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## Democrats Can't Agree on Canal Problem.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Democratic members of the senate held a caucus yesterday from 1:30 until 5, but were unable to get together on a program as to canal legislation. Four distinct propositions were submitted in the way of resolutions, and many other suggestions were made informally, but no agreement could be reached, and the caucus adjourned to meet again on call of Senator Gorman, chairman. Several senators on leaving the caucus bitterly complained of the lack of harmony which prevailed, and compared the Democratic position with the attitude of the Republicans who, they said, with twice as many representatives had not a straggler, while hardly two Democrats were of the same opinion.

Senator Gorman said of the caucus: "It is our first pow wow, in which we all talked, and we will do our thinking afterwards."

The resolution which was discussed at greater length was offered by Senator Carmack of Tennessee. It declared the sentiment of the Democrats to be that the present canal law should be put into operation by the president. The resolution declared the Spooner act to be the "present law" governing the authoritative course of the United States in regard to the building of a canal, and held that under that act the president should proceed to the building of the canal on the Nicaragua and Costa Rica route. It asserted that the "reasonable time" for the acquiring of the Panama route lapsed at the death of the Hay-Herran treaty, and that the president consequently was left with no alternative but to build the canal on the more northerly isthmian route. In support of this resolution speeches were made by Senators Carmack, Dubois, Teller, Blackburn, Patterson and others. The speeches were interrupted by senators differing with the proposition, the principal arguments being made by Senators Bacon, Clay and Cockrell. It was apparent at the outset that a motion of such radical character could not harmonize the minority.

Censure for the president for his alleged assistance of the Panama revolt, but pledging support if a canal treaty were negotiated with the new republic, was the purport of a resolution offered by Senator Bacon as a substitute for the Carmack plan. This opposite extreme met immediate rejection. It was at this point that some of the senators withdrew from the caucus.

A proposal to authorize Senator Gorman to appoint a committee of five to devise a program on which there remained at least a fighting chance of united action was made, and for a time it appeared that a solution had been reached.

Several senators left the caucus under the impression that this course would be adopted, but objection was raised by those Democrats who had supported Carmack's resolution, and the caucus then adjourned.

It was said last night by a leading member of the senate Democratic steering committee that the minority party in all probability will meet the question of the canal without organization.

Few counties in Texas are in better shape than Donley.

## Work of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Representative Gaines of Tennessee introduced a resolution yesterday proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States as follows:

"The president of the United States shall hold his office during one term of six years and no person having once been president either by election or succession shall be again eligible to that office."

Representative Underwood of Alabama introduced a resolution amending the constitution by repealing the 15th amendment.

A similar resolution was introduced by Representative Hardwick of Georgia, who also wants section 2 of the 14th amendment repealed.

Representative Crumpacker of Indiana introduced a bill making it a crime punishable by death to participate in the lynching of an alien.

Representative Cooper of Wisconsin introduced a bill providing for a delegate in the house from Porto Rico. This island now has a resident commissioner in congress, but this official has no right to address the house. Mr. Cooper's bill places Porto Rico on the same footing with Hawaii in this respect. A similar bill has twice passed the house.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will give an oyster supper next Tuesday, Nov. 24th, at the old Furniture Store on First street, just east of the bridge. Supper will be ready at 5:45 o'clock p. m. and will continue through the evening.

## Shipping Back to Texas.

It is stated that a number of Texas cattlemen who shipped steers to Oklahoma in the spring are now engaged in shipping them back to Texas on account of the unsatisfactory condition of the markets. It is said that this is the first instance on record of steers being sent back into Texas after being grazed in the Territory instead of being shipped out to market.—Texas Stockman.

The exodus of coal miners to other sections from Trinidad since the strike was inaugurated is estimated to aggregate, to last Wednesday, 1,000 men, one-seventh of the entire working force in Las Animas and Huerfano counties. The cold weather causes suffering among strikers' families, who are living in tents near the coal camps. All strikers at Hastings have been warned to vacate the company's houses at once.

The Austin conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which church is the parent body of all the different Methodisms of the United States, will convene in Fort Worth December 3, under the presidency of Bishop John M. Walden, D. D. LL. D., of Cincinnati, Ohio. The session will be held in St. Paul's church. The conference Epworth League of this conference will also hold its annual session on that date, presided over by President Clyde A. Jack of Fort Worth. Of this body Frank Jensen, also of Fort Worth, is secretary.

Local cattlemen predict a much smaller demand than usual next spring for Texas steers to go to the Northwest. In fact, the movement in that direction is expected to be very light.—Texas Stockman.

## Carrie Nation Is Still Hunting Notoriety.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Nation after being ejected from the senate gallery, appeared in a sensational role at the White House. Her request to see the president being refused, she became violent and had to be taken from the executive offices by two police officers. She said she understood that President Roosevelt "carried a dive full of liquors on his western trip, and that he smoked cigarettes on the steps of the capitol at Topeka."

She insisted on being shown Private Secretary Loeb's office. Several congressmen passed through and she began a diatribe on the evils of liquor. Secretary Loeb begged her to keep quiet, and finally had the officers to gently remove her.

After the scene in the senate gallery Mrs. Nation was taken from the capitol to the police court, where she was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct. She acted as her own attorney.

## Frozen Meat and Appendicitis.

The stomach is the point of attack for science in the meat business. The point of commercial attack is public prejudice. The vegetarian has his dietetic grievances against meats of all kinds. As no one else agrees with this class of disgruntled people they may be dismissed. The microbe crank and other cranks of his ilk make no headway against public taste. A new point has been raised against meat. This time it is against frozen meat. An English physician claims that the modern increase of appendicitis in England is due to the heavy consumption of frozen meat by the British people. If the populace takes seriously to this view of the case the Australian and South American frozen meat trade will materially suffer thereby. At present the medical gentleman seems to base his statement more upon the conscience of the growth of the frozen meat industry in England with that of the dread disease. Doctors are still at sea as to the need of the appendix. They find no use for it. They are also at sea as to the origin of appendicitis. Decomposed food may cause it. We admit, with the learned doctor, that frozen foods degenerate, after thaw, more rapidly than other food stuffs of the same kind, but that does not mean that they are eaten in the decomposed state. In the system digestion gives no time for further degeneracy. The doctor might also be reminded that over ripe meats, game and poultry, of the kind which Americans call rotten are a favored diet of the Englishman, and have been for generations. Did they inflame the appendix? The laying of this disease at the door of frozen meats, etc., seems to be far fetched. Still it is a matter for serious study by those who have the time for it. The hungry man will eat the meat for awhile yet and take his chance at appendicitis. Science presumes a lot from a small start and spread astronomical fright before there is real foundation or even good analogy for the many of the conclusions reached.—National Provisioner.

James McKey's home burned at Kiel Okla., Monday, and two children, a boy aged 4 and a girl aged 2, were burned to death. During the father's absence the children were locked in the house, which caught fire, and was discovered too late to save the children.

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## W. C. T. U. Meeting Ended.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 18.—To-day was the closing of the thirtieth national convention of the W. C. T. U. At the preliminary meeting Mrs. E. M. Adams of Kansas spoke on "White Slaves." A delegate read a letter from a member of Congress saying that there was little prospect of the passage of a bill repealing the anticanteen law. The executive committee reported that it had ordered \$5,000 appropriated for an exhibit at the World's fair. This was approved by the convention.

The report of Mrs. E. N. Graham of Maryland general superintendent of the department of work among railroad employees, showed encouraging results. One of the most hopeful facts is the attitude of the leading officials of the roads insisting on temperance among employees. Twenty-five saloons in Cheyenne were closed by reason of the order of railroads forbidding employees to enter saloons. Another railway gave orders for the discharge of employees addicted to the use of intoxicants on or off of duty. More than 200,000 railroad employees are now wearing the railroad temperance button.

## Pays \$5000 For An Ear.

A western millionaire, through a New York surgeon, bought an ear from a German to replace one he had lost. The surgeon says, in telling of the operation:

"The two men were placed in opposite directions on an elongated bed. One half of the volunteer's ear, the upper half, was cut off together with about four inches of the skin behind the ear.

"This was twisted around and fitted to a freshly prepared wound upon my patient's head. The half ear was held in place by bandages and the two men bound so they could not move their heads.

"They must remain in this position for at least twelve days to allow the circulation to come through the flap of the volunteer's scalp.

"If this half ear starts to knit properly the lower half of the ear will be grafted in the same manner.

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## Boll Weevil Commission.

A committee composed of Congressmen Gillespie, Burgess, Slayden, Russell and Field called on Secretary Wilson in Washington Wednesday with a petition which he approved and will recommend to congress. It calls for a commission of five with headquarters in Texas and \$500,000 appropriation.

Two members are to be from the agricultural department, two representatives from Texas and one from Louisiana.

The commission is empowered to deal with the boll weevil pest. A bill will also be introduced asking for the immediate appropriation of \$30,000 for 1,000 tons of seed in addition to the 300 tons already provided for distribution in the infected districts.

John Dolan, chairman of the democratic central committee, and Policeman Frank Garrett of St. Louis have been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for participating in the naturalization frauds.

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DURING the national meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Cincinnati a motion to include the "use of tobacco" in the white-ribbon-pledge was laid on the table, but favorable action may be taken next year.

TOM NAPIER, formerly of the Winneshboro Wideawake, who tried to hold down two state jobs, is now back in the newspaper business. Of course the position of legislator does not require a great deal of mental or physical effort and he returns to employment where all of both that can be commanded are required.

SHOULD your merchant, landlord or banker hold you up for 44 per cent on their transactions with you, a continuous roar would go up until there would be a change. The Standard Oil Company has announced a dividend of 12 per cent for December 15, making the total dividends this year \$44 a share. Yet there is, comparatively, no protest.

THE postoffice department shows a deficit of \$8,000,000. If the department will overhaul the contracts with the railroads and make contracts on a parity with the express companies she can save some twenty out of the seventy million dollars paid for the service. Then if the department will go a little further and fire out all the thieves and grafters some ten millions more might be saved.

ANARCHY in the old countries seems to be on the increase. Wednesday news was sent out that three anarchists had been arrested at Milan in connection with a plot against the life of the president of Switzerland, M. Deucher, and word was sent from Nice the same day that the police have arrested four anarchists who are suspected of the intention of waylaying the King of Italy on his return from England.

AT Waco the officers are having trouble in preventing the sale of liquor on Sunday. They have succeeded in closing the saloons, but the trouble now is what they term "bootleggers," men who are given whiskey by some of the saloon men and peddle it on the streets. The officers are working hard to break up this practice, but so far they have not been able to do it. So the license system does not prevent the violation of the liquor laws. In fact, such laws are more frequently violated under a license system than under local option, to say nothing of other laws that are broken by men under the influence of whiskey sold under the license system.

THE democratic party leaders criticize Roosevelt for his Panama course and will make every effort to block the interocean canal enterprise. The democratic party has frazzled out at both ends until it is but a negative, growling dog-in-the-manger. The canal would be one of the greatest things for the South put on foot in the last half century. And the president did right in recognizing the new republic of Panama. We by no means approve everything Mr. Roosevelt does, but we do in the above case. The trouble with the democratic party is that it is afraid to take hold of any live question with a defined policy and aggressively push it to a finality, but tries to prevent the opposing party from accomplishing anything, good or bad.

The next annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in Nashville, Tenn.

The Texas Cleaver, monthly, by Don H. Biggers at Abilene, Tex., has found its way to our table, its and humorous logic makes it a pleasure to read it.

Representative Morrell of Pennsylvania introduced a bill in Congress Thursday to prevent discrimination on account of race or color by common carriers, making it an offense under the Federal law and punishable by a fine of \$5,000 for common carriers to provide separate cars for either white or colored passenger.

A Dalhart paper says, "The Guyton Herald came out last week as an eight page folio. The editor states that if the present patronage does not keep up the size of the paper will be promptly reduced." An 8-page folio is something new in paper measurement and to threaten paper so direfully is unusual. But no telling what a Panhandle editor may do.

The Cherokee Orphan Asylum, a large two-story brick structure, located on the banks of Grande River, built by the Cherokee Nation at an expense of \$210,000, burned Tuesday caused by a defective flue. No lives were lost but much property was burned. There were enrolled at this institution 167 full orphans. There is held in trust by the Government of the United States for the support of Cherokee orphans \$404,310, Cherokees annual interest of \$18,956.20, and the annual expense of supporting this institution is \$16,200. Five teachers are employed. The insurance on the building partially covers the loss. The building will not be rebuilt for the reason that the tribal government becomes extinct on March 4, 1906, and the Cherokees have been contemplating a sale of this building to the new State when formed for the care of its orphan children. The loss by this fire is estimated at \$150,000.

It seems if the rising generation had its way, about all the boys would be lawyers, doctors, dentists and clerks, and all the girls teachers, stenographers and typewriters. It is really refreshing to run across a boy who is willing to tackle a mechanical trade or some useful employment requiring manual labor, and it is certainly pleasing to meet a girl who is willing and hopes to be such a man's wife. That is about the way a levelheaded gentleman of the "old school" expressed himself in our presence a few days ago, to all of which we gave a hearty amen. He further said, it really seemed to him, that if these things progressed in the direction they are now taking for a few years longer, we would have to import our mechanics from abroad. It is certainly not pleasant to contemplate such a result.—Ex.

Channing has had an "Old Spinster's Tea Party." The Courier says "The most amusing and laugh-provoking feature of the evening was when Miss Emeline, with much solemnity of voice and with a severe expression of countenance in keeping with her assumed character of the leading Spinster, called upon the shy and blushing maids to relate their experience with the sterner sex, and divulge the real cause of their failure to achieve matrimony. The best story teller was to receive a prize. In this contest Miss Meda Westfall won the prize." The Courier is very remiss in not publishing the most interesting part of it—Miss Westfall's story.

Harry Lett was shot to death in a saloon at Farmington, Mo., because he declined to take a drink.

## STATE NEWS.

Wright & Lee, general merchants at Granger, have assigned.

The quarantine against San Antonio was raised Wednesday. No new cases of yellow fever.

There is talk of reorganizing the Texas Fair Association and placing that institution on its feet again.

A Truck Growers Association has been organized in Lamar county and they will plant 400 acres in canteloupes.

The 10-months-old child of E. T. Puckett of Sherwood died at San Angelo Monday by being choked in trying to swallow a piece of pecan.

The court of civil appeals has decided that the annexation of Oak Cliff to Dallas is legal and regular. This adds some five or six thousand people to Dallas.

A. A. Switzer, a young man 29 years old, and employed as a clerk at Dallas was burned so bad Monday night by the explosion of a gasoline lamp, that he died next day.

The temperature Thursday morning at Fort Worth was down to 20 degrees, the coldest November weather, so it is claimed, since the establishment of the weather bureau there.

Two residences, of Tom Slack cashier of the stock yards bank, and B. H. Shipp, city sanitary officer, were destroyed by fire at Fort Worth Wednesday morning. Loss \$7000 and \$1500 respectively. Dr. Walker's residence was damaged \$1000.

Fire broke out Tuesday in the mattress factory at the State Orphan Home Building at Corsicana and the contents were destroyed, including the shoe factory upstairs, also a quantity of material and a number of new beds just received and stored in the building. Loss over \$2,000.

The dead bodies of Miss Kate Berrian and Albert Byers, Jr., were found in the road three miles above Bastrop Wednesday morning by a negro man. Both were shot through the head and a pistol lying by them with two empty chambers told the terrible tale. They went out in a buggy to hunt pecans and had gathered some. The young man had been paying attention to the unfortunate young woman some time and the tragedy is a mystery.

Representative Ball of Texas, after a service in the House of six and a half years retired Tuesday to private life. His resignation has been accepted. It is understood Mr. Ball may become a candidate for Governor.

The Panama Canal Treaty was signed up Wednesday night in Washington at the residence of Secretary Hay by the secretary and Philippe Buneau Varilla, the minister from Panama. The treaty is much simpler document than the Hay-Herran treaty, though it follows its general lines. Absolute sovereignty is awarded the United States over the canal strip and the convention, it is said, in every way meets the requirements of the Spooner act.

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Catholic, St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday School after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except 2nd SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. D. E. Fosky, N. G. M. ROSENFELD, Sec'y.

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**TIME TABLE.**

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**NORTH BOUND.**

1. Mail and Express.....5:47 p. m.  
7. Passenger and Express.....10:15 a. m.

**SOUTH BOUND.**

4. Mail and Express.....7:15 a. m.  
8. Passenger and Express.....6:25 p. m.  
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**Notice.**

All notices for publication in this paper must be in the office by noon on Mondays and Fridays to insure publication in following issues.

**Local and Personal.**

W. M. Stevens returned Thursday from a trip over in Oklahoma.

The entertainment last night by Miss Houk's music and elocution class was enjoyed by good sized audience.

The college trustees elected Rev. Hardy to fill the position of president of the college until a permanent one can be elected.

Mr. W. I. Marshall, and wife who lived here several years ago, but now of Ellis county, is visiting her sister, Miss Sarah Porter, this week.

Fifteen degrees above zero and 17 below freeze is pretty chilly for November weather and puts overcoats and roaring fires in demand.

The Symphony Club attraction Thursday night drew a large audience, which would have been larger, had the weather been favorable.

J. B. Anthony and Frank Johnson returned a few days ago from Guymon, Ok., where they have claims. They will move there soon.

Levi D. Roeder, of Alanreed, was in town yesterday and closed a deal for a printing press at the CHRONICLE office and will start a paper at his town shortly.

Johnny Martin and wife and R. L. McLaren, of Claude, came down yesterday on a visit and the two gentlemen are out today with Clarendon friends shooting game.

Deeds filed this week are two from Mrs. G. A. Wallace to O. H. Rector, one for 125 acres out of sec. 42, block H. D. for \$600 and the Milt Handlin homestead of 160 acres, same price.

Sheriff Biffle of Briscoe county overhauled the horse thief mentioned in Wednesdays paper beyond McLean. All the horses 11 in number were recovered. They belonged to James Bros.

We are told the mail cars for the new service on the Denver are now ready, but now the delay seems to be caused by a short government appropriation to pay the postal clerks on this line and it is not known when the service will begin.

Rev. Barcus has been the most successful of any of the managers of the college since its establishment and all who have an interest in Clarendon's welfare regret to see him leave the work. On the other hand, he is given one of the most important charges in the conference, with a salary of \$1800 a year, which shows that the bishop recognizes his worth.

Jackson sells 10 bars soap for 25c.

Jackson pays 25c per dozen for eggs.

Apples, Apples! Apples!! A whole Car Load.

MEADOR GROCER CO.

Rev. H. C. Goodman, Episcopal missionary, preached at Childress last Wednesday.

A large number of hogs died this week—and country tables are well supplied with pork.

Rufus Rutherford, of Hill county was here prospecting this week and bought the Ward Calvart place. He employed H. W. Kelley to make some improvements on the house and will move here.

Crockett Taylor and wife returned from Brownwood yesterday morning, where Mrs. Taylor has been visiting her sister and relatives for some time. Crockett concluded he could spare Mrs. Taylor no longer so he went after her Sunday.

The people of Clarendon generally are pleased at the return, by Conference, of both Presiding Elder Sherman and Pastor Hardy to the work here. They are men of ability, take an interest in the public good and besides energetic work in their church they hold the friendship and esteem of all their acquaintances.

Claude.

**News**

Mrs. Mattie Williams of Clarendon spent a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Richey this week, on a return from a visit to her daughter at Amarillo.

Rev. C. S. Bailey, state missionary, will conduct a revival meeting at the Baptist church a week or ten days. To begin Friday night before the first Sunday in December.

Last Sunday evening at seven o'clock Rev. W. H. Younger, at the home of the bride's parents, nine miles north of Claude, performed the beautiful impressive ceremony that united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Mr. Walter T. McLaren and Miss Annye Hickox. The marriage was witnessed by a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Claude came near having a fire Thursday morning, but was discovered in time to be checked in its incipency. About 5:30 a. m. Mrs. J. E. Richey discovered a blaze at the mill and notified Jim, who gave the alarm. Two or three early risers rushed to the scene and soon extinguished the flame. Mr. Richey had one of his hands quite severely burned. Had the wind been from the north the fire would probably have destroyed the town.

Lee has a car of flour, car of cotton seed and cotton seed meal, as well as oats for sale. Give him a trial when you want feed.

At the thoroughbred Hereford sale in Kansas City Wednesday, John Hutson, of Canyon City bought of Armour Wiggo, an imported 3-year-old cow with bull calf, at \$325, the highest price at the sale. He also bought of Armour two others at \$205 and \$105.

Quannah has reached the automobile stage, J. S. Calloway, of that place having ordered one.

We will pay 25c per dozen for fresh eggs. Bring to us. MARTIN BENNETT & Co.

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**College Clatter.**

Nothing is heard at the college now but "Mozart Symphony Club" which performed there Thursday night.

Rev. G. S. Hardy is now President of the college in place of Rev. J. S. Barcus, who was sent to Corsicana.

Rev. Harris conducted chapel exercises Wednesday morning.

Rev. M. R. Tucker returned Friday from a visit to his son at Fordice Ark.

Earl Talley was visited a few days this week by a friend from Miami.

Fred Foxworth is in college again after a short illness.

Miss Gertie Rosenfield visited the Castalian Society Friday afternoon.

Clyde Wright of Silverton and Roy Stocking visited the Panhandle Society yesterday evening.

**Thanksgiving Day.**

There will be a Thanksgiving service at the Christian church at 10:30 a. m. Rev. E. L. Story will deliver the sermon. Come everybody. COMMITTEE.

**Thanksgiving Dinner and Supper**

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve both dinner and supper on Thanksgiving, Thursday Nov. 26, at old second hand store building. Tip-top meal only 25 cents.

Car of Belle of Wichita flour, car of Albatross flour and a car of extra rich Texas bran just received by Martin Bennett & Co.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

Services next Sunday evening, 7:30; Thanksgiving Day 10:30. All cordially invited.

The Sunday School is rehearsing for the Xmas service, which will be held on the evening of Xmas day.

The building for the rectory of the Episcopal Church is being removed to the church lot, work was commenced Friday morning.

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**Fort Worth Market.**

Top prices last Tuesday: steers \$3.55; cows \$2.05; calves \$3.50; hogs \$4.72½. Receipts were: cattle 1,650, calves —, hogs 450.

We buy cotton and keep in close touch with the market and will pay top prices.

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Brakeman James on the water train between Childress and Clarendon, fell from the train at Giles Wednesday night. He was badly bruised up but not seriously hurt.—Childress Index.

It was reported Tuesday evening that five engineers and ten firemen were dismissed. No explanation, but each man was given a good service letter. It is thought the coal strike in Colorado was the cause.—Childress Index.

Our line of shoes is the best to be had. Such well known brands as Hanan & Son, Florsheim & Craddock Terry for Men. Utz & Dunn for Ladies and Budd's for the little folks. MARTIN BENNETT & Co.

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To all that contest for these Prizes and don't win we will allow a commission of **TEN PER CENT.**

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**Texas and its Income.**

The Austin Statesman gives the following figures on Texas production and its value for 1903:

- Cotton, bales, 2,500,000; value, \$125,000,000.
- Corn, bushels, 125,000,000; value \$50,000,000.
- Wheat, bushels, 25,000,000; value, \$20,000,000.
- Oats, bushels, 25,000,000; value, \$10,000,000.
- Rice, bags, 4,000,000; value, \$15,000,000.
- Cattle, head, 4,000,000; value, \$48,000,000.
- Horses, head, 200,000; value, \$6,000,000.
- Mules, head, 200,000; value, \$8,000,000.
- Lumber, feet, 2,000,000; value, \$40,000,000.
- Truck, fruits and vegetables, \$5,000,000.
- Petroleum, estimated value of output, \$10,000,000.
- Minerals, gold, silver, coal and quicksilver, \$5,000,000.
- Poultry, eggs and dairy products, \$2,000,000.
- Native and cultivated hay, including alfalfa, \$5,000,000.
- Brick, lime, cement and stone, \$10,000,000.
- Miscellaneous items impossible to enumerate, \$10,000,000.

Grand total value of Texas' products for 1903, \$367,000,000.

The statement is repeated that Mr. Waples made a good start, but stopped while running a warm trail.

As a general proposition, Texas is a wealth producer, the boll weevil notwithstanding.

**Kissing in A Tunnel.**

A distinguished French novelist whose works are extremely popular with the fair sex, recently found himself traveling in a railway carriage with two very talkative women. Having recognized him from his published portraits they both opened fire upon him in regard to his novels, which they praised in a manner that was unendurable to the sensitive author.

Fortunately the train entered a tunnel, and in the darkness the novelist, who understood women, lifted the back of his hand to his lips and kissed it soundly. When light returned he found the two women regarding each other in icy silence, and addressing them with great suavity, he said: "Ah! madams, the regret of my life will hereafter be that I shall never know which one of you it was that kissed me."—Ex.

**Not Ready Yet.**

A Philadelphia photographer tells this as having actually happened. A woman entered his studio.

"Are you the photographer?"  
 "Yes, madame."  
 "Do you take children's pictures?"  
 "Yes, certainly."  
 "How much do you charge?"  
 "Three dollars a dozen."  
 "Well," said the woman, sorrowfully, "I'll have to see you again. I've only got eleven."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Most marvellous of all rocking stones is that of the island of Cephalonia, off the coast of Greece. A great rock, about a rod square, is in perpetual motion in the edge of the sea, alternately touching the land and receding about twenty times a minute. The regular beats of this rock are unaffected by calms or by tempestuous seas that break completely over it. The weight of ten persons did not perceptibly change its rate, and when an English captain attempted to drag it away the oscillations snapped his chains.

Old papers for sale at this office 15 cents 100

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and his young wife have rented a six room flat in which to live in New York for which the rent is \$6000 per year.

Three hundred men employed in making steel tank cars at the works of the Standard Oil Company at Whiting, Ind., have been discharged. Curtailment of expenses is given as the cause.

**NEWS ITEM.**

The Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company (The Denver Road) ever mindful of the resources along its line, and being desirous that the public visit the Pan-Handle and see what is being accomplished, has recently placed in effect at all stations Ft. Worth to Wichita Falls inclusive, a rate of one fare for the round trip for five or more, traveling together on one ticket, same being good for 30 days from date of sale and stop-over privileges at all points Vernon and North, either on the going or returning trip; while single or individual tickets are sold for one and one third fare, subject to the same condition as the party tickets.

The activity and development taking place in the Pan-Handle is attracting the attention of the entire Southwest; the large cattle ranches being divided into small stock farms, which are being sold for \$1.50 an acre up. Attention is called to their advertisement in another column of this issue.

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