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## FIERCE BATTLE WITH HAWK

**Donley County Lady Has Exciting Experience Which She Does Not Care to Repeat.**

Mrs. John Mace, who lives a mile south of Rowe, this county, had an exciting encounter with a very large and vicious hawk one day recently, which for a time looked as if it might have a serious outcome. She was walking alone across a cotton field when she came upon the hawk which was on the ground feasting on something. As she drew near the bird rose from its prey and darted viciously upon her, making a terrifying assault with both beak and talons, and soon inflicted wounds which brought the blood freely from Mrs. Mace's hands and face. The lady was entirely without any weapon of defense, but finally managed to pull up a heavy green cotton stalk, and with this she eventually beat the bird off and killed it. The wounds she received in the fight while painful were not serious. Mrs. Mace deserves credit for being a brave woman. Had she been less active in her defense it is entirely likely that she would have received serious injuries.

### Has a Long Head.

Joe Kendall, one of our enterprising citizens, realizing that in a short time there would be a great demand for more residence property in this city, purchased this week, a nice tract of land adjacent to the town site on the east and in a short time it is likely that this land will be cut up into lots and sold for residence property. From the number of daily inquiries for residence property it is only a matter of a short time till other and larger additions will be placed on the market, and as this is done of course our town will steadily and surely grow cityward.—Hedley Herald.

### It Pays This Man.

Fred Rathjen says it pays to advertise. And in proof of his assertion he cites the fact that two days after the first issue of his ad in the Banner-Stockman in which he offered special inducements to buyers of shoes in "family lots," there came to his store, succeeding each other so closely as to have to wait, three "family lot" buyers. The first bought five pair of shoes. The second bought six pair. The third bought eight pair. And these three were not the only "family lots" sold that week, either. Good shoes, a well-worded ad, and the Banner-Stockman is a trine combination which will win out every time. It's a cinch.

### Still Want Corn.

Farmers: I am still in the market for your corn and will pay the highest market price in cash. Am loading cars every day, and can take all corn offered me at any time it may be brought in. I also want your kaffir and milo maize.

TOM F. CONNALLY,  
Office with A. L. Connally & Co.,  
hardware. tf

### First-class Shop Work.

I have bought the Dick Allen carpenter shop, and I invite all classes of carpenter and cabinet work, furniture repairing, etc. Window and door frames, mouldings, baseboards, mantels and scroll work put up in the best of shape and all work guaranteed.

L. D. CLARK, Mgr.,  
Clarendon Planing Mill Co.

We note that Chas. G. Speed, of this county, has been selected business manager for "The Academician," a college journal issued by the students of Cordell Academy, Cordell, Ok. This is Mr. Speed's first year at the school.

## DONLEY COUNTY CORN

**Shipments Very Heavy Now and Prospects Good for Record Breaker. Kaffir, Too.**

Shipments of corn from dear old diversifying Donley are getting to be quite heavy, and we note the following in the Hedley Herald:

We learn that before this month shall have passed at least 40 cars of corn will be shipped from this place. Great streams of wagon loads can be seen coming in from early till late, some who live 25 miles away bringing in large four horse loads, and they say they have hardly begun yet. The corn industry is likely the best paying product raised in this county and it is likely that a larger acreage will be planted next year. We don't believe there is a town along the Denver that has shipped out as much corn during this month as has been shipped from here.

Shipments have also been heavy from Clarendon and Lelia Lake. One Clarendon firm alone handled twenty cars in two weeks, and there are a number of others in competition with him.

The corn is characterized as being fairly good as a whole. Buyers say there is lots of extra good corn, and from the hail district a great deal of poor corn. Taking the county as a whole, however, the crop will average up as good as necessary to meet all the requirements of shippers. It is finding a ready market and is bringing the very top price wherever it goes—and it is going all over Texas.

Shipments of kaffir have not yet begun, but promise to be heavy. The market bids fair to be snappy.

### In Despair.

The Banner-Stockman is in despair over its county correspondents. It seems that we simply cannot convince them of the great importance of having their communities represented creditably in their county paper. We have tried our best to get a good corps of correspondents, and we have secured them, but they won't work. Out of half a dozen correspondents only one has been writing with anything approaching regularity, and now he writes us that press of business will prevent his acting in the capacity any longer.

We are in despair. What are we to do? Can't our readers in each community help us to solve this perplexing question? You know the value of having your community represented each week! Can't you help, somehow, someway to see that it is represented? Have you a suggestion to offer? If so, let's have it.

### A Land Snap.

My 480 acre place seven miles northeast of Clarendon, 140 acres in field, 100 in cultivation, sub-irrigated, seven miles good wire fence, one mile hog tight fence. Running water a plenty. Best corn and hog proposition in Donley county. For particulars apply at this office. tf

### For Sale.

200 nice young ewes, 40 nice shoats, 4 sows and pigs and a thoroughbred Poland China boar. Will sell at a bargain, can be seen on my farm 3 1/2 miles N. W. of Clarendon.

L. F. BECKNER.

Nath Goldston has gone to Wichita Falls where he will install a swell restaurant near the Denver depot. He expects to put in the finest eating house in Wichita, and his location insures him of a splendid patronage.

Ladies, you have been waiting for something "extra nice" in the way of a shopping bag. McKillop has just received the very things you have been looking for. Call at once. tf

## OUR NEXT PRESIDENT.



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

## TO VOTE ON SEWER BONDS

**City Council Has Ordered Election for December 7th on an Issue of \$25,000 Bonds.**

Well, "the thing's lit,"—almost. At its regular monthly session Monday night the city council after mature deliberation and discussion ordered an election to be held in Clarendon on the 7th of December for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds to the amount of \$25,000 shall be issued for the construction of a sewerage system in this city. The notice has been posted and will also be published. The vote on calling the election was unanimous, and be it said here that every member of the council favors the bond issue.

The Banner-Stockman has put in some good hard licks in favoring a system of sewerage for Clarendon, and we are gratified that the people are to be given a chance to vote on the subject. Between now and the election our column will be open for any orderly discussion, pro or con, on this question. Manuscripts must be handed in early in the week, however, to insure publication in the issue of that week. Let's hear from our mayor first.

### Something New.

Messrs. W. T. and J. S. Hayter have installed in their men's furnishing goods store an elegant clothing cabinet, the first of its kind ever brought to Clarendon. The cabinet holds 200 suits, and is dust proof, ball bearing and strictly modern. With it the customer has practically 200 suits at his disposal to pick from, seeing them all displayed at the same time. Besides its value as a time saver the cabinet possesses merit as an ornament, being made of the finest oak and elegantly finished. It is a fitting accompaniment to the array of fine clothing shown by this firm.

### Another Fire.

Shortly after midnight Sunday night fire destroyed the B. T. Lane iron-clad buggy warehouse and blacksmith shop on Kearney street, together with a stock of buggies and carriages, a car of cement, and other items of value. Nothing was saved from the flames as the fire was under full headway when discovered, and the efforts of the fire company were devoted to saving adjoining property, which they succeeded in doing.

Mr. Lane estimates his loss at about \$3750. He carried insurance to the amount of \$1700—\$700 on the house and \$1000 on stock. It is not known how the fire originated.

Rev. W. B. Wilson, financial agent of Clarendon College, went to Claude Sunday to preach.

### Illinois Glee Club.

The Illinois Glee Club were at the college auditorium Saturday night. This attraction was brought to Clarendon by the lyceum committee of the college, and it seems that their selection of entertainers was a particularly happy one. The crowd was entirely satisfactory, the members of the Glee Club did very good work, and the financial end of the business was such as to cause the lyceum committee to have great hopes for the financial success of the present lyceum course. The boys promise some good numbers for the remainder of the course and should receive the hearty support of the people of the town.

The Texoma Times boasts that forty tons of broom corn were marketed there one day the past week. It sold for \$60 per ton and brought over \$2600. Broom corn promises to be one of the most profitable crops to be raised in the Panhandle and has been a success wherever tried.—Stratford Star.

The finest and the best. What? That line of bags and pocket books at J. A. McKillop's. See the show window. tf

### Reeves-Milton.

Wedding ceremonies were held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon when Miss Maude Milton and Mr. Kellus Reeves in the presence of a goodly number of people were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Erwin of Amarillo. Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom accompanied by several couples drove to the home of the bride's parents where refreshments consisting of fruits and cake were served. The newly wedded couple left Monday morning for Dallas and Galveston and will return and spend a few days at Clarendon. Ekford and Miss Maude Reeves from Clarendon, brother and sister to the groom, were over to attend the wedding.—Silverton Enterprise.

### Cobs for Sale.

Cobs delivered at your home for \$1.50 per load. Cheapest and best fuel in the world. CLARENDON MILL & ELEVATOR COMPANY. tf

Mrs. John M. Wilbans has returned from a visit to relatives at Wichita Falls.

### The Emery Show.

The Emery Musical Comedy Co. held the boards at the opera house last Saturday night, and played to one of the best crowds that the house has ever known. The audience seemed well pleased with the entertainment, and were not chary in their applause.

H. W. TAYLOR, President. RICHARD WALSH, Vice-President  
W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.

## Take Good Care of What you Spend Your Life to Earn

The man who labors six days in the week for a living should make an effort to save a part of his earnings for that time in the future when age shall reduce his earning capacity.

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\$18 to \$32.50. Other suits \$10 to \$20.

## HAYTER BROS.

Modern Clothiers.

### To El Paso.

The Banner-Stockman regrets to learn that Clarendon is to lose County Judge George F. Morgan immediately after he shall have been released from his present trust, which will likely be some time next week, or as soon as his successor can qualify and be sworn in. Judge Morgan will leave immediately for El Paso, Texas, where he will assume the duties of his appointment as claim adjuster for the Southern Pacific railroad. He will make headquarters either at El Paso or Del Rio, not having yet decided.

The above position was tendered Mr. Morgan last June and he was asked to go to work immediately but he preferred to fill out the term of office to which he had been elected by the good people of Donley county, and on his trip to El Paso in September arrangements were made to defer

the change until the expiration of his term as county judge. He is this week engaged in packing books, and otherwise getting ready for the trip, and will probably get away by the middle of next week.

George F. Morgan has been for years one of Donley county's most valued citizens, and he will leave behind him in this county hundreds of as sincere friends as man can ever hope to have. The Banner-Stockman trusts that his lines may fall in pleasant places wherever he may go.

### Potted Plants.

A nice assortment of potted plants for sale cheap. For particulars apply at Banner Stockman office. Exceptional opportunity.

—Just in, another big shipment of Dorothy Dodd Shoes. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

—N. W. Hatchett wants to buy your calf.

### Father Died.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morgan were called to Hubbard City last Friday by the illness of Mr. Morgan's father, Col. Lee. Morgan, a Confederate veteran and honored citizen of that place, and who died Sunday following their arrival on Saturday. Col. Morgan was 86 years old and had lived in Hubbard City for twenty years. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan returned home yesterday.

### A Bargain.

I have the Carroll furniture building, concrete house, 50x100 feet on main business street in Clarendon, for sale. Here's a chance for a splendid revenue paying investment.

J. J. ALEXANDER.

—For Ladies Only—What? Why those swell "Dortohy Dodd" shoes at Rathjen's Shoe Store. New fall styles now on display. If

### PANHANDLE DAY AT FAIR

One of the Biggest Days of the Great State Fair—Panhandle People in Great Numbers Attend.

Last Saturday "Panhandle day" at the fair, was one of the really big days of the Dallas fair. Panhandle people attended in large numbers, several special trains being run for the purpose of conveying the citizens of this section of the state to Dallas that they might celebrate fittingly the overwhelming victory recorded a week earlier by the agricultural exhibits from the Panhandle over similar exhibits from other sections of the state.

The first section of the special train reached Clarendon at 6 p. m., and consisted of five Pullman cars and nine day coaches. A single day coach had been set out here

that morning, and an entire Pullman had been reserved, yet both were inadequate to carry the Clarendon crowd buying tickets for the occasion. They crowded into the train which was already overcrowded, and many were forced to remain over for the second section which came along an hour later. The trip down was made in good time. The Denver landing the train into Ft. Worth on time, but the Rock Island made a mess of the remaining thirty miles of the journey and did not get the train into Dallas until 9:30, some two hours late.

It was undoubtedly an enthusiastic crowd of boosters turned loose in Dallas that day. Up town and at the fair grounds it was Panhandle day with a vengeance. Panhandle badges, caps and banners were numerous, and the wearers were not in the least bashful about letting people know from whence

they came. It is estimated that the crowd from the Panhandle numbered something like 3000, and every mother's son of them was a booster.

The verdict of those attending is that it is a great fair, and that the Panhandle has reason to be proud of her success in the competitive agricultural and horticultural exhibits. And everyone was also of the opinion that this record must simply be as a beginning, looking forward to greater things next year. The Panhandle serves notice now to other sections of the state that she will be right there with the goods when the next fair opens.

### Some Bargains.

Two good work mules, wagon and harness, two good horses and a sulky plow with sod breaking attachment. For prices and terms see or address T. H. Allen, Clarendon, Texas. Phone No. 139. If

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We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump. Tires to be returned at our expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

**IF YOU NEED TIRES** Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above, or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about the usual prices. **DO NOT WAIT** but write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

**J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.**

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P. O., Clarendon, Texas. Ranch on Salt Fork in Donley and Armstrong Counties.

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Left Side O H P Left Side  
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P. O., Clarendon, Texas. Range on Salt Fork in Donley county. Mark—Underslope left ear.

T. S. BUGBEE,  
P. O., Clarendon, Texas. Ranch in Donley and Armstrong counties. MARK—Right ear pointed.

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### CHOICE MISCELLANY

**Costly Vanity.**  
Vanity is often costly. The Buenos Aires Herald tells of a recent instance wherein it not only cost the vain person some gold, but also much trouble. This man was a jeweler, and the one responsible for his trouble was a clever rogue. The latter, dressed in priestly garb, visited the jeweler's shop and asked to see some gold ornaments, which the so-called priest said he wanted to give as a present to Archbishop Romero, together with the robe contained in a parcel that he carried. The shopkeeper showed much interest in the latter, and the owner opened it, revealing an elaborate robe. The visitor suggested that the jeweler go to the rear of the store and try it on. He quickly accepted the invitation, and as soon as he turned his back the bogus priest swept up all the trinkets in sight and ran. The shopkeeper pursued him, shouting, "Thieves!" The police, seeing the excited man in the archbishop's robe, arrested him as a lunatic. By the time he had convinced the police of his sanity the thief had escaped. The robe, it was learned, had been stolen from the property room of a theater, as were the priestly clothes of the clever thief.

**It Had Twenty-five Coats.**  
The forty to sixty horsepower chassis was \$5,000; the limousine carriage work was \$5,000 more. "It is too much for the carriage," said the millionaire. "No, no," said the agent. "Consider, sir, the painting of the carriage alone. Do you know how many coats there are? Twenty-five!" "It took eight weeks to paint this carriage. First it was painted with whitening, an oily stuff that filled up the grain of the wood. Then there followed ten coats of rough material, each coat being dried and rubbed down with pumice stone before the application of the next. Then came four coats of crude color, then four of the finest powdered pumice. Afterward came a coat of fine black paint, a coat of mixed color and varnish, three coats of rubbing varnish, each polished off with pumice powder, and last of all a coat of the very finest varnish procurable, twenty-five coats in all. "And the twenty-five coated painting of this carriage, sir, is not a bit more thorough than the upholstery, the joining or any other detail."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**No Admittance Except on Business.**  
It takes an American to break down the old fashioned principles which are so ingrained in English life that they are looked upon as immutable. One of these is the idea that when a large building is being erected in London the unsightly scaffolding must bear the legend "No Admittance Except on Business" to warn off the curious.

The builders of the new colossal American "store" in Oxford street, which is now rising from the ruins of the demolished premises, have replaced the usual notice with an invitation to all and sundry to come in and have a look at the operations. A safe platform, out of the range of the derricks which swing tons of bricks and stone about, has been prepared for the public, and upon it thousands have watched the progress of the work of erecting a big building on the new system of steel frame and white stone.—London Dispatch.

**Foley's Prosperity.**  
In reading the newspapers, where so much is taken for granted in considering things on a money standard, I think we need some of the sense of humor possessed by an Irish neighbor of mine who built what we regarded an extremely ugly house which stood out in bright colors as we looked from our windows. My taste in architecture differed so widely from that affected by my Irish friend that we planted out the view of his house by moving some large trees to the end of our property. Another neighbor who watched this work going on asked Mr. Foley why Mr. Rockefeller moved all these big trees and cut off the view between the houses. Foley, with the quick wit of his country, responded instantly: "It's lindy. They can't stand looking at the liveliness of my prosperity."—John D. Rockefeller in World's Work.

**Mock Snail.**  
The "mock snail" is a new specimen which will have to be added to the collection of strange things served by restaurant keepers. The edible snail is disappearing from the vineyards and gardens of Burgundy, where formerly it existed in countless thousands. The scarcity and consequent dearthness of the escargot has caused some unscrupulous proprietors of restaurants in Paris to invent the mock snail. It is made out of veal. All that is required is a quantity of empty small shells and veal fat. The fat is cleverly cut into spirals and worked into the shell. The disappearance of the real snail is taken so seriously in France that the equity council of the Cote d'Or has suggested that a law should be passed giving the escargot a close season from April 15 to July 15 in each year.

**Six Great Women.**  
The Indianapolis News says that the six greatest women in the country are Julia Ward Howe, because of her patriotism; Jane Addams, because of her reform work; Helen Keller, because of her perseverance; Maud Ballington Booth, for her work in uplifting the fallen; Frances Folsom Cleveland, an embodiment of American wifehood and motherhood, and Helen Gould, because of her philanthropy.

# STOVES

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Baptist Church.  
The pastor will preach Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject "The Prodigal Son," and "The Elder Brother." Gist of the text "Divine Sympathy with broken down sinful men," and Divine joy in their reclamation. "The Elder Brother" here represents the cold, proud Pharisee. If your heart goes out just toward strict nice people, and church people, and people of your own denomination, and not to those outside of your church, not to worldly people, and those who have made mistakes in life, who have stumbled and gone to the ground, degraded and ruined. If you look upon these with coldness, and contempt—then you are that "Elder Brother."  
The meaning of the parable is that if a man stands where he thinks he is proper and right and virtuous, and has no compassion for his fellowmen who are in distress or want, then he is that elder brother.—Such a man is more despicable than the returing and repenting prodigal.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

### If Your Eyes Trouble You

Call on C. N. Bushnell, the graduate optician, at Dr. Stocking's store, Clarendon, Texas. Eyes tested free. Glasses scientifically fitted when needed. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf

### Gentle Buggy Horse

And good phaeton for sale. Suitable for ladies and children. Bargain price. This office. tf

### For Sale.

Good milk and butter cow. Does better kept up than running out. Apply at this office. tf

### DR. A. J. CALDWELL,

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,  
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—Go to Mrs. C. W. Hamilton for first-class dressmaking. Clarendon Heights. 4t

**Clarendon Mill & Elevator Co.** BRIDGES & COCH-RAN Proprietors  
Cash Paid for Grain  
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### Good Relinquishment

Will Lewis came in this week after a month's absence.  
WANTED—Stalk field pasture for seven or eight head of stock. J. T. Morrow. tf

—Come and see the latest in Dorthy Dodd Shoes. Just in. Rathjen's Shoe store. tf

Mrs. A. T. Cole and children are here from the New Mexico claim visiting Mr. Cole for a few weeks.

—Big bargains in misses' and children's school coats. Values will impress you. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

F. A. White will leave Saturday for Ft. Worth where he will meet Mrs. White who has been visiting her mother in Brown county. They will return home Monday.

—If you are not satisfied with the flour you are using try a sack of White Crest or Albatross. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

### Comfort Tacking.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church would be pleased to tack your comforts for you. We will tack and hem them at one dollar each. In giving us your work you will assist us that much in building our new church.

MRS. DR. GRAY,  
MRS. C. W. BENNETT,  
Press Reporters.

### Pigs for Sale.

Five thoroughbred Poland China boar shoats. See or address B. F. Naylor, Clarendon, Texas. tf

### THE COUNTY ELECTION.

Very little interest was manifested by Donley county voters in Tuesday's election, the returns indicating less than a 50 per cent turn out. With only six boxes heard from it shows that the school and redistricting amendments carried, the governor's salary amendment being defeated. Bryan 363 votes to Taft's 27. Campbell 365 to Simpson's 26. Col. T. S. Bugbee, of Clarendon, republican nominee, for state treasurer, ran away ahead of his ticket, polling more votes than either Taft or Simpson.

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ETERNAL vigilance is the price of success as well as liberty.

ON the trip up Salt River Bryan will probably be called "Brine."

WE are getting mighty sick of it, but,—please pass the crow again.

HURRAH for Taft! It's a mighty poor man who can't "holter" for his president!

NOTWITHSTANDING all indications to the contrary "Hallowe'en" isn't pronounced Hellofe'en.

WE were satisfied that something would "turn-up" at the Fair. It did. Donley first on "turn-ups."

THE Panhandle is a lively place; it has a live citizenship who are alive to the country's possibilities.

MAN'S possibilities are gauged by his capacity to collect the debt that Mother Earth owes him in the Panhandle.

If the idea that cigarettes are good for women gains credence we may soon decide on Dr. Osler's chloroform-at-forty theory.

THE babies in other states are now lulled to sleep with, "Hush, little baby, don't you cry; we'll move to the Panhandle by and by."

ROCKEFELLER probably doesn't care to take his possessions to the other world with him. But if he should the explosion will be wonderful.

MISS ELKINS, of West Virginia, has taken out an insurance policy on her trousseau, and the Ft. Worth Star very pertinently remarks that it must be a warm one.

CONTRARY to the prediction of the Amarillo Daily Panhandle the special train run from Dalhart to Dallas last Friday night account Dallas fair, made the trip in fine style, and the Denver Road put it into Ft. Worth right on the dot, turning it over to the Rock Island "on time." No souls were sent into eternity and no cars were put into the ditch, despite the Daily Panhandle's "knocking" prediction.

tion. The assault made by the Daily Panhandle upon the Denver Road in Thursday afternoon's paper is considered by most people as entirely uncalled for and unnecessary. Had like remarks been made concerning an individual we doubt not that a libel suit would have followed.

THE Panhandle waited patiently until she could stand on a string of cars reaching across the state, a pile of cotton reaching into the blue dimness of the heavens, around the base of which stretched miles and miles of flowing wheat, oats and alfalfa, before she made her big bow in the show ring. She was able to deliver the goods and convince the world of her greatness by being able to substantiate every claim.

THE Panhandle has three friends in Ft. Worth whom she should appreciate. They are the Record, Telegram and Star. The Telegram tells of our glories to the world; the Star revolves around us and lends the traveler light to find his way to the land of promise, while the Record gives authentic news of the Panhandle, thereby keeping the "record straight" for the benefit of the factories we will land.

WHAT'S the matter with the old counties of Texas? Nothing. The old ladies are only taking a back seat to let pretty, dainty Panhandle move into the spot light. Texas is all right all over but the Panhandle is the head of the state and should lead.

THE Randall County News has enlarged to a standard sized country newspaper—six columns, eight pages. Editor Terrill is giving his people the best paper they have ever had, by far, and the advertisers seem to appreciate it.

ONE hundred and forty merry widows in one day is the Houston record. With that crop to cull from George Bailey should be able to make the Charlestown News and Courier sit up and take notice.

HURRAH for W. J. Bryan. He is a greater man in his defeat than any other in victory. While he will never be our president, still he will always be America's greatest statesman.

THREE pints is the Ft. Worth dose of champagne for women, which shows that the women of Pantherville have the price probably as well as the thirst.

SOME people blame the weather, the shipper and the consumer for their failure to make money out of truck. Why not look closer after your selection of seed?

W. H. Crawford, of Bowie, is the new agent at the depot.

## JUST TELLING IT AGAIN

Comments of a Hereford Paper Whose County Was Not Among the Panhandle Exhibitors.

That the Panhandle exhibit at the great Texas State Fair at Dallas took the grand sweepstakes prize of \$100.00 is no surprise to the people of the Plains, but to the North and East Texas farmer it is a gaping wonder. For such a record to be published to the world will redound to the credit and honor of every county in the Panhandle and West Texas, when many have so assiduously and persistently claimed that the Plains of Texas were not adapted to farming and was nothing more than a desert, cactus plain, where the screech owl and rattle-snake made up the principal inhabitants. Taking the twelve counties out of the fifty-four in the Panhandle and West Texas that had exhibits at the Fair, the honors have been about equally divided. These counties were: Dalham, located in the extreme northwest part of the state; Moore, cornering with Dalham; Potter, near the center of the Panhandle proper; Swisher, Briscoe, Hale, and Floyd, forming a square in the south part of them Panhandle; Gray and Wheeler, near the Oklahoma line; Childress, Hall and Donley, the first three counties on the Denver Road as entrance is made to the Panhandle. Each and every one of these counties carried off from two to three prizes and all of the won the Grand Sweepstakes of \$100.00 in cash. Last year Deaf Smith county carried off five first and one second prizes, taking them on kaffir, maize, cabbage, kershaw, alfalfa and beets. This year prizes were taken by these twelve counties as follows: Winesap apples, Ben Davis apples, York Imperial apples, sweet potatoes, beets, celery, squash, kershaw, turnips, sugar-beets, wheat, corn stalks, red rust-proof oats, alfalfa. What a grand catalog of prize winners! No longer will the Bonham News sing for his old friends to come back from the "Windy West." Not another time will the McKinney Examiner speak of the Plains as no place for decent people to live. What will become of the poor fellow who thinks that the wind blows twenty-six hours out of every day on the Plains, because the East Texas papers said so. Well, it's a mighty ill wind that blows nobody some good. If the Panhandle gets another breeze like that one that struck them at the Dallas Fair, the railroads will have to double their equipment in order to bring new people into the country.

What do the people of Iowa, and Illinois, Ohio and Kentucky think of results of the Dallas exhibit? They must know that when the Panhandle of Texas can ship its stuff four hundred miles and win practically all the first and second prizes offered on the field and garden products, and that too over the entire state in competition, that there must be something in the soil and farming methods of the Plainsman. Let them come to Texas and see for themselves.—Hereford Brand.

Corn King in Donley.

If anyone doubts that corn is king in Donley county they have only to take a drive along the tracks of the Denver Road within the city limits. The track is always well crowded with cars, and at the present time almost every empty car is being filled with corn for shipment. This means that more money is coming into the county from the sale of grain than is going out for necessities that are not manufactured here. It means that the farmers will be quite a lot richer at the end of the season, and that the county will be well supplied with cash.

For Sale.

Good 4-room house and 5 lots in East Clarendon. For particulars apply to  
T. F. PALMER.

## GLOUCESTER.

The Greatest Fishing Center in the United States.

Everything smells of fish in Gloucester. It is not an odor to which any of the natives object. Nor do visitors find in it anything of which to complain, for it is the pungent ozone of the sea, the smell of fish freshly caught. Gloucester has really never known anything else, for since its beginning, approaching three centuries ago, it has always had fishing for its chief industry, and today it is the greatest fishing center of the United States and, according to the belief of many, of the world.

When a two masted schooner, laden to the gunwales with its cargo of fish, comes into the wharfs the fish are carried in great tubs. Over these stand a company of experts, men who have cleaned hundreds of thousands of fish and who can make the quick cuts and do the scraping with incredible speed. Running to each tub is a hose, and after the waste has been removed an instant under the high pressure of water from the hose cleans out the fish completely and makes it sweet and ready for the next step in the operation. Codfish is dried and salted before being sent to the market, and the work is also done on the wharfs. Here are ranged hundreds of tables exposed to the bright sunlight. The cleaned fish are piled up in such a manner that the warm rays get a most admirable chance at them.

From the open air drying tables the fish are shifted to the boxing and packing establishments, which are also located along the water front, and then they are made ready to be shipped to all parts of the world.—Springfield Union.

## INSOMNIA.

Curious Way in Which It Affected a Woman's Imagination.

"I can't stand this any longer, doctor," said the nervous woman. "If the patient in the next room to mine, No. 22, doesn't keep quiet at night I must change my room or leave the sanitarium altogether."

"What's the trouble?" asked her physician.

"She has one of these squeaky old wooden bedsteads, and every time she turns over it awakens me. Last night she did nothing but toss to and fro, and I didn't get a single wink of sleep."

"I'll see to that at once," he assured her. "A woman in your condition certainly must have absolute quiet at night. I'll have the patient in No. 22 sleep on the roof. The fresh air will be better for her anyway."

The next morning the nervous woman appeared in the consultation room of the sanitarium in radiant mood.

"How did you sleep?" asked the doctor.

"Perfectly," she replied. "I'm so much obliged to you. It made a great difference."

"I know it would," he said gravely. He was telling the truth, because he knew the power of the imagination in disease, especially of the nervous. As a matter of fact, No. 22 had not been occupied at night for three weeks. The patient had been sleeping on the roof all the time.—Exchange.

## Got Quite Pleasant.

The mistress of a hospitable home in New York recently had to employ a new second girl whose work she liked, but whose blunt and forbidding manner she liked not at all. She talked to the girl and urged her to be pleasant and agreeable whenever she had to say anything to other people, particularly visitors.

A great surprise for the mistress followed this admonition. The next day the girl happened to attend the door, and she opened it just as her mistress was passing through the hall. To the astonishment and bewilderment of the latter the girl reached out and, catching the caller by the hand, actually dragged her inside the door, expressing her pleasure at seeing her, and then hastened to announce the call to her mistress.—New York Sun.

## Canaries of Paris.

The vender of chickweed in Paris is a well-known figure. The sellers are numerous, and their cry is one of the most noteworthy of those that resound in the morning in the streets of the French capital. According to the Bulletin des Hautes, there are about a hundred thousand canaries in the capital, and the daily consumption of chickweed is estimated at \$2,000. This sum looks large, but it allows only 2 cents for each bird. A Paris contemporary points out that a goodly portion of land between Suresnes and Courbevoie is set aside for the cultivation of the weed.

## The Excitement.

"How fast do you usually travel?" "I don't pay much attention to that," answered the motorist. "I get most of my excitement in watching the rapidly with which pedestrians move out of my way."—Washington Star.

## Feminine Nerves.

There are nervous women, there are hypernervous women. But women so nervous that the continual rustle of a silk skirt makes them nervous—no, there are no women so nervous as that.—Wellington Free Lance.

## Sticks to His Word.

"He is a man who sticks to every word he says."  
"Is that so?"  
"Yes; he stutters so."—New York Telegram.

Necessity is stronger far than art.—Aeschylus.

# Inviting and Appetizing



Those are the words which characterize the display of pure food, high grade eatables at our store. One glance will tell you that cleanliness and high quality are paramount throughout our stock. It is easy and pleasant to visit our store and make selection of just such goods as you want. We have them in endless array. You have but to name it and take it. This is the only exclusive grocery store in Clarendon, therefore we are better qualified to fill your grocery wants than anyone else.

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# Christmas Cards

THE Mulkey-Creager Studio has received the Christmas line of Cards and invite one and all to visit their studio and see the latest line of staple and novelty cards ever shown in Clarendon. We also wish to call your attention to

## "The Titian Brown"

Photos, which is the latest and most beautiful work known today. Visit our studio and be convinced that the Mulkey-Creager Studio can please you with the latest and most up-to-date line of work to be found.

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# Democracy's Defeated Champion



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

### Our Visitors.

From a Foreign Mission point of view.

The visit of these two leaders along missionary lines was a rare treat to those of us who were fortunate enough to hear them. I am sure that every woman of our own Societies and of those from the eight other places represented carried away with her a longing to know more of the woman's work of the church and a determination to do more of it.

Miss Head made the first talk, telling us that she and Mrs. Davies were making this itinerary of Texas together because after all we were all doing the same work—that Home and Foreign Missions were one and the same thing. She said that when one of them thought the other had talked long enough she told her so and took her place, and so on all through the day they talked to us and gave us helpful suggestions and plans. At times you would hardly know which represented the Home and which the Foreign Societies. Four tests of a successful Society were given. 1. Are the meetings bright and interesting? 2. Are the meetings inspiring? 3. Are the meetings growing? The ravens no longer feed even Womens Missionary Societies. We must work for what we get out of them, we must plan and prepare for our meetings. Mr. Edison said his genius was one tenth inspiration and nine-tenths perspiration. What we lack is the perspiration—the real honest effort. A prayer list was suggested, making our work a subject of definite and specific prayer. Robert Speer, on his Missionary tour, talked with 12,000 missionaries and asked what message he should take to the church at home and without an exception they said, "Tell them to pray for us."

It was suggested that year books be prepared with the work assigned months ahead. Divide the societies into circles, let them look after the sick, after attendance, after special music, etc. The duty of a Missionary Society is to create a missionary atmosphere in the church, to arouse people to the importance of Missions. We are spending \$15.60 per capita for whiskey, \$7.00 for tobacco and \$4.10 for church and charity together. The Mohammedans have organized to take the world for Mohammed. Three thousand young men in one University in Egypt are preparing to go as Missionaries for this purpose. Are we doing as much?

The Woman's Foreign Mission Board has had to borrow \$50,000 this year to keep the work going. This because the \$5000 women of southern Methodism have been slow in paying their pledges. Let us pay promptly. There are this year nineteen Texas girls in Scarrity Bible and Training School at Kansas City, more than from any other state. One meeting each year should be given to studying this school.

We were made to see the needs of the Foreign Field very plainly. In Korea they say, "Give us 100 men and in ten years we will win Korea for Christ." But we haven't the men or the money. In China after looking backward for centuries, they are now looking toward the sunlight. Footbinding is done away with—opium will, in ten years be a thing of the past. In one Chinese city there were 22,000 stalls where they seated the students to be examined in Confucianism. By one edict this was all done away with—today they must be given Western education. Buddhism is dead in Japan, but we failed to enter the open door and to give them Christianity when we had the chance, and many of them have drifted into infidelity. The great Buddhist Temple in Kiota, Japan,

for which the women gave their hair to form cables to raise the pillars, was sold last year for debt.

Brazil and Mexico are reaching out their hands for what we have to give them—through our schools we are able to help train the future statesmen and leaders.

In India is a section of eight million people who have never heard the gospel. In the Sudan in Africa is a section 2500 miles long and 500 wide where a Missionary has never gone. In China with all her great awakening, there are 1000 walled cities where no Missionary has ever been. "One billion two hundred million people have not yet known enough of Christ to accept him. Eight hundred million have never yet heard of Christ."

In the U. S. there are thirteen billion dollars in the hands of the Protestant people. Can these people be doing their duty and such conditions exist? Are WE doing OUR duty?

GABRIEL BETTS BURTON,  
Press Reporter.

"If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a kodack."

—Read the ad of the First National Bank; it will interest you this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, Noy. 2nd, a boy, and Jim is the proudest dad in town.

—Try our "Good for Bad Boys" school shoes; they are guaranteed. Rathjen's Shoe Store. 48-1f.

—See Clower at once and have your eyes tested; no charge. If he can't benefit you he wants no pay. That's fair, isn't it?

### Program.

For Sunday School Convention to be held at Hedley, Texas, Nov. 29.  
Song by Convention.  
Invocation Rev. Chas. Dock  
Welcome by Mrs. Shelton.  
Resolutions H. I. Reed  
Song Lella class.  
Qualifications of S. S. teacher Prof. W. M. Caveness, E. H. Watt, Mrs. John F. White.  
Song Giles class.  
The title of the pioneer Sunday school teacher J. M. Shelton, J. T. McHan, W. M. Horn.  
Song Rowe class.

### NOON

Song convention.  
Reports of Secretaries and business meeting.  
The temperance lesson for Nov. 29. Clay D. Acres. Mrs. Wimberly.  
Recitation Elise Tarply  
Music  
Recitation Mrs. H. I. Reed.  
Should the Sunday school give Christmas entertainments, if so, what kind? Superintendants of the schools.  
Song McKnight class.  
How to make the convention more interesting and beneficial. Discussion led by E. H. Watt.  
Song Hedley class.  
What will the words "Sunday School" mean twenty years from now. H. J. Richey

Committee J. H. Richey,  
K. W. Howell.

### Results of Mrs. Zehner's Visit.

Those who were not present at either of Mrs. Zehner's addresses will be pleased to know perhaps something of the organization known as "The Ballotless Legion for the Stainless Flag." One dollar entitles you to membership. You are given a button which has inscribed on it "Texas Dry in 1909." "For a Stainless Flag." Already there are quite a number of ladies who are proudly wearing the button outlined by the little red ribbon.

A superintendent was elected, she to have charge of the buttons and all literature and to make remittances. Chairmen in each church were elected as follows: Mrs. Elkins, Baptist church, Miss Ivy Martin, Christian, Mrs. Medley Presbyterian and Mrs. Burton, Methodist. These ladies will ask every member of their respective church to wear a button. Have your \$1.00 ready. Every woman in Clarendon should be a member. This is one thing we should be a unit on. I believe the law says "Paupers, lunatics and women shall have no vote," be that as it may, we have an influence. Let's get ready to use it. We are pleased to see the enthusiasm with which some have taken hold of this work. Two ladies volunteered to get not less than 25 in their part of town. They have already begun to send in remittances.

Now for a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together for "Texas Dry in 1909."

MRS. FLORENCE WILLIAMS,  
Supt. of the "Ballotless Legion."

### Mandolin for Sale.

Dirt cheap. Good as new. A fine instrument. Apply at this office.

### Sunday Drug Service.

Owing to the fact that people want medicine on Sunday the same as week days you will always find someone at our store to fill your prescriptions. Our specialty:—Careful prescription work.

FLEMING & BROMLEY.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Letts, on Oct. 31st, a girl.

—Bed Bug Beater at Stocking's store. "Cure guaranteed." tf

—W. C. Cottrell, bricklayer and plasterer, Clarendon, Texas. tf

—See the line of ladies' purses and shopping bags at J. A. McKillop's drug store. tf

—See Rathjen's beautiful big ad in this issue, and then go buy a pair of the beautiful "Dorothy Dodd" shoes. tf

—Clarendon Chapter No. 6, O. E. S., meets each first and third Thursday night at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Ollie Thornton, Secretary. 5f-3t

—Don't buy until you see our stock of hand painted china, silverware and jewelry. The best goods at the lowest prices. Clower, the Jeweler. tf

—If you are a lady you ought to try "Dorothy Dodd" shoes. The new fall and winter line is now on display at Rathjen's and you are cordially invited to inspect it. tf

—El Primo Cold Cream is the name of a new and delicate preparation which we have just secured the exclusive agency on. It is fine, and strictly pure. J. A. McKillop, the druggist. tf

# Winter Shoes



ARE you ready for winter as regards shoes? If not come and let us fit your entire family out. Ever try a "family bill" of shoes at our store? We can make it to your interest to bring the children and fit them all, then buy yourself and wife a pair. This is strictly a

## FAMILY SHOE STORE

We have devoted years to the study of the shoe business exclusively, and we flatter ourselves that we know how to buy the best shoes for all ages, and at the same time we know how to put the price down to a living basis. Rathjen's Shoes are Better Shoes. Rathjen's prices are

### The Best Prices To Be Found

Don't let that norther catch you ill-shod; come in tomorrow and fix for winter weather.



# Rathjen's Shoe Store

### Visible at Last.

The superiority of visible writing machines over the old style "blind" typewriter has at last been recognized by the Remington Typewriter Co., and a new "visible" Remington has been put on the market. When it comes to visible writing combined with all other up-to-date, modern features of typewriter work, however, the Oliver is and always will be the standard machine, combining as it does, more points of superiority than all others. The new No. 5 model is the best typewriter in the world. Call and see it at the Banner-Stock man office, exclusive agency for Donley county. An extra machine always on hand for the party who needs a typewriter "right now." Cash or terms. Also a full line of typewriter supplies. 52-1f



### GOES AWAY SATISFIED.

Every customer who places in our charge the renewing of garments, gloves, plumes, etc. Our

Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing service is quickest, best and lowest-priced in town. We do wonders with many an apparently hopeless case. We can save you money. Make us "show" you.

### F. A. WHITE

—Our Colorado celery is the best because we keep it fresh and crisp. Cold Storage Market. tf

—School shoes that wear. Rathjen's Shoe Store. 48-1f

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### WHY WE DID NOT WIN.

That Donley county was one of the counties in the association exhibit from the Panhandle winning the grand sweepstakes prize which carried with it \$100 in gold is considered glory in itself, but the editor and some other local people who knew something of the general excellence of the exhibit sent from this county wondered why more individual premiums were not awarded us. The editor went to Dallas with the Panhandle excursion crowd and made a careful comparison of the various exhibits and ascertained exactly why we did not win more premiums.

In the first place the Donley county exhibit, while one of the best on the grounds, was too small in many of its parts and was thus deprived of the privilege of competing for some of the premiums. This is particularly true of onions. We had perhaps the best onions on the ground but not enough to make an entry. We lost on a number of other items likewise. We lost on alfalfa because, while our alfalfa was recognized as positively the best, the man who baled it was careless enough to let much dry straw and some trash go through the baler.

On cantaloupes, potatoes, pears, yams and winter squash we were "jobbed." In other words the judges graded these items without giving Donley county a chance to make entries. Mr. W. B. Thorp, who had charge of the exhibit, asserts that he went to the judges repeatedly and asked them when they would grade on these items and they promised to let him know in time to make his entries. They failed to keep their promise and Donley county lost in this manner several good chances for premiums. On turnips they did us the same way, but on Mr. Thorp making a vigorous kick and comparing his turnips with the ones awarded the prize, they reversed their decision and gave him the blue ribbon.

Our greatest loss was perhaps on cantaloupes. We undoubtedly had the best on the ground.

No blame attaches to Mr. Thorp on this score. He was the only man there to look after the exhibit from Donley and had his hands full all the time. He applied to the committee to make his entries and they promised to notify him. That they failed to do so is not his fault, and Mr. Thorp's work in connection with this exhibit is entirely satisfactory.

Donley county's exhibit was too small. It was of first-water quality, but too little time was taken in preparing it. Next year the work should be undertaken at least two months sooner, so that all the requirements may be fully met. The showing made this year, the first time Donley has ever had an exhibit at Dallas, is most gratifying, and with the experience thus gained greater things may be expected next year. The money invested has indeed been well spent.

### Paralyzed.

W. M. Hildebrand was struck with paralysis yesterday morning and now lies at his home in this city totally unconscious. His entire right side is paralyzed, and attending physicians say the brain is involved, holding out but little hope for his recovery.

—See the latest in hand painted china, silverware and jewelry. Something nice for presents. Will M. Clower, Jeweler and Optician. tf

—Bed Bug Bester at Stocking's store. "Cure guaranteed." tf

Judge J. H. Alizer and John Daugherty were over from Jericho yesterday.

Kersey & Martin report having sold H. Tyree's home to Lige Campbell for \$1750.

—Those Dorothy Dodds just in are beauties. Better see them. Rathjen's Shoe Store. tf

—Just received—the swellest line of men's shoes; see them at Rathjen's Shoe Store. 48-1f.

—Another fresh shipment of fine chocolates at The Bon Ton. Both bulk and package goods. tf

—Feed your girl on Bon Ton candy; those new fresh chocolates, fresh from the factory will just suit her. tf

Memphis voted in favor of sewer bonds last Saturday. The vote was very light and the majority small.

—A fresh shipment of Wedding Breakfast coffee in 1-lb. tins; the best 25c coffee money can buy. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

Frank Collinson is having his residence overhauled by the carpenters and painters. Pendleton & Savage have the contract.

Mrs. Dollie Smith, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John M. Williams, for some time, returned to her home at Amarillo Monday.

—The best school shoe you can buy is the cheapest. That means to buy the Buster Brown Blue Ribbon brand at The Martin-Bennett Co's. tf

Don't send away for odd sizes and extra weights in doors when H. W. Kelley will manufacture them for you at home, saving you the freight. tf

The editorial paragonage was the recipient of some nice venison steak today from James Trent. Mr. Trent was fortunate enough to find and bring down two deer in the hunt mentioned last week.

Prof. H. M. Pile and wife came in this week from Grady, N. M., where they have been "camping" for some time. Prof. Pile takes immediate charge of the Goldston school north of town. Mrs. Pile's health is reported to be improved.

Wanted—Every man, young and old, to see the display of woollens for suits and overcoats at our store on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 12 and 13. Wait and see them. The Martin-Bennett Co. 2-2t

Jenkins & Caraway this week bought the two lots occupied by their blacksmith shop from M. W. Wooten. J. B. Anthony bought the lot adjoining and new brick or concrete buildings are now in prospect for these lots. The price paid was \$500 per lot.

—See me for extra heavy, odd size doors and all similar work. I make them right here and save you the freight. H. W. Kelley, the machine carpenter. tf

Mr. Jerome, of Chicago, has leased the elegant new furnished home of Mrs. Rose Van Horn and with his family will occupy it immediately. Mr. Jerome is interested in bringing immigration to the Panhandle and will work the Donley county field this winter.

—Lemonade, Grape Float, Vigoral, Beef Tea, Clam Bouillon, Tomato Bouillon—these are the new hot drinks at the Bon Ton. Call for them. tf

Mrs. Decker yesterday sent her little six-year-old son, Ralph, to Chicago, where he will remain with his sister until he regains his strength. The little fellow has been sick since July, but it is believed that the change in climate will prove beneficial, and that his recovery will be rapid.

### Sunday Drug Service.

Owing to the fact that people want medicine on Sunday the same as week days you will always find someone at our store to fill your prescriptions. Our specialty: Careful prescription work. FLEMING & BROWLEY. tf

# SOMETHING NEW



**WE** are receiving new and attractive goods every week. In this way we are always able to show our customers the latest. This week we are showing new combs, hand bags, belts and jewelry novelties, besides the more staple merchandise such as dress goods, outing flannels, flannelettes, side band prints and percales. Nobby hats for the boys and young men. Don't forget to see the large and popular line of woollens from Edward E. Strauss & Co., which will be on display at our store next Thursday and Friday, November 12 and 13. Perfect fit and style guaranteed.

A new car each of Albatross and White Crest flour; fresh new crop dried fruits and canned goods showing in our grocery department. If you can't come phone 18 or 19.



## The Martin-Bennett Co

### An Appreciation.

We, the undersigned representatives of the counties composing the Panhandle Exhibit at the Texas State Fair, 1908, wish to thus publicly express our appreciation of the part taken in the management of the said exhibit by Hon. Lon D. Marrs of Amarillo. Mr. Marrs has been at the head of the Panhandle organization, and the success of same has been, in a great measure, due to his hard work and able efforts. In denominating him "chief of the Panhandle Boosters," we also desire to extend to him, individually and collectively, our hearty thanks for many favors during the past several weeks.

Signed by  
W. E. Stricklin, Swisher Co.  
Sam M. Wilkes, Hale Co.  
Bruce Gerdes, Briscoe Co.  
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### Program

Given by the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church, Friday, Nov. 6, at the opera house:  
Invitation au Galop—S. Jackson—Misses Brown and Woodward.  
The Cobra—Lola Lacy.  
Slumber Song, op. 131—Reginald De Koren—Miss Lelia Ross.  
The Raven—Edgar Allen Poe—Rev. Burroughs.  
Trouble in the Family—Burduff Morrow.  
Impromptu—Reinholdt—Miss Jenkins of Goodnight.  
The Last Word—Henry Van Dike—A Dark Brown Diplomat—M. Cooke—Miss Grace C. Meek of Goodnight.  
Solo—Selected—Miss Gypsie Sullivan.  
Reading—Selected—Miss Richardson.  
The Lost Train—Minnie Wilson.  
Music—Selected.  
Reading—Selected—Miss Edna Harrington.  
Reading—Selected—Miss Willie Jenkins.  
—Buster Brown Blue Ribbon school shoes for boys and girls wear better. We have them. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

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—Try a hot drink at the Bon Ton these cold mornings. All the latest and best. tf

## VERY MUCH GRATIFIED.

Taft So Expresses Himself on Result of Election.

### CREDITS THREE CLASSES.

President-Elect Believes Business Men Voted For Him; That He Got His Share of Labor Ballots and Farmers Favored His Candidacy.

Cincinnati, Nov. 4.—"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."

**Johnson Again Chosen.**  
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 4.—It is conceded by all parties that Johnson has been re-elected governor, a dispatch to Republican newspapers conceding his election over Jacobson, (Republican) by a majority from 10,000 to 12,000.

State Chairman Day, Governor Johnson's manager and Governor Johnson himself say returns received indicate he has a majority of over 25,000. Returns in Taft's plurality will be between 80,000 and 100,000. Eight Republican and one Democratic congressman are elected.

**Immense Plurality.**  
Chicago, Nov. 4.—Taft carried Cook county by 72,400 and the city of Chicago by 56,400. Taft's plurality in the state, including Chicago and Cook county, is estimated at from 170,000 to 175,000.

The entire Republican state ticket is elected, Deneen, for governor, receiving a plurality of about 40,000. The congressional delegation from this state consist of nineteen Republicans and six Democrats, Democrats gaining one in Eighth district.

The proposition to issue bonds to the amount \$20,000,000 for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a deep waterway from the lakes to the gulf was carried by an overwhelming majority.

**Bryan Reverses Majority.**  
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—Beginning with his brilliant victory in his home precinct Mr. Bryan reversed the majority of 2,000 in his city, carrying his (Lancaster) county by a handsome plurality and won the state by 10,000. His vote was unprecedented, Lancaster being counted the banner Republican stronghold of the state.

Sheldon for governor has been defeated by 8,000 votes by Shallenberger, Democrat.

**Commoner Calm.**  
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—Although it was after midnight when he went to bed, Mr. Bryan was up and doing early Wednesday. So far as appearances go there is nothing about his manner to indicate the disappointment which he must have felt over the result of the election. He greeted his callers with a smile and scanned the morning papers for news from states from which no definite returns had been received.

"Before making any statement," he said, "I want to get actual results from Ohio, Indiana and Kansas."

**Hepburn Defeated.**  
Omaha, Neb., Nov. 4.—Congressman Hepburn of the Eighth Iowa district admitted to a representative of the Associated Press over the long distance telephone from his home in Clarinda, Iowa that he had been defeated by W. D. Jamieson. Congressman Hepburn has been a member of the lower house of congress for sixteen years. He declined to make a statement to what he attributed his defeat.

**Almost Even Break.**  
Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 4.—West Virginia this year is one of the doubtful states. The vote Wednesday indicated almost an even break between Taft and Bryan, with the Democratic candidate having less than a score votes to better of it. For governor there seemed little doubt that Bennett, Democrat, has been elected by a plurality of several thousand.

**Bryan and Campbell.**  
Dallas, Nov. 4.—The claim is made at Democratic state headquarters that Bryan's plurality in Texas is 165,000 and Campbell 150,000.

**Colorado Probably Democratic.**  
Denver, Nov. 4.—Indications are the Democratic and Republican vote outside of Denver is nearly even and that the Democrats carried Colorado for both national and state tickets.

## DEMOCRAT CHOSEN.

Thomas E. Marshall Is Elected Governor of Indiana.

Indianapolis, Nov. 4.—For the first time since Hendricks was elected governor on the Democratic state ticket, in 1870, and Grant received the electoral vote of the state for the Republican national ticket Indiana has given a plurality to the Republican candidate for president and elected Marshall, the Democratic candidate for governor.

Whether Marshall will carry the rest of the ticket with him is a matter of conjecture.

According to a late estimate Taft received a plurality of about 15,000.



THOMAS E. MARSHALL.

and Marshall was victorious over Watson, the Republican candidate, by about 8,000. The congressional representation from this state will probably be seven Democrats and six Republicans. Returns credit the Democrats with chances favoring Democrats.

The legislature is in doubt. Marion county, with twelve members of the legislature, went heavily Democratic for the county ticket and carried down with it the Republican legislative candidates and possibly Congressman Jesse Overstreet.

**Taft Carries Utah.**  
Salt Lake City, Nov. 4.—Twenty thousand plurality for the Taft presidential electors and 10,000 for the Republican state ticket was the rough estimate made early Wednesday.

**SEEKS RELEASE.**  
**Brutal Treatment at Turpentine Convict Camp Is Alleged.**  
Lake Charles, La., Nov. 4.—Application for writ of habeas corpus was made to Judge Boardman of the Federal court by W. H. Patterson of Orange, Texas, who seeks release from a turpentine camp, where he was sent by the state district court here on six months' sentence for selling liquor without license.

Patterson alleges the convicts are brutally treated and unmercifully flogged and at least one has died as result of whipping by guards. He charges the system of leasing convicts by parish authorities as virtual slavery. A number of affidavits from former prisoners were filled with the application.

**TERRIBLE DOUBLE TRAGEDY.**  
**Mother Shot to Death and Son Suffered by Gas.**  
New York, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Voit and son, J. Nelson Voit, a Wall street broker, were found dead in their rooms in a large apartment hotel on upper Broadway. The mother had been shot in the head and body in her bedroom while the son was lying suffocated by gas on the floor of a bathroom with a pillow under his head. The door to the bathroom was locked, which is held as evidence of a probable suicide on the part of the son, following the death of his mother, possibly at his hands.

**Nobody in County Jail.**  
Sulphur Springs, Tex., Nov. 4.—For the first time in fifteen years the doors of the Hopkins county jail are open. There has not been an inmate since Thursday last. There has been no case in the police court for twenty days.

**Neck Broken by Fall.**  
Cleburne, Tex., Nov. 4.—J. G. Dalton, an electrician, died as the result of falling from a ladder. His head was crushed and neck broken. His home was in Tennessee.

**Wife Finds Husband Dead.**  
Texarkana, Nov. 4.—Walter Peters, a deputy sheriff of Bowie county, died of heart failure. His wife found him dead on a bed.

**Races at Waco.**  
Waco, Nov. 4.—The four days' race meet of the Waco Fair association is on. Two hundred racers and harness horses are on the grounds.

## ELECTION FOR TAFT.

HE IS WINNER. SO IS SHERMAN.

BY a Large Vote the Republicans Victor in Election. Former Secretary of War Chosen as the Chief Magistrate.

New York, Nov. 4.—William H. Taft of Ohio and James S. Sherman of New York have been elected the successors of Theodore Roosevelt as president and vice president of the United States. They have secured 258 electoral votes, with thirteen doubtful, according to returns up to 6 o'clock this morning.

There is practically no change in the relative standing of the Democratic and Republican positions in the lower house of congress.

The Republicans will retain their present majorities in the senate.

Hughes has been re-elected governor of New York by about 76,000 plurality. By over 15,000 plurality Taft carries Indiana.

Ohio returns have been seriously delayed owing to the immense size of the ballot, but Taft has carried the state by a majority ranging from 50,000 to 75,000.

Taft carries New York City by 11,000 plurality, this being the first time the city has given its vote to a presidential Republican candidate since 1836, when McKinley had a small plurality.

Mr. Taft received a greater plurality in New York state than Roosevelt did four years ago, the indications pointing to 202,000 for Taft, as against 175,000 for Roosevelt.

Hughes, the independent party candidate for president, received about 23,000.

The indications are Democratic governors have been elected in several of the middle western states that have given their presidential plurality votes for Taft.

Mr. Taft has exceeded Roosevelt's plurality in New Jersey and in Massachusetts, as well as in New York.

Mr. Taft carried practically every so-called doubtful state except Nebraska, where the indications point to a Democratic victory. Mr. Bryan has carried Nevada and Montana, in addition to the south, which includes Missouri.

Returns from Colorado and Maryland are too meager to form a definite conclusion as to their ultimate alignment, although the Republicans claim the latter state by 3,000 plurality.

W. H. Taft and Ben S. Draper, the latter the Republican candidate for governor, carried Massachusetts, the former by about 120,000 and the latter by about 160,000 in the light of returns from nearly three-quarters of the state.

In the same returns it was evident that the Massachusetts congressional delegation remained unchanged—eleven Republicans and three Democrats. The Republicans also elected their state ticket and the usual majority of members of both branches of the legislature. It was the closest presidential contest in Boston since 1896, when McKinley won the city. James H. Mahay, the Democratic candidate for governor, is well ahead of Bryan in the state, and defeated Draper in Boston by over 12,000.

The governorship in Minnesota hangs in the balance, the result being close, with not sufficient returns to indicate what it will be. Both Chairman Day of the Democratic state committee and Brown of the Republican state committee claim the state by small majorities. Jacobson made heavy gains in the country, especially in the southern counties, and at Republican headquarters it was said the Republican candidate will come into the twin cities with enough to offset whatever Johnson may get in St. Paul and Minneapolis. The Johnson majority in the twin cities is estimated at about 11,000, with a heavy loss in Hennepin county (Minneapolis).

Scattered returns so far indicate that Taft has carried South Dakota by from 10,000 to 15,000. The Republicans claim that they have elected their entire state ticket.

Taft carried Idaho by about 20,000 plurality. Brady, Republican candidate for governor, has about 8,000 plurality. The legislature is in doubt.

The vote in the five election districts of the town of Oyster Bay, Nassau county, President Roosevelt's district was as follows: Taft, 253; Bryan, 144; Hughes, 200; Chanler, 177.

California goes Republican by about 60,000 plurality.

With eighteen counties to hear from, indications are that Taft has carried Pennsylvania by a plurality that will be nearer 400,000 than 300,000. The returns received show a considerable falling off in every county with the exception of two. A heavy vote was polled throughout the state, due principally to the many warm contests in the legislative districts, with Republican gains.

The figures from Ohio continued to fall, as the additional returns came in Tuesday night, and at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning it seemed that Taft would receive slightly more than a normal Republican plurality of close to 50,000, with Harris, Republican, for governor being defeated. The figures at that hour were for the election of Harmon, Democrat, by over 15,000.

Bryan's estimated majority in Virginia on incomplete returns, is 20,000. Saunders, Democrat, carried the Fifth district by 600 to 800. Stamp, Republican, carried the Ninth district by about 3,000. All other Democratic candidates are elected.

The Republicans swept New Jersey. Taft will have the plurality which will approach, and may exceed, that of Roosevelt four years ago, who received 80,000. Seven of the ten congressmen chosen are Republicans, and the Republicans will control both houses of the state legislature by even greater majorities than last year.

Taft's indicated plurality in Delaware is 3,000, and the Republican state ticket, headed by Simeon S. Pennewell for governor, and William H. Hald, for congress, is estimated by about the same plurality, with the exception that Davis, Republican candidate for attorney general, is probably defeated by Andrew C. Gray, Democrat. The latter is the son of Judge George Gray.

The Republicans swept Connecticut fully and completely, perhaps a little more so than four years ago, Taft carrying the state by more than 30,000 plurality, and Congressman George L. Lilley, the Republican candidate for governor, going into office by about 15,000 plurality over Judge A. Heaton Robertson. All the five congressmen are Republicans by pluralities equal to those of two years ago.

The entire Republican state ticket is elected as usual, while the general assembly is more strongly Republican than for some years.

Maine gave Taft an estimated plurality of 31,500. John H. Swasey and Frank E. Guernsey, Republicans, were chosen in the Second and Fourth congressional districts, respectively, to fill short term vacancies.

### PARK ROW SCENES.

Thousands of People Gather to Hear the Election Returns.

New York, Nov. 4.—The closing of the polls was the signal for a rush to Park Row, where the newspapers had strung up large white canvasses on which were thrown election results, and by 8 o'clock scores of thousands had congregated on City Hall park and nearby streets. There were other crowds in front of the bulletin boards on Broadway in Harlem and Brooklyn.

Two hours after the polls had closed several newspapers issued extras announcing the election of Taft, and from the throngs of thousands arose a new refrain: "Taft, Taft, Big Bill Taft."

From other thousands came the chorus: "Wait and see; Taft has not won yet."

Broadway was the scene of much revelry, a continuous parade of merry-makers moving up one side of the "Great White Way" and down the other.

Although the climax of the saturnalia was not reached until the theaters let out the crowd, the celebration began long before the closing of the polls. The matter of the election of the candidates of one or the other of the parties played absolutely no part in the start of the general demonstration.

With all the noise and confusion the demeanor of the crowd was in every way proper and in harmony with the spirit of the day and hour.

### New York Vote Largely Increased.

New York, Nov. 4.—Governor Hughes won by 50,000 plurality over the biennial battle of high bridge, which was waged again as the regiment of ballots were marshalled. Hughes came down to the city from up-state with an estimated plurality of about 121,000. Chanler's plurality south of High Bridge was approximately 60,000. The vote of two years ago was increased by about 150,000. Chanler surprised the Democratic leaders by an unexpectedly large vote in the rural districts, but lost tremendously in the city of Greater New York. His followers had expected at least 100,000 plurality.

### Central States For Taft.

Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, the great central states, with an aggregate of sixty-five electoral votes, have gone Republican despite the fight made to bring them into the Democratic column. The success of Mr. Taft in these states, considered vitally necessary to his election, has carried with it the success of the Republican state ticket.

Governor Deneen in Illinois and Governor Harris in Ohio, Republican candidates for re-election, retain their seats.

The Pacific coast states, California, Washington and Oregon, have given their votes to the Republican candidate, but Nevada, which voted against Taft in 1904, gave its votes this year to Bryan. Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota are again Republican, but Governor Johnson's personal popularity has sufficed to seat him again

### Results in the East.

Pennsylvania has gone Republican by 200,000 majority and New Jersey by 10,000. The figures in 1904 being 505,519 and 80,528 respectively. Connecticut is Republican save in a few cities and towns, but Congressman George L. Lilley, the Republican candidate for governor, ran behind Mr. Taft. His majority is 5,000, whereas the Republican presidential candidate has carried the state by 85,000. This is to Governor Roosevelt's figure in 1904, and the same thing is true of practically every state in the Union that has been carried by both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft.

## HOW STATES VOTED.

Three of the Commonwealths Still In Doubt. New York, Nov. 4.—The following is the electoral vote result:

	Bryan	Taft	Dbt.
Alabama	11	9	0
Arkansas	9	0	0
California	19	5	0
Colorado	7	3	0
Connecticut	7	0	0
Delaware	3	0	0
Florida	5	0	0
Georgia	13	0	0
Idaho	3	0	0
Illinois	27	0	0
Indiana	15	0	0
Iowa	13	0	0
Kansas	19	0	0
*Kentucky	13	0	0
Louisiana	9	0	0
Maine	6	0	0
Maryland	8	0	0
Massachusetts	16	0	0
Michigan	14	0	0
Minnesota	11	0	0
Mississippi	10	0	0
Missouri	18	0	0
Montana	3	0	0
Nebraska	3	0	0
Nevada	3	0	0
New Hampshire	4	0	0
New Jersey	12	0	0
New York	39	0	0
North Carolina	12	0	0
North Dakota	4	0	0
Ohio	23	0	0
Oklahoma	7	0	0
Oregon	4	0	0
Pennsylvania	21	0	0
Rhode Island	4	0	0
South Carolina	9	0	0
South Dakota	4	0	0
Tennessee	13	0	0
Texas	13	0	0
Utah	3	0	0
Vermont	4	0	0
Virginia	12	0	0
Washington	5	0	0
West Virginia	7	0	0
Wisconsin	13	0	0
Wyoming	3	0	0
Totals	163	238	16

for choice 242.

\*Slight indications that Taft may carry one electoral vote in Kentucky.

### Some Texas Election Figures.

Houston—Nine counties out of twenty-two in Fifteenth district give Garner, 2,394; Moore, 2,068. Of these only Webb county went for Moore.

Garner election congress conceded. Beal, Republican, defeated Onion for state senator by a large vote.

Lockhart—Campbell is running seventy-five behind the ticket.

LaGrange—Eighteen precincts out of thirty-four give Campbell 200 majority. All Republican boxes have reported. All Democratic candidates are elected.

Fort Worth—Returns received have indicated that every Democratic candidate in north and west Texas was elected by large majorities.

Seguin—All precincts of this city give Taft a plurality of 131 and Simpson a plurality of 120.

Refugio—Taft received 105; Bryan, 79; Campbell, 70; Simpson, 115. The county will likely go Republican, but Democrats claim to have carried it.

Sabinal—Partial returns give Bryan, 150; Taft, 48; Campbell, 150; Simpson, 48; Garner, 153; Moore, 53.

### President's Interpretation.

Washington, Nov. 4.—President Roosevelt gave an interpretation of the victory of the Republican party at the polls when he said to newspapermen whom he received in his office: "The demonstration meant the steady effort and progress which will never be allowed to deviate into unwelcome radicalism on the one hand nor into unwise conservatism on the other. The nomination of Taft was a triumph over reactionary conservatism and his election a triumph over unwise and improper radicalism."

### Large Estimated Plurality.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—From incomplete returns Wednesday morning it was estimated Taft carried California by a plurality of 75,000 and seven out of eight and possibly all Republican congressmen had been elected.

### Entire State Ticket Elected.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 4.—The entire Republican state ticket was elected by a plurality ranging from 50,000 to 60,000. Taft's plurality will total 57,000.

### Tennessee.

Nashville, Nov. 4.—Tennessee is still strongly Democratic by a majority of 80,000. The Republican vote of 1904 was greatly reduced.

### President Elliot Resigns.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 4.—President C. W. Elliot of Harvard university has resigned.

### Exact Figures.

New York, Nov. 4.—Taft's plurality in Greater New York is 15,645.

### Bullet Pierces Chin.

Fort Worth, Nov. 4.—Dr. O. B. Nicholson, a prominent dentist, was shot and seriously wounded. Constable J. H. Jones was arrested and waived examination. He made \$500 bond. He is charged with assault to murder. One bullet pierced Nicholson's chin.

### Mother Kills Daughter and Self.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Harry W. Lynn, wife of a department manager of the Illinois Steel company, killed her four-year old daughter by cutting her throat with a razor and then committed suicide with the same weapon at her home. No cause for the crime is known.

### Over Hundred Years to Serve.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 4.—Alexander Price, white, was convicted of rape. He pleaded guilty to four other serious charges and was sentenced for a total of 107 years.

## BRYAN LARGELY LEADS.

One Amendment Probably Is Carried.

Austin, Nov. 4.—Reports received from the leading cities of the states are to effect that a large vote was polled. It will be several days before complete returns are received, but the vote is, as usual, largely Democratic. Simpson, the Republican candidate for governor, polled, perhaps, the largest vote in his party has received in some years, especially in the larger cities, but in the county precincts he did not secure anything in comparison to what Campbell did, judging from the returns so far received.

In the sixteen congressional districts it is safe to say all the Democratic nominees have been elected. Garner, in the Fifteenth district, had a lively contest, but figures so far obtainable indicate his return to the lower house.

The Prohibitionists had only an electoral ticket in the field, but the vote they polled was not large. The same statement will apply to the Socialists and Social Labor tickets.

So far as the Thirty-first legislature is concerned the membership will be virtually unanimously Democratic.

The Democratic electoral ticket has received a considerably larger vote than it did four years ago. Full returns may show 200,000 plurality.

Of 117,633 of the votes cast for president in Texas Bryan has a lead of 69,961 over Taft. Campbell runs behind Bryan.

The proposed amendment to increase the salary of governor and lieutenant governor is undoubtedly snowed under. The vote for the amendment is only 21,996, and against it, 40,588, making a majority of 18,592 against this proposed amendment.

It is a notable circumstance that the vote on these amendments was scarcely half of the vote cast in the presidential contest.

The latest returns from the Fifteenth congressional district indicate that Mr. Garner has been re-elected, but the returns are too meager to justify any positive statement. This was the only congressional contest as to which there was any doubt, and all the other Democratic candidates for congress have been elected certainly.

Of the legislative contests, the most notable feature is the probable defeat of Mr. Onion in the San Antonio district, and the election of Judge Julius Real of Kerrville. Mr. Real is a Republican.

In the Eighty-sixth district Representative Gaines appears to have been re-elected, although the returns are not sufficiently large to make a certainty as to that result.

In the Eighteenth district, where John McClendon was running as an independent against J. T. Bogard, the Democratic nominee, the result has been close, and it will take very full returns before it can be known which of them is elected.

There are one or two other representative districts in the southern part of the state where the returns indicate the election of the Republican nominee.

Returns received up to 5 o'clock Wednesday morning show Simpson, for governor, ran 5,000 votes ahead of Taft.

The free school amendment was probably carried. The commissioners' precinct amendment is thought defeated.

### THE SOUTH STILL SOLID.

#### Usual Democratic Majorities Returned in Dixie.

Atlanta, Nov. 4.—Georgia's thirteen electoral votes will be cast for William J. Bryan, and the state's representation will continue solidly Democratic. The state election was held in September. The Taft vote in this state fell 10,000 below that of Mr. Roosevelt, which was 24,000.

#### South Carolina.

Charleston, Nov. 4.—The Republican party polled only 2,000 of the 58,000 votes in this state, running slightly behind the figures of four years ago. M. F. Ansel has been re-elected governor without opposition.

#### Kentucky.

Louisville, Nov. 4.—Kentucky has gone Democratic by a vote of 230,000 in a total vote of 430,000. The Republicans have lost two of their congressmen; giving the state now nine Democrats to two Republicans. There was no state election.

#### Florida.

Jacksonville, Nov. 4.—Albert W. Gilchrist, Democrat, has been elected governor of Florida, and the Democratic national ticket has carried the state by a majority of 25,000, the Republican vote showing a loss of 3,000 since 1904.

#### Alabama.

Montgomery, Nov. 4.—Bryan, 90,000; Taft, 13,000, are the election figures in this state. Mr. Taft polled 9,472 fewer votes than

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**A MIGHTY PURTY PICTUR.**  
What a mighty purty pictur!  
W'en the trees turn red an' yell'er  
An' yer hear the apples droppin'  
As they're gittin' ripe an' meller,  
W'en the cider press is squeezin' out  
The juice that makes yer smile  
An' the wimmen folks are shinin' up  
The kittles fur ter bile!

Yep, I've heerd o' folks a-braggin'  
'Bout the outar of the rose,  
But w'en apple butter's bilin'  
It's like honey up yer nose.  
W'en them dimples rosy wimmen  
Drop the sills inter the juuce  
An' the little gits ter bilin'  
It's jest he'ven below bruk loose.

Oh, how awful good that pictur!  
With the corneris runnin' over,  
An' the punkins an' the taters  
On the barn floor in the clover,  
An' the purple grapes a-hangin'  
In big bunches on the vine,  
An' the air so crisp an' snappy  
That it boasts yer up like wine!

Hark! I hear them turkeys gobblin'  
As they're struttin' fat an' gay,  
An' the big red rooster's crowin'  
Fur the feast 'Thanksgivin' day.  
Hold the fort, fur I'll git there,  
Fur I'm feelin' awful spry  
W'en it comes to carvin' turkey  
An' enjoyin' punkin pie. C. M. B.

**START THE WINTER RIGHT.**  
"A poor beginning makes a good ending" when a man starts with a cent and ends with a million, but a start with rousy birds in November often means a smashup by December.  
"What's wrong with my cockerels?" In September they were a show bird picture, and now their tails are crooked and combs are flop."

"Your birds have lost ambition to hold their tails straight because they have rousy colds."

A start with colds often knocks a winter's prospects into a cocked hat, and all because some fellows won't learn to keep stock from running in cold fall rains, slopping in frosty mud and exposure to frosty air currents.

Then there's that old sniffer that starts to cough up roup microbes when the first frost comes. She's a case of spare the ax and spoil your success. She's worse at starting a flock to sneeze than the boys who most made you sneeze the top of your head off at school with red pepper.

Now, some old stagers can stand such knocks. They are canvasbacks in cold rains and seem immune to the contaminating influence of that old disease breeder you've been foolish enough to keep. But what of those beautiful pullets whose combs begin to bloom like roses, who are singing their fondelay, who are making their first debut with their telltale red splashed egg? Your winter egg sales at top notch prices depend on those young hens that are seeing their first snow. You can't sell rousy roasters and keep a reliable reputation. You don't want to be worrying, losing, doctoring or digging graves all winter. Just remember—

The hens that start the year with cold are shy on bringing in the gold. The hen that puts her foot to snow will fail to make the business go.

**ALL WHITE FEATHERED FOWLS.**  
Breeder of market chickens should sit up and take notice that the world's demand is swinging round to white feathered fowls.

The day is near when egg farms will be run entirely by the champion S. C. White Leghorn "egg machines."

Flesh producers will also discard solid black, particolored and any color but white. If they answer the demand their market poultry will be mostly White Rocks, White Dottes and White Orpingtons. This also means that the coming poultry show will not be "fancy," but "utility;" not a foolish judging of "barred to the skin" and "seven feathers to a rooster's tail," but the judging of fine fancy flesh and eggs.

The revolution is in full swing across the pond and already here.

It's going to be all Pekin ducks, Embden geese and White Homers too.

And why? Simply a kick against fank pinfeathers. For this, the customer, doesn't want dark fowls, the city dealer neither, and the pickers are also keeling, and, reader, if you have to eat pinfeathers, you want them white too.

To test this, just take similar size White and Barred Rocks to market in separate crates and note how quickly the Whites go in preference to the Barred.

Sorry to jar you if you keep dark fowls, but it's up to you to join in or get left.

**DON'TS.**

Don't imagine so called "white squabs" are all white feathered. Their skin is made livid by fat and their parents are mostly Blue Homers.

Don't write us concerning the book "Diseases and Enemies of Poultry." There was one free issue, and all were snapped up ten years ago. Anything free goes except the religion of "galt your meanness."

**THE LIGHT BRAHMA.**  
You never knew Queen Victoria had a bad attack of hen fever.  
'Twas back in 1850, when George Burham bought some big birds from a Shanghai sailor, crossed them with Chittagongs and sent nine of the big chickens across the pond to her majesty.

She just went crazy over those Shanghai roosters. Indeed, people went so wild over those Gray Shanghai hens that horses, hogs and cows were swapped for roosters.

This originated the English Brahma. But the Johnny Bull breeders can't make us believe that the American Light Brahma, the magnificent giant of poultrydom, came from such a contradictory source. We would sooner believe the Brahma Pootra (India) had some part in its makeup, but Mr. Chamberlain, the American originator, told no one the secret.

What a princely, beautiful bird in its kingly dignity, graceful curves, massive strength, snow white body.



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Brahma breeders should particularly avoid vulture locks, solid black feathers and spots on back, white, red and dark shanks and underweight.

**STANDARD WEIGHTS.**  
Cock ..... 12 pounds Hen ..... 9 1/2 pounds  
Cockerel... 10 pounds Pullet .... 8 pounds

**FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.**  
My friend, be careful to whom you ship. You might make a ship.

So many make the blunder to sell stock right off range for market. You don't catch stock dealers selling sheep, hogs and cattle that way.

One hundred chickens gained 120 pounds in ten days and ate \$7 worth of fattening food. At 18 cents per pound the gain in pounds netted \$21.60 and the profit was \$14.60. Does it pay?

Reports are already coming in of a scarcity of turkeys. Lots hatched died off, of course, as usual. Why is it? Well, listen. Why will a farmer pay a big price for a brood sow and consider \$3 robbery for a turkey breeder? Give it up? So do we.

Thirty-five dollars is a fair price for a pen of six large, fresh blooded, untalented Bronze turkeys, and their offspring will pay a big profit on the investment. No, you're not crazy when you pay \$10 for a gobbler and \$5 for a hen. You've got more brains and will get the gains, while the stingy man will get trouble for his pains.

The big rooster put up at the county fair at Hattboro, Pa., voted to the most popular man in the United States, went to Teddy Roosevelt, of course. He kicked splinters of everything at Sagamore—the first day. If Mr. R. joins our fraternity, the egg and squab trust will have to bust.

We hope the National Poultry association's recent meet at Niagara Falls will insure the future success of the society. The many charges and countercharges and scraps have kept down the membership and interest.

When one of our poultry journal editors advised his readers to throw corn on the cob to ducks to keep them busy, it shows there is some "city farming" still in bloom.

For practical knowledge  
Don't go to college.  
For hard horse sense  
Don't loaf on the fence.  
To get the know how  
Your back you must bow.  
To become an expert  
You must sweat in the dirt.

The complaints of so many that turkey eggs only hatched half under hens this year are easily answered. Just note the difference in the vitality of a big turkey hen and a common chick. A chicken cannot furnish sufficient heat.

The cruelty of a Pennsylvania shipper was rewarded with a twenty-five dollar fine at Philadelphia in August when he packed nineteen ducks and forty chickens into a crate. The S. P. C. A. needs active agents at some town markets also.

The latest new journal is Cackles of Buffalo. That the goose industry is active is shown by the early appearance of more young geese than last year. There are two things some people in the towns haven't learned yet—that the young geese and ducks are the finest eating and are worth more than old stock, just as spring chickens taste better and cost more than old hens and roosters.

You may be wondering how you lost one of your best egg customers when you are sure that every egg is strictly fresh. But listen. An egg occasionally slips down under the nest material, and if you fail to run your fingers under the straw that egg may be hidden for a month until the hen turns it up some day. A customer getting that upturned egg may turn you under.

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