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HEARST REQUESTS

The National Association of Democratic Clubs

TO FURNISH HIM INFORMATION

That Will Result in the Conviction of Persons Altering Returns from the General Elections.

New York, Nov. 4.—W. R. Hearst, president of the National Association of Democratic clubs, has issued a statement to the 2,500,000 members of these organizations, in which he offers \$1000 for the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of altering election returns, and \$5000 reward for the first person telegraphing him information of this character which may lead to such a conviction. In part the statement says:

"Every organization in sympathy with the Democratic cause must at once pick reliable volunteers to fight fraud and intimidation at the polls. Nothing must be left to accident. No polling place in the country should be without intelligent and courageous citizens prepared to resist every form of political cheating, overt or covert.

"The officers of all Democratic clubs and committee, whether state or national, are hereby warned of the dangers which confront our free institutions, and are urged to take immediate steps to man all the voting precincts with men who know the law and have intelligence and determination enough to defend the ballot box against corruption and coercion in spite of everything.

"In order to emphasize the importance of this volunteer service by the Democratic organizations, the president of the National Association of Democratic clubs hereby offers to give \$1000 to any member of the association who may furnish proof leading to the conviction of any election officer or officers or other person or persons of a criminal alteration of the presidential election returns or of fraudulently counting in or counting out presidential votes. This sum of \$1000 will be paid in the case of each conviction.

"As an additional incentive to vigilance and prompt action, the president of the National Association of Democratic clubs will pay \$500 for the first information leading to a conviction.

"The work of the Democratic volunteers throughout the nation must be practical and aggressive. Above all things it must be prompt."

It is now said the wife of the Chinese emperor drowned herself before the flight from Peking.

Tom Keefe was killed by a Chinaman at Tombstone, Ariz.

For Housing People.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 4.—At a meeting of the central relief committee Mr. McVitie, chairman, called attention to the wretched condition of many people living in wrecked buildings. A committee was appointed to secure control of some vacant warehouses and business buildings and to arrange same for the housing of these people.

Death From Lockjaw.

DALLAS FROM LOCKJAW. Dallas, Tex., Nov. 4.—Henry E. Burns, a well-known citizen of Dallas, died at his home here, death resulting from tetanus or lockjaw.

The accident which caused the death occurred four weeks ago, a splinter being stuck in Mr. Burns' left thumb. No serious results were expected at the time, as the injury was thought to be of an unimportant character.

Lumber Company Complains.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 4.—G. Bedell Moore of the Litcher & Moore Lumber company of Orange was here and filed a complaint with the railroad commission against the Texas Car Service association. The complaint alleges that the association has refused to make a change with reference to time allowed in loading and unloading cars for Texas lumbermen, it being alleged that no distinction is made between a car of 30,000 or 40,000 pounds capacity and one of 60,000 to 80,000 capacity and upwards, also that a petition asking for time has been refused. The commission is asked to issue an order as follows:

"The Texas Car Service association grant an additional day to what is now in force for loading and unloading all cars from 49,000 to 60,000 pounds capacity and another additional day for cars over 60,000 pounds capacity."

Mr. Moore filed an application with the commission asking relief in the name of the Texas lumbermen from the railroads in the matter of furnishing stakes on lumber cars. It is alleged that the roads refuse to furnish stakes for cars loaded with lumber and decline to receive cars that are without stakes. The petition states that the roads be compelled to furnish cars properly equipped for the business in which the rolling stock is used, and cites the statutes in support of this contention. It is alleged that the cost of stakes on rough lumber averages \$2 per car and \$5 per car on dressed lumber. The commission will probably set the complaints for a hearing.

Exceeds All.

Owego, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Theodore Roosevelt, Republican candidate for vice president, completed at this place one of the most remarkable campaigns ever made by a candidate of any party in the United States. In eight weeks he has visited twenty-four states of the Union, made 673 speeches, traveled 21,209 miles, visited 567 towns and cities and has talked to what is estimated to be 3,000,000 people. This record includes more speeches, more miles traveled and more territory covered than that of all other candidates for president or vice president of the United States of all other parties for the last 100 years, with the exception of the record made by W. J. Bryan in 1896, and it exceeds Mr. Bryan's record, which was 599 speeches made and 19,000 miles covered.

Shot Wrong Man.

Naples, Tex., Nov. 4.—A difficulty occurred at Bryan's Mills, a small town near here, in which a teamster connected with a show was shot and fatally wounded. The shot was fired at one of the clowns of the show and took effect in the teamster. The trouble grew out of a difficulty at this place the day before, in which the clown struck a boy with his whip for tarring his shirt and pants while he was with a street parade through the town.

Lost His Tow.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 4.—Capt. Olsen of the tug Mary Louise, which was towing the tug Minnie from Sabine Pass to Mobile for repairs, reports that he lost his tow in the gulf, on last Wednesday, about thirty-five miles southeast of Sand Island. The Minnie sprung a leak. No one was lost. The tug was valued at \$8000, and was uninsured.

Red Flag Raised.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 4.—Socialist labor orators raised the red flag in State street Friday night and were driven off the thoroughfare by the police, who were compelled to interfere to stop a riot. It was Socialist labor night, and the Debs speakers used half a dozen wagons to speak from along the street. There were frequent clashes.

VALET TELLS TALE

That is Startling to District Attorney at New York.

SAYS PATRICK GAVE DRUGS

To the Late Millionaire Rice Several Days Before Latter's Demise and the Attorney Took All Papers.

New York, Nov. 3.—Assistant District Attorney Osborne said that after a conference he had decided to make public all the facts in the case and what Jones confessed.

"Tuesday afternoon," he said, "I received a message that Charles F. Jones, in the city prison, desired to see me. I went to see him. He said he voluntarily desired to make a statement.

"I thereupon sent for Capt. McClusky, James Byrne of Hornblower, Byrne, Miller & Potter, Mr. Miller of the same firm, and in their presence Jones made his statement to me. Without going into full details he stated in substance that what Mr. Rice tablets of grayish color; that Rice took those tablets from Patrick, and that Patrick told him to take them, as he had taken some himself; that about this time Patrick and Rice had become very intimate; that Rice on Saturday sent Jones to Patrick's house to demand certain papers from Patrick that he (Patrick) had in his possession.

"This was about September 12. Jones said Patrick took all of Rice's papers.

"Monday morning," said Jones, "Patrick came to Rice's house. He had a check book in his hand. He said, 'This is Mr. Rice's check book.' Then he showed me two checks signed with W. M. Rice. 'Now,' he said, 'I want you to fill out the amounts of these checks,' and at his request I filled out one for \$25,000 and another for \$65,000."

Patrick said if Jones made such a confession it was a lie.

Going Duck Hunting.

New York, Nov. 3.—Ex-President Cleveland arrived here yesterday from Princeton and called to see his friend, E. C. Benedict, at the latter's office. Mr. Cleveland denied himself to all interviews. A representative of the firm of Benedikt & Co., said that he understood that the ex-president and Mr. Benedict were going out of town for a few days on a duck-shooting expedition down in Maryland, and would not return before the latter part of next week.

Drawings Unlawful.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 3.—The attorney general yesterday issued an opinion that all drawings or guessings for prizes, etc., at church fairs, stores or otherwise, come under the head of lotteries and were therefore unlawful.

Death by Capsules.

Clarksville, Tex., Nov. 3.—An 18-months-old child of a man named Sanders, from Polk county, Arkansas, came to its death in rather a singular way on Blossom prairie a few days ago. The Sanders family were engaged in picking cotton and took the child to the field with them. While there it got hold of some quinine capsules and swallowed eight or ten. Death resulted in half an hour after it was discovered that the child had swallowed the capsules.

Maj. J. G. Davis, United States army, died at Manila.

The Saratoga (N. Y.) race track has been sold to a syndicate headed by W. C. Whitney.

The president will select

Immense Throng.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3.—William J. Bryan Thursday afternoon began his three days' itinerary of this city, addressing a vast concourse at Randolph street and Michigan avenue. The speaker's stand was at the side of the public library and so dense was the throng around it that the presidential candidate was literally dragged to the platform by a squad of policemen who acted under the personal supervision of Mayor Harrison, who had ridden with Col. Bryan from the railway station.

Col. Bryan was escorted from the Dearborn street station by the Cook county Democracy through Dearborn street, Jackson boulevard, Clark street, Madison, LaSalle and Randolph streets, which were lined with humanity. The hour was especially auspicious, as thousands of workmen and office employes had just completed their day's tasks and awaited the coming of the Democratic champion. Mr. Bryan was in excellent voice and this he used to good effect in reducing the storm of cheers that greeted him when he was introduced. His speech was applauded almost incessantly and at its conclusion he was driven to the Auditorium, where he took dinner, after which he proceeded on his tour of the northwest side of the city, where he made eight speeches, all of which were made to large crowds.

"From reports I have received, and from my own observation, I am satisfied that Indiana is as safely Democratic as is Missouri." Thus spoke Hon. W. J. Bryan, as he alighted from a Monon train at the Dearborn station. He had just arrived from a tour of the state of Indiana, and from a prolonged trip through various states further to the eastward. He added that the general outlook was encouraging.

Mr. Bryan's itinerary Thursday covered a number of points between Indianapolis and this city, all of them being in Indiana.

Lively Legislators.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 3.—A special from Valdosta, Ga., says it leaked out that a fight occurred Wednesday night on the special train bringing the Georgia legislature here to attend the state fair. There was a difficulty between some of the members, and it is understood that Mr. Hardin of Wilks was stabbed by Senator Hardaway. Mr. Hardin was put off the train at Forsyth for medical treatment. Three were slightly injured in trying to stop the trouble.

Erwin Found Guilty.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 3.—Hiram P. Erwin was adjudged guilty yesterday morning about 10 o'clock in the criminal district court, and his punishment assessed at five years in the penitentiary.

When the verdict was read the spectators in the court-room sat breathless and watched for an evidence of emotion from the defendant, but none came. He sat unmoved, apparently not interested in the proceedings.

Brazil and Argentine are forming an alliance.

Order Issued.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 3.—In the United States court Judge Bryant issued an order authorizing Blake Dupree, receiver of Citizens' Electric Light and Power company of Houston, to enter into a contract with General Electric company for new machinery and equipment of the electric company's plant at Houston, aggregating \$60,000, and to issue 8 per cent certificates.

Ruling Deferred.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 3.—Judge Scott will not render his decision in case of the State of Texas vs. Waters-Pierce Oil company for several days. The position taken by the county attorney that the statutes of the state of Missouri require a judgment of the circuit court to enable a corporation to dissolve caused the judge to defer his ruling until he can procure authorities on the points raised.

CELEBRATED CASE

Is on Trial in Court at County Seat of McLennan.

WHICH CAME UP SIX YEARS AGO

And Was Brought by Congressman Henry, at that Time an Assistant Attorney General of the State.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 2.—In Judge Sam R. Scott's court Wednesday the case of the State of Texas vs. the Waters-Pierce Oil company came up for hearing. This suit was brought for the state six years ago by Congressman R. L. Henry and his law partner, O. L. Stribling, Congressman Henry being then assistant attorney general. The purpose of the suit was to enforce the forfeiture of \$50 a day against the Waters-Pierce Oil company on the ground that the corporation name was conducting business in violation of the trust law of the state of Texas. In the aggregate the penalties sought to be enforced in the present suit amount to between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

The attorneys for the defense offered a plea in abatement of further prosecution that the corporation styled the Waters-Pierce Oil company, since the filing of the suit, had by unanimous consent dissolved, which dissolution had been recognized by the state of Missouri. To the plea in abatement the county attorney offered exceptions, and in his argument in support of his exceptions he alleged fraud in the procurement of the dissolution, stating that the dissolution was for the purpose of avoiding the penalties the suit was brought to enforce.

To the remarks of the county attorney demurrer was taken. Judge George Clark and Col. John D. Johnson presented arguments to sustain the demurrer. The arguments set forth that the state of Texas could not have prevented the dissolution of the defendant corporation and made no attempt to do so.

The county attorney insisted that the dissolution was null and void. Judge Scott said he was inclined to hold that the state of Missouri had legalized the dissolution and that the state of Texas was without remedy in the case. The judge gave the county attorney time to present further argument and proofs sustaining his position.

Henry and Stribling withdrew from the case owing to strained relations with the county attorney.

At Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 2.—The Democratic presidential candidate made the fifth speech in this city that he has made here during the campaign. He spoke at music hall.

Hon. Judson Harmon, attorney general under Cleveland, presided at the meeting, and there were many other leading Democrats present.

The applause was general and prolonged, and it ended in wild demonstrations for Bryan.

Leg. Steps Taken.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 2.—The prosecuting attorneys of a number of districts of the state have taken legal steps against certain domestic corporations doing business in Texas that failed to comply with the new anti-trust law in the matter of making affidavits and filing same with the secretary of state that they are not a trust. Some of these corporations have filed the necessary affidavit with the secretary of state since their attention to the matter was called by the prosecuting attorney.

Cutting Affray.

Greenville, Tex., Nov. 2.—Quite a cutting affray occurred yesterday morning at the Klondyke saloon, in which Ed Dunning was severely cut about the neck and shoulders.

Senator Hanna addressed large audiences in Indiana.

About Apportionment.

New York, Nov. 2.—The announcement of the population of the United States, made by the census bureau, says a Washington special to the Times, has started speculation about the effect on the apportionment for members of congress. The increases or decreases in state representation depend upon the feeling of a congress which is yet to be elected. It is quite certain, however, that several states will lose. One of them is Nebraska, which has gained only 10,000 population. Another is Maine, which has gained only 30,000. Nevada shows a falling off in population. But Nevada is safe, for she has only one congressman now and cannot have less.

The greatest gainer under the conservative estimate of an increase of 200,000 to each representative would be Pennsylvania, which would gain three congressmen, bringing her number to thirty-one. New York would gain two, reaching a total of thirty-six. Kentucky, Maryland, South Carolina and Virginia would each lose a congressman, which would not be offset by the gain of two in Texas. Maine and Vermont would each lose a congressman, though Massachusetts would gain one. Illinois would gain two, making her representation twenty-four. Of the great middle states, Indiana, Ohio and Minnesota would each lose one, while Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin would neither lose nor gain. Nebraska would lose one, and New Jersey would gain one. These would be the only changes. The apportionment would add eleven to the representation and subtract ten, leaving a net gain of one. There is hardly any doubt that the new apportionment will not be made on any less basis than 200,000.

Attempted Suicide.

New York, Nov. 2.—Charles F. Jones, secretary and valet to the late William Marsh Rice, whose death occurred under suspicious circumstances, attempted suicide in the Tombs yesterday by cutting his throat. He was removed to Belleville hospital.

Jones was under examination in the criminal court building yesterday by Assistant District Attorney Osborne and several detectives, and it is reported that he made a statement of confession to the authorities.

Jones was found in his cell almost unconscious from the loss of blood. He had inflicted several cuts in the neck and had severed the jugular vein on the right side. He used a small but very keen penknife. The surgeons at Bellevue hospital said Jones would recover.

Life Imprisonment.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 2.—The jury in the Juan Bernal murder case found defendant guilty and fixed his penalty at imprisonment for life. Bernal was tried for the murder of State Ranger Charles Fusselman in 1890. Fusselman was killed in the Franklin mountains while pursuing a gang of cattle thieves. The alleged leader of the gang, Eugene Parra, was hanged here last January. The two men, Parra and Bernal, evaded arrest ten years.

Large Population.

City of Mexico, Nov. 2.—The official census shows this city has over 400,000 population. The population of the federal district, including the capital city, is in excess of half a million.

By the collapse of a wall of the city hall in Puebla, which working men were demolishing, several children were killed and others fatally crushed.

Five Minute Stops.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 2.—Five minute stops were made in the towns of Sydney, Piqua and Troy. At Sidney Mr. Bryan charged that to be a Republican a man had to change his politics at a moment's notice, and to change often.

Carlists are active in Spanish provinces.

GOVERNOR McCORD

Recommends Peruna to All Catarrh Victims.



Hon. M. H. McCord.

Hon. Myron H. McCord, Ex-Governor of New Mexico, in letter to Dr. Hartman, from Washington, D. C., says: Dear Sir—At the suggestion of a friend I was advised to use Peruna for catarrh, and after using one bottle I began to feel better in every way. It helped me in many respects. I was troubled with colds, coughs, sore throat, etc., but as soon as I had taken your medicine I began to improve and soon got well. I take pleasure in recommending your great remedy to all who are afflicted with catarrh.—M. H. McCord.

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STERILIZATION OF MILK.

A Process Which Lessens Nourishing Qualities of the Fluid. After all that has been written and preached about the necessity of sterilizing milk for the use of infants, if those in care of them would do their full duty the medical specialists in the care of children are now of the opinion that sterilization lessens the nourishing qualities of milk, and renders it more difficult of digestion.

The latest teaching on this important topic in the best medical circles is that milk must of necessity be sterilized for safety's sake if it has been exposed to harmful germs, but that it is altogether preferable to prepare infants' food with unsterilized milk if good and chemically clean milk can be had. This means that pains should be taken to get milk from healthy cows that have been milked in a cleanly manner, the milk being kept there after till ready for use in clean vessels, closely covered.

It is easier now for those who can afford to pay for it to procure chemically pure milk in large cities than in most country places. A large number of people now make a business of taking care of cows than many human beings receive, milking them with the utmost sanitary precautions, and conveying the milk to those who demand chemically clean milk for infants and invalids.

On the farm the housewife usually takes pains to scald the milk receptacles, but in the majority of cases the milking is done by a "hired man" who has never been taught, and does not know that a milkster should have clean hands. It would be easily possible to insist that one who milks should wash his hands thoroughly just before milking. If there is not a regular dairy for the milk, a special place should be petitioned off to hold it when sitting in the pans; this place should be screened from flies, which carry typhoid contagion, and nothing but milk should be kept there, so that odors of fruits and vegetables and all dust shall be kept from the milk and cream.

Milk intended for infants should be put as soon as milked into glass bottles, that, after being cleaned, have been rinsed in boiling water and turned upside down to drain upon a scalded dish. The bottles should then be covered closely with a stopper of cotton batting, or, if for transportation, the bottles should have a liquid tight cap; this, if of metal, should be kept from touching the milk with one of the patent paper caps, that can be dipped into boiling water without injury.

BIRD MUSIC.

Wonderful Effect on Indians at a Concert.

In his "Recollections of an Old Musician," Mr. Thomas Ryan tells of the effect produced by a violinist on a family party of Indians who occupied the front seats at a concert in Topeka, Kan. "I was told there was a father with six sons in the party, all very large, broad-shouldered men. They filed quietly into their seats, preceded by a local guide, in whose hands they seemed like good, docile children. One can never know what they thought of us, but one can do something in the way of inference. They sat quite immovable in their seats, with their oxlike eyes fixed on our party while we played serious music. No shadow of emotion could be seen on their countenances. The fifth number of the program was a violin solo by Mr. Schultze, and for an encore he gave a little caprice, entitled "The Bird in the Tree." The moment Mr. Schultze began this piece the Indians were all alive, their eyes sparkled with pleasure, and they nudged each other with their elbows; and when the little bird-melody and imitations of bird-singing began they looked all around the ceiling and the walls, doubtless expecting to see singing birds flitting about. Not seeing any, they looked at the violinist and began to understand that he was the magician. The surprise and almost incredulity depicted on the faces of these children of nature was a rare show in itself. At its conclusion they jumped up and down, just as little children do when something unusual pleases them."—Youth's Companion.

Rats Ail the Stockholm. Stockholm and its environs are suffering from a plague of rats, which, if it is not checked, may later lead to a plague of disease. The evil has gone on unheeded for years, and now the pests are so numerous that people are crying out for energetic measures. The rats career about the city toward evening, and may be seen romping even in crowded thoroughfares, so bold have they become owing to the laxity of the authorities. Not a house in the town is free from the pest, and serious damage is being done to foundations. It is proposed to offer a premium for each rat destroyed, after the policy adopted by the Copenhagen corporation.

Professor Becomes Pastor. The Congregationalist says: "The call of Prof. Edward Cummings, of Harvard University, to the pastorate of the South Congregational church, Boston, over which Dr. Edward Everett Hale has ministered so many years, is of more than usual significance, in that it implies that he will give up professional ambitions at Harvard and prefer the pastorate, and in that it will be a notable instance of a man coming to the Christian ministry without much of the conventional training for the profession, but who, on the other hand, is unusually well equipped for the discussion of the ethical and sociological problems of the day."

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Presented by Gen. Wallace.

Gen. and Mrs. Lew Wallace have presented to the Washburn (Indiana) college library the original manuscript of "The Prince of India." There are over 2000 pages on 8 by 9 paper. The pages are in the fine handwriting of Gen. Wallace, and show corrections and suggestions in the handwriting of Mrs. Wallace. "The Prince of India" was begun in 1886 on the Kanawha river and was finished in 1892.

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Romance and Reality.

For six years Cupid was the guide of Wessau Edward Washington Reagin, of Ah Flat, Ark., who has gone 1000 miles to claim as his bride the original of a miniature photograph he found in a package of cigarettes made in Richmond, Va.

The owner has been found and will soon be Reagin's bride. She is Miss Ellen S. Crawford, a cigarette maker, who slipped a miniature photograph of herself into a box of high class paper rolls, instead of the regular cigarette card. The card bore her name and address and Reagin, in his far-away home, was the purchaser. The beauty of the photograph haunted his possessor as he rode about his magnificent estate in old Arkansas, and he finally began a correspondence with the original. From this friendship sprang, to be superseded by love, and after six long years the lovers have seen each other for the first time.

CASTORIA COUNTERFEITERS.

Their Factory Unearthed and the Manufacturers Arrested—A Warning to Imitators.

The Centaur Company of New York city, manufacturers of Castoria, recently learned that their well known preparation was being counterfeited in St. Louis, Mo., and that worthless imitations were being sold. After a careful investigation by Chas. H. Fletcher, president of the company, it was learned that a preparation in imitation of Fletcher's goods was being prepared by the Palestine Drug Company of No. 107 South Second street, and sold by a few druggists. Warrants were sworn out for the imitators. Yesterday John Biek, president of the offending company, and Benjamin Chireaux, chemist for the concern, were arrested, but later were released on bond.

The cases will be tried before Judge Clark of the Court of Criminal Correction. The Centaur Company has determined to protect the public from worthless imitations of their goods.—St. Louis (Mo.) Republic, Sept. 30, 1900.

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Our conscience has to bear much blame for our cowardice. Confidence in Texas. The Houston Post says: S. F. B. Morse, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific and Central, returned yesterday from a protracted visit in the northern states, looking the picture of good health. To a Post representative Mr. Morse said: "The Galveston disaster was something that staggers humanity. We cannot comprehend its awfulness. Even those who passed through the frightful ordeal are unable to portray the horrible incidents they passed through. To the railroad world it was a severe blow, but I am happy and proud to say that the railroads rose up in the splendor and were fully equal to the emergency. They didn't doubt or hesitate; they acted. And their munificence is one of the grandest pages of American history. Suffer! Well, no interest can compare with the railroads when it comes to financial loss. How much millions."

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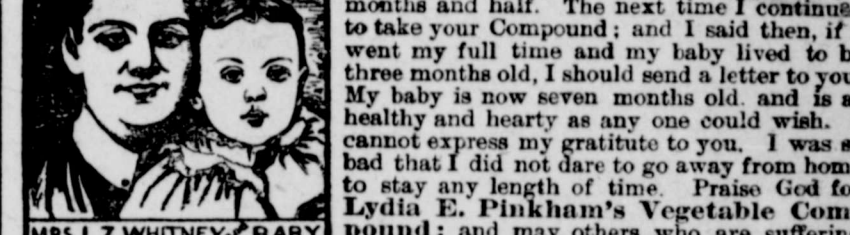
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A Railway Change.

A circular has been received at this office, dated Nov. 1, from the Pecos System as follows. Mr. F. P. Morgan, having tendered his resignation, the position of General Live Stock Agent for this Company has been abolished. The business of that department will be handled by E. W. Martindell, General Freight Agent.

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The widow is a very prominent feature nowadays especially where she makes a fool of an Englishman. Ober-Keller Stock Company, Snyder Texas, Nov. 8th.

Proceedings Farmers' Congress.

The proceedings of the Farmers' Congress held at A & M College, College Station, Texas, in July last, is now off press and ready for distribution. The book was compiled by President J. H. Connell and Secretary B. C. Pittcock of College, and was published by the Literary Bureau of the Sunset Central Lines at Houston. It contains over 250 pages devoted to a complete and accurate history of the Congress with the various papers and discussions which occupied the attention of the assembly.

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EDITOR EDMONDS.

He Reads a Paper Before Cotton Manufacturers' Association

AT THEIR WASHINGTON MEETING

"America's Textile Industries, a Southern View," Was the Subject of the Article He Presented.

The following is from a paper, "America's Textile Industry—A Southern View," by Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, Md., read at the meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association at Washington, D. C., Wednesday, Oct. 17:

In some quarters alarm has been expressed at the inroads upon the textile industry in this country made by the south and the more rapid progress in that section than in New England, as indicated by the steady increase of consumption of cotton in southern mills, the building of new mills and the enlargement of old ones. Side by side with these expressions have been suggestions that New England mills should change their financial methods and their organization, or should equip themselves throughout with the latest machinery, if they hope to hold their own; that they should improve upon their products, going still further into the manufacture of still finer grades, or that in the culture of flax and the manufacture of linen the north should find compensation for possible loss of prestige as a cotton manufacturer. Meanwhile one distinct advantage of the south, but by no means a preponderating one—its supply of mill labor—has been the subject of agitation in a spirit on its surface unfriendly to the south, and, judging from its experience elsewhere, unfortunate for the mill worker and mill owner. That the mill owner of New England, rather than the mill worker there, has taken the lead in this agitation, which has even gone to the extent of an attempt to secure the amendment to the constitution, permitting congress to interfere with the relations of employer and employe in any part of the country, seems to point in any other direction than that promotive of the policy which must prevail if American cotton manufacturers are to reap the reward which will be theirs if there be no interference with natural laws. If the sales of the product of American mills were to be confined to the United States there might be reason for alarm in the older sections at the onward march of the southern mills, for it is certain that they are to dominate in the manufacture of the coarser grades, and there is no reason to believe that they will not have a constantly-increasing share in the trade for finer goods. The south is confident that whatever may happen within the next twenty-five years in the textile field, whatever may be its own achievements there, New England will hold its own. It knows, too, that in a union or co-operation of all the textile interests of the country there will be a steady batterment all along the line in spite of temporary setbacks. The limits of further improvement in the textile industry in this country have not yet been determined. Inventive skill has not yet reached its climax. Until it does we need have little fear for the future of our great American industry, provided we leave nothing undone which may legitimately place us in control of the great markets south and west of us—markets populated by two-thirds of the inhabitants of the globe, the majority of whom will need cotton goods in amounts increasing by geometrical progression, and provided we strengthen the abilities of our own textile-manufacturing population.

We have advanced in recent years wonderfully well, but we have by no means encroached upon our position. International events of 1898 have opened the way for

the overcoming of many of the difficulties which we have hitherto been obliged to meet, and have placed the United States in a position to command a greater trade. We must avail ourselves of the opportunity, first, by improving our trade connections by individual effort or by co-operation, and second, by inducing such legislation as may provide promptly and at the lowest ultimate cost rapid communication with our new possessions in the Pacific and Atlantic, with the Latin Americans and with the peoples of the Southern Pacific. It is hardly necessary for me to tell you where the south stands toward such a programme. The south, in a broad, national spirit, is working for the interests of all, in the knowledge that thereby it will have its own due reward. This New England Cotton Manufacturers' association cannot fail to have been impressed at Atlanta, at Philadelphia, at Boston, at Montreal and elsewhere by this characteristic of the south—this determination to make the most of its opportunities, with no thought of injury to individuals or classes of other sections. It has the right to expect the same treatment at the hands of others. Neither textile portion of the country can afford to waste time either in throwing stones at the other or defending itself from home-made missiles.

No better time than the present could be had for an agreement to suspend indefinitely such skirmishes, which can have the effect only of needless, if not wasteful, irritation. No better place could be selected for the recording of such an agreement than Washington city. As part of the several compromises thought necessary in the formation of this government—compromises which were destined to give New England decided commercial advantages and to check any tendency of the south toward industrial life—the capital of the United States was placed on the Potomac, midway between Massachusetts and South Carolina. On this common ground, an inheritance of concessions thought necessary to insure the stability of the Union, northern and southern cotton manufacturers may properly join hands and hearts and minds for the great task of insuring the stability and expansion of their mighty industry.

Our iron and steel makers now lead the world in their output; they are the dominating factors in the world's iron and steel trade, and it can almost be said that no great iron bridge is built and no railroad laid anywhere on the face of the earth but what America sets the price. We have conquered the world in iron and steel, though our advantages for that industry as compared with the advantages of other countries are not as great as are our advantages for supremacy in cotton manufacturing. What they have done may well be an inspiration to our textile leaders. The world is our market, and unless our cotton manufacturers go in and possess it they will be forced to admit that they are not equal in daring genius and broad leadership to the giants who have made America the supreme power in the world's iron and steel interests.

The south proposes to do its share; though it has scarcely laid the foundation for its work, it boldly enters the field for its share in the world's trade. The south has watched with wonder, with admiration, perhaps, sometimes with jealousy, the virility, the energy which have enabled New England's people on the artificial foundation of imported cotton, imported coal, imported pig-iron and imported food-stuffs to rear such a marvelous structure of industry, to create such vast wealth, and with its wealth to build such magnificent churches and endow such splendid seats of learning; and while giving all honor to the men who have done this, it bids them enter a friendly rivalry where there is room enough for all for the modest possible expansion of America's textile interests—a rivalry which should be free from all sectional bitterness, and in which it should be remembered that as our country practically holds a monopoly of the world's cotton crop, it should never be content until it holds to the same extent a monopoly of the world's cotton goods production.

Wacoite's Invention.

Among the inventors of motors which depend upon the storage and utilization of the power of the ocean waves is Judge James C. Walker of Waco, a wealthy retired lawyer, whose pleasant residence is at No. 124 North Fourteenth street. The judge invested well during his active practice of his profession and the continuation of progress increased the value of his holdings. He is now able to follow his natural bent—that of an inventor of aerial and hydraulic appliances, having in view the general benefit of mankind. The judge built for himself a spacious workshop, which is more exclusive, during the incubation of an invention, than was the forbidden city of Peking. Only recently, prior to its removal to a lovely spot on the beach, where the great compressor of the ocean's energy, standing in the waves, stores their force and conveys that force to the land to be applied to the uses of civilization, was it thrown open to inspection.

Others have invented and are striving to invent similar contrivances, intended to take from the rolling waves their prodigious force and apply it to moving machinery of all kinds. Such power obtained as described is a close approximate to perpetual motion, and Judge Walker, as is attested by the scientific periodicals, actually succeeded in deriving from the ocean the energy it imparts to its waves and applying that energy to the turning of wheels on dry land. Except under the observation of an engineer understanding hydraulics and having especial acquaintance with the theory and practice of wave motor inventions the form given by Judge Walker to the world is incomprehensible. It is protected, as it stands in the ocean, from the injurious action of sea water, the rise and fall of the tides, the beating of the flotsam and jetsam of the restless sea and from the fury of the tempest. All those points had to be considered in forming the steel frame, the protecting valves, the inverted air compressor on the adjacent side, and the levers and arms of the machinery to be made subject to the American inventor.

At the Gate City Hoopery mill have started up. This is the first knitting mill ever built in Texas. It is just being completed, having been built with Atlanta (Ga.) and Denison capital. The mill when all the machinery is running will have a capacity of 300 dozen pairs of hose daily. It will make ladies', men's and children's hose. Several operatives in knitting were brought from Atlanta, Ga., and Denison and trained to fill in the quota of help needed in the mills. Five Denison men are to work in the mill as they are the only others will be trained. Conditions will be enough to work to full capacity.

His Opinion Changed.

Mr. Z. R. Ashbaugh of the land department of the Kansas City Southern railway while at Beaumont told of a land sale made in that county that is of more than ordinary interest. The land comprises about 1310 acres in the Port Arthur Land company's tract just east of what is known as the experimental farm. The price paid was \$30 per acre. The highest price ever paid for a considerable tract of Jefferson county land, but the price is not the more interesting part of the sale. The purchaser is Mr. Howe, a banker and capitalist of Illinois. Mr. Howe went to that country first about four years ago, before the railway to Port Arthur had been built. He made the trip from Beaumont to Port Arthur in a buggy and upon retruning remarked that he would not give \$1 per acre for all the land between Beaumont and the gulf. Since then he has made annual visits to this section, but heretofore his opinion of the country has undergone no change.

Champion Boy Sleep Walker.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Sow wheat; seed at Pruitt's.

Dr. A. G. Person's office is at Dodson & Wasson's.

Willie Wellborn has accepted a position with J. R. Manry.

The Snyder Bank, established 1890. General banking business Cotton Pickers Knee Pads at Wellborns.

Messrs. Will and Hal Laye, two of Colorado's populars young men, were here Sunday.

Red Russian seed wheat 60 cts. per bushel; Pruitt Bros. or Neal Douglass.

Miss Jettie Elkins has been spending this week with relatives in this city.

Navajo blankets at Wellborn's 60 cents a pound. 9 20 St

While settling with others please do not forget your best friends, DODSON & WASSON.

B. W. Hudgins and wife were pleasant callers at THE COMING WEST office Wednesday.

Get your seed wheat from Neal Douglass or Tom Pruitt; price 60 cents per bushel.

When you want job work done to suit you come around and give us a trial.

Bring your hides and furs to Thomas Lockwood, north side of square, who pays the highest price for them.

Ben Hill is again holding cases on this paper and will now be able to fill his position in the band regularly.

Think of it! 15c for children, 25c for adults and 35c for reserved seats. Ober Keller Stock Company, Nov. 8-9 and 10th.

All persons indebted to the old firm of The Big Cash Store are requested to settle with L. D. Grantham.

Strayhorn Bros had gined about 1350 bales of Cotton up to last night, and the crop is not near all gathered yet.

B. L. Cooper of Colorado makes a specialty of fine watch repairing. Work guaranteed and prices reasonable.

Grayum & Co are having the interior of their store painted which will add much the appearance of it.

Doss Bros., of Colorado, wholesale druggists, will give you the very closest prices on anything in their line and solicit your patronage.

The ladies of the Baptist church realized about \$50 net on their dinner and supper given in the Jones building last Tuesday.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to us will kindly settle by Nov. 1. We have a large note to pay them and must have money. STRAYHORN BROS.

Yes, we would like to CUBA spectator, Ober-Keller Stock Co. Old Comedy Company

Miss Janie Scarborough, who is teaching school at Elkins school house, has been home a part of this week on account of illness

Frank Anson wants fat horses and mares and will be here the 15 and 16th. See him if you have any for sale.

I now have full charge of the Jeff Byrd Barber Shop. I thank the public for their past patronage and would be pleased for a continuance of the same. MATTHEW LOONEY.

J. W. Nunn, brother of our townsmen Jim and Tom Nunn, was elected tax assessor of Mitchell county last Tuesday.

When in Colorado go to Fred and Sam Laskey's, in the Lasker block, for your meals and short orders. Everything first class. Ice cream, soft drinks and cigars in connection.

J. G. (Jack) Ellis, a former resident of this city, arrived Saturday from his present home in Montana and will spend some time here with relatives and old friends. Jack has prospered in his adopted home but is now in search of health, which his many friends hope he will soon regain.

Last Tuesday Ed Thompson came near losing an eye. In stooping to pick up a fork which was lying on the ground he stepped on a rake with a broken handle which struck him in the eye. The accident is very painful but it is thought the sight will not be destroyed.

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For Representative												
A. S. Hawkins	39	117	15	7	38	2	12	5	3	10	8	255
L. B. Allen	1	137	23	55	32	45	29	52	23	115	6	518
For District Attorney:												
A. C. WILMETH.	22	131	27	10	57	18	39	23	4	21	6	358
W. E. Ponder	17	107	12	49	7	19	18	32	5	62	6	334
For County Judge:												
JOSEPHUS AU REY.	39	122	17	25	43	6	29	35	6	32	12	366
H. H. HARVEY	0	134	20	38	28	40	29	24	22	86	2	423
For County and District Clerk:												
A. J. GRANTHAM	6	144	32	53	41	44	31	39	21	98	8	517
O. R. BUCHANAN.	33	119	5	9	30	3	23	7	27	6	292	
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:												
L. C. DARBY.	2	106	18	38	31	38	47	44	18	85	5	432
IRA KUTCH	37	153	21	24	40	8	13	13	8	26	8	351
For Tax Assessor:												
JESSE CARPENTER.	2	79	19	39	25	34	33	30	22	93	2	378
H. J. CAMP.	27	168	17	25	46	11	29	30	9	31	10	411
For Treasurer:												
CHARLES LOCKHART.	5	149	2	50	43	37	37	46	23	95	7	521
B. F. DAVIS	34	99	10	14	28	9	24	14	2	28	4	266
For Surveyor.												
NEAL DOUGLASS.	2	84	20	49	27	14	28	23	18	54	3	332
F. M. GERMAN.	33	150	17	18	41	3	34	45	9	65	12	453
For Public Weigher												
A. F. COLE	5	120	5	7	21							175

When you want up-to-date barber work, go to Matthew Looney west side of the square.

R. L. Mc Mullin vaccinated 100 calves last Thursday and Friday to immunize them from blackleg.

The band boys had a group of the entire band made Tuesday and if the result is good a cut will be made.

Frank Inman was in town Monday enroute home from Colorado having accompanied D. C. Day and bride to the railway station.

If you have gentle horses to sell bring them in Thursday and Friday, Nov. 15 and 16 and Frank Anson will pay you a good price for them.

In the race for constable at Colorado W. Tubby Mullin received three times as many votes as all his opponents, seven in number.

J. I. Baze is laid up with a fractured wrist, a stick of wood falling on his arm Monday while hauling for Strayhorn Bros. gin.

Do not be surprised when you hear what crowds are attending the plays of the Ober Keller Co., for we think the people can appreciate a good thing.

West Snyder is fast growing into a resident portion of our little city. Three new houses are now about completed and there is talk of others going up.

Frank Anson, the well known live stock dealer of Colorado, will be here on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 15 and 16 to buy horses. See his ad in this paper.

We have been rushed with work for some time and have been short of help, but with the assistance of Ben Hill we will be able in future to do all kinds of printing on short notice.

The last three nights of this week, our people will be offered some of the best and cleanest theatrical performances of the American stage, produced by the Ober Keller Stock Company.

"Election" has been about all one could hear the past week, but when the "agonies" is over THE COMING WEST will still be found giving all the news procurable.

The ladies of the Baptist church served dinner in W. A. Jones' building east of the square Tuesday instead of in the Nation building as was advertised.

We are pleased to announce to our readers the appearance in our city the last "three nights" of this week of one of the best and most highly recommended Comedy Companies now touring Texas, The Ober Keller Stock Co.

I have several copies of "The Texas Glide" waiting for publication. This is one of the best in print and is a real money maker. I am sending you a copy free of charge. If you have not received one, please write me at once.

The election returns published to-day are as correct as we could possibly obtain and we are sure will not miss the official count but little if any.

Jeff Byrd has been held fast for more than 2 weeks but his friends hope to see him able to be out at an early date.

The ladies of the Baptist church desire to tender their thanks to the public in general for their patronage on last Tuesday and also to the band for the music they rendered.

We would like to see the people of Snyder show their appreciation of a good thing and turn out in full to the plays of the Ober Keller Company that has ever attempted to tour this territory.

L. D. Grantham and Frank B. Wasson are both somewhat experienced in the "art of persuasion" and have rendered some valuable assistance in this office the past two weeks, for which they have our sincere thanks.

R. W. Priest, advance agent of the Ober Keller Stock Company, was here Tuesday and Wednesday was a pleasant caller at the office extending us the usual greetings. He left today for Colorado where the company will play next week.

You can have all the seats you want by going to the Ober Keller Stock Company last three nights of this week. Popular prices 25c for adult seats.

We are proud to have a nice lot of good stock on hand. If so many of you would great favor and interest to me.

Don't stay rough. Good the people move on with the goods ahead. The Ober Keller Snyder Texas 89 and 10th.

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WHERE F witness seal of office this day of Sept. 1900. T. P. KANE, Acting Comptroller of money. 5580.

Need Money. due us either by or are requested to at once. E. T. PRUITT.

I am good... set in... factur... sure... experience... Our references, any bank... Enclose self-addressed envelope. Manufacturers, or 334 Dearborn St.

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Look Out! We are selling a high grade Kentucky Whiskey, full quarts, bottled by ourselves, for \$1.00 per bottle. A. R. FARNEST, "Arc Light Saloon," Colorado, Texas.

A Railway Change. A circular has been received at this office, dated Nov. 1, from the Pecos System as follows. Mr. F. P. Morgan, having tendered his resignation, the position of General Live Stock Agent for this Company has been abolished. The business of that department will be handled by E. W. Martindell, General Freight Agent. D. H. NICHOLS, General Manager. If you want first class job work try this office.

Why wait until its too late? Go to the "opera" Thursday night and see the beautiful Comedy Drama entitled the "Widow and the Fool." Ober Keller Stock Company the last three nights of this week. Read The Coming West and be happy.

AWFUL ACCIDENT.

Explosion of Chemicals in a New York Drug Store

DEMOLISHES THAT STRUCTURE

And It is Feared that Most of the Many Missing Have Been Buried Beneath the Vast Debris.

New York, Oct. 31.—The long list of fire horrors that have occurred in and around the city of New York, a list that includes the Park place disaster and the Windsor and Hoboken fires, was added to Monday by a fire and explosion that shook the lower end of Manhattan like an earthquake, hurled a seven-story building into the air and set fire to two blocks of buildings with a loss of life that only the efforts of hundreds of men who were rushed to the work of digging away the ruins as soon as the fire was extinguished will reveal.

The big building of Tarrant & Co., makers of medicinal specialties at the northwest corner of Greenwich and Warren streets, and filled with chemicals, took fire in some way that may never be known, at about a quarter after 12 o'clock Monday afternoon. It was 16 minutes after noon when a citizen rushed into the house of fire engine company No. 29, on Chambers street, and shouted that Tarrant's drug store was on fire. He had seen a volume of black smoke coming from the third-story window.

An alarm was turned in. Soon afterward second and third alarms were turned in. One fire company had just arrived when a terrific explosion occurred and threw the entire engine's crew down the stairway. The firemen, realizing the danger of their position, rushed out of the building to the street. The explosion had filled the street in front with a shower of falling glass and small debris, which sent the crowd, which was already gathered on the opposite sidewalks, fleeing for safety, and caused the engine horses to rear and try to get away.

76,295,220 Population.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The official announcement of the population of the United States for 1900 is 76,295,220, of which 74,627,907 is contained in 45 states, representing approximately the population to be used for apportionment purposes. There is a total of 134,158 Indians not taxed. The population in 1890, with which the aggregate population of the present census should be compared, was 63,069,756. Taking the 1890 population as a basis, there has been a gain in population of 13,225,464 during the past ten years, representing an increase of nearly 21 per cent.

The president has designated Nov. 29 as Thanksgiving day.

Eleven boxer leaders are to be executed.

The Chinese emperor is urged to return to Peking.

Beat His Record.

New York, Oct. 31.—"And I am feeling tolerably well, thank you." This was Col. Bryan's response when told he had made thirty speeches Monday, and thus broke his own record for speech making. They were not as long as on most occasions, but they exceeded in number by nine or ten those of any previous day during the campaign, and by three the highest number made in the campaign in any one day in 1896.

New Spanish Fleet.

Paris, Oct. 31.—According to the Matin, the rebuilding of the Spanish fleet will be entrusted to French builders. The Spanish government, says the paper, has given an order for eight iron clads of 12,000 tons burden each, four armored cruisers of 8000 tons burden each, and 100 torpedo boats.

Mrs. Coke Dies.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Mary Evans Coke, widow of the late Senator Richard Coke, died on Monday night. Mrs. Coke was born in 1837 in Georgia. Her maiden name was Horne. In 1852 she was married to Senator Coke in this city. The heir to the estate is Col. James E. Horne, Mrs. Coke's brother. The estate is valued at \$1,000,000.

Alvord Arrested.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 31.—Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., the absconding note teller of the First National bank of New York city, who is charged with stealing \$700,000 from the bank, was arrested here Monday afternoon by Chi Inspector William B. Watts of this city and Detective Armstrong of New York, in an ordinary lodging house at the corner of West Newton street and Burlington avenue.

When arrested, Alvord, who knew Detective Armstrong, stated that he was glad the suspense was ended, and was willing to go back to New York without papers. He sat down on the bed and smoked a cigar, and was only dressed in his underclothes at the time.

He afterward dressed quickly, and packing a few underclothes in a bag, stated he was ready to go. A hack was called, and he was driven to police headquarters, and after being measured and photographed under the Bertillon system, was taken to New York on the 5 o'clock train. Chief Inspector Watts said the department was first informed that Alvord was in the city last Wednesday morning, when Henry Alexander of Denver, Colo., telephoned that he had seen Alvord in a hotel. He stated that he knew him well, had done business with him in New York, and described him perfectly. This information was wired to Capt. McKinley of New York, who immediately sent Detective Sergeant Tinker here to identify Alvord.

On the arrival of Detective Tinker, a search of all the hotels in the city was made without success. From information brought to Chief Watts, he and Detective Armstrong went to a boarding house in the Back Bay. They went up to a back room on the first floor and found the door locked.

On gaining admittance, as gas inspectors, Armstrong identified Alvord, who seemed greatly relieved that Armstrong had arrested him, and said as much.

Alvord admitted his guilt.

Large Failure.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 31.—In the United States circuit court the petition of A. E. Kiersky, dealer in dry goods and notions, was filed, the petitioner announcing that he is a bankrupt and asking that the federal court adjudge him as such. The petitioner, in his schedule attached to his petition, places his assets at \$124,640 and his exemptions at \$9625, while his liabilities he places at \$38,000. Among the assets he renders a large dry goods establishment located on Austin avenue in this city and a branch at Hubbard City, Hill county. He stated that the sudden and unexpected loss of \$10,000 crippled him to such an extent as to resort to the bankrupt court. Mr. C. H. Park, the referee in bankruptcy, appointed John Eubank receiver of the goods and chattels of the petitioner, pending the final adjudication of the case in the federal court.

The supreme court will advance the Porto Rican matter for an early hearing.

Ten Churches Destroyed.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 31.—Dr. Frank Page, rector of the Episcopal parish of this city, says the losses by the September storm to the Episcopal diocese were ten churches totally destroyed and six injured. The value of the church property lost by the tempest is between \$75,000 and \$100,000. Dr. Page is hopeful of good results from the visit of Dr. C. M. Beckwith to the large cities in behalf of the parishes.

Testimony Was Perjured.

Louisville, Oct. 31.—The Evening Post of yesterday prints the affidavit of Finley Anderson, the telegraph operator upon whose testimony Caleb Powers was convicted of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, in which Anderson swears that his story as told on the stand at Georgetown was perjured. He says Attorney Campbell and the Goebel brothers paid him to swear to this.

Army Changes.

Washington, Oct. 31.—An order was issued discontinuing the division of Cuba and the eastern and western departments of that department, and establishing the division of Cuba. Gen. Leonard Wood is commander. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is ordered to command the department of the Missouri, headquarters Omaha. Gen. Elwell S. Otis has been ordered to Chicago.

MINISTERS APPEAL

A Number of Clergymen Have Issued an Address

AGAINST IMPERIALISM IDEAS,

They Declare It is Unrighteous and that the Warfare in the Philippine Islands is Not Right.

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We refuse to accept the undemocratic conclusion that, because the American people can by might govern colonies, they ought to do so. We deny that either the president or congress may rightfully govern any man anywhere outside the protecting restraints of the constitution. We agree with Benjamin Franklin "that neither the obtaining nor the retaining of any trade, is an object for which men may justly shed each other's blood." We feel bound to withhold our approval of the immoral use of the public authority even to accomplish an assumed moral end.

We hold that what is immoral for men to do, acting singly, is immoral for them to do acting collectively as a nation. Each step in a course of action must be moral if the end is not to be tainted with immorality. No end can justify immoral means to secure it. It is too late to maintain the doctrine that in the sacred name of religion we may kill some men in order to convert those who survive. "Love, not force, was the weapon of the Nazarene; sacrifice for others, not exploitation of them, was His method of reaching the heart."

We desire to see America exercise her influence as a "world power" in a new rather than in the old way. We view with grave concern the tendency to make what other nations are doing for us become the world's permanent and permanent establisher of the moral standard. Signed Cincinnati, Pa., William T. Alvord and thirty-one ministers of the G. O. C.

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For Millions.

Belton, Tex., Nov. 1.—A suit for the largest amount in damages ever filed in the state was filed in the district court Tuesday morning. Suit is for \$250,000,000 alleged damages, and is styled J. E. Blair vs. about twenty-five defendants residing in different portions of Texas.

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A Trick on the Photographer.

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Why They Don't Get Fat.

A Pennsylvania man, it is said, has five boys who are called "shadows" by their schoolmates owing to their emaciated and hungry appearance.

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