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ALL CAMPAIGN COST SMALL

Expense Account Shows That Total of \$8,662.34 Was Expended. Dallas, Texas.—Showing the unusually small total expense of \$8,662.34, relative of personal expenses of the candidate himself, A. W. Walker, campaign manager for Col. Thomas H. Ball, defeated candidate for governor, filed the expense account for the Ball campaign headquarters here. The total expense is remarkably small, compared with the heavy expense of a majority of the gubernatorial candidates in the last 12 years.

L. G. N. TO PASS FROM GOULDS

Under Terms of Agreement in New York Majority Stock Will Be Sold. New York.—An agreement has been reached between the trustees of the L. G. N. trust, which holds a majority of the stock of the International Great Northern railroad, which, successfully carried out, will result in the passing of the Gould control of the property to a group of bankers representing the holders of the \$11,000,000 three-year 5 per cent notes, maturing Aug. 1. The plan, which provides for the extension of the notes for a period of two and a half years at an interest rate of 6 per cent and to the bankers the option to purchase \$1 per cent of the preferred stock of the railroad company and an equal amount of the L. G. N. corporation from the Virginia holding company, which owns the entire common stock of the railroad.

Texas May Be Attorney General

Washington.—T. W. Gregory, of this state, is being prominently mentioned as a successor to Attorney General Edmunds, providing the latter is named on the supreme bench in place of the late Justice Lurton. Attorney Gregory's appointment is said to be a probable one, although the president is investigating the qualifications of several whose names have been suggested. Mr. Gregory's appointment places him among those who are said to be receiving considerable consideration.

Condition of National Banks.

Washington.—The abstract of condition of the national banks of Texas, relative of reserve cities, at the close of business June 30, shows the following: Average reserve, 17.5; assets and discounts, \$136,567,558; cash, \$2,433,037; lawful money reserve, \$9,537,975; individual deposits, \$11,242,284. This is a decrease of \$2,907,832.

Banks Reduce Overdrafts \$2,634,549.

Austin, Texas.—A reduction of \$2,634,549 in the amount of overdrafts made by the state banks has been attained within the last 20 months. The statement of the banks at the close of business Nov. 26, 1912, the overdrafts totaled \$3,284,010. The statement of the last call on June 30, 1914, showed an overdraft total of \$600,000. Commissioner Collier expects to secure a further reduction in overdrafts.

To Rebuild Town of Rio Vista.

Cleburne, Texas.—Dr. L. A. Colquitt of Rio Vista while here stated that arrangements were on foot to build the business section of Rio Vista which was burned at a loss of \$80,000 a few days ago. The new stores will be of brick and concrete about 100 feet square.

New Equipment for Katy.

Austin, Texas.—The railroad commission has approved a contract of freight locomotives and 200 box cars. The total cost to be \$960,000.

Buy 500 Pure Bred Herefords.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Five hundred bred Hereford cattle were purchased here for shipment to the Brazil and Cattle and Packing company in Sao Paulo, Brazil. The purchase was not made public, but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$85,000.

Machine Gun Company Organized.

Dallas, Texas.—Dallas has a machine gun company of Texas national guards, duly organized under the regulations of the war department and commissioned according to the regulations of both the United States and Texas. The company, which is composed of 50 men, including a captain and first lieutenant, eight sergeants, six corporals and 36 privates. Lt. S. Davidson is in command of the company.

Wanters to Have Own Cattle Agency.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Legal advice regarding the assumption of control of the Farmers' Union Cotton company by the Farmers' Union of Texas was obtained by the board of directors of the Farmers' union, which in quarterly session here. This agency will be known as the Central Selling Agency, although its name will remain "Farmers' Union Cotton company." This company will be run on the plan of a cooperative cotton marketing agency.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Many miles of concrete sidewalks and a large amount of street pavement are being laid in Denison.

The sewer system for Teague is rapidly nearing completion, and the plant will soon be in operation.

The citizens of Bogata are organizing a stock company with a view to establishing a light plant there.

The Motley County and Northern Railroad company put on its car today and ran the first train of its own.

A waterspout and cyclone struck in the northeastern part of Cook county last week and did considerable property damage.

All foundation work has been completed at the new municipal water works plant in Rockdale, and the arrival of the machinery is awaited. Two new wells are being drilled and a large reservoir is being constructed.

R. Yancey Cummings of Hill county has been picked as temporary chairman of the El Paso state convention. It was learned that Mr. Cummings has been agreed upon by Mr. Ferguson and his friends as the convention's temporary chairman.

The city council of Wills Point recently let the contract for the construction of the dam for the reservoir which is to supply the city of Wills Point with water for its new water works system. The reservoir when filled with water will cover about 75 acres of land. Work on actual construction will begin at once.

About 500 crates of dewberries were picked from three acres of land near Grapevine between May 23 and June 13 by A. Bidault. Eighty crates were picked on July 3 and eight on June 6. With a total expense of \$182.70, there was a net profit of \$652.50, which Mr. Bidault considers a very good return from three acres of cross-timber land.

One-half million acres of school lands on which interest had not been paid was declared forfeited by J. T. Robinson, commissioner of the general land office. Other lands on which the interest has not been paid will be forfeited next week. The land will be subject to sale on Aug. 9, but applications will not be open until Aug. 10 at 10 a. m.

The North Texas Compress and Warehouse of Gainesville has under construction a warehouse with storage capacity of 7,000 bales of cotton. When this building has been completed the company will install a tram line operated on the endless cable system and run by electricity with one car capable of carrying seven bales. The line will connect all buildings and platforms with the loading tracks. The entire equipment will be manufactured in Gainesville.

The Texas industrial congress is ready to begin its work of promoting the dairy industry in Texas under the Foser plan, which was endorsed by the Farmers' congress and the State Dairyman's association at College Station. The Moser plan provides for financing the purchase of animals, silos and equipment necessary for any town to have a dairying industry, for seeing that the purchasers get good cows, etc., for their money, and for the dairying to be carried on in the most modern, profit-making way.

Three car loads of melons were shipped out of Franklin county last week. The dry weather cut the melon crop very short.

The Galveston Cotton carnival opened Thursday with a large attendance from over the state. The auto races seemed to be the most attractive features of the carnival. The best time made in a 10-mile race was 7:57, and in the one mile race the winner's time was :33.45, or 106 miles an hour.

Seventeen hundred cars or 1,700,000 bushels of grain are expected to leave Rannels county this year for markets in the north.

Farmers and cattle raisers in West Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico will be interested in the special demonstration being made by the department of agriculture at Amarillo, Texas, in cattle feeding from silos and results of the work have been placed in bulletin form by the department.

The Busbert Gln company, with a capital stock of \$270,000, the largest incorporated gin company in the world, has established general offices in Paris, Tex.

Dr. W. D. Bradford, of Austin, has been appointed a professor in the theological department of the Southern Methodist university. It is said that this is the first faculty election made in this department. Bishop Mouzon was made dean of the university some time ago.

GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find It Recorded Here.

THE SOUTHWEST.

Major James D. Richardson, sovereign grand commander Scottish Rite Masons, southern jurisdiction, died last week at his home in Murfreesboro, Tenn. He was 71 years of age.

The Oklahoma Central railway was sold by its receiver at public sale in Purcell to Francis X. Quinn of Philadelphia, the only bidder. His bid was \$300,000.

The first announcement of the courses which are to be given in the recently established school of journalism at the University of Texas has just come from the press and is ready for general distribution. There are 17 distinct courses outlined in the announcement prepared by Prof. Will H. Mayes, chairman of the school of journalism.

When the New York Stock exchange closed last week it marked the closing of all the securities markets of the world for an indefinite period. With all Europe seemingly on the verge of war, the continental exchanges closed several days before, with the London market following suit. The New York stock exchange would have been called upon to bear the weight of the world's financial burdens. It virtually had done so all week, for while the London market was open, transactions were nominal. The unloading of stocks in New York by panic-stricken Europe during the last four days and the consequent collapse of prices made history in Wall street.

Members of the Chickasaw Indian tribe will receive a per capita payment of \$100 and those of the Cherokee tribe a per capita payment of \$15, by terms of the Indian appropriation bill, which both houses have adopted in conference reports. Where the enrolled Indians by degrees of blood belong to the restricted class, the secretary of the interior may in his discretion withhold such payment and use it for the Indian's benefit. For administration of affairs of the five civilized tribes \$175,000 is appropriated. Offices of the commissioner to the five tribes and the superintendent of the union agency are consolidated, effective Sept. 1. In equalization of Creek allotments up to \$800, as provided in the bill, attorneys' contracts are invalidated, and money paid to members of the Creek tribe shall not be subject to execution, to lien or debt contracted prior to the passage of the act.

Two young men were painting the water tower in Roysse City last week and a quantity of gasoline they had on the scaffold with them exploded and shook them off. They fell 90 feet and sustained fatal injuries.

Shreveport, La., had the unusual experience of two people being injured at a bargain sale in that city. They were pressing against a plate glass window near the door endeavoring to gain entrance, when the glass gave way.

A building occupied by a large dry goods store in Texarkana, Ark., burned, entailing a loss of \$15,000.

Johnson Young, 27 years old, won a race against death last week when 24 of his companions carried him 25 miles on a stretcher through the mountains of Oklahoma and Arkansas in relays of four to a hospital. He had been sick with typhoid fever in an engineering camp and his physician pronounced him too ill to stand the trip in a wagon.

Capt. William Fitzhugh Randolph, 83, "Stonewall" Jackson's aid, who was with the noted confederate when Jackson received his death wound, died in Warrington, Va., last week.

Two thousand acres of valuable timber has been destroyed by the forest fires which have raged in the Flathead national forest since last Sunday, according to word received by the District Forester Sixcox at Missoula, Mont. One hundred men are fighting flames, but have been unable to check their progress.

Contrary to previous experiences, wheat prices in the final dealings last week in Chicago were driven not up but down by prospects that the Australia-Serbian war would spread. After a rise of 9c a bushel values shrank as much as 3c in 30 minutes, largely on account of assertions that the bulk of the surplus crop, instead of being rushed to Europe, might be held in this country as a result of general war disrupting all ocean trade. For the first time this year wheat went above the dollar mark.

Telluride, Colo., was practically destroyed Monday when a wall of water eight to 20 feet high came down the Cornet canyon from a cloudburst. The town has 4,000 inhabitants, mostly miners, and two persons were reported drowned, with a property damage estimated at \$275,000.

A tuberculosis census of thousands of churches in various parts of the country will be taken in September, under the direction of the national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis. The census will be part of the preparation for the fifth annual tuberculosis day to be observed during the week of November 29th.

A battalion of the King's Own Scottish borders fired upon a mob in the streets of Dublin, Ireland, Sunday and killed three and wounded more than 60 others. The affray was the result of a gun-running exploit of the nationalist volunteers, aided by a mob composed largely of women and youths.

Twelve potash miners were blown to pieces by the explosion of eighty pounds of dynamite while they were sinking a shaft in the Kraljaj mine near Cassel, Germany.

Twenty-five people were killed and fifty others injured, some of them fatally, by an explosion of fireworks during a local festival in Tuleja, Spain. Most of the dead were decapitated by the force of the explosion.

Mme. Henrietta Caillaux was acquitted by a jury in the court of Assizes in Paris, of the wilful murder on March 16, last, of Gaston Calmette, editor of the *Fauro*. The verdict was returned after 59 minutes deliberation. The announcement was followed by the wildest tumult. Mme. Caillaux staggered and then threw her arms about the neck of her counsel, Fernand Labori. The spectators stood upon desks and chairs. Cries of "Caillaux! Labori!" and "Caillaux, assassin!" mingled.

A second formal statement in defense of the proposed Colombian treaty has been issued by Secretary Bryan. Without mentioning Colonel Roosevelt, Mr. Bryan replied to arguments advanced by the former president in his attacks on the administration's proposal to pay Colombia \$25,000,000 in settlement of claims growing out of the separation of Panama and the acquisition of the canal zone by the United States.

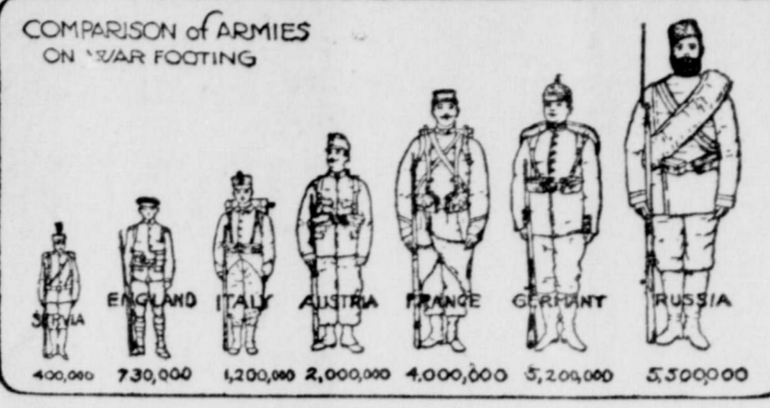
President Wilson and the administration acted promptly to reassure the country against any threatening financial dangers growing out of the closing of stock exchanges throughout the country, announced that a \$500,000,000 issue of emergency currency waiting at the treasury would be made immediately available to national banks. To make more easily accessible this emergency currency the senate, at Mr. McAdoo's suggestion, passed unanimously an amendment to the currency law which would give the secretary of the treasury authority in his discretion to ignore a certain restriction. "Europe is in a crisis," said Senator Owen in presenting the measure. There is in the treasury \$15,000,000 in gold and silver, \$150,000,000 in the gold reserve and \$130,000,000 free gold in the general fund. These immense funds, with \$500,000,000 emergency currency available would enable this country to face any financial crisis.

Jean Leon Jaures, the noted Socialist leader, was assassinated while dining in a small restaurant in Paris. The assassin, Raoul Villain, 29 years old and said to be the son of a clerk of the civil court at Rheims, was arrested.

Capt. C. E. Johnson of the revenue cutter *Seneca*, towed into Halifax the British steamer *Sable I*, from Glasgow for Halifax, picked up ten miles off Cape Race, New Foundland, totally disabled by the bursting of a high pressure cylinder.

Farm and stock conditions in the Ballinger and San Saba counties are reported to be better than for years. Secretary of State Bryan has appealed to Gen. Carranza to call a halt on Villa, who is reported to be making a wholesale demand for horses, and that he is smuggling arms and ammunition across the border. In some instances he is reported to have demanded as high as 400 horses of a single ranch owner. It is said there is no doubt as to the meaning of Villa's activity.

A cyclone struck the fair grounds at Abilene Sunday and unroofed the grand stand that had just been finished at a cost of \$2,000. Postmasters will not be allowed to urge persons to accept C. O. D. and insured parcels addressed to them which they have not ordered. Neither will they be permitted to act as agents of the senders of such packages in further attempting to coerce the addressees to accept delivery or to effect a sale of the parcels' contents to other persons.



TWELVE MILLION SOLDIERS MAY BE IN CONFLICT

General European Struggle Would Make Wars of Napoleonic Era Small.

SERVIA NOT TO BE DESPISED

Little Country Has Large Army of Veteran Fighters—Germany's Wonderful War Machine in Readiness to Begin War at a Moment's Notice.

Americans unacquainted with the elaborate military organizations of foreign powers can have but little idea of the tremendous number of combatants who would be involved in any general European war which might arise from Austria's impregnable Serbia. Austria, large as she is in territory and population, does not outnumber Serbia in available trained men so heavily as might be expected. But the seriousness of the situation lies in the fact that, once hostilities between the two principals begin, a general war might be inevitable. And it is safe to say that not even the Napoleonic wars rent the fabric of European civilization as would a war between the powers of the triple entente and the triple alliance.

Always supposing that Russia makes good her reported threat to aid Serbia in case the Austrians persist in going to extremes, it is believed that Germany and Italy would come to their ally's assistance. In such a circumstance, it is assumed that Great Britain and France, the two remaining powers in the triple entente, would not permit their ally, Russia, to fight such a serious battle alone. This might mean the arraying of Russia, France and Britain—and possibly Rumania—on the side of Serbia, and Germany and Italy on the side of Austria, with the possibility that the other Balkan nations and Turkey may be dragged into the quarrel.

Austria's Fighting Forces. Austria's army is credited with a peace strength of 415,000 men and 1,850 guns, which the first-line reserves would increase in a few days to 520,000 men. Behind these could be mustered hundreds of thousands of men of varying ages who have had some military training, and who would fill the gaps in the field army. Little Serbia can mobilize all of her male population trained to bear arms to the number of 224,000 in a fortnight's time, although she maintains only 36,000 men in time of peace. As Austria must guard her Russian frontier and leave some troops in the great Slav areas of her own territory to restrain outbreaks of revolution, it can be seen that any army she might attempt to throw across the Danube into Serbia would not be of overwhelming strength. Then, too, the Serbian army is largely composed of veterans, with a splendid morale, and a record of first-rate achievement in the Balkan wars.

Germany's field army in time of war numbers 1,220,000 men, and her entire system of mobilization and strategy is based upon an invasion of France and a simultaneous resistance to a Russian attack upon her back door. Behind this field army stands an active reserve of 600,000 men of the Landwehr, and behind them still 1,500,000 men who have had military training and are available to make good battle losses. Germany's strong point, as opposed to Russia, of course, lies in her superior mobilization. The vast distances which Russian reservists must travel, and the scanty railroads in the czar's empire all tend somewhat to neutralize the preponderance of Russian troops.

On a peace footing, the Russian army numbers 1,384,000 men of all corps, distributed over her European and Asiatic possessions. Many of these men would not be available for use in a European war. But military experts concede that Russia could hurl a great army of 1,500,000 men across the German and Austrian frontiers, these men comprising the regular European army corps and the first-line reservists. Behind them, in turn, are several million trained and partly trained men, for use in making up the ravages of battle and disease.

France, too, would be an effective ally of the Servians on land. The French army is a different weapon from what it was in 1870. The active army within continental France is thought to number about 600,000 men, and although France's limited population does not allow her the immense amount of reserve strength which Germany possesses, the outbreak of war would mean the instant increase of the field army to a strength of 1,300,000, which might be still further increased by the recall of troops from Algeria, and drafts from 700,000 trained reservists of the second line. Strength of Italian Army. The Italian army is more or less an unknown quantity. Its value to Austria and Germany would consist in its diverting some of France's attention to her southern frontier. On a peace basis, the Italian army consists of slightly more than 300,000 men. The field army in time of war would muster nearly 500,000 men, and could be raised by drafts from the mobile militia to 800,000. Behind these troops stand the territorial militia, partially trained, forming what the French call the *levee en masse*, more than 2,000,000 men, mostly of doubtful worth. Needless to say, Great Britain is not expected to count for much in military operations on land in a general European war. Her allies would expect her to smash or bottle up the German fleet, and then lend her navy to assist France in wiping out the Austrian and Italian squadrons in the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas. Doubtless, several divisions of the so-called expeditionary force of the British home army could be sent over to France. But Britain's most efficient help would undoubtedly consist in attempting to destroy the German navy and mercantile marine and in blockading the German ports of the North sea and the Baltic. Where it would all end the wisest wisecracks could never say, and the industrial and economic havoc such a war would wreak would probably set the world back a half century, at least. Its expense would run into the billions, almost beyond computation. The figures of armies given here, it must be remembered, except in the case of Italy, include only the active army now in service, and the first and second classes of reserves. Every country in Europe which practices conscription contains additional millions of men, young and old, who are regarded as possible food for cannon. Within a month between six and twelve millions of men might be engaged.—New York Evening Post.

HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Some of the Noted School-houses of Philadelphia.

Franklin D. Edmunds Unearths Wealth of Information on Past These Structures Took in History of United States.

Boston.—When careless school children go romping in and out of their buildings they never stop to think of the historic memories that lurk around the place.

The mere fact that they have been remodeled does not destroy their old-time charm nor ruin the realization that many were erected in the eighteenth century. William Penn had a hand in some buildings, and others equally interesting are to be found.

Franklin D. Edmunds, a school architect and son of Henry Edmunds, president of the board of education, has unearthed a wealth of information on local schoolhouses in American history.

Mr. Edmunds, recognizing that there was much to be discovered in this fertile field and that all that had ever been written about schoolhouses had been directed at the pedagogical and political phases of the city's educational development, went right at the study of the buildings themselves. One building he found to be of special interest because it had been used in revolutionary days as both church and schoolhouse. The Levering school at Ridge avenue and Levering street, is now used by the youth of Roxborough. It was erected in 1748 by William L. Levering, who was to distinguish himself as an officer in the struggle for American independence. It was for many years used by both churchgoers and pupils. On Sunday the Baptists worshipped there and on week days their children studied on the long, hard benches. This doubling of purposes was very common in colonial days. Furthermore, the Levering school was used as a meeting place for the colonists during the strenuous pre-revolutionary discussions. The Roxborough inhabitants met there to protest against "taxation without representation," and subsequently to organize troops to register their determination for freedom.

In 1856 a hurricane took it away, but the next year it was replaced by a more modern structure. Roxborough kept increasing in such numbers that by 1894 more accommodations were necessary, and the present house was erected. Levering did not have his name attached to the school, and it was only in 1847 that "Roxborough" was wiped off and "William L. Levering" placed over the door.

The recent physical growth of Philadelphia is in no way better illustrated than by the development of its school system. One of the best known elementary schools in the city is the



Roxborough School, 1748; Rebuilt 1894.

James L. Claghorn Grammar school, at Seventeenth street and Susquehanna avenue. It provides accommodations for about 1,000 children of various ages.

Old residents of the northwestern section of the city remember that when the site for this school was purchased almost the entire community protested against the location. Opposite the school site in 1883 was a large lake. It was feared that some of the younger pupils in coming to school would fall into the pond and that every month would witness a new disaster.

In spite of the protestations of the parents, the school was built at that spot.

One of the most interesting bits of history that Mr. Edmunds has brought to light is in connection with the Holme school, in Academy road, near Frankford. It is still occupied. This school was originally the Lower Dublin Academy, established under the terms of the will of Thomas Holme, surveyor general under William Penn, who designed the original "lay-out" of Philadelphia. The academy was incorporated in 1794, but the structure itself was erected four years previously. The original name of the school remained until 1901, when the building was purchased by the board of education and renamed in honor of its founder. In one of the rooms Union troops were quartered for the Civil war.

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J. E. Minyard Physician & Surgeon

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Four Years Academy Course Belton, Texas. Four Years College Course

Registered Glenmore Shorthorns

20 splendid Yearling Heifers, 16 Bulls for sale. Best for calves, beef, milk, and for crossing on to and improving other cattle.

Chas. B. Metcalfe San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas

New Model 27 Marlin REPEATING RIFLE



Made in 25-20 and 32-20 calibres also; octagon barrel only; \$15.

The war that is going on between Austria and Serbia, with the prospects of involving all Europe, is the result of a difference of opinion on religious matters.

Forty-two Piece Dinner Set Given Away

We are giving away to any charitable institution, lodge, man or woman, girl or boy holding the greatest number of coupons when our stock of Golden Fruit, Queen Pepsin and Spearmint chewing gum is sold out this dinner set absolutely free.

B. F. ROBERTS STOVE WOOD FOR SALE

M. W. Smith will deliver stove wood anywhere in town. When you need wood, give him your order as he keeps a constant supply on hand.

NOTICE

We will not sell Gasoline, Tubes, Batteries, or any other supplies on credit in the future. It will take cash to get any of these supplies. This applies to all alike.

NO FISHING—Anyone found fishing or otherwise trespassing on any lands controlled by me will be prosecuted.—D. M. Brown.

Advertisement for Stevens' High Power Repeating Rifle No. 425, featuring an illustration of the rifle and text describing its accuracy and penetration.

Advertisement for Cascade's Candy Cathartic, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing its benefits for constipation.

LOCALS

Ice at Gamble's. Best candies at Butler Drug Co.

Pills and dipping dope at Coulson's Go to the City Barber Shop for your tonsorial work.

Have you been to the new barber shop? If not, why? Try the Sanitary Barber Shop. All towels are sterilized.

Mrs. A. V. Brauer, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

Jeff D. Ayres was a business visitor to San Angelo last Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Roberts returned last week from a visit to Kansas City.

White Leghorn Eggs For Sale—At 50c per setting—J. M. Head. 12tp

All kinds of sewing done at reasonable prices.—Mrs. Carrie Finney.

I make a specialty of riding, driving and working gloves—R. B. Cummings.

Attorney Wilson, of Junction, was transacting business here last Tuesday.

Messdames Sallie and Floyd Bailey are the guests of E. L. Gilmore and family.

Mr and Mrs. D. P. Glass are visiting Mr. Glass' old home, at Morganton, N. C.

Miss Kate Justice, a trained nurse of Dallas, is here in attendance upon Mrs. A. V. Brauer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Renshaw and A. J. Davis are visiting friends and relatives at Tahoka.

Miller Tires are the best—guaranteed for 4000 miles. See A. A. Gamble, agent.

Miss Florence Miller, of Weatherford, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams.

Cole & Son are agents for the Texas Oil Co.'s products. Try them for gasoline and lubricating oils.

Bread baked every day at the City Cafe. A supply of cakes, pies and bread always on hand at living prices. Short order meals at all hours.

Bring your boys and girls and have their hair cut. We maintain the very best order.—City Barber Shop.

When you need a new tire for your automobile, don't forget A. A. Gamble and the Miller Tires.

Otha Bagwell and family, accompanied by W. L. Emery, left last Tuesday for their homes at Crowell.

W. F. Cushing, of Konohasset, loaded a car of fat cows, consigned to Fort Worth, here yesterday morning.

A good rain fell in parts of our county last Tuesday evening. About one-half of the county received rain.

Mrs. A. R. Pool received a message last Saturday to the effect that her father, D. E. Joiner, had died at Belton.

Mrs. C. F. Clark, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Q. Lyles, returned last Saturday to her home in Colorado.

Mrs. D. C. Durham, who had been visiting at Coleman, Abilene, and other points, returned home yesterday evening.

W. L. Foster's big silo looms up on the horizon. He will begin filling it as soon as the balance of the machinery arrives.

Miss Annie Frances Conger, who had been attending the Sam Houston Normal, at Huntsville, returned home last Saturday.

The protracted meeting, now in progress under the auspices of the Methodist church, is creating quite a bit of interest in religious circles.

You don't throw your money away when you trade at the City Barber Shop. Ike and Major will give you your money's worth. Try 'em.

W. L. FOSTER, PRES. J. S. JOHNSTON, VICE-PRES. J. T. DAVIS 2nd V. P. J. S. COLE, CASHIER SAM MAHAFFEY, ASS'T. CASHIER

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STERLING CITY Capital \$50,000.00

Accounts are solicited from individuals, who may rely upon courteous consideration and the very best terms that are consistent with good business methods

Advertisement for American Beauty Flour, featuring an illustration of a flour sack and text: 'FOR SALE AT N A AUSTIN'S'

A WONDERFUL CAR

If you are in the market for an Automobile, with all the modern equipments, at the right price—and with as much on the car for less money, let us figure with you. We will be more than glad to show you the wonderful Chevrolet, and demonstrate to your entire satisfaction that it will do all—and more—than cars costing much more.—Or had you rather buy from some one living out of the county, and who never assists you in the many propositions that home folks all have to help with? We are here among you, and ready to help you learn your car and solve all troubles you may have in learning to handle a new car. We have the Chevrolet, with Electric Starter and Lights.

BROWN & PEARCE

Advertisement for Peter Schuttler Wagon, featuring illustrations of two men's faces and text: 'Talk to Yourself About the wagon question. Ask yourself which is the cheaper wagon—the rattle trap that constantly needs repairing, or The Old Reliable Peter Schuttler Wagon That Stands the Wear Without Repair'

Advertisement for COTTEN & DAVIS: 'The place where you get the MOST of the BEST for the LEAST'

POSTED Anyone found hunting—most especially hunting—fishing gathering pecans, hauling wood, or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted. You'd better keep out. 10-17-13pd W. J. Mann

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Aladdin rubbed his lamp. Almost immediately there was a sound at the door and the slave entered.

"Bring me the prettiest girl in New York," said Aladdin, "and get a dove on you, too."

"The slave vanished, and almost in an instant the door opened, and the slave, bearing in his arms the prettiest girl in New York, entered and put her down in a chair. Aladdin looked at her in astonishment. She had on a shabby dress. Her hair was tangled. Evidently she was from the East side.

"What are you trying to do?" he said to the slave. "Why don't you fill your order correctly? I asked for the prettiest girl in New York."

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Fastidious Pet.
The members of an automobile touring party from Washington to Baltimore stopped for the night at a certain caravansary at Hagerstown, in Maryland. Since the food supplied them was execrable and since their kit furnished the necessary implements, aside from the raw material, they determined to have a Welsh rabbit. Accordingly two were deputed to proceed to a corner grocery, there to obtain the cheese and crackers. When the old chap that kept the place came forward one of the two said:

"We want a couple of pounds of cheese and some large, square crackers for a Welsh rabbit."
The old man seemed doubtful. "I got the cheese, all right," said he, "but I ain't got no large, square crackers. Won't your rabbit eat the small ones?"—Harpers Magazine.

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Hicks—Trying to be a good fellow has sent many a man to the bad.
Wicks—True! And many a man has lost his own health from too frequently drinking other people's.

MAKE USE OF LEMON

HEALTHFUL AND APPETIZING IN HOT WEATHER.

Extracts and Flavorings May Be Prepared in the Home—Recipe for Dessert That Will Please the Entire Family.

Lemons are important in the hot days of summer, and we would all like a tree in the back yard. There are so many delicious drinks which can be made, and somehow the special flavors of lemon seem to have a cooling quality that nothing else quite equals.

Lemon extracts and flavorings may be easily made at home. If lemons begin to spoil, wipe the skins with a wet cloth and then with a dry one, grate off the essential oil with lumps of sugar. Put these in a tight jar and keep for flavoring. Then grate off the yellow rind, being careful to get none of the white pith, and dry this for flavoring. Or you can shave off the yellow rind and cover with pure spirits of alcohol; from this you will get a lemon extract stronger and purer than you can buy.

Squeeze the juice from a dozen or so lemons, strain free from seeds or bits of pulp, put with this as much sugar as the juice will take up, keep this in closely sealed glass jars, and you have the foundation for a number of summer drinks and the flavoring for fruit punch or sherbets. A delicious drink which can easily masquerade as a light wine cup is made like a lemonade; but use ginger in place of water. Add to this slices of orange and other fruits in season, such as raspberries and strawberries, pineapple slices and generous sprigs of crushed mint and you will have a delectable white wine, wanted to cool, to please and to puzzle, for no one can tell at once of what it is made.

A lemon dessert which is bound to make the children clamor for more, and grown-ups have been known to come back for another helping, too, is easily made. Put the peel of two lemons in with one and one-half pints of boiling milk, and let it soak for an hour. Steep one and one-half ounces of gelatin in water for 15 minutes; drain and put in a stewpan with ten ounces of powdered sugar, the beaten yolks of six eggs and the lemon milk. Place on the fire until the eggs begin to thicken, but do not allow it to boil. Strain into a stewpan and stir until it begins to thicken. Add the lemon juice slowly to a pint of whipped cream. Put this into a mold and freeze for two hours.

A lemon jelly, which may be made the foundation or flavoring jelly for other jellies and many desserts, or may be used by itself, is made as follows:

Steep two ounces of gelatin in one-half pint of cold water for one hour; then mix it with one and one-half pints of boiling water, brandy or sherry wine, the thinly pared peel of one and the juice of three lemons, and sugar to taste. Boil all for five minutes, then remove it from the fire and allow it to cool. Stir in quickly the crushed shells and beaten white of two eggs and boil the jelly up again without stirring. Allow it to settle for ten minutes, strain through a jelly bag of close mesh cloth, so that the liquid may be perfectly clear. Pour the jelly into a fancy jelly mold and leave until set or put into glasses and seal.

This jelly may be used in combination with candied or fresh fruits to make a pudding which is very pretty to look at. Cut fresh strawberries or cherries in two, with slices of orange and pineapple, melt the jelly slightly so that it will pour like sirup. Put in layers of fruit and pour in jelly. Set away on the ice to harden and serve with lemon-flavored custard.

Tomato Curry.
Peel and slice rather thick four or five ripe tomatoes. Cook one tablespoonful of minced onion and celery in two of butter, and then put in the tomato slices and cook them for a few minutes. Mix one teaspoonful of curry powder, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of paprika with three heaping spoons of cream. Put the tomato slices in a hot dish, pour the cream mixture into the saute pan, and cook until it begins to thicken; then pour it over the tomatoes.

Muttonettes.
Cut from a leg of mutton slices about one inch thick. On each slice lay a spoonful of stuffing made of bread-crumbs, beaten egg, butter, salt, sage, pepper. Roll up slices, pinning with little skewers or wooden toothpicks to keep dressing in. Put a little butter and water in a baking pan with three muttonettes and cook in hot oven three-quarters of an hour. Baste often and when done thicken the gravy, pour over the meat, garnish with parsley and serve on hot platter.

Fine Grained Cake.
One egg, one cupful sugar, one-half cupful of butter, one and one-half cupfuls flour, one and one-half cupfuls baking powder, one-half cupful milk, flavor. Bake in round tins. Put together with jelly. Frost with a tablespoonful butter, one cupful of powdered sugar, little milk and flavor. Put the cake together with whipped cream.

Ice for Picnics.
When carrying your luncheon to the woods, if you are not fortunate enough to own a thermos bottle, fill a two-quart jar with small pieces of ice, seal-jar same and wrapping in many layers of newspaper. The ice will keep in this manner at least 12 hours. For iced tea make the tea very strong and carry in pint jar.

Mending Embroidery.
When embroidery on a white petticoat begins to wear out, put a couple of rows of machine stitching close together and just above where the embroidery is frayed. Then cut the worn part off close to the stitching and finish the edge with narrow lace put on by overcasting it to the skirt on the wrong side.

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Truth came up out of her well one day with so merciless a look in her eye that disquieting rumors sprang into circulation. Was she about to take over the dominion of the world? A group of gentlemen made haste to bustle up. "Ma'am! Ma'am!" they protested breathlessly.

"Well, who are you?" demanded Truth, with ominous coldness.

"Publishers, if you please, ma'am. Er—the advance notices of our books, you know—er—in short, ma'am, we need the money!" stammered the gentlemen, in much confusion.

It was impossible not to feel a certain compassion for them. "Well, we'll see what can be done," said Truth, not unkindly.

Express.
A German princeling went to pay a visit of ceremony to a small but ancient and honorable city situated upon a branch line of railway. His serene highness had just stepped from his private car upon the bunting-decked station platform. Greetings had been exchanged with the local receiving party.

"And what," said the prince to the burgomaster, "are those children doing there on the tracks?"

"Serene highness," replied the burgomaster, bowing low, "those are the young maidens of the city who ran before and scattered flowers in front of the locomotive of your highnesses train."

In Far-off India.
In some unknown manner a little sample of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh found its way into an interior village of India. It was its own agent, and from that small beginning a steady trade has developed and each succeeding shipment has been larger. Adv.

The Old Idea.
"What makes you so late?" asked his mother.
"The teacher kept me in because I couldn't find Moscow on the map of Europe," replied Johnnie.
"Mother—And no wonder you couldn't find Moscow. It was burned down in 1812. It's an outrage to treat a child that way."

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401 W. Adams St., Brownwood, Texas.—"I had a severe case of dry itching scalp. Then my head had blisters and pimples all over it and when I scratched it the irritation and itching became more and more. My hair fell out badly and gradually my scalp was covered with dandruff as dry as powder. It was the same burning in my limbs, so bad that I could not sleep or rest night or day.

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Three Woods in One Tree.
Civil Engineer F. T. Moore, president of a scientific society of Winsted, Conn., reports an unusual find in the woods of Barkhamsted, where he felled a tree containing three species in one. The butt of the tree was oak, the middle chestnut, and the top hemlock. Mr. Moore is also a church member.—Boston Herald.

Nothing New.
Apropos of certain fresh revelations of corruption in the realms of high finance, Thomas W. Lawson said at a dinner in Boston:

"Columbus found out that the world was round. But surely lots of investors before him must have found out that it was anything but square."

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"I asked him if he could support you in the style to which you had become accustomed."
"And he?"
"He said he could."
"If he tries it he'll leave him."

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Building Character.
We prepare ourselves for sudden deeds by the reiterated choice of good or evil that gradually determines character.—George Eliot.

The Other Side of It.
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"Of course it is, when we've just sent them out."

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The Way of It.
"I suppose you sat at the captain's table?"
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"Do you know who the first man and the first woman were?"
"Yeth, I do," lisped the boy.
"I'll bet you don't know their names," pressed the sister.
"I'll bet I do!" replied the little fellow.

"Well, what were their names, then, Mr. Smarty?"
"Edem and Ab!" answered the little boy.—Saturday Evening Post.

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"You know, I can never ride my back to the engine," she said.
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