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Great Panhandle Prosperity.

The freight department of the Fort Worth & Denver has gathered the following, though the information has not been entirely completed, owing to the refusal or failure of some banks to furnish the information.

The report is based upon the individual deposits in the banks on Nov. 9, 1905; those being the dates on which the comptroller of currency called upon the national banks for a statement, and the greater part of the figures were secured from the statements published in the newspapers, as required by law.

The figures compiled show unprecedented prosperity in the territory contiguous to the Fort Worth & Denver, commonly known as the Panhandle. On Nov. 12, 1906, the individual deposits amounted to \$7,199,006.79, against \$4,762,417.89 on Nov. 9, 1905; an increase of \$2,536,588.90, or nearly 50 per cent. Complete returns from all banks would doubtless show fully 50 per cent. increase.

The Fort Worth & Denver people consider that this statement reflects the condition along its line better than any statistics or information they can obtain.

The detail statement shows what part of the line has enjoyed the greatest prosperity; and also shows what part of the line has suffered from adverse crop conditions.

For instance, through the cross timbers, where excessive rains prevailed during the spring and the ravages of the boll worm were most felt, the individual deposits in some cases show a decrease, and at other points remain about the same as the previous year.

BEST EXAMPLE OF PROSPERITY.

The best example of prosperity is reflected in the deposits of the bank at Claude, which on Nov. 9, 1905, had \$41,242.16; and on Nov. 12, 1906, had \$102,081.28; an increase of about 150 per cent. The conditions farther up the line also show an immense increase, especially at Dalhart, where on Nov. 9, 1905, there was but one bank with \$118,661.63; on Nov. 12, 1905, there were two banks with \$284,277.69.

During the year 1906 a bank was established at Texline, which on Nov. 12, 1906, had \$15,690.15 on deposit.

Increases are shown at every point above the cross timbers, including Bellevue, which town on Nov. 9, 1905, had \$40,000 on deposit, and notwithstanding the cyclone, which practically wiped that prosperous town off the face of the earth, on Nov. 12, 1906, had \$75,463.56 on deposit in the bank at that place.

EMIGRANT MOVABLES.

Another statement prepared by the freight department of the Fort Worth & Denver, which is of interest not only to that line and the territory served by it, but to the public generally, and that is a statement of carloads of emigrant movables unloaded at points on that line, which includes only such cars as were hauled by the Fort Worth & Denver, and does not take into account those brought in by other lines at junction points; nor does it include emigrant movables which were destined to points on its connections, such as the Pecos Valley at Amarillo, Rock Island at Ama-

rillo and Dalhart and the Frisco at Vernon and Quanah; nor does it include those destined to points on the Wichita Valley.

This statement shows that from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1905, 418 cars were unloaded; from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1906, 395, making a total of 813 cars during the road's fiscal year. From July 1, 1906, to Dec. 31, same year, 637 cars were unloaded at stations on its line. A comparison with the same months of the previous year shows an increase of 229 cars, or over 50 per cent. In addition to this movement, which is principally from Texas, there has been a heavy movement from the north, especially to the plains country, which is unloaded at points along the Southern Kansas, Pecos Valley and Rock Island lines east of Amarillo and Dalhart.

The immigration to that part of the state has been unprecedented and shows that the people of Texas who are largely in the majority in this movement, realize that the Panhandle country affords better opportunities than are afforded through the older settled portions of the state, where land values are higher and crop conditions no more certain than they are in the Panhandle.

Doubtless a great deal of the increase in bank deposits is due to the immigration to that country, as nearly every farmer moving to the Panhandle country carries not only his car load of personal effects, farm machinery, etc., but a nice bank account in addition. A banker at one point stated that over \$40,000 was deposited in his bank in one week by people who had just moved into the country.

The only way to account for the immigration from one part of Texas to another is that the farmer has been studying the conditions in the Panhandle, and has become convinced that the season there is no more uncertain than in other parts or in other states.

There is no doubt that the cowman has been shoved back by the man with the hoe, and those who held that the plow destroyed the most profitable crop in that section of the state have been converted, and not only converted, but grown immensely wealthy, because they held on to their land until the farmer made a demand for it and sold out at an immense profit.

LAND VALUES.

Comparatively speaking, land values are still low in that section of the state, and, as has been often said, is worth more than it is selling for now, or is not worth one-fifth of what is being realized. It has been abundantly demonstrated that an acre of that land will produce as much value in the shape of crops as the black land country. In fact, it has been demonstrated that a farmer in that part of the Panhandle in which cotton is grown can make more money raising cotton than the man with a black land farm.

So far the farmer has confined himself to the staple crops, but when they become thoroughly established hog raising will greatly increase on account of the certainty and cheapness with which Kaffir corn is raised, to say nothing of the Indian corn, of which the Panhandle has had and shipped out a greater surplus than any other section of the state.

Poultry raising for market will become an adjunct to the farmer, and it is hoped that creameries will be established so that the farmer may market at a profit surplus dairy products.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Rice Spoiled in Milling.

While rice is found in every grocery store in the land, but little is really known of its food value. In the first place, because fashion or appearance has come to count for more, apparently, than nourishment, the rice is nearly ruined as a food before it is presented to the housekeeper. The last process of rice milling consists in polishing the grains, which gives them a pearly, attractive appearance. This operation, however, removes the germ and cuticle, next to the skin, which is the sweetest and most nutritious portion. The Japanese and the Chinese live very largely upon rice; but it is unpolished rice. In the Orient the rice is cooked in its natural state, retaining the very large amount of nutritious matter that Americans sacrifice to appearance. Polishing removes nearly all the fats. In 100 pounds of rice polish (the outer material which is removed) there are 7.02 pounds of fat. In 100 pounds of ordinary (polished) rice there is less than a half pound of fat. When it is remembered that most of the flavor is in the fats, it is easy to understand the comparative tastelessness of ordinary rice and why travelers universally speak of the delicious rice they eat in Oriental countries. A few of the big fancy groceries are beginning to introduce unpolished rice. It is well worth trying.—Maxwell's Talisman.

An "Impossibility" Achieved.

Secretary Hitchcock and the Reclamation Service have accomplished a thing heretofore deemed impossible. They have shown that in an engineering enterprise a government dollar can be made to go as far, or farther, than any other dollar.—Maxwell's Talisman.

Evidence of Guilt.

Rev. J. W. Caldwell, a Fort Worth Presbyterian pastor, whose congregation is one of the largest and most representative in that city, preached a sermon Sunday which caused a wild sensation.

The subject of the sermon was "The Rule of the Righteous," and using this as a text the minister declared that righteous men in office meant just men who feared nothing—not even investigation. He said: "When any public official, by any subterfuge whatever, attempts to dodge a full, complete and free investigation of himself and his official acts it is to my mind unmistakable evidence of conscious guilt."

Further along in his sermon he declared that public sentiment demands that public servants be men of sterling character.

Charles F. Hartley, a retail grocer of New Albany, Ind., was robbed of \$6,000 by four pickpockets while stepping from a Rock Island train at Little Rock Sunday. Hartley was on his way to New Albany from Hot Springs, where he went with \$8,000, intending to invest in Hot Springs property. He had \$2,000 in another pocket, which was not touched by the pickpockets.

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Food Adulteration in Texas.

Bulletin No. 91 of the Texas Experiment stations is entitled "Food Adulteration in Texas." The bulletin discusses the subject of food adulteration: the Texas food laws, the National Pure Food and Drug Act, and the extent and character of adulteration as found in a number of samples collected in representative Texas cities and subjected to analysis. The number of samples examined and the number found illegal are as follows:

	Total Number	Number Illegal
Sausage	32	28
Dried fruit	6	5
Olive oil	8	1
Jelly	19	12
Catsup	10	6
Grape juice and cider	10	7
Soda water	8	1
Salad dressing	6	2
Maple syrup	2	2
Honey	8	1
Molasses and syrup	8	7
Canned goods	34	4
Vinegar	16	13
Extract of Lemon	16	9
Lard	4	2
Baking powder	12	1
Olives	1	0
Shredded coconut	1	0

The bulletin will be sent free of charge to any one on application to the Director of the Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

A Good Rule.

It is not very well known that in the hall of one of the great colleges of England there hangs a frame inclosing a few sentences, of which Abraham Lincoln is the author. Here is a paragraph which he made a rule of his conduct:

"I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to the light I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right, stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong."

What was formerly Beaver county in Oklahoma has been divided into three parts, the central section being named Texas county, with Guymon the county seat.

Three prisoners in the Amarillo jail, E. Jones, Roy Thompson and J. Miller, sawed some iron bars from a window and the two former escaped Saturday night. The work was not discovered until next morning, when the body of Miller was found in the window empaled on one of the iron bars, stone dead. He had been locked up for drunkenness.

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Elect Bailey.

Senator J. W. Bailey was re-elected in the house yesterday afternoon on the first ballot by a vote of 90 to 30, and in the senate by 19 to 3 against, and 7 refused to vote. There was pandemonium in both branches of the legislature when the result was announced.

Although Mr. Bailey is elected by a good majority, the investigation will go on, numerous witnesses having been summoned, and Gruet is on his way to Austin with a grip packed with papers, vouchers, etc. Mr. Bailey remains in Austin, making the fight of his life, instead of filling his seat as a member of the senate.

The senate investigation committee decided to appoint Hon. S. R. Fisher, of Austin, to investigate witnesses. He declined. Thereupon Col. William Poindexter, of Cleburne, was tendered the appointment. He notified the committee he would consult with them about accepting.

Senator Bailey will be represented by three attorneys, former State Senators W. A. Hanger and Col. T. N. Jones, of Tyler, and one other.

The committee on education reported favorably on the proposition to have Hon. E. V. Grubbs address the house on industrial education next Tuesday.

Dallas lawyers, Crawford, Crane, Cockrell, Eldridge or Porter offered their services free to assist in the prosecution of Cocke's charges against Bailey. The house after debating the proposition to permit Cocke to be present as counsel was finally agreed to.

A resolution in the legislature that each member be allowed to subscribe for four daily newspapers caused considerable debate. Mr. Gafford defended the original resolution when an amendment to allow subscription to only one paper was offered. The original was adopted by a vote of 74 to 30.

One Francis Wayland Glenn wants President Roosevelt to organize an army of 100,000 negroes and send them over to Panama to dig the canal. Pretty good scheme, and he can find a full supply right here in Texas.

Returns from the election in the Twenty-eighth district to choose a successor to Senator Hawkins, who resigned because he could not support Senator Bailey for re-election, are incomplete. However, the indications are that Cunningham, pro-Bailey, has carried the district by a safe majority.

Around Greenville plum trees are in full bloom and various other kinds of fruit trees are green with the swelling buds. From the present outlook it seems that all the fruit will be killed this year around there, as more cold weather and freezes are sure to come before the winter is over.

The citizens of McLean have organized committees to collect evidence to go before the corporation commission to be used in the case of McLean against the Rock Island Railway company to compel them to build a new depot and put in suitable side track to handle the business.

INVESTIGATOR'S ADDRESS.

Election of Bailey Would Be Stain on the Honor of Texas.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 19.—The following address to the people of Texas was issued tonight by those members of the legislature favoring a searching investigation of Bailey: To the people of Texas: Both branches of the legislature have voted without a dissenting vote that there should be an investigation of the charges against Senator Bailey. Differences arose as to the procedure to be adopted, but no member of the legislature has gone on record as opposing an investigation. The investigating committees of the senate and house are now organized and it is believed that the taking of testimony will be begun on Monday.

Full and specific charges have gone to both committees tonight. Several days will certainly be consumed in the taking of testimony and each house will then be called upon to take action upon the report which its committee may submit.

Under the circumstances, it would be a gross outrage upon the state of Texas for the legislature to proceed to the election of a United States senator before the reports of the investigating committees shall be received and acted upon. If Mr. Bailey shall demonstrate his innocence after a full investigation practically the entire membership of both houses are ready to vote for his re-election. If he should be proven guilty, the democratic party could never outlive the just disgrace which it would earn by electing him senator in the face of pending charges and making an investigation of the charges afterward, nor would Texas ever hear the end of it. The conditions place the party itself on trial and the issue will, in our judgment, determine whether its agents in the legislature hold its interest and the public weal above the political fortunes of a single individual. A plan has been devised whereby the votes of members who desire to postpone the election until action shall be taken on the reports of the investigating committee may be so cast and scattered as to avoid an election and to reserve decision upon issues in controversy.

We earnestly appeal to all who may be in sympathy with those objects to send telegrams to their local representatives in the house and senate favoring postponement. No people's lobby is here and great pressure is being brought to bear upon hesitating members. In our judgment it would be a crime against democracy and against Texas to force the election of a U. S. senator now. A majority of the legislature undoubtedly shares this opinion. It is, however, being hard pressed by outside forces. It is an hour of trial as by fire for the democratic party of Texas. Let the people quickly give expression to their wishes and let all who can come here without delay. It should be remembered that the Duncan resolutions received the active support of 73 members of the house and senate. The substitute resolution which was finally adopted in the house was so improved by amendments as to cover almost the same ground as the Duncan resolutions. It will require the votes of 83 members of the legislature to force the election of a United States senator on Tuesday. The supporters of the Duncan resolution can be trusted to stand by their colors, and we are assured that many of those who voted for the house substitute are unwilling to become parties to such a scandalous farce as would be enacted if an election of senator should occur before the investigation is completed. Such a proceed-

ing would be a record admission before all of a design to return a judgment of acquittal without regard to the evidence that may be offered. The honor of Texas is involved and it is imperative that the people should promptly come to its defense. This address is issued by the pro investigation legislature caucus.

(Signed) JOHN M. DUNCAN,
Chairman.

STATE NEWS.

The Madisonville Baptist church was wrecked in a storm Sunday.

As the result of the undertakers' war at Houston dead paupers are buried free.

Wm Uselton, a farmer 60 years old, suicided Saturday near Maxey by shooting himself through the head while alone out in the woods.

In the vicinity of Venus a number of farmers and others have suffered heavy losses this season by their meat spoiling. Great wagon loads of meat can be found where it has been hauled off. The weather has been so warm this fall and winter the meat would not keep. Scarcely a family in that locality that has not lost most if not all their hams and shoulders. The loss will amount to thousands of dollars.

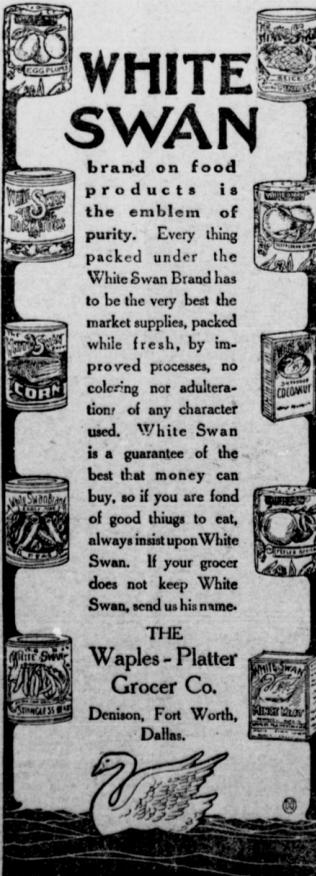
In time even the Standard Oil company may find it less costly and more profitable to observe the laws, and to abandon its old method of securing the assistance of influential public men to save it from the laws. In time it may pay even the Standard Oil company to bow to the law without even winking.—Dallas News.

Big, red, spongy noses are not, we are told, always due to bibulousness. They are sometimes caused by a certain disease. But did you ever see a woman who had it?—Chicago Record.

G. W. Crouch, of Arlington, Tex., has moved here, but finds it difficult to find a house.

LOST—Small brown hand satchel by C. S. Mason, containing insurance and other valuable papers several letters, clothes brush, set of finch cards and other things. Finder will please leave at this office or with I. J. Brokaw, at Rowe and receive suitable reward.

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For Cattle Raisers' Secretary.

Oliver Loving, of Lost Valley, Jack county, is a candidate for secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, which meets in Fort Worth in March.

There are now four candidates for the position made vacant by the recent death of Capt. John T. Lytle. They are:

Charles L. Ware, of Fort Worth.
H. E. Crowley, of San Antonio.
Oliver Loving, of Lost Valley.
Capt. Way, of San Antonio.

The Brownsville Affair.

The republicans of the senate have reached an agreement on the Brownsville affair. Foraker offered a modification of his original resolution, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That within question of the legality or justice of any act of the president in relation thereto the committee on military affairs is authorized to conduct an investigation into the facts of the affairs at Brownsville."

This, it is announced, will be entirely satisfactory to Lodge and other friends of Roosevelt.

Will Howren, a young civil engineer of Amarillo, has suffered the loss of his right arm and lies dangerously wounded as the result of an accident while roping from horseback last week near his camp in the Xit pasture in Dallam county. Howren roped a steer and the rope, catching the fingers of his hand at the horn of the saddle, pulled several fingers off at the joint. Blood poisoning set in and the arm had to be amputated at the elbow.

The vote of the house of representatives by which members increased their salaries 50 per cent. was 133 to 92 and the men on both sides seem to have been willing not to have any roll call or any record showing how members voted.—Ex.

G. A. Andrey, aged 54, of Arlington, and his brother-in-law, Tom Wingo, aged about 45, of Argyle, were run down and instantly killed by a Texas & Pacific freight train at Arlington Sunday. Both men were walking down the track, when their attention was attracted by a freight train which was stalled and was making an effort to move out of the yards. They stopped to watch the train and in doing so did not notice another freight train, which was backing toward them. It struck both of them and mangled their bodies beyond description.

The Ohio grand jury which proposes to collect \$58,000,000 in penalties from the Standard Oil company probably does not overlook the fact that there's many a slippery lawyer between the oil can and the county treasury.—Dallas News.

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WHEN YOU GET MARRIED.

Marketing Is One of the Things You May Have to Do.

Tompkins Did It Just to Please His Economical Wife—The Result Is Best Told in His Own Words.

"If you would just get over your foolish pride about carrying bundles it would save us a good deal that we now spend for expressage," said Mrs. Tompkins to her husband at the breakfast table one Saturday morning. "I'm sure that I see other men carrying bundles—lots of them. And here you go right by the markets, and it wouldn't be any trouble at all for you to run in and get some things. Mr. Jones and Mr. Smyth and others do it and it would save us ever so much."

Tompkins, who is a suburbanite, happened to be in a saving mood that morning, says the Detroit Free Press, and he surprised his wife by saying: "I don't know but you're right, my dear, and I'll try it. As you say, I come right by the markets on my way to the train, and we've simply got to cut down our expenses in some direction. Make out a list of things you want to-day and I'll bring them home with me."

It was a good deal beyond his usual time when Tompkins came home that evening. His wife had been wedded to him long enough to know that her liege lord was, to put it mildly, mad, before he opened his mouth, but she said cheerily:

"You're late, my dear."
"Late!" he burst forth. "It's a wonder to me that I ever got home at all!"

"Why?"
"Why!" mimicked Tompkins, "you ever give me another marketing list and you'll find out why!"

"I guess I'm apt to find out anyhow."
"I guess so, too, for—why under heaven couldn't you get cranberries out here? I doubt if I've got a dozen left."



PLEASURE OF MARKETING. ("She Said I Was Not a Gentleman.")

of the two quarts I was fool enough to buy, for the bag they were in burst and they dribbled out all the way to the train, and—"

"Why, Will Tompkins!"
"And if you ever wheedle me into buying another roast of beef and lugging it home in my arms you'll know it! It was raining like fury when I came out of the market with that beef and the paper around it got wet and peeled off and then I was streaking through the streets with nine pounds of uncovered, bloody raw beef under my arms. Got my hands all over blood until I looked like an escaped murderer! I'd of flung the blamed beef into the street if it hadn't cost so much, and—"

"I'm sorry, dear, and—"
"You'll be sorrier if you ever ask me to lug home a dozen eggs again! I put them into my overcoat pocket and somebody jammed up against me and there they are in one big, nasty, cold omelet in my pocket, and—"
"O, Will!"

"You'll say 'O, Will' when you look into the other overcoat pocket, for I put into it that blamed bottle of pickled gherkins you wanted and I slipped on the shiny pavement and banked up against a lamp-post and smashed the bottle all to pieces and then I had to go through the streets with a lot of vinegar dribbling from my coat pocket and all over my clothes, and I—"
"It was too bad!"

"And when I fell I flung the roast of beef about ten feet into the air, and it hit a lady in the back and glanced off into a mud puddle, and she said I was no gentleman, and threatened to have me arrested, and right in the middle of it a man came up with six links of sausage dangling from the end of his cane and said, with a fiendish grin: 'You dropped them, sir.' I'd have denied it, but he laid them across my arm and went off giggling like a fool, and I—"

"Oh, excuse me, Will, but I can't help laughing."

"I'll bet, by George, that you don't get a chance to laugh at me again soon for the same cause. I've done my last marketing. You say 'market' to me again, and I'll take the first train for Oklahoma, where I can get a divorce for less than this cussed marketing bout has cost me! I'll be ready for supper when I get some of the mud and blood and eggs and vinegar off of me! Ketch me going to market again!"

POWDER EXPLOSION

Blows Passenger Train From Track.

Twenty-two charred and mutilated bodies have been taken from the smouldering remains of passenger train No. 3 on the Big Four, which was destroyed by the explosion of a carload of powder as it passed a freight train at Sanford, Ind., Saturday night. The number of injured will reach at least thirty-five.

The entire train was blown from the track, the coaches demolished and the engine buried fifty feet. The passengers either were blown to pieces, cremated or rescued in a more or less injured condition.

The injured, some of whom are fatally hurt, are at the hospitals at Terre Haute and Paris, Ill., and at Sanford. The full extent of the list was revealed at daylight Sunday.

According to the train men of the freight train the powder was exploded by concussion, caused by the passenger train, which was slowing down for the station at Sandford. Another theory is that gas escaping from an oil pipe line near by entered the powder car and a spark from the passing engine ignited the gas. Others express the belief that the disaster was due to tramps or an intoxicated man firing a shot into the car.

THE VERY OLDEST VESSEL.

Built in Philadelphia in 1764 and Probably Still in Service in England.

Speaking of the life of ships the other day, George F. Sproule, secretary of the board of port wardens, said about the oldest vessel he knows of is the True Love, which if she is afloat to-day is 149 years old, says the Philadelphia Record.

The True Love was built in this city in 1764, and though she was only 96 feet and eight inches long, and of 26 feet beam, she was the largest ship that had been in these waters up to that time. She sailed from this port in 1765, and did not return until 1873, when she was 109 years old. She came in with a load of cryolite from Ivittut, Greenland. Then she sailed again and was no longer heard of until discovered in 1899 in the Thames river, England, where shorn of her glory, she was and possibly still is doing service as a coal barge.

There was a proposal among shipping men here to purchase her and bring her over as a relic of bygone days and honest workmanship, but it never came to anything.

An Insult.
Genial Customer (in cheap restaurant)—Is the mutton broth good to-day?
High-toned Waiter—Don't know, sah. I don't eat heah, sah.—N. Y. Weekly.

Still a Pet.
"Have those people in the other flat been married long?"
"I think not; he takes naps on her best silk pillows."—Chicago Record.

Existence Satisfactory.
She—A married man can live on half the money a single man requires.
He—Yes; and some married men are glad to live at all.—N. Y. World.

Anything to Please Baby.
Mrs. Popley—Oh, John, you must raise sidewhiskers.
Mr. Popley—What! You never would let me raise—
"I know. But Mr. Burnside was here to-day and it was too cute to see the baby pulling his sidewhiskers."—Philadelphia Press.

Scheme Didn't Work.
"I see Blank is back from the south. He said it was too hot for him down there."
"Yes. He tried to build a row of flats with gold bricks, and it got to be a good deal hotter for him than it was for anybody else!"—Detroit Free Press.

Before and After.
She (cuttingly)—There is no doubt about it—marriage does improve a man's politeness. He (surprised)—How so? She (blandly)—Well, you frequently get up and offer me a chair now. Before we were married you never gave me more than half a one.

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