

The distribution of flower and vegetable seeds by the Department of Agriculture this year will be delayed on account of a fire which destroyed the five story building occupied by the seed

It is reported that gold has been discovered near Brownwood Tex.

The State on Nov. 6, brought suit against the Security Oil Co. including eleven defendants for penalties aggregating \$73,900,550

Raymond Hitchcock the New York actor who suddenly disappeared soon after he had been indicted for criminal assault, came in last week, and surrendered to the authorities of that city.

Arrangements are being made by the Gulf Pipe Line Company, to build a refinery at Big Sandy, Texas, crude oil is pumped into that town from Tulsa, I. T.

Just to show his faith in his bank, and to increase the faith of his depositors, President Barclay of the National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio, transferred all of his real and personal property to the bank, amounting to over \$156,000.00

Oct. 26.—President Roosevelt to-day issues his thanksgiving proclamation through the secretary of state, naming the last Thursday, November 28th. The proclamation follows:

"Once again the season of the year has come when, in accordance with custom of our forefathers, for generations past, the President appoints a day as the special occasion for all our people to give praise and thanksgiving to God.

"During the past year we have been free from famine, from pestilence, from war. We are at peace with all the rest of mankind. Our natural resources are at least as great as those of any other nation. We believe that in ability to develop and to take advantage of these resources, the average man of this nation stands at least as high as the average man of any country. Where in the world is there such an opportunity to free people to develop to their fullest extent all the power of the body, of the mind, and that which stands above the body and mind, charity.

"Mercy has been given us from on high, and much will be rightly expected of us in return. Into our care the talents have been intrusted, and we are to be pardoned, neither if we squander and waste nor yet, if we hide them in a napkin, for they must be fruitful in our hands. Even throughout the ages at all times and among all people, prosperity has been fraught with danger, and it behooves us to beseech the Giver of all things that we may not fall into love of ease and of luxury; that we may not cut out the sense of responsibility; that we not forget our duty to God and our neighbors.

"A great democracy like ours, a democracy based on the principles of ordinary liberty, can be perpetuated only if in the heart

of the ordinary citizens there dwells a keene sense of righteousness and justice. We should earnestly pray that this spirit of righteousness and of justice may dwell in the hearts of all of us and that our souls may be inclined evermore both toward the virtues tell for gentleness and tenderness for loving kindness and forbearance one with another, and towards those no less necessary virtues that make for manliness and regard manhood, for without these qualities neither nation nor individual can rise to the level of greatness."

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do set apart Thursday November 28th., as a day for thanksgiving and prayer on that day I recommend that the people shall cease from their daily work and in their homes or in their churches, meet devoutly to thank the Almighty for the many and great blessings they have received in the past, and to pray that they may be given the strength so to order their lives as to deserve a continuation of these blessings in the future."

The latest reports from the money panic as stated by the Dailies is that it is much improved and will be over soon, much gold being engaged abroad and banks everywhere in good condition, no uneasiness need be felt

The fourth trial of Caleb Powers for the murder of Gov. Goebel, is now on.

The Northwest Texas Methodist Conference was in session last week at Amarillo.

Miss Gladys Vanderbilt is to soon wed a foreign Count, who is related to Count Castellane. Guess she does not remember the fate of Anna Gould.

The democrats were victorious in most of the elections held last Tuesday, Nov. 5th in Kentucky the the entire Republican state ticket was elected.

The Attorney General has filed suit against the alleged Millers trnst of Texas including 120 defendants, asking penalties to the amount of \$15,500,000 including the mill at Wichita Falls, Quannah, Abilene, Brownwood, Balanger and over one hundred other towns in Texas, and also a number of individuals, also asking that charters be forfeited and injunction granted.

Stanton and Lamesa.

It is reported that construction on the road north from Stanton has begun. Contracts have been let and teams and men have been employed.

How far these developments will prove will be seen in the future, However should the road come to Lamesa, it would shorten by half the distance to the railroad, and reduce our freight rates half, and probably double our lands in value.

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 - S. H. Black.
 - D. J. Broughton
 - J. W. Black
 - Scott Wolffarth
 - J. T. Hamilton
 - J. C. Fitzgerald
 - W. C. Mathis
 - J. W. Gordon
 - L. Townsend
 - Leroy McCravey
 - E. W. Whinery.
 - Geo. M. Smith.

- List of Petit Jurors
- J. C. Patterson
 - W. R. Harris
 - F. W. Proctor
 - S. W. Abbot
 - A. P. Seitzs
 - D. P. Windsor.
 - W. Holmes.
 - W. M. Head
 - J. M. McMilton
 - A. J. Baker
 - R. G. Way
 - S. J. Dixon
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 - J. R. Hill
 - C. H. Walker
 - J. S. Weber
 - F. L. Boyd
 - J. T. Bowen
 - R. E. Burnett
 - W. A. Bell
 - W. P. Cunningham
 - D. Robinson
 - W. A. Kendrick
 - M. E. Bowen
 - Harry Braidfoot
 - M. C. Adams
 - Lum Hudson
 - I. H. Hudson
 - O. E. Adams
 - A. V. Taylor
 - Pat McHugh
 - B. McPherson
 - J. J. Kendrick
 - Lynn Adams
 - J. R. Morris

A DREAM OF THE CZAR.

New Father John Explained Vision of Russian Monarch.

This fable, dealing with the fall of Witte, the Russian finance minister, is related in a recent brochure entitled, "A Glimpse at the Secrets of Russian Policy," published at Vienna: The czar dreamed the following singular dream. He saw three cows, one fat, one lean and one blind. The next day he sent for the Metropolitan Paladius and begged him to explain the dream, but the metropolitan declined. The czar then sent for Father John of Kronstadt and made the same request to him. Father John stroked his long curly hair with his hand and made reply in the following words: 'Your majesty, I understand your dream in this way: The fat cow is the finance minister, the lean one is the Russian people, and the blind one—' 'Don't be afraid; go on,' said the czar. 'The blind cow is your majesty!'

Moral Imbeciles.

As the outcome of much painstaking investigation the existence has been demonstrated of a class of human beings called moral imbeciles. Their essential characteristic is complete moral insensibility, revealed by a total absence of repugnance to the suggestion of crime before the deed.

Another of Life's Woes.

Politeness forbids a guest to eat the sweetest part of a sparerib, lamb chop or chicken, because it lies next to the bone, and the bone must not be eaten in the fingers and gnawed. The servant, the cat and the dog are luckier than the master and his family.

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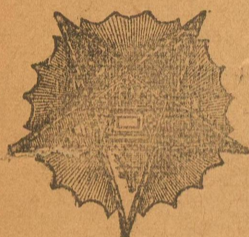
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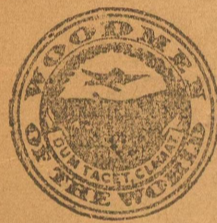
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J. L. B. Cash, 4th Sunday.
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A. L. Estes, 2nd Sunday.
J. L. B. Cash, 3rd Sunday.
J. R. Miller, 4th Sunday.
Meadow:
J. L. B. Cash, 2nd Sunday.
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T. J. Fouts, 2nd Sunday.
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The kickers on the farm are by no means as hard to get along with as the kickers in a town. On the farm there is the kicking cow and our long eared friend, the mule, while in a town there is the old mossback who wants all the municipal improvements without paying for them. The cow may be sold for beef, the mule traded for a shot gun, but nothing but a funeral will get rid of the town kicker, and then when this event comes the editor is duty bound to tell how sorry all were that he was called away when just in the prime of life.—Elida News.

Court Proceedings.

The case of Duke vs Holley, continued till the next term by defendant on account of absence of witnesses.

Rouse and Robinson vs Gainer and McPherson dismissed for want of prosecution.

Ihad Tubbs vs D. B. Watson trial by jury, verdict for defendant.

The will of Dr. J. E. Griffith, deceased probated. Mrs. Griffith was appointed executrix.

The Commissioners Court began the shortest session ever held in this county last Monday Commissioner Johnson was absent on account of sickness, and bad weather. They examined and approved all officers reports, and ordered that suits be brought on all delinquent taxes, and employed W. R. Spencer to bring the suits. Court adjourned Wednesday morning.

Dr. Robins of Houston an old time friend of Dr. Ellis is here visiting him, and will go to Plains in a few days where he will locate. Dr. Robins is a successful physician, and the people of Plains are to be congratulated

Geo. Green of the Mallett ranch was in town Thursday.

The panic coming right along with John J.'s visit, makes it rather hard on Terry and Yoakum bonuses.

Yoakum County will not build a court house for some time yet. She has a set of officers that are willing to bear her burdens and inconveniences with her till they make the first crop.

Don't get scared. Wall street just had an attack of financial colic it will be more regular in a few days.

Anyway Bryan was not the cause of it.

On the Move.

Last Saturday was moving day in Brownfield. G. W. Neill moved into his new house; Dr. Ellis moved into the house vacated by Neill; Mrs. Griffith to the house vacated by Ellis; W. J. Byrd to the house vacated by Mrs. Griffith, and the next day Mr. Arctic Zone moved onto the premises just vacated by summer.

A new comer from out of the state in town this week on hearing some one remark that Commissioners Court was in session asked, "Why are they trying."

Lost

One dark bay mare mule, ten years old, no brand, lump on left side. Will pay \$10 for information leading to her recovery. Notify me or G. E. Tiernan, Brownfield, S. W. Withers.

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GOMEZ, TEXAS

Local & Personal

Little Inez Porter has returned from Ft. Worth, where she has been under treatment of a special ist, for her mouth. We are glad to note she is much improved.

H. L. Ware and Mrs. DeShazo of Gomez were visiting here Wednesday.

Uncle Thos. DeShazo has sold his drug store in Gomez to Dr. Maddux.

Tablets and pencils at J. W. Welches.

Mr. Gunter is erecting another house on his lots in south part of town.

A freeze, snow and ice before frost in Terry county this year.

Jno. S. Powell has begun the erection of a large addition to his house in town.

Milk Cows Wanted in exchange for nice town lots by G. W. Neill.

The county bought three tons of coal from J. M. Currier.

J. B. Garrison was in town Wednesday from an extended visit in Floyd County.

Jas. R. Robinson of Lubbock and Ed Robinson of Tahoka visited here Saturday.

Thad Tubbs of Lubbock attended court here last week.

Ray Brownfield is convalescing nicely from a spell of fever, and we hope to see him out again in a few days.

W. N. Copeland, G. L. Stephens and D. J. Broughton were appointed Jury commissioners and selected a jury for next term.

W. H. Proctor has moved the Alexander residence house three miles southeast of town, where he is improving his farm.

Gomez and Brownfield are jam up against some cheap small tracts of good land, for sale by R. J. Heflin.

Chas. Copeland and wife, Ed Copeland and wife of Meadow, were here this week visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Copeland.

Call at J. W. Welches for candy and cigars.

Simon Holgate and R. W. Glover were over from Gomez yesterday.

Bert Ramsey and Chaffeur Jone of Big Springs were in town this week.

J. W. Fletcher has just returned from a business trip to Terry county. He said the people up there were certainly in a good shape as they didn't even know they were hard-up for money. The panic news had not reached them.—Stanton Reporter.

Mr. Connor of the J Cross community has returned home from a two weeks visit to San Angelo.

Mr. Wyke of Millerview was prospecting here last week.

For Sale

600 bushels of Indian corn. Apply at A. B. Roberts place, south of Gomez.

J. L. Mathis.

W. L. Allen and Tom Johnson were over from Gomez Tuesday.

There was no school Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday on account of not having stoves for the school-rooms.

Irick Bros. Evangelists will begin a meeting at Brownfield on the 22nd inst. to continue 10 days. Everybody come, and bring your folks.

Pasture to Lease

Abstract 14. Certificate 825, Survey 1, Terry County. Address, F. Langenbeck, Lynch, Calif.

Give the Herald your job work

Notice of Bids

Sealed bids for the deposit of the county funds of Yoakum for the term between date of occupancy of bids and the Feb. 1909 term of said court, will be received by the Commissioners Court of said county at Plains on Decemoer 9, 1907, in accordance with the present Depository laws. The court may reject any and all bids.

W. Holmes. Co. Judge, Yoakum, Co. Tex.

Gomez Items

Correspondent.

John Kendrick of south Yoakum was in town this week.

Will Johnson was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Nick Alley passed thru Gomez enroute to Plainview.

Geo. Bragg spent a few days in town this week.

E. E. Simms is building a nice little home on his bonus in Yoakum.

W. D. Currier was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs Cherry has been very ill for the past two weeks, but is better to-day.

Mr Rambo and wife of Comanche are visiting his father, Mr. Rambo of this place.

Simon Holgate visited Brownfield Thursday.

Mrs. Mattie Barr of Ft. Worth who has been visiting her sister

Mrs. J. R. Morris of this place left Tuesday for her home.

Mr. J. L. Graham left Friday morning for Shellrock Iowa, where he will spend winter.

Dr. Ellis was on the streets of Gomez Thursday.

Misses Carrie Bell Price and Jossie Hughs of Brownfield were in town Tuesday shopping.

H. E. Proctor of Plains was in town Thursday.

Mr. Will Adams was very ill this week and not able to be about town.

Thomas DeShazo has sold his drug store to Col H. Smith and Dr. Maddux, and intends to retire from business life.

Harry Hall left Tuesday for Plainview.

The Herald comes out this week under many difficulties. Our fuel has not yet come, and Monday was a wee bit too cold to set type without a roaring fire in the house Tuesday morning the devil came down and scratched a couple of columns of type out of the ice, and finally managed to distribute same before night. So now dear reader, if the paper reaches you late this week please don't get mad but just think of how numb the poor devil's fingers got when he was trying so hard to set a few columns of type.

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I have some choice farms for rent, G. W. Neill.

W. T. Dixon returned Wednesday from Plainview where he shipped a large load of hogs.

Last Sunday was the worst winter we have had this year. Sunday night a light snow fell which did not all melt before Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Davis of Armourville is here and intends to teach music during this term of school.

If you want a home close to town or not, see me at once. I have just got some new bargains R. J. Heflin.

Mrs. Mattie Barr, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. R. Morris at Gomez for the past two months returned to her home in Ft. Worth last Tuesday.

J. R. Gafford of Gomez spent Tuesday in Brownfield.

A \$200,000 fire occurred in Dallas last week.

"The one-gallus Republicans at the cross roads" are all for Roosevelt. The "one-gallus Democrats are for Bryan, and the politicians of either party are against both" says Champ Clark

The governor of Louisiana called a special session of the legislature to pass certain laws, the same day he left for the Jamestown Exposition. Lieut. Governor Sanders took charge as acting Governor, made an additional call for additional legislation.

Sanders is is a candidate for Governor and as both calls are somewhat conflicting in political ideas quite a stir was made over it, and a prominent man challenged the Lieut. to fight a duel. Sanders refused because he could not do so without vacating his office and getting out of the race for Governor.

Why Should Texas Worry?

A public appeal was sent the press to the people of Texas, signed by most all the wholesale business firms of Dallas, headed by Sanger Bros, in which they argue that a financial condition without a parallel exists in the East, and has temporarily locked the wheels of commerce in the South. But the influx of gold from other countries and was of credit currency, the stringency will shortly be removed.

They estimated the following products in Texas crop for 1907 which is unsold.

Cotton,	\$12,000,000.
Cotton products,	\$30,000,000.
Cattle and Hogs,	\$100,000,000.
Corn,	\$50,000,000.
Hay,	\$50,000,000.
Rice and Sugar	\$20,000,000.
Sundries	\$38,000,000.
Lumber and Petroleum	\$50,000,000.
Total	\$150,000,000.

Such is this year's unsold output, \$450,000,000 to the credit of the state, to debit of the world.

A debit which will soon be in paid in sound cash, since the world must be supplied with the necessities of life. They also argue that Texas was and is prosperous, That its condition is absolutely sound, healthy and prosperous, based upon actual products in hand and not in stock bonds of fictitious value. Why should Texas worry.

Senator Baily spoke at Sweetwater Monday, going from there to El Paso and Spending a few days thence to San Antonio.

A SONG

By James Whitcomb Riley
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There is ever a song somewhere, my dear;
There is ever a something sings always:
There's the song of the lark when the skies are clear,
And the song of the thrush when the skies are gray.
The sunshine showers across the grain,
And the bluebird trills in the orchard tree;
And in and out, when the eaves drip rain,
The swallows are twittering ceaselessly.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
Be the skies above or dark or fair.
There is ever a song that our hearts may hear—
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear—
There is ever a song somewhere!

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
In the midnight black, or the midday blue;
The robin pipes when the sun is here,
And the cricket chirrups the whole night through.
The buds may blow, and the fruit may grow,
And the autumn leaves drop crisp and sear;
But whether the sun, or the rain, or the snow,
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
Be the skies above or dark or fair.
There is ever a song that our hearts may hear—
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear—
There is ever a song somewhere!

Ike Walton's Prayer

By JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

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CRAVE, dear Lord,
No boundless heard
Of gold and gear,
Nor jewels fine,
Nor lands, nor kine,
Nor treasure heaps of anything—
Let but a little hut be mine
Where at the hearthstone I may hear
The cricket sing,
And have the shine
Of one glad woman's eyes to make,
For my poor sake,
Our simple home a place divine;—
Just the wee cot—the cricket's chirr—
Love, and the smiling face of her.

I pray not that
Great riches, nor

For vast estates and castle halls,—
Give me to hear the bare footfalls
Of children o'er
An oaken floor
New-rinsed with sunshine, or bespread
With but the tiny coverlet
And pillow for the baby's head;
And, pray Thou, may
The door stand open and the day
Send over in a gentle breeze,
With fragrance from the locust trees,
And growy moan of doves, and blue
Of robin chirps, and drone of bees,
With after hushes of the stir
Of intermingling sounds, and then
The goodwife and the smile of her
Filling the silences again—
The cricket's call
And the wee cot
Dear Lord of all,
Deny me not!

I pray not that
Men tremble at

My power of grace
And loudly, sway,—
I only pray for simple grace
To look my neighbor in the face
Full honestly from day to day—
Yield me his horny palm to hold,
And till not pray
For gold;—

The tanned face, garlanded with mirth
It hath the kindest smile on earth;
The swart brow, diamonded with sweat,
Hath never need of coronet.
And so I reach,
Dear Lord, to Thee,
And do beseech
Thou givest me
The wee cot, and the cricket's chirr,
Love, and the glad sweet face of her!

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