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## BROOKLYN BANKERS

### OFFICIALS ARE CHARGED WITH IRREGULARITIES BY GRAND JURY.

New York, Nov. 21.—The King's County Grand Jury, which is investigating the recent management of the suspended Borough Bank of Brooklyn, today returned indictments charging larceny and other offenses against Howard Maxwell, who was President of the institution when its doors were closed; Arthur D. Campbell, the deposed cashier, and William Gow, a director who holds a controlling share of the bank's stock.

These three men are jointly charged with grand larceny in the first degree in the misapplication of \$145,000 deposited by the executors of the Carrie McGuire estate. There is a second indictment for grand larceny against Maxwell, who is also indicted for forgery in the third degree. A second indictment against Campbell charges forgery in the third degree.

In addition to the grand larceny charge, Gow is indicted on four counts, alleging misdemeanors in the matter of overdrafts. He is charged with having overdrawn his account to the amount of nearly \$24,000. Maxwell also, it is alleged, secured overdrafts aggregating nearly \$73,000.

Following the report of the Grand Jury the three men were arrested and arraigned. All pleaded not guilty and were held for a hearing. Campbell and Gow each furnished \$20,000 bail. Former President Maxwell was unable to secure the \$30,000 bond required of him and went to jail for the night.

Don't miss the Castle Rhine Concert Company, Nov. 26th at the Court House. Also see that your best girl don't miss it.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. P. Bennett, manager of the O'Connor ranch, accompanied by his family were in the city several days this week.

Tax paying time is here, but you have two months yet in which to come across before the penalty is added.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Motheral have been absent since the first of the week in San Antonio and San Marcos.

School Children will be admitted at half price at the Court House Nov. 26th. The attraction will be the Castle Rhine Concert Company.

Sheriff Hill has just about completed one of the largest and most up to date barns in the town. The barn is situated on the lots he recently purchased in the rear of his residence.

Jack Talbott tells us that since the last issue of Record he has had a great number of applications "to cook his biscuits," and that the matter has been settled now. Jack says he's giving it to us straight—Mrs. Talbott will be living on the farm on or about December 1st.

Among the donations to the Park were a very interesting specie of cacti by Mrs. Dr. Talbott, a beautiful variegated leafed Magney from Mr. S. D. Beach, a donation of the different colored Oleanders by Mrs. Judge Earnest, and a fine specimen of tree cacti and Oleander, by Miss Christie Steele.

Chas. Neal has installed a 2 h. p. gasoline engine over his well just East of the depot and will irrigate an acre or two of onions this fall. The well is 80 feet deep and with a 3 inch pipe gives about fifteen gallons of water a minute. This is pumped into a dirt reservoir, and will be distributed from there. The onion plants will be ready for transplanting in a few days. This will be a good demonstration of the well proposition right in town.

## BANK TO OPEN

ish Work Hers.

S. A. Express.

T. B. Love Superintendent of Banking, was here yesterday in connection with his duties with the West Texas Bank and Trust Company. The Superintendent of Banking has charge of a State bank following suspension for sixty days. At the end of that time if the bank is not ready to open, other arrangements must be made for conducting the affairs of the bank. It is understood Mr. Love will soon complete his duties in charge of the bank and the institution will open in a short time.

Mr. Love was accompanied by Edwin Hobby, State Bank Examiner, and William E. Hawkins, Assistant Attorney General, who is advising Mr. Love as a representative of the State's legal department.

## Skating Ring

27th inst. A pig will be sheared and greased and twenty contestants will race on skates to catch it. The first contestant to catch the pig and lift it clear off the floor while standing on his skates will be awarded a money prize. A substantial net wire fence will protect spectators from harm. An admission of only 10c will be charged to witness the fun. The number of contestants will positively be limited to twenty, and the first applications will be accepted. Don't miss the funniest thing you have ever seen. Don't forget the date. Contestants should see R. E. Robinson at once for further information.

n't miss seeing the Castle Rhine Concert Company at the Court House Tuesday night, November 26th.

## DAVIDSON DENIES OWNERSHIP.

Beaumont, Texas, Nov. 21.—In reply to certain statements made by Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey in his recent speech at San Antonio, W. S. Davidson, a banker of this city, a brother of the Attorney General, has issued a statement denying that he is interested in the Texas Company. His statement is as follows:

"Senator Bailey is reported to have said in his San Antonio speech that the brother of the Attorney General owned stock in the Texas Company, and seemed to imply that because of that fact the Attorney General had refrained from bringing suit against that company. As I am the only brother the Attorney General has in the State, I assume that Mr. Bailey intended to convey the impression that I was a stockholder in the Texas Company. I am at a loss to know the source of Mr. Bailey's information, as I do not now nor did I ever own any stock in the Texas Company, either directly or indirectly, either in my own name or in the name of any other person.

"As I am a private citizen, engaged strictly in my own business, it appears to me strange indeed that Mr. Bailey would have made a statement about my affairs, so utterly at variance with the truth, when, upon proper inquiry, he could so easily have learned the facts."

## Purchased Lunch Counter.

R. E. Robinson has purchased the lunch and billiard room on front street and will make some changes in the establishment. The pool and billiard tables will be moved to the rear and partitioned off and a first class restaurant run in connection with the lunch counter.

## M. T. DUNHAM DIED YESTERDAY

### WAS ONE OF OUR CITIZENS

### Came to Cotulla in 1881—Was 80 Years Old.

Martimer Theodore Dunham, known by everybody as "Uncle Mart" Dunham died yesterday morning at 5.50 o'clock at his home in this city of dropsy of the heart. Deceased had suffered from asthma for many years, and recently his heart had been affected. He died suddenly, although he suffered considerably during the night.

"Uncle Mart", Dunham was born in Louisiana Jan. 24, 1827 and had he lived until the 24th of next January would have been 81 years old. He came to Texas in 1849 and located in Lavaca county where he married and lived until 1881 when he came to Cotulla. His wife died shortly after moving here.

Deceased came to Cotulla about the time of the building of the railroad. He engaged in the hotel business which he followed almost continuously until a year ago. He was here during the wildest days of this section and was always a leading spirit for law and order. He was fearless and plain spoken and dozens of times have we heard him publicly denounce lawless individuals and factions, and he usually concluded such denunciations with the remark: "If they don't like what I say, they know where to find me."

In 1886 Mr. Dunham was married to Mrs. Sue Huff, who has been his faithful companion for 21 years and who survives him, although she is now in an enfeebled condition as the result of a fall several weeks ago, which broke her hip.

The funeral took place from the home yesterday evening at three o'clock. Rev. A. Barkley, pastor of the Baptist church and Rev. J. F. Kimball of Laredo conducted the services. The pall bearers were: T. R. Keok, L. A. Kerr, W. H. Johns, J. W. Hornsey, G. W. Henriehson and G. H. Knaggs.

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**Jno. M. Daniel**



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The days of Mr. Gobbler are numbered.

Question of the hour: "Who has got all the money?"

The past is past, resolve to do better in the future.

Just one month until Old Santa Claus makes his annual round.

Somebody has said: "How 'bout Henry Watterson for President?"

Mr. Fifteen-Cent Cotton will probably be around a little later on.

The Junior Senator, Mister Bailey, has been heard from again.

A long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together is the kind of a pull that wins.

Better than anything to the benefit of the San Antonio Fair.

Texas lunatic asylums are full and not half the people are in there that ought to be there either.

Cotulla streets have been muddier the past week than for a long time, but we didn't hear anybody kicking.

A pension of \$170 per annum has been granted Capt. Dreyfus. He should feel proud of such a "reward."

A great amount of gold has been imported and New York no doubt will be giving up a slice of it before long.

The onion crop in the Nueces Valley will soon be ready to transplant. In some fields the work is now going on.

Great pressure is being brought to bear on the Farmers Unions and they are getting some tall cussin' but so far they are holding their own.

Don't stand back with your check book if you want to pay the editor anything. We will take checks in full payment of your account.

Question that's worrying the country editor. "Unless the financial stringency is relieved before Christmas how will I get my annual jag?"

There is considerable comment about the new \$10 gold piece just coined, on which the words "In God we Trust" were left off. The Republican idea is just get the cash and trust nobody.

They tell us that the money stringency will soon open up and will be forgotten in a short time. Well, that's good news.

Invest some of your money in Southwest Texas Land and when you get old it will make you rich. No pipe dream about this.

The American apple crop is said to be twenty-four million barrels short. No wonder we are paying a fancy price for them in Southwest Texas.

Has the oldest resident of Texas ever seen the time when cotton could not be turned into cash? We think not, but we are confronting such a proposition today.

Financial affairs appear to be rather slow in getting back to the normal. A New York paper says the reason is they went up in a balloon and are returning on crutches.

The season is at hand when the small towns are subject to the affliction of small shows. Some of them will do to see, others are very bum. However all of them manage to fleece the gullible public.

Mrs. Anna Bradley is on trial for her life in Washington for the killing of Senator Arthur Brown. No need of all this row just because she sent a human devil to a warmer climate.

La Salle County has a school fund she is proud of and we doubt if it can be equalled by any county in the State. The amount for this year is \$11.35 per capita. Come to La Salle and educate your children.

The Leavenworth prison holds twenty-one National Bank presidents. The last one to don the stripes was a feeble old man 70 years of age. He ought to serve some time for wrong doing.

A short time ago when Wall Street was in midst of the money panic Texas papers were "blowing" about how Texas had cut loose from the Street and was no more affected as in days of the past. We thought so, but what a sad mistake.

When you are planning your crops for the coming year Mr. Farmer, don't forget to figure in a few acres for early melons. Remember there's good money in melons and with the season that's now in the ground a crop is the next thing to assured.

There is a great contrast between Helen Gould and her sister, Anna. Of course nearly everybody is acquainted with her troubles with her french husband, and it is announced that she is to marry Prince De Sagen, one of the most notorious spendthrifts of Europe. De Sagen, it is said owes fifteen million francs in France and ten million marks in Germany. Anna's family are very much opposed to her tying up with her new found love, but Anna no doubt is longer on geen-backs than she is of gray matter and the protests will be of no avail. Helen Gould is just the opposite to her sister. She is one of America's noblest women. Her life is spent in charitable work and her fortune is being used to aid the poor and distressed. Thousands of poor girls and children in New York and other cities where they suffer by the hundred, have enjoyed her bounty. She is not building colleges and libraries to be named for her, but her deeds are performed quietly. She seeks no publicity. She is in truth an angel of mercy, and her memory will be cherished by thousands long after she has gone to her reward.

## Must Observe Law or Go.

Indianapolis News.

One feature of yesterday's election results is already manifest. Saloonism got a blow. Every where the issues which were here differed. But to one there was a constancy that resulted in success; that one was obedience to the law where saloons are allowed to stand; while on the issue of "wet" or "dry," the dry territory was greatly increased. In Illinois, seventeen counties swept the saloons from their boundaries entirely. In Delaware, three-fourths of the State voted to abolish the saloon. In Louisville there was a fight to a finish on the square issue of a "closed town and a better town" versus "no blue laws." The "liberal" element backed the latter solidly, and the election was the hardest fought in the history of the city. An unusually heavy vote was polled, and "the closed town and better town" won.

In almost every place where the question of the saloon came up, whether it was for the existence of the saloon under local option laws or for strict enforcement of law affecting it, law and order won. This is proof, if proof were needed, that the saloon question has come to stay; that it is not local, but general; that North, South, East and West the people are steadily resolved that the day of reckoning is here. The sum total is that where the saloon is allowed to exist at all is to be under honest and strict observance of the laws which for long years have been scouted and ignored, and that where the question of the saloon's existence was up, the decision was increasingly against it in the extension of "dry" territory, whether in rural districts or city wards. And the future means just that—a continued decrease of the saloon, and where it is allowed to exist strict observance of the law governing it. Civilization advances!

## "Taking Stock"

Evenings, when you sit at a side lamp-lighted table, get a paper and pencil and "take stock" of yourself. It would be as good as a play, if the whole family would join you, each one being strictly honest with him or herself, and note down what habits rule our lives. Every habit is either good, tolerable, doubtful or bad, and our lives would be happier if the doubtful and the bad ones were eliminated. We cannot always see our own bad streaks, and if we could, we are sometimes not honest with ourselves; but we should do the best we can.

There is one habit common to everyone—even the baby has his troubles—and this common evil is worrying. Ask yourself if you have ever gained anything by it; what good has it ever done, how much, if any, has it added to or detracted from your happiness?

In nearly every one there is a streak of selfishness. With each one it crops out differently, maybe; but still it is there, and it works harm. What can you do to subdue this tendency to set self over all else?

We are often impatient and cross; we speak unkindly and cuttingly to those we love the best. We say things to them that we would say to no one else, and we do not stop to ask if it hurts them. But it does, and no matter how the wound may heal, there is always a scar that, some day, will ache and burn as the fresh wound never can. What shall we do?

Then, there is another common habit; so common that we scarcely notice it, unless some outsider comes in, then we feel the humiliation. This is a habit of slovenliness; of a carelessness as to our personal appearance. If the parents are slovens, the children will follow their lead. Do we, any of us, men or women, like to be called "slovenly?" Do you like each other better because of personal uncleanness, or untidy appearance? Yet this is an easy habit to overcome! Now is the time to begin to "renovate" ourselves!—Farm News.

## Remarkable Free Offer

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**PRES. NEILL PERFECTS PLANS FOR FINANCING UNION COTTON.**

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 29, To the Union Men of Texas: I am able to announce to you through the National Co-Operator that I have completed arrangements to finance the union cotton and carry out the holding plan, and protect the farmers from any forcible sale until the minimum price is obtained.

Through W. L. Moody & Co. and the bankers of Galveston I have been able to open up an office of our cotton department with the Union to supervise the work in receiving and advancing money upon cotton where such advances are needed.

For the present the amount to be advanced is \$30.00 per bale at the rate of six per cent. The reason the limit is placed at \$3.00 per bale is that I realize the urgent and perhaps heavy demand for advances on cotton, and by restricting the limit much greater amount of cotton can be carried and protected. Later, perhaps within one week, \$35.00 per bale can be advanced. But you must remember that we have thousands and hundreds of thousands of farmers who must be protected, and it is your patriotic duty to be as lenient as possible, and show yourselves capable of meeting this emergency, and prevent a crisis that it threatened by the organized speculators. We have the situation well in our hands, our local and interior warehouses are standing without a break in the ranks, and in the main are able to take care of the local situation.

Now that I have arranged to rescue every bale of cotton and hold it no break be made in our ranks any for the Union price, I advise that where I also specially request all members of the Farmers Union who have any surplus money to bring it out of hiding and put it behind your brother's cotton, and in this way lend your aid to route the force of bear gamblers that are trying to hammer the life out of the markets of the country. Every member of the Farmers' Union, and all farmers who are in a position to hold their cotton without advances, are requested to do so, and not dash their spot cotton on the market to the injury of the noble men who are in this supreme struggle to obliterate the withering hand of the despolier from our fair Southland.

An office of the Farmers' Union Cotton Department will be opened in Galveston with the Union as supervisor, and all the Union cotton will be taken care of through this agency.

**Instructions.**

If any Local Union, County Union, Warehouse Company, or any member of the Union, has any cotton that cannot be financed and held a home, then telegraph W. L. Moody & Co., at Galveston, the number of bales you have to ship and wait for instructions, and then bill your cotton flat to W. L. Moody & Co., care D. J. Neill, Farmers' Union, and it will be taken care of under the contract I have made, with a competent Union man to supervise the shipments, and to look after the storage and advances on the cotton. Explicit advice and be sent to you under cover, but this is sufficient to enable you to take care of the situation at present or until the latter reaches you.

Now, brothers, we must not surrender the splendid fight we have made. Our friends are rallying all over the country, and the fiercer the battle the stronger should be our courage. Think of our homes, our wives and children who are involved in this contest to surrender their interest at this stage of the game. We as men would deserve to be called dastards.

**A Proclamation.**

A telegraph message from Bro. Chas. S. Barrett, our National president, confirms to us the glad news that Georgia is holding, and is helping in the fight. He advises a mass meeting to be held by every Local Union on November 9, either in day time or night, then and there to pass suitable resolutions declaring our freedom and independence over gamblers and speculators and to affirm our determination to hold for the minimum, and to take such organized action as will aid in financing our brothers' cotton. There fore I, D. J. Neill, President of the Farmers' Union of Texas, do most heartily concur in National President Barrett's proclamation, and do hereby order all local Unions to hold a public mass meeting at

their school houses on the 9th of November, 1907. You arranging the time either day or night for the purpose of uniting the farmers in this grand and noble contest of the farmers of the South to free themselves from the power of gamblers on the boards and exchanges, and restore to themselves the power to control the prices on their own crops.

All of the instructions given here, in I sincerely hope you will strive to carry out, and thus aid to proclaim your liberty. Trusting in your loyalty and courage, and your own cause, and that we shall overcome and triumph over the cursed tyranny of our enemies, I beg to subscribe myself as yours devotedly.

D. J. NEILL, President Farmers' Union of Texas, Thirtieth.

**UNFAIR TO THE SOUTH.**

No reasonable or fair-minded man will deny that the South is just now in the position of a victim of conditions for which she is in no wise responsible. It will be fair to take Texas as a representative Southern State, and every man knows that there are no local reasons or stringency here.

Texas has raised a crop of cotton worth at least one hundred and fifty million dollars, the cribs of her farmers are full of corn and wheat and oats, the millions of cattle on her almost boundless plains are rolling fat on natural pastures, the gardens of her people have scarcely been touched by frost, her forests are dropping tons of nutritious acorns almost into the mouths of tens of thousands of hogs, while hundreds of thousands of peach trees are proving almost fairylike contributors to the wealth of their owners, but notwithstanding all these elements and incidents of prosperity the banks are limiting the amounts of drafts and depositors are put to as much inconvenience as if disaster had fallen upon farmer, merchant and mechanic alike, and why?

It is that fear has fallen upon the people, because a lot of con-

scious financial speculators in New York made drunk by the possession of millions of other people's money have speculated in possibilities, dealt in what had no substantial value, bet their depositor's money on a fickle, fluctuating market, and gambled like mad men when the safety of the whole financial fabric was imperilled.

The South, conscious of innocence of any responsibility for prevailing conditions, asked the Secretary of the treasury for relief, offering her chief staple, the best security on earth, as collateral, but received an abrupt, positive, impatient, absolute denial.

The North asked for relief, and led into the very maelstrom in which had disappeared the earnings of thousands, the same secretary flung millions to prevent further depression of values, and in the same breath in which he refused a dollar to the South he ordered ten millions sent to the West.

A large part of the millions of the people's money put in New York banks to repair the damage done by a bunch of highwaymen was furnished by the South through the medium of a system of tariff taxation which is half fraud, and most of the rest stealing from the many to enrich the few, yet when the South, with a half billion dollars of collateral as good as government bonds, asks aid of the government, she gets the marble heart in great shape. She has not yet come to believe that all political wisdom dwells in Washington and all financial wisdom in New York, or that to make home people pay more for American goods than foreigners pay is right in morals or in law, therefore she, an orphan, must endure that which has been visited upon her by as conscienceless a set of financial buccaneers as ever threatened a great nation with universal disaster and got their reward by having millions of government money poured into the vacuum created by their sordid pillaging.—Houston Chronicle.

Assistant Attorney General Pollard renders opinion on telephone charges, reversing Department's first position.

San Antonio and Mexico Day at the Fair Grounds attracted a great crowd of people.

Central American Peace Confer

**NEILL URGES FINNESS.**

Ft. Worth, Tex., Nov. 1, 1907.

To the Membership of Texas: Just at this especial time, we want the membership to read and then heed this message. Some people are growing restless over the fact that just now no money is being advanced on cotton.

Listen! Since the banks have closed there has been practically no cotton marketed. No bank would advance the broker money to buy cotton with, and no man could obtain money to move cotton at all, and there is no market now.

This being the case, the man who sells his cotton now sacrifices it. The merchant who buys it can't get any money advanced on it. He can't pay his debts with it, and what is the difference? The cotton is worth as much in the hands of the farmer as it is in the hands of the broker. This is patent to all.

Now, the situation is this. When the panic struck the South the banks promptly closed to prevent bankruptcy and the farmer stood side by side with the banks and the country was saved. We had a panic without bankruptcy. Now the banks closed to save themselves from bankruptcy, and asked the co-operation of all. We did what we could to allay excitement and counseled the farmers to let their money remain in the banks and to sustain the banks everywhere. This was done. Business was put to a standstill; markets were put out for the time being.

Now, since the storm is passing, there is a disposition manifesting itself to compel the farmer to sell his cotton, when all know there is no market, and when every business man knows that no money can be obtained on cotton at all.

This is unfair, and such a feeling should not exist. The farmer feels that if the banks were justified in closing their doors to prevent their destruction, it is just to refuse to sacrifice his product for the same purpose. It may be urged that many farmers owe their banks and merchants; yes, we grant it, and so do the banks owe money. It may be urged that the banks had the money; yes, but they refused to pay on demand. The farmer has

the cotton, the best collateral the world ever saw, and will hold it as steadfastly as other folks hold it.

Now, all the farmer wants in fair and that he is able to demand. We are going to sustain the banks and resist every effort to force our people to sell their cotton as long as the present conditions last. The farmer's business is worth as much to him and his family as the other flows business is worth to him. The banks organized to save the banks and the farmers organization is to save the farmers.

Now, friends, we have co-operated and co-operation saved the banks and merchants, and co-operation will save the farmer.

Now, brother farmer, don't sacrifice a single bale of cotton; don't offer to sell; don't be intimidated; don't be frightened or stampeded. Stand like men and contend for 15 cent cotton. Will you do it? If you do, 15 cent cotton is assured, and you have destroyed the strongest band of freebooters that ever robbed a free people.

Yours truly, D. J. NEILL, President Texas State Union.

**A FAIR EXCHANGE.** A German who worked in the banking department of a large city tendered his resignation recently, and accompanied it with a remark that he was going in business for himself.

"Me und anodder feller ve make a business," he explained. He begins session at Washington, to Sheriff of Scott County, Ky., leading for a fair, impartial jury. Efforts to obtain between \$20,000 and \$40,000,000 gold from Bank of France for shipment New York fail because of the opinion of Governor Pfallin.

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**PLATFORM DEMANDS AND LAWS**

Perhaps platform demands of the Democratic party have sat as heavy on the conscience of former governors and legislatures as those of last summer on Governor Campbell and the Thirtieth Legislature, but we have no evidence of it by their deeds. In his speech at the banquet given him by the Democrats of Southwest Texas in San Antonio on last Saturday evening Governor Campbell put the matter very tersely and very rightly when he said in substance that the man who offers himself for office should set forth clearly his plans and purposes if elected, and that there should be the same fidelity and honor in carrying out those plans and purposes in his office as the business world demands in its affairs.

That the Thirtieth Legislature kept its promise, and that Governor Campbell kept his, every man in Texas knows. It is equally well known that the Legislature kept its promise to the people because Governor Campbell insisted on it in a way that was not to be refused. When he appeals to the people of the State direct in the many speeches he is making for approval of the acts of the legislature he is not making an appeal for the approval of the policies which the Democratic platform demanded, and which he insisted upon from the time he made his first speech before the primaries till the Legislature adjourns and he had signed the last bill.

True, much of the legislation seemed radical, and there was manifest a disposition to regulate every thing under the sun; but the day is upon us when such legislation is needed. Big businesses today are all powerful, even to the shaping of legislation. The railroads, the insurance companies, the oil companies, the trusts and monopolies of all sorts want nothing more than to be let alone, knowing well that they have the people at their mercy, if they have any, as is not often the case, so that when the state, through laws enacted, begins to curb their powers, they raise a great hue and cry that there is too much interference with business, and too much law-making. The day of our fathers was the day of individuality; today is the day of communism.

Communism does not mean socialism. The most radical laws enacted by the Legislature of Texas, or the Constitution of Oklahoma, a model of twentieth century government by democracy, are not socialistic. They but meet, in the best manner possible, the conditions of today in the business world. They but endeavor to preserve for the mass of the people those rights inherent to a man, the individual, when he stands alone in the business world, cultivating, perhaps, his small shop, or plying his trade or profession, and here is where nine-tenths of the people stand. A true government must have in mind always this nine-tenths and must so shape laws that they shall not be at the mercy of a predatory fraction who would despoil them of their just earnings. Herein is the true spirit of democracy. When democracy can cope with conditions successfully and preserve for the individual his rights against any stronger powers that beset him it achieves its highest aim. The democracy of Texas wrote in its platform last year certain things which it believed would tend to preserve these rights of the people. The governor and the legislators promised to do these things, and that promise is being kept.

**THE CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA**

Strikingly important and thoroughly new, so far as State constitution go, Oklahoma has provided among other items for its scheme of government, these:

Direct legislation through the initiative and referendum.

Nomination of all state, county and district township officers by direct primaries.

Prohibition of succession in office to State officers.

Prohibition of railway corporations from owning any productive agency of a natural commodity.

Prohibition of corporations from owning more land than is absolutely necessary in the operation of their business.

Prohibition of watered stock and provision that the books of all corporations shall be open to examination at any time.

Prohibition of the employment of children under 15 years of age in factories and mines.

Abrogation of the fellow servant law.

Elective State Corporation Commissioner with compulsory powers Agricultural Commission.

**Oil, Gas and Mineral Legislation**

Prohibition for twenty-one years in the present Indian Territory and all Indian reservations and state-wide prohibition for the entire state as voted on a special ballot. Eight hour day.

Establishment of a state printing plant.

The new state of Oklahoma, ushered into the Union on the 16th, has written a constitution which has embodied in it the wisdom and experience of a century of government in a republic. It contains brand new into being, and meets the conditions, not of more than a century ago, when the constitutions of some of the states were made, with few changes since, or of a score of years ago, when conditions were very different from those of today, but of the complicated industrial and social life of the modern state. It seems to have omitted nothing that will insure to each man what justly belongs to him. There is no doubt but that the many wise provisions of this constitution will begin to be written in the constitutions of the older States, and that, so far as possible other States will enact laws aimed to remedy evils which this Constitution can and will prevent in the beginning.

**GENERAL NEWS**

The Texas cotton crop is beginning to move. Shipments direct to Liverpool and Bremen are being made on which advances of \$30 a bale will be made. This will bring foreign gold and relieve the money situation in the South, in Texas especially. This plan is that adopted by the Farmers' union of Texas.

Chas. T. Barney, former president of the suspended Knickerbocker Trust Company in New York, committed suicide at his home last week. He died from the effects of a gunshot wound, but his family physician declares that the shooting was accidental. Personally he was not embarrassed more than temporarily by the failure of the trust company of which he was president.

The Security Oil Company of Beaumont is endeavoring to have the recent restraining order relative to this company's business modified so that it can resume operations and not be tied up as it now is in the courts. It will probably succeed.

Superintendent Gordon of the Gulf Pipe Line from Beaumont to Oklahoma has laid off all men, and all work is suspended. The pumping plants have all been closed. For how long is not said.

Japan is making changes in the customs duties charged in Korea, and American merchants are protesting to Japan that this is in violation of the treaty existing with Korea, made of course, before Korea was swallowed by Japan.

Clara Barrow, a young negroess in New Orleans, murders her mistress, Mrs. Bessie Carter and steals her clothes and valuables. When arrested she breaks down and confessed to the crime.

About 25 persons were injured, two fatally, by the explosion of gas in a house in Pittsburg. A lighted match set it off. It was natural gas and had escaped from a leaky pipe and filled the house.

Miss Rose Johnson, a London Rescue worker, declares that Chicago is the clearing house center for the white slave trade, and that from that city girls are sent all over the country and to Panama and the harems of Turkey and Egypt.

On Saturday morning, Nov. 16th, C. N. Haskell was sworn in as governor of Oklahoma. The other State officers were sworn in at the same time. He appointed the two United States Senators, obt. L. Owen and Thos. P. Gore.

After five days of deliberation the jury in the Sheriff Reid case at Lake Charles, La., could not agree, and it was a mistrial. Sheriff Reid is being tried for misappropriating funds from taxes collected some years ago.

On Saturday night last the democrats of Southwest Texas gave a banquet in San Antonio to Governor Campbell. About two hundred of the leading democrats of that section were in attendance. Governor Campbell made a strong speech in behalf of the Thirtieth Legislature.

The Texas cattlemen at the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Con-

Louisiana Supreme Court fail to recognize claim that Creoles should be tried by Creole jury.

Judge L. E. McComas of Colorado, dies of heart failure in Washington.

Senate Indian investigating committee expected to visit Mexico City.

Large excursion of homeseekers reached the city in search of Texas lands.

Kaiser William's yacht compelled to anchor for night off Isle of Wight because of heavy fog.

Mexican bankers to hold conference at Mexico City to devise ways to avoid financial stringency.

Jury acquits J. C. Goode of killing of W. I. Mayfield at Karnes City last year.

State meeting of Federation of Women's clubs met at Waco this week.

Attorney for International Harvester Company in recent litigation makes reply to Senator Bailey recent reference to him in Sweet water speech.

Cattle quarantine established in Western Nebraska by Governor Sheldon.

State Revenue Agent McDonald would tax Fair Association for midway shows at grounds.

City of Mexico—A special agent of the United States is visiting Mexico with a view to determining necessary steps to draw closer trade relations of the two countries.

City of Mexico—Guillermo Aguirre, Guatemalan minister to Mexico, left last Thursday for his home in the Guatemalan capital. He will take up his duties as Minister of Finance in Guatemala.

City of Mexico—The corn and orange crops are reported from the States of Michoacan, Jalisco, and Guanajuato to be of larger proportions than usual.

Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Clegg, will ask that the government lands of the United States be open to cattlemen for grazing.

SIX Canada until the first of the year.

The Daughters of the Revolution will meet at Austin next week. President Roosevelt calls a conference of State and Territory Governors, Inland Waterways Commission and members of Congress to discuss means to conserve natural resources.

Governor Haskell has issued a call for the legislature of the new state of Oklahoma to meet on December 2.

Secretary Cortelyou has announced that the treasury will issue Panama bonds and certificates of indebtedness aggregating \$150,000,000 to relieve the financial distress, shareholders of the Inter-oceanic Railway company declare the management is trying to freeze them out.

Smelters of Mexico send representatives to the tariff commission hearing to fight the proposed rate increase.

State officials of Durango plan exposition to be held next spring. Vera Cruz police are baffled by mystery surrounding stabbing of prominent capitalist.

A writer in the Nashville Tennessean says: "These are the things which are telling today in the financial situation and which it is well to keep in mind when panic talk is heard: a demand for American staples abroad, signal development of financial situation. Products of fields and mines of the west and south being rushed to European markets to bring millions of gold into the country. Wheat, cotton, copper, tobacco and meats now being exported to bring \$100,000,000. Copper sales abroad for one day aggregate \$14,000,000. Gold imports of \$2,000,000 make total engagements of \$30,000,000. Fifty ships in harbor of New Orleans loading cargoes for foreign ports. Demand for wheat on continent will prevent foreign bankers from retaining gold."

Negro dives at El Paso raided.

Muali Hafig expected to soon take aggressive in Morocco.

Farmers now desire a few weeks or sunshine so as to begin breaking land.

Petrified bodies of children found in sepulcher near Pyramid of Sun in Mexico will be carried to National Museum for inspection by archaeologists.

Electric cabs will be introduced into Mexico City to compete with ordinary vehicles as public utilities.

New York—It is generally recognized in financial circles that the acute stage of the money stringency has been passed.

Chihuahua—The work of Governor Creel in behalf of a more temperate penon class has had the effect of lessening crime 50 per cent.

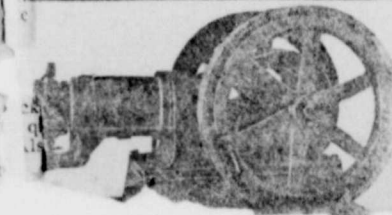
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City of Mexico—Governor Creel of Chihuahua Mexico promulgates District Socialists to be held at Cuero November 25 and 26.

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Aguinaldo thinks visit of Secretary Taft to Philippines has done much good.

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**Showing the Aggregate Amounts Received and Paid Out of Each Fund and the Balance to their Debit or Credit.**

JURY FUND.	
DR.	CR.
To Balance last quarter.....	\$ 2.03
Amount received during quarter.....	1091.31
Amount transferred from other Funds.....	500.00
Amount paid out during quarter.....	\$ 1197.28
Commission on amount received.....	27.28
Commission on amount paid out.....	29.93
Amount to balance.....	338.85
	\$1593.34

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.	
DR.	CR.
To Balance last quarter.....	\$ 414.67
Amount received during quarter.....	97.20
Amount transferred to other funds.....	\$ 476.12
Commission on amount received.....	2.43
Commission on amount paid out.....	11.90
Amount to balance.....	21.42
	\$511.87

GENERAL FUND.	
DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....	\$ 3053.26
Amount received during quarter.....	75.75
Amount paid out during quarter.....	\$ 544.75
Amount transferred to other Funds.....	500.00
Commission on amount received.....	1.89
Commission on amount paid out.....	13.62
Amount to balance.....	2068.75
	\$3129.01

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND.	
DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....	\$ 1992.04
Amount received during quarter.....	3.00
Amount paid out during quarter.....	\$ 353.95
Commission on amount received.....	.07
Commission on amount paid out.....	8.85
Amount to balance.....	1632.17
	\$1995.04

ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND.	
DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....	\$ 971.71
Amount to balance.....	\$ 971.71
	\$971.71

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND.	
DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....	\$ 8197.87
Amount to balance.....	\$ 8197.87
	\$8197.87

COURT HOUSE BUILDING SINKING FUND.	
DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....	\$ 294.00
Amount to balance.....	\$ 294.00
	\$294.00

RECAPITULATION.	
By balance in Jury Fund.....	\$ 338.85
By balance R. & B. Fund.....	21.42
By balance General Fund.....	2068.75
By balance C. H. & J. Fund.....	1632.17
By balance R. & B. Sinking Fund.....	971.71
By balance C. H. & J. Sinking Fund.....	8197.87
By balance C. H. Building Sinking Fund.....	294.00
	\$13524.77

We, the undersigned, County Judge and County Commissioners' of said county, and each of us, hereby certify under oath that on this 18 day of November, 1907, at the regular quarterly term of our said County Commissioners' Court, the requirements of Article 867 Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as amended by the 25th Legislature by bill approved March 20, 1897, have been in all things fully complied with by us at this term of court in respect to the examination and approval, of the report hereinbefore mentioned, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in said report as made by said Treasurer, and by said Treasurer held for the county, have been fully inspected by us; the money on hand in the hands of said L. W. Gaddis, County Treasurer, and counted by us being \$13524.77.

C. C. THOMAS, County Judge.  
F. D. McMAHAN, Commissioner Prec. No. 1.  
JOURD J. IRVIN, " " " 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, C. C. Thomas, County Judge, F. D. McMahan, Jourd J. Irvin, County Commissioner' of said La-Salle County, each respectively on this 18th day of November,

[L. S.] G. H. KNAGGS, County Clerk, La Salle County, Texas.



**Benevolent Old Man**—I'm sorry, Johnny, to see you have a black eye.  
**Promising Youth**—You go home and be sorry for your own little boy—he's got two!

**Editor**—I wish I knew what our lady readers want.  
**Assistant**—Why don't you send out a circular letter and ask them?  
**Editor**—Great Heavens, man; do you suppose they know?

**Customer**—I'm rather interested in young Mr. Scribbles. I want to get a copy of his novel. Have you got it?  
**Clerk**—We did have a small supply a few weeks ago, but I'm afraid it's exhausted.

**Customer**—Really? I heard it was weak, but I didn't think it was that bad.  
**Towne**—"He's a religious crank, isn't he?"  
**Browne**—"Not at all. Where did you get that notion?"

**Towne**—"Well, he got me in a corner the other day and began right off to ask me if I was prepared to die."  
**Browne**—"Yes; he's a life insurance agent."

A colored widow who rather late in life married, was asked by a friend how she was getting on.  
"I's a-gittin' on fine, thank ye," the bride answered.

"And is your husband a good provider?" asked the friend.  
"Deed he is a good providah, ma'am," was the reply. "He got me five new places to wash at dis las' week."

"Papa" was becoming impatient at the lateness of the hour when he remarked: "I can't see why that young fellow who is calling on Minnie F. is so late."  
"The dear little brother" of the family just then came in, heard his father's remark, and ventured some light:  
"He can't go, father. Sister's sitting on him."

A kindergarten teacher was instructing a class of little ones, says an exchange, in the functions of the different parts of the body. She said: "Now, children, you must remember that the eyes are to see with, the ears to hear with, the mouth to eat with, the nose to smell with, the hands to play with, and the feet to run with. One little boy held up his hand. The teacher asked what he wanted. He said: "I must have been made wrong, for my nose runs and my feet smell."

Jim Johnstone, the famous baseball umpire, said recently in New York that baseball crowds were far kinder to umpires than they used to be.  
"This is true of theatre crowds, too," said Mr. Johnstone. "Why, with provincial touring companies in the past maltreatment was regularly expected. In fact, the companies profited by it in more ways than one."  
"I know one company that was playing 'The Broken Vow' in Paint Rock, a one night stand. The audience didn't like 'The Broken Vow,' and eggs, cabbages and potatoes rained upon the stage."  
"Still the play went on. The hero raved through his endless speech, dodging an onion or a baseball every minute, and pretty sore from those missiles that he hadn't been able to dodge."  
"But finally a gallery auditor, in a paroxysm of rage and scorn, hurled a heavy boot, and the actor, thoroughly alarmed, started to retreat."  
"Keep on playing, you fool," hissed the manager from the wings, as he hooked in the boot with an umbrella. 'Keep on till we get the other one.'"

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Enid, Wednesday..... Dec 11th.  
Dulls Ranch, Friday..... Dec 13th.  
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Nor the richness at its roots from which it draw the oil.  
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And the coffee flat and tame, and  
An el... Mrs. Brown has  
This... so quick.  
The... brilliant brown, its body,  
Those... mark the oil—observe  
That... the berry had the best that  
This... SE & SAIBORN'S growth,  
Its... a firm that's proud to spend  
Its... and money on its plants. Care,  
An... roasting, too,  
An... the best that expert hands, exp  
An... med long, can do.  
An... when this richness is unlocked by  
An... the charm of heat,  
An... the best that Nature gives,—a  
An... aught of cheer, complete  
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Girls, you owe it to your mother to treat her with the unvarying courtesy and deference you accord to those who are above you in rank and position.

Never to intimate by word or deed that your world and her are different, or that you are in any way superior to her.

To manifest an interest in what ever interests or amuses her.

Not to forget that, though she is old and wrinkled she still loves pretty things.

To remember that she is still a girl at heart so far as delicate little attentions are concerned.

To give her your full confidence and never do anything which you think she would disapprove.

To make her a partaker, so far as your different ages will permit in all your pleasures and recreations.

To lift all the burdens you can from shoulders which have grown stooped in waiting upon and working for you.

To bear patiently with all her peculiarities or infirmities of temper or disposition, which may be the result of a life of care and toil.

To consult her and ask her advice in regard to whatever you are about to do, even though you have no doubt as to what your course should be.

To do your best to keep her youthful in appearance, as well as in spirit, by taking pains with her dress and the little accessories and details of her toilet.

To introduce all your young friends to her, and to enlist her sympathies in youthful projects, hopes and plans, so that she may carry her own youth into old age.

To remember that her life is monotonous compared with yours and to take her to some suitable place of amusement, or for a little trip to the country, or to the city if your home is in the country, as frequently as possible.

The girl who endeavors to pay back what she owes her mother is the one who will be most sought after by the people who are worth while, and be apt to make the most successful life.—Success Magazine.

### WOMEN'S WGES.

#### Cotulla Women Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys.

Mrs. C. E. Garcia, of 505 Grant St., Laredo, Texas, medicines without receiving much benefit if any. A doctor whom I consulted said it was my kidneys that caused the trouble. I knew the value of Doan's Kidney Pills from having read of them so I procured a box. I found them doing me so much good I kept taking them. They corrected the retention of the kidney secretion which had been irregular and in fact, they did me more good than any other medicine I ever used.

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### Learning to Think.

A great many very wise people are constantly advising the young people to read; but too much reading is as bad for the mind as overeating is for the stomach; either will give us dyspepsia. Very many young people read too much, because they do not read the right kind of books and papers. So many of them catch up any wild, exciting, improbable story and swallow it all right down, "without chewing," and it makes us mentally sick just as unsuitable, unchewed foods gorged into the stomach hurt us. When you have read a book, ask yourself what you have learned from it; what you have gained for the time spent in reading it. Think over all that interested you, and ask yourself if you are better or stronger, or wiser for the time given it. Discuss the contents with some older person, and if you do not quite understand it, do not hesitate to ask for information. A bad book is a very bad thing, and a good book will always leave a "pleasant taste in your mouth," and you will recall its contents with pleasure. It is a good thing to read some humorous books and try to see the jokes in them. Try to see the funny side of things, and learn to laugh. There is a great deal of fun in the world, if we only could recognize it, and we should always be looking for the bright side of things. "Read to think" and think to read. Don't be satisfied with a poor, tasteless, objectless book, no matter how exciting it is.

An excellent way to get the best out of our reading is to discuss passages that interest us with others, and get their views of it. If there are words you do not understand, get your dictionary and hunt the meaning up. Reading the dictionary itself is greatly relished by many finely educated people, for it gives one so many more words, and such clear ideas of the subjects the words represent.—Farm News.

### San Antonio International Fair

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Wanted—List your rent houses with me. I have inquiries every day. JNO. M. DANIEL.

For Sale.—250 or more high grade Hereford stock cattle at my Ranch. T. K. HALL, Cotulla, Texas.

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POSTED—All gates entering my pasture have been posted according to law, and no hunting will be allowed this season. Anyone caught hunting or otherwise trespassing in my pasture will be prosecuted. HENRY BUCKWITL.

NO HUNTING—Positively no hunting will be allowed in my pastures this winter. Gates are posted according to law and all parties are hereby warned to keep out. MATTHEW CARTWRIGHT.

HUNTERS BEWARE—No hunting will be allowed in my pastures this season. All gates are posted and violators of this warning will receive speedy prosecution. J. R. BELL.

HUNTING NOTICE—All parties caught hunting or otherwise trespassing in our pastures will be prosecuted as the law directs. T. W. CONLAN & SONS.

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County Judge C. C. Thomas, County Clerk G. H. Knaggs and Justice Geo. Copp favored this office with orders for stationery this week. La Salle county officials are far ahead of the average when it comes to patronizing the home print shop. Usually everything that can be printed at home, the work is given the home printers, and this office has always made an effort to turn out strictly first class work at legitimate prices. We believe we make no mistake when we say there are officials in La Salle who have been in office a number of terms, and never used a letter head or envelope that was not turned out by the local establishment. We do not know that officials need any praise for patronizing home industries when the work is first class and prices right. We think they should do so. But, in nineteen counties out of twenty they don't do it. Somehow the city establishments have a stand-in and get the business at exorbitant prices. Whether the officials get anything more than fountain pens and pearl handle knives we don't know. Anyhow, the people pay the bills and the local printers get what the little boy shot at. We stated above that we didn't know that La Salle's officials should be praised for giving their work to the home establishment, but, when we come to think of it their action in the matter is such a contrast to the great majority of the county officials in Texas, we must admit that it is decidedly to their credit.

Wm. Holtby, one of the farmers who purchased land at Woodward last fall, was in the city Wednesday. He said everything was looking lovely in the Western part of the county. Grass was knee high and as green as a wheat field, and great preparations were being made getting land in shape for next year's crop. In the face of the past extremely dry year and crop failure Mr. Holtby is in excellent spirits and says there's no question as to the future of this section. "It usually takes three or four sets of people to settle a new country," Mr. Holtby said. "I have seen Kansas and Oklahoma settled, and the first few years those people had a hard time. Hundreds left. Others came to take their places. It was dry and the winters were cold and there was no fuel. Today quarter sections of land in Oklahoma that I have seen sell as low as \$25.00, is worth from \$9000 to \$12000. Although some of the settlers near Woodward became discouraged and left, a greater percent has remained than in any new country I ever saw opened up. Here the winters are mild and fuel is plentiful, and let me tell you people are coming. Talk about the past year being dry, why I have seen it just as bad a number of times in Kansas and Oklahoma, and so has every man who has lived there."

### Hints for the Holidays

The holidays are quite a few weeks off yet, but we believe in taking time by the "forelock" and letting people know what we are going to do to help them out on their gift problems.

The most economical and satisfactory way to buy holiday goods is to keep your eyes open and snap up the new things when they first come in. It will pay you to KEEP YOUR EYES ON OUR STORE for we are going to have a greater display of gift goods this year than ever before—you know what that means when you stop to think of our past holiday exhibits.

Our cases are already filling up with new things in the line of cut glass, silverware, jewelry, pocket books, shopping bags, etc. Keep watch and get ideas.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Subscribe for the Record.

Watches and clocks at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

J. L. Hamilton was in town from Millett first of the week.

"Teddy" bears at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

If you want to rent land, either on or farming, call on Daniel.

Fresh graham flour at Y. P. Bowen & Co's.

Judge C. C. Thomas and wife returned home Sunday from San Antonio.

You furnish the onion sets; I'll furnish the land and water.

Jno. M. Daniel.

Louis Barnes and wife left Thursday for Chester to spend a month with relatives.

Lots of rain and a fine season in the ground is the good news that comes from every direction.

List your rent houses with me. I'm having constant demands for them. Jno. M. Daniel.

Atty. John W. Willson and wife spent a few days at the Fair this week.

Don't fail to see the Castle Rhine Concert Company. Don't forget the date. Nov. 26th.

Gaddis' Benzoin and Almond Lotion for rough and cracked skin.

Miss Jodie Manly left Thursday morning for San Antonio on a few days visit to the Fair.

Bernie Wildenthal has ordered the Record sent to him at Wilcox, Ariz. where he is located.

Castle Rhine Concert Company will be the next Lyceum Attraction. At the Court House Nov. 26th.

W. H. Robbins is drilling a well for C. B. Burwell three miles East of town.

J. T. Maltzberger returned Sunday night from a few days stay at the Fair.

I have 80 acres and dwelling to rent on liberal terms to the right man. Jno. M. Daniel.

Wanted—Onion sets to transplant from one to four acres. Apply at this office.

A. P. West, Robt West and Les Petty went to San Antonio Wednesday returning next day.

Mrs. W. B. Guinn and daughter, Miss Ida Mae, was among the Fair visitors to the Alamo City this week.

More bad rainy weather this week. But then we've had some sunshining too, so what's the use of kicking.

#### YOUR NEW FALL SUIT—REED

Miss Rose Held returned to Millett Monday morning after visiting a week at the Lake Grove Farm.

Don't be fooled when any one tells you there a better Fountain pen than the Parker Lucky Curve, at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Your attention is called to the Quarterly Statement of the County Treasurer published in this issue of the Record.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church tomorrow morning and night. Also every Sunday until further notice.

J. A. Brown has been in town two or three days looking for a car of live stock from Lavaca county.

J. L. Davis and J. F. Rutledge of Williamson county, who purchased land near Artesia last year, were in the city first of the week. They expect to begin some improvements soon.

Christmas time, and I have a dairy to rent that will make big money. Jno. M. Daniel.

Mrs. J. A. Burwell and daughter, Miss Esther, who has been here visiting relatives returned to their home in San Antonio this week.

S. V. Edwards, Deputy Customs Inspector at Laredo, came up yesterday morning to attend the funeral of M. T. Dunham.

Frank M. Jones, editor of the Carrizo Springs Javelin, passed through Cotulla Wednesday enroute home from a visit to the Fair.

Remember with a ten dollar purchase of dry goods or groceries you get photo enlarged—Sample now on exhibition.

Y. P. Bowen & Co.

Miss Kate Lesterjette, who has been attending Tyler Comercio College for the past six months, returned home Sunday last. She completed a course in shorthand.

Sam D. Barnes and wife of Chester, who have been here for a couple of weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. John W. Willson, returned home Thursday. They stopped off at San Antonio to see the Fair.

Wanted—at once, experienced man with equipment to farm 50 to 100 acres on crop-payment plan. Rich black soil. Good house, 240 acres fenced. Liberal advantages to the right man. Apply promptly to L. S. Elwell, Cotulla, Texas.

W. G. Johnson and family left Sunday last for Uvalde, where they will reside in the future. We regret very much to lose this estimable family from our community and our loss is Uvalde's gain. Mr. Johnson's main ranch interests is now in Zavalla county, which accounts for the family moving to Uvalde. They carry the best wishes of their many friends to their new home.

Winfield, Kas., was here during the week visiting his brother and family at Woodward. He was very much pleased with this part of Texas, and will likely return this winter.

Mrs. J. A. Reed left Thursday morning for San Antonio where she spent a few days at the Fair, from there she will go to Beeville, her old home, on a visit to friends and relatives.

If anyone has any large rooted plants they care to donate to the park, notify Mr. Wentworth, and he will transplant them. Several donations of this kind have been made. Some of the trees are expected today.

J. E. Savage of Florence, Texas was here this week and stopped with his friend, J. H. McClure, West of town. Mr. Savage is interested in La Salle county and ordered the Record sent to his address in order that he might keep run on things.

John H. Throckmorton of Platte City, Mo., who has been here for ten days looking after some improvements he has going on on his property near Woodward, left Tuesday for home. Mr. Throckmorton has arranged to put in a big cotton crop on his place next year.

There's money to be made in butter at 30c per pound and milk at 10c per quart. I have 25 or 30 fine milk cows and a place to keep them and a farm to raise feed for them, and a house to live in that I can rent to the right man on very liberal terms.

JNO. M. DANIEL.

The editor barely escaped getting licked just after the last issue, all because of a mistake of one of the typos. In noting the arrival of a young lady at the Seefeld home which we should have said pulled the scales down to the eight pound notch, it read five pounds. R. H. says she's the prettiest girl in Texas.