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#### NEW STATE OF PECOS.

##### Orient Official Has Plan of Partition.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 28.—The new state movement now being pushed in the famous Pecos valley of Texas, is making headway according to Fred A. Hornbeck, land commissioner of the Orient railroad, who has just returned from an auto and stage tour of the trans-Pecos region.

"This proposed new state will contain 55,000 square miles," said Mr. Hornbeck. "It will embrace one-fifth of the area of Texas as the great state now exists. Alpine, on our main road to old Mexico, will be the center of this new state, which should be called Pecos, comprising as it does the rich irrigated and undeveloped Pecos valley. El Paso is striving to be the first capitol of Pecos, and will be perhaps, until the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient builds through Alpine, thence south to El Oro. Fort Stockton is another possible competitor for the new state capital. I was in Fort Stockton a week ago, and it is as pretty a site for a town of 10,000 in three years as I ever saw. The largest natural springs in Texas are located there.

"The new state of Pecos comprises all the land lying south and west of the Pecos river, with a frontage of 400 miles on the Rio Grande. It is now a cattle country except where reservoirs have been built and artesian wells dug; then the soil, naturally rich, produces fruit and alfalfa in abundance."

The country print shop may not be able to compete with the government in the printing of envelopes nor could the country merchant compete with her if they should decide to go in business against them. However, the man who patronizes the government in this way never expects the government to pull for his particular community; he never considers that he hurts his town and indirectly himself, when he sends away for any of his work that he could get at his home office, even though it is a little cheaper at the time. Ten to one the money will return to him in a week, if spent at home.—Commerce Journal.

I can make it to your interest to trade with me. Call and see me.  
B. REAGAN.

##### For Sale.

A good buggy horse, perfectly gentle. Inquire at Sneed Brothers.

#### They Don't Advertise.

West Texas is at the State fair "with the goods." It need not surprise the people of "the garden spot" if West Texas gets the most of the settlers and the biggest name. Advertising pays, east or west.—Timpson Times.

This is one of the things that explain the wonderful flow of immigration to the West in the last few years. The people there advertise their resources. This fact is illustrated by what a Western land owner said to me last year while he was attempting to induce me to take charge of a newspaper in his section. He said: "Your people have a fine country and they don't care whether anybody knows it or not. They want to keep it. Out West we have a good country and we want to sell part of it. We are willing to spend a fifth of ours to sell the other four-fifths, while your people are not willing to spend a twentieth to boost the other nineteen-twentieths."—Bonham News.

There's the whole thing in a nutshell. People are flocking to West and Southwest Texas, passing right through and ignoring the best country on earth—East Texas—all because the first named sections are advertising and advertising extensively, both

in their local papers and by descriptive pamphlets and circulars.—Orange Leader.

#### Taft is Elected.

The latest returns from the national election show that Taft is elected president by an overwhelming majority. He will have an electoral vote of 298, perhaps more. There is no change in the National House of Representatives and the United States Senate will retain its Republican majority.

In Texas the entire Democratic state ticket is elected by the usual majority. The school amendment probably carried, but the other two amendments have been rejected.

#### Prizes for Corn.

Farm and Ranch, published at Dallas, will offer a list of cash prizes amounting to \$1,000, for the best corn raised in 1909. The territory covered by this offer includes Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. There are no strings to this offer—produce the corn and secure a prize.

Don't let your iron roof rust out. One coat of paint will save it. For sale by Reagan.

Oats, Bran, chops, hay, wholesale and retail at Pool Bros.

Miss Emma Bell left Wednesday afternoon for Big Springs where she will visit a few days and from there will go on to her home at Marshall.—Midland Reporter.

Buy the Brotherhood Overalls the best at A. P. McDonald & Co.

The members of the Big Springs volunteer fire department are planning for a big masquerade ball on the night of the 25th, for the purpose of raising funds for the fire department.

Hair combs, hair brushes, at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

## New Dress Trimmings

We are showing a new line of up-to-date Trimming Braids in all the leading colors.

## Belts and Belting

Our stock is complete in all the newest things in Ladies' Fall Belts and Belting.

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Funny, isn't it, that what turns the leaves red leaves us blue?

He is a wise letter writer who knows what not to say.

Something ought to be done to encourage the languishing umbrella industry, too.

If Alfred Austin possessed a sense of humor he might have a great deal of fun reading his own works.

The Vienna Academy of Sciences has spent nearly \$9,000 in working tons of uranium ore for radium.

Now it is announced that locomotor ataxia is curable. The science of the twentieth century is evidently going to be epoch-making.

Some correspondence school could make a hit by instituting a course in what letters to burn and what not to write.

Count Zeppelin now has half a million dollars at his disposal for airship experiments. The recent destruction of his apparatus proved a good advertisement after all.

By performing a few more deeds of heroism during the next six months Kermit may succeed in making his own stories from Africa worth one or two dollars a word.

A French courtesan, noted as a hunter of big game, has been lost in the wilds of Africa. It is to be hoped that the lions she started out to find did not find her sweet enough to eat.

The latest explosion on a French armored cruiser again demonstrates the tremendous efficiency of the warships of France in wrecking themselves and killing off their own crews.

To do away with public love-making a western town has passed an ordinance requiring young people to be at home by nine o'clock. Well, it's getting dark earlier now, and much can be done before curfew.

A Gotham ex-multi-millionaire and king of Wall street, after having won and lost two fortunes, is now working on a salary. This fairly illustrates the ups and downs of speculation, except that all ex-speculator kings are not lucky enough to get the salary job.

A man in New York has sued his wife for divorce on the ground that she gives him either raw or burned steak, and that this constitutes cruel and inhuman treatment. Which practically indorses the contemptuous view of the masculine sex in the recipe given at a club meeting to make a husband happy: "Feed the brute."

This year's "senior wrangler" at the University of Cambridge, England, gave great honors to a young Russian Jew. The result of the "mathematical tripos" shows that Selig Brodetsky, whose father had sought an asylum in England from Russian oppression, had been bracketed with Mr. Ibbotson, scholar of Pembroke, for the coveted British blue ribbon of mathematics.

Hopeful visions of the future are always valuable, if they serve only to stimulate the imagination. The secretary of the Postal Progress league looks forward to a time when the rural delivery shall convey to the "man at the source" electric power for mechanical purposes, freight and passengers, and shall furnish telegraph and telephone service. Stranger dreams have come true.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company mechanics have lately equaled the ingenuity of the automobile owner who jacked up his car and used the motor to run a circular saw. They have equipped 17 locomotives in the Pittsburg yards with hose and pumping machinery so that they may be used as fire engines. A system of signals has been arranged for calling the engines in case of need.

According to Richard Croker it is American money which seems to be keeping Egypt going. "Two-thirds of the visitors," says Mr. Croker, "I met all around came from America, and they represented all parts of the states. They provide the people with a living not only in the hotels, but in the streets. I never saw such people for begging. As soon as an Egyptian child is born it seems to ask for back-sheesh, and Egyptians are looking for money all the time."

The name "vaudeville" originally came from the ballads of Oliver Basselin, who was born and flourished in the Val de Vire in Normandy. The Val de Vire ballads came to be known as the vaudeville ballads, and these and similar sprightly songs constituted the vaudeville entertainment. It is a long stretch from this to dances, acrobatic feats, dramatic sketches and Johnny Hayes telling how it feels to be a Marathon winner in the Olympic games.

The school children of Illinois, or a majority of those who voted on the question, have chosen the meadow violet as the state flower. Thirty-three states now have such floral favorites, adopted by the children or named by the legislature. But although the rose is the flower of New York, and the wild rose that of Iowa and North Dakota, no state has yet been inspired to pay a graceful tribute to itself and its daughters by selecting as its emblem the American Beauty.

TAFT ELECTED PRESIDENT

NEW YORK GOES REPUBLICAN

Probably Surpasses Roosevelt's Vote Four Years Ago.—Electoral Vote of 298.

SCHOOL AMENDMENT PROBABLY WINS

Other Two Have Been Rejected, That to Increase Pay Being Snowed Under-Campbell and Bryan Run Close In Texas.

General Summary. General election returns throughout the United States, received up to an early hour this morning, show the following results:

William H. Taft of Ohio has been elected President, with 298 electoral votes secure and thirteen doubtful.

Practically no change is indicated in the complexion of the National House of Representatives.

Indiana has gone for Taft by about 15,000 to 10,000 plurality.

Taft carried New York City by 11,000 plurality, this being the first time the city has given its vote to a Presidential Republican candidate since 1856.

Mr. Taft received a greater plurality in New York State than Roosevelt did four years ago, the indications pointing to 202,000 for Taft as against 175,000 for Roosevelt.

Higgen, the independent candidate, for President, received about 28,000.

The indications are Democratic governors have been elected in several of the Middle Western States that have given their presidential votes to Taft.

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estimated plurality of 3,000. Congressman Frank W. Mandell re-elected, estimated plurality of 5,000. Legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican. Cheyenne on the count of straight ballots has gone Democratic in legislative and county tickets by 2,300 majority.

Kansas Straight Republican. Topeka, Kan., Nov. 4.—A plurality for Taft and the election of the entire Republican State ticket in Kansas is indicated by about 35,000 majority. The complete count of twenty-two precincts gives the following total: Taft 1,255, Bryan 708; Stubbs 1,292, Botkin 689. Two years ago when Secretary of State Denton defeated Alpborne by 22,000 votes, these same precincts gave Denton 1,129 and his opponent 506, showing about a 2 per cent Republican increase. Stubbs and Taft seem to be running close together.

All the Congressmen are re-elected, but the returns are too meager at this hour to estimate majorities. The Legislature will be safely Republican, which insures the election of J. L. Bristow as United States Senator to succeed Chester I. Long.

Bryan's Majority Over 50,000. Jackson, Miss., Nov. 4.—Returns indicate that Bryan carried Mississippi by a majority of over 50,000. All eight Democratic nominees for Congress were elected.

Chances Favor Bryan. Butte, Mont., Nov. 4.—Scattering returns indicate that the chances are in favor of Bryan.

Nebraska Likely Democratic. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—Nebraska probably has gone Democratic by a decisive plurality. Bryan carried Lincoln by 800, overturning a normal Republican plurality of 1,600.

New Hampshire for Taft. Concord, N. H., Nov. 4.—The Republican state committee claims the state for Taft by 20,000. Forty towns and wards out of 290 in New Hampshire give for President: Taft 4,388, Bryan 2,391; Higgen 37.

New Jersey Vote is Light. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 4.—Returns come in slowly. The state has gone Republican by large majorities.

West Virginia Bennett. Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 4.—Taft has carried West Virginia by a reduced plurality. Heavy Democratic gains are made in the governorship and in minor offices, and Bennett, Democrat, has probably been elected governor.

Arkansas Majority Reduced. Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 4.—Bryan has carried Arkansas by a reduced majority according to scattered returns. The Democratic majority in Little Rock is apparently reduced greatly.

Washington Solidly Republican. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 4.—Returns from Washington indicate a plurality of 40,000 for Taft and the Republican state ticket. The legislature will be almost wholly Republican.

Idaho is Mixed Up. Boise, Idaho, Nov. 4.—While only meager returns have been received from over the state, they indicate unmistakably that Taft has carried the state by more than 20,000, and that Brady (Dem.) for governor and the entire Republican ticket has been elected by a majority of 7,000.

Tennessee Stands Firm. Nashville, Nov. 4.—Bryan's majority will be about 26,000. The Democratic state ticket is elected by from 30,000 to 25,000. The congressional delegation remains unchanged—eight Democrats and two Republicans.

Missouri Gives Bryan Majority. St. Louis, Nov. 4.—Scattering returns from about 30 of 115 counties in Missouri indicate that Bryan will have a plurality of about 35,000 over Taft. Cowherd (Dem.) is leading Hadley (Rep.) for governor, but is running behind the national ticket. The Legislature will be Democratic, but whether it will elect Senator Stone or Governor Folk to the United States Senate is not decided. Latest returns give Stone 6,519, Folk 5,884.

President Diaz of Mexico, though 75 years old, is as athletic and can climb a rope, hand over hand, with ease. But it requires a more strenuous and systematic mode of living than the ordinary mortal is capable of to be a President Diaz. Also, perhaps, it requires more brains than the ordinary mortal possesses.

Chicago plans a subway, declares the News of that city, which will make that of any other city look like an abandoned cistern.

Florida Gives Niice Majority. Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 4.—The election resulted in the usual Democratic majority of from 15,000 to 20,000.

Kentucky Gives a Gain. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—Bryan's plurality 13,000; 8 and possibly 9 Democratic congressmen elected, a Republican loss of two seats. This is the story of the election in Kentucky at the close of a day which was marked by the polling of the largest vote in the history of the State.

Georgia in Linn. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 4.—Democratic candidates for Congress are elected in all of the Georgia districts, numbering eleven. The re-election of United States Senator Clay, Democrat, is assured. Bryan carried Georgia, but early returns indicate that the Democratic majority will be considerably reduced.

South Carolina Safe. Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 4.—It is conceded that the Democrat ticket will carry the State by a majority of at least 30,000. The Republican ticket made gains throughout the State. In the Eighth and Tenth Congressional Districts indications are for Republican victory.

Clean Sweep in Louisiana. New Orleans, La., Nov. 4.—Bryan swept Louisiana, the returns indicating a majority of 40,000. Provoost, Democrat, was elected Supreme Court Justice, and Shelby Taylor, Democrat, was elected Railroad Commissioner. All seven Democratic nominees for Congress were elected. The Constitutional amendment exempting mortgages from taxation is believed to have passed.

Republicans Carry Iowa by 40,000. Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 4.—The incomplete returns show that Taft has carried Iowa by a plurality of 40,000 to 60,000. The indications are that the entire delegation in Congress will be Republican, a gain of one over two years ago.

Maryland is Cise. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 4.—Shortly after midnight Chairman Vandiver, at the Democratic State headquarters, conceded Taft a plurality of about 2,500 in this city, but claimed the First and Second Congressional Districts by 5000 and the State for Bryan by a small plurality.

Republican Sweep in Massachusetts. Boston, Mass., Nov. 4.—The Republican National and State candidates swept the State today, and all Republican Congressmen were elected. Both branches of the Legislature will be Republican by heavy majorities. Early returns indicate a plurality for Taft of 120,000.

Michigan Votes Heavily. Detroit, Mich., Nov. 4.—The returns indicate that Taft has carried the State by a large majority, while He-man (Dem.) for Governor is running much ahead of his ticket.

Estimate Taft Plurality 80,000. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 4.—Scattering returns from over Minnesota indicate that Taft's plurality in the State will run 80,000 or more.

The Dakotas Go Republican. Fargo, N. D., Nov. 4.—Returns from points in five counties over the State give Taft 6,390 and Bryan 4,960. Republican State committee claims North Dakota for Taft by a substantial plurality.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 4.—Scattering returns indicate that Taft has carried the State by 10,000 to 15,000. Republican claim to have elected their entire State ticket.

Heavy Vote in Illinois. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 4.—With only 291 precincts to hear from out of Chicago's 1260, Taft has 150,955, Bryan 108,584. This would seem to indicate that Taft will carry the city very close to the vote of 205,000, which the city gave Roosevelt four years ago.

One hundred and three precincts out of 2611, outside Cook County, give Taft 21,125, Bryan 13,069. One hundred precincts out of 1,116, outside Cook county, give Demee, Republican, for Governor 13,167; Stevenson, Democrat 9437.

Joseph G. Cannon has been re-elected to Congress by a plurality considerably above the normal. He will probably have a plurality of at least 10,500.

Claim State by 300,000. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 4.—Republican leaders claim Pennsylvania by more than 300,000 plurality. The Legislature, they claim, will be overwhelmingly Republican. There was an unusually large vote polled.

Dallas, Nov. 4.—Bryan's majority in Texas is apt to approach 200,000. That of Governor Campbell will not be much less.

The News prints returns this morning of 117,655 votes cast for President. Of these Bryan gets 93,797 and Taft 23,856. This gives Bryan a lead in the vote so far reported of 69,961. If the vote is but one-third of the total, which seems probable, it will be seen that Bryan's majority will be in excess of 200,000. But in the returns this morning there are undoubtedly some duplications, which will, when corrected, subtract somewhat from Mr. Bryan's lead. Another circumstance which will have the same effect is that the vote reported from Southwest Texas is comparatively lighter than from any other section of the State, and it is there that Taft has probably run relatively stronger.

The returns show that Gov. Campbell ran very little behind Bryan in North Texas, and while it is somewhat greater in South Texas, the difference is not enough to make a great disparity between his and Mr. Bryan's total. Simpson, however, ran ahead of Taft more than 5,000 votes in the reports, and these indicate that he has a lead of from 15,000 to 20,000 over Taft. This will make Campbell's majority over Simpson considerable smaller than Bryan's over Taft. The figures are, for Campbell 92,153, Simpson 28,248, making a majority of 63,905 for Campbell.

Of the three amendments, the public free school amendment seems to have been carried beyond a doubt, the vote being, for 53,759 and against 18,161, making a majority of 35,598 for the amendment.

The figures on the commissioners' precinct amendment are, for 30,963, against 26,096, making the majority for the amendment 4,867.

So far as actual voting is concerned the election was a quiet one in Dallas and Dallas County. Returns received so far do not indicate that there were more than 14,000 votes polled in the county out of a qualified voting strength of more than 16,000. In the Democratic primary held last July the Democratic vote was nearly 12,000 and despite the fact that Dallas County has a Republican candidate for Governor, a fact calculated to draw out all of the Republican vote at least, the total vote in the general election does not much exceed the vote in the primary.

The returns show that Simpson ran pretty well ahead of Taft in the city boxes, breaking into the Democratic vote to some extent. In one precinct in the Fifth Ward Simpson and Campbell polled the same number of votes—35—so far as the count had been completed. In most of the other boxes Campbell did not run far behind Bryan, indicating that the people who went in the primaries in July and gave Williams a majority in Dallas County took their medicine manfully and voted the straight ticket yesterday.

The proposed amendment to increase the salary of the governor and lieutenant governor is undoubtedly snowed under. The vote for the amendment is only 21,986 and against it 40,586, making a majority of 18,590 against this proposed amendment.

It is a notable circumstance that the vote on these amendments was scarcely half of the vote cast in the Presidential contest.

The latest returns from the Fifteenth Congressional District indicate that Mr. Garner has been re-elected, but the returns are too meager to justify any positive statement. As has been said, however, they indicate his reelection by a small majority. This was the only Congressional contest as to which there was any doubt, and all the other Democratic candidates for Congress have been elected certainly.

Of the legislative contests, the most notable feature is the probable defeat of Mr. Olson in the San Antonio district, and the election of Judge Julius Real of Kerrville. Mr. Real is a Republican.

In the Eighteenth district, where John McClendon was running as an independent against J. T. Bogard, the Democratic nominee, the result has been close, and it will take very full returns before it can be known which of them was elected.

Evidence that men lived in the Alps 100,000 years ago has been discovered. They doubtless found Swiss cheese, though less expensive than it is to-day.

A wireless telephone now being tested is said to be a success. A wireless campaign, however, is more than one can hope for.

It is said that chewing gum will cure you of sea sickness, but will sea sickness also cure you of the chewing gum habit?



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### Local and Personal

Diamond rings at Reagan's.  
Fresh cranberries, celery, etc., Pool Bros.  
Kress Dip, will kill blue bugs or screw worms. For sale by Reagan.  
Plain gold rings at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.  
J. W. Brooks, who lives in the east part of the county, was here yesterday.  
J. G. Carter of Glasscock county was here Wednesday.  
Silver novelties at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.  
Use White Swan Flour. Sneed Brothers sell it for \$3.10 per hundred.  
Bring us your prescription, it will be filled promptly and accurately.  
Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.  
J. T. Bronaugh called on us Wednesday and had his date moved ahead one year.  
Mrs. D. M. Lovelace and daughter, Miss Zula, returned Saturday night from a visit to relatives in Collins county.

Gold rings at Reagan's.  
You get the best service at Pool Bros.  
Favorite Headache Tablets are the best, at Ward's. 12-1f  
Sell groceries, that's all; no old stock at Pool Bros.  
It is no trouble to figure on your paint and paper bill.  
B. REAGAN.  
The E. & W. shirts for style and fit at Stokes-Hughes Co.  
To kill blue bugs on your chicks, go to Reagan's.  
Pool Bros. sell wholesale and retail.  
Just received a large line of women's and children's shoes.  
A. P. McDonald & Co.

Latest tablets with envelopes to match at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.  
Get a good long hot chocolate. Arnold-Tankersley has it.  
For fresh groceries, see Sneed Brothers.  
Dan McCuningham, federal live-stock inspector, was here from Colorado Monday.  
For up-to-date foot-wear see Sneed Brothers.

FOR SALE—Three choice lots in Cole & Strayhorn addition. Will be sold on easy terms. Apply at this office.

Let us sell you a watch. We can save you money. We handle everything in jewelry—quality above everything.  
Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Now that they have concluded that many of the so-called ills of the flesh are really ills of the mind they may try another step and discover whether some of them are not ills of the pocket-book.

Four big horses attached to the front wheels of a wagon created some excitement yesterday afternoon by running away on Third street. They were stopped when they reached main street, and only a small amount of damage was done.

The following card of thanks recently appeared in a Kansas town: "I wish to thank the city authorities for quarantining me and my family for two weeks recently because one of the children had the smallpox. During that time my wife caught up with her sewing, being undisturbed by callers at meal time; we had three square meals a day, as no one came in and she was not permitted to go out. We enjoyed two weeks of good long night's sleep, and best of all, a cousin with four children, who arrived to visit us, saw the smallpox sign on the door and left town so scared she will never come back again."

Watches at Reagan's.  
Fresh preserves and jellies at Pool Bros.  
Save money by doing your trading at Reagan's.

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, in the front basement of the Ward building, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing clothing. 22-1f.

Shoe your children with Buster Brown Blue Ribbon, the shoe for school wear.—Stokes-Hughes Co.

Wanted To Rent—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping for couple; must be reasonable and close in. Phone 309 or address box 585.

We have just received a new line of fall neck wear. Stokes-Hughes Company.

Don't forget the well equipped drug store—Reagan's first door south of Gary & Burns.

Mound City Paint—best on earth, at Reagan's.

Jacobs fine candies made last night at Reagan's.

Laxative Quinine Cold Tablets, cure colds, at Ward's. 12-1f  
Coffees that will please you at Pool Bros.

Wall paper, wall paper! and wall paper!! At Reagan's.

Money saved by buying shoes from A. P. McDonald & Co.

H. I. Larkin of Stanton, was here Monday.

L. S. Shunway and C. H. Miles returned Saturday from a trip to Dallas.

Fine jewelry at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

W. R. Cole and daughters, Misses Pearl and Joe, are attending the San Angelo fair.

Hot drinks at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

W. M. Brown, agent of Waters-Pierce Oil Co., was called to Dallas Saturday on account of sickness in his family.

Toilet soaps at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Ed. M. Mobley returned Monday from San Angelo where he went after one Nettleton, who was wanted here on a charge of forgery. He gave bond for his appearance and was released.

Cut glass at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

R. B. Cannon returned Wednesday from Dallas, where he had been, in charge of Howard county exhibit at the Dallas fair. He is well pleased with the showing our county made and says it attracted a great deal of attention. West Texas carried off most of the premiums in the agricultural department.

Mrs. I. Park received a message Monday afternoon informing her that her mother was very ill at her home in Kansas City. Mrs. Park began preparations to go to her mother, but later received the sad intelligence that her mother died that evening at 7:30. She was in her 82nd year. The many friends of Mrs. Park extend sincere sympathy in her time of sorrow.

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Frank Conner of Lamesa was here Tuesday.

J. O. Setser left Saturday night for Kaw, Oklahoma, on business.

J. E. Cockerell left Saturday night on a business trip east.

S. A. Hathcock and family returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Bowie and Henrietta. They also spent several days at the Dallas fair.

The "Count of Monte Cristo," was played at the opera house Saturday night to a good sized audience. This is an old play but presented by an able company like held the boards Saturday night, it is very interesting.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the Christian church Friday night was something different from what is usually given by churches. There were ghosts, fortune-tellers, pie sellers and several other kinds of things to sell. A large crowd attended and everyone had lots of fun.



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Of America**

Good Country to Live in.  
The German emperor and I  
Within the self-same year were born,  
Beneath the self-same sky.  
Upon the self-same morn:  
A Kaiser he of high estate,  
And I the usual change of fate.  
His father was a prince, and mine—  
Why just a farmer, that is all,  
Stars still are stars, although some  
shine,  
And some roll hid in midnight's  
fall;  
But argue, cavil all you can,  
My sire was just as good a man.  
The German emperor and I  
Eat, drink, and sleep in the self-  
same way;  
For bread is bread, and pie is pie,  
And kings can eat but thrice a day,  
And sleep will only come to those  
Whose mouths and stomachs are not  
foes.  
I rise at six and go to work,  
And he at five and does the same,  
We both have cares we cannot shirk;  
Mine are for loved ones; his for  
fame.  
He may live but I cannot tell;  
I'm sure I wish the Kaiser well,  
I have a wife, and so has he;  
And yet, if pictures do not err,  
As far as human sight can see,  
Mine is by long odds twice as fair,  
Say, would I trade those eyes dark  
brown?  
Not for an empress and her crown,  
And so the Emperor and I  
On this one point could ne'er agree;  
Moreover, we will never try.  
His frau suits him and mine suits  
me,  
And though his son one day may rule,  
Mine stands A1 in public school.  
So let the Kaiser have his way,  
Bid kings and nations tumble down,  
I have my freedom and my say,  
And fear no ruler and his crowd;  
For I, unknown to fame or war,  
Live where each man is emperor.  
—Boston Globe.

**The Dumper Problem.**

The dumper is one who sells his grain right from the field or his potatoes right from the patch or any other crop without regard to market conditions. The dumper therefore is a problem. He may be compelled to sell in order to pay his bills. He may not have storage room. He may be inclined to believe that "a bird in the hand is worth two in a bush."  
Whatever may be the cause of selling, the fact that there are so many who do sell upon a glutted market makes it one of the most serious problems before the American farmer today.  
The dumper who sells on a glutted market, or at a time when consumers do not want it, not only suffers loss of price but all others who do hold are more or less affected by his acts. The grain or produce gamblers are always ready with cash to buy up all they can get cheap. They are fixed to hold the stuff and sell on a rising market. In most cases they can make the rise in price. The one who holds his grain gets the benefit of this rise but he would get better prices had there been no early glut of market.  
Take for example the egg trade. Eggs used to sell for five cents a dozen in summer and for 35 or 40 cents in winter. The refrigerator enabled the merchants to hold eggs for a long time and that equalized the price because they were distributed through the season as was the demand. Thus it is when the farmer can hold his grain, tobacco, or cotton and sell along as the market tempts him to sell. Instead of the middle-men getting all the profits, the producers get their share.  
But the dumper will not cease to exist until the conditions that make him a dumper cease to exist. There has got to be some means of tiding him over his great need of money. There must be co-operative storehouses and elevators where the poor man can put his grain and stuff. He cannot afford to build them at home. There must be a co-operative system of money loans that will enable him to have ready money and still hold his crops in the co-operative warehouses. There must be co-operation among the producers just as there is among the middle-men who gamble on his products.  
Whatever be the name of the organization that brings this about most effectually for your needs, get in line and all pull together to get the gamblers share and some of the middle-men's profits.—Successful Farming.

Cut out, entirely, political speeches at the Union picnics. Politicians can't talk without hurting some one's feelings and then they go away mad and talking politics instead of unionism. Union picnics are held to draw a crowd and most of the time the papers never say a word about the Union speech. "There is time for all things." So keep your union work separate from any other work.—Union Advocate (Okla.)

Many a man who thought he was wise at 20, owes up to being a fool at 60.

**Sell What the World Wants.**

The cotton Journal wants farmers to hold all surplus cotton above the world's needs, and discussing this proposition, says:  
The production of the south's cotton crop is being variously estimated at the present time from 11,500,000 to 13,500,000 bales. The leading authorities on consumption estimate that the world's need for American cotton during the next twelve months will not fall short of 12,500,000 bales. Admitting for argument's sake that in the supplies of raw cotton available for spinning purposes on the first day of September there was carried over from the past year 500,000 bales of American cotton, this would have to be shipped from the present growing crop 12,000,000 bales. If the present crop would ultimately show a production of 1,500,000 bales more than actually required for consumption, then the only way to prevent too low prices for farmers to hold over this surplus themselves, rather than throw it on the market and depress the price of the entire crop. There are in round numbers about 1,500,000 head of plow stock engaged in the south. It would not be a great hardship on the growers to hold back one bale of cotton per plow this winter and cut down the acreage next spring two acres to the plow, from which the 1,500,000 bales held back from the crop of 1908 was produced. Let us do a little figuring and see how it works out:  
Twelve million bales at 11c, or \$55 per bale, will amount to \$660,000,000; 13,500,000 bales at 9c, or \$45 per bale, will amount to \$607,500,000. This calculation shows a net loss of \$52,500,000 and 1,500,000 bales of cotton thrown in by marketing a surplus of the crop at a price of 2c per pound less than the actual needs of consumption will show that it is much better to sell eight bales for \$445 than sacrifice nine bales for \$405. Each man would not only get more from the fewer bales sold, but would be in better financial shape to hold the extra bale per plow.  
The best way to put this plan into operation is to market only one-twelfth of the year's production each month and refuse to sell any more. This will force the mills actively into the market, prices will advance to good levels and the average price demanded for what is sold to the mills within the next ten months will be secured. By next March the exact production of this year's crop will be positively known, and under the system of slow selling each grower will know just what part of his crop should be carried over, if any, and the acreage next spring, correspondingly reduced.

**Have You Thought?**

Have you stopped to consider that it will take the spindles of the world twelve months to spin the cotton you will gather within the next three months? Suppose the South produces 12,000,000 bales then it should furnish 1,000,000 bales per month. If you dump yours on the market and your neighbor and everybody else does the same thing, you will throw 4,000,000 bales on the market when only 1,000,000 are needed. Have you ever taken a basket of eggs or load of corn or potatoes to your little local market and find everybody supplied? If you have, you have witnessed, in a small way, just what takes place on a larger scale in the cotton markets of the world when the South works early and late and runs her gins night and day to crowd her cotton on the world before it is needed. Somebody must store, insure and finance this cotton until it is needed. But this is not all. The men who buy the cotton from the farmer, whether they are spinners or speculators, must take all the chances of bad markets, famines, wars, labor troubles, short demand for cotton goods and large supply of cotton and as they must carry these risks they take them out of the price. In other words, the producer pays all these expenses and risks when he dumps his cotton before it is needed, and then pays the man who buys it interest on all of them and his salary besides. Isn't it time, then, to stop a minute and exercise your intellect? These things are true and you know it. Then why not act upon them and do your part regardless of your neighbor?

One of the chief advantages of the warehouse certificate plan of financing cotton is that it will not depend upon universal adoption for its success. Of course, the more general it would be the more readily would the certificate be accepted by the business world. Let one county adopt it and the business interests of the adjoining counties will be compelled to do so, too, in order to secure their part of the trade. In this manner it should spread from county to county until the entire South is covered by the system. However, if it should not be adopted in one section or county, that would not necessarily prevent its successful operation in another, for the security behind the certificate is the very best there is.

Most any farmer can take an old forty-dollar mule, shave up his tail and mane with his wife's scissors and by feeding him a little oats and soda and boosting him a little with his eloquence can make him bring \$75. But brains count for nothing in selling cotton as long as speculators rule. The most intelligent and ambitious farmer must sell cotton as cheap as the most vicious and ignorant negroes or Mexicans.  
Blood will tell and so will the feed trough.

**The Great Game**

By Agnes Louise Provost  
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It was a big day at the race track, and as it was also a holiday, there were at least four thousand men crowding and pushing one another in the pool room.  
There were three men among the 4,000 who were vitally interested in each other's movements, but it was not until they came in from the second heat that Mr. William Lyman—address not found in the directory—discovered J. Brownley of the San Francisco detective force standing before the boards, well in front of the crowds and apparently studying the odds with thoughtful eye. It occurred to Mr. Lyman that J. Brownley's other eye was keeping watch on the rear exits.  
Mr. Lyman melted away into the crowd like fog before the sunshine, being by nature ever modest and retiring when an official appeared on the landscape. He wriggled his way back until he sighted his friend and co-partner, Mr. Collins, and retired with him from the range of inquisitive ears.  
"Mickey," he mumbled cautiously, "We're pinched."  
"Hell!" observed Mr. Collins profanely, staring around him in an unpleasantly suspicious manner.  
"Sure thing. Brownley's up in front. He's done up something great, but you can't fool me on Brownley. It's him sure."  
Mr. Collins expressed a desire that the immortal part of J. Brownley might be subjected to a roasting process for an indefinite future. Under stress of emotion, Mr. Collins was apt to be vituperative.  
"He's follered us all the way from Frisco," he grumbled wrathfully, "and three times this month we've just got off with our necks. The only way to get rid of Brownley is to kill him."  
"And have the whole U. S. know we did it? Not on your tin-type, Mickey. I don't throw my head away like that. Never kill a man unless you have to. S'pose you sneak around front and see if the road's clear for a break."  
Mr. Collins worked his way swiftly back to the front entrances and casually looked out. One would have said that he was enjoying the beauty of the cloudless sky, so innocently distant and abstracted was his gaze; certainly no one would have suspected that he saw two men look quickly at him and away.  
The two men outside looked at one another, and moved closer. They were in no hurry. J. Brownley's orders were that unless these two shy birds could be captured together at the track, they were to be quietly and cautiously followed to their lairs, and then invited to take up their residence in the nearest police station.  
The reasons why Messrs. Lyman and Collins were so greatly in demand were numerous and interesting. These were versatile gentlemen, and if one vocation proved irksome or unhealthful from the legal point of view, they could always pass on to another. They found it convenient to change their occupation frequently, as well as their post office address; it diverted the official mind, and kept it guessing.  
Mr. Collins found his partner in a marvelously short time; he was used to it. He shook his head a trifle, which meant that their immediate future was not of an encouraging nature. Mr. Lyman thrust out his under lip in token of his displeasure, as they edged away from their nearest neighbors.  
"If we run for it when the crowd goes out to the track, there'll be a million smart Alecks ready to help 'em catch us," he mused discontentedly. "I think they mean to catch us here if they can, or track us down to a good place and nab us. But they don't know that we're onto 'em. We'll fool 'em. We might raise a big row, Mickey, and light out in the racket. We'll stampede the crowd, that's it!"  
Mr. Lyman radiated good nature again, as he thought of the mischief at his command.  
"Fire?" queried Mr. Collins dubiously.  
"M'm, no, Mickey; that's an old gag. We'll do somethin' original. Brownley's in front of the whole bunch—awful reckless to stand in front of a crowd—the other chaps are back of it, and we'll keep about three-quarters back, and save our skins while we lose the other fellows. Chase, Mickey; it's 'most time for the start."  
Mr. Collins was not a man of many words, but his little eyes twinkled as Mr. Lyman hastily told him what to do. He wriggled swiftly away, lost himself in the thickest of the crowd and managed to get his brown derby knocked off. When he came up from searching for it in the press, several feet from where he had been, he had in his hand a large and rakish light felt, which he tilted well over one eye. He was now ready for business, and if there were any investigating gentlemen craning their necks to see a man in a brown derby, they missed him.  
Then Lyman caught Collins' eye over the heads of a dozen or more men, and pulled out a huge roll of bills which ran into the thousands, flustered them over with the air of a man who has plenty more, and will risk the whole business with all the pleasure in the world. He turned his back deliberately upon Collins, who edged his way toward him, watching him with sharp but furtive eyes.  
A swift hand shot toward the roll of bills, but Lyman was ready for it. His revolver flashed out as he whirled around and faced the dodging Collins;

the hand with the bills was crammed safely in his pocket.  
"Look out in front!" he yelled, leveling the weapon at Collins' head, and a score of men in the line of his aim melted away with warning shouts and jammed against those in front. Only 20, certainly no more, but the mischief was done. It was marvelous how slight a thing may set a great crowd in motion.  
Up at the front Brownley turned in surprise as he heard a roar behind him. Four thousand men, not more than 20 of whom knew the cause for their flight, were bearing down on him in a howling, fear-stricken mob, sweeping toward the rear exits. The pool room was not as lavishly provided with exits as the more modern structures, and a mob there was a thing to flee from.  
There was but one thing to do, and that was to run for life or death in the same direction. Even as he ran Brownley saw men piling on each other in layers in their frantic efforts to jump from the windows, but he shot past them for the broader exit ahead and felt himself whizz dizzily through the air as he took a flying jump into the back inclosure and landed on all fours on something soft and struggling—a German of vast circumference, who swore frightfully at the concussion. A pain shot through Brownley's foot, but he rolled swiftly to one side, just as the pushing, straggling mass poured out on the ground.  
It was over in three minutes, and men rushed from all sides to disentangle the heaped-up mass of humanity. Many picked themselves up and limped off, disheveled and cursing, but some had to be lifted carefully, with broken ribs and legs, and bleeding faces, and above and around there was a babel of excited questions. Rolls of money had disappeared in the rush, watches were lost and hats gone, but no one knew what had happened.  
Later, some of the few who had seen it told how slight a matter had started a great stampede, and J. Brownley swore to himself as he went

through the streets in an ambulance, with a leg and ankle that would lay him up for weeks to come, and 10,000 bruises distributed impartially over his person, but Messrs. William Lyman and M. Collins were far away, speeding through the land in a Pullman car and drinking cool drinks.  
Even J. Brownley and his exasperated aids did not guess that they had done this thing.  
"It was a great game," sighed Mr. Collins, contentedly, tapping his glass with his finger and polling with dreamy satisfaction that their nearest fellow-traveler was three chairs away. "It was the slickest thing I've seen this season, and there was lots of money dropped or pinched in the shuffle. I went in with the crowd, Billy, and I made some fair pickings myself."  
"So did I," admitted Mr. Lyman, with a reminiscent chuckle. "We've made the haul of our lives this day, and if Brownley wasn't killed, I'll take him all summer to piece himself together again. It certainly was a great game, Mickey. We'll work it again."

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"Goodness, sonny, are you in pain?"  
"Naw, the pain's in me—boo-hoo!"  
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Might Have Been.  
When Shakespeare said: "Aye, there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know—and know it twenty years' worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed.  
Need of Joy in One's Work.  
Joy in one's work is the consummate tool, without which the work may be done indeed, but without which the work will always be done slowly, clumsily, and without its finest perfection.—Phillips Brooks.  
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TREASURES, LYMAN AND COLLINS

**BROKEN LEGS AND FLOWERS.**  
True Artistic Temperament as Evanced by Lander.  
"At a dinner in Philadelphia," said a clergyman, "I once heard the lamented Bishop Potter talk in a most amusing manner about the artistic temperament."  
"First he described the contradictions in the characters of Whistler, Poe, Hawthorne and other great Americans. Then he turned to Lander, the great Englishman."  
"Lander," he said, "was at the same time the most violent and brutal and the most delicate and sensitive of men. He adored flowers. The gardens of his beautiful villa in Florence were full of flowers, and the poet walked among them daily, never plucking them, only bending over them reverently to admire their loveliness and their perfume."  
"Lander's cook one day served him a wretched dinner, and in his rage the poet threw the man out of the window into a bed of splendid roses."  
"As the cook writhed with a broken leg below, Lander from the window exclaimed in a horror-stricken voice:  
"Good gracious, I forgot the roses!"  
A Paving Profession.  
Mr. Million—Erm! Want to marry my daughter? Newspaper reporter, I understand. I never heard of a newspaper reporter getting rich.  
Mr. Quickpen—Oh, there are plenty of lucky reporters. I know a dozen who have married heiresses.—New York Weekly.

**BUSINESS MANAGER FOR CHURCH**

Cleveland Institution Plans to Try a New System.  
The Epworth Memorial Methodist church in Cleveland has decided to try a new system of church management. A business manager has been appointed who will give his entire time and attention to the finances of the church. As executive secretary he will collect the benevolences, dues of members, subscriptions, etc., and pay all expenses. He will serve as secretary of the standing committees of the church and keep a record of their business for transmission to the official board. This, it is expected, will leave the pastor free to give attention to the larger plans of the work and to his pulpit and pastoral duties. Epworth Memorial has the largest membership of all the Protestant churches in the city. It has an extensive charity work and handles over \$35,000 in contributions every year. Dr. G. K. Morris, district superintendent, strongly commends the innovation. "To my mind," he says, "it is the ideal of church government. I expect to see the plan adopted in many other cities."



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# MILLION VISITED FAIR

ESTIMATE OF GRAND TOTAL ATTENDANCE IS OVER EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND.

## ANOTHER GREAT STRUCTURE

Idea of Erecting New Quarters for Livestock Finds Much Favor.

Dallas, Nov. 2.—Eight hundred thousand people, or approximately that number, saw the varied attractions of the State Fair of Texas in 1908. They were drawn to this city by the best array of exhibits which the management of the fair has ever presented. The gross receipts for 1908 may exceed \$375,000, which is \$28,000 more than was received in 1907 and 1907 held the record in this respect. Although the expenses for 1908 were heavier than ever before, it is believed that when the board of directors hold a meeting, ten days or two weeks hence, the net profits will be found to be more than \$100,000.

This will mean the erection of a great coliseum for show. It will mean the renovation of the live stock department stables and the building of new barns, bigger and better. Not only will we have the same exhibitors, but many more are already inquiring for space.

River Rises; City Threatened. Pine Bluff: Owing to a sudden rise in the Arkansas River, the high banks in front of this city are caving rapidly and the heart of the business section is threatened with destruction. The caving has reached the rear of the Jefferson County court house and the county officials are moving out. A number of citizens worked all day Sunday and night endeavoring to protect the banks. Several hundred thousand dollars' worth of property is in imminent danger of being destroyed.

Takes 180 Grains of Chloral. Bay City: George Whitman Updike died at the Nuckolls Hotel at this place Sunday night about 10 o'clock. Deceased had come here on the Brownsville Train from Galveston, arriving about noon. He had a ticket from St. Louis to Mercedes. He was observed to act strangely and about 9 o'clock became sick and developed that he had taken 180 grains of chloral. Doctors were summoned and worked with him faithfully, but without result.

Dallas Woman Suicides. Dallas: Tired of living and discontent, Agnes M. Pursley, a young woman twenty-three years of age, swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid Monday evening and died at 3 o'clock next morning as a result. The deed was committed at the family residence on Young street. Following the swallowing of the fatal poison Miss Pursley told others in the house what she had done and said that she had the blues and did not care to live longer.

Wreck at Waxahatchie. Waxahatchie: The tender of the switch engine in the Katy yards here was telescoped Monday morning by the locomotive of a northbound freight train, both engines being disabled. The crews jumped before the collision. Engineer Ed Hays, on the freight train, fell on a side track and was seriously hurt.

The railroad commission Monday issued an order exempting the International and Great Northern railway from the operation of the emergency rates recently put on cement, in carloads, from Harris to Houston and Galveston.

Morse Case Killed. New York: One of the most important allegations in connection with the charge of misappropriation contained in the indictment against Charles W. Morse and A. H. Curtis was thrown out of court soon after the trial was resumed in the United States court on Monday.

Fred Dundee Doing Well. Dallas: Fred Dundee, the noted automobile driver, who was badly hurt at the fair grounds Sunday morning about 10 o'clock in the wreck of the White Flyer, the car in which he established a record of 48 3/4 seconds on a circular track, is reported as feeling easy and his condition is improving.

Lightning Strikes at Muskogee. Muskogee, Okla.: During an electric storm Monday night lightning struck three sixteen-barrel wooden tanks of oil and an earthen storage tank containing 50,000 barrels of oil which were contained. Lightning also struck the home of Sheriff H. B. Ramsey, setting it on fire and partially destroying it. This is the first time lightning has fired off in the Muskogee area.

## PAPERS-RAGE AT VON BUELOW.

Carelessness of Chancellor Wrecked Political Career.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Chancellor von Buelow's position appears to be almost untenable. Far and wide throughout the empire the newspapers of all parties discuss with various degrees of mockery, amazement and regret the government's explanation that what is purported to be an enormously important utterance from the emperor affecting three great powers, passed through the hands of the chancellor and a long line of foreign officers, without having seemingly been considered by any of them or read by most of those responsible for delicate foreign relations. The emperor fully condones Prince von Buelow's part in the affair, but the chancellor's authority and prestige with the country have been so shaken that he may again ask the emperor to relieve him.

The radical, liberal and socialist journals utilize the event to urge upon the country a demand for a ministry responsible to the parliament and the people, instead of the continuance of ministerial responsibility to the crown alone.

### Would Prevent Floods.

Fort Worth: The county commissioners Saturday took definite action that is expected to prevent forever the recurrence of the overflows of last spring along the tributaries of the Trinity river in and around Fort Worth. Although Saturday's action was only preliminary, the matter has taken definite shape in the appointment of Engineer Henry Dixon to make a survey of that district and to report at the next meeting of the Commission, November 2. The proposed plans embrace twelve miles of frontage and will cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

### Harriman in Mexico.

New York: Advice from Mexico declares that E. H. Harriman has secured a heavy interest in the National railways of Mexico by acquiring the securities of the Mexican Central. This means that Harriman has taken hold of the transportation facilities of that country and that he will be the absolute master of all the railways of the republic. Less than three months ago a gigantic merger was formed whereby all the railways of Mexico were put into one company. A great part of the money used to finance the scheme was raised in New York.

### Siren Heard 40 Miles.

Washington: Examinations by naval experts in wireless telephony as to the sound which will carry the greatest distance develops that the steam siren under seventy-two pounds of steam pressure will omit a blast which may be heard forty miles. Next comes the steam whistle, the sound of which is carried forty miles. Among the softer sounds which carry a considerable distance is the whistling buoy installed under the lighthouse, which has frequently been heard fifteen miles.

### May Have Turned to Ashes.

Washington: It is very doubtful whether the mysteries surrounding the transfer of the rights of the old French Panama Canal Company to the United States government, in so far as who received the bulk of the \$40,000,000 which the American government paid for the property, will ever be solved. The records of the transaction have disappeared as completely as though they had turned to ashes and there are good reasons for believing that that was exactly what happened to them.

### State's Scholastic Population.

Austin: A complete abstract of the scholastic census of the State has been filed in the state department of education and given to the printers. The summary page shows, scholastic population, aged 7 to 16, inclusive: Common school districts—white, 444,516; colored, 109,612; total, 554,128. School communities—white, 29,398; colored, 14,927; total, 44,325. Independent districts—white, 253,343; colored, 62,822; total, 316,175. Grand total 914,628.

### Lightfoot Back from East

Austin: Jewel F. Lightfoot, special Assistant Attorney General, returned Sunday from a month's absence in the East. He briefed the Waters-Pierce case and took testimony in New York in the anti-trust cases against the American Book Company and the Security Oil Company et al. He left before the submission of the Waters-Pierce case because of important matters pending here, the Twenty-sixth district court opening Monday.

### Marking Confederate Graves.

Washington: The graves of the 25,000 Confederate soldiers who died in federal prisons are being marked by the Federal government as carefully as the graves of the Federal soldiers who died in prison or elsewhere were marked by a grateful government. The sum of \$200,000 was appropriated by congress two years ago for the purpose of defraying the cost of properly marking the graves of Confederates who died while prisoners of war.

## THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

### NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

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Hugh Kelly, banker, sugar manufacturer and philanthropist, died at his residence in New York Saturday.

Eleven cases of smallpox were discovered and flagged in Texarkana by the city authorities on the Texas side of the town.

Mrs. Mary Fowler, 74 years of age, residing at Fort Worth with the family of E. B. Cox, died late Monday afternoon from the effects of morphine.

Burglars forced entrance into the postoffice at Kennedale Sunday night opened the safe by working the combination and secured \$130 in cash and \$70 in stamps.

The Terrell peanut factory is running a thrasher through the territory adjacent to Terrell for the convenience of peanut growers and the crop is said to be good.

Oscar Kondert, formerly of the First National Bank of Baton Rouge, charged with the embezzlement of about \$10,000 of the bank's funds, was Wednesday sentenced to five years in prison.

Advices have been received in Dallas to the effect that the Interstate Commerce Commission has postponed the date of the cattle rates between Texas and Northern points are to take effect.

The Frank McCue, murder case, transferred from Dallas to Fort Worth, on a change of venue, has been set for trial December 7. The clerk is issuing subpoenas for about 150 witnesses.

Late Wednesday afternoon, while cleaning out a gin stand at the Washita Union Gin Company, Mountain View, Okla., Felix Grubb was caught in a saw and his right arm torn off near the shoulder.

Yellow fever has broken out among the French nuns who were recently brought to Mexico from Paris, France. One of the young women died Monday and several others are seriously ill from the fever.

Charles A. Bridge formerly night editor of the World and also employed at different times on several Boston and New York papers as an editor, died Friday of Bright's disease in a hospital in Brooklyn.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows at the close of business, Oct. 31, 1908, the debt, less cash in the Treasury at Washington, amounted to \$976,775,625, which is an increase for the month of \$8,511,975.

The movement of turkeys to New Orleans and thence to the eastern markets has begun and Thanksgiving is nearly a month away. The express companies are preparing for the annual movement which this year is expected to be larger than usual.

Will Richardson, mail carrier from Overby to Kenedy, was married Wednesday night. Thursday night a crowd went to charivari him. He shot into the crowd, shooting Mrs. Bob Hunt through the heart, killing her instantly. Richardson was taken into custody.

The United States Marshal's office was notified Wednesday that the postoffice at Gibsland, La., was broken into Tuesday night, the safe blown open and all the money in the cash box taken.

Mrs. Nora Smith of Denison, for years known to her acquaintances as Grandma Smith or Aunt Nora died Wednesday morning from burns sustained Tuesday when he clothing, catching from a fire in the yard of her little home, was burned from her body.

The Secretary of War has ordered that squadron headquarters and two troops of the Third Cavalry, to be designated by the commanding officer of the regiment, be transferred from Fort Sam Houston to Fort Wingate, New Mexico, to take station.

Six students have been suspended from the high school of Los Angeles and others are threatened with the same fate, because they branded the forehead of two students during the initiation of the Kapa Delta fraternity.

Pickpockets made a big haul in Temple Saturday night. W. G. Churchill of Brownwood reported to the officers he was robbed of a purse containing \$225 at the Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot.

The body of Richard O'Brien, the race horse man who was killed by a South Bell car opposite the Fair Grounds race track grandstand at 10 o'clock Tuesday night in Dallas, is being held by undertakers awaiting instructions from the family of deceased, who reside in Kansas City.

Automobile owners of Lewistown, Pa., have formed a good roads organization.

Nine prisoners alleged night riders were brought from Reelfoot, Lake to Nashville Sunday and are confined in the Davidson County jail.

A warehouse belonging to D. R. Baird at Bonham was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The building was stored with hay. Loss \$4000.

Four men were badly injured Tuesday when the gasoline tank of an automobile exploded near Fairbanks, overturning the machine.

Surveyors from fifteen counties met at the court house in Dallas, Wednesday, and organized the State Association of County Surveyors of Texas.

Wallace Dyer, aged thirty-eight years, was killed Tuesday night at a place in Austin by being fatally stabbed to death in the neck with a dirk.

The Smith county convict farm is said to be closing another banner year, having gathered 100 bales of cotton and 5,000 bushels of corn. Other valuable crops are also being gathered.

The report comes from Union City, Tenn., that the authorities have procured a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the organization known as night riders and that the same is to be turned over to the grand jury of that county.

Twenty-eight men, all prominent farmers, have been arrested in Jacksonville, Ark., on a charge of rioting and released, each making a bond of \$800. They are charged with committing the alleged night riding depredations in Craighead county.

Eight battleships comprising the second squadron of the American battleship fleet, under command of Admiral Emory Arrived at Amoy, China, last week and were given an unusually warm reception by the officials and people of China.

The letter received at the Governor's office, Thursday stating that H. C. Pierce would voluntarily come to Austin on November 9 was a confirmation of the news received from the east to the effect that Mr. Pierce would soon start for Texas.

The monthly circulation statement issued by the Controller of the Currency shows that at the close of business Oct. 31, 1908, the amount of National bank notes in circulation was \$665,844,192, an increase for the year of \$55,863,726 and a decrease for the month of \$9,768,135.

J. Walter McCall, South Chicago, superintendent of the Chicago Gravel Company's pit at Hammond, Ind., was crushed to death in a gravel slide at that place Saturday. He was showing a party of friends through the pit when he fell into a chute and was buried by a rush of loose gravel.

On the occasion of the jubilee of Great Britain in the direct government of India, Queen Victoria having proclaimed throughout India on November 1, 1858, King Edward Sunday issued a long message to the prince and people of India which the viceroy, the Earl of Minto, will read at the durbar at Josphu.

The Stamford Commercial Club has undertaken the work of establishing a creamery and a packing house plant at Stamford. The club has the idea that these two enterprises would go well together and it has a straight proposition from a California firm with reference to establishing a creamery on a basis of a guarantee of the products from 800 to 1000 dairy cows.

Robbers entered the home of H. N. Latham, two miles from Gainesville early Monday morning, and beat up Latham and secured fifty dollars, a gold watch and a pocket knife. The men were masked, but Latham believes they were negroes.

Four men are locked up in New York following a raid on a house in Fifty-Sixth street in which the police claim to have found a complete counterfeit outfit and a quantity of spurious coins, most of them fifty-cent pieces.

Will Campbell, 16 years old, living at Llano, may die from having his skull fractured Thursday. George West was placed under a \$2,000 bond. The weapon used was a shovel.

Considerable discussion has resulted over the discovery of a discrepancy in the indictment of H. Clay Pierce. There is said to be no such notary in Texas as the one whose name appears on the indictment as having taken Mr. Pierce's acknowledgment.

The work of enlarging and beautifying the court house grounds in Weatherford, undertaken by the club women, is meeting with strong opposition by the business men of that city.

Charles B. King, cashier of the only negro bank in Arkansas, the Capital City Savings, which went into the hands of a receiver last June, was Friday arrested upon two Grand Jury indictments charging him with receiving deposits when the institution was insolvent.

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San Angelo fair.

Jacobs fine candies, made last  
night, at Reagan's.

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ling your prescriptions at Rea-  
gan's.

Did you ever see those new  
bracelets at Reagan's?

J. W. D. Permitter of Coaha-  
ma was here Wednesday.

Remember that the piano con-  
test is still on and that it is not  
too late to enter.

Several members of Dr. W. C.  
Barnett's family have been sick  
this week with severe colds.

Bert Deering, an ex-newspaper  
man of Midland, was here  
this morning and paid this office  
a pleasant fraternal call.

Work on the court house is  
progressing nicely. The roof is  
about finished and the inside  
work is being done.

Mrs. P. J. Shelb and daughter,  
Miss Noreen, of Fort Worth, are  
here on a visit to Mrs. Shelb's  
mother, Mrs. H. Sparenberg.

Mrs. Eubank, wife of county  
clerk Lee Eubank of Limestone  
county, was thrown out of a buggy  
at Snyder Wednesday after-  
noon and killed almost instantly.

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Inman remounts diamonds, at  
Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Watt cigars at Arnold-Tanker-  
sley Drug Co.

J. O. Pratt of El Paso county  
is here today.

H. G. Donaldson of Gaines  
county was trading here yester-  
day.

Mrs. George Pridgeon return-  
ed Sunday from a visit to rela-  
tives at Loraine.

Sam Blythe, who lives in the  
northern part of Gaines county  
is here today buying a stock of  
merchandise with which he will  
open a store at his place.

The "Holy City" was played  
at the Big Springs opera house  
last night to a large audience,  
and has received more praise  
than anything that has been put  
on the boards here this season.

There is nothing higher in  
God's creation than a pretty,  
modest and honest woman. This  
kind of a woman is only a little  
lower than the angels. There are  
lots of these good women in this  
country and if it were not for the  
good women this old world would  
go to pieces in a short while.—  
Italy News-Herald.

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for your new kimonas at Stokes-  
Hughes Co.

The Central West Texas Asso-  
ciation of Commercial Clubs will  
hold its next meeting at Colora-  
do on December 8th, and Big  
Springs should send a big dele-  
gation to the meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Social  
Union held a very interesting  
and well attended meeting at the  
Presbyterian church yesterday  
afternoon. At night Rev. G. W.  
Sherman preached the annual  
sermon on missions at the Meth-  
odist church.

J. C. Joyner of Martin county  
sold four hogs here Wednesday  
that brought him over \$80. These  
hogs were mostly raised on the  
range and were finished up on  
grain at a small cost. Mr. Joy-  
ner is a stock farmer and does  
not raise cotton. He now has  
two cars of steers on feed.

Some halloween pranks, such  
as opening gates, turning out  
stock, and in some instances rid-  
ing horses, were indulged in Sat-  
urday night. In some instances  
horses were ridden and turned  
loose in another part of town,  
and one horse we heard of was  
severely cut on the legs by wire.

Sometimes Italian courts work  
with painful slowness. A man  
named Pietri, who has been in  
prison in Italy awaiting trial on a  
charge of murder since Septem-  
ber, 1870, is about to face the ju-  
ry. The first hearing of the case  
was interrupted by the founding  
of the kingdom of Italy. Then  
the presiding magistrate and two  
of the principal witnesses died  
and the matter dropped out of  
official notice.—Ex.

The "helpful hen" will soon be  
in the spotlight again as the  
year's statistics are compiled.  
The hen is a modest, happy in-  
dividual, going about her daily af-  
fairs with a song of joy and  
when she adds to the wealth of  
the world her enthusiasm knows  
no bounds. But the hen is an  
important factor in the world—  
how could it be otherwise when  
the fruit of her industry count  
up annually into the hundreds  
of millions of dollars! Be kind  
to the hen.—Wills Point Chroni-  
cle.

#### Big Springs Cotton Market.

Cotton has been coming in  
pretty fast this week, the prices  
being first rising and then fall-  
ing. Wednesday morning it was  
selling at 8:55 but by night it  
fell off one dollar per bale. To-  
day it is selling for 8:25, mid-  
day basis. Some inferior grades  
sold today as low as 7 cents.

#### Ceristian Endeavor Convention at Colorado

The annual convention of the  
Christian Endeavor Societies of  
the Abilene district, embracing  
the territory from Cisco to Peecos,  
with wide extensions north and  
south, meets this year in Colora-  
do. The district contains a num-  
ber of wide awake societies  
which are planning to send up  
good representations. At least  
fifty delegates are expected. The  
Colorado society is making ar-  
rangements to entertain these  
visitors in a royal manner, thus  
maintaining our city's reputation  
for hospitality.

The date of the convention has  
not been definitely decided upon,  
but will probably be December  
4th to 6th. The program is in  
charge of Mrs. Baker, of Has-  
kell, the district secretary. We  
hope to be able to print a copy  
of the program soon and to make  
more definite arrangements.—  
Colorado Record.

#### Higginbotham Gin Burns.

Tuesday about noon the gin at  
Higginbotham Ranch was totally  
destroyed by fire. The origin of  
the fire is unknown. No insur-  
ance.

The gin which was one of the  
best in Texas, had just been  
completed at a cost of \$30,000  
and had ginned only about ten  
bales of cotton. The loss to the  
community will be hard to esti-  
mate as it will necessitate some  
of our farmers hauling cotton 18  
or 20 miles to reach a gin.—Daw-  
son County News.

#### Marriages.

Joe Marshall of Moody, Texas,  
and Miss Ara McDaniel, of this  
place, were united in marriage  
at the home of the bride on Octo-  
ber 31, by Rev. Geo. W. Sher-  
man.

H. H. Hopkins and Miss F. V.  
Glenn, both of Coahoma, were  
married at the court house Wed-  
nesday by Judge L. A. Dale.

#### Delinquents, Take Notice.

This is the time of year for set-  
tling up, and we have quite a  
number on our books who are in  
arrears on subscription and we  
will appreciate it if they will set-  
tle up. It takes money to pay  
the running expenses of a news-  
paper the same as any other busi-  
ness.

#### School Teachers Spend \$300,000 Annually

Few are aware of the fact, and  
many would think it impossible,  
but nearly \$300,000 is spent an-  
nually by the school teachers of  
Texas in the quest of better pre-  
paredness for instructing the  
young of the state in the rudiments  
of education. Between  
4000 and 5000 school teachers  
whose salaries will average hard-  
ly more than \$50 a month, at-  
tend the various normal schools  
and institutes that they may  
keep abreast of the times in edu-  
cational matters and be of better  
service to the state and their  
classes.—El Paso News.

#### The Election.

The election in Howard county  
was a very quiet affair and only  
about fifty per cent of the vote  
was polled. The Democratic  
ticket polled 504 votes, the Re-  
publican ticket 56 votes and the  
Socialists about the same as the  
Republicans. The vote over the  
entire state was light. Camp-  
bell's majority over Simpson is  
more than three to one.

Taft carried Indiana and Ohio,  
but the Democrats elected the  
governors in both these states.

Chairman Hitchcock of the  
Republican campaign committee  
says campaign contributions will  
now be made public.

The next state senate will have  
one Republican member—Real,  
of San Antonio, who defeated  
senator Union by a handsome  
majority.

The Democratic National cam-  
paign committee sent out state-  
ments just before the election  
that Bryan would carry New  
York, Ohio and Indiana, with Il-  
linois in the doubtful column.  
We don't know what they based  
their figures on, think they claim-  
ed everything in sight to keep  
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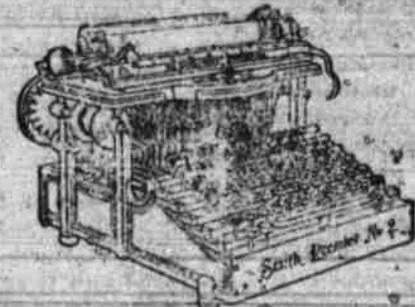
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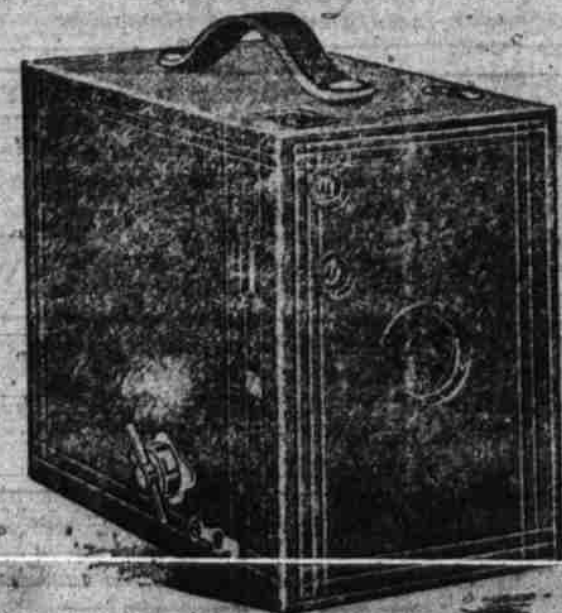
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# NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

In a difficulty Tuesday night at Eagle Lake, Vaughan Beakes was shot and killed, a .44-caliber pistol being used.

William Hatfield is still being held by the San Jose authorities. Efforts to establish his identity to the satisfaction of the California authorities are still in progress.

Secretary Sterne of the Palestine Board of Trade is sending out much literature on the subject of the Anderson County tobacco lands and the prospects in this section.

Fourteen birds of the Dallas Homing Pigeon Association made the flight Sunday from Baird, Texas. The first birds showed at their lofts in three hours and fifty minutes.

Assistant Attorney General James D. Walthall in an opinion held Monday that postmasters, school trustees and health officers can not serve as election clerks or supervisors.

A safe cracker broke into the Grapevine postoffice early Friday morning and by means of dynamite or nitroglycerin blew open the safe therein and secured a small amount of cash.

The West Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its fiftieth annual session in Gonzales Thursday morning with Bishop Joseph S. Key presiding.

The tuberculosis exhibit from Dallas was opened to the public in Fort Worth Monday night, at the Medical College. The attendance was large and the interest manifested was great.

A large number of race horses arrived in Shreveport Sunday for participation in Louisiana State Fair events, among them many that raced in the San Antonio, Fort Worth and Dallas fairs.

The world's record in cotton receipts for a single day was made by Galveston's port Tuesday when over seventy thousand bales were received. Thirteen thousand ahead of the previous record.

John Brazel shot and killed Constable D. B. Cook and J. A. Sims, a farmer, at Ardmore, Tuesday, on Main street. He also seriously wounded James Billings, a farmer. Brazel was arrested.

Deiderich Weasel, an aged farmer, of Yoakum, was found dead Monday, hanging to his barn with a rope tied around his neck. He has lately been dependent because of his failure to finance a land deal.

Chas. G. Townsend, United States Pension Examiner, here investigating the records to establish the eligibility of Texas Rangers to pension, has found three companies of Rangers will need additional legislation by congress before members of their families or widows can draw pensions.

At a joint meeting of officers of the Texas Nurserymen's Association, the Texas Nut Growers' Association and the Texas Horticultural Society held in Dallas Wednesday place and date for the coming January meeting were decided upon and preliminary program arrangements were completed.

Frank Wells, a tenant on the Wellhausen farm near Spinner, Texas, committed suicide Thursday morning using a double-barrelled shotgun, pulling the trigger with his toe and shot nearly his whole head off. Wells leaves a widow and two children.

The activity of the controller of the currency in impressing upon bank examiners the necessity of making more careful examination of the affairs of national banks has been very manifest in the last month or two.

A telephone message was received at Lovelady Sunday afternoon from B. S. Shaw, residing near Wellton, Walker County, to the effect that he had shot Dan Wright, a negro. Shaw came in later and surrendered to Constable Perry.

W. R. Pliand, a farmer living five miles south of Weatherford was severely injured by his team running away while coming to town with a load of cotton. He fell from the wagon and the wheels passed over him.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. Robert Wright, on trial in the District Court of Hemphill several days, the jury returned a verdict Wednesday finding the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and assessing punishment at death.

Dallas may solve the question of what San Antonio is to do with her surplus of corn. Mayor Callaghan is in receipt of a letter from the Mayor of Dallas offering to purchase six of the bales for the parks of that city.

G. H. Powell of San Angelo, grand chancellor of the Fraternal Order, who is in Dallas, said Wednesday that the Fraternal Home for Widows and Orphans at Weatherford has been completed and he is in charge of a superintendent.

### LIVED ON TEN CENTS A WEEK.

Bill Doolittle's System a "Good One, But Not Attract..."

"Dy's find smoking 'alls y'n" asks H. Biddle, a Yankee lawyer, in Willie Brook's story, "The Solar Machine," in Harper's. "It probably doesn't do me any good," I said; "but I'd have trouble quitting it."

"No, y'n wouldn't. Smoke this." He took from his vest pocket the fellow to the stogey in his mouth and tossed it across the table to me. "Ever hear how Bill Doolittle lived on ten cents a week?"

I confessed that Bill's economies had never been brought to my attention. "Wal," said Biddle, "he took dinner with a friend on Sunday, an' ate enough to last 'im till Wednesday. Then he bought ten cents' worth o' tripe, an' he hated tripe so like thunder that it lasted 'im the rest o' the week. These seegars work a good deal like that tripe. You take to smokin' 'em, an' y'n won't want more'n one or two a day."

### 15 YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Burning, Painful Sores on Legs—Tortured Day and Night—Tried Many Remedies to No Avail—Cured by Cuticura.

"After an attack of rheumatism, running sores broke out on my husband's legs, from below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomforts and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. One day I ordered some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them and in three weeks all the sores were dried up. The burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearable. After three months he was quite well. I can prove this testimonial at any time. Mrs. V. V. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Me., July 21, 1907."

### BOTH UPLIFTING.



"I see that they're a-goin' to uplift us farmers!" "What do they calculate ter use—balloons or dynamite?"

### A Cure.

The sinner walked along the rocky road, his bare feet torn and bleeding from bruises and wounds. He met a stranger.

"Friend," he exclaimed, "I have sinned and done wrong. I must patiently suffer the most extreme agony to save myself from eternal damnation. Can you tell me some supreme test of repentance?"

"Certainly," answered the other, with an air of experience. "Go to a boarding house and live there for a year."

### Unusually Severe Drought.

The water in Lake Champlain during the recent drought reached the lowest point recorded in local history, nine feet below high water mark. Steamers were obliged to abandon many of their trips on account of the impossibility of making landings at the docks. The mountain brooks became almost dry, and the beds of some of the largest rivers were mere threads of water. The drought and forest fires were ruinous to agricultural interests.—New York Sun.

### PUZZLE SOLVED.

Coffee at Bottom of Trouble.

It takes some people a long time to find out that coffee is hurting them.

But when once the fact is clear, most people try to keep away from the thing which is followed by ever increasing detriment to the heart, stomach and nerves.

"Until two years ago I was a heavy coffee drinker," writes an Ill. stockman, "and had been all my life. I am now 66 years old."

"About three years ago I began to have nervous spells and could not sleep nights, was bothered by indigestion, bloating, and gas on stomach affected my heart."

"I spent lots of money doctoring—some doctor told me I had chronic catarrh of the stomach; another that I had heart disease and was liable to die at any time. They all died me until I was nearly starved but I seemed to get worse instead of better."

"Having heard of the good Postum had done for nervous people, I discarded coffee altogether and began to use Postum regularly. I soon got better, and now, after nearly two years, I can truthfully say I am sound and well."

"I sleep well at night, do not have the nervous spells and am not bothered with indigestion or palpitation. I weigh 32 pounds more than when I began Postum, and am better every way than I ever was while drinking coffee. I can't say too much in praise of Postum, as I am sure it saved my life."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

Every read the above letter! A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

### KEPT GETTING WORSE.

Five Years of Awful Kidney Disease.

Nat. Anderson, Greenwood, S. C., says: "Kidney trouble began about five years ago with dull backache, which got so severe in time that I could not get around. The kidney secretions became badly disordered, and at times there was almost a complete stop of the flow. I was examined again and again and treated to no avail, and kept getting worse. I have to praise Doan's Kidney Pills for my final relief and cure. Since using them I have gained in strength and flesh and have no sign of kidney trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### MODESTY.



Teacher (encouragingly) — Come, now, Willie, spell chickens. Willie—I'm afraid I'm too young to spell chickens, teacher, but you might try me on eggs.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one cured disease that cannot be cured by any other means, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the germs of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and sending nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Not an Up-to-Date Church. Two colored sisters living in a suburban town met on the street one day, and Sister Washington, who had recently joined the church, was describing her experiences.

"Deed Mrs. Johnson, I've jined the Baptist church, but I couldn't do all the jining here, 'cause they had to take me to the city church to baptize me. You know there ain't no pool-room in the church here."—Success.

Never Disappoints. "Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the greatest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains I know no equal."

GEO. E. PADDOCK, Doniphan, Mo.

Great Art of Life. The great art of life consists in fortitude and perseverance. The mischance of those who fall behind, though flung upon fortune, more frequently arises from want of skill and perseverance.—Sir Walter Scott.

Conquering One's Self. Every sin thou slayest, the spirit of 'that sin passes into thee, transformed into strength; every passion subdued by a higher impulse is so much character.—Robertson.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard QUINA TONIC. The Tonic is specially prepared in every bottle, showing the quality and purity in a labelless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children. 50c.

Cheap Living in Japan. A man can hire a horse in Japan, keep two servants and live on the fat of the land, all for a little over \$20 a month.

Put new shoes on the youngster. Look at them in a week. They're usually battered, scraped, almost shabby. Get a pair of Buster Brown Shoes. Scuffing, scraping, kicking doesn't mar them—they thrive on knocks. They wear.

BUSTER BROWN Blue Ribbon SHOES For youngsters, \$1.50 to \$2.50 White House Shoes for grown-ups. Ask your dealer for them.

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Certainly Fair. Of all troubles humanity is subject to none perhaps causes more acute distress and more frantic efforts for relief than many forms of itching skin troubles. We will tell you a remedy that rarely ever fails—Hunt's Cure. One box only is absolutely guaranteed to cure any one case of itching trouble—no matter the name. If it fails, your money is cheerfully refunded.

Savagery in Civilization. It is no time to say that man cannot, in civilized society, be guilty of cannibalism. I tell you there are more cannibals in New York than in the isles of the Pacific, and if to-day you were suddenly to take away the support that comes from eating men, there would be thousands and thousands of empty maws to-morrow in that city.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Increase in Cost of Living. France stands alarmed by an increase of something like ten per cent. In four years in the cost of food, clothing and other necessary supplies. Milk is 13 per cent. higher, meat 27 per cent., cheese 16 per cent., oil 25 per cent. The price of rice has doubled. Rents follow the upward trend.—N. Y. World.

Stop That Cough. If you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest, don't delay a moment—cure it. Simmon's Cough Syrup is a sure remedy. It makes you well.

He Might Have Flared Up. Willie Oceanbreeze—What did her father say to the match? Tessie Summergirl—Oh, he made light of it.—Smart Set.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Nervousness. Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not. It quiets and refreshes brain and nerves. It's liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle 10c—regular size 25c and 50c at druggists.

The obedience of the heart is the heart of obedience of the mind.—Hugh Black.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

You don't have to go to a rink to see a lot of cheap skates.

It Cures While You Walk. Allen's Foot-Paste for corns and bunions, hot, swollen, callous, itching feet. 25c all Druggists.

Stealing time from sleep is a poor way to beat it.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM. BRIGHT'S DISEASE. DIABETES. BACKACHE. 75¢ Guaranteed.

Our Advice. To you would be if you want to avoid all this suffering and annoyance to discard the old nostrums and take

Schaap's Laxative Chill Cure for Chills and Fevers, Swamp Fever, Dumb Ague, in fact all ailments due to Malaria. It is the best Remedy made. Price 50 cents.

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## OLD VIRGINIA CHERROOTS

Are 5c cigars without the heads Therefore 3 for 5 cents

Not only extra good—they are clean. Made of absolutely pure, clean tobacco by modern systematic methods in the biggest, airiest, best-equipped and cleanest cigar factory in the world. No wonder they're so good. 5 cents buys 3.

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Live Stock and Miscellaneous.

## Electrotypes

In great variety for sale at the lowest prices by

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Save at All Prices for Every Member of the Family, Men, Boys, Women, Misses & Children. W. L. Douglas's \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes cannot be equalled at any price. W. L. Douglas \$2.50 and \$3.50 shoes are the best in the world.

Best Color Styles Used Exclusively. W. L. Douglas's name and price is stamped on bottom. Everywhere. Shoes mailed from factory to save cost of the world. Catalogue free. W. L. DOUGLAS, 187 Spout St., Brockton, Mass.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY: gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment FREE. DR. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box B, ATLANTA, GA.

Patents Watson E. Coleman, Wash. Ind., D.C. Book free. High on references. Best results.

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## "It Cured Me!"

## Take Cardui

Ladies who suffer from the pains and ailments due to womanly ills, such as headache, backache, dragging sensations, pain in side, numbness, inability to walk, nervousness, irregular functions, dizziness, etc., should try this famous female remedy, which has benefited over a million women, during the past 50 years. Composed of purely vegetable, harmless ingredients, CARDUI is a perfectly safe and reliable remedy. Try it.



# GARY & BURNS COMPANY

IF IT'S NOT GOOD WE'LL MAKE GOOD

## LADIES' TAILORED SKIRTS

First shipment just received. Call and see the most up-to-date line shown here this season. Only one of a kind, and the prices range from \$15.00 up. New styles every few days

STORES, BIG SPRINGS AND MIDLAND, TEXAS

Get Both Style and Comfort



Stokes - Hughes Co.

See

J. D. McDonald for new and second hand goods. Phone 414.

Belt buckles at Reagan's.

How about that \$1.50 you owe The Enterprise? We need the money.

Farm for Sale.

My farm northwest of town is for sale at a bargain if sold at once. See J. C. Baird at the court house.

NOTICE.

No hunting, fishing or camping allowed in the Moss Spring pasture. No hunting or trespassing in any way in any of my other pastures. D. A. RHOTAN.

Jones & McGowen want your business.

See Burton

-Lingo Co.

For All Kinds of Building Material.

All our lumber Is Under Sheds

THE O.K. Restaurant

is the best place in Big Springs to get your meals. Short Orders at all hours.

You Are Always Welcome

JNO. MILLHOLLON PROPRIETOR

## COAHOMA

Rapidly Growing Young Metropolis of Eastern Howard County a Hustling Candidate for Commercial Honors.

From the Coahoma Courier.

Three years ago, a wide place in the road, dignified by the presence of but one business house, the town site much resembling the surrounding country, as a town a possibility for the remote future, perhaps, but with hardly a fighting chance; today, a hustling, thriving young city, with over twenty business houses and a population of 400 of such people as only West Texas can boast, people who do nothing by halves, with new buildings rising on every hand and the hum of prosperity prevailing over all; no longer a myth, but a town with its future an assured fact—such was and is Coahoma, the commercial center of the garden spot of Howard county, situated ten miles east of Big Springs, the county seat, on the main line of the Texas and Pacific railway.

Early in 1904 Culp & Hoover, a real estate firm of Killeen, in Bell county, foreseeing the possibilities of this section, had the land on which the town is being built surveyed and laid out a town site, and on February 17 of that year occurred the original sale of town lots by the above named firm.

The business house now occupied by A. B. Rucker was then built, and for nearly two years was the "whole town," standing a solitary monument to the efforts of the ambitious promoters.

In 1906 J. W. D. Perminter and A. M. McCright established a drug store, and the Mundy Bryant-Jones Co. put in a branch of their Big Springs house in the building now occupied by the I. P. Barrett Co., at present one of the most promising commercial institutions in the county. Next in line came A. M. McCright, who embarked in the hardware business, having sold his interest in the drug store to his partner, Mr. Perminter.

From that period the growth of Coahoma has been largely governed by the development of the tributary country, and it was not until the present year that the sturdy youngster asserted itself by kicking off its swaddling clothes and taking on a growth which caused the oldest inhabitants to sit up and gaze about them in open mouthed astonishment.

The gin, while running at full capacity is hardly able to cope with the steady stream of cotton which comes to its yard, although Mr. Hartzog has already turned out nearly 1400 bales and expects to run the total up to 3000 by the time the crop is handled. Next year, if there is a repetition of present conditions the ginning facilities will doubtless need to be doubled to handle the cotton business which would naturally come to Coahoma.

What Coahoma Has.

Two banks.  
Two drug stores.  
Two grocery stores.  
Three general merchandise establishments.  
One gin.  
One hotel.

One dentist.  
One Restaurant.  
One tailor shop.  
One lumber yard.  
One barber shop.  
One blacksmith shop.  
One newspaper.  
One real estate firm.  
One Racket Store.  
One livery stable.  
One meat market.  
One coal and wood yard.  
One wagon yard.  
One hardware, furniture and implement house.  
One millinery and ladies' furnishing store.  
Farmer's Union Warehouse.  
Three physicians.  
One of the best schools in West Texas.  
Two churches—Methodist and Baptist denominations. Baptist church will be built in December.

Local News Items.

G. A. Harrison will begin the erection of two new residences at once.

C. C. Barry, our genial tonorial artist moved to his new shop Monday.

Several of our citizens visited the county seat this week on business and—politics.

New buildings are going up on every hand and more are in prospect for the near future.

J. S. McCright's new residence in the northeast part of Coahoma is rapidly nearing completion.

The election just past is the first at which Coahoma has ever elected her own precinct officers.

All the Coahoma carpenters are head over heels in work and from present indications are likely to be all winter.

Brooks & Chambers, the hustling contractors, have been putting the finishing touches on the new bank buildings this week.

J. W. D. Perminter will erect a new building just south of his drug store, to be occupied by the Coahoma Courier, December 1.

The new bank buildings are about completed and both institutions expect to occupy their new homes within the next ten days.

The Coahoma gin has turned out between 1300 and 1400 bales already this season and expects to gin as much more before the run is over.

Mr. D. C. Riley will build a new residence in the central part of town at once, and will move his family thereto as soon as it is completed.

Mr. Runyan, pumper at the tank, has his new residence completed and his family has arrived from Colorado to make this their future home.

W. H. Smith arrived from San Angelo last week and has opened a tailor shop in the building formerly occupied by C. C. Barry as a barber shop.

A. M. McCright returned Wednesday of last week from Dallas, where he purchased a stock of implements for the firm, and incidentally visited the big fair.

Prospectors are plentiful these days and all are astonished at the spirit of enterprise and evidences of prosperity which greet them on every hand.

C. H. Holman, who has been a part owner in the City Restaurant for two months past, left this week for Roscoe, where he will engage in the mercantile business.

Postmaster Puckett, moved the postoffice equipment to the room in the rear of the First State Bank on last Monday, and now has permanent quarters and more room.

Mr. and Mrs. Vessell will soon move into Coahoma to live. Mr. Vessell will build a new home soon and will occupy one of Mr. Perminter's residences until it is completed.

Lay off long enough from your business to take a stroll about town and watch the new lumber pile up. Its good for the blues, or any other old thing that may be on your mind.

J. W. D. Perminter returned from a combined business and pleasure trip to Dallas Friday morning. He visited the fair and also purchased a fine stock of holiday goods.

The public schools of Coahoma, which were suspended during the month of October, began again Monday morning with four good teachers and an enrollment of over 250 pupils.

Mr. I. P. Barrett was up from Garden City Monday and Tuesday helping Mr. Hartzog get the firm's big stock of merchandise on the shelves and in shape for the fall and winter business.

W. C. Bass & Son will build a two-story business building on the east side of North Main street at once. They will occupy the ground floor with their large

stock of general merchandise and the upper floor will be for a rent hall.

Dr. J. D. Barker, Coahoma's old-time physician, will return soon to locate permanently in the practice of his profession. His many friends in this community will welcome him back.

Rev. W. C. Hart preached his farewell sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday night, and will go from here to general conference. Rev. Hart was here about one year and made many friends who regret his departure.

J. T. Johnson was in town Saturday soliciting funds with which to build a new Baptist church in Coahoma. It is needless to say that he was successful and work on the building will be commenced December 1.

There are no street loafers in Coahoma. When you see a man woman or child on the street here they are always going or coming, hunting carpenters, a house to live in, a business location, a dozen cotton pickers, or, perhaps, hurrying to put their money in one of the new banks.

Mr. J. T. Johnson, one of the prominent and substantial citizens of this section, has the honor of being the first cash in advance subscriber to The Courier. He subscribed Monday through Mr. Perminter. We wish to thank Mr. Johnson for taking the lead in this matter and trust many more will see fit to follow his excellent example.

The Bureau of engraving and Printing has completed designs suggested by Postmaster General Meyer, for a new issue of United States postage stamps. The new stamps will be of the following denominations: One cent, two cents, three cents, four cents, five cents, six cents, eight cents, ten cents, fifteen cents, twenty-five cents and \$1. The \$2 and \$5 denominations now in use will not be reprinted. It will be some weeks before all the denominations will be put on the market. However, the two cent stamp will be first distributed, and it is expected that shipments to postmasters will commence some time this month.

A deal was closed this week when Mr. Perminter becomes owner of the stock of furniture of the Big Springs Furniture Co. He will continue the business at the old stand for the present.

Mrs. F. O. Allen of Marfa, Texas, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mary Tynes.

The Voting Contest.

The following is the standing of the various contestants in the Enterprise's Popular Young Lady Voting Contest:

Miss Margie Oliphant	45 200
" Lucille Ely	8,900
" Viola Adams	6,220
" Mae Thomas	3,710
" Alice McRight	1,380
" Audrie McWhorter	1,220
" Birdie Andrus	1,200
" Ethel Crowder	1,180
" Dohia Griffen	1,160
" Flora Lewis	1,120
" Lottie Cranfell	1,120

A handsome \$10.00 gold bracelet will be given to the first young lady bringing us \$20.00 on Subscription. The winner of the first special prize is barred from competing for this prize.

Jacobs fine candies made last night at Reagan's.

The home of the Ladies' Home Journal patterns, Stokes-Hughes Company.

Jacobs fine candies made last night at Reagan's.

See H. B. Arnold for flues, gutters, tanks, in fact anything in sheet metal work. 51-1f

School books at Reagan's.

If its to eat, they have it at Pool Bros.

B. G. Garner and wife returned the first of the week from a visit to the Dallas fair.

Gib Jackson, bookkeeper for Burton-Lingo Co., was confined to his room several days this week with a severe cold.

Iron Tonic Pills, a great nerve tonic, at Ward's. 12-1f

Scholarship for Sale.

We have a scholarship in the Abilene Business College for sale. This is one of the best business colleges in the state. 461f

REACHING THE SPOT.

It Can Be Done, So Scores of Big Springs Citizens Say.

To cure an aching back, The pains of rheumatism, The tired-out feelings, You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

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