democratic war horse, and Butcher, the Republican standard bearer, had been permitted to fight out the gubernatorial battle in Colorado in the regulation manner, the fall campaign would not have been more than an ordinary incident, but when Judge Lindsey entered the lists as an Independent candidate it became a sure thing that the triangular contest that is just now warming up will be about the hottest political mix-up that the Centennial state has ever witnessed. Had Lindsey been selected to head the Democratic ticket, as he and almost every one else expected, he would have had a walkover. As an Independent, he would not have the ghost of a show, but for that nightmare of Colorado politicians—the woman's vote. Cutting loose from old party lines, as he has done, his personal following among the men is not large enough to make him one whit more of a political factor than Jayweed, the Socialist candidate. With the woman's vote it is different.

Realizing that it is a "condition and not a theory" that confronts them, the party managers of both the Buchtel and Adams factions have each rounded up a bunch of the shrewdest and

sharpest women political workers in the state in the hope of being able thus to check the stampede of the women to Lindsey's corral. The women political workers of Colorado in general and of Denver in particular have cut a large figure in state politics for many years past. This year they will cut a wider swath than ever. Whether they will be able to stay the rising tide of Lindsey sentiment among their sister voters remains to be seen.

Colorado enfranchised the gentle sex in 1893, since that time there have been ten women elected to the lower house of the legislature, but never more than three have served at the same time. High water mark of women's political power in the Centennial state was reached four years ago, when there were three women legislators, 29 county school superintendents, 508 school directors, 1 county clerk, 1 county treasurer, 1 assessor, 1 clerk of county court and 1 clerk of district court—a grand total of 545 of women office-holders at the same time. This is a record that has never before or since been equaled in any state in the union.

Idaho gave women the ballot in 1896. At the first general election thereafter three women were elected to the legislature and four counties elected women treasurers.

Full or fractional suffrage is now enjoyed by the women of 24 states and one territory. The women's suffrage movement was not launched along national lines until in July, 1848, when the first woman's rights convention presided over by Susan B. Anthony, started the ball rolling. For a revolution so profound, irrevocable and far-reaching in its consequences, it has moved with reasonable rapidity. The first steps, which are always the hardest, have been taken, and the soul of Susan B. Anthony, like that of old John Brown, will go marching on until the rustle of silk petticoats will be heard, and the shimmer of peek-a-boo shirt waists will be seen in every state capital, in the national congress, and perhaps, on the supreme bench and in the chair of the chief executive.

A boy flagged a Texas passenger train in the east part of the State, in order to obtain two copies of the Fort Worth Record to get the election news.

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President.

A. M. BROWNFIELD,
Cashier.

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DISTRICT COURT.

For the County of Terry and the unorganized County of Yoakum attached to Terry for judicial purposes of the 33rd Judicial District meets in the town of Brownfield, Terry County, on the 3rd Mondays after the first Mondays in January and June and may continue in session two weeks.

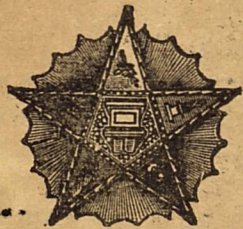
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R. M. Ellard, Floydada, District Attorney.
W. T. Dixon, Brownfield, District Clerk.
George E. Tiernan, Brownfield, Sheriff

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W. J. A. PARKER, Senior Deacon
FRED WOFFORD, Junior Deacon
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Mrs. C. M. Spencer, A. M.
J. A. Foreman, Secretary.
E. Wolforth, Treasurer.

The results of the last election might be considered encouraging for the Democratic party as a whole. In New York the democrats carried the State ticket with the exception of governor, and even the vote against Hearst has been whittled down considerably, so that Hughes, the Republican governor-elect has not much to brag of, and as he will be surrounded by Democrats he cannot help but keep straight.

Everybody down at Panama is scouring up this week, and when the president arrives he will find all the spades, shovels, scrapers, hoes, rakes, all glittering and shining, ready for business, and perhaps Teddy will take hold and show the natives how to make the "dirt fly." "Brush up, Panama!"

Volivia, the gentleman that pulled the Apostolic pegs from under Alexander Dowie of Zion City and chased that gentleman off to Mexico, thinks he has found the "Philosopher's Stone" to all the financial ills that human flesh is heir to, and announces that he intends to start a colony in the future, somewhere in Wisconsin, where nobody will go in debt. This is bringing matters down to a pretty fine point, but take the personal indebtedness question in all its phases it has been the occasion of a good deal of trouble and annoyance in this world, and yet it has been the means of doing some good. Volivia, like Gen. Jackson, was once caught in the debt trap, and was made to give up double, and of course he hates and despises it. There are men of a sensitive nature that such a feeling can be ground into.

Official Statement

OF THE

:: Financial Condition ::

OF THE

Brownfield State Bank,

AT BROWNFIELD, STATE OF TEXAS,

At the close of business on the 31st day of October, 1906, published in THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, Texas, on the 9th day of November, 1906.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$35,011 28	Capital stock paid in \$10,000 00
Loans, real estate, 9,809 41	Surplus Fund 500 00
Overdrafts, 1,531 96	Undivided profits, net 492 35
Furniture and Fixtures, 61 35	Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check 2,161 76
Due from Approved Reserve Agents 15,729 22	Individual Deposits, subject to check, 45,119 60
Currency 3,600 00	Demand Certificate of Deposit 1,600 00
Specie 738 30	Cashier's Checks 1,607 81
TOTAL, 66,481 52	TOTAL, 66,481 52

STATE OF TEXAS, } We, M. V. BROWNFIELD, as President,
County of Terry, } ss. and A. M. BROWNFIELD, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
M. V. BROWNFIELD, President.
A. M. BROWNFIELD, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and six.
(SEAL) WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

W. R. SPENCER, Notary Public.

M. V. Brownfield,
W. J. A. Parker, } Directors.
J. R. Coble,

President Did Right

In ordering the dishonorable discharge of the three companies of the 25th U. S. Infantry, colored, for their riotous conduct at Brownsville, in which one innocent citizen was murdered and another crippled for life. Ten or a dozen men cannot get out of a barracks with their arms without somebody knowing it, at least among the subalterns. If

it had been white troops that committed such an outrage, they should have been treated in the same manner, if not a little more roughly. Our government is generous and quarters and pays her soldiers well, and they should not conspire to hide miscreants. People don't like to pay taxes to support men that will kill them with little or no provocation.

SOMETHING UNUSUAL IN POLITICS.

The Republicans Know a Good, Honest Capable Democrat When They see One and Can Appreciate Him Right.

A Remarkable Event.

Minnesota is a State that has, on occasions, rolled up a Republican majority of 125,000, and is solidly Republican to-day, and the Democrats in that state are about like the Republicans in Texas if they were cut off from Federal pap. Enough Democrats are up there to hold the postoffices and maybe a few over, but they are far from being numerous. Two years ago the Democrats put up a man named Johnson for governor. He was the son of a Swede emigrant, who had died in a poor-house with the jim-jams, by the use of too much booze. Young Johnson, in consequence, was left an orphan at an early age, and his mother did take in washing to clothe and send the boy to school: that is what the Republican State campaign committee published and has never been denied. Johnson, however, did not pursue the course of his father. He became, by his industry, a good business man, a banker, and was elected by his neighbors a legislator and state senator, and in 1904 was landed in the governor's chair by 8,000 majority. He filled his place with dignity and ability and the Democrats of Minnesota nominated him again, and at the last election he came back with 60,000 majority! He is not an orator, and seldom has much to say, and is very democratic in his manners and conversation, and is moderate in his ideas. In an interview with a newspaper man he gave it as his opinion that he thought \$10,000 a year

was enough for any man to spend upon himself and family, and that if it required more there was something loose and needed looking into. Generally "reform" democratic governors in Republican states are turned out at the end of their first term, and if re-elected it is by a decreased majority, but in this instance, the Minnesota statesman broke all previous records. As a banker he was not a man of great wealth, as there were men in his own community that could command more wealth than himself. The principal feature that he is noted for is a large-sized chunk of common-sense that is located in his head. In his business career, as a banker, he has never been connected with a corporation.

He is a good and patient listener, but he cannot be cajoled or allured into making a promise to friend or foe on future contingencies.

The world has been full of Johnsons, good and bad, but he has accomplished something that no other Johnson could or did do.

It is considered by leading men of all parties, one of the most remarkable feats, or rather a revolution in political affairs, that has ever occurred in America. It relegates to the rear Roosevelt in 1904. Its significance has made a deep impression upon all thinking people.

In the last election the Democrats gained 29 new members of Congress, but the Republicans still have a majority in the house.

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Trouble on the Rio Grande

At Rio Grande City, this State, a fight and killed two Mexicans. District Judge Welch was assassinated by Mexicans, and Capt. McDonald with four rangers had

a fight and killed two Mexicans. It is said that the trouble was started by U. S. custom officials. Troops are now on the ground.

Another one of those appalling accidents happened on the B. & O. R. R. at Woodville, Indiana, by a freight train telescoping a passenger in which 47 persons were instantly killed and as large a number wounded or crippled for life. It was owing to a blunder, a rush of business, and misunderstanding of orders. If public ownership would add to security in this particular, then by all means try it. Such mishaps sicken the public.

LOCAL ITEMS

J. C. Green is in Big Springs.
 B. Everett spent last Sunday in town.
 Vernon Seitz left Monday for Okiahoma.
 T. J. Price was in town one day this week.
 Commissioners Court was in session this week.
 Thos. Deshazo was here this week from Gomez.
 W. J. A. Parker had business in Brownfield Saturday.
 Mrs. Lue E. Key spent last Saturday in Brownfield.
 Doc Powell visited Lynn county friends last Sunday.
 Fred Pyeatt came in from the railroad one day this week.
 M. V. Brownfield was a Lynn County visitor last Sunday.
 R. R. Patterson was here last week from Yoakum county.
 Mr. Cardwell returned last Saturday from a trip to Hereford.
 Miss Belinda Clifford visited Miss Irene Copeland last week.
 J. W. Welsh and J. T. Heflin are having wells bored on their property adjoining town.
 Lum Hudson from the XC ranch was in Brownfield Wednesday.
 Mrs. John Everett was a Brownfield visitor one day last week.
 Miss Annie Pyeatt, of Pride, is visiting her cousin, Miss Doll Pyeatt.
 Uncle Charlie Crawford and Lee Morrow were in Brownfield Tuesday.
 B. F. Nicks returned Tuesday from a freighting trip to Colorado.
 W. R. Harris and family have moved into their home recently completed.
 Judge Robinson, of Lubbock, spent several days last week in Brownfield.
 O. M. Daniel is having a nice residence erected on his place west of town.
 Rev. M. D. Williams and family have moved into their home north of town.

Miss Pearl Kinard is boarding with Mrs. John Welch and attending school.
 Edgar Galbraith, from the north side of the county, was here Saturday.
 Lum Hudson, accompanied by his wife and two daughters was in town Wednesday.
 D. T. Hanks was in from his ranch on the south side of the county Wednesday.
 Arthur Cardwell is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Daniel and attending school.
 Mrs. Lum Hudson, of Yoakum county, was shopping in Brownfield Tuesday.
 Arthur S. Alexander and family left Saturday for their Yoakum County ranch.
 Rev. Lovelady was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal last Sunday.
 J. W. Welch and J. T. Heflin are having wells drilled on their property adjoining town.
 Ed Copeland and family, of Lubbock, were here visiting relatives the first of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Driver, of Dickens county, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Duncan.
 Dr. J. W. Ellis is fitting up one of the rooms in the rear of J. S. Randal's drug store for an office.
 Dr. J. W. Ellis, who has been attending a course of lectures in Fort Worth, returned last Friday.
 J. J. Adams, S. A. Shepherd, W. H. Gist and J. N. Groves were here attending Commissioners' Court.
 Mr. and Mrs. Farrar and daughter, of Yoakum County, are visiting Mrs. Farrar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. M. Shrock.
 Mr. Kelsey the whole-souled, open-hearted and genial commercial traveler was here this week. May his shadow never grow less.
 The Rev. Mr. Givens, of Kansas city, Mo., is visiting Judge and Mrs. W. N. Copeland. Mr. Givens filled Brother Lovelady's appointment here Sunday last.
 We understand that W. A. Bell who has been visiting W. R. Harris has about decided to bring his family out and make this his home. We hope he will, for we like to see such men come into the community.

H. H. Cotten made a trip to Meadow last week.
 Will McPhaul had business in town last Saturday.
 Fred Wofford made a trip to the railroad this week.
 B. J. Bailey from the JX ranch was in town Tuesday.
 Pat McHugh was here Monday from Yoakum County.

Thousands of Christmas Presents. All Kind of them, at Reagan's Drug store, BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

Attended Court.

W. A. Fulton, J. M. Hays, S. W. Abbott, L. W. McPhaul, J. W. Black, W. B. Snodgrass, S. A. Shepherd, Lee Morrow, Sam Walker, Lee Watker, J. F. and Amos Blankenship, J. T. Gainer, T. E. Taylor, Mr. Lefield, Mr Maddox, J. A. and W. H. Long, N. L. Nelson, George L. Stevens, A. L. Clemons, G. W. Neill, W. T. McPherson, J. C. Lewis, G. A. Whitley and W. B. Hendricks were among those who attended court at this place last week.

NOTICE!

I have the accounts due Stokes Wolcott Co., late doing business at Gomez, Texas, for collection. I will be in Gomez for ten days or two weeks. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said firm will please call and settle, and save costs as these matters must be closed. Yours respectfully,
 J. P. RAMSAY.

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.

M. E. Church in Brownfield.

Tuesday (election day) Messdames W. R. Harris and W. R. Spencer solicited subscriptions for a Methodist Church in Brownfield and before night had secured over \$600.00. This was an excellent beginning and we sincerely hope that if this petition is presented to our readers after this issue, they will do the right thing. Bear in mind that the amount of help from Conference depends upon the amount raised at home, and put down something that will count.
 We need many things in Brownfield besides a church, but all things should come in the proper order and we don't think there is a person among us that is not of the opinion that a church building should take precedence over all else. Show us a community that has good churches and we will show you one with good schools, good public buildings, and in all respects a good town.
 The church is now an assured thing, but what kind of a one we are to have depends upon some of you who have not seen the petition.

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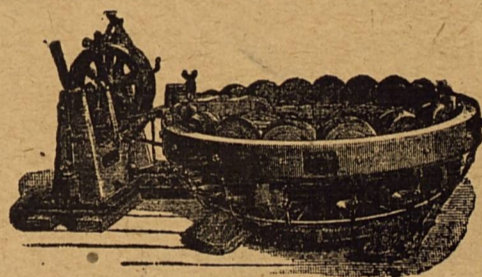
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Another of Life's Woes.
Politeness forbids a guest to eat the sweetest part of a sparerib, lamb chop or chicken, because it lies next to the bone, and the bone must not be taken in the fingers and gnawed. The servant, the cat and the dog are luckier than the master and his family.—*New York Press.*

Pictures Rise in Value.
A picture by Guido, sold in Torquay a few years ago for 5s., fetched shortly afterwards £2,000. Millet's picture, "The Angelus," sold by the artist for £72, later on rose in value to £23,266.—*London Answers.*

Warning.
Look not upon the blackberry brandy when it is red. It may contain salicylic acid, which is almost as bad as some other things usually found in strong drink—alcohol, for instance.—*Minneapolis Times.*

Luxurious Auto.
Some enthusiastic automobilists in Paris are having their cars built large enough to hold ten passengers. In luxurious appointments they remind Americans of Pullman palace cars.

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Geology.
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 sq. 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 Plain thereby has become an enormous pasture for countless herds of cattle. The water evidently soaks into the ground, and is stored in the mortar beds and grits, 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.

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