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THE WORLD'S GREAT- EST COMING BATTLE

The Farmer's Union Has "the Drop" on Cotton. Cheer up You Hard-Working Son of Toil.

READ WHAT THE OUTSIDE WORLD SAYS YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED

Oh! you delinquent member? You careless Non-Union Farmer, pay up your dues and get in the firing line. Arouse yourself for this struggle in the interest of your home and fireside.

These excerpts are taken from issues of the St. Louis Post Dispatch. Besides showing what we have already won, the writer gives a clear view of the great forces we are up against. Read it!

Lack of space prevents giving the Post Dispatch articles in full, but sufficient excerpts are given below to show how the world of business people regard the Farmers' Union.

The United States during the last five years has produced and held an average of 11,935,641 bales of cotton out of a total supply for the world which, during the last six years, has averaged 17,935,000 bales. These are the official census summaries up to June 30, 1910. The American cotton farmer is now holding 12 out of every 13 bales in the world. After the fight of a generation he is entrenched behind his own cotton in 1910 a good deal more securely than the farmers who lay behind Jackson's alleged cotton-bale breastworks at New Orleans in 1812. If England and Germany ever get the United States down to 40 bales, and under, out of each hundred on the world's market in a year, Texas has lost the Southwestern "drop." Our hands go up instead of theirs.

Also the European capitalists, with \$1,000,000,000 in gold at stake on cotton go through our National pockets with skill and science which will leave us in no doubt at all of what the "whole thing" has been about since England and Europe divided the African "cotton belt between them, after England had taken South Africa away from the Boer republic.

About the same time, Cecil Rhodes and other British geniuses planned a new world-wide movement to control the whole twentieth century. One of its greatest results was to be control of the world's cotton supply in spite of the United States.

Hostile as the British and German empires are on many things, they agreed on this, through the union of British and German splines against American cotton planters.

This combination is now known as the "International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers Association." It represents 87,000,000 spindles spinning for 10,

000,000 bales of cotton. It does its political business mostly from Manchester, England.

With Egypt held by England for "pacification," was to be connected with the Cecil Rhodes Cape-to-Cairo Railroad on which England has been working ever since.

This is as brief a statement as can be made of the situation of 1898 when Liverpool, feeling secure in almost omnipotent political and commercial plan of world empire, "jammed down" the price of American cotton below the cost of production. That is, they crossed the dead-line roused the shirt-sleeved South to furious revolt against them.

In doing this, the British and German capitalists had powerful help in the United States from the "American Cotton Spinners Association" which at its last annual meeting was reported as having 1,000 active members "representing over 30,000,000 spindles over and \$600,000,000 of capital."

In 1899 the now "embattled" farmers of Arkansas and the South fired the shot against 5-cent cotton" which has since been "heard around the world."

One of the things they did not know in 1898 was what it means to push an American Southwesterner beyond his dead-line. They have been learning it ever since as far as their education has been promoted by the difference between 5-cent cotton and middling cotton at 15 cents, with long staple upland cotton selling now in the South for from 25 to 30.4 cents a pound.

The story that men who work in their shirt sleeves, with only one suspender or none at all, whipped the most powerful combination of capitalists in the politics of the world, would be hard to believe if it did not have results to show in 1910 for what it has meant since 1898. It is the first success of the kind in the records of the world's business, since the beginning of the history made by the idea that trade is war.

Speaking of the conditions prevailing in the cotton belt the article continues:—They and their families were poor enough and desperate enough to be fond of quotations from the the Book of Revelations in which blood is prophesied to the bridle." This is useful now as the only way of suggesting how they felt in Arkansas and Texas about 5-cent cotton.

They graduated from their Bible studies and began to learn business on the southwestern farms. * * * It was not supposed that the cotton farmers could work together for a year without splitting. They had never done it before, but they had never been as angry before as the Southwestern cotton men were when Liverpool held them and "skinned them alive."

It means in 1910 that through the South as a whole, each cotton State has its county organizations working on the principles of a city Merchants Exchange or a Board of Trade. * * * The main business interest kept always in view is the system under which the men who work cotton in their own fields co-operate to control their own bales. This is the county "warehouse system."

More than five years ago it was recognized in Liverpool and also in New York, that this was no longer a laughing matter. It was denounced as a great conspiracy against fair trade. It was announced before a national meeting of American spinners, by Henry Clews, that it had collapsed and failed.

Three years ago, however, the International Federation of Master Spinners' Association of Europe, concluded that the report of collapse was a mistake. It sent its now famous special Committee of Investigation to travel through the South and find what the Man with the Cotton Hoe had done in educating himself as a financier.

The 1907 panic was "pulled off" while this investigation was going on and it sent cotton down for a short time in spite of all the Man with the Cotton Hoe had learned while educating himself to "fight the devil with fire." But cotton failed to go back to five cents.

These warehouse receipts, represented by local bank checks, passed from hand to hand as currency at their face value. The 1907 panic was broken by the new system of handling cotton at the south, and the cotton surplus of that year brought back money from Europe to put the country on its feet again.

Now read this you doubting Thomas. "On the averages of the system, as one of the hundred of influences at work in the cotton world, it does most to account for 15 cent cotton in 1910, with prices rising steadily since 1898. In other words, co-operation of this kind may fall twenty times in the hundred, the south averages 80 per cent of success in its control of its own cotton, which averages nearly 12 out every 13 bales in the world's supply.

In an article dealing with the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, the organization which has brought about the warehouse system, the Post Dispatch characterizes our fight for better prices "Biggest undertaking in the world."

I shall not consume space in quoting from this very able article because every Southern man is familiar with the teachings of the Farmers Union. What I want to know is can we count on you to help us win this fight? Are you willing to be controlled by out outside forces like the Hindoo and the Egyptians, or does the mortal blood of your ancestors course through your veins? This is not a war of powder and lead, but it is war of steady manhood against corporate greed. Don't rest contented with the splendid victory we are winning this year. Some fellows seem to think that because fairly decent prices are now prevailing that we have the situation in hand for all time to come. Discard all such notions as that. If you lay down on your job at this critical stage of the game, you will sell your 1911 crop at the buyers own price.

Don't believe all this "lush" about the spinners being philanthropists who are willing to give us a good price for cotton. That is all "rot" and "moonshine." They are bears every last one of them. Listen to this, quoted from the Post Dispatch:—This year the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Association met in its seventh "Worlds' Cotton Congress" at Brussels and for the seventh time decided that it is intolerably oppressive to be forced to pay the prices the Shirt-sleeved farmers of the south demand for cotton. To save themselves from the tyranny of the One-Mule-Farmer in Texas, Oklahoma and Georgia, they resolved in conclusion that it is now of vital interest to the cotton industry of the world that efforts to relieve the situation "should be increased by practical support from the various governments and others whose interests in a free supply of raw cotton are vitally at stake."

Notwithstanding their howl about being ground between the upper and nether millstones, they are declaring larger dividends on capitalization than ever before.

Now do you see what you are "up against?" Don't you bother about the spinner. He will take care of himself. Be concerned about yourself, your wife, and your children, and your home.

This is a war in which you can hire no substitute. You must enlist or else retard the progress of your neighborhood and your country. We don't want the Earth, but we do want to keep the price of cotton up to a living wage. You need not get scared by fairy tales of great cotton areas being developed in South Africa and other countries. Consumption is keeping pace with production. The world's cotton can be used at a fair price.

Cotton is the one crop which keeps this country's balance of trade on the right side of the ledger. All Southern business interests recognize this and are willing to assist you to get a fair price. Are you willing to help yourself?

If you desire to assist in bring-

ing about better conditions on our Southern farms, enabling us to have better homes, better schools, and a better living generally, join this organization and help win this fight. This Union has State headquarters in every cotton-growing State, but if you do not know where the one in your State is located, write for information to

A. C. DAVIS,
National Secretary-Treasurer,
Texarkana, Texas.

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Robertson Bros Co.

Announcement

Mrs. E. E. Marvin has returned to Haskell after several weeks' visit to Cleveland, Ohio, and other points.

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Whitt Chapel Items

Well as Christmas is over and a new year is on hand. I will leave back to the good old Free Press to enter in.

Christmas will be long remembered by about 200 people who took dinner at the home of John Howard. It was the best Christmas dinner that we had ever helped eat, and everybody had a grand time. There were old friends from Comanche, Terry and James counties and the territory.

Uncle Cliff Howard and wife returned to their home in Fisher county, Thursday.

Uncle William Howard, wife and daughter, Abbie, will return to their home in Terry county, Monday.

It makes us feel bad to see our old friends departing from us, for we know there will never be such a hand shaking again as there was Sunday among friends and relatives.

W. L. Cox gave a dinner on day after Christmas and was at Isaac Howards Tuesday. On New years was another big dinner by Hurley Howard.

of young people dance at John Thursday night. box county, place near

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of Bartlett in Haskell

invited to attend.

MIKEY.

Escaped With His Life

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes, H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything I could hear of for my cough and way under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C. for a year but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. Kings New Discovery. I did so and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure. Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and all bronchial affections. 50c & \$1.00 Trial bottles free at Colliers Drug Store.

Advertised Letters

- Miss Emma Price.
- C. Simmons.
- Miss D. Watts.
- Mrs. C. Wright.
- H. D. Robinson.
- Scott King.
- Miss Addie Hogue.

Stock Holders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stock holders of The Haskell National bank will be held at the office of said bank in Haskell, Texas, on the second Tuesday, the 10 day of January D. 1911, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank, the transaction of such business as may properly be before such meeting.

W. H. NGFORD, Cashier.

YOU CAN'T BEAT IT.

You may take the editor's word for it that if you will spend \$95.00 or tuition, board and books complete a course of shorthand and typewriting, or \$110 to complete the bookkeeping and business training course, or \$119 for a course of telegraphy or sten work, or \$175 and complete any two of these courses coined in the Tyler Commercial college of Tyler, Texas, you will have made the best investment of your life. What you want or woman is there in our community who cannot raise \$95 which to secure a practical business training that will enable them to earn a splendid living the rest of their days? We are reliably informed that young people who a few years ago borrowed money to attend this school are worth more today than men from whom they borrowed the money. You had as well try to be a successful physician without attending a medical school as to try to be successful without first getting practical business training and certainly is an evident fact at the Tyler Commercial college gives a practical training in business life or they would not have enrolled over 1500 students during the past twelve months and today not having a single graduate of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy out of employment unless of their own accord.

A slogan giving full particulars of this, Americas largest most successful school of bookkeeping-business training, shorthand-typewriting, telegraphy and sten work, can be had for asking. Young friends don't take editors advice and make your arrangements to

enter as soon as possible. There are plenty of business firms that will be ready and willing to pay you a good price for your services when you are properly trained, but they wouldn't give you standing room in their office as you are today.

To Much Face.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia. Don't you? Save the face, you may need it; but you get rid of the Neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame backs and all pains.

Sold by all druggists.

W. T. McDaniel Dead.

On last Monday, January 2, 1911, at 3 o'clock p. m., W. T. McDaniel was stricken with paralysis at his home in this city, and lived only a few hours. He died at 9:30 p. m. of the same day he was stricken, and was buried in the Haskell cemetery at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. McDaniel has been a citizen of Haskell county about twenty years and was a pioneer in the ginning business. His gin on his farm near Rule was probably the second plant ever established in Haskell county. The ginning business brought Mr. McDaniel in business contact with many farmers and he always dealt in such a way with his patrons that no one could question his methods.

The Free Press extends condolence to his family.

John Bridges who moved to Corpus Christi about three months ago, was back this week. He desired to purchase some horses but said he could not find what he wanted.

Jas. G. Lowden Dead.

Funeral services of the late James G. Lowden, formerly of Abilene, were held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from Mrs. Lowdon's residence, 810 Lamar street, Fort Worth. Both the service at the house and at the cemetery were private.

Mr. Lowden died Saturday evening at seven o'clock. Attending physicians diagnosed the cause of the death as apoplexy, brought on doubtless, by excitement incident to meeting his family after an absence of two and a half years.

The facts in connection with Mr. Lowdon's death are tragically said. His family received word from him that he would join them in Fort Worth Friday night. Mrs. Lowdon and son went to Dallas to meet him. In some manner, however, he missed the Cannon Ball connection at Shreveport; was laid over there for twelve hours, and did not arrive in Fort Worth until Saturday afternoon. Shortly after meeting his family he was stricken with apoplexy, and although several physicians were called in and every effort possible made to save him, he gradually sank and passed away at hour above mentioned.

Are You a Weather Prophet?

Does your rheumatism tell you when we're going to have a rain or a change in the weather? You'd be willing to quit predicting the weather if you could get rid of the rheumatism—then use Ballard's Snow Liment. It's sure.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. Oscar Vinson who assisted us during December left Tuesday for Frederick, Oklahoma. We hope he will be with us again in the Spring.

Kill More Than Wild Beasts

The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germ. No life is safe from their attacks. They rob air, water, dust, even food. Grand protection is afforded Electric Bitters, which destroy and expel these deadly disease germs from the system. They why chills, fever and ague, malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Use them, and enjoy the glorious health and new strength they give you. Money back, if satisfied. Only 50c at Coll Drug Store.

Preston Stevens, who has been with E. A. Chambers for many years for Temple. He earned the admiration and will of everybody. He is reliable and is a splendid youth to have in a business office.

Every mother is or should be worried when the little one has a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Houghs syrup will cure the little one at once and prevent complaint. Sold by all druggists.

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From Rev. H. St. Leon, La., in praise of New Life Pills:

"They're such a blessing to every city. In every home there should be a box. If other kinds you've tried are vain, Use Dr. King's and he'll cure you. Only 25c at Coll Drug Store."

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LESSONS FROM THE CENSUS.

State lines do not coincide with natural divisions, and the census might be made to tell interesting stories that may be concealed, if figures were massed according to other divisions. That the population of Iowa has declined by 7,000 in the past decade is remarkable enough; but a more striking result appears when a geographical, rather than a political, area is considered. Bounded by the Mississippi on the east, the Missouri on the south, the Missouri and the Big Sioux on the west, and the southern boundary of Minnesota on the north, is an area of 75,000 square miles, or nearly one-third larger than all New England. It comprises the entire state of Iowa and the northernmost 44 counties of Missouri. There is probably no other portion of the United States of equal extent which contains a larger proportion of good farming land. The last decade has been one of exceptional prosperity—yet in this entire region there now live 100,000 fewer people than resided there ten years ago, says the New York Evening Post. Outside the cities of more than 25,000 inhabitants, the decrease in population since 1900 has been upward of 140,000. This is a kind of story that the boldest prophet would not have ventured to predict as a possibility a quarter of a century ago, and is well worth the careful attention of political students today.

Until now the ancient mariner's compass, which has been used by navigators for centuries, has been considered a fixed quantity. It is, therefore, interesting to learn that an improved compass is being tested by the navy department on board the scout cruiser Birmingham. The new compass is combined with a rapidly revolving gyroscope, which eliminates all variation and deviation of the needle of the compass. This, according to navigators, will make the art of navigation much easier and remove the uncertainty of a ship's location due to variation and deviation of the compass. Another advantage of the improved compass is that the main instrument can be placed in the interior of the ship, where it can be protected by armor plate. Branch compass stations can be placed in different parts of the ship, connected by an electric wire to the main compass. So far the reports on the new compass have been satisfactory.

The ancient rhyme that went to school, but invited such song, "A fox doing the same old thing because up to very recent times there was no such occurrence. But Monticello, Sullivan county, New York, supplies a precedent. A wild fox, with two dogs in hot pursuit, dashed into a school house filled with boys and girls at their lessons and with a male teacher in charge. Of course the girls were frightened, but the teacher and the boys joined in the chase, and Reynard was captured after a fierce fight. But he surrendered his liberty only with his life, for he resisted to the death. After such a brush it is not likely that institutions of learning will be popular places of resort for the cunning fox tribe.

In the report for September of the department of labor on industrial accidents Consul A. G. Seyfert of Owen Sound notes the statement that more persons were killed and injured in Canada on the farm than on the railroads. Twenty-two persons were killed and 85 seriously injured while engaged in farm work, while railroads only killed 15 and seriously injured 15 who were in the railway service. The main cause of the many fatalities on the farm was the deadly threshing machine. The total number of accidents to working people for the month was 272, of which 91 were fatal and 181 serious injuries.

London and the Bank of England are bracing up to meet the demands for gold coming from various sources, including South America, which appears to have entered upon a period of exceptional commercial and industrial activity. Incidentally, it may be remarked that the universal chase for the yellow metal serves to show that, however the great output of recent years may have "cheapened" money, there is not the slightest indication that gold is going begging anywhere.

It is said that the recklessness of chauffeurs in New York has been accentuated by the acquittal of one of them on the charge of murder. However, the acquittal was not to be avoided. It was proved conclusively at the trial that the accident would not have occurred if the victims had kept off the street.

"We still live in America," says the New York Evening Post. When did you move in, brother?

TEXAS LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLES IN AUSTIN

SAM T. RAYBURN OF FANNIN IS ELECTED SPEAKER.

MORE VOTES THAN VOTERS

More or Less Color to the House Elections Portend Possible Hard Contests.

Austin, Jan. 11.—Promptly at 12 o'clock yesterday the Thirty-Second Texas Legislature assembled in the big granite capitol. Bob Barker, Bexar County, chief clerk; Sebe Newman, Ellis County, sergeant at arms; O. H. Basford, Travis County, reading clerk; J. L. Robison, Leon County, journal clerk; W. J. L. Sullivan, Cass County, door keeper.

The first ballot for speaker showed three more votes than were present, and was therefore thrown out. Afterward Hon. Sam T. Rayburn was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Texas Legislature, defeating Hon. Clarence E. Gilmore by a narrow margin.

Thus, notwithstanding the prohibitionists have a large majority in each branch, the anti-control organization of both. The President of the Senate, Lieut. Gov. Davidson, who is an anti, was chosen by the vote of the people. Senator Hudspeth, also an anti, was elected President Pro Tem without regard to the prohibition issue.

Speaker Rayburn is a prohibitionist. Nevertheless, the anti-prohibitionists made his election possible. A majority of the prohibitionists voted for Mr. Gilmore. He also received a few anti votes. A minority of the prohibitionists voted for Mr. Rayburn. There was an entire absence of scandalizing and bitter speeches, and at the conclusion, apparently, of feeling prevailed. Mr. Gilmore, the defeated candidate, moved to make the election of Mr. Rayburn unanimous, and Mr. Rayburn, assuming his duties, spoke in the highest terms of praise of his late opponent.

Senate Organizes. Senator Hudspeth was unanimously elected President pro tem of the Senate. The election of officers resulted in the election of Clyde D. Smith, secretary; R. M. Gilmore, journal clerk; F. M. Hornbuckle, sergeant at arms; F. H. Humes of Littlefield County, assistant sergeant at arms. All of these were formerly officers of the Senate.

A committee was appointed to notify the Governor that the body awaited his pleasure.

11,087,442 BALES GINNED.

Figures to Jan. 1 Submitted. Texas Shows 2,88,479.

Washington: Cotton of the growth of 1910 ginned prior to Jan. 1, as shown by the report of the Bureau of Census, issued Tuesday morning was 11,087,442 bales compared with 9,647,327 from the growth of 1909; 12,465,298 from 1908.

The percentage of the last two crops was 11,087,327 from the growth of 1910; ginned to Jan. 1 was 95.3 from 1908.

Round bales included this year are 109,296, compared with 143,949 for 1909 and 230,572 for 1908.

Sea Island bales included are 82,422 for 1910, as against 89,611 for 1909 and 86,528 for 1908.

The ginning by States follows:

Alabama	1,161,506
Arkansas	725,378
Florida	63,042
Louisiana	237,225
Mississippi	1,131,038
North Carolina	751,428
Oklahoma	896,355
South Carolina	1,155,698
Tennessee	291,347
Texas	2,888,479
All other States	72,151

The distribution of the Sea Island cotton from the growth of 1910 by States was:

Florida	37,634
South Carolina	11,156
Georgia	43,648

Texas-New Mexico Boundary Matter.

Washington: The House Judiciary Committee has unanimously voted favorably on the joint resolution of Representative Stephens in the House, providing for the recognition of the existing boundary line between Texas and New Mexico. Speaker Cannon stated that he would recognize Representative Stephens sometime before Jan. 21 for the purpose of calling up for passage the resolution.

Roll tax payments all over the State are reported as coming in slow.

Million Dollar Fire in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati: Entailing a loss of more than \$1,000,000, this city sustained its second greatest fire within three weeks Thursday evening, when the Chamber of Commerce Building was destroyed, adjacent property damaged, a dozen firemen injured and probably lives lost. Only the bare skeletons of the walls of what was pronounced to have been Cincinnati's most magnificent architectural building remain. The building was valued at \$1,000,000 and contained in its various offices at \$300,000. To Handle Oklahoma Capital Lands

IN THE WAKE OF THE WATER WAGON



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RICHES AND INFLUENCE SPECIALLY CULPABLE

PRESIDENT REFUSES TO COMMUTE SENTENCE.

FINES ARE NOT EFFECTIVE

Convicted Must Serve Eighteen Months Sentence and Pay Fine of \$5,000.

Washington, D. C.: President Taft has denied application for commutation of sentence in the case of W. S. Harlan, manager of a great lumber and turpentine company doing business in Florida and Alabama, who was indicted and convicted on a charge of conspiracy to violate the peonage statute of Florida.

Harlan must serve a term of eighteen months' imprisonment in addition to paying a fine of \$5,000.

The offense for which Harlan was convicted grew out of the alleged effort of his company to obtain 180 laborers from New York, including a number of Hungarians, Bulgarians and other immigrants. They were taken in parties of twelve to twenty by sea to Savannah, whence to the company's plant.

"The evidence clearly shows," said the President in his opinion, "that on the way from Savannah to the company's settlement a number attempted to escape and were physically detained and taken to the place of work. The Government of the United States has been at great pains and cost trying to suppress peonage. It is much more likely to be maintained successfully where, as in these cases, the laborers are foreigners and do not speak English and hardly know their rights. If permitted to live at all, it will spread rapidly. When, therefore, a man of high business standing and large enterprise is convicted of the offense, the punishment should be such as to deter others from the practice. Fines are not effective against men of wealth."

President Taft, in his opinion, plainly indicated that he does not intend to let a technicality of law defeat the ends of justice. The President had prepared, as the result of an appeal by friends of Harlan, to commute his imprisonment sentence from eighteen months to six months, whereupon the attorneys of the convicted man tried to have him set at liberty altogether, claiming that "as a sentence of six months could not under the law be executed in the penitentiary to which Harlan had been sentenced, it could not be executed anywhere, and, therefore, he must be given his liberty."

"In order to prevent the use of such a technicality in the future," said the President, "to avoid the sentence, I shall make no order of commutation, but shall allow the sentence to stand until after the defendant is imprisoned, and then shall exercise such Executive clemency as I may be advised the case requires. The sentence of eighteen months is therefore in full force."

Maine Senate Repeals Sturges Law.

Augusta: Gov. Piaslet had been in office but a few hours when the Senate passed to engrossed, under suspension of the rules, a bill repealing the Sturges law. The Sturges law, which was placed on the statute books several years ago, was designed by the Republicans to enforce the prohibition law. Under this act special liquor officers went into the territory of County Sheriffs and prosecuted liquor sellers.

All-State Banks Under Guaranty.

Austin: The Department of Insurance and Banking announces that all of the 640 State banks have complied with the provisions of the bank guaranty law relative to the new payments, statements and readjustments made necessary every Jan. 1. For the second time all of the State banks have come into the fold without any legal complications arising, and the action of the Supreme Court of the United States in sustaining the bank guaranty acts of other States will probably eliminate all questions for the future.

LOS ANGELES INDICTMENTS

Identity of Suspected Parties Not Disclosed—Many Witnesses Summoned Before Inquiry.

Los Angeles, California: The Grand Jury in the Times explosion case has returned twenty-two indictments. All of the indictments were for murder in connection with that crime. It is not likely that the names of any of the indicted will be made public until after arrests have been made. It is believed a large number of San Franciscans have been indicted. Wholesale murder, the outcome of a dynamite plot, is understood to be the charge set forth in all the indictments, but it is believed more than three or four men are named in the true bills.

The return of the indictments was the culmination of a disaster that excited the people of Los Angeles to a degree that for a few days bordered at most upon panic and resulted in the offering of rewards aggregating nearly \$100,000.

More than forty witnesses, the majority identified with the labor union movement, were summoned from San Francisco and other cities. In addition labor union officials were summoned. In all the Grand Jury examined more than 200 persons.

Among the labor leaders summoned from San Francisco were Olof E. Trietmoer and Anton Johannsen, who were supposed to have known J. B. Bryce, M. A. Schmidt and David Kaplan, three suspects in the case, who were in the city for a few hours after the explosion, but subsequently disappeared.

According to the detectives, Bryce Schmidt and Kaplan were the three who purchased from a San Francisco powder firm the dynamite used to destroy the Times and part of which was later found in the infernal machine planted under the residence of Felix J. Zeehandelaar, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. This organization had opposed the extension of labor unions in this city.

WILL FORTIFY PANAMA CANAL.

Nothing in Hay-Panucofote Treaty Preventing Government from Raising Defense.

Washington, Jan. 9.—A contribution designed to clarify the confused situation which has arisen over the question of the right of the United States to fortify the Panama Canal was submitted by former Senator Forsaker of Ohio to President Taft, who made it public. Through a period during which the Hay-Panucofote treaty was negotiated and ratified by both the United States and Great Britain the Secretary of State, and made many of the suggestions which were incorporated in the treaty, preserving to this Government the right to take such means as it deemed necessary to protect the canal property and shipping without specifically authorizing fortifications.

Senator Forsaker's letter to President Taft, which is made public now, apparently because it undertakes to dispose of the question of the right of this Government to construct such fortifications as it may deem necessary for the protection of the canal property, reviews the acts of the Senate in connection with the treaty-making with England and laws passed substantially to the ratification of the existing Hay-Panucofote treaty. The letter tells of the ratification of a treaty by the Senate Dec. 20, 1900, which was rejected by the British Government. When that treaty was presented to the Senate it contained a provision against fortification of the canal and there was a great deal of criticism of Secretary Hay because of that fact.

The convention was amended in accordance with public sentiment, and after Great Britain's rejection of it, harsh and severe criticisms of Mr. Hay were reserved.

After the whole matter was threshed over and over, and some bitterness injected the whole convention was so settled by act on the part of the United States and silent consent on the part of all others that the canal shall never be blockaded nor shall it be ever be exercised on any day or night.

DUE TO FREIGHT RATES.

IT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Millionaire Says That People Are Bled to Pay Dividends on Nine Billions of Watered Stock.

Akron, O.: Declaring that excessive freight rates are responsible for the high cost of living, Ohio V. Barber, the millionaire match magnate, has sent a letter to every member of congress demanding reforms.

In addition to the regulation of freight rates, he demands that laws be passed that will effectually limit railroad and industrial capitalization.

He declares the freight business of the railroads costs each family \$37 a year. This latter, coupled with the other earnings of the railroads, he asserts, has boosted the average railroad cost per family to \$127 annually.

Barber starts his letter to the congressmen with these three demands: "What is the matter with America?" "What is the matter with congress?" "Why has the seat of government been transferred to Wall street?"

Continuing, he says: "Personally, I appreciate fully the importance of stability of vested rights in property corporate or personal.

"But I vigorously contend that the commission of excesses in the capitalization of corporate companies forfeits instantly the right to claim favor for such capitalization in the levying of a tax upon the American public for the payment of dividends upon this watered stock. And in this offense the railroads always have set the pace.

"Conceived in the master minds of Huntington, Morgan, Hill and Harman, the policy has been worked out to a nicety. These clothed the scheme in the pretty catch phrase of a 'community of interests' and cleverly set about to grab all the through trunk lines of railroad from coast to coast.

"They argued plausibly, and with truth, that these trunk lines were the great arteries which maintained the life of commerce; that they were a necessity for quick transportation.

"Approximately nine billions of this 18 billions of railroad capitalization is fictitious; purely and simply watered stock, upon which the people of the United States are taxed in railroad rates to maintain the annual dividends.

"Despite this tremendous stock watering, the railway net earnings have advanced steadily and the average dividend rate has more than doubled in the last 15 years.

"In 1894 the dividend rate was 1.65 per cent. Last year it averaged 3.68 per cent, and the railroads earned a net income of \$852,195,250.

"And the people paid the freight! "Railroad presidents indignantly deny that freight rates affect the cost of existence. James J. Hill and W. C. Browne declare low acreage production by the farmer is responsible for high prices.

"Trust magnates disagree. All seek to shift the responsibility. S. R. Guggenheim says it is extravagance on the part of the laborer. Orden Armour says it is the law of nature.

"This one problem of railroad freight rates in the great economic question of the age. Were it fairly solved all other lines of commerce would be a more equitable distribution and trade would soon adjust them of the products of business would result.

"What are you going to do about it? "Yours in militant sincerity, (Signed) "O. C. BARBER."

Gaynor's Shooter Under Old Charge.

New York: James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor last August, was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment. He was convicted in Jersey City on an indictment charging him, not with shooting Mayor Gaynor, but with assaulting with intent to kill, William H. Edwards, Commissioner of Street Cleaning of New York City. The jury was out forty minutes, and the trial lasted but a portion of one day.

The Southwestern Poultry show opened in Dallas Monday with its largest show since organization eight years ago.

Passing of Senator Hinks.

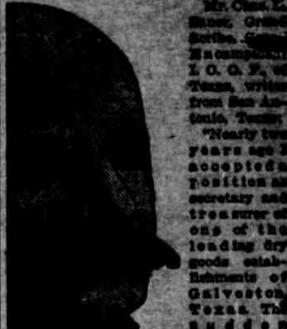
Washington: Senator Stephen B. Hinks of West Virginia, died at midnight, between Wednesday and Thursday. At his bedside were his wife, his daughter, Katherine, and four sons, David, Richard, Stephen and Blaine, and the physicians. Death was due to blood poisoning. He was conscious until half an hour before his death. During the summer he was reported to be suffering from intestinal trouble in many respects similar to acute indigestion. According to the physicians his and sick headache came in the week, and who had been treated with different medicines for the last four years.

Russia-Mex Guzman.

Technical Antic Russia: A violent earthquake was felt at various points of Russian Turkestan from 4 to 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Many buildings were destroyed and there were a number of fatalities, though the loss of life is not yet known. Great numbers opened in the ground. Practically all of the streets and buildings at Tashkent, the capital of the Territory of Bukhara, were destroyed by the earthquake. The population of the city is 20,000.

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"I have used your valuable Cassell's and I find them perfect. Couldn't do without them. I have used them for some time for indigestion and biliousness and am now completely cured. Recommend them to everyone. Once tried, you will never be without them in the family."—Edward A. Mann, Albany, N. Y.

Funds to Fight Tuberculosis.

Based on reports from all parts of the United States the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has issued a statement which shows that in 1910 nearly \$15,000,000 was spent in the fight against tuberculosis, as opposed to \$8,000,000 spent in 1909. The largest item of expense in 1910 was for treatment in sanatoria and hospitals, \$11,376,500 being expended for that purpose, or more than double the amount for 1909. The anti-tuberculosis associations spent \$790,500, and the tuberculosis dispensaries \$389,000. The special municipal and state expenditures aggregate \$1,760,000.

The statement declares that the most significant fact in the year's work is the increase in percentage of public money spent. While in 1909 53.5 per cent of total expenditure was from federal, state, municipal or county funds, per cent came from public appropriations in 1910. The actual amount of public money spent in tuberculosis work this past year was \$9,287,900, more than double the amount in this same source in 1909. This indicates, the national association declares, that anti-tuberculosis associations are gaining ground, by securing increased appropriations from public money.

In Different Parts of the House.

Caller (to little daughter of a house)—Hullo dear! Where are you off to?

Daughter of the House—Pm going up to watch Marie do another hair.

Caller—Oh, dear! Then I'm afraid you shan't be able to see your mother.

Daughter of the House—Oh, yes, you'll find her down there in the drawing room.

Melody Worth Having.

"I can't understand my husband's doctor; I am afraid there is something terrible the matter with him."

"What are the symptoms?" "Well, I often talk to him for half an hour at a time and when I get through he hasn't the least idea what I've been saying."

"Don't worry any more about your husband. I wish I had his girl."—Sissy Stories.

OLD COMMON SENSE.

Change Food When You Feel Old. "A great deal depends upon what you eat and the kind of food you eat. My old doctor said to me, 'Come to him sick with stomach trouble and sick headache and he will cure you, and who had been treated with different medicines for the last four years.' He was induced to stop eating any sort of fried food or meat for a week, and he got on better. I was a few days he began to eat again, and now he has a better appetite and writes that he is in better health than he has been in many years. This man is 60 years old and says he feels like a new man all the time."

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The man who tries to make the world believe that he is several notches higher up in the scale of respectability and financial standing than he really is generally fools nobody but himself. To say the least of it, he can't fool the world all the time. The time is coming when he must show his hand. He may keep his banker in the dark, and win the favor of society and the church, but unless he has nothing better than a fictitious credit the public will find him out. Nothing is more creditable to a man or woman than to be what they are. Nobody likes a sham. Simplicity paid for is far better than the frills of vanity and pride on a credit. Fine clothes and splendid homes and summer trips are all right if they are in keeping with one's life, but to be and appear something that we are not is incincerity personified. Our friends will think better of us, society will entertain a deeper regard for us, and the banker will have more respect for our credit if our bearing has the stamp of genuineness. Lets be what we are.—Eagle Lake Headlight.

The late Hon. David Davis once said: "Each year every loose paper gives \$100 to \$5,000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it located. No other agency can or will do this. The local editor in portion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men, and in fairness, man with man he ought to be supported, not because you happen to like him or admire his writings; but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliant or crowded with good thoughts, but financially it is more of a benefit to a community than a preacher or a teacher. Understand us now, we do not say morally or intellectually, but financially, and yet on the moral question you will find the majority of local papers do the most work for the least money of any men on earth. Subscribe for local paper, not as a charity but as an investment."

About Advertising

There is not a better investment for a business man than money put into publicity—in telling the people what you have to offer them. That old idea so prevalent among merchants "that everybody knows me," is no good in these modern times. To be sure they know of you, but they will not know what you have for sale.

Then the question naturally arises, where am I going to get the best returns from my money spent in advertising? There are many ways but you should find which is best for your line of business.

I take the position that the newspaper is the best medium to reach prospective purchasers and the buying public in general. But now some merchants will say they don't believe that there is anything in having an ad in the local papers. Some merchants never get any returns from their newspaper advertising, simply because they do not understand how to apply it. In some towns the merchants seem to think the money spent with the newspaper man is simply a donation, and do not figure that it costs anything to run the paper. This is generally the kind of man that can't make his advertising pay in the newspaper or anything else. He imagines he is just giving his money away and that is all there is to it.

But take it on the other hand Mr. Jones, the clothier across the street, advertises all the time and makes it pay. Why does he? Because he puts

thought into his advertising. He is not afraid to invest in a little space with his town paper. He tells his customers he is having a cut price sale and they come to his store and find it is true. They have confidence in him he knows it. He runs his ads in the local paper all the year round, each week telling them what he has to offer, or maybe just a friendly talk.

Some merchants think that advertising space is only valuable when they are having a special sale, but this a mistake. People get in the habit of reading your ads from week to week, and they look for them the first thing when they get their papers. But I wish to say here that advertising of any kind will not in the long run pay the merchant who does not live up to his statements. He must have a legitimate business, and conduct it upon business principles to make his advertising is the life of any business if it is done right in fact it is necessary to advertise these modern times if you want to stay in business, for the merchant who does no advertise is a back number and a continual loser of business which his competitor is getting.

There are many men who have made their fortune by the right use of advertising as a part of their capital; they are not afraid to use plenty of it, they are selling more goods and making as large a profit as their non-advertising competitors. They take as much care of their advertising as they do of their bank account, and they are the men who do not knock their home paper, but help it, for they know the right kind of advertising does pay.—Los Cruces Citizen.

Escaped With His Life

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Farmers National Bank

The following directors were elected on the 10th instant, by the stockholders of the Farmers National bank, viz: T. L. Montgomery, H. M. Rike, H. S. Post, J. F. Pinkerton, Geo. C. Peterson, A. G. Neathery and R. C. Montgomery. And the following officers: T. L. Montgomery, Pres; H. M. Rike, Vice-Pres; R. C. Montgomery, Cashier.

Whitts Chapel Items

Most of the farmers are fixing up for their farming.

Miss Alma Green is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Isaac Howard and wife visited Monroe Howard Saturday.

John McGregor and family spent the night with Jim Andrews Saturday night.

Bro. A. M. Griffin preached at Whitts Chapel Sunday. There was a large crowd out to hear him.

Aunt Maggie Williams fell out at the wagon Sunday and was slightly hurt.

The dance at Hurly Howards, Friday night, was attended and enjoyed by a large crowd.

Klindella Howard is on the sick list this week.

BLACK WOODS

Farmers Attention

By direction of the Haskell county Farmers Institute which was organized on last Saturday, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Institute will be held at the court house on Monday, Jan. 16, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m. for the purpose of a further and full discussion of the best method of preparing our land for the next crop.

This special meeting was considered very desirable at this time from the fact that the work of preparation is now in progress and if the matter were delayed until the regular meeting on Feb. 16 it would be too late to benefit a great many who would by that time have most of their land prepared. The members are very desirous that every farmer in the county who can possibly do so attend this meeting and get whatever good there may be in the suggestions put forward.

J. E. POOLE
Secretary

Cough in the Rain.

Then a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cough don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you will be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in young and old. Sold by all druggists.



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Don't wait for us to hunt you up for the dollar you are due on subscription. We have no time to chase anybody for a dollar. We have almost earned a dollar by printing and mailing you dozens of 8 page, six column papers.

SPECIAL RATES

We are going to make the farmers a special rate on advertising of one cent a word. Write out the ad and count the words and you will know what it will cost for one insertion, and you can pay the cash in advance and save us book keeping.

If you have a farm, a cow, span of mules, a horse, hog, chicken, or if it is corn, oats, maize, kaffir corn, or house hold goods you want to sell, put an ad in the Free Press. The Free Press will find a buyer if there are any in the market. The Free Press will meet more people in one issue than you could chase down in years.

We want our customers to be prompt in the payment of their bills. We have to pay our bills promptly or we could not keep the plant going.

We are going to give good service. Our job department is equipped to turn out the finest work on the best paper. The work and the paper cost us the cash, so pay cash, when you can, or pay the bill when the bill is presented. We can't run hap hazard always. All the work we do we guarantee. If it is defective we do it over at our cost what ever it is, and we are entitled to prompt payment of the bills.

FINE STATIONERY

We can supply your wants in printed stationery. We have a stock of the finest papers and we can print nice letter heads in quantities that will cost little more, if any, than the blank paper would cost.

We have the following papers in stock: "Old Hampshire Bond," the finest bond paper made; "Ambassador Bond," linen finish, the joy of the Elite; "Oriole Linen," the best linen on the market; "National Bank Bond;" "Delhi Bond;" "Arabian Bond;" and the finest rag papers, ruled and unruled. Envelopes to match. Also a fine line of cards, the best linen cloth finish and the commercial cards. On the shortest notice we can furnish the latest in wedding stationery. We can also furnish the latest in lodge stationery. Just as fine and up to date as they use in the cities. Invitations, menus and programs. The trade here will not warrant us in carrying a line of fancy stationery, but we can order the stock and print and deliver just as quickly as you can order them printed in the cities. We carry a large stock of flat writing paper, and will cut all the standard sizes used on typewriters from "6s" to "1s" in legal papers.

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High School Department

JOEL H. BERRY, Editor-in-Chief

ASSOCIATE EDITORS: Ruth Lewis, H. Lee Killingsworth, Curtis Ballard, Raymond Lewis, Augie Smith, Henry Wyche, Laura Lee Langford.

Through the courtesy of the editor of this paper we are given space for a school department. We desire to show our appreciations of this by Submitting each week such items as we think will be of interest to the readers.

Our only excuse in taking up the valuable space allotted to us is the purpose of this department. We as a school feel the necessity for a closer co-operation of school and parents, and as parents are often too busy with their daily work to visit us and see what we are really doing (a fad for which we are very sorry) we will use this means of bringing to them through these columns such items as will excite their interest to such an extent that each parent will feel that it is his duty as well as pleasure to visit us at least once during the coming school months. If parents really appreciate how much a visit stimulates their children for better work, a month would not pass without at least one visit, so we take this opportunity of saying to the parents and friends of the school "Come and see us."

The school is proud of the record of the Basket Ball team, not only because of the fact they were able to win from Anson High School the team which had won all previous games with Haskell High School, but the universal praise, our boys won by their fair, manly attitude and spirit during the games. Athletes in a school are only beneficial when a spirit of fair play is found. A team which plays only to win not only encourages dishonesty among its members but spreads the feeling that all of the School which it represents is dishonest. So a school which has a team that will play fair under any and all circumstances has with in its confines an influence an honest and fair play which will be felt not only on the play grounds and athletic fields but also in the classrooms.

A track team has been organized in the High School with Ben Clifton as manager and the boys are beginning to work for the Spring Inter School meets. Plans are on foot for meets with Anson and Stamford, with the interest that is at present manifested we should have a strong team.

The second Basket Ball team is making itself felt as an important part of the High School athletics having played the first team some very close games in the past week and once or twice resulted in a tie. They expect to play Anson Saturday, January 14.

Friday January, 20th will be parents day in primary grades of the Schools. During the afternoon in the different buildings the primary teachers and their pupils will receive parents and friends. The teachers are preparing and collecting samples of all the work done in their respective rooms and this work will be placed on exhibit at that time. The usual lessons will be heard until the afternoon recess, when after some special class work in each room, the pupils will be excused and the time will be spent in explaining the work being done and to be done, to the visitors the little folks are working very hard to make this their first "Exhibit Day" a success and it is hoped that they may receive the encouragement from a very large number of visitors.

After the "Exhibit" The Mothers Club will meet at the North Ward Building and as they are preparing an especially interesting program, they expect a large number of mothers and fathers also in attendance.

This Club is doing many things for the schools and merits the support of every one interested in School work.

There has been considerable agitation of late concerning the purchase of a piano for the High School Auditorium, and the Seniors have started a fund for that purpose with \$25.00 out of the proceeds of the play given by them just before the Christmas Holidays. The Mothers Club is also interested in the movement and with its help the piano seems assured.

We should be glad to see more visitors at our Monday morning chapel exercises from 9 o'clock until 9.40 a program is prepared and visitors would stimulate us to make the exercises more interesting not only for the school.

This week we are having the regular half year examinations, and some of us are trembling for the results thereof. These are making various New Years resolutions to the effect that if they only get through these exams alright they will do better work in the next half year. Here's hoping that they do.

A High School Glee Club has recently been organized, consisting of about ninety members. They meet for rehearsal twice a week. This a great step toward the development of the athletic nature of the young people, and the training received in this, will prove of immense value to the members, aside from the fact that the Club can make its self an important factor in supplementing, the public programs by the various departments of the school.

The Juniors and Senior German Classes met Friday night, January 6th and organized a German Club. The purpose of which is to broaden the interest in this subject and to learn to speak the language more fluently.

The Club is under the general direction of Miss Halden and promises to be of great value as well as a source of pleasure. They will meet semi-monthly. The next meeting will be held at the home of Supt. Woody, January 22nd.

On Friday evening, Jan. 20th. The Boys Oratorical Club will have a declamatory contest in the High school Auditorium. The members will be awarded a gold medal. There are ten members of the Club, two from each grade, which will make it also our enter-class contest.

The work is being prepared under the direction of our expression teacher, Miss Day, which assures success. The program will consist of ten declamations of about seven or eight minutes duration, interspersed with some good selections of vocal and instrumental music.

The presence of many of the parents and friends of the school will be appreciated by, as well as encouraging to these young people.

Wash Winter's Trouble.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chitblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such trouble fly before Bucklen's Arnica ointment. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at Gollers' Drug store.

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Are You a Weather Profit?

Does your rheumatism tell you when we're going to have a rain or a change in the weather? You'd be willing to quit predicting the weather if you could get rid of the [rheumatism—then use Ballard's Snow Liniment. It's sure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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Locals and Personals.

Pay your poll tax.

First class feed at Sims. Phone 170.

L. V. Smith left Thursday night for Dallas.

R. L. Jackson is now with Jno. B. Lamkin.

W. H. Parish of the north side has moved to Haskell.

See Gambill Bros. for furniture on installments.

Fred Collier returned Sunday night from Stephenville.

Go to Jno. B. Lamkins Co. for scientific horse shoeing.

John Lowry and Clifton Branham were in Rule Sunday.

F. G. Alexander, made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Feed stuff of all kinds, cash on delivery. Phone Sims, 170.

Wood for sale any kind or size load. Jno. B. Lamkins Co.

Jno. B. Lamkins Co. will saw your wood any length for you.

John Lowry made a business trip to Stamford Thursday evening.

List Your Land With us and we will advertise and sell it for you. Sanders & Wilson.

Sam Donohoo and family of Lampasas are visiting in the city.

Miss Rubie Maples of Munday is visiting her cousin Mrs. W. F. Tompkins of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Roberts made a business trip to Stamford Tuesday.

COAL.—Texas Pacific and Colorado coal, at Sims. Phone 170.

If you want to borrow money on your land or sell land notes see Sanders & Wilson.

Mrs. W. J. Smith and daughter Mrs. N. M. Goode of Rochester were in the city Saturday.

Charlie Hoffman went to Sweetwater Sunday night on business.

Miss Vera Lyman of San Angelo is visiting friends in the city this week.

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

If you don't pay the city poll tax you can not vote in any election.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertfeldt of Weinert, were in the city Wednesday night.

T. G. Williams was called Monday by wire to Milam county.

A crowd of young people were over from Rule Wednesday night to attend the show.

"The Hub" has changed its front. This is a good improvement.

Mrs. M. S. Pierson and Miss Marguerette of Aspermont were visiting in the city this week.

Hon. Wm. Pierson of Greenville visited relatives in the city this week.

Dudly Boone was in the city this week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boone.

I have 250 acres of good farm land to rent, three sets of improvements near good school and gin. See B. M. Whitaker. Haskell, Texas.

If you want to vote on the prohibition question you had better pay your poll tax before February 1st, both state, county and city.

At the opera house, Gordon and Belmont, European Acrobats. Saturday night is the last night in your city. Mr. Anderson, who has taken charge of the opera house secured these strong men at a big salary.

B. K. Gambill of Winters, who is a member of the firm of Gambill Bros. was in the city this week.

KINGS CHOCOLATES

Season's Greetings

We thank our many customers for the liberal patronage given us during the past year, and wish for them a successful New Year of happiness and prosperity, and solicit a continuance of your patronage during 1911.

West Side Pharmacy
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BEST LINE OF CIGARS

TOILET ARTICLES

PURE DRUGS

Robert Reynolds of Weinert, spent several days with Robertson Bros. Co. of this city this week.

At one time it was announced that the firm of Gambill Bros. would discontinue the furniture business at this place, but since invoicing they have decided that Haskell is the best town in west Texas and are here to stay.

M E Lott, Dr Sledge, Dr Sam Webb, J W Cosstephens, Judge W T Anderson, Dr W N Bunkley, Joe Clarke, Bud Clarke, P P Berthelot, Walter Durrett, R L Penick, Chas Brewington, Tom Halsell, Eugen Gurly, of Stamford and Judge A. H. Carrigam of Wichita Falls were in attendance upon Judge Smith's court this week.

A box supper at the Whitman school house Jan. 20th, to be given for the benefit of the Sunday school. The proceeds to go towards paying for an organ.

The Haskell National Bank at its stockholders meeting Tuesday, elected the following board of directors: Mrs M S Pierson, G R Couch, M Pierson, T E Ballard, F M Morton, S W Scott and Jno A Couch, and the following officers: Mrs M S Pierson, Pres; G R Couch, 1st Vice-Pres; S W Scott, 2nd Vice-Pres; G E Langford, Cashier.

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Send your clothes to The Model Tailoring Co. They have an expert to clean and press them. All work guaranteed. 2-3t-pd.

All members of the Home Helping Society are requested to meet at the Court House in Haskell on Saturday Jan. 21, 1911, for the purpose of electing officers and discussing matters of interest to the Society.
Jno. B. Baker, Secretary.

Well improved farming land for sale, rent' or exchange, close to railroad town, in good season will make from one-half to one bale of cotton per acre. Address box 162. Stauton, Texas.

Mr. J. L. Jones, of Rule has several hundred acres in cultivation under the Campbell system to which he is an enthusiastic convert.

Anna Gormans grand calf for sale. Will be fresh in a few days. Price \$50.00.

T. A. Pinkerton.

Mr. W. B. Anthony of Austin, was in the city this week. Mr. Anthony was at one time a citizen of Haskell county, he having been a ranchman in 1884 located on the Salt Fork of the Brazos River. He was also the second man to hold the office of sherriff in this county.

Mr. J. L. Odell who is spending the winter at Rockport with his family, was in Haskell this week on business.

We are putting on a nice lot of new subscribers. This we appreciate as well as the fact that the old ones are paying up handsomely.

J. F. Clark of Maxwell-Clark Drug Co. of Ft. Worth "made Haskell" this week in the interest of his house.

Mrs. J. W. Gilliam left for Mart, Texas, Sunday night where she will reside in the future.

Mrs. Lidge Davis, who has been visiting Mrs. B. F. Boyd of this city, left Sunday for her home in Anson.

Every mother is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complaint. Sold by all druggist

Just before Christmas Mr. J. F. Collier shipped, Sedan, a 45 lb. gobler to Washington. He is now in receipt of a letter from the Senator acknowledging the receipt of the Turkey and thanking Mr. Collier and others for the present.

Miss Myrtle Curry, of Miles visited Mesdames Ray and Howard last week. Miss Curry was most favorably impressed with the Concrete City.

Card of Thanks

I take this method of thanking all of my friends for their patronage and favor shown me while with the firm of Spencer & Gilliam and wish each and all a happy and prosperous New Year.
Jas. W. Gilliam

Drug Announcement

We wish to announce the change in the firm of Spencer & Gilliam and solicit the continued patronage of all the friends and customers of the former firm and a share of your trade.

Thanking each and all for favors shown.

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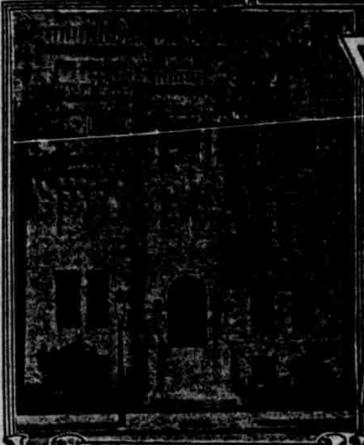
THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY



WASHINGTON has within its limits considerable foreign territory. The residences of the ministers to the United States from other countries are considered in a sense as alien ground, and therefore home sanctuary for those who dwell therein.

The foreign official colony in Washington forms a study of life interest which is never wearying to the native inhabitants of the capital. "The foreigners are so different," is the way that the natives put it. This

is true in a large sense, but in specific instances the foreigners are not so different. Many of them, especially those from Central and South American countries, fall readily into the United States habit of life, and seem to think, rightly, doubtless, that as representatives of republics they cannot do better than to follow the ways of the people of the greatest republic of them all. It is an utter mistake, and a very common one



THE JAPANESE EMBASSY



THE GERMAN EMBASSY



VIEW IN TURKISH LEGATION

among the people of the United States, to think that because so many of the foreign diplomats in Washington represent monarchies and have titles, they are possessed of a certain high mightiness that keeps them aloof from the democratic horde. The stranger American who calls at any of the embassies or legations is sure of courteous treatment, which is not always forthcoming when a call is made at an American home. Of course the foreigners have a native courtesy which is bred, but unquestionably they have it impressed upon them by their home government before coming to this country that America is a democracy and that they must remember that here all men are considered equal. There are plenty of foreign diplomats who will be half fellows well met in a crowd of Americans, but who in a crowd of their own countrymen will be very careful to observe distinctions of class, and hold it beneath their dignity to show any familiarity with one held to be inferior in social standing.

The diplomats in Washington are great sticklers for precedence among themselves. Length of service in the capital is the thing that counts. The ranking ambassador may be a mere minister, but he has the privilege of precedence over another ambassador who may be a count or a baron. The importance or the wealth or the strength of the nation represented in Washington amount to nothing where the question of priority of rank among the representatives is concerned. Great Britain ordinarily is considered a much more powerful and important nation in the world of affairs than Austria-Hungary. Yet today in Washington the representative of the latter country in official and social processions walks ahead of the representative of the former country.

The ranking diplomat in the capital city is Baron Hengelmüller von Hengervar, privy councillor, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of Austria-Hungary. The baron has been in the diplomatic service of his country ever since he was a youth, and he is the foreigner of longest service in the United States. The home life of the baron and Baroness Hengelmüller is of the proverbially ideal type. In an article on the Austria-Hungarian ambassador, John Elfrith Watkins says of the home of the diplomat:

"The embassy is a treasury of souvenirs of sojourns among and intimate acquaintance with the great personages who have shaped and are shaping the history of the world. In the drawing room are bronze busts of the emperor and the late ill-fated empress, and upon one of the tables is a jewel case presented by the queen of Saxony. In the dining room are displayed a profusion of ancestral plates, and the portraits of all of the

rulers of the house of Hapsburg from the eleventh century down to Francis Joseph himself. Inside the embassy the fads of the ambassador and his wife are apparent, those of the ambassador being autographs and signed photographs of the great actors in the theater of events; those of the baroness exotic plants, birds from the forests of distant countries, and dogs."

It has been said that length of service in Washington rules the matter of precedence among the diplomats. It should be known, however, that ambassadors rank ministers, and so it may be that the minister who has been here for ten years must of necessity give way in the social and official processions to the ambassador who has just arrived. Senor Don Joaquin Bernardo Calvo is the minister from the little country of Costa Rica. He ranks the representatives of such nations as Sweden, Portugal, Greece, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium, China, Spain and Norway. Senor Calvo has been in America as the representative of his country for eleven years.

The minister from the little Central American republic has many things to recommend him to the interest of the people of the capital. It has been said here many times that the family of Senor Calvo could make a fortune on the vaudeville stage as musicians, for each one of the twelve children plays a musical instrument and is possessed of a good singing voice.

The ambassador of Great Britain to the United States is the Right Hon. James Bryce, who is known or ought to be known to all Americans as the author of "The American Commonwealth." His length of service puts Mr. Bryce fourth in the precedence list. He is ranked by the representatives of Austria-Hungary, France and Russia. The British ambassador takes the keenest interest in social, political and governmental conditions in America, and his wife is no less keenly interested. Mr. Bryce is sympathetic with American institutions.

All of the foreign diplomats in Washington are democratic; at least while they are in the capital city. James Bryce is noticeably democratic; he rides in a street car nine times where he rides in a carriage once.

For five years Baron Rosen, master of the imperial court, has been the ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of Russia to the United States. It is worth while to see Baron Rosen in his regalia of state at one of the great White House receptions. The Russians run to furs, and the fur trimmings of the ambassadorial stock are both picturesque and priceless. While the baron has been ambassador only four years, he is no stranger to this country. Nearly thirty

years ago he was consul general of his government in New York city. Later he was chargé d'affaires in Washington when Grover Cleveland was president.

When the peace conference was on at Portsmouth, N. H., and an attempt was being made to end the war between Russia and Japan, Baron Rosen was one of the special conference envoys of his government. This fact leads me to tell a hitherto unpublished story of the Russian ambassador, a story which goes to show how careful foreign diplomats of standing are to avoid all possible chance of even personal difficulties with individual Americans. It should be said, however, that Baron Rosen, because of his natural instincts, probably would have acted in this case just as he did even though he had not been the representative of the czar of all the Russias.

One of Baron Rosen's comrades on the peace conference board was his fellow-countryman, the Count von Witte. An American woman and her little daughter were driving in a light buggy on a road between Manchester-by-the-Sea and Portsmouth. All at once there came whirling into the road from a tree-lined lane an automobile which struck the buggy, turned it over and threw mother and daughter on to a grassy bank on the side of the road. The shock of the collision smashed the lighter vehicle so badly that the horse was released, and it promptly ran away.

The automobile was stopped instantly and two gray headed men jumped out and ran to the assistance of the woman and child. Apparently both were unhurt. The automobilists were profoundly sorry, sympathetic and apologetic. They took the mother and daughter in their machine and whisked them five miles away to the nearest doctor, who, after an examination, said that neither of them was hurt in the least. Then the woman and the child were taken in the automobile again and driven to their residence, which was ten miles off. The occupants of the automobile said they must leave for an hour but they would return. They entered their machine, drove off and in just one hour they were back.

It was subsequently learned that while they were away they had given an order at a village carriage shop for a new buggy to be delivered to the owner of the one that had been demolished. They found that the horse had returned uninjured to the stable. After doing these errands the return trip was made to the home of the woman and child. There they said that if the slightest injury to either of the occupants of the buggy resulted they stood ready to pay all damages which might be asked. They were assured by the woman that no physical harm had been done. The two automobilists apologized again, bowed, and handed their cards, on which were inscribed the names, titles and addresses of the Baron Rosen and the Count von Witte.

The ambassador second in rank in Washington is Mr. J. J. Jusserand of the Republic of France. Mr. Jusserand is well known, not only as a diplomat but for his literary attainments.

Like many other foreign diplomats in Washington, Mr. Jusserand married an American wife. Perhaps it may be held by some people that Mrs. Jusserand is not an American because she happened to be born in Paris, but both her parents were Americans. The list of foreigners in the diplomatic service who have married American women is a long one. Curiously enough, the last two German ambassadors to American both claimed brides on this side of the water. A good many of these international alliances come about in this way: The young foreign attaché of the legation while on duty in Washington falls in love with and marries an American girl. Later in life, when promoted in the service abroad, they are sent back as ministers or ambassadors to the land where they married. Some people say that this sort of thing makes for international peace, and perhaps it does.

When and the John Fisher. Admiral Fisher told a new one on Sir John Fisher. When Sir John was at the head of the British admiralty he was most inaccessible. One day an old boatswain appeared. He would not take "no" for an answer. Finally a secretary went into Sir John's office, leaving the door ajar. He told the admiral that a sailor demanded an interview.

"Tell him to go to hell," roared Sir John.

"Aye, aye, sir," piped the boatswain, who stood in the doorway at a respectful salute; "I know I'll meet you there, sir, but I want to talk to you now, too."

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Mrs. Faraway—I suppose you have forgotten that this is the anniversary of your wedding day?

Professor Faraway (abstracting himself from comic sections)—Eh? What? Dear me! Is it, really? And when is your's, dear?—Stray Stories.

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 Because their rates are low as usual.
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\$132,800.00

in real estate deals, consummated by us during December, in which we sold 3840 acres at \$20.00 per acre in Nolan county to Drs. W. A. and Jno. Wood. Also the Sanitarium, Natatorium and Hot Wells at Hubbard, Texas to D. M. Jacobs of Rising Star, Texas. Price \$56,000. Though conditions have been to the adverse during the past year, these two deals are marked as the largest in the history of our business. Besides these we have consummated a large number of smaller deals during the year. Our clients are all satisfied.

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Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Haskell,)
W. H. Shelby, et al,
vs. No. 648
J. W. Payne, et al.
In the District Court of Has-
kell county, Texas.
Whereas, by virtue of an order
of sale issued out of the District
Court of Haskell county, Texas,
on a judgment rendered in said
court on the 1st day of Decem-
ber, 1910, in favor of W. H.
Shelby, R. V. Colbert, F. G.
Alexander and H. G. McCoun-
nell against R. M. Gentry, said
cause being numbered No. 648
on the docket of said court, I
did on the 10th day of Janu-
ary, 1911, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.
seize and levy upon the follow-
ing described tract and parcel
of land situated in Haskell
county, Texas, further described
as follows: All that certain 160
acres of land known as sub-
division No. 11 of the Heil O.
Campbell survey No. 110, ab-
stract No. 92, certificate No.
701, patented to Isham G.
Belcher, June 14, 1860, by pat-
ent No. 205, volume 16, describ-
ed by metes and bounds as fol-
lows: Beginning at a stone set
in the ground marked southeast
8, which is 2012.2 varas west
920.7 varas south from the
northeast corner of said Camp-
bell survey; thence west 996.6
varas to stone set in ground
marked southeast 9; thence
south 906.3 varas to stone set
in ground on north side of 40
foot road, marked southeast 10;
thence east with the north line
of said road 996.6 varas to
stone set in ground marked
southeast 11; thence north 906.3
varas to beginning containing
160 acres of land situated in
Haskell county, Texas. And on
the 7th day of February, 1911,
at 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.
on said day, at the court house
door of said county, I will offer
for sale and sell at public auc-
tion for cash the above describ-
ed property, foreclosing the
vendor's lien thereon, and apply
the proceeds of said sale towards
the satisfaction of said judg-
ment, which is for Three Thou-
sand and Sixty Two and 80-100 Dol-
lars (\$3062.80) and interest
from December 1, 1910 at 8 per
cent per annum, besides all cost
of said suit including the cost of
executing this writ.
Witness my hand officially at
Haskell, Texas, this 11th day
of January, A. D. 1911.
W. D. FALKNER,
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

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Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

thence south 98° 40' east 1117
varas to the east line of Jane
Wilson survey, the northwest
corner of said Stastney tract;
thence north 0° 19' 1011 varas
to a stake in the west line on
said Daly survey; thence north
98° 40' east 1117 varas to a
stake in the east line of said
Daly survey for the northeast
corner of this tract; thence south
with the east line of said Daly
survey 1011 varas to the place
of beginning and containing
200 acres of land. And on the
7th day of February, 1911, be-
ing the first Tuesday of said
month between the hours of 10
o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.
on said day, at the court house
door of said county, I will offer
for sale and sell at public auc-
tion for cash the above described
property, foreclosing the
vendor's lien thereon, and apply
the proceeds of sale towards the
satisfaction of said judgment,
which is for the sum of Eight
Hundred Fifty Four Dollars
(\$854.00) and interest from
November 22, 1910 at 8 per
cent per annum, besides all cost
of said suit including the cost of
executing this writ.
Witness my hand officially at
Haskell, Texas this 11th day
of January, A. D. 1911.
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Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

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and levy upon the following
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land situated in Haskell county,
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of land known as subdivision
No. 12 of the Heil O. Campbell
survey No. 110, abstract No.
92, certificate No. 701, patented
to Isham G. Belcher, June 14,
1860 by patent No. 205, volume
16, described by metes and
bounds as follows: Beginning
at a stone set in the ground
marked southeast 7, which is
1915.6 varas west and 920.7
varas south from the northeast
corner of said Campbell survey;
thence west 996.6 varas to stone
set in ground marked southeast
8; thence south 906.3 varas to
stone set in ground on north
side of 40 foot road marked
southeast 11; thence east with
north line of said road 996.6
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marked southeast 12; thence
north 906.3 varas to the begin-
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sell at public auction for cash
the above described property,
foreclosing the vendor's lien
thereon, and apply the proceeds
of said sale towards the satis-
faction of said judgment, which
is for Two Thousand Seven Fil-
ty Eight and 83-100 Dollars
(\$2758.83) and interest from
December 1, 1910 at 8 per cent
per annum, besides all cost of
said suit including the cost of
executing this writ.
Witness my hand officially at

Haskell, Texas, this 11th day of
January, A. D. 1911.
W. D. FALKNER,
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.
The State of Texas,)
County of Haskell,)
W. H. Wilder
vs. No. 674.
W. C. Scott.
In the District Court of Has-
kell county, Texas.
Whereas, by virtue of an order
of sale issued out of the District
Court of Haskell county, Texas,
on a judgment rendered in said
court on the 22nd day of No-
vember, A. D. 1910, in favor of
J. H. Wilder against W. C.
Scott, said cause being number-
ed No. 674 on the docket of said
court, I did on the 18th day
of January, A. D. 1911 at 11
o'clock a. m., seize and levy up-
on the following described tract
and parcel of land situated in
Haskell county, Texas and de-
scribed as follows: Being one
acre of land out of the N. E. cor.
Out Lot 94 of the Peter Allen
Survey of 1/2 league and one
labor, survey abstract No. 2,
certificate No. 136, vol. 17 and
being described by metes and
bounds as follows, to-wit: Be-
ginning 27.2 varas S. of the N.
E. cor. of Out Lot No. 94; thence
S. 27.2 varas; thence W. 207.6
varas; thence N. 27.2 varas;
thence E. 207.6 varas to the be-
ginning. And on the 7th day
of February, A. D. 1911, being
the first Tuesday of said month,
between the hours of 10 o'clock
a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on
said day, at the court house
door of said county, I will offer
for sale and sell at public auc-
tion for cash the above describ-
ed property, foreclosing a ven-
dor's lien thereon, and apply
the proceeds of said sale to-
wards the satisfaction of said
judgment, which is for Six
Hundred Seventy (\$670.00)
Dollars and interest thereon
from Nov. 22nd, 1910 at the rate
of 8 per cent per annum, besides
all cost of said suit including
cost of executing this writ.
Witness my hand officially at
Haskell, Texas, this the 13th
day of January A. D. 1911.
W. D. FALKNER,
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.
By M. S. EDWARDS,
Deputy.

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