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NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

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The survey of the proposed Waco, Temple and Marlin interurban began Saturday morning out of Temple.

Josephine, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tucker of Fort Worth died Thursday as a result of drinking gasoline.

A little less than \$5 per mile is the estimated average saving to the railroads of Texas by the enactment of the anti-pass law.

As a result of an explosion of a gun on a French armored cruiser Wednesday thirteen men are dead and others seriously injured.

The twelfth annual meeting of the West Texas Fair opened at Abilene Tuesday, and promises to be the most successful one ever held there.

C. B. Scarborough, aged 56 years, for many years a citizen of Abilene, fell dead Saturday morning as a result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Late Thursday evening when a passenger train on the Southern Railway, near Atlanta, Ga., ran into an open switch, two persons were killed.

Lampasas County went dry Monday by a majority which will probably be more than 100 votes. Lampasas city gave 90 and majority two years ago and a pro majority of 11 soundly.

San Angelo received a severe shock when it was learned that Captain Charles A. Dasher had been killed dead in a room at his home Monday. He was shot in the head and a shot gun lay near him.

Five hundred and thirty-five bales of cotton were marketed in Taylor Saturday, making the total wagon receipts of cotton at Taylor this season since August 7 not including concentrations by rail, 12,356 bales.

The body of a man who was run over by a train and instantly killed in the Kentucky and Indiana railroad yards Sunday night in Louisville was identified as that of Thomas Cochrain, the noted Breathitt County, Kentucky, feudist.

Thieves broke into the store of Cook & Co. at Woodbine, six miles east of Gainesville Friday night and blew open the safe. This is a general merchandise store in which the safe is in money and \$100 in stamps.

A franchise was granted by the city council of Henrietta to M. W. Bohau and his associates to furnish gas to the town of Henrietta, the maximum rate to be 50c per 1000 feet, with a guarantee to reduce within one year, the work to be complete in six months.

Phone reports Friday morning from Brookshire, Laneport, Hare and other communities east and northeast of Taylor state that a heavy and destructive hailstorm passed over that section of Williamson county Thursday night between 7 and 8 o'clock, doing great injury to crops.

Galveston was chosen as the place of the next annual convention of the Texas Spiritualist association and the by-laws, which provided September as the month of the meeting were changed so as to allow the sessions of 1909 to be held during August.

The progressive farmers in the lower part of Brazos county are getting busy. Taking advantage of the drainage law of the Thirtieth legislature they decided to begin at once the erection of a levee.

The leg of a human being was found Sunday floating in the bay near Galveston and it is believed to be that of the cody or Captain Jack Donovan, a barge, who disappeared four weeks ago. The police are investigating.

James T. Denton of Center, Texas, one of the executive committees of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, has begun work of organizing an association of commercial clubs for East Texas.

The state tennis tournament concluded in San Antonio Thursday. Chester C. Cresson of San Antonio and Harvey McQuiston of the City of Mexico winning the championship in doubles and Harvey McQuiston winning the championship in singles.

In a difficulty between Martin Dean and Sam Moore, both of Whelan, which occurred at Woodbury Friday afternoon, the late received three wounds inflicted with a pocketknife one being quite serious.

Mayor Moseley announced Friday that the pro-ra's of the experts of making the interurban survey amounting to \$750, has been promptly subscribed by the citizens of Weatherford. The cost of the survey amounted to \$3000.

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without increasing the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

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Judge—Do you understand the nature of an Eczema?

Ebe—In a telephone girl, judge.

PRESCRIBED CUTICURA

After Other Treatment Failed—Raw Eczema on Baby's Face Had Lasted Three Months—At Last Doctor Found Cure.

"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. Mrs. M. L. Harris, Alton, Kan., May 14 and June 12, 1907."

The Scramble for Wealth. If there is a sad thing in the world, it is the spectacle of the men and women who in their mad scramble for wealth have crushed out of their lives sentiment and the love of all that is beautiful and sublime. The very progress which they seek to win by the means of enjoyment kills the faculties by which they can enjoy the same. When the average man wins his wealth, he finds himself unable to enjoy the power of enjoyment, for the enjoying side of his nature is dead. He finds to his sorrow that the straining, striving life is also a starving one.

Profit in Imitation Jewelry. There are some large profits made on goods sold in New York city, but the greatest percentage goes to the retailers of jewelry that has imitation precious stones in its composition. The profit is often 1000 times as much as the goods cost. To get \$10 for what costs 40 cents is quite usual.

Man and Beast Alike. Only those who have suffered the agony of eye afflictions can appreciate the blessing to humanity in Dr. Mitchell's famous Eye Salve. Introduced in this country as far back as 1849 it is found today in all well regulated homes hereabouts. Not alone the eyes of man but those of the dumb animals have enjoyed its comforts. Mitchell's Eye Salve. Sold everywhere. Price 25c.

In the Museum. Englishman (in British museum)—This book, sir, was once owned by Cervo.

American Tourist—Pshaw! that's nothing. Why, in one of our American museums we have the lead pencil which Noah used to check off the animals as they came out of the ark.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Dr. Williams* in the For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Record of Good Works. The American board of missions maintains 28 hospitals and twice that number of dispensaries in the foreign field, and its medical missionaries last year treated over 576,000 cases.

Remember. It's not how you live, but how's your liver. If not in perfect order, make it so by using Simmon's Liver Purifier, —in boxes only. It's the sweetest, safest, and most agreeable aid to that organ ever put up.

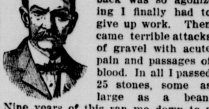
The hand can never execute anything higher than the character can aspire.—Emerson.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

If you don't get the best of it, make the best of it.

AWFUL GRAVEL ATTACKS.

Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills After Years of Suffering.



F. A. Rippey, Depot Ave., Gallatin, Tenn., says: "Fifteen years ago kidney disease attacked me. The pain in my back was so agonizing I finally had to give up work. Then came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain and passages of blood. In all I passed 25 stones, some as large as a bean. Nine years of this ran me down to a state of continual weakness and I thought I never would be better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The improvement was rapid, and since using four boxes I am cured and have never had any return of the trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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The next day, after he recovered from the shock of the fall, he was counting his money, and on seeing his little sister enter the room, exclaimed: " Gee, Gladys, look at all the money I got for falling out of the window! Why don't you try it?"—The Delinquent.

Decorations for Women. There are few decorations for women in Europe, the most ancient order coming from the Austrian throne. It is the decoration of the Star and Crucifix, and is given to women of high rank. Another is the Legion, founded in memory of the imperial queen of Prussia, whom Napoleon insulted. This order is given to all classes of women who commit any great self-sacrifice.

Character Told by Thumb. If the thumb be supple jointed the individual is easy-going, spendthrift, careless of time, money, energy, opportunity and self-interest. If it be firm jointed he is cautious, watchful, keen, diplomatic, tireless in planning, confident and sure of success, self-poised and self-controlling.

BUO DOBLE The greatest of all horsemen, says: "In my 40 years' experience with horses I have found SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE the most successful of all remedies for the disease. It is the greatest blood purifier." Sold by Dr. H. B. Briggs, can supply you, or manufacturers, agents, warranted. Send for Free Book, Spohn Medical Co., Spohn-Cantagrosso Dispensary, Glasgow, Ill.

The Usual Luck. Hewitt—"That new watch of yours is beautiful." Jewett—"Yes, but I don't get any chance to show it; whenever anybody asks me the time it is somebody's else to see a clock before I can get my watch out."

Actual Facts. For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the nature—less than one per cent. of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

A Different Young Man. Gerald—There is a good deal of power in my arm. Geraldine—I have never had occasion to notice it.

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If your eyes hurt after sewing or reading, apply John R. Dickey's old reliable eye water. It is cooling and soothing.

Talk not of a good life, but let thy good life talk.—Schiller.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes and allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

If you have anything to do, do it; don't loaf on the job.

Those Tired, Aching Feet of Yours? Get Allen's Foot-Powder. It is of your foot's true & only friend. 25c a tin.

One cannot quarrel if the other will not.

The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism, Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises, Many for Burns, Scalds and Aches, Sis for Catarrh and Chills. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots in Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

Debts of the Rich and Poor. Debts, as a general rule, are harder to be collected from the rich man than from the slave of toil, for the former builds upon his position in society to excuse him from his obligations, while the latter often makes the attempt to discharge his contracts to preserve his standing in the community.

We Retrate That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box guaranteed to cure any case.

Getting Back at Him. He (previously)—Here and now I wash my hands of the whole affair. She (cheerily)—And don't forget your face and neck while engaged in the laundry act.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA. ANTI-BILIOUS SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle. Beware of cheap imitations and from the lawrence drug and chemical store, Fort Worth, Texas, and children, also.

Muggins—"When your wife sins I suppose you forget all your troubles." Buggins—"Um—all my other troubles."

If Your Eyes Bother You. Get a box of PITT'S EYE-SALVE, old reliable, most successful eye remedy made. All druggists or Howard Eye, Buffalo, N. Y.

To plead that anything is excusable is to admit that it is wrong.—Smiles.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM, GRIPES, DIARRHOEA, GIBBETS' DISORDER, GRAVEL, CALCULI, &c.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Grows the hair and keeps the scalp cool. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Sings the hair. Cleanses the scalp. Keeps the hair from falling out. Sold by all druggists.

PENSIONS New Law
Send for Free Book, Spohn Medical Co., Spohn-Cantagrosso Dispensary, Glasgow, Ill.

OPIUM
Woolley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga., Ill. 17708.

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Old Virginia Cheroots
If the dealer clipped off the heads of three good 5c cigars and handed them all three to you for 5 cents, you would call it a bargain. That's exactly the kind of trade you make when you pay 5 cents for three Old Virginia Cheroots.

OLD VIRGINIA CHEROOTS
Are 5 Cent Cigars Without the Head—Therefore 3 for 5 Cents
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IT IS FOUND ONLY ON PURE WHITE LEAD
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Sanitary and a Marvellously Quick Dryer. A towel which is so soft to the touch and so quick to dry that it is so popular as well as sanitary. It is by long odds the best towel ever used for the purpose. The only towel that is so soft and so quick to dry that it is so popular as well as sanitary. It is by long odds the best towel ever used for the purpose. The only towel that is so soft and so quick to dry that it is so popular as well as sanitary.

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Practical course from \$15 to \$300. For roots and particulars send free. A. F. Fitzgerald, 212 N. 7th Street, Kansas City, Mo.

More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

For a long time there was a prejudice (which probably still exists) among certain chewers against the use of what is generally termed "Navy Tobacco," because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet.

It is true that some brands of tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way.

You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives—**Increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!**

In All Stores

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The incident is regrettable from the fact that it serves to distract attention, for the time being, from the issues of the campaign to personalities, but it will have its effect. It will, for instance, rivet public attention upon the character of men who are high in the councils of the republican party, such as Treasurer Sheldon, of the republican national committee, who is a director in a number of trusts, and who is, at this time, engaged in trying fat from the individual directors of the same. It will also operate to bring out the fact those who are responsible for the charges, occupying glass houses themselves, are in no position to shy stones. In this connection we are reminded that President Roosevelt ought to have cleansed his own Augean stables before starting out to cleanse others. He could have made a good beginning right in his own cabinet. Secretary Cortelyou, of the treasury department, is fairly steeped in crime, moral if not civil. He it was, who in the campaign of four years ago, as official fat-fryer, levied tribute upon the great trusts of the country and collected a campaign fund of such proportions as could have been used in no other way than in corrupting the electorate. Why doesn't the president kick this man out before he begins assailing the characters of others? And why has he never prosecuted Paul Morton, his former secretary, who is a confessed rebate-giver?

Governor Haskell's resignation, while in no sense implying a confession of guilt on his part, leaves the democratic national organization prepared to welcome the moral issue raised by the president. Let us hope that his party will neither dodge or duck it henceforward in the campaign.

HENRY THE EIGHTH.

A CERTAIN man appealed to the ruler of the nation and said, "Help, O great and mighty one; mine enemy has fallen upon me and because he is great and powerful has cast me into prison upon suspicion and has sent me into exile without a trial. And now I pray thee see that justice is done me, and by the use of the Big Stick see that I get a 'Square Deal.'" Then was that ruler's anger greatly kindled against this man's oppressor; and he said, "As the Lord liveth, surely he is 47 kinds of a grafter and 123 kinds of a liar. Behold I will write a letter of 26,000,000 words against him, and will put my officers upon his trail; and if that bringeth him not to terms then will I turn him

over to mine ally, William Randolph Hearst, and what we leave of him will he destroy."

And this man said unto him, "Thou art the man. The people took thee when thou wast only a Rough Rider and made thee ruler over a great and a free people. Wherefore hast thou despised the common people and used thine exalted office to oppress the innocent? Thou hast brought charges against citizens which thou hast been forced to acknowledge were untrue; thou hast vilified other men because they dared demand the right of a trial for the accused; thou hast violently taken unto thyself the power to say who is innocent and who is guilty; thou hast assumed 'the right to determine who are undesirable citizens. And now the people whom thou hast forgotten will rise up in their might and by the use of the baloot will rebuke thee and will defeat the candidate whom thou hast selected to succeed thee; and a great and just man, who is more worthy than thou, shall rule in thy stead, even William J. Bryan."

It is readily seen that Ted the Terrible is not equal to Bryan when it comes to the use of the pen. Nor is he able to meet Bryan on the stump. As to publicity of campaign contributions Bryan suggests that the Republican managers "love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil," and Ted swooned, and cried, "Woe is me, for I am struck dumb!" And of "the interests" Bryan said, "The ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib." And Ted was speechless.

As the campaign advances the Republican candidate for the presidency sinks more and more into insignificance and the Terrible Ted becomes the whole thing. It now seems that when election day comes, a great many people will have forgotten even the name of the man who was selected by the president as his successor.

The Index gives twice as much reading as some papers published in other towns in this country; and some of these papers have four times as much advertising and charge higher rates.

Last week an Oklahoma farmer sold three fat hogs for \$58. The total expense of raising them was less than \$10. Can you do as well with cotton? Plant hogs and be prosperous.

Read this paper over and if you like it, come in and "sign" for it. The Index is published for people who read. If you appreciate good reading we'll give it to you.

The question is not whether Foraker is a rascal, Haskell a thief, or Roosevelt a loud-mouthed ass; but which platform promises more for the people.

A Republican candidate for congress in Oklahoma went to a hotel at Taft last week and dined with a nigger. We don't blame him.

It is reported that Simpson, republican candidate for Governor of Texas, is making anti-prohibition speeches on Sunday.

If anybody thinks Foard county is not a corn country, let him visit Crowell and see the amount of it being shipped out daily.

The Index man pays the price for what he gets, without any attempt to "jew" the merchant; but he has been "jewed."

We are glad that Taft has a mouth-piece, and that it has become necessary for it to "run off."

We hear of a number of farmers are preparing to sow alfalfa. This is a step in the right direction.

Be kind to the stranger within the gates; you may need his help sometimes.

The man of foul speech is vicious in his nature; beware of him.

Behold what a great matter a little Standard Oil kindleth.

PRICES SLAUGHTERED

Our new goods have arrived and as we stated in last week's issue, we will now quote you some "sizzling" red-hot prices that are prevailing in Quinn's Quick Sale.

Ginghams	Ladies' Neckwear
Crescens gingham 8 1-3c val. now 6 1-4c	Ruch val. 12 1-2c.....10c
Toile du Nord ging. 15c val.....12 1-2c	" " 15c.....12 1-2c
Fancy ging. 10c val.....8 1-3c	Ladies fancy ties.....25c
Mayflower Galatea cloth 17c val.....15c	Gilt cord, latest fad, 50c, 75c, \$1.25. Have you seen the new bead chains? Latest styles in ladies' collars, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c
Avonale Madras 15c val.....12 1-2c	Belts
Kimono Goods	Black beaded elastic belts, val. \$1.....\$.65
Victoria Challes wth. 1 yd 15c val. 12 1-1c	Black elastic fancy belts val. 50c......35
Bokhara flannel 20c val.....15c	Fancy gilt elastic belt val. 65c......50
Arnolds Superfine flannel 22c val.....20c	Dog collar belt val. 75c......50
Serpentine Crepe 25c val.....20c	Belts
Calico and Percale	Childs beaded purse, latest craze.....10c
Belmont Calico 8c val.....5c	" " " in colors.....\$1.25
Ask for Foulard silk styles in Calico.....7c	Ladies " " plain colors.....1.25
Percale 28 in. wide 10c val.....8 1-3c	Ladies wrist bag.....1.50
Dress Goods	Purses
All wool Taffeta black and colors, 41	Childs beaded purse, latest craze.....10c
Bokhara flannel 20c val.....15c	" " " in colors.....\$1.25
Mohair black and colors 36 in. wide	Ladies " " plain colors.....1.25
75c value......50	Ladies wrist bag.....1.50
Mohair Tamise 37 in. wth. colors 75c val. 65c	Waist Goods
Mohair black wth 44 in. \$1.75 val.....\$1.50	Fancy waist goods 27 in.....55c
Fancy mohair colors. 47 in. val. 1.50 1.25	Soie Tonkin.....50c
Fancy Panama 45 in. val. 1.45.....1.25	Linee finished Chambray.....25c
Panama black 42 in. val. 1.25.....1.00	Soieite.....30c
All wool Serge 42 in. val. 1.00......75	Fancy Madras, 32 in.....25c
Voile colors 42 in. 1.50.....1.25	See our line of Silks.
Voile black 42 in. val. 1.25.....1.00	Domestics
Fancy dress goods 41 in. val. .75......65	Canvassing val. 5c.....3 1-2c
Fancy " " 51 in. val. .60......55	Forest Mills Domestic val. 12 1-2 yd. 10c
Fancy plaids......25c, 35c, 75c, 1.00	Sea Island cotton 10c.....8 1-3c
Dress Trimmings	" " 12 1-2c.....10c
Paris Nouveaute buttons doz.....25c	Eclipse domestic, val. 10c.....\$1.3c
Paris Laveaute " each.....2 1-2c	Admiral " 10c.....8 1-3c
" " " " " ".....5c	Nainsook 15c.....12 1-2c
" " " " " ".....5c	Lonsdale 12.....10c
Byzantine insertion, Cluny interton, white and ecru, Tulle Grec. insertion, Hexagon insertion, Fllet insertion insertion, Nautreute bands. Full line of fancy braids in all the latest shades.	Hops val. 12 1-2c.....11c
	Berkeley cambric val. 15c.....10c
	Full line of millinery, ladies hats, prices \$1.25 to \$15. Misses and children's hats. A specialty of infants caps.

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With a GOOD GRADE of all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL.

THE PRICE WILL BE RIGHT.

J. V. McCORMICK, Local Mgr.

Personal Items

Switzer for fair prices. Quinn's ad is a hummer. Joe Dunn went to Coleman Sunday.

Buy the Success grain drill, sold by Dunn & Johnson.

EMPRESS

Tom Patton was down Monday from Vivian.

All kinds of Sewing machine needles at R. B. Edwards.

Cotton pickers! See Hughton-Henry & Co. for knee pads. Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies every day at the City Bakery.

Ross Edwards went to Trustcott Monday returning Tuesday. R. J. & R. is the \$7.00 shoe we sell for \$5.00—R. B. Edwards.

EMPRESS

Chris Hagelstein of Quanah was here Wednesday.

Hays & Battle, the grocers, always deliver goods promptly. Messrs Hoson & Ferrel arrived from Roby Wednesday.

Hughton-Henry & Co. want your grocery and hardware business.

Miss Eva Magee of Quanah visited here last Sunday and Monday.

If you want harness that wear buy them from Dunn & Johnson, big stock always on hand.

EMPRESS

Look at Quinn's ad. Switzer will have good grades. **EMPRESS**

M. S. Henry is over from Quanah today.

We have Hynes buggies in stock if you want one.—Dunn & Johnson.

Jim Cheek is in Kansas City this week with a load of cattle.

The best groceries and the quickest delivery.—Hughton-Henry & Co.

D. L. Lester went down to Hamlin Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Sam Locke came in Tuesday from Denison Texas. He is with Pinkerton & Allen, tinners.

Bryan and Kern watch fobs also Taft watch fobs at Williams Bros., wear one and show your colors.

John Coke returned Wednesday on a few days' trip to Guthrie on business.

Parker & Edwards tailors, do cleaning, pressing and altering. They make a specialty of ladies' work.

EMPRESS

Wrs. Wade O'Neal of Munday is visiting her parents, R. A. Wells and wife.

For right prices, good goods and prompt delivery, call phone 19, Hays & Battle, the up-to-date grocers.

J. V. McCormick returned Wednesday from Deaton with his household goods, via the Orient.

Public Weigher G. A. Mitchell reports that he weighed out 9 car loads of wheat Tuesday.

Bring us your bucket and try some of our barrel land at 12-1-2 cents per pound.—Hughton-Henry & Co.

J. C. Thompson and family went down to Foard City on the Orient Wednesday to visit his parents.

Commissioners' Court is in session this week. Messrs. Patton, Bruce, Beidleman and

We have town lots from \$25 up, on easy terms.—Texas Alert Realty Co.

Mrs. C. M. West of Joshua is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Gray, in this city.

New ring and waltz sets, more new jewelry and silverware coming, come and see.—Williams Bros.

EMPRESS

R. R. Waldrop has returned from Waco and other central Texas points.

If you want your groceries "right now," call Hays & Battle, phone No 19. They always hurry.

Miss Doela Brooks, who has been visiting J. Prince at this place for two weeks, returned Sunday to her home at Coleman.

The Index is in position to sell a couple of scholarships in two of the best business colleges in the country.

Mr. T. V. McGill last week advertised his residence for sale and has this week closed a sale for it. Advertise with the Index. It pays.

We are increasing our stock of hardware and cutlery. Come in and see the new goods.—Hughton-Henry & Co.

EMPRESS

J. D. Dyer and family leave today for Greenville, their future home. Mr. Dyer thinks, however that he will return to Crowell at no distant day.

Dunn & Johnson carry at all times a complete stock of farm implements, buggies and wagons, if you want the best see us before you buy.

PRODUCE WANTED—Bring us your sweet potatoes, eggs, butter and country produce. We want it.—Hughton-Henry & Co.

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Get your orders in for your supply of coal for the winter from W. F. Thompson. Strictly cash on delivery.

If you want a grain drill see us, we sell the Success, the best, guaranteed, nothing better. Sold by Dunn & Johnson.

R. R. Waldrop returned Tuesday from Waco where he was called recently on account of sickness in Mrs. Waldrop's family.

Why not insure your water supply by having Hughton-Henry & Co. build you a galvanized cistern?

Dr. H. W. Aldridge from Ellis County was in Crowell this week looking after his farm interests. Dr. Aldridge's father was one of the first settlers in Collin County and became one of the largest land owners; but the Doctor thinks the Panhandle lands offer a better inducement.

Thalia Items.

The weather Bureau's predictions of a low temperature for the closing days of September fell below popular expectations, and in the future high predictions will be accepted at par, our part of the freeze-out being particularly a green memory. The light frost will not materially damage cotton in Foard county, but at large the cotton crop would suffer in consequence of heavy frosts. Perhaps this will remind the bull clique of October's uncertainty over frosts and places that "biggest crop ever grown" with the bearish arguments of the big surplus in a precarious position. And up will shoot prices and Bud Larry's 13 bales of fifteen cents cotton won't have to rot, and all the Farmers Congress will again "Blossom as the Bay Tree."

Mr. and Mrs. Easley have returned from a two-month's visit back to their old homes at Guntersville, Ala. and are better pleased with Texas than ever.

A. H. Dixon left on the Orient railroad Monday for a trip to Dickens county.

Horace Carpenter and wife of Vernon, visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Schultz this week. Miss Fannie Schultz also visited with Mrs. Schultz this week.

Mrs. Dr. Clark of Crowell visited Mrs. Steel this week. Jim Mason of Whitesboro, came back to Thalia Tuesday to pick cotton awhile before going to his claim in N. Mex.

Wm. Pigg is doing business in Vernon this week.

Winn Beidleman, our county commissioner is helping to run county affairs at Crowell this week.

Hope they will consider a bounty to kill out wolves and badgers for Foard county. 'Tis no uncommon scene to see two to six wolves in a drove and many are the fine Bronze turkeys and "Barred Rocks" they thrive from the barnyard. If footed up it would run into hundreds of dollars, hence the incessant cry of the hotels for more chickens to feed their guests.

The Thalia gin is running full time all the past two weeks.

Beadle Shanks of Crowell and Bob Hess of Oklahoma, did business in Thalia this week.

Prospectors and schooner wagons are numerous here now.

John Bennet is putting in a patch of several acres of alfalfa.

The railroad reviewers still shy through Thalia territory generally a little to the south of town.

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Make your own selection of 33 records from a catalogue that we will furnish you, and a good new phonograph for \$25.—Williams Bros.

If you are going to buy a cook stove, why not buy the best? The Garland is the most satisfactory cookstove made.—Hughton-Henry & Co.

A good assortment of wall paper in stock and sample books to order from if we haven't what you want.—B. F. Ringgold, Hardware.

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"The incident is regrettable from the fact that it serves to distract attention, for the time being, from the issues of the campaign to personalities, but it will have its effect. It will, for instance, rivet public attention upon the character of men who are high in the councils of the republican party, such as Treasurer Sheldon, of the republican national committee, who is a director in a number of trusts, and who is, at this time, engaged in frying fat from the individual directors of the same. It will also operate to bring out the fact those who are responsible for the charges, occupying glass houses themselves, are in no position to shy stones. In this connection we are reminded that President Roosevelt ought to have cleansed his own Augean stables before starting out to cleanse others. He could have made a good beginning right in his own cabinet. Secretary Cortelyou, of the treasury department, is fairly steeped in crime, moral if not civil. He it was, who in the campaign of four years ago, as official fat-fryer, levied tribute upon the great trusts of the country and collected a campaign fund of such proportions as could have been used in no other way than in corrupting the electorate. Why doesn't the president kick this man out before he begins assailing the characters of others? And why has he never prosecuted Paul Morton, his former secretary, who is a confessed rebate-giver?

"Governor Haskell's resignation, while in no sense implying a confession of guilt on his part, leaves the democratic national organization prepared to welcome the moral issue raised by the president. Let us hope that his party will neither dodge or duck it henceforward in the campaign."

HENRY THE EIGHTH.

A CERTAIN man appealed to the ruler of the nation and said, "Help, O great and mighty one; mine enemy has fallen upon me and because he is great and powerful has cast me into prison upon suspicion and has sent me into exile without a trial. And now I pray thee see that justice is done me, and by the use of the Big Stick see that I get a 'Square Deal.'"

Then was that ruler's anger greatly kindled against this man's oppressor; and he said, "As the Lord liveth, surely he is 47 kinds of a grafter and 123 kinds of a liar. Behold I will write a letter of 26,000,000 words against him, and will put my officers upon his trail; and if that bringeth him not to terms then will I turn him

over to mine ally, William Randolph Hearst, and what we leave of him will he destroy."

And this man said unto him, "Thou art the man. The people took thee when thou wast only a Rough Rider and made thee ruler over a great and a free people. Wherefore hast thou despised the common people and used thine exalted office to oppress the innocent? Thou hast brought charges against citizens which thou hast been forced to acknowledge were untrue; thou hast vilified other men because they dared demand the right of a trial for the accused; thou hast violently taken unto thyself the power to say who is innocent and who is guilty; thou hast assumed 'the right to determine who are undesirable citizens. And now the people whom thou hast forgotten will rise up in their might and by the use of the baloot will rebuke thee and will defeat the candidate whom thou hast selected to succeed thee; and a great and just man, who is more worthy than thou, shall rule in thy stead, even William J. Bryan."

It is readily seen that Ted the Terrible is not equal to Bryan when it comes to the use of the pen. Nor is he able to meet Bryan on the stump. As to publicity of campaign contributions Bryan suggests that the Republican managers "love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil;" and Ted swooned, and cried, "Woe is me, for I am struck dumb!" And of "the interests" Bryan said, "The ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib." And Ted was speechless.

As the campaign advances the Republican candidate for the presidency sinks more and more into insignificance and the Terrible Ted becomes the whole thing. It now seems that when election day comes, a great many people will have forgotten even the name of the man who was selected by the president as his successor.

The Index gives twice as much reading as some papers published in other towns in this country; and some of these papers have four times as much advertising and charge higher rates.

Last week an Oklahoma farmer sold three fat hogs for \$58. The total expense of raising them was less than \$10. Can you do as well with cotton? Plant hogs and be prosperous.

Read this paper over and if you like it, come in and "sign" for it. The Index is published for people who read. If you appreciate good reading we'll give it to you.

The question is not whether Foraker is a rascal, Haskell a thief, or Roosevelt a loud-mouthed ass; but which platform promises more for the people.

A Republican candidate for congress in Oklahoma went to a hotel at Taft last week and dined with a nigger. We don't blame him.

It is reported that Simpson, republican candidate for Governor of Texas, is making anti-prohibition speeches on Sunday.

If anybody thinks Foard county is not a corn country, let him visit Crowell and see the amount of it being shipped out daily.

The Index man pays the price for what he gets, without any attempt to "jew" the merchant; but he has been "jewed."

We are glad that Taft has a mouth-piece, and that it has become necessary for it to "run off."

We hear of a number of farmers are preparing to sow alfalfa. This is a step in the right direction.

Be kind to the stranger within the gates; you may need his help sometimes.

The man of foul speech is vicious in his nature; beware of him.

Behold what a great matter a little Standard Oil kindleth.

PRICES SLAUGHTERED

Our new goods have arrived and as we stated in last week's issue, we will now quote you some "sizzling" red-hot prices that are prevailing in Quinn's Quick Sale.

Ginghams	Ladies' Neckwear
Crescens gingham 8 1-3c val. now 6 1-4c	Ruch val. 12 1-2c..... 10c
Toile du Nord ging, 15c val. 12 1-2c	" " 15c..... 12 1-2c
Fancy ging, 10c val. 8 1-3c	Ladies fancy ties..... 25c
Mayflower Galatea cloth 17c val. 15c	Gilt cord, latest fad, 50c, 75c, \$1.25. Have you seen the new bead chains? Latest styles in ladies' collars, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c
Avondale Madras 15c val. 12 1-2c	
Kimono Goods	Belts
Victoria Challies wth. 1 yd 15c val. 12 1-1c	Black beaded elastic belts, val. \$1..... \$6.65
Bokhara flannel 20c val. 15c	Black elastic Fancy belt val. 50c..... 35
Arnolds Superfine flannel 22c val. 20c	Fancy gilt elastic belt val. 65c..... 50
Serpentine Crepe 25c val. 20c	Dog collar belt val. 75c..... 50
Calico and Percalé	
Belmont Calicoe val. 5c	Purses
Ask for Foulard silk styles in Calicoe..... 7c	Childs beaded purse, latest craze..... 10c
Percalé 28 in. wide 10c val. 8 1-2c	Ladies " " in colors..... \$1.25
Dress Goods	Ladies " " plain colors..... 1.35
All wool Taffeta black and colors, 41 in. wide \$1.25 val. \$1.60	Ladies wrist bag..... 1.50
Mohair black and colors 36 in. wide 75c val. 50	Waist Goods
Mohair flannel 37 in. with colors 70c val. 65c	Fancy waist goods 27 in. 55c
Mohair black with 41 in. \$1.75 val. \$1.50	Soie Tonkin..... 50c
Fancy mohair colors, 47 in. val. 1.50 1.25	Linen finished Chambray..... 25c
Fancy Panama 45 in. val. 1.45..... 1.25	Fancy Madras, 32 in. 25c
Panama black 42 in. val. 1.25..... 1.00	See our line of Silks.
All wool Serge 42 in. val. 1.00..... 75	
Velle colors 42 in. 1.50..... 1.25	Domestics
Velle black 42 in. val. 1.25..... 1.00	Canvassing val. 5c..... 3 1-2c
Fancy dress goods 41 in. val. 75..... 65	Percale Main Domestic val. 12 1-2 yd. 8 1-3c
Fancy..... 51 in. val. 80..... 65	Sea Island cotton 10c..... 10c
Fancy picails..... 25c, 35c, 75c, 1.00	" " 12 1-2c..... 10c
Dress Trimmings	Bellepe domestic, val. 10c..... 8 1-3c
Paris Nouveaute buttons doz..... 25c	Admiral " " 10c..... 8 1-3c
Paris Nouveaute " each..... 10c	Nainsook 15c..... 12 1-2c
" " " "..... 2 1-2c	Lensdate 12..... 10c
" Nouveaute " "..... 5c	Long val. 12 1-2c..... 10c
Bysantine insertion, Cluny interlock, white and ecru, Tulle Cree, insertion, Hexagon insertion, Pilet insertion insertion, Nouveaute bands. Full line of fancy braids in all the latest shades.	Berkley cambric val. 10c..... 11c

This is not hot air. The goods will please. The price is right.

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Personal Items

Switzer for fair prices. Quinn's ad is a hummer. Joe Dunn went to Coleman Sunday.

EMPRESS

Tom Patton was down Monday from Vivian.

All kinds of Sewing machine needles at R. B. Edwards.

Cotton pickers! See Hughston-Henry & Co. for knee pads.

Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies every day at the City Bakery.

Ross Edwards went to Trustco Monday returning Tuesday.

R. J. & R. is the \$7.00 shoe we sell for \$5.00—R. B. Edwards.

EMPRESS

Chris Hagelstein of Quanah was here Wednesday.

Hays & Battle, the grocers, always deliver goods promptly.

Messrs Hoson & Ferrel arrived from Roby Wednesday.

Hughston-Henry & Co. want your jewelry and hardware business.

Miss Eva Magee of Quanah visited here last Sunday and Monday.

If you want harness that wear buy them from Dunn & Johnson, big stock always on hand.

EMPRESS

Look at Quinn's ad. Switzer will have good grades.

M. S. Henry is over from Quanah today.

We have Hynes buggies in stock if you want one.—Dunn & Johnson.

Jim Cheek is in Kansas City this week with a load of cattle.

The best groceries and the quickest delivery.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

D. L. Lester went down to Hamlin Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Sam Locke came in Tuesday from Denison Texas. He is with Pinkerton & Allen, tinners.

Bryan and Kern watch fobs also Taft watch fobs at Williams Bros., wear one and show your colors.

John Coke returned Wednesday on business.

Farker & Edwards, tailors, do cleaning, pressing and altering. They make a specialty of ladies' work.

Wrs. Wade O'Neal of Munday is visiting her parents, R. A. Wells and wife.

For right prices, good goods and prompt delivery, call phone 19, Hays & Battle, the up-to-date grocers.

J. V. McCormick returned Wednesday from Denton with his household goods, via the Orient.

Public Weigher G. A. Mitchell reports that he weighed out 9 car loads of wheat Tuesday.

Bring us your bucket and try some of our hazel lard at 12-1-2 cents per pound.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

J. C. Thompson and family went down to Ford City on the Orient Wednesday to visit his parents.

Commissioners' Court is in session this week. Messrs. Patton, Bruce, Beidleman and

We have town lots from \$25 up, on easy terms.—Texas Alert Realty Co.

Mrs. C. M. West of Joshua is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Gray, in this city.

New ring and watch nets, more new jewelry and silverware coming, come and see.—Williams Bros.

R. R. Waldrop has returned from Waco and other central Texas points.

If you want your groceries "right now," call Hays & Battle, phone No. 19. They always hurry.

Miss Doeda Brooks, who has been visiting J. Prince at this place for two weeks, returned Sunday to her home at Coleman.

The Index is in position to sell a couple of scholarships in two of the best business colleges in the country.

Mr. T. V. McGill last week advertised his residence for sale and has this week closed a sale for it. Advertise with the Index. It pays.

We are increasing our stock of hardware and cutlery. Come in and see the new goods.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

J. D. Dyer and family leave today for Greenville, their future home. Mr. Dyer thinks, however that he will return to Crowell at no distant day.

Dunn & Johnson carry at all times a complete stock of farm implements, buggies and wagons, if you want the best see us before you buy.

PRODUCE WANTED—Bring us your sweet potatoes, eggs, butter and country produce. We want it.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

Get your orders in for your supply of coal for the winter from W. F. Thompson. Strictly cash on delivery.

If you want a grain drill see us, we sell the Success, its the best, guaranteed nothing better. Sold by Dunn & Johnson.

R. R. Waldrop returned Tuesday from Waco where he was called recently on account of sickness in Mrs. Waldrop's family.

Why not insure your water supply by having Hughston-Henry & Co. build you a galvanized cistern?

Dr. H. W. Aldridge from Ellis County was in Crowell this week looking after his farm interests. Dr. Aldridge's father was one of the first settlers in Collin County and became one of the largest land owners; but the Doctor thinks the Panhandle lands offer a better inducement.

Thalia News.

The weather Bureau's predictions of a low temperature for the closing days of September fell below popular expectations, and in the future big predictions will be accepted at par, our part of the freeze-out being particularly a green memory. The light frost will not materially damage cotton in Ford county, but at large the cotton crop would suffer in consequence of heavy frosts. Perhaps this will remind the bull clique of October's uncertainty over frosts and places that "biggest crop ever grown" with the bearish arguments of the big surplus in a precarious position. And up will shoot prices and Bud Larry's 13 bales of fifteen cents cotton went have to rot, and all the Farmers Congress will again "Blossom as the Bay Tree."

Mr. and Mrs. Easley have returned from a two-month's visit back to their old homes at Guntersville, Ala. and are better pleased with Texas than ever.

A. H. Dixon left on the Orient railroad Monday for a trip to Dickens county.

Horace Carpenter and wife of Vernon, visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Schultz this week. Miss Pamie Schultz also visited with Mrs. Schultz this week.

Mrs. Dr. Clark of Crowell visited Mrs. Steel this week.

Jim Mason of Whitesboro, came back to Thalia Tuesday to pick cotton awhile before going to his claim in N. Mex.

Wm. Piger is doing business in Vernon this week.

Winn Beidleman, our county commissioner is helping to run county affairs at Crowell this week.

Hope they will consider a bounty to kill out wolves and badgers for Ford county. 'Tis no uncommon scene to see two to six wolves in a drove and many are the fine Bronze turkeys and "Banded Rocks" they thieves from the barayard. If footed up it would run into hundreds of dollars, hence the incessant cry of the hotels for more chickens to feed their guests.

The Thalia gin is running full time all the past two weeks.

Beadle Shanks of Crowell and Bob Hess of Oklahoma, did business in Thalia this week.

Prospectors and schooner wagons are numerous here now.

John Bennet is putting in a patch of several acres of alfalfa.

The railroad reviewers still shy through Thalia territory generally a little to the south of town.

Make your own selection of 33 records from a catalogue that we will furnish you, and a good new phonograph for \$25.—Williams Bros.

If you are going to buy a cook stove, why not buy the best? The Garland is the most satisfactory cookstove made.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

A good assortment of well paper in stock and sample books to order from if we haven't what you want.—P. F. Ringgold, Hardware.

When in Crowell always go to the

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LUTHER ROBERTS, Publisher
CROWELL, TEXAS
Conserve your energies
Most campaign poetry is bad. This year it's worse.

The royal Morocco shoe seems to be on the other foot.
Prof. Lichtenberg seems to think Vesuvius more easily quenched than a cultivated thirst.

Exponents are all the go. Repeat and follow hard and fast on their heels just the same.
Can't some of these brilliant reformers be induced to convert mosquitoes to vegetarians?

Having just fined the French cable company \$5,000,000, Castro contemplates quite a sinewy little war.
It may be that Castro is too busy saving up his money for a rainy day to attend to international politics.

The Indiana girl who was fined for wearing a sheath gown finds that the objectionable slit in the skirt comes big.

They are now changing their clothes four times a day down at Newport. This includes putting on some for breakfast presumably.
Colonels must repeat their 30-mile ride because on the first trip they used more than one horse apiece. Apparently it's the horse that is being tested.

Queen Alexandra declares she will no more wear feathers of nesting birds in her hats and bonnets. So fashion will probably accomplish what humanity cannot do.
A Philadelphia motorist who has inherited \$100,000 refuses to give up his job, but of course, in time he will find that he can have just as much fun with an automobile.

A German steampship has sailed from Australia to Germany with \$5,000,000 in gold on board. Suppose she should meet the iron hand of the Yellowstone and be held up in mid-ocean!
The Atlanta Georgian furnishes food for the paragraphs by calling attention to the fact that the town of Okeechobee is in Toombs county. That would be funny, except that there is no such county.

Perhaps the explanation of that El mira woman's \$15,000 bequest to her washwoman is that the washwoman never starched her handkerchiefs stiff or scrubbed holes in her shirtwaists. Washwomen everywhere should notice.

YAQUIOS ON WAR PATH

AMERICANS ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER OR SELL FIRE ARMS TO YAQUIOS.

HORRIBLE DEEDS ARE KNOWN

One Bound and Left in Bed of Cacti to Die—Fate of Two Prospectors.

Butte, Ariz., Sept. 29.—Through Capt. H. C. Wheeler, a United States ranger, stationed at Naco, on the Mexican border, nine miles north of this city, the government yesterday afternoon issued a warning against any American entering the Yaqui country, in the state of Sonora. Acting for Governor Kibbey of Arizona, Capt. Wheeler also issued an official warning against the selling of arms to any Yaqui on the American side of the border. This warning is accompanied by the threat to enforce the severest Federal penalty on the guilty. That Poe and O'Leary, two American prospectors, were victims of Yaquis has been positively learned by Ranger Wheeler. For the first time today he also learned details of the horrible deed of poisoned cacti needles having pierced his flesh. Otherwise there was no marks on his body. The fangs had also extracted his gold-filled teeth. The man may have lived for days, suffering unpeakable tortures before death.

Looks Like Good Hunting.

Fort Worth: With the cold snap thousands of tree and small ducks, the forerunners of mallards and wild geese, began to fly southward and during the last few days pools and streams in the vicinity of this city have been visited by numerous flocks of this species of game, which caused only long enough to speculate the night or take a short rest and then continue their flight toward the feeding grounds on the Gulf Coast and in the marshes and rice fields of Louisiana and Texas.

Black Land Brings Good Price.

Taylor: Bountiful crops in Williamson county this season have created an unusual activity in black land transactions in the Swedish settlement eight or ten miles southeast of Taylor and near the duck the last few days. McElroy has just sold to Oscar Green 1,650 acre of black land at \$110 per acre; John Anderson sold to Claud Johnson 75 acres at \$140 per acre; Blaud Harrison sold to John Anderson 146 acres at \$120 per acre.

Russia Opposes Pact.

Vienna: That Austro-Hungary is preparing to raise the question of Annexation of the Provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which form an appendage to the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, although nominally included with the Turkish Empire, have met with the strongest disapproval in the Russian newspapers. It is learned that the Russian government will object to any effort to incorporate these two provinces in the dual monarchy.

Robbers Make Good Haul.

St. Petersburg: A successful train robbery has been executed by a band of thirty men at Vilma. No definite statement of the exact amount of booty has yet been made, but it is estimated it will vary from \$50,000 to \$100,000. In addition to this money there was on board the train valuable registered correspondence and the day's receipts from all railroad stations between Frontier and Vilma.

Enforcing Blue Law in Portland.

Portland, Ore.: Fifty store and shop keepers representing practically every class of business excepting saloons were placed under arrest Sunday in this city in an effort to put into effect the blue laws which have been resting undisturbed on the statute books of the state since it had been enacted some fifty years ago. Storekeepers gave bail in the sum of fifty dollars each and returned to the pursuit of their business.

Convention of Unemployed.

New York: An extraordinary gathering began here Monday made up of delegates from various parts of the country, to take part in a four days' conference. They came on the brakebuses of freight cars, on the blind baggage of the swift express or straggled in over dusty roads. They profess to represent a territory about six miles wide and about fifteen miles long at the government experiment farm. Several buildings there were unroofed and growing plants destroyed.

TWENTY-TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

During Snow Storm Passenger and Freight Meet Head On.

WAXAHACHIE GIRL ATTACKED BY NEGRO

Bold Attempt at Criminal Assault is Frustrated.

Waxahachie, Sept. 28.—A daring attempt at criminal assault was made by a negro Saturday night on a young woman named Owens at the home of her mother in the south part of Waxahachie. The victim of the attempted assault is about 18 years old. While sitting on the front porch about 9 o'clock she was attacked by a negro who seized her around the throat then dragged her into the back yard in the double struggle the negro and the young woman's clothes were badly torn by the negro. Before the purpose of the fiend was accomplished the screams of his victim brought the mother to the rescue whereupon the negro fled.

Officers Seek Requisition.

Austin: A. B. Lanford and H. M. Burtinson, sheriff and deputy, respectively, of Santa Clara County, California, reached here Friday and procured a warrant for William Hatfield, now detained at Sherman on suspicion of being James Dunham, charged with having killed six persons in Campbell (California) on May 26, 1896. For twelve years Dunham has evaded the California detectives, who have made numerous excursions to various parts of the Union in pursuance of information thought to establish the identity of the fugitive.

Cholera Losing Hold in Russia.

St. Petersburg: The cholera epidemic in St. Petersburg in the opinion of experts, now has reached its maximum and henceforth the number of new cases daily is expected to remain about stationary for a week or ten days and then gradually decline under the influence of the cold weather. Little progress has been made in clearing the court yards of tenements in the typhoid district, the shums and other breeding centers of the disease, and favorable conditions exist for a renewal of the disease in the spring.

Breaks Cotton Picking Record.

Taylor: On the Charlie Brandenburg farm, three miles south of Taylor, Tuesday, two negro men, for a wager of \$15, broke the county's record for cotton picking in one day. Beginning at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, Stephen Murray, weighing 175 pounds, and Will Wilson, weighing 165 pounds, commenced picking. They continued through the noon hour, not stopping for dinner, and weighed in at 6 o'clock. Murray picked 1,262 pounds and Wilson 1,252.

Typhoon in Philippines.

Manila: A typhoon of terrific velocity has swept across the southern portion of the Philippine group, sweeping part of the island of Samar, Northern Leyte, Southeastern Luzon, Northern Panay, Masbate and part of Romblon. The typhoon disappeared in China, moving in a direction west by northwest. Wires are prostrated and available details of the damage done are meager. It is evident, however, serious disaster following in the wake of the sudden storm.

Gen. Bragg's Widow Dead.

New Orleans: After a short illness, Mrs. Eliza Bragg, widow of Major General Braxton Bragg of the Confederate Army, died here Friday. Mrs. Bragg was 88 years old, and death was due to general weakness. The fatal nature of her illness developed on Sept. 29, which, by coincidence was the anniversary of her husband's victory at Chickamauga.

Oil Concerns File Replies.

Austin: Answers have been filed in the district court in the garnishment proceedings brought by the State against the Security Oil Company and the Navarro Refining Company. General denial is made of any stock ownership, or that either concern owns any of the companies defendant in the case against the Standard Oil Company. The Navarro Refining Company attaches list of its stockholders to show that none of its stock is owned by any of the Standard Oil companies.

John Proves Fatal.

Chicago: Andrew Bato was taken from Buffington, Ind., to a South Chicago hospital Friday with his vital organs torn by a jet of compressed air. He will probably die. He was a victim of a practical joke played at the plant of the Buffington Cement Company. The jokers got the nozzle of an air jet in his mouth and opened the stop cock, launching him internally in a frightful manner.

Storm Sweeps San Antonio.

San Antonio: As the result of a storm which swept over this vicinity shortly after midnight thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed in the vicinity of San Antonio. The wind swept a territory about six miles wide and about fifteen miles long at the government experiment farm. Several buildings there were unroofed and growing plants destroyed.

WAXAHACHIE GIRL ATTACKED BY NEGRO

Bold Attempt at Criminal Assault is Frustrated.

Waxahachie, Sept. 28.—A daring attempt at criminal assault was made by a negro Saturday night on a young woman named Owens at the home of her mother in the south part of Waxahachie. The victim of the attempted assault is about 18 years old. While sitting on the front porch about 9 o'clock she was attacked by a negro who seized her around the throat then dragged her into the back yard in the double struggle the negro and the young woman's clothes were badly torn by the negro. Before the purpose of the fiend was accomplished the screams of his victim brought the mother to the rescue whereupon the negro fled.

Strange Case of Suicide.

McKinney: Word has reached here of a sensational suicide near Payburg in this country. It seems that there was sickness in the family of Joe Montgomery, a well known citizen aged about thirty years, and he had summoned a physician. While the physician was there, it is stated, Mr. Montgomery brought out a new shogun he had purchased, showing it and commenting on what an excellent gun it was. Suddenly he pointed the weapon at his head, and before he could be prevented, fired the contents into his head dying almost instantly.

Drunk Men Fire on Church.

Knoxville, Tenn.: One of the bloodiest affairs in the history of the East Tennessee occurred near the Tennessee-Kentucky line north of Antrim. Sunday, Sept. 28, a mob of tenement men, a little Baptist church within fifty yards of the scene, was fired on by a mob of drunk men. The church was fired on by a mob of drunk men. The church was fired on by a mob of drunk men.

Murder Mystery Solved.

Bellinham, Wash.: Murdered by her husband, according to the charge recorded Sunday night by the police, burned beyond recognition and her charred remains wrapped in a blanket and buried in the back yard of her home in South Bellinham under a layer of earth that barely hid them from view, was the fate of Mrs. J. K. Thibault. Her husband, mysteriously missing since last July.

Seven People Lost.

Chicago: A launch with seven passengers aboard is reported to have capsized on Lake Michigan, on Friday. The launch was carrying seven people, but only one was rescued. The launch was carrying seven people, but only one was rescued.

Natural Gas for Fort Worth.

Fort Worth: There is declared to be a possibility of Fort Worth being supplied with natural gas. Since the summer gas well was brought in at Petrolia, Clay County, on September 17, various persons have been giving consideration to the matter of placing a line there from that point to Fort Worth.

Bankers Leave for West.

New York: A special train carrying 150 bankers of this city and state many of them accompanied by their wives, left the Grand Central station Saturday night on its way to Denver, where the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association will be held next week. The delegation also includes a number of bankers from various parts of the South, the entire party numbering 250 and occupying two sections of eleven cars.

Public Land Seizes.

Guthrie, Ok.: The report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the year ending June 30 shows that at the close of the year there was \$6,839 acres of unappropriated public land in the state, only this small area remaining of 41,135,300 acres, and as mountains, streams and sand hills are included, it can readily be seen that the opportunity for securing government land in Oklahoma is very small.

Head Split With Ax.

Rockwell: Wells Parsons, a white farmer thirty years of age, was found Sunday near his home almost unconscious from the effects of a blow on the head with an ax. A bloody trail led from the house to a point 200 yards away. Parsons said something about having been struck, but soon relapsed into an unconscious state, from which physicians say he can not recover. His head is almost cut in two just above the ear.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

Robbers entered the store of J. C. Compton of Armour, S. D., Saturday night and secured \$25,000. Leslie Carter, at one time capitalist and president of the South Side Elevated Railroad Company of Chicago, died in that city Friday.

President Roosevelt's final vacation during his term of office, came to a close Tuesday when he, with his family, left Oyster Bay for Washington.

F. D. Robinson of Cleveland, owner of the St. Louis National baseball team, street car promoter and capitalist, died suddenly at his home Friday.

The cholera statistics made public Thursday show an encouraging decrease in new case in St. Petersburg. The deaths, however, were more numerous than Wednesday.

John Murray Dowie, father of John Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion City, died Tuesday at the home of his son's widow, Mrs. Jane Dowie, of White Lake, Mich.

Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia has signed the convict lease bill, which hereafter prohibits the leasing of felons except by the consent of the Governor or the Prison Commissioner.

Jett Hooden of Denver, 28 years of age, Friday night fell from a third-story window in the rear of the Eldorado lodging house at Denver to the alley feet below and died six hours later.

Four hundred cotton mills in Lancashire, Eng., are idle, as a result of a dispute over wages between operators and employers, which means that more than 140,000 operators are out of work.

Justice Gerard in the Supreme Court of New York Thursday signed the final decree of absolute divorce in favor of Elsie French Vanderbilt from Alfred Osgood Vanderbilt on the recommendation of Revere David McClure.

W. J. McElree of the Geological Survey, who has returned to Washington after a visit to the Adirondacks, states that a conservative estimate of the damage being done in that section by the forest fires is \$1,000,000 a day.

Frank, popularly known as "Bud" Moore, lies dead at his home on Miller Creek, near Johnson City, having been shot through the heart with a Winchester rifle ball. The shooting occurred about a mile from Moore's ranch Thursday.

James Nunnally of Brooksmith is in a critical condition from injuries received when thrown from a horse Tuesday. His shoulder blade, wrist and collar bone were broken and he sustained other injuries. The horse was killed.

J. W. Hurt, one of the first settlers of Dublin, killed himself Tuesday by taking carbolic acid. He was known to be in the best of health and spirits for the past few months. He was 56 years old and had been a resident of what was known as Old Dublin for over thirty years.

Justice Mills of New York Saturday denied the application of Harry Thaw for a trial by jury to determine whether or not Thaw is sane, but promised to give Thaw a hearing before himself, Justice Mills.

Eight Katy engines have been received at Denison after having been rebuilt in the shops at Parsons, Kan. Four of them will go into service on the North Texas division, two will go into service out of Smithville, one goes into service on the Ocbetaw division and one goes to Dallas.

The controller of the currency at Washington Friday issued a call on National banks for a statement of their condition at the close of business on September 23.

Albert O. Brown, Edward Buchanan, W. Rhea Whitman and Lewis Young comprising the failed firm of A. O. Brown & Company, (stock brokers of New York, were arrested on charges of grand larceny as they were leaving the Federal court room Friday where they were being examined before a United States commissioner.

The United States Postoffice Department Monday inaugurated its first ocean mail route by steamer out of Galveston. The steamer Livingston sailed for Frontera with bags collected at points centering in Texas and Arkansas. The service will be regular twice a month.

Because they had to go to school with negro children six white pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of the Lincoln school in Topeka, Kan., walked out on strike Thursday afternoon.

There are in New York probably a million Jews—which makes it perhaps the largest Jewish community in the world.

In a desperate battle, Sunday, in the Ozarks, near Preatoria, Mo., between officers and mountaineers, four persons were killed and several seriously injured.

Joe James, the negro convicted of murdering Clery A. Ballard in Springfield, Ill., was sentenced Saturday afternoon by Judge Cregston to hang on October 23.

Ed Murphy of Sherman aged 32, was killed by a train in Fort Worth early Saturday and his body was found along the Texas and Pacific, ground to pieces.

The building records of Dallas show that during the last eight years five dwelling houses have been completed within the corporate limits of the city for every working day.

Toy, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Shirley of Fort Worth died Thursday night at the family home as the result of swallowing a button some weeks ago.

A street car was demolished and its crew injured Sunday when a religious parade of 1100 persons led by Bishop Paul Rhode became a maddened mob in Chicago Heights in Chicago.

John Heiner, aged 70 years, a moving picture exhibitor, who had been traveling by wagon, was found dead in his wagon Saturday at San Antonio. He came from Castroville.

At Little Rock, Ark., W. L. Greer is in jail charged with killing J. W. Reneau, Thursday, with a paper knife. In a difficulty the former stabbed the latter ten times, killing him instantly.

News has been received of an earthquake off the port of Acapulco, Mex., and it is said ships that were caught in that territory were tossed about like chips and several lives were lost.

Before a crown numbering thousands Capt. Baldwin's dirigible balloon made a successful flight Saturday afternoon, covering six miles and executing several maneuvers under perfect control of the pilot.

Rain began falling at Clearwater, and at Long Laweater, N. Y., at 11 o'clock Monday morning and it is reported that indications are for a sufficient downpour to stop the forest fire ravages.

Negotiations are under way looking to the regular navigation of the Trinity river from Dallas to Galveston, and it is the intention of those interested to have the river in operation before the first of the year.

In a few days the plans for the launching of the North Dakota, the United States twenty-thousand ton all big gun battleship, will be made public and the invitations to the event which is to be held at Fore River, Mass., within about four weeks, will be sent out.

Monday witnessed one of the most notable gatherings ever assembled in the national capital, when medical representatives representing every civilized nation united with their brothers in America in Washington in an effort to solve the problem of how best to cope with tuberculosis.

On May 8 as was reported at the time, a mob of citizens took John Williams, a negro from the possession of the Sheriff of Morris county at Naples and hanged him. The grand jury for this county at the present term have returned an indictment against those alleged to have been in the mob.

Fire early Monday morning destroyed the American Rice Milling Company's plant at Crowley, La., one of the largest mills in the city, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

Holland has addressed a circular invitation, through its diplomatic representatives abroad, presenting to all the nations that were represented at the second peace conference, an invitation and proposal to hold a diplomatic conference to meet at The Hague at a date to be agreed upon later.

Beginning Friday morning at 9 o'clock the Texas State Association of Spiritualists will hold its eleventh annual convention in Dallas.

The mayor of Denison has ordered that the photographs at the five-cent shows be discontinued. They made so much noise at the door entrances that a number of ladies in session could not transact business.

Orders have been issued at the large iron and steel plants of the country to prepare for resumption by October 1.

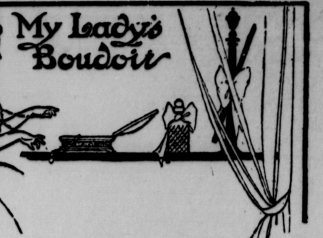
Three Dallas druggists have been indicted by the grand jury for illegally selling cocaine.

Fire at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning destroyed the historic Hancock mansion in Hyde Park, a suburb of Austin. Property losses are estimated at about \$15,000.

Five thousand delegates and visitors are in Denison to attend the eighty-fourth annual session of the sovereign grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which began its deliberations Monday.

SOCIETAL REFORMER

BY ERNST MCGAFFY



I TELL 'EM, YOU WATCH HIM, HE'S NO REFORMER

A REFORMER in politics is sometimes a dyspeptic, but not always. He is also sometimes actuated by motives entirely impersonal and unselfish. But not always. And reformer politics may be classed as of two kinds the counterfeit variety and the genuine. Independent, or reform movements in political campaigns, are intended to be the breaking away of members of the old parties and a consolidation of these "bolters" for the purpose of electing a ticket which is supposed to be better than either of the old-line party tickets. Sometimes an independent movement means this. Sometimes it means that a Democrat or a Republican who has failed of the regular party nomination has been persuaded to make the race on the ground that he has been deprived of the nomination by unfair means. But the basic element of independent movements is always a claim toward a bettering of conditions, and therefore arguing a reform, politically. There is usually the Prohibition movement to be reckoned with, and this is strictly founded on reform principles. Or there may be an educational feature in the campaign which will prove to carry the balance of power as to votes, and which may be adopted in the platform of either of the parties, with a view to secure votes for the whole ticket. Politics is largely a game of expedients, and as the only things that count, in the last analysis, are the votes, it follows, therefore, as the night the day, that votes are the prime necessities, and any expedient to catch votes is considered justifiable.

Other phases of reform politics may enter particularly into national campaigns, and may influence local conditions enough to swing victory to a side which may be weaker on paper than its antagonist.

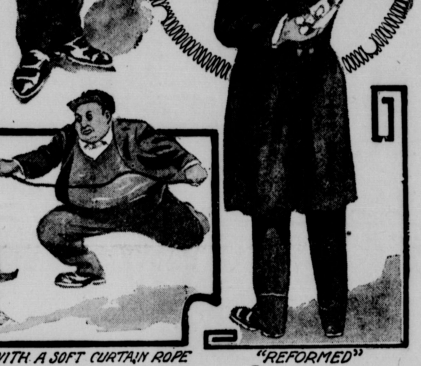
In every large city and noticeably in my own city, I found two well defined types of the political reformers, with a smattering also of what were known as "cranks," "dreamers" and "visionaries." One of the two types offered to be the hard-headed citizen who, regardless of ridicule and discouragement, steadily set himself to work to better the class of official selection. Without caring anything for party affiliations, he associated with organizations which "went after" weak or unfit candidates, and supported and encouraged good candidates for all offices, whether state, county or municipal.

This class of men accomplished, with the aid of decent politicians, a great deal of good. In the beginning, like all men actuated by really high motives, they were derided and lampooned, and they felt, like the policeman, was not a happy one. But as time went on they became a force which had to be reckoned with, even by the most hardened of the "bosses," excepting in what may be classed as strictly "saloon wars."

In the saloon wars, where the aldermen for instance, were saloonkeepers, or where the saloon influence predominated overwhelmingly, the "bosses" did not mind reform politics any more than a rhinoceros would mind the bite of a mosquito. I never could understand, knowing the absolute hopelessness of it, why the reformers would sometimes try to "break into" such a ward in an aldermanic campaign. I remember very well the occasion of a gentleman calling on me and endeavoring to enlist my services as a speaker in a campaign of this sort.

There were a number of women reformers, too, during my political years, and they were invariably enlisted on some moral question, as they looked at it, tobacco, whisky, child labor, the bettering of conditions for women, the saving of girls, etc. They were very much in earnest, faithful and enthusiastic to their ideals. Occasionally they succeeded, and at least, they never seemed discouraged. It is to the credit of politicians in general, that they were listened to with perfect respect, even when it was apparent that conditions made it an absolute waste of time to discuss the questions. Sometimes an ordinance barred their way; at other times a state law, or possibly the constitution of the United States itself was a stumbling-block, but they were heard with patience.

Reform politics during my day concerned itself most particularly in re-habilitating the personnel of the city council. In this it met with substantial success, and it was the one ex-



—WANTED DOGS CAUGHT WITH A SOFT CURTAIN ROPE

Whose finish?" said I. "Oh, we will probably be beaten," he admitted, but we want to give them a campaign of education and enlightenment. What that ward needs, that every ward needs, is a chance to have its higher nature aroused. What they want, I'm convinced, is more opportunity to see the light.

"My friend," was my reply. "I've traveled 'next' it that ward. What they want there is not more light, but more beer."

Yet, despite sometimes misdirected energy, these men and their associations did much in making political conditions better. For that they deserve substantial credit. So long as they were absolutely non-partisan they wielded considerable influence, and properly, but on occasion they allowed prejudice to bias them and did injustice to good men.

The other type of well-known reformer was the one who continually headed "reform" movements. He might be a candidate for alderman, or the legislature, or congress. But wherever there was a "kick" coming, and a meeting advertised to protest, or organize, this class would be on hand early and get the chairmanship of the meeting, usually coming out in a "ringing" speech of denunciation against the infamy which the citizens had met to combat. This put the reformer "next" it for a time until he was prominent that they were offered a high-salaried political position. And then they dropped practically from sight as reformers and reappeared as pay roll artists. This caused at times a revulsion of feeling among the reformers at heart, but they did not let it show. "Next" it that entirely disinterestedly.

The day has gone by when we can truthfully say to the younger generation "Beauty is what beauty does," for it is an acknowledged fact among women that, irrespective of their mental attainments or noble qualities of heart, they must be youthful in looks as far into old age as possible.

Of course, the pendulum can swing too far this way, and a certain class hold themselves up to ridicule by all fair-minded women; but as a principle, this assisting nature with simple means on the outside, and denying age the right to make wrinkles from within by maintaining a mind free from nagging worry and a heart clear of angry thoughts, all this is a most wise step on the part of woman and one to be commended on all sides.

That the expression, form and texture of the face can be altered, is a scientific fact. There are just two conditions that you must always plan to figure in when working for any desired result. One, you must not expect miracles, and the other, you must be willing to pay the price. The one takes patience, the other character.

If children were taught in the public schools that their natural expression pictured their general line of thought and that their dispositions could be read by their features, then would we indeed start a generation of character builders that would surprise the most enthusiastic optimist.

The highest type of beauty in our minds is represented by beauty of form, beauty of face, beauty of grace. The right combination of all three is not occasionally had. The first requisite for morality is neatness. The first requisite for the attainment of beauty is either face, form or grace is "exquisite neatness" in person, dress and ways.

Soap and water is a great factor to force one to a higher level from any walk in life. A woman must first "well groomed" at all times, if she aspires ever to sit within the kingdom where beauty reigns. Bathing must be pleasant, and the senses must be sharpened to become conscious of any deviation from the standard "exquisite."

A Turkish bath is very valuable to cleanse the pores thoroughly, but it also aids in ridding the system of all effete matter deposited or left over

from an unbalanced diet. Thus it would be sensible to bathe at the clearing out of the skin several times a year the liability of a lodgment for disease would be reduced to a minimum, at the most, in this channel.

All cannot avail themselves of the privilege or expense of a Turkish bath, so for these a home-made Turkish bath will answer very well. In fact, many find it preferable.

A home-made Turkish bath is arranged as follows: Place a shallow pan half full of boiling water over an alcohol lamp and set both under a cane-seated chair in one corner of the bathroom. If you have a heating arrangement for the gas, place over it a small cup of boiling water to create steam. Be seated on the chair, and wrap closely around you a fairly heavy blanket. When in a drenching perspiration turn off the gas, blow out the alcohol light, stand in the tub a quarter full of luke-warm water and rub yourself vigorously with the water. Then start the cold water, and after a plunge when it is fairly cold follow with hand friction with a rough Turkish towel. Throw



Steaming the Face.

around you a light flannel wrapper and slip into bed for an hour or more of the most refreshing sleep you ever had.

Turkish bath of this kind for the highest cleanliness of the pores should be taken at least four times a year.

The facial bath should be regularly taken once a month, as it not only opens the pores of the face but keeps free from deposit of dust more or less destructive to an active skin.

The facial steam bath is easily and quickly arranged at home by the aid of a teakettle, a funnel of tin or one made of paper and a newspaper folded and pinned. After several trials it will become an easy matter, and soon be regarded as a necessity.

Remember, then, the first step toward a good complexion is to keep the pores clear of any deposit from either within or without.



INVOGUE

The high grade of fancy Parisian silk and velvets is much worn, but it is becoming only to those with long and slender figures.

Some of the women of the smartest set are elaborate with head, pointed shoes to have a great vogue when the cold days come. Some of these waistcoats are hand painted.

For a child of rough straw with sugar loaf crown makes an excellent hat for play, and with simple scarf trimming gives most satisfactory wear.

The scarf may be white, black and green.

The bridge stocking is a fad. It has open work designs over the instep and ankle showing hearts, diamonds, clubs and spades. These stockings are worn in black and in tan.

How to Combine Colors. A few artists' rules for combining colors are: purple, white, pink, gold and orange; harmonizes with olive, citron, brown, black and gray.

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Dark Blue Serge. Year in and year out, the school coat of dark blue serge holds its own against all rivals. The reason for this is not far to seek. The color is subdued, but not somber, and the material sheds the dust. Blue will accord with almost any other shade, it becomes a youthful face, and it lends itself readily to supplementary adornment. Some of the blue serge coats now worn by young girls show the marks of these are shaped similarly to those developed in black and white checks—brightened with huge buttons of gold or silver showing some fringe of the dark blue in their incrustations. Other blue coats of this class have black and white checked silk collars and cuffs and nearly all have little neckties of black or dark blue satin, with tiny gilt tassel-finished ends.

Advance Fall Suits. Embroidered effects are decidedly a feature of the advanced fall suits, while broad and buttons are the favored trimmings. Soutache is used extensively and large, handsome buttons are added as decorations.

The skirts are in many cases plaided, differing very little from those worn last year, and the coats are long—averaging three-quarters length—the fronts cut away to display a vest, but straight up and down.

There is no rounding off at the corners or lower front edges.

Traveling Garb. In lieu of long-skirted gowns and coats of the prevailing directive type many women are adopting these abbreviated one-piece frocks for traveling, as they answer perfectly for morning gowns, golf or almost any informal outing. In the absence of a suit wear the best substitute is a rubberized utility coat in black and white plaid, checked, striped or any of the many colors. These are made up in one with the garment proper. Others are quite scant below the waist line and of three-quarters length.

The Ubiquitous Scarf. Many are the large mousseline shawls worn, fringed, tasseled or simply bordered and tucked on the border, and even then weighted with lead, but all are unlined unless with mottled or another color. Lead color, black or almost any shade of blue are the colors preferred for these shawls or scarfs as worn with all sorts of light frocks.—Vogue.

Covered Hamper. The woman who must economize on space should learn the holding value of a hamper. If it is upholstered in any of the good French cottons and seamed with one or two deep cushions makes a good looking piece of furniture in the bedroom. Into its capacious depths a woman can store all manner of articles that she does not use daily.

To keep dust out of it, it should be lined with oilcloth.

Not Altogether Painless. Patience—Is that dentist's method painless?—Not all of them. He has a photograph in his office.—Yonkers Statesman.

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nation has cried out that we were passing unjust and radical laws that would drive capital away. When we have elected good men to office and they have passed laws calculated to lighten the burdens of humanity, they have been called demagogues, and unlawful corporations, have attempted by ignominious methods to misrepresent the men and the laws they have helped to formulate. Railroad building and other improvements have stopped and the good legislators and their laws have been discredited. Towns have been, and still are, wanting railroads and factories, and commercial clubs have passed resolutions demanding "fewer and better laws." At the next election "conservative" men have been sent to the legislative body.

It is a commonly known fact that our congress is as corrupt as the trusts want it to be. No doubt there are good men in Congress, but we make the unjustified assertion that it is impossible under present conditions, for many good men to stay in Congress long at a time.

A new congressman goes to Washington. In addition to national legislation his district expects him to secure appropriations of Federal funds for Post Office buildings, rivers, and harbors' improvements, etc. He needs must be placed in some committee in order to show the folks back home that he is "making his mark." But before he is honored by appointment to a committee the speaker finds out how he stands on certain bills that are to come before the house. If he is so indiscreet as to be contrary and have opinions of his own, he receives no place on a committee, nor is he recognized on the floor of the house during that session. If he does not "make his mark" the people back home want another man. So what is he to do? Will he try to serve the people and be called a fool, a radical and a crank, and be retired at the expiration of his term? Or will he, seeing the futility of dashing his weak form against "the system," be a "practical man" and sell himself? Experience has taught us that he usually prefers to do the latter. It is not always for money that he sells himself; it may be for position, for reputation, or for any one of numerous other things.

We have been trying for many years to regulate the trusts; but they have regulated us. Some have been trying for a long time to "bust the trusts, but many of us have been so unfortunate as to be "busted" by the trusts. Roosevelt said "if the railroads don't stay out of politics, the government will have to take them under control." Bryan said "The railroads won't stay out of politics, therefore the government will have to take them under control."

While we have been trying to regulate and "bust" the trusts they have grown at an alarming rate and now extend to the remotest places in the nation. And still they are growing. If their present growth continues a few years longer, living will be a little higher, wages will be a little lower, anarchists a little more numerous, agitators a little more, humanity a little less hopeful and the dear "conservative" people a little more perplexed as they view their country's sorrowful plight.

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