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COURT WEEK SPECIALS

FROM SAT, NOV. 7 TO SAT, NOV. 21

Ladies Cloak Specials	Shoe Bargains	Clothing Specials
Ladies \$5 Cloaks go this week at..... \$3.95	One lot of Ladies Box Calf Shoes worth \$1.50 and \$1.65 special at..... 1.35	One lot of Boys Knee Pant Suits worth up to \$4. ages 9 to 16 your choice for only..... \$1.00
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Nov.—The farmers are up with their cotton gathering and are busy sowing wheat and oats.

The two gins have ginned up to date about 2150 bales of cotton, the bulk of which has been sold.

Our farmers seem to be in a very prosperous condition.

Some of our people left yesterday for Baird to attend District Court.

Prof. C. L. Alexander has purchased Elbert May's residence.

R. D. Williams shipped two cars of cattle to the Fort Worth market last week.

L. J. Cook is on the puny list this week.

John Surles, Sr and Mrs. J. H. Surles made a trip to Cisco last week.

Mrs. J. M. Cunningham visited at Baird last week.

Col. Winfield Scott, of Fort Worth

ordered five gallons of Putnam mineral water today.

MORE ANON.

Birthday Party.

On last Friday evening Miss Ada Powell gave a surprise party in honor of Miss Mable Miller's birthday. The guests prepared to represent a song met at Miss Powell's then went to Miss Miller's.

In the contest of the songs that each repented Miss Nannie Bell received the prize, a box of stationary. Then followed a word contest in which the prize fell to Miss Myrtle Boydston. A delicious three course luncheon was served. Those present were:

Misses Nannie Bell, Jessie Coffman, Alice Gilliland, Mable Daniel, Margaret Seale, Ada Powell, Maude McFarlane, Mayme Hart, Corrie Wilkinson Jeannette Reagan Laura

Thompson, Myrtle Boydston, Miss Massey, Miss Hampton, Jennie Harris, Lillie Hampton. Messrs. Holmes, Andrews, Ely, Turner, Carter, Parks, Keahey, Shields, Prideaux, Driskill, Trent.

Two other nice house bills went out to the Moran country from Baird this week. Material bought from the old reliable R. B. Spencer Co. Lumber yard. 50-1

Car of Hogs.

Iley McWhorter came in from Ft. Worth yesterday, where he shipped three cars of cattle, and one car of hogs of his own raising, which he says is possibly the first car of hogs raised on one farm shipped from the county. Iley says he fed the hogs \$64. worth of corn and the car net him \$400 and odd dollars. There is money in hogs and if any proof is needed this bunch proves it.

DISTRICT COURT.

The Fall term of District Court convened Monday, Nov. 9th. Present: Judge J. H. Calhoun, District Attorney W. P. Mahaffey; District Clerk, Geo. B. Scott; Sheriff T. A. Irvin.

GRAND JURY.

John Hembree, Foreman.
W. H. Bryant Leo Tyler
B L Boydston P L Lovelady
J T Loveless C E South
R I Stallings J P Rye
W P Brightwell C H Jackson
J M Coffman
Walking Bailiff—R. A. Williams.
Riding Bailiffs—W. N. Estes, W. C. Asbury, Oscar Peavy.

Visiting attorneys: A. H. Kirby, S. P. Hardwicke, J. F. Cunningham, W. B. Lewis, J. M. Wagstaff, Abiene; W. F. Potter, Merkel; H. C. Shropshire, Weatherford; B. D. Shropshire, Ft. Worth, Thomas L. Blanton, Albany.
Rudder vs T. & P. suit for personal damage. Hung jury.

Edwards case set for Nov. 23d. Grand Jury has returned only one indictment, that charging C. Q. Davis with murder, but is still in session.

For Sale.

Good horse, buggy and harness. Also a very fine Jersey cow. Call at Terrell's Drug Store for price. 44

Commissioners' Court.

Court met Monday in regular session. The vote at the last election was counted Monday. Two of the new Commissioners were sworn in Tuesday. R. L. Alexander was also sworn in as County Attorney.

M. W. Uzzell is attending the Baptist State Convention at Fort Worth.

Mr. Hart, of the Taylor County News, made THE STAR a pleasant call Tuesday.

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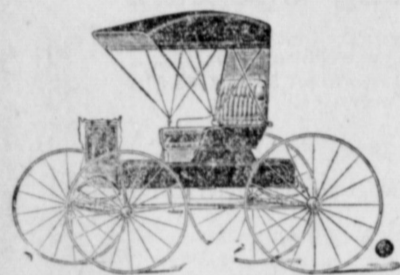
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CARMACK SHOT TO DEATH

Former United States Senator Killed at Nashville.

ROBIN COOPER HIS SLAYER

Tragedy Brought About by the Recent Democratic Primary Campaign, In Which Deceased Took Active Part Against Governor Patterson.

Nashville, Nov. 10.—Former Senator Edward Ward Carmack, editor of the Tennessean was shot and killed late Monday afternoon on Seventh avenue, north, in front of the Polk Flats by Robin Cooper, a son of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper. Mr. Carmack was going north on Seventh avenue and Colonel Cooper and his son, Robin, were approaching Seventh avenue on Union street. Soon after they came in sight of one another shooting began, Robin Cooper, it is said firing two shots and Senator Carmack one.

Colonel Cooper, it is declared, drew his pistol, but did not fire. Senator Carmack fell to the ground, dying instantly. Robin Cooper was shot in the right shoulder, but not badly injured.

It is understood that the trouble is one of the results of the recent Democratic gubernatorial primary in which Carmack was defeated. Carmack has,



EDWARD W. CARMACK.

since he has been editor of the Tennessean been quite caustic in criticizing what he called the Democratic machine, and has had several editorials about Colonel Cooper.

Within the past few days, it is said Colonel Cooper notified Carmack that these editorial criticisms must cease. This morning another editorial referring to Colonel Cooper appeared in the Tennessean and this is supposed to have been the immediate cause of the trouble.

As soon as Senator Carmack fell on the edge of the street, Colonel Duncan Cooper put his arms around Robin Cooper and both walked a few feet down Seventh avenue to Dr. R. G. Fort's office where the slight wound in his shoulder was examined and the wound treated. Dr. Fort states that the wound was very slight.

An ambulance carried the body of Mr. Carmack to an undertaking establishment. The pistol of Mr. Carmack, a 32-caliber was lying at his side with two of the chambers empty when the body was picked up and was turned over to an officer. The stump of a cigar Mr. Carmack had been smoking was also on the street beside him, where it had fallen from his mouth as he fell.

Young Cooper was later taken to a hospital and Colonel Cooper held at police headquarters. He has made no statement.

Robin Cooper is a practicing attorney at law, twenty-seven years old and single.

Unpinions Leg and Escapes.

Denison, Nov. 6.—A Katy freight train was demolished at the foot of Pottsboro hill and several cars were wrecked. In the wreckage of one car a wooden leg was found. It had evidently belonged to a tramp, who unbuckled it when he found he could not extricate it. The leg has been turned over to the claim department of the road.

Fire Destroys Trestle.

San Antonio, Nov. 10.—The sixty foot trestle of the Southern Pacific railway near Kenney, west of here, was destroyed by fire. It is believed the blaze was caused by boys smoking out bees which had built a hive under the structure.

Death Follows Fight.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Nov. 10.—Bud Wilson, a negro, died from injuries sustained in a free-for-all fight at a festival. He was stabbed four times. Len and Will Dove are in jail.

Side of Face Torn Away.

San Antonio, Nov. 10.—By the accidental discharge of his shotgun Otto Bloss was killed. The entire left side of his face was torn away.

Safe Cracked and Robbed. Abilene, Tex., Nov. 10.—The safe in the postoffice at Tokeen, Runnels county, was cracked and \$600 secured. Nitro glycerin was used.

Lee-Clark Nuptials

Waco, Nov. 6.—Gabriel J. Lee of Houston and Miss Maria Clark, only daughter of Hon. George Clark, were united in marriage at this city.

Taft Carries One Precinct.

Dallas, Nov. 7.—Precinct 6, Third ward, gave Taft twenty-one plurality over Bryan.

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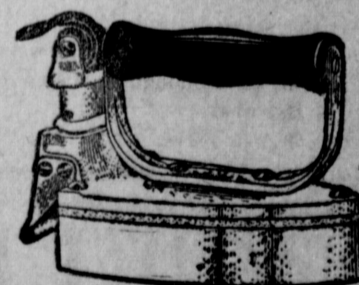
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THIS IS OPINION OF MACK.

Chairman Does Not Believe Bryan Will Again Be Candidate, but in 1911, if Party Carries Legislature, May Be Sent to the Senate.

New York, Nov. 5.—Chairman Mack said: "I do not believe that Bryan will again be a candidate of the Democratic party for president. Should the legislature be Democratic in Nebraska when a vacancy occurs in the United States senate, as will be the case in 1911, I believe Mr. Bryan will be elected to fill the office.

Mr. Mack was asked if he thought the south would be recognized in the next national convention and be permitted to name a candidate from that section of the country.

"The most available man will be nominated," he replied, "irrespective of whether he comes from the north or south, the east or the west. Everything will depend upon his availability and whether, conditions, of course, which will develop in the next four years."

Mr. Mack had no comment to make about the labor vote, and said he didn't believe Tammany Hall had been unfaithful to Bryan and the rest of the ticket.

HOW STATES VOTED.

New York, Nov. 9.—The following is the electoral vote by states:

	Bryan.	Taft.
Alabama	11	—
Arkansas	9	—
California	—	10
Colorado	5	—
Connecticut	—	7
Delaware	—	3
Florida	5	—
Georgia	13	—
Idaho	—	3
Illinois	—	27
Indiana	—	15
Iowa	—	13
Kansas	—	10
Kentucky	13	—
Louisiana	9	—
Maine	—	6
Maryland	6	2
Massachusetts	—	16
Michigan	—	14
Minnesota	—	11
Missouri	—	18
Mississippi	10	—
Montana	—	3
Nebraska	8	—
Nevada	—	3
New Hampshire	—	4
New Jersey	—	12
New York	—	39
North Carolina	12	—
North Dakota	—	4
Ohio	—	23
Oklahoma	7	—
Oregon	—	4
Pennsylvania	—	34
Rhode Island	—	4
South Carolina	9	—
South Dakota	—	4
Tennessee	12	—
Texas	18	—
Utah	—	3
Vermont	—	4
Virginia	12	—
Washington	—	5
West Virginia	—	7
Wisconsin	—	13
Wyoming	—	3
Totals	162	321

Total electoral vote, 483; necessary for choice, 242.

CREDITS THREE CLASSES.

Cincinnati, Nov. 5.—"I believe I was elected by the business men of the country, Democrats as well as Republicans; that I received my share of the labor vote, and farmers generally stood by me. I am very much gratified."

Judge Taft was sitting in the library of C. P. Taft's residence, his brother, when he gave expression to the above declaration. Going more into details as to returns he added:

"In my own state and Indiana, the result was very much affected by local liquor questions, and it is very difficult to figure out just how it operated. The sweeping victory in New York, Massachusetts and New Jersey is especially very gratifying to me."

Fatal Assault With Ax.

Haskell, Tex., Nov. 6.—David Laughlin, a farmer residing near Sagerton, was arrested in connection with an assault upon his wife with an ax, from the effects of which she died. He was brought to Haskell and placed in jail. They were married about two weeks, and both belong to prominent families.

Third Gin Burns.

Athens, Tex., Nov. 9.—The McLaughlin gin, at Eustice, burned. Loss is \$4,000. This makes the third gin burned in this county recently and the authorities have proof that all were of incendiary origin. It is believed night riders fired them.

Over Hundred Years to Serve.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 5.—Alexander Price, white, was convicted of rape.

is pleaded guilty to four other serious charges and was sentenced for a total of 107 years.

Not Enough Pecans For Squirrels.

Brownwood, Tex., Nov. 7.—Pecan crop of this county is not sufficient to feed the squirrels.

Touring Car Kills Child.

Uniontown, Pa., Nov. 7.—Touring car of J. V. Thompson ran over and killed Lorna Lannon, a little girl.

Palma Passes Away.

Santiago, Cuba, Nov. 5.—Thomas Estrada Palma, Cuba's first president, died here Wednesday night.

CULBERSON ON OUTCOME.

Fundamental Principles of Democracy Not Rejected.

Dallas, Nov. 10.—Senator Culberson has returned to Dallas from the north, where he took an active part in the recent campaign. He will remain here until congress convenes, the first Monday in December.

In discussing the result of the election Senator Culberson said: "The verdict against the national Democratic ticket, as said by Mr. Bryan in his recent public statement, was decisive. In fact, it could hardly have been more so, and, consequently, it demands the thoughtful consideration of every Democrat in the south as well as elsewhere. I do not believe it indicates a rejection by the people of the fundamental principles of Democracy and the approval of those of Republicanism. It is due, I think, to several matters wholly aside from those principles—matters of a temporary nature which I need not point out here because they can not in my judgment, seriously affect the future of the Democratic party. Every one will recognize that this is especially true as to the decisiveness of the defeat. As illustrative of this, New York City is overwhelmingly Democratic, and yet it voted against the national ticket; and, while Maryland and Missouri are naturally and normally Democratic, part of the electoral vote of one and all of the vote of the other will go to the Republican ticket. Even as it is, Mr. Bryan at this election reduced the popular majority against us in 1904 by 1,300,000 votes. He maintained the discussion on a high plane and gave an impetus to political morality. The loyalty with which he stood by his platform and the power and eloquence with which he advocated it have not been surpassed in our history."

PECULIAR SUICIDE.

Kills Himself While Wife Buys Coffin For Father.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 7.—John Hawkins committed suicide while his wife was away from home selecting a casket in which to bury her father. Hawkins, who was an invalid, had undoubtedly planned the suicide for some time, and was only awaiting an opportunity when he was left alone.

Immediately following his wife's departure he carried the doors of the house with a steel bar and nailed down every window securely. Loading his shotgun he placed the butt of the weapon against the foot of the bed and the muzzle in his mouth. Lying flat on the bed he pulled the trigger of the gun with a walking cane. Death resulted instantly, the entire left side of his face and head being blown away.

OWNS NO LAND IN STATE.

Cincinnati, Nov. 6.—Judge Taft said there is hardly the slightest possibility of his going to Texas to hunt at any time this winter. He added that no arrangements of any kind have been made looking to such a trip and that none are contemplated.

Judge Taft said he would appreciate it very much if the erroneous expression be corrected that he owned any land in Texas.

"The ranch referred to," he explained, "belongs to my brother's wife, Mrs. C. P. Taft. I don't own an acre of land, nor have I any interest in the ranch."

Unique Election Wager a Pid.

Decatur, Tex., Nov. 9.—Chairman Ford of the county Democratic committee, Postmaster Ball and S. M. Goss, a prominent citizen and Democrat, carried out the terms of an election wager made with Postmaster Ball. Chairman Ford circled the public square in the presence of a large crowd bearing a sack of flour on his shoulder, a price he paid for nourishing too great assurances that Bryan would be elected president.

The winner of the wager marched behind, victoriously bearing a large portrait of President-elect Taft, over which waved a flowing United States flag with smaller flags in evidence. Placarded across the back of the Democratic chairman were the words, "The people still bear the burdens," and in the arms of Citizen Goss was an enlarged portrait of William Jennings Bryan, attached to which was a pitchfork, which instrument, it is presumed signified that the Democratic elements, though defeated, still pine for battle.

After being photographed the procession marched to the home of Mr. Ball where the flour was deposited.

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The way San Antonio peeled her Onion is unchristian like.

The El Paso Herald, Republican, says Bryan was pretty generally scratched in Texas. Late returns does not show it. Bryan ran ahead of the State ticket.

Judge Harmon, of Ohio, and Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, are both mentioned as possible Democratic nominees for the Presidency four years hence. Of the two possibly Judge Harmon would be the strongest in the East. He is one of the ablest men in the country and fully measures up to the Presidential standard.

All during the recent campaign there was a prevailing sense of something lacking—something on its way, possibly, but aggravatingly behind time. And that something has just occurred to us: Every campaign manager from New York to Lonesome Dove overlooked, the deadly parallel.—Fort Worth Star.

The deadly coal oil can was a very good substitute for "the deadly parallel", as a lot of Standard Oil statesmen of the Foraker stripe discovered to their undoing.

It is announced at Austin that Gov. Campbell and Capt. "Bill" McDonald will go after the San Antonio Sunday law violators. Some are uncharitable enough to say this is because San Antonio went Republican. Possibly this is not true. THE STAR cannot see why San Antonio or any other city in Texas should be favored in the enforcement of the law.

The Austin Statesman is credited with saying that there will be no prohibition election in Texas next year. THE STAR will wager a peck of goobers against Editor Imboden's wool hat that the election comes off on schedule time as the pros have planned it, and the antis had just as well prepare for the scrap. The fight is on now and it is useless to indulge in Utopian dreams about defeating "submission."

The usual talk is heard about reorganizing the Democratic party. The party needs no reorganizing; it is the greatest political organization in this country. No party has ever sustained as many national defeats and lived. The party has held the Presidency only two terms since 1861, forty-seven years, yet it polls over six million votes and elected State officers in over twenty states at the late election. The Republican party nor any other party could live half that long with no more success.

They are talking of Senator Culberson for President in 1912. All Texans would like to see Senator Culberson nominated; but THE STAR doubts if he will permit the use of his name; because he is well aware of the many obstacles that a Southern man would have to contend with as a candidate for President. As long as the memory of the Civil war makes the Republicans party as strong as it is in the North what is the use of talking about a Southern man for President?

The political forecasters were all badly off the mark. The difficulty with all such prognostications is that the political belief of the forecasters effects their judgment.

J. W. Burkett has leased the Clyde Sun to Mr. Slater, who has assumed charge of the paper. The new editor announces that The Sun under his management will be non-political.

From the El Paso Herald we learn the Republicans failed to make much of a showing at the last election in that burg, because more than eight hundred of them failed to connect themselves with a poll tax receipt. The tax law seems to have a very depressing effect on the "wet vote" all along the Rio Grande valley. This vote, as a rule, however, is neither Republican or Democratic, just went to who could or would put up the most dough.

The next political scrap scheduled for Texas is a row in the legislature over submission. Some of the Democrats, and a few Republican members of the next legislature refuse to "submit." After a lot of sparring submission will probably carry, then will come a general mixup on state prohibition and the air will no doubt become greatly heated, and a hot summer may be expected in grandoldtexas next year.

The good roads and prohibition questions are ever with us to enliven the dull hours between elections. Texas people will spend enough money, time and energy next year in cussing and discussing state prohibition to build two hundred thousand miles of graveled roads, and then grumble at the bad roads in their respective localities. We are a great people when it comes to using hot air, and money too on politics, but not great in making public improvements. Baird has spent enough money over prohibition in the past six years to build several miles of cement sidewalks and not five hundred feet of sidewalks built in that time and our people still navigate mud and water in the residence districts, when it rains.

Some Republicans joked THE STAR man about the rush of cotton to market before the election saying even the Democrats feared cotton prices would decline if Bryan was elected. The joke on the Republicans came when on Nov. 4th cotton declined 18 points notwithstanding Taft's election, and prices have been a bit groggy ever since the election, we are sorry to know. Of course the election of Taft had nothing to do with it, but had Bryan been elected the Republicans would have raised a howl from Maryland to Texas saying, "I told you so" and the Dickens about it possibly most of the Southern farmers would have in a measure believed it; just as many of them believed Cleveland was responsible for the low price of cotton during part of his last term.

President Roosevelt seems disturbed because many Republicans do not endorse President elect Taft's religious views. Taft, it seems, is not burdened with any kind of religious sentiments. It is said that he is an Unitarian in belief but belongs to no church. Some of our greatest presidents were not members of any church, notably Jefferson and Lincoln, and both during their lifetime were charged with being infidels; but it is not now generally believed that they were. John Adams and his son, John Quincy, were both Unitarians. History shows that the religious beliefs of our presidents in the past was a matter of small concern of the public. Judge Taft is a splendid man and no doubt will make a conscientious and able president, no matter what his religious belief may or may not be.

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS.

The following is the official returns of the election Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1908 as counted by the Commissioners' Court:

For President,	
Bryan (Dem.)	864
Taft (Rep.)	102
Prohibition	5
Socialist	73
Socialist Labor	1
Populist Party	17
Independence Party	4
For Governor:	
Campbell, (Dem.)	868
Simpson, (Rep.)	100
For School Amendment	480
Against	281
For Salary of Governor	88
Against	512

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Co. Judge, C. D. Russell	951
Co. Atty. R. L. Alexander	953
Dist. Clerk, C. W. Taylor	954
Co. Clerk, Geo. B. Scott	956
Sheriff & Col. T. A. Irvin	958
Assessor, T. J. Norrell	949
Co. Supt., R. D. Green	950
Treasurer, W. E. Melton	954
Surveyor T. H. Floyd	946

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Baird—J. R. Price.
Clyde—Cal May.
Cottonwood—Dick Burnefield.
Putnam—J. J. Coulter.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Baird Pre.—W. A. Hinds.
Tecumseh Pre.—Phillip Yost.
Cottonwood Pre.—J. G. Aiken.
Putnam Pre.—Geo. Anthony

PRECINCT OFFICERS.

Pre. No. 1.—J. E. W. Lane, J. P.
“ “ “ W. C. Asbury, Con.
Pre. No. 2.—G. G. Hazzel, J. P.
“ “ “ Tie vote for Constable
Pre. No. 3.—J. H. Robison, J. P.
“ “ “ W. O. Peavy, Con.
Pre. No. 4.—J. P. Rye, J. P.
“ “ “ Jno. Tyson, Con.
Pre. No. 5.—J. L. McCammon J P
“ “ “ J. L. Grider Con.
Pre. No. 6.—P. Smith, J. P.
“ “ “ G. W. McLain, Con.
Pre. No. 7.—W. H. Dawkins, J. P
“ “ “ D. J. Eastham, Con.
Pre. No. 8.—L. J. Cook, J. P.
“ “ “ G. H. Corn, Con.

NOTE:—The returns are interesting in the light of the past history of the country; for instance the Populist Party has almost completely disappeared. The Republican vote has also decreased to about one-third of its former strength. The Socialist vote has increased to 73 from a few votes last election. Only 5 Prohibition votes were polled. Gov. Campbell ran 4 votes ahead of Bryan. Not half the vote in the county was polled. The primary is the main attraction and not even a presidential election can bring the voters out.

The school amendment carried but both the others were badly snowed under. Baird gave the biggest majority for the school amendment and Clyde the biggest majority against it. This was about the tamest presidential election ever known in the county.

H. Windham, of Tecumseh spent a day or two in town this week.

Boys knickerbrokers at B. L. Boydston's. 50

Mr. A. T. Young, of Belle Plaine, informed us yesterday that the neighbors of Mrs. J. A. Check, whose husband died sometime ago, gathered at the home a few days ago and picked three bales of cotton for the family. The Farmers & Merchants Gin, P. H. Crook, manager, ginned the cotton free of charge. It is such kindly deeds as this that allumes the darkness of this commercial and materialistic age in which we live. Good friends after all, is worth more than wealth without friends, no matter what this money mad age may say about it.

J B STOKES President HENRY JAMES V P B L RUSSELL Cashier
W S HINDS Assistant Cashier

The First National Bank of Baird
Capital Stock \$50,000.00

A BANK'S FIRST DUTY is to its depositors. The business of this bank is conducted on this basis, which is, in truth, SECURITY AND CONSERVATISM. Safety is considered before profits.

NO OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR STOCKHOLDER OWES THIS BANK A CENT.

We feel justified in asking for your banking business, assuring you always, courteous treatment and satisfactory service.

WE CARRY THE MOST COMPLETE LINE IN BAIRD OF

Hardware and Furniture

Shelf Hardware, Glass and Queensware, Cutlery, Saddles, Harness, Buggies, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Washing Machines, Sewing Machines, Sporting Goods.

The Anchor Buggies in any style. A big line of every kind of Shot Guns and Target Rifles and Ammunition.

Everything in the Furniture line. Art Squares, Rugs, Matting and Linoleum, Anchor Buggies, Charter Oak Stoves, Standard Sewing Machines.

We want your trade, and we will give you courteous treatment and lowest prices to get it.

AUSTIN & GRAY

C. J. FENDER & CO.,

SHEET METAL WORK AND PLUMBING

We are offering you your money's worth in Galvanized Steel Tanks, Watering Troughs and Tubs.

We can build you the best milk can or bucket you ever bought and we show you what goes into the vessel. We can sell you the best churn in Texas.

Winter is coming and your flue needs examination, to be sure you don't burn out, see us or phone your troubles to No. 9.

We lead in Bath Tubs, Kitchen Sinks and Lavatories we can also put in your Hot Water System and guarantee satisfaction. We are there with the goods on all Plumbing, Roof, Ridge Roll Cresting and Trimmings.

WE SELL WINDMILLS, PIPE AND FITTINGS.

Baird Gin Com'y.
GINNERS OF COTTON

We buy your Bale, Seed Cotton and Cottonseed. Experienced ginner's good machinery honest dealings with first-class work make satisfied customers. Try us.

C. P. COLE, Manager.

Orchard in Arkansas

To trade for property in Callahan County. Located near Cove, Ark. on Kansas City Southern Ry. For particulars inquire at THE STAR office.

Remember Faust at the Spencer lumber yard makes out bills for people, makes them out accurately and figures them so that you can tell just what your improvements will cost. He does this without charge. See him at the R. B. Spencer & Co. lumber yard. 50-1

Be sure and get our prices on your winter underwear before buying. Uzzell & Ebbersol. 50

Married.

Mr. R. D. Whorton and Miss N. B. Corbin were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Tuesday evening, Nov. 10, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Hendrix officiating.

Buy your school shoes, boys, mens and womens where you get the cheapest and best also wear forever socks at Foy's. 46ff

Mr. Beeler, of the Cottonwood country is putting him up a cottage; and of course, procured his lumber from R. B. Spencer & Co. 50-1

Pasture Posted.

All parties are warned not to hunt or trespass in any way in any pasture owned or controlled by me. Keep out. FRANK ALVORD. 49-4

Farm Posted.

All persons are warned not to hunt or trespass in any way on my farm north-west of town. 49-4p JOHN SCHAFFERINA.

Harral Trent returned from California, last week, where he went with his father, Capt. Jno. Trent, who will spend the winter out there for the benefit of his health.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND
 Arrives.
 No. 4. Through train, Mail. 11:15 a. m.
 No. 6. Mail. 12:50 a. m.
 No. 8. Ft. Worth local, no mail 9:45 a. m.
WEST BOUND.
 Arrives.
 No. 5. Toyah local, mail. 4:10 a. m.
 No. 7. Sweetwater local, mail. 4:00 p. m.
 No. 3. Through train, no mail 7:10 p. m.
 J. B. HARMON, Agent.

PERSONAL

Capt. J. W. Jones was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Our ad changes each week. The Home National Bank. 50-1

Pants, the kind you have been looking for. Uzzell & Ebbersol.

J. C. Barringer is spending a few days in Abilene this week.

Jim Barton Jr. of Tecumseh, was in town yesterday with cotton.

Miss Laura Blythe, has returned from a visit to friends at Dallas.

Mrs. Edna Early, of Tecumseh, was in town shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Castles, of Abilene, spent Sunday with friends in Baird.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Joiner and Mrs. A. Cooke left Monday for Ft. Worth to attend the Baptist State Convention.

Mrs. Harrison Hammons and children returned home Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Merkel.

If you are in need of a buggy see our line of high grade Staver buggies before you purchase. Wristen & Johnson. 44

Miss Mary Shackelford, of Putnam came up Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter.

Another big shipment of boots just received at Uzzell & Ebbersol.

Mrs. H. C. McGowen has returned from Mineral Wells, where she was called last week by the death of her sister's little child.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Coats, Jr. of Cottonwood, attended the meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter here Tuesday.

Magnolia Flour guaranteed to not only equal but to exceed all northern flours. Less profit to us, but best value to our trade. Price & Trulove sole agents. 40tf

"The Devil." Every woman should see this show, its moral lesson is wonderful.—Marie Correlli. The play will be presented here on Tuesday, Nov. 17th.

Miss Janie Hall, of Vinita, I. T., who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall, is spending sometime at ranch, on the Bayou, was the guest of Mrs. L. M. Hadley the first of the week.

Why are they getting their lumber from Faust at the Spencer yard, did you say? Because Faust has the biggest and best stock of lumber in the county by odds, sells it cheap and keeps their accounts accurately, and treats his customers courteously and is always accommodating. 50-1

M. D. Crawford, a thrifty and sturdy citizens of the Eagle Cove section, is making substantial additions to his country home over in that fertile section. Considerable additions both front and rear. He is hauling his stug from the old reliable R. B. Spencer & Co. 50-1

Wm. Neeb, of Dressy, putting up a four room cottage, and of course procured his material from the right place—the old reliable R. B. Spencer & Co. 50-1

JOHN BLAIR
House Painter
 and
Wood Finisher

St. Francis Hotel, Baird, Tex.

Plants For Sale.—A few choice roses for sale at 25 and 50 cts. each. Also white pink and yellow oleanders. Phone No. 6.

Women's and children's outing flannel gowns at Foy's. 48.3t

Laundry.

We have just installed a new and scientific steam washer and are better prepared to serve the public than ever. We are also agents for the Haskell Steam Laundry and can handle all kinds of laundry work. We solicit your trade and will collect and deliver on calls. Phone 78.

BAIRD LAUNDRY.
 W. O. CLARK, Prop.

Phone Stock For Sale.

Two shares of the Baird Home Telephone Co. for sale. Apply to T. E. Powell at Home National Bank. 49-4p E. R. SARTOR, Rotan, Tex.

\$100 One Hundred Dollars \$100 Reward.

The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this Association, in good standing.

J. B. CUTBIRTH, Pres.
 A. G. WEBB, Secy.

Better Watch.

The bottom of front page in The Star. You may find something there to interest you. R. B. Spencer & Co. 49tf

Entertained.

On last Thursday evening Mrs. E. C. Fulton entertained the Presbyterian Ladies with a "T Contest." Bro. Dinwiddie being present, made a most interesting talk, which was enjoyed by all. Chocolate and wafers were served.

Church Bazaar.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Bazaar the early part of December.

Turkeys For Sale.

I have some nice fat turkeys for Thanksgiving. Phone 72. 50-1 W. J. LEVERETT.

Mares For Sale.

J. D. Hackett, Allamoore, El Paso County Texas, has a car load of young well bred American mares for sale at \$45.00 each. They are range mares broke to lead. Call at once. 50-1

Ceill That House.

You know when you built money was scarce and you left off the ceiling. Now ceil it before winter comes on with very nearly the best ceiling at \$2.00 per hundred. What? That's what we said and we are not in the habit of misrepresenting. Come now. R. B. Spencer & Co. 50tf

"The Devil."

The show that last week we put in three extra matinees of the week to accomodate the crowds—Denver Tabor Grand Theater. This highly recommended play will be presented at the Cooke Opera House on Tuesday night, Nov. 17th, one night only. Don't forget the date.

Presbyterian Church.

Inasmuch as there will be no services at either the Methodist or Baptist Churches next Sunday, we cordially invite them together with all others to come and worship with us. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Communion service at 11 o'clock a. m. A. C. D. DINWIDDIE.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Baird Texas, for the week ending Nov. 7, 1908. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mr. W. H. Bell
 Mrs. Elvira McMillan.
 Mrs. Carolina McMann.
 Mr. Louis Wilson.

J. V. McMANIS, P. M.

Mrs. W. R. McDermett and little son, Ralph, are in Fort Worth visiting Mrs. Brigance and Miss Cora McDermett, and attending the Baptist State Convention.

Our officers are men who have had years of experience in the banking business, and with our directors, are business men of recognized standing in the West. Home National Bank.

The place to get your boys knee pants at B. L. Boydston's. 50

Mr. Adams, of Meridian is visiting in Baird for a few days.

Miss Dollie Wilson, daughter of John R Wilson left last week for Springtown, where she will enter the Springtown College. Miss Dollie will stay with her sister, Mrs. Jenson, while attending school.

Our Stockholders are all well known and successful citizens of Callahan County, who have been identified with our interest for years. The Home National Bank.

Miss Emma LaVeaux spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother at Cisco. Miss Maude Simmons accompanied Miss LaVeaux home.

Misses Jennie Harris and Lillie Hampton, of Clyde attended the birthday party at Mrs. Millers Friday night.

John Wagner and J. M. Coffman of Cross Plains are attending Court.

Dr. C. M. McCauley, of Merkel, was in town several days this week. Dr. McCauley informs us that he and associates are arranging to put the Johnson Ranch on the market. This ranch is situated south of Belle Plaine and contains about twelve thousand acres of land. The pastures will be cut up in small tracts and sold to farmers. Possibly a German colony will be located on the ranch. The big pastures in this county will eventually all be sold. The land is becoming too valuable to pasture.

The Same Consideration

The child with her penny savings bank—the small boy with his change—the lady with her pin money savings—the small man with his small roll—the big man with his big roll—the big man who applies for a big loan—the small man who applies for a small loan—the lady with her subscription list—the small boy with school entertainment tickets—the child with society entertainment tickets—**ARE EACH** accorded the same consideration and extended the most liberal treatment consistent with good and profitable banking.

The Home National Bank of Baird
 "The Bank that Does Things"

REMEMBER

The Wilson Meat Market runs Winter and Summer and sells meat at one price. If the people of Baird wish to encourage pedling wagons and winter shops, please call and settle your bills at once, you know who this means. We run the year round. W. F. Wilson, Prop.

"THE DEVIL"
 At Cooke's Opera House On
TUES, NOV. 17th
 PRICES 50; 75 & \$1.00 TICKETS ON SALE AT HICKS.

Our Directors are thoroughly familiar with business conditions and practices in this section, which insures a continuance of the same careful, conscientious service which has been a factor in the development of the bank. The Home National Bank. 50-1

Miss Irene Gilliland is visiting friends and relatives in Big Springs.

A cold drizzling rain was falling as we went to press yesterday evening.

Big lot of boys knee pants at B. L. Boydston's. 50

Elmer Walker spent Sunday in Fort Worth with relatives.

See our boys knee pants before buying elsewhere B. L. Boydston. 50

Tax Assessor, T. J. Norrell was up from Cottonwood Monday to fix up his bond. He returned home Tuesday.

For Boys knee pants see B. L. Boydston. 50

TAFT IS ELECTED

LUMBER And will fill the Presidential Chair for the next four years. I desire to be elected to fill your orders for Lumber for the next decade. Taft merely wants four years—I desire ten—and as an inducement to you I offer

LUMBER Standard La. Red Cypress Prime Shingles \$3.50 per M

LUMBER Flooring - - - - \$2.00 per hundred

LUMBER 4 inch Boards - - - - \$1.75

LUMBER 12 inch Boards - - - - \$2.25

LUMBER 2x6 - - - - \$1.95

LUMBER Hodge Red Fence 3 ft. - - - \$2.90 per Roll

LUMBER A lumber octopus may endeavor to reduce prices to such a standard as to control the trade, demoralize the business, shut off the source of revenue, cause financial wrecks. Not so here—the entire cut of a Louisiana saw mill, that produces the finest grade of band sawed Celsieu long leaf yellow pine lumber, at my command enables me to meet any figures that can possibly or made by any firm or firms.

LUMBER The above quotations are considerably lower than any price you have had quoted you. WE KNOW THIS because it is lower than the prices made by wholesalers.

LUMBER Take advantage of this opportunity and favor a man who has accomodated, and is willing to favor you. I solicit the first order—the next will come voluntarily.

P. H. MILLER, Baird, Tex. F. A. PRIDEAUX
 Local Manager

The VANISHING FLEETS

ILLUSTRATED BY A. WEIL

BY ROY NORTON

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Then, released and liberated, she fell, the brilliant rays following her to the end. Down, down, down, falling at first on an even keel, she plunged, her flag fluttering wildly in the descent. Gradually she turned bow on as if preparing for the dive to death. With terrific force she returned to the waves of the Pacific, and entered them, throwing up in that mighty impact a tremendous cascade of foaming waters, which lashed themselves into the air in mad wreaths of ghostly white, surged back in angry billows, and resumed their quietude. The Yakumo had gone to the graveyard of the valiant, and the searchlights showed nothing more than the crests of the depths which had furnished her a shroud.

The men of Japan who had witnessed her parting had been wrapped in breathless silence. Now it was broken by one great sob as the man who had commanded her turned away from the bridge of the Ito, blinded with tears. Above them the port reopened, and the fighting admiral again addressed them; but in a voice which told that he, too, was not without sympathy.

"Admiral," he said, "order all your men to go below decks. We have been loafing all day, and will have to speed up now. It will be death to stay exposed."

Aroused from their last look at the Yakumo, they were amazed at this information, but complied; and before the last man had crowded down the companionways the wind began shrilling about their ears. Away through the night with sudden velocity shot the radioplanes at a speed which would bring them to the coast long before darkness had ceased. In all the American fleet there was not a man who did not know that Lake Washington at Seattle was their destination. Its landlocked sides, guarded by towering hills and giant forests, and overlooked by a splendid city, was to be the prison of the enemy's craft. Its length, its breadth, and its depth were sufficient to float the combined navies of the world.

Their flight was well timed; for it was still dark when they swam down through the air over the waters which were to recapture the ships of Japan in their usual environment. The Norma swooped lower and lower, decreased the speed of her descent, passed over West Seattle on its little peninsula, the quiet Puget sound with its long wharves, and then gently settled above the placid lake. Slowly, like a water fowl wearied of flight and seeking its ease, it approached the surface, and with infinite care rested its burden, until the Ito was again afloat.

Norma, at her chosen post of duty, put out a tired hand to a controller, gently moved it a notch, turned off the current which made the radioplane a lodestone of terrific power, threw another switch as the admiral beckoned, and then, with a great sigh of relief, felt the machine lift itself into the air. It came to a stop, and through a port, by the admiral's side, she watched that procession of dull red lights emulate her example. Ship after ship was released, and invariably the signal came flashing to the eyes: "Deposited without accident." There was another quick interchange of orders; the Norma turned her beak toward the stars of the southeast, gathered headway, and led her followers back through the night in homing flight to the key which had seen their creation.

The admiral gave a great sigh of satisfaction for work well done, and stretched himself out on a settee to rest, looking curiously as he did so at the supple figure in the hood which for nearly 24 hours had steadily led him on to victory. He called to her, and tried to induce her to accept relief; but she declined with a weary smile, saying: "No, not until we get home. It will be but a little while now."

Something in the words she had thoughtlessly used recalled her own heart longing. What were the achievements of war, the inspirations of conflict, or the glories of triumph, in comparison with peace, love and home? With an indefinable sense of great yearning she thought that Guy was on the sea, going away from her and her people, and even in the heart of the radioplane which was canceling space at the rate of 500 miles an hour the distance between them seemed interminable. Life was made up of good-byes! And so in a reverie of bitterness she clung to the hood and fought against fatigue, until, as the morning was upon them, she sent the

craft to rest in front of the snops where their return had been anxiously awaited. Ove come with weariness, and feeling throughout every fiber of her body the snapped tension of sudden relaxation, she staggered through the port into the fresh air of the dawn.

From every direction men were running madly to surround them, and even the Columbia was landing men upon the shores, who joined in the rush. The limping old admiral stood in the door, when Roberts, supported by two surgeons, appeared. Norma clasped him in her arms and burst into noiseless, nervous sobs, which he misinterpreted.

"Failed! You failed, my daughter?" he asked forlornly, while the men waiting for news crowded forward to hear the answer. It was given by Bevins.

"Failed nothing! We cleaned them out and landed them where we started to without the loss of a life!"

Those still aboard the Columbia needed no messenger to bring the news. The workers of the plant burst into a frenzy of exultation. The admiral stilled them with an upraised hand.

"Men," he said, "I take no credit for the result, and I'm big enough so to report to Washington. This battle brought out three heroes. Brockton, Jenkins and above all this little girl, Norma Roberts." His "God bless her!" was lost in the tumult. They were men intoxicated with the wine of victory. They yelled themselves hoarse. They patted one another on the back, hurled their caps into the air, and finally formed escorts of honor to conduct the men and officers of the fleet to their cabins, asking over and over for details of the fight.

And even as those tired fighters went to rest, in a city across the continent newsboys were crying their extras through the streets, and the citizens of a great city were asking one another how the night had worked its miracle. A lounging patrolman in Ravenna park, which bordered on Lake Washington, had sleepily rubbed his eyes as the sun was tinting the everlasting snows of the Olympics, and had come to a sudden stop, leaning against a tree and wondering if he was still asleep; but with his knuckles he could not obliterate the floating vision before him. He convinced himself by a lusty hail: "Hello, out there! What are you doing? Get off that lake!" and back to him there volleyed a storm of objurgations in an unknown tongue. Not until he had called a fellow officer and rowed a boat round those fallen monarchs of the deep did he learn that they were captive to his country, and then, elated with the news, he hastened to impart it.

But this was not the only surprise for Seattle. For some days preceding troops had been pouring into the port, and it had been the general belief that they were being mobilized preparatory to embarkation for the Philippines or Japan. On this morning, however, there was an exodus. Nearly all the troops had disappeared in the night. Likewise there were strange happenings in the telegraph offices. When men went to consign messages they were met with the intelligence that the wires were in charge of military operators, that nothing could be received for any point beyond the borders of the United States, and that all messages without exception would be censored before transmission. The newspapers fumed and roared, until they learned that all incoming news would pass uninterruptedly; but that for purposes known only to the government the story of the presence of the Japanese fleet would be closely guarded for the time being. For once the Post-Intelligence, the Times and Star united in attacking the administration.

Polite officers forwarded appeals from the chamber of commerce to Washington; but the government answered that there was no alternative, because if the secret was known throughout the United States the chances for its leakage across the lines would be augmented. All Sound traffic stopped, and from the great union depot no departing trains rumbled. Within an hour it was known that a cordon of soldiers surrounded the city, and that all traffic or communication with the outside world was interdicted. Seattle had been isolated.

Thus it was that the presence of the captured fleet and the method of its taking were unknown to the country at large. Seattle extended all consistent courtesies to the vanquished; but it afforded little balm.

And thus it was that for many days, imprisoned, powerless, and lost, with crippled tops, crushed stacks and under the white flag of surrender, the flower of Japanese prowess floated on an inland sea in sullen mourning, while the gasping world shuddered in contemplation of its fate.

CHAPTER XX.

What Befell the Emperor.

Like a lonely rock that has withstood the fury of a storm and the battering of the seas to emerge again into sunlight, the president felt his time of justification approaching. His hour of triumph was at hand, and his prayers were being answered; but the task was not yet done.

The unqualified victory over the Japanese fleet made the outcome of the war a certainty; hence it was with patience that the administration waited for the next move in the far east, which must of necessity come China. There was no doubt that she would assist her ally. At first this seemed an imminent action; but several days passed bringing through the secret service no news save that her fleet, huge and well manned, was making preparations to sail. The president, knowing that for the accomplishment of his purpose oriental power must be broken, indulged in the fervent hope that the attack might come soon.

There was less trouble internally, as the people were beginning to have faith in the administration, though they were speculating as to what course of procedure was being followed. It was while affairs were in this condition that the sailing of the British fleet was duly announced through secret channels of information. The coterie saw before it the necessity of either abandoning the hope of teaching China a drastic lesson and announcing its secret to the world or meeting the British squadrons and holding them hostage in the interest of peace. They chose the latter alternative, and thereby was caused the strangest chapter in the history of war.

Like that other rally outward to the western seas, this one was timely. It was made when the British fleet might be met beyond the reach of wireless telegraph communication, and the departure from the key was also under cover of darkness. Again there was a resemblance to the Japanese affair, in that the appearance of the radioplanes created surprise and consternation on the warships. Here, however, the similarity ended. The Anglo-Saxon mind knows no such thing as surrender when once it is stirred to the depths of its stubbornness. It can read only two answers to the riddle of conflict—victory or death—as has been attested by many a hard-fought battle on land and sea.

The armada of Great Britain had sailed with apprehensions, being fully cognizant that it was invading a territory of mystery and danger, and the vigilance of its watch, therefore, was never relaxed. The consternation caused by the first sight of the aerial fleet was immediately followed by a hurried clearing of the decks for action, although defeat in a battle against such overpowering odds was a



The Wires Were in Charge of Military Operators.

foregone conclusion. No gun was fired, however, and all stood expectantly awaiting a declaration of intent from the monsters of the air which had come upon them in the full glare of the afternoon sun.

With slow and stately majesty the radioplanes approached, each flying the flag of the United States and beneath it the emblem of truce. The Dreadnought, answering sluggishly to the swell and hurling great cascades of water from its bow, was in the heart of the formation, and in its ponderous might seemed fearless of anything afloat. Toward it the foremost radioplane directed its course, dropping steadily down until full abreast and on a level with the great fighting tops, while the officers of the battle ship watched with amazement its splendid control. Not till then was there a visible display of life aboard it. A port opened and into the blackness of its frame Bevins emerged,

while directly behind him stood the scientist, who had recovered, and was to witness the first full demonstration of the power he had evolved. On the bridge of the battle ship the British admiral stood, surrounded by staff officers.

"Good afternoon, admiral," the American hailed. "Glad to see you. How do you like the looks of us?"

Across Fields' face flitted a half smile. "We are very well indeed, Admiral Bevins; but can't say we are particularly glad to see you, or sure that we like you until we know more. Clever invention that. Must have been conceived by an Englishman."

Behind the United States officer a withered little figure became imbued with a sudden frenzy of passion that threatened to interject an unpleasant remark; but Bevins checked him with a laugh and grew serious again.

"Admiral," he said, "my country isn't at war with yours. You understand that."

Fields looked relieved, and lost somewhat of his air of set defiance. At the head of his men he crossed to the end of the bridge where he might be nearer the one addressing him. The nervous strain of the situation was being rapidly diminished. "Frankly, I'm glad to be reassured," he replied. "There are a lot of things we'd rather know."

"And which I shall be glad to explain if you and a dozen of your immediate subordinates will come aboard

as my guests.

The invitation was immediately accepted; but it was a trying interview for the Britons. The machine on which they were received was the Roberts, which was the latest production of the plant on the key. It was larger than its predecessors, and had been made the most pretentious. It was elegantly appointed. Amidships it contained a drawing room on which the most careful workmanship had been lavished. The guests gathered round a huge mahogany table, whose polished top reflected the light from the colored ports of the dome, and were served with refreshments before Bevins recurred to the object of his visit. He drew from his pocket an official packet and laid it open before him.

"Gentlemen," he began, "of course you are interested in all that you have seen, and in the attitude of the United States. What I shall read to you are my orders. I have come out here to meet you for the purpose, first of all, that you may hear them."

The Roberts had ascended to an altitude above the others of the American fleet, and was resting in mid air. It was very still, the light hum of a small dynamo from behind the partitions being the only disturber of silence. He opened the document and read:

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Finds Some Consolation In the Support Given Him by His Neighbors, by the Citizens of Lincoln and by the People of His State.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—William J. Bryan issued the following statement:

"The election has gone against us by a decisive majority. The returns are not all in, and it is impossible at the present time to analyze them or to say what causes contributed most to the Republican victory. We made our fight upon a platform which embodied what we believed to be good for the American people, but it is for the people themselves to decide what laws they desire and what methods of government they prefer. I have faith that the publicity which we asked for will yet commend itself to the American people; that the election of senators by the people will be secured; that the inequities of trusts will arouse an opposition that will result in the elimination of the people of private monopoly.

"I am confident that the people will see the necessity for the labor legislation and the tariff reduction which our platform demanded. I am confident, too, that the educational work done in this campaign will result in securing greater protection to bank depositors. The above are the most prominent reforms for which we labor, and I believe that these reforms will come, together with more effective regulations of railroads and independence for the Philippines.

"I desire to commend the work of our national committee. I am entirely satisfied with Mr. Mack as the chairman, and with the members of the committee. I do not see what they could have done more than they did, and as for myself, I put forth every effort that was in my power to secure victory for our cause. The nomination came from the hands of the voters; I have obeyed their command, and I have led as best I could. Words will not express my gratitude for the devotion which has been shown by millions of friends for me. Neither am I able to adequately express my appreciation for the kind words that have been spoken since the election. If I could regard the defeat as a purely personal one, I would consider it a blessing, rather than a misfortune, for I am relieved of the burdens and responsibilities of an office that is attractive only in proportion as it gives an opportunity to render a larger public service. But I shall serve as willingly in a private capacity as in a public one. God does not require great things of us. He only requires that we improve the opportunities that are presented, and I shall be glad to improve the opportunities for service presented by private life.

"In this hour of national defeat I find some consolation in the cordial support given by my neighbors, by the citizens of Lincoln and by the people of the state of Nebraska. With a Democratic legislature we shall be able to put into practice so much of the Denver platform as relates to state legislation, and I trust that our state will set an example that will be of influence for good in the nation."

KEYNOTE OF PROSPERITY.

President-Elect Addresses Members of Cincinnati Commercial Club.

Cincinnati, Nov. 6.—Speaking to the Cincinnati commercial club, of which he has been a member for fifteen years, William H. Taft brought every member of the club to his feet in his address, sounding the keynote of prosperity for the country for the next four years.

"Every business man who is obeying the law may go ahead with all the energy in his possession; every enterprise which is within the statutes may proceed without fear of interference from the administration when acting legally, but all interests within the jurisdiction of the Federal government must expect a rigid enforcement of the laws against dishonest methods," was the keynote of what Mr. Taft said.

Bryan Congratulates Taft.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—W. J. Bryan sent the following telegram to W. H. Taft: "Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for the success of your administration."

Taft Thanks Bryan.

Cincinnati, Nov. 6.—Judge Taft, in answer to Mr. Bryan's telegram said: "I thank you sincerely for your cordial and courteous telegram of congratulation and good wishes." The message from Mr. Bryan came while Judge Taft was addressing the general conference of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church. He received the message on his return to his brother's residence and answered it at once.

Screams Scare Away Asailant.

Beaumont, Nov. 9.—Miss Emma Morris, seventeen years old, was at-

tacked by a burly negro at her home. Her screams attracted a neighbor and the wretch fled. The girl was slightly injured. A shot was fired at the negro.

Davidson Returns.

Austin, Nov. 7.—Attorney General Davidson has returned from Washington. He said he would announce his new assistant in department as soon as he finds "a good lawyer." He did not indicate when that would be.

President Eliot Resigns.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 5.—President C. W. Eliot of Harvard university has resigned.

APPEARS AT AUSTIN.

Pierce Gives Bond and Case Is Set For January.

Austin, Nov. 10.—H. Clay Pierce, the oil magnate, charged with perjury in connection with the ouster suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil company arrived at Austin at 6 o'clock Monday morning in his private car Zamora over the Katy. Accompanying him are H. S. Priest, Colonel Fordyce, E. B. Perkins, Sam Canty and George Clark. The car was left standing immediately in front of the station with all the curtains drawn. No one stirred until 7:15, when one of the secretaries left the car. The porter answered all questions concerning Pierce with "not yet." At 8:30 Pierce left the car with Priest on one side and Fordyce on the other, and walked to the Driskill hotel, where rooms 20 and 22 were assigned the party. They breakfasted at nine. Sheriff Matthews said at 9:15 that he would await the multi-millionaire at his office, if he did not remain too long at breakfast. His surrender was scheduled at 10 o'clock. Pierce appeared to enjoy his breakfast and entertained his companions with recollections of Ben Thompson.

Leaving the hotel Pierce, accompanied by Priest and Clark, walked to the office of Attorney J. H. Robertson, then to the courthouse. Sheriff Matthews met the magnate in the hall and they shook hands with him cordially. No word of surrender or arrest was uttered. The party entered the district courtroom, where Pierce took a seat, Clark on one side and Fordyce on the other, while his attorneys conferred with Judge Calhoun and District Attorney Hamilton. A large crowd gathered at the courthouse. Pierce was confronted by dozens of kodaks, but stood the siege unconcerned. Newspaper men were unable to break through the phalanx of friends for interview.

Mr. Hamilton insisted upon the bond being placed at \$100,000, which amount it was declared had been urged by Governor Campbell, while the attorneys for defense held out for smaller amount. Finally Judge Calhoun took the matter in hand and as the attorneys could not agree announced that he would fix bond, as the law gave him that authority, and named \$20,000.

Afterward long delay ensued over a question of law whether the sheriff was empowered under new statute from making bond while court is in session, but finally the court decided that he had the authority and the bond was given.

Pierce shook hands cordially with Matthews and invited him to call when in St. Louis and at once left the courthouse accompanied by his attorneys.

The case was continued until the January term of court. Sureties on the bond are George W. Littlefield, Joseph Nalle, Walter Tips, W. R. Hamby, H. A. Wroe, Chester Thrasher, Theo Low, George L. Hume, P. J. Lawless and A. J. Ellers, the total estimated worth of all the bondsmen being about \$5,000,000.

Pierce will probably remain in Texas for several days and is contemplating a fishing and hunting trip to the coast.

MORGAN WOUNDED.

Party Who Does Deed Takes His Own Life.

New York, Nov. 10.—Not far from the corner of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Broadway Edwin N. Morgan, postmaster of New York City, was shot in the stomach by Erich Mackay, a stenographer, employed by a legal firm with offices at 165 Broadway, named Hunt, Hill & Betts.

The shooting of the postmaster occurred early Monday morning. Mr. Morgan had left his home for the postoffice and had just reached the corner of Broadway when the man stepped in front of him. There were several persons within a few feet of the two men, but none of them heard a word spoken, and the first intimation they had of trouble was when a short rang out and Mr. Morgan fell to the ground with a bullet in his stomach. He lost consciousness immediately.

For an instant after the shot had been fired the assailant stood looking down upon his victim. Then he raised the still smoking revolver and pressing it against his forehead pulled the trigger. The bullet did not cause a fatal wound and once more and then a third time the man sent a bullet crashing against his skull. The third bullet penetrated the brain and the man fell dead. As he lay there with the revolver still clenched in his hand, several persons who witnessed the double shooting rushed to the assistance of Morgan, whom some of them recognized. A physician was called from a house nearby and was with the wounded man within a few moments

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after the first shot was fired.

When the physicians made a close examination they found Morgan's wound not so serious as at first supposed. It is believed the walls of the stomach were not penetrated by the ball and the postmaster has a chance for recovery.

Morgan has been connected with the postal service at New York for more than a quarter of a century. He began as a letter carrier thirty-one years ago and worked his way to the top. Last year he was promoted from assistant postmaster to postmaster, succeeding William Willcox. Mr. Morgan is the Republican leader in the Washington Heights assembly district.

Mr. Morgan regained consciousness while the physicians were working on him. He said he never saw his assailant until confronted by him before he was shot. He knows no reason for the attack, he said.

The only excuse known for the shooting was Mackay complained to the postoffice authorities at Washington that his mail had been tampered with and some one turned out the electric light when he was reading by it in the corridor of the postoffice.

Mackay received a reply that there was no evidence of tampering with his mail and the incident of the electric light was an accident.

LINES OF THE LONE STAR.

In a hunt in Denton county a large gray wolf was killed.

There are 337 state banks and trust companies in Texas.

Gus Pettzer, a prominent San Antonio citizen, fell dead.

Terrell fire department will have a street carnival Nov. 23.

It cost Buffalo Bill \$1,000 to give two performances at Austin.

T. P. Alston, sixty-one years a resident of Texas, died at Dallas.

John Svallo died at San Antonio from the effects of a mule's kick.

A roll of \$20 bills amounting to \$500 was lost at Terrell by Pelham Jarvis.

Texas Leaf Tobacco Growers' association meets at Houston on the 18th inst.

Bosque county fair, held at Meridian, was well attended and a creditable exhibit.

Mrs. Ballard Bailey was so seriously burned at Kaufman that death followed.

At Laredo Policeman Bernardino fired a bullet into his head, killing himself.

Contract has been let at Mineral Wells for a Presbyterian church to cost \$14,000.

Six carloads of peanuts were shipped from Mount Pleasant to the factory at Terrell.

Canning factory at Arp, Smith county, has put up two carloads of canned sweet potatoes.

Sam W. Dewberry, a Confederate veteran, drowned in the Sabine river near Gladewater.

Grocery store at Dallas of Dalton Bros. was burglarized and two dozen pocket knives stolen.

Gerald Peril, who resided twenty miles from Fredericksburg, went hunting. He was found dead.

A Cotton Belt freight car at Greenville was broken into and forty-eight men's hats, value \$180, stolen.

Oscar Deaton, a young man, had a foot badly mangled by a train at Bluffdale, Erath county.

By a foot being caught in an interlocking switch F. Heard, a switchman, was fatally hurt at Beaumont.

A cow belonging to William Payne of Ola, Kaufman county, gave birth to three well developed calves.

A handsome public drinking fountain has been presented McKinney and Collin county by the widow of the late Captain W. L. Boyd as a memorial to her husband.

F. A. Worthington, en route to Paris, was shot in the back by some hunters who had fired at a covey of quail. The wound is not fatal.

A turtle weighing 110 pounds was found in Potts Arc bottom, Lamar

county. It measures three feet one way and twenty-six inches the other.

Judge J. M. Wright, a leading citizen of Gainesville, is dead, aged sixty-seven. During the civil war he served in the Fourth Louisiana regiment.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe and associates intend buying north of Beaumont a tract of iron ore land. A blast furnace is to be built at Bolivar Point.

H. N. Bateman, a railroad engineer from San Luis Potosi, Mex., was found dead at San Antonio. There was a wound in his head and his right hand clutched a revolver.

At Alto, six miles from Tyler, Perry Bounds was seriously shot while he and four others were making the exit from the Farmers' Union telephone exchange.

H. M. Moore, seven years with the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway, has been appointed freight claim agent at New Orleans for the Southern Pacific. Mr. Moore, who is twenty-eight years old, began railroad work when seventeen as an office boy for the International and Great Northern railway.

CORPSE WALKS AWAY.

Supposed Dead Man Causes a Panic at Depot.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Nov. 9.—The physician at Eagle Pass of the International Railway company received a telegram asking him to meet the body of S. Neeral, supposed to have died on the incoming train. The doctor pronounced the man dead, but after being removed from the car and unrolled out of the blankets in which he was enveloped, the man began to inhale the fresh air, and in a few minutes arose and walked away, to the consternation of the bystanders, but to the great joy of his wife.

Marshal Shoots Negro to Death.

Bastrop, Tex., Nov. 9.—In an effort to quell a disturbance among negroes on a Katy train at this place City Marshal Clark was forced to shoot Farley Hargrove, one of the participants. In attempting to arrest Hargrove the latter endeavored to wrest the marshal's pistol from him. When the marshal drew his pistol the negro grabbed the barrel of the weapon. Clark succeeded in firing the weapon, the bullet tearing its way through his shirt, striking the negro in the groin. The negro, still holding the pistol, the marshal fired a second shot, striking the negro in the body, inflicting a wound from which he succumbed an hour later at Smithville.

Four Fatalities From Raid.

Birmingham, Nov. 10.—As the result of a police raid upon a blind tiger in the negro quarters Police Detective Little and Robert Warnock were killed, while Will Harris, proprietor of the resort, and his infant child were mortally wounded, dying on the way to a hospital.

Expires on Gallery.

Farmersville, Tex., Nov. 7.—George Armstrong, twenty-nine years old, a merchant, was found dead on his back gallery. His death is believed due to heart trouble, as no marks of violence are on his body.

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The Aztecs came to Mexico about 1170 and gradually drove back the original inhabitants, and after their successful battles at Chapultepec, (Hill of the grasshopper) where they conquered the Texicoco warriors.

About 1325 A. D. they built the City of Mexico, first named Tonochtitlan, on or rather in Lake Texcoco, a, almost all this valley was originally a lake and the city was built upon piles driven in the mud.

The spot, the site of the city was selected by the Aztec high priest Tenoch upon beholding the promised sign of a royal eagle of extraordinary size and beauty, balanced upon a cactus with a serpent in its talons. This became and has ever since remained the emblem of Mexico.

This city became a rich and magnificent metropolis and the seat of the Montezumas. Nearly two centuries, after the dynasty of the Montezumas was finally established and their wealth enormous, Cortez the Spanish conqueror invaded Mexico and after a carnival of massacre, robbery and outrage was received by the Montezuman on November 8th, 1519 and took up his residence in the palace of the Emperor.

Discovering the rich treasures of the Aztec king, the Spaniards went gold mad and began a course of rapine, robbery and murder such as stand almost without a parallel in the annals of history. Seizing the Emperor Montezuma himself they interposed him as a shield between themselves and the enraged natives.

He was hooted at, stoned and wounded by a javelin and at last was assassinated by order of the bloody Cortez. The royal palace was burned, the sacred fires on the sacrificial stove were extinguished. The Aztecs driven to frenzy, rallied and the Spaniards were driven to the mountains.

Cuitlalnac, the brother of the murdered Montezuma, was made Emperor but after four months of glorious reign he died and Craume Cuauhtomoc, a nephew of the two dead Montezumas, governed in their place. He was the last and greatest of the Aztec emperors. When Cortez and his Spaniards rallied as they did in the course of time and came forth from the mountains to besiege him, Emperor Cuauhtemoc, summoned to his side every warrior. His was one of the most brilliant and glorious defences which the history of the world records, but in spite of all the valor of the young king and his patriotic warriors it was the old struggle--inlighthened and civilized act of murder against blind, unarmed but noble paganism.

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Joe Smartt	Ben Halsted
J W Pierce	M T Austin
J B Easterling	Joe Alexander
J H Adams	G A Rose
R S Hornsby	J H Hammons
D C Hargrove	G R Blakely
T Baulch	P H Hampton
J H Weeks	P Hughes
B F Austin	V H Cowen
H J Austin	T O Armstrong
J W Scott	R C Thompson
R C Thompson	V H McGary
Mose Franklin	E B Dunn

PETIT JURY THIRD WEEK.

E W North	Jim Bryant
W E Phillely	Ford Driskill
John Edwards	J T Brown
A P Martin	W J Crump
C M Edwards	J C Brown
Roy Windham	John Boatwright
J R Keele	C G Hadley
Ed Davis	W D Jones
J B Booth	S C Hayhurst
S C Eldredge	J H Harris
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D S Hollis	W N Franky
John T Farr	Odren Green
O D Dunn	G M Hall

"The Devil" This is the best moral lesson that the stage has ever known.—Dorothy Dix, N. Y. Journal. This play will be at the Cooke opera house on Nov. 17th.

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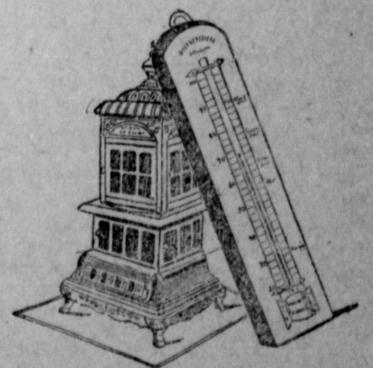
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