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Not Serious, Says Bryan.
Omaha, Neb., Nov. 2.—"I do not look for any serious or prolonged trouble in the business world," said Wm. Bryan today in an interview. "Conditions now are entirely different from those which made the panic of 1893. Then prices were falling because of a restricted money supply; now we are in the midst of a tremendous gold production, which gives an abundant money supply and maintains prices so that business is brisk. "Present conditions present a strong argument against an asset currency. Matters would be much worse now if we had been using an asset currency and the people had distrust about their money. The trouble was because New York bankers loaned not only all their own money, but also money belonging to the rest of the country to speculators, with Wall street stock as security. There is plenty of money in the country today for legitimate business."

Country Builders.
"Without its newspapers, the Pecos Valley would still be a desert, and if they were all wiped out now it would be a much worse calamity than the taking away of the much cursed railroad of Mr. Meyers. These are plain truths and may not be relished by some people who think they are the only country builders. One rainy Sunday recently I studied the issues of the members of the Pecos Valley Press Association, and in the 30 papers found exactly 318 articles advertising the country in the very highest sense and for which none of the several editors received a single cent."—Will Robinson, in Register-Tribune.

State prohibition for Alabama is a strong probability by statutory enactment at the coming extra session of the general assembly is the opinion of Judge L. D. Wheatly of Birmingham, who attended the conference of governors as an advisory counsel to Governor Comer. Over a third of the counties in Alabama are "dry" and following the successful prohibition election in Birmingham, Gadsdon, Anniston and other places, a strong sentiment has sprung up for passing a bill to make it effective in the entire state.

The "panic" is confined to gamblers. The people who produce and manufacture things are prosperous—and the whole country would be better off if all the stock gamblers of Wall street were in jail.—Roswell Record.

In one exchange we note that seven weekly papers in Indiana have raised the subscription price from \$1 to \$1.50, and this is a state where labor and living are cheaper than here.

To Begin Oil Suits.
Attorney General Davidson has practically completed the anti-trust petitions of the state against the Security Oil company of Beaumont and the Corsicana refinery for ouster from the state for alleged violations of the anti-trust laws, alleging that these two corporations are subsidiaries of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

The state alleges that the Corsicana Refining company was in operation when the act of 1899 was enacted and it will come under the act for penalties up to the time the act of 1903 was passed and will come under that act to date.

The maximum penalties against this concern will aggregate \$5,963,550, being \$500 per day under the act of 1899 and \$50 per day under the act of 1903.

The Security Oil company was not formed until 1903, therefore so far as penalties are concerned, the act of 1899 will operate only one year against the concern as to penalties, while the act of 1903 will affect it up to the present.

It is more than likely that Senator Bailey will be summoned as a witness for the state in the suit against the Security Oil company, as he drew up the charter of that corporation. Suit will be filed in the Fifty-third district court and come up at the January term.

Baileysism Already.
Hon. Trav. Henderson, during an interview in Dallas Saturday, said: "I have been asked by many people if I thought Baileysism would be an issue in Texas politics. My reply has been a paraphrase of the answer given by Dave Culberson when asked if he thought we ought to expand. 'We have done expanded,' Judge Culberson replied. Baileysism is already an issue. However, it will not be settled without organization on the part of the opponents."

It is now proposed to give those who were volunteer officers in the civil war who have reached the age of 66 one-half the pay of an officer of corresponding rank in the regular army and three-fourths his pay on reaching 70. There is infinite variety to the methods of getting one's hand into the Federal treasury.—Dallas News.

Mr. Burleson Turned Down.
Representative Burleson's request that the United States treasury distribute \$10,000,000 among the banks of the south in order to prevent a sacrifice of the cotton of the southern farmer was, of course, turned down, a matter which scarcely surprised Mr. Burleson, who is quite familiar with the relations existing between the Wall street banks and the United States treasury. Nearly all of the public money of the United States not now needed as a working balance is in New York to assist the stock gamblers from suffering losses due to the fall of stocks. All of the government's resources being thus employed, it is, of course, impossible for the treasury to assist the southern farmers, who are merely taxpayers and not liberal contributors to campaign funds.

Primarily, of course, the United States treasury should be in no position to aid anybody, because it is not an eleemosynary institution, but the tremendous amount which now constitutes the treasury balance cannot remain in the treasury without menacing the business of the country.

But here is the spectacle: The government is employing every available dollar to aid the stock brokers and is withholding the relief to the producers that a law recently enacted contemplated when a provision was included directing the secretary of the treasury to distribute deposits "as far as practicable equally between the different states and sections." The New York banks, which are straining every nerve to protect the fortunes of the stock gamblers, are using all the influence to tighten money in the south so that the farmers may be forced to sell their cotton and thus bring to the country foreign money which will be available as future support for the New York stock market. The proposition now is that the southern farmer must sacrifice their cotton to aid the stock gamblers in their distress.

It was stated some time ago that the New York banks had instructed their correspondents in the south to give no further support to the cotton-holding movement, and that a combination had been formed to break the movement and force hundreds of thousands of bales, now being held, upon a falling market.

The southern farmers may be pained to witness the efforts of the government to aid a combination which seeks their undoing, but they must face the situation as they find it. They are asked to sacrifice the fruits of a year's toil in order to bring money from Europe to be employed in the speculative operations of "The Street." It appears that they must rely upon their own

resources with such aid as they may obtain from the local banks. In this crisis the stock jobbers have the support of the government, a government with hundreds of millions for the gamblers and not a cent for the men who produce the real wealth of the country.—Houston Post.

Talking Special Session.
Washington, Nov. 2.—It was learned here today from undoubted source that President Roosevelt is now being urged to call an extra session of congress to deal with the financial situation. The request comes from and represents the judgment of the conservative leaders in the financial world, who have represented the present situation as compelling the action of a charter which will effectively eradicate all ground for suspicion of American industrial methods.

The president has been assured from most reliable sources that there will be no opposition on the part of the great industries of the country to the enactment of necessary laws to carry out his ideals of federal control to the extent to which he has expounded them in his recent public utterances.

These assurances are made at this time to avert what has been represented as the most dangerous situation which has confronted the country during an extended historic period—that is, the seeming growing lack of confidence based on known irregularities in business methods in some quarters, and to insure speedy means of separating the good from the unsound.

Eleven Millions of it to Railroads.
Figures on the citrus fruit crop of Southern California for the year ending Oct. 31, are: Total cars shipped, 37,487, of which 23,984 were oranges and 3,503 lemons. The whole brought in money approximately \$34,000,000. Of this amount \$11,000,000 went to the railway companies for shipping and icing charges and the remaining \$23,000,000 to the growers. The total number of cars shipped this year is about 2,000 more than last year.

Inmates of asylums, reformatories, etc., are state property, according to a statement from Adrian, Mich., where Claude Simpson eloped and married a charge of the state school for girls. He is liable to arrest and \$300 fine on a charge of appropriating state property.

It is stated that the salary of John Temple Graves as editor of the New York American will be \$15,000 a year to begin.

The mint at Philadelphia has received orders from Washington to coin \$15,000,000 in double eagles.

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STATE NEWS.
The Baptist General convention of Texas meets in San Antonio tomorrow.
H. D. Cadwell has launched a daily paper at Galvestone to espouse the cause of prohibition.
The Wheeler County Texan has changed hands. Rea Blossom sold out his interests in the paper to Paul Lass.
In Red River county last week J. A. Duffy shot and killed his father-in-law, F. A. Thomasson, then blew his own head off. Family trouble.
It is claimed that the saloonkeepers of Beaumont have promised to be good and the proposed prohibition election has been abandoned for the present.
Canyon City is talking of building a new courthouse. Oscar Hunt has succeeded B. C. Cobb there as postmaster and J. D. Gamble has been made assistant.

Mrs. Mattie Myers Carr, founder and president of Carr-Burdette college at Sherman, died Thursday night. She had been engaged in education work in Texas 40 years.
Mrs. E. K. Rudolph, a demented woman in the Arlington Heights Sanatorium, Fort Worth, suicided Friday night by hanging herself with strips made from her gown.

George Combs, charged with the murder of his wife in October, 1906, near Weatherford, was found guilty by the jury Saturday and was sentenced to serve 30 years in the state penitentiary.

H. G. Kelm, engineer, and Lawrence Toffler, fireman, were killed in a head-on collision of two work trains on the Beaumont, Sour Lake and Western, 11 miles west of Beaumont, Friday.

A. H. Sneed obtained a judgment at Ft. Worth for \$12,000 against W. T. Waggoner Friday for personal injury. Sneed lost a hand in Waggoner's oil mill at Vernon last March. He had sued for \$20,000.

Beula Walker, an inmate of the Denton jail, suicided by hanging Thursday. One end of a blanket was tied about her neck and the other end was fastened to the grating. She had strangled to death. She had been in jail for about 18 months.

H. E. Dorris, 55 years old, a farmer, was shot and killed at Nash, west of Texarkana, last week by Paul Homes, aged 23.
At Dallas Saturday, in a mix-up in the seventh race, while at the post, Jockey R. Brooks was kicked and had his left leg broken and in the eighth race, coming down the stretch, Pearl Hopkins fell, throwing Jockey A. Morgan heavily to the ground, breaking his collar bone. Both boys were carried to a hospital and later removed to St. Paul's Sanitarium.
The extension of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern to Oran, 19 miles beyond Mineral Wells, was placed in full operation Saturday for both freight and passenger traffic. Two stations will be opened, Salesville and Oran. The time card has not been announced. This is a Gould road and it is the belief of some that it is the ultimate intention to extend the line to the Texas and Pacific and south of the Denver, making the western terminus at Carlsbad, N. M.

Spends \$40,000 a Day for Ads.
As an indication of the benefits derived from newspaper advertising, the Knowlton Danderrine company spends \$40,000 in one day for full pages of newspaper space. This includes 740 papers in the United States, but extends over the great population center of the country. Some of the page spaces cost as high as \$500 for one insertion. This cost does not represent all the advertising expenses for a day, for into consideration must be taken the cost of the electrotypes, shipping and salary of the ad. writers.—American Press.

Waggoner Prosperous.
The Portales Herald, in telling what W. P. Waggoner, formerly of Clarendon, is raising this year, mentions the following: "Four acres in onions will yield 1200 bushels, two acres in sweet potatoes will yield 400 bushels, three acres in canteloupes will yield 600 crates, two acres in tomatoes will yield 300 bushels. His fruit and vegetables are extra fine. Two acres in cabbage will make a good showing. And as for turnips and beets he will have them by the car-load."

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As an inflationist and a howler for more currency, the old-time populist was not in it as compared with the eastern bankers and speculators.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor says workmen will not accept wage reduction on account of the financial condition, which he terms "a gamblers' danic."

It has been announced in Washington that the formal launching of Col. Bryan's boom for the presidency will take place there Nov. 24 at a love feast arranged by the Nebraskan's friends in the southwest.

Wonder if the bankers have begun to hoard gold and greenbacks again? Down at Houston Saturday the police force, and in fact all of the city employes, received their monthly wages in silver. \$5,472 was taken to the police station in an auto and there circulated among the bluecoats.

Prohibition is gaining ground in old Missouri. Seven counties and towns there are about to vote on local option. Fifty of the 114 counties in the state have already voted, and are "dry." About 25 counties, cities and towns are to hold elections before Dec. 31, and the Anti-Saloon League of Missouri expects one half of these elections at least will be won by the "drys."

According to the Dallas News, one of the prettiest of the agricultural exhibits at the state fair, that of Tom Green county, is to be turned over to Buckner Orphans' Home. This exhibit has been at the fair grounds throughout the show and has attracted a considerable amount of favorable comment. It came from about 20 farms in Tom Green county. There is a complete array of alfalfa, milo maize, sorghum, kafir corn, onions, sweet potatoes, broom corn and the brooms made from it. Pecans, tomatoes, turnips, oats, pumpkins, cushaws and a variety of garden produce, with fruits and preserved orchard products.

As much as the city papers and eastern news bureaus claim the business interests of the country is not much affected by the financial situation, it is having its effect all the same. Prices on cattle, hogs, horses, and cotton, all indicate its effect. The fact that the banks will refuse to pay out cash only in limited amounts is having a depressing effect locally. However, we believe this will only be for a very short time. The products of the farmer are in demand. The seasons remain just as good as before and the productiveness of the land is not curtailed, so the farmer who is out of debt can rest in peace until things change while he lets the other fellow do the sweating.

The representatives of bankers who hold seats in congress have begun anew the agitation for an asset currency. Fowler, of New Jersey, who is chairman of the House Banking and Currency committee, will urge such a provision in the coming session. He says that during the past four months there has been sent from the banks into the country districts approximately \$300,000,000 of currency. Of this amount, \$250,000,000 approximately was reserve money, which, if it were now in the banks, would serve as a basis for more than \$1,250,000,000 credits or loans, and the present crisis would have been averted. This would be a pretty big expansion, just at the will of the bankers. An expansive currency is alright, but it should be controlled by the national government itself, not by speculative bankers and Wall street gamblers.

Tucumcari (N. M.) Trust and Savings bank is erecting a \$30,000 building.

A New and Novel Benefit Association.

Just at this time when there is so much being published about the cost of raising a child, comes the "North American Parents' Benevolent Association," with a plan whereby children are to be less expensive. On the front of the neat little pink circular, which the association issues, is the legend: "Join the North American Parents' Benevolent Association and reap its benefits, which are as certain as death."

According to the association's literature, these benefits are the payment of \$500 for every child born to every member in good standing. Charles E. George, vice-president and general manager of the association, which has offices at No. 1267 Broadway, New York, gave details of the plan.

"This is a new association," said Mr. George. "It was incorporated on Oct. 11 by Judge Ford of the supreme court. It is purely a mutual concern, and it is the successor of the Parents' Benevolent Association of the United States, which has been doing business for five years. That association paid every claim against it, but under its plan of doing business the money was paid to the mother, as a reward for the birth of her child."

"Some of the states brought the association under the jurisdiction of the insurance departments, so we incorporated this company in such a way that the money goes to the mother as trustee, to be held as a benefit fund for the child. Why, \$500 at 4 per cent. interest would amount to \$1,100 when the baby was 21."

"In the old association were 4,700 members. We expect to have many more than that. Any married woman can join, and there are 12,000,000 married couples in the United States. We shall start a branch in Canada, too, and one in Boston."

Value of the Crops of the Present Year.

What must the people of other countries, whom we feed and clothe and supply with raw material to work up in their factories, think of one season's crops that amount to more than \$7,000,000,000? This is \$500,000,000 more than the total for last year.

It is highly gratifying to patriotic Americans to contemplate this grand total and then to reflect that there must be added thereto the year's production of minerals, building material and other commodities. It is all the more gratifying to Texans, or to citizens of any other state for that matter, to know that their own state has been a leader in this remarkable output of food and clothing for the children of men.

It goes without saying that, with such great yields from the farms, ranches, patches and orchards of this country, supplemented by the prodigious output of mines, quarries and forests, and by the water power and climate for which the country is known the world over, manufacturing on a large scale has been a natural and necessary incident and result. The only surprising fact is that even more manufacturing is not done; that any raw material is permitted to go out of the country in its unfinished state.

In the face of facts and conditions that have moved the world to wonder, just as our \$7,000,000,000 crops have done, there are not wanting "saviors of the country" in politics who pretend to believe that the prosperity of the country is attributable to their policies and efforts and to "protection" especially. If we have accomplished so much in spite of a tariff to hamper agriculture and manufacturing, what might we not have accomplished if the American farmer and others had been left free to enjoy the benefits of the wide-open markets of the world?

In time the whole world will be open to us as we are open to it for a trade that is perfectly free and fair. When that time comes even twice as many factories as we now have will not supply the world-wide demand or glut the home market so as to invite panic, and there

will be found eager consumers for twice the present yield of our farms and ranches.—Dallas News.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

URGES BANKERS TO TAKE OUT MORE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—Treasury officials are agreeably surprised at the number of banks through the country which have already indicated their purpose to comply with the suggestion of the comptroller of the currency that additional circulation be taken out.

The comptroller now has in vaults national currency to the amount of \$167,000,000, and although a considerable proportion of this amount belongs to banks that have already reached their limit under the law, a large sum is available for banks that carry only a small amount when compared with their capital. One large New York bank could, under the law, it is said, take out \$10,000,000 additional circulation, and in all probability will soon ask for a material increase. Mr. Ridgely recently expressed the opinion that within the next ten days the outstanding circulation of national banks will have been increased by from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 and possibly a much larger sum.

NEGROES WANT PUBLIC MONEY.

A petition, signed by many prominent colored people, has been presented to the president, asking that he incorporate in his annual message to congress a recommendation that congress appropriate for the benefit of colored industrial schools of the country something like \$1,200,000 of unpaid deposits with the defunct Freedman's Savings and Trust Company. Many of the claimants for the money have long since died. In 1886, President Cleveland called attention of congress to the fact that hundreds of colored people had placed their deposits with the bank under the impression that it was a government institution, and recommended that congress should pay all claimants the losses sustained by them. As that was never done, the proposition now is to have the money lost by the colored people appropriated for the aid of colored industrial schools.

CONCESSIONS TO SOLDIERS.

At the war department we are informed that certain reforms have been determined upon in order to make things more attractive for the enlisted men. Congress will be asked for more money for the men, but the department will endeavor to correct some conditions causing complaints by exerting executive authority. One of the principal causes of dissatisfaction among the men, it is claimed, has been the practice of issuing toilet necessities prescribed by army regulations and taking the cost off of the enlisted man's first month's pay. This would set him back \$6 or \$7, and it is believed to be the reason that desertions have been numerous among men who have served only a month.

General Oliver, Acting Secretary of War, has issued an order providing that the soldiers shall receive his first razor, tooth brush, soap and similar articles without cost to him, but that thereafter he must keep his toilet kit supplied. It is estimated that the change will cost the government only about \$60,000 a year. Another reform will provide that the daily gymnastics shall be only 30 minutes in duration instead of an hour, and that they shall be fixed at time other than immediately following drill duty. The weekly marches also have been ordered dispensed with, and hereafter the men will take their "hikes" once a month only. Still another recommendation that will be made will be in the nature of improving the rations. Gen. Oliver intends, also, to limit the character of work that must be done around army posts by the enlisted men, as it is not all of a character that should be performed by soldiers.

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A New Fruit Crop.

S. C. Mason, United States arboreal culturist in charge of the experiments being conducted in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, declares that southwest Texas is an ideal country for the culture of dry land olives, and the annual yield of olives may become one of the most important crops of the state. Rocky, dry land, which is considered unfit for the cultivation of crops, is the kind of land needed for the culture of the olive.

"The dry land olive, which is the finest oil olive, may be raised to better advantage in Texas than in California," said Mr. Mason. "In certain sections of Africa this crop is almost the only support of the people. There are three plants that seem to thrive in a desert, barren soil, where no other plants will grow. They are the fig, the olive and the date palm.

"Arizona, Texas and Mexico can grow enough dates to supply the markets of the world. If the people of these states realized the enormous profit in raising dates the culture of these trees would become general. We have demonstrated that trees will grow in the arid districts and have imported the finest varieties of dates from Northern Africa.

"There is little expense attached to the growing of dates. After the palms arrive at the age to bear fruit they may be depended upon to bear an unending crop and the farmer need not worry about rains. The palms will bear for more than 100 years.

"From a financial standpoint I believe that the dry land olive, or Chemlali olive, is of more importance to San Antonio. The rocky hills surrounding this city could be turned into olive groves which would be immensely profitable. The district surrounding San Antonio is ideal for the culture of this olive and San Antonio could supply the country with olive oil.

"The dry land olive was introduced to this country from Tunis, in Northern Africa. Although that country has an average annual rainfall of only 9 inches, olive growing is the principal industry. Thousands of tons of oil are shipped every year and are sold at fancy prices in Europe. The United States is a great consumer of olive oil, and all that is used here is imported. This immense trade can be brought to southwest Texas, if the people will plant olive trees on what they now consider their worthless land."

Some enterprising truck grower might experiment along this line with profit, and it would not cost much to try it.

Not Anxious to Be Soldiers.

The amazing statement is made that in spite of all efforts to fill up the ranks, the army at present is 20,000 men short of the authorized strength. There are supposed to be Coast Artillery Corps, but there is no branch of the service which has the requisite number of officers or men. In a few months an infantry regiment is to go on its tour of duty to the Philippines, where it is to remain two years. Only those who have two to serve can be taken. This leaves exactly 136 men who are ready to go, or less than the size of a full company on a war footing. And only 19 of these are privates.

The men who have tried the service do not like it when they see so many opportunities in civil life. The desertions are alarmingly frequent, and it is easy to detect them, and much more difficult to fill up the ranks. One artillery company contains so few men that if they were given the requisite number of noncommissioned places there would not be a single private, and there are some companies in various branches of the service which actually have no privates at all. In fact, we have only a skeleton army.

Nor would it be so bad if the officers were sufficient for the service. Then we could at least preserve organizations which in time of war or danger could be filled up and be ready for service. It is stated that there is not a single

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company in the service where the full number of officers is present. Most companies are commanded by lieutenants, many have only a single officer and some none at all. The number of second lieutenants, is far less than that of first lieutenants, while the figures should be reversed. West Point furnishes annually only a few officers, civil life and privates or noncommissioned officers a few more, but not enough can be secured in any way.—Philadelphia Inquiries.

STATE NEWS.

The ginners' report for Titus county shows that up to Nov. 2 only 5,500 bales of cotton had been ginned in the county, compared with 10,500 up to Nov. 2, 1906, four-fifths of which has already been gathered.

Olin Hoover, a little boy 12 years of age was accidentally shot and killed Saturday near Seymour by Walker Johnson, a 10-year-old boy. They were out hunting and just as Walker discharged his gun at some ducks on a pond, Olin moved in front of the gun, and the entire load of shot entered his head, causing instant death.

At Dallas Friday Burrell Oates received his fourth death penalty on conviction of helping to rob and kill Sol Aronoff, a merchant, in his Dallas store on the night of Nov. 29, 1904. The three former verdicts were set aside by the state court of criminal appeals on technicalities. Holly Vann was hanged for his part in the crime in April, 1905.

Boyd, Wise county, had a fire Saturday night. The losers and losses are: A. A. Green, unoccupied business house and warehouse filled with implements, loss \$700, no insurance. A. Conn, restaurant, loss \$300, no insurance. Lee Scrogins, meat market, loss \$200 no insurance. Charles Cook, restaurant, loss \$500, no insurance. Dr. J. E. G. Simmons, office and furniture, loss about \$500, no insurance. M. Campbell, grocery, \$1,500, insurance on stock \$1,200, on building \$300. Leonard racket store, loss \$1,200, insurance on stock \$500. The building belonging to Thompson & Furgeson, loss \$750, no insurance. Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company burned out, loss unknown. Building owned by Dr. B. A. Harris, loss \$1,000, insurance \$800.

After consulting with President Roosevelt, Secretary Root announced there will be no extra session of congress.

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J. H. RATHJEN

A fire in the Buffalo, N. Y., police headquarters Friday, besides \$100,000 damages, records in the rogues gallery and many important documents, including the criminal copy of Leon Czolgosza's confession of the assassination of President McKinley, were destroyed. The fire was of incendiary origin.

The Alabama legislature will convene in regular session today to consider measures for the regulation of railroads and railroad rates in that state.

Thirty cases of smallpox have been discovered among pupils of a Roman Catholic school at Springfield, Ill.

Too True.

After our landlord had pocketed the \$30 which we pay monthly for our little apartment he blushed painfully. "Why do you color so?" I asked. "Because I have a rent in my trousers," he murmured.—Exchange.

Getting Square.

He—I'm going to bring Jolt home with me to dinner tonight. She—Oh, mercy, dear, don't! It's the cook's day out, and I'll have to cook dinner. He—Never mind; I owe Jolt one, anyway! —Yonkers Statesman.

A Stinger.

Mrs. Nagger—Perhaps you recall, it was on a railway train that we first met, and— Mr. Nagger—Yes, but it's too late now for me to sue the company for damages.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Special Notice.

The Eiler "King of the Cattle Ring" will show at night only on account of our calcium effects. Will show here on Wednesday night, Nov. 6, under a big tent.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Don't forget Eiler's show tonight. Pretty weather has prevailed here so far this week.

Homer Glasco of Giles spent yesterday here on business.

Found—Initial, 3-link pin. Call, describe and pay for notice.

The 3-month-old baby boy of J. B. Summerour died Monday.

Mrs. P. A. Buntin and son, Fred, returned Sunday from the Dallas fair.

The local price of corn is on the advance, 52 cents being paid this week.

Leonard Golston, the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Golston has scarlet fever.

Mrs. Drickell and children have returned from a visit at Cleburne and the Dallas fair.

R. E. Montgomery, the town site man, has spent the past two days in town on business.

Rev. A. H. Thornton was down from Goodnight Saturday on business and visiting relatives.

S. Gould, father of Dr. Gould, is here this week from Hanford, Cal., visiting his son and family.

R. A. Preston and wife have returned from Elida, N. M., and Bob will work here through the winter.

R. L. Pendergraft, one of the college students, who visited his home over at Hollis, Ok., returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buntin, of Amarillo, are down for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Buntin.

Mrs. L. Caraway returned Monday from Wichita Falls, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. D. Rhodes.

Miss Marion Barnett has accepted a position with the Banner-Stockman and will graduate as a full-fledged printer in a few months.

J. F. Tax has employed a professional baker, who arrived this week from Tawhuska, Ok., and will help take care of the business.

Lee Smith of Rowe spent Monday in town. He will leave in a few days to put in several months work on his claim near Boaz, N. M.

I. J. Brokaw of Hedley, and Dr. Brokaw, his son, of Dalhart, spent Saturday in town on business. Mr. Brokaw says Hedley continues to grow.

Cliff Egerton returned from Galveston yesterday, where he expected to attend the medical college. Not making satisfactory arrangements, he will enter a Waco college.

Dr. Crawford, his wife and two daughters, John Ferguson and family, and Chris Seamon, all of Siverton, spent last night in Clarendon en route home from the Dallas fair.

The college students and teachers turned out in a body yesterday to greet the preachers and delegates en route by special train to the N. W. T. conference. They made things lively around the depot.

The Royal Neighbors gave an entertainment, or supper, Saturday night. Those present report an enjoyable time. They have our thanks for an invitation and we regret our inability to be present and enjoy it with them.

J. W. Smith and Miss Mary Grabam were married Sunday by Rev. W. P. Dickey, at the latter's residence. Mr. Smith runs the mail hack from here to Paloduro. They will live in Mrs. Graves' house here in Clarendon.

For the best Kansas Flour, Colorado coal, cottonseed meal, bran and chops, go to L. L. Candelou's. Hides and furs bought.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Death at Hedley.

Miss Katie Jones, the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones at Hedley, died Sunday after an illness of only a few days of something like appendicitis. She was a bright young lady of exceptional qualities and her death is mourned by a large number of friends.

Saturday night a couple of boys was rather noisy at the restaurant corner and under the influence of booze, supposedly. Justice Barnett informed Marshal White and told him to try to get them to go home, which he did, but one refused to go and indulged in abusive language, all of which ended in his being floored with a six shooter and being landed in jail. Justice Barnett tells us he agreed to plead guilty to drunkenness.

The new vital statistics reports require physicians to be more explicit than heretofore. The death report requires a statement of the following: Single, or married; widowed or divorced; occupation; color or race; alien or citizen; birth place, state or country; name of father, birth place of father; maiden name of mother, birth place of mother, state or country; place of burial, date of burial, name of undertaker. All of the above has to be kept in a book especially provided for such record and the county clerk is required to make a monthly report, setting out all the above particulars.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday: Steers \$3.00 to \$5.00. Cows \$2.20 to \$2.85. Calves \$2.85 to \$3.25. Hogs \$5.65 to \$5.90.

The Eiler "King of the Cattle Ring" carries 30 people, two special cars, band and orchestra. Absolutely the largest and best dramatic show that will exhibit here this season. Under canvass, Nov. 6.

To the Grocery Trade of Clarendon.

Finding it necessary to make some kind of rule regarding the hours for accepting afternoon orders for prompt delivery, we have decided that we can not deliver any goods ordered after 5:30 p. m., until the following morning. Our customers will please bear this in mind and let us have their afternoon orders by or before 5:30. We do this on account of our drivers and teams, as the days grow shorter and colder. This rule will be in force from Monday, Nov. 4, to April 15. We ask the co-operation of all in this.

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Unconscious Humor.

A class of little folk in an English elementary school were recently asked to define "a lady," with curious results. The definition of Lizzie, aged seven, will strike a responsive chord in the heart of the busy woman and shows that Lizzie must be an observing person. "A lady is something like a man," says Lizzie, "but she's got long hair and she's got a different face and different clothes, and she's got a lot of work to do." Charlie, aged six, is impressed by the difference between the sexes. "A lady" he finds to be "different from a man because a lady has different eyes from a man, a lady has a different body from a man, and a lady has different shoes from a man." Howard, aged seven, gets at the same facts from a different point of view. "A lady," he says, "has not got some trousers, but a man has got some trousers." A second Charlie, a year older than the first one, thinks that "a lady is a nice woman because she don't have torn clothes, and she has a woch with her, and she has a chane on the woch."

Not a Stranger to Her.

The conductor of the Pullman car had for some time had his eye on the man who seemed to be fishing for an excuse to speak to the lady across the aisle. The passenger finally left his seat and took one beside her, and when they had conversed for a few minutes the lady seemed to be protesting, and the conductor's opportunity had come. He stepped forward and said: "Madam, if this man is forcing his attentions upon you he must resume his own seat."

"He is not exactly a stranger to me," she admitted.

"But you seemed to be annoyed, madam."

"I am not exactly annoyed, but I wish he wouldn't talk to me."

"I am simply arguing a case," explained the man.

"Yes, but there is nothing to argue. We have been married and divorced twice, and now I've married another man, and we can't be married again until he dies. Give it up, Jimmy—give it up and go back to your seat."—Chicago News.

If Washington Were There.

Two prominent society women of Washington were seated in the gallery reserved for the families of congressmen.

"What a grand body of men!" exclaimed the younger of the two enthusiastically.

"Do you think so?" asked the other demurely.

"Why, of course, I do. See how alert and businesslike they are. I am sure if George Washington could come back to congress he would be proud of such a dazzling spectacle."

"I fear, dear," remarked the elder of the two seriously, "that if George Washington were to come back and see congress he would lose no time in delivering another farewell address."—Lippincott's.

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With the unusual interest manifested in the Globe's Premium Contest during the last week. You will find some changes in the standing of the candidates at the close of the count today, Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1907.

Miss Minnie Thorp	3236
Miss Bessie Caraway	2873
Miss Marion Barnett	2693
Miss Ethel Heistler	2551
Mrs. Chas. McMurtry	1908
Miss Ruth Atteberry	1406
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The National Seed Farce.

The department will soon begin its great congressional seed distribution—sending out millions of packets of free seeds, each stamped with the name of some senator or member of congress. It should be understood that this "free seed graft," as it is pretty well designated, while carried out by the secretary of agriculture, is no part or parcel of his scheme, but is a congressional affair, pure and simple. If, instead of this annual fake, congress should appropriate even the large sum of money expended for free cabbage, radish, beet, corn and other common seeds, but specify that the secretary of agriculture should expend the money in procuring and distributing only such seeds and plants as might be of real value to the farmer in a congressional district—some new and improved varieties—even though only one package could be sent out, where now a score are sent, the expenditure would be defensible. This would be building up our agriculture and there would be cases where the entire agricultural output of a locality would be gradually changed to advantage. Secretary Wilson is, in fact, employing this idea, so far as he is left any discretion by congress in the matter of seed distribution. He is allowed a small appropriation of this free seed money, and where his foreign explorers have brought in new plants and seeds of promise, he sends these out in sufficient amount to admit of a practical test by a farmer.—Farm News.

Electricity for Plant Growth.

True or untrue, an agricultural paper contains this:

"The use of electricity in cultivating farm and garden products has made considerable progress in recent years. One method of experiment has been to stretch a wire netting across a field high enough not to touch the growing plants, and circulate through it an electrical current. In other experiments the soil has been electrified by wires under and around the roots. By the former method it is said that strawberries attained an increased product of from 50 to 188 per cent.; corn, from 35 to 40 per cent.; potatoes, 20 per cent.; beets, 26 per cent., and other products in proportion. It is claimed that an average increase of 45 per cent. could be obtained with substantially all crops on fertile land by the electrical treatment. This remarkable agent for stimulating plant growth will prove especially valuable to truck-growers and cultivators of flowers, but of course, will be beneficial in other lines as well. It will be curious to watch the results of its general application and our wonder will increase as we observe the practically limitless benefits derivable from the use of electricity in various forms. If not life itself, it certainly is the giver and sustainer of life and apparently it is the very agency, mystic and unfathomable, which constitutes the mystery underlying the universe itself."

Expensive Children.

Considerable discussion has followed the announcement of a Chattanooga lecturer that it costs about \$25,000 to raise a child to years of independence in this country, and the subsequent statement from abroad that it costs \$37,500 to do the same thing for a child in England. Study of the itemized account of child-raising in England clearly proves that a comparatively small number of children are being raised so expensively either in England or in this country. Further consideration of the subject suggests that, judged by the products in thousands of cases, a good deal of the money spent in child-raising is worse than wasted, and if less attention was paid to the cost that cannot be put into figures, the cost of developing good manners and common sense, the children of the present day would be far more productive and desirable members of society than they are.—Southern Farm Magazine.

The government has loaned San Francisco bankers \$10,000,000, taking bonds as security.

How Official Extravagance Grows.

A score of years ago the senate had provided a room for every senator and when the membership was increased additional accommodations were found. The senate always had session clerks for senators who were not chairmen of committees and a long time ago these clerks were made permanent annual employees. But the house of representatives was an economical body. There were annual clerks for a certain limited number of committees and clerks on a per diem basis for the balance of the committees during the seasons. Salaries of the employees were not high and \$2000 was considered very good pay for many of the important officers. The furniture and fittings of the house side of the chamber were cheap even to shabbiness, in appearance. Oak furniture, well worn, was seen in the committee rooms. The committees were cramped for space. Members of the house, save those who were chairmen of committees, did all their clerical work or paid for it out of their own pockets.

But a change came over the spirit of this economical body. The house side of the capitol was completely refurbished and improved. Mahogany furniture filled every room; and mahogany desks and chairs were placed in the hall for the members. Timidly the members voted themselves \$100 per month to pay for clerk hire. This is now an annual appropriation. The salaries of many of the officers have been doubled, notably the clerks of the principal committees and the clerks in the immediate charge of the work of legislation.

For years members had to hire rooms where they attended to their work or fitted up a "cubby hole" in their homes or boarding houses where they could write letters and transact their business. Looking across the capitol they saw that every senator had a room in the capitol or in what is called the Maltby Annex. The members of the house became bold and decided to have an office building so that every member might be as well fixed as a senator. Following the movement by the house the senate decided it needed better facilities and it, too, caused an office building to be erected.

After this extravagance the members of the house returned to their homes and were surprised to find that their constituents were not condemning them for providing accommodations in order to transact the necessary government business. They found the people did not object to the expenditure of the money in such a manner. Then the members of the house grew bolder and actually raised their salaries 50 per cent. This was not done on a direct vote. A large majority agreed to vote for the increase but when it came to going on record a record which might be used against them they considered that \$5000 in the hand was better than \$7500 in the hand of some man who might defeat them on account of the salary grab and at first the salary increase was defeated. But by a shrewd bit of manipulation the salary increase was made and there has been little criticism of that action.

What next? Why it will not be very long before provision will be made for the traveling expenses of congressmen and their families in going to and from the capital and about their districts. By cutting off passes the increase for traveling expenses has been very great. It is true that there is a very liberal mileage allowances for members, but it is not sufficient to pay expenses of congressmen and their families. Besides many congressmen find it necessary to visit the capital when congress is not in session. They also find it needful to go about their districts and states to ascertain the wants of their constituents. So the next thing will be an allowance for traveling expenses in addition to the usual mileage that is paid for each session.—Dunn in National Daily

HOME CIRCLE DEPARTMENT

Thoughts and pleasant evening recreations for the fireside by
UNCLE GEORGE

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

Those are just the words. Had we looked through "Webster's Unabridged" we could not have found four words that expressed so entirely our meaning of these. We believe the four words were made with direct reference to the grumbling, growling mischiefmakers.

People who never mind their own business are very much such a class of animals as the cross, surly, whiffet dogs, that are always barking, biting and napping somebody. We wonder if they would appreciate a lecture? We will ask them a few questions just to find out. Don't you think the world and the people in it will live and prosper without the tremendous anxiety you carry on your shoulders by keeping an eye on everything and everybody in the whole neighborhood and world besides? Can't Mrs. A. make a sweetcake without your lying awake at nights for fear there is going to be a wedding and you will not be invited? Can't Jennie have a new gown but you must immediately see it, know the price, and for what special occasion? Can't Mr. B. and his wife go by but you'll bet they're going to see somebody and have slighted you?

Did God make you and us on purpose to superintend His universe, and everybody's affairs and assume the control of the "free will" he gave men? Is this the purpose and plan of our existence and destiny, to forever be meddling with somebody's business? It gives us "that tired feeling" to think of the pains some people take to gather the smallest item of "news." They leave their own garden to grow full of weeds while they are trying to hold up before everybody, the few they pull from their neighbor's. They do everything but mind their own business. They never speak of their own faults or follies. No, indeed; by the time the whole town is criticised and judgment pronounced, they have not a moment left to do more than congratulate themselves on their own good works.

People who don't mind their business bring more misery into families, societies and churches than everything else combined. They turn the pleasant, peaceful stream of good will into a loathsome pool.

Minding our own business will make peaceful homes, happy neighbors and a sweet conscience that will make us know why Jesus loved the peace makers and said of them "Blessed are the peace makers, for they shall be called the children of God."

Now this is plain talk, but if the shoes does not fit you, then do not put it on, but should it fit the longer you wear it the better it will be for you and the entire community.

Donley county is now deploring the fact that they did not send an exhibit to the Dallas fair. They say they could have shone equal to the adjoining counties. There is a nice belt of country here all now attracting attention and Donley was not up to her usual standard of enterprise when she failed to put in her exhibit. * * * J. T. Spear late of Clarendon has bought the interest of Ben Pierce in the feed business on the south side of the square and the firm will in future be Wheat & Spear. Mr. Spear has also bought the Guest cottage near the Baptist church from Wallace Bros. and moved into it. He is an active young business man and we predict for him a successful career.—Memphis Herald.

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