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STRAW VOTE SHOWS WILSON IN LEAD.

Poll of New York Herald Indicates That Jersey Governor Will Carry 26 Out of 33 States.

ROOSEVELT RUNS SECOND.

The New York Herald is taking a straw ballot in 33 out of 37 debatable states, outside of the solid South, in the presidential race, and the vote shows Wilson is running far in the lead with Roosevelt second.

Up to Sunday 20th. inst. a total of 205,322 votes had been canvassed and were divided as follows.

Wilson	86,421
Roosevelt	60,295
Taft	45,501
Debs	12,115

The poll indications that Wilson will carry 26 states out of the 33, Roosevelt 5 and Taft 2.

The San Antonio Express in analyzing the vote says: "A striking feature of the result and one which the Herald did not feature in its analyses, is the disposition of the electoral vote on the basis of the indicated pluralities. If Governor Wilson should carry only the 26 states which the Herald indicates he will carry, he would have 212 electoral votes, or 46 more than he needs. The eleven Southern states are certain to give him 126 more, and four Northern and Western states not polled by the Herald..."

bring his total up to 456—leaving 196 to spare.

"In short, Governor Wilson could lose all of New England—where he is running far in the lead—New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Iowa, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Kansas and Colorado; concede the five states indicated for Roosevelt by the Herald poll and the two states indicated for Taft, and will have a majority of the electoral college."

The High School Basket ball team went to Dilley last Saturday and defeated the team there by a score 3 to 0.

Wilson Leads Wherever Straw Vote is Taken.

Judge C. C. Thomas was in San Antonio one night this week and was present when a straw vote was taken at the Grand Opera House in the presidential race. Judge Thomas stated that Wilson led by a considerable majority, with Roosevelt second. Judge Thomas stated he talked with a number of men who were well posted on 'big' politics and the general consensus of opinion is Wilson will win.

Mexican Revolution Pictures.

An excellent film of the Mexican revolution was shown at the Airdome last night. The film has just been brought across the Rio Grande, and shows many scenes of the Madero and Orozco revolutions.

WOODWARD NOTES.

Mrs. J. F. McCutcheon has returned from a three weeks' visit to her mother at Coleman, Tex.

Cowan Ireland of Cork has returned here and will be here now for some time, he being interested with Mr. Creamer. They are going to make extensive improvements on their property.

Mrs. W. M. Cecil has arrived from Coeburn, Va. Mr. Cecil has been here for some weeks. They will be here for some time.

P. S. Steinberger of Cherryvale, Kans., is registered at the hotel this week.

J. A. Whelan of Cotulla is here several days this week in our neighborhood.

J. R. McQueen of Mico, Texas, brother of Mrs. W. A. Crosswhite, is here with a view of locating.

A pleasant party of young people from Gardendale, chaperoned by Mr. Deopeker, were here Tuesday night. Charlie took them boat riding on the lake by moonlight.

T. A. McNamara and wife, who have been here some weeks have moved to San Antonio.

The Cotulla and Pearsall High school ball teams will play here at 2:30 o'clock this evening. Pearsall won the last game.

FUNDS NEEDED FOR DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN.

Only a few days remain in which to collect and forward funds for the use of the Democratic National Committee, and every democrat is urged to come forward with their contributions at once, as the committee is in need of funds. The Committee has absolutely refused to accept a dollar from corporations or from any questionable source. The people have been depended on to raise the money necessary.

The campaign has been waged cleanly and honestly and indications are for certain that the only thing that will defeat the party is over-confidence and the neglect of the voters to the polls.

There are no doubt a number of local people who have not yet decided to help the cause and you are urged to hand in your

contribution to Judge F. B. Earnest, who has accepted and sent the following amounts to the Committee.

F. B. Earnest	\$ 10.00
J. Albert Strawn	1.00
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C. C. Thomas	1.00
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Chas. E. Neal	1.00
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M. T. Davis	1.00
R. O. Gouger	1.00
O. A. Brown	1.00
R. L. Graham	1.00
R. A. Graham	1.00
D. L. Neeley	1.00
Total	\$ 30.00

BAND BOYS TO GIVE BENEFIT CONCERT WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Tuesday night next, at the High School Auditorium the Band Boys will give a benefit concert. They hope to raise funds sufficient to liquidate an indebtedness due the instructor. The public spirited ladies of the town have taken an active interest in the affair and are working to make it a success—and they will.

The band is one the town should feel proud of and we hope every citizen will help out the boys. They are putting in their time gratis for your pleasure and you should show your appreciation of this fact. The following program will be rendered. Money's worth is assured and will enjoy it.

1. March, "Gallrein's Triumph".....Duble
 2. Overture, "The Elves".....Kerfer
 3. March, "I want to be in Dixie".....Snyder
 4. Overture, "Mountain Echoes".....Dalby
 5. Two Step, "Peculiarity".....Bell
 6. Waltz, from "Il Trovatore".....Verdi
 7. Two Step, "Rag Time Soldier Man".....Berlin
- PART II.
8. Piano Duett, "On the Race Course".....Miss Imogene Lacy, Frank Keek
 9. Pantomime, "Annie Laurie".....Miss Carrie Knaggs
 10. Reading.....Mrs. Wichmann
 11. Vocal Duett.....Miss Jessie Copp, Mrs. Mewhurter
 12. Song.....Mrs. F. B. Earnest
 13. Piano Duett.....Miss Mamie Wildenthal, Miss Lauretta Binkley

Onion Growers Will Meet this Afternoon.

The Onion Growers Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Court House at 2 o'clock this evening. Several important matters will come up and among them the settlement of the rebate question on the onion shed.

D. A. Walker, representative of the Cotulla district on the board of directory of the general association will be present and will probably give the growers a review of the work done at the recent meeting of the board.

A good attendance is expected at the meeting.

Died in San Antonio

Mrs. Stella Harper wife of Lee Harper died in San Antonio last Saturday morning and the remains were brought here Sunday and interred in the Cotulla cemetery. She had been in bad health for two years or more and was recently taken to San Antonio for an operation.

Deceased' maiden name was Stella Ray and she was born in Fayette county Sept. 1, 1878.

She was married to Lee Harper in 1893. She was a member of the Baptist Church and was baptized by Rev. H. M. Rowland, now pastor of the Baptist church here, at the age of 14 years. This same pastor conducted the services at her funeral Sunday morning.

Her sons, her mother, three brothers and three sisters.

HIGH STAGE REACHED TUESDAY

Flood in Nueces Was Four Inches Higher than Rise in June—Highest Since September 1904.

BUT LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

The high stage in the Nueces was reached Tuesday, reaching a mark four inches above the high rise in June. The water was practically at a standstill until Wednesday night, when it began slowly receding and is now down several feet.

The water did not get over the floor of the old wagon bridge, but went over the floor of the new bridge at the Vincent crossing and washed out the dirt approach. The damage will not amount to a great deal.

The damage along the Valley was slight. In some places, where onion seed beds had been planted on too low ground, some damage resulted.

This rise is the highest since September, 1904.

The day will come when the great volume of water that goes to waste down this stream annually will be impounded and used to irrigate the countless acres that border the river in dry times. La Salle County has thousands of acres that is non-productive today because of the lack of moisture in the grower's

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IN PRISON GARB, GOES TO HIS SON'S FUNERAL

Man Serving Life Term Is Permitted to Go Home for Day Without Guard.

Wesson, Miss., Oct. 21.—Garbed in prison costume and without guard, Tom G. Wallace, serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary, was allowed to come to attend the funeral of his son, Fred, 19 years old, killed by a logging train at Natabany, La.

Wallace was marshal of Wesson for two years and was re-elected August, 1910, to serve for the years 1911 and 1912, but on October 8, 1910, he shot and killed a Robert Price of this city, on the main street. He was tried in the Cephal county circuit court, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

It is said a petition will soon be presented asking for his pardon.

Young Wallace was working at Natabany helping to support his mother and several little children when he met with his death.

The liberty allowed Wallace has never before been given a prisoner in the state penitentiary.

FLOWERS BY ELECTRICITY

100,000 Volt Machine at Elec Show Works Miracles Among Plants in Greenhouse.

That the use of electricity for stimulating plant growth is more than an idle fad has been proven by no less an authority than the United States Department of Agriculture. A complete demonstration of the department's experiments in one of the fascinating and novel features of the electrical show in the Central palace—the most "unusual" show, probably, which New York ever seen.

Inside a greenhouse built especially for the occasion, an electrical machine stimulates the growth of many varieties of beautiful flowering plants in most extraordinary fashion. A current of 100,000 volts passed through a mesh screen in its rapid action as traced in the development of the flowers savors magic. The blossoms are unusually large and richly colored, and even their fragrance seems intensified.

The contrast is made all the more evident by comparison with an ordinary flower bed on the other side of the greenhouse, which has developed only the usual stunted, faded and faded plants.

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From Christian Science Monitor, Boston, Mass., Oct. 3, 1912

Thriving City of Southwestern Texas Has Good and Growing Transportation Facilities—Irrigation.

San Antonio, Tex.—Midway along the southern route between the big cities of the north and east and the Pacific coast, the city of San Antonio, metropolis of the state of Texas, is becoming more and more popular each year as a moon for winter tourists. Time was, and not so many years ago, when San Antonio was on the edge of the frontier, a border trading post, away apart from commercial and almost from modern life. It was reached only by stage and ox team, the stage, at 60 miles distance, to be distributed in like manner throughout many miles of country to the north, northwest and west, a country dotted with ranches and devoted to live stock raising.

CAN'T KILL THIS DOG

Falls Into Well and Explosion Lays Him Out in Time to Meet Sad Owner at Home.

CHICO, Cal., Oct. 21.—"A dog's life might not be so bad after all," meditated William Meek, as he dogged the mucky carcasses of a valuable hunting dog which had just rescued himself from a seventy-five foot well.

When the dog fell into the abandoned well, Meek, despairing of rescuing him, so he threw three sticks of dynamite down the shaft to end his misery. When the noise of the explosion died away the dog was still whining and paddling around the walls. Meek started home for a gun. As he approached the house, the dog ran out to meet him. Investigation showed that the dynamite had opened up an old tunnel running into the well, and the dog had escaped with the rush of water.

SULLIVAN, OLD SLOGGER, DOES FINE AS FARMER

Ex-Prizefighter Produces Some of Best Crops of Section at His First Attempt.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 21.—To the wonder and envy of his neighbors, John L. Sullivan, famous old prizefighter, who followed the bright lights in the large cities for years, has shown what a man in his first year's experience can do with Nature by producing some of the prize crops of this section.

"Although this is the first year I have done any planting on my farm," the ex-champion said, "this is the second summer I have lived here. I knew last summer if I was to get anything worth while from my farm in the future that I must nourish the soil. To that end I scattered on it tons and tons of fertilizer and plowed it in thoroughly. During the winter and the spring the earth was getting something to eat, as we might call it, and was ready to do work for which it is intended.

"I am back to Mother Earth and keeps and hope to spend the rest of my days on this place. No more big human life with its bright lights, you can bet your last dollar on that."

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Irrigation Plant.

The largest irrigation plant in Texas, and one of the largest in the country, is now being built about 95 miles west of San Antonio. This, when completed, will store sufficient flood waters to irrigate in one year about 300,000 acres of land. This project is being carried out by the Medina Valley Irrigation Company, which is extending between \$8,000,000 and \$12,000,000, provided by British capitalists. The work is being done under the direction of Dr. Frederick Stark Pearson, formerly an instructor in Tufts College, Medford, Mass., and later a professor in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The enterprise embraces construction of dams, canals and irrigation ditches and clearing the lands of water every 24 hours, but during the spring and fall months billions of gallons of water go hurtling down the channel, the stream sometimes becoming one mile wide and 50 to 60 feet deep.

The main dam of the Medina Irrigation company will be 1350 feet long at the crest and 165 feet high from the river bed. The lake or reservoir will be about 18 miles long and will have a depth ranging from an average of about 45 feet to a maximum at the dam of 160 feet. Its estimated capacity is 100,000,000,000 gallons of water. In addition to being used as a storage reservoir this lake will be stocked with fish and is expected to prove a very attractive resort for fishermen. Boats and small skills will be placed on it also, and connected with San Antonio by an interurban line, it is likely to be a popular pleasure resort for residents of and visitors to the city.

San Antonio is attractive to tourists because of its history, and to winter residents because of the delightful climate, and the opportunity for outdoor sports throughout the winter. The climate is to be unsurpassed in America.

Before the Spaniards came the Indians occupied the country where San Antonio now is located and had villages at the head waters of the San Antonio river and the San Pedro creek, both now within the corporate limits of the city. Since the days of the Indians five flags have waved over San Antonio. Disturbed conditions existed until within the last half century. After the Spaniards came the French, but they occupied the country a very little while when it returned to Spanish rule. Later it was dominated by the Mexicans.

In 1836 Americans here had become very numerous and, tiring of the dictatorial and domineering government given them by Mexico, they arose in rebellion, drove out the Mexican soldiers that came to retake the country and established the republic of Texas. Texas entered the union of states in 1845.

Visitors have been coming in such numbers during the last few years as almost to exceed accommodations at San Antonio has risen to the

emergency and now has hotels that claim to compare with the finest in the country, and apartment houses that please exacting guests. San Antonio has kept ahead of the tide all the time and by concentration of forces and activity, is forging ahead ambitious to be the leading city in the south.

Fort Sam Houston, the largest army post in the United States, is located here. The government property here is valued in excess of \$7,000,000. It is equipped as a brigade post. It is the headquarters of the department of Texas and the home station for two regiments of infantry, one regiment of cavalry and one regiment of artillery, as well as several squads of the signal corps. Always one regiment band is stationed here, and frequently there are three or four, so there is no lack of music and dress parades, drills, maneuvers, reviews and band concerts almost daily are attractions for residents and visitors.

Railroads and Industry.

San Antonio now has five railroads and numbers of trains daily come from and go to the north, south, east and west. Two new railroads are being constructed to extend to the coast, touching the new deep water port at Aransas Harbor, which is expected to become one of the most important ports on the gulf, and two new railroads are to be constructed within the next 18 months between San Antonio and the lower Rio Grande valley, one of them to extend through the Tampico country to the City of Mexico, and northward from San Antonio to extend to San Angelo, to a connection with the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway. These and others projected will make San Antonio at least one of the great railroad centers of Texas, if not the greatest.

While little publicity has been given to industrial features in San Antonio, the manufactures of the city total in value more than \$30,000,000 annually. There are many natural advantages here to attract investors, more especially British capitalists, has recently been attracted to the many opportunities here awaiting development. In anticipation of great industrial activity in the near future a belt and terminal railway has been chartered and has begun constructing a belt railway providing many desirable factory sites.

Another company has been organized to develop the water power of the Guadalupe river, said to be the best power stream in Texas, proposing to build an interurban railway to connect with various cities and towns, one of which is 85 miles distant, and also to provide electricity for manufacturing purposes.

Very recently natural gas was discovered about 11 miles southwest of San Antonio. Within a few miles are extensive deposits of lignite coal said to be excellent for fuel purposes under heavy draft, and excellent as a gas producer, while along the Rio Grande, about 150 miles away, an excellent quality of bituminous coal is mined.

Conditions in southwestern Texas are considered very favorable to industrial development. Living conditions are so simple and inexpensive that they appeal to laboring people; raw material is here in abundance, cotton, wool, hides, iron from various Texas mines and wood of different kinds, and other materials come from Mexico.

The Chamber of Commerce has taken hold of the industrial proposition and is doing much to develop the place as an industrial center. The several railroads and the new deep water port at Aransas Pass, it is believed, will give this city the most advantageous freight rate of any city in Texas.

The city appeals to the residents because of its many attractions and its splendid schools, declared to be the equal of any city in the south. With the development also of all of southwestern Texas' agricultural wealth, making this part of the state famous for its vegetables, fruits, nuts and other products, San Antonio people believe their city will become not only great in itself but the center of a great country, and that its destiny as the metropolis of the south is certain.



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Secretary of Breeders Association Gives His Views as to How the Present Condition in Beef Market Can be Improved.

To the man who will stop to give the matter serious consideration it is very evident that the immutable law of supply and demand is to a certain extent the reason for the higher cost of beef. The way to have plenty of beef of the highest quality and at a price low enough so that all could have it and thus help solve the problem of the high cost of living is for every small farmer to go into the cattle business on a small scale.

That is the idea of Charles Gray, secretary of the American Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association. Mr. Gray is from Chicago, is an expert in the beef cattle industry in this country and has made a special study of the causes of the present high prices of beef. Every farmer has the solution. The reason meat is high is because it is scarce, he said today. "The old law of supply and demand governs the price of beef just as it does the price of all other commodities. The reason beef cattle are scarce is because of the high price of corn in the last few years. It did not pay to feed such high priced corn to fatten cattle, and so the stock men sold their cattle and they were killed and eaten and no others were bred to take their places. The high price of corn and hay was caused by dry weather throughout all the country.

"Now the solution of the problem is for every farmer in the country to get a few steers and keep them on his farm. He should get high bred cattle that will bring the highest price in the market. They will eat up the refuse fodder on the farm and get fat and the price they fetch in the market will be clean velvet for the farmer. Pure Bred Stock to Go Higher. "If every farmer in Kansas and Missouri would do that the cattle shortage would soon be over and so would the excessive price of meat. The trouble with the average Western farmer is that he imagines he can't touch the cattle business unless he has a big herd of twenty-five to one hundred cattle. And so he has none at all. But there is good money in two or three steers on a small farm. "But the farmers will not do that. They are too cheap beef for some years to come, and it is higher in price now than ever before in the history of this country. And now is the time for a man to go into the business. Pure bred cattle are lower in price now than they were in any year in the past. The high prices did not affect the high bred cattle like it did the common stock. But we are beginning to feel it now. The prices are beginning to go up and within a year a high bred steer will be a thing of value.

"That is why I advise the young man or the small farmer to make a beginning in that business now. There is going to be big money in it. It used to be that a stock man took three or four years to mature his cattle before he sent them to market.

PROTECTING GARDEN CROPS FROM EARLY FALL FROSTS

In locating a garden if it is desired to afford the various crops protection from early fall frosts as much as possible, slopes facing the south or west are preferable to northern or eastern slopes. Slopes facing the south receive the sun's rays more directly and for a longer time than those facing to the north, while western slopes receive the sun's rays in the afternoon for a longer time than do those facing to the east. Moist garden soils are preferable to dry. If the location in each instance is the same, as the evaporation of moisture from the soil on dry, cold nights always has a tendency to raise the dew point of the air, thus lessening the danger from frosts. It is also well to avoid placing the tenderest plants on the low ground; this permits them to lose their own heat from rapid radiation and also to catch the cold currents flowing down from the surrounding higher ground. Although it would require considerable space to make the matter clear, it may be said that on cloudy nights we need have little fear of frost and also that frost does not readily occur on windy nights or on calm nights.

The only practical means of protecting large areas against frost is through retarding radiation by obscuring the sky. Those who are engaged in gardening or orcharding on a large scale find this plan very effective, but the small gardener seldom resorts to it. Fires of damp wood, oil, corncoals, straw, hay leaves or any other material for fuel that will make a great deal of smoke with very little fire, are employed in the large orchard or garden districts when there is danger of a severe frost or freeze. Brisk fires will do almost as much harm as good; it is not the heat that is desired, but the heavy blanket of smoke, and the more dense the smoke the better the results. The fuel is always kept on hand by those who intend to employ the method of protecting their crops, and when all signs of late afternoon indicate that a frost may be expected that night, the fires are started some time before the temperature reaches the danger point.

For the small gardener, the most practical plan whereby to protect the tender crops from the early frosts is to use coverings of old carpets, paper, hay, straw, etc. A considerable area can be covered in a comparatively short time with covering of this nature, and early in the season work of this nature pays. Oftentimes the first killing frost of the season is succeeded by several weeks of warm weather, which brings in vegetables.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—"The Conquest of New York" is complete. It was a foregone conclusion from the moment that Rear Admiral Oysterhaus sailed into the Hudson with his vanguard of eight battleships and anchored off the city. But the climax came yesterday, when 6000 blue jackets and marines, the flower of the naval fighting force of the United States, "took possession" of Manhattan Island, and its inhabitants, to a man, woman and child, capitulated willingly to the gallant invaders. Promptly at noon with one accord the cutters bearing the picked men from each of the big ships put off from the sides of the vessel and sped toward the float at the foot of Ninety-sixth street, beneath the admiring gaze of the thousands who had congregated on the heights of Riverside Drive to watch the debarkation. Each ship contributed a company of marines to the column and a battalion of four companies of sailors. Every battalion was headed by its band. The entire force was under the command of Lieutenant Commander George L. Smith, beneath the flag of Rear-Admiral Fletcher of the flagship Ohio.

Once ashore the naval hosts warmed up the slope to the theater level and the marching order was quickly established. The bands crashing forth strains of martial music, while the companies deployed into their places. The marines led the parade, and their lines extended down Broadway from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-second streets while the procession was still in process of formation.

Half a Million See Sight. Punctually at 1:30 the command, "Forward, march!" was passed along the line. By that time the sidewalks were thronged with eager crowds from "broadway" to "curb" and windows were filled with expectant faces and every building entrance was buried under pushing, jostling but good-natured parties of sightseers. The reserves of practically every police station through whose streets met the parade were to pass were rolled into service to do special parade duty. Traffic of all kinds was diverted as far as was practicable to allow the procession the right of way.

Half a million New Yorkers gathered to witness the procession of people was the largest ever seen in the city. The review stand at the corner of Broadway and Mayor Gaynor, Admiral Oysterhaus and their respective parties were waiting to greet the trium seadogs, then at any other point along the line of march. But the crowds at every block were enormous, and only their docility in obeying the orders of the police saved the latter serious embarrassment.

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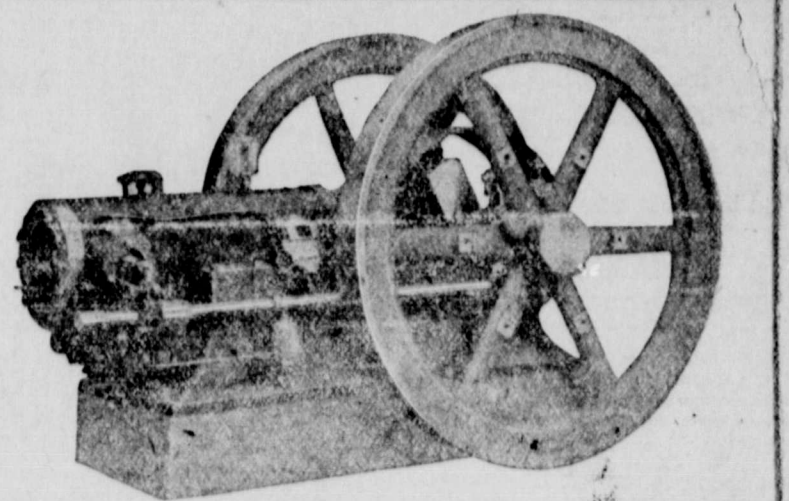
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Announcements

For Justice of Peace.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. P. Mulholland for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 of La Salle county, at the ensuing November election.

Democratic Ticket

For County Judge
C. C. THOMAS
For Dist. and Co. Clerk
G. H. KNAGGS
For Tax Assessor
R. L. HENRICHSON
For Sheriff and Tax Collector
T. H. POOLE
For Treasurer
F. D. McMAHAN
For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
W. A. KERR
For Justice of Peace Prec. No. 1
H. B. STEADHAM

The hunting season will open November 1st, according to the calendar.

Teddy says he almost lost his temper when that 38, soft bullet jarred one of his ribs loose.

Don't fail to go to the polls and vote in the general election and make as great a showing as possible for the Democratic ticket.

An exchange quotes Taft with saying Roosevelt is out of the race. Roosevelt says Taft never was in it. Wilson says they are both correct.

The rains did very little damage to unpicked cotton and it is hard to estimate the value it was in putting a season in the ground which will enable the farmer to go ahead with his plowing and make good range for the stock-

Jubilee has attracted many visitors this week. The harvest of this year has been bountiful and the exhibit of agricultural products at the exhibition hall is said to be excellent.

Time for fall plowing, and nature has performed her part of the program. The ground has a fine season and if the farmer does not prepare his field to absorb the winter rains he has nobody but himself to blame.

Jack Johnson seems to be getting in bad in Chicago. He has been placed under bond for abducting a 17-year-old white girl, and while leaving the court had to run from a mob. If Jack should perform such capers in Texas there would be no necessity for a bond.

The revolution in Mexico appears more serious than for some time. As soon as the rebels are conquered in one part of the republic another leader springs up somewhere else. No doubt by this time Madero fully agrees with the fellow who said: "Life is just one thing and then another."

The county commissioners of Maverick County have appropriated \$200 to establish a dispensary for the treatment of hookworm and will cooperate with the state in the care of cases found. Eagle Pass found that the disease was interfering with the progress and prosperity of the town. We believe it would be a good idea to have a specialist make an investigation about Cotulla, as we are of the opinion that the disease is prevalent hereabouts. We think first that there should be an examination of the members of the Business Mens' Club, as there is evidence that this organization is affected with a serious malady and the symptoms indicate hookworm.

Some of the Resolutions

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association.

Furnished the Record by Secretary Levy.

1. No member of the Association shall sell or consign any portion of his or her crop except through the general sales department of the Association. All produce grown by members of the Association shall be handled by the general sales manager of this Association when offered in straight or mixed car load lots. Any member of the Association who violates any provision of this section shall forfeit his stock and membership in the Association, and in addition to paying seven cents per crate, the fixed charge, he shall forfeit to the Association the sum of fifty dollars for each car of produce sold by him in violation thereof, and all applications for membership shall contain an agreement to this effect, and shall be signed by the applicant.

2. That an information bureau be established in the form of a journal to be published semi-weekly during the marketing season and monthly during the remainder of the year, for the purpose of more closely relating the grower to the selling agency.

3. That the Board of Directors shall enter into a contract with some competent person, whose duty it shall be to inaugurate and prosecute a campaign to place before the consuming public the merits of the Texas Bermuda Onions, placing at his disposal such expense funds as are available, not to exceed \$ —. Such advertising manager to cooperate with the sales manager and to be subject to the constant direction of the Board of Directors.

4. That the accounts presented by manufacturers and sellers of crates, fertilizers or any other account presented to the Association for collection shall be collected and paid in the order in which they are filed at a charge of one per cent., on condition that the Association assumes no responsibility for the collection.

5. That the by-laws be so amended as to limit each shareholder to one vote, without reference to the number of shares owned by such shareholder, and that no shareholder who is not actually an onion or truck grower shall have the right to vote any stock in any meeting of the Association, and that the Board of Directors of the Association be hereby requested to so amend the by-laws of the Association as to effect this purpose, and that the Directors shall have full power to so readjust, take up and reissue this stock of the Association, so that no stockholder shall suffer any pecuniary loss by reason of such readjustment of such stock.

6. That each truck growing district organized as a local district be permitted to select one of their members to represent said district in the office of the sales manager at San Antonio, and that such representatives shall cooperate with the sales manager and the Board of Directors in the disposition of car load shipments of produce. Also we recommend that each district select their local representative as one of a number of inspectors to represent the organization in the distant markets, to inspect and report upon cars of produce upon their arrival, provided that each district pay such expenses as may be incurred.

7. That pooling as it now stands be abolished for one year, and that if any locality wishes to pool they may be permitted to do so, provided they will pay all expenses of the pool and inspection.

Railroads and Railroad Securities



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The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the subject of railroads and railroad securities. R. C. Duff of Houston is chairman of the sub-committee having the question under consideration.

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For Rent—Cool rooms in the Brown house at E. W. Alderman's.

For Sale—at \$13.50 per acre, 480 acres of good land in La-Salle county, 5 miles from Woodward. One half cash, the balance on time to suit buyer, F. S. Moffett, Dilley, Texas.

MASONIC LODGE—Cotulla Lodge No 892 A. F. & A. M. meets Thursday night before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren invited.—B. Wildenthal, Jr., W. M., P. A. Kerr, secretary.

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Wanted—Good milk cow and also gentle saddle horse. J. W. Lacy, Cotulla, Texas.

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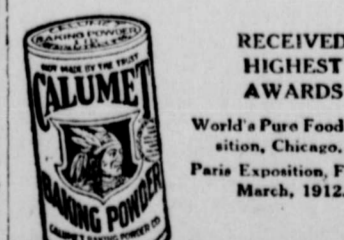
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"Billy Seldom Tells More About His Trip to Salt Lake City."

Salt Lake City, Oct. 4, 1912. The International Irrigation Congress closed its work at 5 p. m. yesterday. The work of this session of the Congress was more far-reaching in its scope than any previous session. Delegates from many foreign nations were present and made interesting talks. The name of the Congress was changed to "International," and foreign nations were given the same privileges as the States and on the same basis of representation.

Texas had 23 delegates: Plainview 2, Ballinger 1, Cotulla 1. The Chamber of Commerce of El Paso sent her delegation up in a Pullman with a diner attached. El Paso is doing something toward advertising Texas where it will do good and letting the world know that Texas is on the map.

Richard W. Younge of Utah was elected president for the next year. Richard F. Burgers of El Paso was elected fourth vice president, and the Cotulla delegate was made honorary vice president for Texas. Phoenix, Ariz., asked for the next Congress and it will go there.

Salt Lake City gave the delegates a grand ball at the Hotel Utah, at which Miss Miss Lucile Franke, queen of irrigation, with her maids of honor in their official robes, were the center of attraction. There were more than 1500 people present to do honor to the delegates, and it is needless for me to say that Utah has her share of beautiful women. The Mormons, by their hospitable and generous treatment, changed more than one

man's opinion in regard to these people. They are an earnest, hard working, home building and home loving people. Their well tilled valley, hill covered orchards and comfortable homes prove the above to be true. The big church conference was in session, which was estimated to bring to the city 20,000 people, and the state fair was in session at the same time, giving the stranger an opportunity to see the average citizen.

Salt Lake is watered by mountain streams, fed by melting snows, and all over the business section of the city public drinking places are arranged so that a small stream rises, and when a drink is wanted the mouth is placed over the stream and the thirst is quenched with snow water.

With a latitude equaling Chicago, an altitude three-fourths of a mile higher, with plenty of water for irrigation, beautiful scenery and short season, barely long enough to make a summer crop, and then for nine long months covered with snow, does not appeal to me. Snow the first of October makes me shiver. Salt Lake has many beautiful churches, seventy-two, with two saloons for each church. Among other buildings is the Masonic Temple.

The Mormons are proud of Salt Lake City and the rich valleys that surround it. They are proud of their ancestry and Utah and will soon convince you that they, unaided by any one, crossed deserts and mountains through hardships that seemed almost unbearable and have accom-

plished all this. Truly, they have made the desert blossom and bloom like the rose.

I asked a delegate from Utah if he was a Mormon. He replied: "My father and mother came as far west as possible on public conveyance and for 1000 miles they pushed a cart, one pushing, the other pulling. The cart contained the household goods, clothing and cooking utensils and my baby brother, 18 months old. Sometimes between posts the provisions would give out and then they would dig roots and live on them until they could get to another post to get provisions. One time there was no roots to dig and they took the rawhide strings off the cart and boiled them for food. After this long, tedious journey they at last reached the banks of Salt Lake and 45 days afterward I was born." I had but one more question to ask and it was this: "Was it for the love of the church or the doctrine of polygamy that your parents made this strange journey?" He said: "Not for polygamy, for my father did not believe in polygamy. He had only one wife, my mother, and there were 10 children. Though a Mormon, I have never believed in the doctrine of polygamy."

The land values are high everywhere. They speak of land at the low price of \$100 per acre, with \$2500 at least figure to get the land ready for irrigation and then \$50 to \$60 per acre for water rights. Raw lands at Palisde sell at from \$250 to \$750 and orchards in bearing as high as \$4,000 and that does not mean that the land lays close by a city. I shall leave here with pleasant memories of beautiful scenery and a good time.

BILLY SELDOM.

The Mysterious Package.



[Continued from last week.]

He rode on to the next station where he boarded the north bound train to Cotulla. On his arrival there he searched for his car window acquaintance to learn what the mysterious package was and discovered it was a jack-o-lantern, which she was taking to the Presbyterian Halloween Social at the home of Mrs. Wichman, Thursday, Oct. 31st.

Letter to C. B. Jones

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Dear Sir: Tell the owner: "I paint Devoe, nothing else, unless you want me to paint something else: I'll paint whatever you like it's your house not mine: it's mine, if I do it my way; it's yours if I do it your way."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Farmers are busy planting oats for winter pasturage.

Mrs. Emma Price returned Monday from a brief visit to Devine.

D. A. Walker was out from San Antonio this week looking after his farm interests.

J. L. Stedham went to Dallas the first of the week. He will be away about ten days on business.

Mrs. J. M. Daniel of Laredo visited at the Lake Grove Farm during the week.

Several people attended the Jubilee at San Antonio during the week. A \$2 round trip rate is on today.

Proper attention given all orders for Coffins, Caskets or Burial Robes, day or night, H. B. Steadham.

County Surveyor Sylvester surveyed out a new road last week from Fowlerton to the Cameron ranch.

W. N. Lane was here from Millett Wednesday. He had just returned from North Texas and says the Dallas fair is having a record attendance this year.

Marshall Training School's football team, of which Albert Knaggs is captain, won another game from the Army team in San Antonio Tuesday. The score was 18 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler returned Monday from a few days' sojourn in San Antonio. Mrs. Butler had been under the care of an eye specialist.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulders, hands or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

Brown's Store Will Offer the Following Inducements for Three Days Only.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
October 28, 29 and 30

Men's, Ladies and Children's Sweaters
\$3.50, 3.00, 2.50, 2.00 and 1.50
You may have for
\$2.80, 2.40, 2.00, 1.60 and 1.20

Men's Suits & Overcoats
With every Man's Suit or Overcoat sold during these three days we will give a pair of fine Gloves.

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\$4.50, 3.50 and 2.50 Comforts For Three Days
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Lace Offer
For three days only you may have 20 per cent off on all Laces, including Cluny, All Over Veils and Torchons, which means \$1.00 for 80c.

Ladies' Corsets
The famous American Beauty line
\$1.50 Style for 1.20
\$2.00 Style for 85c

Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Coats
For Three Days you may buy them at your price.
10 per cent off on all Coats and Suits

O. A. Brown HE SELLS CLOTHES

Misses Cora Keck and Eula Sutton returned Sunday morning from a brief visit to friends in San Antonio.

T. H. Gardner was up at his ranch early this week. "Grass is coming fine since the rains," he said, "and the tallow weed is coming thicker than I ever saw it." Reports of this nature are coming in from all parts of the country and with October rains there will be a fine winter range.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue" tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

J. W. Sutton reports the grass in his pastures west of town, which has been dry for two months, "greening up clear to the top." This is a peculiar characteristic of the grass in this section of the state. It can be apparently dead and when rain comes the blades to eight inches long, will be perfectly green in a week's time. Mr. E. E. Scoggins had on exhibition at Gaddis' Pharmacy this week a bunch of grass that had grown in a sand bed by the roadside in the summer. The roots extended probably three inches below the surface and the three months' drought had dried the ground out until it was "dry as a powder house." There could not have possibly been a particle of moisture in the sand, yet

when the rains came, the grass, which had lain in a dormant state, came to life and in less than a week's time all of the old blades were green to the ends.

NOTICE.

I had Dr. Wichmann, of Cotulla to fit glasses for three patients of mine who were suffering with headaches of an obscure origin. One of them was a doctor's wife of Pearsall, Texas. I have just seen her again and she says her headaches have left her entirely. I believe Dr. Wichmann is more competent to correctly fit lenses than the average traveling "specialist." He is always with you and if, in his opinion, glasses will not benefit you, he will tell you so and save you unnecessary expense.

DR. GLENN BARTLETT.

COVEY'S CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dunn of Cuero are here visiting Messrs. J. A. and Pat Dunn and families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weber Jr. of Corpus Christi are here visiting at the home of Mrs. Weber's father, J. W. Elkins.

C. T. Hardy is in San Antonio this week.

Clyde Halloway visited his parents in Hondo first of this week.

Roy Newman was out from Dilley Saturday and Sunday.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

Jno. W. Pool is now able to be up around the house and is convalescing very rapidly from a severe case of typhoid. He has been confined to his room since the middle of August. His friends will be glad to see him out again.

THIS NEW STOMACH REMEDY IS GUARANTEED TO CURE INSTANTLY

Full Purchase Price Refunded if You Are Not Cured

Sufferers with all forms of stomach trouble are now promised relief through the discovery by Harry L. Fowler of San Antonio of a new medicine in wafer form which cures instantly. Mr. Fowler is a well known chemist and worked for years to perfect his medicine before putting it on the market and then cured himself and friends to make the test doubly sure. His cure is now on sale at all first class drug stores. This new remedy goes by the name of Fowler's Indigestion and Stomach Wafers and so confident is the maker of its power to cure all forms of stomach trouble such as indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, sourness, heartburn and catarrh of the stomach that he authorizes every druggist to sell it under an ironbound guarantee that if

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Instructress of Men

(By Ella W. Peattie.)

Madame Adams dominated Morris-town. She was the potentate—and the boast—of that arrogant and conspicuously provincial village.

Her dinners, her fetes, her anniversaries, furnished the standard of elegance and of formality for a community, which, but for this imposing example, might have been simple, merely sociable and unconsciously democratic. She was an autocratic patron of the church—the church being, of course, the Anglican—the founder of the young ladies' seminary which crowned the modest western hill beyond the town, and the owner of much more than her share of good town properties. As the feudal lady looked after manors, fields and vassals, this chateleine of the modern time looked after her shares in surface transportation, in the waterworks system, in the village bonds, the several business blocks and the rows of suburban cottages. Nor did her interest end with material things. She was the friend of the health department; she had a civic interest, and she was the most obliging of neighbors. Nevertheless, she was not democratic. She expected all persons to approach her with

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It had not been known that Madame Adams had Southern relatives.

Miss Dangerfield arrived at midnight, and was taken out to The Aspens in a driving rain. For three days the roads were soaked, and even the most neighborly or curious refrained from venturing along the two-mile drive that led through groves and meadows to Madame Adams' home. Then, before they were able to demonstrate their sociability, cards came for a garden fete. The old patroness was bent, evidently, upon introducing her protegee to her neighbors in a proper manner.

"I wonder how long before we'll be invited to another wedding at The Aspens," said the ladies. They had faith in the generalship of Madame Adams, and they looked with mingled apprehension and expectation at their sons.

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SAID TO HAVE CARRIED A GUN
WHILE IN WHITE HOUSE.

When President He Was on the Alert for Any Possible Assault by an Assassin, Having Been Taught a Lesson by the Killing of McKinley, Wife's Fears Have Been Realized.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—Colonel Roosevelt, while he was president, was always on the alert for any possible assault by an assassin. The lesson of President McKinley's death was regarded by Colonel Roosevelt as having a peculiar and particular application, a to himself and he protected himself accordingly.

Shortly after he succeeded Mr. McKinley, Colonel Roosevelt sent for Washington newspaper correspondents to discuss with them the matter of covering important news affecting the White House. In their conversation, reference was made to McKinley's assassination, and Colonel Roosevelt made this remark concerning the assassin Colozog:

"I'll bet he wouldn't have shot me twice."

Sometimes Showed Weapon.

The inference from this remark, taken in connection with other remarks made by Colonel Roosevelt, was that he would have returned an assassin's fire, if he had not been armed constantly and presumably made a practice previously to carry a revolver.

That Colonel Roosevelt during his own and a half years as president went on the streets without a revolver in his pocket was shown by incidents known to several of those who saw him frequently. On numerous occasions Colonel Roosevelt's presence exposed the revolver unobscurely.

When Senator Root, then secretary of state, was retiring from the White House, Colonel Roosevelt walked to the White House to Mr. Root's residence with a revolver exposed in his hip pocket.

Show He Protected Himself.

When the corner stone of the Laid Temple in Washington was laid, Colonel Roosevelt, the revolver in pocket was inadvertently in sight during the ceremonies.

Incidents like these occurred frequently during his seven years in the White House, showing that Colonel Roosevelt lived up to his original determination to be prepared to protect himself.

Wife in Constant Dread.

New York, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt was attending a musical comedy at a Broadway theater the time the attempt was made to kill her husband in Milwaukee. The news was broken to her as she sat in her box with a party of friends.

In fear that the announcement of an attempted assassination might be made from the stage and be an especially great shock to the Colonel, George W. Perkins, chairman of the national progressive party, who was among the first to receive the news, had sent a messenger to Mrs. Roosevelt.

Although assurances were given in the first dispatches that the Colonel had not been seriously wounded, Mrs. Roosevelt was alarmed and immediately left the theater, driving to the headquarters of the national progressive party.

Alarmed by Late Reports.

There she awaited further details from Milwaukee. She was considerably relieved by the early bulletins reporting that the Colonel had been so slightly wounded that he was able to proceed with his speech.

She was alarmed again, however, when the wires told of the removal of the Colonel to a hospital and doubt among his physicians as to the seriousness of the wound. As to how Mrs. Roosevelt received the news, Mr. Perkins only said:

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Follows Girls Dressed in Red into Eating Place.

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Among the Strange Stories Is That of an Arizona Miner Who Has Been Cured of Sleeplessness by Wound From Fangs of Reptile—Gila Monster Is Victor in Death Duel.

Dalhart, Tex., Oct. 21.—The 1912 "rattlesnake season" has been unusually productive of fatalities and unusual stories. No accurate records are obtainable of deaths due to rattlesnake bites, but it is believed that more than fifty persons have died from this cause in the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico and Arizona this year. Several have recovered.

One of the strangest stories comes from Flagstaff, Ariz., where John Gustafson, a miner, has not only recovered from a rattlesnake bite in the palm of his hand, but has been materially benefited in health. For five years Gustafson had been a victim of insomnia, but since he was bitten by the usually deadly snake he has slept soundly from eight to ten hours a day. He accounts for this on the theory that the snake poison acted as a serum against the poison that was deranging his nervous system.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson of Jerome Junction, Texas, tell of the family cat being bitten on the jaw by a rattler and escaping under the house, where she remained until she recovered from the wound. Members of the family saw the cat with her head greatly swollen. After recovery the cat was seen hunting among the prairie dog houses where she was attacked and later she appeared at the house dragging a rattler. The cat destroyed the last vestige of serpentine life while her kittens looked on.

Samuel Dunlap was alone on his farm near Comanche, Texas, when he discovered two rattlers in a brush pile. He had a fishing line with him and decided to catch the reptiles alive. With the aid of a stick he noosed them and took them to Comanche.

DIVORCED FROM A LEPER

Wife Once Devoted to Him Is Allowed Alimony.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 21.—Mrs. John R. Early has been granted a divorce from her leper husband, Mrs. Early brought suit several weeks ago, charging that Early had led her to believe he had no disease when he married her. At that time Early was a soldier and his bride was a Salvation Army girl. He had contracted leprosy in the Philippines. Mrs. Early had until recently showed remarkable devotion to her unfortunate husband. The court has allowed her the custody of three children and \$55 of the salary of \$95 a month which Early earns as keeper of another leper in the Diamond Point Hospital here.

FREE 7TH. CHICAGO WOMAN

Mrs. Blaha Set Free by Jury on the Second Trial.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Sadie Blaha, who was acquitted by a jury in Judge Cooper's court today on a charge of murder, is the seventh woman who in the last few years has been freed on similar charges in a Cook county court room. Mrs. Blaha had previously been found guilty on the charge of having shot and killed Morris Sturm, a salesman, in her saloon at 1955 West Madison street, on November 6, 1910.

She was sentenced to seventeen years, but was granted a new trial on the ground that she was not properly represented.

A GREAT FLAG PARADE

Lawrence, Mass., Scene of Demonstration Against Industrial Workers of the World.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 21.—Each carrying an American flag, 20,000 men, women and children walked through three miles of muddy streets in a unique demonstration against the Industrial Workers of the World. The demonstration was arranged with the explanation that Lawrence desired to show its real side to the world, and the crowds marched to show their devotion to the city and the country's flag. There were numerous signs in the parade of the working people announcing that those who carried them were opposed to anarchy.

ENDS HUNT FOR SLAYER

After Forty Years Alleged Murderer Is Recaptured.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 21.—William Berry, of Alabama, ended a forty-year search for his father's murderer last night, when he took into custody here, Freeman Long, a negro. Berry was nine years old when he vowed to hunt down Long, who escaped from jail in Alabama while on trial for the murder.

Recently Long filed a petition for a pension for services in the Union army during the Civil War. When Berry learned of the application he secured a requisition on the governor of Georgia, which was granted.

ASLEEP BETWEEN DEAD MEN

Hobo Awakens and Finds a Corpse on Each Side of Him.

LITTLE SILVER, N. J., Oct. 21.—Awakening after a night spent in an old barn on the Taber farm, near here, into which he had crawled for shelter, a hobo discovered he had been sleeping between two dead men, who, the police say, had been tramping through this section as umbrella menders. The tramps died from alcoholic poisoning. Beside them were partly filled bottles containing water and wood alcohol.

DEATH A RESULT OF HIS SELF-SACRIFICE

Skin Grafting Operation Saves Young Woman's Life, But Is Fatal to Man.

Gary, Ind., Oct. 21.—"I guess I turned out to be some good after all," sighed Bill Rugh, this morning. Then he turned his face to the wall and died.

It was Rugh who, a few days ago, submitted to the removal of a withered leg that material might be provided for a skin grafting operation that saved the life of a young woman he never had seen.

Physicians said pneumonia was the cause of Rugh's death, but the ment resulted directly from his self-sacrifice, due to irritation of the lungs caused by ether administered when his leg was cut off.

Rugh had no relatives and, since coming to Gary, a tramp, several years ago, had made his living selling newspapers on the streets.

The girl, Miss Ethel Smith, for whom he sacrificed his leg and later his life, had been horribly burned in a motorcycle accident. It is just two days since her recovery advanced sufficiently to permit her removal from the hospital in which Rugh died.

A FARMER'S GREAT NERVE

Takes Severed Hand to Doctor After Hour's Trip.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Oct. 21.—Ray Morgan, a young farmer, after cutting off his right hand cutting on a silage, tied a handkerchief about the wrist, and wrapping up the hand that had been completely severed, brought it to Muskogee to see if it could not be adjusted to the wrist and saved. The accident occurred at Kefton, a small town near here, and young Morgan waited some time for a train and reached Muskogee an hour later. He walked from the depot to a doctor's office. He was taken to the Muskogee hospital and some of the crushed bones adjoining the wrist joint were removed.

INSANE; SLEEP CURES HER

Papers for Her Admission to Hospital Had Arrived.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Myrtle Douthat was declared insane by a physician Friday and ordered to the State asylum. She was kept here awaiting the arrival of the State officers.

She went to sleep Friday night and did not awaken until Monday afternoon. When she awoke her mind was clear and she did not recall anything she had done during the previous week when she was adjudged insane.

When the hearing was held the physician advised Judge Osborn to release the woman to the State hospital as soon as possible, as they thought a short treatment would cure her. The papers for her admission had arrived when she again became sane.

TOMBSTONE CAUSES RAGE

Town Which Objects to Epitaph May Be Helpless.

MORRISVILLE, Pa., Oct. 21.—Protests are being made by residents of Morrisville against the shaft at the head of the grave of Samuel McCracken, because the inscription reads:

"If politicians and priests all go to heaven, then I am bound to stop at some other station."

McCracken died in 1862 and made a contract with the cemetery owners that his tombstone should never be disturbed. A legal way to remove the shaft is being sought, because its inscription is considered sacrilegious.

WHITE HAT A SMOKE GUAGE

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 14.—If Paul McMichael, city inspector, can't abolish city smoke he can at least defy it, as Ajax did the lightning. And defy it if he does in the most picturesque manner.

The official whose special province it is to inspect the big chimneys and other smoke producers is actually going about wearing a snow white hat. The cleaner his hat is the nearer Atlanta is to a solution of the problem. But, needless to say, the hat is pretty well off color before the day's work is done.

The smoke problem is one of the serious things Atlanta has to contend with. The opinion is becoming general among experts that the only real solution will be the substitution of electric power wherever possible.

KANSAS TOWN RENO'S RIVAL

One Divorce for Every Two Marriages in Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 21.—Topeka welfare workers have discovered that there has been one divorce for every two marriages in the last three months. Statistics for the last year show that throughout the state and the country the ratio is one divorce to each eight or nine marriages. In July, August and September, eighty-eight divorces have been asked for in the Topeka courts and in the same period there were 199 marriages.

But a bird in the hand doesn't annoy the early worm.

LIGHTNING PLAYS PRANK ON SHIP

Light Hits Mast and Shatters Skipper's Pipe.

at the Wheel Is Hurled to Deck, Unconscious, Gold Cross Is Burned in His Chest and Every Hair on the Freighter's Cat Stands Erect. Crew Blamed for the Freak.

New York, Oct. 21.—The freight ship Dinsdalehall has arrived from Huelva, Spain, with a cargo of iron and a tale of an electric storm which played weird pranks on members of the crew and shattered the mast of the vessel.

The Dinsdalehall left Huelva on September 14 with her hold filled to the hatches with pyrites. She was commanded by Captain Clark and manned by a crew of thirty-five men. For nearly two weeks the weather had good and all was serene. But one night the sky suddenly became overcast and the distant roll of thunder was heard.

The storm broke with a bombardment of hail. The upper decks were covered with hailstones as large as hickory nuts, which descended with such force that the men were driven to shelter. The ship, laden with metal, seemed to be the storm's center of attraction. The lightning played perilously close to her, and the roar of the thunder was deafening.

Stees by Guesswork.

The man at the wheel had to steer by guesswork, for the needle of the compass was spinning first one way and then the other in a startling and baffling manner.

The storm reached its height at midnight. Captain Clark was on the deck, anxiously watching, with his eye clinched between his teeth. There was a blinding flash which was most simultaneous with a cracking and followed by a roar like the firing of a great cannon. The mast trembled under the shock and the foremast fell to the deck with a crash.

Captain Clark said that for several minutes after the ship was struck he was stunned and could not move. His pipe, he said, had been knocked from his mouth, and he found later that his watch had stopped, and the heels of his shoes had melted. Except for the temporary shocks he himself was unharmed.

Cross Burned on His Chest.

The man at the wheel fared somewhat worse. He was hurled violently from the deck and did not regain consciousness for several hours. He could remember nothing but a blinding flash of light. He wore a gold cross hung on a chain about his neck and this was silhouetted in black on his chest. The marks did not disappear for several days.

When covered in the storm, he had seen a ball of fire as big as an orange jump out of the stove and explode in the air. It was noticed later that every hair on the ship's mast was standing erect, although the Dinsdalehall was in a perfectly normal mood.

The Dinsdalehall proceeded to Erie Basin for repairs. About twenty feet of her foremast was missing and the stump was blackened as if by fire. Her crew thinks that her cargo, which was apparently not affected, was responsible for her being struck by lightning.

WHO IS WHO IN THIS FAMILY, ANYWAY

Had's Sister Is the Second Wife of His Bride's Father, and—

Oh, Pshaw!

Ship, L. I., Oct. 21.—Harold A. Leek, son of Joseph Leek, and Miss Edith Smith, daughter of Ebert Z. Smith, were married at the local Presbyterian church. After a short wedding tour, the young couple will live in Islip.

Now, as the first step toward explaining the little tangle this marriage has caused, let it be known that the bride is the daughter of Mr. Smith by his first marriage. His second marriage was with a daughter of Joseph Leek, who is the father of the bridegroom in this present marriage. Smith's bride being the present bridegroom's sister. Therefore:

The bridegroom's father-in-law is also his brother-in-law. The bridegroom is a step-uncle to the bride, who naturally is the bridegroom's step-niece.

The bride's father-in-law is her own father's father-in-law. The bride's step-mother is her sister-in-law. The bride's sister-in-law being the wife of her father, her father is her brother-in-law. Her father-in-law is her step-grandfather.

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Salamanca, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Standing in the middle of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks on the Allegheny division, near Salamanca, a big black bear stuck at the boiler head of an onrushing freight locomotive. Fight fans who would have paid good money to watch the battle between the forest fighter and the iron horse would have been disappointed. The combat didn't last one three-minute round. In fact, the bear's one punch was the only real thrill. The locomotive countered swiftly in the solar plexus and in other sections of the bear's anatomy and he somersaulted down the railroad embankment, his head sliced off at the shoulders.

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Social and Religious

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SEASONS

The years go merrily along
In one continuous sweet song;
The maker of all that's good and true
Surely knew just what to do.

Each season we count is best
As we embrace its joys with zest;
The spring-time of youth, in nature
Comes to us in unalloyed dreams.

Dreams of days in store, in this sunny
clime,
As we sip the dew-drop basking in
the sunshine
As a treasured pearl, within some fra-
grant bowl,
That speaks to you and me as its
leaves unfold.

With summer comes love's young dream
Wandering 'neath the shady oak and
by running stream,
Finds tongue in trees as they meander
aloft
Amid the public haunts of this sacred
spot.

The balmy breeze wafts sorrow from
the stoves
They would gladly frame as their own
As they translate their friendship fair
Into this day dream without a mar.

Autumn, tinged in purple and gold,
Falls beneath the forest oak as of old;
Leaf beds, nestling their wanted treasure
From the biting wind that comes at
pleasure.

Sheltering from the churlish, chiding wind
The "icy fangs" of winter's bite, as it
sends
Its gale to these sequented haunts,
The leaf's bed, protection will warrant.

In the funny side of our life
We take little heed to strife,
For the protecting hand that guides
The wind and leaflet's fall, guides
Our footsteps as he rules the world.

SUNBEAMS.

The Sunbeam Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Allen. As an item of interest they elected the following officers: Orine Allen, president; Frederick Binkley, secretary; Frank Claunch, treasurer. That these children might be better informed about the Bible, the leader, Mrs. Rowland, has outlined a course of study that will be of great value as they fill these treasures in their storehouse of knowledge. The hostess served light refreshments. Sunday afternoon at the church the Sunbeams meet with the following program: Thad Tarver and Frank Claunch will tell how "Noah built the Ark." Together with songs and recitations the meeting will be interesting.

PICNIC

Tuesday afternoon about five o'clock a jolly crowd, with lunch baskets filled, were seen wending their way toward the river. The Presbyterian Missionary Society and Scout Boys, chaperoned

by Mrs. Dougherty and Miss Kate Burwell, together with Rev. Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Wager, formed this happy party. After a reconitering, the call came for the feast of good things from the baskets, which proved the crowning event. Then a homeward march was formed, each feeling amply repaid for this hour's outing.

MRS. ALLEN HOSTESS.

Tuesday afternoon the hospitable home of Mrs. Allen was thrown open to the ladies of the Baptist Aid for their regular weekly meeting. Fourteen ladies were present to enjoy Mrs. Allen's hospitality and the afternoon's lesson. The devotional period was somewhat deviated from the regular routine. Mrs. Chevalier was in charge. She distributed Bible references relating to "Giving," and as each member read the reference she brought out such light as was most needful to enforce the lesson, "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver;" as we gather from our substance, and as the Lord has so prospered us, are we required to render our gifts to Him. This was followed by a scripture reading by the leader, closing with an earnest prayer by Mrs. Edgar Keck. Mrs. Chevalier read a selected article upon "Scriptural Giving," which was in keeping with the references previously read. Mrs. Graham conducted the Bible lesson in a manner becoming one of experience, bringing to mind the most important truths that were contained therein. After the lesson, Miss Dossia Shaw read a most interesting and pronounced original paper upon the lessons just finished. She gave an outline of the meaning of the word Bible, giving the origin as a Greek word, "biblas," which means "book," known as "the Book." In reference to the beginning of time (creation) through the time of the flood, when Noah sailed upon the mighty waters with the chosen ones of God, together with the manifold creatures of the earth, made the lesson even more impressive. The lesson ended, the hostess served a salad course and hot chocolate. Mrs. M. T. Davis bespoke for the next meeting.

MRS. C. E. MANLY HOSTESS.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Manly entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian Union. Though the weather was threatening without, the hospitality within made one forget that the sun refused to shine upon this genial crowd as they gathered for their regular weekly meeting. The president, Mrs. Dougherty, conducted

the opening exercises. After all joined in singing "I Love to Tell the Story," the 7th chapter of Ecclesiastics was read by the president, followed with prayer by Miss Burwell. Every detail was arranged, perfecting the plans for the Hallow'een party which will be at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wichman the night of October 31st. The hour having arrived for the Bible lesson Mrs. Chevalier drew the attention for a word of prayer. Mrs. Rogers instructively and interestingly conducted the lesson, the thought being centered around the favor Noah found with God; also his commission to build an ark for the safety of himself, his sons and their wives and to every living creature. Miss Alice Cop, was added to the membership. The hostess passed hot chocolate and wafers and sliced orange. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Anna Poole November 7th.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. H. Poole is home from the Harvest Festival.

Mrs. A. Burks was up from the La Motta Ranch Tuesday.

Band Concert Tuesday night the 29th. Admission 25c and 35c.

Lost—Gold bracelet with Lion's head. Reward when returned to this office.

Lee Keithley, Manager of the Dobie ranch, was in town a few hours Tuesday.

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John B. Henderson, Manager of the Cartwright ranch, went up to San Antonio Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. C. C. Thomas returned Thursday from a visit to the Jubilee at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Scoville of California were here this week visiting at the home of Mr. Scoville's son, Mr. C. F. Binkley.

Get your ticket for the Band Concert Tuesday night.

Mrs. M. L. Rucker and her children, on their way to California, stopped over to visit their uncle, J. B. Trice, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Windrow returned Thursday from San Antonio. Mr. Windrow bought his Christmas goods while in the city.

"The Nihilist Conspiracy" at the Airdome tonight. A thrilling story. You should not miss it.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton will preach both morning and evening at the Presbyterian church tomorrow. You are requested to worship with us.—Invitation Committee Presbyterian Church.

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Mrs. J. B. Henderson, who has been in San Antonio for some time under medical treatment, was down Sunday. Her friends are glad to note her improvement in health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robuck and daughter Miss Mollie, Mrs. T. B. Poole, Mrs. M. J. Swisher and Miss Ophelia Shaw are among those attending the Harvest Jubilee.

B. W. Cole of Long Beach, Cal. was in Cotulla last week. Mr. Cole owns a large tract of LaSalle county land and was down looking after his interests.

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