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## JUDGE GARDNER MAKES FURTHER REPLY TO MR. BISHOP.

Palestine, Texas, June 1. To the Democrats of the 3rd Judicial District:—

As Mr. Bishop continues to charge the existence of a "political machine at Palestine," and still harps on county rotation, as well as attacking me because Palestine gets the state...

He says "all things being equal, Henderson county should furnish the District Judge for the next four years." What proof have we that all things are equal? When it comes to the distribution of honors on the rotation plan the relative population, taxable values and court business of the respective counties should be considered.

Supposing for the sake of argument that the natural endowment of the two candidates are equal, let us see how it works. I have the experience of twenty-nine years as a lawyer and nearly four years as a judge.

He complains that "Anderson county now has more than her just share of officers," and he refers to the fact that the governor is a Palestine man.

Mr. Bishop complains that the congressman of the Palestine district lives in Anderson County, and that is another reason why he, Bishop, a resident of Henderson County, should be district judge.

ially would this be true if Houston County... I can not see what right Mr. Bishop, running as Henderson County's candidate, has to complain.

The fact that the Hon. S. A. McMeans of Palestine is on the Court of Civil Appeals of the Galveston district is an eye-sore to Mr. Bishop, and is another reason he gives why he should be district judge.

But Mr. Bishop gives still another reason why he should be district judge, and that is the fact that the present district attorney lives in Palestine.

Mr. Bishop's attack on my official record, and I promise you will be interested, regardless of county lines.

While on the subject of rotation and distribution of honors, I remind Mr. Bishop that his fellow townsman, Hon. J. J. Faulk, has only recently been senator of the Athens district for four years.

good chance for election; and I suggest that all those who want to do something for Henderson county might vote for Judge Blades. And there is Hon. J. A. Mobley of Athens, candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

In his desperation Mr. Bishop tries to get support in Houston county by saying, "By reason of having this political power, I understand Palestine very easily secured the state railroad when Houston county seemed entitled to it."

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Respectfully submitted, B. H. GARDNER.

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The Big Head. Two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache.

Two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore?

### Augusta News.

Augusta, May 31.—May will soon be numbered with her sister months of the past. May has been an eventful month in many parts of the state.

The tillers of the soil have their crops in very good condition and the prospect at this writing is indeed very flattering.

Business in our little burg was quite brisk yesterday; a good many people in town and all rejoicing over the glowing crop prospects.

Capt. Jim McLean carries off the plum by having cotton blooms on the 30th day of May. He says he has ten acres that cannot be surpassed in Houston county.

Douglass Wall of the 4C mill is visiting his parents this week.

Sam Kennedy, Albert Gainey, Misses Fannie Mae Wall, Ethel Lively and Lucile Long leave tomorrow for Lovelady to attend the normal.

Dr. Elliot reports the country in good health.

Old Sol is bowing his head in the far west and it reminds us that we must get busy and care for our folks at home.

Old Gray. Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing.

Revival at Lovelady. Lovelady, Texas, May 30.—The meeting which began at the Baptist church one week ago is doing much good for the entire community.

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### Trinity River Ripples

Reynard, Texas, June 1.—Thus we turn another leaf on our calendar, and May passes into history as a wet, cold and hot month.

Some of us have never let up with our work and the rain has held up long enough for us to get another toe-hold, and we are hopeful of a fine harvest; corn on good land is fine, and think there will be plenty made; cotton is healthy and growing fast.

J. L. Chilee has raised plenty of feed in the way of oats to lay by on. They are about ready to cut.

The river yesterday evening lacked ten inches of being as high as it was before and was rising at the rate of two inches an hour. Guess by this time it is all over the face of the earth along its route.

Arthur Williams (colored) living on the Meriwether place, found eight bee trees in two hours. How's that?

Plums are about gone and berries are going fast, and very few have peaches to amount to anything. So our fruit eating will soon come to a close.

Miss Jessie Meriwether, who has been teaching at Crockett, returned home last Wednesday.

Miss Leoti Kent returned home Sunday.

Misses Susie Brown of Hays Spring, Mary... Daly's and Lovie Spence Grapeland all visited Mrs. Jack Beazley last week.

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Athens, Texas, May 30.—We, the undersigned members of the Athens Bar, having confidence in the high character, honesty and ability of our townsman, W. R. Bishop, man and lawyer, do hereby endorse his candidacy for and commend him to the democracy at the approaching Primary, and pledge our earnest support.

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## BOABDIL.

### The Last of the Moors.

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Boabdil—son of Muley Aben Hassen, King of Granada.  
Hamet El Zegri, general.  
All Atar, governor of Granada.  
Astrologer—Josef Aben Conaxa, vizier of Boabdil.  
King Ferdinand of Sp in.  
Don Alonza de Aguilar.  
Fernando de Talero, archbishop and confessor.  
Diego de Cardena, officer of Queen Isabella.  
Queen Isabella of Spain and Castile.  
Morayma, wife of Boabdil, daughter of El Zegri.  
La Horra, mother of Boabdil.  
Fatima, youngest wife, Aben Hassen.  
Many attendants and soldiers.  
Gypsy.  
Scene—Alhambra and a camp near it. Josef Aben Comixa, Moorish general.

#### Scene II.

(Multitude in uproar at the distance).

King—What means this excitement of the people.

Governor—Your Majesty, I can no longer control your subjects. The most loyal cavaliers have sworn to revenge such a bloody deed committed upon Sultan La Horra' hopeful, helpless son. Such an inhuman act invokes compassion in the most heartless mortal. I am confident your own subjects will secretly conspire against you and adhere to Sultana La Horra who seems insatiable in wreaking vengeance against the despot who violates the law of God and man.

King—Silence thy tongue; subdue the mass of curious spectators. My orders do not brook delay. The rash flame will burn out and the people will listen to reason.

#### Governor's Exit.

Fatima—(His youngest wife enters). Ah! your most precious wife La Horra was fortunate enough to bring to you your first born son, and heir to your glorious Kingdom, allow me to congratulate you upon such an important event, I am assured he alone will occupy your sole attention in future. But not only that, La Horra with her charming beauty (sarcastically) will adorn conspicuously your enterprises.

But hark! See what a tumult in the streets.

King—(Who had paid but little heed, rises and answers harshly). Speak not of La Horra's son, (voices without, louder and nearer).

Fatima—Why? What has happened? (Aside) Does the little one favor the mother? (Aloud). But what means all this commotion. See the angry crowd congregating at the fountain of Lion. Let us inquire. (Fatima's exit. Officers enter.)

King—What news have you to relate?

Officer—O, truly grave. We come to report once more that we cannot control the frenzied mass of people any longer, who have caused disturbance on account of the crime executed by their youthful Prince whom they have set free. We come to report the name of the culprit. He has been named. He will be hanged next month, there is no time to devise some other scheme not quite so barbarous.

King—This favor is granted you. Inform the Governor to have an army in readiness in time.

#### Scene II.

La Horra—(Mother of Boabdil, widow of the tower of the child in her arms.) I will be seen, Allah Ashbar is great. How canst thou such a ransom as this for my child. Behold how I look into my eyes. Never shall they see how to escape the fate of his desecrated within is determined over my father's head. I confess it is foolish but the recollection of this dream has haunted me ever since.

creed of heaven. Had he ever felt the tender strains of love he might be sensible of a mother's over-whelming grief, never to be soothed. O! such a cruel, cruel world—might be best for you to part with it while yet so young. May they dig a grave for you where the bright sun-beams shine upon your lonely sleep, you, who have been thrust from a shielding mother's bosom. Never shall the tears of thy country be dried for the love with which they cherish you. The only reconciliation being the promise of the glorious morrow where thy beautiful countenance shall not be darkened with sorrow. (Child cries). Be still, be still, there might yet be hope. There come Hamet El Zegri. My true, true friend tell me the latest orders. Dost thou know?

Hamet El Zegri—O! truly sad—your sovereign has set the day of execution. It is to be tomorrow.

La Horra—(Utters a shriek). O! promise me to be my faithful friend and help me in this hour of great distress. I implore you to be the saviour of my child: Allah Ashbar, the great God will reward you. See yonder lies a boat on the Darro in readiness—take this in haste and make your escape. Haste, not a moment to be lost. Promise me to guide it safely far into Al-puxanes, there lives a true and noble friend and sister Cide Caleb, deliver this babe unto her and inform her of its cruel fate. Intrust her to raise it becomingly as a prince. (Tearing a shawl into pieces she ties the infant securely up).

Here (kissing it passionately) I will let it down to you into the Darro. Be mindful with what an important errand thou hast been intrusted. I, in return promise you a queen's reward. Stay by his side. Be his constant companion, guide every footstep. I shall do the rest. Remain with him, train him a soldier, and princely shall be thy reward.

#### Scene IV.

(King Aben Hasen on the stage with Fatima.)

Fatima—Hast thou forgotten the vow of destruction betowed upon Boabdil? I observed too well how La Horra guides his destiny with utmost precaution. She will devise some scheme to overrule your orders.

Also threatens with revenge. Ha, ha, (Tolling of bells, servants enter with the message of the beheading.)

King—(Interrupts her)—See here convince yourself of his death. No more shall his existence worry you nor me. (Loud clamor. To arms, to arms.)

King—(To attendant)—Command the governor to restore peace at all hazard. To call out the army. Let there be order instantly, I command.

#### ACT II. Scene 1.

Boabdil, a youth playing with Morayma, on a meadow, by a brook, the former attempting to catch fish, the latter gathering flowers.

Morayma—Tell me Boabdil, do you believe in dreams? I had a dream last night the recollection of which is very unpleasant and kept me nervous ever since. Seemingly you and I were amusing ourselves somewhere, I cannot exactly locate the place, when you invited me to take a boat ride upon a lake. With one leap we both were in the boat and soon gliding the sea serenely calm. The sun shone brightly, the sky was clear and blue, we were enjoying ourselves at hearts content when suddenly a terrific gale blew which rocked our boat to and fro, you attempted to master it and land, but in vain, we were only driven faster and further into the sea. The sky darkened the billows foamed high, when suddenly it appeared as if this foaming mass of water had turned into human blood and to make the aspect still more fearful there appeared corpses, skulls, limbs of bodies here and there and every where the aspect was so frightful that I screamed and awoke. I confess it is foolish but the recollection of this dream has haunted me ever since.

Boabdil—Let us not darken a gloomy thoughts. Fie! I scorn all interpretations of dreams and beg you to try and forget about the matter and enjoy the day with me. Look up there at that fine large eagle. Let us try to find it's nest, it's eyrie is most likely on the summit of yonder mountains.

Marayma—(Looking towards the mountains and seeing a gypsy approaching them). See, O! see Boabdil: What is it that seems to approach from those far off heights. Who knows what kind of a monster it might be. I cannot discern it clearly but believe it to be an old witch. I remember my nurse often told me that those mountains were haunted by evil spirits. Come I implore you, come let us run home. I am much afraid of her. She will do us harm. Come, come.

Boabdil—Be still, be still, she will not molest us. I shall protect you like a cavalier. Have confidence in me. I shall shield you from all harm. Do remain. If I am not mistaken she is the old gypsy from out of the Al-puxarres Mountains who comes to tell us our fortunes. (Gypsy in the mean time approaches them closely).

Morayma—O, my! she looks more like a demon, ready to murder us. For Allah's sake (pulling out her purse) give that wretched woman alms and bid her go away.

Gypsy—(Holding up her forefinger in a menacing attitude).

Boabdil—(Leading Morayma forward)—Come she will not harm us. Let us have our fortunes told. That means fun. (To Gypsy)—Glad to see you. (To Be Continued.)

### The Small Savings Account.

Germany, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland, Norway and Denmark beat us by a good margin in the matter of average amount of savings bank deposits per inhabitant.

But there is at all times much money afloat in this country that might be attracted into banks and so augment the country's available cash capital.

That three States—New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut—hold about two-thirds of all the savings deposits of the United States is well known. Chicago has about sixty per cent of New York's population, something over half as many industrial employes and over half as great an annual wage disbursement, but her savings deposits are only one-eighth of those of the Eastern metropolis.

In all the South and between the Mississippi River and the Pacific Coast (excepting Iowa) savings deposits are so small as to be nearly negligible.

It seems to us, is a field. Of late, it has been given to it. The banks actively and intelligently seeking savings deposits increases. But there are still great undeveloped possibilities. That the development need not be left to the Federal Government, through postal banks, is shown by what private initiative has done in the three States first mentioned. But, if nobody else will do it, the Government, finally, will.

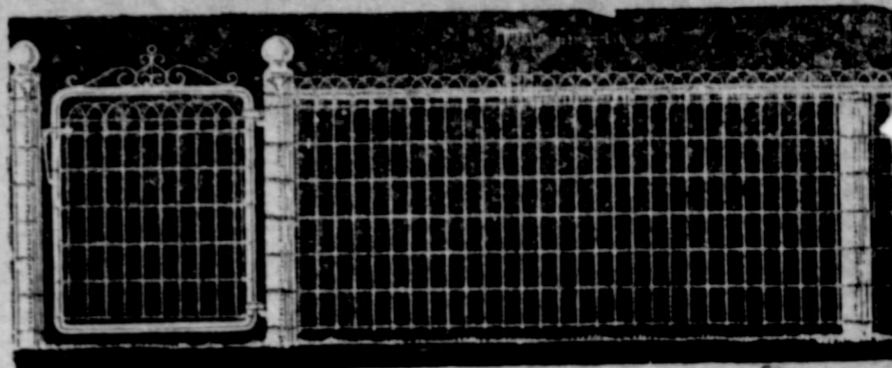
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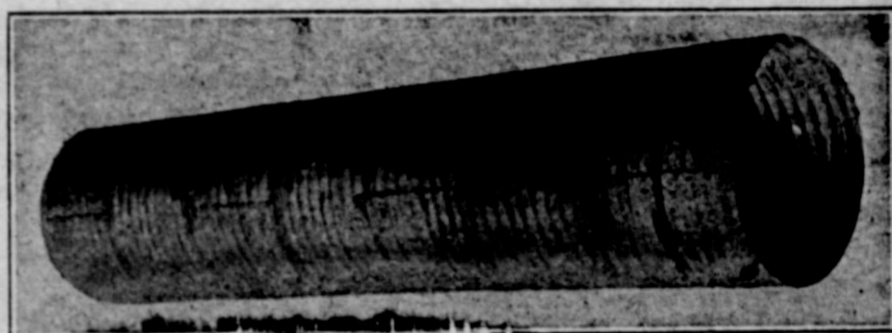
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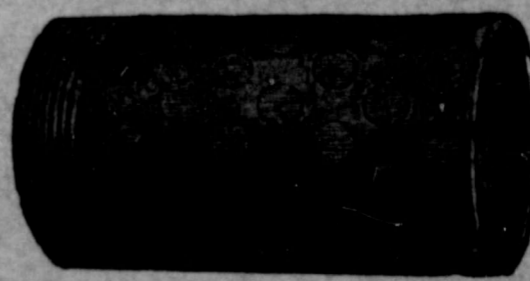
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## Farmers and Merchants Should Join Hands.

UNION OF THE TWO IN A PERFECTLY WORKING SCHEME WOULD BE TO THE ADVANTAGE OF BOTH.

At the meeting of the advisory committee of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association held at Fort Worth, May 6, Judge Cato Sells of Cleburne urged the wisdom of concerted action to bring the financial, industrial and producing classes of Texas into the closest relationship. The necessity of a work of this character was recognized by all present, and a special effort will be made by the state association to have all the commercial clubs in Texas appoint an agricultural committee of strong influential men who are both able and willing to labor for the upbuilding of the allied interests of the business men and the farmer. Judge Sells practices first and then preaches—when he preaches at all—as is indicated by the call which, as chairman of the agricultural committee of the Cleburne board of trade, he has issued to the citizens interested in the development of Johnson County. It reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby call a meeting of those who are interested in the greater and better development of agriculture in Johnson County to organize a permanent county association. It is the purpose of those interesting themselves in this movement to strictly confine the work of his association to acquiring and disseminating information for the most intelligent and profitable farming. All who are interested in the work proposed are invited to the present at the court house in Cleburne, June 1, at 2 p. m.

The success of the movement means the elimination of the middle man—the demagogue—and with the agricultural and commercial interests transacting their business and interchanging economic views direct, the sentiment in Texas will get right; Texas will grow and grow rapidly. Literature concerning the movement is being mailed out from the headquarters of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association in Fort Worth to all commercial clubs in the State urging upon the officers and directors of the local commercial organizations similar action."—Stockman and Farmer.

## Solution of the Soil Problem Easy.

CONTROL THE FLOW OF WATER FROM THE SURFACE AND THE FERTILITY REMAINS.

Prof. Thos. C. Chambelain of the University of Chicago, read a paper before the white house conference of governors on "Soil Wastage." He said:

Barber Shop  
The weevil is numerous and some anxiety is felt by the farmers for the welfare of the cotton crop.

Waco.—The Brazos overflow does considerable damage to the levee is and make them have run hand and yet so controlled

of nature's adjustments that no large part of the surface has been swept bare enough to altogether exclude vegetation. More than this, it appears that the usual adjustments of nature make rather for increased fertility of soil than depletion. Thus has come our inheritance of land suitable for vegetation, of a soil mantle of great fertility, of a precipitation conducive to productiveness, of a system of streams endowed with great possibilities of steam navigation.

We have no accurate measure of the rate of soil production, but it is clearly very slow. If we allow forty thousand years for four feet of soil next to the rock, it is probably none too conservative. In the Orient there are large tracts almost absolutely bare of soil now which formerly bore flourishing pop-

ulations. Much more than simple loss of fertility is here menaced; it is the loss almost beyond repair. From a study of soils it becomes clear that the key to the problem lies in the control of the water which falls on each acre. This waterfall is an asset of great possible value; saved if turned where it will do good, lost if permitted to run away, doubly lost if it carries away also soil that on the average in our domain crops can use to profit all the rainfall during the growing season, and much or all of which can be carried over from the non-growing seasons. This greatly simplifies the complex problem, for the highest crop values will usually be gained when the soil is made to absorb the largest part of the rainfall and snow fall. In securing this there will be the least runoff and surface waste. Obviously then the highest solution of the problem by the tiler of the soil essentially solves the whole train of problems."

## Uncle Joe Explained.

WHY HE STANDS PAT THOUGH THE HEAVENS FALL.

Speaker Cannon's obstructive policy causes surprise.

Interested newspapers are inquiring why he will not let the House repeal the duty on wood pulp, as the President recommended.

He is charged with blocking the Appalachian Forest Reserve bill, emasculating the Interstate Commerce appropriation, and other rearward steps; whereupon arose a ridiculous surmise that the Speaker was trying to make himself unpopular.

A person of some skill in politics offers a more reasonable explanation. "In 1890," he says, "Mr. Cannon had been in public life some twenty years. During that time his name had never been associated in the public mind with any legislative act. Hence there was no vantage ground upon which criticism could plant itself, and while he retained that impregnable position he never knew defeat at the polls.

"But in 1890, most unfortunately, it became generally known among his constituents that he had voted for the McKinley tariff bill. The vote was extensively commented upon during the campaign, with the result that Mr. Cannon was defeated.

"Enlightened and fortified by this experience, he returned to Congress two years later, resolved never to commit the same error again. In the ensuing sixteen years the only act of a positive nature clearly traceable to him consisted of a joint resolution to adjourn, and this, as it happened, was highly popular at Danville. With such an irrefragable record, Mr. Cannon triumphed at each recurring election, and the opposition fairly

insulted him. The Inspector, in a spirit of assault with a deadly weapon as the result of his attack on J. M. Leveque, a newspaper editor. Sent deferred.

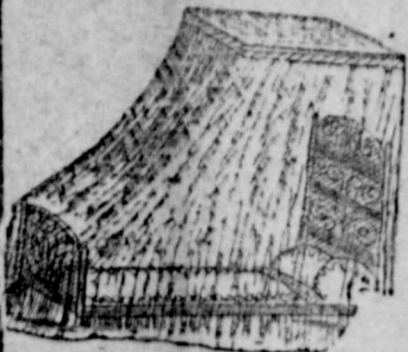
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A stock company is being organized to repair Tyer's lake and make an up-to-date fish pond. Most of the stock has been subscribed, and work will begin as soon as the company organizes.

## All the News from Crockett

Crockett, Texas, June 1st.—Sickness and a combination of circumstances prevented me from writing as often as desired, but we hope from now on to be able to send the news regular.

Crockett is still in the same old ruts; the want of a progressive spirit, short crops and "old timeism" are the factors that are holding the town down and preventing a regular Texas boom from striking here. A railroad meeting was held here not long ago to confer with a representative of a road that is coming this way. They met, resolved and adjourned and that's all. A little energy, push and activity would get this road, but is Crockett still asleep?

Mr. John McConnell's little boy, who happened to the serious accident of having a compound dislocation of the elbow, is now improving rapidly.

Rev. Trimble of Slocum preached here last week at the Christian church, and is making a noble effort to build up the church. Dr. Meriwether was elected Sunday school superintendent and altogether new life is being infused into the church. The members are requested to turn out and assist. Mr. Tremble will preach to them again on the fourth Sunday in June, at which time a revival may begin.

The Presbyterians are holding a revival this week, and are having a good meeting.

Candidates are plentiful and are the best and most pleasant fellows you ever saw. Some will be hunting a job after the July primary.

The crops in this section are beginning to look better and we may yet get a fair yield, provided the weather holds good and Bro. Farmer buckles down to hard work for the next few weeks.

Potatoes fell so low in price that there was nothing in the crop; but we should not be discouraged but plant more peas and peanuts and laugh at the hard times this fall. There is nothing that will make a farmer feel so good as plenty of peas, peanuts and fat hogs.

The Bailey campaign is over and left some very tender places, but this should be forgotten for the time and all strive together for the success of democracy this fall. Rex.

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## Prohibition Meeting.

As per previous announcement a number of our citizens, together with several visiting citizens, met at the court house Saturday afternoon in the interest of state-wide prohibition.

C. L. Edmiston was elected county chairman; Joe Adams vice chairman; Geo. W. Crook, secretary; T. W. Thompson, treasurer.

The object of the meeting was stated by Mr. Crook, who, had been appointed temporary chairman, after which the following resolutions were offered and read by T. W. Thompson, and were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, a movement is on foot which has for its object the submission of an amendment to the constitution of Texas providing for state prohibition; and whereas, it is our opinion that submission is Democratic, believing, as we do, that the people should have the opportunity to vote upon such an Amendment if they so desire, and whereas, it is probable that the question of such submission will be referred to the democratic voters of this state by the State Democratic Executive Committee at the coming primary election to be held on July 25, A. D. 1908.

Therefore, be it Resolved, by the prohibition democrats of Houston County, in mass-meeting assembled, that, in the event such question should be submitted to the democratic voters of Texas in the approaching democrat primary, we urgently appeal to every democrat in this county to cast his vote in favor of the same, and we hereby pledge our best efforts to that end.

Resolved further, That it is the sense of this mass-meeting that the county chairman to be elected by this assembly should, and he is hereby requested, to appoint a chairman for each voting precinct in the county, whose duty it shall be to organize all democrats in his precinct who are favorable to the question of submission and urge them to vote in support of submitting such amendment to the States Constitution.

And resolved further, that we believe that each candidate for state senator to be voted on at the coming democratic primary should be candid enough with the democrats of this county and senatorial district to declare his position publicly and unqualifiedly on the question of submission; and that the democracy may be intelligently pass on the position to which he aspires.

And be it Resolved further, that we hereby and now admonish all true friends of the temperance cause and of the promotion of "law and order" in Texas, not to be misled and deceived by hypocritical professions of those who are antagonizing this movement "under the guise" of "friendship" (?) for local option for we denounce it as only a "ruse of the enemy," and we know it to be such when all honest and intelligent people are aware that the supporters of state prohibition are not opposed to local option but have been wholly instrumental in bringing it about, while we also know that these "would be" local optionists have already spent millions of dollars in Texas to defeat the very thing they now claim to favor.

A motion was made and carried that a copy of the above resolutions be furnished The Galveston News, Houston Post

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Misses Ima and Eula Powers of Kennard are visiting relatives near town.

Miss Cora Woodard came Wednesday.

The Brazos overflow does considerable damage. The levee partially destroyed, many houses inundated and the knees and as Central, but let me press them and make them look new.  
Odell Faris.

J. F. Lively, H. J. Shaw, M. J. Baker, and Joe Adams are among those remembering the Messenger.

The Messenger has a scholarship for sale in Hill's Business College at Waco, Texas, which we will sell at a considerable discount. See us at once.

The following left Monday for Lovelady to attend the normal:—Misses Loyal Darsey, Anabel Davis, Cora and Ida Woodard; Messrs. Joe Bob Oliphant, Alton Murchison, Murdock Darsey and Columbus Woodard.

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H. J. Shaw went to Crockett Saturday on business.

Jno. Price has gone to Jacksonville to work.

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Hon. C. C. Stokes of Crockett was here between trains Friday.

John Guice has been on the puny list this week.

The Bon Ton can fill your picnic order complete.

Mrs. Etheridge Payne of Crockett visited relatives near town Sunday.

If I don't smile when you walk in remember I am glad to see you just the same W. R. Wherry.

Mrs. C. P. Hodgkins of Houston is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony.

T. Torkelson of Salmon was in town Tuesday and remembered the Messenger in a substantial way.

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Several of our people have just returned from a fishing trip and report fine luck.

Glad to notice that the prohibitionists of Houston county are organizing to assist in carrying Texas for prohibition. It is encouraging to see so many of the southern states going for prohibition. Success to the good cause, and I sincerely hope that prohibition may soon be in force in every state in the union. Glad to know that the Messenger is in sympathy with the movement.

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A. N. Edens.

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NOTICE—The Home and State now a weekly, and for State Prohibition should be read in every home, can give it to you until Jan. 1st. for 25c S. E. Howard Agent.

Misses Ethel Lively and Lucile Long, and another young lady whose name we failed to learn, and Prof. Sam Kennedy of Augusta, left Monday for Lovelady to attend the normal.

The school board met Monday night and elected three teachers as follows: Misses Lillian Hanson, Cora Woodard and Blanche Kennedy. A Principal and first assistant is yet to be elected. Prof. Perkins declined to accept a second term, as he is going to study law at the state university. The board re-elected Augustus Tarver teacher of the colored school.

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Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of incipient consumption and even in the advanced stages affords comfort and relief. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Carleton & Porter.

## Need of Small Towns.

THE BULWARK AND HOPE OF THE COUNTRY.

BUILDING UP OF LARGE CITIES AND THEIR DISCONTENTED POPULATION A MENACE TO THE NATION.

There are many country merchants who see their trade gradually slipping away from them—leaving the country and going to the great cities by the channel of the mail-order trade, writes George H. Maxwell in the Michigan Tradesman.

There are many country editors who see the prosperity of their towns depleted and circulation and advertising income reduced for the same reason.

There are very few, however, who realize that their problem is a national one, and that it is wrapped up in and a part of the great fundamental question whether this nation shall be perpetuated or shall be destroyed by the physical degeneration of humanity, the social unrest, industrial discontent, moral and political corruption and class hatred bred in the city slums and tenements and certain to culminate in anachistic crimes, riotous mobs and all-destroying social upheavals as the result of industrial and commercial depression.

The fact is that the upbuilding of the country town and suburban village, as an antidote and safeguard against the poisonous social, moral, physical and political consequences of herding millions of our working people together in the unnatural congested life of the tenements, is the one great question that rises above all others in importance as a problem that this nation must solve. Unless it does solve it, it will suffer death from human de-importance as a problem that thus nations and civilizations that have risen in the past only to be destroyed. Ours will be likewise destroyed unless we take heed in time.

The danger arises from the congestion of population in cities and from nothing else.

The solution lies in checking the further growth of cities as the homes of industrial workers and scattering those home into and among suburban homecroft villages and in country towns and rural settlements.

To do that, trade and industries must be decentralized. Industries of all kinds must be established in the suburbs of the cities or in the towns instead of in the congested centers. That is something that requires an organized campaign, but first it requires a current of right thought in the minds of the people.

It requires that everything should be done existing towns and villages the trade that now naturally centers there. Any part of it, small or large, that is diverted to any of the huge central mail-order concerns in the big cities, and thereby taken away from the locality where it originates and belongs is an influence that promotes just to that extent the growth of the evil that is eating at the heart of our national life. Whatever is needed to supply the needs of every household in every rural community should be sold over the counter of a local store and through the postoffice and mail trade.

Then comes the question of growth of town and villages. It is where the country editors and merchants can help themselves. Once get it into the minds of the whole American people that the salvation of the union depends on the upbuilding of the country towns and suburban villages—get the idea planted and deeply rooted so it will grow itself—and a thousand and enlist for this great campaign for rural and country town and village development to check the overgrowth of cities with all its resultant evils.

It cannot be done all at once. The first thing is to get public thought actively aroused and turned into right channels. There must be complete cooperation in the minds of millions of people of this national ideal. Then there must be united, concerted and vigorous action to realize that ideal. The facts and arguments to support it must be disseminated through a great educational campaign—entirely separate and apart from politics.

Every country editor and country merchant should be a leader in the movement in his locality.

## History of the Horse.

AS SHOWN FROM STUDY OF FOSSIL REMAINS.

MAN'S FAITHFUL SERVANT AND TOILER, HE HAS DONE HIS PART IN THE WORLD'S CIVILIZATION.

There is no doubt that the horse was unknown to the natives of America at the time of its discovery. Leidy, the eminent naturalist, says there is no room to doubt the former existence of the horse on the American continent at the same time with the mastodian, and that man probably was his companion. Proof of his statements is found in the fact that its fossil remains, chiefly molar teeth, have been so frequently found, especially in the southern states and in South America.

A French author who has been making a careful study of the horse, in its modern varieties as well as of the fossil remains found in different parts of the old world, announces as his belief that eight different kinds formerly existed in Europe, Asia and Africa, of which certain well known races are the lineal descendants. Of each of these he recognizes four varieties. Of the first section, one variety belonged originally to the plateau of Central Asia, and has been distributed throughout the whole circle of the Indo-European nations. In modern times it has been introduced into northern Africa and western Europe; its most marked form at the present day being the rich horse, native of northeastern English race horse.

The next variety was the African, probably of Nubia. The third variety belonged to Ireland and Wales. It was carried to Brittany, and its races are known as the Irish pony and the Breton horse. The fourth variety was the British horse, belonging to ancient Britain, and now found on both sides of the Strait of Dover.

Of the second group, the first variety is the German horse, originally from the Duchies and the Danish islands, and represented at the present time by the various kinds of German horses, the Norman horse, the English dray horse, etc. The second, of Frisian variety, came known in England and is still an Irish horse. The third, the Flemish horse, belonged to the valley of the Meuse. The fourth and last variety is the horse of the Seine, and its descendants are found to the west of Paris; the most noted race being the celebrated Percheron horse.

The horse is one of our most intelligent animals—no one will dispute he is the farmer's best friend—as many pleasing anecdotes will serve to illustrate. There are two parties in animal opinions, as in others; the one argues for instinct only in brute creation, the other pleads for reasoning faculty. The first party is occasionally staggered by some record of animal doings, which if it does not argue reasoning faculty, shows wonderful accident. I copy the following from a late publication. Its title is, "Reason in the Horse."

"In Indianapolis, Ind., recently a blind horse wandered into the river near the National road bridge, and getting beyond his depth, swam around in a circle in his efforts to find his way out. His distress attracted the attention of a horse near the bank, who instantly went to his assistance. He first went to the water's edge and attempted to direct the blind horse by neighing, but finding this proceeding

ineffectual he boldly took to the water and swam out to his relief. After swimming around with him for nearly a quarter of an hour, he finally got him to understand in what direction land lay, and the two horses came to shore side by side amid cheers of hundreds of persons who saw the occurrence." Alonzo Rice in Indiana Farmer.

## Democracy Means Progress.

Should the best elements rule a community or the worst? Should it be impossible to enforce laws good in themselves, because the submerged tenth and a few others want them to be neglected?

It is true, as man is made, laws ahead of the average goodness are not capable of being enforced, but it speaks volumes for the general tone of a community when it is known that ordinary law is not respected. We know at once that while there may be high ideals among a few people, they are in a helpless minority.

Is it democratic to demand a good that is not approved by the laws of the land; or is democracy only an expression of the present statute of a people and void of any purpose to reach a higher plane today than was enjoyed by the people yesterday. Is there any progressive life in democracy. Must its laws be an exact expression of the will of the people of today, or must there be in them some expression of the aspiration for a better man of people tomorrow.

Let it be hoped the leaders of thought are standing in a little clearer light than the average man, and that he sees further, that the makers of law are embodying the advance opinion of the people and while it may be impossible to enforce wise laws perfectly, in the name of civic righteousness let the law stand, and let the people who are opposed to them through vice or ignorance be educated.

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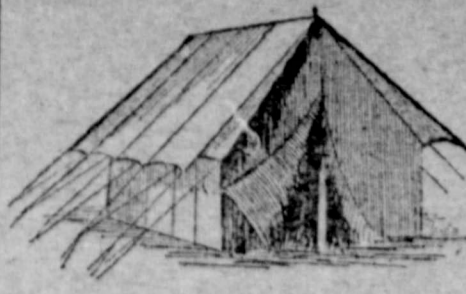
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This advice is for old and young, male and female, and those who neglect it will regret it more and more as they grow older. There is nothing so pitiful as a poor OLD man or woman, dependent possibly on friends only for support.

NOW, you spend easily and carelessly what it requires hard work to make. You work month after month, year after year and continue to spend all you earn.

The time will come when you will have forgotten the foolish pleasures for which you spend your money now—and the time will come when WANT and WORRY and DEPENDENCE ON OTHERS will weigh heavily on you.

If you do nothing else from now on, MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO SAVE A LITTLE MONEY. No matter how little it may be, make a start. Begin to live on less than you make. Begin to put a little capital in real estate which will one day mean FREEDOM and INDEPENDENCE. There is not a young man anywhere who could not save from \$5 to \$10 every month if he wished to do so.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

A Brief Summary of Happenings in the State, the Nation and the World.

### STATE.

**Fort Worth, Tex.**—The Democratic Convention takes place and is the hottest political fight ever pulled off in the State in the annals of the party. The Anti Bailey men are placed hors de combat early in the proceedings and only Bailey sympathizers are to be sent to the Denver Convention. During the adjournment Jake Wolters and Cullen Thomas engaged in a fistfight as the result of a statement made by Mr. Thomas in which he slandered Senator Bailey. The Eleventh Congressional District is absolutely ignored being excluded by a vote of the Convention which ruled that only Bailey men be sent to the National Convention.

**Houston, Tex.**—At a meeting of the Great Council of The Improved Order of Red Men, resolution is passed choosing Corpus Christi as the next meeting place for the annual convention.

**Brownwood, Tex.**—The lid has been hermetically sealed on by the action of the grand jury who have notified all dealers in spirituous liquors that any infraction of the Sunday law will be prosecuted vigorously.

**Temple, Tex.**—The bankrupt stock of Hurta & Nussbaum is sold at receiver's sale, the purchaser being the Cooper Grocery Company of Temple.

**El Paso, Tex.**—June 22 is set for the date of trial of J. F. Mitchim for the shooting of M. M. Harrell. Mitchim has been released on \$5,000 bond.

**Gonzales, Tex.**—The Gonzales State Bank & Trust Company with a capital of \$75,000 is organized. W. J. Bright is president and G. A. Rives, secretary and cashier.

**Weimer, Tex.**—Mrs. Syd. Taylor steps on a rusty nail which penetrates her foot and brings on an attack of lockjaw.

**Luling, Tex.**—Farmers tire of holding cotton and loosen up on fifty bales at a price averaging 11 1-4 cents.

**Houston, Tex.**—A party of boys find a man's head in water near Sylvan Beach. No identification has yet been made and the head is being held to await further developments.

**Ballinger, Tex.**—Henry Franklin, an employe of the Santa Fe, was cut to pieces by a freight train.

**Weimar, Tex.**—Will Vester, a farmer, is killed by the upsetting of his wagon. On the overturning of the wagon the horses got beyond control and dragged Vester some distance in the wreck, finally crushing him to death against a tree.

**San Angelo, Tex.**—The phenomenal growth of the city necessitates the removal of the old cemetery. The site of the burying ground will be used for business locations.

**Flaton, Tex.**—The boll weevil is numerous and some anxiety is felt by the farmers for the welfare of the cotton crop.

**Waco, Tex.**—The Brazos overflow does considerable damage. The levee is partially destroyed, many homes are inundated and the track of the Texas Central is submerged.

**College Station, Tex.**—The affairs of the Agricultural and Mechanical College are at a crisis. Because of an article in the college paper, the staff of that publication are suspended indefinitely.

**Fort Worth, Tex.**—Ike Knight is found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of Edwin C. Larmon. After deliberating eighteen hours the jury assessed his penalty at death.

**El Paso, Tex.**—Word received from Chihuahua that Thomas Cangle has been found dead near Arichuyvo with a bullet wound in the head. The position of the body would go to prove that the unfortunate man was shot while engaged in working around the camp fire.

**Brady, Tex.**—The general merchandise store of Barton & Isaacs is struck by lightning. A fire started from that source consumes a whole block of adjacent buildings. Barton & Isaacs' loss is \$6000, with \$4000 insurance.

**Lampasas, Tex.**—The two-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Altman is drowned by falling in a large pool of water caused by the recent heavy rains.

**Dallas, Tex.**—Heavy rains cause Trinity River to rise twenty-five feet above all previous records. Much loss of life and property ensues. Business at a standstill and all railroad traffic blocked for forty-eight hours.

**Fort Worth, Tex.**—High waters destroy railroad tracks and bridges and render over a thousand people homeless. Many people are drowned while trying to save their belongings.

**Mineral Wells, Tex.**—W. E. McConnell of Palo Pinto is shot and killed by T. J. Pearson at Mineral Wells. The killing resulted from an altercation relative to statements made by McConnell in connection with Pearson. No weapon was found on the body of McConnell. Pearson is out on \$10,000 bail.

**Austin, Tex.**—Governor Campbell has made the statement that he will take the stump in about two weeks in defense of legislation passed by the Thirtieth Legislature and in opposition to the campaign which he alleges is being made against him by the large corporations.

**Weatherford, Tex.**—Hal White, while crossing the Brazos on horseback, becomes entangled in a barb wire fence. His horse is drowned and he saves himself by clinging to a small rock in midstream until rescued.

**Austin, Tex.**—It is very possible that the next Legislature will have to refund in the neighborhood of \$200,000 to taxpayers. The last Legislature revoked the license of every saloon man in the State in the passage of the Baskin-McGregor law and made them take out new ones. It is generally conceded that it is but justice that this money collected be refunded to them. There is probably over \$200,000 in money collected in this way which will have to be refunded if the Legislature consents to it.

**Houston, Tex.**—Monk Gibson, the Negro who was found guilty of the murder of the Condit family, is sentenced to hang June 27. The death sentence was passed on the guilty man by Judge Wilson.

### DOMESTIC.

**Chicago, Ill.**—The rapid rise of corn on the Board of Trade gives color to the general belief that an attempt is being made to corner the market. J. A. Patten is credited with the attempt to squeeze the "shorts."

**Chicago, Ill.**—Suffragists who are intending to request the Republican National Convention to include a woman suffrage plank in the make up of the platform have decided to pass it up this time owing to the fact that two women alternates to the convention with the Utah delegation are Mormons. The suffragist and the Mormon doctrines do not coincide and the lady suffragists will not associate with the ladies from the Mormon State.

**New Orleans, La.**—E. S. Whitaker, former Police Inspector, is found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon as the result of his attack on J. M. Leveque, a newspaper editor. Sentence deferred.

**Louisville, Ky.**—The new and old line sections of the Salvation Army clash. The two commands met on the corner of Third Avenue and Market Street and proceeded to play and sing different tunes. As a result the Mayor has issued an order forbidding either organization holding street services.

**New York, N. Y.**—F. W. Leland, chairman of the Southwestern Tariff Committee, makes the statement that there will be no immediate raise in the tariff rates by any road operating in the Southwest. Mr. Leland is even credited with the statement that some of the roads may consider a slight reduction.

**Muskogee, Okla.**—Thieves steal \$300 from the office of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad and overlooked \$750 that was rolled up and laying in plain sight.

**Baton Rouge, La.**—In a desperate effort to break away from the State convict camp in West Baton Rouge, two Negro convicts kill one guard, W. H. Brather, and wound four others.

**Raleigh, N. C.**—According to late estimates from North Carolina the majority for Prohibition is 50,000.

**Chicago, Ill.**—At the last count made after the filing of credentials from the various delegations to the

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Republican National Convention, it is found that there are sixty-two contests in districts and six in States.

**Oklahoma City, Okla.**—Damage to the extent of \$8,000,000 has already resulted from floods in the eastern portion of the State. Through trains are held up by water and hundreds of passengers are marooned at isolated points throughout the State. Natural gas pipe lines are put out of business and the entire country is suffering severely.

**New York, N. Y.**—The defense of the Standard Oil Company in the Government suit against the corporation, in which an effort is being made to dissolve the concern on the ground that it is a trust, is now being heard by Special Examiner Ferris.

**Washington, D. C.**—Bureau of Immigration has received report that twelve Chinamen who were smuggled across the border at El Paso in boxes and shipped to New York, have been received at that city dead as the result of suffocation. Owing to the increased vigilance of the frontier guards the story is thought probably to have some truth in it, as many desperate attempts have lately been made by the wily Celestials to evade the immigration law.

**Guthrie, Okla.**—Fred Tracy, editor of the Beaver Herald and a member of the State Democratic Committee, is indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for robbing the Post-office at Beaver City.

**Washington, D. C.**—President Roosevelt transmits a recommendation to the House from the Secretary of State that an appropriation be made to pay damages to Mexico for the seizure of a steamer off Cuba in 1908.

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The following announcements are made subject to the action of the democratic primary:

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W R Bishop, of Henderson County

B H Gardner of Anderson county

For Sheriff

A W Phillips

Jno C Lacy (Re-election)

O B (Deb) Hale

For County Judge

John Spence (Re-election)

For County Superintendent Public Instruction

J F Mangum

For Representative

W G Creatia

J R Nichols

J B Smith

John Luce

For County Treasurer

D J Cater (Re-election)

For County Attorney

Earle Adams, Jr.

(For Re-election)

For District Clerk

B F Dent

Joe Brown Stanton

For re-election

For Tax Assessor

Jno H Ellis (Re-election)

For Tax Collector

A L Goolsby

For County Clerk

Nat E Allbright (for re-election)

J R Howard

For Commissioner, Precinct

No. 1

S H Lively (re-election)

J A Morris

For Commissioner Precinct

No. 2

J A Hughes

G R Murchison (re election)

Stell Sharp

For Constable, Precinct No. 5

S C Spence (re-election)

For Justice Peace, Precinct

No. 5

Jno A Davis (re-election)

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