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### Bryan for Hearst.

At Guthrie, Ok., Friday, William J. Bryan when asked for his opinion regarding the nomination of W. R. Hearst for the governorship of New York, made this statement:

"Hearst is a resolute, fearless democrat. I certainly hope for his election. In the event that he succeeds to the place held by Governor Higgins at Albany, I feel sure that he will make a high class executive, and will carry out all of his own and the party's ante-election pledges. I have so far refrained from discussing candidates before the conventions have met, following my rule as applied to all states, but I heartily favor this nomination and hope for Hearst's election. Whether I shall go into that state on a speech-making campaign for the ticket depends altogether on the issues involved and the demands made upon me by the gentlemen in charge for the democracy of New York.

"If the battle is to be fought on purely local questions, I suppose that there will be no occasion for me to go into that state for the purpose of addressing the people, but if, on the other hand, the issues are to be national in scope, then I shall be only too happy to place my services at the disposal of Mr. Hearst's campaign managers."

Well, all must agree that Senator Bailey is a peach when it comes to harnessing the political kids to his chariot. A large part of the "kids" in the twenty-seventh legislature were virtually his peons. Hence that celebrated vindication. In view of the thirteen million dollar deal with Pierce, the kids may now feel like the fellow who thought he was faking honey, but found the bee gum full of ashes after he had "toted" it a mile.—Texas Farmer.

The careful selection of seed does not apply to any crop with more force or reason than to corn. The custom of selecting seed corn from the load or the crib is not as good as to select it from the standing corn where the growth of the stalk may be seen. The best matured corn bends over with the tip down. The Illinois station demonstrated that seed from ears high up on the stalk and in an upright position yielded almost ten bushels less corn per acre than from ears low down and bending over.

A new circus law in Texas would not be a bad deal. Instead of making the tax \$10 for shows and \$500 for a circus put it a little more reasonable, say \$100 for either. The state would get some revenue then while now the little \$10 amounts to practically nothing.—Panhandle.

Heavy storms along the coast between Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans have been very destructive, and some 125 lives were lost.

Al Adams, formerly head of policy gambling in the United States, committed suicide in New York Saturday night.

At Kingston, I. T., Rev. G. W. Cox, a Holiness preacher, was waylaid and shot in the leg, which had to be amputated.

Boll weevils are reported in the vicinity of Atoka, I. T.

School Tablets at Stockings, store.

### Advantages of Government Telegraph Lines.

The following was written by Chas. E. Russell, published in Everybody's, and shows how government owned lines work to the public instead of private interest:

Telegraph and telephone systems everywhere are government enterprises. Telephones were formerly in the hands of private companies, but the people wearied of the consequent exactions and annoyances. Likewise, Australia is free from the curse of express companies like Mr. Platt's grafting concern. The parcel post takes everything up to eleven pounds, and above that you can get fast and cheap service on the government railroads.

The telegraph rates are sixteen words for 24 cents from any place in any state to any place in any other state on the continent. Within the borders of a state you can send sixteen words within fifteen miles for 12 cents, or anywhere in the state for 18 cents. From Sydney to Adelaide, 1,082 miles, you can send sixteen words for 24 cents. From Chicago to New York, 940 miles, the rate is 40 cents for ten words. From Spring Park, Minn., to Chicago, 445 miles, the rate is 50 cents for ten words. The Australians seem to have rather the best of us on rates. But on the other hand it must be admitted that the Australian telegraph system is not ornamented with the common stock, preferred stock, watered stock, treasury stock, first mortgage bonds, second mortgage bonds, debenture bonds, refunding bonds, bogus bonds, water bonds, worthless bonds, consolidated bonds, plain bonds, and the other beautiful structures with which our superior enterprises are artistically adorned, and of course that makes a difference. By comparison the Australian system of transmitting telegrams for what it cost seems very crude and primitive."

### Government Turns Over 26 Millions to Banks.

The bankers in leading centers complained of the lightness of money matters last week and Secretary Shaw, who was touring the west, telegraphed to the treasury in Washington authorized the distribution of 26 million dollars among the depository national banks in the principal cities. The banks will deposit their securities with and get the money from the nearest subtreasury.

The money will be deposited in the following cities: New York and Chicago, 3 million dollars each; Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis and New Orleans, 2 million dollars each; Pittsburg, Buffalo, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Detroit, Cincinnati, St. Paul, Omaha, Des Moines, Denver, Sioux City, Memphis, Peoria, Atlanta, Nashville and Sioux Falls, 1/2 million dollars each.

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These deposits are temporary and are to be returned as the pressure in the money market is ended, beginning probably February 1 next.

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### Uncle Sam to Force Peace in Cuba.

Troops are being sent to Cuba to put down the insurgents, and though intervention has started off very peaceably, the war department is already arranging for a strong army of occupation to follow the first one now embarking. The troops of this second army will be drawn largely from the southwestern division, in which are Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, and the point of embarkation will be New Orleans. No movement of the troops by way of Galveston is contemplated.

### Nothing But Money Considered.

An eastern reporter wired his paper, "Murderer, evidently in quest of money. Luckily Jones had deposited all his funds in the bank day before, so that he lost nothing but his life."

Because Charlie Rhodes, a white boy ten years old, refused to pick up the cap of a negro in a buggy in Dallas Sunday night the latter severely whipped the lad with his buggy whip. A mob was quietly formed, but the negro jumped into his buggy and escaped.

Chairman Lyon will call a mass meeting of republicans in every county in the state for Saturday, Oct. 13, to put the best campaign speakers of the party on the stump for a vigorous campaign and to concentrate the fight in the Fifteenth congressional district, in an attempt to elect Dr. T. W. Moore over John N. Garner, and in that senatorial district to elect Judge Real over County Judge Green.

Two cars of cold storage chicken and over ten car loads of meat were condemned last Wednesday in Chicago by Chief Food Inspector Murray and his assistants, to say nothing of fifteen carcasses of diseased cattle and four calves.

In this age of financial fury the boy scarcely knows his father. Really, he is no more than a mere acquaintance. In the home everybody is so busy—mother is overwhelmed by social functions and the father immersed in financial tides. There is something fearfully sad about it all. The old fire-side chat and the sacred bonds of the family circle have about become treasures of the past.—J. Marvin Nichols.

A Missouri man who has had no Washington-Cherry tree education went to Colorado to hunt bears and sent back his story. He wrote that far from camp on a narrow trail after sliding down a huge boulder he met a brown bear. He was not out for bear, being armed only with a fishing rod and a string of fish. The bear stared for the fish and the man leaped into a mountain torrent. The stream washed him ashore and the bear again pursued him. When the man struck the bottom of the stream he cut the bottom of his rubber boots so that when he gained the land the water ran out of the heels. This made the ground so slippery that the bear could not follow fast and the man distanced him.

Statistics show that the value of horses has increased very much in the last few years.

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### STATE NEWS.

Earnest Wilson was killed by a train near Temple a few days ago.

Floyd Harris, a youth at McKinney, was sent up for two years for burglary.

The Farmers' union has purchased ground and will build a warehouse at Kilean.

Sam Hopper, engineer in a Brown county gin, was killed by his clothing being caught on a line shaft.

Arin Elkins, of Austin, is under arrest for forgery and sending obscene matter through the mails.

Guy Carr was killed at Deavers Saturday by his horse falling on him. He leaves a wife and child.

A child of Prof. S. R. Smith at Gainesville swallowed a safety pin Saturday and it is not thought it can live.

J. F. Henderson, aged 38, editor of the Corpus Christi Crony, was drowned in the bay at that place a few days ago.

John Warren, of Smith county, mistaking wood alcohol for the other kind, drank some Saturday and died in a few hours.

Legislative day at the State Fair will be Oct. 24. All nominees for the legislature and other prominent democrats have been invited.

Fall term of Texas court of criminal appeals opened at Tyler with 221 cases on the docket—heaviest in the history of Tyler court.

The Farmers' union is erecting a warehouse at Palmer that will hold 1,500 bales of cotton. It is 98x98 feet and it is estimated it will cost about \$1,000.

Near Lebanon, Collin county, Texas, the shotgun of John Norris was accidentally discharged, breaking his collar bone in three places Thursday.

The Hood County Farmers' Union will soon begin their work on a co-operative oil mill, which will cost \$30,000. Business men of Granbury will take a liberal amount of stock in the enterprise.

Attorney Gen. Moody has directed suits against a number of roads for violation of the safety appliance law, among them being the Fort Worth & Denver, the I. & G. N., Iron Mountain and K. C. Southern.

J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, one of the promoters, is the authority for saying that the Wichita Falls and Northeastern railway will be under construction inside of sixty days, and that the work will be pushed to a connection with the Rock Island, in all probability, and thus a direct line to Lawton obtained. There are about twenty miles of the line to be built, and the line will extend, when built, from Wichita Falls to the Red river.

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Mayor Tom Perkins, of McKinney, president of the Texas Press association, has designated Oct. 13 as press day at the Dallas fair. A royal time.

Eugene C. Bagwell, Alton B. Parker's confidential agent turns up as a bigamist. But that does not concern anybody now as Mr. Parker is about forgotten.

Evidence of the flow of wealth to the east crops out vividly in the fact that there were this summer 32,000 homes closed in New York city while their occupants were at the summer resorts, many of them in foreign lands.

The Amarillo Panhandle brags on its town as being the best show town in the state, but it talks loudly out of the other corner of its mouth when referring to their support of their newspapers and of paying their subscriptions to railroad bonuses.

There is certainly something doing in the iron industry in the east. The Vanderbilt lines have placed orders for 21,000 steel freight cars, and the Pennsylvania company has ordered 15,000 cars. The Erie road has bought 38,000 tons of rails and an order for 5,000 tons for Panama has been awarded. Two orders aggregating 200,000 tons are pending, and there is an inquiry for 22,000 tons for Cuba.

The partisan spirit in New York is not as strong as it is in some other places. The hunger for office is such that when some men in pretty high places are thwarted, they will join the enemy in order to fight or spite their competitors in their own party. This Jerome proposes to do. He calls the Buffalo convention a fake—and most conventions are—and says he will not stand by it, but will work for the republican nominee. Such is the way of the office-seeker.

Japan has just purchased two railroads and will take over four more private roads. The purchase price of the six roads, as provided in the bill passed by the last diet, aggregates 250,000,000 yens or about \$125,000,000. The bonds for the purchase of the roads will draw 5 per cent interest, but it is believed that the profits will considerably more than pay this amount. Now we will see how soon the country will come to ruin, as the corporation attorneys of this country continually preach.

Not only do American tourists spend millions in foreign lands, and foolish women with more money than brains who marry titled rakes spend other millions, but there is a constant stream of wealth going over in other ways. For instance, the amount of money sent to Europe every year by foreign laborers is enormous. The consul general to Italy reports that over \$7,000,000 was sent back through one bank by Italian laborers from this country, Canada, Argentina and Brazil. There are billions of wealth constantly being transferred from this country to the old world.

Did anyone ever know of a candidate dying before election day? It seems that the candidate and the proverbial gray mule are the only creatures on earth that are immune from the cold and icy hand of death.—Joe Sappington's Remarks.

M. M. Crane will meet Senator Bailey in joint discussion at Houston Saturday.

### Northern Farmers Coming.

Last Thursday the Santa Fe ran its southbound trains into Amarillo in six sections averaging seven cars each. One land company operating near Bovina ran a solid train of eight cars. The majority of the prospectors are coming, as usual, from Missouri and Iowa. Illinois is well represented and quite a number are coming from Kansas. Every state in the Mississippi valley is represented to a great extent. There is a large percentage of the ever-active land agent fraternity with every train, but the larger part of the newcomers are farmers. Many of them have already made trips into the Panhandle, and having had a taste of speculation, came back for further investment.

It is whispered openly that Hearst of New York is backing the fight against Bailey. If so, he has developed considerable strength in Texas since 1904.—Denison Herald.

Hearst has no more to do with the fight on Bailey in Texas than with the prevailing insurrection in Cuba. The people of this state are simply rising in their might and insisting that Bailey cannot represent them and the Waters Pierce Oil company at the same time.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Burton is in prison and Bailey will perhaps return to senate. Not much difference after all.—Memphis Herald.

Not much difference in association, perhaps, but a vast difference as to the results to the public, one is where he can do no further harm to the public, the other to go where he can render thousands of dollars in services to corporations in aiding them to defeat the will of the people, and these same people paying him \$5,000 a year besides. But say, is it not time to quit poking fun at the Kansas people, who see to it that such men are put behind the bars, while we honor them in positions where they can get \$225,000 corporation fees?

The most important service that Mr. Bryan has rendered to his country, up to date, has been his demand that corporation tools be excluded from longer controlling the organization of the democratic party.—Nebraska Independent.

Well, he should shout the demand loud enough to reverberate throughout Texas, and until it rings loudly in the ears of a certain Texas senator.

The eyes of all Wall street and Wall street editors are still on the crop reports. They know very well if the farmers do not produce wealth they can't steal it, so they are all very anxious about this time of the year. They say that the wheat crop is larger this year than last, but the corn crop is somewhat less.—Ex.

The Terminal Advance is the name of a new paper started in a town without a name, located at the terminal point of the Texas Central road, in Fisher county. The publisher is Don H. Biggers. He explains that he expects the place to be a town. He says, "Seemingly this paper may be previously established, but the editor has always contended that if the north pole was discovered it would be by some country newspaper man looking for a new location."

The Advance pithily says, "The newspaper is a law book for the indolent, a sermon for the thoughtless, a library for the poor and an admonisher for the lawless. It may stimulate the most indifferent, but it cannot be published without cost and sent free to subscribers."

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### Bryan Pleased With Hearst.

Fifteen thousand people greeted William J. Bryan Thursday night in Oklahoma City. Chief Pleasant Porter of the Creek tribe of Indians introduced Mr. Bryan. The special stopped at El Reno after leaving the City, and Mr. Bryan addressed a crowd of several thousand people from the rear platform shortly before midnight.

In speaking of the nomination of William Randolph Hearst for governor by the democrats of New York, Mr. Bryan said that, following the rule he had adopted in all state contests, he had shown no discrimination between candidates prior to the convention.

"I am much gratified at the nomination of Mr. Hearst," he said, "because I feel that he will make not only a strong race for the election, but also a good governor after his election."

Governor Cummings, of Iowa, said, in his opening speech. "The principle that the government of the United States and the government of the state shall be conducted by its men and not by its corporations is nearer to the hearts of the people than any article of partisan faith." He should have went a little further and applied his principle to attorneys of corporations, also. For it is principally through attorneys under the guise of law-makers that the corporations govern. Such attorneys cannot honestly represent their constituents, as they are sworn to do, and at the same time earn their big fees and salaries for the big corporations who pile up wealth at the expense of the same people.

### Tells of the Rowe Fire.

Lee Smith was up from Rowe Sunday and he reports the following losses: Gillis' stock \$4,000 house \$1,000; insurance \$2,000. Hollifield & Thornton on stock near \$15,000, houses \$2,000, insurance \$7,000. They had just received a big stock of fall and winter goods that had not been unboxed. Will Guill, barber shop, loss \$2,50; no insurance.

He says there is no doubt about it being the work of an incendiary, as fire started in the rear of all three of the larger buildings about the same time and on the inside.

The people are very much wrought up over it and every effort will be made to catch the perpetrators. A large reward will likely be made up for the arrest and conviction of the guilty.

At Kingfisher, Ok., Friday R. E. Shannon's livery stable burned. Fifteen of the twenty-five horses therein were burned to death. The loss is \$5,000.

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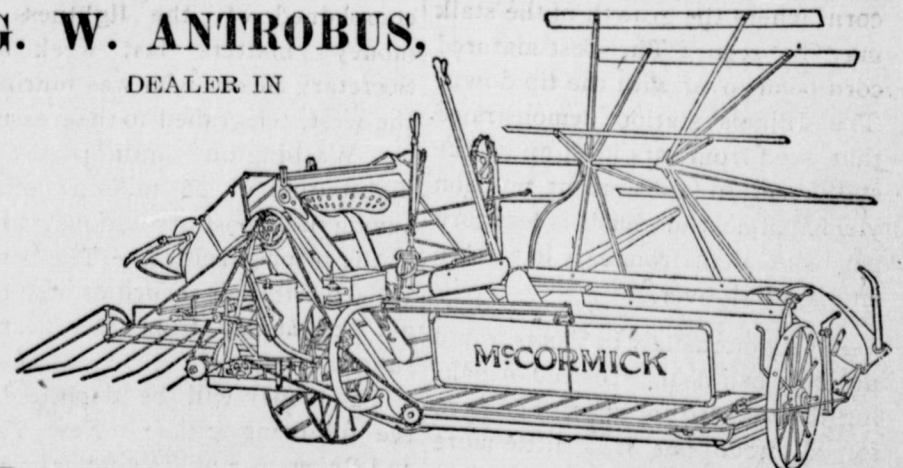
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 The Clarendon Bakery is here to stay, your trade will be appreciated.  
 Call at Powell's and see their new line of ladies collars—they are "just the thing".  
 Go to the Globe to get your tailor-made shirts—the best and 200 samples to select from.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Ben Griffin the drug drummer spent yesterday in town.  
 Dan Bell's family came in yesterday and are now residents of Clarendon.  
 S. B. Cooch, of Amarillo, a brother of Mrs. W. J. Parsons, spent Sunday in Clarendon.  
 H. Lott and Miss Kate Warren were married Saturday at the court house by Judge Morgan.  
 Mrs. J. N. Adair, of Graham, who has been visiting in Memphis, is here visiting her son C. W. Adair.  
 W. J. Barber and wife, of Decatur, Ill., stopped here yesterday. They are traveling for the latter's health.  
 W. J. Berry made a business trip to Claude Monday. He says Claude is coming to the front with a lot of new, substantial buildings.  
 Fall weather has set in, the nights being cool, the trees are shedding and the grass curling up nicely. Cotton is opening briskly, too.  
 Pastor Rogers reports 26 additions to Lelia church since last November, and arrangements now being made to build a good meeting house.  
 Miss Rena Lee, a college student from Stonewall county eloped Sunday with a young man named Noel, also from Aspermont. We are told they married at Childress.  
 Missionary R. E. L. Farmer, and Pastor Rogers, began a meeting last night at the Chamberlain school house, 5 miles south of town, and will continue some days.  
 Three collections were taken during the Fifth Sunday meeting at Lelia, amounting to \$78.50. Buckner's Orphans Home, \$30 cash; Associated Missions, \$23.50; Goodnight College, \$25.  
 Dr. J. S. Morris, formerly of Clarendon, now of Dalhart, passed up the road Sunday night after looking over his ranch north of Giles. He said he has been offered \$17,000 for his land, but that will not buy it.  
 Mr. H. D. Ramsey informs us that the Donley County State Bank will be open for business either Nov. 1 or the 10th. The capital stock has been increased to \$50,000, and he says the business is promising.  
 Davis & Alexander report the following sales: Miss S. Porter's house and lots in town to J. R. Mace \$800. S. G. Chesnut to J. H. Elam, from Floydada, house and lot \$700. Mr. Renfro to J. M. Ricketts 320 acres four miles east of town \$4,160. To a Mr. Dowdall from Illinois 640 acres near Claude at \$14,400.  
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Baby caps and cloaks at Mrs. Beville's.

**College Notes.**

Reported for THE CHRONICLE.  
 New students are still coming in. Miss Dona Klutts of Quitaque, one of last year's students arrived Sunday night to attend college. Mr. Luther Cooper, of Estelline, a former student here, entered this week, and Miss Kitchens, of Silvertown, entered Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Davis, of Claude, visited home Friday and Tuesday. Miss Ada Hawkins, one of last year's graduates, returned with her for a day's visit.

Miss Tessie Durham, from Hall county, went home Saturday for a few days' visit.

Miss Lena Hogan, of near Wellington, was called home by the illness of her mother.

The college students are trying to arrange for the publication of a college quarterly.

Miss Maud Wagley is ill with fever at the college.

Miss Jessie Smith, of Rowe, is ill again at her home.

Miss Eunice Burke is a new elocution pupil this week.

The famous "Skiddoo 23" Cap for sale at Mrs. Beville's.

The Shamrock Texan says N. B. Gragg will move to Clarendon and run a poultry farm.

Joe Hampton, a Denver road engineer well known in Clarendon, died in Fort Worth last week.

Leslie Price, formerly of Clarendon, now of Stratford, is spreading things on. He has sold his new brick building for \$5,000 and boasts of a ten-pound boy, born Thursday. There are other than bonus crops in the upper Panhandle.

Light frost occurred at Abilene, Texas, Sunday night, but no damage of importance is reported. Abilene is some 150 miles south of here, but no frost here yet. The atmosphere is dry, cool and bracing.

Dr. Alonzo Monk, of Fort Worth, who has preached in Clarendon several times, has been appointed to the pastorate of the Broadway church in Louisville, Ky.

A Mrs. Hooper, wife of a railroader, attempted suicide at Amarillo last week after a quarrel with her hubby.

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Harrold.....	3.00
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Acme.....	3.95
Childress.....	4.40
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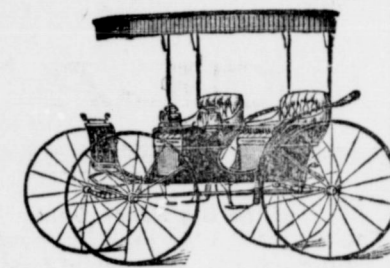
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**Financial Bandits Met.**  
Mr. Rhodes once told a circle of friends after dinner the story of his first meeting with Beit. "I called at Porges' late one evening," he said, "and there was Beit working away as usual. 'Do you never take a rest?' I asked. 'Not often,' he replied. 'Well, what's your game?' said I. 'I am going to control the whole diamond output before I am much older,' he answered, as he got off his stool. 'That's funny,' I said. 'I have made up my mind to do the same; we had better join hands.'" Join hands they did.

**Bright Modern Thievery.**  
A new idea in stealing was reported to the Kansas City prosecuting attorney one day this week. A woman gave her feather beds to a cleaner, weighing the feathers before and after, and found that they came some 30 pounds short. It is not possible that there could have been 30 pounds of dirt in them, so she claimed that that amount was stolen.

**Slow March of Music.**  
It takes time for some operas to come to England, but Gluck's "Armide," beloved of Marie Antoinette, probably establishes a record in this respect. To be exact, "Armide"—produced at Covent Garden last night—has taken 120 years to reach our shores since its initial production in Paris.—London Daily Mail.

**Babylon First Populous City.**  
Babylon was probably the first city to attain a population of a million. The area of the city was 225 square miles.

**Labor Unions in Old Days.**  
Labor unions are no new invention. Accurate records of their existence in Roman times have been dug up in Pompeii.

**Finger Rings Not for Police.**  
The Southport (England) police of all ranks have been forbidden to wear finger rings while on duty.

**Business Men's Mistake.**  
So late as 1813 the East India company decided that trade with Japan was not worth cultivating.

**Proper Interior Decoration.**  
Mrs. Mary L. Bookwalter, in a talk the other day on the subject of interior decoration, said that "the average home is a jungle of unrelated things, most of them a burden to the housekeeper, the maid and the breadwinner, to say nothing of the guest." Correct lines, harmony of color and restraint in ornament were among the things she recommended.

**Modern Punctuation.**  
By a scandalous shifting of the burden of authority, nobody punctuates any more, it is all thrown upon the printer to do his best. In the art preservative the custom varies. Some offices insert a comma after every fifth word, close punctuation, others after the seventh, which is open, or free, punctuation.—N. Y. Sun.

**Smallest Potted Plants.**  
German women collect what are supposed to be the smallest potted plants in the world. They are cacti growing in pots about the size of a thimble.

**Africans Never Sneeze.**  
It is a peculiar fact that Africans never sneeze, neither do their descendants, if they be pure-blooded, although domiciled in other parts of the world.

**The Expert.**  
"Is Speedman a good chauffeur?" "Good? Say! he caught a man yesterday that every motorist in the city has had a try at and missed."—Judge.

**Breakfast to Be Improved.**  
The most staunch supporter of vegetarianism are women, and they do not all belong to the "faddy" persuasion, writes an English correspondent. And, consequently, there is good ground for the supposition that soon the old-fashioned English breakfast will be a thing of the past. Nut cutlets, cream eggs on toast, or an omelette with fruit, and perhaps almonds and raisins or a grapefruit, suggests the perfect summer breakfast, whereas bacon and eggs and the everlasting boiled eggs are weariness to the flesh.

**The Political Ladies.**  
The political ladies are not making revolution; they are making a routine. The report of every meeting will say, in a fixed formula, "The minutes having been read and confirmed and the ladies ejected, the business of the meeting began." It will be put on the agenda as a regular thing. At last it will become a quaint old ceremonial. A woman will be technically assaulted to make a meeting valid.—Illustrated London News.

**English Breakfast Table.**  
On the English breakfast table are to be found golden tea, "bacon mit poached eggs, fried sole, jams and toasts," and in high vases long-stemmed yellow and white narcissi.—Vienna Neue Frie Presse.

**How a Mighty Mind Rests.**  
Let us pour a libation to croquet—a sport of young and old, innocent, simple, accessible like playing with the cat, and, like that exercise, an escape into a world of revelry that is calm.—Collier's Weekly.

**Keep Histories of Swords.**  
Histories of swords exist in many parts of the east. In the Royal library at Teheran there is a manuscript of 200 pages recounting the exploits of a Damascus blade.

**The Offending Hatpin.**  
A girl, no matter how pretty, who bristles with the points of obtrusive hatpins is a menace to the public welfare and should be legislated against like mobs and invasions.

**Explorer Once Farm Boy.**  
Capt. Sverdrup, the arctic explorer, who recently added 100,000 square miles of ice to the king of Sweden's dominions, spent his boyhood days on a forest farm.

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