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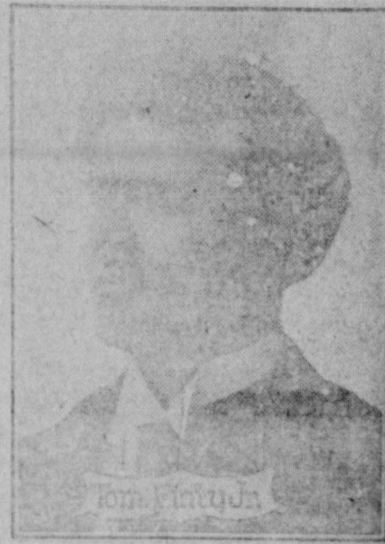
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Welfare Commission Recommends Workman's Compensation Law.



Dallas, Texas, November.—The report of Tom Finty, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Compensation to Employees for Casualties Occurring in Course of Employment to the Texas Welfare Commission, deals with one of the most important problems which will confront the next Legislature. Mr. Finty is a close and able student of economics; a gifted writer of national reputation, and a staff correspondent of the Dallas News. He has illuminated many important subjects of state.

Mr. Finty's report condemns the present method of fixing responsibility for work accidents as working a hard hip to both employer and employe, and he very clearly lays down a path way for a more equitable doctrine in the following language:

"It is so generally and so socially accepted to require workmen to assume the blame and the responsibility for their own preventable negligence, for the nature of modern industries is such that accidents are inevitable, that the seeming negligence of employe oftentimes is not negligence at all, and that as accidents are incidental to the industries, the industries themselves, and not the employe, should bear the burdens resulting therefrom. In the end society must bear the burden of compensation for work accidents, and such compensation ought to be reduced to a definite system and considered in the light of a pension, just as the government pensions its disabled soldiers."

The Commission recommends to the 33rd Legislature the enactment of a comprehensive workman's compensation law, modeled after successful legislation of other states and countries, fully set forth in the text of the report.

Woman Formally Is Charged With Murder Attempt

Sherman, Nov. 4.—Formal complaint was sworn out by County Attorney Cal Freeman and filed in Justice of the Peace T. W. Hudson's court today in connection with the attempted assassination of Sheriff-elect Lee Simmons. The charge is made against Pearl Forester. That name is in the complaint and in the return by Constable Ross Slack, the constable's return showing that he arrested Pearl Forester and placed her in the Grayson county jail. The woman has been known both as Forester and Foster.

The condition of Lee Simmons continues favorable, but Dr. E. J. Neathery, the attending physician, says the wounds are serious and dangerous.

There have been no developments in connection with the case today. The woman in jail maintains that she knows absolutely nothing about the shooting.

Will Build Big Silo Factory.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 4.—A silo factory that will cost about \$50,000 and employ fifty or more men is the latest achievement of the Chamber of Commerce in locating manufacturing enterprises here. Secretary McCormick received a letter this morning from F. J. Cozy, vice president of the Farmers Supply Wagon Company of Highaw, Mich., makers of the Highaw silos, conveying the information that the conclusion has been reached to build at this point. The letter says the buildings will be 60x200 feet, to start with. The site, which is on the Belt Line Railway, between the Bull Building Company's plant and the packing houses, is five acres in extent and will afford ample room, the letter states, for expansion.

The Chamber of Commerce has been working on the enterprise for six months and the final decision was influenced by the information and statistics submitted by it.

The construction work will begin at once, and the officials are confident of success from the start. It is said orders have already been placed with the company by Fort Worth people, to be delivered as soon as possible after beginning work here.

Big Irrigation Well On Herring's Ranch

Hereford, Texas, Nov. 4.—The big 80 horse power Reamer Oil burning engine for the irrigation plant on Col. C. T. Herring's 7000 acre ranch southwest of Hereford, Tex., is being hauled out today. The well is 100 feet deep and the engine is a 100 horsepower plant which will be used for business.

A demonstration run on this well, using the 35 horse power diesel engine proved that the well will easily furnish 1500 gallons per minute. McDonald & Co., are furnishing all the machinery for the plant as well as superintending the drilling. It is rumored that several more big plants will be installed on the ranch.

Awful Method Of Ending Life.

Conestoga, Kans., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Myrtle Perdue, aged thirty-three, the wife of a Missouri Pacific conductor, committed suicide in a frightful manner here today and at the same time took the life of her six weeks old baby. The woman crawled into a box in the front yard and took her two children, one aged six weeks and the other a boy six years of age, with her. When the three were in the box the woman set the box on fire. She had the baby wrapped in a crisp, but the boy managed to effect his escape but is probably fatally burned. The woman left a note saying that she was tired of living in this sinful world and was taking this method of escape. It is believed that ill health had caused the woman to lose her mind.

Millionaire's Son Does Overalls To Work

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 4.—To become familiar with the enormous coal mines which he owns in Southern Illinois, young Kingdon Gould, eldest son of George J. Gould, president of several coal and railroad corporations, has been here to inspect the mines at Conestoga. He spent every day in overalls through the workings. Young Gould is a mining engineer. He didn't think it strange that he should view the practical operation of the properties.

Luck Is Perseverance In Disguise.

The man who opens a snug bank account is, essentially lucky, but nine times out of ten it is the result of perseverance.

If you would be lucky, also, come to this bank and open an account today, then—persevere, work, save, and in a short time your luck will take the form of a Cozy Bank Account.

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W. F. PATTON

Shooting Aflay On Passenger Train

Armore, Okla., Nov. 4.—As a result of an altercation which occurred Saturday night at Marietta on a northbound Santa Fe train, L. W. Mullen is confined by his home here with knife wounds in the forehead, in the breast and on the left side of the neck, and G. D. Nevil of Plo Vista, Texas, a news butcher, is in the Hardy Sanitarium suffering from two pistol shot wounds. His left shoulder and right thigh are broken. Wounds of neither are considered fatal. Mr. Mullen is a well known real estate dealer.

Both men are under arrest by the sheriff of Love County.

Says She Was One Party

Hutchinson, Kan., Nov. 5.—Oscar Dudley, who has been sought during the last two and half months for the alleged kidnapping Mrs. Con. Rawlings, wife of a farmer residing two miles southeast of Hutchinson, was captured at Mount Hope after he had been trailed through portions of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Dudley who had been employed by Rawlings for more than two years according to the story of Mrs. Rawlings, forced her at the point of a gun to accompany him.

Dudley in the Iteso County jail declared that Mrs. Rawlings accompanied him willingly and that he would have surrendered had she not made the statement that she was kidnaped.

To rest is to grow rusty. Let your hand to work is the future prosperity of your city.

Hanged Himself In His Bed.

Cherryville, Kans., Nov. 4.—F. O. Kelly, a former soldier and police officer, committed suicide by hanging himself in his bed. The family had all gone away and he refused to let them see him. Kelly was about 55 years of age and lived a widow of 15 years.

Sacred Music Brings Confession

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 4.—Strings of sacred music coming from a church window so affected T. E. Rose that that he surrendered at his jail today, declaring he killed W. H. Morris in Covington, Ky., 23 years ago. He was known then as N. W. Intersoll. He has been a resident of Dallas 23 years.

The City's Show Window

The enterprise of a merchant can best be gauged by the show windows. There is nothing more impressive than attractive show windows. Likewise there is nothing more repulsive than ill kept and dirty show windows.

The streets and walks are the show windows of a city and their condition reveals the character of the city. There is nothing more inviting than paved streets and shaded walks and drives, but a city with muddy streets and dirty alleys will never convince visitors. A city should have its show windows in good condition.

The Chief is only 54 years old.

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This is the open season for Welsh rabbits.

Garlic is suggested as a cure for tuberculosis. A strenuous cure, all right.

Radium is said to add fertility to the soil. But there are lots of cheap fertilizers.

A hunter was killed in the Maine woods the other day. That ceased long ago to be heroic.

A Chicago woman advertises herself as a "hat doctor." Must give her patrons dope on the latest styles.

President Elliot of Harvard advises freshmen to marry early. They'll have to if they marry while they're freshmen.

A Pond du Lac judge holds that a woman may slap her mother-in-law. Sure she can, if she wants to run the place.

A New York prisoner explained that he gets thirsty every time the moon changes. Which is as good an excuse as most men give.

A noted German editor is coming over here to learn all about American newspapers. He'll have a long time to spend in studying.

Official returns show that 49,000 Corsets have been shipped from London to New York. That Corset must have worked day and night.

An Englishman has developed a stingless honeybee that is a better worker than the bee that stings. Hurry with the kickless mule.

One may openly confess an untidy curiosity as to what the woman conductors of Philadelphia will say when the trolley slips off the wire.

A designer says that \$2.48 is enough for a dress for a young girl. It may be enough for the dress, but it wouldn't convince the wearer.

A Philadelphia woman has been declared insane because she "talks incessantly." But how does this distinguish her from the normal?

A Chicago writer has been arrested charged with hanging about cemeteries and attempting to flirt with the women and girls. A grave offense.

A woman has sued her husband for divorce because he insisted on playing checkers all the time. Couldn't stand his checkered career, evidently.

"A spade is not an implement of wealth," remarks a Pennsylvania labor leader. Still, money, the root of evil, can only be obtained by digging.

A Washington cow ate a bunch of dynamite and then laid down and died. Had she survived her meal, she'd probably have given nitrogen.

Have you ever noticed how nice looking and intelligent the women are who have taken to wearing sensible heels on their shoes? Of course you have.

A Gothamite frightened his wife so badly with toy pistol that she beat him up and had him arrested. Perhaps she was afraid he didn't know it was loaded.

Medicine is now placed in candy for the benefit of the little ones. In days gone by the youngster had a choice of standing for his castor oil or a thrashing.

An English duke who is in his ninety-second year hurt himself lately by falling from his car. These sporty old boys are still giving the laugh to the Olesonian theory.

After all, it would seem that those plans for the destruction of war aeroplanes are a waste of time. Just give the aviators enough space, and results will be accomplished.

The new type of baggage check omits however any means of telling the condition of the baggage when delivered. All the punches and holes are in that case in the trunk.

The air and the water continue to claim sacrifices and death walks abroad on the land. Clearly there is no place where a man can go and be safe, but the man with a clear conscience need not be troubled.

Paris has prohibited dwelling in the streets and those who wish to engage in this merry pastime must retire to secluded places. Denying combatants a gallery is one of the most effective methods of breaking up the party.

The inventor of circus lemonade died recently, showing that all men eventually get what is coming to them.

"Intensive housework" is a phrase recently uttered and brings up a picture of much toil on the hands and knees.

Wireless will next be used to regulate clocks on shipboard. When it has been successfully applied to the running of aeroplanes, it may do away with that inconvenient stopping of the motor.

EXIT "SUNNY JIM" SHERMAN

Passes Away at His Home in Utica, New York, After a Lingerin Illness That The Public Knew Little About.

Utica, New York.—After a long illness, Vice President James Schoolcraft Sherman died at his home in this city October 26th, of uraemic poison caused by Bright's disease. He had been sinking since early morning and it was realized that death was a question of only a few hours. There was slight relief shortly after 7 o'clock caused by an apparent improvement in the kidneys, but it did not prove real or lasting, and at best gave only temporary hope. At 9 o'clock the patient's temperature rose to 106. From that time his condition rapidly passed from bad to worse until the end. Mr. Sherman was unconscious when the end came and had been in that condition for several hours.

In addition to Mrs. Sherman, there were in the death chamber their three sons, Sherrill, Richard U. and Thomas M. Sherman, and their respective wives; R. M. and Sanford Sherman, brothers of Mr. Sherman, and Mrs. L. R. Moore and Mrs. H. J. Cook-ingham, sisters of Mr. Sherman. Soon after Mr. Sherman's death, Dr. Fayette H. Peck, the attending physician, issued the following statement: "The vice president died at 5:42 p. m., without regaining consciousness for a moment. He was perfectly quiet. He died in the presence of his wife, her brother and sister, his two brothers and his three sons and their wives. He had been entirely unconscious since 7 o'clock when he had a period of partial consciousness, lasting for about fifteen minutes. He died in a uraemic coma, as a result of Bright's Disease, heart disease and arterio-sclerosis."

All the members of the immediate family were witnesses to the final scene.



JAMES S. SHERMAN

The twenty-seventh vice president of the United States and the only one nominated was James Schoolcraft Sherman. But in a ready a quarter of a century of public life, "Jim" Sherman, he was to his intimates, and probably half the nation referred to him as "Sunny Jim," a sobriquet earned by a never failing, all-year-round sunny disposition. Sherman belonged to the school of Republicanism nowadays popularly called "regular," and he fought his political battles without compromise or flinching. The events he helped to shape are so comparatively recent that history cannot assign him to his proper place until it also records the work of his contemporaries. To the house of representatives of the fiftieth congress he came in the winter of 1887, just passed his thirty-second birthday, with the energy and optimism of youth, college bred from the halls of Hamilton, which has given to public life many more statesmen and public figures, none without some mark of distinction. He had been elected major of Utica two years before. Like many others who came to lead in the national legislature, he brought with him an education in law. He was well born and well bred. His father, Richard W. Sherman, was an editor and public figure in New York State. Two sessions of congress found Sherman defeated and out of office, but not for long. Harry W. Bentley of Booneville, Oneida county, brought him by less than a thousand votes in the race for the fifty-second congress. In the interim Sherman went back to Utica, built up his law practice and returned to the fifty-third congress with a signal victory. He remained in the house without defeat to the sixtieth congress, when he was nominated and elected vice president on the ticket with Mr. Taft. His first years in the house brought him into close association with lead-

ers Joseph W. Bailey, later a senator; Beckenridge, Bryan, Bourke Cockran, Crisp, Daboll, Dingley, Deliver, Henderson, Payne, Paynter, Raynor, Reed, Wadsworth, "Fighting Joe" Wheeler and a score of others whose names became household words in discussion of the tariff and other national policies were his fellows. The senate held such men as Aldrich, Allison, Cockrell, Daniel, Frye, Gorman, Hoar, Hill, Teller, Vest and Wolcott. All were not Republicans, but all were "Jim" Sherman's friends, and in such an environment he worked to a high place in the councils and finally was numbered one of the "Big Five" in the house. Cannon, Dalzell, Payne, Sherman and Taft were the great quintette during which congress was Republican. Each of them invariably wore a red carnation for a boutonniere, and when Sherman went to preside over the senate and occupy the coveted marble room in the other wing of the capitol, he took the custom with him, and his flower always appeared at every session of the upper house. Any review of Sherman's life would not be complete without a reference to his work in the house. Briefly there is recorded no time when he moved galleries to applause by a debate from the floor or changed any votes by eloquence. But the statutes bear marks of his work in committee and caucus, and the results of his labors on the rules committee, the Interstate Commerce Commission and other branches of the machinery of the house. Vice President Sherman was born in Utica on October 24, 1855. He was married in 1881 to Carrie Babcock of East Orange, N. J. They have three sons, Sherrill, Richard U. and Thomas M., all living and in business in Utica. The vice president was an Elk, a trustee of Hamilton college, a member of Dutch Reformed church, a member of many clubs and a business man of wide interests.

Madero Will Not Interfere. Mexico City, Oct. 26.—President Madero will interfere no more in the case of General Felix Diaz, who has been condemned to death at Ver Cruz. This statement was made by the foreign minister, Senor Lascurain at the foreign office tonight. He said that the entire matter was now in the hands of the supreme court which will decide the question of jurisdiction. The president, he added, is supposed to abide entirely by the law.

Mother Self-Sacrificing. Newton, Kan.—That her child, 8 years old, may have a chance to recover from severe burns received a few weeks ago when a playmate threw a lighted match inside the little fellow's waist, the mother of Melvin Norcross is sacrificing strips of her own skin to be grafted on the body of her boy. She already has parted with several strips of skin, and will continue with her sacrifice until the unhealed wounds of her boy have been covered.

STEAMSHIP WRECKED BY STORM IN GULF

THE NICARAGUAN CAUGHT BY DISTURBANCE WHILE ADRIFT.

PART OF CREW IS RESCUED

Captain and Twelve Men in Life Boats Picked Up Near Port Aransas.

Corpus Christi, Texas: Drifting since Oct. 16, in two small lifeboats at the mercy of the turbulent waters of the Gulf of Mexico, Capt. Echevarra and twelve men of the crew of the steamship Nicaragua were rescued Tuesday afternoon by members of the Government life-saving station at Port Aransas. Six members of Nicaragua's crew were reported drowned during a storm in the gulf, and the remainder of the steamer's crew, which numbered twenty-seven, are supposed to be drifting in small boats somewhere to the south of Corpus Christi along the Texas coast.

The story of the wrecking of the Nicaragua, a steamer of 286 feet length and a tonnage of 310 tons, while returning from Tampico, Mexico, with a light cargo for Port Aransas, and of the days spent on rough seas in small boats, is a most thrilling story in detail, as related by Capt. Echevarra.

The Nicaragua left Tampico, Mexico on Friday, Oct. 11, for Port Arthur, Texas, with a cargo of cotton and miscellaneous freight. After the steamer had been at sea five days and while east of Padre Island a rudder chain broke and the boat began drifting. The hurricane which swept that section of the gulf coast a few days ago caught the helpless steamer and drove it at random in the high sea. Members of the derelicts decided to take their chance in the lifeboats, and the crew was divided, two of the lifeboats carrying Capt. Echevarra and twelve men headed northward, while two other lifeboats took a southward course, each hoping to touch the Texas coast and to send relief for the other boats.

Capt. Echevarra says that he is positive that six men had been carried overboard by the hurricane before they could reach the lifeboats.

The steamer was used to ply in the gulf trade between the port of Tampico, Mexico and Port Arthur, Texas. It was stated that the value of the cargo carried on this trip was about \$15,000. The Nicaragua is owned by the Cia Consolidada de Maderas of Tampico, Mexico.

HIGH COST OF POLITICS.

Upward of \$3,000,000 Has Been Expended by All Candidates.

Washington: That upward of \$3,000,000 has been spent thus far in the present campaign by the pre-convention managers of the various Presidential candidates and by the National committee of the three leading parties is made clear by the filing with the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the expense accounts of the Progressive National Committee and the Democratic National Committee. Chairman Hilges, of the Republican Committee, did not file his expense account, at the time the others did, but did so later, and is given here only as an estimate. The following gives a list of the different expense accounts which show the high cost of politics: Democratic National Committee, \$625,188; Progressive National Committee, \$332,683; Republican National Committee, \$300,000; Roosevelt pre-convention expense, \$836,000; Taft pre-convention expense, \$278,000; Wilson pre-convention expense, \$215,565; Harmon pre-convention expense, \$150,964; Underwood pre-convention expense, \$31,551; Clark pre-convention expense, \$45,948; total expenditures and obligations contracted to date, \$2,937,502.

SEEK STATE HIGHWAY OFFER.

May Ask Senator Dupont of Delaware to Give \$2,000,000.

Waco, Texas: An effort will be made to have Senator Dupont of Delaware make an offer to Texas similar to that extended to his State for the purpose of building a State highway. It has been practically agreed that if he will give \$2,000,000 toward the project a like amount will be raised in Texas. This matter was discussed at the meeting of the Young Men's Business League directors.

Santa Fe Shops at Longview Burn.

Longview, Texas: Entailing a loss that may be in excess of \$20,000, the roundhouse and machine shops of the Santa Fe at this place were destroyed by fire Friday. The blaze started in an engine pit, making its way to the oil tank. Then an explosion occurred, scattering fire to all parts of the building. Three engine were burned and another so badly damaged that it will be of no use until repaired from tender to pilot. Nothing of value was saved.

MARTIAL LAW IS PLANNED

Frontier Situation Has Taken More Serious Aspect.

El Paso, Texas: A condition bordering on martial law exists here and at other points on the Mexican frontier. Gen. E. Z. Steever, who, from Fort Bliss, Texas, directs the American troops along the border, is said to have orders from Washington more strict than ever before in the last two years of Mexican revolutions.

It was learned on reliable authority that arrests may now be made by the military for offenses previously handled by the Secret Service and tried in Federal Court. It was declared that any movement to arm rebel filibustering expeditions on American soil probably will result in a declaration of martial law over the strip along the international line between Los Angeles and San Antonio.

Saves Child's Life; Gets Bad Hurts.

Waco, Texas: Walter Bradley, a young brakeman, is suffering from injuries received when he saved a little boy, Frank Mack, from death. The child had crawled onto the Cotton Belt bridge, when Bradley, who was riding on the rear of a passenger train which was being backed across the structure first saw him. In stooping down to seize the child his head came in contact with an iron girder and he was dealt a hard blow. He was also bruised about the body, but his injuries are not considered fatal. The child was not hurt.

BIRTHS EXCEEDS DEATH TOLL.

Report of Vital Statistics Shows General Health of Texas Good.

Austin, Texas: R. P. Bapcock, State Registrar of Vital Statistics, has given out figures for the month of September. Births are shown to be far ahead of deaths, so the general health of the State is good. As usual, the white plague is the chief cause of death.

There is a great decrease in deaths, there being only 1,677 deaths reported for September. This is a decrease of 255 over August and a decrease of 425 deaths over the corresponding month of the year 1911. Added to those facts there is an increase of births over August of 457, and there were 3,524 more births in September than deaths. Thirty-seven sets of twins were reported, a slight decrease from the month previous.

"As leading cause of death tuberculosis leads, with a slight decrease over August of 12. Diarrhoea and enteritis 2 years and under follows with 109 deaths. This is a decrease over August of twenty-four. Typhoid is third, with eighty-nine deaths, and it will be noted a decrease of twenty-nine deaths for the month previous.

INTERURBAN STOCK SOLD.

Approximately \$250,000 Sold for Fort Worth-Mineral Wells Line.

Fort Worth, Texas: Approximately \$250,000 has been subscribed toward the fund being raised by Dr. W. E. Brown and M. C. Hurley, promoters of the Fort Worth and Mineral Wells railroad. It is said that subscriptions at Mineral Wells and intermediate towns are booming and that the necessary \$500,000 will have been raised within another two weeks.

Fire on Farmersville Square.

Farmersville, Texas: Fire, believed to have originated on the second floor back in the building owned by Stewart Bros. on the north side of the square, caused damages to that building and to tenants therein amounting to more than \$7,500. One of the heaviest losers is W. T. Cook, whose stock of goods on the ground floor is damaged by water. The second floor of the building was occupied by Stanford's photograph gallery and some roomers.

Big Steer Deal at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Texas: More than 1,000 head of feeder steers were involved in a single deal made at the stock yards here, this being the largest number of steers ever sold in one string on the Fort Worth market. They were purchased at \$5.30 by T. B. Saunders, a stocker and feeder buyer who is in daily competition on the local yards. Averages on these steers ranged from 821 to 886 pounds. The consignment was billed from El Paso and is said to have originated out near Marfa.

Texas Ginnings Largest on Record.

Washington: Cotton ginned to Oct. 18 amounted to 6,838,841 bales, or 819,780 bales less than ginned to that date last year, when a record crop was grown, according to the Census Bureau's report. East of the Mississippi the ginnings fell below last year's figures were exceeded in every State. Texas ginned to that date a greater quantity by more than half a million bales than ever before.

IN THESE DAYS OF DIVORCE

Really Nothing Remarkable in Simple and Frank Explanation of the Small Boy.

We were walking down the street Sunday and we saw the most beautiful child sitting on the front of a pretty house, says Ted Robinson. His eyes were so big and blue, his curly head so golden, his innocent smile so frank and inviting that I could not resist the temptation to enter into conversation with him.

"Well, son," we said in the usually genial way with which an adult usually addresses a child, "how are you?"

"Four," lisped the infant. (He really lisped it, because you can't lisped when you say four; but that's the children are supposed to do.)

"Isn't that fine!" (It would have been just as fine if he'd been three, though, or five. More idiocy.) "Whose little boy are you?"

"Mamma's lil' boy."

"Aren't you papa's little boy, too?"

"Nope."

"Why aren't you papa's little boy?"

"The decree gimme to mamma." Then we went on our pleasure. —Savannah Morning News.

EASY TO FILL THAT ORNAMENT

Floorwalker Hardly Had to Think. Make Satisfactory Answer to the Inquiry.

"Silk stockings must be very cheap in America. Nowhere in the world women's slim and supple ankles glow in lustrous silk as they do here."

The speaker was Robert Lombard, the English actor. He continued: "A married man told me the other day that, going into one of your department stores, he said to a floorwalker: 'I'm looking for something good in silk stockings.'"

"The floorwalker smiled, and with a gesture embraced the long rows of counters with their charming wiles."

"That remark," he said, "deserves I believe, practically every one of our young ladies."

Simple Taste.

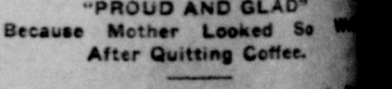
"Something mentally wrong with Kenworthy, don't you think?"

"Why so?"

"I asked him to come over and play 'auction bridge' with us last night and he said he would rather waste his time playing 'bean-porridge-hot-or-cold-tat-toe.'"

If we could see ourselves as others see us we wouldn't believe it.

A DRAFT.



Green—Is your son, who is studying art in Paris, learning to draw?

White—Well, he draws on me every week or so.

"PROUD AND GLAD"

Because Mother Looked So Well After Quitting Coffee.

An Ohio woman was almost attracted with coffee dyspepsia and heart trouble. Like thousands of others, the dyspepsia in coffee was slowly but steadily undermining her nervous system and interfering with her digestion of food. (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the poisonous drug found in coffee.)

"For 30 years," she writes, "I had used coffee. Have always been healthy—had heart trouble and dyspepsia with ulcers in stomach and mouth. Bad, sometimes, I was almost attracted and could hardly eat a thing for a week."

"I could not sleep for nervousness and when I would lie down at night I'd belch up coffee and my head would trouble me. It was like poison to me. I was thin—only weighed 105 lbs. when I quit coffee and began to use Postum."

"From the first day that belching and burning in my stomach stopped, I could sleep as soundly as anyone and, after the first month, whenever I met any friends they would ask me what was making me so fleshy and looking so well."

"Sometimes, before I could answer quick enough, one of the children or my husband would say, 'Why, that's what Postum is doing for her'—and were all so proud and glad."

"When I recommend it to anyone I always tell them to follow directions in making Postum, as it is so good to taste if weak, but strong and it has the flavor and rich, healthy color." Name given by Postum is Battle Creek, Mich. "Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in plain, 'There's a Son.'" "Ever read the above letter? A one coupon from this ad. I'll send you a free copy of the book. Ad."

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The Public School.

Miami now has eight conscientious well prepared teachers all striving to do the very best work possible; none seem to be dissatisfied with their position, but none are satisfied with the results they are obtaining. There has been almost three hundred pupils enrolled, all of whom have energy plenty, but few of whom have much ambition, without which theirs can be only a small degree of success. One great duty of the parent and the teacher is to direct the energy of the boys and girls into channels that will lead to usefulness and so fill the young with ambition that they will direct their own energies and will not be satisfied until they have mastered whatever they are undertaking. While the young of our school are in the main obedient and respectful to their teachers and are studious in the school room, yet we believe they study very little at home and do not study with any purpose in view. They often ask the teacher, why should I study so and so, saying, I never intend to use it. Sometimes the parent will object to their children studying, or performing certain task assigned. They seem to lose sight of the fact that every good course of study is arranged for its cultural as well as its practical value. Every good thought that enters the mind, every lesson well learned, every good book read even if it does not suggest the calling that the young may engage in after life will be a benefit to them in their work because it gives power. The parent should encourage their children to study at home, to form good habits and have a purpose in life. The parent and the teacher are co-partners, neither can perform the duties of the other, yet both working in harmony can take the crude material of an awkward, roiling, frolicing boy and so shape and mold him that he will become a world mover, or a timid and bright eyed girl that will afterwards, move the world up several notches toward the place God intended it to occupy. Don't you think it will pay to encourage your children to do some home study, to be ambitious, to succeed, to see that their moments are not spent in a way or place that will be detrimental to them morally, to have a purpose and to use every energy for the accomplishment of that purpose.

Order Of Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) In the County of Roberts,) District Court of Roberts County, Texas. C. A. Gates, et al, vs No. 134, R. F. Klingman, et al. WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Roberts County, Texas on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 20th day of September, 1912 in favor of the said C. A. Gates et al and against the said R. F. Klingman et al, I did on the 4th day of November, 1912 at 3 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Roberts and State of Texas and belonging to the said R. F. Klingman et al, to-wit: Section No. 134, in Block 143, Abstract No. 933, certificate 1029, containing 640 acres of land, which said land is located about 10 miles northwest of the town of Miami and generally known as the "Gates Section"; and on the 3rd day of December, 1912, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court house door of said County, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. F. Klingman et al in and to said property.

Dated Miami, Texas, this 7th day of November, 1912.
J. G. RAMSEY,
Sheriff, Roberts County, Texas.
Issue of Nov. 9, 1912.

Look over the Chief for the men who have something to sell.

Keep posted—read the Chief.

DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE!

The National Election Held Tuesday Resulted in a General Landslide for The Democratic Ticket.

How The States Went.

Roosevelt Carried:

Minnesota	12
Pennsylvania	38
Washington	7
Michigan	15
South Dakota	5
	77

Taft Carried:

Utah	4
Vermont	4
Idaho	4
	12

Doubtful:

Wyoming	3
Wilson carried the rest.	

Electoral Vote:

Wilson	439
Roosevelt	77
Taft	12
Doubtful	3
	573

Nick Longworth Loses.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 7.—Recounting of the ballots of Hamilton County by the election commission has put Stanley Bowdle, Democrat, slightly in the lead of Congressman Nichols Longworth, with a few precincts yet to be counted. Longworth will not concede defeat however.

Republicans Are Ahead.

Concord, N. H., Nov.—The Republicans will have a majority of 16 in the legislature joint, according to returns today. The legislature will be called upon to elect a governor and a United States senator.

The voters failed to choose a chief executive, no candidate receiving a majority.

Panama Is Progressive.

Colon, Panama, Nov. 7.—The Progressives came out well on top of the poll for the presidential electors in the canal zone. The figures were: Roosevelt, 1,026; Wilson, 782; Debs, 440; Taft, 106; Chafin, 71.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 7.—

Late returns today swung Minnesota from Wilson to Roosevelt, and the Colonel probably will carry the state by about 15,000. Roosevelt found his greatest strength in the rural districts.

The vote, complete from 1,880 precincts of the 3,963 precincts including those in Hennepin and Ramsey Counties, shows Roosevelt received 91,985; Wilson, 84,117; Taft, 90,799. Roosevelt in the canvass of votes is gaining an average of seven and one half votes on Wilson in the county, and should this ratio continue, his plurality would materially exceed claims already set up by his followers.

Governor Eberheart was re-elected by a plurality of 30,000. The election of the entire Republican state ticket is practically assured.

Nearly The Senate.

Washington, Nov. 7.—To last night's returns, which give the Democrats 47 senators, within two of the 49 necessary to control, was added today the news that the plurality of Thompson, Democrat, of Kansas, had been increased over Stubbs, Republican, and seemed to assure his election.

Enough states are still unreported definitely to give Democratic leaders much hope that full returns will show their forces in control of the upper branch of Congress.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 7.—Later returns from Kansas increased Woodrow Wilson's plurality over Theodore Roosevelt, and that of W. H. Thompson, Democrat, for United States senator, over Governor Stubbs, Republican.

Socialists Showed Gain.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 7.—Gains in some districts doubling the vote of four years ago were shown by the Socialist party in Kansas City, Mo., and Eastern Kansas Tuesday. Eugene V. Debs carried Crawford County, Kan., by a majority of 100—the first Kansas county ever carried by the Socialists. In Jackson County, Mo., including Kansas City, Debs received 1,778 votes as against 904 four years ago.

Suffrage Majority Thirty Thousand

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 7.—The woman suffrage amendment vote is growing as the vote comes in and the indications are the amendment has carried by 30,000 majority. Thousands of voters failed to vote against or for the amendment.

William Allen White in discussing the returns by telephone with Republican headquarters tonight, announced that he would continue the Progressive party organization in Kansas, hold a big convention early next year and get a provisional state committee organized and transacting business and ready to get the party name and organization in a separate column on the ballot at the next election. The announcement was received with considerable approbation and a dozen or more Republicans announced their intention of becoming charter members of the new party in Kansas.

The Latest Report.

Topeka, Nov. 7. With returns from 100 counties complete and the other five estimated, both Democratic and Republican state chairmen agree that Wilson will have from 15,000 to 18,000 plurality over Roosevelt and that Thompson, Democrat, for senator, will have a plurality of 15,000 over Stubbs, Republican.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Last Saturday the Canadian High School girls came down to defeat the Miami High School basket ball team, but the Miami girls proved too much for them and they returned home with a sad heart. The same day the young men of the Canadian High School was defeated by the Miami High School team in a game of baseball by a score of 7 to 0.

Philip Cook, wife, and Fred, Mr. Thompson and family, Rev. J. W. Whately and family, Miss Elizabeth Thompson and S. Stark, all left last Wednesday for Corpus Christi to spend the winter. Later others will follow and they all mean to fish and hunt in that open climate to their hearts content. They intend to buy a fishing boat and have their own outfit. They all intend to return in the spring but Rev. Whately, and we shall be glad to welcome them back, but will be sad to know that Brother Whately does not will to return. I think there never was a pastor better known or more universally loved than Rev. Whately. He has been pastor of the Baptist church here many years.

Repair Shop.

In the rear end of the blacksmith shop, I am prepared to do all kinds of repair work on shoes, harness, guns, sewing machines, wood work a specialty, in fact any thing that needs repairing. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable and terms strictly cash.

H. C. Brown.

Shoemaker's Candles.

I well remember some 70 years since, says a correspondent of the Dickensian, seeing flat candles in use. To produce what was known as the flat candle, which was also sometimes called "shoemaker's candle," two new ly made "dips" were pressed close to each other, while soft, and then again lowered into the hot fat, thus holding them together as one candle with two wicks. The size could then be increased if desired. This flat candle was most generally used by shoemakers and tailors, but was made use of in some households whenever an extra bright light for working or reading was required.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Bible School meets promptly at 10 o'clock every Lord's Day; suitable classes for all ages. You are invited to attend.—Geo. Wilks, Supt.
Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.—S. A. McPherson, Pastor.
METHODIST CHURCH—Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at eleven o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
In Aqua Appendicitis. Appendicitis is, by statistics, shown to be far more prevalent among teetotalers than among moderate users of alcohol, probably on account of the weakening of the appendix by excessive mineralization. We of the old school drink our bottle of Medec when dining, with the result that we are gay and well, free from appendicitis.—Chicago American.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

MIAMI LODGE NO. 48, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meet in their own Hall each Tuesday night.
Dan Kivlehen, N. G.

T. F. Mashburn, Secy.

Corinthian Encampment No. 85, I. O. F., meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday nights of each month.

W. W. Davis, C. P.

Roy Trowbridge, Scribe.

Miami Lodge No. 805, A. F. & A. M., meets first Friday of each month.

Dan Kivlehen, W. M.

M. W. Sullivan, Sec.

Royal Arch Chapter, 265, meet first night of Third Friday in each month.

H. E. Baird, H. P.

W. S. Tolbert, Sec.

Deer Camp, M. W. A. No. 13193

Meet 4th Thursday night of each month.

Oscar Ryan, V. C.

F. Mashburn, Clerk

Miami Homestead No. 1606

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Meet on Every 1st Friday Night.

J. M. GRIGSBY, Foreman.

ROY TROWBRIDGE, Correspondent.

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W. O. R. No. 900

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A. R. Trowbridge, Clerk.

Miami Council No. 1783

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8—West Bound.....5:30 a. m. daily

9—East Bound.....11:23 a. m. daily

10—East Bound.....8:47 p. m. daily

Pavement Paragraphs

The Comings and Goings of You and Your Neighbors

See those Posts at the White House.

Miss Lee Patton has been ill since Tuesday.

D. H. Hickman spent Sunday in Canadian.

W. S. Martin made flying trip to Pampa Friday.

Let the White House Lumber Co. figure on that lumber bill.

W. R. Ewing and H. C. King spent Friday in Canadian.

Mr and Mrs L. B. Robertson went to Canadian Thursday.

See the White House Lumber Co. for lime, brick, cement and plaster.

For Sale—Kafir corn and alfalfa hay at Philpott's Elevator. 6 S

G. M. Moon has been on sick list the past week.

J. M. Keffer and wife spent Tuesday in Lipscomb.

Mrs N. S. Locke spent Thursday in Canadian.

Be sure to hand the Chief that dollar you owe.

Wanted—A girl to do general house work, may go to school if she desires. Apply at this office if

The election is over and everybody should have voted his sentiments.

Glass, all sizes and double strength at the White House Lumber Co.

Come to Elkins to order your Fall and Winter Suit. He will treat you right.

Mr. Cesna of the Lipscomb Herald is visiting in Miami this week. They have discontinued their paper over there.

See the White House for Baker Perfect Barbed Wire and American Fence.

Found—A nice brook, the owner may have by calling at this office, describing the same and paying for this ad.

Baled Hay, new and sweet; at baler \$8 per ton, delivered at Miami \$11. W. C. Christopher.

Mrs. Pajuski is having a new windmill put up over the well which has just been completed in her yard.

Full line of Christopher Bro's, High Grade Chops, for sale by Locke & Sons. 11 4t

Roy Lard is down from Amarillo to see his best, and shake hands with his many friends.

Thos. O'Laughlin and wife, and Milo O'Laughlin and family have returned from Lakin, Kan.

Wanted, to contract Cake hauling any direction or distance from Miami. W. C. Christopher. 12 tf

Rev. A. C. Smith left for Pampa Tuesday night. He has closed out his pastoral work here, and goes to join his family at Meridian, Texas, where they will visit for perhaps a month.

We have just unloaded the best lot of Red Cedar posts that ever come to Miami. Come to see us before you buy post. We have all kinds. Panhandle Lumber Co.

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Keep posted—read the Chief

WANTED—To lease a small ranch. P. C. Bush, McLean, Tex. 5

W. Gordon came down from Pampa Saturday and spent the day here.

For Big Type Poland-Chinas of prolific litters, see or write Harry A. Nelson, Miami, Texas. 11tf

Prof. Marvin Daugherty, superintendent of the schools of Pampa, visited here Saturday.

Newt Locke, Jr., went up to Pampa Wednesday to help invoice a stock of goods which his brother, Claud, has bought.

Rev. Reeves of Oklahoma, began his work here last Sunday as pastor of the Baptist church. He is to move his family here soon.

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Mage Lard, who has spent some time at work in Ochiltree county, has returned home.

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The business meeting of the Missionary Society held Wednesday of this week was well attended. Next Wednesday is bible study meeting, at 3 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Will Davis. Everybody come. Press Reporter.

Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post—all others are measured by these. \$1.50 per year each. See Oscar Ryan, Adv.-4t

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There is to be a box supper at the Lone Star school house, November 15. This is the place where Miss Avis Thompson teaches.

We handle nails by the car load. Here is the place to buy your nails. Panhandle Lumber Co.

Put in your Xmas order for the Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post. \$1.50 per year each. —Oscar Ryan. Adv.-4t

Carl Brooks, who is now making his home at Shamrock, was shaking hands with his friends here this week. Mr. Brooks says he finds Shamrock a fine town for his business.

Withers Lee, brother of Mrs. Homer Tolber, came in Tuesday from his home at Wichita Falls, Texas, and intends to spend the winter here. Homer intends to make a farm out of Mr. Lee.

The friends of Lucile Ewing will be glad to know that during the month of October she was one of the "honor" pupils of her school at Wichita, Kan. The "honor" list stands for highest excellence in both studies and deportment.

"Our Country—God's Country." This will be the topic at the Presbyterian church tomorrow both morning and evening. At 11 a. m. The United States as a mission field and Miami's place in the work. At 7:15 p. m. The evangelization of the world and America's part in it. Special music is planned. Everybody is invited.

E. E. Teague came in last Friday. It will be remembered that Mr. Teague and family left last summer. They have been visiting and traveling ever since. Mr. Teague intends to locate here. They all come back. We are glad to welcome all such people as Mr. Teague and his family.

Marriges.

On last Saturday evening Mr. Cohen and Miss Etta Graham both of this place were married Wednesday by Judge J. M. Grigsley officiating.

Last Saturday evening, Rev. B. F. Jackson officiating Mr. West and Miss Margerite Gilleanwater of Memphis took upon themselves the Holy vows of matrimony.

Last Monday at Amarillo Mr. D. E. Sears of this place and Miss Tipton of Amarillo were married.

Mr. Sears returned to his work Tuesday, but his wife did not come till Thursday. All of these young people have the best wishes of their many friends here.

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The Games Billed For Today.

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"Our Country — God's Country."

Motto for Home Mission Week.

The "Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America," was organized in 1908. Nearly all the evangelical churches of the United States are in it. The object is to unite the churches more thoroughly in their methods and plans of work. They recommend the observance by all the churches of November 17 to 24 as "Home Mission" week. At least one day, preferably November 24, there is to be a mass meeting of all the churches in each town. As Sunday, November 10, is Presbyterian day we will have home mission exercises both morning and evening.

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