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Farmers' Union Certificates.

The Farmers' Union, as well as the banker, has now arranged to use cotton collateral certificates in lieu of cash to the amount of \$30 per bale. The denominations to be in \$1, \$5 and \$10.

The following statement was given out by Manager Calvin concerning the plan:

"The plan of issuing farmers' cotton certificates is designed to meet the pressing needs of the farmers, and is the only means of relieving them since the banks are unable to supply them with money. In so much as we cannot get money, we must operate for the present on credit; in fact, a man who has good credit does not necessarily have to have money, and a man's credit is determined by the amount of property his creditors can reach. There is absolutely no better collateral in the world than cotton, but under existing system of securing debts with cotton, a bale of cotton can only secure one creditor, and unless a farmer has enough bales of cotton to hypothecate one to each of his creditors, it naturally follows that some of them are left unsecured. Notwithstanding malicious insinuations to the contrary, the Farmers' union members are unanimous in their desire to protect every single one of their creditors.

"In order to fit our cotton to existing conditions, we have worked out and adopted the following plan: Where such arrangement is desired the farmer can deliver his warehouse receipt to the Texas Banking & Investment company as trustee, and secure from them certificates in denominations of \$1, \$5 and \$10 to the extent of \$30 per bale on cotton thus placed. This certificate is made in the form of a straight promissory note, the payment of which is guaranteed by the warehouse receipt in the hands of the Texas Banking & Investment company, backed by actual cotton. In this manner the cotton is divided—so to speak—into convenient parts and the farmers are enabled thereby to continue holding their cotton until it reaches a satisfactory price, and at the same time, to afford full protection to all of their creditors.

"The merchant receiving this cotton certificate from the farmer can in turn secure his creditors therewith, as its negotiability is absolute and the security ample and certain.

"We have assurances that our friends are going to be willing to accept this form of settlement of small accounts and a number of prominent farmers with whom the plan has been discussed indorsed it heartily. In my opinion, it will do much to relieve the present conditions, and at least it will make secure all of our creditors.

"The Texas Banking & Investment company, with whom the arrangement has been made to act as trustee, has everything ready to furnish the certificates, and a number of them will be sent forward to its patrons this week."

W. W. Wilson of the Texas Banking & Investment company, confirmed the report that his company was to act as trustee for farmers upon whose cotton certificates were to be issued. Mr. Wilson said: "Mr. Calvin has had the matter up with us for some time, and has finally completed arrangements to begin issuing certificates. I am quite sure the plan is feasible and that it will do much to aid the farmers in their cotton fight. I have had experience in the operation of the same plan, only using a different collateral, and it resulted in great relief to the interests involved with perfect satisfaction to both debtor and creditor.

"For six months I have made a close study of market conditions affecting cotton and my present

opinion is that there is no reason whatever why the farmers should not realize their expectation of 15 cents minimum. The condition of 'supply and demand' is unquestionably such as to put the minimum in operation the minute it is known the farmers can hold. New York bears proclaim the need of money will soon force a movement and this is true to a large extent so far as money is concerned, but if the farmers avail themselves freely of Mr. Calvin's plan until the market sees the ability to hold under it, they are sure to get the minimum and possibly even more."

Says Bailey is Standard Employee.

Hon. Alvin C. Owsley of Denton made a speech at Rockwall last week on Baileyism. About 100 gathered at the court house to hear the address. He severely criticized Senator Bailey for his attitude on the rate bill, denatured alcohol bill, pure food bill and stated that the record of the Senator was proof enough to show he was the ally of the corporations. He stated that he believed Senator Bailey wrote the Pierce letter and was now defending Pierce; that if Senator Bailey would tell the truth he would admit he was in employment of the Standard Oil and Waters-Pierce Companies; that if Gov. Campbell had the courage he would come square out against Bailey.

He discussed the various transactions of the Senator and wound up by an appeal to organize for the conflict, to instruct delegates to not let him go to the National convention and to keep up the fight until Bailey was forced to retire. He was very severe in his denunciations.

Bryan and the Presidency.

Under the heading, "Let the People Rule," William Jennin, s Bryan in his Commoner last week replies to the importunities of friends that he assumes the responsibility of naming a Democratic candidate for Presidency and at the same time in a way explains and justifies his own receptive candidacy.

Mr. Bryan says many of his Democratic friends feel sure he can insure a party victory by declining to be a candidate and urging the nomination of some other man. He adds: "It might be very pleasing to the friends of a particular candidate to have that candidate indorsed by Mr. Bryan if Mr. Bryan's indorsement insures a nomination, but his indorsement would not insure his election, and it would insure one thing, namely, that Mr. Bryan would be denounced as a dictator not only by all who are unfriendly, but by many who are friendly."

Mr. Bryan criticized President Roosevelt for indicating a preference for Taft.

Friday the Railroad commission issued its rules governing the exchange of loaded and empty cars by railroads. The rules provide that on five days notice at junction the receiving road has 24 hours in which to deliver 10 empty cars for 10 loaded cars, 48 hours for 10 and not exceeding 20 cars, eight days' notice; 75 hours for 25 and not exceeding 50 cars, 10 days' notice. This is the result of a hearing on the subject, and of an act passed by the Thirtieth legislature, effective Dec. 12.

When Death rides up for some women, and ties his white horse in front of the gate, they will say, "Wait a minute," and will turn back and dab a powder rag over their noses.—Atchison Globe.

Rather than go to work after being idle nine years William Devine of Williamsburg, N. Y., suicided.

No Excuse for a Panic

That there is no just cause for a panic, and that all this flurry has been brought about by design for the purpose of having the government place in the coffers of the money sharks \$150,000,000 in interest-bearing paper in exchange for their hoarded cash, then have the benign government officials return to their vaults money as government deposits, is becoming of more and more general belief. The general condition of the people at this time is well told by Haskin, the syndicate writer, who says:

"With the gigantic harvests of wealth that the present year is giving the people, with a balance of of trade that will bring them more money from Europe than they have ever had before, there is certainly nothing in the conditions that nature has placed upon them to justify any panicky feeling. Our exports will amount to about \$20 per capita today, where they amounted to less than \$13 in 1893. We have \$33 per capita in circulation now, where we had only \$24 at that time. The corn crop this year is nearly double what it was in 1893. The same ratio is true of the cotton crop, which is worth more to the pound. The rice crop will be about three times as large. The production of coal is more than doubled. The same is true of petroleum, while the increase in the production of pig iron and steel has been trebled. The earning power of the 35 per cent. of the total population who live by agricultural pursuits has increased 60 per cent. since 1893, and the increased earning power of the other 65 per cent. has kept substantially the same pace.

"In view of all this, does it not seem inconsistent and improbable that the shadow of hard times should again fall over this rich land? It is unbelievable that the American people, possessors of the greatest resources on the globe, tireless in their energies and unsurpassed in their skill should be precipitated into a period of general depression at this time when their fields are producing so bounteously and the wheels of their great industries are revolving so smoothly. Although the causes are not of their making, it does not follow that the remedy is beyond their control. Let those in charge of the high places in our government strike quick and sure at the root of this evil, and the sun of prosperity will continue to shine in the kingdom of plenty.

"No other nation on earth produces as much in a year as the United States. When one comes to compare the production of this country with that of the rest of the world he begins to see that it is indeed the kingdom of plenty. Though this country has but 5 per cent. of the people of the earth, it produces 20 per cent. of the world's wheat, 35 per cent. of its coal, 24 per cent. of its gold, 35 per cent. of its manufactures, 38 per cent. of its pig iron, 42 per cent. of its steel, 55 per cent. of its petroleum, 55 per cent. of its cotton, and 80 per cent. of its corn. So much superior is the average American to the average individual of the rest of the world.

"The value of the products of the farm alone for the present year is expected to reach the enormous total of \$7,000,000,000. This is greater than the entire wealth of the United States only 55 years ago. The wealth which the farmers of the United States have produced in ten years amounts to one-half of the entire National wealth produced by the toil, and composed of the savings and surpluses of three centuries before 1897. The work of the American hen today represents

more than the world's production of gold and silver for the same length of time. Dairy products, almost despised on the farm a half century ago, are now worth \$600,000,000 a year. The products of the factories of the country will this year amount to about \$16,000,000,000. This is three times what it was as recently as 1880. It is as much as the aggregate wealth of the North and South at the outbreak of the Civil War. The minerals produced in the United States this year represent more than enough to build 50 canals like the one in Panama. At the present rate of production it now takes the people of the United States only a year and two months to produce a gross value as great as the aggregate wealth of the country only 37 years ago.

"Never before has the producing power of the people been so strong as it is today. Never before has there been such a crop of wealth reaped in a single year as will be gathered in 1907. Twenty-six billion dollars! That is such a pile of money that the mind can not fully grasp how much it is, or what potentialities it possesses. And yet that represents the values which will be produced by the American people during the present year. In other words, it is their gross earnings for 12 months.

"Every time the clock ticks these gross earnings amount to nearly \$8,000. If one were to acquire possession of all the gold and silver that the whole world has produced since Columbus discovered America, he still would not have enough to buy the products of the energies of the American people in a single year."

Another Steal Erom Uncle Sam.

How the government can be worked through some of its officials is well told by a Commoner correspondent in Washington. He says:

"This week the National City Bank of New York paid to the United States government the final \$50,000 due upon the purchase price of the government's old customs house property in that city. Thus ends an episode in high finance that shows how one of the most valuable government properties can be gobbled up by a Standard Oil bank without the expenditure of a cent. The method of procedure was not as intricate as the bankers pretend. On the contrary it can be stated so that a child in the intermediate grades of a grammar school can understand how certain millions were made out of nothing except corporate gall plus official stupidity or worse. It is unfortunate that more of such evidences of high finance as this one are not resolved to problems of simple arithmetic, so that the people may more clearly understand than they seem to, why one per cent. of our population now own 90 per cent. of the nation's wealth.

"Nearly 10 years ago the national government decided to build a new customs house in New York City. Although it was evident that this custom house in course of construction would not be ready for occupancy for several years, the nation government through Lyman J. Gage, then secretary of the treasury, decided some eight years since to take advantage of a certain offer that had been made by the National City Bank of New York City.

"This is what happened: The National City bank agreed to buy the old customs house property, then owned and occupied by the government, for \$3,295,000. This offer was based on a conservative estimate of the actual value of the property. The bankers drew their



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checks for \$3,215,000, which it was agreed they could deposit in their own bank to the credit of the United States. It was further agreed that the balance of the purchase price, \$50,000, should be paid when the government moved into its new customs house. Then the bank charged the government \$130,600 rent a year. Since the bank had not paid the last \$50,000, the title to the property remained with the government and thus the state of New York was cheated out of some \$70,000 a year in taxes, which could have been collected if the title had passed. That is why the bank with the government's consent drew its original check \$50,000 shy.

"Thus the government, as owner of the property, pays rent to the bank, and as the renter of the property it allowed the bank to dodge its taxes. The National City bank moreover had the use of the government's \$3,125,000, which at 4 per cent. interest netted the bank \$128,000 yearly. Four per cent. is a conservative estimate of the amount of interest drawn by this money. Even the city of New York has to pay 5 per cent. on its bonds.

"It is eight years since this remarkable deal between the Standard Oil bank and the government was pulled off. In eight years the bank has collected from the government \$1,044,808 in rent. They have made \$1,028,800 in interest at 4 per cent. on the \$3,215,000 deposited to their use. They have saved \$560,000 by the non-payment of taxes. In other words, they have made \$2,633,600 in eight years on the old customs house property, which is equivalent to having purchased this property worth \$6,000,000 today for \$631,400. Thus in one deal covering a period of eight years the bank has made a profit of \$5,368,000 without having originally spent a cent.

"Just why the government should have paid rent on its own property for eight years is not clear. Just why the bank should have had the use of \$3,215,000 of the public's money for that period of time free of charge, upon which they collected enormous interest from the public, is also not clear. Any ordinary business man would not have sold his place of business before he had another ready. He would have himself made the profit incident to its increase in value and

have saved considerable rent. But of course we must not expect a secretary of the treasury to do business like an ordinary mortal, especially when on one side of the contract we find 'Standard Oil.'"

The First Thanksgiving Day.

The first national Thanksgiving day was proclaimed by President Washington on the 3rd day of October, 1789, setting Thursday, the 20th day of November, as the date, in honor of the constitution of the United States. The second national Thanksgiving day was also proclaimed by Washington, but was in February of 1790. Subsequent presidents called upon the people of the country to observe such a day of thanksgiving, but it was not until the presidency of Abraham Lincoln that the observance became a fixed event and the last Thursday of November was recognized as an annual public holiday.

Farmers' Union to Stand Pat.

To stop dealing in futures on cotton, to control their output and to hold up the price on the king of southern products, representatives of the various Farmers' unions of the south met in New Orleans Saturday and before the session ended adopted measures whereby they propose to hold about 8,000,000 bales in warehouses until the minimum price of 15c is paid. They now propose to make a warehouse receipt as good as a bank note, and in that way store cotton, control the market and at the same time prevent gambling in futures, which they allege has been one of the causes of the present money stringency and a great injury to their business.

It was also decided to reduce the acreage.

In response to the charge by Mr. Bailey that the Texas company is part of the Standard company, Judge James L. Autry, general attorney for the Texas company has sent a long telegram to Gov. Campbell, in which he denies the truth of statements that it is in any manner connected with the Standard Oil Company, and invites an inspection of the stock ownership books.

A traveling man says the empty saloon buildings in Oklahoma City are in great demand by business men, and owners of unexpired leases have been making big money by subleasing them.

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Representative Payne of New York says there will be no tariff revision at the coming session of congress. He is chairman of the ways and means committee and has had a talk with President Roosevelt.

The signing of the Alabama prohibition measure by Gov. Comer at Montgomery was witnessed by 20 ladies, who then rendered in the capitol, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The legislature has adjourned.

The Hereford Democrat, formerly the Texico Democrat, shows up well with a good lot of advertising in its new home. Hereford merchants have learned the use of printer's ink and are profiting by its constant use.

Some of the candidates in the lower counties are already announcing for office. A few here are quietly getting expressions from voters as to their chances, but we hardly look for any formal announcements before spring.

The fact that there are in the United States 130,000 divorces a year and twice as many more separations either gives the lie to the statement that matches are made in heaven or that some of the work done there is very imperfect and designed to bring on misery instead of happiness.

Near Fort Worth a convict made his escape from one of the railroad camps and took one of the official bloodhounds with him. The prisoner, a negro, cultivated the friendship of the man-chasing dog during his leisure moment in camp, and when the fugitive made an abrupt departure the dog went with him.

The Populist National committee will have a meeting at St. Louis Nov. 26 at the Hotel St. James. In addition to the members of the national committee, friends and advisers have been called in and the meeting may result in fixing the time and place for holding the convention of 1908 and the renomination of Hon. Tom Watson of Georgia.

According to a New York report, several millions of currency were released by New York banks for loans Monday, and the call rate will fall to normal. Bankers say the currency premium within a very short time will disappear. During the flurry it is estimated \$125,000,000 has been withdrawn from banks in New York, and the total with drawn throughout the country is estimated at \$535,000,000. Clearing house certificates are in use in 23 cities of over 100,000 population. The amount of the certificates outstanding in New York City is estimated at \$75,000,000.

It is said that President Roosevelt has been annoyed by the way that many of the banks, especially the New York banks, have held on to government funds after they got them in their vaults; and that through his influence it is almost a certainty that the bulk of money realized by the bond sale will be deposited in the west and middle west, where it is most needed for crop movement and other practical purposes. This hoarding of cash by the banks is quite as bad for the general situation as the hoarding of cash by individuals. It defeats the very object for which additional funds are being distributed. The New York banks have been the worst offenders in the cash hoarding business, but the interior banks have not been far behind them. It is not intended to give any additional relief to the New York banks if it can be avoided, so the report goes, and if true, Mr. Roosevelt is to be once more commended in the present crisis.

See Stocking's big window display of dolls. Big stock of holiday goods will be opened in a few days.

May Have to Conscript.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Conscription may be found to be the only remedy to maintain the army at its authorized strength, is the suggestion of Adjutant General Ainsworth in his annual report published today. Figures showing enlistments decreasing and desertions increasing are startling. Nearly half of the army was discharged, dismissed or died during the year. Congress is called upon to increase the pay and restore the canteen.

Will Oppose Bryan.
Members of the National Democratic committee at French Lick, Ind., while admitting Bryan is the most available candidate now, say he ought not to be nominated if he is not the most available candidate at the time of the convention.

Mayor Dahlman of Omaha said the Nebraska democrats would not suik if some good democrat other than Bryan should be nominated. It is declared at the full meeting of the committee to be held in Washington Dec. 12, the anti-Bryan forces will attempt to make a showing of strength.

A Queer Case.
After being paralyzed for 33 years and dumb for seven months, Mrs. Charles H. Toft of Houston suddenly recovered her power of speech. While milking a cow she felt a sudden pain and thought a bee had stung her, but found the head of a needle protruding from the skin. She had swallowed it thirty three years ago. The instant it was removed her power of speech returned.

What Sulzer Says.
New York, Nov. 25.—After having traveled all sections of the country during the later six months, his journey extending as far north as Alaska, Representative William Sulzer has returned to New York convinced that President Roosevelt's popularity is stronger than ever and that the President will be renominated and elected.

"I have been north, south, east and west," said Mr. Sulzer today, "and I have made inquiries everywhere as to the popularity of the President. Only two men are seriously discussed by democrats for their party nomination next year. They are Theodore Roosevelt and William Jennings Bryan.

"Democrats in the south and west, while still loyal to Bryan, are advancing the novel proposition that we hold our national convention ahead of republicans, nominate Mr. Roosevelt as our candidate and thus force him on the republican convention. They point out that by this means Mr. Roosevelt would be re-elected quite as much a democrat as a republican, and that thus he would appoint as many democrats as republicans to office."

A report from the city of Mexico says Richardson, Mason and Harley, Americans, under death sentence for the alleged murder of two men for life insurance five years ago, will be shot Dec. 6 in Chihuahua, where they now are in jail. One posed as a doctor another as a life insurance agent and the third aided them in insuring the lives of victims whom they poisoned or murdered and then collected the insurance money.

Twelve months ago G. T. Oliver a ranchman of the upper Panhandle bought 14,000 acres of land in Bailey county, paying therefor \$6 per acre, or \$84,000. He has just closed a deal by which he gets \$140,000 for the 14,000 acres, a profit of \$4 per acre in one year, or an aggregate of \$56,000.

The second trial of Harry Kendall Thaw, set for next Tuesday, will be again postponed and there is little chance that it will be called until some date well along in January.

The man who uses a falsehood for policy, like the woman who powders, soon gets into the habit of putting on too much.—Atchison (Kas.) Globe.

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Mr. Bryan's Plan.
Of course there have been any number of suggestions made for reforming the currency system when congress meets. Few of the suggestions have come from men whose positions entitle them to much consideration. It is interesting to note that one of these is William J. Bryan, who visited Washington last week. Mr. Bryan said that he had been in favor of currency reform for years, and that when in congress had presented a bill for that purpose, his suggestion now was along the same lines. It was that the government should absolutely guarantee the deposits of all national banks, and should have the failure of any one of them made good by the other banks under similar government guarantee. This looks on the face of it like a rather cool offer for the government to make to the banks, namely, that they make good the losses through the failure of any one of their associates in return merely for a government guarantee of their deposits. In reality, however, it is not a half bad suggestion. The losses through national bank failures annually amounts to only one-tenth of 1 per cent. of their capital stock. The banks of the country could well afford this slight tax for the sake of the government guarantee, as the depositors would be absolutely protected, and would feel just as much confidence in such a bank as they would in the treasury department itself. The confidence is the only thing lacking to make the plan absolutely a thing of the past. Mr. Bryan points out in his suggestion that one advantage of this remedy is that the machinery for its operation is already in existence. All that would be necessary would be to pass a law putting it into effect. It is assumed that the banks would readily subscribe to such an arrangement.

There would, of course, be the objection raised that it would protect the national banks at the expense of the state banks, but there is nothing to prevent the individual states from putting similar laws into operation governing their own banks.

Soil Study for Students.
At a meeting of the educational committee of Texas Farmers' congress, at San Antonio Saturday, it was recommended that a course be established in the public schools of Texas for the study of the soil of the state. Among those present at the meeting were J. H. Cornell, president of Texas Farmers' congress; R. B. Cousins, state superintendent of instructions; Prof. Carter of the United States department of Agriculture. Prof. Carter will prepare a book on the subject.

Store and Bank at Lavon Burned.
The mercantile building owned by R. L. Brown at Lavon, a small station west of Nevada, Tex., occupied by E. H. Tatum & Co. and the R. L. Brown banking company, burned Saturday night. E. H. Tatum & Co. sustained a loss of about \$13,000 to their mercantile stock, with \$8,000 insurance. R. L. Brown banking company's loss on building and banking fixtures was about about \$4,000, with \$2,500 insurance.

If prohibition continues to rage in Dixie as it is doing now, the north may soon expect to see southern missionaries carrying their banners across Mason and Dixon's line.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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STATE NEWS.
Mrs. R. E. Mabry, of Graham, received a broken arm Sunday when her buggy was overturned in a runaway.

The Choctaw division of the Rock Island has taken off one of its passenger trains on account of slack of passenger traffic.

Next Sunday one of the passenger trains on the Frisco in and out of Fort Worth, north, will be taken off owing to light travel.

Friday night the residence of Dr. D. G. Taylor, six miles west of Kemp, burned with all its contents. Estimated loss about \$3,000; some insurance.

M. C. Duce, an old and highly respectable citizen of Smithville, killed himself Sunday, using a shot gun loaded with buckshot. He was in bad health, and this is supposed to be the cause for the act. He leaves a wife and several children.

E. M. Arnold, a young farmer south of Denton, this year made 400 bushels of the Spanish variety of peanuts to the acre. He is feeding them to his hogs. He is the owner of hogs that won a number of prizes at the Dallas fair. As the nuts are worth 50c a bushel at the thrasher the crop is worth \$200 to the acre.

The 14-year-old son of Deputy Sheriff John I. Stirman of Hillsboro was arrested Saturday evening on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. It is alleged that he shot a negro boy of about his own age in the right arm, but no bones were broken. He immediately gave bond in the sum of \$300 and was released from custody.

The Katy passenger depot, dining hall and division headquarters office building at Smithville burned Sunday. E. B. Kinney, of St. Louis, who was employed as cook, perished in the flames. The loss is estimated at \$10,000. It is covered by insurance. The fire originated in the kitchen of the dining department. The records in the superintendent's office were lost and the dispatchers on duty barely escaped.

Valuable Exports.
Fifteen billions of dollars represent the value of the annual production of manufacturers in the United States. Col. McCarron, chief of the Bureau of Manufacturers, makes this statement in the annual report of the operations of his bureau, made public Sunday. The figures do not represent finished products entirely, but include products in various stages of progress.

Last year the aggregate value of domestic merchandise exported was \$1,854,000,000, an increase of nearly \$136,000,000 over the preceding year.

The exports of cotton cloths declined more than \$21,000,000, this loss being entirely in the cotton trade with China.

The cotton seed products exports for the year were upward of \$40,500,000, an increase of \$9,500,000 over 1906.

In commenting on these figures, the report says:
"Aside from its intrinsic value, this relatively new industry has an economic value and importance to the country the beneficial results of which are especially felt in the several states in which cotton is indigenous and in which the cotton seed industry is located."

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Very quietly the Lake Shore officials, managing the Lake Erie, Alliance and Wheeling line, installed the telephone instruments in all the 18 stations.

Telegraph equipment has been removed. But the telegraph wires are still used. Gen. Supt. Bennett admits that it is only an experiment as yet, but says the company hopes to prove that telephones can be used more safely and with better success than the telegraph. He even intimates that the telephone may supplant the telegraph on the New York Central.

The Lake Erie, Alliance and Wheeling is 75 miles long, and its freight business is very heavy on account of the coal mine country that it taps. It is stated that the telephones may be installed at the mine tracks, so that trainmen may at any time call their dispatcher and ask about orders.

In his report on the diamond find in Arkansas made to the State Agricultural commission, Prof. Philip Schneider reports that one tract is as rich as those at Kimberley, South Africa.

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Still She Wasn't Pleased.
Who should be the first to kiss a bride after her marriage? The clergyman at a certain church has solved the problem by taking this duty upon himself.

When Sarah Gringal, however, was about to be married she did not especially relish the prospect of this part of the ceremony, and she particularly asked her sweetheart when making arrangements to tell the clergyman that she didn't want him to kiss her. This the young man did, as directed.

"Well, Ernest," she said when he had returned to her side, "what did he say when you told him I didn't want him to kiss me?"

"My sweet," he replied, "fortune smiles upon us. He said that in that case he would charge only half the usual fee."

And a sudden coldness fell between them.—Pearson's.

The Coal That Is Left.
The world, still has a considerable supply of coal. Germany is credited with 280,000,000,000 tons, sufficient to last 2,000 years at the present rate of consumption; Great Britain and Ireland claim 193,000,000,000 tons, with an annual consumption about double that of Germany; Belgium has 28,000,000,000 tons, France 19,000,000,000, Australia 17,000,000,000 and Russia 40,000,000,000. North America is believed to have 681,000,000,000 tons—more than the total of the other countries named. It is the tremendous increase in the use of coal that justifies alarm. For while the supply of the United States would last 4,000 years at the rate of consumption in 1905, it will be exhausted within a century at the rate of increase of the last ninety years continues. No estimate of the coal of other parts of the world can be made, but Asia has an enormous store.

Cases have been known of men who have permitted business to interfere with golf, but they are rare, and certainly it would be extremely difficult to find an individual bold enough to incur the odium of his fellow golfers by admitting the impeachment—Golf Illustrated.

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.

Found—A girl's purse. Owner call at this office.

Found—Lady's tan kid glove, left at this office.

J. A. Burdett returned Monday from Childress.

Walter Roberson and wife have returned to Memphis.

Miss Sarah Porter returned Monday from a trip over in New Mexico.

The farmers are bringing into town considerable grain and hay now.

DeRoos Horn, of Bray, was transacting business in Clarendon Monday.

Mit Smith's father arrived from Cooke county last Saturday, since which time Mit has been recovering rapidly.

Clarendon merchants should know that Santa Claus is a reader of The Chronicle and that he is on the lookout for bargains.

Mr. Glazner, of Georgia, is here visiting his nephew, C. S. Hefner. He is well pleased with the country and will likely move here.

Rev. Mason, the state missionary of the Christian church, preached two fine sermons Sunday and Sunday night to good audiences.

We are told that Mr. Oldham has traded his land for a stock of merchandise at Vernon, and will likely move there after the first of the year.

Mrs. C. M. Watkins, of Dallas, is up on a visit with her brothers, H. B. White here and W. F. White at Rowe. She is thinking of moving here to make her home.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.—One red cow, mark swallow fork both ears and underbit in left. Any information will be gladly received by Kimberlin Lumber and Coal Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jones have a new daughter in their home. While its size is some less than the average, Mr. Jones says she makes up for it in quality and she is growing nicely.

Mr. Silas P. Brown died suddenly Monday morning. He had been in bad health a week or two, but it was not thought he was dangerously ill, but heart failure struck him down. He was the father of O. N. Brown, the real estate man, and his wife died Nov. 7 last year. He was in his 64th year, a quiet, unobtrusive man well thought of. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. W. P. Dickey, yesterday afternoon.

That Thanksgiving Dinner.
We again call your attention to the Thanksgiving dinner to be given by the Baptist ladies Thursday, which will be served from noon until 10 o'clock at night.

The reception committee is composed of Mrs. R. H. Elkins, Mrs. W. C. Stewart, Mrs. W. C. Caldwell, Mrs. Crockett Taylor, and Mesdames Bond, Land and Bennett. They propose to give a fine dinner and see that you are well served. Prices only 35 and 25c.

It will be in the new Mulkey building, where there is plenty of room.

The girls of the Y. P. U. will wait on the tables during the dinner and the guests will in nowise be neglected.

Everybody go and enjoy a good dinner.

The first face a child sees is full of kindness, and the last to bend over him when he is old and dying is full of pitying tenderness. It is the faces he sees in between that cause him trouble.—Ex.

Pork for Sale.
If you want pork now is the time to get it cheap. Hogs on foot or dressed, whole hog, half hog, or any amount wanted on short notice. Phone 214. J. I. OLDEAM.

Stores Close Tomorrow.
The merchants have all agreed to close for Thanksgiving tomorrow at 10 o'clock and remain closed for the rest of the day.

Sunday night the members of the Christian church made the formal election of Rev. R. H. Bacon as pastor. He is a young man, zealous in the cause.

Ellsworth to Be Tried in Clarendon for Murdering Dockray.

In district court at Amarillo Monday, on motion by Judge L. C. Barrett, attorney for Frank Ellsworth, the court allowed change of venue in the Ellsworth case and set the trial for Donley county. This trial will come up at the first term of court for the new year in January here.

This is the most widely known case on the Amarillo docket. At the last term of court Ellsworth was sentenced to life imprisonment. The higher court reversed the case and ordered a new trial. Over 50 witnesses were summoned at the trial last June for testimony on points in the chain of circumstantial evidence by which the state sought to fasten the guilt of the murder of Earl Dockray upon the defendant Ellsworth and his alleged accomplice, Joe Burk.

Dockray was the boy whose nude body was found beside the railway track, and whose clothes were afterward found submerged in a car tank in Amarillo. Robbery was the motive for the murder.

Exploring the Paloduro.
An exploring party, including Judge Haney, a magazine writer and expert photographer, are spending ten days exploring the famous Palo Duro canyon, near Canyon, with a view of getting facts anent that place to suggest to congress this fall with the hope of having a strip of the canyon, 15x40 miles, set aside as a national park. All the counties in the Panhandle are interested in the movement and concerted action has been taken to have the strip made a national park.

Thanksgiving Service.
There will be a Union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church Thursday morning, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to this service. Following is the

PROGRAM:
Opening song.
Invocation—Rev. R. H. Bacon.
Song.
Talk—"Our Country"—I. W. Carhart.
Reading—Miss Neill.
Talk—"Our Churches"—Rev. E. Dubbs.
Talk—"Our Schools"—Rev. G. S. Slover.
Special music.
Thanksgiving Sermon—Rev. W. P. Dickey.
Song.
Benediction.
At Methodist church promptly at 10 a. m.

Thanksgiving.
Buy your Thanksgiving carving sets at Stocking's store. They have some dandies, and the prices are right.

Slight Changes
In the position of candidates in the Diamond Ring and Gold Watch Voting Contest this week at the Globe. Below we give the position of each candidate at the close of the contest today, Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1907:

Miss Minnie Thorp	4299
Miss Bessie Caraway	3681
Miss Ethel Heister	3479
Miss Marion Barnett	3454
Mr. Chas. McMurtry	2465
Miss Mora Denton	1962
Miss Ruth Atteberry	1829
Mrs. Ora Liesburg	1063
Miss Lena Davis	1008
Miss Tugwell	901
Miss Fay Dodson	624
Miss Aris Baldwin	379

Respectfully,
E. DUBBS & SONS.
Our first installment of Christmas goods have arrived. See our dolls before buying. Tatum Mercantile Co.

Finest assortment of cut glass in the Panhandle at Stocking's store.

What to Feed 'Em.
If the ladies haven't plenty of turkey for dinner tomorrow, we suggest the following:
Jam—for car conductors.
Cereals—for novelists.
Minced meat—for autoists.
Beets—for policemen.
Saratoga chips—for gamblers.
Pi—for printers.
Corn—for chiropodists.
Starch—for henpecked husbands.
Gumdrops—for dentists.
Taffy—for after-dinner speakers.
Dough—for insurance presidents.
Spice—for gossips.
Crawfish—for cowards.

Too Late for Alfalfa.
If you haven't sown that alfalfa seed yet, keep it. The last day when it's reasonably safe to sow alfalfa in the fall has passed. Perhaps some may sow later than this and succeed. If they do, they're lucky. And few of us want to trust \$3 worth of seed per acre to luck.

Keep working the land. The chances are that if you harrow that land that you think's ready for alfalfa now, harrow it every month until March, it will then be about in fit condition to receive alfalfa seed. It must be moist all the way down with no dry streak between the moisture above and below. And there ought to be enough moisture in the soil to germinate the seed and sustain the plants for a month without rain. But get your alfalfa seed now. It will all be gone next spring.—The Oklahoma Agriculturist.

For Sale—Parlor heater, nearly new, large size, low price. C. C. Bearden.

As whisky is about to be killed off anyhow, it should be purified and rectified in preparation for death.—Indianapolis Star.

Market Report.
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$— to \$3.00.
Cows \$1.65 to \$2.80.
Calves \$3.25 to \$4.30.
Hogs \$3.90 to \$4.15.

Winter overshoes will save leather and doctor's bills, and you can find the best articles, and rubbers for men, women and children, at Bryan & Land's.

Sunday Service.
Owing to the fact that people want medicine on Sundays same as week days you will always find some one at our store to fill your prescriptions. Fleming & Brumley.

Saddle and Work Horses for Sale or Trade.
Eight head of good horses. 93-11 R. H. ELKINS.

BUSINESS LOCALS.
Some very nobby suits for men left at Dubbs'. Positively at cost.
School shoes at a bargain at Rathjen's store.
For the best up-to-date Jewelry go to Clowers. New stock just in.
Up-to-date school shoes at Rathjen's store. Are selling cheap.

Go to Dubbs' for bargains on chinaware.

Winter lap robes and horse blankets for sale at Rutherford & Davis'.

Rathjen gives a well-filled pencil book with each pair of school shoes sold.

Ladies, get your boys' suits at cost. We are closing out this line, at E. Dubbs & Sons'.

Jewelry of the best quality, newest pattern and beautiful in design at Clower's. Be sure and see his new watches, lockets, pins, etc.

Place your order for fresh meat with the City Meat Market, new Carroll building. W. I. Lane proprietor. Phone 17.

All kinds and prices of jewelry. If you don't see what you want we will order it, E. Dubbs & Sons

I am now running a light delivery wagon and can give prompt and careful service in hauling. Also dealer in coal and hides. Phone 3. M. F. LEE.

The snappiest line of Dorothy Dodd shoes for ladies just received. J. H. Rathjen

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

For bargains in real estate and city property see Kersey & Martin. Successors to John E. Crisp, Clarendon, Tex.

Making Good.
There is no way of making lasting friends like "Making Good" and Doctor Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity, are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have not made drunkards.

A good, honest, square-deal medicine of known composition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, nervousness, dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bottle-wrapper—no secret, no hocus-pocus humbug, therefore don't accept a substitute that the dealer may possibly make a little bigger profit. Insist on your right to have what you call for.
Don't buy Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for woman's special ailments. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purposes, its sterling curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it stood over two decades ago. As an invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve-line it is unequalled. It won't satisfy those who want "booze," for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the original Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy—one to three a dose. Much imitated but never equalled.

For Sale
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More hand painted china than you ever saw before at Stocking's store.

To the Ladies.
I have taken the agency for Chas. A. Stevens' ladies and children's furnishings and will be pleased to take your orders for anything needed in that line. These are the best goods made.
MRS. JENNIE DECKER.

Now is the time to fit yourself in tailor-made suits, overcoats or raincoats. The place to get them is at the Globe, E. Dubbs & Sons.

When you want help of any kind, to sell a business, or to exchange something, tell your wants in The Chronicle, the paper that hits the spot twice a week.

Young Sows for Sale.
I have for sale some young sows, to bring pigs by registered Poland china male. Price reasonable. Also some mammoth Bronze turkeys at only \$3.50 per pair if sold now.
R. BOWLIN.

Farming Lands for Sale.
About 3,500 acres of the Bugbee lands, one to four miles west of Clarendon and south of the railroad. All level agricultural land; over 1,000 acres in cultivation, houses, windmills, tanks, etc., on several tracts. For sale in tracts to suit purchasers. For price apply to J. B. McCLELLAND, Agt.

Family Horse for Sale.
A 16-hand, 7-year-old saddle and harness horse. Gentle for family use. Price \$200. N. S. RAY, 82-111 Hedley, Tex.

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One horse engine with two-horse boiler at a bargain price, at this office.

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SOCIETIES

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TALK WITH YOUNG MEN.

"There is always room enough up higher," said Webster, and so there is. It's better to be a first-class cobbler than a first-class lawyer. There is more pleasure and satisfaction in it and more money. It is not the "good trade" that makes men rich, but the good understanding of the trade. Some would be poor all their lives and yet work at the best trade known to men; they don't understand it, and they never will. They toil on, hoping for success, when the work is in direct antagonism with their whole being.

We do not believe in giving up the ship until we know it must go down; but if we find, after commencing a work that we are wholly unfitted for it, we had better try some other. All men were not born with the power to perform the same work. And yet, it is not necessary that we spend a life-time in a fruitless endeavor to find our place. It we know ourselves we shall know our mission; if we do not, poor success is inevitably ours. We care not how much a man may study and experiment, if mechanism is not in his head it cannot come out. You cannot grow pumpkins on squash vines.

Young men, study yourselves, choose your work, and if it satisfies you move on. Bid defiance to all obstacles. Don't surrender to phantoms—they will ever challenge you; fight it out on some line "if it takes all summer." Our boats are headed up the river, and just so sure as we drop the oars so sure we will float down. Keep rowing.

This is becoming a wonderful world. Everything is done by steam pressure. When the great Atlantic cable was being lowered it was on all tongues as the greatest project the world had ever known, and he who was the possessor of an inch piece of the twisted wire was rich in relics. Now we have almost forgotten there is such a thing. The air ship is the one center of attraction, but in a few years that too will move into the shadow of some mightier scheme.

SPELLING SCHOOLS.

We should like to see the old-fashioned spelling schools once more in vogue in every school district. Good spellers, now-a-days, are so rare that they are indeed exceptional. They are not abundant among collegiates,—more the pity—and in the intermediate grades of students they are but here and there seen. In nine-tenths of the letters received by any establishment having letter communication with a large number of the people, errors in orthography are remarkably frequent.

This is a sad comment on our study of the primaries. It calls for some new educational effort, some system that shall awaken new interest in the particular branch alluded to. The best we know of is the old one whose revival we now advocate. Not that it reaches all in connection with orthography but that it adds a peculiar zest to the study. With the many helps which the scholars of today possess over those of a generation ago, they should be far ahead in this branch as in all others. That they are not is due to the comparatively dry manner in which orthography is taught at the present time in all sections of our country.

A dictionary is not, on the whole, a very fascinating work for continual perusal; no more is a speller and definer of smaller dimensions. A spelling school, of a winter evening, with the excitement of "choosing sides," and a final measurement of syllabic lances in "spelling down," or even an hour devoted to the same, of an occasional afternoon, when recitations flag and a lively impetus is wanted, will tell to capital advantage. Try it, you teachers in the rural districts, and having proved our words true, turn to your fellow teachers in the town

districts, who believe that to perpetuate such an ancient custom would savor of old fogyism and say to them with the emphasis of your experience,—"Go thou and do likewise."

The most foolish thing in the world is said to be "to bow to the rich till you are unable to stand erect in the presence of an honest man."

Officeholders Asked to Stop Political Activity.

Washington, Nov. 22.—President Roosevelt yesterday addressed a letter to the members of his cabinet requiring them to inform federal employes under their jurisdiction to refrain from political activity with the object of the renomination of President Roosevelt. The text of the letter has not been made public, but its contents are substantially as follows:

"I am informed that certain of officeholders in your department holding various positions throughout the country contemplate attending republican conventions in their respective states and urging the indorsement of myself for the presidential nomination. I wish you would direct officers in your department who have such intentions in view that I would consider it an act of unofficial propriety and discourtesy."

More Railroad Equipment.

The Texas Railway commission has ordered 14 railways in the state to add new equipment, among them being the Fort Worth and Denver, as follows:

Eight locomotives, four passenger coaches, 330 freight cars, including 60 stock cars, first year; eight locomotives, two passenger cars, 350 freight cars, including 60 stock cars, second year; three locomotives, 150 freight cars, including 30 stock cars, third year.

All of the equipment required to be purchased by these orders shall be standard and first class. All equipment now in the service of the railroads which becomes dismantled shall be replaced in addition to the other equipment required to be purchased.

Ad Columns Tell the Story.

A newspaper may boom a town through its editorial columns, but a critical investor looks to the advertising columns for substantial evidence of push and life. To him they are the thermometers measuring the intensity of public warmth. They are the pulse which indicates the healthy condition of the collective body of the people. They tell him whether or not the community is up to times in business matters.—Henry Republican.

To Save the Birds.

The statisticians who foot up the loss to the country resulting from the killing of insect-destroying birds, and from our future neglect to intelligently protect and foster these winged scavengers of the air, put the gross sum at \$800,000,000 per year. We do not know upon what facts or what basis of computation this enormous total is reached; but if it is one-third part true it is a startling showing. The proposition of the Federal Government to set aside bird reservations and breeding grounds where our feathered friends might be protected in life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness seems to rest upon sound economical grounds. It is a measure of safety for ourselves as well as for the birds.—Philadelphia Record.

The number of foreigners departing for Europe from the port of New York alone, is estimated at 25,000. Five million dollars weekly, either in cash or drafts on foreign countries, is taken away by these returning immigrants, most of whom are leaving this country owing to the shutting down of industries in consequence of the financial stringency.

Bailey says that Gov. Campbell must be good if he wants to again be elected governor of Texas. That is true of every official in the state, except perhaps Bailey. He seems to get elected regardless.—Memphis Herald.

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After Thanksgiving.

"What are the probabilities for tomorrow?" asked the star boarder of the drug clerk, who was looking over the paper.

The drug clerk turned to the weather page and, seemingly unconscious that the landlady was behind him, read, "For tomorrow and Saturday hash, followed by turkey soup and croquettes."—Judge.

Compensation.

"Glory be!" exclaimed Ragson Taggs, "I've got plenty of cause for Thanksgiving!"

"What have you to be thankful for?" queried a friend.

"Plenty. Just as I was wondering how on earth I was to get a good Thanksgiving dinner the doctor tells me I must diet myself and abstain from all rich food."—Maupin.

Engineer Ed. Collins, who pulls passengers on the north end, is building a large residence in the north part of the city and will move his family from Amarillo to Childress soon. The residence will be one of the finest in the city. * * * Jack Cunningham and Uncle John Scott, passenger conductors on the north end, have moved their families to Childress. Their run has been cut down from Childress to Trinidad to Childress to Texline, hence they were compelled to move their families from Trinidad here. —Childress Index.

The fraud order issued more than a year ago against the Athens Loan Agency, of Athens, Tex., has been extended to include the Central Texas Loan Agency of Ft. Worth, Tex. The concerns, Post Office Department officials assert, operated along similar lines, both being under the management of Fred Osborne.

Uncle Rastus—I've afeard I ain't goin' ter hab no turkey fer mah 'Thankgivin' dis year.

Hooks—Why not, Uncle Rastus? Are the prices too high for you?

Uncle Rastus—No, sah, but de fences is.—Life.

Governor Haskell has formally called the Oklahoma legislature to meet at Guthrie Dec. 2.

"Jones is the most prominent member of our golf club." "Why, he can't play golf." "No, but he always pays his dues."—Cleveland Leader.

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