

# THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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## TRADE DAY PRIZE WINNERS LAST MONDAY

FOR BEST 6 EARS CORN, \$1.00  
Cash, by Farmers National Bank.  
J. A. Tucker, winner

BEST STALK COTTON, \$1.00 in  
Merchandise, Forbes and Adams.  
A. L. Fore, winner

BEST DOZ. HEADS MAIZE, \$1  
in trade, C. S. Boyles  
L. D. Montgomery, winner

BEST DOZ HEADS KAFFIR  
CORN, \$1. Bank of Cross Plains.  
Alex Ogilvy, winner

LARGEST WATERMELON  
\$1.50 in Merchandise.  
Cross Plains Mercantile Co.  
C. L. Mayes, winner

BEST ASSORTMENT BOLL  
WEEVELS, \$1. Carter & Kenady  
Jno. Ferrell, winner

FOR LARGEST FAMILY, \$1.00  
worth Pictures. J. H. Upton.  
J. J. DeBusk, winner

BEST 1/2 DOZ. TOMATOES, \$1.00  
in Mdse. The Racket Store.  
S. R. Cade, winner

BEST 3 CANELOPES, 100 lbs.  
Ice. J. Lee Jones.  
E. A. Haley, winner

BEST GAL. GRAPES, Any Va-  
riety, Free Shave and Haircut.  
Frank Carpenter  
J. H. Causey, winner

BEST 1/2 BU. PEACHES, Any Va-  
riety, 1 Gal. Linseed Oil.  
F. P. Shackelford  
C. C. McQuenn, winner

BEST PECK APPLES, Any Va-  
riety. \$1.00 W. R. Wagner  
J. P. Walker, winner

BEST CAKE, 50 Pounds American  
Beaty Flour. Davis-Garner & Co.  
Mrs. Hattie Causey, winner

BEST BUNCH PEANUTS, 1 Case  
Soda Pop. Neeb Bros.  
Frank Williams, winner

NICEST PIECE NEEDLE WORK  
\$2.00 in Merchandise,  
Brazelton-Pryor & Co.  
Mrs. Chas. McDermitt, winner

BEST LOAF BREAD, 50 Pound  
Sack White Crest Flour.  
B. L. Boydston  
Mrs. W. A. Williams, winner

BEST POUND BUTTER, Good  
Dinner. Traveling Man's Hotel.  
J. S. Waller, winner

NICEST PIECE CROCHET work  
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Mrs. A. G. Foster, winner

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soon have capital. We  
want your business.

## CORNER STONE LAID BY MASONS TUESDAY

The Corner Stone of the Cross Plains Public School building was laid Tuesday evening at 3:30 by the Masonic Lodge. C. S. Boyles District Deputy G. M. represented the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, under whose supervision the Corner Stone was laid in due Masonic form.

Preceding the laying of the corner stone Prof. Strother delivered an educational address which, though brief, was very much to the point and certainly should have awakened the ambition of many of the young boys and girls. Professor Strother made a most excellent address.

After the laying of the Corner stone Hon. Homer P. Brelsford delivered an address on the beauties of Masonry. Mr. Brelsford is an orator of no little repute and on this occasion he very ably displayed his ability.

Several hundred school enthusiasts witnessed the ceremonies which is evidence that Cross Plains is destined to have a splendid school. Immediately after the address of Mr. Brelsford, Mr. W. A. Hall, a member of the School board thanked the Masons and the speakers for services rendered.

Friday of last week lightning struck the residence of Will Duncan west of town, shocking several of those present pretty badly. Robt. Cunningham had stopped there off the rural route, and was pretty badly shocked. The house was damaged and one of Mr. Duncan's girls was hurt.

Stolen:—From my old office across the railroad, my diploma of Meteria Medica and Therapeutics, some time in last few days. I am offering \$10. for the diploma and conviction of the offender.

Dr. R. Robertson

Harve Finch, of Admiral, was here with cotton Wednesday. He sold to B. L. Boydston, getting 11.52 1/2. Mr. Finch had heard of the wonderful Cross Plains cotton market and drove 21 miles to give it a trial. He was entirely satisfied with the price.

To the voters of the Co.

I am a candidate for Tax Assessor of Callahan county on the Socialist ticket.

I have been a resident of the county since 1884 and my past life is open for investigation. I will appreciate your vote and support.

D. C. Campbell.

## NOTICE

All parties indebted to the firm of Jones & Wilson will please settle with me as soon as possible. I now have charge of all notes and accounts.

Virgil Hart.

## DIF. JONES IN GROCERY BUSINESS

M. D. [Dif.] Jones has bought the McCord Grocery Co. and announces he will soon open a complete line of high-class groceries, in addition to the stock of Fresh Groceries already on hand. Mr. Jones was formerly in business at Dressy and has many friends over the country who will greet with pleasure the announcement of his new venture. He will always keep a complete stock and says he will have but one price—the Lowest. He invites all his former customers of the Dressy country, and everyone else all over the country to drop in and see him when in town, and if there is anything they need in the Grocery line he will be glad to fix them up.

Remember the Abilene Presbytery will meet with the church at Cross Plains next Tuesday Aug. 27 and continue three days. This will be a big thing for Cross Plains and we should begin to make arrangements to entertain them. Twenty seven counties will be represented, with about seventy five delegates. Get busy.



ELDER I. M. USSERY

Evangelist of the Church of Christ is now conducting a series of meetings here. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy these services with us. We want all the singers of the town to take a part in the singing.

And the preacher will do his part to drive the words of conviction's home to the hearts of the people.

Are you a Christian? If not why not? God wants you to be a soul winner for Jesus. Come thou with us and we will do thee good. I. M. USSERY.

## POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Mr. Sam Carson and Miss Ethel Holt were married at the bride's home in Corsicana last Wednesday morning.

The bride is well known in Cross Plains and Callahan county, having held responsible positions here and at Putnam, where she made many true friends.

Mr. Carson is connected with the Cross Plains Mercantile Co. and has been for several years. He numbers his friends by his acquaintances and they are many. The only trouble with Sam is his youthfulness but we are assured in Holy Writ that if we "train up a child in the way it should go, when it is old it will not depart from it," and with this assurance we commend him to Mrs. Carson.

Their many friends wish them much joy and a pleasant voyage over life's sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Clapp, who have been visiting the family of Walton Wagner are now in Silver Valley. They will return in a few days and leave for their home in Granberry. Bill Wagner will go home with them.

## TRIP TO LLANNO ENJOYED BY ALL

We have an interesting article from Jim Harlow about the fishing and hunting trip of himself and family and Chas. Barr and family to the Llanno, but owing to lack of space we are forced to condense it. They left here July 30th, going by way of Coleman, Holmes Creek and Colorado and SanSaba rivers. They visited Mr. Harlow's nephew, who lives near San Saba river and while there caught lots of fish and killed quite a lot of game. They also got a lot of wild honey. They found a den of wild cats and got two young ones. Arrived at the Llanno about 6 o'clock Aug. 4th. They report lots of rain, plenty of fish and honey, scads of watermelons and wildcats, beer and persimmons. They arrived in Coleman Aug. 13th on the return trip and got home the 14th. Mr. Harlow's sister came home with him for a visit and likes the country fine.

## JUST RECEIVED

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S. F. BOND, Cashier

TAYLOR BOND, Asst. Cashier  
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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

There's a fellow living in Milwaukee by the name of Ikozocho Zop-z-pitzhoopszitski who supports his wife and children by renting out his last name to a local carpenter to file saws with.

Little Boy Blue come blow your horn, here comes a man with a big load of corn, honk your honker make it scream, and do your best to scare his team.

Cross Plains paid more for the first bale of cotton than any town in the country. Cross Plains merchants are in the market again this year, and will continue, as in the past, to pay the very highest prices.

"Cross Plains certainly has the country to back it up, and its future is very bright." Those were the words of Hon. H. P. Brelsford, State Senator, living at Eastland.

With fine peaches selling at twenty-five cents per bushel delivered and all other kinds of fruit at similar prices, there will really be no excuse for starving this fall and winter, providing the good housewife gets busy with the canner.—Quinlan Journal.

The Journal is published in East Texas. The man who raises fruit in the Cross Plains country gets a "living" price for it. \$1.00 per bushel, at the tree sir.

The Kansas farmer is not wholly one-sided. While he likes dollar wheat, he does not like eighty cent corn. He likes dollar wheat because he has wheat to sell. He does not like eighty cent corn, because he must buy it if he has much stock to feed.

The farmer who has threshed twenty-five bushels of wheat this year where he threshed fifteen last year, is unreasonable if he expects to get as much per bushel this year as last. The farmer who shells two bushels of corn this year where he shelled but one last year, is unreasonable if he pays as much for needed corn this year as he did last.

If the price is the only consideration, then we should pray for druth instead of rain. Those August rains are promising the best yield for years in corn, kaffir, and fodder crops of all kinds, and the effect must be to lessen the cost of all such products.

The high cost of living is reduced more by a two-inch rain in August than by all the tariff reduction bills Underwood can engineer through a Democratic House.—Wichita (K) Beacon.

Galveston, Texas, August 21st. This city ranks second in the value of foreign business for the fiscal year ending May 31st. New York comes first with \$1,657,824,295. Galveston second with \$218,370,185 and New Orleans third with \$211,793,492. Statistics compiled on cotton show that Galveston leads the country in export shipments of this product, the total being 3,513,267 bales valued at \$190,264,995 as compared with 10,337,861 bales valued at approximately \$561,000,000 for the United States as a whole. Galveston exported more cotton than Savannah and New Orleans combined, the lead over these two cities being 191,086 bales.

Linseed Oil—Brazelton-Pryor & Co.

## "SMALL FAVORS THANKFULLY RECEIVED"



## HOUSE AGAIN PASSES MEASURE OVER VETO

PRESIDENT DISAPPROVAL OF STEEL BILL OVERRIDDEN.

## ACTION ON COTTON TARIFF

Insurgents in Senate Join Democrats in Putting Through Bill After La Follette Defeated.

Washington: The House Wednesday repeated its tariff performance of Tuesday and for a second time overrode President Taft's veto of a bill which seeks to lower the rates of the Payne-Aldrich tariff, when by a vote of 173 to 83 it passed the steel bill over the President's veto.

Coming upon the heels of the triumph over the President's veto of the cotton bill, this success of the tariff bill concerned, created a sensation among farmers, at least as far as the House about the Capitol. As the enthusiastic applause of the Democrats subsided, Representative Clayton convulsed the House by calling out in solemn tones, "Bring on another veto."

As in the case of overriding the veto on the wool bill, the Democrats were able to pass the steel bill despite the veto only by the firm stand of nineteen Republicans. Perhaps it would be more accurate to add, and by the absence of about sixty regular Republicans of both houses of Congress.

All information from the White House indicates that the President is exceedingly disappointed because only 80 out of 168 Republicans voted to sustain his veto of the wool bill and only 83 to sustain his veto of the bill reducing the tariff on steel and other metals. The President, however, is said to find consolation in the fact that the Senate is not likely to permit the overriding of his vetoes, notwithstanding that House Democrats claim to have information that certain regular Republicans, who are up for re-election, and not going to court disaster to the party in their State by helping to uphold the veto of the bill reducing wool and woolen goods.

While the House was busy overriding the President's veto of the steel bill the Senate was engaged in passing one more Democratic tariff bill. This was the House bill revising the Payne-Aldrich tariff on cotton goods. By almost a two-thirds vote did the Senate pass the cotton bill, the vote being 36 to 19.

The passage of the House bill was not accomplished, however, until after the La Follette substitute for the House bill, the La Follette substitute being none other than the cotton bill offered in the House by Representative Hill of Connecticut, while the La Follette-Hill bill received but fourteen votes, and there were all cast by insurgent Republicans.

### House Favors Parcel Post.

Washington: The House of Representatives went on record in favor of a general parcel post system instead of an instrumental parcel post confined to rural routes of the post-offices originating the parcel, as originally passed in the House.

The House was forced into it much against its will by the shrewd tactics of Minority Leader Mann, who would have succeeded in forcing a vote on the Bourne bill had the Democrats not offered the bill of Representative Lewis of Maryland as a substitute.

### Ship Loses Propeller Blade.

New York: The loss of a blade from her starboard propeller brought the Olympic, which left Southampton August 7, sixteen hours late to her pier in this city. The Olympic, which ordinarily steams at about twenty-one knots, dropped the propeller blade a few hours after leaving Queenstown, on August 8. She was compelled to reduce her speed to an average of eighteen and one-half knots, and reached quarantine late Wednesday night. Eight hours more were lost in waiting at quarantine for morning.

## DR. F. FORMARECK



One of the leaders in the Illinois delegation to the National Progressive convention.

## YUANSHI KAI HAS RIVAL SHOT

Gen. Chang Chen Fu Was Accused of Plan to Gain Presidency.

Pekin, China: Gen. Chang Chen Fu, a prominent leader in the early revolution and a leading member of the Tung Meng Hui, who instigated two revolts against the Republic, came to Peking last week and began entertaining lavishly and holding meetings with leading Generals. Vice President Li Yuan Hung telegraphed from Wuchang a warning to President Yuan Shih Kai, who sent soldiers to arrest Chang. The revolts in which he was implicated took place at Wuchang, July 22 and Aug. 7. Li Yuan Hung, though succeeding in crushing the uprisings, did not feel strong enough to punish such a prominent member of the Tung Men Hui as Chang.

Gen. Chang's accomplices were arrested in a Chinese hotel here with incriminating papers, showing that he intended to instigate an uprising in Peking against Yuan Shih Kai, aiming to make himself President. The officers also found a large quantity of arms, ammunition and bombs.

Meanwhile Chang was warned and attempted flight. He was arrested by court martial and sentenced to death. He was shot at 1 o'clock Friday morning. Feng Wei, his aid, also was shot.

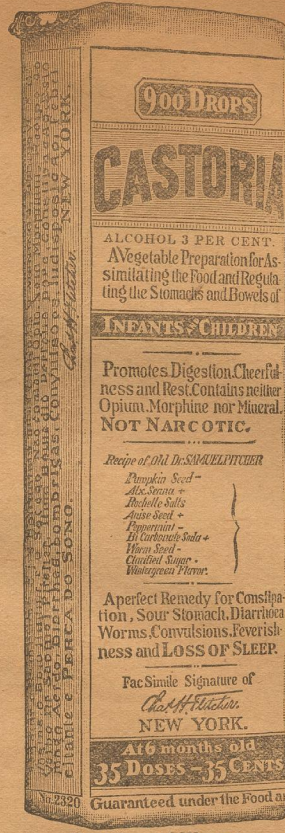
The incident shows that the Government's hand is stronger. Instead of buying off the trouble makers, as formerly, the Republican officials punish them summarily.

### Astor Heir is Born.

New York: Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, survivor of the Titanic disaster, in which her husband, Col. John Jacob Astor, lost his life, gave birth to a son Wednesday. The new arrival has been named John Jacob Astor, after his father. The baby becomes a direct heir to \$3,000,000 of the Astor fortune. The fact that his father proved himself a hero in the Titanic disaster and the wife was his bride of a few months, coupled with the large fortune provided for a posthumous child, have created unusual interest.

### American Beheaded by Mexicans.

City of Mexico: Beheaded by rebels after they had captured him, is the fate of Rowan Ayres, an American civil engineer, according to official reports by the Minister of War to the American Ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson. Some days ago the capture of Ayres was reported and Mr. Wilson requested the War Department to send out a searching party. A detachment of troops was ordered out, but word was received from Morelia that they had discovered the headless body of Ayres.



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Alpine, Texas, August 24th The Rio Grande Wax company of Arizona has been granted a permit to do business in Texas with headquarters in this city; capital stock \$25,000. The company controls about 500,000 acres of land in Brewster and other counties in this vicinity. The land abounds in cadelilla plants which will be utilized as the raw material in manufacturing a superior quality of wax.

Plainview, Texas, August 24th. The Yale expedition which has been searching for remains of pre-

historic horses in this vicinity reports that several specimens have been unearthed and that the search has proved a success in every respect. The members of the party will leave for other parts of the state in a short while to continue research work and it is expected that several relics of bygone ages will be discovered in Texas which will be of great value to the university in its study of conditions before man inhabited this continent.

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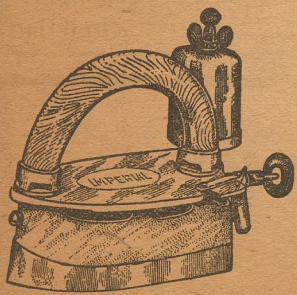
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## DARROW ACQUITTED OF BRIBERY CHARGE

FOUND NOT GUILTY AFTER THREE MONTHS' TRIAL.

## HE RECEIVES A BIG OVATION

District Attorney Declares Former McNamara Counsel Must Be Tried on Second Indictment.

Los Angeles, Cal.: Clarence S. Darrow, the Chicago lawyer, who was found not guilty Saturday on the charge of having bribed a prospective juror in the McNamara case, must stand trial on a second indictment, according to announcement by District Attorney Fredericks, immediately after the acquittal.

Darrow apparently was unconcerned over the statement of the prosecutor. He was deluged with telegrams from all parts of the country, which began pouring in within an hour after the verdict had been given.

The courtroom scene after the reading of the verdict, thirty-four minutes after the jury had retired, was one that has had no parallel in this city. Jurors embraced the acquitted man, and with tears steaming down their cheeks declared it was the happiest day of their lives. Court officials, including Judge Hatton and the half dozen bailiffs, joined in the congratulations, and Mrs. Darrow to whom the trial was a continuous nervous strain, stood speechlessly happy with one hand in her husband's and the other wringing those of the jurors.

Mr. Darrow's attorneys expressed incredulity when informed that there would be a trial on the Juror Bain indictment. They asserted that all of the evidence in the Bain case had been submitted in the trial just ended.

The trial on the Lockwood indictment was begun May 15 and just thirteen weeks and two days elapsed until the case went to the jury, making it the longest criminal trial ever held in Los Angeles County. During that time approximately two million words were transcribed by the court reporters, for which the cost to the county was something like \$6,000. The entire cost of the trial was close to \$30,000.

## LET PEOPLE FINANCE CAMPAIGN

Democratic Committee Invites Banks to Receive Funds for All Parties.

New York: Banks and trust companies throughout the country are to be asked by the Democratic National committee to receive and transmit to their proper sources subscriptions to the campaign funds, not only of the Democratic, but of the Republican and Progressive parties.

The plan is in pursuance of the committee's popular subscription idea. Acting Chairman McAdoo made it known by giving out a statement embodying a letter which he announced he had sent to every bank and trust company in the United States requesting them to receive and transmit subscriptions to each of the three National parties. He accompanied his letter to the banks with a letter from Gov. Woodrow Wilson, who declared that "to bring about the election of a President through a campaign financed by popular subscription would be a distinct and gratifying triumph."

Fire at Okeman, Okla., in the Creek Trading company's store, caused presumably by defective wiring, caused a loss of perhaps \$45,000, fully covered by insurance.

## SEVERE STORM AT MACON, GA.

Lightning Kills Two; Panic Is Caused in Church.

Macon, Ga.: Violent lightning which centered about Mercer University at Tenth Square caused the death of two persons, the injury of two others, damage to many buildings and wound up in the fashionable Vineville district by causing a panic in a Presbyterian Church directly across the street from where a bolt had torn a corner from a residence and set fire to the building.

## EARTH QUAKE IN ARIZONA.

Message Says Town of Williams Was Severely Shaken Sunday.

Albuquerque, N. M.: According to dispatch received Williams, Ariz., 90 miles west of here, was severely shaken by an earthquake Sunday afternoon. The shock lasted from 2:05 until 2:10 p. m. The shocks were felt as far east as Winslow, 100 miles. Tolbrook, a town nearby, was severely shaken. Buildings rocked and windows were broken, but it is not thought any lives were lost.

## Mail Steamer Is Wrecked.

Panama: Part of the crane stationed at the Bilbao wharf fell and struck the Pacific mail liner, Newport, and caused the vessel to sink. The accident occurred while the steamer was loading. All on board, including a gang of laborers and the ship's crew, were saved. She was expected to sail for San Francisco and Pacific ports. The Newport had 18,700 tons merchandise aboard when she sank, including 2,000 rounds of ammunition and provisions for the United States marines at Corinto.

## TARIFF VETOES ARE UPHELD BY SENATE

ATTEMPT TO REPASS STEEL AND WOOL BILLS FAIL.

## LA FOLLETTE MAKES SPEECH

Wisconsin Senator Arraigns Sincerity of President in Downward Revision of Schedule K.

Washington: The efforts of the Democrats of the Sixty-second Congress to revise the Payne-Aldrich tariff downward came to an end Friday when the Senate upheld the President's veto of the wool and the steel bills. In this final attempt to revise the tariff, the Senate insurgent Republicans lined up with President Taft and the standpatters to retain the Payne-Aldrich steel schedule, and on Friday, Bristow, Clapp, La Follette, Poindexter and Works, voted with the Democrats to pass the Underwood-La Follette wool bill over the President's veto. As a result the vote on the steel veto was only strictly party lines, 32 Democrats voting to pass the bill and 39 Republicans voting to sustain the veto.

The motion to pass the wool over the President's veto was lost by 39 to 50. On this vote it would have taken 50 ayes, two-thirds of those answering to their names, to override the veto.

The vote was preceded by a debate in which Senator La Follette made a notable speech attacking the President's reason for refusing to approve the bill. La Follette contended that the wool bill afforded ample protection both to the wool grower and the woolen manufacturer and that its average of duties was less than one per cent lower than the average fixed by the President as affording the correct amount of protection. His speech was an arraignment of the President's sincerity and good faith in the matter of downward revision of schedule K.

## OROZCO STATES PEACE TERMS.

Peace Forum Representative Has Signed Statement From Rebel.

Dallas, Texas: That Gen. Pascual Orozco, leader of the Revolutionary hostilities and retire as a revolutionist against the Madero Government is the declaration of Dr. Henry Allen Tupper of Brooklyn, N. Y., representative of the International Peace Forum, who passed through Dallas on his way home from Juarez, Mexico, where he had several interviews with Orozco.

"Statements have been made heretofore that Orozco would never consent to peace until Madero retired as President," Dr. Tupper said. "In his interviews with me Orozco said he is very anxious for peace and will not insist upon Madero's retirement. He said he will not make that ultimatum, but will insist on certain reforms, such as the discontinuance of nepotism on the part of Madero."

Dr. Tupper exhibited a personal letter signed by Orozco in which the latter said he was "vehemently anxious for peace." He also exhibited, but not for persual, a 2,000-word statement, with duplicate copies in Spanish and English, which he said set out the conditions upon which Orozco will agree to cease his revolution. Dr. Tupper said the contents of this statement may be given out for publication when he reaches the North. "In this statement Orozco makes concessions which he has never before made and I believe they may be the basis for peace," Dr. Tupper said.

## BIGGEST REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Equitable Life Insurance Block in New York Sells for \$12,000,000.

New York: The Equitable block is sold and the Equitable Life Assurance Society again will have its offices on the site occupied for thirty-five years.

No larger real estate transaction, including the proposed improvement, has ever been consummated within the bounds of New York. Headed by Gen. T. Coleman Du Pont of Wilmington, Del., as president a \$12,000,000 company was formed in the State to purchase the block bounded by Broadway, Nassau, Pine and Cedar streets. This famous site, which was swept by fire January 9 last, has been held and now will be improved with a thirty-six story modern office structure. The purchasing company will obtain possession of the block Dec. 15, and the new mammoth of the financial district is to be ready for occupancy not later than May 1, 1914. The structure will be known as the Equitable Building and will be occupied largely by the Equitable Company and by many who were tenants before the fire.

## Democrats Favor One Battleship.

Washington: After a fight extending over many weeks, House Democrats agreed in caucus to recede from their "no-battleship" program in this session and to permit the battleship champions to vote for one such vessel. Unlike the four preceding caucuses, there was an absence of bitterness and by a rising vote of 95-11 the resolution of recession was put through. It is expected the Senate will agree to the one-battleship plan, ending the deadlock over the naval bill.

## AMERICAN TROOPS LAND IN NICARAGUA

350 MARINES REINFORCE BLUE-JACKETS IN MANAGUA.

## REBELS SHELL THE CAPITAL

State Department Does Not Propose to Tolerate Killing of Helpless Women and Children.

Washington: The collier Justin, the State Department learned, has arrived at Corinto with 350 marines under command of Major Smedley Butler, who reported at once to Capt. Terhune, commanding the gunboat Annapolis, who has been given full authority to deal with the military situation in Nicaragua as it affects American interests. It is believed this marine force was at once dispatched to Managua, a six hours' railroad road from Corinto.

How this force will be used depends entirely upon the will of American Minister Weitzel. He has already protested to the rebels against bombarding Managua, filled as it is with women and children and noncombatants. If his force is not sufficient to stop the bombardment, officials feel assured that he will hold the city until reinforcements from Panama or the bluejackets of the Denver, now en route to Corinto, can be placed at his disposal.

The State Department has let it be understood that it does not propose to tolerate this lawless shelling and killing of helpless women and children and endangering American lives and seizing and destroying American property. The officials are quite emphatic in pointing out that Gen. Mena, the head of the revolution, has completely alienated the sympathies of this Government by his conduct of the rebellion.

## HOUSE PASSES BILL OVER VETO.

Wool Measure Carries by Two-thirds Vote Over President's Disapproval.

Washington: Another chapter in the history of Schedule K, the wool schedule in the Payne-Aldrich tariff act which President Taft has termed "indefensible," was written when the House of Representatives, by a two-thirds vote, passed the Underwood-La Follette wool bill over the President's veto.

In favor of the motion to pass the wool bill over the veto 174 votes were cast and against it eighty. On this motion 153 Democrats and 101 Republicans voted. Of the 101 Republicans twenty-one, or one-fifth of the Republicans voting, joined with the 153 Democrats to override President Taft's veto.

There were ten members present but not voting because they were paired. Counting only the votes cast on the proposal, the veto was overridden by a margin of 4-1-3 votes. Counting all present, the vote was two short of the necessary two-thirds.

When Speaker Clark announced that two-thirds of the House had voted to pass the bill over the veto there was a protest from the Republican side, based on the theory that the ten members answering present should be included in the total, in which event the motion would have failed by two votes.

But the Speaker met the protest with the ruling that under the Constitution only members voting in the affirmative and negative need be counted, and this ruling prevailed after a motion to appeal from the decision of the chair had been made by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, and withdrawn when Minority Leader Mann announced that he agreed with the Speaker.

Twenty-one Republicans voted with the Democrats to override the veto and many other Republicans showed their realization of the unpopularity of the President's course by absenting themselves. All told, there were sixty of these Republican absentees. Forty-six Democrats were also absent, but many of these would have been present had their votes been necessary to overturn the veto.

## Funds for Soldiers Are Delayed.

San Antonio, Texas: As a result of the failure to pay the soldiers for a period of two months there is a condition prevailing in army service which has not been known since 1877. The latest batch of money distributed for the Fort Sam Houston and other army posts was in June. The delay has been caused by the failure of Congress to pass the necessary appropriations. The payroll of the enlisted men for Fort Sam Houston is \$175,200 a month, making over \$350,000 now due the soldiers.

## 4,300,000-Bale Forecast.

San Antonio, Texas: If the estimate of Hal B. Sperry, assistant freight agent of the Katy Railroad, is correct, 4,300,000 bales of cotton will move from Texas this fall. Mr. Sperry is here on business and has been sizing up the situation in South-west Texas. The movement will begin within a short time in a lively fashion. The drought has played havoc with the crop in certain sections, but despite this Mr. Sperry is of the opinion that the crop will be in excess of that last year.

## THE STATE PRIMARY VOTE

Totals Compiled for All Offices—Returns from Four Counties Out.

San Antonio, Texas: When the Democratic State Executive Committee met it had election returns from all counties except Andrews, Brooks, Concho, Edwards, Frio and Lamb Counties. No primary was held in Edwards or Lamb.

The totals of the returns in hand give the several candidates votes as follows.

United States Senator—Wolters 142,50, Sheppard 178,281, Randell 40,349, Zollner 3,868.

Governor—Colquitt 218,082, Ramsey 177,183.

Lieutenant Governor—Imboden 161,968, Mays 213,575.

Comptroller—Barker 164,335, Lane 204,429.

Attorney General—Walshall 129,785, Looney 136,252, Harris 91,408.

Treasurer—McCammon 41,706, Adams 60,716, Edwards 140,412, Aston 102,223.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Kone 134,326, Halbert 72,922, Irion 21,260, Singleton 110,274.

Railroad Commissioner, Place 2—Wortham 132,045, Mason 21,958, Thomas 33,137, Mayfield 146,337.

Associate Justice Supreme Court, four years—Phillips 99,605, Townes 86,350, Pleasant 42,310, Speer 61,823, Craig 36,298.

Associate Justice Supreme Court, two years—Dibrell 122,907, Hawkins 209,917.

Associate Justice Court Criminal Appeals—Muse 128,094, Green 65,209, Prendergast 135,511.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Bralley 361,186.

Railroad Commissioner, Place 1—Williams 344,355.

Chief Justice Supreme Court—Brown 352,832.

Congress at Large—Browning 31,758, Bounds, 16,107, Cureton 49,759, Featherstone 11,339, A. S. Garrett 18,276, D. E. Garrett 55,051, Grubbs 21,325, Harmon 17,192, S. C. Harris 13,879, W. A. Harris 13,531, Kelle 14,205, Lancaster 26, 286, Loudermilk 29,831, McLemore 46,743, Newman 10,574, Opp 2,353, Paddal 29,270, Roese 20,168, Smith 12,711, Street 17,574, Sumners 61,797, Yantis 19,587, Harrison 9,041.

## FARMERS TO GET CHEAP MONEY.

Texas Bankers Will Furnish Sufficient Funds at Rate of Six Per Cent.

Dallas, Texas: Six per cent money sufficient for the successful handling of the "distress" cotton of Texas has been assured through Texas bankers to Peter Radford, president of the Farmers' Union. The plan will make it unnecessary for farmers to place their cotton on the market to secure money for pressing needs.

This statement was authorized by Mr. Radford, who, with Ben B. Cain of Dallas, has been to San Antonio, and while there arranged for money at 6 per cent per annum to take care of all distress cotton in the San Antonio territory. This territory includes a country within 150 miles on all sides of San Antonio.

Similar arrangements had already been made for all that had indicated a desire to use this 6 per cent money through the local warehouses of North Texas, and with this South Texas money the State is practically covered, but a small territory in East and Central Texas not having been arranged for. Arrangements are to be made to supply this territory at once.

## PROS NOMINATE HOUSTON.

Beaumont Man Selected to Make Race as Candidate for Governor.

Dallas, Texas: Representatives of the Prohibition party in Texas met in Dallas, Tuesday, nominated candidates for for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Congressman at Large, designated the new executive committee, adopted a progressive platform, touching State affairs and afterward in mass meeting ratified the work of the convention. Woman suffrage was declared to be proper and women had part in the proceedings and place on the committee designated to carry on an active campaign.

Col. Andrew Jackson Houston of Beaumont, former Republican United States Marshall for the Eastern District of Texas, was nominated for Governor. L. M. Hewitt, a business man of Bryan, formerly of Pennsylvania, was named for Lieutenant Governor. E. H. Conibear was designated for Congressman at large, only one nomination for such office being made, with the declared hope the "many Democrats may be won from the support of their ticket for at least one Prohibition candidate."

## Taft Republicans Nominate Johnson.

Dallas, Texas: C. W. Johnson of Young County was nominated for Governor of Texas by the Taft wing of the Republican party and C. K. McDowell of Del Rio was elected State chairman in the closing session of the State convention this faction of the party. The convention adopted a platform, named a full State ticket of candidates and selected a State executive committee. The first real fight was over the selection of a candidate for Governor.

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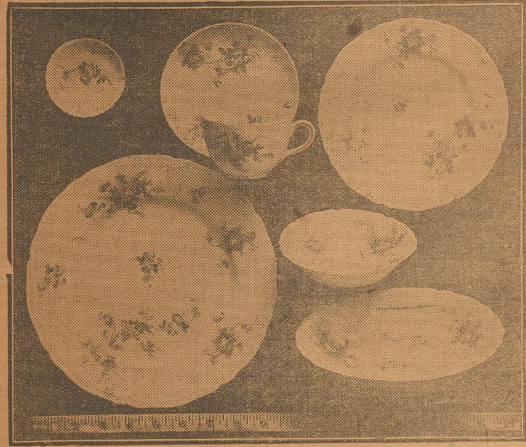
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Whereas we have learned that we will lose before our next meeting two of our ablest and most respected members, who retire from public life of their own free will and accord after eighteen years of efficient service.

Whereas we deeply regret the voluntary retirement of these highly respected members of this association. Therefore, be it.

Resolved, That we as a body tender our thanks to Capt. Ben Jones and Philip Yost for their long and valued services to this body, and that their names be entered upon our rolls as life members, exempt from payment of dues and all other requirements and by laws.

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Mrs. A. J. Mathis left Wednesday for Hamilton to visit her brother T. M. Mitchell.

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Miss Fay Davis and Velma St. John, of Cisco were here Tuesday to attend the Corner stone laying.

A. W. Orrell left Friday for New Mexico to file on a claim.

Last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bond entertained at their beautiful home in East Cross Plains with a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carson who came in on the evening train. Those present were; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Butler, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond, Misses Ollie McGowan, Mary Roberfson, Wilda Shackelford and Carrie Tyson, Messrs Pierce Shackelford, R. Gray Powell, Taylor Bond and Broad Bond, and others whose names we failed to get.

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Drew Hill, of the Board.  
S. F. Bond, Secretary

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Mr. and Mrs. T. L. White of Sabanno were in town Monday having some picture work done at Uptons Studio.

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Homer Marchbank, the agricultural expert of Eastland county, is in town this week on business not connected with his profession.

Miss Bessie Poe, of Carbog, is here this week visiting Miss Lawrence.

Miss Bulah Adams and Mr. Forbes are in Dallas this week buying goods for the Forbes & Adams store

D. C. Campbell and Q. A. Cross left Friday morning for Port Lavaca on the coast.

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