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## Reagan Monument Unveiling

Palestine, Texas, Aug. 29.—At a meeting of the John H. Reagan Chapter, U. D. C., held Friday afternoon with Mrs. Pauline Buck Hohes, the matter of unveiling the Reagan monument on October 8 was discussed at length, discussion being had among members and visitors, together with suggestions and the reading of programs of other unveilings. It was decided to have at least three addresses, and Mrs. Reagan was requested to name one of the orators. A resolution inviting Miss Kate Daffan, state president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, to be present and make a talk was passed, as was also one to invite all the chapters of the Texas division to participate in the ceremonial. Suggestion was made that all the daughters dress in uniform and march in a body to the monument, carrying flowers to be deposited at the foot of the monument. School children will be trained to drill and in the singing of appropriate songs. This will be in the hands of a committee appointed for that purpose. A band of music will also be secured for the occasion. Suggestion was also made that a morning reception be held on October 8, the date set for the unveiling, for out-of-town guests.

On a ballot taken to decide which of Judge Reagan's grandchildren should unveil the monument, three names were placed before the meeting, Miss Bessie Ferguson, Master Wilfred Mobley and Miss Ruby Reagan. Miss Ferguson was chosen.

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Crockett, Texas, August 30.—The strike situation at Kennard Mills, in this county, is not improved up to this date. The planer and yard forces are still at work and so far have made no move to quit. The company can well afford to shut down the mill at this time, as they have the largest stock of lumber on hand that they have ever had since the mill has been in operation, and can afford to keep the mill plant shut down until January, as they have enough lumber cut to carry them until that time.

## Passed Examination Successfully.

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## Negro Robbed.

Trinity, Texas, Aug. 29.—A negro whose name could not be learned was robbed at the I. & G. N. Depot at this place Thursday. He was attending a Sunday school convention held by the colored Methodist church, and while waiting at the depot for the train he pulled off his shoes and put \$25 in cash in them and laid down to take a nap, using his shoes and hat for a pillow. When he awoke he was minus his shoes and the \$25. He gave a description of two parties whom he thinks stole the shoes and money. No arrests have been made.

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## A Big Day For Palestine.

Palestine, August 29.—Plans for the Labor Day celebration on Monday, September 7, are progressing nicely. The various committees are working harmoniously and a great day is looked for by the labor organizations and others interested in the demonstration.

The committee on arrangements has closed a deal with Messrs. Henry Davis and Frank Dublin for four thousand pounds

of meats for the barbecue. In addition to this, the members of the Farmers' Union can be depended on for a very liberal donation of beef, hogs, mutton etc. Arrangements were made Monday for a ball game between the Jacksonville Browns and Palestine Panthers. These teams are very evenly matched and a good game may be expected. A large crowd from Jacksonville will attend the celebration. The ball game will be under the direct-

ion of the arrangement committee of the Labor Day celebration.

The mail is being used in trying to close a deal with a Waco party to make a balloon ascension with parachute leap. Whether this will be part of the program has not as yet been fully determined.

The fire department exhibition run in the afternoon will be something worth seeing. It is not often that the fire fighters gives these runs. It will be the

big drawing card of the celebration.

Orations, band concerts, boys' foot and sack races, besides other friendly contests, are on the program, and it is planned to bring the celebration to a close with a grand ball at the city hall.

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## Republican Platform.

We, the Republicans of Texas, in convention assembled, in common with all thoughtful and observant persons, recognize, in recent and now transpiring political events and discussions, the unmistakable evidence of the patriotic interest which the entire citizenship of every State is taking in the many and important political issues of the hour, affecting both our National and State Governments, that this awakening to a solemn duty exists to such an unusual degree is, we consider, one of the most hopeful signs of the times and promises well for the future of our great State, for we have no manner of doubt that if every individual voter will think and act for himself, and not at the dictation of any man or set of men, the important questions before us will be solved so as to promote the best interests and aid in the development of the limitless resources of the State.

### Declaration of Principles.

We commend and share the apparently universal resolve to treat these vital issues as business propositions, and as such, to give to them the best, the most unselfish, unprejudiced, unbiased and non-partisan thought of which a fair-minded and patriotic citizen is capable. Without other purpose in view than to promote the general welfare, we tender to the people of Texas the aid of the Republican party, its organization and its membership throughout the State, in working out the problems which confront and affect us all alike. To this end we propound, for the consideration of our fellow citizens of Texas, the following declaration of principles, in which we deal first with State issues, as those which are nearest to us and affect our people alone, and then with the broader National issues, in which all the States are vitally interested:

1. We are opposed to and condemn those blighting State policies, some of which have found expression in recent legislation and others are contemplated and threatened, which, together, at a time when it seemed about to rise to a flood tide, arrested the flow of capital and immigration into our State, stopped the construction of railroads and other much-needed public utility plants, drove from our State a large number of insurance companies, controlling and having for investment, in the aggregate, hundreds of millions of dollars, and wielding a great influence in the financial circles of the world, creating a widespread impression at the many centers from which capital should come to us that investments in Texas are insecure and unprotected. We favor, therefore, the adoption of such State policies as will be recognized as an earnest and sincere invitation to capital to seek within our borders all forms of investment, and will be accepted as a guarantee of protection and fair treatment.

### Condemns These Laws.

2. To suggest and specify the most important of the things to be done to put this policy into practical effect, we condemn as unwise and inopportune and too radical:

- The Robertson insurance law.
- The law imposing a tax upon the gross revenues of corporations and individuals having their capital invested in public service enterprises, of management and multiplication of the so-called "tax boards."
- The law imposing taxes on corporations on the tangible assets of such highly excessive.
- The law imposing discouragement on private as well as public incorporation.
- The laws corporations, prohibitory restrictions on the operation of private corporations, the formation of which, the successful development has been hindered.
- The law creating and establishing in comfortable quarters at the State Capitol, at great expense to the State, various forms of "smoking committees," "Tax Boards," "Tax Commissioner," and investing and "Revenue Agent," and investing them with inquisitorial powers.

### Declare for Fewer and Better Laws.

3. We favor fewer and better laws on all subjects, and particularly on the subject of taxation, while we favor, as the only just principle, the equal and uniform distribution of the burdens of taxation, and the rendition and assessment of all property at its full values, condemn the methods of rendition law and the methods enforced by the administration in enforcement of the law and demand its repeal, or its amendment. It is subjective to the objection of being excessively and un-

reasonably the taxable values of land, and thus discourage the investment of capital therein, with the inevitable result of eventually reducing the value thereof, and with the further objection that this law is an unwise and dangerous interference with the powers conferred by the Constitution of the State upon the County Assessors and Commissioners to fix and determine the values of all property for taxation.

4. We oppose involving the State in any schemes to insure or guarantee bank deposits. Such a policy would be an unnatural effort to place all banks and bankers on the same plane, and be unmerited by the bad and unjust to the good, it would stimulate the activity of the tax gatherer resident at Austin in the accumulation of a fund, the sufficiency of which at last the borrowers and other customers of the banks would provide for it is certain that the bankers will not pay one cent of this tax or abate any part of their profits on account of it.

### Opposed to Submission.

5. The Constitution of the State of Texas provides that it shall be amended by a two-thirds vote of both Houses of the Legislature proposing and a majority of voters subsequently ratifying any amendment. We are opposed to its being amended in any other way, and especially by the initiative and referendum method now being pursued by the Democratic party, and which, if successful, will form a dangerous precedent and tend to destroy sacred rights now preserved by the Constitution. We are therefore opposed to the submission by the Thirty-first Legislature of a State-wide Prohibition amendment, but instead thereof do favor the enactment of such legislation of fair and rigidly enforced local option and license laws which provide penalties for their violation so severe as to compel their obedience and afford the utmost protection to society.

6. We favor the repeal of the laws which hamper, by minute and ridiculous legislation, the conduct and actions of the political parties when preparing to present candidates and platforms of principles to the public for its consideration. The present law upon this subject is legislation in the interest of machine politics. Its provisions relating to primary elections are cumbersome, complicated, contradictory and unintelligible and impose upon those who seek to enter the public service by standing for an elective office a great and unnecessary expense.

7. The law passed by the Thirty-first Legislature known as the public school text book law, and the action thereunder of the present School Text Book Board in awarding the contracts thereunder for furnishing our people with school books at an increased expense of thousands of dollars, deserves the condemnation of all people of every party, and the latter abolished at the earliest possible time and an investigation had of the graft and corruption which is charged to have already been practiced under this statute. We are in favor of the State furnishing all school books to the children of the public schools of the State free of cost to them.

### Declare for Adequate School Tax.

The hope of a Republic lies in the proper education of its citizens, and the children of Texas, whether of town or country, are entitled to equal opportunities, and therefore we demand, as a matter of right to the children and of correct public policy, that the qualified voters of every school district in Texas shall have the power and it be their duty to levy a tax that will give to all children equal opportunity, and we favor such changes in our laws as will permit the people living outside the cities to levy a tax sufficient for that purpose.

8. We believe that our State judiciary should be above, beyond and wholly independent of party politics, and we favor the selection of all judges at elections held exclusively for that purpose, and not in the same manner in which a general election is held.

We favor longer terms and increased salaries for our Supreme, Appellate District Judges, so that they can, without too much expense, afford to take and discharge their honorable positions of Criminal Justice, paying the actual expenses of the District courts, and the Court their residence when in the performance of their duties.

9. We favor the reorganization of the judiciary system of the State to secure more speedily the trial of cases and thus relieve the county and State of the expense of lynch law, and the expense of more quickly terminating the same.

10. We favor the amendment of the anti-pass law so as to remove the restrictions against public utility corporations extending free service,

they see fit to do so, to any and all peace officers, including deputy sheriffs, ministers of the gospel and persons engaged in charitable and educational work, and also to permit the exchange of transportation by railroad companies for advertising space in the newspapers; and we favor such an amendment by Congress of the Hepburn bill as will permit the issuance of free transportation to bona fide immigration agents.

### Abolish County Treasurer.

11. As counties are now required to place their deposits with the highest bidding banking institution, we, in the interest of economy, favor the abolishment of the office of County Treasurer, and suggest that deposits be placed with depositories by the County Collector, who shall perform the nominal duties of Treasurer.

12. Believing as we do in the maintenance of an adequate militia, we favor the annual appropriation for that purpose by the State, equal in amount to that received by the State from the United States Government.

13. We favor the control of quarantine matters by the National Government, such action having been taken by many States, in order to secure greater safety to our citizens, a laboratory to be under the charge of the State Health Officer, for the production of anti-diphtheritic serum and such anti-toxins as will best conserve the health of our people.

14. We again declare in favor of the continuation of the policy of liberal appropriations by the National Government for the improvement of the waterways of the State of Texas.

We but record the well known verdict of a vast majority of the people of this State, as well as of the Nation, in commending without reservation the administration of President Roosevelt as having been throughout honorable, high-minded and patriotic, and as having richly merited the glowing tribute paid of it in the platform adopted by the last Republican Convention at Chicago, and all that is here said in commendation of the President and his administration we approve, without qualification, and adopt as expressive of our appreciation of and gratitude for his great work in behalf of the country and its people.

We proclaim our loyalty to and approval of and pledge our support to the principles, policies and candidates of the National Republican party, as propounded by its delegated representatives, in convention assembled at Chicago, and we recommend it on its record, on the principles for which it stands, and on the high character and pre-eminent qualifications and trained ability of William H. Taft of Ohio, its distinguished candidate for the high office of Chief Executive of the Nation, to the thoughtful and unbiased consideration of our fellow citizens of the State of Texas.

## Proper Training of the Children.

(By Count Leo Tolstoy.)

Children are always in what is called by the physicians "the first hypnotic state," and the younger they are the more they are in that state. (This faculty of being easily influenced surrenders them to the mercy of their elders, and therefore we cannot be attentive enough as to how we influence them.) People are always trained only by this influence and suggestion, accomplished in two ways, consciously and unconsciously. All that we teach our children—from prayers and fables to dancing and music—is accomplished through conscious influence and suggestion.

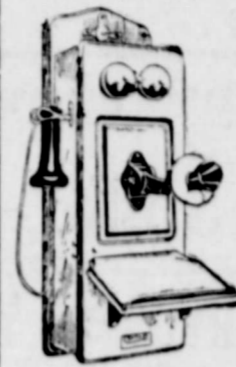
Schooling, education—these are the conscious influence and suggestion; teaching in the narrow sense, by example, as I will call it enlightenment—that is unconscious influence and suggestion. Our society directs all its efforts for the first; but the second is involuntarily held in contempt, because our life is so bad. People, educators, are as a rule either concerning their own life and the life of grown people in general from the children, placing them in exclusive surroundings, in military schools, institutes or boarding schools, or they transacted unconsciously to fer that which should be the domain of the conscious influence; they prescribe moral laws of life, to which it is necessary to add: fais ce que je dis, mias ne fais pas ce que je fais—(Do as I tell you, but don't do as I do.)

As a result of this, education has gone so far ahead in our society, and real training and enlightenment have not remained behind, but are almost entirely absent. If these are to be found anywhere it is only in the homes of the poor working people. And yet of the most serious effects upon the children—the first, that is the unconscious, is the lack of moral enlightenment, the measure more individuals as well as a whole.

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## International Fair is Bigger than Ever.

Farmers' Union Day will draw mammoth crowds from all parts of the State.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 27.—Farmers' Union Day, October 3 at the San Antonio International Fair, which will open in this city on September 26 and close on October 11, will be the banner day at the fair. D. J. Neill of Fort Worth, president of the Farmers' Union, and until recently manager of the Farmers' Union Cotton company at Houston, but who has resigned to run for the office of agricultural commissioner to succeed ex-Commissioner Milner, will be present, and both of them will make addresses.

The farmers of the state are particularly fortunate in having chosen October 3 as the day of their celebration at the big International exposition, as on that day there will be a rate on the railroads from all parts of the state of one-half of a one way fare for the round trip, with the tickets on sale October 2nd, with a return limit until October 4. Railroad day will be the same day, and on this account all the railroads have granted the lowest rate that has ever been offered to this city from all points in the state.

Nine counties of the state have already arranged to send exhibits to the fair, and it is expected that within the next week or two that several other counties will enter into the competition for the premiums which have been set aside for county exhibits, in the agricultural departments.

The Live Stock department too, has received more interest at the present time, than it has ever before received. Already there are more entries of cattle, swine, sheep, goats and other animals, than have ever appeared at the fair, and before the fair opens on September 26, this number will be doubly increased.

Fifteen thousand dollars have been set aside as premiums in the live stock department alone, and this stimulated interest in this department as nothing else could. In the shorthorn cattle class, the Texas Shorthorn Breeders' Association has offered an additional \$500 premium and the San Antonio International Fair Association \$500, making \$1000 in addition to \$2,500 previously set aside for that purpose. Shorthorn breeders are sending in their entries so fast that every stall in that class, is sure to be taken before the fair opens. Other classes will be equally well represented, and this year's cattle exhibit will be the best ever seen in Texas if not in the south.

Poultry, too, will have its innings. Already almost every available inch of space in the big poultry buildings have been taken, and before the fair opens on September 26, it is feared that additional space will have to be provided. Pet stock, such as Guinea pigs, rabbits and other similar animals, are also being entered in large numbers, and the exhibit will contain the best blood in the poultry and pet stock line, in the state.

At great expense, the the Fair Association has succeeded in securing, from all parts of the country, more amusement attractions than have ever before congregated in Southwest Texas at one time. A real Wild West show in which all the performers are Texas or Western cowboys, Indians and broncho-busters; a vaudeville show which will give three performances daily in the main exhibition hall; talking pictures, which talk while the moving pictures give a veritable representation of moving humanity, and the first ever seen in this state; a midway, bright with a galaxy of shows, curiosities and freaks from all parts of the world, and dozens of attractions which will be abso-

lutely free to every person entering the fair grounds, have already been provided for, and before the fair opens, numerous others will have been added to the list.

Horse races every day, at which almost 600 thoroughbred runners from all the famous tracks of the country will participate, as well as trotters and pacers, and the quarter horse, so well known, and so well beloved by the Texas farmer and horse lover, will be held every week day, and on Sundays there will be auto races at which gigantic automobiles will travel around the track at a speed exceeding that of a locomotive, will be run, furnishing amusement and excitement of the most thrilling kind, to the thousands which will gather at the fair.

That there will be hundreds of thousands at the fair this year is certain. The farmers, business men, and working people of the state are prosperous, and the railroads have granted the lowest rates ever offered to San Antonio, for this year's fair. Every railroad agent in the state will testify to the fact, that never before have such low rates been granted. A rate of one and one-fifth fares for the round trip will be in effect all during the fair. A rate of one-half of a one way trip, the lowest ever granted in Texas, will be in effect for the round trip on October 3rd and October 11th, and numerous special rates will be in effect on other special days.

On Mexico and San Antonio day, September 30th, the Mexican railroads will have a rate for the round trip in effect, which will be only a fraction of a one way fare.

The International Fair of this year will be the biggest, breeziest, and best ever held, and the management is spending thousands of dollars to make it surpass anything of the kind ever held in the south.

## Everybody Goes to San Antonio Cheap Rates

Why stay at home on Sunday when you can come to San Antonio one of the finest and best summer and amusement resorts in the south. The railroads have cheap rates, you can come to San Antonio and take a day's rest and see the sights. Everybody must have a rest and a change. Have you ever been to Electric Park. There is no better in the state. Everything to see. Your time will be well taken up. If you come and spend a day in San Antonio and bring your family or your sweetheart, they will like it. Ask your ticket agent for rates.

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## Demonstration Farms upon Reclamation Projects.

Great Results Are Being Obtained Through the Methods Pursued by the Government Experts.

The government, through the department of the interior, is spending about \$40,000,000 in the construction of irrigation works intended for the reclamation of immense bodies of land in all the states of the arid west. It is a part of the plan that this money be returned to the treasury by the farmers who settle upon these lands and who use the water supplied by the works.

In view of the fact that a very large majority of the farmers who settle upon the reclamation projects are likely to be unacquainted with the peculiar conditions of agriculture under irrigation, it is realized that it will be hard for them to establish homes and meet their payments to the government if they are compelled to work out for themselves the methods of a type of agriculture which is entirely new to them. Therefore, the department of agri-

culture has been asked to establish demonstration farms on the reclamation projects so the new settlers may learn correct methods of irrigation and if possible avoid those serious losses due to unsuitable irrigation practice. Such farms have already been established at Bellefourche, S. D., and at Minidoka, Idaho, and will be established on the other projects as they are completed.

The demonstrating of correct methods is not, however, confined to reclamation projects, as it is a part of the plan of the work of the department in Utah to furnish such aid to settlers in the former Uintah Indian reservation in the eastern part of the state. Similar work is being done in the recently opened Wind river reservation in central Wyoming, which is largely being settled by farmers from the humid sections.

In some localities where water has become scarce through the extension of the irrigated area, the prevention of losses, which in other sections are not so important is practically the only means of further extension. This is especially true in southern California, although the same condition is approaching in many other states. This has led to investigations of means of preventing seepage losses from canals in California and Oregon, and to measurements of losses of water by evaporation from the soil of fields, together with experiments to determine the effectiveness of different methods of cultivation in preventing these losses.

## Eggs.

The Color of Egg Shells Does Not Determine Quality of Eggs.

A recent bulletin from the Department of Agriculture on the color of egg shells says: "It is a matter of common observation that hen's eggs vary rather widely in color, ranging from a clear white to a decided light brown. Domestic poultry have descended from several wild strains, the various breeds being formed by numerous crossings. The color of the egg shell, it is generally believed, is a characteristic which has been transmitted from the early ancestors of our modern breeds. There is no constant relation between the color of the shell and the composition of the egg, although there is a popular belief in some localities that the dark shelled eggs are 'richer.' That there are no differences in the physical properties and chemical composition between brown shelled and white shelled eggs was shown by investigations carried on at the California and Michigan experiment stations, this work having been summarized in earlier publications of this department. The color of the shell has, however an effect upon market value, and brown shelled eggs bring the higher price, for instance, in the Boston market. In England the preference is decidedly in favor of the tinted eggs. One great advantage which all breeds producing tinted eggs possess is that they are in general better winter layers than the varieties producing white shelled eggs, this being perhaps due to the fact that they are usually very good setters and mothers, and so obtain a rest during the spring and summer months."

Exhaustive experiments prove the egg to be a highly nutritious and easily assimilated food if eaten raw or lightly cooked. Eggs at 12 cents a dozen are a cheap food; at 16 cents a little high; at 20 cents or over, expensive.

The basis of comparison is market value of flesh foods as compared to the nutritive value.

There is one point about eggs that is of great value, but which it is not possible to reduce to figures, and that is their palatability. A food having proper elements but not relished is not of as much value as a poorer food which is relished. Eggs have the proper food elements, and are relished, too; hence their great value as a food.—T. L. B.



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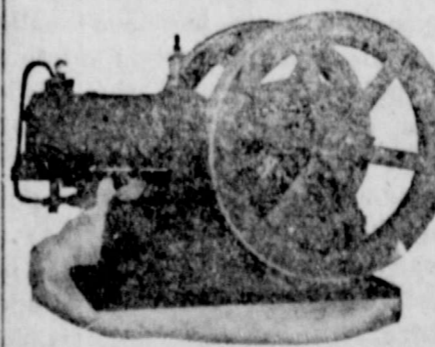
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### New Commissioner

Judge Edward R. Kone, nominated by the State executive committee for Commissioner of Agriculture to succeed Hon. R. T. Milner, resigned, and who will at once be appointed by the governor, was born in Montgomery county, Texas, leaving there with his parents when an infant, locating on a ranch and farm in Hays county, where he was reared and has resided there ever since. He was educated in the San Marcos schools and the military institute under Col. Allen at Bastrop. After reaching his majority he selected law as his profession and practiced law in San Marcos until elected to the office of county judge, which position he filled for thirteen years, voluntarily returning to his law, which he practiced for four years, and at the earnest solicitation of the people of his county he again took up the office of county judge and occupied that position for fourteen years.

He has been a life long democrat, and from his youth to the present has always taken earnest and keen interest in all that concerns the weal of the democratic party.—Houston Post.

### Cotton Factories for Texas.

Right now, while the cotton crop of Texas is being harvested, is it not a good time to talk about cotton mills for the State? Why

should Texas cotton be sent North or to England to be manufactured, and then shipped back into the State in the shape of cloth or clothing? This is a conundrum for Texas, and there is no logical answer for it, except there is no good reason on earth. If Spartanburg, S. C., can convert 250,000 bales of cotton into cloth, why can not any town in Texas do the same, and if one town in Texas can do this, why can not a dozen towns? When Spartanburg began manufacturing cotton it had no place on the map save as a staid old town, where the good people of Charleston and the coast country sometimes went to avoid the mosquitoes and the heat of summer. Today Spartanburg ranks as one of the principal manufacturing cities of the South. Plant cotton factories in Texas, and manufacture Texas cotton at home. Bring the mills and the Texas cotton together.—Beaumont Enterprise.

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### Labor Vote for Bryan.

New York, Aug. 31.—After a long debate last night the central federated union, which is in control of the organization of labor unions of this city affiliated with the American Federation of labor endorsed the resolutions adopted by the elevator constructors and millwrights union to defeat by their votes the republican party, which is responsible for the drastic action taken against labor's just demands, and pledged their support to William Jennings Bryan and the democratic party in the coming election.

### Has to be Cited.

Possibly there is something on earth that is a surer and quicker cure for cuts, burns, aches, pains and bruises than Hunt's Lightning Oil. If so, I would like to be cited. For twenty years I have been unable to find anything better myself. H.H. Ward, Rayville, La.

### Leased Opera House.

Crockett, Texas, August 29.—The Mayes opera house has been leased for the coming season by Edgar Douglass of this city, who will have charge of the attractions. Mr. Douglass formerly was connected with the management of this opera house, and has already a number of popular attractions booked for the near future.

### Letter to A. S. Spence

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Dear Sir: The easiest way we know of to make a little money is—if you're going to paint—to paint with the paint that takes least gallons.

Take a small job; say it takes 10 gallons Devoe, two coats; that's an average house. When the job is done and the bill comes in it is \$50; the paint, ect. \$17.50; the rest is for labor and cartage; the labor is fixing the surface shifting ladders, scaffolds, pulleys and ropes, and brushing-on paint.

Take another job exactly like that; try another paint; it takes

12 gallons. The bill is \$10 more. Take another exactly the same; another paint; it takes 20 gallons. The bill is \$100.

There is only one Devoe there's a dozen-12 gallon paints, and 100 that takes 20 gallons to cover a 10 gallon job.

The only difficulty is in finding-out Devoe. After that you save work; there is less work in 10 than in 12 or 20 gallons; less paint to buy and less to brush-on and less wages to pay.

If Devoe were only a little better than others, there'd be some difference. It goes twice as far as half the paints, that ought to be easy.

It wears longer too. You'll wait a good while, if you wait to find out how long it wears; there are thousands of people who know that the least-gallons paint wears longest.

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### A Traveling Man's Experience.

"I must tell you my experience on an east bound O. R. & N. R. R. train from Pendleton to Le Grande, Ore.," writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said: 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car.' I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with the cramp colic, her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a death-like look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in a glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into Le Grande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into Le Grande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For Sale by Guice & Son.

Miss Cammie Thompson has returned to her home in Denson Springs, after several weeks spent here with relatives.

Foley's Orino Laxative is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. For sale by Carleton & Porter, prescription druggists.

Mrs. Geo. Hollingsworth and two children, Harold and Eula Rill, of Loraine are visiting relatives in Grapeland.

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### A Burglar in Town

his name is "bad cough." He doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

A. S. Porter and W. G. Darsey had business at Crockett Monday.

W. T. Pridgen of Loraine is here this week looking after business and seeing his old time friends.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Call at Howard's.

Try that flour at Wherry's.

Plenty of salt at F. A. Faris'

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Leaverton a girl.

The Messenger's phone number is 20.

See Howard Anthony for fancy groceries, on back street.

All the fruits of the season at the Bon Ton this week.

Go to Howard's for gloves, pants, and overalls.

New goods arriving every day at F. A. Faris'.

If you have troubles of any kind, trust in God and buy your groceries from Wherry.

An improved oil can at Howard's that is guaranteed to please.

Apples, oranges, bananas, lemons, all at the Bon Ton this week.

My restaurant is now open on back street.  
Howard Anthony, Proprietor.

Rev. J. B. Luker of Center was in town a few days this week visiting relatives and friends.

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Go to F. A. Faris' to buy your groceries, dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, caps, flour, bacon, salt, in fact, your entire bill. And sell him your chickens, ducks, geese, eggs and cotton.

See those shirts at Faris' for 50c.

Good line of cutlery just reached Howard's.

Don't forget to try Dooley's Ice Cream at the Bon Ton.

If your business is not worth advertising, advertise it for sale.

F. A. Faris wants to buy your cotton, chickens and eggs.

If you know an item of news phone the Messenger—No. 20.

Wanted—100 laundry patrons at the Bon Ton.

W. H. Lively went to Crockett Monday on business.

Try Wherry's Flour, if it don't please you it won't cost you anything.

Card signets of the order of the Eastern Star for sale at this office.

Jas. Cook was down from Palestine Saturday and Sunday to see relatives.

WANTED:—Every boy between 15 and 75 years old to buy a suit of tailor made clothes from Clewis. He will suit you.

I have a lot of stove wood and 2-foot wood for sale. If you need any see me. W. H. Lively.

A. W. Pelham and family have moved back to Grapeland from Palestine. We extend them a hearty welcome.

Howard Anthony has opened up a nice restaurant in Grapeland, which will fill a long felt want. See his announcement in this issue.

It would be a good time to renew your subscription when you bring that bale of cotton to town. Newspaper folk need money just as bad as anybody.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs John Saxon, which occurred Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Robertson at Palmetto. She was buried in Crockett Tuesday.

A home market is the best market in the world. Factories and other industrial enterprises create a home market. A patriotic citizen will stand for home enterprises.

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Let Odell Faris fix up your old clothes.

We would be glad if our correspondents would awake from their long sleep and send in the news from their community. Stationery furnished upon request.

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## How to Grow Fine Alfalfa.

The soil that will grow corn or wheat will grow alfalfa. To produce fine alfalfa a fine soil is required; the ideal soil for its growth is a rich alluvial creek bottom land underlaid with a porous or gravelly subsoil. The chief obstacle in growing fine alfalfa lies in securing a fine stand or catch. For although when well established it is the hardiest of plants, withstanding the wintery blast of Manitoba or luxuriating in the tropics, yet at the start it is the tenderest of all plants and easily destroyed by many slight and unforeseen conditions, such as rain, wind and sand storms, drouth and freezes.

Right here lies the secret of successfully growing alfalfa, because of the tenderness at the germinating period. Every precaution must be exerted to protect the plant in infancy. The seed bed should be skillfully prepared, first well plowed and subsoiled two or three months in advance, then work and fine down to a compact blanket of dust and sown in the early spring and fall, preferably the latter. This is best done with the wheelbarrow seeder, as it can be sown accurately and quickly, even in windy weather, while the season is in the ground. This sowing must be done on the very day, at the very hour the season is right, never waiting for the moon to get right. The word lunatic comes from the Latin luna (the moon) and he who would in alfalfa farming wait for the moon to get right, whether in sowing or making the hay, would certainly be a lunatic.

Pure good seed must be secured, and it is generally admitted that the non-irrigated seeds are best for this section of the country, if not elsewhere. A gentleman from Arkansas on his return to Colorado said, "they planted nothing but alpaca there and had to irrigate it to make it grow." The growing of alfalfa is not only a pleasant and profitable occupation in itself, but the growing of it builds up, restores and enriches depleted soils, rather than impoverishes them, as most other plants do, leaving the ground not only fertilized, but honey combed with holes made by its long and innumerable roots, receptacles for the roots of other plants to follow, at the same time storing the soil with tons of rich and costly nitrogen mysteriously drawn from the atmosphere like the magic wand converting the golden sunshine into golden coin, lifting the mortgages, building up a bank account upon which the husbandman may draw without fear of protest or overdraft.

Every lady should understand the nature of alfalfa, for nothing so well prepares her flower or strawberry bed or fruit orchards as to precede these with alfalfa. I never heard of but one woman finding fault with alfalfa. A stranger called at her home to stay all night down in south Texas. She inquired of him if he had not stayed all night about four years previous and persuaded her husband and sons to sow about fifty acres in alfalfa. Upon being answered affirmatively, she replied, "Yes, and I have a great mind not to let you stay, for," said she, "since that time as fast as they could get the hay cut over it had grown out ready to begin over again and they had no time for anything day, hay, night and day, and was tired of it."—Enid Sherman, Tex.

Medicated Eggs  
The people of the State took up the idea and occupied the fourteen years. Who has been a part of it?—Enid Sherman, Tex.

### Cotton Factories for Texas

Right now, while the cotton crop of Texas is being harvested, is it not a good time to talk about cotton mills for the State? Why

It is the theory of the manager that various germs, such as tuberculosis, diphtheria and typhoid, are liable to be contained in eggs the same as in milk. It is doubtful if there is any real danger from such a source, but it may be that a line of customers with money to spare will buy these eggs on theory. It is also planned to produce medicated eggs, feeding hens and produce a tonic or medicinal effect when the eggs are used. Such an idea appears rather absurd at first sight, but it may be that a limited line of trade can be worked up in such ways.—Farmer's Digest.

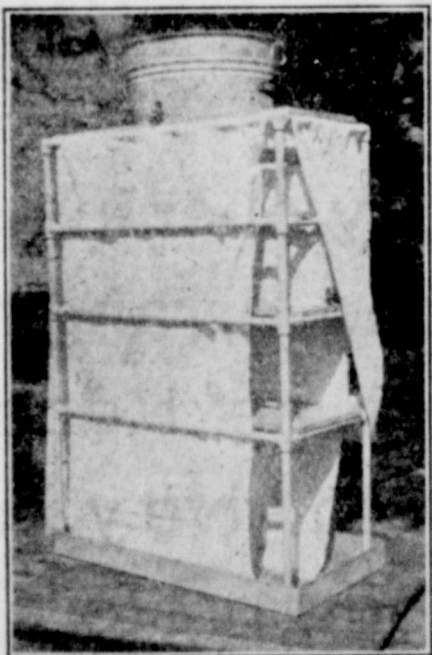
Oh, mamma! What next. We have visions of the antiseptic hen in her sterilized house, fed an antiseptic feed by a sterilized attendant laying a germless egg in an antiseptic nest.

Then those medicated eggs, the druggist will have to go out of business or keep medicated flocks, to supply their stores. We'll give the kids castor oil omelette, the old man soft boiled liver pill eggs, have shirred rheumatism eggs for grandma, hard boiled quinine eggs for the Isthmus of Panama and fried sarsaparilla and calomel eggs for the spring tonics. What will happen if the liver pill rooster gets mixed up with the quinine hens or the castor oil hens lays an egg in the rheumatism hen's nest. It's too awful to contemplate. The scheme is doomed for the chances of mixing up are too dangerous.

Now is they would only feed the hens on perfumes, there would be a great market for the eggs for shampoos, where the customer could choose his favorite scent. The above is in New Jersey too, where all the "good things" start from.

A New Industry As to the Growth of San Antonio, in the Past Few Months.

Wax from Texas grass is the newest and most novel industry to be launched in the Lone Star State. A charter has just been issued by the state department at Austin to a company of San Antonio capitalists to manufacture wax from a wild grass that grows abundantly in certain localities. This grass is known as candlegrass, and its wax producing properties were discovered only a few months ago by W. Willett a mining engineer of this city. As there is an almost unlimited demand for wax in this country, and the price makes it profitable this plant should develop an immense industry. The first factory will start out, however, with only 200 men, but the cheapness of the production of wax from this perennial grass opens up great possibilities of a new industry.



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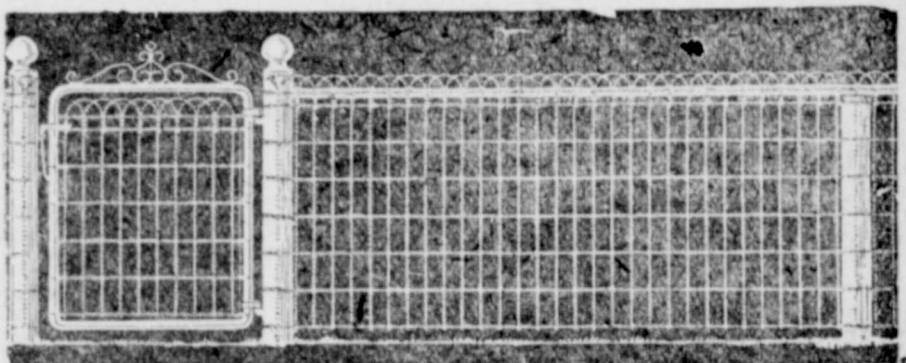
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## GENERAL NEWS.

A Brief Summary of Happenings in the State, the Nation and the World.

### STATE.

**El Paso.**—In a row over a pasture at Pecos, Henry Powell is killed and his two assailants badly shot up.

**Austin.**—Allison Mayfield, chairman of the Railroad Commission, falls over settee in his room at the Driskoll and is badly cut on the edge of a porcelain cusplior. It was necessary to take several stitches in a cut at the base of Mr. Allison's neck as the result of the accident.

**Marshall.**—As the result of the wreck of a Texas & Pacific train four miles east of Marshall, Deputy Sheriff W. J. Rogers is crushed to death and John Anderson badly injured. The train was derailed, four cars going in the ditch.

**Fort Worth.**—Railroad Commissioner Colquitt makes the statement that the increase in freight rates will become effective on August 19 as specified in the order issued by the railroads some months ago.

**Temple.**—For purposes of convenience the State convention of district and county attorneys, which was to have been held at Temple, has been postponed and will be held at Dallas during the month of October.

**Galveston.**—President Neill, of the Texas Farmers Union has made the announcement that all warehouse managers will meet at Galveston September 28 and 29, for the purpose of making arrangements for the handling of this year's crop. Contracts will be made with the spinners buyers, direct.

**Houston.**—Henry Allen, a well known business man, is found dead on one of the remote streets of the city, with wounds about his head which evidently were the cause of death.

**Waco.**—At Marlin, T. A. Pope, of Cameron, is nominated by the Republican Senatorial Convention as State Senator from the 12th district. He will make the race against H. B. Terrell of West. No Congressional convention was held.

**Fort Worth.**—The local camp of Confederate Veterans before leaving for the State reunion at Wills Point, state that they will insist upon an investigation of the school text book matter.

**Houston.**—W. H. Sheldon is found in his room with a bullet through his heart. Mr. Sheldon is the manager of the Commercial Oil Company, and has for some time been despondent over business reverses.

**Wichita Falls.**—News received from Yukon, Oklahoma, that E. P. Haines had a fatal attack of apoplexy while aboard a Rock Island train at that point. Mr. Haines was a well known citizen of Wichita Falls.

**Wills Point.**—Between eight and ten thousand people attend the Confederate Reunion. A fund was raised for the purpose of defraying the expense of a war upon the objectionable text books contracted for by the State Department. General K. M. VanZant was elected commander of the Texas division.

**Alpine.**—Judge B. C. Thomas of the Sixty-third District, resigns on account of ill health.

**Waco.**—The confectioners of Texas go on record at the Texas State Confectioners convention, with an urgent and emphatic protest against the raising of freight rates on raw material and petition the railroads to grant reduced rates on their manufactured products equal to the advance of rates on the incoming freight.

**Bay City.**—The rice crop in Matagorda County bids fair to be a bumper crop. Fifty thousand acres planted will yield in the neighborhood of 600,000 barrels which will be worth \$3.50 per barrel.

**Houston.**—Edward Guertler, who made the attempt to burn the Harris County court house, has been adjudged insane.

**Dallas.**—Godfrey E. Davis, the alleged murderer of D. A. Jarratt, has been released on a \$600 bond.

**Waco.**—As the result of the final payment of awards the local lodge of Elks has received \$1150 in rewards and prizes for their participation in the Elks' convention at Dallas.

**Marble Falls.**—The experiments made in connection with the growing of apples has proven a success and the local crop is a heavy one taking into consideration the age of the trees.

**Runge.**—There has been over 2000 bales of cotton ginned by the company's gin at Runge as the result of the early consignment of this season's crop.

**Wharton, Tex.**—Ed Mikulenska, a Bohemian citizen of Bartlett will, in all probability, be made the nominee of the Republican party for Commissioner of the General Land office, owing to the resignation of Joseph Stanzell from the State ticket.

**Dallas.**—Sterling P. Strong says that the Prohibition people are feeling good over the victory scored by them at the State Convention and are confident that the party nominees will not disregard the platform demands. Mr. Strong states emphatically that he does not think that there will be any difficulty in submitting the Submission question to the people of Texas through the action of the next Legislature.

**Seguin.**—The Seguin Creamery Company will open the doors of its plant for the reception of cream on Monday.

**Floresville.**—Arthur Coughran sustains injuries which almost prove fatal by being cut by a clothes line into which he was carried by a fractious horse.

**Denton.**—According to the terms of the will of the late William Allen, the estate, amounting to \$100,000 is left to his wife. At her death it reverts to the Southern University, situated at Georgetown.

**Kyle.**—A dispute is in progress over the removal of the county seat of Hays county from Cannonville to San Marcos in 1860.

October 3 has been selected by the International Fair Association as the day which is especially set aside for the entertainment of the travelling men, farmers and railroad men. This is expected to be one of the biggest days of the Fair.

### DOMESTIC.

**Cheyenne, Wyo.**—A lone bandit holds up eleven coaches in the Yellowstone National Park and takes \$2,000 in money and a large quantity of jewelry from the passengers. Three troops of cavalry scattered out through the surrounding country and it is reported that he is surrounded in a wild section of the badlands of the Yellowstone River.

**Memphis, Tenn.**—General Luke E. Wright, secretary of war, has offered his services as a campaign speaker to William H. Taft. General Wright is well known to be a gold Democrat of pronounced type.

**Minneapolis, Minn.**—E. W. Chaffin, Presidential nominee on the National Prohibition ticket, makes the statement that if he is elected President he will call a special session of Congress and legislate the liquor traffic out of existence.

**Cincinnati, Ohio.**—Judge Thompson of the United States Court rules in favor of the Government in a contest in which the local distillers are compelled, under the pure food law, to brand their rapid process whiskey as "imitation whiskey."

**Aberdeen, S. D.**—The towns of Lowry and Akaskee are set fire to by horse thieves, and are totally wiped off the map. This action was taken by the desperados as the result of an effort on the part of the citizens of the district to capture the ringleaders of the gang.

**Guthrie, Okla.**—It is almost a certainty that John R. Abernathy, United States Marshall, wolf hunter and guide, will be asked to accompany President Roosevelt on his hunting expedition to the African jungles.

**Chicago, Ill.**—On being asked to accept the chairmanship of the Eastern sub-committee and the management of the Eastern Democratic campaign, Senator Culberson declines and states that his time is so fully occupied that he cannot take charge of the campaign in the Eastern states.

**Baltimore, Md.**—Slight fall of snow occurs in many points in Maryland.

**Atlanta, Ga.**—The big dam six miles from Augusta gives way and lets loose a heavy flood into the city from the Savannah river and causes complete demoralization of all public utility plants and destroys considerable property.

**Hot Springs, Va.**—William H. Taft makes the statement that he believes that the guarantee of National bank deposits would result in reckless banking methods.

**McAlester, Okla.**—As the result of a fire in the Halley-Ola-Ola coal mine, thirty miners are suffocated. The flames and smoke made a rescue impossible.

**Munroe, N. Y.**—Ferdinand P. Earle, who created a sensation by deserting his wife for an "affinity" has been arrested on a charge of administering a good old fashioned beating to his soul mate.

**Elmhurst, N. Y.**—Tony Pastor, the well known theatrical manager, dies at the age of 71 years.

### FOREIGN.

**City of Mexico.**—A Russian, Gustavo Von Block, is on his way to the burning oil fields at Dos Bocas with a supply of chemicals to extinguish the fire. Block claims to have a chemical preparation which will act instantaneously on the flames.

**Saltillo.**—An immensely rich ore strike has been made in the La Palomas mine in the Cabrilas district. This strike has renewed interest in this section and a lot of new development work is being accomplished.

**Monterey, Mex.**—An unknown man is run down on the crossing of the Matamoros & International railway. The body is mangled so that identification is impossible beyond the fact that the victim was an American.

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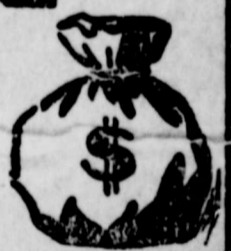
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