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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1911.

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District Court Doings

District court convened here Monday morning and the following cases have been disposed of: Hinds Lumber Co. vs. A. G. Patti, foreclosure; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Frank Herr vs. W. P. Soash, debt; judgment by agreement. O. B. Farmer vs. S. Alderman and J. H. Arnold, suit on note; judgment for \$100 against Arnold.

Meddie Mills vs. J. T. Casey, foreclosure; judgment by default. H. C. Wallace Lumber Co. vs. L. B. Lawson, suit on note; decree as to Lawson.

J. T. Quinn vs. Higginbotham Bros. damages; now on trial. The court has several cases under advisement.

The grand jury has returned eight indictments, one felony and seven misdemeanors.

Promotion Day

Next Sunday, September 24th, will be promotion day of the Christian Bible school and the following program will be rendered at the church, after the regular session of the school which closes at 10.30:

Duet—Misses Nina and Jewel Wright. Chorus by classes. Recitation—W. H. Bainbridge. Song—Sunbeams.

Presentation of the youngest member of the Cradle Roll and the oldest member of the Home Department.

Delivering Diplomas—Superintendent.

Song and Benediction.

All are cordially invited to come and bring some one with you. G. R. ELKINS, Superintendent.

Good Roads

A Wisconsin farmer, who recently became a good roads convert, tells the cause of his conversion and while his experience may not be duplicated in Texas, yet the point that he makes applies to any State. He had a 1,000 bushels of potatoes during the recent potato panic which he was holding for a good price. An offer of 92 cents was made in March, but it happened to be a rainy season in Wisconsin and he was unable to get to market. The roads finally dried out, but by the time he got to town, the price had fallen 30 cents. The bad roads in his community, therefore, cost him \$600.

Good roads benefit us at every turn and bad roads are an expense that no one can afford.

Educate For Business

Spend the winter with us, and if you will do your part we will prepare you for a successful business career.

We have students holding some of the most responsible positions in Texas.

We have positions waiting now for the right young man or woman or woman, but you must get ready.

We place our graduates only in first-class positions. Big Springs Business Academy.

The meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church is progressing nicely and the attendance and interest growing. Elder Brannon is a forceful and logical reasoner and we trust his work may result in much good.

A water spout fell about seven miles east of town Monday afternoon and did considerable damage to fences. The bulk of the water fell on top of a mountain and ran down, filling up creeks, overflowing some of the valley lands and washing down fences where it went.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for 3 or 4 weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from 2 to 4 days. For sale by all dealers.

Baptist Association

The Big Springs Baptist Association met here yesterday morning and will be in session until Sunday night. The counties of Howard, Mitchell, Dawson, Glasscock, Martin, Andrews and Gaines comprise the territory of the Association and there are quite a number of delegates in attendance.

Immigration Specials

The leading railroads of Texas have been bringing immigration specials into the State during the past two weeks, and many more are scheduled for the near future. The trains have been sent to different sections of the State, but south Texas perhaps receives the largest percent of the homeseekers.

One of the necessities for future growth lies in attracting settlers to our State who shall make their homes among us. If they are intelligent and patriotic and willing to work it does not matter where they come from. We need more industrial workers and to obtain them we must treat them as we would like to be treated. We must not only extend the glad hand, but we must give them a square deal.

New Department For University

The University of Texas, beginning with the fall term, will establish a new course in the technology of fuels, in connection with the work of the University Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology, which will extend through the year and will comprise both lectures and laboratory work.

Office Men Come To Texas

Southwest Farmer and Investor asserts that there are more men whose early life was spent in an office now farming in Texas today than any other state in the Union. In the artesian belt southwest of San Antonio there are seventy-five men from Detroit and fifty from Milwaukee who left office positions in the North to become farmers in Texas. Practically every man in the colony has become a successful farmer and are reaping rich rewards from their investments.

The soil and climate of Texas offers many inducements for the pursuit of agriculture and is luring men away from the cares and worries of the office to engage in the inviting pursuit of agriculture.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

IV. GENIUS.

MICHAEL Angelo made the canvass glow with life and Phidias made marble speak and throughout ages civilization has felt the elevating influence of the painter and the sculptor. Their success was due to the fact that they had the ability to put the stuff in their work and what is true in art, is also true in government. We need in our Legislature men who can put the stuff on our statute books that will make industry glow with life and the soil speak with a glorious harvest.



A MASTER HAND.

To meet the issues of civilization now confronting us, we must place in position of power men who can chisel out empires and draw the tendrils of civilization Texasward. We must have statesmen who can pour wisdom into the fountain head of prosperity and who can wave the magic wand of genius over a land as full of opportunities as the morning creation. Texas needs great men.

Big Well at Midland

A company composed of five men was formed at Midland for testing the water supply of that town. They put down a well a mile and a half east of Midland and secured lots of water. A test was made of the well by putting a pump in the well and an engine was put to work and from 1000 to 1500 gallons per minute was brought out for some time. The company intend putting down several more wells and will use them for irrigating purposes. It is estimated the well they now have will furnish 2000 gallons of water per minute which is sufficient to irrigate 400 acres of land it is claimed.

Episcopal Church

Mr. W. R. Dawes has returned from England and will resume his place as organist and choir master. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

L. Daugherty, who owns considerable land in this county, spent several days here this week and left last night for his home at Hagerman, N. M.

G. L. Brown left yesterday for southern Kansas where he is pasturing a herd of cattle which he will to market at Kansas City. He will be gone about ten days.

W. T. Bowman, who lives sixteen miles northwest of town, was here Monday and said a big rain fell in that locality Sunday evening. Considerable wind accompanied the rain but did not damage crops to any extent.

The social given by the Ladies Aid at the Christian Church Wednesday evening was well attended. An interesting program had been prepared for the occasion which added very much to the pleasure of the evening's entertainment.

The Curtis Publishing Company have appointed J. L. Ward Jewelry and Drug Co. wholesale distributors for the Ladies Home Journal. Any dealer can procure this popular magazine from them at publisher's prices.

Deaths From Pellagra

There were 33 deaths from pellagra in Texas last month, the highest number on record for a single month in this state, according to the bulletins of the state board of health issued Tuesday.

The previous high record was 26 for July last. Tuberculosis caused the greatest number of deaths while typhoid is a close second. There was four deaths from snakebites, which is unusual.

Need Cotton Pickers

The farmers of this county are very much in need of cotton pickers and several hundred can find employment in the cotton fields of Howard county. There is lots of cotton open and it needs picking badly.

While engine troubles may delay an automobile, think what it does to an aeroplane, and be grateful, you buzz wagon boys.

Texas Industrial Notes

Archer City has voted a \$12,000 bond issue for the purpose of putting in a water works system.

The total apple crop of the Pecos Valley will reach 1025 cars. The valley also shipped about 35 cars loads of peaches this season.

The Central West Texas Dry Farming Congress is called to meet at Abilene on Sept. 27-28, for the purpose of discussing dry farming methods as applied to Central West Texas.

A movement has been inaugurated by the citizens of Arlington for calling an election covering \$1,000,000 in bonds for road improvement throughout the county and \$600,000 for bridges within the city.

The first hog show ever held in Tarrant county took place at Arlington last week. Fifty boys from the rural districts brought pigs to town for exhibition. More than \$70 was awarded in premiums.

R. S. Dilworth, a banker of Gonzales, sold 522 acres of land in the Rio Grande valley last week to J. R. Scarborough of Roswell, N. M., for \$200 an acre. The land is watered by canal and is all under irrigation.

A wax factory has been opened at Sanderson for the purpose of converting the candleilla weed into phonograph records, leather and wood polish. Ten more of these factories are to be established in the State in the near future.

Freight and passenger service over the new Brady extension of the Santa Fe became effective on Sept. 11th, and trains will now be operated over 88 miles of this extension and it is expected that the road will be completed to Eden by Nov. 1st.

Corpus Christi is one few places in the Union that will own its own wharves. Work will soon begin on the \$50,000 municipal wharf for which the voted bonds. The Government is now working on the 12 foot channel and turning basin. Plans are already being formed for deepening the channel to 15 feet.

Following the organization in Houston, recently, of a new colonization firm under the title of "The Rio Grande Development Co.," a deal was closed in which that concern purchased 15,000 acres of land in the Lower Rio Grande valley for marketing in small tracts to Northern and Eastern farmers.

D. R. Mitchell, who has been in Red River county several months, is here on his way to his home in Winkler county.

E. M. Mobley, who was operated upon for appendicitis about four weeks ago, is able to be up and is gaining strength slowly.

The Empress Perfume, natural flowers perfectly preserved in every bottle—violet, rose, hyacinth and carnation—\$1.00 per oz. Ward's.

Mrs. Marshall Ingham came in Sunday night from Waco where she had been since her marriage on account of the illness and death of her mother.

The principal of our literary department, Prof. P. Hawkins, is certainly a master in the school room. Parents, you will do well to place your children under the care of this highly educated and experienced teacher. Students will be classified according to advancement. Big Springs Business Academy.

To Turn Immigration Texasward

At a luncheon given in his honor by the San Antonio Real Estate Exchange, Dr. S. F. Pearson, promoter of the Medina River Irrigation project, advised that Texas take decisive steps to turn the tide of immigration which flows into New York constantly, from the Northwest to Texas.

"While Texas receives a large share of the immigration each year," he declares, "a large percent of the desirable class of immigrants go to the Pacific northwest, where conditions are no more favorable than in Texas."

Farm Exhibit For September 30th.

The Committee appointed by the Commercial Club have decided to have an exhibit of Garden, Orchard and Farm products of Howard County September 30th. These samples can be brought in and the committee will take care of them anytime. Most of the products exhibited will be sent to the Dallas Fair, the premium bales of cotton will be bought at the highest market price where no cash prizes are offered ribbons will be given.

\$15 for best bale of cotton.
\$10 for 2nd best bale of cotton.
\$5 " 3rd " " " "
Bales of cotton must not weigh less than 425 pounds and not over 525 pounds.
\$25 for best display of farm products raised by farmer.
\$10 for 2nd best.
\$5 for third best.
\$5 for the best 3 lots of alfalfa.
\$3 for best dozen bundles of wheat.

\$2 for 2nd best dozen bundles of wheat.
\$3 for best dozen bundles of oats.
\$2 for 2nd best dozen bundles of oats.
\$2 for best 20 stalks of corn, any variety.
\$2 for best 20 stalks of cotton any variety.
\$2 for best bundle of millit.
\$2 for best 100 heads of Kaffir corn.
\$2 for best 100 heads of milo maze.
\$2 for best bushel of sweet potatoes.
\$3 for best display of broom corn.
\$1 for largest watermelon.
\$1 for largest pumpkin.

All products entered for prizes are to be the property of the Commercial Club to be entered at the Dallas Fair or any other fairs or exhibitions that body may see fit to send them.

Let all our farmers get busy right now after these prizes by saving and bringing in their best crops. You may not only capture the prizes offered by the club but your efforts may land and bring to Howard county the prize offered by the Dallas Fair for the best exhibit of farm products of the counties in the state.

Squire I. Curlee and wife arrived here Monday from Fannin county and will make Lamesa their home. We are glad indeed to welcome these good people to our town and community.—Dawson County News.

T. M. Lightfoot returned Saturday from Lynn county where he had been doing some surveying. He reports the country up there looking fine and crops fairly good, where they were worked.

Orange wood sticks. Ward's.

It cannot be a pleasant thing to live next to a historic pile which threatens to tumble down. A few months ago there were fears that the wonderful leaning tower of Pisa was unsafe, but investigation resulted in reassurance. For some reason new apprehensions have arisen. The fact that Father Alfani, the world-renowned seismologist, has been engaged to look into the matter would indicate that what is dreaded is the effect of earth oscillations, which must be frequent in Italy, says the Milwaukee Wisconsin. But the pressure of the wind on the ancient edifice is the subject of scientific measurement, and Father Alfani has constructed an instrument by which the minutest influence can be ascertained. The Bank of England is a modern structure compared with Pisa's leaning tower, but the "Old Lady of Threadneedle street," as the bank is affectionately named by Londoners, was constructed upon wooden piles, and these have shrunk away, leaving a space of several inches between them. It was the rotting of the piling beneath it that caused the fall of the Campanile at Venice. The piles under the Bank of England are being removed and a six-foot raft of concrete is superceding them. The "Old Lady's" position was, no doubt, perilous, but it may be averted with no intention of slant that this ought to hold her for a while.

The Pribyloff islands, as wearers of sealskin will recall, are in Bering sea, on the way to the Arctic circle. The Pribyloffs are remote and cold, but the scanty population has just shown itself gratifyingly human. These people have a new naval wireless station, thus enjoying close touch with the outside world for the first time. And what was the initial use to which they put this new apparatus? Did they want to know about the latest wrinkle in pelagic sealing? Did they ask for the particulars of the agreement just concluded between America, England, Russia and Japan for the better control of the fur trade? No; they wanted to hear about the baseball situation; what was the relative standing of the clubs in the National and American leagues? Thus does the national game spread to imperial dimensions. It follows the flag. Before such an interest one's mere scheme for getting a living goes by the board. The loyal fan ignores "shop"—save the shop of the diamond. The eager denizens of the Pribyloffs chokéd off impatiently all news of King George's coronation; they wanted "final results."

Texas has a new law which will stop elopements, as it requires the written consent of the parents of young men and women under the legal age to their marriage before a license can be obtained. Young and ardent lovers may lament over the hardships and tyranny of this law, but what is lost under it of present romantic bliss will be gained by future happiness, for the usual sequel to Gretna Green is the divorce court.

A woman injured in a bargain-counter rush is not entitled to damages, according to a Minneapolis judge. A real bargain hunter scorns a trifling thing like a broken bone as long as she succeeds in getting the bargain.

A Chicago man is charged with having used a shotgun to stop a car. After a thorough study of the case we are led to believe that he really wanted the car to stop.

According to a German expert, American women do not know how to pose before a camera. Even at that they get some fine results.

Dr. Wiley tells us that smoking is on the decline, but he probably overlooks the fact that 26,455,584 corn cob pipes were made in Missouri last year.

A minister in Philadelphia has been urging religion in the kitchen. But he apparently forgets that the kitchen is the place where dyspepsia comes from.

When one considers the records by motors on land and water and the aviation contests, the resolution of a young Gotham couple to make a walking tour is really remarkable.

A correspondent writes: "Many proprietors of restaurants fight hard every day in order to have all utensils clean." More power to their arms!

It can be said for man that in order to demonstrate a successful vacation he does not need to be sunburned over as much space as his sister.

Will the aviators please tell an anxious public if there is any hay fever at 7,000 feet?

THE MAINE ELECTION IS STILL UNCERTAIN

ANTI-PROHIBITION NOW LEADS BY 26 VOTES.

STILL 20 DAYS FOR RETURNS

One of the Closest State Contests Ever Fought in this County. Result Still in Doubt.

Augusta, Maine, Sept. 15.—Complete official returns from the special election last Monday, when Maine voted on the question of repeal of the constitutional prohibitory amendment, as canvassed by the Governor and council showed a majority of 26 votes in favor of repeal.

Various discrepancies were found in the official returns as compared with the tabulations compiled by the Secretary of State's office. The latter indicated a majority for repeal of 126.

Some doubt still remains as to the correctness of the returns and Gov. Plasted announced that the City and Town Clerks would be given twenty days to check the results.

The total vote of the State as shown by the official figures tabulated is as follows: For repeal 60,487, against repeal 60,461; majority for repeal 26.

LOCAL OFFICIALS INDICTED

Grayson County Believes Laws Made for All Alike.

Sherman: J. Q. Adamson former county judge of Grayson County, was arrested here on two indictments returned Saturday night. One charges extortion by writing "not guilty" on his docket when the entry should have been "dismissed." The "not guilty" entry is alleged to have given Mr. Adamson power to collect fees. The other indictment charged a misdemeanor in application for a fee alleged to be unlawful, and not yet paid to the applicant.

J. S. Kone, a Denison attorney, was indicted, charged with extortion while acting as special judge in several Denison cases under appointment of the governor. O. S. Cartwright, a former mayor of Whitesboro, was indicted charged with embezzling city funds.

RUSSIA'S PREMIER DEAD.

Peter Stolypin After Heroic Struggle Succumbs to Wounds.

Kiev: The Russian Premier, Peter A. Stolypin, died Monday night from bullet wounds received at the hands of an assassin during a gala performance at the Municipal Theater Thursday evening. The official time of his death was announced as 10:12 p. m. (3:12 p. m. New York).

Almost until the last the Premier was conscious and for half an hour during the early part of the evening his wife alone was at his bedside.

Toward the end Stolypin suffered greatly. He groaned incessantly and threw himself about on the couch on which he lay. Finally the heart action became weaker and as the body grew cold the Premier realized death was overtaking him.

Half an hour before his death Stolypin asked the doctors to turn him on his side. He died surrounded by several of his relatives and State officials.

Man Killed When Auto Went Dead.

Beaumont: Andrew Bernard, aged twenty-two, son of a wealthy rice farmer, was killed by an eastbound train on the Southern Pacific at China, fifteen miles west of here, Monday morning. Bernard had started to cross the tracks in an automobile and the machine stopped on the tracks. His two little sisters, aged nine and thirteen, who were riding with him, jumped out of the machine and escaped, but he attempted to back the automobile off the tracks and was struck by the train, dying here at 10 o'clock, two hours after the accident.

Levee Contract in Dallas County.

Dallas: The Trinity Valley Produce Company let contracts for the building of seven miles of levee around a farm of 2,265 acres between Elm and West Forks of Trinity River, making the land safe against all floods unless as bad as the one three years ago, which was the worst ever known on the Trinity. The work will cost about \$25,000. Formerly many crops have been ruined on the farm because of floods coming down either fork of the Trinity River. The leveys will be of sufficient height and strength to guard against inundation of the land from any normal flood.

Lost a Mother, Found a Home, Oklahoma City, Okla.: The conductor of a Rock Island train last night found a young baby boy wrapped in a bundle of baby clothes and lying in a seat as his train started out from Ringold. A young woman was seen to get aboard the train there having a small bundle, and although the woman cannot now be located, it is thought she left the baby. It had a good supply of malted milk when found. The baby was adopted by a man en route to Fort Worth, and it is believed it will be well cared for.

BREAD RIOTS AWAKE VIENNA

Parliament Must Act Quickly or Populace Will Be Driven to Hunger's Desperation.

Vienna: Sunday Riots resulting from demonstrations against the high prices of food resulted in many being killed and wounded when troops fired into the mob. The rioters took refuge behind hastily erected barricades in the streets and from these exchanged shots with the troops.

Fifty thousand people were present at the demonstration and fiery speeches were made demanding that the Government permit the importation of foreign meat and take other measures to remedy the conditions which have resulted from the prohibitory increase in the past of the price of food.

After the meeting a large procession marched to the Parliament building, cheering for revolution and Portugal. Revolvers were fired in the air and then the mob began throwing stones. The windows of many public and private buildings, restaurants and tram cars and street lamps were smashed.

Finally a squadron of dragoons and a detachment of infantry charged the rioters and dispersed them. The mobs reassembled, however, in the suburbs.

At one point the mob erected barricades and hurled missiles of various kinds on the soldiers from the upper windows of houses.

When the situation was worst troops were ordered to fire. At the first volley many rioters fell, either killed or wounded. Several also were injured and 100 more of those engaged in the conflict were arrested.

Passing of Ex-Senator Carter.

Washington: Former United States Senator Thomas Henry Carter of Montana, for many years a notable and picturesque character in National politics and once chairman of the Republican National Committee, died at his home Sunday from infarction of the lungs. He was 57 years old. Mr. Carter had been under the care of a physician for months. He was able to go about, however, and his ailment did not become acute until about a week ago.

Killed Man but Didn't Get Money

Pittsburg, Pa.: While driving to the mines of the Superior Coal Company, near here, with the semi-monthly pay for the miners, David Steen was shot and killed by a highwayman. His father, Wm. J. Steen, who was in the buggy with him, caught the body of his son as he toppled. The money, \$3,400 was saved. Quadrata Orrighelli, an Italian, was arrested and with difficulty troopers of the State constabulary prevented the elder Steen from throttling him.

Angelo Wool Clip Arriving.

San Angelo: Last week witnessed the arrival of the first of the fall wool in San Angelo. Owing to the unsettled conditions of the tariff on wool the clip this fall will be heavier than usual, as the sheepmen desire to get returns under present conditions rather than await the result of tariff tampering at the next Congress. It is estimated that the clip this fall will be 1,500,000 pounds, making the total production of the San Angelo section for 1911 4,500,000 pounds.

Katy Loses Depot at Alvarado.

Alvarado: The Katy depot here was entirely destroyed by fire at noon Friday. A lunchroom just across the street also burned. The depot is on the very edge of town, being nearly a mile from a fire hydrant.

Stabbed to Death in Dallas.

Dallas: Sam Seltzer, a tailor, attempted to induce a man who was passing his house using foul and profane language to desist. The man stopped in front of Seltzer's gate, when Seltzer went out to make him move on. The man plunged a knife into Seltzer's breast, killing him in a few minutes. The murderer made his escape in the darkness.

M. O. & G. Survey to Dallas.

Plano: J. C. Harlan, chief engineer of the Memphis, Oklahoma & Gulf Railway, and his camping outfit, have arrived here from Henryetta, Okla., and will move their camp near Wylie. They are running a preliminary survey between Denison and Dallas, with a view of building into Dallas in the near future.

Williamson Co. Farm Fetches \$43,437.

Georgetown: Wm. Wells and E. A. Camp sold to J. A. Thompson of Taylor last week 339 1/2 acres of farm land on the San Gabriel River, in Williamson County, for \$43,437.51 over \$1235 per acre.

The postmaster general estimates that the transmission of bulk magazine publications by fast freight instead of by mail cars in the old way will save the government \$2,000,000 a year. This plan went into operation September 1.

A burglar broke into Edloff's cigar store in Dallas some time Wednesday night and lifted 153 one-dollar bills, which were sewn on two flags used in a window display.

GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find It Recorded Here.

Marshall has just completed a \$50,000 high school building.

Work is being rushed on the new \$35,000 school building at Jacksonville. Bids were opened on the 15th inst. for grading the Fort Worth-Cleburne interurban.

The Oak Cliff Improvement League is offering \$25 for a slogan to use in its advertising campaign.

Robert Johnson of Overton, aged aged eight years, died at a hospital in Palestine from the kick of a horse, inflicted Monday.

Nelson Baker of Peoria, Ill., died Tuesday on his 100th birthday anniversary. His widow, aged 90, survives him. He leaves 250 descendants in six generations.

Reputed to be the oldest woman in California, Mrs. Anne Murphy, a pioneer of Tulare County, is dead at the Old Folks' Home at San Diego, aged 110.

The Mackey Postal Company announces that it will have five wires into Houston from Dallas in a few days and that it will be ready for business on October 1.

The health officer at Passaic, New Jersey, has reported to the surgeon general of the public health and marine hospital service a case of leprosy. The patient is a Chinese, aged fifty-five years, who has been employed as a laundryman. He has been in this country about eight years, and lived in New York City six years before coming to Passaic.

Oak Cliff, the anti-saloon portion of Dallas, has raised a fund of some \$6000 for the purpose of advertising that section as the best resident section of Dallas.

The final payment on the Harper well near Turtle Creek pumping station, Dallas, shows the total cost of the well was \$20,413.17. The well has a daily output of a million and a quarter, and is the deepest in Dallas County.

The new gin of T. Smith Blakes at Plantersville, is now completed. The engine is 40-horsepower with three 70-saw gin stands, fitted up with all modern improvements. It is prepared to gin thirty-five bales of cotton.

The first assessment against State banks to reimburse depositors in a failed State bank was levied last week to make good \$11,636 shortage of the Harris County Bank and Trust Co.

State Health Officer Steiner has gone to Baltimore, Md., for the purpose of purchasing a new quarantine boat for use at the port of Galveston, a suitable appropriation having been made by the last Legislature for that purpose.

Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway, now running from Quanah to Paducah, 43 miles distant, is to be extended to Roswell, N. M., at an early date, the money, it is reported, having been secured for the extension.

Nearly 25,000 persons engaged in the New England textile industry resumed work Monday after various periods of idleness. Within eight days, 85,000 textile operatives in New England have been called to their machines.

The Cedar Hill school house, near Eagle Ford, burned, it is believed by an incendiary, is to be rebuilt immediately.

The Victoria Safe and Lock Company contemplates the erection of a cabinet mill in connection with the safe and lock plant. This firm employs 25 men.

It is only the profoundly solid fools that are opposed to all new things; it is true that most new things are false, but it is equally true that the best things we have were once new.

Harvey Holliday, a retired farmer, killed himself at his residence at Itaska Tuesday with a double-barreled shotgun. He recently sold his farm, moving into town.

"Traveling Men's Day" at the State Fair, October 21, a warm proposition, and have appointed committees to work out all details.

Secretary William Feagin of the Southern Educational Association, which meets in Houston in the fall, has taken up the preliminary work of securing reduced rates and other matters incidental to the gathering.

The Utah and Florida are the two largest war vessels afloat. These vessels are now receiving the finishing touches in the Brooklyn navy yards.

Bay City is arranging to hold an election to vote on an issue of sewer bonds for a modern sewerage plant for that city.

Pearl Lima, a 15-year-old girl, was fatally burned while attempting to start a fire with coal oil in Ft. Worth Monday. She lingered in torture until Tuesday morning.

Dallas schools opened Monday with 10,157 in attendance.

The Panhandle Bankers' Association met in Amarillo Wednesday.

A Postal Bank for San Antonio is announced to open Oct. 21.

Sol Smith, a farmer who lived near Luling, was found with his brains shot out Sunday morning.

Justin, Denton County, is canvassing the project of incorporation, covering a territory one mile square.

A Texas Cotton Conference is to be called soon jointly by Commissioner Kone and President of the Farmers' Union Radford.

Superintendent Bralley states that students from districts having no high schools may be transferred to districts which have.

The De Soto school district of Dallas County will hold an election to determine upon a \$10,000 bond issue for a school building.

A fire at Canadian Monday destroyed a tin and plumbing establishment, a grocery store and some small buildings with \$5500 loss.

State mining inspector has just returned from a tour of the coal mines at Eagle Pass and Laredo, and says that the mine owners are now complying.

J. D. Lathrop, a workman on the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, was struck Monday afternoon by a falling steel beam of heavy weight and, it is believed, fatally injured.

The Grand Sovereign Lodge of Odd Fellows opened in Indianapolis Monday. Arrangements have been made for 100,044 visitors during the week.

The city of Dallas has closed contracts for the new city hall site on Main, Harwood and Commerce streets at a total cost of \$205,900. It is believed that a bond issue of \$500,000 for the building will be asked for.

Out of the 16,000 teachers in Texas, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Bralley expects at least 8,000 to attend the next annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers' Association to be held at Waco this year on December 27-29.

The department of agriculture has received from California a shipment of "lady birds" which prey on the cotton scale and also destroy parasites in orchards. A demonstration is to be made within these "lady birds" on the farms of the late John W. Gates near Port Arthur.

Plans are being made to organize a road district with Bryan as the center and to submit to the property owning tax payers a proposition to issue \$300,000 bonds to improve all the highways within its limits with sand, clay, gravel, etc.

Many doctors in Texas who have been dilatory or neglected in reporting births and death to the authorities, it is stated will hereafter be prosecuted under the law which provides a fine of from \$10 to \$1000 for failure to report.

Just as facts are skeletons of truths, so words are single bones and the dictionary is a vast ossuary.

The Heaton Wagon Factory, Fort Worth, night watchman was held up and robbed of his pistol and about \$7 in cash by two men who got the drop on him Monday night.

Miss Charlotte Woods, aged 73, died Monday morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Jesse Jones, with the distinction of being one of the oldest if not the very oldest residents of Fort Worth. She has lived in that city for fifty-eight years.

The State Department of Agriculture reports that onion thrip has been quite destructive this season of the onion crop, that the loss sustained by onion growers will aggregate close on to \$800,000.

A three-story, steam-heated annex to the King's Daughters' Hospital, Temple, will be built as soon as practicable. The improvement will cost about \$30,000.

Fire at Devine, Medina County Monday caused \$25,400 damage in the business section of the town, destroying a large general store, a bank and several offices.

The world's largest paper mill is on Powell River, about 90 miles north of Vancouver. It is now about ready to be started and it required three years to build and equip it.

With mayors from hundreds of cities present the international municipal congress and exposition opened a two weeks' session at the coliseum in Chicago.

At Stillwell, Okla., they tell that Marcus Goff, aged 99, has walked 1200 miles from Idaho to that city, averaging 33 miles a day.

A large premium list is being secured for the Boys' and Girls' Hog Show to be held at McKinney Sept. 30. It is planned to make it the greatest event of the kind ever held in the State.

Dirt was broken for the Cleburne post office to cost with the grounds about \$115,000.

Twenty fine ostriches arrived in El Paso a few days since for the new ostrich farm that has been established five miles east by local parties. The birds came from Phoenix, Ariz.

Pinkley L. Stanley of Williamson County, president of the school board and steward of the M. E. church, aged 51 years, was killed at his home near Granger instantly by being thrown from his wagon drawn by a pair of mules as they ran away.

TWINKS ★

ALL OVER

★ **TEXAS** ★

The Terrell postal bank opens Friday, 23.

Some St. Louis schools were closed last week on account of the intense heat.

The foundation is going down for the new Floyd County Court House at Floydada.

The insane asylum field of 7 acres yielded a crop of 2800 pumpkins along with a fair yield of corn.

Palestine last week sold a \$20,000 issue of bonds and will use the money to erect a new ward school building.

A contract has been let for remodeling the interior of the Hunt County Court House in Greenville.

Bob Hunt's gin, twelve miles northwest of Mt. Vernon, burned Saturday night about 1 o'clock. Insurance \$500.

The Katy Railway Company has recently bought the old gas works site in Dallas and will use the grounds for additional trackage and yards.

Gov. Harmon is quoted as saying: "No man, you know, would run away from the presidency of the United States."

Arlington is to have a poultry show in December. The recent hog show held there was a most pronounced success. L. M. Boatwright is general manager of the poultry show.

T. W. Stanton and L. W. Stevenson of the Department of Geological Surveys of the United States, Washington, D. C., are in Grayson County and will make a survey of the county for their department.

R. L. Milligan, carrier on rural route No. 5 out of Gainesville, has purchased an automobile to deliver his mail, instead of the eight hours it has usually taken to cover the ground it now takes four, thereby getting mail to the farmers a half day earlier.

Work has been commenced on the waterworks plant at Lubbock, and the sewer contractors have notified the city authorities that they would commence work on the sewer system next week.

A fourteen-foot concrete sidewalk from the passenger depot of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railroad up to and around the square are being rapidly put at Lubbock.

Three public buildings, the court house, the Allison office building and the electric power plant and buildings, and thirty residences are going up in Roswell. The material is being assembled for the new Federal building.

A new bank building has been completed in Elmo and will be opened for business in a few days. This will be the first bank for that town. Elmo has assumed a campaign of improvement.

Capt. Frank M. Henry, one of the original settlers and for thirty-five years a leading citizen and lawyer of Texarkana, died last Friday, aged 79 years. Death was due to apoplexy.

W. A. Glascock has recently sold to G. R. White of Brady 900 2-year-old steers at \$26. Mr. White also bought 250 1 and 2 year olds from R. F. Halbert and 600 1s and 2s from R. H. Martin at \$20 and \$26 per head. The deals aggregate \$40,000.

The Denison Cotton Mill is complaining of the scarcity of labor. Many of its former employes have quit and gone to the cotton fields. Not a few of those who have quit are experienced weavers and spinners, men and women capable of earning \$12 to 15 per week in the mills.

Joe Soriano, a Mexican, was found dead, from knife stab near the heart, near the Central switch tracks on Market street, Dallas, Saturday night. No arrest has been made.

The Governor Saturday issued eight pardons and paroles to Mexicans that have been serving long terms in the penitentiary, as this was Mexican Independence day.

The First Baptist Church congregation of Sherman has purchased a lot on South Travis street, and will erect a new church on it that will cost about \$50,000.

Hot ashes from a passing freight assigned as the cause, started a fire at Dover, five miles east of Denison, which destroyed the greater part of an 80-foot trestle and five box cars on the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad.

J. D. Schmidt, a white man, 60 years old, was held up and brutally beaten by two negro thugs, while on his way home in Dallas Wednesday night. He was knocked down and lay unconscious for a time. He had little value on his person at the time, but his pockets were rifled.

The Farmers' Gin Company plant at Georgetown, one of the best in Williamson County, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss about \$17,000. Insurance \$10,000. The plants will be rebuilt at once.

The citizens of Yoakum County have organized a County Fair Association. J. T. Galper has been made president of the Association and J. J. Kendrick, secretary, and they will hold their first annual fair at Plains Oct. 3 and 4.

Five o'clock in the morning is the coldest hour of the twenty-four in nearly all seasons of the year.

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J. N. Hopkins of Gail was here Wednesday.
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Everything strictly sanitary at Lyric Candy Kitchen.
J. H. Mercer left last night for Pecos.
Let us fill your prescriptions. Ward.
J. W. Shnell of Artesia, New Mexico, was here Saturday.
Yes sir, school books at Ward's.
F. O. Allen and wife of Lynn county were here Wednesday.
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J. R. Biggs of Duncan, Okla. spent several days here this week and left last night for Hagerman, N. M.

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J. G. Carter of Glasscock county was in the city Wednesday.
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J. F. Smith and wife came in Wednesday from Fort Stockton.
Wall paper at Ward's. The price is the thing.
W. A. Bong, editor of the Trent Tribune, is in the city.
Just received a fresh shipment of Lowney's candies. Ward.
The boys of the high school are organizing a football team.
Best on earth, Fayrose Complexion Powder, 50c. Ward's.
B. F. Sims and bride returned Wednesday night from a trip east.
Be sure and see the Empress line of perfumes at Ward's. Something new.
J. B. Howard of Midland was among the visiting attorneys at court here this week.
The Empress Toilet Water, \$1.00 per bottle. Natural flower preserved in each bottle. Ward's.

The BRONZE BELL

BY LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE
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SYNOPSIS.

David Amber, starting for a duck-shoot, visits with his friend, Quinn, comes upon a young lady equestrian who has been dismounted by her horse becoming frightened at the sudden appearance in the road of a bull. He declares he is Behari Lal Chatterji. The appointed month of the Bell, addresses Amber as a man of rank and presents a mysterious little bronze box. "The Token" into his hand disappears in the woods. The girl calls Amber by name. He in turn addresses her as Miss Sophie Farrell, daughter of Col. Farrell of the British diplomatic service in India and waiting the token to a money-lender. The Quain home is burglarized and the bronze box stolen. Amber and Quinn go hunting on an island and become lost and Amber is left marooned. He wanders about, finally reaches a cabin and recognizes as its occupant an old friend named Rutton, whom he last met in England, and who appears to be in hiding. When Miss Farrell is mentioned Rutton is strangely agitated. Chatterji appears and summons Rutton to a meeting of a mysterious body. Rutton seizes a revolver and dashes after Chatterji. He returns wildly excited, says he has killed the Hindu, takes poison, and when dying asks Amber to go to India on a mysterious errand. Amber decides to leave at once for India. On the way he sends a letter to Mr. Labertouche, a scientific friend in Calcutta, by a quicker route. Upon arriving he finds a note awaiting him. It directs Amber to meet his friend at a certain place. The latter tells him he knows his mission is to get Miss Farrell out of the country. Amber attempts to dispose of the token to a money-lender, is mistaken for Rutton and barely escapes being mobbed. A message from Labertouche causes him to start for Darjeeling, and on the way he meets Miss Farrell.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Photograph.

That same night Amber dined at the Residency, on the invitation of Raikes, the local representative of the government, seconded by the insistence of Colonel Farrell. It developed that Sophie's telegram had somehow been lost in transit, and Farrell's surprise and pleasure at sight of her were tempered only by his keen appreciation of Amber's adventitious services, slight though they had been. He was urged to stay the evening out, before proceeding to his designated quarters, and the reluctance with which he acceded to this arrangement which worked so happily with his desires, may be imagined.

Ease of anxiety was more than food and drink to Amber; his feeling of relief, to have conveyed Sophie to the company and protection of Anglo-Saxons like himself, was intense. Yet he swallowed his preliminary brandy-peg in a distinctly uncomfortable frame of mind, strangely troubled by the reflection that round that lone white table was gathered together the known white population of the state; a census of which accounted for just five souls.

Amber was relieved when at length the meal was over, and Miss Farrell having withdrawn in conformance with inviolable custom, the cloth was deftly whisked away and cigars, cigarettes, liquors, whisky and soda were served.

Amber took unto himself a cigar and utilized an observation of the Political's as a lever to swing the conversation to a plane more likely to inform him. Farrell had grumbled about the exactions of his position as particularly instanced by the necessity of his attending tedious and tiresome native ceremonies in connection with the tamasha.

"What's, precisely, the nature of this tamasha, Colonel Farrell?"

"Why, my dear young man, I thought you knew. Isn't it what you came to see?"

"No," Amber admitted cautiously; "I merely heard a rumor that there was something uncommon afoot. Is it really anything worth while?"

"Rather," Raikes interjected drily, "the present ruler's abdicating in favor of his son, a child of twelve. That puts the business in a class by itself."

"But why should a prince hand over the reins of government to a child of twelve? There must be some reason for it. Isn't it known?" asked Amber.

"Who can fathom a Hindu's mind?" grunted Farrell. "I daresay there's some scandalous native intrigue at the bottom of it. Eh, Raikes?"

The Resident shook his head. "Don't come to this shop for information about what goes on in Khandawar. I doubt if there's another Resident in India who knows as little of the underhand devilment in his state as I do. His majesty the Rana loves me as a cheetah loves his trainer. He's an intractable rascal."

"There have been a number of deaths from cholera in the Palace lately, the grand vizier's amongst them."

"White arsenic cholera?"

"That, and the hemp poison kind."

"Refactory vizier?" questioned Farrell. "The kind that wants to renege and institute reforms—railways and metalled roads and so forth?"

"No; he was quite suited to his master. But the bazar says Naraini took a dislike to him for one reason, or another."

"Naraini?" queried Amber.

"The genius of the place," Raikes nodded toward the Raj Mahal, shining like a pearl through the darkness on the hillside over against the Residency. "She's Salig's head queen. At least that's about as near to her status as one can get. She's not actually his queen, but some sort of a heritage from the Rutton dynasty—I hardly know what or why. Salig never

married her, but she lives in the Palace, and for several years—ever since she first began to be talked about—she's ruled from behind the screen with a high hand and an outstretched arm. So the bazar says."

"They arose and left the table to the servants, the Resident with Amber following Farrell and young Clark-son."

"Old women we are, forever talking scandal," said Raikes, with a chuckle. "Oh, well! it's shop with us, you know."

"Of course. . . . Then I understand that the tamasha is the reason for the encampment beyond the walls?"

"Yes; they've been coming in for a week. By tomorrow night, I daresay, every rajah, prince, thakur, baron, fief, and lord in Rajputana, each with his 'tall' horse and foot, will be camped down before the walls of Kuttarpur. You've chosen an interesting time for your visit. It'll be a sight worth seeing, when they begin to make a show. My troubles begin with a state banquet tomorrow that I'd give much to miss; however, I'll have Farrell for company."

"I'm glad to be here," said Amber thoughtfully. "Could it be possible that the proposed abdication of Salig Singh in favor of his son were merely a cloak to a conspiracy to restore to power the house of Rutton? Or had the tamasha been arranged in order to gather together all the rulers in Rajputana without exciting suspicion, that they might agree upon a concerted plan of mutiny against the Sirkar? The state affair of surpassing importance had been arranged for the last day of grace allotted the Prince of the house of Rutton. What had it to do with the Gateway of Swords, the Voice, the Mind, the Eye, the Body, the Bell?"

"By the way, Mr. Raikes," said the Virginian suddenly, "what do they call the gate by which we entered the city—the southern gate?"

"The Gateway of Swords, I believe," Farrell, on the point of entering the house, overheard and turned. "Is that so? Why, I thought that gateway was in Kathlapur."

"I've heard of a Gateway of Swords in Kathlapur," Raikes admitted. "Never been there, myself."

"Kathlapur?"

"A dead city, Mr. Amber, not far away—originally the capital of Khandawar. It's over there in the hills to the north, somewhere. Old Rao Rutton, founder of the old dynasty, got tired of the place and caused it to be depopulated, building Kuttarpur in its stead—I believe, to commemorate some victory or other. That sort of thing used to be quite the fashion in India, before we came." Raikes fell back, giving Amber precedence as they entered the Residency. "By the way, remind me, if you think of it, Colonel Farrell, to get after the telegraph clerk tomorrow. There's a new man in charge—a Bengal babu—and I presume he's about as worthless as the run of his kind."

Amber made a careful note of this information; he was curious about that babu.

In the drawing room Raikes and Farrell impressed Clarkson for three-handed bridge. "Sophia did not care to play and Amber was ignorant of the game—a defect in his social education which he found no cause to regret, since it left him in undisputed attendance upon the girl."

She had seated herself at a warped and discouraged piano, for which Raikes had already apologized; it was, he said, a legacy from a former Resident. For years its yellow keys had not known a woman's touch such as that to which they now responded with thin, cracked voices; the girl's fine, slender fingers wrung from them a plaintive, pathetic parody of melody. Amber stood over her with his arms folded on the top of the instrument, comfortably unconscious that his pose was copied from any number of sentimental photogravures and "art photographs." His temper was sentimental enough, for that matter; the woman was very sweet and beautiful in his eyes as she sat with her white, round arms flashing over the keyboard, her head bowed and her face a little averted, the long lashes low upon her cheeks and tremulous with a fathomless emotion. It was his thought that his time was momentarily becoming shorter, and that just now, more than ever, she was very distant from his arms, something unobtainable, too rare and delicate and fine for the rude possession of him who sighed for his own unworthiness.

Abruptly she brought both hands down upon the keys, edging a jangled, startled crash from the tortured wires, and swinging round, glanced up at Amber with quaint mirth trembling behind the veil of moisture in her misty eyes.

"India!" she cried, with a broken laugh; "India epitomized: a homesick, exiled woman trying to drag a song of Home from the broken heart of a crippled piano! That is an Englishwoman's India: it's our life, ever to strive and struggle and contrive to piece together out of makeshift odds and ends the atmosphere of Home! It's suffocating in here. Come."

She rose with a quick shrug of im-

patience, and led the way back to the gardens.

Pensive, the girl trained her long skirts heedlessly over the dew-drenched grasses, Amber at her side, himself speechless with an intangible, ineluctable, unreasoning sense of expectancy. Never, he told himself, had a lover's hour been more auspiciously timed or staged; and this was his hour, altogether his! . . . If only he might find the words of wooing to which his lips were strange! He dared not delay; tomorrow it might be too late; in the womb of the morrow a world of chances stirred—contingencies that might in a breath set them a world apart.

They found seats in the shadow of a peepul.

"Are you in the habit of indulging in protracted silences?" she rallied him gently. "Between friends of old standing they're permissible, I believe, but—"

"A day's journey by tonga matures acquaintance wonderfully," he observed abruptly.

"Indeed?" She laughed.

"At least, I hope so."

He felt that he must be making progress; thus far he had been no less than an average lover of the stage or fiction. And he wondered: was she laughing at him, softly, there in the shadows?

"You see," she said, amused at his relapse into reverie, "you're incurable and ungrateful. I'm trying my best to be attractive and interesting, and you won't pay me any attention whatever. There must be something on your mind. Is it this mysterious errand that brings you so unexpectedly to India—to Kuttarpur, Mr. Amber?"

"Yes," he answered truthfully.

"And you won't tell me?"

"I think I must," he said, bending forward.

There sounded a stealthy rustling in the shrubbery. The girl drew away and rose with a startled exclamation. With a bound, a man in native dress sped from the shadows and paused before them, panting.

Amber jumped up, overturning his chair, and instinctively feeling for the

He assented meekly, having been perfectly candid in his assertion that he had no suspicion of what the packet might contain, and a moment later they stood beneath the window of Residency, from which a broad shaft of light streamed out like vaporized gold.

Amber held the packet to the light; it was oblong, thin, stiff, covered with common paper, guiltless of superscription, and sealed with mullage. He tore the covering, withdrew the enclosure, and heard the girl gasp with surprise. For himself, he was transfixed with consternation. His look wavered in dismay between the girl and the photograph in his hand—her photograph, which had been stolen from him aboard the Poonah.

She extended her hand imperiously. "Give that to me, please, Mr. Amber," she insisted. He surrendered it without a word. "Mr. Amber!" she cried in a voice that quivered with wonder and resentment.

He faced her with a hang-dog air, feeling that now indeed had his case been made hopeless by this contretemps. "Confound Labertouche!" he cried in his ungrateful heart. "Confound his meddling mystery-mongering and hokus-pokus!"

"Well!" inquired the girl sharply.

"Yes, Miss Farrell." He could invent nothing else to say.

"You—you are going to explain, I presume."

He shook his head in despair.

"No."

"What!"

"I've no explanation whatever to make—that'd be adequate, I mean."

He saw that she was shaken by impatience. "I think," said she evenly—"I think you will find it best to let me judge of that. This is my photograph. How do you come to have it? What right have you to it?"

"I . . . ah . . ." He stammered and paused, acutely conscious of the voices of the Englishmen, Farrell, Raikes, and young Clarkson, drifting out through the open window of the drawing room. "If you'll be kind enough to return to our chairs," he said, "I'll try to make a satisfac-

"Sometime, yes. How low, I may not. . . . A dear friend of mine owned the photograph. He gave it to me at my request. I came to India, and on the steamer last night, in spite of my offer of a reward, I was obliged to leave the boat without it, when we got to Calcutta. My friend here knew how highly I valued it—"

"Why?"

"Because I'd told him."

"I don't mean that. Why do you value it so highly?"

"Because of its original." He took heart of despair and plunged boldly. She looked him over calmly. "Do you mean me to understand that you told this friend you had followed me to India because you were in love with me?"

"Precisely. . . . Thank you."

She laughed a little, mockingly. "Are you, Mr. Amber?"

"In love with you? . . . Yes."

"And how soon will you be free to tell me the whole truth?"

"Only after . . . we're married."

She laughed adorably. "Mr. Amber," she protested, "you are dangerous—you are delightful! Do you really believe I shall ever marry you?"

"I hope so. I came to India to ask you—to use every means in my power to make you marry me. You see, I love you."

"And . . . and when is this to happen, please—in the name of impudence?"

"As soon as I can persuade you—to-night, if you will."

"Oh!"

He was obliged to laugh with her at the absurdity of the suggestion. "Or to-morrow morning, at the very latest," he amended seriously. "I don't think we dare wait longer."

"Why is that?"

"Delays are perilous. There might be another chap."

"How can you be sure there isn't already?"

He fell sober enough at this. "But there isn't, is there, really?"

She delayed her reply provokingly. At length, "I don't see why I should say," she observed, "but I don't mind telling you—no, there isn't—yet." And as she spoke, Farrell called "Sophia!" from the window of the drawing room. She stood up, answering clearly with the assurance that she was coming, and began deliberately to move toward the house.

Amber followed, deeply anxious. "I've not offended you?"

"No," she told him gravely, "but you have both puzzled and mystified me. I shall have to sleep on this before I can make up my mind whether or not to be offended."

"And . . . will you marry me?"

"Oh, dear! How do I know?" she laughed.

"You won't give me a hint as to the complexion of my chances?"

She paused, turning. "The chances, Mr. Amber," she said without affectation or coquetry, "are all in your favor . . . if you can prove your case. I do like you very much, and you have been successful in rousing my interest in you to an astonishing degree. . . . But I shall have to think it over; you must allow me at least 12 hours' grace."

"You'll let me know tomorrow morning?"

"Yes."

"Early?"

"You've already been bidden to breakfast by Mr. Raikes."

"Meanwhile, may I have my photograph?"

"Mine, if you please! . . . I think not; if my decision is favorable, you shall have it back—after breakfast."

"Thank you," he said meekly. And as they were entering the Residency he hung back. "I'm going now," he said; "it's good night. Will you remember you've not refused me the privilege of hoping?"

"I've told you I like you, Mr. Amber," impulsively she extended her hand. "Good night."

He bowed and put his lips to it; and she did not resist.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sure, He Did the Right Thing!

"I hope it will be a long time before I have such another test applied to my honesty," a down-town merchant remarked as he returned from waiting on a customer, relates the St. Paul Dispatch. "What was the trouble?" asked his partner. "These near-wool suits. An old fellow came in just now and asked me the price of one. 'Seven dollars,' I told him. 'Speak louder!' he said, holding his hand behind his ear. So I yelled, 'Seven dollars!' 'Eleven dollars!' 'Too much! I'll give you nine!' he replied. His partner looked at the speaker in alarm. 'You—or of course, did the right thing?' 'I guess you can depend on me to do the right thing,' was the haughty retort. Then he paused. 'You'd better get some dollar bills when you go to the bank,' he remarked. 'I just gave an old fellow our last one for change.'"

Army and Navy Inventors.

There are numerous examples of officers of the army and navy inventing machinery and devices which are used by the service without any compensation from the government. Generally speaking, they are guided by the code of honor that as they were educated at the expense of the government and enlisted in its service it has the right to the use of their inventions without payment of royalty or other money. There have been many who have not considered themselves so bound, and have claimed compensation for use of their inventions.—The Bookman.

Another Phase of the Problem.

"Doubtless the servant girl problem is very annoying to you."

"Very," responded the housewife. "I have a really desperate time getting made my clothes won't."



"Naraini?" Queried Amber.

pistol that was with his traveling things, upstairs in the Residency.

The native, reassured him with a swift, obsequious gesture. "Pardon, sahib, and yours, sahba. If I have alarmed you, but I am come on an errand of haste, seeking him who is known as the Sahib David Amber."

"I am he. What do you want with me?"

"It is only this, that I have been commissioned to bear to you, sahib."

The man fumbled hurriedly in the folds of his sirtout, darting quick glances of apprehension round the garden. Amber looked him over as closely as he could in the dim light, but found him wholly a stranger—merely a low-caste Hindu, counterpart of a million others to be encountered daily in the highways and bazars of India. The Virginian's rising hope that he might prove to be Labertouche failed for want of encouragement; the intruder was of a stature the Englishman could by no means have counterfeited.

"From whom come you?" he demanded in the vernacular.

"Nay, a name that is unspoken harms none, sahib." The native produced a small, thin, flat package and thrust it into Amber's hands. "With permission, I go, sahib; it were unwise to linger."

"There is no answer?"

"None, sahib." The man salaamed and strode away, seeming to melt soundlessly into the foliage.

For a minute Amber remained astare. The girl's voice alone roused him.

"I think you are a very interesting person, Mr. Amber," she said, resuming her chair.

"Well! . . . I begin to think this a most uncommonly interesting country." He laughed uncertainly, turning the package over and over.

"Upon my word—I haven't the least notion what this can be!"

"Why not bring it to the light, and find out?"

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Elwood, Ind.—"Your remedies cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation, for I could hardly stand the pains in my side, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on as I was afraid to stop too soon."—Mrs. SADIE MULLEN, 2728 N. D. St., Elwood, Ind.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration. If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

If YOU HAVE no appetite, indigestion, flatulence, sick headaches, "all run down" or losing flesh, you will find

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Just what you need. They tone up the weak stomach and build up the flagging energies.

If Your Eyes Feel Sore or Tired, Bathe Them With Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water

It relieves at once. Don't burn or hurt, feels good.

Small bottles 25c. Large bottles 50c.

Contagious.



Gaybore—When my wife saw the condition I was in when I got home from the club last night it just staggered her!

Martini—I'm not surprised. You know you drank enough for two, old man!

The Flavour of Post Toasties

Is so distinctly pleasing that it has won the liking of both young and old who never before cared much for cereal food of any kind. Served direct from the package—crisp and fresh—and— "The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Make the farm worth while. Co-operation is the life of profit. The roll of fat on the show hog covers a multitude of defects. "Listen, I'm telling you!" shouts the fat. "Tell me and I'll listen," says the wise man. The man who really loves his wife does not forget at 75 how beautiful she was at 20. It is all right to ask the Lord to air us in our work but all the same, he expects us to do our level best. How we admire the man who never talks about anybody or anything except himself and his own doings! The brain-using business man is the profit maker; since farming is a business, the more brains the more profit.

Some women are so unreasonable as to expect a man to stop pitching horse shoes just to saw wood for the kitchen stove. There was never a woman whose heart has not been touched with jealousy. If there was no jealousy there would be no love in the world. Farm machinery comes pretty high, we sometimes think, but there is one thing in its favor, it is not eating three meals a day when it is not working.

It's a losing game to buy staple supplies in little dribs. The reason so many city people are poor is because they buy groceries and coal in five and ten-cent lots. A harsh word spoken to the wife or children or a simple act of injustice is often the germ which grows into a monster which strangles affection and starves our hungry hearts.

If your neighbor comes along and offers to let you in on a ground floor gold mine or any other sure thing proposition "just because you are a good fellow," ask time, to think it over and then refuse.

Swamps on the farm are like dark spots on the human character. They are neglected and misunderstood and may be redeemed to usefulness and beauty by proper cultivation.

POTATO GROWERS OF MAINE

Form Organization for Handling Crop and Putting it on Markets to Best Advantage.

I have several times mentioned the fact that the Aroostook potato growers of Maine were attempting to form an association to aid them in growing and handling their potatoes and in placing them upon the markets more advantageously. This association has now been formed with its plans definitely outlined, and is now ready for business, says a writer in the New England Homestead. Through its methods, the consumer may profit, as well as the grower.

This association is the result of the united efforts of the two Pomona granges in the county, through a joint committee which began its work early in April. The objects of the association are to adopt a more careful system of handling and grading, harvesting and shipping; to acquire new and better markets by having agents in different consuming, or shipping centers, so as to keep posted on conditions and requirements; to devise better and more economic methods of marketing, thus making a saving to the producer without increasing the cost to the consumer. There are several other lines of business the association expects to take up later, but there is a feeling among the promoters, that it is best to make haste slowly along these lines.

The association is capitalized for \$150,000, divided into 20,000 shares of five dollars each. As it is a grange movement the stock is to be sold only to members of the order, or to such granges as may elect to become stockholders. The plan is to establish a shipping station at every place in the county where 60 shares of stock are held, with not less than 20 members. At smaller stations and at sidings, shipments will be made through the general manager.

All shipments are to be inspected by competent inspectors employed by the association, and none will be allowed to leave the county that are not fully up to the guarantee. It is expected that the handling of seed stock may form quite a part of the business of the association and an attempt will be made to so conduct this branch of the work as to insure to each purchaser absolute certainty that he receives the variety he desired and that the stock is good of the variety. In other words the association will "state what it sells and sell what it states." L. E. Little of Chelsea is president and Guy Porter of Houlton is secretary of the association.

Select Good Seeds.

No work on the farm will pay as well for the time and expense as seed selection. A few days devoted to the selection of the best bolls from the stalks of cotton and to the selection of the best ears of corn from the best all-around stalks of corn will very materially increase the yield of cotton and corn.

FIGHT TO MAINTAIN COTTON

President Barrett Makes First Official Expression on Attitude to Keep Staple on Proper Level.

National President Barrett of the Farmers' union, recently made his first official expression regarding the attitude of that big organization in the battle that is coming this fall to maintain the price of cotton at a proper level.

"The Farmers' union," says President Barrett, "issues an invitation to the entire south to co-operate with it in saving to this section many million dollars on the cotton crop of 1911-12. It is for the merchant, the business man, the banker, the small citizen, no less than the farmer, to figure the difference between eight or nine cent cotton and thirteen or fourteen cent cotton. The fight we are going to win is not alone in behalf of the farmer. It is waged in the interest of the southern business world as a whole. To that degree, it is not only the duty, but the individual profit, of every element in the southern states to join hands with the Farmers' union, to the end that the powerful machinery of this organization may be brought to bear with complete success upon the present situation.

"To the farmer, whether or not a member of the Farmers' union, my imperative advice is 'Hold your cotton!' It is worth infinitely more than the price now quoted. You should first go to your local banker, if you are in debt, and borrow sufficient money, with cotton as collateral, to enable you to hold. Your own banker knows you best, and it is to his interest to aid you in the fight. Should he fail you—and I don't think he will—you can depend upon us for assistance.

"The Farmers' union does not intend that a clique of bear gamblers or domestic and foreign speculators shall combine to dictate the price of our product, or to rob the section of a tremendous sum of money. It is for the south we are working. Now is the time for every southerner to prove his business insight, and it is not the time for hypocritical pretensions. It is a cold matter of dollars and cents. If the farmer suffers, the business man, every business interest, suffers along with him.

"It is no longer possible to produce cotton for eight or nine cents at a profit. If we would return to the old prices for mules, supplies, farm machinery, land itself, the proposition would be feasible. But as we cannot, the farmer must insist upon the price of his product being maintained upon a level with that of every other product.

"The south ought to be abundantly able to finance and hold its own principal product. The accomplishment should be a matter of pride, as well as of common sense. Practical men realize that the cotton crop of the opening season will not be nearly so large as it has been reported. We, who have investigated, know that there will be a demand at a fair price, for every pound of the staple produced. The main thing is for the farmer, large or small, organized and unorganized, to get together and resolve that he will not be cheated out of the result of his toil.

"Every solitary southerner is interested in the same result. 'And to each one, in whatever calling, I extend a cordial invitation to work with us for his own monetary interest, no less than that of the farmer. As for the latter—another season or two of fair prices mean absolute emancipation from debt. That thought should be sufficient to nerve him for the battle—especially when he is assured assistance in its winning."

"Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, commissioner of Agriculture of Alabama, has called a meeting of the commissioners of Agriculture of the southern states, and of all interested parties, barring none, to devise means for maintaining the price of cotton. This conference will follow the Farmers' union convention, to be held at Shawnee, Okla., September 5, and the convention will be liberally, if not as a body, represented at the conference. I urge all southerners who realize the importance of the occasion to meet with the commissioners and with members of the Farmers' union in this conference. Let all come, not to discuss the farmers' 'greatness,' which may be taken for granted, nor any other subject, but the securing of a proper price for cotton. That is a big enough job for a gathering composed of the south's best brains, and it should not be interfered with by 'hot air' or discussions admirable in their way but without any bearing on the paramount issue.

"Prompt action taken by this joint conference, following the policies outlined at the Farmers' union convention, will bring triumph in a campaign, which no southerner, however humble, can afford to self-interest and patriotism, to ignore."

CHARLES S. BARRETT.

Texas Ranks First.

Judging by the value of agricultural products, Texas ranks first of all the states. She has 10,000,000 acres in cotton and her farm crop aggregated in 1910 \$364,110,000. This then Illinois in 1910 held the leading place. The value of the wealth produced on the farms of the United States in 1910 was \$8,926,000,000, an increase of \$104,000,000 over 1909.

Poor "Packing" Animals.

Nearly 50 per cent. of the hogs received at the packing houses are graded as "packing." This means they are of the poor quality such as old sows and light hogs.

WHEAT ON DRY FARM

Influence of Combined Harvester on Value of Crop.

Results Obtained by Utah Experiment Station Indicate That Machine Does Not Affect Quality of Flour Produced.

By DR. ROBERT STEWART, Chemical Laboratory, Utah Experiment Station.

This question has recently been studied by the chemical department of the Utah experiment station. The introduction of the combined harvester into the dry farming operation of the inter-mountain west has resulted in a reduction of the cost of operation on the larger dry farms. The claim was soon made by the millers of certain sections of the state that wheat cut with the harvester could not be converted into flour of good quality.

In studying this question, samples of Turkey and Kofod wheat cut with the harvester in 1909 and 1910, together with samples of the same wheat cut with the binder and stacked, were obtained. The wheat was milled in our experimental flour mill and the yield of bran, shorts and flour recorded. The bran, shorts and flour were submitted to chemical analysis and the flour was made into bread under standard conditions. The results obtained are reported in bulletin No. 113 of the Utah experiment station and indicate clearly that the combined harvester does not have influence, either unfavorable or favorable, upon the milling, chemical or baking qualities of the flour produced.

The yield of flour obtained from the Turkey variety cut with the harvester in 1910 was 72.65 per cent. of the wheat while the yield of flour obtained from the wheat cut with the binder and stacked was 72.77 per cent. The yield of flour obtained from the Kofod wheat cut with the harvester in 1910 was 72.17 per cent., while the yield of flour produced from the wheat cut with the binder stacked was 72.12 per cent. It is thus readily seen that with respect to the yield of the flour the method of harvesting has no influence whatever. It is interesting to note, however, that a greater per cent. of high grade flour may be obtained from the Turkey variety of wheat. About eighty per cent. of the flour produced from the Turkey wheat would be classed as a high grade flour, while only about forty per cent. of the flour produced from the Kofod would be classed as high grade.

In case of the chemical composition of the flour obtained, no conclusion can be safely drawn regarding the influence of the harvester. In case of the Turkey variety of wheat, the flour produced from the wheat which had been stacked is slightly higher than that of the flour produced from wheat cut with harvester. In case of the Kofod variety of wheat, however, this is not true. The Kofod wheat cut with the harvester in 1910 has a slightly lower protein content than the same wheat cut the same year with the binder and stacked. However, the wheat cut with the harvester in 1909 has a higher protein content than that cut with the binder and stacked. The chemical composition of the bran and shorts indicate only that these mill products are rich in protein and would probably be good cattle feed.

The volume of the loaf produced from the Turkey variety cut with the harvester was 1,566 cc. and 1,653 cc. in 1909 and 1910, respectively, while the volume of loaf of the bread made from the flour produced from the Turkey which has been cut with the binder and stacked was 1,567 cc. In case of the Kofod variety, these numbers become 1,576 cc. and 1,459 cc., respectively, for 1909 and 1910, and 1,394 cc. for the wheat which had been stacked. The flour was all treated under uniform standard conditions and it is thus seen that if any influence can be ascribed to the harvester at all it must be a favorable influence.

While the investigation did not show any influence of the harvester on the bread-making value of the flour produced, it did demonstrate the value of Turkey Red wheat for flour production. The Turkey Red wheat produces a uniform flour of high grade which has the strength to produce a loaf of bread of good volume. The flour produced from new Turkey Red wheat seemed to make as good bread as flour produced from old Turkey Red wheat, while the flour produced from new Kofod wheat produced a loaf of bread very much inferior in quality and yet the year-old Kofod wheat produced a good flour. Actual photographs of the bread made are given in the original publication.

The millers of the inter-mountain west still insist that the harvester has a detrimental influence on the value of the wheat. This claim may be justified when the wheat is stored in larger quantities as was done with the wheat cut with the header or binder and stacked. It is quite probable that wheat cut with the harvester must receive different storage treatment. It may be that wheat cut with the harvester and stored in lots of 40,000 bushels will not produce good flour, but this cannot be charged against the harvester, but is a special storage proposition which merits investigation.

Keeping Ripe Plums Picked.

Gather plums promptly. Over-ripe fruit will transmit rot fungus to other specimens, and cause loss. The trees should be examined every day, and the fruit gathered, whether it is wanted or not. This will reduce the spread of disease.

INCREASE YIELD PER ACRE

Quantity of Water Required to Produce Grain Becomes Smaller as Fertility is Improved.

One of the most important recent discoveries in the handling of crops and especially of grain is that in reference to the relation of soil fertility and moisture. Experiments have brought proof that the quantity of water required to produce a bushel of grain becomes smaller as the fertility of the soil increases. It requires twice as much water to produce a bushel of grain on an infertile soil as it does on fertile soil in good tillage, says the Kansas Farmer. Tests showing this result have been made both in Europe and America. In every case the more fertile soil, either through tillage or the use of manure or of commercial fertilizers, the less the amount of water necessary for the production of each bushel of grain.

The greater portion of the plant food in the soil is inert until by deep plowing, thorough tillage and early preparation it is made available to the plants. Such treatment holds moisture deeper in the soil, the air and the gases work on the inert earth and the moisture helps dissolve the plant food. Increasing the number and action of bacteria in the soil, these bacteria manufacturing plant food from the earth particles.

A wheat grower who gives his fields the minimum amount of tillage, only disking his land, does little toward making the fertility available and 2,000 pounds of water or more may be required in his fields for each pound of wheat harvested. The grower who follows the plan of shallow plowing secures some increase in fertility, but not enough to use the moisture to the best advantage.

Early preparation of land, deep plowing and constant cultivation until it is in good tillage, with spring harrowing, makes the soil so fertile that only about one-half as much moisture is required to produce a bushel of grain as it required with slight preparation. Intensive tillage secures double the service from the rainfall.

Commercial fertilizers and manure, after becoming thoroughly incorporated in the soil, have the same effect. Rotation with legumes and summer fallowing similarly increase the grain producing effect of the rainfall. This is the surest way to double or treble the yield per acre.

SAVING MOISTURE IN SOIL

More Can Be Done in Thirty-Six Hours Following Rainfall Than at Any Other Time.

By W. C. PALMER, North Dakota Agricultural College.

In the saving of moisture in the soil many of us are a good deal like the rabbit in the fable. In the winter time he was always speaking of building a house next summer. When summer came and he was reminded of it, he answered, "Every bush is a house now." When a good shower comes we ought to get the moisture into the soil and keep it there. We have no assurance that we will have more rain right away; that there will be enough to ripen the crop, to put the soil in good condition for plowing, to leave the soil with a good moisture content for next spring. More can be done in the 36 hours following a rain than at any other time. If the soil is too dry, then save what little moisture is left. Remember that moisture cannot pass up through loose soil.

POULTRY NOTES.

The shady nooks are relished by the hens.

Lime water is a healthy drink for young turkeys.

Let your young chicks have all the sunlight possible.

Be sure that the ducklings have plenty shade and water.

A portable poultry house is an admirable arrangement for young turkeys.

Kaffir corn is an excellent ration for poultry if fed in connection with other feeds.

Cleanliness is an essential sanitary condition for all animals, but particularly so for birds.

Scraps from the kitchen are not very acceptable to turkeys. They like all their food fresh.

Keep the dust box supplied with nice clean dust, and see that the grit box is never empty.

It is always undesirable and unnecessary to feed condiments to hens to stimulate them to lay.

Do not hold cockerels for market too long after they reach the weight of four or five pounds.

Oyster shell is absolutely the best shell-making food for the hens. Keep it before them constantly.

The poultry house should be constructed with a view to its frequent, easy and thorough cleaning.

It is best never to attempt to bring turkeys up in the muck yards, or let them associate with old fowls.

One of the first problems which the poultryman is called upon to solve is the location of the poultry plant.

A ten dollar rooster is generally cheaper than a two dollar one. The good blood will tell the second year.

The ventilation of the poultry house should be provided for in such a way that draughts of air will not strike the birds.

The roost and nest boxes should be movable, so that all parasites which collect upon them may be reached and destroyed.

The conditions required for the maintenance of health and vigor in a flock of fowls are similar to what are required for other animals.

A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.

—Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

The Hero's Lament.

Achilles lamented his vulnerable heel.

"It means my wife will always make me wipe my shoes off when I come in the house," he cried.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROWERS' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most efficient form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

An Unsleeping Youth.

"What business do you think your son will adopt?"

"Can't say," replied Farmer Corn-tassel, "but judging by the hours Josh keeps, I should say he was naturally cut out to be a milkman."

Not Feeling Well?

YOU NEED A SHORT COURSE OF THE BITTERS

It is fine for a weak or overloaded stomach, clogged bowels and sluggish liver.

Be persuaded to get a bottle of HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

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Are you one of the women suffering from womanly trouble, who have tried many medicines without relief? Don't be discouraged—try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Don't you think you owe it to yourself to try this great medicine, on account of its successful record? During nearly half a century, it has brought relief to thousands of women, and, today, it is in general use all over the country.

Letters of gratitude come to us every day, telling of the benefit received from Cardui.

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Mrs. L. J. Ryder, Grand Haven, Mich., writes: "I was very sick with all sorts of pain, due to womanly trouble. I had tried all the doctors here, and was ready to give up hope. I could find no relief, till I tried your wonderful medicine, Cardui. I have had no return of the trouble, or any pains, since."

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W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

Big Springs, Texas

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The Dove of Peace is a migratory bird, and shows no disposition to settle down in the tropics.

Good roads are inseparably connected with good schools and we shall not reach our ideals in public education until all our rural school houses can be reached by good roads.

During all the time the farm has been the nursery from which has come the new, the strong and the virile men and women, who have filled the gaps in the cities and kept going the industry and commerce of urban life. If the nursery is not maintained, the whole body politic will languish. The bottom factor in the

healthy growth and maintenance of rural life is the improved country road.

Exploitation is an agency for securing new industries, but no new industry should be sought that is not adaptable to the community which seeks it. In other words, there should be some raw material, or some material to be consumed or other advantage.

A man who has become accustomed to the conveniences and improvements which make for his well being, will not thereafter be content to live without them. The man who has lived in the town possessing good streets, a system of sewerage and drainage and a healthful and abundant supply of water, cannot be induced to live in another town lacking in these facilities and likewise a farmer who has lived in a rural community possessing good roads, telephone facilities, good public schools and intelligent neighbors, cannot be induced to move to another rural community which does not enjoy these advantages.

A list of the different County Fairs in Texas has just been compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries & Business Men's Association and the reports received show that there will 42 Fairs held in the State this year and 12,991 premiums will be given by the County, State and International Fairs held in the State and that \$116,460.24 will be given in premiums for the exhibits. These figures do not include the \$7c,000 race purses given at the different fairs. The subject of County Fairs as a means of encouraging increased production are advocated by the Association and will be discussed at their annual meeting in Dallas on Oct. 5th.

Texas Live Stock

Texas has more live stock than any other state in the Union. We have 15,981,000 head of live stock, valued at \$312,857,000 by the Federal Government Agricultural Department on January 1st, 1909. We have four head of live stock per capita. We lead all other states in production of cattle and horses; Illinois and Iowa lead us in mules and we stand third in hogs. To increase the value of our live stock we must raise the grade, improve the market condition and increase the market price. Texas has 1,312,000 head of horses valued at \$93,152,000. The average price of an Illinois horse is \$109 and the average price of a Texas horse is \$71 as shown in the cut below.



"Comparative Value in Texas and Illinois."

This difference in price is largely due to the grade of horses. By improving the grade we can add about \$40,000,000 to live stock values of the state. This is equal to \$10 per capita and would be net money to the farmer as it costs no more to raise a good horse than it does a poor one.

We have 3,394,000 head of hogs valued at \$5.60 per head while Illinois hogs are valued at \$7.00 per head as shown in the cut below.



"Comparative Value in Texas and Illinois."

We have 1,853,000 head of sheep valued at \$2.70 while the Illinois sheep are valued at \$4.80 per head. This difference is due to difference in grade and accessibility to the market. By raising the grade of the live stock of Texas to the Illinois standard we can increase values \$50,000,000 per annum, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

The spirit of progress that makes the farmers want better public highways, more factories, more railroads will stimulate them in improving the grade of live stock.

Grand Millinery Opening

Saturday September 23rd at the Model, the largest Millinery establishment between Ft. Worth and El Paso. Sol Dreeben, Manager.

Digestion and Assimilation.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by all dealers.

When a girl is crazy to go off on a long visit it's a sign she's not leaving any real beau behind her.

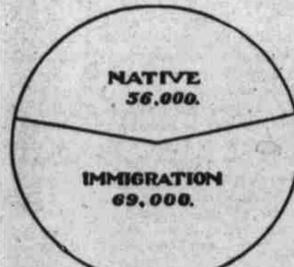
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One Million Daily.

There is no more progressive citizen on the globe than the native Texan, and he is by nature a builder, but the task of developing the State is far too great for the present generation to see completed. To acquire the population that Massachusetts now has per square mile, we would have 510,000,000 people instead of 4,000,000. If all the people of the United States were to move to Texas our population would be less per area than that of Massachusetts. All the money in the world could find profitable investment in Texas. The figure below gives a comparison of the work of the stork and the immigration agent.



Increase in Population.

The stork gives us an increase of 56,000 per annum and the immigration agent 69,000 per annum.

The natural born citizen brings no property into the State. In fact, 30 per cent of our native citizens leave the State and actually take property away with them. It is fifteen years before the child becomes a revenue producer, and during that period he is an expense to the community, but the immigrant brings wealth into the State, and immediately upon arrival becomes a revenue producer.

There is approximately one million dollars per day coming into Texas and making permanent investment in railroads, factories, farms, mines and other industries.



Money Coming to Texas.

We can not develop our State with home capital. A farmer may sell his farm in one section of the State and buy in another section, he has merely changed his location and has added nothing to the State's wealth. A man may sell his farm and buy a factory, he has simply changed his occupation and has added nothing to the wealth of the State. If this generation proposes to develop Texas, says the Commercial Secretaries' Association, we must get men and money from the outside, and the invitation to homeseekers and capitalists can be cordially extended through an improved system of public highways. A community may not be able to build railroads and factories and other large industrial enterprises, but every section of the State can improve its public highways.

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The Best of Backs are Bad When They Ache, and Big Spring People Know It

A bad back is always bad. Bad at night when bedtime comes, Just as bad in the morning. Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it? Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill?

If you don't, some Big Springs people do.

Read a case of it: Theodore Scholz, Big Springs, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of a severe attack of kidney trouble after everything else had failed to give me relief. I could do very little work, as the result of a lame and aching back, and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, causing me much annoyance, especially at night. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at J. L. Ward's Drug Store, rid me of my trouble, and I believe they will do the same for other sufferers."

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You can obtain instant relief by using Resinol Ointment, the best remedy known for Chafes, Bites of Insects, Tetter, Itching Piles, Burns, Chilblains, Ringworm, Sores, etc. Because you spend hundreds of dollars and experience no relief for your itching troubles, besides devoting a great deal of energy scratching and pawing at the plague spot until the blood is drawn forth, don't despair. Nature wisely provides a remedy for every ill that has to be cured. Resinol Ointment is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25c. by J. A. Snipprine, Savannah, Ga.

Order of Independents.
Larry O'Neil had no love of discipline as he administered it. When he decided to "fine the grade," he meted defiance with every order issued by the military leader.

"Here, you! Look out for yer feet!" scolded the man next him. Keep step, can't you?"

"Get along wid yer shteps," said Larry, turning on him. "I've a shtep for ev'ry an' 't'f I can't do it, I've the right to get on widout me." —Youth's Companion.

LOT WAS IMPROVED.



Frank—I love you a whole lot.
Tess—Frank told me yesterday that he loved me a whole house and lot.

A HIT

What she Gained by Trying Again.

A failure at first makes us esteem success.

A family in Minnesota that now enjoys Postum would never have known how good it is if the mother had been discouraged by the failure of her first attempt to prepare it. Her son tells the story:

"We had never used Postum till last spring when father brought home a package one evening just to try it. We had heard from our neighbors, and in that every one who used it, how well they liked it.

"Well, the next morning Mother brewed it about five minutes, just as she had been in the habit of doing with coffee without paying special attention to the directions printed on the package. It looked weak and didn't have a very promising color, but nevertheless father raised his cup with an air of expectancy. It certainly did give him a great surprise, but he afraid it wasn't a very pleasant one, for he put down his cup with a look of disgust.

Mother was not discouraged though, and next morning gave it another trial, letting it stand on the stove till boiling began and then letting it boil for fifteen or twenty minutes, and this time we were all so pleased with it that we have used it ever since.

"Father was a confirmed dyspeptic and a cup of coffee was to him like poison. So he never drinks it any more, but drinks Postum regularly. He isn't troubled with dyspepsia now and is actually growing fat, and I'm sure Postum is the cause of it. All the children are allowed to drink it and they are perfect pictures of health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Send the little book, "The Road to Health," in plain paper. "There's a reason." You'll find the above letter! A new book from time to time. They are free, true, and full of human interest.

The KITCHEN CABINET



PINION'S but a fool, that makes us scan The outward habit by the inward man. —Shakespeare.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

When your family are tired of the same things, try a few changes like the following. Such dishes, though nothing expensive or new vary the diet and make a pleasant change in the food.

Potato Surprise.—Take three cups of mashed potato, six tablespoonfuls of breadcrumbs, a tablespoonful of butter, salt, pepper to taste, one egg, and three cooked sausages. Mix all together, except crumbs and sausage, and form into balls, putting a small piece of sausage in each one. Dip in egg, roll in the crumbs and fry in hot fat.

Cottage Pie.—Put a layer of mashed and seasoned potatoes in a buttered baking dish, add a little gravy, pepper and salt and a few drops of onion juice, and a little chopped meat; repeat and finish with potato on top. Dot with bits of butter and bake.

Poached Eggs, Portuguese Style.—Cut six even-sized tomatoes in halves crosswise, take out the pulp and fill them with the following stuffing: Fry four small onions or shallots in one tablespoonful of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley, one tablespoonful of chopped suet. Season with salt, pepper, paprika and grated nutmeg; then add the yolk of an egg and mix all together. Place in the oven to brown, and serve on a round of buttered toast with a poached egg on top, neatly trimmed. Garnish with parsley and serve hot.

Bread Pudding.—Take a cup and a half of milk, one-half cup of sugar, two slices of bread, lightly buttered, and one egg. Beat the egg and sugar together thoroughly, add the milk slowly, beating all the time. Place the bread in a baking dish and turn the custard over it. The bread will rise to the top of the dish like a crust. Allow it to stand one hour, and then bake fifteen minutes in a very hot oven. Serve immediately with cream, sugar and a little flavoring added. This pudding is nicely made and baked in as delicate as a soufflé.



WOMAN'S heart is a hidden tarn in a high mount. —Doubt Cadman.

I believe that today is better than yesterday, and that tomorrow will be better than today.

MORE ABOUT APPLES.

Each family has its own favorite dishes, but a few new ones are always welcome to the cook. The following will not be new to everyone, for as "there is nothing new under the sun" it would be impossible to find any think entirely fresh.

A dessert which is both pretty and delicious is baked apples with nuts. The apples are peeled and cored, put into a baking dish with a little water and sugar, then fill the cavity with chopped nuts. When they are half cooked serve cold with whipped cream.

Another nice dessert is apple meringue. Core and bake the fruit and stuff the centers with jelly or orange marmalade. Beat the white of an egg, add sugar and pour over the apples, then brown in the oven.

A rosy apple will make a very pretty dessert. Cook it after coring, without paring, in a little sugar and water. Remove the skin carefully and the rosy cheek of the apple will be a thing of beauty. If not enough of the rosy hue comes off, scrape the inside of the cooked skin and paint it back upon the apple.

Apples make a delicious sauce for meats when spiced as any fruit. This makes a nice sauce for pork roast. The apples must be tart and cooked a long time to be thoroughly seasoned with the spices.

For apple amber, chop three-quarters of a pound of apples peeled and cored, and four ounces of suet. Mix with six ounces of bread crumbs, two ounces each of flour and sugar, two well-beaten eggs and a little grated lemon peel and nutmeg. Butter a plain mold, thoroughly beat the batter, turn it in and cover the mold with a cloth, giving the pudding a chance to swell. Boil about three hours. Serve with cream.

Nellie Maxwell.

Dog's Death Killed Her.
The shooting of her dog so shocked Mrs. William Duble of Atco, Camden county, Pennsylvania, that she soon died. The animal was suffering from some malady, and Mrs. Duble consented to having it killed.

She went to the scene of the shooting and covered up some bloodstains. On returning to the house she said to her daughter: "I feel awfully sick." A few moments later, clutching at her throat, she cried out, "I am dying!" and soon after fell dead.

Mrs. Duble had been a sufferer from heart trouble, and her physician believes that the shooting of her pet brought on an acute attack.



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Oxidine is not only the quickest, safest, and surest remedy for Chills and Fever, but a most dependable tonic in all malarial diseases.

A liver tonic—a kidney tonic—a stomach tonic—a bowel tonic.

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ADDED 'EM UP.



Hix—You said your gun would shoot 300 yards.

Dix—I know I did.

Hix—It's marked to shoot only 450 yards.

Dix—I know, but there are two barrels.

PHYSICIAN SAID ECZEMA CAME FROM TEETHING

"When my little girl was about eight months old, she was taken with a very irritating breaking out, which came on her face, neck and back. When she first came down with it, it came in little watery-like festers under her eyes, and on her chin, then after a few days it would dry down in scaly, white scabs. In the daytime she was quite worrisome and would dig and scratch her face nearly all the time.

"I consulted our physician and found she was suffering from eczema, which he said came from her teething. I used the ointment he gave me and without any relief at all. Then I wrote for a book on Cuticura, and purchased some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drug store. I did as I found directions in the Cuticura Booklet, and when she was one year old, she was entirely cured. Now she is three years and four months, and she has never been troubled with eczema since she was cured by the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. (Signed) Mrs. Freeman Craver, 311 Lewis St., Syracuse, N. Y., May 6, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 2, K. Boston.

Proper Treatment.

"I have a terrible cold," he complained. "My head feels all stopped up."

"Have you tried a vacuum cleaner?" she queried sweetly.—Judge.

The Bradley's Hair Emporium, Westbrook Hotel Building, Box 885, Ft. Worth, Texas. Finest line of human hair goods, wigs, combs, brushes, puffs and curls. Any of these articles made from your combings. Used or faded articles returned. All orders sent on approval. Hairdressing and Haircare Parlors; Electrolysis and Chiropody a specialty.

My friend is dear, but my enemy is also useful; the friend shows me what I can do, the enemy shows me what I ought to do.—Schiller.

USE WARE'S BLACK POWDER for Stomach and bowel trouble in adults, and Ware's Baby Powder for upset, teething babies. Ask your Druggist. Ware Black Powder Company, Dallas, Texas.

It doesn't require a skilful driver to drive some men to drink.

GREAT TRUTH | EPIGRAM

Few Words of the Late Edwin A. Abbey Contain a Whole Sermon to Misers.

"The late Edwin A. Abbey, the American painter who lived in London, was only comfortably off, whereas he might have been rich."

The speaker, a Chicago art dealer, had just returned from Europe. He continued:

"I dined one evening with Abbey in his house in Chelsea, and after dinner we walked in the blue twilight on the Chelsea embankment.

"As we passed Old Swan House and Clock House, and the other superb residences that front the river, I reproached Abbey for his extravagance.

"Why," I said, pointing toward Clock House, "if you had saved your money, you might be living in a palace like that today."

"But Abbey, with a laugh, rather got the better of me. He rattled off this epigram—and it's an epigram I'll always remember when I'm tempted to be parsimonious:

"Some folks," he said, "are so busy putting something by for a rainy day that they get little or no good out of pleasant weather."

A Matter of Creed.

"Two men were disputing over their respective churches," says the Slater News in reviving an old story which is still good. "One was a Baptist and the other a Presbyterian. Finally one of them called a neighbor who was passing and asked his opinion as to which was the better church in which to be saved. 'Well, neighbor,' he said, 'son and I have been hauling wheat for nearly forty years. There are two roads that lead to the mill. One is the valley road and the other leads over the hill, and never yet has the miller asked me which road I came, but he always asks, 'Is the wheat good?'" —Kansas City Times.

HAVE YOU SUSPECTED YOUR KIDNEYS?

Thousands suffer from backache, headache, dizziness and weariness without suspecting their kidneys.

Every Fifth Mrs. Joseph Gross, Church St., Morrilton, Ark., says: "For weeks I was all doubled over with pain. I became so dizzy I had to grasp something to keep from falling and my ankles were swollen to nearly twice their natural size. None of the doctors understood my case and I felt myself sinking lower day by day. I improved rapidly through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and at last was entirely cured."

"When Your Back is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S."

For sale by druggists and general storekeepers everywhere. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

One of the Many.

Hewitt—What did you do when he wouldn't give you credit?

Jewett—I gave him a bad check, just to show him that I could pay cash.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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NO CURE A Fine General Tonic. Contains no arsenic or other poisons. Leaves no bad effects like quinine. If your Druggist or Merchant can't supply it, write to ARTHUR PETER & CO., Gen. Agts, Louisville, Ky. NO CURE NO PAY

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Ill.

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Send 2 stamps for five samples of my very choice Gold Embossed Birthdays, Flowers and Motif Post Cards, beautiful colors and loveliest designs. Art Post Card Club, 731 Jackson St., Topeka, Kansas

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The best cold water starch ever made. Requires no cooking and produces a gloss and finish unequalled by any other.

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Big 16-ounce package for 10 cents. Ask for "Defiance Starch" next time and take no substitute.

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Learn that comfort in a shoe does not depend on style or shape. In the Red Cross Shoe you can wear the most fashionable models with perfect ease from the moment you put them on. One woman has just written us "I can never thank you enough for telling me about it. This is my sixth pair". This is just one of the many beautiful styles for Fall. It is a splendid shoe for general wear, suitable for practically any occasion. High Shoes \$4, \$4.50 and \$5. Oxford \$3.50 and \$4. Come in and try it on.



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221 Main Street.

Locust Blossom toilet water, \$1.00. Ward's.

Something new under the sun, Empress Perfumes. Ward's.

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Try one of Thomas Bros. Crude Oil Shampoo will do your scalp good.

We are sworn enemies to dirt and wrinkles. Keep-U-Neat Club. Phone 350.

Ellis Douthit of Sweetwater was among the out of town attorneys attending district court here this week.

"It's remarkable."

"What?"

"A pile of dirt growing."

"Where?"

"Under the scrub table at the Keep-U-Neat Club, rear Thomas Bros. shop, phone 350.

At the Lyric

Program for Friday Night.

The Girl of the Mountains. A good story is portrayed in this reel.

The Light in the Window. This is another good one.

A Dixie Mother. A picture of war times in the South. This reel is a good one and well worth seeing.

The New Cook on the Lazy S. A side-splitting comedy.

The Floydada Independent School District has now under construction a \$20,000 brick high school building to be three stories high, including basement, steam heating and furnished with modern equipments.

Phone 325 for all kinds of cleaning, pressing and alternating. Now is the time to hang up your old winter suit and over coat and have them ready.

J. O. Gibson.

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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Junior League at 4 p. m.
Senior at 5 p. m.
Preaching at 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 p. m.
Choir practice Thursday night at 8:15 p. m.
Come and bring some one with you.
CHAS. W. HEARON, Pastor.

At the Christian Church
Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 8:00 p. m.
All are invited to attend.
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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
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Rev. A. D. Sanford, Rector.

Baptist Church Services
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Sunbeams, Mrs. Morrison 4:30 p. m.
Sr. Union 4:00 p. m.
Jr. Union 5:30 p. m.
Don't forget that you are invited to all these services.

Seed Wheat For Sale

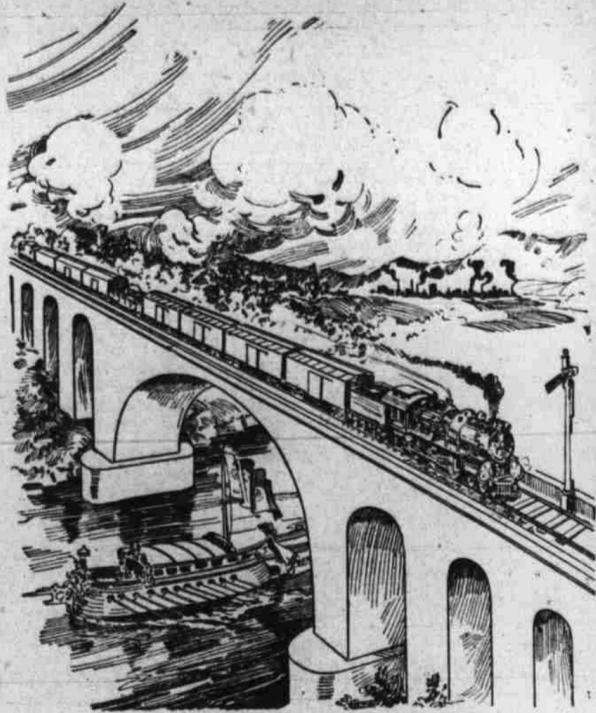
I have for sale 3000 bushels of Mediterranean seed wheat; made 26 bushels per acre this year, \$1.10 per bushel. H. S. Miller, 10 miles northeast of Big Springs, postoffice Big Springs, Texas.

County Fair Sept. 30.
Orange wood sticks. Ward's.
Several showers or rain and some hail have fallen in the Big Springs country this week.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

V. PROGRESS.

GREEK civilization gave us the arch and made it possible to build structures that support great weights. The Phoenicians made the first boat and the Harbor of Phoenicia became the birthplace of the navies of the world. Since the beginning of creation, we have depended upon men who can build for our progress. We need in State government builders who can construct an arch strong enough to support the ponderous machinery of Twentieth Century civilization and create conditions that will make Texas the birthplace of the world's progress.



THE BIRTHPLACE OF PROGRESS.

Nature has given Texas the framework of a magnificent civilization and poured the riches of the universe at her feet. Our rivers, lakes, valleys and hills are a triumph in creation. God has done everything He could for Texas and we now await the master hand of government to awaken to vigorous activity the wealth, talent and enterprise of the people and to raise our civilization to magnificent heights of progress and bring glory and renown to our citizenry.

Texas Live

Texas has more live stock than any other state in the union. We have 15,981,000 head of live stock valued at \$318,857,000 by the Federal Government Agricultural Department on January 1st, 1909. We have four head of live stock per capita. We lead all other states in production of cattle, sheep, mules; Illinois and Iowa lead in horses and we stand third in hogs. To increase the value of our live stock we must raise the grade, improve the market condition and increase the market price.

Texas has 1,312,000 head of horse valued at \$93,152,000. The average price of an Illinois horse is \$109 and the average price of a Texas horse is \$71 as shown in the cut below.



"Comparative Value in Texas and Illinois."

This difference in price is largely due to the grade of horses. By improving the grade we can add about \$40,000,000 to live stock values of the state. This is equal to \$10 per capita and would be net money to the farmer as it costs no more to raise a good horse than it does a poor one.

We have 2,304,000 head of hogs valued at \$5.60 per head while Illinois hogs are valued at \$7.00 per head as shown in the cut below.



"Comparative Value in Texas and Illinois."

We have 1,253,000 head of sheep valued at \$2.70 while the Illinois sheep are valued at \$4.80 per head. This difference is due to difference in grade and accessibility to the market. Raising the grade of the live stock of Texas to the Illinois standard will increase values \$50,000,000 per annum says the Texas Commercial Secretary Association.

The spirit of progress that sends the farmers want better public highways, more factories, more railroads will stimulate them in improving grade of live stock.

Developing Occupations

Productive occupations are important factors in our development. Any occupation or effort that seeks to improve the lot of the masses of our people among this class of occupations we mention the agriculturist and the carpenter. These occupations build habitations as the carpenter and the bricklayer build houses. The team work that is used in this discussion means the man who thinks as he plows. As an agriculturist Mr. Burbank has given us more than three hundred improved varieties of fruits and vegetables, and in many instances enabled the producer to increase production without effort or expense. In no country are the processes of agriculture so easily interpreted and the results of new and beautiful industries so easily tapped as in Texas, and the man who can reason with nature—like Mr. Burbank—will find Texas a promised land of endeavor.

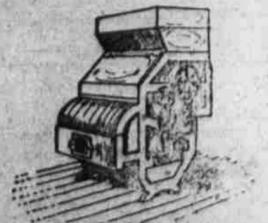


Plowing and Planning.

Our land has not yet felt the modifying influence of human skill in shaping agricultural destinies, and the man who thinks as he plows is the man of the hour in Texas.

Men who give over their wealth to the advancement of education, establish libraries and public institutions, do good deeds, but the man who will make a acre of land double production or raise the cost of production is by far the greatest benefactor of all mankind.

Next in importance to the agriculturist is the inventor. Eli Whitney, the inventor of the cotton gin, reduced the cost of preparing cotton for the market to one per bale.



The Cotton Gin.

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