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To the Donley Farmers.

All farmers who are desirous of contributing their products to the Dallas Fair exhibit are asked to have their stuff brought to the office of the Western Real Estate exchange by or before Oct. 13—not later. It is also desired to call their attention to the manner in which exhibits must be gathered to compete for premiums. For instance: In Irish potatoes one peck will be required of each exhibitor; sweet potatoes, 10 potatoes; beans, 1 gallon; carrots, 12; egg plant, 6; tomatoes, 12; green corn, 12; cabbage, 2; cauliflower, 2; celery, 4 bunches; squash, 1; cashaw, 1; pumpkin, 1; watermelon, 1; canteloupes, 2; onions, peck; turnips, peck; gourd, 5; wheat, peck; corn stalks, 6; sheaf rye, barley or oats, 3 bundles; oats, peck; broom corn, 12 stalks; brooms, 12; millet, peck; milo maize, 12 heads; kaffir corn, 12; alfalfa or other hay, 1 bale; cotton, 6 stalks; lint cotton, 2 lbs., direct from gin; wool, 5 fleeces; ribbon cane, 12 stalks; sorghum cane, 12 stalks; sugar beets, 12; 12; syrup, half gallon; grapes, 5 clusters. Fruits are judged by "plates," and a plate will contain from 6 to 12, according to size.

I want the farmers to help me in every way possible, especially in the selection of stuff that will win premiums. At Amarillo I had charge of the exhibit and was successful. I will be in charge at Dallas, but my success will depend upon the farmers. We have the prize winning stuff if we can just get it together in prize winning shape. Now, help me, and I will help you. And above all, "do it now."

Yours truly,
D. C. PRIDDY.

Offered Bryan \$12,000 to Edit Post

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 6.—Fred H. Bonfils, proprietor of the Denver Post and the Sells-Floto circus, was here today and said before Bryan was nominated he offered him \$12,000 annually to edit his paper. He said he will renew the offer if the Nebraskan is defeated. Although a Taft supporter, Bonfils declares Colorado is going democratic.

But They Do.

"In this great, rich, prosperous city," says the Chicago Tribune, "there is no occasion for anybody starving." No, not even to make merchant princes, and captains of industry and speculators in food products to rich as to cause Croesus of old to look like a pauper. Starvation for women and children in a town where there are men worth from \$100,000,000 to \$300,000,000 is too disgraceful, even for Chicago.

Will Boycott Critical Preacher.

Evangelist J. Birch of the Winona Assembly created a sensation in the First Presbyterian Church at Crown Point, Ind., Sunday by asking the women to take off their "Merry Widows" and give their brains air.

"You won't mind," he said, "you ladies have lots of nice hair on your heads."

He declared that from the size of the hats the Crown Point women wore, "the milliners there must be becoming millionaires. It is declared that the women will remain away from the revival services henceforth on account of the evangelist's caustic remarks about their new Fall hats."

"It looks as if the debt dodger ought to prosper," remarks an exchange. "He pays nothing he can avoid, and generally demands top prices for what he sells. But somehow he doesn't get along. He is always hard up and whining for favors. And may the Lord increase his poverty and his pains."

Hearst Scores Bailey and Foraker.

At El Paso a few days ago Mr. Hearst made a speech in which he scored Standard Oil senators, and of course, Mr. Bailey came in for his share. Part of his speech follows:

"In Cincinnati a pessimistic newspaper man asked me the following question:

"Is not the return of Bailey to the senate an indication that the people do not really care how much their public men are exposed?"

"I made the following reply, which was printed in the Cincinnati Enquirer of September 20:

"No, not at all. The people of Texas are of rugged honesty that commands respect and they would have repudiated Bailey if they had thoroughly understood his intimate connection with the Standard Oil, but the newspapers of the state are almost all partisan democratic and they protected Bailey and distorted facts and misinformed the public and made the people think that Bailey was persecuted instead of merely purchased."

"I said in Denver that I would deliver one final broadside at Mr. Foraker and Mr. Haskell and then leave them to the peaceful solitude of their political tombs."

"I say here that I will give one final review of Mr. Bailey's spectacular career and then resign him into the hands of his constituents to be reverently reposed upon the vacant democratic slab beside the late lamented Mr. Haskell of Oklahoma."

"I shall read documents and records almost without comment lest I be accused of partisanship."

"I shall lay the evidence before you just as it has been laid before me and leave you to be the judges."

"I shall try to be free from bias and I assure you on my word that I have no feeling against Mr. Foraker personally, no feeling against Mr. Haskell personally, no feeling against Mr. Bailey personally."

"I admit and proclaim, however, detestation of all trusted representatives of the people who betray the people and in deeper detestation of those rich men who have gained their wealth under the liberal institutions of this country and who use that wealth to subvert and corrupt the government of the country."

"To my mind there is no blacker crime against the nation than this; no deed more deserving the name and penalty of treason."

"The circumstances connected with the Foraker case and the Bailey case are peculiarly similar in many respects."

"Mr. Foraker, while a republican senator of the United States, received fees from the Standard Oil."

"Mr. Bailey, while a democratic senator of the United States, received fees from the Standard Oil."

"Mr. Foraker, while an agent of the Standard Oil and a representative of the people, took advantage of the peculiarity of his relations to borrow money from the Standard Oil."

"Mr. Bailey, while attorney for the Standard Oil and a representative of the people, took advantage of that delicate situation to borrow money from the Standard Oil."

"Mr. Foraker received polite messages from Mr. Archbold requesting his appearance at headquarters."

"Mr. Bailey received equally polite messages from Mr. Archbold requesting his attendance at the captain's office."

"There are, however, some essential differences between the two cases. Mr. Foraker, being a republican, admits the Standard Oil association and attempts to justify it."

"Mr. Bailey, being a democrat,

denies the Standard Oil association and attempts to avoid it.

"There is one other important difference between the two cases, in that Mr. Foraker repaid his loan to the Standard Oil and Mr. Bailey did not repay his."

He then read a lot of photographic copies of letters and affidavits to support his charges against Bailey, Foraker and Sibley. Then he added:

"Of course Mr. Bailey, like Mr. Haskell, denies everything. These worthies deny sworn evidence."

"They deny documentary proof. They deny photographic fac-similes. They are both excellent examples of the cornered coyote in politics. Mr. Bailey makes the finer front, however, and gives and expresses an excellent imitation of outraged virtue, with near tears streaming down his real cheek and a brazen halo shining about his devoted head."

"His righteous indignation that the innocent Mr. Sibley should be dragged into any matter pertaining to the Standard Oil is most affecting, and even those like Mr. Pierce, who had been touched by Mr. Bailey before, were probably touched again."

Wants the National Capital Cleaned Up.

In one of his speeches last week Eugene W. Chafin, prohibition candidate for the presidency, cast the blame for the "white slave traffic" in Washington, D. C., New York, Chicago and other large cities on the political parties that do not oppose the sale of liquor. Among other things, Mr. Chafin said:

"The individual or the political party that stands for the liquor traffic not only stands for the sale of liquor but for the gambling den and the so-called 'white slave trade.' Official figures prove that this means that 170 girls are sold every 24 hours into slavery in the United States, a condition that could not last even an hour if it were not for the liquor system."

"This so-called 'white slave trade' is one of the disgraces to our civilization. Yet it is tolerated in New York, Chicago, Washington, D. C., and, indeed, in nearly every large city in our land—yes, and in the big majority of small ones."

"The prohibition party is the only one in America that has a plank in its platform against this fearful evil."

"I have spoken about the graft and licentiousness of Washington, but I want to say that this unspeakable traffic in girls will be driven from the capital city of our nation if the prohibition party succeeds at the coming election."

"The national government has exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia, and yet even in Chicago this appalling crime is not more openly tolerated than in the city where our national congress meets to represent the civilization of the greatest Christian nation on earth, and to enact its laws."

"It is almost impossible to say which is the more terrible to contemplate—the spectacle of senators and congressmen groveling for the gold of trusts or a nation's capital as a cesspool of immorality unspeakable."

Texas fever has developed in the herd of 18 buffalo in the Wichita national reserve in the mountains 24 miles northwest of Lawton. These animals were sent there from the New York city zoological garden a year ago. A yearling buffalo bull died. Although the bison have been sprayed with crude oil fire recently this summer, the disease appeared. A new range was immediately fenced and the remaining buffalo put on it. This, it is believed, will stop the spread of the fever.

Says Foraker-Haskell Exposure Is Prohibition Vote-Maker.

Asked for an opinion concerning the Foraker-Haskell-Hearst incident, Mr. Chafin, Prohibition Candidate for President, at Omaha gave this out to the Associated Press:

Foraker and Haskell are good representatives of the Republican and Democratic parties respectively, and of what their parties stand for. What they are accused of doing other leaders of both parties have been doing for years. We have all known all along that old party statesmen were using their offices to enrich themselves and laughing up their sleeves at the people. But the public expose of individuals was usually lacking through want of proof.

"This affair cannot help but make many votes for the prohibition ticket. Many old time republicans and democrats have told me that they were disgusted with their parties and would vote our ticket."

"Washington has been too long the haven of hypocrisy and graft, with shameless trusts as the ruling gods. The time has come for the American people to arise in the night of the ballot—which is all their own—and cast out this horde of ringsters, jobbers and parasites of the ill-gotten wealth. Not only do the political grafters fatten and thrive on 'left-handed' bribe and 'fee', but our own National Government lines its coffers with the blood-money of liquor revenues wrung, through the agency of the saloon, from thousands of drunkards' homes, set in their misery and despair."

"It surely is time that a new, a cleaner and purer party arose in this 'land of the free, and home of the brave' might have a new emancipation—Independence from the yoke of the trust, the grafter and saloon."

Arkansas Night Riders.

At Leslie, Ark., Monday night two residences and one tenement were burned by night riders, causing a loss of more than \$4,000, following the receipt of warnings from night riders, the demands of which could not be fulfilled by the farmers warned.

In this instance the price of cotton had nothing to do with the depredations of the night marauders, who demanded that better and more houses be built for tenants and that better fences be built.

Each of the two planters owning the residences burned received letters on the same day, which read as follows:

"Rent your land for 1909 at \$4 per acre. Furnish good houses and good fences, one house for each forty acres. This is a reasonable demand. If you do not think so we will prosecute. Fire has the same power today that it had at the beginning of the world. We don't aim to harm any one who obey our command. But this you must do or suffer financially or possibly in the flesh. And when you receive this notice simply obey. Back talk don't go with us. Signed, N. R. D."

Cadavers 100,000 Years Old.

London, Oct. 2.—In a cave named Wilderchilpote at Santis, Switzerland, have been unearthed human beings of a prepalaeolithic period. The discovery is said to show a type of mankind that dwelt in caves and lived on bears during the last interglacial era, thereby, it is further held, proving that human beings lived in the Alps about 100,000 years ago.

All kinds of repair work done at Murrell's shop. Phone 49.

Tree Planting in Kansas.

There are now 160,000 acres of planted trees in central Kansas, where at one time it was thought that trees could not be grown. As the area in which agricultural crops can be profitably grown is steadily extending, so the limit of forest planting and tree culture is widening always.

The native timber in Kansas is also on the increase; prairie fires no longer sweep unchecked across the plains, and the strips of forest along the rivers and in the ravines and gullies are becoming broader every year.

In some counties cottonwood was the only tree planted for many years. Then boxelder, honey locust, catalpa, osage orange, Russian mulberry, black walnut, and red cedar were tried, and all of them were found suitable over the greater part of the state.

Many persons desire a greater variety of trees, for ornament or for profit. A gentleman living in Abilene, Dickinson county, has planted a large number of trees and shrubs about his home and has proved that many species from the forests of the eastern states and of the Old World are well adapted to the prairies of central Kansas. Some of the trees with which he has had success are persimmon, magnolia, basswood, juneberry, black cherry, buckeye, dogwood, sycamore, tulip-tree, pin oak, red oak, English oak, European sider, camperdown elm, redbud, paulownia, Chinese cork tree, glugko, red-leaf maple, and cutleaf weeping birch. These are not so valuable for windbreaks, fence posts; for those purposes, and since they are not so hardy, they require more care; but their ornamental value is very great, and as towns grow older, the demand increases for a variety of trees to replace the short-lived cottonwoods.

Some trees which grow naturally in wet situations have also been successful. A good example of this is the bald cypress, whose habitat is the swamps of the lower Mississippi. Trees of the far north, such as the balsam fir and mountain ash, suffer from the heat of summer and should not be planted as far south as Kansas.—Ex.

Navies of Uncle Sam and Japan.

The United States is the second naval power of the world, and Japan the fifth. The United States navy consists of 27 first class battleships, 11 second class battleships and coast defense ships, 5 first class cruisers, 7 second class cruisers, 2 scout ships, 40 torpedo gunboats, 16 torpedo boat destroyers, 36 torpedo boats and 9 submarines. Japan has 13 first class battleships, 3 second class battleships and coast defense ships, 13 first class cruisers, 4 second class cruisers, 15 third class cruisers, 4 torpedo gunboats, 52 torpedo boat destroyers, 64 torpedo boats and 5 marines.

81 Hours Under Water.

Cherbourg, Oct. 5.—The submarine Emeraude arrived here today after a run of eighty-one hours, in which she covered a distance of 793 miles under water. The vessel maintained a regular speed of nine knots an hour. The crew, although much fatigued, bore the severe trial admirably.

J. H. Chestnut and W. N. Motes have just summarized the taxable values of Childress county for 1908 and find that the grand total shows up \$4,766,909 against a valuation last year of \$2,973,416. This shows an increase of \$2,213,493 in one year, or almost double. By no means is all of this due to the full rendition law, but much of it is from a natural growth in values.—Post.

STATE NEWS.

While a circus was in Abilene and people attended the show burglars were busy and several houses robbed.

By the explosion at Dallas of the gasoline stove the little child of R. M. Lyles was badly burned about the head and face.

As a result of drinking wood alcohol two Mexicans are dead near Venus, Johnson county, and several more seriously ill.

In the Rock Creek mine, five miles from Mineral Wells, Lawrence Stephens was accidentally killed while weighing cars.

Charles Patillo, aged 35, was fatally scalded Tuesday at Orange when a valve at the yellow pine paper mills burst. The boiling liquid enveloped him and he was literally boiled.

The round bale gin and between \$15,000 and \$20,000 worth of cotton and cotton seed was burned at Mart Monday night. The gin was running at the time and employes say they have no idea of the origin of the fire.

At Haskell all children under 17 years of age are under strict quarantine on account of the presence of diphtheria in the town. They must stay at home inside their own yards until released by the City Health Officer.

A registered package was rifled of \$2000 Monday enroute from the Ft. Worth National Bank and the First National of Hamlin Texas supposedly in the Hamlin post office. Postoffice inspectors are working on the case.

The commissioners of Hardeman county have set the tax rate at 27 cents, against 65c last year, a decrease of more than one half. The tax rate is to be divided as follows: Six cents for public buildings, 10 cents for road and bridge fund and 11 cents for general fund. The taxable values show an increase of over \$3,000,000 over last year, the valuation having reached \$7,500,000.

Port Arthur's pleasure pier burned Tuesday night. The new pavilion skating rink, one of the largest in the state, the bowling alley, bandstand, theater and restaurant were all destroyed. The dancing hall, which was the original pier, was saved by cutting the extension that connected it with the burning buildings. No further particulars as to amount of loss can be had.

The plant of the North Texas Gin company at Wylie burned Sunday morning together with the seed containing 16,000 pounds of seed cotton and a car and one-half of cotton seed. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, partially insured. A barn belonging to J. W. McDonald of Victoria, situated near the gin, was also burned together with some corn. Loss about \$200.

Memphis.

W. M. Montgomery of Clarendon was here last week the guest of his brother, W. E.

Mrs. J. T. Speer and children returned Sunday night from a two weeks' visit among Fort Worth friends.

The Lakeview gin fired up last Tuesday morning and began work immediately. Between that time and this (Monday) morning they have ginned 42 bales.

W. J. Capp paid this office a pleasant visit Saturday and left us a pair of beans of the 1,000 to 1 variety which have been constantly bearing for the past six weeks and have at present a fine crop of young beans coming on. From two-thirds of one row 30 yards long was gathered last week 10 gallons of string beans, the other third being left for seed.

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The last issue of the Wellington Times was much improved, now being all home print, with considerable more news matter than heretofore.

A paper down in the Cross Timbers says: "A schoolmarm here has adopted a rule that when the girls miss a word in 'spelling' one of the boys can kiss her, provided he spells the word right. She has a room full of poor girl spellers, but the boys are improving."

Governor Campbell received a message from W. J. Bryan Thursday asking the governor to campaign in New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. Bryan urged the governor to make a sacrifice and go. Governor Campbell's health will probably prevent the acceptance.

The department of state is mailing out the official ballot to each of the counties in the state and any further declarations of nominations are now too late. Neither the Independence party or the Prohibition party will have a nominee for governor, Kirkpatrick and Heath having declined the nomination of the respective parties.

There is no reason in the world why Clarendon should not have a profitable creamery. Feed can be raised so abundantly and cheaply that an abundance of milk could be produced adjacent to the town. Good butter is always saleable at a good price. The Commercial club should interest somebody in the project. In Kansas, nothing ever contributed more towards paying off the mortgages of the farmers.

Alton Parker said in a speech at Baltimore this week: "When President Roosevelt so sweepingly condemned Governor Haskell for his alleged connection with the Standard Oil Company he forgot that in 1904 his committee received \$100,000 from the Standard Oil Company for the campaign fund, and spent it." The way the trusts contribute to campaign funds and the number of trust members who get on campaign committees, it is pretty evident that trusts get in their work in about all that is going on.

Instead of a carload of bacon coming into Vernon every week a carload of hogs ought to be leaving here for the packeries.—Vernon Call.

Same here. And it will be but a few years until Donley county will be doing this.

The Washburn State bank of Washburn, Armstrong county, has been chartered with a capital stock of \$10,000. Incorporators, James Logue, R. E. Logue, G. M. James, and others.

Arrangements were completed in Dallas Thursday for an excursion train to bring 1,000 Oklahomans to the state fair Oct. 20, the day Gov. Haskell will speak. It will be known as Democratic and Oklahoma day.

Fifteen thousand members of the Mormon church at Salt Lake City voted unanimously to adopt a resolution pledging the church membership to support prohibition legislation. The occasion was the opening of the 79th semi-annual conference of the church.

In reply to a question by Col. J. N. Simpson, who charged that the new school text book law cost the children of Texas \$3,000,000, Secretary Davie said Thursday that the maximum cost was about \$500,000.

In Coffeyville, Kas., according to the Journal, the women of one of the leading churches demanded that small mirrors be placed in the backs of the new church pews so that they could see how their hats looked when they knelt down to pray.

Let Murrell repair that parasol.

Cost of Bad Roads.

Quit figuring the cost of good roads and figure the cost of bad ones, says the Crowley Signal. That is the only way to figure, and it will prove that while you cannot get something for nothing, it is very easy to reverse the proposition.—Beaumont Enterprise.

As an aid in reckoning the cost of bad roads we quote the cost of hauling a ton over one mile of road as calculated by the United States government good roads bureau: Over earth roads in good order, 8; over stone roads, 12; over earth roads with ruts and mud, 39c; over dry sandy roads, 64c. The average cost is estimated to be 25c. It is estimated that if this cost could be reduced from 25c to 12c the saving to the farmer of the country would reach the astounding total of \$250,000,000 annually. If every farmer would figure out his share of this saving he should be a staunch advocate of better roads.—Ft. Worth Record.

Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplaneist, made two short flights with passengers Monday in France. One was with M. Bollee, who weighs about 216 pounds, and the other with M. Pellier, vice president of the Aero club of the Sarthe, who weighs 176 pounds. These demonstrations of the machine's ability to carry weight were entirely satisfactory.

At Little Rock, Ark., Thursday, after a long dispute over the possession of 10-year old Charlie Clay, R. E. Clay, his father, a prominent saw-mill owner, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Dan Holliday, a prominent farmer of Roland. After being shot twice, Holliday undertook to defend himself with a knife, when Clay shot him a third time in the head.

A freight train on the Rock Island crashed into a passenger train at Mukon, 12 miles west of Oklahoma City Thursday. Della Pyle of El Reno was fatally injured and seven others seriously injured.

If half that is printed about Mr. Archbold, of the Standard Oil company be true, he should now be wearing stripes and laboring on a rock pile. Men who deliberately plan to corrupt the officers elected by the people to run the government in the interest of all the people should be punished quite as severely as those they succeed in bribing. However, while many fines have been assessed against the Standard Oil system of freebooters, there is no record of their having paid a single cent out in fines. The only expense, so far, to them has been lawyer fees, bribes, etc.—Farm and Ranch.

Card Index for Jurors.

"New York state has the best of us on the jury system in more ways than one," remarked an attorney who had been trying a case over in a New York town. "It isn't only that they pay more than we do for jury service and get a higher class of jurors in the long run, but they have a great card index system for expediting the selection of jurors for an important case. On these cards, indexed just the same as the files in an ordinary business office, appears the whole record of the jurors. An attorney can find all about any man in the panel without having to waste time asking questions. This information is made up largely from that obtained at previous trials. If the juror ever expressed himself as opposed to capital punishment it is recorded on his card. Other characteristics of the man are also recorded along with a lot of other information that may be valuable. It's certainly an admirable system."—Ex.

How to Preserve Pretty Feet.

A perfect foot is a great rarity, and so is a pretty foot. While it is not possible for one to obtain a perfect foot, one can cultivate a pretty foot. One should be just as dainty in the care of the foot as of the hand. The toes should not be cramped and squeezed until they are crooked in shape and overlap one another. The foot should be as white as any other part of the body, but the heel and the tips of the toes should be rosy and pink. Callouses and hard spots should be rubbed away with a piece of toilet pumice. It requires but little care to keep the feet soft, white and dainty.

To Close Taggart's Hotel.

Indianapolis, Oct. 6.—Progress toward putting the French Lick Hotel company, of which Thomas Taggart, ex-chairman of the democratic national committee, is the head, and the West Baden Hotel company, which is controlled by Lee Sinclair, out of business by forfeiting their charters was made for the state today. The appellate court denied a petition for a rehearing in the suits to forfeit the charters of the two companies. Another blow was dealt at the French Lick gamblers when the supreme court reversed today the decision of Judge Buskirk in the Orange county circuit court in quashing the indictments against the persons charged with having visited "a gambling house near French Lick."

The supreme and appellate courts, coming together on their decisions, hit the gambling games at French Lick hard. Of the two decisions, that of the appellate court is probably more important.

The effort of the state to have charters of the hotel companies declared null because of the violation of their charter rights in permitting gambling has been held up pending the court's decision. Action was begun more than a year ago, but illness of attorneys engaged and of Judge Roby contributed to the delay.

Now it is Frank B. Kellogg, "trustbuster," that is connected with trusts and must get out of political life. It is said that Mr. Taft has been informed as to Kellogg's connection with the Steel trust, and that Mr. Taft has communicated the facts to President Roosevelt, who, it is said, advised that steps leading to the retirement of Kellogg from active politics be taken.

From North Fort Worth.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.
North Ft. Worth, Oct. 6.—I have just been too busy to report since my last, until now. I closed my first year's work with the First church here last Sunday. A very pleasant and profitable year, indeed. We had during the year 110 accessions to the church. Collected and paid out for all purposes \$2,500. The net gain in membership was 70. Membership now 440. Our finances would have gone over \$3,000 but for the panic, which threw about 100 of our members out of employment for several months.

We enter the new year with much enthusiasm and encouragement. Just now we are re-papering and re-painting the entire interior of our building. Our auditorium seats 500 exclusive of the Sunday school rooms. We will next carpet the floors and re-varnish the pews.

We are larger now than we were. Have recently annexed Rosen Heights, a suburb, which gives us about 3,500 more population and an extra ward. We are beginning to feel very sensibly the return of prosperity.

While Haskell is trying to take the "petroleum" out of his clothes with gas—oline, and "Teddy" and "Billy" are throwing mud on each other, with Foraker sinking in the "quick-sand" of political despair, we have begun to build houses and factories and start the wheels of commerce and labor to rolling. The fountain of a new packing house is now going in and Armour and Swift are both enlarging their plants. We are paying more for cotton every day in North Fort Worth than they are paying in Galveston. We must be paying that "minimum" by the way the cotton is being marketed. Labor is scarce. The packeries have put on in the last 30 days about 400 more people and are putting on every hand they can secure. All labor is employed and more is needed. Our crops are good and bringing good prices, so everybody is encouraged.

Wife and I have just returned from a week's stay at Vineyard, our new health resort. We are nearly through surveying and platting the town. Have five cars of lumber on the ground and three more on the road for our new hotel. Others are now figuring on build-

ing another 25 room hotel.

With regards to all our old Clarendon friends.

WILSON C. ROGERS.
1405 Lee avenue.

Night Riders in Erath County.
Dublin, Tex., Oct. 8.—Night riders are operating in Erath county.

A. J. Leverett, living eight miles north of Dublin, was called on and warned not to pick cotton for 30 days. He was further informed that if he continued to do so summary punishment would be inflicted.

Continuing on from the Leverett farm they met J. B. and Nick Turner, who were returning from town, and commanded Nick Turner to dismount and tie his horse to an adjoining fence. The riders then told him to stop picking cotton, as they had told Mr. Leverett. After leaving the Turners the night riders posted several notices on farmers' gates forbidding them to pick cotton.

The party was composed of about 12 or 15 men, all heavily armed.

The Rotan Grocery company's gin at Purvis, six miles south of Dublin, was warned not to gin cotton until prices are better.

STATE NEWS.

Jeff Pearson, charged with the murder of Representative W. E. McConnell, was sentenced to ninety nine years in the state penitentiary, the jury having found the defendant guilty as charged, at Mineral Wells Wednesday.

At Beaumont burglars early last Wednesday morning broke into the hardware store of H. H. Gilman & Son, securing merchandise and cash amounting to \$500. They broke in through a rear window while a policeman was standing at the front door, but he heard no noise.

A mule supposed to have hydrophobia at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday, bit J. D. Mitchell on the right forearm, lacerating the flesh considerably. The mule was rabid, and is supposed to have been bitten by a mad dog. The animal was killed. The arm of Mr. Mitchell was dressed by local physicians, who do not fear serious results.

The grand jury, which met at Corsicana Monday, was charged by District Judge L. B. Cobb to investigate the operations of a cotton seed trust, which he said had been reported to him as operating in that county. It is said that the charge has reference to an alleged combination of the cotton seed oil mills of the state to govern the price of cotton seed.

A fire at Waxahachie Monday night burned a block, the loss being \$30,000. Peters & Peters mattress factory was ruined, George Crump's liquor house burned and building owned by Arthur Browning, Mrs. J. L. Gammon, M. E. H. Ackley and Mrs. J. B. George were destroyed. The losses were particularly insured.

SIRES AND SONS.

William Howard Taft is a Unitarian. E. H. Harriman employed James Ten Eyck, the coach of Syracuse, to teach his two sons to row.

Nearly everybody in the United States senate calls Senator Scott of West Virginia "Scotty."

The Duke of Norfolk is sixty years old and the most important lay member of the Roman Catholic church in Great Britain.

The name of the bedroom steward on the steamer Minneapolis of the Atlantic Transport line, running out of New York, is Edward Gotobed.

William Henstreet of Brooklyn is the owner of the mantle before which Edgar Allan Poe sat when he wrote his masterpiece, "The Raven."

James Doughty, for thirty years performing with a troupe of dogs on the west pier at Brighton, England, claims to be Drury Lane's oldest clown. Doughty, who is ninety years of age, appeared as clown in the Drury Lane pantomime of 1851.

Lord Edward Spencer Churchill is well known as a mechanical expert. His greatest interest is perhaps in the practical application of electricity. When he decided to have the electric light in his house at Queen's Mead, Windsor, he himself wired the rooms and built the dynamo.

Millinery Notice

Miss Porter will be at Hedley Friday, Saturday and Monday, Oct. 9, 10 and 12, with a complete line of Millinery. Do not fail to see it.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. M. Brooks made a business trip to Dumas this week.

Mrs. W. F. White left Wednesday to visit relatives at Paris, Tex.

Mrs. F. E. Harrington returned yesterday from a visit at Fort Worth.

M. M. Crawford sold the first bale of cotton at Hedley, getting 93¢ and a premium of \$20.

The past few mornings have been decidedly cool but it's just what the cotton needs to force it open.

Mrs. Bessie McComb of Hunt county is here visiting her parents, J. A. Barnett and wife.

Courtney Allen returned from New Mexico this week, then went to Memphis to do some electric work.

J. R. Allen, the Memphis electrician, spent Thursday here buying supplies to be used in his work there.

Cut the vines off of your sweet potatoes first thing after a killing frost, then dig them the first dry, clear day.

W. E. Miller of Claude bought through Kersey & Martin this week the old Dock Howard place; price \$2,000.

A lot of young people gave the W. J. Atterbury family a surprise party Thursday evening and enjoyed several hours' time.

A. P. Ayers and wife, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ayers, left yesterday for their home in Amarillo. Mrs. W. E. Ayers went up with them for a visit.

Little Agnes Cooke had 22 of her friends to help her celebrate her 8th birthday Tuesday, to which she served ice cream and other refreshments. She was the recipient of a number of presents.

Joe Hauke has returned from a visit at Bowie and Bridgeport, Tex. He says he made a failure to marry this trip, but that was not his fault. Barring this he says he had a good time and a pleasant visit.

Mrs. E. J. Ford, an aunt of W. F. and H. B. White, died at Fairland, Ok., Tuesday and the corpse was shipped to Jefferson, Tex., for burial. Messrs. White left here Wednesday for Jefferson to be present at the burial.

Mrs. Mary Winger and daughter, Mrs. Bailey Moore, who have been visiting relatives here, left Wednesday for their home at White Cloud, Kas. Mrs. Winger is mother of Mrs. A. C. Morgan and aunt of J. W. Parsons.

Walter O'Neill, a merchant of Davidson, Ok., visited his brother, Judge J. H. O'Neill, here this week.

Judge Morgan and Alvis Weatherly went to Claude this week to assist in some Royal Arch Masonic work.

H. K. Clausen has returned from Oklahoma City. Since the amputation of his foot he seems on the road to recovery.

R. L. McMurtry and wife are over from Silverton on a visit. Bob and Jim recently visited their parents in Archer county.

W. M. Clower and family left last night for Mangum, Ok., where he is in the jewelry business. He still retains his office here as county treasurer and will be back and forth until after the election.

Rev. A. C. Burroughs, by request, will preach the Commencement sermon he delivered to the High school in April. Theme: "The Transforming Power of High Ideals." At 7:30 the text will be: "Bring Me Yet Another Vessel." Baptism at close of service.

A Sudden Death.

Mrs. W. G. Smith, wife of Commissioner Smith at Jericho, died very suddenly Wednesday morning at her home while about her household duties. While she was nearly 62 years old and not very robust, she had not complained of being ill and was in the act of taking up butter from a churning just finished, and her husband was just leaving the room when she made a gasp that arrested his attention and he turned and raised her head which had dropped forward, but she never breathed again, death supposed to have smitten her from heart failure.

Her sister, Mrs. Kelly, of Midlothian, and her daughter, Mrs. Stout, of Greer county, Ok., and son, Victor Smith, in Clarendon, were notified, and the corpse was brought here to the residence of the latter Thursday evening and yesterday morning the funeral service was conducted by Rev. McAfee at the Methodist church. Besides the son and daughter above mentioned, a daughter, Mrs. Webb, and a son, Frank Smith, of Jericho were here at the burial. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Methodist church, loved by her neighbors and family and her quick taking off has cast a gloom over the Jericho community.

Lost—Female, liver colored bird dog, with collar on. Return to Geo. Murrell and get reward.

"Monte Cristo."

That stirring, romantic melodrama, "Monte Cristo," will be presented at the opera house Oct. 15. To all who love a production that is full of spirit and comedy, and that eventually brings the hero off with flying colors, while the villain gets his just deserts, should not fail to see this, as a dramatic feast is said to be in store for the theatre-loving public of this city. It is said the play is most effectively staged, the scenery being appropriate, some of it approaching the magnificent.

Church Against Rules.

A fashionable Methodist church is talking of ousting its pastor because he has issued a set of rules. It strikes us that the rules are pretty good ones to observe, so we copy them:

If possible, be on time. You need at least five minutes after coming in to get warm or cool, to compose your body and mind, and to whisper a prayer before the service begins.

Wait at the door for an usher to show you to a seat. Indicate if you have a preference as to where you would like to be seated. Do not change from the place given you, without first speaking to the usher.

Never pass up the aisle during prayer or scripture reading. If you do your presence will distract the minds of many in the audience.

Be devout in every attitude; all whispering should be studiously avoided. Find the hymn, and sing it if you can. Share the book with your neighbor.

If in a strange church, conform to its customs of worship.

If the sermon has begun, take a seat near the door, no matter if you are at home.

Be thoughtful for the comfort of others. Take the inside of the pew, if you are the first to enter, and leave all vacant space at the end of the aisle.

Speak a bright, cheery word to as many as possible at the end of the service. If you are a stranger, ask one of the ushers or members of the reception committee to introduce you to the pastor, or to some of the church officers. This will always insure you a hearty welcome.

Never put on your coat, over-shoes or wraps during the closing hymn, and do not make a rush for the door immediately after the benediction is pronounced.

There should be no loud talking or jesting before and after the service. They are as much out of place in the house of God as at a house of mourning.

Program B. Y. P. U., Sunday, October 11.

- Leader, Miss Adrian Brown.
- Subject: "Grace."
- 1. Opening exercises.
- 2. Reading—Eph. 2:11-10—By Leader.
- 3. Hymn.
- 4. Outline of the subject—By Leader.
- 5. Brief talks on Bible verses.
 - (1) 2 Tim. 1:9-10—Miss Louise Neely.
 - (2) Eph. 1:6-7—Miss May O'Neill.
 - (3) Eph. 2:4-6—Mr. Joslin.
 - (4) Eph. 1:5-12—Miss Alma Bond.
 - (5) Rom. 5:1-2—Miss Sadie Woodward.
- 6. Hymn.
- 7. "What God's Grace Does for Us"—Mrs. Gray.
- 8. Closing hymn and prayer.

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- For County Treasurer, GUSS JOHNSON.
- For Tax Assessor, G. W. BAKER.
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, R. E. WILLIAMS.

Mad Cow Shot.

A cow belonging to Mr. Dillon, who lives southwest of Amarillo about eleven miles, was killed today after developing a well defined case of rabies. The animal was bitten by a dog several weeks ago, and had been watched since that time.

This is the second animal killed from effects of this disease by Mr. Dillon. In the month of August a valuable mule was seized with hydrophobia and had to be shot. Other livestock upon this farm will be watched closely, as it is not known whether the dog bit other animals.—Amarillo Panhandle.

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Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday: Steers \$3.00 to \$4.75. Cows \$1.25 to \$2.70. Calves \$3.25 to \$5.50. Hogs \$5.00 to \$6.30.

K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets every Tuesday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. G. B. BAGBY, C. H. W. KELLEY, K. of R. & S.

Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple, No. 58. Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights at Pythian Hall. Mrs. H. B. WHITE, M. E. C. Mrs. JOHN M. CLOWER, M. of R. & C.

Modern Woodmen of America—Clarendon Camp No. 12, 423. Meets every Saturday night at Woodman Hall. Mrs. R. T. JOHNSON, Oracle. Royal Neighbors—Auxiliary to Modern Woodmen—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month in Woodman Hall. Mrs. R. T. JOHNSON, Oracle. Mrs. H. W. KELLY, Recorder.

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Our fall stock of Dorothy Dodd shoes are on display. See them. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

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Call or phone Murrell when in need of repair work of any kind.
You will find the latest samples of 1908 wall paper at Stocking's store.
Murrell's repair shop does plumbing, wiring and general repairing of all kinds. Phone 49.
All the latest designs in jewelry may be found at Fleming & Bromley's. Also have a nice line of beautiful diamonds.
The best and cheapest line of cook and heating stoves in town at H. C. Kerbow's—the Charter Oak. Call and see them.
Souvenir post cards, pretty views in colors, of every town of importance in Texas. I have them; 2 cents each, postpaid. Henry Law, Goodnight, Tex. 9 tf

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Work of the Tuberculosis Congress.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—The recent announcements from the meetings of the tuberculosis congress are little short of sensational. The startling claim is made that a serum has been discovered that will scotch this most serious of diseases known to the human race. Science, it is said, is on the verge of giving to the world a serum that will make mankind immune to the effects of tuberculosis. A group of eminent men this week permitted it to be known that the long sought means of immunization to consumption has at last been found. This proved the most important announcement of the fourth day session of the international congress of physicians. The men who believe that this safeguard against tuberculosis may be effected through immunizing the human body just as vaccination does with regard to smallpox, are distinguished in their respective branches of medicine both in this country and abroad. In this connection, and as strengthening their remarkable claims, it may be well to mention their names. They are Prof. M. A. Barber, of the University of Kansas; Dr. Gerald B. Webb and Dr. W. W. Williams, of Colorado Springs; Dr. T. Ishigami, director of the institute for infectious diseases at Osaka, Japan; Prof. A. Calmette, of Pasteur's institute, France; Dr. J. Bartell, of Vienna, representing the ministry of education at the congress; Dr. Edward R. Baldwin, of Saranac Lake, a distinguished bacteriologist, and Dr. H. Noguchi, of the Rockefeller institute for medical research in New York. It will be interesting to vivisectionists and to anti vivisectionists alike to know that as in all similar researches, animals have been sacrificed to demonstrate this theory. The guinea pig, as is most common in such cases, has been the agent in proving the correctness of this test. Its success has also been demonstrated in cows. It has been shown, too, that this period of immunization by serum extends for not more than two years in cattle. Prof. Barber makes more advanced ground than the other scientists. He says: "Any successful method of producing freedom from tuberculosis must be sought through the living germ." This statement created a stir among his auditors of medical and lay delegates to the congress, inasmuch as it is considered radical and opens up a new line of investigation. Prof. Barber said further: "The possibility of producing freedom from disease or immunity by the inoculation of living organisms has till now only been accomplished in a few diseases, in chief, smallpox. The virus of this disease weakened by passage through the cow can safely be inoculated into human beings, resulting in protection against smallpox. The human race possesses in a varying amount a natural immunity against tuberculosis. Were it not so the race would long ago have become extinct.

"Artificial protection to tuberculosis has never yet been achieved for the human race, but it is a possibility we believe can be accomplished, inasmuch as it is now possible by protective inoculation by living organisms of the human type to protect cattle from tuberculosis. All conceivable methods of weakening the tubercle bacillus, so that it can be safely inoculated for the production of immunity have, up to this time, failed. Trudeau has shown it possible to produce a certain amount of immunity in guinea pigs by the use of living bacteria.

"Dead tubercle bacilli and their products, known as baccines and tuberculin, when used for inoculation, have failed to produce lasting immunity, although of distinct value in the treatment of tuberculosis. Satisfactory immunity to tuberculosis has only been obtained experimentally by the use of living bacilli.

"Realizing the hitherto almost futile attempts, we were led to the experiments of attempting the production of immunity by increasing numbers of bacteria by beginning

with the inoculation of one living germ.

"Encouraged by these results, guinea pigs, animals very easily rendered victims of tuberculosis, were inoculated in a similar manner with the germ of tubercle bacillus and increasing up to thousands; so far none, as proved by post-mortem examinations, has become victims of tuberculosis.

"To ascertain any therapeutic value of this theory, rabbits rendered tuberculous by feeding living tubercle bacilli, are undergoing similar inoculations for their cure."

Don't Need Acres by the Thousand.

J. P. Beasley gives us an account of a record acre of land for this year up to date. He dug and marketed eighty-five bags of Irish potatoes off the acre in June. He then sowed it down in German millet and has cut and cured seventy-one bales of millet hay from the same acre, which he has planted back in Irish potatoes, from which he hopes to make a good fall crop, thus getting three profitable crops in one year from the same acre of land, and that here in poor, old, Northeast Texas, the country from which people emigrate to get rich quick and easy. The potatoes he sold at 82 cents per bushel—about \$105. The hay is worth 75 cents per bale—about \$53—\$153 already from the acre and another valuable crop on the same acre coming up nicely.—Omaha Breeze.

Wives of Gifted Men.

Biographers of famous men of letters have lately been unearthing evidence that tends to throw the blame of the shortcomings of certain gifted ones upon their wives. This has been repeatedly done in the instance of Byron and Shelley, and now we learn, through a three-volume collection of Wordsworth's letters—many of them to and about Coleridge—that the abortive genius of the latter poet was due, not to opium but to an uncongenial wife. We are told that during those years when posterity has pictured the poet mooning in his study or monologuing to his brothers of the pen, he was really "struggling" to adjust his impossible domestic relations and giving "the marvelous powers of his mind to the foredoomed task of developing in Mrs. Coleridge qualities of intellect and of temperament which Nature had denied her." The stultifying effect of this association accounts—it is said—for the fragmentary character of Coleridge's productions, this being proved by the wonder of work he accomplished during the "miraculous year" of his first association with the domestically harmonious Wordsworths, particularly with Dorothy Wordsworth, whose letters are by far the most charming in this collection. The mills of the gods keep grinding, and by and by somebody will be giving us Mrs. Coleridge's side of the matter as was done in the case of Jennie Carlyle—and another light will be flashed upon the question of blame—Mary E. Bryan, in Uncle Remus's Magazine.

The Louisiana, Mo., Press runs a "phunny" department, and its last issue contained this: A deaf mute wife at Maryville is suing her deaf mute husband for a divorce. Looks as if a man could get along with a woman that can't talk, especially if he can't talk back. Another difference between a boy and a girl is that a girl likes to tie a ribbon around a dog's neck and a boy prefers to tie a tin can to its tail. * * * Mexico had a great streak of luck Tuesday morning. The callopie of a circus "busted its biler" and couldn't screech. * * * A girl baby with two heads was born last week in Connecticut. When she grows up she will be alright for kissing purposes, but the boys will be shy about taking her to an ice cream parlor.

When a girl sets out to make a fool of a man she uses a dude for a pattern.—Galveston News.

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An Ascending Scale.

Dr. John S. Fulton of Washington, the secretary of the international congress of tuberculosis, was praised the other day by a milk inspector.

"Dr. Fulton has done many things," said the man, "to reduce tuberculosis. One of the best things he has done is in the purification of our milk. Thanks largely to his interest, Americans get purer milk than they used to."

"I once heard Dr. Fulton tell a milk story in the midst of an address on milk. He said that a city man took a house in the country for the summer. He sought out a farmer at once, looked over the cows on the farm, found them to his liking and said:

"My servant will come to you every morning for a quart of milk."

"All right," said the farmer. "It will be 8 cents."

"But it must be pure milk, mind," said the city man, "absolutely pure."

"In that case it will cost you 10 cents."

"Very good. And you will milk the quart from the cow in my servant's presence?"

"Yes—for 15 cents."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Man-of-war's Men's Repartee.

Up at Quebec the other day there were two battleships in particular that attracted attention. One of them was the Indomitable and the other the New Hampshire, the former of Great Britain and the latter of the United States. The members of the crews of the different vessels while they were stationed at Quebec were wont to get together and talk over the respective merits of the two vessels.

There was a group of American and British sailors talking over matters, and each side chose the man they thought the best spokesman to talk over the ships.

"Why," said the man of the Indomitable, "we could just train one of our guns on your ship and put you to sleep for a week."

"Yes," quickly replied the able seaman of the New Hampshire, "and we would wake up at the end of the week and lick you out of your boots."

To which sally the Briton had no reply to make.—Manchester Union.

Prisoner Led Policeman to Station.

The friends of a young Irish policeman who is a champion athlete are much amused at a story that is being told about him. A short time ago he was assigned to look after peddlers in an east side street. One peddler was very troublesome. He refused to keep in line, although warned in a gentle way. The policeman, who is noted for his cheerful and genial disposition, finally had his good nature ruffled and said:

"Go to the station."

The peddler went, and the policeman with him. When he was arraigned the lieutenant and detectives who lounged around noticed that the big policeman, whom they all knew, could not control his mirth.

"What's the joke?" asked the lieutenant.

"I told this fellow to go to the station, and he went. Sure, I never saw the place before myself, and I didn't know how to get here."—New York Sun.

Believed She'd Get a New Eye.

Of all tales of feminine credulity one of the hardest to credit is that of the London woman who paid a large amount to a "healer" in the hope he would grow an eye in an empty socket. This young woman met the charlatan through a mutual acquaintance. As related in a London law court, the "healer" expressed sympathy in regard to a cast in her right eye and volunteered to set the eye straight. It happened he had detected the cast in a glass eye, but, unabashed, he told the young woman she would have the pleasure of seeing a new eye grow if she would submit to his treatment. For eight weeks, she testified, she underwent rubbing and slapping on the back of the head and around the socket. At the end of that time, when there was no sign of the sprouting of an eye, she went to the police, and the "healer" now is in a tussle with the criminal authorities.

Criminals in France.

Dr. Charles Perrier in an article based on observations made in French penal institutions says that criminals are for the most part of medium height. Thieves, he says, he found to be almost exclusively of small stature and beggars nearly always of medium or slightly under that height. "It is seldom," he says, "that a fully developed beggar nature can be found in a large frame." Murderers, on the other hand, his observations prove to be above the average in size. All the prisoners under punishment for arson and for counterfeiting measured by him came under the head of "small." These details, the writer says, while they may establish certain facts as to French criminals, may be valueless when applied to the underworld in other countries.

Cautious Admiral Sperry.

Admiral Sperry would not allow any "international" pugilism while his feet was in Australian ports. What is begun in sport is liable to become dead earnest when the honor of nations is involved. In the old days the meeting of American and British warships used to be the signal for fist encounters. An old Briton insisted there was no malice in these affairs, holding that the men of the two services were "whelps of the same breed" who wanted to "freshen themselves up a bit." Admiral Sperry may have heard this theory and accepted it, but he was not disposed to take chances.—Argonaut.

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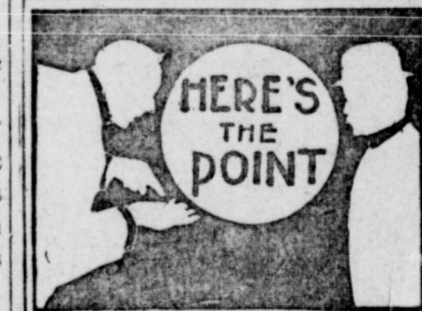
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