

PRACTICAL FASHIONS

For the Woman of Modest Means



Attractive Tailored Suits may be Picked Up Reasonably



An Easily Made Evening Frock of Tucked Chiffon



A Smart Topcoat with full Multitude of Needs



Smart Neckwear an Essential of the Simple Costume

chiffon and net and "short" on the lustrous satins and brocades which do run into money so sadly. An evening gown of tucked net is perhaps the least expensive sort for the net in itself is charming and it may be mounted over thin silk or messaline of not expensive quality. Chiffon is very wide and drapes most gracefully. When in despair about a proper evening costume for some unexpected invitation, a new chiffon tunic may always be draped over the old satin skirt and bodice and a little dainty trimming added by way of extra smartness. Flowered chiffons draped above lace-trimmed skirts are fashionable this season and such a gown may be gotten up at home at very little expense.

The Sensible One-Color Scheme.
It is economy to dress in one color—or in a selected two or three that harmonize with each other. For example one may select black and white, blue and lavender, if one has blue eyes or plain shades, green and golden browns if one is brown eyed. A famous French actress wears only blues, greys and greens and countless variations are rung for her on these shades. The topcoat pictured is of dark gray oxford cloaking with cuff and collar facings of lavender and white silk. It accompanies a frock of dark blue mohair and the white outing hat is trimmed with a blue velvet band. The blues and lavenders do not jar as every shade of the chosen colors is carefully selected to harmonize with the others.

The Importance of Judicious Purchasing When Bargains Are At Their Best—Keeping To One Color Scheme—Boots And Hats Must Be Bought At The Season's Beginning.

The woman who must economize may not have a pair of boots for every occasion but she will have several pairs, none the less, for she has learned that it is economy to have several changes of footwear. The same boot will not answer for all occasions these days, moreover and it one makes any pretense of keeping up with fashion, there must be special boots in one's dressing closet for wear with special costumes. With the trotabout tailored suit in the morning dull calf buttoned boots are worn. Patent leather boots with buttoned tops of dull calf or cloth accompany the smart afternoon visiting costume. Dainty boots of patent leather calf-tipped, or boots of satin with crystal or pearl buttons complete the trained gown for afternoon bridge or reception wear. These boots have thin turned soles and capitol French heels, though the street boot has invariably the dignified Cuban heel. There must also be evening footwear, buttoned boots of high satin to match the opera gown or dancing gown and fetching slippers with Colonial buckles for use with less formal costumes. All these boots are sent in exquisite order. They are carefully tread when not in use. Missing buttons are instantly replaced and the moment ahead shows signs of running over, the boots are sent out to be straightened.

There is a new walking boot which may be cleaned with ordinary soap and water. The foot is made of tan leather—just now very much the vogue for wear with morning costumes of serge or worsted as well as for rough weather wear with the long coat. The soap and water cleaning removes all kinds of soil spots from the leather without in the least injuring its color or luster and in two minutes after taking off the boots they may be treated and set aside in the closet ready for use next time.

The Time to Buy Hats.
Every woman wants a new hat at the beginning of a new season; and it is well to buy the first tailored street hat before all the desirable and low-priced models have been picked out. This is especially true in the case of untrimmed shapes. If you expect to trim your own fall hats, make sure of the shape in the early weeks of September. The trimmings may come later, as well as the way of applying them. Wonderful bargains in dressy hats may be picked up just after the holidays, but few women can wait until after the holidays for a needed theatre or restaurant cleopau. Hats bought too late in the season are of little use the following year for millinery styles change very rapidly. The trimmings may be worth the reduced price of the hat, no doubt, but one could buy the mere trimmings quite as cheaply at the beginning of a season. So that the tailored suit, the utility coat and at least one evening gown are in sufficiently good style and condition to do service through the early part of the season following their purchase but buy hats and boots while the choice is unlimited.



Fur is an Effective yet Inexpensive Fur

Conservation the Guide in Buying Garments.
Exaggerated and freakish styles are not for the woman who must make a small dress allowance go a long way. The average tailored suit, if well made, of superior material and in a conservative style, will usually be correct in style through a second, and even a third season—provided skirt styles are not—as just now—in the process of a decided change. Ready made suits, bought after the holidays may often be picked up in good models for as low as twenty dollars and such a suit should last well into the following winter season when a similar bargain may be found. The woman who has her tailored suits made to order by a custom tailor—and this is often the best plan when expensive alterations are called for in ready to wear garments—should secure from the tailor an extra yard or two of material with which she can alter the skirt another season if style changes demand.

As a general rule the best division of the dress allowance is as follows: One winter suit, one winter coat which may be worn as a motor coat in summer, one trotabout frock of serge or light worsted, one elegant frock of serpe de chine, charmeuse, broadcloth or some similar material, one evening gown, one light weight suit of worsted or mohair material for spring and fall wear, one fine suit for mid-summer year, one simple foulard or pongee dress, one rather handsome lingerie frock. These are the simple essentials of a wardrobe which must meet the needs of an average woman who takes part in all average round of social duties and pleasures. The list does not cover hats, bags, summer frocks, evening wraps or the long list of accessories such as neckwear, handbags, parasol and other small belongings which go to make up the dainty correctness of the well-dressed woman.

The good looking tailored suit I illustrated is the sort of model that one may pick up at an attractive price after the rush of first purchasers is over and high-priced models are being marked down to attract late shoppers. This suit is built of dark blue serge and is simple in cut and design, though the white silk stitching and trimming of pearl buttons lend to individuality and distinction. A worsted suit in the winter and one of mohair or similar fabric will be a practical investment for the average woman—provided there is a warm topcoat to do service in especially cold or stormy days in winter. A handsome set of furs will lend distinction to the simple suit and if well made and accompanied by dainty boots and gloves and a smart hat, in addition to the rich furs, I will be quite suitable for all formal occasions during the day.

The woman who must economize buys her furs very carefully. She sees to it that the skin is soft and pliable, which means properly dressed

and that the fur is the kind coming and not just going out. Most furs last three years in favor and at present the brown furs are "coming in." Fox, skunk brown marten, mink, bear and wolf are very fashionable and there is a special craze for the brilliant red fox which Poiret has raised to high favor. This red is rather conspicuous and a woman who can spend little but must dress well, selects a more quiet variety of fur. Opusium is an attractive felt that is also very durable. The set of oposium furs in the illustration shows a smart toque with an embroidered Oriental ornament as well as a flat muff and a big neckpiece made of two animal skins, one lapping over the other.

Accessories That Count.
When one wears simple tailored suits and simple frocks, the little belongings of the costume are very important considerations. One must have perfect boots, a hat possessing

style and character, impeccable gloves and neckwear that will lend an air of modern modestness to the street costume. These dainty and telling accessories are the things that count and it is well to set aside a certain sum at the beginning of the season for "keeping the costume up" in these details. One or two really distinguished bits of neckwear, which may be laundered daintily by one's own hands or cleansed with napha, are a better investment than half a dozen cheap bits of neck linen; and it is the same with gloves. Lay in the season's stock early and take good care of every pair. There should be washable dooskin or dooskin gloves and heavy mannish kid gloves for the street, one pair of long glove kid gloves for special wear and some pretty embroidered silk gloves to match evening frocks.

And speaking of evening frocks, the economical woman is "long" on

New Notions in BRIDAL LINGERIE

SHEERNESS, simplicity and slenderness are the three S's which cover modern lingerie garments. Everything that is worn beneath the frock is as straight, as narrow and as soft as it can possibly be, so that there shall be absolutely no extra bulk of material to spoil the lines of the outer costume. Fashionable simplicity is the thing in lingerie now, and this is fortunate for the woman who must economize, for the best lingerie garments may be concocted at very little expense and with a minimum of labor.

The most radical change in underwear in the past few seasons has been in the petticoat. Petticoats nowadays are made of about half the material that went into them formerly and the new petticoats are so soft and limp that they have no substance whatever, beneath the gown—very different condition from the time, not so very long ago, when thick petticoats of muslin, stiff starched were worn to make the foot of the gown stand well away from the feet. The new petticoat does not come anywhere near the feet; it stops short at the ankle. If it is a dancing petticoat trimmed with lace, fine embroidery and ribbons, and half way between the knees and the ankle, if it is simpler affair for use with the tailored skirt. These abbreviated petticoats are delightfully comfortable, or white giving one the satisfactory feeling of having a petticoat on, beneath the gown, they leave the limbs free in walking and the skirt over them takes on the slender, clinging lines at the foot now considered graceful and fashionable.

When a silk petticoat is worn it is soft and limp as the model of tub material and is guileless of a dustuffle, the neat little flounce being placed at the edge of the rather short skirt. These silk petticoats never all below the top of the buttoned walking foot and show only when the skirt is lifted in crossing a gutter or stepping from a vehicle. Fine white machine embroidery is liked better or wash petticoats than lace, though the latter is used on very coquettish petticoats for evening wear. Yet even these models are trimmed with embroidery, exquisitely fine patterns in a sheer, rounded line used.

The beautiful petticoat illustrated, like the nightgown and combination arment, is part of a trousseau now being prepared for a November bride.

This petticoat is made of nainsook and has a deep flounce of eyelid embroidery the flounce being attached to the nainsook by a wide Valenciennes lace insertion. It will be noted that the flounce is attached almost without gathers so that the petticoat is no more than a yard and three quarters wide at the foot, and the strips of insertion running down into the flounce add to the daintiness of the model. Instead of passing through a heading the wide, pale blue ribbon is threaded through buttonholed slashes in the flounce. This is a novel touch and as the slashes are buttonholed by hand the effect is exquisitely fine and delicate.

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BALKAN ALLIES DRIVING TURKISH TROOPS BACK FROM THEIR BORDERS

Turks Contesting Every Foot of Ground To Permit Mobilization of Vast Army For What Will Probably Be Bloodiest Fighting of Modern Times.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 19.—Along the mountainous front of two hundred miles from Kirk-Killioth in the east, to Uskup in the west, the advance of the allied armies into Turkey continues. The Turkish army appears to be actively on the defensive. Its outposts are slowly withdrawing and are attempting only to pave the way for mobilization while the main forces are marching to the frontier.

Only small engagements which give no idea of the mettle of the combatants have occurred thus far. The censorship has been so complete an effective that Europe has few details except that the largest armies in the field on the continent since 1870 are preparing for a death struggle.

Adrianople and Enkarp are being watched as the strategic points for the first great battle. Adrianople is defended by a modern fortress with three hundred of the most modern guns. It is the main gateway to Turkey and offers the invaders a long siege.

Servian Army Crosses Turkish Border

By Associated Press.

Belgrade, Oct. 19.—The general staff reports at 7 o'clock tonight that the Servian army has crossed the border and is engaged in operations in Turkish territory. Important developments are expected immediately although cold and rain are hampering the movement of the troops.

Turkish Fire Ineffective

By Associated Press.

Sofia, Oct. 19.—Three Turkish warships opened a bombardment off Verna today directing their fire against two Bulgarian torpedo boats in the roadstead. The range was ten miles, and the shots were ineffective. The Turkish ships then withdrew.

Greek Force Dislodge Turks

By Associated Press.

Athens, Oct. 19.—The Greek army under the command of Crown Prince Constantine after four hours fighting today, dislodged the Turks strong position commanding Ellassona, near the Grecian frontier. The Greeks then occupied Ellassona.

By Associated Press.

The town of Muspatha Pasha, seven miles to the north already has fallen into the hands of the Bulgarians and the announcement of the event indicates it was without serious resistance. The approach to Adrianople is more difficult. The Servian and Bulgarian armies are likely to follow two roads, one from Keestennil in Bulgaria through Palanka Pass, which is strongly fortified on the Turkish side; the other along the main line of the railroad from Servia.

Movements of Turkish Troops.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 19.—One of the Turkish armies according to a news agency dispatch from Constantinople is advancing toward Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, while another is marching on Philippopolis.

Red Cross Nurses to Turkey.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—The German Red Cross society today sent a surgeon and twenty-two nurses to Turkey to assist in caring for the wounded. German officers employed in the Turkish service have been forbidden to participate in the war unless they resign their commissions in the German army.

Turks Massacre Servian Villages.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 19.—Turkish men today massacred the inhabitants of three Servian villages, southwest of the town of Krushayetek. According

AERONAUTS FELL OVER 15,000 FEET

BALLOON BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AT DIZZY HEIGHTS

VICTIMS WERE GERMANS

their Balloon Entered in International Cup Contest and They Were Testing It

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—The announcement of the death yesterday of Lieut. Geriscke, winner of last year's international balloon race in the United States created a sensation here today.

He was thrown from a balloon at a height of three miles by the explosion of the gas bag which is believed to have been struck by lightning. His aide, Lieut. Steier, also was killed.

He and Steier were making a trial flight to test the new balloon which they expected to use in the 1913 international races. Just above a small town they met a thunder storm which they attempted to avoid by rising. When a mile in the air their car was caught in an eddy and became unmanageable. After a terrific plunge straight upward the bag burst. Both men dropped three miles to the ground.

The shattered instruments which the balloon carried were examined today. The recording apparatus showed they were riding at a height of six thousand feet when they suddenly hit by a vertical gust of wind, which pushed them straight up with the violence of a hurricane to a height of over 15,000 feet. At this altitude the bag burst, either from the sudden change in pressure, or as is more likely, from being struck by lightning.

The balloon embodied all the latest ideas in gas bag construction and was regarded throughout Germany as the likely winner of the international cup in next Saturday's contest.

GUARANTEES LIVES OF AMERICANS

Gen. Diaz in Message to State Department Pledges Safety of Foreigners

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—The State Department is in receipt of a message from Gen. Felix Diaz, who is at the head of the revolution at Vera Cruz, guaranteeing the life and property of Americans and other foreigners at that port. Gen. Diaz guarantees the lives and property of all non-combatants in the territory over which he is now or may gain control.

American Warship Arrives.

Vera Cruz, Oct. 21.—The United States cruiser Des Moines, in command of Capt. Charles F. Hughes, steamed into port. An officer from the warship visited Gen. Diaz and arranged an interview for Capt. Hughes. Diaz then visited the Des Moines, where the American captain and the leader of the revolt had a long conference, the nature of which has not been divulged.

While the Diaz revolutionists hold the city and the Federals have taken up positions on the outskirts, there has been no coming together of the two opposing forces as yet. The feeling of anxiety among foreign residents has been considerably relieved by the arrival of the Des Moines, and it is considered probable that a battle, if it is fought, will take place beyond the city limits.

The German and Russian ministers to Mexico, who arrived here on the steamer Segueranca, left today for the City of Mexico on a special train supplied by Gen. Diaz. The German and Russian Consuls traveled with them part of the way. In the firing last

night between the gunboats and Uluoa Fort a man operating the searchlight on a gunboat was killed.

The Ward Line steamer Segueranca on her arrival here yesterday was warned by Commander Azueta, in command of the gunboat still loyal to the Mexican Government, not to discharge its cargo. Today Capt. Jones of the steamship was ordered by the company to unload and declares his intention to do so.

The Segueranca has on board arms and ammunition for the government, which will be seized by Gen. Diaz if landed. Great interest centers in the attitude which Azueta will assume and what measures will be adopted by the Des Moines.

Two other American warships are expected here at any time. The Spanish Consul has sent out wireless messages to passing steamers to proceed here to take aboard Spanish subjects in case of a bombardment.

HORRIBLE CONDITION IN VENEZUELA

Six Hundred Reported Dead from Starvation in One District—Revolution Partly Responsible

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 21.—Conditions of extreme poverty and privation in Venezuela are described in a letter from Caracas by a correspondent of the Tribune. In the State of Trujillo, more than six hundred persons have starved to death in the past season, it is said.

The letter declares "the bodies of an entire family whose members starved to death were found in one house. One consequence of the paucity of hunger was the killing of a baby by its two older brothers, who then roasted the body and ate it."

"Much of the blame for these conditions is placed on political conditions, which led to neglect of agriculture." The above dispatch from New York was shown to Senor Felix Gracia of this city, who recently moved here from Venezuela. He said that the real condition was undoubtedly true and that it was caused both by political conditions and lack of rain.

"When I left Chasira, Venezuela to come to this country," said Senor Gracia, "there were 3000 people moving there from other parts of the country to get food. There has been no rain for two years and the people have not been able to raise much coffee to sell, or much plantain on which to leave. Then the revolutions and political disturbances have kept the labor from the fields and the natives have had no chance to attend to their crops. There is much suffering down there. I know that dispatch is true."

NEGRO ASSAILANT IS IDENTIFIED

Dallas County Authorities Have Negro in Hiding, Fearing Mob Violence

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 21.—Somewhere near Dallas the police are today carefully hiding a negro whom Miss Lee Barrett today identified as the man who criminally assaulted her about a week ago. She is a young nurse at the City Hospital and was on her way to duty at the institution when the negro caught her.

While it is believed the negro may be in the county jail, the police will not verify this report. They fear violence if news of the negro's whereabouts becomes general.

Colquitt Sends More Money.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 22.—A check for \$2500 which he today sent to the Democratic National executive committee brought the fund which Gov. Colquitt has raised up to \$6000. He is still raising money.

BETTING ODDS ON THE ELECTION

Brokers Announce Odds at Which Clients are Offering Money on The Results

Odds of 4 to 1 against the election of President Taft, 3 to 2 to 1 against the election of Colonel Roosevelt, 2 to 1 that Wilson wins, 2,000 to 1 that Debs loses and 3,000 to 1 that Chaffin, the prohibition candidate, hasn't a chance are offered by a well known Wood street brokerage firm in this city.

The odds offered on the general result, however, are not nearly as interesting to those concerned in the outcome in the several states, for the brokers announce that their clients are willing to take chances on 39 of the 48 states at the odds fixed by them.

Even money is available, according to the schedule contained in a printed circular, that Wilson will carry Pennsylvania. The same odds hold that Roosevelt will or will not carry a majority of the electoral votes of the state, while odds of 7 to 5 are offered that Taft won't carry it.

The same conditions apply to West Virginia, the bettors allowing the investor to take his chances between Roosevelt and Wilson, granting odds of 3 to 1 that the president cannot carry the Mountain state. In Ohio the odds are 2 to 1 that Wilson wins, 3 to 1 against Taft and similar odds against Roosevelt carrying the state. The circular announces that money is available at 2 to 1 that Wilson carries Maryland, 3 to 1 against Taft and 7 to 5 against Roosevelt.

In New York it is offered 2 to 1 that Wilson wins, 2 to 1 that Taft loses, and 4 to 1 that Roosevelt loses. Vermont is put up as 2 to 1 against Wilson, 2 to 1 against Taft and even money on Roosevelt. Maine goes on the books at even money on Wilson, 3 to 1 against Taft and 7 to 5 against Roosevelt.

No bets are made on Idaho and Minnesota, but in Missouri 2 to 1 is offered that Wilson wins, 4 to 1 that Taft loses the state and 2 to 1 that Roosevelt also loses. Oklahoma shows no choice between Roosevelt and Wilson with odds of 4 to 1 against Taft. New Hampshire is offered at even money on Wilson, 4 to 5 against Taft and 3 to 1 against Roosevelt. It is 7 to 5 against Wilson in Iowa, 1 to 1 against Taft and 8 to 5 against Roosevelt.

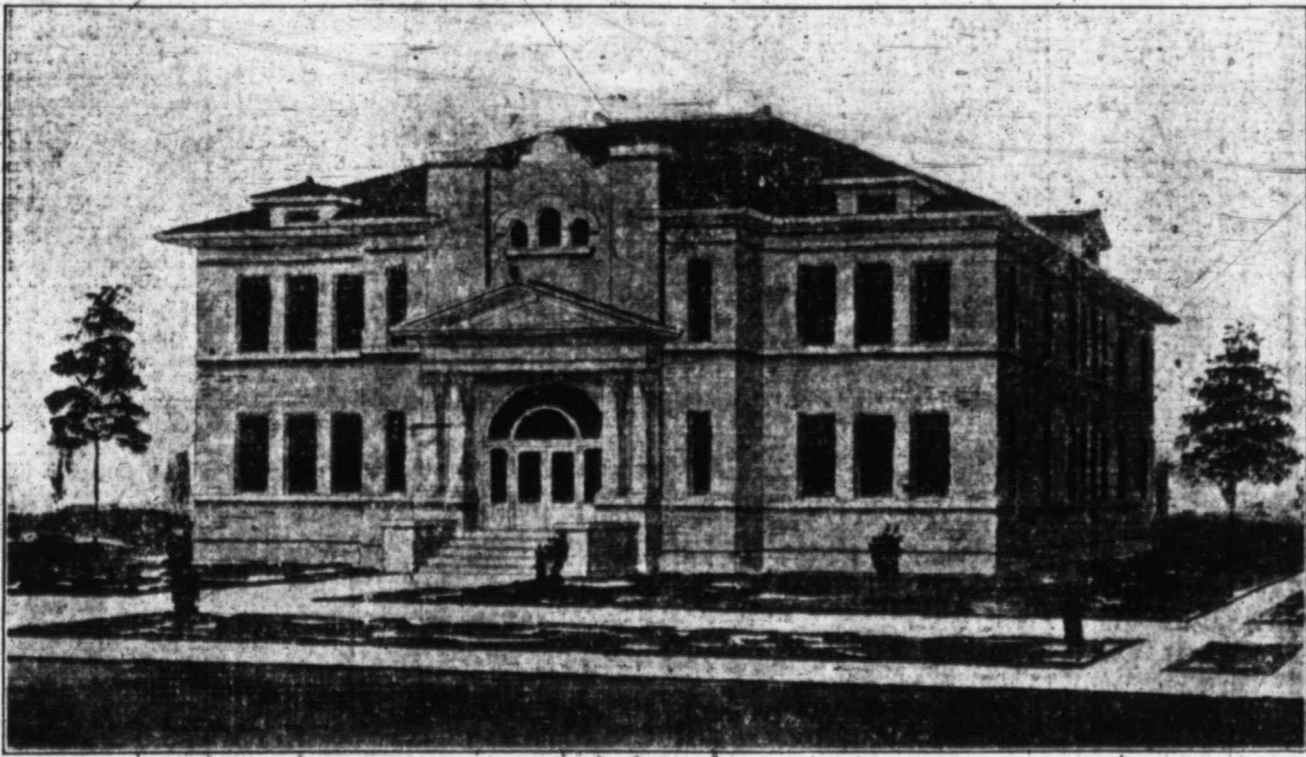
Illinois is offered at even money on Wilson, 4 to 1 against Taft and 3 to 5 on Roosevelt. It's even money on Wilson in Kansas, 5 to 1 against Taft and 4 to 5 against Roosevelt. Back to the New England states again the odds are 4 to 5 against Roosevelt, Indiana is offered at 7 to 5 that Wilson wins the state, 4 to 1 against Taft and 3 to 5 against Roosevelt. Rhode Island, even money that Wilson loses, 7 to 5 against Taft and 6 to 5 against Roosevelt.

Bets on New Jersey

New Jersey is 2 to 1 that Wilson wins, 1 to 1 against Taft and 2 to 1 against Roosevelt. Even money is offered on Taft and Wilson in Michigan, and odds of 2 to 1 against Roosevelt. Connecticut, even money on Taft and Wilson and 2 to 1 against Roosevelt. California, the home of Gov. Hiram Johnson, vice presidential candidate on the Roosevelt ticket, is listed 2 to 1 against Wilson, 5 to 1 against Taft and 1 to 1 against Roosevelt. The biggest odds offered against Roosevelt are offered in Arkansas, where they are fixed at 20 to 1 against his carrying the state, 10 to 1 is offered on Wilson and 10 to 1 against Taft. In Alabama, Arkansas, Florida and Mississippi, 20 to 1 is offered against Taft or Roosevelt are offered in the southern states except those noted.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Tokio will have 100 taxicabs by the first of the year.

New School Building Just Erected at Byers



The new school building at Byers which was completed and turned over by the contractors today is one of the handsomest school buildings in a town of the size of Byers anywhere in the country. It cost approximately \$12,000. Glenn Brothers of this city were the architects. They have recently designed and superintended the construction of thirteen school buildings.

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The Wilson Democrats of Wichita Falls and Wichita county have come through nobly for the Wilson fund. They were asked to contribute as much as three hundred dollars toward the fund of \$50,000 pledged for the state by National Committeeman Cato Sells, and the amount has been over-subscribed by a few dollars.

One of the amendments to the State Constitution to be voted on November 5th is for the increase of penalties to Confederate soldiers, and doubtless will meet with little or no opposition from the voters, regardless of their political feelings.

THE NEXT DUTY OF TEXAS DEMOCRATS. Now the next duty of Texas Democrats is to go to the polls and vote on election day.

SOUTHERNERS SHOULD VOTE. Josephus Daniels, chairman of the Publicity Bureau of the Democratic National Committee, issues the following appeal directly to Southern editors.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. Four amendments to the constitution of the State of Texas are to be voted on at the regular election in November.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT FAR FROM BEING PERFECT. Discussing the commission form of government, Senator McNealus says in his paper, the Dallas Democrat:

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The New York Herald's post card polls, all of them, puts Wilson first; Roosevelt second; Taft, third. The Herald is an independent Republican paper, and its facilities for gathering news of this nature are unexcelled.

The St. Louis Republic is authority for the statement that ex-Vice President Chas. Fairbanks is to make a canvass of Missouri for Taft, and adds that the Republican campaign manager seems determined to do something that would guarantee the biggest Democratic majority for Wilson the State has ever given.

The Democrats of Wichita Falls and Wichita county may be depended on to do their full share toward contributing to the Wilson campaign fund. They were asked to raise \$300. At the present writing only \$35 is needed to make it that much.

WHAT "UNITED STATES" SAY. Delaware Connecticut California Alabama Indiana Iowa Arkansas Arkansas Washington Illinois Kentucky Idaho West Virginia Ohio Louisiana Mississippi Montana Maine Nebraska Utah Minnesota Wisconsin Georgia Michigan Rhode Island Texas Kansas Nevada New Jersey Pennsylvania Wyoming New York Colorado North Dakota Virginia Maryland Oregon Florida North Carolina South Carolina South Dakota New Hampshire Massachusetts Vermont New Mexico Oklahoma Tennessee Iowa T. Ater, Charleston W. Va.

WHY WE CALL IT FALL. Although fall is an old provincial word of the English, it may said to be as expressive as any word we use for during the three months we assign to the season—September, October, and November—the flowers fall in the garden, fruits fall in the orchard, nuts fall in the woods, rain falls from the clouds, the leaves fall everywhere, and mercury begins to fall in the tube, while the sun falls away to the southward and night falls early.

SUPPORT FOR SECRETARIES' ASSOCIATION. The Times has received a statement showing receipts and disbursements of the Texas-Commercial Secretaries for the past five years. Statement showing total receipts during that period of \$30,054.49.

Under the constitution as it stands the prison commissioners can not be appointed for more than two years. In consequence there is the possibility of a complete change in prison management and policies every two years.

There is this difference at least, between Lincoln and Roosevelt:—The first named was a rail-splitter, and a good one. The latter is likely to add greatly to his already great fame, that of a successful party splitter.

Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson has announced that he will resign from the presidential cabinet on March 4 next. That is the date fixed by Mr. Wilson for the whole bunch to step down and out.

The report that Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, had been shot to death by the mother of the white girl who had expressed a wish to marry the negro, proved untrue. Doubtless this was very disappointing to every decent white person this side of Mason and Dixon's line, and many above it.

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MISREPRESENTATION BY HIGH TARIFF INTERESTS. Austin Statesman. The Taft forces have fallen back to the last ditch of Republicanism and are making their final stand there—the alleged blessings of the present high tariff system and the prediction of a business panic, if Mr. Taft is defeated and Governor Wilson is elected.

The Democratic program is so definite, specific and reasonable that it has created no alarm and can create no alarm in the mind of anyone who gives the subject intelligent consideration. The tariff-protected interests, which are probably financing the misrepresentations with which they are filling the newspapers, the magazines and even the street cars in the shape of paid advertisements, do not appeal to the intelligence.

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Another railroad into Wichita Falls would help things along wonderfully, and the indications are that she can get this new road by making the proper effort.

Up to the present time the various gins in Wichita County have turned out in the neighborhood of 4000 bales of cotton, which is about equal to the total of last year. Those who are in a position to judge the situation estimate that the total for this year will be right at 15,000 bales.

PROGRESSIVE NOMINEES.

- For President: THEODORE ROOSEVELT. For Vice-President: HIRAM JOHNSON. For Governor: Ed C. Lassater, of Falfurrias. For Lieutenant Governor: W. H. Featherston, of Henrietta. For Controller: George E. Kepple, of Houston. For Attorney General: Henry Lee Bordon of Houston. For State Treasurer: T. S. McBride, of Dallas. For Commissioner of Agriculture: Harvey C. Stiles of San Marcos. For Railroad Commissioner: O. S. Newell of San Antonio. For Associate Justice Supreme Court: (2 year term) J. M. McCormick, of Dallas. (4 year term) U. S. Goetz, of El Paso. For Congressman at Large: (1) Z. T. White, of El Paso. (2) F. M. Etheridge of Dallas. Electors at Large: E. H. Hill, of Panhandle. C. W. Hutchinson of Fort Worth. T. J. Martin of Spofford. C. A. Gray of Bonham. District Electors: 1. J. M. Singleton of Jefferson. 2. E. G. Christian of Bateson. 3. J. L. Jackson, of Tyler. 4. J. T. Stark of Plano. 5. A. C. Wilson, of Dallas. 6. Tyler Haswell of Bryan. 7. Geo. W. Burkitt of Palestine. 8. Walter B. Sharpe of Houston. 9. Max P. Schorre, of Runge. 10. George East of San Marcos. 11. W. P. Hinkler of Purlmea. 12. W. P. Hallmark of Dublin. 13. Pat Dooling of Quanah. 14. William L. Stiles of San Antonio. 15. John C. Scott of Corpus Christi. 16. H. A. Baker of Albany.

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