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### The Game Law.

Any resident land owner may hunt on his own land anywhere in the state without license, and his children living with him, also his tenants are given similar privilege. But if he or they hunt elsewhere in the state except on his own land, license must be secured, that license being obtained of the clerk of the county in which applicant resides except in Marion county—such license being obtained at the commissioner's office in the court house in Marion county. Such license costs one dollar, and the commissioner of fisheries and game must spend one-third of all such license money in buying live quail and other species of game for distribution throughout the state for the purpose of restocking the state with such live game.

Provides open season for waterfowl from September 1 to following April 1.

Prohibits dove shooting at all times.

Prohibits possession of quails from January 1 to November 10, applicable to incorporated storage companies as well as individuals.

Cut bag limit on quails and ducks to fifteen per day. Any person having hunted three days or more consecutively may have a total of forty-five of either, killed by himself during such hunt.

Open season on squirrels, July 1 to October 1.

The anti-Bailey people are giggling because several members of the legislature who supported him have resigned their office in order that they can retain their passes over the railroads. They are attorneys for the railroads and as such are entitled to passes provided they are not officers of the state, county or city. Representative Cobb, of San Antonio, is one of them. He resigned rather than surrender his railroad transportation. This is proof that passes influence our officers and lawmakers. Tyler Courier.

There are some people who are skillful in their business or profession and some who are not. This applies to all businesses and all professions, and farming certainly can not be counted as an exception. It should certainly be the aim of every young man who follows farming for a living to acquire the skill that will make him a master of his profession. Whether prices are high or low the skillful man always comes out ahead of the unskillful one. When times are hard he still manages to turn a small profit at the end of the year, and when times are good he rolls up wealth with double the rapidity of his unskillful competitor. These differences between the skillful and the unskillful will always remain under all forms of government, but the young should be trained to acquire skill or as much skill as they are capable of. Skillfulness in one direction may be accompanied with unskillfulness in some other direction. Manual dexterity is one form of skillfulness and a valuable one, but when it is combined with mental dexterity it is capable of vastly greater things.—Farm and Ranch.

A new republican paper at San Antonio, Texas, is being produced. It is said Major Mose C. Harris, at present deputy internal revenue collector, will be in charge. It is proposed to start a weekly at first and issue a morning daily about Sept. 1.

Hogwire, all heights, smooth and barbwire in all varieties just in; call and see it at Kerbow & Asher's.

If you want Cold-tire work go to E. A. Taylor's shop.

### Gold Becoming "Cheap Money."

Those who think that "nature intended gold to be the medium of exchange" are invited to glance at this short table showing the annual production of that precious metal in the initial years of the last five centuries:

1500.....	4,000,000
1600.....	6,000,000
1700.....	7,000,000
1800.....	12,000,000
1900.....	\$262,000,000

The most devoted and hopeful champion of "hard money" will be compelled to admit that if there be elegance in figures, the above table contains it. Here is a world which plods along for unnumbered centuries with a fairly steady increase in its accumulations of gold until it reaches 1800. Then a gold deluge!

The above table is startling enough, but the detailed facts are more so. In the period from 1821 to 1840, the average production of gold was only \$11,445,000. In the decade included in the year 1896-1905 the average gold production rose to the staggering amount of \$305,760,000! In the present year we will produce new gold which will sell in the mints for not less than \$425,000,000!

If these figures prove anything they prove that gold is absolutely worthless as a standard of value. They prove it so conclusively that no defense is possible. If it takes untold centuries for a precious metal to attain an annual production of \$12,000,000 in 1800, how "precious" is it in 1906, when the mines turn out \$400,000,000 of it?—Federick Upham Adams in Success Magazine.

### Prohibition in Georgia.

A prohibition bill has passed both houses in Georgia, with an amendment which permits the sale of pure alcohol by retail druggists on the prescription of a reputable physician, and also allow wholesale druggists to carry alcohol in stock for sale to retailers only.

The bill prohibits the manufacture or keeping on hand in any place of business, the sale or giving away to induce business within the state of any liquor that may produce intoxication. The new law is to become effective Jan. 1, 1908.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Edith Root, only daughter of Secretary of State and Mrs. Elihu Root, to Lieut. Ulysses S. Grant III, U. S. A., a son of Major Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, and grandson of the late President Grant. No date has yet been set for the wedding, but it will probably occur in the autumn.

First bale of the 1907-08 Georgia cotton crop was sold on New York Cotton Exchange Monday for 26 cents per pound.

In some parts of this county a small worm from half to an inch long has made its appearance in such numbers as to almost destroy whole fields of cotton. It is stated in some districts one-fourth of the crop has been destroyed within the last two weeks by these worms.—Vernon Call.

Mr. Schwab says: "This country can build five battleships to Japan's one." What Mr. Schwab means is that this country can pay for five battleships to Japan's one, and Mr. Schwab and his merry trust friends can build 'em as fast as the country will pay exorbitant prices for them.—Commoner.

The railroads are bringing thousands of new people into Texas continually, but at present the Panhandle appears to be the favored section.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

### Premium Corn Wanted.

Twenty dollars for best 20 ears of Indian corn, \$10 for best 20 heads of kaffir and maize is the offer made by H. B. Sanborn, Amarillo, delivered at the Carson building by September 28, 1907, and on that day at 2 o'clock p. m. all samples will be passed upon by a disinterested, experienced person who may be selected by the exhibitors on the day above mentioned, Sept. 28, 1907.

All samples must be labeled, stating the name of the person who raised the corn and his place of residence, which must be north of the south lines of the following counties: Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Doyley and Collingsworth, in the Panhandle of Texas.

This is for the purpose of securing some creditable samples of corn products raised in the Panhandle of Texas for exhibition at the Great International corn exhibition to be held at the Colosseum in the city of Chicago, October 5 to 19 inclusive, 1907. Therefore he hopes the growers of corn products within the territory mentioned will realize the immense indirect benefits this exhibit may be to the entire people of the Panhandle and furnish a liberal supply of samples. And to further explain this object he quotes an extract from a letter received from the Capital Freehold Land & Investment Co., Ltd., Chicago:

"At this exposition this company has arranged for a booth decorated by the same parties who decorate the exposition and in which decoration Panhandle maize products are to be used, and there is to be located at this booth some intelligent practical Texan who will provide and furnish information as to the virtues of the Panhandle to such farmers or investors who attend the exposition and are desirous of obtaining information relative to that section of the United States. To successfully carry out this scheme, it requires more than the efforts of one party, and it is with a view of securing your co-operation that we address you."

Donley county should secure all three of these premiums.

### War On Mail Order Houses.

War has been declared on the great catalogue houses of Chicago and other cities by the 500,000 retail merchants of the west. In one of the most striking economic movements this country ever has known the small dealers are fighting, they say, for their lives. The mammoth institutions, employing thousands of workers, doing their business entirely through the medium of their bulky catalogues, spending no money in the communities whence they derive annually millions of dollars of patronage, are forcing increasing numbers of home merchants to the wall and, so their opponents claim, are "making commercial graveyards of once prosperous towns."—American Press.

The United States government has let a contract to the United States Steel Corporation for transmission towers, which are to be utilized for wireless telegraph service in Alaska. The government intends to have a chain of the towers erected along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and on the Gulf of Mexico. The towers will be 176 feet high.

At San Antonio, July 30, John C. Roberts, Confederate veteran, was instantly killed by falling off the second-story gallery. He was leaning against the banister, when it gave way, precipitating him to the street. His neck was broken and his skull shattered.

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### STATE NEWS.

Decatur, Tex., is endeavoring to have the East Line railway extended from McKinney.

At Smithfield Monday Mrs. N. C. Willis was struck by lightning and instantly killed while standing beneath two trees in her yard.

Lyman, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Farmer of Aledo, met death Tuesday by falling off a wagon and being run over.

A child nine months old of J. C. Culver's at Texarkana was choked to death Tuesday by getting its head caught between a bed spring and the bed railing.

While hunting on the Hoffman ranch near Canyon Tuesday, W. H. Whisnant was shot in the arm by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of W. M. Green, both of Amarillo.

Captain T. C. Alexander, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars in the latter fighting for the Confederacy, died at Meridian, Wednesday, aged eighty-three. He leaves a widow and eleven children.

According to a Houston report the United States inspectors are busy corralling Japanese who have sneaked into Texas over the Mexican border. It is claimed that there are at least 300 of this class roaming over the state. About fifty have already been apprehended.

Captain E. A. Bolmes, who has charge of the pension bureau in the controller's department at Austin, believes that within the next year there will be approximately 10,000 pensioners on the rolls in this state; and after that time the number will begin to decline on account of the increased mortality of old soldiers.

In the case of R. W. Varden, charged with killing his son near Stamford last spring, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary. Defendants attorneys gave notice of appeal, and his bond was set at \$5,000, pending appeal, which was made.

A barn and its contents, belonging to P. E. Popé, burned at Alvarado Tuesday. One mule burned up and a mule and a fine driving mare were badly burned and may have to be killed. There is no idea as to how the fire originated. There were several tons of hay, a buggy and harness in the barn, all a total loss.

The Katy railway has selected both Fort Worth and Dallas as new freight division points. This is made necessary by recent legislative enactments. Something like \$500,000 will be spent between the two cities, of which the greater portion will be expended at Fort Worth. At Dallas the yards will be enlarged, a number of small houses torn down and coal chutes constructed and tracks laid. At Fort Worth an immense round-house is to be built, also a large freight depot and more yard tracks laid.

President Calvin, estimates the country's cotton crop at not less than 12,000,000 bales, of which Texas will furnish approximately 4,000,000. He expresses the opinion that the crop will be marketed at from 12½ to 15 cents a pound. He says that the Texas cotton crop has shown such marked improvement that the Farmers' Union warehouse storage will be increased beyond the capacity heretofore planned. There are now more than 300 warehouses completed with a storage capacity of 600,000 bales. The number will be at once increased to 500, and provide storage for 1,000,000 bales by the time picking shall be well under way, which he estimates to be October 1.

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The Ohio republican state central committee has passed a resolution endorsing Taft for the presidency. This has put a crimp in the Foreaker boosters.

It will be a pretty safe proposition to vote against all the amendments next Tuesday, unless it be the one allowing a bond issue for the improvement of public roads. Good roads are something everybody needs.

For last quarter the United States Steel corporation declared dividends of \$45,503,705, breaking all records. The big advance in price of its products has not all gone to its employees and for raw material, by a good deal.

Thomas Lawson of Boston now controls the Humboldt smelter near Prescott, Ariz., having secured possession on July 9 of all but 25,000 shares of the capital stock of the Consolidated Arizona Smelting Company. The present capacity of the smelter is 15,000 tons per month. The company is capitalized at \$17,500,000.

The statement made by the New York state superintendent of weights and measures, that the people of this commonwealth are defrauded to the extent of \$2,000,000 yearly by false balances and scant measures finds proportionate corroboration in greater New York. Chief Patrick Derry of that city bureau of weights and measures says that many butchers, grocers, ice and coal dealers cheat their patrons by short weights.

C. D. Montague a metal expert, says Pennsylvania has been beaten out of \$1,500,000 on furnishings alone for her new capitol. The bill was \$2,000,000, and he goes into every detail of the metallic furniture in the capitol at Harrisburg and estimates that had the contractors charged \$412,500 for the metal cases they would have realized a net profit of 25 per cent, according to the market value of the supplies. Such thefts could hardly be made without the connivance of the state officials.

Judge Davidson, presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals, has declined to pass on the validity of the law passed by the Thirtieth legislature imposing a tax of \$2,000 on dealers in non-intoxicating beverages in local option districts. Judge Davidson a short time ago heard the application for a habeas corpus at Houston of a party from Orange county who was arrested charged with violating the law and took it under advisement. Davidson holds that constitutional questions are involved and will not decide the case until the regular term of court at Tyler, when the full bench can pass upon the law. This is known as the "Hiawatha" case.

### Fort Worth Stock Receipts.

Cattle and calf receipts on the Fort Worth market for the month of July were unusually liberal for that month, exceeding by 23,860 head the supply for July last year and reaching total second only in the history of the market to the big run of October, 1906. The month's supply aggregated 101,647 head, but 1,980 head short of the October, 1906 supply, the record month. Calves came in larger numbers than ever before since the establishing of the Fort Worth market, 41,309 head arriving. The former banner month was October, 1906, when receipts reached a total of 40,864 head. Hog receipts showed the usual falling off, the supply being much the smallest of any month thus far this year and the total month's run being 21,176 head.

Greenville's first bale of cotton was brought in by John Hill, who lives six miles east of there. It was bought in the seed at 4 cents per pound.

### Cotton Ginners.

Under the law passed by the last legislature, creating the Bureau of Cotton statistics, every person operating a cotton gin in the state becomes a public ginner and must make monthly reports to the Commissioner of Agriculture, showing the amount of cotton he has ginned each month. Heretofore there has been no method of determining now much cotton there has been ginned in Texas.

Every cotton ginner in the state must file with the county clerk of his county an affidavit that he will make a monthly report of the number of bales of cotton ginned. Reports of these affidavits, numbered consecutively, must be forwarded to the Commissioner of Agriculture. Blanks will be furnished to all ginners by the Commissioner of Agriculture. Ginners' reports must be made by the 3rd of each month.

County clerks or ginners who fail to comply with the law are subject to a fine of from \$25 to \$200.

While the law is effective after July, it will not be operative before September, as the office of Commissioner of Agriculture does not exist before that time. It is expected that the first report under the new law will be given out Sept. 9.

### The Belen Cutoff.

The eastern railroad of New Mexico, which is commonly known as the Belen cutoff, will be turned over to the operating department of the Santa Fe about Aug. 15, according to a dispatch from Amarillo. The completion of this line will divert the transcontinental traffic of the Santa Fe from the La Junta route to the new low-grade route that passes through the Panhandle. It is stated that it may be several months before the new route is used for passenger traffic, but it is to be put to immediate use for the bulk of the through freight.

The Belen cutoff is 268 miles long. It runs from Rio Paerco, N. M., on the Santa Fe's transcontinental line, to Texico, on the Texas-New Mexico boundary, where it connects with the Pecos Valley. The remainder of the new cutoff route, which is already built, runs from Texico to Amarillo where it connects with the southern Kansas division and over that division to Florence, Kan., where connection is made with the existing main line.

There will be a saving of only eleven miles in distance, but the importance of the new route lies in the fact that the heavy grades of the La Junta route are avoided. The latter route crosses two summits, one at Raton Pass, which is 7,608 feet above sea level, and the other at Gloreta, which is 7,421 feet above sea level. Between these two summits the altitude is 5,911 feet. This makes two steep grades which run as high as 3.5 per cent.

The highest point reached on the new line is 6,492 feet, and the maximum grade is 1.25 per cent. The surfacing and ballasting of the new line will soon be finished. The ballast used is crushed quartzite, which, in addition to making the roadbed strong and substantial, gives it a freedom from dust which is a rarity on most southwestern lines during the long dry seasons.

An Oklahoma charter was issued Wednesday to the Great Southwestern railway company, with \$40,000,000 capital stock, which proposes to build a line from St. Louis to El Paso, Texas a distance of 1,500.

### The Paper to Stand By.

A newspaper of the right character does not accept support from anybody from the standpoint of charity, says an exchange, but when it exerts every effort to furnish its subscribers with as interesting and readable sheet as possible, it would seem that the people of the territory in which it circulates would endeavor to cooperate and stand by that paper.—Ex.

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### Enthusied With Goodnight's Buffalo.

R. Hedgpeth, of Chicago, who spent two days on the Goodnight ranch, said to a reporter in Dallas:

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At Orange Wednesday Ella, aged 10 years, the motherless child of R. W. Matthews, a saw mill employe, fell into a pot of boiling water in which she was boiling clothes, and the body from the knees to the shoulders was so cooked that she cannot live.

Answer Letters Promptly.  
 To disregard letters which we receive is a source of keen disappointment to those who think enough of us to write us. We should answer them out of courtesy if for no other reason. After we have made the effort for this reason several times the chances are that we will continue the correspondence for the pleasure it gives us, for there is no denying that it can become almost as much of a pleasure to write them as every one owns it is to receive a bright, breezy letter.

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### STATE NEWS.

During a thunder storm Tuesday lightning struck and instantly killed Jim Ware, a Houston county farmer.

Near Corsicana Tuesday a baby was born on a Trinity and Brazos Valley train. Mother and child are at a local hotel.

Cal Wright, a former deputy sheriff of Morris county, fell from a scaffolding at the mill at Naples Sunday and sustained injuries from which he died Monday.

W. J. Baker was run over and beheaded by a train in Ft. Worth Thursday morning. He formerly lived at Mt. Pleasant and leaves a wife and five children.

While sleeping in the second story window at Cleburne Tuesday, William R. Williams, a tailor, fell twenty feet and sustained injuries which physicians pronounced fatal. One arm, collar bone and shoulder blade were broken, and concussion of the brain and internal injuries of indeterminate nature was the result of his fall.

W. H. Gabel of Abilene was knocked down and robbed in the Denver switch yard at Wichita Falls Wednesday night and left unconscious with a rail across his neck. He was robbed of \$40. The robbers escaped on a north-bound train and the conductor reports that they were put off the train at the water tank at Iowa Park.

At Paradise Tuesday night fire destroyed the drug store of Frost & Smith, the value of the stock being \$4,000, with insurance of \$3,500. The building was not insured. Fire spread to the Elliot barber shop, destroying it, the loss being \$500, and damaged the residence of T. L. Wood to the extent of \$600. There was no insurance on either the barber shop or residence.

### Caleb Powers Case.

The trial of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the murder of Gov. William Goebel, has been indefinitely postponed. Following the action of Special Judge Robbins in vacating the bench, the attorneys could not agree upon a suitable man to sit in the case, and Judge Robbins adjourned court. The trial will not be proceeded with until Gov. Beckham appoints a new judge.

The members of the legislature of 1906 have been summoned by the defense to prove that the caucus declaring Goebel governor was not legal. This evidence is to be introduced in support of the pardon issued to Powers by Gov. W. S. Taylor during his short regime. The pardon has heretofore been held invalid. Powers had the pardon in his possession when arrested.

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H. L. Lott boasts of a new boy, born Wednesday.

Minnie Patterson is visiting in Amarillo this week.

Conductor Harrington is back on his Childress-Trinidad run.

Misses Maggie and Katie Stout are visiting in Amarillo this week.

M. W. Wilkerson, of El Paso, is spending a few days in Clarendon.

Miss Marion Barnett spent several days visiting in Claude this week.

W. C. Stewart is doing a lot of electrical work in Quanah this week.

Rev. A. L. Bruce is making arrangements to build a house in town.

A number of people from here will attend the meeting at Goodnight Sunday.

Miss Mary Koogle, a niece of Mrs. C. L. Lewis, is here from Kansas City on a visit.

R. T. Johnson has bought the residence property near Atteberry's hotel from A. N. Melton.

The teachers' Normal closed yesterday and most of the teachers have departed for their homes.

Rev. Bearden is fencing block 42, near the Methodist church, preparatory to further improvement.

Mrs. W. L. Logan and children, of Seymour, arrived here Saturday on a visit to her brothers, Wm. T. and John S. Hayter. She will spend two or three weeks here.

W. C. Veazy and family, of Hopkins county, have bought F. C. Booth's crop at Brice, and will make that neighborhood their home. Mr. Booth will move to Stamford.

I. T. Goodnight and family, of Wellington, who have been on a visit at Amarillo, stopped over here Wednesday to visit Mrs. John S. Hayter, who is a relative of Mr. Goodnight.

Mrs. S. E. Lewis, of Hollis, Ok., came in yesterday on a visit to her son, R. E. L. Lewis of Brice. Mr. Lewis came in to meet her and take her out. She will visit there some six weeks.

Frank Johnson and wife, who first went to Beaver county, Ok., then to Washington, is back here for a permanent residence. He says the far northwest is not as desirable for a home as this.

Scary Christian and wife, of Sulphur Springs, are here this week visiting the Hopkins county contingent of Clarendon settlers. They went up to Goodnight Thursday to take in the encampment and see the buffalo.

Capt. Carr Forest, of Foreston, Ellis county, came in Tuesday night to visit his daughter, Mrs. G. S. Patterson. He has been in Texas a long time, and is a spicily man for his age, over 80. He will be here about a month.

All the latest post cards at Stocking's.

A new roof is being put on the court house this week.

Nubel Ferguson returned Thursday from his visit in Virginia.

Jim McMurtry returned yesterday from a trip over at Silverton.

Jerome Stocking went up to Dalhart yesterday on a visit to relatives.

County court will convene next week, and commissioners' court the week after.

R. S. Kimberlin and Geo. Archer and family returned yesterday from a visit at McLean.

White & Clarke have moved their tailor shop to a part of the bakery building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Asher and H. C. Kerbow left Thursday for Corpus Christi on a trip of recuperation.

Mrs. Emma Baker and Miss Della Witt of Clarendon have been visiting their brother W. F. Witt at Quanah.

J. H. Rutherford and family left yesterday for Goodnight and will camp until Sunday evening and attend the meetings.

J. M. Condren and Mrs. Annie Falls, of Throckmorton, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Condren, this week.

W. W. Darden, of Kent county, has spent this week here prospecting and was so well pleased that he bought 640 acres of the Rowe land six miles northeast of town at \$8 per acre.

Misses Irene and Dora Burdett returned Thursday from their trip to Jamestown, Washington and other eastern cities. They found much to interest them and enjoyed their trip very much.

J. A. Thomas, member of the legislature from Fannin county and editor of the Leonard Graphic for several years, who visited in Clarendon twice recently, has bought the Mineola Monitor.

A ground-soaking rain fell Thursday night. The fall was rather light on the south county line. At Memphis there was considerable wind and the show tent was blown down and one of the showmen was injured.

W. C. Cottrell, W. J. Atteberry, Gus Johnson and Joe Stephens went to Estelline Thursday night where they took part in the organization of an Odd Fellows lodge. There were initiated 24 new members and they organized on 29, with a number more in the neighborhood to yet come in.

Good 3-room house for rent.  
C. E. THORNTON.

Miss Lucile Neely has been employed by the school board as music teacher in the public school, and will teach at the home of Mrs. Weatherly. She has had a few years experience in teaching and has studied for the past two years under one of the best German teachers in Baylor University. Will teach on both piano and guitar at \$4.00 per month, but some reduction will be made where two or more are sent from one home.

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**Goodnight News.**

Mrs. D. H. Landers left Sunday for Grandview to spend a few days with her mother.

Mr. Clyde Norvelle went to Amarillo Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight left Tuesday for Canyon City to attend the reunion.

The Misses Lewis and their aunt were visitors in Goodnight Monday.

Mr. W. D. Bishop left Monday night to attend the reunion at Canyon City.

The Baptist encampment is now in session here at Goodnight. Reduced rates 30th, 31st and 1st of August. Ticket good for ten days. Come and camp or board.

Mrs. R. H. Brown left yesterday evening for Clarendon to spend a few days with her cousin Mrs. Tombs.

The recently incorporated Amarillo Live Stock company, L. B. Mitchell, president, purchased the Bivens ranch of 2,000 acres, adjoining the city for a price around \$60,000. \* \* \* Mr. G. T. Oliver yesterday sold a ranch in Bailey county consisting of 18,000 acres to Dr. J. D. Bedford and J. F. Sadler, of Amarillo, and Mrs. W. C. Zinnecker, of Honey Grove, Texas.

The sale includes the townsite platted, of Central City, which is destined to be the county seat of the county. At the same time Mr. Oliver bought 1,057 acres of cotton plantation near Texarkana, and 515 acres of land in Fannin county, and the J. F. Sadler residence, Thirteenth and Pierce, for which he paid \$10,000. The total consideration of the ranch in Bailey county, was \$146,000. Part of this ranch was sold by Mr. W. B. Patterson, of this city.—Amarillo Panhandle.

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Texas Farmer says, "If it was time to plant trees and vines when the fruit is ripe, almost everyone would have an orchard and a berry patch. Memory should come to the aid of the negligent and patches and orchards should be set when the time comes."

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**Market Report.**  
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:  
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Calves \$3.75 to \$4.50.  
Hogs \$6.22 to \$6.35.

The Donley County State Bank takes land notes as collateral. Such notes must be on land where as much as half the purchase price has been paid.  
J. A. Burditt,  
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## ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

This Distinguished American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Purely Disinterested, Secular and Non-Sectarian Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

### MISSIONARIES CREATING A NEW KOREA

Taiku, Korea.—Picturesque, placid and pitiable, whiterobed but not angelic, Korea stands at the cross roads of the orient, a personification of the far eastern question. Religiously considered, the situation here is doubtless the most interesting in the world. Certainly this is the most promising and successful missionary field now before the eye of Christendom.

The contrast between Korea and Japan in this latter respect is marked. Across the strait, the missionaries are all concerned over the independence movement in the native church, and fearful lest they should do or say something to offend the sensitive Japanese pride. Here, the missionary has none of these problems; his one concern is how to visit all the localities that are calling for him, and how to find time to instruct all the catechumens awaiting him, and to receive into the church the men and women ready for membership, since some churches can be visited only every three months or half yearly. In a word, here are missionary conditions more nearly ideal, and more nearly what the Christians in America think foreign missions to be, than in the more famous country of Japan.

**Wiping a Nation Off the Earth.**  
If ever a country needed the consolations of religion, it is poor Korea. As a consequence, chiefly, of her own incapacity and official corruption, she has fallen into the hands of a powerful neighbor, who, apparently, is systematically effecting all the manifestations of Korean national life and identity. Her king is a prisoner, unable

to part of missionaries in the pursuit of their difficult role, that fill me with admiration. After hearing of the arrogance and excesses committed by the Japanese immigrants upon white foreigners, as well as upon Koreans, I asked a muscular big missionary, who looks as if he could administer the law, as well as the gospel, how he managed to get along. "For the sake of my work, I just give in. When a Japanese coolie bumps into me on the street and tries to knock me down, I simply say, 'Excuse me,' and step aside. A gentleman and his wife came to my house a few weeks ago in jinrickshas from the station. The fee should have been 20 sen each. He offered 25. The Japanese rickshaw men, knowing that he was a foreigner, asked a dollar apiece. When, at my advice, he refused to give it, those two coolies came into my parlor, took out their pipes and began to smoke. There they stayed until I paid them a dollar apiece."

#### The Doctor's Opportunity.

One phase of missions about which there are no two opinions is the medical work. Immediately upon landing in Korea from Japan I came in touch with this for the first time, because the Japanese have their own medical mission work. In the usual sense, in that country. On the hillside as the traveler enters Fusan harbor, he sees flying a Red Cross flag, and this, he learns, floats over the hospital of the American Presbyterian mission. This is the only hospital in

lives. As for furniture, there practically is no such thing. A chest of drawers will hold the family possessions, while others dangle from the rafters. A block of wood serves for a pillow; the Oriental sees nothing strange in Jacob's stony pillow at Bethel. The houses are thatched with straw, tied on with ropes. A village presents a dull gray appearance seen from any distance. Large ugly dogs, noisy but cowardly, swarm the streets waiting for the inevitable day when they will find their way onto their master's tables. Taiku is surrounded by a wall, in the fashion of all Korean cities; but the day I arrived the Japanese had begun to tear this down, after standing for centuries.

#### The American Colony Abroad.

On a commanding site outside the city of Taiku I found a settlement of American missionaries living in houses of mixed Korean and Western architecture. Formerly some of them lived in native houses right down in the heart of the city, where, I do not hesitate to say, no white man, missionary or otherwise should ever live. I quite agree with the contention that a missionary should get as close as possible to his people; but not at the price of discomfort, darkness, depression, dirt and disease which are inseparable from residence in a real native house in a crowded Korean community.

These missionaries at Taiku are all Presbyterian, except the French priest, who has an imposing European church on the edge of the city. The Presbyterians, North, South and Canadian, and the Methodists, North and South, and the Roman Catholics, have a monopoly of the mission work in Korea, except a modest enterprise by the Australian Presbyterians and the Anglicans. All the missionaries in Taiku are young people; yet some are called "old missionaries," which reminds one of the fact that all mission work in Korea is of comparatively recent development. It is only 20 years since Korea was "the hermit nation," and 20 years since the arrival of the first missionary. Each year since the beginning, the number of converts has been doubling, and the additions to the Protestant churches for the present year are given at 30,000. Korea, with 12,000,000 population, and 200 missionaries, has nearly, if not quite, as many Protestant converts as Japan, with 45,000,000 population and more than 800 missionaries.

The little colony of nine Americans here—including one unmarried woman, Miss Cameron, who lives alone in a little house overrun with rats and mice, of which she is afraid!—consists of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Adams, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Bruen, Rev. E. F. Macfarland and Rev. Walter J. Erdman. They have imparted somewhat of an American air to their compound (every mission residence is surrounded by a fence or wall, and is called a compound) by setting out fruit trees and flowers from the homeland, so that they have apples, and peaches, strawberries, etc. They exchange plants and cuttings with their neighbor, the French priest. From him they obtained their strawberries, which proved to be bread upon the waters, for last year every one of the priest's plants perished and he was obliged to get a fresh start from which he had given to the Americans.

#### Re-Making a Nation.

A busier lot of missionaries than these I have not yet seen; most of them are engaged chiefly in country work, itinerating for weeks at a time among the villages. Down in Taiku I visited the mission's primary school, where a hive of gaily dressed youngsters were crowded in a native house, studying their lessons at the top of their lungs, and swaying to and fro as they studied. In another little native house I found Mr. Adams teaching the beginnings of a higher education to 25 Korean young men—most of them, by the way, with their hair up, in token that they are married. There is practically no modern education in Korea except that given by the missionaries. The latter are spreading the desire and the opportunity for an education throughout the country, and many say that this will be the means of preserving the national identity.

So general is the belief that the influence of Christian schools, churches and literature may help Korea to find herself after centuries of ignorance, corruption and oppression, that I have been told by other than missionaries, that the Japanese government is backing a Buddhist propaganda and organizing a new native religion, in order to counteract the widespread acceptance of Christianity. The missionaries are alert to keep the churches from being used for political purposes. The Koreans, for example, not long ago established more than 1,000 patriotic societies, which they called "Y. M. C. A.'s" and the officials of the association had to secure an imperial edict correcting the abuse.

The missionaries have a thousand Protestant and a thousand Roman Catholic adherents in Taiku. The church of the former is simply a primitive native house, enlarged again and again, until more than 500 persons can crowd into it for the weekly service. It looks scarcely large enough to hold 100, American fashion, but the Koreans sit cross-legged on the floor and crowd closely together. The women are separated from the men by a curtain, and in church they remove the cloak which ordinarily conceals their faces. This particular church, like all others in Korea, is entirely self-supporting. Mission funds are here not used for the churches, but entirely for medical, educational and evangelistic work.

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so much as to issue a pass to his own old unused palace, except as he obtains permission to do so from a Japanese functionary. Her laws are now made and administered by Japanese. Her government institutions are all managed by the latter. Even the semblance of self-government is being wrested from her feeble hand; while oppression, injustice and crime are the lot of her bereft people.

Into these intensely interesting and significant questions it is not the purpose of this article to enter. To indicate them, however, is essential, if conditions here are to be understood. For in their helplessness and misery, the people are turning to the American missionaries as their only friends and advisers. The king himself leans more heavily upon the protection and counsel of certain of the older American missionaries than upon the most trusted of Korean patriots. On one occasion, when a great plot was in process of execution, including an attack upon the palace, the king sought for the presence and help of three American missionaries, and while a mob of thousands howled outside the palace walls and soldiers surrounded the imperial quarters, his majesty clung—literally and physically clung—for protection to these three Americans.

#### The Missionary and Politics.

Like ruler, like people. I was inspecting this city—or mud village of 60,000 people, as you may choose to call it—with a young American missionary, when an old man came to him for counsel and help, his aged wife having been brutally attacked by Japanese. The poor missionary is in straits. He will not meddle in politics. Whatever his sympathies, he dare not take sides on such questions, and so he is forever fending off the distressed and the persecuted, and biding them endure their wrongs with Christian fortitude.

Already I have found illustrations of self-restraint and forbearance on

Fusan and it was the first fully equipped modern hospital ever established in Korea. It was started 13 years ago by Dr. Charles H. Irvin, of Ohio, who has ever since been the only physician in the hospital, and the only European doctor in Fusan.

The building would be counted small as hospitals go in the West, but it has half a dozen wards, with two, three or four beds each, an operating room, a convalescents' room and a dispensary, with waiting rooms for men and women, the sexes being separated in Korea. The only assistants are Koreans whom Dr. Irvin himself has trained. When I visited the hospital I found each of the waiting rooms occupied by a group of patients. To the men, a venerable Korean evangelist, in wide horn spectacles, the curious horse hair stovepipe hat of his race, and a long flowing white robe, was talking religion. A Bible woman does a like service for the girls and women who visit the dispensary. In the convalescents' room I saw a young man who, afflicted with cataract of both eyes, had literally crawled over the mountainous part of a 200-mile journey, walking the rest of the way, and spending more than two months on the trip. Dr. Irvin had cured him. In little more than 12 years Dr. Irvin has treated 100,000 patients, and has performed more than 5,000 major operations.

#### The Orient As It Is.

Coming to this city of Taiku, in cars made in Wilmington, Del., and drawn by a Philadelphia-made locomotive, I found the Orient in all its ancient picturesqueness. Port cities always show the touch of the West upon them. Taiku has not so much as a jinrickisha, nor roads for it to travel on. The streets are narrow lanes, lined with mud fences and houses. Each Korean house has its own compound, or enclosure. The houses themselves are very low and very small. The usual room is eight feet square and in this a whole family will