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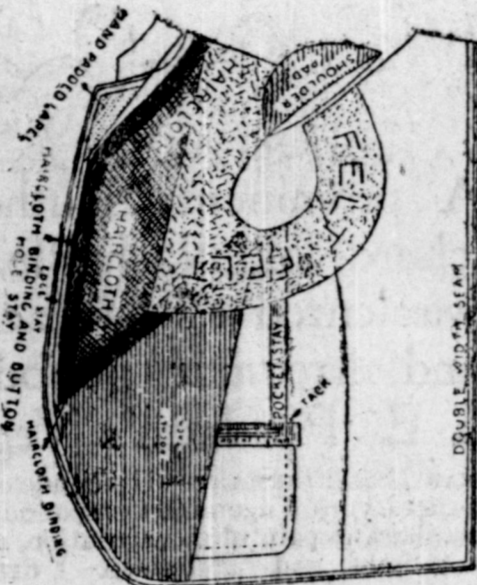
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SUSPEND DUTY ON MEXICAN SHEEP.

The Texas Stockman and Farmer in its current issue publishes two letters, one being from James McLymont, of Del Rio, to Congressman Slayden, and the other addressed to the Stockman and Farmer by Mr. Slayden. The question of reviving the sheep business in Texas by having the duty removed from Mexican ewes is brought up and the matter is presented by the Stockman and Farmer for free discussion through its columns by the live stock men of the state. The subject is one that should interest both the advocates and opponents of Mr. McLymont's suggestion. It is not probable that the sheepmen could be otherwiser than pleased with the suggestion but the cattlemen who control a large area of the range should express themselves freely on the subject. If they would like to have two crops of wool and one of mutton

to market along with their fat cattle it is quite likely that Mr. Slayden can find a way. The Express has no disposition to steal anybody's thunder in the discussion that should follow this request of the Stockman and Farmer, but should any reader of the Express prefer to express his views through its columns he is cordially invited to forward the manuscript. The letters referred to above are as follows:

MCLYMONT TO SLAYDEN.

Hon. J. L. Slayden—Dear Sir: As you know, the sheep industry of Texas is almost a thing of the past, compared to what it was ten to fifteen years ago. This was caused partly from the low price of wool and the demand for mutton. But I think the main cause was the cattlemen's objection to sheep grazing in the same pasture with cattle. There has been a great change in this respect in the last two or three years. Cattlemen now are learning that

a certain number of sheep benefits the pasture for cattle, and many of them want to buy sheep but cannot find them.

I believe if the duty was taken off Mexican ewes for breeding purposes only, within a few years the industry would revive again and get back to what it used to be. Yours truly,

JAS. A. MCLYMONT,
Del Rio, Texas.

SLAYDEN TO STOCKMEN.

Editor Stockman and Farmer: I beg to hand you herein a letter from Mr. James McLymont, of Val Verde county, about a matter which may be of great interest to your readers. I would be glad to have you print it and invite discussion. While there has been about eleven million pounds increase of the annual wool clip of the United States since 1896, the yield in Texas seems to have steadily declined. We unquestionably have millions of acres of land in West Texas, and even in Central Texas, better suited for the raising of sheep and goats than anything else, and if Mr. McLymont is right in his statement that a few sheep mixed in not only do not injure but are an actual benefit to range, this great industry should be restored.

However, it is not my purpose to discuss the matter. I submit Mr. McLymont's letter and invite the opinion of others. Respectfully,

JAMES L. SLAYDEN,
San Antonio, Texas.

"A Bicycle Trip Through Wales, England, and Scotland will be the subject of Miss Emily Reeve's lecture at the Court House Wednesday Nov. 23.

"BEN HUR"

The Grandest Spectacle of the Country To be Staged in San Antonio the Entire Week of Dec. 12th.

After six years patient waiting Texas is at last to have a "Ben Hur" season: Klaw & Erlanger's massive and magnificent spectacle is to be staged at the Grand Opera House the entire week of Dec. 12th with special matinee on Wednesday and Saturday.

The dramatization of General Lew Wallace's great novel has been seen very little outside of New York. William Young, who made the dramatization, succeeded most admirably in production of a drama which not only retains the most absolute fidelity to General Wallace's great book but which does not offend the most devout Christian. Professor Edgar Stillman Kelley has heightened the solemnity of "Ben-Hur" with music that is a positive delight to the ear. The stage settings provided by Klaw & Erlanger have never been equaled in this country. The pictures of "The Star of Bethlehem," "The City of Jerusalem" from the terrace garden of the palace of Hur in Judea, "The Interior of a Roman Galley," "The Grove of Daphne," "The Fountain of Castalia," "The Chariot Race," "The Vale of Hinnon" and "The Mount of Olives" are remarkable exhibits of the best scenic art. To these are added some wonderful effects in lighting, as in "The Star of Bethlehem," and in stage mechanics, as shown in thrilling chariot race. The contrivances that go to make up the chariot race cost more than \$15,000. Eight horses run in full view of the audience.

The great scene which closes

the play is the healing of the lepers on Mount Olivet. Here hundreds of people are arranged in attractive groupings, the whole forming one of the most beautiful pictures ever put upon the stage. The personality of the Nazarene is not shown in the play, but in this scene the nearness of His presence is indicated with the most intense impressiveness by a shaft of the purest white light. The dramatization is carefully constructed so as to remove it from the domain of the so-called Passion plays, and while the Saviour is only referred to, yet His tremendous dominating power is felt with thrilling effect.

The advance sale of seats for the "Ben Hur" engagement will open in San Antonio on Thursday Dec. 8th. when mail

orders for seats for any of the performances will be promptly filled in the orders of their receipt, if accompanied with remittance and self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Address all communications to S. H. Weis, Manager Grand Opera House.

Wool Commission Business.

At the solicitation of many interested sheep men, James McLymont of Del Rio, has concluded to open up a wool commission business in Del Rio. Ample facilities for handling the wool will be provided. Mr. McLymont will be prepared to make liberal advances on wool and mutton.

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TERRIBLE SUFFERING

THIS YOUNG WOMAN APPEALED IN VAIN FOR HELP.

When Hope had Almost Settled Into Utter Despair Relief Came from an Unexpected Source.

Mrs. Emma Heidebreder, of No. 1323 Joy street, Burlington, Iowa, whose husband is an employee of the Rand Lumber Co., tells a story of pitiable suffering: "For about five years," she says, "I had a host of physical ills that kept me an invalid and puzzled the doctors. Some of them thought I was going into consumption. At times I was so weak that I could not comb my hair or even wash my face. Then excruciating pains ran suddenly up my thigh and I had to be carried to bed screaming in my agony. I could no longer do my work and the drain upon my husband's purse was very heavy. I craved food but what I ate only gave me discomfort. My liver was torpid, and often I had to be carried to the door for air to save me from suffocating.

"The worst was the pain which seemed as if my thigh were being pushed out of my body. The best doctors could do was to desiccate it by narcotics. Once they thought I could not live for more than two days. In one of my worst attacks, a friend said: 'Why don't you try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills? They are the only thing that ever helped my rheumatism.'

"I took his advice. After using one box I felt better, and I continued to use the pills for three or four months with steady improvement until I was well. For four years I have been able to do all my household work, and no longer have to take medicine for any serious trouble. I gave one box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to a man on crutches because of rheumatism and advised my market woman to buy a box when she was complaining of the same trouble. I heard that he was soon able to throw his crutches away, and she told me she had got rid of the rheumatism by the use of one box and could not thank me too much."

Testimony multiplies as to the magnificent curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous headache, palpitation of the heart and all forms of weakness in either male or female. They are sold by all druggists throughout the world.

A man's idea of hard work is any kind at which he can't sit down and smoke.

Herr Conried Is Worried.

Herr Conried looks as fatigued already as if he had been through two opera seasons. He is never seen without a paper volume in his hand. He rides in his automobile with such a book before him. He walks in to lunch holding the same kind of a book so close to his nose that he has to be steered to his table by the waiters. He places the paper volume before him and guides his food to his mouth as accurately as possible without looking at it.

The opera director is reading plays enough for the whole season at his German theater, where many are needed.

"And it's the hardest part of the business," he says. "I would rather stage, manage and produce twenty plays than have to read five. Once I have selected my repertoire for the season, the rest is easy."—New York Sun.

The ancient method of execution by hanging, when a bucket was kicked from underneath the culprit, and left him suspended, gave rise to the expression, "Kick the bucket," which means to die.

An Honest Opinion.

Mineral, Idaho, Nov. 14th.—(Special.)—That a sure cure has been discovered for those sciatic pains that make so many lives miserable, is the firm opinion of Mr. D. S. Colson, a well known resident of this place, and he does not hesitate to say that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason Mr. Colson is so firm in his opinion is that he had those terrible pains and is cured. Speaking of the matter he says:

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In selecting a business school select the best, and especially one that has a certified accountant at its head. Toby's Practical Business College at Waco, Texas, has no superior. Catalogue free. For further particulars, address, Edward Toby, President, Waco, Texas.

The ways of woman and Providence are past understanding.

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Many a man of principal tries to get an unlawful interest.

THANKSGIVING ON THE FARM

Oh! the farm was bright, Thanksgiving morn,
With its stacks of hay and shocks of corn,
Its pumpkin heaps in the rambling shed,
And its apples brown and green and red,
And in its cellar its winter store,
In bins that were filled and running o'er
With all the things that a farm could keep,
In barrel and bin and goodly heap,
Hung to the rafters and hid away—
Oh! the farm was a goodly sight that day!

And here and there were the Jersey stock,
The sheep and horses—old Prince and Jock—
The turkeys and geese and awkward calf,
And the goat that made the children laugh.
A pair of mules that a friend had sent out to the farm on experiment,
Pigeons and fowls and a guinea-pig,
Dogs that were small and dogs that were big,
Chickens that were white and black and gray—
Oh! the farm was a pleasant place to stay!

Out back of the house the orchard stood,
Then came the brook and the chestnut wood,
The sawmill where the children play,
The fodder barn with its piles of hay,
The walnut grove and the cranberry bog,
The woodchuck hole and the barking dog,
The wintergreen and the robber's cave
(Wherein who entered was counted brave).

The skating pond with its fringe of bay—
Oh! the farm was a pleasant sight that day!
The big home-barn was a place of joy
For the romping girl and the climbing boy,
With beams and mows and ladders to mount,
Horses and oxen and sheep to count;
Hunting of nests of shy old hens,
Yarnelling hay and fashioning dens,
Helping the men to do up the chores,
Shutting windows and locking the doors,
Letting some work come in with the play—
Oh! the farm was a jolly place to stay!

Oh! the pantry shelves were loaded down
With cakes that were plump and rich and brown,
With apple pies and pumpkin and mince,
And jellies and jams and preserved quince,
Cranberry sauce and puddings and rice,
The dessert dishes that look so nice,
Vegetables, breads and bonbons sweet,
A great brown turkey and plates of meat,
Sauces fixed in the daintiest way—
Oh! 'twas a glorious sight that day!

Oh, the farm was bright Thanksgiving morn,
The sun shone clear on the hay and corn,
The guests came early with laugh and shout,
And the boys and girls scattered about,
Seeking the pets they had known before,
Climbing through window instead of door,
Racing from barn to corncrib or mill,
Shouting and laughing with glee, until
The dinner horn sounded. Oh, I say
'Twas pleasant upon the farm that day!

Uncle Isaac's Matchmaking

"Well, I declare!" said Aunt Nancy Winters, "I never did see a turkey fat up nicer than that one! I tell you, Pa, it's too good for jest you an' me to set down to. Hadn't we ought to invite somebody to help eat Thanksgiving dinner?" Aunt Nancy paused in her task of stripping the feathers from the turkey in question, and beamed placidly upon Uncle Isaac through her gold-bowed specs.

Uncle Isaac Winters rubbed his hands together gleefully, and a genial smile overspread his face. "Jest like you, Nancy, to think about somebody sharin' your blessin's. To be sure, to be sure, have somebody in to help dispose of that feller. Who'll you invite?"

"Well," said Aunt Nancy, reflectively, "I've a notion to ask Marietta Peabody, poor, lonesome old maid! I don't know as there's a soul in the village that would enjoy a nice piece of breast meat an' sage stuffin' an' Hubbard squash an' mashed potatoes an' gravy an' mince pie an' pumpkin pie better'n she would. I do believe she lives pretty slim sometimes."

Aunt Nancy sighed a motherly sigh, and looked thoughtfully at the big turkey lying across her lap. "Pears to me Marietta done a foolish thing when she give Silas Plummer the mitten she did years ago. I wish she was married an' settled down in a home of her own. Silas would be a good provider an' Marietta she's a neat housekeeper—neat as wax—an' seems to me they could be real happy together."

Uncle Isaac sat down on the edge of the wood box and looked at Aunt Nancy's kind old face. "S'pose we try an' make a match betwixt 'em," he suggested. "It's high time that old spat of their'n was cleared up. Let's see—it's as much as ten year, ain't it, since they quit speakin' to each other? I say let's ask 'em both here to dinner to-morrow an' see how it'll turn out."

Aunt Nancy stared at him in amazement. "Isaac Winters," she said, "be you clean gone crazy? Why, the very idee! A pretty Thanksgiving it would be, wouldn't it, with them two glarin' at each other an' never sayin' a word! My! my! you don't know Marietta Peabody, I guess, or Silas Plummer either. If you think you could pacify 'em at this late day."

"Well," said Uncle Isaac, meekly, "you know best, Nancy! you always know best. I thought mebbe it would work all right, but that's all a fool man knows about sech things. Think I'd best hitch up an' drive down to invite Marietta? Jest as soon as if you want I should."

Aunt Nancy turned the big turkey over laboriously. "Why, yes, Pa," she said, "you better go. Give Marietta my compliments an' ask her to spend Thanksgiving with us. If she's goin' to meetin' to-morrow she'll likely ride home with you in the cutter."

When Uncle Isaac returned, an hour later, he remarked: "Marietta seemed awful tickled about your invite, Nancy, an' she said she wa'n't goin' to meetin'—she hadn't a new thing to wear—an' she'd come over

early an' help fix things for dinner an' then you an' her could visit longer, she said."

"Well," said Aunt Nancy, "that's real good of Marietta. There'll be quite a lot of work fixin' the vegetables an' such, an' I guess she can help me quite a little. I'm real glad she's comin', poor soul!"

The next morning when Uncle Isaac, in his Sunday clothes, came into the kitchen and lifted his chin high so Aunt Nancy could adjust his collar button and necktie, the dear old lady said: "If I was you, Pa, I'd look all over the meetin'-house an' pick out the lonesome-lookin' person there—anybody you think ain't invited nowhere to Thanksgiving dinner—an' ask 'em to come along home with you."

"Anybody," asked Uncle Isaac. "Did you say anybody, Nancy?"

Aunt Nancy started swiftly toward the oven door. "Land sakes! I believe that turkey's bollin' dry," she said, as she opened the oven door with a clang and poured hot water into the sizzling roasting-pan. Her rosy face peered into the big, savory-smelling oven.

"Yes," she said, "ask anybody you think looks lonesome."

Uncle Isaac drove off to meeting with a merry jingling of sleigh bells. He chuckled to himself as he drove along. "I shouldn't wonder if Silas Plummer would be lookin' kind of lonesome to-day," he said. "Great guns! Who'd ever think I'd take to matchmakin' at my time o' life?"

When the Thanksgiving sermon had been preached and the last hymn sung, the congregation moved toward the doors. Silas Plummer buttoned his overcoat and prepared to go his lonely way. But Uncle Isaac, unobtrusively, called to him.

"Hold on, Silas," he said, "don't you want to ride along with me? An' say, by the way, Nancy said she'd like first-rate to have you eat Thanksgiving dinner with us."

Silas Plummer hesitated—and was lost. "Much obliged, Uncle Isaac," he said; "you said Aunt Nancy are very kind, but I was calculatin' on goin' to the restaurant for my dinner."

"Restaurant nothin'!" cried Uncle Isaac, jovially. "Come, pile in here an' we'll be goin'. Nancy'll be jest tickled to death!"

But private!—Uncle Isaac wasn't so sure of that. "Merciful Moses!" he thought, "mebbe I've gone an' put my foot in it. But I'll wait an' see how it turns out. If Nancy scolds, I'll tell her the poor fellow looked lonesome, an' sure enough he did."

The cutter stopped at the side door with a jingle of bells. Aunt Nancy came to the window and looked out. "Of all things!" she said to herself, "what in the world possessed Pa to go an' do that! My land! what shall I do? Here's Marietta an' there's Silas, an' they won't speak—I know they won't!"

Marietta was in the kitchen chopping cabbage, and did not see the newcomer, who was ushered into the sitting room by Aunt Nancy, whose

hospitable soul was filled with conflicting emotions. She resolved upon a desperate move. "Marietta," she said when she returned to the kitchen, "I guess that cabbage is chopped fine enough now. Won't you jest step into the settin'-room an' put some wood in the stove."

Marietta stopped chopping cabbage and filled her arms with wood from the wood box. She looked very nice in her best black dress and lace-trimmed apron. The warm kitchen had given a flush to her cheeks and the pink ribbon at her throat was very becoming.

She went through the dining-room and into the sitting-room. Aunt Nancy, listening intently in the kitchen, heard the sudden dropping of the armful of wood. "My sakes alive!" she said, "whatever shall I do. They'll both get mad an' go home most likely. Dear, dear, what did Pa go an' ask him for?"

In the sitting-room the wood lay on the rag carpet at Marietta's feet. She stooped to pick it up, but Silas was already gathering the sticks together. In some awkward way their hands touched, and they looked at each other.

"Marietta," he said, "can't we overlook the past? Can't we be friends again?" His earnest dark eyes were looking into hers with the old look. Marietta held out her hands, and he caught them in his. The next moment his arm was around her and she was crying softly upon his shoulder.

He was smiling at her in the old way which used to be so pleasant to her until that misunderstanding came between them. He took her hand and led her into the sunny kitchen where Aunt Nancy was about to take Uncle Isaac to task.

The good old people started in astonishment as Marietta and Silas entered hand in hand. The lovers looked ten years younger.

"Aunt Nancy," said Silas Plummer, "you an' Uncle Isaac have made a real Thanksgiving for me."

"An' me too!" chimed in Marietta, with blushing cheeks. "Oh, Aunt Nancy, we've made it up an' we're as good friends as ever!"

She looked proudly up at the tall figure at her side. Love was in her eyes—love and pride. And in the face of Silas Plummer was a look of happiness which had long been a stranger there.

The dinner was a great success. The big turkey was roasted to a delicious brown, the cranberry sauce was rich crimson, the mashed potatoes white as snowdrifts, and the Hubbard squash a golden yellow. The mince pie was Aunt Nancy's best, and the coffee was of her famous brewing. It was a glorious dinner, and Uncle Isaac said so after the guests were gone.

"But land, Nancy! I believe them two wouldn't have known the difference if it had been plain salt pork an' johnny-cake. My! my! to think what a good matchmaker I am. It's just amazin', ain't it?"

And Aunt Nancy smiled serenely and said it was.



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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Her address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it.

Obeying the instinct of self-preservation, a toreador named Monterito, at Montlucon, Spain, leaped over the barrier of the bull ring to escape a savage bull, and at once cut his throat with a razor, as he knew he would be called a coward.

In Korea two years of every three have twelve months each, of "twenty-nine or thirty days." The third year has thirteen months, with 355 days.

"Shop Hours Act." The "shop hours act," passed at the latest session of the British parliament, gives cities power to enforce any earlier closing arrangement—not earlier than 7 p. m., and, on one day of the week, 1 p. m.—on petition of two-thirds of the employees of any given trade in the city. The arrangements will be binding on the other one-third. Places in which medicines, intoxicating liquors, refreshments, tobacco and newspapers are sold are outside of the law.

Soon Over. "Gee whizz! this steak is tough," complained the cranky boarder.

"Yes," replied the optimist beside him, "but fortunately, our portions are very small, and so it isn't so bad as it might be."

Proof Positive. Hawkins—That pickpocket they caught is a really intelligent fellow. Sampson—No doubt of it. He proved that by his ability to locate a lady's pocket.—Judge.

Advice always does some good. The one who gives it usually feels a sublime and beautiful satisfaction.

Robert Moffat is about to give up Midneck farm, Westerkirk, Dumfries, Scotland. The farm was originally granted to Thomas Moffat by Robert Bruce in 1302. In 1879 the Moffats sold it to the Duke of Buccleuch, but continued as tenants to this day.

Justice only takes a man's part, but injustice takes it all.

Many of the rural letter carriers in the Tyrol are women.

When friends meet ceremony often goes up in smoke.

Master of Many Languages. Dr. E. G. d'Er Brown, explorer in the orient for the British Natural History society, has been visiting the St. Louis fair, where he caused great commotion among the Asiatics connected with the shows and industrial exhibits. Dr. Brown speaks twelve oriental dialects, besides as many languages, and whenever he appeared in the fair grounds he was received with noisy demonstrations of welcome. One day, when surrounded by a crowd of Asiatics, he spoke half a dozen different dialects in as many minutes in reply to affectionate greetings.

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Nearly all the younger women in Paraguay wear white or light pink dresses; dark and black gowns are worn only by the older ones. Face powdering is still in vogue, and many of the women look as if they wore white masks.

The ink plant of New Granada is a curiosity. The juice of it can be used as ink without any preparation. At first the writing is red, but after a few hours it changes to black.

'Twas Republican Day

Every State from Maine to California Gives Unprecedented Republican Vote.

Dallas, Nov. 10.—Even at this date returns in figures are not all in, and it will be days before they are. In the meantime it is known that the National Republican ticket swept the country as no other ticket has ever done. Every doubtful state was swept into the Republican column, and by majorities that indicate in no uncertain way the public refusal to change present conditions. Missouri, a hitherto Democratic Gibraltar, has given a straight Republican vote, carrying the whole ticket, excepting Joseph W. Folk, whose strong personality won for him even in St. Louis and Kansas City. This early the "sooners" are setting for the plans for "reorganization," which they hope to use in boosting themselves into place or prominence. The soberer minds are busy "taking stock." It is plainly evident that hope of success can only come from consistent and thorough harmony on doctrine and interpretations. Consistency is demanded by the people. Outside of the solid South, the brass collar is off, and the breaking away of Missouri and the close vote in Kentucky and Tennessee show clearly that even here there is a great cleavage and that party whips have lost much effectiveness among the people at large, and that a broader and more cogent policy must be adopted in order to hold together the powerful solid South.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

New York, Nov. 10.—If Maryland has gone Republican, as unofficial returns at this hour indicate, the Republican vote in the electoral college will be the unprecedented one of 351 for Roosevelt and Fairbanks to 133 for Parker and Davis.

Not only is this far in excess of Mr. McKinley's vote—292 in 1900—but Judge Parker's vote is less than that given Mr. Bryan four years ago. It is practically certain that the Republican National ticket has carried every State in the Union outside of the so-called solid South. It may take the official count to decide Maryland.

The Republican majority in the next House of Representatives will not be less than fifty.

From returns up to 2 a. m. the vote for President is as follows:

| State | Estimated Plurality | Electoral Vote |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Colorado | 5,000 | 5 |
| California (conceded Rep) | | 10 |
| Connecticut | 25,000 | 7 |
| Delaware | 2,500 | 3 |
| Idaho | 15,000 | 3 |
| Illinois | 150,000 | 27 |
| Indiana | 50,000 | 15 |
| Iowa | 125,000 | 13 |
| Kansas | 30,000 | 10 |
| Maine | 37,000 | 6 |
| Maryland | | 8 |
| Massachusetts | 80,000 | 16 |
| Michigan | 100,000 | 14 |
| Minnesota | 100,000 | 11 |
| Missouri | 35,000 | 13 |
| Montana | | 3 |
| New Jersey | 50,000 | 12 |
| Nebraska | 40,000 | 4 |
| New Hampshire | 20,000 | 4 |
| Nevada | | 3 |
| New York | 185,000 | 39 |
| North Dakota | 25,000 | 4 |
| Ohio | 100,000 | 23 |
| Oregon | 30,000 | 4 |
| Pennsylvania | 300,000 | 34 |
| Rhode Island | 5,000 | 4 |
| South Dakota | 30,000 | 4 |
| Utah | 8,000 | 4 |
| Vermont | 30,000 | 4 |
| West Virginia | 10,000 | 7 |
| Washington | 30,000 | 5 |
| Wisconsin | 60,000 | 13 |
| Wyoming (largely Rep.) | | 3 |

This gives Roosevelt a total of 351 electoral votes.

| State | Estimated Plurality | Electoral Vote |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Alabama | 37,000 | 11 |
| Arkansas | 40,000 | 9 |
| Florida | 18,000 | 5 |
| Georgia | 45,000 | 13 |
| Kentucky | 10,000 | 13 |
| Louisiana | 3,000 | 9 |
| Mississippi | 50,000 | 10 |
| North Carolina (largely) | | 12 |
| South Carolina (largely) | | 9 |
| Tennessee | 25,000 | 12 |
| Texas | 190,000 | 18 |
| Virginia (largely) | | 12 |

This shows a total electoral vote of 133 for Parker.

Ran Over and Killed.

San Antonio: Incoming Southern Pacific passenger train Wednesday night struck a man believed to be J. A. Murray, just east of the Presa street crossing. A bank deposit slip bearing the name of J. A. Murray was all that was found on his person. Murray died an hour after the accident, his skull being fractured. He did not regain consciousness.

BRYAN THE LOGICAL LEADER.

New York, Nov. 9.—William J. Bryan was the most talked of man during the evening and the few who were present appeared at the Democratic Club to look upon him now as a stronger factor in the party councils. Several expressed the belief that there would be a realignment of parties, and that the votes cast for Judge Parker represented the independent vote more than the great body of Democratic voters. There is more than a Republican landslide; it is an avalanche. Roosevelt has been elected President of the United States by probably a greater plurality of the popular vote than was ever cast for a President, and by a larger majority of the electoral college than was ever done before. The result is a vote of confidence in President Roosevelt of such an emphatic character as to stagger an ordinary man and overwhelm him with responsibilities which that vote will invest him during the next four years. New York State, contrary to general expectations, will give Mr. Roosevelt a plurality aggregating 200,000; New York State has given to Mr. Higgins a very large plurality and elected the entire Republican State ticket, a Republican Legislature by increased majority and increased the Republican representation from the State in Congress. What became of the 125,000 plurality for Parker and Herrick in New York county that Charles E. Murphy was talking of? What became of the 30,000 in Kings county that Patrick McCarren was boasting of? What became of the 8000 or 9000 that was promised by Joseph Cassidy, the Democratic leader of Queens?

Echo answers, "What?"

The returns from New Jersey appear to show an equally emphatic Republican victory. Estimates, subject to revision, are that Roosevelt will carry it by between 50,000 and 60,000. Mr. Stokes, the Republican nominee for Governor, is elected by a plurality probably half that given for the Republican National ticket.

In passing to the other States in the East that were said to be doubtful by the Democratic campaigners it is found that Connecticut has gone for Roosevelt by a plurality largely in excess of 20,000. Massachusetts has given an astonishing result, however. The Roosevelt electors are chosen by a large plurality, but William L. Douglass, Democratic nominee for Governor, has been elected. This is one of the real surprises of the election. Roosevelt gets that State by 60,000 to 70,000, or more. Gov. Bates is defeated by the Democratic manufacturer by 25,000 or 30,000. Mr. Douglass made his campaign on the labor issue and on the issue of free raw material. If this issue could have been successfully applied to the Democratic campaign the result might have been different in Massachusetts. It might have been different elsewhere. Mr. Douglass has been the first Democrat to carry the State in a presidential year on his first candidacy.

Even Maryland has certainly gone Republican. The city of Baltimore was very close, which was an unexpected loss to the Democrats on the issue of "Leave well enough alone." In view of the returns the State never would have been in the doubtful column but for the race question, which was raised by the President.

Republicans have carried Maryland. Returns from West Virginia are meager, but it has been carried by Roosevelt. On Governorship the result at this writing may be considered doubtful for Dawson, the Republican nominee, was heavily cut and Cornwell, the Democratic candidate, may be elected on the tax issue. The West presents a solid phalanx of States for Roosevelt, beginning at Ohio and Indiana and extending clear to the Pacific Slope. The Republicans are declaring they have carried every doubtful county and nineteen of the twenty-one members of the House of Representatives. Indiana has gone for Roosevelt by perhaps 40,000. Under the surface the party has not been united. The Bryan Democratic leaders apparently were loyal, but the minor leaders for weeks have been working to insure the defeat of Judge Parker in order to bring about a new reorganization of the party, looking to nominating Mr. Bryan for President in 1908.

Missouri Goes Republican.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 10.—With the single exception of Joseph W. Folk for Governor the Democratic State ticket in Missouri has been swept to defeat by the tidal wave of Republicanism which elected Theodore Roosevelt by the greatest electoral and

popular vote ever given a President and transferred one more State from the solid south to the Republican column.

Roosevelt's majority in Missouri will be about 8,000, Folk's about 40,000. Democratic campaign managers concede the defeat of Parker and of the State ticket with the exception of Folk and the probable exception of Major, candidate for attorney general, who seems to have run ahead of all the rest of the ticket except Folk in many counties.

Four out of sixteen congressional districts have elected Republicans to succeed Democratic incumbents and four other Democratic districts are in doubt. Cowherd in the Fifth, Wilson in the Fourth, Benton in the Fifteenth, and Hamilton in the Eighth are the ones conceded to be beaten, and Sullivan in the Third, Robb in the Fourteenth, Russell in the Fourteenth and Lamar in the Sixteenth are in danger.

The complexion of the next legislature is in doubt. Chairman Niedringhaus of the Republican State Committee claims it will be Republican on joint ballot by 5 to 10 votes, thus insuring the election of a Republican successor to Senator Cockrell.

Democratic leaders, while admitting the Legislature is very close, will not concede that it is lost till more complete returns are received. St. Louis Republicans are so confident, however, that they are already booming Cyrus P. Walbridge, their defeated candidate for Governor, for the Cockrell toga.

Joseph W. Folk, who won his nomination from the people in the face of the bitter opposition of the old machine of the Democratic party, has won a remarkable victory. In the face of most unfavorable conditions he has carried Missouri by a bigger majority than Governor Dockery carried it four years ago, has run many thousands ahead of his ticket and has carried St. Louis and Kansas City, which went Republican otherwise by heavy pluralities.

In St. Louis, which Roosevelt, carried by 2,100, Folk received 10,000 majority. In Kansas City Roosevelt got 6,500 plurality and Folk 12,000. In almost every county of the State Folk polled by far the heaviest vote. Many counties which went Republican by small pluralities gave Folk handsome majorities.

As further proof of the confidence felt by the people of Missouri in the man who dared defy and prosecute the bootleggers and the corruptionists in office, it is notable that Sam B. Cook, the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, whose nomination Mr. Folk opposed because Cook had been witness to a bribery transaction, is defeated by the heaviest plurality of all the Democratic State candidates.

The Situation.

Austin: In response to a request for an interview on what the future course of the Democratic party should be to succeed before the people and fulfill its destiny, former Gov. J. D. Sayers gave the following statement: "I do not consider the political situation of to-day as at all permanent. Strange as it may seem, the Republican victory has been so great and sweeping that its results can not be otherwise than temporary.

"I do not think that the National Democracy made a mistake in St. Louis. It put forth a good ticket and a commendable platform, but circumstances, altogether favorable to the Republicans, were too strong to be overcome.

"My opinion is that the Democratic party should continue to present an unbroken front, moving upon and closely adhering to the lines of its well-established faith—constitutional government, low taxation, economy in public expenditures, steady and impartial enforcement of all laws and regard rather for the peace, happiness and prosperity of the people than for the development of military power and the acquisition of foreign territory.

"I am also of the opinion that its policy should be to earnestly promote our foreign commerce by all constitutional means, to the end that American goods may be sold in all the markets of the world.

"We should not become despondent or quarrel with ourselves or seek alliance with other organizations, or in the hope of success assume doctrines that are foreign to the long recognized principles of the party.

"The Democratic party has always suffered when seduced from its proper course. I am hopeful of the future. The American people can not afford to allow the Republican party to remain permanently in power, and they will not. JOSEPH D. SAYERS."

Atlanta, Ga.: Clark Howell, in commenting on the result of the election today, said:

"To the South the result of the national election is more of a disappointment than a surprise. Parker's overwhelming defeat is the outgrowth of a generally prosperous condition prevailing throughout the country. The business interests of the country preferred to let well enough alone, and Parker was made a sacrifice on the altar of National conservatism. The South is not going to indulge itself in worries or vain regrets. With the greatest cotton crop it has ever known and the whole world after it at high prices, the South greets the other sections of our common country with cheerfulness and confidence. Down here we have our eyes turned hopefully toward the future. We have gone through many a worse experience only to come out smiling. With the lion's share of the prevailing National prosperity—due to the beneficent Providence, and not to the Republican party—we send greetings to the sister States North and West, and assure them all we can stand it if they can."

Louisville, Ky.: Henry Watterson, in a strong editorial analyzing the election results, says in part:

"There is no gainsaying a vote such as that of Tuesday. It furnishes conclusive evidence that the Republicans might have saved their credit and spared the country and themselves the Cortelyou scandal. It is obvious they would have won the election without the aid of the enormous sums of money extorted from the trusts. The result is less personal to Judge Parker than political to the Democratic party. It is distinctly a verdict against the present organization methods and policies—of that party. If Mr. Bryan could not carry the country in 1900 with a fairly united party back of him, nor Judge Parker in 1904, with very nearly the same conditions, what, short of some decisive break in the Republican lines, can give the opposition any chance of overcoming the gigantic oligarchy embraced by the party in power? We have come, indeed, to a parting of the ways. The old, simple, beliefs are gradually, but surely fading away."

TEXAS STATE TICKET.

The Democrats have elected their entire State ticket and all Congressmen as follows:

- State Officers Elected.
Governor—S. W. T. Lanham (re-elected).
Lieutenant Governor—George D. Neal (re-elected).
Controller—J. W. Stephens.
State Treasurer—J. W. Robbins (re-elected).
Land Commissioner—J. J. Terrell (re-elected).
Attorney General—R. V. Davidson.
Superintendent Public Instruction—R. B. Cousins.
Railroad Commissioner—Allison Mayfield (re-elected).
Associate Justice Supreme Court—T. J. Brown (re-elected).
Judge Court Criminal Appeals—M. M. Brooks (re-elected).

Congressmen Elected.

- Dist.
1. Morris Sheppard, Texarkana (re-elected).
2. M. L. Brooks, San Augustine.
3. J. Gordon Russell, Tyler (re-elected).
4. Charles B. Randell, Sherman (re-elected).
5. Jack Beall, Waxahachie (re-elected).
6. Scott Field, Calvert (re-elected).
7. A. W. Gregg, Palestine (re-elected).
8. John M. Pluckney, Hempstead (re-elected).
9. George Farmer Burgess, Gonzales (re-elected).
10. Albert Sidney Charleson, Austin (re-elected).
11. Robert Lee Henry, Waco (re-elected).
12. Oscar William Gillespie, Fort Worth (re-elected).
13. John Hall Stephens, Vernon (re-elected).
14. James L. Slayden, San Antonio (re-elected).
15. John Nance Garner, Uvalde (re-elected).
16. William Robert Smith, Colorado (re-elected).

The Legislature.

The following named persons will constitute the Twenty-Ninth Texas Legislature. Those Senators who were elected in 1902 and drew four-year terms expiring in 1906, are marked "hold over." Members who have served in former Legislatures are designated by an asterisk (*). Blanks indicate that returns are insufficient to determine the result.

State Senate.

- President—George D. Neal, Navasota, Grimes County (Lieutenant Governor).
Dist.
1. J. M. Terrell Morris County.
2. C. M. Chambers, Clarksville, Red River County.
3. A. P. Barrett, Bonham, Fannin Co.
4. J. L. Harbison, Collinsville, Grayson County.
5. B. F. Looney, Greenville, Hunt Co.*

6. W. C. McKamy, Dallas, Dallas Co. (hold-over).
7. R. N. Stafford, Mineola, Wood Co. (hold-over).
8. J. J. Blount, Palestine, Anderson County.
9. H. T. Gilliam, Athens, Henderson County.*
10. M. G. Sanders, Canton, Van Zandt County.*
11. W. Dorsey Brown, Kaufman, Kaufman County.*
12. D. J. Anthony, Terrell, Kaufman County.*
13. W. B. Hamilton, Commerce, Hunt County.
14. R. D. Thompson, Greenville, Hunt County.
15. J. A. Thomas, Leonard, Fannin Co. Rosser Thomas, Bonham, Fannin County.*
16. B. F. Gafford, Sherman, Grayson County.
17. J. C. Witcher, Bells, Grayson Co. J. C. Witcher, Bells, Grayson County.*
18. J. D. Woods, Sherman, Grayson County.*
19. Chas. L. Brachfield, Henderson, Rusk County. (hold-over).
20. J. J. Faulk, Athens, Henderson Co. (hold-over).
21. S. P. Skinner, Waxahachie, Ellis County.
22. Tom B. Stone, Waco, McLennan County.
23. A. J. Harper, Groesbeck, Limestone County.*
24. C. C. Stokes, Crockett, Houston County.
25. J. T. Beatty, Jasper, Jasper Co. (hold-over).
26. McDonald Meachum, Navasota, Grimes County.*
27. George B. Griggs, Houston, Harris County.*
28. W. M. Holland, Bay City, Matagorda County.
29. D. A. Paulus, Hallettsville, Lavaca County (hold-over).
30. J. M. Hale, Caldwell, Burleson Co. (hold-over).
31. George W. Glasscock, Georgetown, Williamson County.
32. Joseph Faust, New Braunfels, Comal County.*
33. A. B. Davidson, Cuero, DeWitt Co. (hold-over).
34. John Willacy, Portland, San Patricio County (hold-over).
35. Marshall Hicks, San Antonio, Bexar County (hold-over).
36. J. W. Hill, San Angelo, Tom Green County (hold-over).
37. Arch Grinnan, Brownwood, Brown County.*
38. R. W. Martin, Gatesville, Coryell County (hold-over).
39. A. S. Hawkins, Abilene, Taylor County.*
40. D. E. Decker, Quanah, Hardeman County (hold-over).
41. Emory C. Smith, Denton, Denton County.*

House of Representatives.

- Dist.
1. J. A. Dodd Park, Bowie County.
2. C. E. Terry, Clarksville, Red River County.
3. M. G. Black, Mount Pleasant, Titus County.
4. Clarence Sperry, Paris, Lamar Co. J. C. Mason, Deport, Lamar Co.
5. C. A. Shelby, Mount Vernon, Franklin County.
6. R. E. Bertram, Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County.
7. H. A. O'Neal Atlanta, Cass County.
8. E. B. Blalock, Woodlawn, Harrison County.
9. W. M. Blalock, Marshall, Harrison County.*
10. M. M. Smith, Pittsburg, Camp Co.
11. W. R. Blalock, Quitman, Wood Co.
12. W. H. Marsh, Tyler, Smith Co.*
13. J. T. Ward, Longview, Gregg Co.
14. O. P. Carswell, Carthage, Panola County.*
15. R. H. Hays, Henderson, Rusk Co.
16. Frank B. Guinn, Rusk, Cherokee County.*
17. R. W. Haltom, Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County.
18. W. B. O'Quinn, Lufkin, Angelina County.*
19. S. M. Davis, San Augustine, San Augustine County.*
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21. J. I. Ellison, Colmesneil, Tyler Co.
22. Walter A. Myrick, Beaumont, Jefferson County.
23. Edward F. Harris, Galveston, Galveston County.*
24. Thomas W. Masterson, Galveston, Galveston County.
25. Chester H. Bryan, Houston, Harris County.
26. Patrick H. Egan, Houston, Harris County.*
27. Roswell Hoskins, Houston, Harris County.*
28. Lon A. Hagan, Richmond, Fort Bend County.*
29. A. T. McKinney, Huntsville, Walker County.*
30. Hayne Nelms, Groveton, Trinity County.*
31. I. A. Daniel, Crockett, Houston County.
32. J. D. Cottrell, Plano, Collin Co.*
33. T. O. Murray, Altoga, Collin Co.*
34. O. P. Bowser, Dallas, Dallas Co.*
35. Curtis Hancock, Dallas, Dallas County.*
36. Thomas L. Love, Dallas, Dallas County.*
37. E. D. Forree, Rockwall, Rockwall County.

38. J. M. Alderdice, Waxahachie, Ellis County.*
39. B. F. James, Waxahachie, Ellis County.
40. Richard Mays, Corsicana, Navarro County.*
41. W. R. Holsey, Powell, Navarro County.*
42. R. M. Edwards, Fairfield, Freestone County.*
43. W. J. Bryant, Mexia, Limestone County.*
44. S. W. Dean, Centerville, Leon Co.
45. G. J. Winter, Navasota, Grimes Co.
46. J. L. Fountain, Bryan, Brazos Co.*
47. T. A. Low, Brenham, Washington County.*
48. W. D. Crockett, Chappell Hill, Washington County.
49. J. R. Heslep, Caldwell, Burleson County.*
50. C. C. Glenn, Sealy, Austin County.*
51. Lee C. Ayars, Columbus, Colorado County.*
52. C. L. Stavinoha, Hallettsville, Lavaca County.
53. R. M. Brown, Wharton, Wharton County.*
54. W. D. Wilson, Bay City, Matagorda County.
55. A. M. McPaddin, Victoria, Victoria County.
56. A. S. Crisp, Cuero, DeWitt County.
57. Yancey W. Holmes, Gonzales, Gonzales County.*
58. C. J. Von Rosenberg, La Grange, Fayette County.
59. J. R. Kubena, Fayetteville, Fayette County.*
60. Roger Byrne, Smithville, Bastrop County.
61. Lea Beatty, Lockhart, Caldwell Co.*
62. John L. Peeler, Austin, Travis Co. A. W. Terrell, Austin, Travis Co.*
63. S. D. Davis, Granger, Williamson County.*
64. G. S. Miller, Gause, Milam Co.*
65. W. T. Bartholomew, Franklin, Robertson County.
66. J. J. Elliott, Thorndale, Milam Co.
67. J. E. Davis, Reagan, Falls Co.
68. George W. Barcus, Waco, McLennan County.
69. H. B. Terrell, West, McLennan County.*
70. A. M. Kennedy, Mart, McLennan County.*
71. W. C. O'Bryan, McGregor, McLennan County.
72. W. T. Shannon, Belton, Bell Co.*
73. Huling P. Roberson, Temple, Bell County.*
74. Tom Mears, Mound, Coryell Co.
75. Charles A. Graham, Hillsboro, Hill County.
76. C. F. Greenwood, Hillsboro, Hill County.
77. E. A. Rice, Cleburne, Johnson Co.*
78. J. Marion Hall Jr., Cleburne, Johnson County.*
79. J. J. Bennett, Stephenville, Erath County.*
80. W. E. Douglas, Granbury, Hood County.*
81. H. S. Moran, Weatherford, Parker County.*
82. W. B. Fitzhugh, Arlington, Tarrant County.
83. William D. Williams, Fort Worth, Tarrant County.*
84. F. F. Hill, Parvin, Denton County.*
85. Robert E. Carswell, Decatur, Wise County.*
86. W. L. Blanton, Gainesville, Cooke County.*
87. R. L. Cable, St. Jo, Montague Co.
88. G. F. Daugherty, Jacksboro, Jack County.*
89. S. Webb, Albany, Shackelford Co.
90. H. P. Brelsford, Eastland, Eastland County.*
91. J. M. Reiger, Comanche, Comanche County.*
92. H. E. Chesley Hamilton, Hamilton County.*
93. G. S. Gray, San Saba, San Saba County.*
94. S. E. Johnson Jr., Fredericksburg, Gillespie County.
95. Ferg Kyle, Kyle, Hays County.*
96. William Stein, Seguin, Guadalupe County.
97. T. D. Cobbs, San Antonio, Bexar County.*
98. J. F. Onion, San Antonio, Bexar County.*
99. Chris B. Callan, San Antonio, Bexar County.*
100. W. O. Murray, Floresville, Wilson County.*
101. Walter Timon, Corpus Christi, Nueces County.*
102. F. W. Seabury, Rio Grande City, Starr County.*
103. J. T. Canales, Brownsville, Cameron County.
104. J. P. Cranke, Laredo, Webb Co.
105. Hal Sevier, Sabin, Uvalde Co.
106. J. F. McKenzie, Marra, Presidio County.
107. A. L. Sharp (Rep.), El Paso, El Paso County.*
108. A. C. Wilmeth, Snyder, Scurry Co.
109. W. J. Bryan, Abilene, Taylor Co.
110. R. P. Dimmit, Benjamin, Knox Co.
111. J. C. Witherspoon, Quanah, Hardeman County.
112. W. B. Ware, Clarendon, Donley County.*
113. W. R. McClellan, Coleman, Coleman County.*
114. Charles Soward, Decatur, Wise County.
115. John L. Browne, Karnes City, Karnes County.*

LOCAL.

Hear Miss Reeves the 23rd. Our subscription list is still growing.

Commissioners court was in session this week.

Geo. West, of Tularosa, spent day with friends in Brackettville.

Albert Conyers and Otto Miller were out hunting Monday.

Miss Mildred Claiborne, visit-relatives in Eagle Pass Sunday.

Johnny Stadler, returned to the ranch on Silver Lake Monday.

W. G. Miller was in town several days this week on business.

Geo. Schwandner, of Nueces, was in town the first of the week.

Albert Schwandner, of Nueces, was in town Monday for ranch supplies.

Pascasio Meza has rented the Mendcke building opposite of the Blue Goose and will move into it shortly.

G. Talmantez was clerking for Dr. Partrick several days this week, while the Dr. and his wife were visiting in C. P. Diaz.

A Kansas woman wanted a set of false teeth, and wrote to a Topeka dentist thus: "My mouth is three inches across, five-eighths thru the jawl. Some hummocky on the aige, shaped somethin like a hoss shoe."

Dave Rose, of Nueces, was in town Monday to attend commissioners court. Mr. Rose has made his Precinct an efficient officer as he always looked after the best interest and welfare of the county.

I have heard Miss Emily A. Reeve's lectures on "A Bicycle Trip Through Wales, England and Scotland" and "Patrick and the Auld Sod." They are very interesting accounts of the people and their condition, as she found them in her travels through those countries. Miss Reeve is a very pleasing speaker, and I can heartily commend her to all who desire to arrange for an evening of pleasure and profit. CHAS. A. MARSH.

There will soon be a cry go up for more men to work on the onion farms as the time for transplanting is near at hand and then the rush will come. Hundreds of men can then find employment as the farmers will be surely in need of their services. We do things on a large scale in Dimmit county and onion growing is one of them and it is a paying proposition too, if you only get on to it. By this we mean that you must understand onion culture, methods of irrigation and etc., but as for that matter you must understand any business you enter before you can make it pay. —Carrizo Springs Javelin.

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Mrs. M. Brim, Proprietress.

Bring in your job work. Hear Miss Reeves the 23rd. Oysters at Keys Kool Korner. Robert LeRoy, of Dixie, was in town Sunday.

Frank Combs was in from the Nolan ranch Monday.

R. D. Rose was on the sick list several days this week.

R. A. Kennedy and Ed Fritter were in Del Rio Sunday.

Just received a fine lot of oysters at Keys Kool Korner.

John Hunter and Fred Bitter were out on a deer hunt Sunday.

The best made is the Reserved D Whiskey sold by F. S. Fritter.

A. L. Cashell, of Tularosa, was a visitor at the County Seat Saturday.

Misses Francies and Ella Bitter are the proud possessors of a new bicycle.

Lovado Whiteley, of Spofford, was in Brackett several days this week.

Henry Salamon, of Nueces, was in town the first of the week with a load of hogs.

Prof. A. H. Horn was out hunting Saturday and brought in a large fine buck.

John Woods and son Will, of Standart, were transacting business in town Monday.

J. F. McCormick, of Spofford, was in town attending commissioners court Monday.

Jos. Veltmann returned Sunday from San Antonio where he had been visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Partrick visited their son, I. M. Partrick, at C. P. Diaz-Sunday.

There were over fifty people that took in the excursion to the Bullfight at C. P. Diaz Sunday.

M. M. Parkerson and J. E. Burris, prominent stockmen of Rock Springs, were in Brackett several days this week on business.

Tom Little and W. O. Vincent left Tuesday overland for the Carrizo Springs country. The boys expects to be gone 15 or 30 days.

Hear Miss Emily Reeves on "A Bicycle Trip Through Wales, England, and Scotland at the Court House Wednesday evening Nov. 23.

Mr. C. H. Wood and Miss Lillie Gravel, both of Uvalde, were quietly married at the home of the bride, on Wednesday of this week, Rev. W. T. Barnett officiating. After the ceremony the bridal couple and guests enjoyed a delicious supper. Mr. Wood, is engaged in the barber business in Uvalde, having moved here some months ago from Brackett, Miss Lillie is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gravel, of Uvalde. The Leader-News joins the many friends of both parties in wishing them much joy and prosperity.—Uvalde Leader-News.

And now at last a disease has been discovered that is hunting the onion crop near Laredo and a dispatch from that place says, "Many of our onion growers report that the young plants out of the ground from two to three weeks are infested with some kind of disease, which they call yellow top. That is to say, about half an inch of the tops of the young and tender plant turns yellow and ceases to grow. The result of this new and strange disease is looked forward to with much interest as seed enough has been planted to set out over 600 acres of onions in this immediate section. The Agricultural Department of the Government has been written to on this subject."—Carrizo Springs Javelin.

Mrs. Wm. Sharp and Mrs. Agnes Riley were in Del Rio Sunday the guest of their mother, Mrs. Jas. Murphy.

Arthur Veltmann departed Friday for El Paso where he has accepted a position with the S. P. Mrs. Veltmann will join him shortly.

R. E. Cannon and family, of Mud Creek, were in Brackett Monday. Mr. Cannon was here attending commissioners court.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kinney Co., Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Albert Conley by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 63rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 63rd, Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kinney County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Brackett, on the fourteenth Monday after the first Monday in September A.D. 1904 the same being the 12th. day of December 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of October 1904 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 589, wherein Minnie Conley, is Plaintiff, and Albert Conley is Defendant, and said petition alleging; That on August 22nd, 1898, in Maverick County Texas, plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married, and thereafter their said marriage they lived together as husband and wife for one month and twenty-one days plaintiff at all times conducting herself as a dutiful wife should, and managing the domestic affairs with prudence, care and economy, but the defendant disregarding the solemnity of his marriage vows, did on, the 12th day of October, 1898, willingly and wilfully, abandon plaintiff with the intention of abandonment, and more than three years have elapsed since he so abandoned plaintiff with the intention of abandonment.

With the prayer that the marriage now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and held for naught, and that plaintiff's name be changed from Minnie Conley to Minnie Bucklew, which it was before her intermarriage to said defendant.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, O. F. Seargeant, Clerk of the District Court of Kinney County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Brackett this the 6th day of Oct. 1904.

O. F. SEARGEANT, Clerk, District Court Kinney County.

By MILDRED CLAIBORNE, [SEAL.] Deputy SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand on the 6th day of October A. D. 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m and I executed the within Citation by ordering the same published in the Brackett News a newspaper published in the County of Kinney once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

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