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\$1.75 Shirts going at	1.35	50c Hose going at	40c
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Sale Begins Today, January 12th, and Continues Until
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EVERYTHING IS ABSOLUTELY NEW. NO OLD STOCK TO PUSH ON YOU. COME AND HELP US
MOVE AND THEN WE WON'T HAVE THE BLUES.

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PASTURE SETTLERS ASK CANCELLATION OF PAYMENTS

Randlett, Ok., Jan. 11.—With the hope of securing cancellation of all further payments due on lands purchased in the Big Pasture at the recent opening, with the hope also of securing from the national congress a measure opening to settlement all unoccupied Indian lands in pasture district and placing on the market eighty acres of the Indian allotments now held as provided for in the measure introduced recently by Congressman Scott Ferris, a delegation of officers representing the Big Pasture settlers' association will shortly leave for Washington to bring direct influence to bear upon representatives in that body.

The delegation consists of Attorney O. O. Tibbits and H. H. Parks, president and vice president respectively of the Big Pasture Settlers' Association of Comanche and Tillman counties.

Having recalled the fact that the government has heretofore been both thoughtful and lenient toward settlers on the new lands of the west and on divers occasions have either canceled payments or extended their dates due the association at their recent meeting, determined to ask congress to enact a law providing for the cancellation of all future payments of the nearly 2,500 homesteads in what was originally known as the Big Pasture. They will ask that this measure provide that unselected lands in this tract of 490,000 acres be not allotted to Comanche and Kiowa Indians but that they be sold to actual settlers.

The association is chartered under laws of the state and each member subscribes a share or more of stock aids in the creation of a fund with which to push the bill through congress. Mr. Tibbits was selected as attorney for the association and he will direct the expenditure of the money. Each settler is asked to pay \$5.00 in cash and give his note for \$100 more. When the fight is ended the residue of the fund will be distributed pro rata among the shareholders. Vice President Parks, organizer of the association is a man of ability and tact and an inspiration to the members.

The sale of the Big Pasture lands three years ago by the sealed bid system was a successful one for the Indians the lands bringing in many cases as much as improved homesteads in adjoining sections, and practically every quarter section brought more than the homestead price of

\$1.25 or acre. The purchasers paid one-fifth of the price in cash and the remainder was to be paid in four equal annual installments. Heretofore the government had conducted lot sales at auction and by sealed bids but this was the largest sealed bid undertaking in the disposition of Indian lands ever inaugurated by the government.

Many purchasers paid far more than the raw land was worth at that time. The homestead law prevailed and each settler was required to establish himself the land within six months. Then thereafter he had to do a certain amount of improving and cultivation. It was hard sledding to some and a few abandoned their claims and lost the money they paid in advance. Crops were not even ordinarily good for a year or two and then sod lands did not produce nearly so well as those formerly cultivated. Improvements were costly; railroad stations were far removed. School houses had to be built, and bridges, and many other things were required of the pioneers that drew heavily upon their purses.

These are some of the claims to be set up in Washington by Mr. Tibbits and Mr. Parks this month.

Lucas Ranch Sold.

Seymour, Tex., Jan. 12.—W. J. Rhody, the realty man, announces a big deal that he has just put through. The J. W. Lucas ranch, consisting of 2,979 acres, situated eight miles north of Mabelle, has been traded to Will R. White of Lancaster. Mr. Lucas takes in exchange a flour mill at Lancaster and \$30,000 in cash. This is one of the biggest deals that has been made around here recently, involving \$59,580 in all. Mr. Lucas will probably buy a smaller ranch in the country somewhere.

The man who was "born tired" should use Prickly Ash Bitters. It makes work a necessity to give vent to the energy and exuberance of spirits generated by functional activity in the system. Mater-Magner Drug Co., Quality Druggists. 211-121

The native arts of the Indian and the methods and results of training them in government schools will be shown by pictures, specimens and other exhibits at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition next year. This exhibition was collected by the bureau of Indian Affairs.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

To be a live man one must be a qualified citizen of Texas. To be an all-American it is necessary to take an interest in public affairs, to make a study of issues and to be qualified to vote.

One of the so-called platform demands will come before the lawmakers of Texas early the coming session—the submission of an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of whiskey, wine and beer—in other words, State-wide prohibition.

Prohibition leaders claim that two-thirds of the house and two-thirds of the senate membership will vote for the submission amendment. They are confident of their ability to whip all doubters into line with "the platform demand club" and order a special election in the summer of 1909.

On the last day of the present month the books will close and those who fail to pay their poll tax will be disfranchised.

It is little short of criminal for an American, either native or adopted, to so far forget the duty he owes his home and his family, and his country to permit himself to be classed with the Mongolians, convicts and idiots by a refusal to pay \$1.75 for the privilege of being a qualified voter—a citizen fully equipped to discharge the sacred duty he owes society and the State.

It is useless to condemn conditions after they have been brought into being by the indifference of citizens or to curse the laws after they have been enacted.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and the vigilant man pays his poll tax, he weighs the issues, he votes accordingly.

There are thousands of non-property owners who should be among the first to pay the small tax. It swells the school fund of Texas and the man, young or old, native or adopted, who is unwilling to contribute \$1.75 annually to the cause of free education is a poor type of an American.

Our friends, the pros, have their scouts out in the highways and byways, making frequent appeals to their followers to arm themselves with poll tax receipts and to induce their friends to get busy along the same lines.

It is up to all men who call themselves American citizens to pay their poll tax—and thus become qualified voters.

Do it now.—Dallas Times Herald.

Millions of Cactus, Dahlias, official flower of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition are being planted in Seattle and when the 1909 fair opens the Exposition City will be ablaze with the colors of the beautiful flowers.

WANTED—Subscribers for the Times

SHOULD SHE ACCEPT PROPOSAL TO SAVE HER LIFE.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 11.—"Shall I say yes to an excited, nervous patient's proposal of marriage, then later explain that I do not mean it except to soothe him at the time or shall I refuse the proposal and perhaps have a death on my soul?"

This is the query put to the leaders of the movement by which 11,000 young people of Cleveland are attempting for two weeks to live as Jesus would. A trained nurse, Miss Bessie Charles, asks the question, saying she has been trying to live as Jesus would. The Rev. W. B. Wallace, who outlined the rules of conduct for the movement, refused to be responsible in such an event as the trained nurse sketched.

"I would leave it to my common sense, were I a nurse," he said. "I would not attempt to advise."

Miss Charles' letter reads: "A trained nurse has an excitable patient who falls in love with and wishes to marry her. Shall she say yes to quiet him and tell a lie by so doing, or shall she say no and let the patient become excited and unstrung, which might result in his death?"

"Which is worse, a lie or the death of a patient on your soul?"

"If she says yes it would quiet him and after he is well and stronger she could reason with him and convince him of the fact that she was only trying to soothe his shattered nerves."

"This nurse is trying to live as Jesus would. Now, what would you do? What do you think Jesus would do?"

That New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other large cities are interested in the movement is indicated in letters to Wallace, pastors in these cities have asked his methods, suggesting an effort to emulate the Cleveland movement in their cities.

The work of the Newell fish hatchery on Widby Island, in Washington, will be demonstrated at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition next year. The exhibit at the 1909 exhibition will be taken from 10,000 stock mountain trout now in the hatchery.

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☐ We are just closing the most satisfactory years business in our history. We have exceeded our own expectations, and to the loyalty of our many customers we owe it all.

☐ The coming year opens with conditions favoring renewed prosperity and increased business to those who prepare to meet it. We are satisfied that the collection of goods we offer contains the choicest assortment of merchandise found in this part of the glorious state. With full confidence of being able to please you better for the year 1909 than we have in the past, we solicit your valued patronage and wish one and all a

Happy Prosperous New Year

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Wichita Falls, Texas

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FARMERS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

At Close of Business December 31, 1908

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$149,858.88	Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,395.88	Surplus	3,750.00
Cash on hand		Undivided Profits	4,467.70
In bank	\$26,363.97	Deposits	139,030.81
In other banks	41,629.78	Bills Payable	NONE
Total	\$222,248.51	Total	\$222,248.51

The above is correct
T. C. THATCHER,
Cashier.

Deposits September 23, 1908	\$ 70,549.92
Deposits November 27, 1908	109,190.47
Deposits December 31, 1908	139,030.81

In the Name of the Prophet, Boah!
New York Sun.

Divers of our esteemed contemporaries are emitting solemn or cynical remarks of sending a rich man as ambassador to the court of St. James.

It is early to worry about future appointments and we shall not take a hand in the popular amusement of making them in advance of Mr. Taft. It is difficult, however, to be patient with the British in regard to the indispensability to the American ambassador in London of wealth and capacity to make a social splurge. Our most admired and most successful ministers to Great Britain have recommended themselves to the British people by their talents, their individual distinction, their good manners, their cultivation, their grace as scholars and orators, not by display. Mr. Charles Francis Adams who had the most difficult position of any American minister of the last century, won the respect of a hostile aristocracy by a coldness greater than its own, though covering an internal fire. "This, my lord, means war" by constant watchfulness for the interests of his country, by unflinching coolness, tact and discretion. Men like Everett, Bancroft, Motley, Lowell, Bayard, Phelps, Choate, did not owe their social vogue to any person for splendor, and some of the most popular among them were actually poor.

The United States ambassador in London and in all capitals should be housed permanently. Its diplomatic representatives should be paid adequately. This for the sake of the United States. The reputation and the dignity of the ambassador or minister are personal, arise from his own qualities, are not dependent upon expensive show.

The American ambassador in London has a different role in many respects from that of the representatives of other powers. If he has the art, he is a speechmaker, a conversation layer. He is before the public more than his colleagues. But he is not required to be a mighty giver of feasts and routs, nor are the British, whatever their faults, apt to be greatly impressed by the magnificence of members of the "middle class."

Taft and the South.

The comments in the Southern newspapers of high character and independent thought sufficiently indicate the South's predominant expectation of a republican president, which is that he will appoint to the local offices men who are not obnoxious to them, who recall no painful episodes, with whom they can fraternize, at least in the way of business, at no sacrifice of their predilections and their self-respect. There are such men, plenty of them, in every Southern state. Their appointment will awake the anger and jealousy of the "republicans" who since that flagrant time have represented only the drilling of delegations and the partition of the resultant patronage are a scandal to every wholesome mind. They want first of all to see places, with the occupants of which they will have to come in daily contact, filled by men of character and suitable position. That done, they can take the measure of Mr. Taft's sincerity and consider the attractions of his party with unclouded eyes.

There are, in fact, no sharply drawn party lines in the country today, meaning, of course lines that represent essential principles and policies. There is more protection sentiment in Louisiana than there is in Massachusetts. Missouri wants a high duty on barytes, and Michigan will soon be clamoring for free trade in lumber. What the South wants is the appointment of a set of Federal officeholders whom it respects and can feel at ease with. The South's real predilections in politics will never break through the wall of placemen and professionals that now divides it from the union and excludes it from sympathy of the North.

More House, An Imperative Necessity.

The contractors are completing an eight-room house for J. B. Marlow on Travis street near the court house. This house is the sixth built by Mr. Marlow since January, 1907, and he expects to let the contract for another within the next few days and plans to build six or eight more within the next few months.

Mr. Marlow says that he believes that the town would have at least 2,500 more population if the people who come here could find homes.

A Carload of Carbonates.
Just received by the Marlow Coal Co. Phone 437. Get a trial order and see how you like it. 297-67c

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Solid gold leaf will cover the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition monument at the 1909 exhibition. The gold is being donated by Alaskians, Yukoners and the people of Seattle.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 13th, 1909.

Millions will be spent by the railroads in improvements and extensions in Texas in 1909. Other millions will be spent in the development of the new territory opened up to agriculture and commerce. Prosperity will be spelled with a capital "P" in Texas this year.

The resolution adopted by the city council at yesterday's meeting setting forth the terms upon which it would grant a street railway franchise does not appear to be acceptable to either of the companies that were proposing to put in a street railway system for Wichita Falls.

Judge Scurry said: "While I have not had the time to consult with Mr. Sayles and my other associates, I myself do not like the terms and will not advise my company to accept a franchise under them."

Mr. J. A. Kemp, who is at the head of the other company when it is understood would not only like to build a street railway system in Wichita Falls, but extend it beyond the city limits to Lake Wichita, did not like the terms adopted by the city council upon which it proposes to grant a street railway franchise, saying that he thought they were just a little harsh and should be modified to some extent.

So this is the situation as it now stands. Neither party is satisfied, and the indications are that neither will accept a franchise on the terms specified by the council.

There is nothing that would do more towards the building up of Wichita Falls than the building of a street railway, but those who had begun to build hopes of an enterprise of this kind will now, it seems, be forced to await the coming of some other company that is seeking investments in street railway enterprises.

The city council, no doubt, has done what it conceived to be its duty to Wichita Falls, and even if this opportunity for securing a street railway system within the next few months is allowed to pass, no one seems disposed to criticize its action. After a time, it may see its way clear to make more concessions in the matter of granting a franchise, and if so, and such can be done, and the city's interests be properly protected, such action will be heartily approved by all who want to see Wichita Falls continue to grow and prosper.

States Without Debts.
 Pennsylvania enjoys the distinction of being out of debt. Although not standing alone in this respect among the States, it is worthy of mention in an era when public indebtedness in National and municipal lines is piling up at a rate which creates a sense of misgivings in the minds of many conservative people.

There are ten or more States whose records show an absence of bonded debt. These include Illinois, Iowa, Oregon, and West Virginia. The last named State has, however, outstanding against it undetermined claims of some millions of dollars in connection with the Virginia debt. There are fifteen other States which, according to the latest available figures, have a bonded debt of less than a million dollars.

Two main reasons for conservatism in debt creation by States and for their success in making obligations are found, first, in the necessity of resorting to direct taxation for a large part of their revenue, and secondly, in the fruitfulness of revenue from the tax on corporations. Pennsylvania has been something of a pioneer in this latter method of State taxation, and most other States have followed her lead. New Jersey's bondless position is presumably the result of the liberal income from taxes on corporations.

As this source of revenue for the State treasury increases, the tendency is to give to county and other local units of taxation the field for direct imposts. The corporation has thus come to be the greatest contributor to the income of States and has enabled the local municipal units to retain their own revenues to an extent which was not possible before the rise of the corporation.

Bailey's Submission Letter.
 In reply to a letter from Rev. Arthur W. Jones of the prohibition submission committee a letter has been received from United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, regarding his position on the submission question. Senator Bailey's letter follows:

Washington, Jan. 9.—Rev. Arthur W. Jones, Care Anti-Saloon League, Dallas, Tex.: Dear Sir—In reply to yours of the 2d inst., I beg to say that, leaving aside the vote in the primary election, about which there can be an honest difference of opinion, and looking only to the platform of our State convention, it seems plain to me that the democratic party has distinctly pledged itself to submit the question of prohibition to a direct vote of the people; and I sincerely hope that a democratic legislature will promptly and completely redeem that pledge. Of course, our party's promise is the first and highest consideration, but it is not the only one which should appeal to the democratic legislators, who must decide the matter. If the present legislature refuses to submit the amendment, then it is certain that our next State primary will be dominated solely by that issue, and many other important matters will be obscured or entirely ignored. If the amendment is submitted by the present legislature, the vote of the people on it, either one way or the other, will be accepted as conclusive for the next twenty years, and we will escape the bitterness which would otherwise retard the progress of our State and divide the democratic party into warring factions.

If I should terminate this statement with what I have said above, it would, perhaps, lead some people to misunderstand my position on the main question; and I feel, without any purpose of becoming a partisan in the matter, that perfect candor requires me to go further and say that I shall vote against the amendment, if submitted. Very truly yours, J. W. BAILEY.

Public Gifts in 1908.
 During the year just closed gifts and bequests in the United States reached a total of \$90,152,000, a decline from several previous years and yet a goodly aggregate, proving the advanced position of the people of this country in large benefactions. About half of the sum was given by living persons, indicating a growth of the idea that in philanthropy it is best to "do it yourself." In 1908 in round figures, \$26,000,000 was bestowed on educational institutions, \$29,000,000 on charities, \$4,100,000 on religious organizations, \$9,100,000 on museums, galleries and public improvements, and \$834,500 on libraries. Among the gifts of the year was one of \$2,000,000 for settlement work, \$5,500,000 to Boston's park system, \$1,000,000 to the American Natural History Museum, \$1,000,000 to a Chicago training school, and \$500,000 to a mechanics' institute in Cincinnati.

Some names are more conspicuous than others in giving, but the widely established tendency should not be overlooked. Last year Mr. Carnegie gave \$7,157,000 to various objects, Mr. Rockefeller \$2,534,000 and Mrs. Russell Sage \$1,559,000. But nearly \$80,000,000 came from other individuals. This is a billion dollar country in benevolence. At the present rate the public gift in the United States in the course of a century would amount to ten billions, with all the increment resulting from the possession and use of the vast amount. This subject is a part of that relating to the ministry of great wealth in the United States, the wealthiest of nations, and must not be slighted in studies of the progress of the times.—Chicago Times.

DENVER TO REMAIN SEPARATE.
 Announcement Follows Visit of Yookum Party.
 Fort Worth Star.
 The Fort Worth & Denver, which together with the Trinity & Brazos Valley, recently passed under the control of the Burlington when that road purchased the Colorado & Southern will remain a separate organization. The T. & B. V. will continue under the present management.

This information was obtained upon the best authority and following the report of Col. B. F. Yookum and party may be taken as authoritative. Mr. Yookum himself made the announcement regarding the T. & B. V. and as Mr. Yookum's system owns a half interest in the Trinity & Brazos Valley, his remark may be taken as important.

Though the information about the Denver came simultaneously with Mr. Yookum's visit, there is no connection between the two. It is said merely that the Denver, though part of the Burlington, will continue to be the Denver with its own organization, just as Frank Trumbull maintained it. It will not be swallowed up by the parent line.

Three points of entry into Texas for the Frisco; prompt work of the Rock Island line cut to Stamford; no changes on the Trinity & Brazos Valley and more immigration into the State were some of the "announcements" of the Yookum party in Fort Worth Monday afternoon.

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MODERN BURIAL CASKETS.

Only 10 Per Cent of the Dead Buried Nowadays in Old Time Coffin.

New York Sun.
An elaborate burial casket lately made in this city was lined with silk and covered with silk plush, both lining and covering being of a delicate peachblow pink. At least one such casket has been covered with plush of a Nile green and plush covered caskets are made in blue, white, black, gray and purple, purple being the color most often used. Made of the finest materials, such caskets are expensive, ranging in price from \$900 to \$1,700.

While caskets such as these might excite wonder, yet burial caskets of one sort and another have now come into such general use that throughout a great part of the country probably not more than 10 per cent of those who die are buried in coffins. With this change has come a great change in burial customs.

The old-time coffin was made in one anciently familiar style. It might be made of whitewood or oak or mahogany and it might be expensively trimmed, but it was still a coffin; and by the cabinet maker or undertaker all coffins were made. The modern burial casket is made in hundreds of styles and its manufacture is a business by itself.

Burial caskets of the least expensive sort, of whitewood stained in imitation of oak or mahogany, may be bought at a cost not much greater than that of a coffin; and a cloth covered casket may now be had as low as \$40. The great majority are those ranging in price up to about \$100, and the greatest demand is for caskets black cloth covered.

There are burial caskets covered with embossed velvet; and metallic caskets of aluminum and bronze, burial caskets of bronze costing from \$1190 to \$1800, and there are many caskets, some in great simplicity of design and others richly covered, made in various fine woods.

Here is a massive burial casket of teakwood, its cost \$1000. Here is a casket of dark red mahogany finished with marqueterie work, the inlay being of sycamore, the price being \$900. Here is a casket made of what is called, yermillion wood, of a deeper hue than even the darkest red mahogany and having a beautiful grain, and here is a simple and beautiful casket of white mahogany, this costing \$650.

Burial caskets made of the silver maple are very beautiful. Of its natural color the maple would be very light, almost white, but to be used for this purpose it is so treated as to make it gray, and this is not on the surface alone, but all through. It is a wood with beautiful natural markings, and this beautifully marked gray wood is finished in the made up casket with a dull smooth polish. From \$500 to \$800 the silver maple caskets cost; more of them are sold in Philadelphia than in any other city.

American burial caskets in considerable numbers are now exported to various foreign countries, including the West Indies and South America, and England, South Africa and Australia.

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MEN'S CLOTHES.
 Not What They Used to Be in the Days of Elizabeth.
 Most men nowadays do not get much pleasure from dress and scarcely notice the changes of fashion in men's clothes. They are vaguely aware that a hat looks odd when its shape is old fashioned, and they accept the hat of the moment because they do not wish to look odd themselves. But this is a merely negative interest. They are also apt to be contemptuous of women's greater interest in the fashions, as if it were a mark of frivolity.
 This is an ignorant mistake. Dress is or ought to be an art, and therefore, if only a minor art, it is a more serious matter than any of the games to which many men give so much time and pains. Besides, men have only become indifferent to their clothes in modern times.
 In the heroic age of Elizabeth they made themselves as smart as peacocks. Great soldiers and poets then took pains to be in the height of the fashion, and fashions changed with some violence and rapidity. In the eighteenth century, too, which we do not think of as a time of effeminacy and when men were wanting neither in enterprise nor in seriousness, they were as splendid and extravagant in their dress as women.—London Times.

WONDERS OF VELOCITY.
 A Piece of Thin Cardboard Will Cut Through Wood.
 Velocity has a great deal to do with one substance's ability to break through another, and it is remarkable what can be accomplished by a comparatively soft substance against a much harder one when the former is given enough velocity. A bullet made of a tallow candle would smash flat if fired against a board from a toy gun, but when shot from an army rifle it will go right through the board. A stream of water, has been known to have such swiftness of movement that a sword was broken in two when a strong man tried to cut it through. Cyclones have been known to drive such frail projectiles as straws well into a tree.
 An interesting experiment showing what a soft substance can do may be performed by attaching a Bristol board disk to the motor of an electric fan and setting it to revolving at the fan's usual rate. If a piece of wood, such as a lead pencil, for example, be carefully applied to the edge of the revolving disk, the wood will very readily be cut through. Of course if the disk were to revolve slowly the wood would soon blunt its edge.—Pathfinder.

Roaring Muscles.
 "If a writer wrote of roaring muscles, you would laugh at him. Joints crack, the stomach thunders, but muscles, you would say, don't roar. That is your mistake. They do."
 The speaker, a physician, put his finger in his ear.
 "I hear a muscle roaring now," said he. "Try it, and you, too, will hear the sound. And to prove that it is the sound of a muscle, put a plug of wood in your ear instead, and you will hear nothing."
 Contracted muscles give out a roaring sound. Relaxed muscles are silent. This fact is of use in diagnosing certain diseases. The stethoscope makes the muscular roars audible, and those strange voices proclaim the presence of such diseases as tetanus, meningitis or strychnine poisoning, while silence on the muscles' part is, so to speak, a sullen admission of the presence in their midst of atrophy, degeneration, paralysis.—Buffalo Express.

It Is Well.
 It is well to carefully cultivate tastes. Ruskin says, "Tell me what you like and I will tell you what you are."
 It is well to study human character. Bodinot says: "In the face of every human being his history stands plainly written; his innermost nature steps forth to the light. Yet they are the fewest who can read and understand."
 It is well to brush up against the world. Goethe says: "Talent forms itself in secret. Character is the great current of the world."
 It is well to be never cast down. Elizabeth Barrett Browning says:
 Let no one grieve till his death
 Be called unhappy. Measure not the work
 Until the day's out and the labor done.

Who the Mound Builders Were.
 Who were the mound builders of North America? The Rev. Dr. Bryce of Winnipeg has examined a large number of these interesting structures and is of the opinion that they were built by the Taltees and mark the course of the Taltee Immigration from the south along the Mississippi and Ohio to the great lakes and the St. Lawrence, along the Missouri and along the Mississippi proper to the Rainy and Red rivers. This would make the earliest mound date from about 1100 A. D. Boston Herald.

His Strong Point.
 "It is true," said a friend, "that you have amassed a great fortune. But your grammar?"
 "Never mind the grammar," said Mr. Dustin Stax. "This is an era of specializations. I may be weak in some branches, but I'm an authority on the possessive case."—Washington Star.

Writing For Money.
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A COMMON ECONOMIC ERROR

J. A. Knapp, in Charge of Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration Work.

For many years it has been the custom of the Southern farmers to make their crop upon the "advance system" and while this has been regarded as an economic error, on the side of the farmer, by many merchants it has also been thought that it was a very profitable way of buying cotton. The farmer realized that as a matter of safety it was better to make the food consumed by his family and his stock upon the farm rather than to purchase it and especially when he had to promise payment out of a crop which had not as yet been made. I have been watching this phase of country life in the South for many years and have come to the conclusion that this "advance system" is just as great a mistake on the part of the merchant as it is on the part of the farmer, for the following reasons:

First, the merchant takes great risks, which, of course, he tries to cover by increased charges. But even though these charges are increased, the staples of life are not of such articles as a high percentage of profit will adhere to, and the merchant is practically trading gold for a promise to pay. If the crop fails he is obliged to carry, and carry, and carry, and possibly may ultimately, as in a thousand cases, be obliged to take the farm for which he has no use and under half-weevil conditions is difficult to handle profitably upon the tenement system.

Under a cash system there will be a great reduction in the sales of some staple foods, such as bacon, potatoes, beans, lard, canned goods, vegetables, hay, corn, etc., all articles that carry low profits. The farmer, is rarely a hoarder of money and if he saves some two hundred dollars or more by producing all his food supplies at home he has just that much more to spend when his crop is made, and it is, all in cash.

Under a cash system the farmer will buy with his surplus more dry goods, clothing, shoes, furniture, etc., for his family, better teams, farm implements, wagons, buggies, etc., on which there is a much greater profit for the merchant than on the staple articles of food. The merchant can turn his money in thirty days instead of a year. Ten per cent clear profit turned monthly is far better than 120 per cent gain received annually. Some of the farmer's increased income goes into permanent improvement to enable the farmer to produce more and spend more annually.

Again there is something about raising cotton, tobacco, etc., to pay a debt, that saps the vitality of the farmer and even affects the quality of his tillage. It really lowers the grade of farming. If upon the other hand all the merchants will join with us in urging farmers to raise all their food supply and try to produce, by a better tillage, double the crop per acre they now produce, the result as it affects the merchant will be this: All business will soon be on a cash basis and the volume will be three or four times as large as now from the farmers alone. The advent of more money will bring diversified industries among the farmers and eventually will draw manufactures to the market town.

If there are idle farms in your county, instead of calling meetings for the purpose of raising of funds to secure immigration, call meetings to encourage the farmers who know the country and are loyal to it, to universally adopt the following plan: First, provide their own food supplies from the farm. Second, double the average product on every acre under cultivation and let each worker on the farm, by the use of better tools and teams, till three times as many acres as at present, not in the one crop but in a variety of diversified and profitable crops. This would cause an immediate demand for more land and would provide the money to pay for it. This makes every man on the farm more than six times the industrial power he now is and gives him a love of the farm life. This is better than to leave him in discouragement and secure immigrants to come buy him out.

I should not speak so positively only I have observed for nearly a quarter of a century that where the Southern merchants have changed from an "advance system" to a cash system, they have prospered very much more than in former years and the number of failures is immensely less. Of course, it is not meant that there should be no credits, but practically there should be little necessity for them until the

crop is actually ready for the harvest, then trade becomes a cash transaction. Or better still, the farmer can get his money from the bank and pay cash in all cases, if there is a lack of ready money on hand.

The "advance system" bears down upon the cotton farmer with special hardship. His crop is either sold at once or is forced to the gin and the warehouse so as to secure loans. If the cotton farmer is not forced to sell to raise the money to pay debts he will store his crop on the farm and market at his leisure, which is in the interest of all parties.

It appears to me, therefore, that the farmer will immeasurably gain when he produces what he has hitherto bought in the way of living. He is not compelled to sell his crop immediately upon the harvest. When he does sell he trades for cash. The greater the amount of money he has the more helpful to the family, but the stimulus to his self respect is perhaps the most important item to be considered. The merchants prosper by the greater volume of business and by the quick return of his money. It seems to me that these points should be urged upon all the people.

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No. 9, From Denison Arrives 12:50 p. m.
Leaves
No. 272, To Dallas Leaves 6:30 a. m.
No. 10, To Denison Leaves 3:00 p. m.

Fort Worth and Denver City.
Northbound— Arrives Leaves
No. 1 2 p. m. 2:10 p. m.
No. 3 12:45 p. m. 1:05 p. m.
No. 5 11:45 p. m. 12:05 a. m.
No. 7 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m.
Southbound Arrives Leaves
No. 2 11:25 a. m. 11:45 a. m.
No. 4 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.
No. 6 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.
No. 8 2:15 a. m. 2:35 a. m.

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Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner of Batte Creek, Michigan, are in the city prospecting for a location. Mrs. O. M. Neal, who has been the guest of Mrs. George L. Mator, returned to her home in Dallas today. J. P. Monroe, with the Navarro Refining Company at Petrolia, was in the city today en route to Seymour on business. Miss Gladys Libbey of Temple, Oklahoma, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to her home yesterday. Dr. W. J. Johnson left this afternoon for Cleburne in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother. Messrs. W. C. Sutherland and M. J. Talbot, two prominent citizens of Petrolia, were transacting business in the city today. Mr. M. H. Coy, the ever popular representative of the Jones-Payne Hat Co. of St. Joe, Mo., was an arrival in our city last night. Judge C. B. Felder, superintendent for the Southwestern Telephone company, left this afternoon on a business trip to Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith left this afternoon for Knoxville, Tennessee, at which place they will spend the next month visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper White of Davison, Oklahoma, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wisnam and Miss Belle White. William Edge, formerly a citizen of Wichita Falls, but now of Stephenville, was in the city today on his return from Mountain Park, Oklahoma. Mrs. Charles Storts and his daughter of Fort Worth, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bena of this city returned home this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. A. Stauss of Fairbury, Nebraska, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Corkill. Mr. Stauss is a brother of Mrs. Corkill.

Arrivals at the St. James. J. C. Culver, San Antonio; Frank Hook, Quannah; C. H. Hawkes, Elmira, N. Y.; H. H. May, Fort Worth; J. H. Bryan, Louisville; Wm. I. Robinson, Dallas; A. D. Thomson, Dallas; W. A. Skinner, Dallas; Jack Jordan, Evansville; R. E. Haskins, Dallas; W. A. Beeman and wife, Memphis, Tex.; R. H. Nevitt, Dallas; R. E. Lee, Fort Worth; A. D. Hudspeth, Bowie; W. J. Vandivort, Minnette, Ohio; J. A. Crane, Fort Worth; R. S. Allen, Houston; Miss Blanche Ferguson, Electra; R. M. Tugur, Dallas; J. G. Page, Dallas; R. J. Littlefield, Dallas; S. T. Brown, St. Louis; W. S. Durham, El Paso; W. H. Coal, Dallas; C. C. Alexander, Wichita, Kan.; A. T. Flipper, Fort Worth; Max Ortlieb, Dallas; W. H. Trécharé, Bosworth, Mo.; A. J. Sylvester, Bosworth, Mo.; C. L. Peck, St. Louis; R. E. Reisdick, New York; L. P. Maddox, Weymouth; C. E. Basson, Dallas; J. M. Mann, Clarendon; C. D. Judd, Dallas; Wm. Morris, Dallas; E. R. Bunich, Fort Worth; J. H. Sparks, Austin; G. S. Seaman, Mineral Wells; G. W. Walker, Fort Worth; J. P. Carrol, St. Louis; J. W. Brown, St. Louis; G. K. Bradburn, Dallas; R. Denoskey, Dallas.

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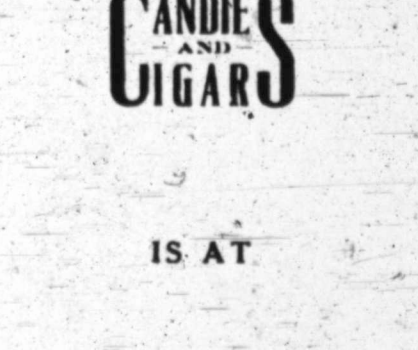
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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, La., Jan. 13.—Market for spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling, 9:3-16c. Sales 3,200 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. Open High Close January 9.24 9.25 9.24-35 March 9.27 9.31 9.29-39 May 9.32 9.36 9.34-55

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Jan. 13.—Spot cotton quiet and five points lower. Middling 9.45. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures. Open High Close January 9.17 9.21 9.20-21 March 9.17 9.21 9.20-21 May 9.17 9.21 9.17-18

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Eng., Jan. 13.—Market for spot cotton 5.15d. Sales 15,000 bales. Receipts, 17,000 bales.

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open High Close May 95 106 106 July 95 96 97 September 93 94 94

Fort Worth Livestock. Cattle—Receipts 2600 head. Hogs—Receipts 2200 head. Steers—Quality fair. Market higher. Tops sold at \$6.00.

Mr. Thompson, Canadian member of parliament, declares that within five years the Klondike gold output will reach \$20,000,000 a year as the result of the operations of the big dredging companies.

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When, in October, 1908, the Committee on Tuberculosis urged the New York Board of Aldermen to make a \$12,000 appropriation toward bringing the Tuberculosis Exhibit from Washington and maintaining it for six weeks in New York, their hopes led them to name 100,000 visitors as a possibility.

The exhibition itself has been quite fully described, both at Washington and New York. The advertising campaign in New York, drawing into cooperation the most varied and heterogeneous elements of the city's population and progress, has resulted in a definite manifestation of a people aroused. Tuberculosis can be diminished or stamped out only in proportion as great masses of people rise to fight it, both by guarding themselves against it and by preventing its spread in their families and among their friends.

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