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HARDING WINS WITH LANDSLIDE
And It Snowed, Too--Largest Majorities in History of the Republican Party--New York Claimed by a Million--Congressman Bee May Be Defeated.

The Solid South is all that is left of the Democratic party--so it appears from the Tuesday's avalanche. A few scattered remains left in other parts of the states bordering the Solid South--maybe: Ohio is swept by Harding by about 250,000, while New York will probably pile up a plurality against Cox of 1,000,000. The popular majority in the United States in favor of Harding is estimated at 3,000,000.

according to a statement by the Republican national headquarters. "Should the actual results bear out the early indications giving the Republicans a gain of eight senators," said the committee's statement, "they will have at the next session 57 seats to the Democrats' 39, a majority of 18. Should they win all 10 seats, they will have a majority of 22."

UNFORTUNATE TRAGEDY JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE
Sheriff of Brewster County Wounded--Hatley Van Sickle Killed--Particulars Difficult to Ascertain.

A wire was received at Marfa Saturday night that in a difficulty between Sheriff E. E. Townsend and Hatley Van Sickle at Alpine, ten shots were fired, the sheriff receiving several flesh wounds and young Van Sickle was wounded seriously. The shooting took place in front of a picture show about 8:30 p. m. It seems that the sheriff was examining a car for bootleg whiskey, when Hatley Van Sickle protested against it. A few words were passed between them and Hatley went back into the picture show returning with his father, Judge W. Van Sickle, who endeavored to settle the matter peacefully. Angry words again passed between the sheriff and young Van Sickle. The report states that Townsend slapped Van Sickle when he (Van Sickle) drew his gun and fired twice at Townsend. The first shot fired would have entered Townsend's breast just over the heart, but the bullet was deflected by some papers and letters in the coat pocket, and only caused a flesh wound. Van Sickle received a wound through the intestines. Last Monday morning it was ascertained that the wound was bleeding internally, and an operation was necessary. At 11 o'clock Monday night he passed away.

ON THE EVENING OF THE ELECTION
The Marfa Chamber of Commerce had a smoker on the evening of the election, to which a general invitation was issued. A Western Union wire had been installed in the C. of C. hall and Mr. Petross, the popular Southern Pacific agent, who is an expert telegrapher, received the returns from the election. During the evening a splendid lunch was served to the crowd. Most of the Democrats present after the first returns commenced to roll in lost all interest in the election news. Occasionally their drooping spirits would be revived by reading once in a while some returns from Texas, Georgia and South Carolina. The new president, Mr. Karl Word, made a short talk and talks were made by a number of others. A. C. Easterling has been elected as secretary for the ensuing year, but will not enter upon his new duties until about December 1. He is to continue as secretary of the Highland Hereford Breeders' association, as the Chamber of Commerce of Marfa cannot afford to have a secretary who must devote all of his time and attention to work of same, as there isn't enough funds available for that purpose. Mr. Easterling, as secretary of the Highland Hereford Breeders' association, has made a wonderful success with that organization, and is known to be a splendid public man, having had much experience in matters of publicity, and we look for some good work to be done the next twelve months.

JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE
How the Prophets Forecasted the Result --The Democrats Failed to Offset With Claims of Larger Majorities.

Chicago, Nov. 1.--Although general rains today and more rain due tomorrow undoubtedly will result in a somewhat smaller vote in rural districts, there is no reason to modify the forecast of a tremendous triumph for Harding and Coolidge in the presidential election. Indications are not wanting of a landslide that will bury Cox and Roosevelt as deeply as the Parker ticket in 1904. The total vote is likely to be 25,000,000 or more, if the party organizations get the greater percentage of the registration to the polls. Four years ago the total vote was about 18,000,000. This year from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 women will vote for president for the first time. Vice Chairman John T. Adams of the Republican National committee asserted tonight that Democratic claims of recent gains by Cox "are moonshine." He predicted that Harding would carry every Northern and Western state and would have a total of 392 votes in the electoral college, a majority of 253. The Cox managers claimed victory by a small margin. There is no doubt that a landslide would carry Harding close to the 392 votes predicted by Mr. Adams. Tabulation of reports from unprejudiced observers in all states gives the Republican ticket a minimum of 323 votes, and several political forecasters who were, according to Cox the benefit to every doubt place the probable Harding total at 360, or a majority of 171 for the Republican ticket. Claim Enormous Majorities. Republican leaders are confident that Harding will carry the following states approximately by the indicated pluralities:

California 200,000
Colorado 25,000
Connecticut 15,000
Delaware 5,000
Idaho 20,000
Maine 50,000
Maryland 10,000
Massachusetts 100,000
Michigan 200,000
Minnesota 150,000
Missouri 50,000
Montana 20,000
Nebraska 75,000
Nevada 2,000
New Hampshire 15,000
New Jersey 50,000
New Mexico 7,000
Illinois 300,000
Indiana 85,000
Iowa 150,000
Kansas 125,000
Kentucky 10,000
North Dakota 25,000
Ohio 150,000
Oregon 40,000
Pennsylvania 500,000
Rhode Island 15,000
South Dakota 30,000
Utah 10,000
Vermont 20,000
Washington 75,000
West Virginia 30,000
Wisconsin 150,000
Wyoming 10,000

PRESIDIO COUNTY ELECTION.

The election in Presidio county passed off quietly. To date officially the result in this county is not known, yet from returns sent in it is definitely known that the county voted by a large majority for the Cox electors. Harding carried Shafter. At Alamita a precinct contest over commissioner developed, but the Democratic nominee, Courtney Mellard, was elected over his opponent.

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Votes, Total. Lists candidates like Courthouse School, Cox, Harding, Neff, Culbertson, Hudspeth, Easterling, For, Against for First, Second, and Third Amendments.

RESCUE THE PERISHING

By Ulye Georg. What grave disaster it spoke. The bell--the old fire bell-- On that eventful day of yore. When the fire fiend's wrath awoke. With smoking flame of hell. Injuring the bank and store. It now relates for its own sake. The bell--the old fire bell-- As in agony it lies and moans, With scalding tears and song of hate. The dying voice would tell The sad end; as it groans. "Here in this dirty grave I woke," The bell--the old fire bell-- "After the alarm which told The town was going up in smoke; Thus avoiding the fate which fell Other towns in times of old." Must it stay forever mute. The bell--the old fire bell-- Amidst the debris of the fire; Where its resting without dispute, Confined in a dirty cell. Soon to forever expire. Mr. J. Ray Spence of San Angelo, is now one of the sales force at Livingston-Mabry Co., having arrived in Marfa this week. Mr. Spence is a brother-in-law of F. L. Anderson and A. F. Robinson.

350 NEW MEMBERS JOIN EL PASO COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Approximately 350 new members have been secured for the El Paso county farm bureau as a result of the membership campaign thus far, according to an announcement yesterday by H. C. Stewart, county farm agent.

At a meeting held at San Elizario yesterday morning the plan and objects of the organization were presented to a number of Spanish speaking farmers with the result that practically all of them present joined the bureau.

Ten members were added at a rally of farmers held at Canutillo Friday evening. Altogether 95 per cent of farmers solicited thus far have joined the organization.

The initiation fee includes affiliation with the state and national farm bureaus and subscriptions to official organs of the county, state and national bureaus.

The campaign will be continued for the present week and the first part of next week. All community locals will be organized and officers elected. The election of officers of the county bureau will be held as the closing event of the campaign so that all new members will have representation.

H. S. Dietrich, special organizer of the Texas state farm bureau, who helped get the campaign started, left for eastern Texas Saturday evening. --El Paso Times.

CONGRESS OF MEXICO TO DISCUSS PROPOSED FREE ZONE

Mexico City, Oct. 31.--The proposal for the establishment of a free zone for Mexican border cities and towns is to be taken up by congress on Monday. The measure as submitted by Provisional President de la Huerta provides for the creation of a zone around border cities into which goods for local consumption will be admitted free of duty. The purpose of the bill, as stated by the president, is to cut the cost of living in border cities which, owing to their location far from the centers of production in Mexico, are obliged to depend upon imported articles of everyday necessity. A similar resolution providing for free ports has already been adopted by congress.

Eight States in Doubtful List.

States in which the Republicans may fail to realize these expectations are Colorado, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Nevada, Utah and West Virginia. Latest reports from Tribune correspondents are that the Republicans have a shade better chance in Colorado, Missouri, Maryland and West Virginia, while Cox has the apparent advantage in Kentucky, Montana and Nevada, with Utah an unknown quantity. An old-fashioned landslide, of course, would be likely to carry nearly all these states with the Republican column. Republican reports of carrying Kentucky are based on their ability to get out the full vote, including the newly enfranchised women in the mountain country, which is the Republican stronghold of the state. If rain should make roads and streams impassable the mountain-ers would be unable to reach the polls in sufficient number to jar the normal Democratic margin in this border commonwealth. Widespread Democratic dissatis-

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**TWENTY YEARS AGO.**

New Era, November, 1900.

Mrs. A. V. Oden is at Clint at the bedside of her father, Judge Carr, who is not expected to live.

Messrs. Ward and Charles Mulhern of Fort Davis returned from the San Antonio fair yesterday morning.

Mrs. Annie Posey returned yesterday from a trip to Alamito where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellison.

Walter Ellison has purchased Dan Williams' ranch and Dan and his family have moved to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

A dance at the court house was well attended last night and the new band from El Paso rendered some beautiful music.

Charlie Moore, the little son of W. G. Moore, has been very seriously ill with typhoid fever, but is reported as much better today.

Judge H. H. Kilpatrick is at Austin getting the bond business settled up. He stopped a few days at San Antonio to take in the fair.

T. A. Childers made a flying trip to the San Antonio fair this week. Trav could not stay long because he is neither a Vanderbilt or Gould.

Misses Patterson and Campbell, two popular teachers in the Valentine schools, have been in town a couple of days on business and for pleasure.

There was a Mexican dance billed at the court house one night this week, but we learn it failed to materialize into anything like a success.

Miss Willie Ellison and W. Wells of Alamito, came up Thursday evening to spend a day or two in Marfa. Miss Willie has a splendid school at Alamito and the patrons are much pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks came down from their home Friday morning. Bob only remained over one day, but Mrs. Hicks will stay over several days at the residence of W. W. Bogel.

The report of the United States Geological Survey and the appended comment of Mr. Edward Parker regarding the cinnabar deposits of this section may be relied upon. These hills abound in other mineral resources of far greater value, but the mining laws of Texas are so incomplete that the prospector does not care to hazard his chances.

**Honor Roll, Marfa Public School.**  
Month ending October 26, 1900.

Primary Grade—Etta Brown, Mary Livesay, Louise Young, Erie Worth, Claud Aiken, Edward Warren, Rose Walker.

Second and Third Grades—Sallie Barclay, Roxie Conghran, Ethel McMinn, Barney McMinn, Riley Aiken, Lenore Jones, John Gillett, Montgomery Ellison.

Fourth and Fifth Grades—Kyle Hishop, Charles Wells, Earle Knight, May Pulliam, Rio McMinn.

Favorable Mention—D. Ella Cline, Stella Barclay, Jack Knight, Floyd Nicolls, James Conghran.

High School Department—Jennie Dugger, Alma Hay, Jettie Pfeuff, Linnie McMinn, Antonette Davis, Carrie Cody, Mamie Guyon, Mary Cratsenberg, Mabel Hay, Mabel Guyon, Clara Pulliam, Ella Cook, Myrtle Farmer, Lula Walker, Otho Bunton.

**Died.**

Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock there passed away, at the residence of S. E. Walker, one of the oldest residents of Marfa, Mrs. Mary A. Brown, aged seventy years and twenty-four days. Surrounded by some of her children this good woman passed into the great beyond almost like a little child falling to sleep.

The deceased first came to Marfa in the spring of 1884 from Chappel Hill, Texas, and for many years was the owner of the Brown house, at that time the only hotel in Marfa. She was a member of the Methodist church and a most faithful Christian woman. Her deeds of charity to the poor and distressed, her even, gentle manner and her mild, sweet disposition made her beloved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss four grown children, Mrs. Fannie Ross, Mrs. O. L. Nicolls, Mrs. S. E. Walker, all of Marfa, and George M. Brown of Arizona. Besides these she has numerous grandchildren in Marfa and other relatives in different parts of the state. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. B. Bloys at the residence and at the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. E. Gillett, A. H. Farmer, J. R. Liversay, John Livingston, H. B. Griffin and J. D. Walker. The remains were followed to their last resting place in the Masonic cemetery by a large number of friends and relatives.

Xmas Cards to order—Anderson's Gift Store.

**POST NEWS.**

**Troop C.**

Troop C started their own mess October 1. First Sergeant Case is their chief baker.

Private Willis joined our organization yesterday. We are glad to have him. The more the merrier.

Corporal Frenzel is doing a guard today, the first time he has been out in the sun for a period of about six months.

**Station Hospital.**

Lieutenant O'Brien, A. N. C., left this station a few days ago for Camp Dix, N. J., for duty. The entire personnel wishes Miss O'Brien much success at her new station.

Major Reuben A. Campbell, medical corps, returned from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, recently where he spent several days on official business.

Master Sergeant Nudd has returned to the office after several days' illness. We are exceedingly glad to have him back. Sergeant Nudd said he was getting ready for that turkey dinner Thanksgiving.

Sergeant Walters says there is nothing like being a "short timer."

Lieutenant Walters left a few days ago for Army Medical School Washington, where he will be on duty.

**Supply Troop.**

Steele, an old Fifth cavalryman, who was commissioned during the war, recently re-enlisted and was assigned to the supply troop. It really was a reunion of old friends, because most of the old-timers are in the supply troop.

Did anyone see Fred Ellenbeck at the masquerade ball Halloween night? He was very conspicuous by his feet. The army has to make special sized shoes to fit his feet, as they have grown quite large. He wears a size 15 shoe.

**Troop A.**

Troop A has started something. Platoon competition points are for drill, neatness in quarters, saddle room and retreat. At the end of each week the points are added and the platoon having the most points does not stand stables Sunday morning. The second platoon does not think much of this idea. I wonder why?

We also started a football team and are willing to meet all comers. Private George Moss of this organization is our fullback, but Sergeant Chaundry would like some advice as to how this man is going that position, when he has hardly a back.

**Troop I.**

Troop I will go to Valentine on Saturday to play Troop B a game of football, returning on Sunday.

Private Ted Pomeenko will be discharged in a few days and is returning to his home in Detroit, Mich.

**Troop D.**

Well, here is troop D again. We have the best football and basket ball teams in the outfit, ready to play any troop here or there. The basket ball team is made up of the children of this troop, but I guess they can stop any troop basket ball team in the outfit.

With Lieutenant Medlar as quar-

terback and Lieutenant Whitmore as center we can not be beat and we also have a few plays that will knock somebody's eyes cold when they see it played. Sam Holtman, our star basket ball center, is sure to win the honors for this beloved troop.

Stable Sergeant Lorenzen is also looking for the remounts that are supposed to come off a ranch, and looking for a remount with some life in it.

**Troop L.**

Private Lacey, who was married a couple of weeks ago, will come back off furlough this week. He will sure have to do a lot of hair-cutting to keep the home fires burning now.

We are eating in our own mess hall now, and are getting three squares a day.

**Quartermaster Corps.**

Captain A. B. Ames has received a transfer and has left for Columbus Barracks, Ohio. We wish him luck in his new station, but would sure like to have him here.

Examinations were recently held in the quartermaster corps for technical and staff sergeants. A question was asked: "What is the principal product of Africa?" and an answer was "monkeys." But we think that we passed all right.

Everything is running smoothly in the detachment now. Red is back and is wearing that everlasting smile and our two recruits from Shafter are doing very nicely.

Corporal Jake, the company clown, took first prize at the enlisted men's dance Saturday night. Jake makes a pretty good Charlie Chaplin.

Captain Shaw and Lieutenant Mahoney were discharged the 31st.

**Troop M.**

Our top kicker has returned from a furlough, where he took in the bright lights of El Paso and Juarez.

Corporal Mambo, Buglar Goriell and eight privates left this morning at 5:30 for Alpine to act as funeral escort. They will report to the American Legion on their arrival.

**Social Notes.**

Hallowe'en has come, and gone, leaving many pleasant recollections. The enlisted men's dance of Saturday night was a great success from every standpoint and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The service club was appropriately decorated with pumpkins, lanterns and had the appearance of a huge barn, bales of hay being used for seats and the walls covered with corn stalks. About one hundred people were in masked costume. Mrs. Hornbrook, with her guests, Colonel and Mrs. Haddon of El Paso, and Colonel and Mrs. Meyer were judges and awarded the prizes as follows: Miss Jewel Lightfoot, as "Fatima," Miss Gussie Weber as "Fortune Teller," Corporal Jake Grossman as "Charlie Chaplin," and Private Traynor, K. troop, as "Scotch Highlander." Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of punch, salad, sandwiches, hot chocolate, apples and candy; the majority of it having been furnished by Troop K and I. Mess Sergeants Bergeron and Scofield of the above named troops, assisted in serving, which was greatly appreciated.

The club was crowded with dancers and spectators, and we noticed quite a number of our civilian friends whom we were very glad to

see and wish to extend them an invitation to be with us every Saturday night. We assure them a most hearty welcome.

The board of governors met last Wednesday night and appointed a dance committee and athletic committee. Members of the dance committee are: Master Sergeant Crawford, Sergeant Anders, Sergeant Robinson, Sergeant Couture, Corporal Ellenbeck and Private First-Class Hawley. Members of the athletic committee are: Sergeant Wolters, Sergeant Casper, Corporal Houston, Corporal Wunch and Private First-Class Murphy.

The Glee club met Tuesday night with a good attendance. All members are urged to attend the next meeting.

**THE RECORD.**

To the Democrats of Precinct No. 2. I wish to thank you for your support on Nov. 2 and am glad that through me you could express your loyalty to the Democratic party.

There has been some misrepresentation as to my vote in the commissioners' court when the question of fixing land values was before that body. Below is printed a certified copy of the records, which speaks for itself.

F. C. MELLARD.  
Nov. 4th, 1920.

August 27, 1920.  
This day the question of fixing the value of ranch property for taxation coming on for consideration, it was ordered that Presidio county be divided into 3 zones; Zone No. 1, to extend from the county line on the north to the nearest section line 15 miles south of the railroad track on the south and extending across Presidio county from east to west with said railroad track; Zone No. 2, to extend from the south line of Zone No. 1, to the cap rock or breaks hereinafter described more fully; Zone No. 3, to extend from Zone No. 2 to the Rio Grande river, with exception of agricultural lands.

The vote of land value in said Zones was as follows:

T. C. Mitchell, precinct No. 1. Zone No. 1, \$2.00; Zone No. 2, 1.50; Zone No. 3, \$1.25.

F. C. Mellard, precinct No. 2. Zone No. 1, \$2.00; Zone No. 2, \$1.50; Zone No. 3, \$1.00.

Edwin F. Hill, precinct No. 3. Zone No. 1, \$2.00; Zone No. 2, \$1.50; Zone

No. 3, 75c.  
E. W. King, precinct No. 4. Zone No. 1, \$2.25; Zone No. 2, \$1.50; Zone No. 3, \$1.00.

K. C. Miller, county judge. Zone No. 1, \$2.00; Zone No. 2, —; Zone No. 3, \$1.00.

Value fixed as follows: Zone No. 1, \$2.00; Zone No. 2, \$1.50; Zone No. 3, \$1.00.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO.

I, J. H. Fortner, Clerk of the County Commissioners' Court of Presidio County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of that part of the minutes of the Commissioners' Court, made on August the 27th, fixing the value of land for taxation, as the same appears of record on the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Presidio County, Texas, Vol. 6, page 533.

Witness my hand and the seal of

the said court this the 2nd day of November, A. D., 1920.  
(SEAL.) J. H. FORTNER,  
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court,  
Presidio County, Texas.

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**WILSON FOILED U-BOATS.**  
**PUT FOCH OVER ARMIES.**  
**REVELATION BY TUMULTY**  
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Washington, Oct. 28.—Released from secrecy by the fact that on March 4, President Wilson will pass out of public life, Joseph P. Tumulty, his private secretary, tonight for the first time revealed many intimate details of the president's service in the great war. A Democratic rally at Bethesda, Md., was the occasion for the address.

It was the civilian Wilson, Mr. Tumulty said, who broached the plan for combining the allied powers in the west under the supreme command of General Foch in order that all the allied forces should be concentrated on the German forces to crush them.

"It was he who insisted on the mining of the North Sea to cut off the German submarines—barnets, he styled them, so that they could not escape from their base.

Experts said that it could not be done. The civilian Wilson said it could be done, must be done, and it was. It brought the German submarine warfare to an end."

Drawing two pictures, one that of the vigorous Woodrow Wilson delivering his great war message over three years ago and another that of the Woodrow Wilson, broken in health, reviewing the world war veterans' parade recently in a wheel chair. Mr. Tumulty classified the president's illness as one of the casualties of the war.

"In the procession there appears an ambulance laden with wounded soldiers, the maimed, the halt and the blind," said Mr. Tumulty. "As they pass they salute slowly, reverently. The president's right hand goes up in answering salute. I glanced at him. There were tears in his eyes. The wounded is greeting the wounded; those in the ambulance, he in the chair, are alike casualties."

In a preface to his address, explaining why he broke the seal of secrecy at this time, the president's secretary pictured him a man "as strangely misunderstood by some and as violently misrepresented by others as any man in the whole history of politics since Washington."

"I have long wanted to tell but have refrained because I knew that he himself would not approve," Mr. Tumulty said. "He who shrinks from self exploitation would resent exploitation by his friends. And so while he was a candidate for office or appealing to the country to elect a congress that would support his policies, I have put a seal on my lips, hard as it has been to do so."

"I saw our nation firmly held in neutrality in the most trying circumstances of the world war. I know how his heart flamed against the outrages which Germany was committing. But he knew better than anyone else that the general mind of America was not prepared for war. He hoped even against hope that the United States might be able to serve the cause of justice and democracy as a mediator between the combatants. At last came the announcement of unrestricted submarine warfare."

"President Wilson rode to the capital and amid wild cheers from the floor and galleries presented his great war message. It is one of the immortal documents of history which will be read so long as men love liberty, have faith in justice and respect human rights."

"On that fateful day I rode with him back to the White House, the echo of applause still ringing in my ears. For a while he sat silent and pale in the cabinet room. At last he said: 'Think what it was they were applauding. It means death for our young men. How strange it seems to applaud that.'

"My friends, that simple remark is one key to an understanding of Woodrow Wilson. All politicians pretend to hate and dread war, but Woodrow Wilson really hates and dreads it because he has a heart and an imagination which shows his sensitive perception of the anguish and the dying which war entails, a heart which yearns and aches over every dying soldier and bleeds afresh with each new-made wound."

"The very sternness of Woodrow Wilson is just the reverse of his humane nature. He hates injustice with an implacable hatred. When the die was cast, when the challenge came from Germany to America, when the American popular mind was ready for war, Woodrow Wilson the lover of peace, became the most uncompromising advocate of the most stringent measures for conducting the war, thereby to bring Germany to the swiftest reckoning, to clear the way for a rearrangement of a concert of nations on a basis whereon a permanent peace could be secured."

"From the point of view of superficial politicians, Woodrow Wilson

has one dreadful defect; no, not what his enemies say—that he will not take counsel of others. Study the record and you will find that no other president has consulted so much with congress, with senators and with representatives, singly and in groups, in the White House and in the consultation room at the capitol. They know it. They find it convenient to deny it for partisan advantage.

"Their real quarrel with him is not that he would not consult with them, but that he would not do what they told him to do. Nor would he. This is not Woodrow Wilson's conception of the presidency."

"He holds that the president should be a leader, not a docile follower of other men's decisions. He holds that the president is the people's trustee and can not delegate his trust. No, the grave fault to which I refer is that he does not know how to play to the gallery. He does not know how to capitalize his virtues for the front pages of the newspapers."

"When word came, back in 1913, that a German vessel laden with munitions was on its way to Mexico."

"After the situation had been stated over the telephone the voice came back clear and firm, 'Order Admiral Mayo to take Vera Cruz at once.' I was on the phone and heard the conversation. I added a word to the president about the tragedy of it all. His voice responded, no longer clear, but muffled, as when one chokes back a sob, 'What do you think of it, Tumulty? It means death. It breaks my heart, but it must be done.'

"You will recall that some of our marines were killed at Vera Cruz. When the news came the president was abnormally quiet all day. That night he sat silent for a long time. At last he said: 'I can not get it off my heart. It had to be done. It was right. Nothing else was possible. But I can not forget that it was I who had to order those young men to their deaths.'

"When the bodies of the marines were subsequently brought to New York for burial the president signified his intention of riding in the funeral procession at New York city."

"Some disquieting rumors reached the secret service of an attack that might be made upon his life and the president was urged to cancel his trip. When it was found that his determination to go was irrevocable, it was suggested that he review the procession from a stand and not take part in the march along the whole dangerous line of the parade."

"His answer was a curt refusal to comply with the suggestion. One undertook to argue with him, saying, 'You will show all proper respect by appearing in the reviewing stand. The country cannot afford to lose its president.' His reply was 'The country cannot afford to have a coward for president.' This was his brief and final answer. He rode in the procession."

"There was something too fine in his nature for the dramatics and posturing of the political game as it is usually played. I recall a little incident at Sea Girl. A journalist had written him up and wanted him to do one of the little stunts that the public dearly loves to read about. He said to me, 'Tumulty, you must realize that I am not built for these things. I do not want to be displayed before the public. If I tried to do it I would do it badly. I want people to love me, but they never will.'

"This lonely man is lonely not because he disdains love; he craves it with all his soul. He is lonely because of his genius. The greatest genius always walks companionless. Lincoln had not one single confidant, not one single intimate companion. Sadness is written in his face. So it is with Woodrow Wilson. He would love to feel the familiar touch of the ordinary camaraderie of life, but it cannot be so. The knowledge that it cannot be saddened him from the outset."

"It is known to his nearest friends, but not guessed at by the public at large, that this aggressive fighting man is in his own nature a very shy man, too sincere to pose, too shy to make advances."

"He has not been generally understood. People see his dignity, his reserve, but they cannot see his great heart yearning for the love of his fellow man. Real democracy lies deep in men's souls. The loyal-

ty of the Democratic rank and file for this man has been the loyalty of millions who have recognized in him a man who meant what he said and who acted as he spoke."

"I don't believe in his heart President Wilson regrets his wounds. I fancy he realizes no man could die in a greater cause, but I do sometimes wonder if it ever seems strange to him that when a man has been seriously wounded in his country's service he should be met with sneers and calumnies from his countrymen."

"I think already the better nature of America is awakening. Those who have joined in the chorus of calumnies begin to grow ashamed of their unchivalrous conduct, begin to resent the tricks of politics which beguiled them into base ingratitude."

"Woodrow Wilson will have his monuments; the future generations will see his nuclear-eyed and unprejudiced as one of America's immortals, but I want him to live to realize that he was modestly mistaken when he said, 'They never will.'"

Mr. Tumulty concluded his address with a plea for Governor Cox as a standard bearer who is able to discern and interpret the spirit of the things for which Woodrow Wilson fought and suffered, who is strong and determined to continue the fight.

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The election is now over.

What will the harvest be?

And he also ran for President.

James E. Ferguson, one time Democratic governor of Texas, ran as the American party candidate for President of the United States.

Thos. E. Watson, who at one time ran for President on the Populist ticket, has been elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate from Georgia.

## PASSING OF A LANDMARK.

On Saturday night the spooks and hobgoblins came out, and with silent tread commenced their work removing signs, small houses and barricading the streets with boxes, benches and everything else handy to move. But amidst the fun and frolic—sometimes mixed with a little spite, as they disported themselves with ghoulish glee, there appeared a glimpse of reason and a little philanthropy. Back of the New Era office there stood a little plank house—resting over a hole in the ground. Dr. Orr had pronounced the structure as dangerous to both life and limb, and although it had on more than one occasion proven a haven to some "benighted stranger passing night," yet the New Era was seriously considering touching it off with dynamite. It was supposed that none without a gas masque would tackle the job of moving the thing. Therefore with joy on last Sunday morn on visiting the office, it was learned that the thoughtful Wights had with tender care taken away the little backhouse, and had placed it beside the old fire bell for company.

## HALLOWE'EN.

Long before the Christian era, Hallowe'en was celebrated by our pagan ancestors. The two chief characteristics of the ancient celebration were the lighting of bonfires, and the belief that of all nights in the year this is the one during which ghosts and witches are likely to wander abroad.

In ancient Britain, which is now England, the teachers or priests were called Druids. These held their great autumn festival around the 1st of November. At this time they light fires in honor of the Sun-god in thanksgiving for the harvest. Nuts and apples were used in the rights, and it was here that ducking for apples started as part of the festivities attendant on the celebration. These Druids were very superstitious. They indulged in all kinds of magic, and many of their sayings and doings have come down to this day. In fact, it might be questioned whether some of the modern ideas of celebrating this ancient custom are not more harmful than some practiced by our heathen forebears. There is nothing to be said against the harmless plays and pranks of the boys—and sometimes—girls, but when boys, some old enough to know better, destroy property and show by their deeds a disposition to vent spite against some one, then it is time to teach them better—even if it should be necessary to use the force of the law.

## THE SLIPPERY CANDIDATE.

With Judge Taft asserting Senator Harding is for the League of Nations and Senator Johnson going up and down the country declaring positively that the Republican nominee is against a league of nations, we

get a good laugh every time some heckler tries to get the would-be "Sage of Marion" to say which has the best slant on his mind. We got a particularly hearty giggle out of the following:

"Do you stand with Senator Johnson or with Judge Taft?" asked a man in Cleveland.

"I am happy to answer that question," replied Senator Harding. "I've just been telling you my belief in representative government. As a candidate for president, I didn't ask Senator Johnson to agree with me. That's the thing I'm rebelling against. And I don't ask Mr. Taft to agree with me. But I do think I've made one contribution to America. I've brought Mr. Johnson and Mr. Taft closer together than they ever were in their lives before."

What an illuminating answer! Senator Harding might have said with equal pertinence:

"The rose is red, the violet blue; I love Taft, and Johnson, too."

It wouldn't have sounded a bit more ridiculous than what he did say.—El Paso Times.

## NOW FOR THE ORIENT.

For ten years the Orient railroad has been having its difficulties but it now appears that an English syndicate may buy it or at least aid it financially. Now is an opportune time to begin the extension of that railroad on its southwestern end through Mexico and on its eastern end from Wichita to Kansas City.

Several years ago Sir Cecil Braithwaite of London, head of a large bonding house, made a tour of the Orient line with W. T. Kemper of Kansas City and after his trip pronounced West Texas and Mexico superior to Australia; a land of wonderful possibilities.

It seems now that after Mexico's turmoil is over and permanent peace in sight the English have not forgotten. If the railroad is finished to the west coast it will help the entire country, regardless of who builds or who finances it.—El Paso Herald.

## WATCHFUL WAITING.

Whatever may have been in the past the status of public sentiment in Mexico or the United States regarding the much decided "watchful waiting" policy of President Wilson, one fact can not be disregarded, and that is that if we had intervened in the republic to the south, we would without much doubt be there still with an army of occupation and with a host of troubles, financial and otherwise, on our hands. Thus, as Judge K. R. Craig has pointed out, the "watchful waiting" policy was, in the long run, a successful one, and Mr. Wilson should be given due credit for it. The more is this credit due when one considers the indubitable fact that, by sticking to this policy through thick and thin, Mr. Wilson alienated many of the friends, admirers and supporters of his administration both in this country and in Mexico. Thus, his consistent idealism was not maintained without great cost to himself and his party; and so long as he has to bear, in the minds of a great many people, an odium that will be everlasting, it is but a matter of justice that he receive whatever praise and reward is due him and his advisers upon the eventual success of a far-sighted and wise policy. Mexico today is as peaceful as it was under Diaz—perhaps more so. Industry, agricultural conditions, transportation and commerce all are improving daily. And yet there is very little doubt that none of these things would be true today had we hearkened to the urgings of our ungodly friends of a few years ago and marched into the country with an invading army. That would have meant another Philippines.—Dallas News.

## MATERIALISM AND IDEALISM

Ed Howe, writing in the Saturday Evening Post, and the editor of that great journal himself, George Horace Lorimer, have been contending much of late that the peoples of the world need to get back to safe and sane ways, to come down out of the clouds and get their feet firmly on the earth, and to preach and practice more materialism and less idealism.

All this is true, if taken in moderation, but it is a fact, also, that we can get too materialistic and too little idealistic as well as the other way around. A little of both judiciously mixed were better than too much of either one. It does not follow that because we recognize and practice common sense that we need to put aside our ideals. A world without ideals is a world of animals. The late war was brought about largely because of Germany's materialism, and the United States went into it because of ideals and not because of material objects.

Conjure up the spirits of Washington, Lafayette, Tom Paine or

Lincoln and they would tell that they fought for the same ideals we did. Joan of Arc, Bruno, John Brown, died in flames and on the gibbet, not for materialism, but for ideals, God-given and grand beyond any possible materialism of a Nietzsche, the German philosopher who condemned all Christianity as the supreme human blemish.

America today, made up of good people from all over the known world, stands for a glorious and holy ideal—Ultimate Democracy and the Freedom of a Planet—fully as much as it does for things material. We have already shattered the scepter of the tyrant and autocrat and broken the shackles of slaves, torn the diadem from brows of princes and placed authority in the hands of the people; we are leading the human race out of the slough of despond upward toward justice. All this is idealism, and need not be relinquished because the material is also good and necessary for retaining equilibrium.—Thinkograph.

## WHERE IS HE STANDING NOW.

On June 20th the San Antonio Express published the following editorial:

"Speaking in Baltimore, former President Taft predicted that the League of Nations will be adopted by this government after 'the obscuring lights' of the election shall have been dimmed. He added that America cannot escape the league. In this connection, the fact will be noted that Mr. Taft has approved, in the main, the proposed 'reservations' to safeguard this nation's interests in its acceptance of the league covenant. This view, that America cannot escape the league, is growing steadily in the minds of the great mass of intelligent Americans. The 'obscuring lights' are the false lights of partisan or factional politics, and personal interest, and the mental and moral timidity which hesitates to launch out into the depths of a new era. The sober second thought of the people is edging to the surface, and it finds a voice in the former president.

With Mr. Taft, this attitude is not a new nor a regained confidence. This has been his view and attitude all through. No doubts as to the right course and the final vindication ever have entered his mind; with a steady consistency he has kept the even tenor of his way, and steered to the pole star of a league of nations to keep the peace of the world. Indeed, in the changes and mutations of politics, nothing is more noble and inspiring than the high-minded conduct of Mr. Taft. He is a great man; to him, the only consideration is the truth and the good of men the world over. It has been the experience of most men who have occupied the presidential chair, that in leaving it they have gone into the shades. Not so with Mr. Taft; out of the presidency he has steadily grown in force and statesmanlike conduct, so that if one were asked to point out the best in American personality and utterance, he could with assurance lay his hand on this great Ohioan.

Such a man is a prophet of his times; his it is to stand in the light, to be unaffected by the passing obscurantism of political campaigns.

and to witness to the truth. The hope of this country and the world rests with just such spirits. He leads, not by the selection of this or that party, but by his own inherent greatness. Throughout the war and since the war, Mr. Taft has pursued a clear course in the light which comes from high thoughts and impelling duty.

## POLITICAL TALK LOOKED AT AFTER ELECTION

New York, Oct. 27.—In a statement last night, George White, chairman of the Democratic national committee, declared that "victory is coming our way so fast now that we can not only feel it and hear it, but we can see it."

"Developments of the past two days insure that the Democrats will carry Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Rhode Island," he said. "New Hampshire we already have. The Democratic tide has struck the east and has demolished the false barriers erected by Republican propaganda and money."

"There has almost been a revolution going on in the states I mentioned during the last two days. Awakened finally to the methods of the Republican managers, the people of these states have been coming to the Democratic side in such numbers that I am advised the Republican state leaders confess their inability to prevent a stampede."

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**STOCK NOTES.**

Last week J. D. Nichols sold seven car loads of cattle in San Antonio. Rufe Hyum who has been here looking over his ranch interests, has returned to his home in San Antonio. H. W. Reynolds shipped last Friday to Kansas City seven cars loads of calves.

H. W. Reynolds purchased last week from B. B. McCutcheon three high grade Bramah bulls.

John K. Rosson of the Campbell & Rosson Livestock Commission company of Fort Worth has just returned to his headquarters at Fort Worth from an extensive trip through West Texas and the Panhandle section for the purpose of ascertaining true conditions of the range country and the conditions of the livestock industry in general, as well as financial affairs surrounding the industry. Mr. Rosson says: "Range conditions generally are better than I have ever seen them. From Big Springs to El Paso, and from Sierra Blanca to Marathon on the Southern Pacific, it is simply a bed of clover. At Alpine, J. D. Jackson drove me over his ranches, where I found the gramma grass seeded out and perfectly cured for winter, and I am safe in saying that he could carry four head of cattle where he has but one at the present time, and that he could cut from one-half to three-fourths of a ton of hay to the acre on most of his ranch property right now. Cows are thick fat, weighing from 1000 to 1150 pounds, and suckling calves will weigh from 400 to 500 pounds, something seldom heard of in any country. I was also on ranches in the Valentine and Marfa sections, where conditions were equally as good and which means that cattle throughout this section are going into winter in exceptionally good flesh, and no doubt cattle will be fat on the ranges throughout the winter, and no feed will be necessary to carry them through in excellent condition. Estimates show that there is a decrease of slightly over 50 per cent in the cattle population since 1914, or pre-war and the drought period. The ranges of South Texas are not fully stocked on account of the present financial conditions, and this will have the effect of producing a short beef crop next spring. However, there is yet time to avoid this condition. I am of the opinion that after the election next week conditions will settle down and be more normal. But in the event they are not, and the producer is required to pay his obligations, thousands of the best heifer calves ever produced in the west will be thrown on the market indiscriminately and ruin will be forced upon many, which would be very little short of an outrage."—San Antonio Express.

The movement of cattle from West Texas, from the Marfa and Alpine sections, may now be said to be fairly well on. The cattle from this section of Texas are of exceptionally good quality this year, owing to the abundance of feed, and the good breed of cattle raised here. Herefords are raised almost exclusively.

Mitchell and Espy received Monday 150 steers, one and two year old, from New Mexico. They expect to put them on their ranch in this county.

R. H. Evans shipped Monday several car loads of fat steers to the Peyton Packing Company, El Paso.

Two train loads of feeder calves and yearlings will rest in the El Paso Union stockyards for a few hours Wednesday and Thursday, before they are loaded for shipment to Kansas City for the second annual exhibit and sale of the Royal Livestock show. The two train loads are owned by Luke C. Britz, of Marfa, Texas, and will be exhibited under the auspices of the Highland Hereford Breeders' association of Marfa.

The first load will reach El Paso on the morning of November 10, and the next will be due the following day and may be seen at the stockyards.

The association made such a fine showing at the exhibition last year that it will send three train loads to the show this year. The other load will not pass through El Paso.

The cattle will also rest at Dallas.—El Paso Herald.

At a meeting of Hereford breeders at Marfa last week the Highland Hereford Breeders' association, which is to ship 90 carloads of show cattle to the American Royal Livestock show at Kansas City this month, it was decided to change the shipping dates of the cattle. They will be shipped in three trainloads. The first train leaves Marfa, Ryan, Valentine and Lobo, Tuesday morning, November 9; the third train leaves Marathon, Marfa and Ryan Wednesday morning, November 10, and the second train leaves Wednesday afternoon, November 10. Ten carloads of cattle will be loaded on the second train at Marfa and 10 loads at another point in that section. The first and third trains will

go to El Paso from the Marfa section, while the second train will go to Alpine, thence to Kansas City. George Howard has moved 150 steers to his Alamita pasture.

**A LAY SERMON.**

I have been young, and now am old; and yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. (Psalm xxxvii, 25.)

"If the single man plant himself indomitably on his instincts and there abide," said Emerson, "the huge world will come round to him." Not in a day or a week, perhaps, but by-and-by. Seeing the right and knowing the right through the aid of Divine guidance, and having full confidence that the right must prevail in the end, the man whose faith is firmly grounded and who has firmness of purpose, courage and decision, is equipped with the best instruments of success; and though the world may mock and deride for a time, eventually it will come round to him. Generally, whatever is physiologically right in morally right, and whatever is physiologically wrong is morally wrong, and enlightened conscience must differentiate between them. Let a man try faithfully, manfully to be right, and he will daily grow more and more right, said Carlyle; it is the bottom of the condition on which all men have to cultivate themselves. There may be a very great difference between what is right and what is expedient, and sometimes leaders in world activities depart from the straight line of duty for the softer pathway of expediency, and sacrifice a greater good to a lesser; though it should be well understood that there is no right without a parallel duty, no liberty without the supremacy of the law, no high destiny without self-denial.

Those who take note of current events and are in close touch with the thoughts and aspirations of the times, are compelled to admit that our national life is not what it ought to be; and so, complains a writer for the press, "in our fatuous worship of materialism, our fat and complacent prosperity, we have turned a contemptuous eye on the twin pillars of stability and power—religion and education"—and there are forebodings of impending disaster. But, countering this sort of pessimism, another writer declares that the state of this country, politically, socially, educationally and religiously was worse directly after the Civil War, than now. Between the years of 1865 and 1875, politics was corrupt beyond anything since known, and public opinion was so tolerant—and poisoned—that conditions then were permitted to exist which in the present day would shock society beyond the possibility of long tolerance. Morally, educationally and religiously, the country has progressed because it planted itself indomitably on its instincts and builded wisely through its schools and churches; and because of the faith of its people in the wisdom and virtue of its founders, and of their willingness to follow precepts and examples of demonstrated value and permanency. There have been, since the country emerged from the world maelstrom that shook the foundations of all society for a time, and there still are, vexing problems of industrial unrest, of overweening greed and class consciousness, of selfish political ambitions and narrow political partisanship; but faith in God, faith in humanity and faith in America is as strong today as if there were no breakers in the way of the Ship of State, and no menacing shoals.

Lincoln advised in a time that tried men's souls, "Let us have faith that might makes right, and in that faith let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it"; and that will give us inspiration which is, at a time like the present—or at any other time—quite as essential as food and raiment in the fulfilling of a great destiny. The complexities of our present national life are vexing, but not insurmountable. The political and social antagonisms are only for a day and will adjust themselves, if the people have the courage of conscious duty in defense of the right as they see it, and are open-minded enough to see it with a clear vision; for the will is the man, and society is but the man writ large. There is far more good than ill in the make-up of all classes in that large society which we call the body politic, and the good will predominate in the last analysis, never fear.—San Antonio Express.

**In Bad Condition.**

Clay Pool started with a passenger, Dr. Bassett, for Candelaria via Pinto Canyon, but on being informed that the road was in very bad condition, he went by way of Britz's and the Rim-Rock. On his return from the river he reported that the road over the rim-rock was found almost impassable.

**JOHNSON AND HOOVER CLASH ON HARDING'S LEAGUE STAND**

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 2.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson, "irreconcilable" in the League of Nations controversy, and Herbert Hoover, both supporters of Senator Harding for the presidency, in statements made public last night took issue with each other as to the stand the Republican candidate has assumed or will assume toward the league.

Commenting on a statement issued by Mr. Hoover, Senator Johnson declared Senator Harding "says he has turned his back on the league" and that "Mr. Hoover says Mr. Harding is going into the league."

"I believe Mr. Harding," added the Johnson statement. Shortly after Mr. Hoover issued a statement saying "somebody has misled Senator Johnson," and adding that "Republican discussion, except by Senator Johnson, has now gone beyond destructive criticism of the league; it is now devising a league or an association that will protect the position of the United States and truly accomplish the preservation of peace."

Senator Johnson's statement said: "Mr. Harding's statement says he has turned his back upon the league; that he desires neither reservations nor interpretations, but rejection of it, and that if elected he will not go into the league."

"I believe Mr. Harding," Mr. Hoover said: "Somebody has misled Senator Johnson as to my statement made here (Palo Alto, on Sunday). His statement as to Senator Harding's position may refer to his views on the league; it is not in accord with his oft-expressed constructive views on a league, an association or society of nations, which Senator Harding proposes to go into and which alone I have been discussing. "Republican discussion, except by Senator Johnson, has now gone beyond destructive criticism of the league or an association that will protect the position of the United States and truly accomplish the preservation of peace."

**LET US ALL BE AMERICANS!**

Recently we read some paragraphs in a little pamphlet gotten out by The Better American Federation, of Los Angeles, which we print because of its appeal to make people think—yes, even ponder.

We are being divided into classes—and each class is suspicious of the other. There is no faith in us.

Agitators—35,000 of them—are trying to make us dissatisfied with our form of government, and substitute something else. We who love America have been too busy to defend America.

Class consciousness must be abolished. We are all capitalists—we all labor. Our interests are identical. Strikes are an economical waste to everybody; they must stop. We must recognize our mutual interests.

We must tell of the virtues of our American form of government—through printed and spoken words—in schools, churches, clubs, and in all places where men and women congregate. We must do some "soap-boxing" for America.

Almost every one is profiteering—getting all they can for the least effort. Production per man is at lowest ebb. We are loafing on our jobs.

We are all trying to beat the other fellow out of something—by law, if we can; by force, if we must. We are not fair with each other. We have forgotten the Golden Rule.

Production must be brought to normal. The more there is produced the more there is to be divided. Parasites who live on the other fellow's wage must go to work for themselves. Production brings prosperity; loafing leads to soup kitchens.

We must all realize that treating the boss as we would like to be treated if we were boss—and treating the workers as we would like to be treated if we were workers, will make us all happier. We lost too much time "heaving."

We must see to it that every man who can work, shall have the opportunity—whether or not he carries some sort of union card. America is free and her workmen must be free.

Our efforts at Americanism have been well intended, but crude. We have been trying to develop patriotism with a club. You cannot really love anything you do not understand.

Aliens in American should be "Americanized" by those of their own race who have become citizens, and who understand and love America. Our American form of government is best. We must develop patriotism through the heart—not the boot.

We have kept out of politics and enjoined our children to keep out of politics. But we howl about "radi-

cal legislation." We have let demagogues and agitators run too much of the government.

Children must study government. Politics really is a big business, and it must be made clean and efficient. Good able men and women must get into it. Voting is a patriotic duty; not a mere privilege.—The New Age.

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**Little Boy Blue.**

The little toy dog's covered with dust,  
But sturdy and stanch he stands;  
And the little toy soldier is red with rust,  
And his musket moulds in his hands.  
Time was when the little toy dog was new,  
And the soldier was passing fair;  
And that was the time when our Little Boy Blue  
Kissed them and put them there.

"Now, don't you go till I come," he said,  
"And don't you make any noise!"  
So, toddling off to his trundle bed,  
He dreamt of the pretty toys;  
And, as he was dreaming, an angel song  
Awakened our Little Boy Blue—  
Oh! the years are many, the years are long,  
But the little toy friends are true!  
Ay, faithful to Little Boy Blue they stand,  
Each in the same old place,  
Awaiting the touch of a little hand,  
The smile of a little face;  
And they wonder, as waiting the long year through  
In the dust of that little chair,  
What become of our Little Boy Blue,  
Since he kissed them and put them there. —Eugene Field.

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**A NEW WAY TO REACH OLD AGE.**  
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For the sake of living to be 100 year old, would you add 20 minutes to your daily toilet routine?

A simple treatment, lasting just 10 minutes each night and morning, will preserve your health indefinitely, declares an eminent French physician. He states positively that his method will enable you to live a century or longer "in the plenitude of force and health."

And when death finally comes, for he says that Nature plainly intends all earthly life to be mortal, it will come not from gradual physical decay, but as the result of some external, unforeseen cause, such as a wound or a railroad accident.

A gentle rubbing of the surface of the body with the hand, from the crown of the head to the ends of the fingers and toes, is the newest remedy against growing old.

It is proposed by Dr. L. H. Goizet, himself 81 years old and a member of the faculty of Paris. His book is entitled "Never Grow Old: How to Live for More Than One Hundred Years" (G. P. Putnam's Sons).

Dr. Goizet devised his system of gentle tractile rubbing some 13 years ago, following the destruction of a magnificent elm tree upon his estate at Leognan, France. The elm was almost 600 years old when it was decapitated by a high wind.

An examination of the ancient trunk and a branches started the disconsolate owner upon a train of thought which some day may cause this elm tree to rank in science with the fabled apple tree of Sir Isaac Newton.

At the time of the accident to the elm, Dr. Goizet was 68 years old, and he says: "I can affirm that my general health and my strength have considerably improved and that, for 13 years, the harmony of my functions has not been troubled a single instant."

To state Dr. Goizet's theory briefly in his own words, before describing the treatment itself, he aims at "the re-establishment of the interrupted rotary molecular movement, the sole and unique cause of the bad functioning of organs."

He likens the earth to a motor, deriving its power from the planetary system of which it is a part, and distributing this motive force to the "organized bodies" (living organisms) on its surface. The motion which is the manifestation of life comes through a great "vital current" in each living body, which he says must not be confused with the circulation of the blood.

For he believes that the blood simply constitutes an independent stream which brings and empties into the great vit lacurrent the principles necessary to the formation of the living cell.

Rather picturesquely, he likens the whole circulatory system of the body to "a revolving network for the great vital current which, going always from cell to cell, burns for the maintenance of its movement a certain quantity of these cells that it is obliged a renew in proportion to their destruction in order to assure its continuity."

And since man is bound to the surface of the earth by the immutable laws of attraction and weight, the author declares that man cannot escape the rotary motion of the earth around the sun and unconsciously he is drawn by it into this same movement with the same rapidity and necessarily in the same direction. The cells which form him submit to the same laws.

Since the vital current means man himself, or at least his life, then the direction of the movement of the vital current will be strictly the same as the direction of the earth in its revolution around the sun.

"The earth accomplishes its movement of revolution around the sun in the direction of west to east. It is in the same direction that the rotary movement of the vital current must be accomplished. If it were otherwise, the equilibrium would be broken and the final catastrophe would be the inevitable and immediate result."

To understand the description of the treatment for warding off old age, it must be further stated in the author's words that "in order that an organized being may preserve his static equilibrium (parity of weight between the right and left halves of the body) and the harmony of his organic functions, it is necessary that no alteration shall take place in the perfection of his form; and in order that the rectitude of his form may exist, it is indispensable that the circulation of the nutritive molecule through the living cells which constitute it should be absolutely free.

"Every obstruction to the free circulation of this incessant rotary current becomes the point of depar-

ture for the deterioration whose first manifestation is the alteration of form."

The first care, in beginning with a new patient, is to ascertain whether there is any alteration of his form from normal, and if so in what it consists. Remembering the dictum that no health, in the absolute sense of the word, is possible without static equilibrium and harmony of the organic functions, and that these two essential conditions cannot exist without rectitude of form, a plumb line is placed on the crown of the head and allowed to fall down to the end of the vertebral region.

If the posterior and anterior median lines are followed by the plumb line, one may affirm absolutely the static equilibrium of the individual. Deviations require to be rectified.

To rectify an altered form, says the author, whatever may be the importance and long standing of the deformation or the age of the patient, it will be necessary to proceed in the same general way in every case. The only thing which will vary will be the number of treatments necessary.

"Let us suppose, says the doctor, 'the case of an individual in whom, after careful examination, a deformation has been found. I have him undress and sit on a stool with his back toward the light. Placing myself directly back of him standing, I commence the application of my method.

"This application will have its point of departure at the center of gravity of the form which, as we have established previously, corresponds exteriorly to the crown of the head, and interiorly to the point of the brain which is the seat of the directing ego.

"Since the rotary current of the nutritive molecule likewise starts at this same center of gravity to expand in successive circuits around the axis of the form, made up of the crown of the head and the spinal column, distributing on its course the materials for the incessant reconstruction of the being, I will, to accomplish my purpose, only have to follow the movement of the current in its immutable direction from west to east, that is to say, in the direction of the movement of the sun, to accompany it with my tractile and superficial rubbings in all its circuits in order to facilitate by these gentle frictions its march forward and the continuous efforts it makes to re-establish its course, interrupted by the muscular contractions.

"These rubbings, as light as possible, will then commence by the placing of the palm of the hand on the top of the cranium and will be continued under the form of tractile pressures, effected with as much slowness as gentleness, circularly around the head from left to right in back; then, to form the other half

of the circle, from right to left in front.

"All these circular rubbings will have to overlap each other in such a way that no point can escape their helpful contact. They have not only the effect of making the current active and of provoking reactions which take place in the molecular materials by contact with the surrounding air, whose penetration through the pores of the skin they facilitate; but also by the impulse of the muscles whose parallelism they re-establish by relaxing them, they contribute to the reconstruction of the interrupted molecular current.

"That is the aim, and this aim is always attained at the end of a more or less long time which never exceeds three months, whatever the importance or the long standing of the deformation or the age of the subject.

"After the head, I continue my rubbings on the neck; then on the shoulders, on the upper limbs as far as the digital extremities; on the trunk, the abdomen, the lower limbs as far as the extremities of the toes. Not one point must be forgotten. Certain regions, like the base of the cranium, the loins, the hips, the joints, require more prolonged rubbings and a greater insistence.

"It is by his judgment and the delicacy of his touch that the operator will measure the duration of the time to give to this or that region. But what must never vary is the direction in which the rubbings must be executed, and their extreme lightness.

"One must never forget, in fact, that the most important facts of the life of the being are accomplished at the periphery; and that exterior pressures do not need to be very strong to provoke alterations of the form, and therefore interrupt the course of the molecular movement; that is to say, life.

"Just as the plant fades, withers, bows its head, dries up and ends by dying when the nourishing juices, lacking water, do not reach it any more, so also the organs, deprived of the molecular current which brings them the materials of renovation, wither, become atrophied and no longer accomplish their vital functions; the sick being languishes and dies if we do not come to his aid.

"To come to his aid is to re-establish the course of the nutritive molecule by destroying the muscular contractions. This is the role of the method.

"In these conditions the operator sees, to his great satisfaction, and above all to the great joy of his clients, the blessings of resurrection issue from his fingers. In following the contours of the organs with his hand he feels the muscular contractions untie themselves, the shoulders go back into their place, the head erect itself, the face find

again the beauty of its features, the deflected joints extend, all the movements regain their suppleness, locomotion take place freely and without fatigue in an absolute rectitude. "In a word, it is life that is reborn under the fingers with the vital current which, henceforth re-established, will carry the nourishing and living juices to the extreme limits of the extension of the form."

**HARDING WINS WITH LANDSLIDE.**

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ty in whatever emergency may arise."

**The State.**  
 Dallas, Texas, Nov. 3.—Harry Wurzbach, Republican, beat Carlos Bee, Democrat, for congress in the San Antonio district.

Final returns show Wurzbach got 7845 and Bee 5337.

For the first time since 1894, Texas sends a Republican to congress. The Democratic state ticket, according to unofficial and incomplete returns, made a clean sweep by majorities of about five to one.

All Democratic congressmen also were elected except in the fourteenth district.

Bee two years ago defeated Congressman James L. Slaydon, who had represented the San Antonio district for more than 22 years. President Wilson sent a telegram from Washington asking voters to defeat Mr. Slaydon because he had not supported certain policies of the president. Mr. Bee was for several years a senator from San Antonio in the state senate.

Wurzbach, now a resident of Seguin, a small city in Guadalupe county, south of San Antonio, former home of W. H. R. F. and "Rus" Burges, of El Paso, is a former San Antonian. He was born there.

There are many German settlements in the San Antonio district and they have generally voted Republican. George H. Noonan was elected on the Republican ticket for one term in 1894.

The San Antonio district sprung a surprise in showing a majority both for Harding and Wurzbach for congress.

In every section of the state the voting was the heaviest known and will probably exceed the record of 544,876 set in 1896.

The city tax rate and the educa-

The compensation amendment, dealing with tax limit amendments carried, signed to abolish the fee system and give the legislature power to fix salaries of state officers appears to have been defeated although returns show a close race with a slight lead in favor of the amendment's passage.

Returns received in Dallas from 265 towns in all parts of the state show the following:

Cox, 75,870; Harding, 16,624; Black and Tan, 4440; American party 4770; Socialist, 774. Neff 66,236, Culbertson 43,213, Capers 3618, McGregor 5188.

Constitutional amendments: City tax rates: For, 49,013; against, 23,488. School tax limit: For, 45,177; against, 20,796.

Compensations: For, 32,027; against, 27,545.

The total votes accounted for is 102,000.

**Champ Clark May Be Defeated.**  
 St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 3.—The vote for representative from the ninth Missouri congressional district in 214 out of 268 precincts gave Champ Clark 23,463 and T. W. Hukried, his Republican opponent, 30,209. E. A. Eno, Socialist candidate in the same district, polled a small vote.

Early returns two years ago indicated Clark's defeat, but "the old war horse" pulled through a winner in the final count.

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A number of Masons from Marfa attended the Masonic lodge at Alpine Thursday night. At the meeting there that night Captain J. B. Gillett, past grand master of the Alpine lodge, was granted a life membership in the order. It was stated that a large attendance was present, and a banquet served which was highly enjoyed by all.

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- Percale . . . . . 25c and 30c "
- Crapery . . . . . 25c and 30c "
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