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The Governors' Conference.

The national resources conference of the president with the governors and representatives of national scientific and industrial organizations a body of expert advisers especially chosen for their eminence and ability was a noteworthy one, being the first of its kind in our history and of great importance, since our national prosperity is founded on our national resources.

As a wise business man Uncle Sam must take stock. An inventory of what we have on hand will aid greatly in determining our future conduct of business.

The president in his call stated the reasons that made the calling of the conference imperative. Our national resources are becoming depleted. The subjects brought before the conference included the use and conservation of the mineral resources, the resources of the land, and the resources of the waters in every part of our territory.

The resolutions adopted commended the action of the president in calling the conference and recommended future conferences. Legislation by congress and the states was suggested along general lines and competent state commissions were suggested.

Mr. Williams Jennings Bryan was present and offered a resolution regretting that President Cleveland was prevented by illness from attending "the historic meeting." At President Roosevelt's suggestion the resolution was adopted by acclamation. The distinguished statesmen, it is noteworthy, were for once in accord.

Besides the governors, the National Association of Manufacturers was represented and nearly threescore societies of national scope and prominence.

In his talk the president declared that "the conservation of our national resources is the most weighty question now before the people of the United States."

One of the best ideas brought before the conference is that of a state commission. Doubtless Governor Campbell will give the subject some consideration and certainly the people of Texas will approve his course if he makes the Lone Star State take the lead along this line of progress.—Houston Chronicle.

The Messenger office had a very narrow escape from being destroyed by fire last Wednesday just before the paper went to press. The engine had been filled, and a lot of gasoline had run out on the floor. The "devil" stepped on a match which ignited it, and the flames completely covered the engine. There was great danger of the gasoline in the engine tank exploding, but the flames were extinguished before the heat got sufficient to cause an explosion. On Thursday a passing train set fire to the roof of the depot, but it was discovered before any damage was done. These incidents remind us that we should be on the alert and organize a good bucket brigade.

Reynard News.

May 25.—We had another heavy rain yesterday morning, but no damage was done to crops except stopping work for a few days.

The river was reported falling Saturday, but guess yesterday morning's rain will put it on the rise again.

G. B. Kent visited the little people at Daly's Sunday.

Miss Leoti Kent is visiting friends and relatives at Crockett.

Miss Clara Lively returned home Sunday. We will miss her greatly, as we are scarce of girls down this way.

Herman Beazley left last Tuesday for Tyler to re-enter the Commercial College.

Mr. Chas. Tyler went to Dallas last week.

The remainder of the potato crop was moved last Friday and Saturday.

The rain kept quite a crowd from this place attending church at Daly's yesterday morning.

Mrs. Bess Dailey and little son of Daly's spent a few days with her parents this week.

Oran Riels and little Eddie Lee Smith are confined to their room with measles this week. The measles seem to be a very light form. The general health of this community is good.

Cary Spence was in our midst last week assessing taxes.

Zack.

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Hays Spring Items

May 24th.—I think we are all enjoying the blessings of health at this writing.

We are having plenty of rain this spring and this keeps the grass growing and everybody as busy as bees. Some corn crops are very good while others are not so promising. Cotton is not far enough advanced yet to be very promising. Some cotton is very late and early cotton was badly stunted by the late cold, which apparently makes all our cotton late. So we will not attempt to estimate the yield until later on.

I think we are all on the mend out this way now, as fruit is coming in. We are having some berry pies and hear of some peaches getting ripe. Some peaches have been shipped from the orchards of A. B. Spence and B. R. Eaves.

Some of our people attended the Parker reunion last Wednesday and report a good time.

Rev. N. S. Herod was to preach here Sunday but the rain kept him from coming. Don't know whether to expect him next fourth Sunday or not. We will know later.

The announcement has been made for Prof. J. H. Kolb and his Oak Grove class to sing next Sunday at Hays; also Prof. W. R. Campbell with some of his class are expected to be with us. We will be glad to have them come as we have been badly in the background on the singing question, and we think maybe this singing will create more interest along this line.

Miss Addie Eaves is spending a few days in Crockett with her sister, Mrs. E. Payne.

Clarence Spence and Winfred Sims visited at Latexo Sunday.

Julius.

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From Mr. Lively.

Rotan, Texas, May 17.—Ed. Messenger:—As this is Sunday and the little ones have gone to Sunday school, thought I would write a few lines to the grand old paper.

We have just had a fine rain and it was gladly received. Crops are fine and we are ready to harvest oats, and they are fine. Some will make 75 bushels per acre. Cotton chopping is the order of the day. The cotton crop is excellent.

Health good, times good, and things in general are in good condition.

Sometime back I went to town and bought some cultivators to work my crop and hitched my large mules to one and forgot to move the balance lever which holds the tongue down. When I got on the seat the tongue flew up and hit one of the mules on the leg and came down on the other mule's head. They left there a flying and I went with them having fits. I thought my time had come and in the excitement I could hear Gabriel's trumpet blowing. Luther stopped them. If he had not I am sure they would never have stopped until they reached Houston County, and the rate they were going they would have reached there the next day.

I am so afraid of rattle snakes that I can't sleep good nor eat enough. My mules got pretty close to one the other day. It was singing, and I sang, too, and kept time with my feet, and like to have had another runaway scrape. Uncle Polk, pray for me in my troubles.

As ever,
M. L. Lively.

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Considering the magnitude of the cotton industry of this country, it seems strange that the prevailing system of marketing cotton is so crude, so costly and so disadvantageous to the grower. The wool growers of Texas, producing a few million pounds, have a better market system. However, with two great organizations, the Southern Cotton Association and the Farmers' Union—the one representing our business interests and the other our farmers' interests, both battling for a better market system for cotton—it is sure to come; in fact, it is right now in process of evolution.—Southwestern Farmer.

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Confederate Veterans Reunion.

Messrs. J. F. Martin, J. N. Parker, F. C. Woodard, Grape-land, Texas. Gentlemen.—Answering yours 18th; will say that we shall be pleased to make excursion rates to Crockett and return for the Confederate Veterans Reunion on June 3rd on basis one and one third fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold June 2nd and for trains arriving Crockett morning of June 3rd, limit June 4th, 1908.

I regret, however, that we cannot arrange to handle any travel on freight trains. Such service is dangerous and unreliable.

Yours truly,
D. J. Price.

Official Statement

Of the Financial Condition of the
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
At Grape-land, State of Texas,

at the close of business on the 14th day of May 1908, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grape-land, State of Texas, on the 28th day of May 1908.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.	\$ 33616.21
Loans, real estate.	5738.20
Overdrafts (secured)	3115.19
Bonds and Stocks	000.
Real estate (banking house)	2983.63
Other Real Estate	000.
Furniture and fixtures	1684.40
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	13149.61
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	\$000.00 000 00
Cash Items	000.
Currency	3410.00
Specie	2320.16 5730.16
Other resources as follows:	000.
Total	\$ 66017.80

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	338.75
Undivided Profits, net	1156.20
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	419.06
Individual Deposits, subject to check	49103.79
Time Certificates of Deposit	000.
Demand Certificates of Deposit	000.
Cashier's Checks	000.
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	000.
Other Liabilities as follows:	000.
Total	\$ 66017.80

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss We, Geo. E. Darsey as president, and S. E. Miller as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Geo. E. Darsey, President.
S. E. Miller, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 21st day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

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BOABDIL. The Last of the Moors.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Boabdil—son of Muley Aben Hassen, King of Granada.
Hamet El Zegri, general.
Ali Atar, governor of Granada.
Astrologer—Jusef Aben Conna, vizier of Boabdil.
King Ferdinand of Spain.
Don Alonza de Aguilar.
Fernando de Talero, archbishop and confessor.
Don Diego de Cardena, officer of Queen Isabella.
Queen Isabella of Spain and Castile.
Morayma, wife of Boabdil, daughter of El Zegri.
La Horra, mother of Boabdil.
Fatima, youngest wife, Aben Hassen.
Many attendants and soldiers.
Gypsy.
Scene—Alhambra and a camp near it.
Jusef Aben Comixa, Moorish general.

PROLOGUE.

"Ye quechless stars! so wondrous bright
Untroubled sentries of the shadowy night
While half the world is lapp'd in downy dreams
Then 'round the lattice creep your midnight beams
How sweet to gaze upon your placid eyes
In lambent beauty sparkling from the skies."

ACT I. Scene 1.

(Muley Aben Hassen, King of Granada, in the Alhambra with his Astrologer.)

King—The happy news of the arrival of an heir to my illustrious throne reached me this minute and as the glory of the Moorish Kingdom rests upon him I am deeply interested in the future of my beloved and only child. I have therefore sent for you and wish to test your knowledge and world-famed wisdom by demanding of you the revelation of his fate as written in the stars. Go! Haste! Prepare the chart.

Astrologer—Most noble sire, anticipating this request from thee and having the love for thee and thy child at heart, I have already prepared a horoscope of thy dear offspring's life and have it here with me.

King—Ah! Thou art indeed wise and thy services shall be well rewarded!

Proceed, I am impatient.

Astrologer—(trembling) Al-Jah Ashbar! God is great, he alone controls the fate of thee and thy empire. It is written in the heavens that this newly born son shall sit upon the throne of Granada and that the downfall of this mighty Kingdom shall be accomplished during his reign.

King—(enraged)—Silence thy croaking! Thine eyes are weak, and like a woman, you hear misfortune in the crowing of a hen. Look once again! Convince thyself of this fact before you make another such assertion. Show me the chart.

Astrologer—(preparing the chart)—Most gracious Sire, in yours and in your father's service I have spent my days. In your empire's greatness lies my heart, my only ambition. With such great cares as those of your house and happiness resting upon me, my hair turned white as the snow on yonder sierra long before old age stooped my shoulders. Full many a night, though the cold wind chilled me to the bone, or through many a summer eve, when the southern zephyrs played and danced in the moonlight around the fountain of Alhambra sat I lonely and faithfully with this chart yearning to read in it the greatness and continued prosperity of your name and rule.

Believe me, the science of these twinkling stars can reveal the secrets of life, though they speak with a silent voice. Their mystic symbols disclose divine intelligence and exert upon our lives their good or evil influence. Upon their guiding power I have long since learned to rely. But, oh, Allah, that mine eyes should interpret this fate. That my white lips should speak the words!

King—Well, well, thou weakling, dost thou forget thy duty to comply with my command? Proceed, I say, and read my fate from yonder chart. If thou dar'st to foretell such loathsome

bidings from it in earnest I vow I will master them and prove to all that even God can lie.

(King pacing excitedly up and down while the chart is being explained.)

Astrologer—Sire, the son who has come this day into thy heart and life will bear many blessings from the Gods. If he lives beyond the age of five he will grow to be an Apollo in manly strength and beauty. His intellectuality will be of a high degree; his taste for fine arts combined with an ideal nature will place him the foremost man on the continent. Then, again, Mercury being the ruling planet and the signs of Gemini ascending gives him a contradicting horoscope, interpreting that in spite of having rightfully inherited all the blessings from father and country, his end will be sad and miserable. Furthermore, the sun being in mid-heaven and bringing your ruling planet in evil aspect with Saturn and Uranus will cause his father to conspire against him and also predict a violent death for him. Preceding this catastrophe cruel broils will cause dissensions within thy domain which are instigated by a revengeful and ambitious woman. This state of affairs will afford an opportunity to foreign powers to overthrow your mighty nation.

(Hesitatingly)—To continue this annihilating reading would be but heaping coals upon thy honored head. I have not strength to voice such horrors as I see here. Pity me; spare me I beseech thee. I but instructed you of the wisdom that I was taught in Egypt by Tewfid Chezil, the renowned astrologer.

King—(remains silent for a while, then suddenly arousing) Such news as thou hast imparted to me has almost maddened me. But lo, I will not be weak like you. Necessity forces me to adopt desperate measures. These tidings that the Gods predict shall not be true. If fair means will not prevent them, then foul ones will. Am I not a Monarch with absolute power? Am I not the King of a mighty Nation. I say destroy the youth, while yet the flame of life is easily extinguished in him. By doing so you will save yourself, your nation, your kingdom from disgrace and downfall.

Astrologer—Oh, beloved Sire, stain not thy hand with the blood of thy innocent child. Think of the curse of having murdered your own infant. Devise some other means.

King—(abruptly)—Hush, none of your advice. I shall attend to further proceedings.

(Astrologer Exit.)

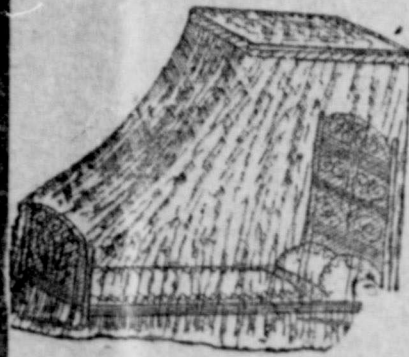
King—Such are indeed desperate means for a loving father! But my Kingdom above all. O! how I love Alhambra's glory. Yes, destroy the youth, his very name shall be obliterated from the pages of history. Let me view his headless body. The sword of the executioner shall prove the false hand of this lying horoscope and shall silence the ambition of that unknown female.

(Rings for an attendant. Attendant answers)—Summon the Governor Ali Atar into my presence. (King seats himself and is soon lost in reverie and speaks half laughably.) Oh, beautiful, all golden, gentel youth. Thy nation has lent a hopeful eye to you. Life would have been one exulting pleasure had not this unlucky star brightened heaven at that eventful hour. Thou wouldst have dwelt amongst roses, life would have shook dew drops from thy flowing hair. May it be hoped that yonder fountain's sparkling water is clear enough to wash away the guilt of this execution. May the moonlight not allow the apparition of a ghost-like vision to appear in the form of a crowned angel armed with a sceptre. What could I do to purify this spot from its murderous stains? Ah me! I perceive already, this ghastly, headless phantom mirrored in the crystal waters of the fountain yonder in the abyss of the pool my very image framed in soft curls, beautified with dimpled cheeks lies cold, breathless, the helpless victim of a barbarous cruel deed.

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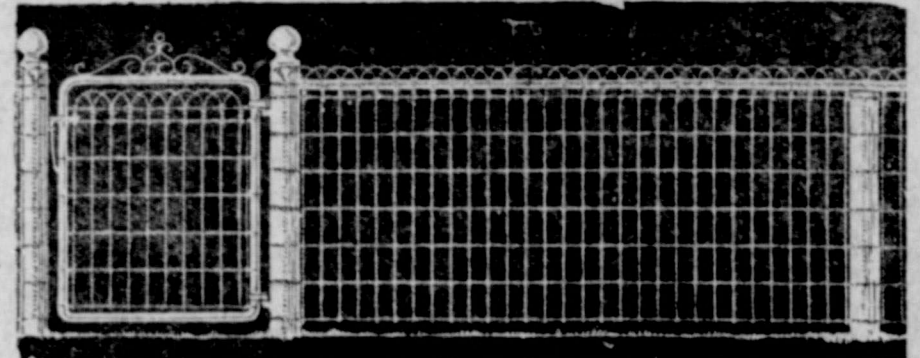
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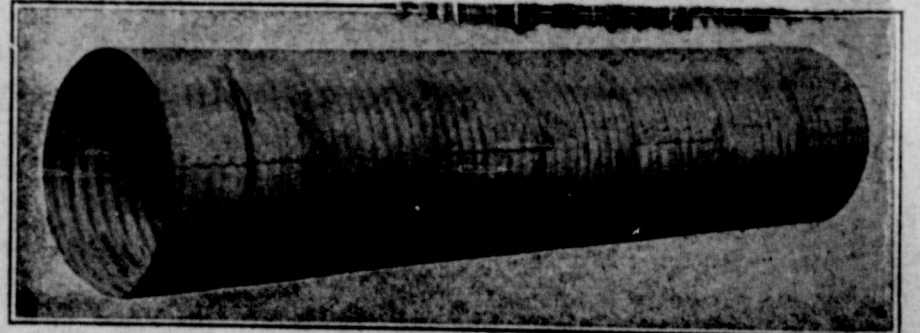
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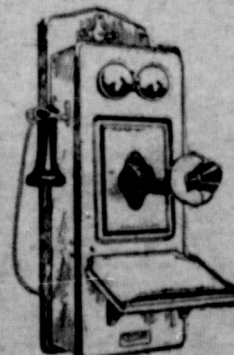


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GENERAL NEWS.

STATE.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Walter Hargrove is shot and killed in the Board of Trade saloon. Walter James, the bartender, did the shooting, and states that Hargrove was starting a rough house.

El Paso, Tex.—Monroe H. Harrell is killed. J. F. Mitchim, proprietor of the News, is arrested. The shooting occurred in front of the newspaper office, and was brought about by the publication of Harrell's picture in a dance hall photograph. The deceased was at one time advertising manager of the News.

Gainesville, Tex.—Miss Fay Frelvogel drowned at water works dam while on a boating trip with a party of friends.

Corsicana, Tex.—Citizens of Elm House and King Willow have consolidated on the building of a \$10,000 school house.

Terrell, Tex.—A lively fight is being waged by both prohibition and anti-prohibition parties, and both sides have established headquarters.

Brownwood, Tex.—While bathing in a large tank Misses Flossie and Ollie Brewer are drowned. They were 14 and 17 years of age and the daughters of W. N. Brewer.

Hillsboro, Tex.—Federal building to be erected which will cost \$60,000.

Del Rio.—Fred Worth wins suit against Galveston, Harrisburg — San Antonio Railway and is given judgment for the sum of \$10,000.

Houston.—Police chiefs hold annual convention. Large gathering holds very successful meeting at which police methods were discussed and many instructive addresses made.

Austin.—City officials, headed by the Mayor, tear down huts of cocaine dealers on the river bank. A former order from the Mayor's office had been sidetracked owing to threat of owners of property to bring suit.

Austin.—Opinion handed down by Attorney General that the signatures of six of the members of the State Medical Board, under the law of 1901, is not enough on doctor's certificate and does not entitle him to verification license from the present board of 1908.

Childress.—Fort Worth & Denver shops destroyed and two hundred men thrown out of work. Damage estimated at \$200,000.

Temple.—Heavy rain storm floods the city and considerable damage is done to contents of mills and warehouses. Much standing grain in the vicinity was badly damaged by the high wind and heavy downpour.

Port Arthur.—News received that a bill passed the House which makes Port Arthur a sub-port of entry.

Austin.—The contract for geographies which was awarded the American Book Company has been abrogated owing to the alleged proof that the company is a monopoly.

Taylor.—Timely rains assure a phenomenal crop for Taylor and vicinity.

Comanche.—Two young sons of Jay Cunningham, Marshall and Durwood, are drowned in Mercers Creek. The little fellows were in swimming and got out of their depth in the swift current which had been augmented by the late rains.

Rockdale.—Paschal White placed under \$1000 bonds as a result of a cutting affray in which Frank Worley was seriously stabbed.

Dallas.—Dick Beall, brother of Congressman Jack Beall, was shot and killed on the corner of Elm and Crowds Streets. Tom Kent, a bartender, is taken in custody and placed in jail. Kent made no statement at the time of the arrest.

Cuero.—The Buchel Light and Power Company's plant is entirely destroyed by fire. Loss is in the neighborhood of \$40,000 and there is no insurance.

Junction City.—Postoffice burglarized and \$300 stolen from safe. The robber is wounded by citizens and later captured by Sheriff Taylor and turned over to United States Marshal Nolte at San Antonio.

DOMESTIC.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Allegheny National Bank closes its door as the result of speculation of former cashier, William Montgomery.

San Francisco, Cal.—Fleet starts for Puget Sound and will return to San Francisco not later than July 3.

Chicago, Ill.—The Archbishop of Santa Fe, the Most Rev. Peter Bourgade, dies in City Hospital.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Conductors and motormen of Municipal Traction Co. strike and violence is used by strike sympathizers. Mayor Johnson makes the statement that order will be enforced at any cost and the police force is being augmented by a large number of "specials."

Washington, D. C.—As a result of

the Conference of Governors on natural resources, \$5,000,000 is appropriated for the acquisition of lands in the district embraced by the Southern Appalachian Mountains.

Knoxville, Tenn.—George Brady, who disappeared from Knoxville two years ago, is thought to have been one of the Guinness victims.

Guthrie, Okla.—Governor Haskell vetoes the anti-trust bill. The Governor had received hundreds of letters from all sections of the State asking that the bill be annulled.

New York, N. Y.—Reported that understanding has been reached between the managers of the Taft campaign and the Wall Street interests headed by E. H. Harriman. The gist of the arrangement is said to be the suppression of methods opposed to the interests in return for which support is promised in the coming convention.

Washington, D. C.—Charles E. Bamford, formerly Lieutenant in the Thirtieth Cavalry, commits suicide as the result of depression caused by his resignation.

Washington, D. C.—The Supreme Court by a vote of five to four declares that the Love gross receipts tax law is unconstitutional. This action was brought about by an appeal from the lower courts in the suit against the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway to recover taxes and additional penalties.

Washington, D. C.—Statistics offered in the House by Mr. Burrell show that New York does not carry sufficient reserves in cotton to guarantee trading in futures on a legitimate basis.

La Porte, Ind.—The Guinness farm mystery has been simmered down to where it is almost a certainty that Mrs. Belle Guinness perished in the flames which consumed her home. Lamphere has not yet been convicted of the crime of firing the Guinness home and no direct testimony shows that he was implicated in any of the murders except that of Bergstrom. Up to date there have been twelve victims disinterred, though only five have been identified. The action of the Grand Jury is awaited with considerable interest. Letters are daily received by La Porte authorities from relatives of missing men who were heard from last on their way to the Guinness farm and it is thought that there are many more victims than have already been accounted for.

Seattle, Wash.—Guy G. Stratton, a wealthy automobile owner, is convicted of second degree murder for killing Henrietta John by driving over her in his machine.

St. Louis, Mo.—Ten cotton mills controlled by the American Association of single filled duck are to be closed down immediately on account of oversupply of product. The mills at Gonzales, Dallas and Sherman, Texas, are included in the order, which will throw 25,000 operatives out of employment.

New York, N. Y.—Miss Mae Woods brings suit for divorce against United States Senator Thomas C. Platt. In her statement Miss Woods alleges that Government officials were used to get possession of papers which proved her marriage to the Senator. The counsel for the defense asked for a dismissal of the case. Senator Platt denies that he married Miss Woods.

St. Louis, Mo.—On June 1 thousands of former employees of the big manufacturing concerns will again be put to work as the result of the return of prosperity and the end of the financial hard times.

St. Louis, Mo.—John Berry, amateur aeronaut, plans a trip by airship from St. Louis to Chicago. Three passengers will be carried, two of whom are women.

Washington, D. C.—The conference committee has decided on the amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill giving the postmaster general power to censor the press, through mails, and papers whose editorials he does not like. The postmaster may also as indecent any matter which in his judgment incites to arson, murder or assassination.

New York.—According to a statement made by Daniel O'Reilly, counsel for Evelyn Thaw, there is a possibility that the divorce proceedings may be stopped. Harry K. Thaw's chances for securing his freedom from the restrictions of an insane asylum are extremely slim at present.

New York.—Several prominent members of the Stock Exchange are cited to appear before the Federal grand jury. Though no cause is given it is supposed to be in connection with a well defined leakage from the bureaus of government crop statistics.

FOREIGN.

London, Eng.—Decision handed down in the Chancery Court holds that a Dakota divorce is not valid in either Canada or Scotland.

City of Mexico.—News received of a serious riot at the El Bolo copper mines in Lower California in which 300 Chinese terrorize the entire district.

Panama.—It is reported that a clash may occur between Guatemala and Nicaragua at any time which

will result in war being declared.

Melbourne.—Admiral Sperry will be the guest of the Governor of Australia during the visit of the United States fleet in Australian waters.

Lisbon.—Manuel, King of Portugal, declares that he will marry a former sweetheart, the daughter of a lady of the court, and repudiates arrangements for a marriage of international importance.

Monterey, Mex.—A humane society is being organized on the plan of the National Humane Society of the United States.

Guadalajara, Mex.—The famous Bautista mines are to be sold at public auction on May 28th. The sale is the result of a judgment given Rosalito Echevarria against H. H. Sawyer, one of the owners of the property.

City of Mexico.—Potter Palmer, Jr., of Chicago, is in Mexico negotiating for the purchase of an immense tract of timber land.

City of Mexico.—Gasoline tricycles have been purchased for the use of mail carriers, and are giving first-class satisfaction.

London, Eng.—Prime Minister Asquith states that he will not oppose the introduction of measures relating to women suffrage. This is considered a decisive victory for the women suffragists.

Monterey, Mex.—The building of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Matamoros by the Yoakum interests is assured. This will be a saving of several hundred miles in reaching railroad points from Monterey through Houston.

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Do not understand by the above assertions that such requirements are useless. But when it has become almost necessary for a teacher to attend all such meetings as those who have supervision over them shall appoint; it should also be required of the board of education and directors that they pay their teachers such wages as will enable them to attend and have enough of their earnings left to last them until the school term begins again.

The Courier has discovered that Crockett is about to be intruded by another railroad.

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It seems that no issue can come before the people of Texas unless there is a split somewhere. Dr. Rankin and J. B. Cranfill and the Houston Post (you can always count the Post in) are having quite an argument as to how Bailey stands on statewide prohibition. That's not hard to get at, for Bailey stated in his speech at San Antonio that he believed in the principle of local self-government, and several months ago he gave out an interview to a German paper in Houston that he was opposed to state prohibition. In the face of these facts, Dr. Rankin says that Bailey left no impression as to how he stands. Possibly Mr. Rankin thinks the people of Texas are a set of nonentities and mollycoddles.

In the proper place this week will be found the name of O. B. (Deb) Hale as a candidate for Sheriff of Houston county, subject to the action of the July primary. In presenting Mr. Hale to the voters of Houston County we can say, we believe without contradiction, that he would make a good sheriff, he has had much experience in this line. He has been constable of Crockett precinct for a good while, and we know of no complaint that has been registered against him. If elected he promises to serve his constituents faithfully, and we commend his claims to your careful consideration.

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Bishop on Gardner's Reply

To the voters of Houston Co.— Judge Gardner in his reply to my "plea for Henderson County" would have the voters disregard county lines. Were it not true that Anderson County has held the judgeship during more than half the time that this district has been in existence, and that Henderson County has never had a man elected, and has held the position for only two years under an appointment there might be some force in his plea to disregard the claims of a candidate from Henderson County. Rotation in office as between the counties in the district is a Democratic principle and is based on the fundamental principle of equal rights to all. A plea of a candidate for the application of a Democratic principle ought not to be considered an appeal to local prejudice, as charged by Judge Gardner, and I am satisfied will not be considered by the Democratic voters of Houston County.

The Judge after a full explanation, admits the charge that at each election for the last sixteen years an Anderson County man has been elected to the judgeship. He contends that Burnett's two years should not be charged to his county because he was a Republican, and that Gill should not be charged to his county because he was a good Democrat.

While, of course, Burnett should not be charged to Anderson County as a Democrat, yet, that is no reason why a Democrat should never be elected from Henderson County.

The Judge denies that there is a "political machine at Palestine." When one is charged with a theft, finding the stolen property in his possession is usually considered evidence against him. Certainly, the lawyers of Palestine have been found with the offices.

By reason of having this political power, I understand Palestine very easily secured the State Railroad when Houston County seemed entitled to it. I suspect the Judge will contend that this was not the result of centralizing political power at Palestine. This centralization of power is undemocratic, and should not be encouraged by the voters of this district.

It seems that the Judge is of the opinion that I will not likely "build up a reputation as being judicial timber." In view of the fact that the Judge has been reversed in over half of the criminal cases appealed from Houston and Henderson counties, and has never been affirmed in a murder case from Henderson County, I doubt whether his opinion should be excepted as final as to my legal ability. I can, at least, promise if elected to make Houston County a better judge in criminal cases than she has had for the last four years.

In his article the Judge stated that if he wins, he will feel under no obligation not to run again four years hence. This certainly bears out my contentions that the lawyers of Palestine, if allowed to do so, will continue to hold all the offices all the time. In view of the evidence at hand, I hardly think I would be far wrong in charging the existence of a "political machine" at Palestine.

W. R. Bishop.

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W R Bishop, of Henderson County

B H Gardner of Anderson county

For Sheriff

A W Phillips
 Jno C Lacy (Re-election)
 O B (Deb) Hale

For County Judge

John Spence (Re-election)

For County Superintendent

Public Instruction

J F Mangum

For Representative

W G Creath

J R Nichols

J B Smith

John Luce

For County Treasurer

D J Cater (Re-election)

For County Attorney

Earle Adams, Jr.

(For Re-election)

For District Clerk

B F Dent

Joe Brown Stanton

For re-election

For Tax Collector

A L Goolsby

For County Clerk

Nat E Allbright (for re-election)

J R Howard

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

S H Lively (re-election)

J A Morris

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

J A Hughes

G R Murchison (re-election)

Stell Sharp

For Constable, Precinct No. 5

S C Spence (re-election)

For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 5

Jno A Davis (re-election)

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 2

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Mrs. A. L. Brown visited in Elkhart a few days this week.

Groceries! groceries! go to Howard's for your groceries.

Let me clean your old suit and make it look new. Odell Faris.

Arthur Owens left Sunday for Lufkin.

Buy your next flour from Wherry, nothing better.

R. B. Edens attended the prohibition mass meeting at Crockett Saturday.

Dock Weisinger has squared things with the printers, thereby easing his conscience and helping the ghost to walk.

Miss Callie Spence left Saturday night for Shreveport, La., to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Spike Dockery.

Presiding Elder H. C. Willis came in from Huntsville Friday and went out to Augusta to hold a quarterly meeting.

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Joe Bob Oliphint went to Lovelady Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. McCarty visited relative at Crockett this week.

Dr. Hays of Percilla was in town Tuesday.

Two bottles Garrett snuff 45c at W. R. Wherris'.

M. D. Murchison and family have gone to Lorraine on a visit to relatives.

Rev. Frank E. Luker of Melrose is in the city for a few days on a visit to his brother.

Misses Jewel and Luna Taylor are visiting relatives at Oakhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brimbery are entertaining a baby boy at their home this week.

Geo. Richards was up from Crockett Monday calling on his customers.

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Mr. Wagoner of Kirbyville is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Jas. Leaverton.

Miss Jane Blount returned to her home in Palestine Saturday after a few days spent here with friends.

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Oak Grove News.

More rain, crap grass and hard work is the order of the day in this part of the moral vinyard.

The crops of this community are very good with few exceptions. Some are through chopping cotton, while some cotton is just coming up.

This community will have Miss Roxy Brimbery to teach their school this fall, this being her second term.

The young men have organized a debating society and are having an interesting time.

The heavy rains of late have done a great deal of damage to crops and I fear that corn is going to be cut off.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Salmon last week a girl baby.

We have not been bothered with candidates much yet. Hope they will all get their share of votes. Old Timer.

"All Democratic citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical constitutional government are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention." Such is the invitation extended by the Democratic National Committee, and those who cast this aside as rubbish are seriously hindering the man who is to be nominated at Denver; and those who refuse to even repeat this test because of the inconsistency that such repetition would imply are discouraging the great movement looking to a unity and harmony of democratic elements and forces upon which success in November must largely depend.—Galveston News.

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Mrs. Frank Leaverton and little Francis left Thursday to visit relatives in Alto, Lufkin and Center for a few weeks.

John Welsh Yarbrough came in from southwest Texas Monday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough.

Mr. I. M. Baber of Antrim was a caller Tuesday. Mr. Baber will furnish the Messenger news from his community in the future.

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Oil for Streets.

Crude Oil is found to Be Valuable for Dusty Roads.

Experiments made by the San Antonio city administration in treating streets and roads with crude petroleum has been such a pronounced success in hardening the road surface and preventing dust that preparations are on foot to employ this method on an extensive scale. This section of Texas is full of limestone rock which hardens with exposure to the air. In the hardening process, however, a great deal of dust is formed and the problem of handling the dust nuisance has been a serious one.

This method of oil treatment, suggested by the Supervisor of Streets and Roads of St. Louis during a recent visit to this city, has been more successful than was anticipated. The oil prevents all dust for one or two weeks and hardens at once the surface of the street or road. The discovery of a big oil field adjoining this city last fall furnishes an abundance of crude oil at a minimum price. This oil is very heavy in asphalt, which combines with the limestone chemically as well as mechanically.

There are already 185 miles of fine roads leading out of this city and seventy-five or eighty soon to be under construction. It is proposed to install patent oil sprinklers and treat all of these roads periodically. The result will undoubtedly give roads without dust of great durability and smoothness, making the finest system in the Southwest.

If He Would Only Stop.

War Clouds Raised by Hobson's Have no Silver Lining.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson could do nothing better for his country just now than kiss himself good-bye as an ancestral voice prophesying war. He seems to have set himself the task of bringing about a conflict with Japan. Too many flibbertigibbits in Congress and out are inclined to follow him. There is no occasion for war with Japan. That San Francisco school trouble is a matter that can easily be settled without recourse to the supreme arbitrament of arms. Japanese children are not denied admission to the public schools in San Francisco. They are denied admission to the same schools with Caucasian children, but that is a regulation against which Japan cannot consistently protest. It is a matter of domestic detail in this country and it is not an insult to Japan in view of the fact that certain native-born Americans are similarly denied admittance to the same schools as Caucasian children of native and foreign birth. I refuse to believe that the national authorities are in any such state of blue funk as is indicated in the dispatches of certain

newspapers over the possibility or probability of a Japanese ultimatum. Our Asiatic squadron may be insufficient for a war, the Hawaiian Islands may not be fortified, the Philippines may be unprotected, but even at that I do not believe that the Mikado could get away with any bluff at war. It seems to me that the furore is designed chiefly to secure some greater army and navy appropriations, while on the part of the people of California the school question is seized upon as an occasion to force the central government to negotiate a treaty excluding Japanese coolies from this country. This can be done easily, as Japan wants all its workers at home or in Corea or Manchuria, and can agree to our exclusion of them if we grant the better class of Japanese certain school privileges. It looks as if the game is one in which each country playing may save its face. A lot of loose talk may complicate matters and make a not difficult situation wholly insoluble save by conflict, but there is nothing in the present status of the points at issue that may not be settled peaceably. It is not unlikely that if the United States is going to act as if it were really afraid of Japan, that nation may become cockier than ever and presume upon our supposed dread of losing the Philippines and possibly the Hawaiian Islands. It must be remembered, however, that Japan is not well circumstanced for war any more than we are. Japan is short of money, extremely short, and this is a worse handicap than our lack of an Asiatic squadron or proper fortification of our island possessions. We have plenty of money and unlimited credit and in the long run that must tell. Altogether the probabilities are all against war. The only thing making for the diminution of those probabilities is the talk of men like Hobson.—William Marion Reedy.

The Orphan's Dream.

(By George Bowles.)

I'm only jest a 'norphan boy, 'at lives with Uncle Ben, Aunt Jane has told me lots of times jest what I was, an' then

I've got no 'maw,' nor Santa Claus, like other little boys, To wish me Merry Christmas and to bring me books and toys.

Aunt Jan's children go to school, to learn to read and write, An' when they come home every day they have to fly they kite.

So much work has to be done, and I'm the one to do it, Jest cause I'm a 'norphan boy, seems like I can't get through it.

I sat down, jest fer a little rest, in the 'tater patch, The fairy at the drowsy gate gently raised the latch,

An' going in I fell asleep, there in the 'tater row, Then drifted into dream-land strange, where pictures come and go.

As I lay there sweetly dreaming of Santa Claus, and things, Of tops an' toys an' sweetmeats rare, an' harps with silver strings,

An' all the thousand beauties that fill the monster sack 'At happy little children know as Good Old Santa's pack,

The scene changed to a picture, better than all the rest, Makin' me smile and wonder if I were among the blest.

I dreamed I saw my mother, there by my lowly bed, Kneeling she gently kissed me, laid her soft hand on my head.

An' then I 'woke and looked around, my mother wasn't there,

I was outside the drowsy gate where grief and sorrow wer.

Other boys may wish for Santa to bring 'em knife, or gun, If I could have my wish come true at Christmas, only one.

I wouldn't want no candy horse, nor wound up jumpin' toy, 'F I might have my mother back 'twould be enough of joy.

They ain't much consolation for a 'norphan in this life, But they's one sweet thought keeps a feller stronger in the strife,

I may not get much Christmas gifts, an' more work than my part, But they can't take mother's picture, it's hangin' in my heart.

CONTENT OR STAGNATION.

It is oftensaid that when contentment enters the soul, stagnation begins. But it all depends on the kind of content. The Divine Discontent of the Poets and the Divine content of soul satisfied are the forces that make for progress and at the same time keep the world in equilibrium. Discontent prevents stagnation, but the effect of discontent determines whether it is divine or hellish. The strivings for betterment along all lines is good, but discontent without directed effort leads to all kinds of misery and worse than stagnation.

The content that comes with the consciousness of performance or honest effort, is quite a different thing from that which causes stagnation, and death. With this content comes happiness and hope, and that life is made progressive and at the same time sweeter and sweeter.

In the spring it's spring fever; in summer it's the dogdays; in autumn it's melancholy, but in winter there is only one name for it, and that is laziness.

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Governor—Indeed, I am deeply grieved that my most gracious sovereign consigns me with such a desperate charge, my soul compels me to beg you to reflect and use more moderate means to carry out such a design.

King—Hush! Do not allow yourself to criticize my commands. To your duty, this very minute!

(Curtain drops.)
(Continued.)

The Two Hundredth Anniversary.

A Movement to fittingly Celebrate the Earliest Settlement in Texas.

At the opening session of the convention of the T. P. A. of Texas in this city John B. Carrington, the secretary of the Business Men's Club, made public in his address of welcome the proposal of the club to organize a great International Exposition to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Presidio of San Antonio, the Mission San Antonio de Valero and the pueblo of Bexar, the three-fold settlement military, ecclesiastical and civil, which was the beginning of the city of San Antonio. This was the first permanent settlement in Texas or the Southwest, and hence occupies a place in history analogous to that of Jamestown Island. The fact that most of the famous Mission of San Antonio de Valero, which at even that early day was called the Alamo, is still standing, and the further fact that this structure is consecrated by the blood of the Texas heroes who died in its defense in 1836, and the additional fact that the other missions, the San Fernando Cathedral, and numerous other relics of that historic first settlement still survive here, will give especial interest to this Centennial Celebration.

The exposition as planned will not be a local or State affair, but as it commemorates a great national movement that ultimately extended the boundaries of the United States to the Pacific Coast and interposed those natural barriers to foreign aggression which has helped to insure peace to the United States, it celebrates an event worthy of national commemoration.

The plans contemplate the setting on foot a movement to secure aid from the nation and the State in the financing of the undertaking. It is contemplated also to bring all of Latin America into the celebration and bring to this country the peoples of both Central and South America. Since about that time it is expected that the Panama Canal will be completed, it is intended also to make this exposition a glorification of that event, as well as a celebration of the anniversary of the birth and origin of San Antonio, of Texas and the Southwest.

This proposed celebration was enthusiastically received by the convention and by the press and citizens of San Antonio. The plans of the Business Men's Club will be matured further and in due season a permanent committee on organization will be effected and the project actively pushed to success.

The Financier and the

Years ago former Senator E. W. Carmack was editor of the Nashville Democrat, a paper that had a precarious life and flickered out on Thanksgiving Day.

When the staff came around on Thanksgiving afternoon Carmack met them with the announcement that the paper was dead and that they were all without jobs. This was sadder than it seems now, for the paper had not been paying salaries for some time.

"Boys," said Carmack, "it's all over. The sheet is dead. But we shall not want for a Thanksgiving dinner. How much money have we?" A search of all pockets showed \$4.70.

"Plenty," said Carmack. "Come with me."

They went to the best restaurant and sat down, and Carmack ordered a sumptuous dinner, with turkey and everything to make it complete. After the dinner was over and the diners were smoking the best cigars the house had, Carmack called the waiter in his grandest manner and said: "Boy, you have served us admirably. We are more than pleased. Here is a small sum to compensate you for your trouble and as a slight token of our gratification."

"Thank you, boss," grinned the waiter; "thank you, but how about this year check for \$19.70 for that dinner you-all just had?"

"Boy," exclaimed Carmack, "what is your status here? Are you a waiter or are you a financial manager of this concern?"

"Deed, boss, I'm only a waiter."

"Well, then," said Carmack, "don't trouble yourself about the financial affairs of the place. Leave that to the manager," and he stalked out, followed by the feasted staff.

But he paid when fortune smiled again.

CHANGE THE NAME.

It might be that any occupation would be as savory by another name, yet there seems to be a feeling that eternal disgrace falls upon her who is servant in the family, yea verily. Though she may be the slave of the department store, she is able to hold her social nose high, but once the odors of the kitchen and the dining room defile her nostrils, never again may she enroll her name on the 400 page.

This freeborn spirit of Americanism may sometime get itself adjusted so it will allow common sense to rule both the mistress and the maid. Till then, however, both will suffer, one from inefficient help and the other from wounded self-respect.

CLASS SELFISHNESS.

The publishers have raised the class howl for the removal of the paper tariff. That is all right. They have a howl coming and fortunately they have a voice capable of howling. And they have a cause that is worthy. So also have the wearers of jeans and a thousand other classes of people. But, oh, what a noisy pack would yelp on the trail of the tariff bacon, were every class to push his grievance and every beneficiary of a tariff yell "Robbery" when his special jug of milk is condensed.

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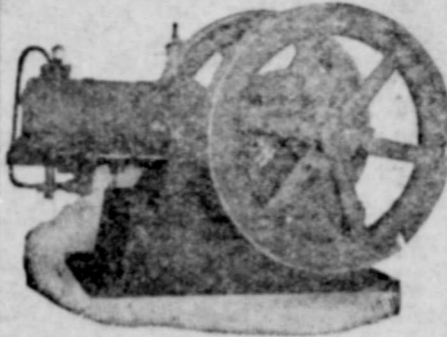
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And now comes the house organization, headed by the Speaker in person, gallantly to the rescue. Not with a bill to repeal the duty; but with a set of ringing resolutions asking the Attorney-General, if he sees fit, to prosecute the trust, under the Sherman Act, for restraint of trade.

Now that Uncle Joseph has fairly set his puissant hand to redressing the abuse of the tariff in this manner we expect much of him. They say he is actually prepared, if the boot manufactures grow too clamorous over the duty of hides, to have the Beef Trust arrested for spilling on the side walk. If the American shipbuilders complain again that the Steel Trust handicaps them by selling plate to foreign competitors cheaper than to them he will prosecute the trust for performing unnecessary labor on Sunday.

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