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## VOTED WILSON TO A SWEEPING VICTORY.

### Electoral Vote of Democrats Will Pass 300 Mark According to Incomplete Returns.

New York, November 5.—With the election of Woodrow Wilson to the presidency and Thomas R. Marshall to the vice presidency assured by the returns tonight, the reports up to midnight gave indications that the electoral vote of the democratic candidates would pass the 300 mark.

The size of the popular majority given the democratic National ticket, or the states outside of Illinois that might give electoral votes to either Taft or Roosevelt, were matters of conjecture at midnight. It was certain, however, that Illinois would give an overwhelming majority to Roosevelt, while the race in Pennsylvania was so close as to bring all three candidates within range of success.

Early returns gave Governor Wilson and Governor Marshall the "solid south" and the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, West Virginia, Indiana and Missouri. As the night advanced and returns from the West began to come in, these earlier estimates were confirmed and Montana, New Jersey and New Mexico were added to those that seemed certain of the democratic candidates, while scattering returns from San Francisco and Los Angeles made it probable that California might join the Wil-

son-Marshall column.

Rhode Island also became a doubtful state on the returns near midnight and based on the later votes reported it seemed not wholly improbable that its five electoral votes would go to Wilson. The early returns gave an apparent victory to Taft in New Hampshire and Vermont, but the Taft pluralities dwindled as midnight approached to a very few hundred votes in each state and seemed likely to be wiped out entirely.

The vote in Utah, reported up to midnight, indicated the state might be carried for Taft. The vote in Pennsylvania was amazingly close, the returns from over a thousand precincts embracing over 185,000 votes, giving each of the three leading presidential candidates more than 60,000 votes.

The New York State assembly seemed to be overwhelmingly democratic. In Illinois indications were that Judge Dunne, the democratic candidate for governor, had won notwithstanding the heavy Roosevelt victory. Former Speaker Cannon seemed to have been defeated for re-election to congress in Illinois.

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## DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONTROLS CONGRESS.

### When Wilson is President He Will Have a Working Majority of Twelve in Senate.

New York, Nov. 6.—The next senate and house of representatives will be democratic. It is probable that the senate will have twelve democratic majority.

The house of representatives will probably be democratic by eighty. There will be a new democratic senator from Colorado, a new democratic senator from Delaware to succeed the republican, another from Massachusetts to succeed Murry Crane, another from Montana and one from Nebraska.

There will be a majority of democratic members of congress from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois. There will be nothing to stop the democratic party in legislating upon the tariff or any other question.

There will be a new democratic senator from New Mexico. Four or five others are in doubt.

#### LIGHT VOTE POLLED

#### THROUGHOUT TEXAS.

### Roosevelt and Taft Run Neck and Neck—All Amendments Carried.

From the Galveston News. Returns received last night show that the democrats made a clean sweep in Texas, giving Woodrow Wilson a majority of something in the neighborhood of 150,000 out of

a total vote which will fall something below 300,000, which was the vote cast in 1908.

The returns further indicate that Roosevelt and Taft combined have polled something less than Taft alone polled in 1908. Up until the hour of going to press Taft consistently led Roosevelt in the returns, but in the latest summary these two candidates are practically neck and neck, Roosevelt leading by 47 votes. Debs, socialist, has made gains over his record of 1908, the returns indicating that he has polled approximately 12,500 votes in Texas, as compared with 7,870 in 1908.

The four constitutional amendments were carried by large majorities, that for home rule of cities, which was bitterly assailed, doing about as well as the others, and that for the establishment of a prison commission, which was opposed by Governor Colquitt, made the poorest showing.

The totals received by the News at the press hour are as follows:

For president:  
Wilson (democratic) 72,404.  
Roosevelt (progressive) 7,443.  
Taft (republican) 7,334.  
Debs (socialist) 4,754.  
For governor:  
Colquitt (democrat) 72,217.  
Lasater (progressive) 5,071.  
Johnson (republican) 6,151.  
Andrews (socialist) 4,573.  
Constitutional amendments:  
For home rule 36,066, against 12,520.  
For prison commission 29,512, against 18,677.  
For boards 35,621, against 10,799.  
For pensions 40,035, against 11,483.

#### District Court Proceedings.

State vs. Jesse Lancaster, aiding in the escape of prisoners; verdict of jury guilty as charged and punishment assessed at confinement in the penitentiary for two years. Time waived and defendant sentenced.

Louis Smith, rape; contined by consent.

J. S. Kelley, bigamy; verdict of jury guilty as charged and punishment assessed at two years in penitentiary. Judgment accordingly.

Julius Lewis, murder; continued by the state.

Jasper Simmons and Roscoe Simmons, burglary; on trial Thursday morning.

Jake Lewis, murder; reset for November 6.

Earl Pennington, murder; continued by consent.

Monroe O'Neil, assault to murder; guilty of aggravated assault and battery and fine assessed at \$100.

Ben Skidmore, assault to murder; set for November 6.

W. J. Lee, bigamy; verdict of jury guilty as charged and punishment assessed at confinement in penitentiary for three years. Judgment accordingly.

#### A Message from Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb., November 5.—W. J. Bryan tonight sent the following telegram to Governor Wilson:

"I most heartily congratulate you and the country upon your election. Your splendid victory has borne fruit. I am sure your administration will prove a blessing to the nation and a source of strength to our party."

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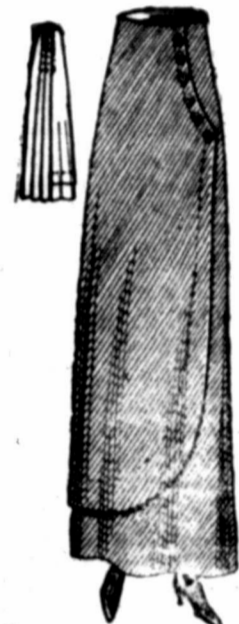
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### WIFE'S DESERTION BRINGS SADNESS.

S. A. League, Arrested on Serious Charge, Ready to Return to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Houston Post.

S. A. League, a fireman in the employ of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, was arrested Thursday by Detectives Rexer and Connolly on information that he is wanted in Chattanooga, Tenn., on charges of swindling and forgery. The complaints against League were worked up in Houston and also in Chattanooga, it being alleged that he passed several worthless checks on Houston firms.

His young wife called at police headquarters shortly after his arrest, in company with her brother, and declared to her husband that she was through with him. She declared to him her intention of securing a divorce.

League was greatly saddened by the attitude of his wife in the presence of officers and declared that if he had a pistol or razor he would "end all" by taking his life. He asked for a weapon with which to carry out the threat and stated that if his wife had turned against him he "didn't care what happened."

He admitted that he was the right man and agreed to return to Chattanooga without a requisition. The chief of police has been notified and an officer will arrive in the city within a few days and take him back to face the charges.

The police have been furnished a list of local firms that are said to have been the victims of worthless checks drawn on a Chattanooga bank and cashed by League. The list includes furniture stores, music stores, a piano house and a grocery firm. Following is the list and the amounts involved in each instance:

Haverty Furniture Company, \$10; Wright Piano Company, \$100; Henke & Pilot, \$25; Carter Music Company, \$10, and Bankers' Trust Company of Chattanooga, Tenn., \$75.

League was arrested at his home, 1302 Houston avenue, the house which he said he and his wife were furnishing and making into a comfortable little home. He stated that he came to Houston about seven months ago and six months ago married a Houston girl.

"Poor management," said League, in the office of Chief Smith, "is the cause of my downfall. I wanted to give my wife expensive luxuries that I could not afford. I depended too much on luck and didn't look into the future. A young man must be sure he is doing right before he takes a step. Then he won't get into trouble like I am in."

"A year ago I had a business in Gadsden, Ala., and was doing well. I had a bank account of \$2600, and if anyone had told me that today I would be in trouble I would have branded it a lie. There is no use to cry over spilled milk. I am into it and must face the music."

"I think I could stand it all if my wife would stick to me, but she has deserted me. Now I don't care what happens to me."

### Notice.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that any person who shall deposit, place or sweep out on the public square or business streets of the city of Crockett any paper, trash or rubbish of any kind and leave same there for one day, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

The attention of the public is hereby called to the above ordinance, and notice is hereby given that in the future this ordinance will be strictly enforced.

Adv. J. W. Young, Mayor.

### STUDENTS PASS BAD CHECKS.

University Council Decides That Practice Must Stop.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 1.—Following complaints from merchants of Austin, the Co-Op and the auditor of the University of Texas, to the effect that a large number of worthless checks had been given recently by students of the University, the Students' Council voted to take up the matter in hand and co-operate with the Retail Merchants' Association in stamping out the evil.

President Hugh Potter of the council said: "In order to maintain a high standard of credit for the university student we must put a stop to the practice of a few individuals who do not pay their bills and those who give worthless checks. Of course, there are instances where a student inadvertently gives a check which is not good. We propose to deal with the man who makes a habit of giving worthless paper. In order to protect the credit of the large number of students who meet their obligations promptly the council will take drastic steps if necessary."

### Democracy of Love.

Although we deplore irregularity, infidelity, illegitimacy and all immorality, not because we have accepted everything from our mentors, but because sad experience has shown us that the way of the transgressor is hard, yet when we find so often in the news that a rich lady has fallen in love with an humble coachman, a love so strong that it even makes her forget all her vows and all her social advantages; when we see that a beautiful young girl from the best surroundings has had her imagination

touched by a chauffeur or a valet, though we regret the misfortune and the immorality, yet we cannot but be moved by the democratic character of the tender emotion.

Love is so powerful that it overpowers even the prejudices of education, the passion of vested interests, the snobbishness of wealth, the dignity of birth, the distinction of intellect, the squeamishness of aristocratic taste. Love is more powerful than the most radical labor movement in the leveling of class distinctions. It insists on poetizing and idealizing the individual and neglects his environment. If we could have a romantic passion for all things instead of only once in awhile for a comparatively unimportant woman or man, as the case may be, there would be no labor problem and no privileged classes or groups.

The toad yet bears a precious jewel in his head and some of the finest moral truths may be drawn from the irresistible force which sometimes leads to evil.—New York Globe.

### Rubbing It In.

Mayor Stewart, at an insurance men's banquet in Saginaw, told an insurance story:

"A septuagenarian," he began, "said one evening at dinner to his fair young wife:

"My darling, I have just insured my life in your favor for \$100,000. 'Oh, you duck,' the beautiful girl cried, and, rising and passing around the table, she kissed her husband lightly on his bald head.

"Darling," he said, taking her slim white hand, 'is there anything else I can do for you?'

"Nothing on earth," she answered; and then, with a little silvery laugh, she added, 'Nothing in this world. Nothing under heaven.'"

### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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# ARMAGEDDON OF THE SCRIPTURES

Startling Presentation of Coming Events.

PASTOR RUSSELL'S VIEWS

Churches of All Denominations and the Civil Powers of Earth Are About to Unite in Common Cause—Powerful Influence Preparing for the Battle of Armageddon—A Reign of Anarchy Will Be the Result of the Warfare Until the Messiah Takes Control.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The Brooklyn Academy of Music was crowded to the limit today to hear Pastor Russell's discourse on the "Battle of Armageddon." His text was: "He gathered them together unto a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon." (Revelation xvi, 16.) The speaker said: Armageddon in the Hebrew signifies the "Hill of Megiddo," or Mount of Destruction. It was famous as a battle field in Old Testament times.

The Lord has seen fit to associate the name Armageddon, with the great controversy between Truth and Error, right and wrong, God and Mammon, with which this age will close, perish, and the New Age of Messiah's glory be ushered in. He has purposely used highly symbolical figures of speech in the last book of the Bible, evidently with a view to hiding certain important truths until the due time for their revelation. But even in the due time, the Bible assures us, "None of the wicked shall understand" (Daniel xii, 9, 10)—none who are out of heart harmony with God—but only the wise of His people—the "wise virgin" class of the Master's parable.

I have long avoided presentation of my understanding of our text and its context. I take it up now by request and because I believe it is due time to be understood. I disclaim any special inspiration. In some particulars my views agree with those of other Bible students, and in other respects they disagree. Each hearer must use his own judgment, do his own Bible study, and reach his own conclusions.

Kindly remember that I am not responsible for the figures of speech used by the Lord. My interpretations do indeed constitute a terrible arraignment of institutions which we have all revered and which embrace good people, of good words and good works. God's saintly people in these various institutions, being comparatively few, are ignored when systems as a whole are dealt with in prophecy.

**The Dragon, Beast, False Prophet.** Our context tells us that three impure spirits (teachings) will go forth from the mouths of the Dragon, the Beast and the False Prophet, and these three will be in accord, and symbolically the doctrines are represented by "frogs." These three doctrines are to have a mighty influence throughout the civilized earth. They are to gather the kings and their armies to the great Battle of Armageddon.

The ecclesiastical kings and princes, and their retinues of clergy and faithful adherents, will be gathered in solid phalanx—Protestant and Catholic. The kings and captains of industry, and as many as can be influenced by them, will be gathered to the same side. The political kings and princes, with all their henchmen and retainers, will follow in line on the same side. The financial kings and merchant princes, and all whom they can influence by the most gigantic power ever exercised in the world, will join the same side, according to this prophecy.

These "doctrines of demons," represented by the "frogs," will lead many noble people in this great army to assume an attitude quite contrary to their preference. For a time the wheels of liberty and progress will be turned backward and medieval restraints will be considered necessary for self-preservation—for the maintenance of the present order of things.

In giving this interpretation, it is necessary for us to indicate what is symbolized by the Dragon, the Beast, and the False Prophet. Bible students of nearly all denominations agree with us that the "Dragon" of Revelation represents the purely Civil Power. Protestant interpreters generally agree that the "Beast like a leopard" (Revelation xiii, 2) represents the Papacy. But fewer still, we fear, will be ready to support our view that Protestantism is the "Image of the Beast" (Revelation xiii, 15) in our context given another name, "the False Prophet." We urge no one to accept our interpretation, nor shall we think hard of any who refuse it. We will neither slander nor

otherwise injure them now, nor threaten them with eternal torture. They have the same right to their views that I have, and the same right to make them known to others. And I, for one, will be very glad to consider any thing which opponents may set forth as their interpretations of our text.

"Unclean Spirits Like Frogs." The symbolism of Scripture, rightly understood, are always forcible. When the Holy Spirit used a "frog" to symbolically represent certain doctrines or teachings, we may be sure the true application will fit well. A frog has a sage look, a wise look. It swells itself up in an apparent endeavor to impress the beholder. Its great mouth well represents its chief power, used to croak.

Applying these symbols, we learn that an evil spirit, influence, teaching, will come from the Protestant churches federated, from the Church of Rome, and from the Civil authorities, all in full agreement. The spirit of all will be boastful; an air of superior wisdom and knowledge will be proudly assumed—all will croak in harmony. All will tell of dire results that would follow, involving the interests of both the present and the future life, if their counsel be not followed. However conflicting the creeds, the differences will be ignored in the general proposition that nothing ancient must be disturbed, or looked into, or repudiated.

The Divine authority of the Church, and the Divine right of kings, aside from the Church, will not be allowed to conflict. Any persons or teachings in conflict with these boastful and unscriptural claims will be branded as everything vile, at the mouths of these "frogs" speaking from pulpits and platforms and through the religious and secular press. The nobler sentiments of some will be strangled by the philosophy of the same evil spirit which spoke through Calaphas, the high priest, respecting Jesus. As Calaphas declared it expedient to commit a crime in violation of justice, human and Divine, to be rid of Jesus and His teachings, so this "frog" spirit will approve of every violation of principle necessary to their self-protection.

The croaking of these "frog" spirits or doctrines will gather the kings and princes, financial, political, religious and industrial into one great army. The spirit of fear, inspired by the croakings of these "frogs," will scourge the passions of otherwise good and reasonable men to fury, desperation. In their blind following of these evil spirits, evil doctrines, they will be ready to sacrifice life and everything on the altar of what they mistakenly suppose is justice, truth and righteousness, under a Divine arrangement.

For a brief time, as we understand the Scriptures, these combined forces of Armageddon will triumph. Free speech, free mail, and other liberties which have come to be the very breath of the masses in our day, will be ruthlessly shut off under the plea of necessity, the glory of God, the commands of the Church, etc. All will seem to be serene, until the great social explosion in our context described as the "great Earthquake." An "earthquake," in symbolic language, signifies social revolution, and the declaration of the context is that none like unto it ever before occurred. (Revelation xvi, 18, 19.) Jesus described it as a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation.—Matthew xxiv, 21.

**The Lord Will Gather Them.** The false, frog-like teachings will gather together into one host the great, the rich, the wise, the learned and the kings of the earth, to battle. At this juncture Divine Power will step forward, and our text tells us that HE shall gather the marshaled hosts to Armageddon—to the Mountain of Destruction. The very thing which they sought to avert by their union, federation, etc., will be the very thing they will hasten. Other Scriptures tell us that God will be represented by the Great Messiah, and that He will be on the side of the masses. Thus we read in Daniel xii, 1: "At that time shall Michael [the Godlike One—Messiah] stand up"—assume authority. He will take possession of His Kingdom in a manner little looked for by many of those who erroneously have been claiming that they were His Kingdom, and authorized by Him to reign in His name and in His stead.

Jesus declared, "His servants ye are unto whom ye render service." Some may be rendering service to Satan and to error, who claim to be rendering service to God and to righteousness; and some of these may be serving ignorantly, as did Saul of Tarsus, who "yearly thought that he did God a service" in persecuting the Church. The same principle holds true reversely. As an earthly king does not hold himself responsible for the moral character of each soldier who fights in his battles, so the Lord does not vouch for the moral character of all who will enlist and fight on His side of any question. "His servants they are to whom they render service," whatever the motive or object prompting them.

The same principles will apply in the coming Battle of Armageddon. God's side of that battle will be the people's side, and the very nondescript host, the people, will be pitted at the beginning of the battle. Anarchists, Socialists, and hot-headed radicals of every

school of reason and unreason, will be in the forefront of that battle. The majority of the poor and the middle class prefer peace at almost any price. A comparatively small number, God's consecrated people, will at heart be longing for Messiah's Kingdom. These will bide the Lord's time and wait patiently for it; they will be of good courage, knowing the outcome outlined in the "more sure word of prophecy," to which they have done well to take heed, "as unto a light shining in a dark place until the Day dawn"—1 Peter i, 19.

The masses will be restless of their restraints, but will be conscious of their own weakness as compared to the kings and princes, financial, religious and political, which will then hold sway. Besides, the masses have no sympathy with anarchy. They realize truly that the worst form of government is better than none. The masses will seek relief through the ballot and peaceful readjustment of earth's affairs for the elimination of evil, for the placing of monopolies and utilities and the supplies of nature in the hands of the people for the public good. The crisis will be reached when the hitherto upholders of law shall become violators of the law and resistors of the will of the majority as expressed by the ballot. Fear for the future will lead the well-meaning masses to desperation; and anarchy will result when Socialism falls.

**The Cloud's Silver Lining.** Horrible would be this outlook for the future did we not have the infallible Word of God assuring us of a glorious outcome! Divine Wisdom has withheld until our day the great knowledge and skill which is at the same time breeding millionaires and discontents. Had God lifted the veil a thousand years sooner, the world would have lined up for its Armageddon a thousand years sooner. But that would have been too soon for the Divine purpose, because Messiah's Kingdom is to be the great Thousand-Year-Sabbath of the world's history. God in kindness veiled our eyes until the time when the gathering to Armageddon would immediately precede Messiah's taking to Himself His great power, and beginning His reign.—Revelation xi, 17, 18.

**"Send Them Strong Delusions."** St. Paul wrote prophetically of our time, that it would be one of serious trial and testing to many professing to be Christians. The reason for this he states—they received not the Truth in the love of it. (II Thessalonians ii, 10, 11.) They preferred their own erroneous theories, the Apostle explains, and therefore God will give them over to a "strong delusion," and let them believe the lie which they preferred, and let them suffer for missing the Truth which they did not love. Thus they will be in the condemned host, "fighting against God," because of their lack of love for the Truth.

It is sad to say that we all as Christians have been laboring under a thorough delusion respecting God's Plan. We have claimed that Christ set up His Church in Kingdom power, and that the Church has been reigning on the earth as His representative. On the strength of this delusion, Jews and heretics have been persecuted to death as opponents to Christ's Kingdom. All the while we thoughtlessly repeated the Lord's prayer: "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as in Heaven." We knew that the Redeemer said that He would come again to make us His Bride and joint-heirs; but we ignored the Scriptures. We were drunk, as the Scriptures symbolically say, "all nations were drunk" with the false doctrine. It is this false doctrine that will constitute the "frog" spirit which soon will begin to croak and to prepare for Armageddon.

The Bible presentation is that the world is a section of the universe in rebellion against Divine authority, under the captivity of Satan and his associated fallen angels. By Divine grace Jesus has already "tasted death for every man," and the merit of that sacrifice must, eventually, grant Adam and his posterity a full, fair opportunity for the attainment of everlasting life. All who thus seek the Divine program and are walking in the light may know something at least respecting the "times and seasons." These brethren "are not in darkness, that that day [and that battle of Armageddon] should overtake them "as a thief"—unaware.

**Armageddon Not Yet but Soon.** For forty years the Armageddon forces have been mustering for both sides of the conflict. Strikes, lockouts and riots, great and small, have been merely incidental skirmishes as the belligerent parties crossed each other's paths. Court and Army scandals in Europe, Insurance, Trust and Court scandals in America, have shaken public confidence. Dynamite plots, charged by turns on employees and on employers, have further shaken confidence and tended to make each distrustful of the other. Bitter and angry feelings on both sides are more and more manifest. The lines of battle are daily becoming more distinctly marked. Nevertheless Armageddon cannot yet be fought. Other matters intervene, according to prophecy.

Gentle times have still two years to run. The "Image of the Beast" of our

context must yet receive life—power. The Image must be transformed from a mere mechanism to a living force. Protestant Federation realizes that its organization will still be futile unless it receive vitalization—unless its clergy directly or indirectly shall be recognized as possessed of apostolic ordination and authority to teach. This the prophecy indicates will come from the two horned beast, which, we believe, symbolically represents the Church of England. High-handed activities of Protestantism and Catholicism, operating in conjunction for the suppression of human liberties, await this vivifying of the Image. This may come soon, but Armageddon cannot precede it, but must follow—perhaps a year after it, according to our view of the Prophecy.

Still another thing intervenes: Although the Jews are gradually flowing into Palestine, gradually obtaining control of the land of Canaan, and as though reports say that already nineteen millionaires are there, nevertheless prophecy requires an evidently larger number of wealthy Hebrews to be there before the Armageddon crisis be reached. Indeed we understand that "Jacob's trouble" in the Holy Land will come at the very close of Armageddon. Then Messiah's Kingdom will begin to be manifested. Thenceforth Israel in the land of promise will gradually rise from the ashes of the past to the grandeur of prophecy. Through its Divinely appointed prince Messiah's Kingdom, all-powerful but invisible, will begin to roll away the curse and to lift up mankind.

**A Moorish Legend.** A certain sultan one morning commanded his prime minister to take a census of all the stupid people in his empire and let him have the correct list. The vizier set to work, and at the head of the list, which was a very long one, he placed the name of his sovereign. The latter happened to be in a good humor and merely inquired how he came to merit that distinction.

"Sire," the minister replied, "I have entered you on the list because only two days ago you intrusted large sums of money, for the alleged purpose of buying horses abroad, to a couple of men who are entire strangers and who will never come back again."

"Is that your opinion? But suppose they do?"

"Then I will erase your name and place theirs at the head of the list."

**Sacred Keys.** Every person's feelings have a front door and a side door by which they may be entered. The front door is on the street. Some keep it always open, some keep it latched, some locked, some bolted with a chain that will let you peep in, but not get in, and some nail it up, so that nothing can pass its threshold. This front door leads into a passage which opens into an anteroom, and this into the interior apartments. The side door opens at once into the secret chamber. There is almost always one key to the side door. This is carried for years hidden in a mother's bosom. Fathers, brothers, sisters and friends often, but by no means so universally, have duplicates of it. The wedding ring conveys a right to one. Alas, if none is given with it! Be very careful to whom you trust one of these keys of the side door.—O. W. Holmes.

**Children's Books in Olden Times.** The earliest books for children were schoolbooks pure and simple. The titles of some of them suggest entertainment and refreshment, but the arid pages belie the promise. For instance, an old Latin grammar, published in 1570, had for subtitle, "A delicious Syrupe newly Clarified for Yonge Scholars yt thurst for the Swete Lycore of Latin Speche," but the "Lycore" is a very turgid, confused flow of pedantry. A different style is suggested by the name of another schoolbook written by one Elisha Coles in 1675, "Nolens Volens, or you shall learn Latin whether you will or no," a title which suggests a vigorous application of the birch.

**In Doubt.** An aged colored man was passing a fish store when he stopped to examine a huge turtle chained in the doorway as an advertisement. He had never seen a turtle before, and he prodded the strange creature curiously. Suddenly he popped his finger into his mouth with a howl of pain. After the finger had stopped bleeding he gazed at it ruefully, then eyed the turtle apprehensively. "What's the matter, Rastus?" asked the fish dealer, with a grin. "Nuffin', sah, nuffin'." Ah was jest wonderin' whether Ah had been bit or stung.—Lippincott's.

**PIANO EXPERIMENTS.**  
Playing by Sweeping the Strings With a Feather.

Open wide your piano so that the wires are exposed. Over the wires place sheets of music, and when you strike a tone you will find that it has a rattling sound. If now you play a tune in the same manner, with the sheets of music still lying on the strings, it will sound as if the instrument were a banjo. Anyhow, it is a good imitation.

Now remove the music sheets and press down gently but firmly the keys belonging to any chord. Take the simple chord C, E, G, for example. The keys must be pressed down without sounding them and held down while some one gently brushes the strings with a feather or a straw. The effect will be as if the chord were played far away and is heard by you as very soft tones.

Change the chord, always pressing down the keys without sounding them, while the feather still sweeps the strings lightly. In this way you may modulate or play a slow piece, and the effect will be very beautiful indeed, as if heard from a great distance.

The reason of this is that ordinarily a damper rests against each string, but when the corresponding key is struck or pressed down the damper is raised. In sweeping the strings with the feather lightly only the strings that are undamped sound, the others being held mute by the dampers, but if the touch of the feather is too heavy even the other strings may sound, so your care must be in making a light and delicate touch.

Now press down a key gently and hold it. Strike very hard the octave above this key, but do not hold it after striking the tone. When the wire of the tone struck has been sufficiently damped, so that it does not sound so loud, the pressed down key will be heard to "sing" clearly, even though it was not struck. This is because every note struck is composed of several notes, being in reality a chord in itself, and each note contained in that chord causes the corresponding note in the keyboard to vibrate, or "sing," in sympathy if held down in like manner.

The other notes that will sound under these conditions will always be the fifth above the octave, the second octave, and the third and fifth above that, and these tones that sound are called "overtones."

For illustration, if C in the lower part of the piano be struck, any or all of the notes that follow will sound if their keys are first pressed and held down.—Philadelphia Press.

**Two Handles.** Everything has two handles—the one soft and manageable, the other such as will not endure to be touched. If, then, your brother do you an injury, do not take it by the hot hard handle, by representing to yourself all the aggravating circumstances of the fact, but look rather on the soft side and extenuate it as much as is possible by considering the nearness of the relation and the long friendship and familiarity between you—obligations to kindness which a single provocation ought not to dissolve. And thus you will take the accident by its manageable handle.—Epictetus.

**She Gathered the "Lions."** In former years, when she was Lady Jeune and her second husband, Sir Francis Jeune, was alive, Lady St. Helier was one of the most popular hostesses in London. Her salon was the recognized meeting place for "lions" of every description.

Indeed, so varied were the guests made welcome there that a famous wit who had been invited to attend a notorious murder trial replied: "No, I don't think I'll go, thanks. If the poor wretch is condemned it will be too painful. If he's released, why, I expect I'll meet him at Lady Jeune's."

**Church Built of Bulrushes.** The first place of worship in Western Australia was unique in two respects—the materials of which it was built and also the several purposes to which it was devoted. This remarkable building was made at Perth by soldiers shortly after their first arrival in 1829 and was composed almost entirely of bulrushes. In addition to its use on Sundays for divine worship, it occasionally served as an amateur theater during the week and during the winter time as a barracks.

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### THE BRAVE MEN.

Here's to the men who laugh  
In the face of grim despair,  
Who gather the tares and chaff  
But sow with a cheerful air.  
Here's to the smiling men  
Who, giving, can take a blow,  
And rise to the fight again  
When others have laid them low.

Here's to the men who grin  
When plans that they build go wrong,  
And straightway new plans begin  
With courage and purpose strong.  
Here's to the glad, brave men  
Who, battling, expect a bruise,  
And rise to the fight again  
Undaunted by fights they lose.

Here's to the men who smile  
With faith in the morning light,  
And bravely wait the while  
Till victory crowns their fight.  
Here's to the fighting men  
That always need not succeed,  
To rise to the fight again—  
The brave in defeat we need.

—Detroit Free Press.

### MEMORIAL SUGGESTED BY STUDENT.

W. N. Lipscomb Would Honor Memory of Former Dean of Medical College.

Galveston News.

That the students and members of the alumni of the State Medical College might honor the memory of the late Dr. J. F. Y. Paine, former dean of the college, who died early in the month, is the note sounded by W. N. Lipscomb of Crockett, a senior student at the college, in the issue of the University Medical published under date of Oct. 15. In the college paper, of which Mr. Lipscomb is editor in chief, he advanced the following argument as to the placing of a memorial tablet to Dr. Paine in the college building:

"Last week, in the death of Dr. J. F. Y. Paine, the profession at large lost one of its ablest and most conscientious men, the medical department of the University of Texas one of its founders and staunchest friends. Called from Tulane University, Dr. Paine, in meeting with the founders of this department, advocated from the very beginning a school of the highest rank, regardless of the resulting effect on attendance. Serving both in his chair and as dean from 1891 to 1897, in fulfillment of that idea, he and his co-workers lent every energy, and thus realized it in full. His last year in the chair of his specialty, that of obstetrics and gynecology, was urged upon him by all interested in the welfare of the school, notwithstanding his resignation prior to that. And for twenty years, working with and among his students, giving the best that in him lay, there was ingrown a deep respect and admiration for the man and his teaching.

"Now that he is gone, what tribute will this university place at his shrine other than that of 'emeritus professor of obstetrics and gynecology,' for the most part a mere catalogue mention? The Medical suggests that a bronze or marble tablet be placed in the hall, faculty room, library, or some appropriate place, in open commemoration of this soldier of medical science. In the mind's eye of him who in retrospection would like to turn back to the earlier history of the school, there seems no more fitting memorial, no truer reminder of those who blazed the first trail that others later could follow. Why not urge alumni—those men who have gone

forth with the knowledge he so freely gave, with the high precepts of practice so earnestly and truly taught, now forging to the front ranks of modern medicine, to give back in small measure, but a portion of that which they obtained while in college?

"The idea is not new, neither is it impracticable. On the campus or in the corridor of many a great American university will be found these memorials to their builders. A concerted move brought about by interested individuals would accomplish this easily and without undue sacrifice on the part of any one individual. Delay is death to any design, and renders it the more seemingly impossible. Let us not be accused of tardy effort, as proof of lack of appreciation, in erecting an appropriate memorial."

### FATHER TOLD OF RANSOMING SON.

Mexican Rebels Refused to Accept Anything But American Money for Arthur McCormick.

San Antonio, Texas, October 21.—Mexican rebels who held Arthur McCormick of this city for \$5000 ransom would not receive payment in Mexican currency. They insisted on having the money in American gold and it was paid to them in \$20 coins. D. R. McCormick, his father, is back in San Antonio and he told the story today of his son's capture. The latter is one of the managers for the Palomas Land and Cattle company.

"Arthur," said he, "was about two and one-half miles from the American line when the rebels captured him late in the afternoon. This was just south of Hachita, N. M. That night they took him down about fifty miles in the interior of Mexico and the next day brought him back twelve or fifteen miles. Then they made a camp in the mountains and sent out their demand for ransom and that the \$5000 had to be paid in American gold and that they would not accept any Mexican currency or paper money. They wanted gold and laid stress on that point.

"Representatives of the rebels met an American and Mexican carrying the money on a large flat or plain at the foot of the mountains where Arthur was being held. The rebels took the money and brought out Arthur from the place where he was held captive. Before sending him out they confiscated his horse and saddle and gave him an old 'plug' with the remains of a saddle and sent him and the couriers back to the United States.

"I met Arthur last Thursday morning about 4 o'clock at a point about four miles this side of the Mexican line. After that we went to El Paso and Arthur told me before I left that he would go back to Hachita.

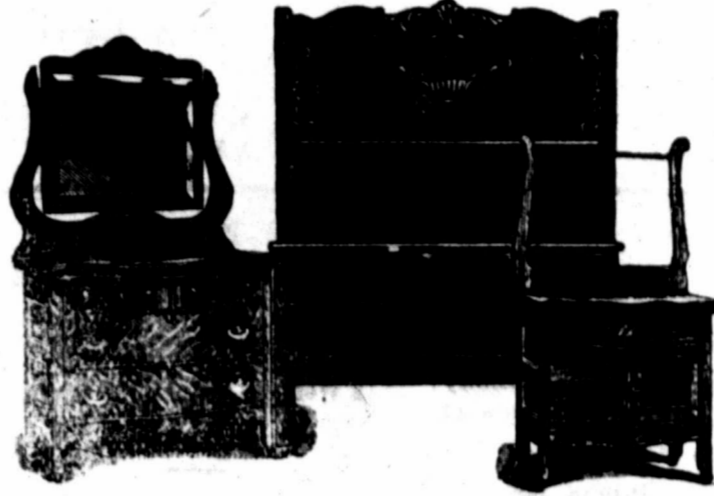
"I cannot say that conditions are growing better in the republic. If anything, they are growing worse all the time, at least it is the opinion west of here, and especially among the men residing on or near the border."

### Night of Terror.

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers.

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### THOUSANDS TAKE LAST LOOK AT SHERMAN.

Utica Pays Tribute to Memory of Late Vice President—Body Lies in Court House.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Utica paid tribute today to the memory of Vice President James S. Sherman. For hours this afternoon and evening thousands of persons filed silently through the Oneida county courthouse and gazed for the last time upon the face of the vice president, whose body was lying in state in the rotunda of the building.

The body, clothed in a cutaway suit of black, reposed in a casket of solid mahogany, covered with black broadcloth, with handles of antique silver. The president's face bore a look of serenity, but it was overspread by a tinge of purple, the mark left by the malady that caused his death. In the right arm lay a bunch of violets, the gift of his grandchildren, and in one hand was a spray of red flowers from the Sherman family. An Elks pin, the insignia of one of the few orders to which Mr. Sherman belonged, gleamed from the lapel of the coat.

### Declare War on Colds.

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:  
"Don't sit in a draughty car."  
"Don't sleep in hot rooms."  
"Don't avoid the fresh air."  
"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Over-eating reduces your resistance."

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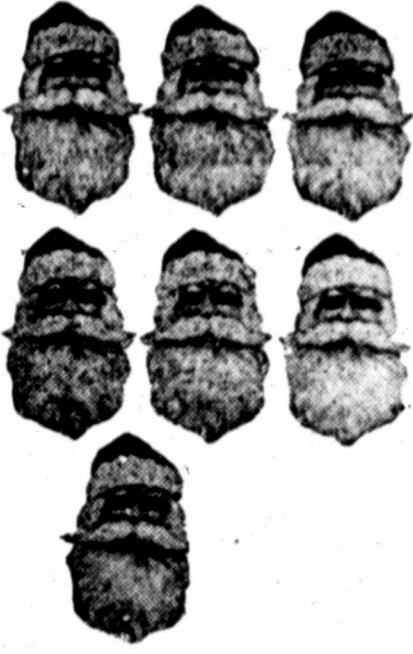
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**HAD HIM KILLED BY BULL.**

**Zapata Compelled Wife and Children to Watch Their Father Murdered.**

Ramon Jurado in the Wide World.

By the time we left Yauatepec, Zapata's 900 had grown to 3000, and in the three miles between the two towns they spared neither house nor man over a strip five miles wide. It was as if a horde of human locusts had passed through the land, devouring as they went. At the hacienda of Acatlan, where there is a village of 500 souls, Zapata decided to hold a bull fight, inasmuch as we arrived there on Sunday. A stockade was built by the hacienda laborers, working under the muzzles of the rifles of Zapata's men and a huge post erected in the center.

"What are you going to do with the post?" I asked Zapata, as we sat on our horses watching the erection of the bullring.

"That is the special tax for the bullfight," he replied. "It will be occupied by Senor Horcasitas." The manager of the plantation, a Spaniard, was named Horcasitas—and Zapata's vengeance has ever been directed against the hated Spaniards, who are looked upon as oppressors by all Mexicans of the lower class.

On the day of the night Horcasitas was brought from his home, stripped naked and bound to the post, with his feet just below the height to which the bull could reach with his horns. Then Horcasitas' wife and two daughters were placed in a box built up on the side of the stockade just opposite their husband and father and compelled to watch his agony. Guards prevented the women leaving the box, and when they fainted, as the two girls did, they were revived by none too gentle hands pouring raw sugar cane alcohol into their mouths. Both girls were of the beautiful mestiza type, and both went the way of all girls who fell into Zapata's hands. One stabbed herself to death, the second and older girl died two or three days later.

But to return to the bullfight. A black bull from the fields of the hacienda was turned into the ring and a red-hot sabre point jabbed into his shoulder to make him fight. Meanwhile a brilliant red cloth had been bound around the feet of the unfortunate Horcasitas. One of Zapata's men, waving another red cloth, led the bull around the ring twice, and then, when pain and anger had frenzied the animal, drew him directly to the red cloth on the stake. The bull lowered his head and hit the stake, shaking it from top to bottom. He seemed to realize that he had struck too low,

and, backing away, charged again this time hurling his head into the air to catch the tormenting red flag. One horn, entering the victim's foot, split it from heel to toe, and, as his wild screams of agony arose, a Zapata shot him through the right hip with a rifle. This was more than I could stand, and I left the ring, but I learned afterward that Horcasitas' body, riddled with bullets, was eventually wrapped in the red cloth and given to the bull for a plaything, after which Zapata himself shot the animal dead with a single shot from his pistol.

**Market Review.**

Houston, Tex., Oct. 23.—A reversion to the cold storage egg has been compelled because of the inactivity of the South Texas hen. Local stocks are exhausted and receipts supply but about a tenth of the demand. Kansas eggs are coming to the relief of the Houston market and 27c to 28c per dozen is the price to the trade. The cold storage product brings \$7.50.

Another scarcity in the Houston produce market is lemons and grape-fruit. The demand for lemons is unusually good for the time of year and a train load in Houston would be taken up in a day. The demand for grape-fruit keeps the price high, as the supply is not sufficient.

The poultry market is dull. Hens are a slow sale, springs are moving fairly well, while turkeys are steady. Prices are generally unchanged.

California fruits are coming in daily and in good condition. Lower prices on barrel apples and grapes will soon obtain on account of the increasing supply.

In the cotton department it will be of interest to note that although the South has ginned less cotton by 819,780 bales to Oct 18th than to the same date this year, Texas ginned in the same period a greater quantity by more than a half million bales than ever before.

More seasonable weather has had the effect of stimulating those lines of trade which depend upon the seasons, particularly retail dry goods and furnishings. The record for the wholesale grocery line is an excellent one, good demand from the country. The produce trade was hampered some by peddler carts, but on the whole was satisfactory. Collections are reported good.

**Louisiana State Fair.**

Shreveport, La., Nov. 1.—The track and weather were fine and attendance best yet. Results:

Race, 2:21 pace, stake \$600, best 2 in 3 heats—Symbol S., first; High Ray, second; Hirna S., third; Jolo Boy, fourth. Time 2:19½.

Race, five-eighths mile—Tohn B. Clay, The Visitor, Brown Thistle. Time 1:03.

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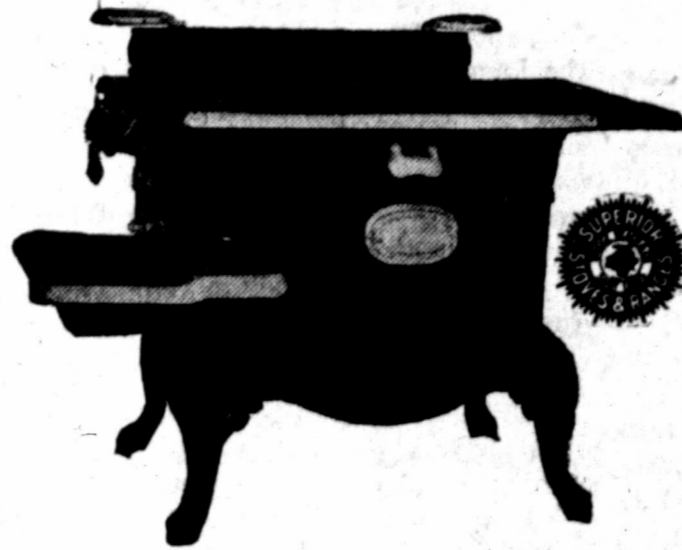
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**START POKER GAME IN SLEEPING COP'S ROOM.**

**Dallas Officer, However, Was Playing 'Possum and Had Daring Gamblers Fined.**

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 21.—Hunting for bootleggers, whom he thought were operating in a hotel near the Union depot, Officer Will Dennis went to the place Sunday and hired a room. He left the door open and lay down on the bed.

Two men entered the room and Dennis pretended to be asleep. Two more men entered and brought in a round table. Others joined them and within a few moments a quiet six-handed game of poker was in progress.

Officer Dennis, after the first pot had been opened for half a dollar, rose up and told them they were under arrest. He took the sextette to the city jail, where they pleaded guilty to gambling and paid fines of \$10 each.

**Will Accept No Printed Letters.**

There is humor in business as well as on the stage. According to the American Pressman, a Cincinnati commission house had sold a bill of goods to a new customer in the interior of Kentucky who was not rated in the commercial reports. The goods went C. O. D. and a typewritten letter advising the country merchant that the goods had been sent was mailed to him. This merchant acknowledged receipt of the letter and rased some highly original objections to the business methods of the commission house. He wrote as follows:

Jentlemen—I want you to understand sur that i ain't no gam fool when i bort that Bill from that read Headed Agent of yores; he told me that you sent him all the way from

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**"SILENT BILL" McDONALD APPOINTS HIMSELF GUARD TO MR. WINSON.**

**Famous Texas Ranger Not to Leave Nominee's Side Until After Election—Has Long Record as a Fighter.**

Better than a company of militia or two droves of reserve policemen is Captain W. J. McDonald, better known as "Silent Bill," a veteran Texas ranger, who came to town yesterday and announced that he was the self-appointed body guard of Governor Woodrow Wilson for the remainder of the campaign. Mr. Wilson smiled when he was introduced to "Silent Bill," and started to walk away to shake the hands of others waiting to greet him. But he couldn't shake the sturdy Texan. Not that Mr. Wilson gave the matter serious thought, but "Silent Bill" had. He never was more in earnest in his life than when he agreed to watch over the presidential nominee. And from all reports this means some earnestness, for "Silent Bill" has participated in some stirring events.

Down Texas way "Silent Bill" is known as a "rip snorter and afraid of nothing that walks, crawls, creeps or flies." He is the sort of fellow that would tackle a wild cat single handed and remove his gloves, if he had any on, to give the wild cat an even break. His exploits on the plains and in the towns of his native state made history there. Not large of stature, but every inch a fighting man, described "Silent Bill." He is hardly over five feet nine inches in height, but he is as strong as a team of young oxen and agile as a cat. His face is as red as an autumn sunset and his eyes snappy and black.

For a body guard he was given a thorough tryout last night. At the conclusion of the Wilson meeting in Carnegie hall more than a thousand persons leaped upon the stage to shake the hand of Governor Wilson. The governor was buffeted around and there was great danger of his being injured. While some one hurried for the reserve police "Silent Bill" took the center of the stage. With a swing of his right arm he sent a dozen men sprawling backwards, and the same motion with his left hand was equally effective. And all the time he "jests luffed" and kept chewing gum as if his very life depended upon it. Soon there was a circle of free space around Mr. Wilson and his party large enough for a rattling good prize fight. When the police arrived the Texan cleared a space for them, and they did not have any difficulty in forming a circle to escort him from the place.

"Silent Bill" is true to his name. He refused to discuss himself further than these few words:

"I ain't saying a word, boys. Not a word. But I know my business and nobody had better start anything while I'm around. If anyone does then maybe I will have something to tell you."

He said he would not leave the side of Governor Wilson until he was elected president. Every move that anyone makes "Silent Bill" watches like a hawk, and he appears as if he was ready to "swing to his hip" in an instant. He is probably 60 years old, but rugged as a mountain in his own Lone Star state.

Friends of "Silent Bill" said he was prompted to come to New York as a protector of Mr. Wilson immediately after he heard of the shooting of Mr. Roosevelt. He came with his fighting togs on, white sombrero and all, but he ain't saying anything.—New York Herald.

**False Economy by the Legislature.**

Heretofore the legislature has been stingy whenever the question of providing for experiment stations

has come up. Money for agricultural education purposes has been grudgingly given. A change should also be made in the policy obtaining in these respects. Texas is pre-eminently an agricultural state and its future depends upon the development of its farms and the conservation of its agricultural resources. Its industrial possibilities should not be neglected, but they are secondary to its agricultural possibilities, and the prosperity of those who may undertake to exploit them is dependent upon the prosperity of the tillers of the state's soil.

Indeed, \$6,000,000 is not too much for the state to spend in one year if the money is put to the proper use—if it is dispensed in ways we know of to make its expenditure eminently satisfactory and unquestionably profitable.—Waco Morning News.

**The Other Side.**

While they waited on the corner for their car the alderman inquired of the insurance man:

"I suppose you know a good many lawyers?"

"Yes, quite a number," was the reply.

"Can you recommend one that won't sell me out?"

"I don't know of one that would do such a thing."

"I have none too much confidence in them, but I'll take your word for it."

"Got a suit an hand, eh?"

"I have. You have probably seen how the Daily Kick has pitched into me?"

"Yes, it's been rather rough on you."

"It's gone beyond that. Seen a copy this morning?"

"Hadn't time to read it. More abuse?"

"It charges me with grafting on the Ninth street sewer. The limit has been reached. I must sue for libel and damages. I must think of my family. What lawyer do you recommend?"

"Not any, as yet. You are right in thinking about your family. Think for a day or two more before beginning a suit."

"Um!"

"In fact, think for a week or two more."

"Um! For what reason?"

"In case of a suit the Daily Kick may be able to prove its charges, and then what about your family?"

"Um! Um!" coughed the alderman, and there was silence for a moment before he added:

"What do you think of a third presidential ticket in the field?"—Joe Kerr in New Orleans Picayune.

**Falls County Fair.**

Marlin, Tex., Oct. 31.—Interest in the last day of the Falls county fair was much less than yesterday, though the business houses of the town had closed in the afternoon. The races were the best of three days and were as follows:

One-half mile heat, free-for-all trot—King Airy, Jim Cobb, Princess Insky. Time 1:12.

One-half mile heat, three-minute trot—Azile, Big-enough. Time 1:20.

One-fourth mile dash—Captain Joe, Red Tom, Bob Wade. Time :24.

One-half mile dash—Jim Benson, Henry Belton, J. W. Harris. Time :49.

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**DECLARED WAR ON DEADLY MENINGITIS.**

**State Health Officers Have Issued Instructions to Prevent Return of Epidemic.**

Austin, Tex., Oct. 30.—Not unmindful of the meningitis epidemic through which Texas went during the fall months of last year and the earlier months of this year, State Health Officer Steiner has issued to every city and county health officer a warning. He notes that with the colder months the disease may occur this year. He urges that the towns be placed in first-class sanitary condition; that if meningitis cases do appear they must be isolated, together with all persons exposed, etc. His warning is given in the following letter:

"From the history of the disease there is a possibility of the reappearance of the epidemic of cerebrospinal meningitis in Texas during the colder months.

"The disease is a contagious and infectious one, due to the bacillus intracellularis or meningococcus; infection being conveyed by contact with the sick or by carriers. There are approximately ten otherwise healthy carriers to every case of meningitis.

"To control the disease it is necessary to isolate and quarantine not only individual cases, but direct contacts and those contacts who are shown by microscopical examination to have become carriers. Cases should be centralized if possible and kept in quarantine until bacteriological examination of culture made from the nose and throat secretions are negative.

"Carriers should be kept in quarantine until microscopical examination every two or four days of cultures prove negative. Direct examination of the nose and throat secretions are unsatisfactory. Microscopical examination of the spinal fluid is advised.

"The state bacteriologist will examine, free of cost, all cultures sent to this department. The following procedure is suggested by Dr. Henry Hartman, state bacteriologist:

"In collecting material from nose and throat to be examined for the presence of meningococci, use a diphtheria swab. Inoculate Loef-fer's blood serum tubes, kept at body temperature, immediately after material has been collected, and incubate at once. Examine smears for Gram negative diplococci. If such are found inoculate several tubes of blood serum to isolate colonies. Send tubes with isolated colonies to the laboratory.

"Antiseptic nose sprays and

throat applications are probably of some prophylactic value. From experiments made by Sophian during the recent epidemic, and from analogy, it is probable that anti-meningitis vaccine will give active immunity. Vaccine with free directions will be furnished by the state health department at actual cost—that is, twenty cents per dozen. The health department will also make every effort to keep on hand a full supply of anti-meningitis serum which will be distributed at cost.

"I would urge upon you not only to carry out the above measures, but immediately to place your city or town in first-class sanitary condition."

**Awarding of Crop Prizes.**

The fourth annual convention of the Texas Industrial congress will be held in Dallas in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday, December 12, 1912. The principal feature will be the awarding of the \$10,000 in gold prizes offered by the congress for the best yields of corn, cotton, kaffir corn and milo maize produced in this state this year.

The prizes offered are divided into four classes. \$5,000 in cash are to be given to the twenty-nine contestants in class A who produce the largest yields of cow peas, kaffir corn or milo maize, cotton and corn on ten acres. The first prize in this class is \$1,000, second \$750, third \$500, fourth \$250 and twenty-five of \$100 each.

In class B \$1,500 are offered to the boys and girls of the state who make the best yields from one acre of corn. The prize money is divided as follows: \$250 to the first, \$125 to the second, \$75 to the third, \$50 to the fourth and \$25 each to the next forty winning contestants. \$1,500 will also be awarded to the boys and girls in class C who produce the largest yields of cotton on one acre, and the prizes are the same as those offered for corn.

Twelve prizes, aggregating \$1,000, are offered in class D for the best yields of kaffir corn or milo maize grown on two acres without irrigation, and similar awards will be made in class E for the same crops grown without irrigation.

There are altogether 145 prizes and these have been competed for by more than four thousand contestants from 205 counties in the state. The prize-winning contestants will have an exhibit of samples from their crops. All the railroads of the state will grant reduced round trip rates to Dallas on account of the convention, and a very large attendance is expected.

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**Advertised Articles**

Did you ever stop to think that advertised articles always sell best? There is probably not a business man in Crockett who, if commissioned by his wife to make a purchase for the home, but would at once call for some advertised article, refusing to accept something "just as good."

**Advertising Pays.**

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"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

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For more than 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings, and making weak women strong and well. During this time, thousands of women have written, like Mrs. McPherson, to tell of the really surprising results they obtained by the use of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

Cardui strengthens, builds, restores, and relieves or prevents unnecessary pain and suffering from womanly troubles. If you are a woman, begin taking Cardui, today.

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**Local News.**

Mrs. J. W. Howard returned to Grapeland Thursday.

A big stock of trunks to go cheap at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. tf—adv Aldrich & Crook.

Our loss is your gain. Adv. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Jensen and little son spent Sunday in Palestine.

C. E. King of Pennington was among the Courier's friends in town Friday.

Mrs. S. W. Grant went to Palestine Thursday to visit Mrs. A. N. Henry.

No trouble to get what you want and at the right price at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

License to marry was issued Wednesday to J. J. Knobel and Mrs. Lovie Cummings.

A chance of a lifetime. Visit the closing out sale of the Crockett Dry Goods Co.—Adv.

Some eye-opening prices are being made now at Daniel & Burton's. Advertisement.

Why pay the old-time high prices now when you can get it at Daniel & Burton's for less?—Adv.

Miss Hallie Aldrich left Thursday night for Red Oak, Ellis county, to teach in the public schools.

Don't forget the closing out sale at the Crockett Dry Goods Co's. Advertisement.

S. Y. Dominy of Kennard Route 2 was among those in town this week remembering the Courier.

E. Willcox of Augusta and J. W. Norton of Ash were among Saturday's callers at the Courier office.

J. A. Strozze of Creek, a long-time friend of the Courier, was a visitor at this office Wednesday morning.

Old Crimp is coming! Don't forget that Daniel & Burton have the largest stock of comforts and blankets in town.—Adv.

The suit problem is easily solved if you go to the right place. Come here and let us show you. Adv. Arledge Tailoring Co.

We are selling the goods while the other fellow is pricing. If you don't believe it come and see for yourself. Daniel & Burton. Advertisement.

If you have not bought your ladies' coat suit or coat, you had better see Daniel & Burton and save almost one half of the price.—Adv.

Let Arledge Tailoring Co. fix up that last winter's overcoat, and when it is returned to you it will make you glad you don't have to buy a new overcoat.—Adv.

Dr. W. R. Rucker, veterinary surgeon, will be in Crockett Friday and Saturday of this week, November 8 and 9, and will be prepared to do all kinds of veterinary work.—Adv.

Misses Iva Phipps, Lily Fay Harris, Allie Murray and Jewel Parker composed a party of attractive young ladies from Lovelady in the city Tuesday to see the wild west show.

**Farm for Sale.**

A good farm within less than two miles of Crockett; contains 56 1/4 acres, barn and bermuda grass pasture. For particulars apply to Edmiston Bros.—Adv. tf

**Farm for Rent.**

About 8 miles east from Crockett, 200 acres in cultivation, fine bermuda pastures, good water plentiful, good houses. See, phone or write D. T. Adair, Crockett.—Adv. tf

The roof is being put on the Page building. When completed this building will take its place among the handsomest in the state. Nothing will be lacking in regard to beauty of design and finish.

That new car of buggies is now in my buggy house. Also lots of harness. Come and look. Prices that defy competition.

Jno. R. Foster, The Buggy Man. Adv.-4t.

**Excursion Notice.**

No-Tsu-Oh Carnival, Houston, November 11-16. Excursion rates daily via I. & G. N. Railway. Popular low rates for special days. See ticket agent for particulars.—Adv-3t.

That car of buggies and surries are now in my buggy house. Three car loads now to select from. They are beauties. Come and look. Lots of harness also. Jno. R. Foster, Adv.-4t. The Buggy Man.

President Thomas J. Freeman of New Orleans, Vice President Taylor of New York and General Manager Henry Martin of Houston, officers of the I. & G. N. Railway Co., passed through Crockett in a special train on a trip of inspection Saturday night. It is hoped an enlargement of the local railroad yards and freight depot will follow.

**We Will Lend Money on Real Estate**

or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv

Mrs. Carroll Burgess and child and Miss Laura Smith have gone to Huntsville to visit Mrs. Luther Eastham. From Huntsville they will go to Houston to conclude their Texas visit before returning to Virginia.

Rev. George W. Davis, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, received a telegram Tuesday announcing the death of his father at Water Valley, Miss. He left Tuesday night in response to the telegram.

**300 Acres Pine Virgin Timber Land,**

Rich and level, for sale at less than value of the timber. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Advertisement.

New residences are being built by George W. Crook on North street, R. C. Stokes on Grace street and Cyrus McConnell on Washington street. The Courier hears of others that are to be built as soon as the workmen can get to them.

**Real Estate.**

Have for sale 86 acres Wm. Connor league, near Kennard, partly cleared. Cash or credit. Known as McLemore place. If you want a bargain address A. G. Carter, Marshall, Texas.—Adv. 4t.

In these days of cheap clothing it is hard guessing to know where to get a suit and feel that you will receive satisfaction for your money. We ask you to remember that our reputation for only selling the very best is your guarantee that everything we sell must be correct, and our prices are no higher than the other kind. Adv. Arledge Tailoring Co.

**Four Miles From Crockett,**

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Will rent to good tenant or will sell on very easy terms—just like paying rent; small payment down, balance yearly; no interest.

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**You Are Invited**

To attend the protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church to begin next Sunday, Nov. 10th. Dr. Clyce of Sherman, president of Austin College, is to preach next Sunday, morning and night, and also through the next week and on the third Sabbath. It is probable we will have preaching on week days every morning, except Monday, from 10 to 11 o'clock. Come and bring your family and friends.

S. F. Tenney.

Nat Patton was here Saturday from Austin, where he is a student of the University of Texas. Nat says there are about twenty students from Houston county in the university and that they are contemplating the organization of a Houston county association, such as is organized by students from some other counties. About half of that number are from Crockett. Nat is in the university law department, where he will remain until the legislature convenes, when he will enter upon his duties as representative from Houston county. He has many nice things to say about the university and its influences.

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**ANOTHER TWO-STORY BRICK BUILDING.**

H. C. Eichelberger Clearing Lot for the Erection of a Modern Structure.

Preparatory to the erection of a modern brick structure, H. C. Eichelberger is having his wooden building on Main street moved to the adjoining lot on the east. The plans for the new building which is to be of brick construction have been accepted by Mr. Eichelberger. The plans call for two stories of modern architecture, both as to exterior and interior. The lower story will have a plate-glass front and straight awning, with prism glass above the awning, letting in the light. The upper story will be provided with wide windows. The first floor will be used for a store and the second for office or lodge rooms. Construction will begin right away. This is only one of the many evidences of the town's growth.

Mr. H. Wilson has returned from a visit with his son to New York. After spending awhile in the metropolis, he went to Virginia to visit the old home. He reports an enjoyable trip, which included a sea voyage from Galveston to New York and return in the company of his son, Willie Wilson, who is an assistant engineer for the Mallory Steamship company.

Haag's circus on Monday drew a big crowd and filled the tent, but it did not bring as big a crowd to town as did Miller Brothers' wild west, following on Tuesday. The Miller Brothers have a big show, equal to the best of its kind. Haag's show was as good as any small circus. It looked like all the people were here Monday, but the crowd doubled itself on Tuesday. There is plenty of prosperity and the hard-times fellow is nowhere to be found. Merchants all report big business.

**About President Wilson.**

Mr. Editor: Now that it seems that Woodrow Wilson is to be our next president I may say to you that I feel almost as if I was personally acquainted with him. His father was a Presbyterian minister whom I often met years ago in our church courts. He was for many years the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Augusta, Ga., where Woodrow Wilson spent his boyhood days. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's mother I was acquainted with as the daughter of my old partner, Dr. Hoyt of Athens, Ga. I believe the new president to be a good and true man who will serve the nation well. S. F. Tenney.

**Society Notes.**

On Thursday, Oct. 31, one of the handsomest affairs of the season was given, with Mesdames C. L. Edmiston, Geo. W. Crook, A. A. Aldrich and C. M. Newton as hostesses, entertaining the Quid Nunc Luncheon Club with a progressive Halloween luncheon. The home was decorated with pumpkin faces, cats and weird things; witches and ghosts, flitting here and there, served the elegant six-course luncheon. The members of the club were initiated into the mysteries of Quid Nunc and were given mysterious lessons by the ghosts in pickling cats. Dainty souvenirs

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were given the guests at each home.

Mesdames R. H. Wootters and F. G. Edmiston were the hostesses of a beautiful reception on Friday afternoon, complimenting their sisters, Mrs. Carroll Burgess and Miss Laura Smith of Culpepper, Va. Within the home was most artistically decorated throughout the entire suite. Without, most pleasant weather prevailed and many friends called during the hours. The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Syd Johnson, C. N. Corry, J. T. Jordan, M. P. Jensen, J. W. Young, Johnson Arledge, Chas. May, John LeGory, Theo. Dunn and Louis Bond and Misses Johnson and Eichelberger.

**Death of Mr. Schneider.**

One of the old landmarks of Crockett has just passed in the death of Mr. Charles Schneider. He was born in Germany and was nearly 82 years old. He had been living in Crockett about 40 years, employed as a grave-digger and in the care of graves in the cemetery. It is said that he had dug over 600 graves. In the civil war he was a Confederate soldier. He was a member of the Baptist church and a good citizen. His wife is left lonely, as they had no children and no relatives near them. Much kindness was shown by friends in Crockett to Mr. and Mrs. Schneider in their affliction. In her desolate condition it is hoped that there will be many kind-hearted ones to remember her with sympathy and a helping hand.

**True Rattlesnake Story.**

One night last week, on his farm near the old Sixshooter Ranch, A. M. Chapier arose from his cot on the porch to cover up his child which was sleeping on a bed on the floor. When moving the cover he moved with it a rattlesnake curled up on the quilt by the child. No sooner had he discovered the danger than he flung the quilt from him, grabbed up the child and bore it to safety. The household was aroused, the lantern hurriedly produced and the snake, which had been sleeping indefinitely on the same bed with the little girl, made harmless. The reptile was of considerable size, with seven rattles.—New Braunfels Herald.

# The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.  
W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

Crockett has a Mothers' Club and the prospects are good for an Elk's Club, and the town is offering no clubbing rates, either.

The first frost of the winter for this section occurred Saturday and Sunday mornings, but it was nothing to compare with the frost that the republicans got Wednesday morning.

Mayor Young informs the Courier that the Southwestern Telephone Co. has agreed to remove all of its poles and wires from the public square and main streets and place them on a cross street a block north of the court house square. This matter in the interest of the city has been pending for some time and was settled in the city council this week. It is but another step in the city's forward march.

A free wagon yard, where people coming to trade could leave their wagons, is a thing that was long ago advocated by the Courier. Its necessity is now thrust upon the business men of this town. There is not a week passes that the public square is not crowded with wagons. That is the way we like to see it. We wish the square were bigger so that it would hold more of them. But it is not, and more wagons are coming here than can find room on the square. So it is up to the business men to find room for this overflow. A vacant lot as close in as possible should be rented and fixed up for wagons and teams. And along with this, a ladies' rest room should be established at some convenient place in the down-town district. Both would be in the interest of humanity.

Now the streets and sidewalks are for the use of the people and belong to the people. No one man or set of men have a right to despoil them by dumping trash or rubbish into or onto them. He has no more right to do so than he has to clean out his garden and throw the trash over into his neighbor's garden. Now if a man will not respect the rights of the public and his neighbors of his own accord, he ought to be made to respect those rights by the application of the law. Let any one guilty of that infraction of the city's ordinances be brought to repent of his sins and sinning of that kind will be brought to an end in Crockett. The mayor and city marshal have issued warnings. They say the streets and sidewalks must be kept clean and the rights of the public respected. They are also contemplating, in the interest of the public health, an ordinance against spitting on sidewalks, an ordinance that is now in effect in all of the larger and more progressive towns. If a man must spit, it is only a few steps to the edge of the sidewalk, where he may spit into the street. It may not be generally known, but the present ordinance against trash covers the throwing of banana peels onto the sidewalk. And the dry-sweeping nuisance ought to be suppressed by ordinances.

### THE TABOO ON MODERATE DRINKING.

The use of alcohol is receiving some hard knocks these days. A prominent railway system, not content with the general rule heretofore in force on railways forbidding employes to drink while on duty, now forbids employes to indulge at all in drinking out of employment hours, or in any other conduct which will impair their health or

make them less alert or less capable while on duty. The owner of one of the nation's pets—a prominent baseball team—announces that moderation in drinking is not sufficient; the players on his team must leave alcohol entirely alone and abandon cigarettes. The justification for such rules may be found not only in the difficulty of moderate indulgence, but also in the cumulative and after-effects of dissipation. The world is moving. The Journal of the American Medical Association thinks that the time may come when every man to whom the life and safety of others are entrusted may be expected or even required to be as abstemious as ball-players and railway employes.

### AMUSEMENTS.

We often hear a good deal said against poolrooms and picture shows, and since we have been in Kaufman we have been unable to find what the young folks could do if it were not for these things. Young people nowadays are just like young people when we were growing up. If their parents will not furnish the amusements they are certain to find them for themselves.—Kaufman Post.

The character of the young people's amusements has changed in the processes of time, but the desire to be amused is as strong as ever. In other times young men in the country could get a good deal of entertainment on a long Sunday by breaking a yoke of young steers or riding an unriden colt. Also they could play marbles in the big road and not be thought any less of. Then there were squirrels to hunt and quilting bees to attend and camp meetings and corn huskings and other simple and satisfactory sources of amusements. Many of these have been abandoned now. Towns have multiplied and villages have been established at nearly every crossroads. Naturally this has worked a change in social conditions. And for the older folks to quarrel with the younger for seeking what the former consider questionable diversions is ill-natured and unthoughtful and ineffective. It is the mature men and women who run the country, and it is upon them that rests the responsibility of providing wholesome pleasures for the immature. It is all right to take away a bad amusement, but to take away the bad without substituting a good one arouses bitterness in the bosoms of the young. And when they get grown and independent they move away to the city.—Galveston News.

### Halloween Observance.

The Good Time Club, a club recently organized among the young ladies of this city, gave its initial entertainment on Halloween night. This club's membership is limited to twelve and its purpose is to add to the social pleasures of the coming winter season. Twelve young men will be invited to each of the club's entertainments. Following close after organization, Halloween was not overlooked by the bright spirits composing this club. The young men were notified by telephone that their presence was desired on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Susie Carlton and to come in a body as the club members would be there. Some of the young men, finding out that the young ladies would be masked in keeping with the observance of the night, arrayed themselves in ghostly faces and improvised white garments and appeared as visiting spooks. Messrs. Spooks and others were met at the door by Misses Spooks and passed along the spooky line. Weird sounds and ghostly objects met their every turn. Black cats perched upon every obstacle and peered from every corner. To add to the uncanny feeling, the young

men, naturally timid and already the victims of fright, were ushered into the kitchen, where they were initiated into the secret order of Halloween, each guest being blindfolded and therefore unable to tell of all that happened to him when the ghosts had finished with him. The ghosts had selected Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Hall as their "stage managers." The managers announced that dancing would then begin and that the young men were to select their partners for the first dance from a basket of trinkets and jewelry, each young man dancing with the girl claiming the article. When the dance was over, the girls unmasked and it was found that Downes Foster, small of stature, had sailed under false colors and had been the recipient of much love-making and some "funny stories" from the other young men. Downes was profuse in his thanks to Dan Craddock for the nice things he had said to him during the dance. Merriment subsiding, dancing continued with visits at intervals to the fortune teller and to the "bobbing" apples. In the dining room the table was piled high with fruits. The evening was one most enjoyable and one not soon to be forgot by the young men, who are assured that the Halloween party is but a forerunner of the many good things that are to follow. The members of the Good Time Club have established themselves as most royal entertainers.

### Mothers' Club.

The Mothers' Club held its regular meeting in the school building on Friday afternoon. Each of the general committees gave splendid reports. The committee for school visiting, on whose judgment rested the awarding of the two pictures offered for the best kept school rooms during the month of October, reported the fourth and eighth grades as the winners.

The ways and means committee had many interesting suggestions and plans for bringing to our school children features of educational value.

Much interest and enthusiasm was evidenced when the need of a new primary building was mentioned, the need being an urgent one. The Mothers' Club hopes soon to be able to awaken the citizens of Crockett to a realization of the circumstances under which their children are receiving training.

The club holds its next regular meeting Friday, December sixth. Corresponding Secretary.

### Great Cause Has Triumphed.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 5.—Responding to a telegram from the democratic national chairman asserting that Governor Wilson unquestionably was elected, the democratic candidate sent a dispatch to Mr. McCombs as follows:

"I deeply appreciate your telegram and wish to extend to you and the members of the campaign committee my warm congratulations on the part you have played in the organization and conduct of a campaign fought out on essential issues.

"A great cause has triumphed. Every democrat, every true progressive, of whatever alliance, must now lend his full force and enthusiasm to the fulfillment of the people's hope, the establishment of the people's right, so that justice and progress may go hand in hand."


This was Governor Wilson's first utterance of a public character after his acceptance of the reports that he had been elected.

### Roosevelt Wired Congratulations.

Oyster Bay, November 5.—Shortly before midnight Colonel Theodore Roosevelt tonight made the following statement:

"The American people by a great

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plurality have decided in favor of Mr. Wilson and the democratic party. Like all good citizens I accept the result with entire good humor and contentment. As for the progressive cause, I can only repeat what I have so many times said, the fate of the leader for the time being is of little consequence, but the cause itself must in the end triumph, for its triumph is essential to the well being of the American people.

(Signed) "Theodore Roosevelt." About the same time he issued his statement Colonel Roosevelt sent the following telegram to Governor Wilson:

"The American people by a great plurality have conferred upon you the highest honor in their gift. I congratulate you thereon. (Signed) "Theodore Roosevelt."

### Wilson's Vote Surprised Democrats.

New York, November 5.—Sound the joy bell, light the bonfires and let happiness be unconfined, parent democracy has received her reward and has again come into her own.

Woodrow Wilson, from every indication tonight, has swept the country by an electoral plurality greater than that given to Grant in 1872. His plurality in New York state, where about 10 per cent of the voters of the nation reside, will likely exceed 15,000.

While the democrats are rejoicing, the republicans are cursing Theodore Roosevelt and the men who led the bolt from the G. O. P.—The democratic voters, both unattached and machine followers, stood by their party while the republicans were almost evenly split between the two anti-democratic candidates. These facts tell the whole story of today's election.

Roosevelt has received more votes than Taft in Greater New York, but up-state the advantage is with the president, for at a late hour tonight the Herald announced that Roosevelt would run behind Taft in the total state.

**SEVEN WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS**



Seven little Santa Clauses doing Christmas tricks! Father Time got one, then there were six.

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Your child can trade in safety at Daniel & Burton's because the prices are right.—Adv.