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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

Washington, Sept. 16th, 1901.

The sudden change in the bulletin concerning President McKinley and the news of his death have caused an atmosphere of subdued and undemonstrative, but genuine sorrow, to pervade Washington. Everywhere one sees the colors draped with black framing pictures of the dead President. The people in charge of the "Oldroyd Collection of Lincoln Relics" which fills the house in which Lincoln died, opposite Ford's theatre, have hung the whole front of the house with emblems and flags, surrounding portraits of Lincoln and McKinley. Yet with all this, it seems hardly possible to believe that the genial kindly-faced man will never again stroll along the streets or through the White House grounds greeting everyone with his accustomed unostentatious courtesy. Washington has suffered a personal bereavement.

There is some speculation inevitably as to the possible and probable course of the new Executive. While President Roosevelt is not so well known here, personally, as was McKinley, he is a National figure and everyone is familiar with his eventful career. As the most careful observers of public affairs agree, it is not possible to foretell with any certainty what he will do in the next three years. His occupancy of the same ticket with President McKinley is an other proof of the old trouble that politics make strange bedfellows, for there never were two more unlike. Curiously enough, however, they held much the same views on most public questions. McKinley was wise, sagacious, thoughtful; he avoided making enemies wherever possible. Roosevelt is entirely careless on this point, and many of his enemies been made, not so much by his policy as by his way of carrying it out. He has often appeared to seek dramatic effect simply because he was not thinking about effect of any kind and did not avoid making one. He is the youngest man, by five years, who ever held the office of President, being yet not forty-four, and when it is remembered that he

was prominent in state and even in national politics at an age when most men are scarcely beginning their careers, some of the popular impressions of this character may be better understood. The great responsibilities now laid upon him will inevitably test his qualities as an administrator, and the country will certainly know him far better a year from now than it does today. He is not a man to be guided. He will do what he thinks is best and it remains to be seen whether those in both parties who wish to oppose him will be able to do so effectually.

It is thought that there will be some important changes in the Cabinet before very long, though their nature depends on the plans which the new President may have for 1904. Secretary Hay is said to be much broken in health since the death of his son and may resign at an early date, in which case the selection of a new Secretary of State will be a matter of moment. The name of Lodge is suggested in this connection. He, like Roosevelt, has gone into politics under conviction and for the love of it, and the two would probably agree. Walcott is another of the same sort, but he comes from Colorado, and there is unwritten political law which is against the selection of a Secretary of State from the far West. The name of Depew has also been mentioned, but this would make rather too much Excelsior in the Cabinet for political purposes, for Depew is also a New Yorker. Besides Depew is a humorist and the joker does not always win in the game office seeking. Secretary Long, while personally a friend of the President, might be forced out by the clamor of political opponents, if the Schley-Sampson case develops in a way to warrant it.

Major Sylvester, Chief of Police of Washington, has fathered a scheme for the checking of anarchists, which may receive considerable attention now that the country is aroused on the subject. He suggests that a Federal Bureau of identification be established, in order to bring into direct any helpful touch the Police Service of the different states and cities. This he thinks will facilitate the watching of anarchist and other dangerous criminals

and be of great assistance to the local police. Incidentally it might interfere with some of the corruption in certain municipal police departments. It is interesting to note that almost this identical scheme was suggested by Josiah Flynt, the well-known student of criminology, by one of the professional criminals whom he interviewed on the best way of preventing crime. The thief had no idea that he was not talking to one of his own kind, and told Mr. Flynt frankly that some sort of Federal Police force would "clean out guns" better than any other agency he could think of. In the circumstances the testimony of this "gun" seems worth considering.

The Census bulletins grouping the population of the states by nativity, race &c, have been made public and contain some rather interesting information on the race question. The negro population of the country is 117 per cent of the total, practically the same as in 1890, while the white population has increased, undoubtedly, by several millions of immigrants. This indicates that the negro is not dying out as some ethnologists have claimed, but is holding his own and perhaps a little more.

During the time when it was thought that the President would recover, it was found by Senator General Richards, who looked up the question of the possible punishment of Czolgosz, that by making use of some legal technicalities, the assassin could have been sentenced to fifty years in prison. While ten years is the limit of the punishment for assault, he could have been tried for assault, not only on the President, but on the two detectives, and on Parker, the negro who knocked him down, and also for conspiracy, which would have brought the total up to a practical life sentence.

Senator Wellington has been expelled from the Union League Club of Maryland, and says he is glad of it, as the members thereof are his enemies. After his comments on the character of McKinley at the time of the assassination, it is likely most of Maryland came under category. Southern papers urging that he be put out of the Senate, and the state represents is consoling the thought that he of the "old" anyway.

# THE RUSTLER.

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

FARM AND FLOCK.

Wheat sowing is in order. Cabbage are in ample supply. Muldoon reports fall gardening. Fall tomatoes bring ready sale. Cucumbers command good prices. Concord grapes are in good supply. Dallas is receiving Colorado cabbage.

Blue figs are numerous at Saltillo, Mex.

Apples are being marketed in goodly quantities.

Worms are destroying crab grass around Santos.

Fall gardens are looking well in Comanche county.

There is an abundance of grass in Muldoon section.

Good rains have assured fine pasturage in Donley county.

Arkansas canteloupes are being received in some Texas cities.

A farmer near Clyde, Mo., has raised two acres of peanuts.

Roxton, Lamar county, reports a light frost on the 16th.

Corpus Christi reports fine range and excellent fall crop prospects.

Dallas received a carload of celery from Colorado a few days ago.

Cotton was badly damaged by rain on the hill farms near Beckville.

Many strawberry plants are to be set out in vicinity of Pasadena, Tex.

Clairemont reports a decrease of cotton, compared with last year, of 90 per cent.

Cotton around Buffalo will be about 25 per cent short compared with last season.

Nine farms near Como that last year yielded 173 bales of cotton this season will produce fifty.

Some Ellis county farmers are sowing wheat, oats, barley and rye for winter pasturage.

Owing to the high price of seed, it is said the wheat acreage in Collin county will not be as large as usual.

Fleming & Davidson of San Antonio have bought of Louis Scharp of Pearsall 250 head of steers.

Wm. Penn Anderson, while in Denver a few days ago, predicted a shortage in steers suitable for feeders.

The mesquite bean crop is abundant in southwest Texas this year, and stock of all kinds are growing fat upon the succulent beans.

A man near Springdale, Ark., sold the apple crop in his forty-acre orchard of 8-year-old trees for \$2500 and the purchaser will gather the fruit.

Owing to the continued drouth the irrigation ditches in vicinity of Uvalde went dry and there will not be over 35 per cent of last year's cotton crop raised.

Some farmers in the vicinity of Rhome, Wise county, assert that the green bug is eating sorghum and vegetables, but they do not seem to interfere with cotton.

Army worms have appeared in sections of Kaufman county. They are devouring grass and other vegetation, and in some places are eating leaves from the trees.

W. J. Notley of Brookston, Lamar county, reports that one-fourth of his cotton was blown out by wind and his corn prostrated as flat as if a log had rolled over it.

From reports received by the Dallas and Galveston News from all over the state of Texas the indications are that the cotton crop for 1901-12 will be fully 30 per cent less as compared with the season of 1900-01.

Joe Mehary, living near Nash, Ellis county, goes to Kentucky, where he will buy some fine stock for his farm. He will buy a standard bred stallion, mare and colts, and will try raising blooded stock in Ellis county.

The drouth in England and Scotland has reduced the supplies to such an extent that American exporters feel encouraged by the tendency toward an improvement in the market and are preparing to do business.

Capt. W. B. Berry of Brookston, Lamar county, reports that a good second crop is being harvested. He says it is better than the first one, being free of weeds, and the grass higher.

# PRESIDENT OF ALL

The United States is What Mr. Roosevelt Says He Is.

## HIS MOTHER BORN IN DIXIE

And He Has Lived in the West, Consequently the Chief Executive Feels at Home Everywhere.

Washington, Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt walked early to the white house Saturday from the residence of his brother-in-law, Commander Cowles of the navy, arriving shortly before 9:30 o'clock. Secretaries Hay, Long and Gage came almost upon his heels, and saw the president for a few minutes in the cabinet room. A score of men prominent in public life called to extend their good wishes for a successful administration. Among them were Senators Scott and Elkins of West Virginia, Pritchard of North Carolina, Millard of Nebraska and Burton of Kansas, and Representative Heatwole, McCleary and Stephens of Minnesota, Gibson of Tennessee and Livingston of Georgia. All were delighted with the reception accorded them. Senators Elkins and Scott congratulated the president upon the declaration he had made when he took the oath of office. "That simple declaration," said Senator Scott, "immediately restored confidence in the business world."

Representative Livingston was especially pleased with his reception. The Georgia representative had congratulated the president and expressed the hope that his administration would be a success, and had informed him that, as a southern man and a Georgian, he would contribute everything in his power to that end. The president replied that it would be his aim to be president of the whole people without regard to geographical lines or class distinctions; that it was the welfare of all which he would seek to promote.

"The south will support you most heartily," said Senator Pritchard. The Democratic newspapers are predicting good things for you, and the feeling of all the people for you, irrespective of party, is kindly."

"I am going to be president of the United States, and not of any section," replied the president. "I do not care for sectional lines. When I was governor of New York I was told I could make four appointments in the army, and when I sent in the names three were from the south and the other from New York. They were brave men who deserved recognition for services in the Spanish war, and it did not matter what state they were from."

The president talked in the same vein with Senator Money of Mississippi, reminding the senator that his mother was a southern woman. "I am half southern," said he, "and I have lived in the west, so I think I can represent the whole country."

## SLEW HIS SWEETHEART.

After Doing This Awful Deed the Young Man Stabbed Himself to Death.

Del Rio, Tex., Sept. 23.—Miss Teresa Fosatti was shot and killed by her sweetheart, Michael Woods, who afterward stabbed himself to death with a dagger. Nothing was known of the crime until Saturday morning when Miss Fosatti's body was found in the road, literally riddled with bullets and a Colt's 45-caliber lying near with five empty cartridges in it. One bullet went through the heart, another entered the right hip and still another broke one leg just above the knee, while both hands were shot through as if she had drawn them up as if for protection. Some distance away the body of young Woods was found with fourteen stabs in the breast and one in the throat and the dagger still clutched in his hand.

## Memorial Services.

Washington, Sept. 23.—A very impressive memorial service was held at Chase's Grand opera-house in this city Sunday afternoon. An hour before the exercises began every seat in the theatre, which holds over 4000 people, was taken and an overflow meeting on Fifteenth street was arranged. Fully 5000 people stood in the street throughout the afternoon listening to addresses in eulogy of the late president. All denominations were represented.

## DONE IN DIXIE.

A Number of Recent Happenings in the Southern States.

Texarkana, Ark., wants better water. North Alabama had a light frost on the 17th.

Heavy rains in Alabama damaged crops.

Alabama's proposed constitution will be voted on Nov. 11.

A cloud burst did \$50,000 damage around Atlanta, Ga., and also in the city.

Circuit court at Charleston, Ark., was opened by Judge Evans with prayer.

Ferdinand Seals was run over and killed by an Iron Mountain train near Alexandria, La.

Gov. Jennings of Florida was chosen chairman of the Good Roads convention at Buffalo.

Despite the heavy rain it is not believed the Mississippi cotton crop has been much damaged.

On the 19th Knights Templar and Odd Fellows attended the memorial services at Shreveport, La.

The livery stable of J. Z. Morris at Durant, Miss., together with fourteen horses, burned. Loss, \$10,000.

Prof. H. M. Knowles, superintendent-elect of the public schools Port Gibson, Miss., was found dead in bed at that city.

Suits against the Graves County Water and Light company, on account of recent fires at Maysfield, Ky., aggregate \$65,000.

W. D. Sullivan and Miss Maud Barham of Mayfield, Ky., were married on an Illinois Central passenger train at Paducah, Ky.

The southern reeling circuit includes cities in Alabama and Georgia. The first meeting will be held with noted horses at Macon, Ga., Oct. 9.

The warehouse, with contents, of the Armour Packing company at Shreveport, La., burned. Loss on warehouse, \$10,000; on stock, \$25,000.

The case of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the Gov. Gobel murder, will be tried again at the October term of the circuit court of Scott county, Kentucky.

By a head-end collision between two freight trains on the Illinois Central railway near Abbeville, Miss., a fireman and two negro brakemen were killed, and both trains badly wrecked.

Gov. Davis of Arkansas has remitted forty-six fines against the Central Coal and Coke company and sixteen against the Western Coal and Mining company for violation of the screening law.

J. M. Lee, of Monroe, La., brother of the Louisiana commission of agriculture, while alighting from a street car at Buffalo, fell and was so badly injured as to necessitate his stay some time in that city.

New Orleans paid tribute to Mr. McKinley's memory by all business suspending. Ten thousand people assembled at Elk place, marching with bared heads from the city hall. Each marcher had a mourning badge.

## TERRIBLE AFFAIR.

One Brother Shot to Death and Another Mortally Wounded.

Bryan, Tex., Sept. 23.—A shocking double tragedy was enacted on the public road, just outside the city limits of Bryan Saturday afternoon, in which N. B. Williams was shot and killed and his brother, Jake Williams, shot and mortally wounded. The two men had been in town trading and were on their way home in a wagon. Jake Williams fell out when shot and N. B. Williams fell back in the wagon and was driven home by a boy who was with them. A son of the dead man riding a mule behind the wagon came to town and gave the alarm. Officers left in pursuit of the slayer and arrested a young man, a relative of the two men shot.

## Seemingly No Surrender.

London, Sept. 23.—While Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds are drawing up petitions to President Roosevelt and the czar, asking them to intervene in the Boer-British war, the fighting Boers are helping themselves in South Africa by celebrating the expiration of the period in which Lord Kitchener proclaimed they must surrender by four notable successes, killing sixty-eight officers and men, wounding sixty-three and capturing five guns and 300 men.

# TAKE TO THE TOMB

The Remains of the Late President McKinley

## DO MULTITUDES OF THE PEOPLE.

While Throughout the Nation Tributes Are Paid to the Character of the Departed Executive.

Canton, O., Sept. 20.—The face of the dead president was seen for the last time Thursday when it lay in state at the court house. The casket was sealed before it was borne away from the court house.

From the monarchs of Europe, the South American rulers; the governors of the British colonies in Australia and Canada, the emperor of Japan, from all quarters of the earth, in fact, came directions to adorn the bier of McKinley with flowers whose fragrance might be symbolical of the sweetness and purity of his ended life.

It was 1:50 o'clock when the procession passed the court house and turned into Tuscarawas street to the stately stone edifice where the funeral services were to be held. At the church entrance were drawn up deep files of soldiers with bayonets advanced, keeping a clear area for the advancing casket and the long train of mourners. The hearse halted while President Roosevelt and his cabinet alighted.

The mourners, too, passed inside, but the stricken widow was not among them. She had remained behind in the old home, alone with her grief.

The scene within the church when the casket was carried in on the brawny shoulders of the soldiers and sailors was profoundly impressive.

Under the quivering folds of a starry banner, shedding the effulgence from above, the fragrance of the flowers hovering all about, and the music of the Beethoven funeral march pulsing from the organ, the body-bearers gently lowered the flag-draped and flower-adorned coffin to its support. It was after 2 o'clock when the quartette arose and lifted up their voices with the touching words of that beautiful "Isle of Somewhere." When the sound of the last line had died away Rev. Milligan of the First Presbyterian church, in which President and Mrs. McKinley were married thirty years ago, offered a fervent prayer. Every head in the church bent with solemn reverence as the invocation went up.

Dr. John A. Hall, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, then read from the Bible the beautiful 109th Psalm, and Rev. E. R. Herbucker verses 41-58 of the fifteenth chapter of Corinthians. With great feeling he read the inspiring words telling of the mystery that all would not sleep, but all would be changed.

The quartette then sang Cardinal Newman's grand hymn, the beautiful words floating through all the church:

"Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom;  
Lead thou me on;  
The night is dark, and I am far from home.

Dr. C. E. Manchester then delivered an address, which lasted twenty-four minutes on the life of the late president, and the lessons taught by his noble character and death.

Bishop I. W. Joyce of Minneapolis followed with a brief prayer, and the services were concluded with the singing of the hymn which President McKinley repeated on his death bed, "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

The entire congregation arose and joined in the last stanza. Father Valtman of Chicago, chaplain of the Twenty-ninth infantry, pronounced the benediction.

For the first time Montgomery, Ala., held a presidential memorial service Thursday.

Absolute Silence. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20.—A feature absolutely unique in history characterized the McKinley obsequies. It was the silencing of the telegraph. Never before since electricity was first put to use as a means of communication from city to city and from country to country has there taken place, it is said, anything paralleling even in a small way what was done Thursday afternoon on a scale that was gigantic. The entire telegraph system of the United States was hushed for five minutes.

## PLACED IN A VAULT.

The Body of the Late Chief Magistrate Put There Temporarily.

Canton, O., Sept. 20.—At the cemetery Bishop Joyce of Minneapolis read the burial service of the Methodist church slowly, but in a voice that could be heard by all who were grouped about the vault. As his words ended eight buglers of the Canton band blew the notes of the soldier's last "taps." When the last note had floated away Secretary Wilson was in tears, Secretary Hitchcock was weeping and the president was gazing grimly at the walk. It was the last moment for the men who had been so closely associated with the president for so long, and the thought seemed sadder than mot of them could bear. It was all ended at last and Capt. Biddle of company C of the Fourteenth infantry, who will command the guard which is to be placed around the vault, stepped up to a line of five soldiers which he had posted just north of the doorway, who throughout the ceremony had stood at present arms. One of them paced quickly to the vault, taking his station at the head of the casket; another placed himself at the foot and three men stood in the doorway, two on the lower step and the third on the floor of the vault directly behind them. There they remained until after the passage of the procession.

The president, members of the cabinet and officers of the army and navy, then entered their carriages and, followed by the members of the family, passed out of the cemetery and returned to the city. Every man in the line went past the casket with uncovered head. As the head of the division, containing the Knights Templars, wheeled into the cemetery a Templar quartette sang "Farewell, My Brother," "Rock of Ages," "The Christian's Good-Night," and "The Wayside Cross." The darkness was gathering fast as the Knights sang on and many in the multitude around the casket were moved to tears.

The last of the procession passed the bier at 5:45 and then orders were given by Capt. Biddle that the cemetery should be cleared. The order was quickly carried out and the dead president was left in the care of the guard of honor. The first sentry to be posted in a tour of guard duty before the doorway was Private Otto White of company C, Fourteenth infantry, whose home is Genoa, O. The guard that will have the honor of guarding the bier of the late president is company C of the Fourteenth regiment. It is commanded by Capt. W. S. Biddle, Jr., First Lieut. H. S. Avery and Second Lieut. William Ashbridge. The company includes seventy-six non-commissioned men and was ordered to Canton from Fort Wayne, Detroit.

Nature has been kind in selecting the last resting place for President McKinley. Westlawn cemetery is on a high knoll, overlooking the peaceful valley, with the busy little city of Canton laid out below. If it were not for an intervening church spire one might get from this elevation a glimpse of the McKinley home. Here, looking out on his native city and his native state, the body of William McKinley is laid to rest. The beauty of the grounds here attracted the attention of the country's ablest landscape gardeners, who have journeyed here to study its attractions. It was doubly beautiful with the rustling tree giving off their first yellowed leaves of fall and adding a golden touch to the green-clad slopes. Just inside the stately entrance stands the gray stone vault, where for a time the casket will repose. Its exterior was relieved by great masses of flowers banked all about until the gray walls were shut out from view. But in due time it will be taken from the vault and committed to the little plot of the family where the children's bodies rest.

In a fight at Houston, Judge Shinn was mortally wounded.

Ex-President Cleveland eulogized Mr. McKinley at Princeton.

Says He Did His Duty. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 20.—"What's the use of talking about that? I killed the president. I am an anarchist and simply did my duty."

Leon F. Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, said these words to Frank A. Olozanowski, editor of Buffalowski, a Polish paper, but would say nothing further about the crime, while willing to talk freely about other subjects. Olozanowski paid his second visit to the assassin's cell, but prison was mum.

# CABINET CONFERS

With President Roosevelt in First Formal Session

IN THE FAMILIAR OLD ROOM.

The New Executive Earnestly Requested Private Secretary Cortelyou to Retain His Position.

Washington, Sept. 21.—After a suspension of three days as a mark of respect to the dead president, the business of the government at Washington was resumed at 9 a. m. Friday.

The train bearing President Roosevelt and members of his cabinet arrived at the Pennsylvania station at 9:20 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later the president entered the white house, and going at once to the elevator proceeded to the cabinet room, where President McKinley was wont to do the greater part of his work. When the new chief executive reached the white house he walked briskly to the big front door, which swung wide open to receive him. He smiled pleasantly as he passed the employees of the mansion and reaching his office was joined almost immediately by Secretary Long, who did not go to Canton to take part in the funeral ceremonies. Soon afterward Senator Cullom called to pay his respects, and following him came Senator Proctor, one of the president's close personal friends. Secretary Long informed the president as to the condition of affairs in his office and was asked as to the work of the Schley court of inquiry.

With Senator Cullom, President Roosevelt exchanged greetings and received the assurance of the hearty support of the Illinois senator. With Senator Proctor there was a similar exchange of expressions of good will. The president's former secretary, William Loeb, Jr., will remain with him, probably as assistant secretary. Mr. Cortelyou, at the president's earnest request, will retain his position as secretary.

At 11 o'clock all of the members of the cabinet had arrived at the white house and soon were seated around the familiar table. President Roosevelt occupied a seat at its head and in the chair long occupied by his predecessor. It all seemed strange to these devoted advisers of the dead president to sit at the table without him at its head, and the gloom and solemnity which characterized the meeting was not unbecoming the occasion. Nearly all of the members of the president's cabinet are quite sure to remain during Mr. Roosevelt's term. But it is very probable that Secretary Long will retire within the next few months. He feels that he can resign without embarrassing Mr. Roosevelt and therefore it is thought that within the next few months he will ask the president to permit him to retire to private life. The cabinet was in session about an hour and a half, all of the time being spent in a general review of the more important questions which will require the attention of the new president.

All the members were present, except Attorney General Knox, who stopped a few days in Pittsburg. Each member explained to the president the policy which had been followed in dealing with the matters under consideration and their present status. No new business was taken up.

Members subsequently expressed themselves as having full confidence in Mr. Roosevelt's ability to give the country a strong, able and conservative administration, and he will have their loyal support to the same degree as they gave it to the late president.

Sherman Pupils the First.

Canton, O., Sept. 21.—A quick response has been made to the suggestions that a monument be erected to the memory of President McKinley. School children seem to be particularly enthusiastic and it may be that from their contributions enough will be raised to pay for the shaft. But this will not be depended upon. There will be a large appropriation by congress, and for that purpose a bill is already being prepared, which will probably be introduced by S. E. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee. The first contribution to the monument fund was made by the public schools of Sherman, Tex. The first contribution by the citizens came from John C. Duerber of this city, who has pledged \$1000, and indicated his intention of giving further.

## APPROPRIATION ACT

Engages the Time of the Lower House All Day Friday.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 21.—The senate met Friday-morning at 8:30 o'clock, went into executive session and confirmed the nomination of Valery E. Austin to be a member of the board of commissioners of the city of Galveston.

After standing at ease for some time waiting for the enrollment and signing of the resolution to investigate all departments and institutions, Senators Savage and Davidson of DeWitt offered a resolution citing the enrolling clerk to appear before the bar of the senate and explain the cause of delay. It was adopted.

Enrolling Clerk Stephenson appeared and said that the resolution had not been given to him until that morning and he had sought, whereas it was the duty of the calendar clerk to deliver it to the enrolling department. He said he was carefully writing it and would probably finish it by 11 or 11:30.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt stated that it is imperative to have the resolution signed and delivered to the governor as quickly as possible, because the legislature may not hold much over ten days. The inference of his remarks was that the governor has ten days to pass on the resolution, and if he should veto, the legislature would have an opportunity to pass it over his veto.

Senator Savage thought that due diligence had not been shown.

Mr. Stephenson's explanation was accepted and he returned to the work of enrolling the resolution.

The senate again went at ease.

At 11:30 the resolution was reported as enrolled and it was signed by the president of the senate. Adjourned until Friday.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the appropriation bill, the entomologist department of the Agricultural and Mechanical college being under consideration. Proposition to cut down entomologist's salary and expenses was voted down almost unanimously.

Murray made a strong plea for the retention of the apiary item. Retained.

The amendments to strike out the appropriations for the entomologist's assistant and for insecticides were almost unanimously defeated.

Fears offered an amendment providing that the committee ask leave to sit again. Carried.

Murrell offered an amendment striking out the appropriation of \$15,000 for three additional experiment stations. He said he thought it was time to call a halt to the establishment of new institutions.

Shaw offered a substitute to the original amendment appropriating \$20,000 for the establishment of two experiment stations.

A memorial from the Farmers' Congress, which is composed of various organizations of agriculturists, horticulturists, stock raisers and others engaged in kindred pursuits, urging the establishment of additional experiment stations, was read at the request of Shaw.

The substitute appropriating \$20,000 for establishing two additional experiment stations was adopted by a vote of 46 ayes and 31 noes.

Mr. Thurmond offered an amendment providing that the proceeds from the sale of all products of the experiment stations shall be paid into the state treasury. Adopted.

## Jumped the Track.

Longview, Tex., Sept. 21.—Texas and Pacific eastbound Cannon Ball jumped the track Friday two miles east of Hawkins at 11:30, the entire train being derailed and all the coaches turned over. No one was killed, and only two or three persons were hurt, none seriously. The names of the persons hurt could not be ascertained.

No. 2, the passenger train following No. 6, arrived here at 7 o'clock, four hours late.

## Sixteenth Session.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 21.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Kriegerbund of Nord America began in Beethoven hall Friday, the convention being called to order by National President Vach of St. Louis. There are in attendance 250 delegates from forty-eight out of a total of sixty-one camps in the United States. The total membership in the United States is between 4000 and 5000. The delegates present up to this time are from twenty states.

## TEXAS COMPRESSED.

Events of the Present Day Reduced to Plain Paragraphs.

Tyler schools have 10 per cent increase over last year.

The residence of J. N. Hill, near Forney, was robbed of \$200.

C. T. Ford's mattress factory at Paris burned. Loss, \$4000.

W. H. H. Cooper, one of Vernon's first settlers, died there, aged 70 years.

Fred Menden, who broke jail at Hereford, was recaptured at Portales, N. M.

Frisco railway officials say they will have trains running into Fort Worth in November.

S. H. Thompson, coach of the University of Texas football team, has arrived at Austin.

President Schuetze of the Sons of Hermann, at the San Antonio convention, was re-elected.

J. F. Bennett, a car repairer, was killed by a switch engine at Tyler. He was 45 years old and married.

Adolph Bahn, who settled at Austin in 1853, afterward moving to San Diego, Cal., died in the latter city.

Near Ray, Ellis county, M. W. Odom, 80 years old, a resident of that section a quarter of a century, passed away.

H. T. Torrance, R. E. Howell, Frank Aderholt, Ed Young and Mr. McDonald, Katy firemen, are now engineers.

The Cumberland Presbyterian synod, in session at Hillsboro, passed a resolution urging member to discourage the use of tobacco.

J. W. Kokernot, the well known San Antonio stockman, was at Austin urging a \$5000 appropriation annually for the maintenance of the livestock sanitary commission.

Bill Duncan, under indictment for criminal assault on his 7-year-old stepdaughter, who was taken from the Sherman jail to one in another county, has been returned to Sherman. His trial is set for Oct. 7.

While some negroes were long-range target shooting near Slate Shoals, Lamar county, a bullet killed another negro across the line in Red River county. Deceased was feeding his horses.

The cases of A. J. Parker, J. A. rate and Ed Mathis, charged with the murder of Vernon and Myrtis Ellzey of McCloud City, Miss., near Elmo, were called at Kaufman and continued until February. There were 840 witnesses summoned.

Six Chinamen passed through El Paso en route to San Francisco, from where they depart for China. They won \$40,000 in a lottery and return home, where, as possessors of that amount, they will be regarded as millionaires.

While hunting in Red river bottom near Rock Bluff, six miles from Denison, George W. Cowes and his wife were both shot by a gun falling from their buggy. Mr. Carver was shot in the right arm and a shot penetrated lady's head, on striking an eye. The eye had to be taken out.

By action of the board of directors, the state headquarters of the Travelers' Protective association have been changed from San Antonio to Dallas.

Terrell ladies have organized a chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy with a charter membership of thirty-seven.

## WORKING AWAY.

In Committee of the Whole the House Labored on Appropriations.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 23.—Saturday house of representatives went into committee of the whole on the appropriation, the pending business being the proposition to locate one of the new experimental stations in Grayson county. It is an amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Bridges to locate one of the stations west of Cisco.

Terrell offered a substitute calling for the location of one station in east Texas and one in west Texas.

Decker offered a substitute providing that one of the stations be located west of the ninety-ninth meridian. Adopted.

Stollenwerk, Shaw and Bullock offered an amendment to the appropriation of \$10,000 for the school of instruction for the volunteer guard, providing that any city could secure attendance of the school at a school of instruction which would bid \$10,000 or more with a further proviso that when a city bid \$10,000 or more the sum should lapse into the treasury. Adopted.

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

North Dakota had her first snow on the 17th.

Emma Goldman was hanged in effigy at Baltimore.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall were royally welcomed in Canada.

The colored Baptists, in session at Cincinnati, meet next year at Birmingham, Ala.

By a mine blast near Fredericktown, Mo., William Deguire had both eyes shot out.

By a collision of an engine and a train at Toledo, O., seventeen persons were injured, four badly.

Senor R. Zaldivas, former president of Salvador, and now minister of that country to this, has arrived.

Of sixty-nine Sunday-school scholars examined at Decatur, Ills., only five could repeat the Lord's prayer.

The Sons of Veterans, in session at Providence, R. I., elected E. R. Campbell of Washington commander-in-chief.

Gen. Hughes has expelled from the island of Samaria, in the Philippines, the agents of two British firms for rendering aid to the insurgents.

The physicians who attended President McKinley during his illness gave out a statement denying that there was any dissension among them.

The Chinese troops have re-entered Peking and the Forbidden City has been turned over to the Chinese authorities by the Americans and British.

An international congress will be called before the end of the year to discuss matters about dealing with anarchists, says a London dispatch.

Mrs. Quintevalli, wife of the alleged conspirator of Bresci, King Humbert's murderer, and Charles Martino were expelled from the town of Union Hill, N. J.

At the session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows at Indianapolis a resolution was introduced to raise a fund by assessment to establish a national sanitarium at Hot Springs.

The amount of insurance carried by President McKinley is placed by the New York World at \$67,000. This includes a policy for \$50,000 in the New York Life insurance company.

A friend who had a talk with Secretary of State Hay says the latter told him he would remain as secretary of state to carry out McKinley's foreign policy for President Roosevelt.

Joseph Pelferer of Martinsville, Ind., who said he was glad President McKinley was shot, was taken by a mob to a grove near that town, stripped, tied to a tree and fearfully flogged.

Dr. Isaac Saylin, the Buffalo physician arrested at Chicago to investigate alleged dealings with anarchist Emma Goldman, was released by Magistrate Prindiville. There was no evidence against him.

After an all night fight a mob made a number of anarchists, who had expressed their joy over President McKinley's assassination, take their departure from Guffy Hollow, near McKeesport, Pa.

At an informal meeting of 100 prominent people of Chicago held on the 10th a proposition to start a movement for the erection of a memorial arch for President McKinley in Washington was made by Alexander P. Revell. The suggestion was approved.

The three directors of the Heilbrunn Gewerbe bank, Berlin, which suspended owing to a run on that institution, have been arrested. The losses, it is now said, amount to over 3,000,000 marks, incurred chiefly in gold mining speculations in London.

Rev. Joseph A. Williams, a United Brethren clergyman, in a sermon at Huntington, Ind., called President McKinley a political demagogue. Next night Williams was taken out and decorated with tar and feathers.

Earl Clauser, 6 years old, fell in a well at the home of his step-father, T. E. Stieckler, at Chillicothe, Mo., and was drowned. The boy had been sent after a pail of water and fell through a hole in the floor.

Representatives of all the Kentucky distilleries, including those in the trust and the independent ones, met at the Louisville hotel at Louisville and agreed to hold the production of Kentucky whiskey down to 27,500,000 gallons this year.

The ecumenical Methodist conference closed its sessions in London with a memorial service in honor of the late President McKinley. The platform was draped in black and white, and British and American flags were entwined about the pulpit.

## ADDRESSES AT AUSTIN.

Memorial Exercises Were Held in the Representative Hall.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 20.—Official services on the part of the state of Texas in memory of President McKinley were held in the hall of representatives, beginning at 8 o'clock Thursday night. Both branches of the legislature and all the state officials were present, besides about 3500 citizens. The great auditorium was taxed to its utmost capacity and many persons were unable to gain admission.

The musical features of the programme were excellently rendered under the direction of Prof. Edmund Ludwig.

The services were opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Gatlin, chaplain of the house.

The selected chorus sang "King All Glorious."

Gov. Sayers delivered the first address. He spoke in the beginning of the unanimity of response to the call of the president for troops for the Spanish-American war. Those who believed that the southern states would fall were disappointed. The people of the whole country were one; it was a beautiful thing to witness. Again, when a few days ago the president, a kindly Christian man, was stricken down by an assassin, the people of the United States with unanimity expressed their sympathy with the president and condemnation of the assassin. The governor commended the legislature for inviting the president to visit the state capital a few months ago, and told of the ovation given him in Austin, and in every town through which he passed in Texas, and of the splendid reception given him in San Antonio. The governor also spoke of the resolutions recently passed by the legislature concerning the death of the president, and said he rejoiced to know that the people of Texas without one note of discord mourned that good man's death.

The governor then spoke of his personal acquaintance with Mr. McKinley, dating from 1855.

The governor then addressed himself to the Confederate veterans and told how the president asked him to name two officers for the volunteer army in the Spanish-American war. The governor said he named two gallant Confederate veterans and the president appointed them.

The governor said he did not agree with the politics of the Republican party, but he knew that President McKinley was actuated by the highest and loftiest purpose. He told how President McKinley a year ago wired him to call on him for anything he needed for the Galveston storm sufferers, and he added that Mr. McKinley sent him a personal contribution.

Misses Edwards and Jackson sang "O Divine Redeemer," by Gounod.

Speaker Prince next addressed the assemblage. He, too, spoke of the splendid life of the late president.

"In this, the darkest hour of our grief," said he, "we all unite in saying: God bless Old Glory; may she forever float."

Lieut. Gov. Browning was the next speaker. He told a story of the Civil war wherein the soldiers of both armies cheered one piece of music together. This, he said, showed that there are times when American people will come together. So when the assassin struck the president the people were together in sympathy for the president. He was the president of all loyal Americans. They now all mourn for him.

## Tribute of Judge Reagan.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 20.—The hall of representatives was crowded Thursday morning for the union services held by the various churches of the city in memory of the lamented President McKinley. The main floor of the house and galleries were filled, about 3500 persons being present. Gov. Sayers presided, and all the state officials and many other prominent men were present.

Hon. John H. Reagan delivered an address on "McKinley, the Statesman." The judge said: "Mr. McKinley and I served together in the responsible positions of members of congress for ten years, and while we belonged to different political parties, we were always personal friends. I always regarded him as an able, honest man, and entertained for him very sincere respect, and I had assurance that this feeling was reciprocated."

The choir witnessed the maneuvers of the French troops, consisting of 140,000 men, in a sham attack on Fort Vitz, Rheims.

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#### School Notes.

Our school enjoyed an excellent address delivered by Prof. H. T. Carter at chapple exercises on last Friday morning. Prof. Carter has taught many years and knows how to talk to young people to inspire them to noble lives. Come again Professor.

Prof. W. J. McFarland took charge of Prof. Evan's room on last Friday, and satisfactorily conducted the school through the day, receiving high praise from the pupils for being both an excellent teacher and a fine disciplinarian.

When a good school is in operation more oil is burnt at the homes of the pupils. Lights are seen early and late at many of the homes and we are sure lessons are being studied and preparations are being made so as not to be tardy at school.

Earnest work is contagious. One diligent pupil has a beneficial effect on a school, but when a disposition to do good work is shown by nearly all the school a pupil who cares little for his lessons has no sympathy from other pupils who mean business, and often such a one decides it is best to fall in line and take pleasure in doing excellent work, thus adding greatly to his own happiness as also increasing the happiness of teachers, school-mates and parents.

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If you have any Cotton Seed to sell see Sigman & Co., at Caldwell old stand before selling. Phone 27, San Angelo Texas.

In the last Legislature distribution of counties in the redistricting of the state in Congressional accommodations as well as state affairs, the RUSTLER notes that there are forty-five counties in this the 16th district and Coke county is the center, now is its time to say for legislative and judicial candidates for the next representation. Coke county has congressional timber and it should be used in the next National change of state representation in congress. Why cannot Coke county send the next congressman to Washington from the 16th district. Let us see to it that next year will witness Coke county's interest in this measure and affair of great importance in our relation that we sustain to the other counties in this district. Shall we be ignominiously ignored or shall our rights be extended potently along this line to assure Coke county the next congressman.



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but for fear it may have slipped your memory, we beg to call attention to the very low rate offered by the Texas & Pacific Ry Co., for the Texas State Fair at Dallas, September 28th, to October 13th-1901. Beginning September 27th, and continuing daily to and including October 12th-1901, we will sell round trip tickets from all stations on the line in Texas at about the same rates offered in former years. The tickets bear the final limit of October 14th, and may be used to return from Dallas on any day from date of purchase until expiration.

The management of the Fair this year has assured the Railroads that the excellent standard of amusement will be maintained—every possible attraction is engaged and the exhibitors, encouraged by the successes of past years, promise greater displays than ever. Among the various features of entertainment, we find—the famous Contorno's Military Band, a Continous Free Vaudeville Show in Music Hall, the most completed Race Meet ever held in Texas, the greatest Live Stock, Bench and Poultry show, ever held in the Southwest, exciting automobile races on Sundays, and a dazzling incomparable Midway, while the Grounds and Buildings will be beautifull illuminated at night.

Our Agents are supplied with large flyers showing the arrangements of special days and will be pleased to explain every thing regarding rates, sleepers, etc. Call on them or write H. P. Hughes, Trvelling Passenger Agent Fort Worth, Texas, or E. P. Turner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent Dallas, Texas.

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W. M. Kellar has erected a new residence on his place which he expects to rent.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bullion accompanied by his brother George and Henry were at San Angelo this week.

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J. W. Lindley made a trip to Ballinger this week on business.

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## LOCAL CHIPS.

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Jim Good of Edith was seen on our streets Wednesday.

See J. D. Rawls for Seed Wheat Corn, Oats and Hay.

"Tain't no use" the way Dave Barker can dish out chili.

List your lands with Lindley & Williams and they will sell them for you.

G. W. Perryman and W. W. Crawford made a flying trip to Edith Wednesday.

See J. D. Rawls of San Angelo for Bed Mattresses.

Sam Brown and family passed through town Wednesday on their way home from McColloch county.

For a first class bed try the Oaks, when in San Angelo.

Miss Kelly Brown, of Edith was visiting in the city this week.

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George Hagelstein of the firm of C. & G. Hagelstein of San Angelo was in the burg this week.

Tom Cross has now on hand a nice line of Coffins.

Tom Childress in company with his mother made a trip to San Angelo this week.

Sigman & Co, at Caldwell old stand pays highest prices for Hides and Pelts at all times, also Cotton Seed and Pecans.

Dr. and Mrs. Key are here this week attending the meeting.

Parties wanting pure mediteranean seed wheat clear of Johnson grass can get same by calling at my place 3 miles southwest of town. Also a few bushels of rye for sale.

L. H. McDorman.

Rev. Myers and lady of Saeco are here this week attending the meeting.

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Rev. N. D. Bullock will preach at Saeco Sunday Sept. 29th 1901. Everyone is invited to attend.

For grain and hay call on Posey & Bell the Wagon yard men.

W. W. Crawford has sold his interest in the Old Reliable meat market to Rev. J. B. Hooton. Mr. Crawford will open a restaurant and confectionery stand in the house joining the RUSTLER office.

H. H. Pearce is agent for the San Angelo Steam Laundry.

**NOTICE:**—All parties indebted to me will please come forward and settle by Oct. 15th 1901.

Yours Respectfully,  
Dr. F. B. Moore,

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J. D. Rawls of San Angelo handles all kind of feed stuff.

**NOTICE:**—The 4th quarterly conference of the Robert Lee circuit of the M. E. church will be at Saeco next Wednesday Oct. 2, at 2 P. M. All officials are requested to be present.

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Our City Barber, Mr. J. N. Buchanan has been on the sick list for several days, but is now able to do barber work for the people again.

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Mrs. J. A. Dancer and children left on this evening's train for the Indian Territory on a visit.

Mrs. Hubert H. Pearce and children returned to Robert Lee this morning.—Runnels County Ledger.

Nice fresh clean and cheap groceries at J. E. Stewart & Co.'s **TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT** is not a panacea, but is recommended for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, and it will cure the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce the druggist.

**Trespass Notice.**

Any person who shall hunt gather Pecans, Fish, haul wood, or commit any other trespass in and upon the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. W. F. Key, Bronte, Texas.

Parties wishing to purchase houses in town will do well to see Lindley & Williams.

M. F. Hall, Robert Lee, wants the name and postoffice address of every man and woman in Coke county that ever lived in Missouri and the county they came from.

**WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE** is essentially the child's tonic. It improves the digestion and assimilation of food, strengthening the nervous system and restoring them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. Price, 25 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce.

J. D. Collier was out on his ranch this week looking after his cattle which is one of the best graded bunch of cattle in the county. J. D. moved to Robert Lee for the benefit of our school and like all others is well pleased.

See J. D. Rawls of San Angelo for Seed Wheat.

Don't waste all your sympathy on the down-trodden Phillipino or the oppressed Boers. There is a poor fellow out in Arizona whose wife presented him with five babies Sunday. Save a few tears for the father of this quintet of untrained, lusty music-makers.—Exchange.

Thousands suffer with torpid liver producing great depression of spirits, indigestion, constipation, headache, etc. **HERBINE** will stimulate the liver, keep the bowels regular, and restore a healthful buoyancy of spirits. Price, 25 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce.

Miss May Cumble and Miss Amelia Caraway one of Bronte's and Hayrick's fairest flowers are visiting in Robert Lee, this week, the guests of Miss Leva Smith.

Send your laundry to the San Angelo Steam Laundry. H. H. Pearce agent.

**Born:**—To Mr. and Mrs. Dillion Dannelly Sept. 24th, a 10 1-2 pound boy.

A good communication came in this week from Hayrick which for lack of signature we cannot print.

S. P. Pool, W. E. Allen and A. F. Schnaubert of Edith was in the city Tuesday.

Lindly & Williams have some of the very best ranch and farming lands for sale.

We must again ask our correspondents to sign their full name to each communication, not for publication, but our special benefit.

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A new independent iron and tin-plate mill is to be erected at Clarksburg, W. Va., by the Jackson Iron and Tin-Plate company, with a capital stock of \$300,000. It is the outcome of the strike.

Jolly, Tex., Sept. 19.—The postoffice at this place was robbed last night. The burglars got \$42.85 in stamps and \$5.85 in money. After ransacking the postoffice they went through the stock of goods own by David Rodgers and took several pocketknives and enough groceries to do them for quite awhile. Officers were immediately notified, but up to this time no clew has been found.—Dallas News.

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"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellet, of Willford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by H. H. Pearce.

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A sunbeam shot out over a planet germinates seed, swell the buds and ripens the fruit. A fresh scriptural experience or thought started on its God-directed tour of human minds and hearts, will bring instruction and comfort, and go on working righteousness and peace, even to the day of judgement. Send such experiences and thoughts to Word and Works and let us turn them loose upon the world. Show this to your pastor, and to the most intelligent men and women you know—such as can write forcibly—tell them we will mail them our paper for their best thoughts.—Hicks.

Those who "go down to sea" in October, especially on the north Atlantic and the northern lakes, might do themselves and their passengers and patrons a timely favor by consulting the forecasts and watching the barometer.

There won't be any more of that kind. This is a free country, in which every man has a right to sink or swim, just as he pleases.—Word and Works.

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Teachers Examination.

Four applicants for teachers certificates were before the County Board of Examiners on last Friday and Saturday, and each was granted a two years second grade certificate. The names of the applicants are as follows:—B. S. Sullivan M. L. Shelton, S. B. Williams and Miss Pearl Smith.

The Board was composed of Prof. T. D. Evans, Prof. J. D. Jowers and Prof. W. J. McFarland. Mrs. T. D. Evans served in the place of Prof. Jowers until the arrival of the latter on Saturday from Bronte.

All the applicants express themselves as being well pleased with the treatment they received both from Judge Gid Graham and the Board of Examiners.

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**Soil Investigations.**  
 The mysteries locked up in the soil are only slowly being made plain. Year by year, decade by decade, century by century, the work goes on. In all civilized lands are scientists applying themselves to the problems. Chemists, botanists, biologists and geologists all find in this quarter room enough for their labors. And the farmer has need of all this kind of help he can get. To nearly every cultivator of the soil today, as in the past, the thing he cultivates is an unknown factor. He knows it is sandy or clayey, wet or dry, rich or poor, but those things are but the beginning of wisdom.

In the state of Mississippi three men connected with the agricultural college have been giving a good deal of attention to the matter of soil investigation. Professors Hutchinson, Perkins and Ferris have made analyses of over 400 samples of soil and have investigated them further than the analyses. So far as the soils of that state are concerned they are satisfied that chemical analyses does give an index of the value of any soil for plant use. They have found that "other things being equal, soils containing the largest total amounts of plant food will have the most plant food available for crops" and the deepest surface soils give the best yields." So far as the soils were examined 0.07 to 0.1 per cent of phosphoric acid was sufficient for maximum yields. Soils that contained 0.05 per cent or less of this acid required an application of phosphoric acid before good yields could be obtained. The soils of Mississippi are reported by the gentlemen named to contain all the lime necessary to plant growth. Recently uncovered soils are described as being unproductive. The investigators urge the greater use of the leguminous plants both to increase the nitrogen and improve the soil as to its ability to hold water.

In some European experiments to determine the loss of fertility by drainage, the greater loss of nitrogen occurred in case of bare soil, the order of losses in other cases being (1) soil bearing young clover, (2) that under flax and beans, and (3) that under summer grain. Lime was the constituent most easily removed from the soil. The losses of potash and soda were practically the same. Chlorin and sulphuric acid were removed in considerable quantities, especially in bare soil. Phosphoric acid could scarcely be detected in the drainage waters of soils bearing crops. In bare soils traces were found.

**Late Blight of Potatoes.**  
 The Vermont station sends out a circular warning farmers of the appearance of late blight. In part the circular says: Potato blight is threatening Vermont fields. Unless proper measures are promptly taken to meet this disease there will be serious damage to the crop. Professor Jones, botanist of the Vermont Experiment Station, has been visiting potato fields and stands back of this information. The professor reports that he has very recently found the first symptoms of the late blight. In no case was it very far advanced. A few leaves on each affected hill showed the brownish black spots and when examined carefully on the under side each spot revealed the delicate white mildew which is the cause of the disease. prompt application of Bordeaux mixture in such fields is the only thing that can prevent serious loss from blight and rot. The best remedy for late blight is the Bordeaux mixture, which is made as follows: Take 1 1/2 pounds of blue vitriol (copper sulphate) and 1 pound of quick lime (not air slaked) to ten gallons of water. Dissolve the vitriol in one-half the water, slake the lime in another vessel and add it to the rest of the water, thus making a thin whitewash. Then mix the two and stir thoroughly. Add paris green if desired for bugs. This may be applied in whatever way is most convenient, the aim being to cover the upper surface of every leaf as completely as possible. This can be done best and most economically of both time and mixture by means of a spray pump. But a sprinkling can or even a pail and a wisp of hay may serve the purpose in the absence of the pump. Be sure to apply liberally, using at least three barrels to the acre. Bordeaux mixture will not injure the plants if used in any amount. Do the work promptly and thoroughly or it will be of little use.

**Fruit Prospects.**  
 Fruit has improved in many parts of Arkansas. Apples and grapes have been much damaged by wind in Alabama. Reports from South Carolina state that fruit is rotting extensively. The New York apple crop is light; in some places it is less than one-fourth of the average and in other localities a complete failure. At times even the wide-awake drummer is caught napping on a sleeper.

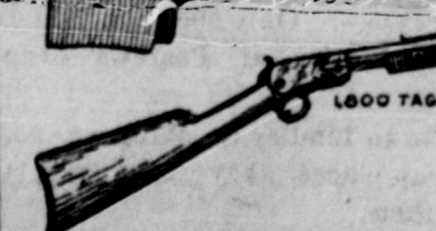
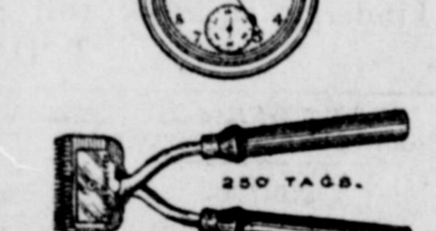
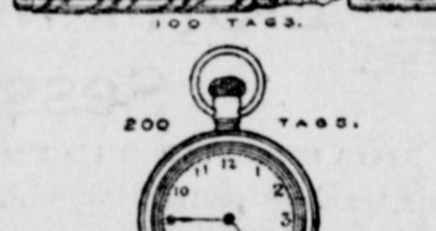
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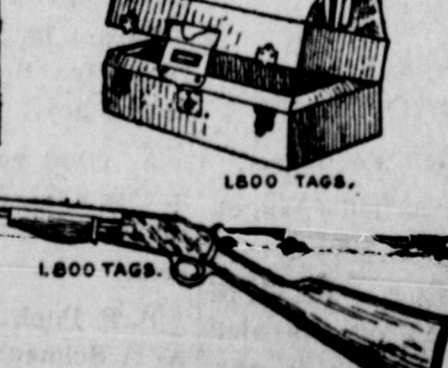
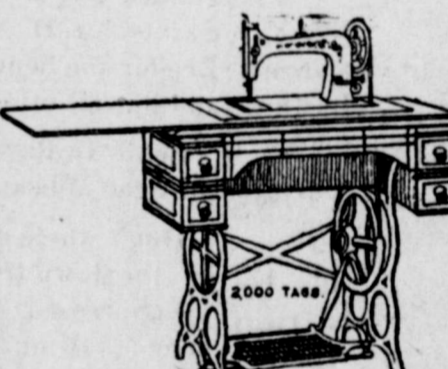
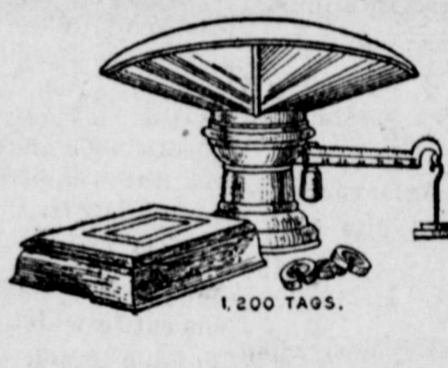
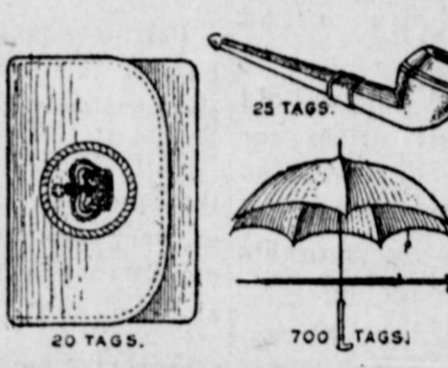
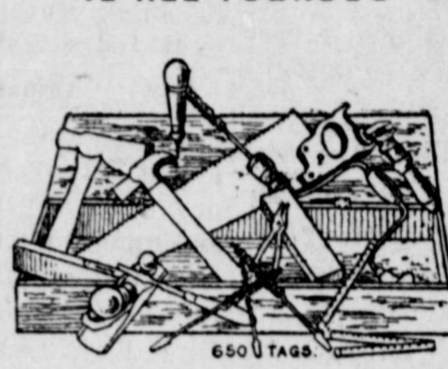
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**Explanations of Bible Phrases.**

A day's journey was about twenty-three and one-fifth miles.  
A Sabbath day's journey was about an English mile.  
A cubit was nearly twenty-two inches.  
A finger's breadth is equal to about one inch.  
A shekel of gold was \$8.  
A talent of silver was \$538.30.  
A talent of gold was \$13,809.  
A farthing was 3c.  
An ephah, or bath, contained seven gallons and five pints.—Christian World.

**Swift Beef Skinner.**

William Stenson of Kansas City, Kan., employed in the beef killing department of the Cudahy Packing company, won the beef skinning contest at the Butchers' picnic at Tascheta's park, Leavenworth, Kan. His opponent was B. L. Porlier of St. Joseph, Mo., an employee of the beef killing department of the Swift Packing company. Stenson dressed his steer in five minutes fifteen and one-half seconds and he averaged fifty-eight and one-half points out of 110. Porlier's time was six minutes five and one-fifth seconds.

**Pigeon Ranch.**

A new branch of industry in America has been started in southern California—that of extensive pigeon raising. The pigeon ranch at Los Angeles is the only one of its kind in the world. It covers an area of eight acres, and in the gigantic lofts are over 15,000 of these birds. The cost of feeding amounts to a little over \$5 per meal. The ranch was started three years ago with 2000 birds. Nearly 250 dozen squabs are disposed of per month, except in the fall, which is the moulting season. The rarest is truly a curiosity.

**Should Not Be.**

Teachers in our schools—public, private, or Sunday schools alike—often get down-hearted at the lack of interest on the part of parents as to what is going on there; especially on the part of fathers, who, these teachers declare, often evince no more vital solicitude for the education of their tender offspring than so many self-graduated Shanghai roosters in a barnyard for that of their broods of chicks, while the humane mothers not infrequently rise to kindred sense of maternal responsibility with the hens. This ought not to be.

A woman is never so much afraid that she will lose a man's love as she is that some other woman may gain it.

A real well behaved feline has many kin to be ashamed of.

Nature never made the woman who is incapable of loving.

Some men are not one-tenth as smart as they seek to make one believe they are.

The ideal husband still remains on the list of bachelors.

Slow wisdom is usually better than sudden inspiration.

Good will is a quality that is worthy of cultivation in the Garden of Life.

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**OPHTHALMIA IN CATTLE.**

**Description of the Disease and a Remedy for It.**

R. A. Craig, assistant state veterinarian at the Purdue University agricultural experiment station, in a bulletin on "Infectious Ophthalmia in Cattle" says: This disease is infectious, and when started in a herd is likely to attack a large per cent. of them before running its course. It occasionally affects sheep, but rarely horses. It has been attributed to a variety of causes as the pollen from some plants, and to dust. The disease does usually occur at a season of the year when both pollination and dust are at their most irritating stage, but we are inclined to believe that these are only secondary causes. The germs that have been found are pus producers. This station regards the disease as one produced by a special organism. The disease is not new, having made its appearance in this state ten years ago, and remained ever since.

The symptoms are local and general. The body temperature is raised, the appetite interfered with, and rumination checked. In the mild cases these symptoms are not marked. When first affected one or both eyes are held nearly closed, the lids swell, the tears pour over the face. A whitish film forms over the eyes which may become dense. The cornea may bulge forward owing to the pressure of the abscesses from within. Yellow spots from the size of a pin head to that of a grain of corn form and from the margin will radiate with reddish lines. These are abscesses and when they heal whitish scars will take their place. One eye may be attacked and then the other. The course will last from three to six weeks, but it rarely happens that there is complete blindness in both eyes.

The treatment is comparatively simple. Keep the badly affected cattle in the shade of a woods, or in the barn if necessary, during the middle of the day, to prevent aggravation. Locally, apply equal parts of finely powdered boric acid and calomel, by means of a small insect powder blower. This can be done quickly with little restraint and is preferable to an eye wash for the cow.—Indianapolis News.

**MOSTLY GIGANTIC SUNS.**

Light from Milky Way Stars Reaches Us in 1,000 Years.

I estimate that the nearer portion of the general body of the Milky Way is something over 5,000,000,000,000 miles from us, and it requires the light about a thousand years to travel from this part to our eyes. If we can imagine that this nearest portion is inhabited and that its people have telescopes looking down upon us, they would view the earth as it appeared about the time of the death of Alfred the Great. I estimate that the farthest portions of the Milky Way are about as ten times as far or more than 50,000,000,000,000 miles from us, and if there are eyes there capable of seeing our world, it appears to them as it was 10,000 years ago, or before the beginning of human history. As the Milky Way is now known to astronomers it is composed of about 10,000,000 stars. It is an endless band, deep, not flat. These 100,000,000 stars are mostly gigantic suns. The distance between them is of the same order of magnitude as that which separates us from the star Alpha Centauri, removed from us 275,000 times farther than our sun. They are not all single stars, but are occasionally composed of two associated stars, very close together and revolving under the law of gravitation. In other words, they are held together by mutual attraction.—New York Sun.

**The Popular Potato.**

One of the best known physicians in Worcester declares the potato famine a blessing in disguise, if people will replace the potato with substitutes of greater food value. He thinks as we do, that there is none of the articles of food in common use that contain so little nutriment as the potato, and many others furnish more in smaller amounts at much less relative cost. He especially names shredded wheat, rice, raw cabbage, and fruits as more nourishing than potatoes—and, in fact, all grain foods.

When the potato rot brought famine to Ireland the people of that country were not prepared to resist it, as they were probably at the lowest condition, both mentally and physically, that the people of that country ever were, and thousands whose subsistence had been for years upon that root, perished from famine; then America sent them shiploads of corn and other provisions, and those who could do so emigrated to this country, where they found work and food. Now there are those who are asking Ireland to ship us all the potatoes they can spare, not as a charity, but in return for such food products as we have in abundance, or for our good money. The man who gives a peck of corn for a bushel of potatoes is making a poor trade as far as food properties go.—Boston Budget.

**The Absence of It.**

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### Bronte News.

Our people are enjoying the cool weather, and the town of Bronte is certainly in the push. House building is the order of the day. Larkin Hayley, the druggist, stationer and postmaster has made some nice additions inside and outside on his drug store. J. J. Robbins and Bro. has built a new store room, W. C. Walton carpenter, which makes three capacious apartments and their business is increased enormously. J. A. Hays the hardware man is a good man in the right business, carrying a full stock in his line. John Hutchinson and Schawe have a nice house and are doing a fine business in dry goods and groceries. P. Stark our old reliable merchant who has been doing business in Bronte for three years is increasing his business. The business of A. P. McCarty is increasing. L. J. McCarty is carrying a nice lot of millinery goods. Pink Eaton, the ginmer, is the right man in the right place and his gin at Bronte is certainly a "hammer," has turned out 250 bales of cotton up to date. Wheat threshing season is now closed. Some fine wheat made in this country. Many of our farmers will sow wheat this fall, also oats in the spring, and if grasshopper, eggs survives the winter he will not be old enough to do much harm to wheat and oats, before these crops are ready to reap. George Harris made over 200 bushels of wheat. J. D. O'Daniel is driving his stock to pasture south of San Angelo. Wylie and K. C. Phillips are preparing to build a new house for Restaurant in Bronte. The Bronte High school is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Prof. J. D. Jowers, and his highly accomplished wife. Bronte is to have a paper or

printing business in the near future. Kerney Mays spent a few days last week in San Angelo and will start his cattle tomorrow, south. Lee Good, Ed Good and Claude Harrell have gone to the Pecos river country with cattle. Several large rattlesnakes were killed near Cedar Mountain the past week having from 13 to 18 rattlers. Forest Clark and Folden Key are off on a cow drive. The ice cream supper on last Saturday night was a success gotten up by the sisters of the Baptist church to meet a church pledge. We are informed that \$35 was the amount collected. Artist, George Beeman is in Bronte for a few weeks. The wedding bells will be chiming this week. Rev. A. A. Hensler will begin a series of sermons at Bronte tonight, which will last 10 days, perhaps. Several new buildings are in contemplation at once. Bronte is getting a Klondike move on her self. Lindley the Loan Association agent has been in Bronte for two days for the purpose of organizing an agency to enable poor people to get homes on an easy basis. HOBO.

### A Pitiable Sight.

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