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Why Not Be Curious?

You'll be surprised at what you can learn about tailoring and fabrics and styles, by being curious. Curious people are welcome here and we are prepared to take care of them. Our salesmen are well versed in the details of clothes-making. The old Greeks considered curiosity as the greatest of human motives and unquestionably it is something which could be developed to advantage by men who purchase good clothes.

Be a bit curious this Fall. Come in and see the Brantlee, Kincaid & Co. Suits and Overcoats. Note their clever style—their deft tailoring—the strength and beauty of fabrics. Curious people become wise people, and wise people are always curious.

F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS  
THE BIG STORE

## No. 4474 Report of the Condition of The Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 1st, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$182,500.85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,403.92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	8,600.00
Other Real Estate owned	520.69
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	383.13
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	127.75
Due from approved Reserve Agents	254.92
Checks and other Cash Items	5.99
Notes of other National Banks	3,203.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	298.70
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	4,336.00
Legal tender notes	7,336.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$185,195.96</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	15,392.40
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,465.18
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	603.24
Due to approved Reserve Agents	none
Dividends unpaid	none
Individual deposits subject to check	42,733.69
Time certificates of deposit	1,904.25
Cashier's checks outstanding	none
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$185,195.96</b>

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss:  
I, G. E. Langford, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
G. E. LANGFORD, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept., 1911. Scott W. Coy, Notary Public  
Correct—Attest:  
S. W. Scott, T. E. Ballard, Jno. A. Couch, Directors

## Farm and Factory

There is no better way of helping the farmer than by building factories. The farmers of Texas are compelled in many instances to ship products across the ocean in order to reach the factory. We are world factors in agriculture. Our cotton and wool clothes the human race; our meats supply the larder of nations and our cereals fill the granaries of the world, but we are in the main dependent upon other states and countries to manufacture our raw materials. The farmers of Texas ship an average of \$1,200,000 worth of raw material to the foreign factory per day. Load these products on wagons and they will form a procession 220 miles long and our annual production on its way to the foreign factory will form a gigantic parade that will reach around the world three times and it will require eleven years to pass a given point. It is a golden stream of prosperity flowing out of the state and on its bosom floats factories, cities and millions of happy homes. It is laden with opportunities destined for the people of the whole world and it furnishes life giving substances to the withering veins of European nations. The parade costs \$200,000 per day and \$75,000,000 per annum and is paid for by the sweat of those who till the soil. Our public servants who desire to do something more than swim around undevoured in the waters of public life should watch the parade. Our raw material on its journey to the foreign factory forms one of the most colossal pageant in the history of the human race and is the commercial tragedy of the Twentieth century. Watch it!

## Credit Farming

The credit system used by many farmers in the state is more damaging to agricultural interests than the boll weevil. No farmer can thrive and pay the debts of his neighbors which is the inevitable result of the credit system. Debt is a hard taskmaster and it saps the vitality of every man and every line of industry that is within its clutches. The merchant and banker should help the farmer get on a cash basis. When the farmer has a good bank account we are all prosperous.

## Road Building

"Road building is a science," said G. L. Cooley, representing the good roads department of the Federal government at the Good Roads Convention at the Dallas Fair last fall. "There is no more reason why a man should work out his road tax than that he should teach out his school tax. We lose millions of dollars annually by lack of intelligent application of road funds."

Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle has charge of the dress goods department at Robertson Bros. Co.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS AS RECORDED BY FREE PRESS

(October 2, 1886.)

Messrs. McGee and Cummings went hunting the other day and killed some antelope and other game. They crippled several deer but did not get any of them.

Mr. L. R. Lynn and family, Miss Martie Preston, Miss Bell Watson and Mr. Martin went out to Salt Fork Sunday and took basket dinner on that stream and had a fine time. We inspected Mr. G. W. Cook's farm and crop and saw water melons thirty inches long. Corn silking and tasseling and millet that would make two tons per acre.

(October 23, 1886.)

JAIL DELIVERY—Haskell was thrown into considerable excitement on the 18th inst. by one Milt Sharp, who has a step-brother in jail, under sentence of three years in the penitentiary. Early in the morning just after sun rise and just as deputy sheriff Joe Tucker was carrying the prisoner's breakfast to him he saw Sharp coming toward him on a horse. Mr. Tucker tried to get into the jail but did not get the door open in time so Sharp rode up and threw his Winchester down on him and made him open the cell. He then took the prisoner up behind him on his horse and galloped off over the hill west of town. Mr. Tucker then ran up to town and got a posse and gave chase. After running about five miles Sharp's horse gave out and he made fight with his long ranged Winchester. The posse kept up the fight for some time at some distance but knowing the marksmanship of Sharp and the superiority of his gun did not close in on him but dispatched Mr. Mathews to go and get long range guns and ammunition. Mr. Mathews had not been gone long before Mr. J. L. Dewees arrived with Sharp's rifle and with four shots at about 400 yards brought the fugitives to terms. Sharp said he recognized the report of Dewees's gun and knew it would not do to fight any longer. The prisoners were brought back to town and jailed. Everybody that could get a gun went to the assistance of the sheriff. We are very much gratified at the prompt assistance the people rendered the sheriff. This was quite a daring deed in Sharp but is nothing more than might have been expected of him. He is of a very daring disposition and an excellent shot and seems to have been very cool and deliberate in his plans and their execution. The facts of the shooting affair has been very complicated. Sharp says he only shot seven times and the empty shells he had when he surrendered bears him out in this statement, but after having interviewed the posse individually and taking down the number of shots he fired at each one we have it that he shot 49 times. It is very likely that as he is a very fine marksman which was known to the posse and those who counted the shots were a little excited at the time and should not be responsible for any little mistake of this kind.

Haskell has more candidates than any other county in the state. When a voter in the county has business in town he comes in at night for fear the candidates will catch him and make him set 'em up. Election day is drawing near and the canvass waxes warm.

Everything that the doubting candidates can get to make stock of is a treasure to him. He goes around discussing his poor fallible opponent and holding himself up to the people in the best light, assuring the people that he will never be guilty of the same offense, but as to other offenses he is strictly non-committal.

(October 30, 1886.)

HUNTERS—Messrs. Johnson, McConnell and Parham went out to the Twin Lakes north of town and spent the night with two young men from Louisville, Kentucky, (young Dr. Graham, nephew of Senator Joe Blackburn, and Mr. Griffin,) who were camped there on an extended hunting tour through the southwest. Though the weather was extremely cool the gentlemen report a good time and plenty of game, the ducks and geese being very plentiful in the lakes. The Louisville gentlemen being very fine musicians proved to be gay entertainers. Three lonely shepherds who were in that neighborhood enjoyed the music until a late hour, it being a rare change from the usual howl of the wild coyote. By the way we were about to forget that Messrs. Johnson and McConnell lost their horses and having such a fine opportunity offered they at once put up a wager and engaged in a 16 mile walking match. McConnell's facilities for pre-destraining being over an average came out about three feet ahead.

Jack Baldwin has hit upon an original scheme. He has gotten all the candidates to agree that if they were elected they would help buy the candidate who gets the least number of votes a good Stetson hat, and he says the hat has got to come. It will only cost those who get elected about 35 cents apiece.

## Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylva, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. 50c at Corner Drug Store.

## Ballet Happenings.

Mesdames, J. C. Holt, E. A. Thomas, Fannie Cunningham, Lenna Cunningham and Dave Josselett and Miss Ardonia Josselett attended the W. O. W. last Tuesday evening at town.

Tom Wright's horse got scared Sunday and ran into a telephone post tearing up the buggy.

Mrs. Fannie Linam has been down from Weinert visiting her mother, Mrs. Wright. Mrs. Linam will leave Friday for Waco to make her home.

Miss Mabel Cunningham spent Sunday with Miss Rena Wright. E. A. Thomas and family spent Sunday with R. P. Glenn and family.

Willie Cunningham left Sunday night for Clarksville on business. Rambler.

## Notice.

The Board of Trustees of Haskell Independent School District will select a depository for the funds of the district on Saturday, Sept. 9th. Persons desiring to bid for the funds may do so at once. Signed: M. A. Clifton Pres. N. McNeill, Sec'y.

## Digging a Canal With Electricity.

In striking contrast to the days of the building of the Erie Canal the new electric dredges now being used on the new barge canal across New York state will do the work of 700 men twenty-four hours a day.

These new electric dredges each have a capacity of over 10,000 cubic yards of earth a day. This huge machine consists of a boat-like body, one end of which is provided with a huge pipe which can be directed against the sides and body of the canal. The nose of this pipe is equipped with a cutting apparatus which loosens the dirt and muck and mixes it with water so it can be readily sucked up and discharged through a second pipe far out on the canal bank. The suction and transmission apparatus is operated by large electric motors.

The barges receive their power from nearby transmission lines which parallel the proposed canal. A floating substation handles the current and distributes it to the working barges.

## WEIGHT OF A HUMAN SOUL. Varies From One-Half To An Ounce And Is Blended With Brain, Says Scientist.

Dr. Duncan MacDougal of Haverhill, who has been long a student of psychophysical phenomena, declares his belief in an interview published here today that the human soul weighs from one-half ounce to nearly an ounce and a quarter and further, that the soul substance is blended with the protoplasm of the brain and spinal chord.

Dr. MacDougal says that in a dozen instances he has watched a dying man or woman stretched on a bed that was part of a delicately adjusted scale and has heard as the patient's last sobbing breath burst forth the clang of the dropping weight. Again, sitting in a darkened room, he has watched a strong ray of pure white light rest along the body of a dying man, covering him like a silver bar from feet to head and over the face. At the moment of the departure of life Dr. MacDougal says he and his associates have made the closest observation of the bar of light to see if that intangible "soul substance" passed from the body in definite shape in a cloud or in wavering tints.

He also made precise observations to learn if possible what color the soul might assume, what space it covered in relation to the surface of the body and whether it emanated from the lips or from the head alone.—Ex.

## BANKS Official Statement of The

Financial condition of the Haskell State Bank, at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of September, 1911, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 9th day of September, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 83,477.49
Loans, real estate	12,153.21
Overdrafts	1,995.04
Furniture and Fixtures	1,800.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents, net	25,224.90
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	245.17
Cash Items	532.47
Currency	5,267.00
Specie	3,400.25
Interest in Guaranty Fund	1,051.92
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$125,671.51</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,200.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,437.84
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,134.33
Individual Deposits, subject to check	89,907.70
Time Certificates of Deposit	4,350.00
Cashier's Checks	246.07
Bills Payable and Redemptions	1,200.00
Other Liabilities as follows:	
Dividends Unpaid	375.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$125,671.51</b>

State of Texas, County of Haskell, We, I. D. Killingsworth as vice-president, and H. E. Fields as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

I. D. Killingsworth, Vice-President.  
H. E. Fields, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of September, A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
Charley Killingsworth, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
I. D. Killingsworth, H. E. Fields, Directors

## A Fierce Night Alarm

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, O., [R. R. No. 2] for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds or throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, Hay Fever, La Grippe, Whooping Cough, Hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and \$1.00. Trail bottle free. Sold by Corner Drug Store.

## Confederate Veterans Attention.

Camp Raines of Haskell invites every confederate soldier in Haskell county to meet at the court house, Thursday, September 21st. After speaking, the entire delegation will repair to Patterson's Hotel to enjoy a sumptuous dinner. You are urged to be present, come as it is to your interest to be here. S. L. Robertson, J. S. Post, G. J. Miller, J. F. Collier, W. H. C. Elliott and A. H. Norris.

## COMPLETE CONFIDENCE

THE MOST PERFECT CONFIDENCE is the most satisfactory relation between a commercial bank and its patrons. The customer who deals with this bank with the utmost frankness, who confides in us the details of his business resources and needs, serves his own interests best for such a course inspires the confidence of the Bank and he may be sure that all such knowledge will be treated with the most confidential consideration. The customer who lets his banker know just how he stands will always get every possible accommodation at a good bank like the Farmers National Bank. Your business transactions here will be guarded in every possible way.

## The Farmers National Bank.

R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.  
The Farmers' Bank. Haskell, Texas.

## HASKELL FREE-PRESS

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HASKELL TEXAS

### HATPINS AND WOMEN.

American efforts to regulate the length of women's hatpins, in order to lessen the danger therefrom, are the extreme of mildness when compared with the drastic measures adopted by the railway administration of Saarbrücken, Germany. In this country numerous municipal bodies have discussed the hatpin question, and a few have fixed upon a certain number of inches as the length to which women could lawfully go in the wearing of hat fasteners, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. So far as known, however, there has never been an attempt to enforce such an ordinance—probably for the reason that American women are considered able to regulate such matters for themselves. It remained for the aforesaid German railway administration to prescribe a desperate remedy for what seems to be regarded over there as a desperate disease—if the following of a fashion can be termed a disease. The railway officials of Saarbrücken have received their orders as to how they must act when they are confronted by a woman wearing a hatpin of the prohibited length. She must be requested to remove it, and if she refuses to do so she is to be prevented from traveling by train and told to leave the station, further refusal to obey making her subject to imposition of a fine. Thus it is made manifest that Germans are bold where Americans are timorous.

A dispatch from St. Louis tells of a divorce suit filed by Lieutenant Comfort, of the United States navy, against his wife, a former Filipino belle. Abandonment is the ground on which he asks a decree. The case suggests one of the oldest themes in all the world—the charm of the foreign woman, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. What age has not felt and celebrated it? Let Homer and his Helen, and the writer of the beautiful story of Ruth, the Moabitess woman, bear witness for antiquity. As for our own times, how often the theme recurs! But with us the theme often undergoes a slight variation. It becomes one of predestined sadness. Even at the beginning of many such relations there are minor chords full of fugitive suggestions of pathos and perhaps despair. The bright cherry blossoms are doomed to wither, the gorgeous lotus flowers to shrink and die. Witness Pierre Loti's Madame Chrysantheme and the touching little stories of the operas Madame Butterfly and Lakme. How natural it seems for the European man to yield even to the charms of these beautiful, exotic types! How impossible to conceive of any ending save a sad one, even though we would fain delay the catastrophe!

The finding of so many old masters in curiosity shops and out of the way places suggests that the modern artist has found a way of eking out a livelihood at last.

Several people have been drowned during the past few days owing to the fact that their boats were upset by big fish that had been hooked. All the fish got away.

Popular priced aeroplane flights are the latest wrinkles. We have no doubt that the movement has the hearty endorsement of the undertakers.

A Boston paper asked: "If you could take only one book with you on your vacation which one would it be?" The man who has a checking account will not have much difficulty in deciding.

Shoe manufacturers insist that women's feet are growing larger. Fortunately it has not become fashionable for women to fasten their shoes to their feet with projecting pins.

A clergyman declares that no minister can marry on less than \$1,200 a year. But they marry many other people whose prospects are not near so bright.

It took a visiting Philadelphian just an hour in Boston to have her jewels stolen. They are slower about these little matters in Philadelphia, but just as sure.

Chicagoans are said to eat 250,000,000 pickles a year. It seems likely that the teeth of future generations will be set on edge.

Nine horses used upon the trails of the Yosemite Valley were killed the other day by a bolt of lightning, but the people who were riding the animals all escaped death. Evidently horses are more attractive than are people to lightning.

The polo pony which kicked the snuke of Roxburgh in the face probably will be ostracized by his fellow ponies. Such rudeness is not to be tolerated in aristocratic circles.

## LAST YEAR'S COTTON CROP RECORD BROKEN

MORE MONEY PAID FOR IT THAN EVER BEFORE.

### IT BROUGHT \$1,030,000,000

Texas Shows a Gain of 582,000 Bales. Seed Brought Another \$1,000,000 or More.

New Orleans, Sept. 6.—"No American cotton crop ever grown has sold for as much as the one just marketed, the total value, including the seed, having been \$1,030,000,000."

This remarkable statement is contained in the detailed statistics of last season's cotton crop, issued by Col. Henry G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange. With 1,700,000 bales less than contained in the bumper crop of 1908-09, the crop just marketed netted the South \$254,000,000 more. The 13,511,000-bale crop of 1906-1907 brought \$220,000,000 less than the last season's crop.

Another significant feature of the report is the statement that even with the increase on the more than 1,500,000 bales over last season's crop, the supply was deficient, "and notwithstanding the resultant high values, all of the year's growth found its way to the mills."

As a whole, the crop averaged within a shade of strict middling and the farmer was paid an average of 14.60c per pound, or \$75.60 per bale.

Mr. Hester's report of the crop by the different States is given as follows in bales:

	This year.	Last year.
Alabama	1,209,000	1,078,000
Arkansas	846,000	718,000
Florida	68,000	66,000
Georgia	1,853,000	1,927,000
Louisiana	273,000	282,000
Oklahoma	924,000	566,000
Mississippi	1,239,000	1,121,000
North Carolina	794,000	676,000
South Carolina	1,231,000	1,184,000
Tennessee	424,000	316,000
Texas	3,259,000	2,676,000
Total crop	12,120,000 bales, against 10,610,000 last year.	

Austin, Texas: The State ad-Chicago, Ill.: Frank Gotch in

### HUMAN SIDE INTERCEDES.

Hanging Stopped While Victim is Marching to Gallows.

Salem, Ore.: Frank L. Stanton's poem, "They've Hung Bill Jones," saved Jesse Webb, convicted of a trunk murder tragedy, after the condemned man had begun the death march to the gallows. Gov. West in explaining his reprieve of Webb to life imprisonment said:

"The many letters and petitions I received did not influence me in the least, but I could not get away from the pleadings of his (Webb's) girl. Every time I would look at my own little girl I would ponder what she would think of me if I should permit the other little girl's father to be choked to death simply to satisfy a few people who happened to be a little blood-thirsty. In addition to this spectacle of the wife and daughter, the thought of the hanging would bring to mind those two little poems from 'Songs of the Soil,' by Frank L. Stanton, 'The Tragedy' and 'They've Hung Bill Jones.'"

Statehood Celebration Oct. 19.

El Paso: The Statehood celebration that is to welcome Arizona and New Mexico into the Sisterhood of the States has been finally set for three days, beginning Oct. 19. The Governors of Arizona, New Mexico and Chihuahua have accepted the invitation to be present with their staffs, and an acceptance from Gov. Colquitt is expected. All arrangements are being made to make the event one of the greatest ever held in the Southwest.

Orient's Invasion of the Southwest.

Pecos: Dade R. Clark of Fort Stockton, states that the work of the construction of depots and stations on the western extension of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway west from Merton, Tom Green County, would begin Sept. 10, and that the depot work would keep up with the laying of rail. Work began on the Tankersley stock pens on Sept. 1. Work is to start on the Big Lake depot and terminals about Sept. 10.

New England textile mills employing an aggregate of 53,000 persons resumed operations Tuesday after a shut down varying from eight days to two weeks or more.

The Dangers in Buttermilk.

Gilmore, Neb.: Thomas Her, a milk man, was drowned near here Tuesday in 1,600 gallons of buttermilk. Her was driving a tank containing the buttermilk to this city, when the wagon dropped into a depression in the road and overturned. The tank burst and the milk filled the depression. Her was caught beneath the tank. He was dead when found half an hour later.

## MADERO AND SAUREZ LEAD

Madero Adroitly Binds Delegates to Unalterable Support of the Nominee.

City of Mexico: Jose Pino Suarez, Governor of Yucatan, won the nomination for Vice President on the Progressive ticket against Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez Saturday night by a final vote of 876 to 469. Many delegates did not vote on the last ballot, while a number cast blank ballots, these going to the credit of the man in the majority.

Francisco I. Madero, Presidential nominee of the Progressives, states that in the event of his election he will ask Dr. Vasquez to occupy a post in his Cabinet.

Refusal of the majority in the convention to cast votes for either of the two candidates in the lead during the day session resulted in calling Francisco I. Madero before the assembly to define his relations with Dr. Vasquez, who ran second to Pino Suarez by 99 votes in the second ballot.

The head of the ticket was subjected to a grilling by the delegates, but after frankly expressing his disapproval of Dr. Vasquez, he adroitly turned the tables upon the disaffected element by putting them upon record to support the winning candidate, whoever he might be, as he himself pledged to do.

### TWO AVIATORS ARE KILLED

One Burned to Death Another is Crushed by Fall Saturday.

Paris: Louis D. Grailley of the Eighth Cruisiers, while making an aeroplane flight near Troyes, was the aviator burned to death. The disaster probably was caused by the explosion of the fuel tank, the burning fluid being scattered over the machine. The blazing aeroplane fell with its pilot at Rigny-La-Nonneuse, about twenty-five miles from Troyes, and was completely incinerated.

Capt. De Camine, one of the most experienced aviators in the French Army, fell with his monoplane while flying at Nangis and was instantly killed. The machine crashed to the earth with frightful violence and the aviator struck the ground with his head, which was crushed.

Fire Loss to Hunt Co. Fair.

Greenville: A fire this morning at the Hunt County Fair grounds destroyed two large horse barns, the hog and cow barn and fifty-four race horse stalls, together with several hundred feet of the high board fence. The total loss is estimated at \$4,000, and there was no insurance held on the property, it being outside the water limits. It is believed the barns were set on fire.

Wax Factory New Industry.

El Paso: The Sanderson wax factory began operation last week. This factory is converting the candleilla wood into a wax used for electrical insulation, phonograph records, wood and leather polish. Oscar Pacius, who discovered candleilla wax in Mexico several years ago, where at present four factories are in operation, installed this plant, the first of ten factories to be erected in West Texas.

Omaha Adopts Dallas Plan.

Omaha, Neb.: By a vote of nearly 3 to 1, Omaha has adopted the commission plan of municipal government. The majority for the plan was about 5 to 1 in a total vote of nearly 8,000. There was little opposition to the commission form, but much quiet work was done against it. However, its friends were well organized and got out the vote. Sentiment was overwhelmingly for the change.

Brooks County's First Election.

Falfurrias: The first election of Brooks County was held Saturday, resulting in selecting Falfurrias as county seat, with the following officers: County Judge, J. A. Brooks; Sheriff and Tax Collector, Amado Garzo; County and District Clerk, Rufino Garcia; Tax Assessor, E. E. Baschal; Treasurer, Lasaro Lopez; County Attorney, J. F. Clarkson.

South's Tallest Office Building.

Waco: It is announced that the twenty-two-story skyscraper erected by the Amicable Life Insurance Company will be ready for occupancy Sept. 18. The elevators are now being installed and one is already in operation. Many offices have been rented in the building, and some are already occupied. The structure is the tallest office building in the South.

Burman Breaks Dirt Track Record.

Brighton Beach, N. Y.: Bob Burman set a new world's record for a dirt track here late Saturday afternoon when he covered two miles in one minute, 37.89 seconds.

Champ Clark Boom Launched.

Davenport, Iowa: The presidential boom of Champ Clark, speaker of the House, officially launched by Democratic leaders of Iowa and Illinois Monday following his address to the union labor picnic of workmen of Davenport, Iowa, and Moline and Rock Island, on Surburban Island in the Mississippi river, a mile below here. The reception in the evening was held at the Hotel Davenport, and was attended by many Democratic leaders from two States. Special trains were run from several points.

## GEN. REYES STONED IN CITY OF MEXICO

MADERO'S OPPONENT HAS NO OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.

### MANY ARE HURT IN CLASHES

Police and Soldiers Called Out in Large Numbers Under Restrictive Orders.

City of Mexico: When stoned and forcibly robbed of 3,000 pesos by a mob of Maderistas in the principal thoroughfare of the Capital, Gen. Bernardo Reyes, candidate for the Presidency in opposition to Francisco I. Madero, was forced to abandon an effort to address his constituents and to run the gauntlet of a jarring crowd upon whom the police had received order not to fire except as a last resort.

Repeatedly the police charged the turbulent element, however, and the records of the Red Cross, the White Cross and the commissaries account for forty-three wounded as a result of the day's disorders. Most of these were injured by stones, but many show bruises and gashes made by the sabers of the mounted police.

The stoning of the aged General was the climax of a riot that began about 10 o'clock and had not been entirely quelled at a late hour at night. Since its beginning police and soldiers have patrolled the streets at short and regular intervals, but on account of the Government's desire not to use the iron hand, the heavily armed horsemen had but an intimidatory effect upon the rabble.

### PASSING OF ROGER Q. MILLS

A Brave, Generous Citizen, Jurist and Soldier Passes Away.

Corsicana: Former United States Senator from Texas R. Q. Mills died at his home here Saturday.

Born in Todd County, Kentucky, in 1832.

Came to Texas and first settled at Palestine in 1847.

Studied law at night while he was making a living as a drug clerk.

First position of prominence was member of Texas lower house in 1857.

Enlisted in Confederate army as lieutenant colonel. Had brilliant war record and was promoted to colonel.

Elected to Congress in 1873 and served five terms.

Elected United States Senator in 1889, being succeeded by Charles A. Culberson, the present incumbent.

He was seventy-nine years old. His wife, Miss Carrie Jones of Corsicana, daughter of Colonel Henry Jones, a planter. He is survived by several children.

### TEXAS' BIGGEST RESERVOIR

The White Rock Project About Completed at Cost of \$750,000.

Dallas: With the big structure completed except for a little concrete work on the lower side of the embankment, it is figured that the cost of the White Rock reservoir project will amount to about \$750,000. This figure includes land, pumping station, connecting mains, dam and spillway.

About 2,200 acres of land were bought by the city for the site of the dam and for the reservoir. It is estimated that for water, dam and pumping station, not to exceed 1,600 acres are required. The cost of the land has been approximately \$76.50 per acre on the average.

The completed dam contains some 245,000 cubic yards of earth. The dam is forty-one feet high at the greatest, 220 feet wide at the base and twenty-one feet wide at the top, along which is a roadway. The spillway of concrete adds 450 feet to the earthen length of 2,100 feet for the dam. The width of the spillway, most of it on the rock foundation, is 350 feet.

### SCHOOL PER CAPITA IS \$6.80

Largest Ever Apportioned in State of Texas.

Austin: The State Board of Education has fixed the scholastic apportionment at \$6.80 per capita, which is the largest in the history of Texas. It has been \$6.50 the past two years. There being 993,000 children within the scholastic age, the total apportionment will be \$6,752,400, the largest ever made by \$458,365. The scholastics increased 25,000 over last year.

The new lighting system of Graham has been put into operation, covering the whole city all day and till 12 midnight.

"Never Again" Says Bryan.

Pittsburg, Pa.: "I will never again run for President, so far as I know now, I do not ever expect to run again. I see no present reason why I should consider it." Thus spoke William Jennings Bryan as he sat on a table in his room at the Fort Pitt Hotel.

## POLITICAL BOOMS ARE BORN IN

Tons of Bright, New Literature Are Strawn Broadcast—Local Politicians Busy.

Washington: Assurance that this is the open season for Presidential booms was made more apparent than ever when Washington was flooded with literature from the "Ohio Democratic Press Bureau," urging reasons for the nomination of Gov. Judson Harmon by the next National Democratic convention. This makes five booms that have been pushed forward with accelerated speed since Congress adjourned.

Besides recounting the virtues of Gov. Harmon and his record in Ohio, the materials sent out by the Ohio Democratic Press Bureau has this to say about actual results:

"For the purpose of obtaining solid delegation from Texas for Gov. Harmon the Democrats of Houston have formed the Harris County Harmon Club. Eight hundred Texans who prefer Gov. Harmon to all the other Democrats aspiring to succeed President Taft already have joined this club and they are now enrolling members in all precincts in Harris County. The executive committee of this organization has extended Gov. Harmon an invitation to visit the Houston carnival next November. The carnival association has been requested to designate one day as 'Harmon Day.'"

Chicago: William E. Mason is a candidate for the United States Senate.

It had been understood that Mr. Mason would not contest the right of Uncle Shelby Cullom to succeed himself, but even that is not so certain now, owing to disconcerting reports the last few days. He had a sentimental wish to take Senator Lorimer's place, as that is the one he formerly held, but is said he has scratched the word sentiment out of his political lexicon.

### BUY MANY MEXICAN CATTLE

Sixty Thousand to be Imported from One Ranch.

El Paso: Charles F. Hunt of this city has contracted for 46,000 head of cattle from the Terrazas ranches in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, at a figure which exceeds \$1,500,000. Shipments of these cattle will begin within a few days, as the ranges in that section have been in excellent condition since the bountiful rains came, and the importation will all be made through the port of El Paso.

This makes a total of \$6,000 head of cattle that have been contracted off of the Terrazas ranches by Texas cattlemen within the past week, and more than 15,000 of them are big steers said to be in the prime condition for the market.

### JOHN U. FRISBIE IS KILLED

An Aviator Known in Texas Meets Death.

Norton, Kan.: John J. Frisbie, a Curtiss aviator, was killed by a fall at Norton County Fair. Frisbie met with an accident and only went into the air again when driven to do so by the taunts and jeers of the crowd. He ascended from the track without difficulty and attained a height of 100 feet, but in attempting to make a turn the plane tipped and Frisbie lost control. He fell about 100 feet and the engine of his machine came down on him, crushing his left side and chest. He lingered about an hour before he died.

Frisbie's wife, son and little girl were witnesses to the accident and Mrs. Frisbie was prostrated when she saw her husband fall. She bitterly denounced the action of the spectators in forcing her husband to make the flight with a disabled machine.

### WORLD-LARGEST BATTLESHIP

New Vessels Authorized by Recent Naval Act.

Washington: The two new battleships authorized by the last naval act probably will be of 28,500 tons displacement, or the biggest war vessels in the world. The largest ships so far designed for the American navy are the New York and the Texas, with a displacement of 27,000 tons each.

The new ships will have heavier armor than ever before put on a battleship, which accounts for their increased displacement. The armament of the new vessels will be the same as the New York and the Texas, with a main battery of ten fourteen-inch guns.

Has Had Lockjaw 18 Months.

Waxahachie: Afflicted with lockjaw for eighteen months, W. F. Horton, a farmer, near May Pearl, suffers no pain and appears to be in no danger of death, although he cannot open his jaws.

Two Million Hookworms.

Austin: Official reports received by the Texas State Board of Health from the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service of the United States are to the effect that more than 2,000,000 persons in this country are afflicted with what is known as the hookworm, and these reports indicate that the disease is spreading. There is quite a lot of this literature on hand for free distribution and it can be gotten upon application to Percy Fabcock, registrar of vital statistics.

## WRESTLER GOTCH IS WORLD'S CHAMPION

THE STORY OF JEFFRIES-JOHN-SON RETOLD ON MAT.

### HACKENSCHMIDT IS TOO EASY

35,000 Witnesses to the Settlement of World Championship for the Next Ten Years.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Frank Gotch in two falls, one lasting 14 minutes 13 1/2 seconds and the other lasting 5 minutes, 32 1/2 seconds, became the world's undisputed heavyweight wrestler by the humiliating and disastrous defeat of the Russian champion, Hackenschmidt.

Referee Smith is authority for the statement that when Gotch secured the terrible toe lock which won him the match, Hackenschmidt cried out: "Don't hurt my toe," and a second later, "Don't break my leg," and fell with his shoulders to the mat, frothing at the mouth.

The first fall resulted from a reverse body after the men had struggled for 14 minutes, 13 1/2 seconds.

That too hold for which Gotch is famous was responsible for the second fall. He clamped it upon the left foot of Hackenschmidt after the second fall had gone 5 minutes, 32 1/2 seconds. Scarcely had he obtained the grip when Hackenschmidt acknowledged defeat.

Hackenschmidt's own statement, that it was the easiest world's championship ever won, tells the story of the bout. Gotch never was in serious difficulty. Neither was he forced to extend himself to win. The Iowa secured in all perhaps half a dozen dangerous hold on his antagonist.

### NEW RECORD AND A DEATH.

A French Aviator Makes Altitude Record; Another Killed.

Parame, France: Roland G. Garros, the French aviator, Monday broke the world's record for altitude in an aeroplane. He ascended 4,250 metres (13,943 feet).

The achievement of M. Garros betters Lincoln Beachey's height record made at Chicago Aug. 20 by 2,365 feet. Garros is well known in American aviation circles, having appeared at meets in many American cities, including Richmond, Memphis, New Orleans, Oklahoma City, Dallas and San Antonio.

Huelva, Spain: A French aviator, M. Le Forrester, while flying here Sunday, fell from a height of 550 feet and was killed. The motor exploded, setting fire to the aeroplane and the aviator was incinerated.

### 2 NEW BATTLESHIPS READY

Utah and Florida Ready for the Fling Up Touches.

Washington: The sister Dreadnaughts, Florida and Utah, the mightiest warships in the American Navy, will be in fighting trim by Nov. 15. Within a week the Utah will enter the docks of the New York Navy Yard to receive conning towers and the sights for her guns. As such secrecy surrounds these devices, they are invariably constructed at a Government yard instead of the plant of a private builder.

The displacement of the two new Dreadnaughts is 21,825 tons each. Ten twelve-inch guns distributed in five turrets and sixteen five-inch rifles constitute the main batteries. The hulls are belted with armor ranging from nine to eleven inches, while steel walls a full foot protect the turrets. The ships are 521 feet long and are equipped with turbine engines, generating 28,000 horsepower, which it is expected will drive them at a speed greater than the 20.75 knots required by the Navy Department specifications.

Each of these castles of the sea will be manned by a crew of sixty officers and 880 men.

4 Killed; 50 Hurt on Erie.

Erie, Pa.: Four are dead and at least forty injured, the result of the wreck of Erie and Pittsburgh passenger train No. 291 at Dock Junction, four miles west of this city. The train hit a Lake Shore freight train that was backing into a switch to allow the passenger train to pass. The wreck occurred at 8:55 o'clock and the passenger train was running thirty minutes behind its schedule.

Found Dead and Pockets Rifled.

Dallas: Monday evening about 9 o'clock the body of a white man, apparently about 65 years of age, was found dead on the trial leading east toward White Rock, half mile from the end of the Junius Heights car line. He had received a blow on the back of the head. His pockets were turned. From a badge on his coat it was evident the dead man was a Confederate soldier. A ticket from Dallas to Fort Worth was found in his pocket, and a bank book on a Waxahachie bank bearing the name G. W. Perry.

# TEXAS TAX RATE FIXED AT 12 1-2C

STATE RATE THREE TIMES THAT OF LAST YEAR.

## SCHOOL PER CAPIT IS \$6.50

Comptroller Says More Than \$3,000,000 Must Be Raised for General Fund.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 1.—State ad valorem tax rate, 12 1/2c, State school tax rate 16 2-3c, scholastic apportionment \$6.50 (probably).

The State Automatic Tax Board decreed that the State ad valorem tax rate this year shall be 12 1/2c on each \$100 of valuation, as against a 4c rate made a year ago. It made the State school tax rate 16 2-3c on the \$100 of assessed values which is the same made last year. And from the estimated values and the school rate it is deduced that the scholastic apportionment will be \$6.50 per capita, the same as prevailed during the fiscal year just closed.

The action was taken on estimated taxable valuation of \$2,455,067,799 for the State, which the Governor and the Controller agree will be approximately \$15,000,000 less than the actual assessment, it having been stated that Dallas County alone would show a \$5,000,000 rise over the estimate for that county.

The Controller figured that \$3,188,232 must be raised in taxes for general revenues purposes. The rate fixed on the estimated value would yield \$3,106,334, or apparently \$81,898 less than is needed. However, the expected increased rolls of \$15,000,000 is depended upon to take care of the difference stated. The State's assessed valuation is expected to go to \$2,500,000,000, it now being with \$15,000,000 of it.

## SOUTHERN GROCER COMBINE

High Price of Food Leads to Important Discoveries.

Washington: Two trunks full of conclusive documentary evidence proving long continued violation of the anti-trust law which the Department of Justice explain why it is the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association has agreed to go out of business and accept a consent decree to be entered shortly in the United States Court at Birmingham, Ala., where the Government last October filed suit against the combine. Lawyers representing the association are now dickering with officials of the department for the best terms possible. The entering of the decree against the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association will involve a confession on its part that for years it contributed its full share to the maintenance of the high cost of living in the section in which it operated.

Almost the sole weapon of the grocers' combine was the boycott, and that it used it in the most systematic, thorough-going and relentless manner, becoming so powerful and bold in its wide field of operation that it not only prevented the dealers from starting in business and drove out of business dealers who failed to observe the terms of the conspiracy against the public, but dictated to the biggest manufacturers of food stuffs in the country.

## TOTAL YEAR'S COTTON CROP

Secretary Hester Says That It Was 12,120,095 Bales.

New Orleans: The total crop for the commercial year, ending August 31, was 12,120,095 bales, according to figures compiled by Secretary Hester of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

The items in the report are: Port receipts, 8,838,037; overland to mills, 973,492; Southern consumption, 2,363,616—a total of 175,145, from which must be subtracted 55,050 bales consumed at ports or shipped from ports to Southern mills.

Secretary Hester is now engaged on details of the statement including port movements, export and the world's consumption of American cotton and other items, which will be promulgated in a few days.

## Buffalo Gnats Spread Pellagra.

Lexington, Ky.: The buffalo gnat has been fixed upon by Henry Garman, a Government bacteriologist and entomologist, as the means of spreading the mysterious disease, pellagra, which has been claiming many lives in the mountain regions of Kentucky. Mr. Garman has been conducting investigations at the solicitation of the State physicians.

## Would Enforce Common Sense Rule.

Austin: Dr. S. Abbott, State Pure Food and Dairy Commissioner, has taken the position that high-sounding and chemical names given simple compounds must cease. His campaign in this matter is to begin in the near future, according to his annual report filed. He gives public notice that he will shortly place a ban on the unnecessary employment of chemical names by druggists whose common names do as well, and that he will proceed to prosecute those who fail to heed his warning.

## TEXAS QUICKSILVER SLUMPS

Closing of Terlingua District Affects Output.

Washington: Through the closing down of the Marfa and Mariposa quicksilver mines in Brewster County in May, 1910, the production of quicksilver in Texas fell off from 4,188 flasks in 1909, valued at \$190,345, to 3,320 flasks in 1910, valued at \$154,413. Of the total production in the United States, Texas in 1910 furnished 16 per cent against 20 per cent in 1909, when the production of quicksilver in Texas began, the total output of the Terlingua district has been 1,681.7 short tons of metal, which is equal to 44,844 flasks of seventy-five pounds each, of an aggregate value at the present market price of \$2,085,700.

## ORANGE PAPER MILL GROWS

Output of 33 Tons a Day Must Be Enlarged.

Orange: The work of putting in three 275-horsepower boilers at the Yellow Pine Paper Mill Company plant is nearing completion and the putting in of new transmissions on the line from the power plant to the paper mill will start right away. The paper mill has now a battery of six boilers, ranging from 150 to 275-horsepower, besides the 1000-horsepower coming from the electric power plant.

The paper mill is turning out a larger quantity and better quality of paper than ever before and the demand has increased until it has surpassed the output, which is about thirty-three tons every twenty-four hours.

## Galveston's Great Drive Completed.

Galveston: Galveston's greatest sea wall boulevard that extends along the Gulf of Mexico for over four miles, which has been under construction for four years is completed. The last bricks are placed in the fifty foot driveway and the sixteen-foot concrete sidewalk that adjoins the brick roadway on one side and the wall on the other will be completed in a day or so and the entire boulevard, seventeen feet above the sea will be thrown open to the public before Saturday next.

## To Repair the Alamo.

Austin: It is the intention of the Governor to expend the entire appropriation of \$6,000 in the plans for the remodeling of the Alamo property at San Antonio. It is the present plans of the Governor to leave the property in the custody of the State, due to the continued friction existing between the Republic for possession. Dr. Conley, State Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, goes over to San Antonio on September 10, for the purpose of inaugurating the plans for the remodeling of the buildings.

## New Motor Car Record.

Biddeford: Louis Disbrow, driving a Pope-Hartford, made a new world's automobile record at Old Orchard Beach Tuesday afternoon, going twenty-five miles in 15 minutes and 25 seconds.

## Katy Adds 341 Miles During Year.

St. Louis: The Missouri, Kansas & Texas added 341.2 miles to the system in the fiscal year ended June 30 by the purchase of the Texas Central, the Denison, Bonham and New Orleans and the Dallas, Cleburne and Southwestern and the construction of a new branch from De Leon to Cross Plains, according to the president's report. The total length of all the lines now operated is 3,395.09 miles.

## Firemen Fatally Scalded.

Port Arthur: Emil Person, a fireman on the tanker Winifred, was fatally scalded Tuesday evening by the bursting of a steam pipe on the vessel when she was about to leave port. He died at the hospital here Wednesday evening.

## Orient Reaches Big Lake.

Stiles, Reagan County: The Orient work train has reached Big Lake, in this county, and Reagan County now has railroad connection with the outside world. The operation of accommodation trains will begin in a few days.

## NO FREE SCHOOL BOOKS.

Governor Vetoes the Free Text Book Bill.

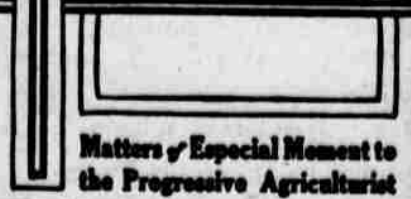
Austin: Sizing it up, along with a lot of others as a bill that he had not asked for, and therefore either of no importance or else objectionable to him, Governor Colquitt Wednesday said to the people of Dallas that the City Government could not lawfully use public money to buy schoolbooks for any class of pupils.

## Galveston Breaks Another Record.

Galveston: With Thursday's arrivals receipts for August will reach and pass the 200,000-bale mark for the first time in the history of this or any other American port. Wednesday's receipts brought the total of 191,303 bales and Thursday's receipts, estimated at 14,129 bales, will bring the total for the month to 205,431 bales.

About 40 men are affected by the closing of the Texas Central shops at Walnut Springs.

## Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America



Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

A level headed man is not necessarily flat headed.

Friendship is better than wealth, and exempt from taxation.

The farm makes a good bank in which to invest surplus earnings. Farming will become attractive just in proportion as it becomes profitable.

Why not organize a Live Stock Shippers' Association in your neighborhood?

Every man's life is a failure who does not try to do something to leave the world richer than he found it.

The average man's idea of real success is to be able to go fishing when the crops are ripe, and not have any occasion for worry.

When a boy gets the white-shirt fever the best known remedy is an eight dollar per week salary and a nine dollar per week expense bill.

It doesn't so much matter where a man comes from, but it does matter a whole lot where he is going, and what he will do when he gets there.

A reasonable amount of life insurance, carried in a responsible company, is a form of protection for the family that should not be overlooked.

When a man has rooted deep for forty years into the soil and the life of the old farm, transplanting him to town is apt to make his leaves wither.

Individualism is dying. The two great giants of the modern world—Corporation and Co-operation—are getting ready to divide the earth. The farmer must choose one or the other, or else be ground into poverty between them.

The harvest season is the most trying of the year. There is so much to be done, so little time to do it in and so few hands to accomplish it, that we are often at our wit's end. Let us however, have a care lest we attempt too much and lest we put too great a burden upon the wife and daughter.

The sanitariums are filled with men and women who have broken down from work and worry at middle life. The utmost that we can hope to gain is not worth such a fearful sacrifice.

## CO-OPERATION THAT IS BAD

Real Trouble is Lack of Fixed Responsibility; Books Not Properly Kept and Accounts Not Audited.

One of the dangers inherent in any popular form of government is the insane and utterly untenable idea that things will somehow run themselves. As a potent example of the danger of this fallacy take the birth, the life, and the too frequent death of the average local co-operative movement.

The co-operative idea is a good one, and as a business principle it is sound, having been tested both by time and by stress of every-day conditions, says the Farm, Stock and Home. A company is organized, officers chosen, and a manager selected. There are friends enough to insure success. The business runs along for a time, and then the doors are closed. No one seems to know exactly where the trouble is. Surmise and suspicion breed anger, civil and possibly criminal suits, and the end of the whole business is neighborhood hate.

The real trouble is lack of fixed responsibility. Books are not properly kept, and accounts not audited. The word of the manager is taken where it should not be accepted, in justice to him. In order to save a few dollars' expense incurred by the presence of a

## MANY FAIRS HELD IN FALL

Should Be Given for Purposes of Advancing Scientific Farming and Advance Farm Interest.

By G. N. Alfred

Many agricultural fairs will be held in the south this fall. Many of the fairs held will be nothing more than a street carnival where the cry of the side-show man is mingled with the cheers of the race track people. Such amusements offer some recreation to a weary farm and city life, but such fairs fail to fill the true purpose of the fair, namely, the advancement of scientific farming. Such fairs fail to awaken interest in farm and in farm life.

Every county ought to have a first class agricultural fair every fall. It ought to be held in the country or in one of the small towns and be run on the order of a grand picnic for at least one week. The farmers of the county should gather on the fair grounds with the best stock on their

## To Teach the Mothers.

A number of philanthropic women in Montreal have opened a "Mothers' Clinic," in a poor district of the city, where every morning the mothers of the neighborhood can take their babies to receive treatment for childish complaints. As well as treatment for their little ones the mothers are given instruction by doctors and a trained nurse in proper methods of caring for their children. Little illustrated lectures are given daily on the necessity of cleanliness in every-

competent outside auditor whose business is to check waste rather than to uncover irregularity, the manager and the government board let exact accounting go until at last the sheriff steps in to stop proceedings. Perhaps the executive board has done its blundering best with a matter for which its members have had no training, but it inevitably follows that on its shoulders must fall the major share of the blame for a failure that it might have prevented. The shareholders justly feel that their interests have been betrayed through the business inefficiency of those at the head of the organization. While this is largely true the shareholder himself is responsible for lack of direct interest in the management of the business. A co-operative enterprise that does not issue statements of detailed profit and loss to its shareholders is on unsafe ground, and its affairs need looking into. A co-operative business that is not carefully audited by some outside and competent authority is taking an unwise risk. And, finally, the shareholder who is a member of a company where these things are left undone after the matter is fully and fairly called to the attention of those in control, is exhibiting good business sense when he calls a meeting of his fellow shareholders and takes steps to insure the permanency of the business and the safety of the money invested by establishing without question the principle of frequent detailed reports and the proper auditing of the books of the company.

## MANY SOCIETIES IN DENMARK

Danish Co-operation Bears Distinctive Character—Began in Small Way Among Farmers and Peasants.

The general tendency that has characterized agriculture in all European countries during the last 30 years has been the abandonment of wheat growing in favor of agricultural products such as meat, bacon, pork, butter, eggs and cheese. This has particularly been the case in Denmark. Compared with other countries, Danish co-operation bears a distinctive character; it began in a small way among the farmers and peasants, but numbers now among its adherents the large landed proprietors. The co-operative unions are due to private initiative; there was no aid from the state and the importance assumed by the movement has been and is due to co-operation in the truest sense of the word. Only in respect to the societies connected with control and breeding has the state stepped in with financial assistance, which in 1909 amounted to \$136,000. The most important agricultural co-operative organizations are:

	Numbers.	Members.
Dairies	1,167	767,000
Slaughterhouses	34	66,000
Societies for purchase of commodities	15	70,000
Societies for export of—		
Eggs	15	82,000
Cattle	1,278	89,700
Horses	270	11,500
Swine	233	6,430
Sheep	102	850
Control societies	519	12,000

Butter has gradually risen to first place in Danish exports. In 1890 the balance on the export side amounted to 196,425 hundredweight, increasing to 785,710 hundredweight in 1909, while during the past few years it has reached 1,767,820 hundredweight. By far the greater part of this butter goes to the United Kingdom. This important increase in the production is due to the increase in the number of cows used for milking purposes, which was 900,000 in 1881 and reached 1,282,000 in 1900, and to the greater yield of milk per cow, which in 1908 reached 585 gallons, as compared with 450 gallons in 1898.

Cleanliness and Ventilation. All houses should be so arranged that the entire south front is made of wire netting in order to insure cleanliness and perfect ventilation.

Ant Kills Weevil. It is reported that by accident it was discovered in the Oklahoma cotton fields that a small black ant is death to the cotton boll weevil and a government expert has been detailed to investigate.

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A Lucky Genius. "Did you write that beautiful song entitled 'Welcome, Merry Sunshine'?" "I did," replied the popular bard. "Well, you're lucky. Any man who could write that never had a good reliable case of sunburn, or lived in the vicinity of the South, where the temperature went to ninety and over."

## Worries of Rich Women.

After receiving requests from begging letter writers for sums amounting in all to \$22,000,000, Mrs. E. H. Harriman of New York, the widow of the railway magnate, has appealed to the bureau of municipal research to superintend her mendicant mail and to assist her in wisely dispensing charity. She is not alone in discovering her self the target of innumerable professional begging letter writers. Miss Helen Gould has received in the last twelve months 50,000 such letters containing requests for sums amounting to \$2,000,000. Wedding rings and offers of marriage from poverty-stricken correspondents are a daily feature of Miss Gould's mail.

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SENATOR BAILEY has announced through the San Antonio Express that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Now if he only had the good judgement to resign from the Senate and join the Republican party, where he belongs, he will do Texas the greatest service he has ever done.

## FEARLESS OF WHAT?

DISCUSSING THE RECALL of judges it is comon to speak of 'a fearless judiciary.' As one of our readers pertinently asks, fearless of whom or what? The fear of God has usually been looked upon as desirable. Whether or not vox populi is vox Dei, an argument can well be made that a fear of settled public opinion is more wholesome at least than the fear of bosses or corporations, which has been known to influence some judges under the present system. For our part, we think Arizona or any other community should be allowed to apply the recall to judges if it thinks best. The recall is neither a panacea nor a crime. It is a piece of machinery, which may work well in a given situation or may not, and a full-grown people should be allowed to experiment with it if they so desire.—Collier's.

## Bailey Lost Out.

(BY GEORGE D. ARMISTEAD)  
Austin, Tex., Aug. 26.—For the first time in more than eleven years the "Bailey issue," as political matters affecting the fortunes of the junior Senator have come to be known, received a vital thrust today at the hands of members of a legislative body a majority of whom have been considered valiant champions of the Gainesville statesman. Men who, regardless of the light in which they view Senator Bailey, have come to regard the Bailey question as one that should forever be hurled from the consideration of public questions in this State express gratification over the matter.

It is proved that there is something in Texas after all which can be discussed in a public way without having to give right of way to matters concerning Senator Bailey. If this day brought forth nothing else this fact would be enough to cause sober-minded Texans, voters, tired of partisanship on an issue that has been injected into everything the people of this State have discussed in a decade from the selection of a Governor down, to be thankful and to say so.—San Antonio Express.

## Kills A Murderer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill by prevention. They regulate stomach, liver and prevent that clog-ging appendicitis, Headache, 25c at Corner

Mrs. C. M. Hunt has gone to Hamlin, where she has opened up a dry goods business.

Clifton Branham spent Sunday with his parents at Knox City.

Dudley Boone of the northeast side, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boone this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor of Howard, were in town Tuesday. Mr. McGregor says his cotton is poor but he will have a thousand bushels of maize to sell and have at least 1000 bushels left for feed.

There will be a dance given by the "Sons of Herman" Friday night the 16th inst., at the old Elks hall. Ladies will be admitted free provided accompanied by escorts, excepting relatives of members of lodge. 36-2

Miss Mary Anthony of Austin, is visiting in the city. She is a niece of Mrs. J. W. Meadors. Miss Anthony will spend the winter here and attend the Haskell high school.

Good clean threshed maize for hog or chicken feed, only \$1.40 per 100 at Sherrill Elevator. 6-2p

Mrs. Hancock of Mullen, Texas, is visiting the family of her brother, Dr. L. N. Taylor of this city.

LADIES—call at the Free Press office and get your visiting cards printed.

The cooperative meeting started Wednesday night in the tabernacle just east of the post office. Good crowds have been coming and have been having some fine preaching and the song services are exceedingly good. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. Watler Bevers of the north side, is visiting his father, Mr. S. Bevers of this city.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

A two or three line local in the Free Press will find your lost article.

Miss Blanche Ring is the songwriter's friend, and to have her choose a song for her repertoire as the season opens means the positive success of the song. She generally secures the exclusive rights for a certain period, no other singer is allowed to sing it in public during that time. She is still the leading lady with the "Yankee Girl" Company, and this year she is featuring Jerome and Schwartz's song, "Let's Make Love Among The Roses." There are few singers who know so well how to "put a song over the footlights" as Miss Ring, and her winning ways invariably induce her audiences to join in the chorus and the "ensemble," combining the full chorus on the stage, the orchestra, and a vast audience, is worth hearing. No one enjoys the effect more than Miss Ring, and she always tenders a profusion of thanks to the chorus in front who work to make her songs a success—pay for that privilege. The chorus is simple and sweet.

Lets make love among the roses, dearie, you and I;  
Stealing little hugs and tender kisses on the sly,  
Where the honey bees are sipping honey, you'll find no gloom;  
Let's make love among the roses, where the roses bloom.

## Pianos, Pianos, Pianos.

No use to take music lessons unless you have a piano to practice on. Nice assortment to select from, on one and two years time. 40 pianos among you, including the one in the Elks lodge. Some of them have been in use twelve years. We refer you to our old customers. 36tf Conley-Corbett Piano Co.

NOTICE—Mrs. H.R. Jones will begin her fall term teaching music Sept. 18, 1911. Will be at Mrs. Tysons on the north side and at Mrs. Sims on south side. I have always tried to give satisfaction, and will appreciate your patronage. Terms, \$4.00 per month. Two pupils in a family \$7.00 per month. Mrs. H.R. Jones 34tf

Capt. Wm. Wood of the north east side, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Brewer-Norman is again with C. M. Hunt dry goods store.

Chester Neathery who was operated upon for appendicitis a few days ago, has returned from the sanitarium at Abilene.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell and daughter, Miss Beryl, went to Dallas the early part of the week. Miss Beryl will be at the Ursuline academy during the session of 1911-1912.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlin's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Mr. Henry Alexander has returned from St. Louis and Chicago. He reports that he purchased one of the most elegant and up-to-date stocks the market affords. He says the new goods have been coming in the past two weeks and more coming in daily. We found Mr. Alexander very hopeful and optimistic. Mr. Alexander says Haskell county as compared with other sections is in splendid condition.

M. A. Clifton has 40 acres of millet that is just simply immense. He will let it mature and thresh it for seed millet. 20 acres of it is the small millet and 20 acres is the big German millet.

We understand that the cotton in the Foster community promises to make a bale per acre. Jim Tompson was in the hail belt and was in town Saturday and reports the cotton has come out and is fruiting heavily.

We have an other scholarship for the Tyler Business College.

Real Estate is on the move. Prospectors are coming. We have recently made a splendid sale. We are going to push the land business; so list your land with us. We will find a buyer if one can be found. See us in our new office up stairs, Pierson building.

Sanders & Wilson.

Work was begun on the Stone-wall county courthouse at Aspermont, at the cost of \$37,650.

I HAVE FOR SALE 60 acres farm 3 1/2 miles N. W. of Weinert. Price \$35.00 per acre, 1/4 cash, terms on balance. 32-4p J. E. McPherson, Cleburne, Texas.

The great white rock dam at Dallas, to hold seven billion gallons of water, built at a cost of \$300,000, will be turned over to the city in a few days. The pumping plant, one of the largest in the south, will cost \$125,000 when completed.

Mr. Geo. Peterson, who was assistant cashier of the Farmers National bank at this place a while back, passed through here on the south bound train Sunday.

FOR TRADE FOR HASKELL COUNTY LAND—20 section ranch in Loving County, Texas. 7 mile river front, one of best ranches in west Texas. 50 percent agricultural land, fine grass and plenty of water. Party wants unencumbered land. Address, C. B. Haley, Sagerton, Texas.

M. H. Gilliam went to Stamford Sunday to meet his mother, Mrs. Anderson from Bell county, who is visiting him. Mrs. Anderson is 81 years old.

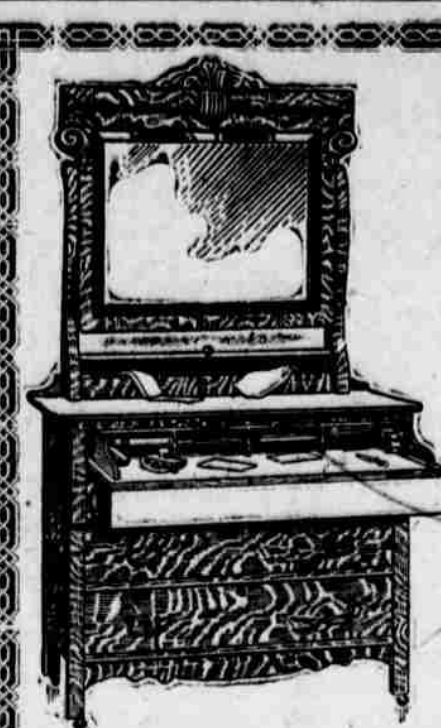
Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Lackey and Mrs. Bates were visiting in Stamford the early part of the week.

TO TRADE FOR LAND—A \$6,500.00 stock of dry goods to trade for Haskell county land. Roberts & Leflar, Haskell, Texas.

D. Scott, who has been at Temple for some time, is at home again.

A. G. Miller wants one or two young men who want to go to Haskell High School to live with him this winter, will be found at Farmers Co-Operative Store.

Mr. Yates went to Goree Monday.



We Are Expecting A Big CAR of Furniture to arrive next week. We will be better prepared to furnish your home and to give you some excellent values. Our prices will surprise you. Come and see our new stock and let us show you what we have.

## GAMBILL BROS.

The introduction of a song in a little vaudeville play saved the day and made a big success out of what looked to be a dire failure. Nana Southwell, a promising young actress, had a play written to suit her ability. Selecting a first class company, she rehearsed it and produced it at Wilmington, Delaware. The play fell flat at the first performance, for it lacked something. Charlie Dockstader, the genial manager of the theatre, suggested a song, and, on the spur of the moment, one of the company wrote a poem entitled, "If You Believe in Dreams, Sweetheart." In keeping with the story of the play, which was founded on a dream. Samuel Peck set it to music, and at the next evening's performance it was introduced just before the curtain was supposed to descend. It was exactly what the piece wanted, and the curtain did not fall until it was repeated four times. Of course Miss Southwell was delighted, and Manager Dockstader, with his boom filled with pride, was heard after the performance to softly hum to himself the chorus—  
If you believe in dreams, sweetheart,  
If you believe in dreams,  
Then let me dream on, dream on,  
Dream, love, of thee, of thee.  
If you believe in dreams, sweetheart,  
If you believe in dreams,  
Then let me dream on, dream on,  
Dream, love, of thee, of thee.

Mrs. Solon Smith, accompanied by her son, Mr. J. B. Smith, arrived here Wednesday. They have ranch property in the eastern part of this county, and are related to Mr. N. T. and Dr. J. D. Smith, whom they are visiting.

It is pleasant to deal with Conley-Corbett Piano Company. They sell the best grade of pianos and have never foreclosed or taken up an instrument sold by them. 36tf

J. M. Haley called at our office yesterday and renewed his subscription to the Free Press. Mr. Haley reported that Buffalo Creek was higher from the rain Thursday night than it has been since the June flood of 1909.

FOR SALE—100 acres improved land at \$25.00. One half cash, balance on time to suit purchaser at 6 per cent interest. Tyler Ewell, McConnell, Texas. 34-tf

T. J. Haley has moved to Dr. Neathery's home in this city. Mrs. Neathery and the children will spend the winter at Austin, where their son, Hale, and a daughter will attend school.

Northcutt and Ashcraft are the people to do your hauling. Our drays are always easy to find. Services prompt and reasonable charges. Phone, No. 45. tf

Mr. R. W. Herren returned Friday from a visit to his old friend Mr. Pruitt in Navarro county.

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WOMEN

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We want you to know this store as one that never charges more than the lowest price at which good goods can be sold. It is here you will find real bargains and plenty of them. We aim to protect our customers against low grade goods and high prices. Remember you can trade here with absolute confidence. Our goods are new and fresh and sell for cash. It certainly is a duty you owe your self to come to our store to buy your supplies.

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J. L. ROBERTSON,  
Office in State Bank.

The Adams Express Co. have moved into the Garnier building just one door east of the State Bank.

\$6.00 will buy a \$2,000 life insurance policy in a standard company, together with accident insurance ranging from \$15.00 a week for sickness or accident to \$1,000.00 for accidents. See me now. C. W. Ramey. 34tf

E. E. Marvin made a business trip to Dallas last week and while there secured the agency for the Overland automobile for 1912.

\$1.00 buys a \$1,000 accident insurance policy in a good company. Get one from C. W. Ramey. 34tf

Mr. W. J. Bishop, mail carrier for route 2, has bought an Excelsior motorcycle and will use it to deliver mail.

**NINE FARMS FOR TRADE**—I have for trade nine improved farms, in Hill county, from 41 to 193 acres in a tract, all belonging to one man. T. G. Williams, Farmers Bank building. 35-2t

**RAINED**—Following the rain of Sunday, August 27, there was another big rain last Sunday. The rain began falling flowly in the morning and it rained till night. The water all went into the ground and the late feed crops will be fine. Haskell county will harvest more fine feed than we have had in several years. Some think we will make lots of cotton.

**WANTED**—Vendors lien notes, Quick inspection and prompt payment. See me at once., J. L. Robertson, State Bank.

Miss Cleo Frost, who has been visiting in this city, returned to her home at Graham Monday.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson. (tf)

Mrs. John Rike and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery returned from Graham, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrison the early part of last week.

**QUICK LOAN**—Application sent company, Aug. 11th and money paid to borrower on the 16th. We never let any one beat us on closing loans promptly. See us if you want money QUICK. J. L. Robertson, at State Bank, Haskell Texas.

J. J. Counts has purchased the cold drink and confectionery business of Oates & Odell.

**8 PER CENT MONEY**—We are again ready to make desirable farm loans and extend vendor's lien notes at above rate. Scott & Key, Attorneys and Abstracters.

We had another two inch rain Thursday night.

Plant wheat and oats. Next season will probably be a fine grain season.

Lieutenant Willis J. Moore of Austin, is visiting in Haskell.

**8 PER CENT MONEY**—I have money to loan on farm lands and purchase vendors' lien notes. Clyde F. Elkins, Lawyer and Abstracter. Office in the Sherrill building.

J. S. Hayes of Denton has purchased Mr. Waggoner's farm west of town. He has moved his family from Denton to Haskell. Mr. Hayes impresses us as being a good addition to our citizenship.

The Free Press \$1.00 a year.

There was a large attendance of delegates to the County Union, that met here the early part of the week.

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS**—Fire destroys property quicker than anything. I represent good companies that will insure you against loss by fire or tornado. 34f Henry Johnson.

Mrs. M. S. Pierson is moving from her ranch in Stonewall county back to her residence in this city.

**Notice Farmers**.—I have put my gin outfit in first class shape for this season, and have secured Bob Glenn to attend the stands. We will give you the very best service we can, and will appreciate your custom. I am using the Rogers Cleaner, which will clean the dirtiest cotton, so there is no need to lose any by leaving it on the ground. Thanking you for past patronage I am respectfully yours. 35-2t F. T. Sanders.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Eula Poole of this city, to Lieutenant Willis J. Moore of Austin, Texas, on next Tuesday evening at the First Baptist church.

**Stock Holders Annual Meeting**. Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the Weinert State Bank, Weinert, Texas, will be held in the office of said Bank on the 20th day of Sept., 1911. All stockholders are earnestly requested to be present at this meeting. Jno. E. Robertson, Pres. Alvy R. Couch, Cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellis of Rule, were visiting in this city first of the week.

If you have neglected to insure your property you had better see me before you have a fire, or tornado, and let me write you a policy. Henry Johnson.

Dr. J. G. Baldwin and family of San Antonio, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. U. Fields, and the family of Mr. J. L. Baldwin, have returned to their home.

TOILET ARTICLES

**West Side Pharmacy**

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Careful Attention Given Prescription Work

Ice Cream and Cold Drinks

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KODAK SUPPLIES

Mrs. J. T. Ellis visited in O'Brien this week.

**WANTED**—Good Housekeeping Magazine requires the services of a representative in Haskell to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable, but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, J. F. Fairbanks, Good Housekeeping Magazine, 381 Fourth Ave., New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Carney of O'Brien, were in the city this week.

**HELP WANTED**—Man and wife wanted to work on farm and ranch. R. W. Herren, Haskell, Texas. 34-tf.

Capt. R. F. Hunter of O'Brien was in the city this week.

**ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE**—Best ever written—Texas Company. See Jno. L. Robertson, at State Bank. tf

Mr. R. B. Fields made a business trip to Throckmoyton county this week, where he has several farms.

Mr. M. H. Gilliam left Wednesday on a business trip to Mexico.

Mrs. Eugene Griffin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cannon at Stamford.

**ATTENTION** parents of school children.—There is in the vicinity of Haskell several cases of Trachoma, which is a contagious and dreadful disease of the eye. It is a very important affection on account of its disastrous complications and sequela which are responsible for many cases of partial or total blindness. Trachoma is caused by an over strain and contagious from another eye, being transferred through the secretion. The danger of contagion depends upon the amount of secretion in any given case. The transfer from one eye to another may take place by the finger, but usually by towels, handkerchiefs and the like, which is used in common by many persons, especially school children, hence the disease spreads most extensively in schools and other crowded places. Treatment consists of various forms. Mechanical or correctly fitted glasses and surgical treatment, of which your doctor alone is the best judge, therefore consult your doctor concerning your children's eyes and know your self they are right before he or she enters school. 36-2t DR. MEYERS.

Mrs. Will Cassidy and son, Master Jack, who have been visiting Mrs. Theo Wright, have returned to their home.

The Free Press wants to do your job work.

**Locals and Personals.**

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Jim Collins left Wednesday morning for near-by towns where he will "fix furniture."

We have now arranged to loan the money to build new houses or any improvements, such as papering and painting, to make additions to your homestead or other building within the city limits of Haskell. See me at once, C. D. Long At Haskell Lumber Co. 4t.

Mrs. Arthur McClure has accepted a position in the dress goods department of C. D. Grisom & Son.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson. tf

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Lee Ellison of Mt. Calm, was in the city first of the week on business.

Lost—A small size Yankee screw driver. Finder please return to this office. 36-2

Mr. W. H. Parsons has moved his jewelry store from the west side of the square to the north side into the building formerly occupied by the Hub.

I can insure Horses, Mules, Jacks, or Cattle against death by any cause. Henry Johnson. 32-tf

We have an up-to-now line of visiting cards.

**New Dress Goods and Trimmings**

Each day sees more new goods arriving at our store. Our shelves and counters are fairly overflowing with new fall styles and patterns. It will be a pleasure to every one to look at the new goods we have to show.

**Ladies' Suits and Coats.**

While our stock of Coats and Coat Suits is not yet complete, we are able to show a great many new ideas. We are making exceptionally low prices in this department and have heard many complimentary things about both the styles and prices.

**New Draperies.**

In a few days you will be making some changes in your home, taking down the old curtains and putting up new ones. We have anticipated your wants and have the very prettiest assortment of curtain goods and draperies to be seen in Haskell. Any design you might care for can be found in our stock, from the most elaborate floral pattern to the very newest conventional design. Prices 15c to 50c.

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# The BRONZE BELL

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AUTHOR OF "THE BRASS BOWL," ETC.  
ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

## SYNOPSIS.

David Amber, starting for a duck-shooting visit with his friend, Quinn, comes upon a young lady equestrian who has been mounted by her horse becoming frightened at the sudden appearance in the road of a burly Hindu. He declares he is Behari Lal Chatterji. The appointed hour of the Bell, addresses Amber as a man of high rank and possessing a mysterious little bronze bell. "The Token," into his hand, disappears in the crowd. The girl calls Amber by name. He in turn addresses her as Miss Sophie Farrell, daughter of Col. Farrell of the British diplomatic service in India and visiting the Quains. Several nights later the Quain home is burglarized and the bronze box stolen. Amber and Quinn go hunting on an island and become lost and Amber is left marooned. He wanders about, finally reaches a cabin and recognizes as its occupant an old friend named Rutton, whom he last met in England, and who appears to be in hiding. When Miss Farrell is mentioned Rutton is strangely agitated. Chatterji appears and summons Rutton to a meeting of a mysterious body. Rutton, seizing a revolver and dashes after Chatterji. He returns wildly excited, says he has killed the Hindu, takes poison, and when dying asks Amber to go to India on a mysterious errand. Amber decides to leave a letter to Mr. Labertouche, a scientific friend in Calcutta, by a quicker route. Upon arriving he finds a note awaiting him. It directs Amber to meet his friend at a certain place. The letter tells him he knows his mission is to get Miss Farrell out of the country. Amber attempts to dispose of the Token to a money-lender, is mistaken for Rutton and barely escapes being mobbed.

## CHAPTER X. (Continued).

"Pardon, hazoor, but is this worth my while? I am no child; what I know I know. If thou art indeed not Har Dyal Rutton, how is it that thou dost wear upon thy finger the signet of thy house?"—Salig Singh indicated the emerald which Amber had forgotten—"the Token sent thee by the Bell? If thou art not my lord the rightful Maharana of Khandawar, how is it that thou hast answered the summons of the Bell? Are the servants of the Body fools who have followed thee hither, losing trace of thee no single instant since thou didst slay the Bengali who bore the Token to thee? Am I blind—I, Salig Singh, thy childhood's playmate, the grand vizier of thy too-brief rule, to whom thou didst surrender the reins of government of Khandawar? I know thee; thou canst not deceive me. True it is that thou art changed—sadly changed, my lord; and the years have not worn upon thee as they might—I had thought to find thee an older man and, by thy grace, a wiser. But even as I am Salig Singh, thou art none other than my lord, Har Dyal Rutton."

Salig Singh put his shoulders against the wall and, leaning so with arms folded, regarded Amber with a triumphant and unadorned contempt. It was plain that he considered his argument final, his case complete, the verdict his. While Amber found no words with which to combat his false impression, and could only stare, open-mouthed and fascinated. But at length he recollected himself and called his wits together.

"That's all very pretty," he admitted fairly, "but it won't hold water. I don't suppose these faithful servants of the Bell you mentioned happened to tell you that Chatterji himself mistook me for Rutton, to begin with, and just found out his mistake in time to recover the Token. Did they?"

The man shook his head wearily. "Nothing to that import hath come to mine ears," he said.

"All right. And of course they didn't tell you that Rutton committed suicide down there on Long Island, just after he had killed the babu?"

Again Salig Singh replied by making a negative movement of his head.

"Well, all I've got to say is that your infernal 'Body' employs a tiddy lot of incompetents to run its errands."

Salig Singh said nothing, and Amber pondered the situation briefly. He understood now how the babu's companion had fallen into error; how Chatterji, possessing sufficient intelligence to recognize his initial mistake, had, having rectified it, saved his face by saying nothing to his companion of the incident; and how the latter had remained in ignorance of Rutton's death after the slaying of Chatterji, and had pardonably mistaken Amber for the man he had been sent to spy upon. The prologue was plain enough, but how to deal with this, its sequel, was a problem that taxed his ingenuity. A single solution seemed practicable, or the many he debated: to get in touch with Labertouche and leave the rest to him.

He stood for so long in meditation that the Rajput began to show traces of impatience. He moved restlessly, yawned, and at length spoke.

"Is not my lord content? Can he not see the dice are cast? What profit can be think to win through furtherance of this farce?"

"Well," curiosity prompted Amber to ask, "what do you want of me, then?"

"Is there need to ask? Through the mouthpiece, the Bengali, Behari Lal Chatterji, whom thou didst slay, the message of the Bell was brought to thee. Thou hast been called! It is for thee to answer."

"Called—?"

"To the Gateway of Swords, hazoor."

"Oh, yes; to be sure. But where is thundersation is it?"

"That my lord doth know."  
"You think so? Well, have it your own way. But suppose I decline the invitation?"

Salig Singh looked bored. "Since thou hast come so far," he said, "thou wilt go farther, hazoor."

"Meaning—by force?"

"Of thine own will. Those whom the Voice calleth are not led to the Gateway by their noses."

"But," Amber persisted, "suppose they won't go?"

"Then, hazoor, doth the Council of the Hand sit in judgment upon them?"

The significance was savagely obvious, but Amber merely laughed. "And the Hand strikes, I presume?" Salig Singh nodded. "Bless your heart, I'm not afraid of your 'Hand'! But am I to understand that compulsion is not to be used in order to get me to the Gateway—wherever that is? I mean, I'm free to exercise my judgment, whether or not I shall go—free to leave this place and return to my hotel?"

Gravely the Rajput inclined his head. "Even so," he assented. "I caused thee to be brought thither solely to make certain what thou hast out of thine own mouth confirmed—the report that thou hadst become altogether traitor to the Bell. So be it. There remains but the warning that for four days more, and four days only, the Gateway remains open to those summoned. On the fifth it closes."

"And to those who remain in the outer darkness on the fifth day, Salig Singh—?"

"God is merciful," said the Rajput piously.

"Very well. If that is all, I think I will now leave you, Salig Singh," said Amber, fondling his pistol meaningly.

"One word more," Salig Singh interposed, very much alive to Amber's attitude: "I were unfaithful to the trust thou didst once repose in me were I not to warn thee that whither thou goest, the Mind will know; what thou dost, the Eye will see; the words thou shalt utter, the Ear will hear. To all things there is an end, also—even to the patience of the Body, Shabash!"

"Thank you 'most to death, Salig Singh. Now will you be good enough to order a ghari to take me back to the Great Eastern?"

"My lord's will is his servant's," Salig Singh started for the door the least trace too eagerly.

"One moment," said Amber sharply. "Not so fast, my friend." He tapped his palm with the barrel of the pistol to add weight to his peremptory manner. "I think if you will lift your voice and call, some one will answer. I've taken a great fancy to you, if you don't know it, and I don't purpose letting you out of my sight until I'm safely out of this house."

With a sullen air the Rajput yielded. From his expression Amber would have wagered much that there was a bad quarter of an hour in store for those who had neglected to disarm him when the opportunity was theirs.

"As you will," conceded Salig Singh; and he clapped his hands smartly, crying: "Oho, Moto!"

Almost instantly the iron door swung open and the lamp-bearer appeared, salaaming.

"Tell him," ordered Amber, "to bring me a cloak of some sort—not too conspicuous. I've no fancy to kick up a scandal at the hotel by returning with these duds visible. You can charge it up to profit and loss; if it hadn't been for the tender treatment your assassins gave me, I'd be less disreputable."

A faint smile flickered in Salig Singh's eyes—a look that was not wholly devoid of admiration for the man who had turned the tables on him with such ease. "Indeed," he said, "I was lacking in courtesy did I refuse thee that." And turning to the servant he issued instructions in accordance with Amber's demands, adding gratuitously an order that the way of exit should be kept clear.

As the man bowed and withdrew Amber grinned cheerfully. "It wasn't a bad afterthought, Salig Singh," he observed; "precautions like that relieve the mind wonderfully sometimes."

But the humor of the situation seemed to be lost upon the Rajput.

Without undue delay the servant returned with a light cloak and the announcement that the ghari was in waiting.

His offer to help the American don the garment was graciously declined.

"I've a fancy to have my arms free for the present," Amber explained; "I can get it on by myself in the ghari." He took the cloak over his left arm. "I'm ready; lead on!" he said, and with a graceful wave of the pistol bowed Salig Singh out of the cellar.

Amber civilly insisted that both the servant and his master leave the house before him, but, once outside, he made a very detour and got between them and the waiting conveyance. Then, "It's kind of you, Salig Singh," he said; "I'm properly grateful. I'll say this for you; you play the game fairly when anybody calls your attention to the rules. Good

night to you—and, I say, be kind enough to shut the door as you go in. I'll just wait until you do."

The Rajput found no answer; conceivably, his chagrin was intense. With a curt nod he turned and re-entered the house, Moto following. The door closed and Amber jumped briskly into the ghari.

"Home, James," he told the ghari-wallah, in great conceit with himself. "I mean, the Great Eastern hotel—and Juddee Jao!"

The driver wrapped a whiplash round the corrugated flanks of his horse and the ghari turned the corner with gratifying speed. In half a minute they were in the Chitpur road. In 15 they drew up before the hotel.

A Bengali drifted listlessly past, a bored and blasé babu in a suit of pink satin, wandering home and interested in nothing save his own bland soif and the native cigarette that drooped languidly from his lips. He passed within a foot of Amber, and from somewhere a voice spoke—the Virginian could have taken an oath that the babu's lips did not move—in a clear yet discreet whisper.

"Tomorrow," it said; "Darjeeling."

Amber hitched his cloak round him and entered the hotel.

## CHAPTER XI.

### The Tonga.

"Badshah Junction, Mr. Amber . . . Badshah Junction . . . We'll be there in 'alf an hour . . ."

Inexorably the voice droned on, repeating the admonition over and over.

Mutinous, Amber stirred and grumbled in his sleep; stirred and grumbling awakened to another day. Doggott stood over him, doggedly insistent.

"Not much time to dress, sir; we're due in less than 'alf an hour."

"Even a tonga will be a relief after

shah Junction, Rajputana Route. . . Then tonga to Kuttarpur. . . Farrell's there and his daughter. . . That's right, my man, throw me out!

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They stood, then, forlorn in a howling desolation. For signs of life they had the station, a flimsy shelter roofed with corrugated iron, a beaten track that wandered off northwards and disappeared over a grassless swell, a handful of mud huts at a distance, and the ticket agent. The latter, a sleepy, surly Eurasian in pyjamas, surveyed them listlessly from the threshold of the station, and without a sign either of interest or contempt turned and locked himself in.

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wink deliberately at Amber the while he broadly sketched for him his ancestry and the manner of his life at home and abroad.

Thunderstruck, Amber caught himself just as he was on the point of attempting to drag the driver from his seat and beat him into a more endurable frame of mind. He swallowed the hint and gave up the contest.

"Oh, very well," he conceded. "I presume you're trying to say there isn't another tonga to be had and it can't be helped; but I don't like your tone. However, there doesn't seem to be anything to do but take you. How much for the two of us?"

"Your servant, sahib? He cannot ride in this tonga," asserted the driver impressively.

"He can't. Why not?"

"You can see there is room for but two, and I have yet another passenger."

"Where?"

"At the first dak-bungalow, sahib, where the mail tonga broke down last night. This tonga, which I say is an excellent tonga, an aram tonga, a tonga for ease, is sent to take its place. More than this, I am bidden to go in haste; therefore there is little time for you to decide whether or not you will go with me alone. As for your servant, he can follow by this afternoon's mail tonga."

Upon this ultimatum he stood, immovable; neither threats nor bribery availed. It was an order, he said; he had no choice other than to obey. Shabash! Would the sahib be pleased to make up his mind quickly?

Perforce, the sahib yielded. "It'll be Labertouche; he's arranged this," he told himself. "That loafer said he'd gone on ahead of us." And comforted he issued his orders to Doggott, who received and acceded to them with all the ill-grace imaginable. He was to remain and follow to Kuttarpur by the afternoon's tonga.

Climbing aboard, the Virginian settled himself against the endless discomforts of the ride which he foresaw; the tonga was anything but "an aram tonga—a tonga for ease," there was no shade and no breeze, and the face of the land crawled with heat-bred haze.

To a crisp crackling of the whiplash over the backs of the two sturdy, shaggy, flea-bitten ponies, the tonga swept away from the station, swift as a hunted fox with a dusty plume.

Amber leaned forward, watching the driver's face. "Your name, tonga-wallahah?" he enquired.

"Ram Nath, sahib." The man spoke without moving his head, attending diligently to the management of his ponies.

"And this other passenger, who awaits us at the dak-bungalow, Ram Nath—is he, perchance, one known both to you and to me?"

Ram Nath flicked the flagging ponies. "How should I know?" he returned brusquely.

"One," persisted Amber, "who might be known by such a name as, say, Pink Satin?"

"What manner of talk is this?" demanded Ram Nath. "I am no child to be amused by a riddle. I know naught of your 'Pink Satin.'" He bent forward, shortening his grasp upon the reins, as if to signify that the interview was at an end.

Amber sat back, annoyed by the fellow's impudence yet sensitive to a suspicion that Ram Nath was playing his part better than his passenger, that the rebuke was merited by one who had ventured to speak of secret things in a land whose very stones have ears. For all that he could say their every move was watched by invisible spies, of whom the rock-strewn waste through which they sped might well harbor a hidden legion. . . . But perhaps, after all, Ram Nath had nothing whatever to do with Labertouche. Undeniable as had been his wink, it might well have been nothing more than an impertinence.

Meanwhile the tonga rocked and bounded fondly over an infamous parody of a road, turning and twisting between huge boulders and in and out of pebbly nullahs, Ram Nath tooling it along with the hand of a master. But all his attention was of necessity centered upon the ponies, and presently his tulwar slipped from his knees and clattered upon the floor of the tonga. Amber saw his chance and put his foot upon it.

"Ram Nath," he asked gently, "have you no other arms?"

"I were a fool had I not." The man did not deign to glance round. "He hath need of weapons who doth traffic with the Chosen of the Voice, sahib."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### By-Product From Smelter Acid.

It is announced by the geological survey that the discovery of phosphate rock in Montana is likely to have an important effect in providing an outlet for the sulphuric acid that might be manufactured by the big smelters there, but which is now allowed to go to waste and pollute the range within a radius of thirty miles from the smelter works. The withdrawal of the phosphate lands from homestead entry was announced some weeks ago after the fields were reported by Hoyt Dale, one of the field geologists. These deposits are extensive and are considered of great potential value. The smelter trouble with the production of sulphuric acid fumes has been investigated by the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture. There have been a number of suits against the smelters, but they have allowed the acid fumes to go to waste for lack of some profitable way to employ them. With the combination of cheap sulphuric acid and phosphate rock in close proximity, the oil fliers of the geological survey say cheap phosphate fertilizers are a possibility.



It Was Signed: "Pink Satin."

three days of this, Doggott," he observed, surrendering himself to the ministrations of the servant.

It was the third morning succeeding that on which he had risen from his bed in the Great Eastern hotel in Calcutta, possessed by a wild anxiety to find his way with the least possible delay to Darjeeling and Sophia Farrell—a journey which he was destined never to make. For while he breakfasted a telegram had been brought to him.

"Your train for Benares," he said, "leaves Howrah at 9:30. Imperative." It was signed: "Pink Satin."

He acted upon it without thought of disobedience; he was in the hands of Labertouche, and Labertouche knew best. Between the lines he read that the Englishman considered it unwise to attempt further communication in Calcutta. Something had happened to eliminate the trip to Darjeeling. Labertouche would undoubtedly contrive to meet and enlighten him, either on the way or in Benares itself.

In the long, tiresome, eventless journey that followed his faith was sorely tried; nor was it justified until the train paused some time after midnight at Mogul Serai. There, before Amber and Doggott could alight to change for Benares, their compartment was invaded by an unmistakable loafer, very drunk. Tall and burly; with red-rimmed eyes in a pasty, pockmarked face, dirty and rusty with a week-old growth of beard; clothed with sublime contempt for the mode and exalted beyond reason with liquor—a typical loafer of the Indian railways—he flung the door open and himself into Amber's arms, almost knocking the latter down; and resented the accident at the top of his lungs.

"You miserable, misbegotten blighter of a wall-eyed American—" At this point he became unprintably profane, and Doggott fell upon him with the laudable intention of throwing him out. In the struggle Amber caught his eye, and it was bright with meaning. "Pink Satin!" he hissed. "He's gone ahead. . . . You're to keep on to Agra. . . . Change for Bad-

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### A Glimp of Hops.

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"What did he do that for?"  
"He said he thought now there might be a chance for him to use his car."—Puck

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Take the Old Standard GHOVER'S TASTEFUL CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

### A Sandwich Filling.

A delicious filling for sandwiches or crackers is made by mixing equal parts of cream cheese and snappy cheese with French dressing to a smooth paste, then stirring in it chopped red peppers or chopped olives. This paste should be very creamy and put on thickly, at least a quarter of an inch. It is nice between salted waters or on thin rounds of brown or rye bread.

### NEVER IDLE.



Wife—You're always intimating that woman has too much idle curiosity.

### FOUND RIGHT PATH After a False Start.

"In 1890 I began to drink coffee. At that time I was healthy and enjoyed life. At first I noticed no bad effects from the indulgence but in course of time found that various troubles were coming upon me.

"Palpitation of the heart took unto itself sick and nervous headaches, kidney troubles followed and eventually my stomach became so deranged that even a light meal caused me serious distress.

"Our physician's prescriptions failed to help me and then I dosed myself with patent medicines till I was thoroughly disgusted and hopeless.

"Finally I began to suspect that coffee was the cause of my troubles. I experimented by leaving it off, except for one small cup at breakfast. This helped some but did not altogether relieve my distress. It satisfied me, however, that I was on the right track.

"So I gave up coffee altogether and began to use Postum. In ten days I found myself greatly improved, my nerves steady, my head clear, my kidneys working better and better, my heart's action rapidly improving, my appetite improved and the ability to eat a hearty meal without subsequent suffering restored to me. And this condition remains.

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Yours very truly,  
E. P. HILAM,  
Cartersville, Ga.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this July 12th, 1909.  
JOS. S. CALHOUN,  
Notary Public,  
D. Co., Ga.

**Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You**  
Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty-cents and one-dollar.

### THE USUAL WAY.



She—We distrust those who flat ter us.

He—And dislike those who do not

### WHY BE WEAK?

Why suffer backache, headache, dizziness, weariness, urinary irregularities and other troubles that arise from disordered kidneys? Doan's

Kidney Pills have cured thousands. John O. Sedall, Modesto, Cal., says: "I was so weak I staggered like a drunken man. I ran down in weight from 176 to 137 pounds. I had practically no control over the kidney secretions and the pain in my back was terrible. I became a nervous wreck and was given up by our best physicians. Like a drowning man grasping at a straw I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and steadily improved. In a few months' time I was back at my old weight. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I give them the entire credit."

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**Reckoning by Degrees.**  
It was one of those warm spring days when the temperature suddenly seems unbearably torrid. Thelma, four years of age, broke off her play to plead thus with her mother: "Oh, mother, please let me take off some of my clothes! I'm a whole petticoat too hot!"

**Important to Mothers.**  
EXAMINE carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Little* in Use For Over 30 Years.

**Taking No Chances.**  
"They say that people, through association, grow to look like each other."  
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**A SURE CURE FOR ITCHING FILES.**  
And all forms of skin diseases is Tetter. It is also a specific for Tetter, Ringworm, Eczema, Infant Sore Head, Chaps and Old Itching Sores.

"Enclosed find one dollar for which please send me two boxes Tetterine. This makes five boxes I have ordered from you, the first one only being for me. I suffered with an eruption for years, and one box of Tetterine cured me and two of my friends. It is worth its weight in gold to any one suffering as I did. Everybody ought to know of its value." Jesse W. Scott, Milledgeville, Ga.

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**Not Much of a Water User.**  
Hewitt—Grout spends money like water.  
Jewett—I thought you said he spent it freely.

**No Wonder.**  
"Why is it all these anti-kissing crusades fail?"  
"Principally for the paradoxical reason that nearly all the young folks set their faces against it."

## PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRACY.

Grace I. Phillips

Those people who believe the initiative and referendum unconstitutional base their argument against it upon that portion of Section 4 of Article LV of the Constitution which provides that the "United States shall guarantee to every state in this Union a republican form of government." In the language of a noted standpatter in Washington recently, popular government is dignified by the appellation of "unrepublican." Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, a member of the Continental Congress, and Secretary of State in Washington's cabinet had this to say: "My most earnest wish is to see the republican element of popular control pushed to the maximum of its practical exercise. I shall have no objection to its being true and perpetual." That the members of the Constitutional Convention of 1787 also so construed this is shown by the fact that no change was ordered in the then existing form of government. Naturally, this precluded a constitution of the form then in existence. There is ample evidence of what this form was. Senator Owen has, in several different articles, which unhappily are not sufficiently brief for insertion here, shown that previous to the rise of the state and national Conventions, the right of instructing members of the legislatures and the national house was not questioned, or objected to by any party, except the Federalists and during the time of their regime. From the first delegated colonial meeting where the representatives carried the identical ballot cast by the voters of each precinct, up until 1823, the right to instruct was held inviolate, and Mr. Owen has clearly shown how sane and progressive were the measures enacted during that time.

Jefferson's idea of popular control is shown by his inaugural address of 1800 in which he declares: "Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, the vital principle of republicanism, of our Government, and consequently one which ought to shape its administration." Let us now revert to Madison, leader of the opposite party: "In a confederacy founded on republican principles and composed of republican members the superintending government ought clearly to possess authority to defend the system against aristocratic or monarchical innovations. The more intimate the nature of such a union may be the greater interest have the members in the political institutions of each other, and the greater right to insist that the forms of government under the compact which was entered into should be substantially maintained. But a right implies a remedy; and where else could the remedy be deposited than where it is deposited by the Constitution? But the authority extends no further than to a guarantee of a republican form of government, which supposes a pre-existing government of the form which is to be guaranteed. As long, therefore, as the existing republican forms are continued by the states they are guaranteed by the Federal Constitution. Whenever the states may choose to substitute other republican forms they have a right to do so and to claim the Federal guarantee for the latter."

We have here the statement of the two leaders of the opposite parties—Federalist and Republican. The Bills of Rights of the states which were the thirteen original colonies existing prior to the Constitution offer proof even more convincing. The North Carolina bill of rights of 1776 declares:

That all political power is vested in and derived from the people only. Maryland's Bill of Rights of the same year uses the following language:

That all government of right originates from the people, is founded in compact only, and instituted solely for the good of the whole.

The Virginia Bill of Rights of 1776 declares:

That all men are by nature equal, free and independent, and have certain inherent rights, of which, when they enter into a state of society, they can not by any compact deprive or divest their posterity, namely the enjoyment of life and liberty, with the means of acquiring property and pursuing and obtaining happiness and safety.

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The New York Bill of Rights is interesting and contains among other things the statement:

The Convention, therefore, in the name and by the authority of the good people of this state doth ordain, determine, and declare that no authority shall on any pretense whatever, be exercised over the people of this State but such as shall be derived from and granted by them.

The Massachusetts Bill of Rights of the Constitution adopted in 1780 declares:

The people of this Commonwealth have the sole and exclusive right of governing themselves as a free, sovereign and independent State, and do, and forever shall, exercise and enjoy every power, jurisdiction and right which is not, or may not hereafter be, by them expressly delegated to the United States of America in Congress assembled.

Germany will establish a record this year by launching six new Dreadnoughts. Up to now no more than five of these monster ships have been launched by any one country in a year.

In the British Museum library there are more than thirty-two miles of shelves filled with books.

When you are graduated at the school of experience, the valedictory is always entitled "Regret."

A woman isn't necessarily fair just because she's a blonde.

## Why Suffer

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## CANCER

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Would Purchase Index Finger.

One of the queerest advertisements which has ever appeared in a newspaper was one which the other day made known the wish of Mrs. Reginald Waldorf, a wealthy lady of Philadelphia, for a new index forefinger. Mrs. Waldorf's right forefinger was amputated after becoming infected by an accidental cut with a rusty knife. She appealed to Dr. Fred B. West, who advertised for a finger. He names no price, but says his patient is willing to pay liberally.

## HANDS WOULD CRACK OPEN

"About two months ago my hands started to crack open and bleed, the skin would scale off, and the good flesh would burn and itch dreadfully. When my hands first started to get sore, there were small blisters like water blisters which formed. They itched dreadfully, it just seemed as though I could tear the skin all off. I would scratch them and the skin would peel off, and the flesh would be all red and crack open and bleed. It worried me very much, as I had never had anything the matter with my skin. I was so afraid I would have to give up my profession."

"My doctor said he didn't think it would amount to anything. But it kept getting worse. One day I saw a piece in one of the papers about a lady who had the same trouble with her hands. She had used Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and was cured. I decided to try them, and my hands were all healed before I had used one cake of Cuticura Ointment. I am truly thankful for the good results from the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, for thanks to them I was cured, and did not have to lose a day from work. I have had no return of the skin trouble." (Signed) Mrs. Mary E. Breig, 2522 Brown Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 6 K, Boston.

## Knew Just What to Do.

A parlor lamp which did duty for the same young man seven nights in the week had struck, and was slowly going out. The red glow grew fainter and fainter, and as the shadows merged one by one into the gloom a weird and eerie feeling crept into the young girl's soul. "George," she asked, in tones that were tremulous with suppressed agitation, "what would you do if you were strapped hand and foot in a chair while a candle, stuck in the top of a keg of gunpowder a foot from your head, burned slowly down and down and down?"

And George, who has been gazing expectantly at the lamp, answered, "I would blow it out."

She shivered.

## Horse Sense.

"He has plenty of horse sense."

"Why so?"

"He never bets on one."

Went Back to Work and Won't Be Treated as a Foolish Fellow.

The friends of humanity will deprecate what whatever it may appear.—Washington.

Take care of the tomorrow; yesterday will take care of themselves.

## WANTED SOMETHING SOLID.



Airport—You asked me to take you up in my balloon; now you want to go down. Do you want the earth? Nervous—You've guessed it. That's just what I do want.

## Pat Was More Than Willing.

A very pretty girl who recently returned from Ireland tells of an encounter with an Irish caddy in Dublin. She had started out from the hotel to do some shopping, but decided instead to make a tour of the city on a jaunting car. Arriving at the first car stand, and having selected the smartest looking vehicle, she told the driver that she "wanted to engage him for the day." Pat, never backward in paying homage to beauty, earnestly replied: "Begorra, ma'am you are welcome. I only wish it was for life!"

## SPUR FARM LANDS.

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THE WISDOM FROM ABOVE Daniel i. 18-20—Sept. 10  
"It is good neither to eat flesh nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby the brother stumbleth."—Romans xiv, 21.

AMONGST the earlier captives brought by Nebuchadnezzar from Jerusalem some twenty years before its destruction, were four young men of evidently noble birth and religious training, Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. These captives were not maltreated nor enslaved, in the ordinary sense of the term. Their intellectual qualities were discerned, and they were put into a superior school that they, with others, might be fitted to constitute a board of wise men, counselors of the king. So different is all this from the nepotism, "graft" and "pull" of our day that it seems almost incomprehensible.

We may here learn a lesson of how God is able to make even the disasters of life work out blessings for those who are truly loyal to Him, even as faithful Daniel and his companions were blessed and prospered in the enemies' land.

**Advantages of Abstemiousness**  
The young Hebrews were attached to the king's household and were provided with extraordinary delicacies, including spirituous liquors. The policy of the king in providing sumptuously for all the students was that, being well nourished, they might be in their best physical and mental condition. This lesson shows that it is a mistake to suppose that high living is specially conducive to intellectual attainment to mention spirituality.

From the beginning, under God's providence, the department of Daniel brought him into special favor with the prince of the eunuchs, who had in charge the temporalities of these students. There is something in a meek and quiet spirit that is impressive; and as a rule such a spirit comes only from a proper, religious training. To



Daniel and Three Companions.

this eunuch Daniel, and his associates through him, appealed, requesting that instead of the fine food and liquors provided they might have a plain vegetable diet. Their request was granted.

At the end of the period of their preparation, the king commended with the students "and among them all was found none like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah: \* \* \* and in every matter of wisdom and understanding concerning which the king inquired of them he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters that were in his realm."

### The Secret of Daniel's Success

What was the secret of this wisdom and understanding? Did not the secret lie in the blessing of God and in the fact that these young men sought to devote their lives to the doing of the Divine will—to the doing of righteousness? Such minds anywhere, at any time, are scarce. Such minds always bespeak wisdom. On the other hand, sensuality, selfishness, the grinding of personal axes, always becloud the judgment.

What we need today in every walk of life, is consecrated men of the stamp of Daniel and his companions—whole hearted men—who will give their best for the service of their fellow men in whatever sphere their lives may be cast.

### Dare to Be a Daniel

Although few of us today can be Daniels or have his high position and wonderful opportunity, and though few are leading spirits as was Daniel, yet all may have the same spirit of devotion to the principles of righteousness, which devotion will be tested, under Divine providence; step by step, through the "narrow way," as they seek to walk in the footsteps of Him who set us an example—our Daniel, our Leader, our Lord Jesus. Let all, then, who have named the name of Christ, depart from iniquity. Let all such be faithful. What is really needed is the Daniel spirit; and that is a possibility with every man and every woman—young or old. "Dare to be a Daniel!" Alas! how few appreciate the privilege, how few are emulating the Daniel spirit!

Christians, throughout this Age, are in a position very similar to that of Daniel. The great King of Glory has them in the School of Christ. He wishes to select a few to be joint-heirs in the Messianic Kingdom when it shall be established. The test of examination will come in the end of this Age. Those who will then be found worthy will be such as have the Daniel spirit of devotion to God and to the principles of righteousness—willingness to lay down their lives in the service of the truth—followers in the footsteps of Jesus. Of these the Lord speaks, saying, "They shall be Mine, saith the Lord, in that Day when I make up My jewels."—Malachi iii, 17.

## GREAT STATE FAIR GROWS

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### SEVERAL NEW FEATURES.

Livestock Pavilion One of the Permanent Improvements—Large Exhibitors Also Constructed Handsome and Commodious Structures.

The Great State Fair of Texas continues to grow and expand, due to the untiring energy of President E. J. Kiest and the veteran Secretary, Captain Sydney Smith.

Among the permanent improvements for 1911 is the Livestock Pavilion which is being constructed of steel, concrete and brick at an aggregate cost of \$50,000. This building is 165x100, with an arena 136x55. It is thoroughly modern in every respect and will contain 52 box stalls 8x12, with individual feed rooms and thoroughly sanitary.

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This building is second to none as to appointments and is in thorough keeping with all other department buildings heretofore erected on the grounds. It will be thrown open to visitors and exhibitors on the opening day, October 14th, and all awards and judging of livestock will be done in the spacious arena.

For several years different large exhibitors, realizing and appreciating the great importance of thoroughly exhibiting their different lines, are looking to the comfort of their visitors, have constructed their own individual buildings of concrete and this year it is the R. P. Avery & Sons' Plow Co., and the Mitchell-Lewis Motor Co., who are doing this. Each of these concerns are constructing handsome concrete and fireproof buildings, each 75x80 feet in dimensions, with rest rooms and every convenience for their friends and visitors and at a cost of \$5000 each. Upon the completion of these buildings there will have been expended by exhibitors alone for individual buildings on the grounds, over \$30,000.

All exhibitors at the State Fair of Texas have the same spirit of President E. J. Kiest, Secretary Sydney Smith and the Board of Directors, viz: that there is nothing too good for their patrons and friends.

Another feature building being constructed by the Fair management this year is that for the United States Naval exhibit. The large steel exhibit which is 60x60, and was formerly located on the corner of Main and Akard streets, Dallas, has been removed to Fair Park and located on the large triangle just east of the Exposition building. This arch will be enclosed and devoted entirely to the use of the United States Navy exhibit. This exhibit will be a complete exhibit of all styles of guns, and electrical appliances, including a complete wireless outfit, by which communication will be made with different stations over the country.

It will be a revelation to all the land lubbers of Texas and should be seen by all visitors.

### PREMIUMS AND PURSES.

That the State Fair of Texas will be larger and greater than ever before is a foregone conclusion judging by the announcements made by President E. J. Kiest and the veteran secretary, Captain Sydney Smith, and as shown in the 210 page catalog and the many detail booklets which are being mailed to every one and in which are many new and interesting features.

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