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## Currency and Speculation.

The New Orleans Picayune brings out a point worth remembering when it says:

"The present crisis was brought on by the enormous speculations in Wall street, commencing last May, in which it was declared that not less than one billion dollars of value had been sunk. It appears that not a few of the New York banks compromised themselves heavily in lending to the speculators, and it seems that all the money dumped into New York since the pinch was first felt has been used to hold a grip on the depressed and depreciated securities. If that be the case forty millions or fifty millions more of money can hardly be expected to work much change of conditions.

"The difficulty or impossibility of providing enough money for legitimate business and this monstrous speculation in Wall street must confront every effort to reform and renovate our financial system."

This is forgotten by most people in about the same degree of proportion as it is truthful. No system of currency circulation ever devised will solve the problem for the whole United States if more currency involves more speculation in Wall street and more gambling in fictitious values.

Why in this beautifully arranged system of government, of which we are so proud, should southwestern merchants have money to pay for cotton when the money is needed more by some New Yorker to liquidate stocks? That is New York's way of stating the question.

If a dollar in currency were issued for every dollar's worth of farm and forest products in the United States every year, what would so much money do toward solving our worries if half the currency went to Wall street to pay for stock margins?

Recently in approving the \$150,000,000 note and bond issue the president stated expressly that he wanted the money realized from the issue to go to the west and south.

It is no wonder Wall street does not like the president.

We used to think Wall street's greatest wickedness was as a gambling institution, where values were inflated and depressed at will to shear the unwary of their cash. We forgot that the shearing process, which we liked to read as a joke, was cutting through the skin into our currency system, and allowing cash needed in every avenue of legitimate business to flow out.

Our education on the subject of Wall street is not quite complete yet but we are learning.—Fort Worth Telegram.

## The Growth of Greed.

Greed grows with groveling, and some men have a positive genius for it. Witness the millions that they are piling up to no good end, and for no great purpose. These millions speak well for their greed—if anything can speak well of greed; and this is the only tribute that will ever be paid to them—that they succeeded well in what they started out to do. As witnesses to their success they can call the ghosts of ruined men, hungry women, and starving children, and there will be no one to dispute their testimony. Such is materialism in its commonest form and in its coarsest aspect.—Joel Chandler Harris in Uncle Remus' Magazine for December.

Editor—So this joke is absolutely original with you?  
Humorist—It is.  
Editor—Well, now, isn't that interesting? For years and years I have wished and wished that some day I could see the originator of that joke.—Somerville Journal.

## Gov. Campbell Answers His Enemies.

At a Beaumont banquet this week, where there were gathered a good many who criticize the governor because of the new laws to control corporations, Gov. Campbell pointed out that not one feature of the taxation laws enacted by the Thirtieth legislature but had been clearly and emphatically demanded by the democratic platform, and he thundered into the ears of his hearers that the members of that legislature and the governor of the state had only translated into living, burning facts the insistent demands of the democratic voters of Texas. To have done otherwise or to have failed in doing what was done would have been, he explained, an act of political perfidy which would have deserved the withering punishment which an outraged electorate well knows how to administer. The democratic party had spoken; its command he had obeyed, and its wishes he, with the co-operation and assistance of the legislature, had executed. If this was treason, his enemies could make the most of it.

He asserted that the Thirtieth legislature had enacted more laws in the interest of the people and in restraint of injustice practiced by corporate wealth than had any former legislature, and he, for one, was not ashamed of the record. He had candidly told the people what he would do, and he had at least learned that promises made by democratic platforms and democratic candidates were intended to be kept, and not to be broken.

## Another Banker Suicides.

Howard Maxwell, deposed president of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, who was under indictment for grand larceny and forgery and who was released from jail on \$30,000 bail, committed suicide Tuesday. He cut his throat and left wrist with a razor and penknife in the bath room of his home in Brooklyn and died at Long Island college hospital.

Maxwell had been regarded as one of the rising financiers of Brooklyn and was reputed to be worth \$200,000 when the crash in banking affairs came.

Following so soon upon the suicide of Chas. T. Barney, resigned president of the Knickerbocker Trust company, the suicide caused a sensation.

## Loco Weed Produces Insanity.

City of Mexico, Nov. 26.—In some unknown manner a large amount of the Marihuana weed, commonly known as the "loco" weed, was smuggled into the penitentiary at Guadalajara and came near causing a riot among the prisoners.

The weed is a nerve excitant, and when smoked in the same manner as tobacco it causes the user to become temporarily though violently insane. The prisoners who got hold of the weed in the prison had to be put in straight jackets and confined in separate cells until the effects of the smoking passed away. The authorities are making a rigid investigation in their efforts to learn who smuggled the weed into the penitentiary.

## Farwell Fight for a Depot.

Austin, Nov. 26.—Suit for injunction was filed by the Pecos and Northern Texas railway against the railroad commission for an injunction to enjoin the commission from enforcing its order of last September requiring this road to construct suitable depot facilities at Farwell. The railroad alleges that it has depot facilities at Texico, just across the Texas state line into New Mexico, and there is no occasion for a depot at Farwell.

## Populist National Convention in April.

The National convention of the People's party will be held in St. Louis April 2, 1908. This was decided upon at a protracted session of the national committee of that party at St. James hotel Tuesday night in St. Louis.

H. L. Bentley, of Texas, was elected secretary of the committee to succeed Mr. De France, resigned. The committee formally approved and adopted a call to the voters of the country, directing their attention to the needs of the country, especially a scientific monetary system under government control, government ownership of transportation and the settlement of lands, the three cardinal populist principles.

## HEARST MAN APPEARS.

Charles A. Walsh, general organizer for the Hearst Independence league, and C. A. Wendle, his assistant, appeared before the meeting and explained the purposes of the league and reviewed its success in the east. There was no intimation by the speakers that the league desired a fusion with the people's party, but such was the impression left on each individual member of the committee. While the committee as a whole is said to distrust Hearst, it is probable a committee will be appointed later to confer with the Hearst manager.

## OLD ISSUES PARAMOUNT.

Judge Samuel W. Williams of Vincennes, Ind., one of the most advanced thinkers and leaders of the party, said the issues which the people's party has advocated for 16 years, which have since, he says, been appropriated as their own at times by both Bryan and Roosevelt, are still the paramount issues before the people today.

"The populists," he said, "are irrevocably committed to and identified with three great principles, which embody the three main problems confronting the great mass of people—the finance, transportation and land problems. The corner stone of populism is the money question. The present financial condition arises from the fact that we have banks of issue—that banks represent the per capita issue of money. We contend that the government alone, not corporations or individuals, should be the medium of issue, although we do not object to banks per se.

"Populists do not take kindly to Hearst. He is not a populist, inasmuch as he is a dodger on the money question. His mouth-piece, Brisbane, writes fluently and with ability on every subject of national interest except on the money question, on which he is eloquently silent. Besides, Hearst is too much of a fusionist to suit us. His fusions, first with the democrats, again with the republicans, have hurt him with our people, who believe he is, in the last analysis, merely a place hunter for himself and his lieutenants, and in no sense a patriot.

"We made a faux pas when we endorsed Bryan the last time, in so far as we lost much of our individual influence. Our campaign of education, however, remained as powerful as ever, and its result is shown in the Oklahoma Constitution, which is populist in every phase, and was approved in the face of the strenuous opposition of the president himself. That shows what the people will do when given an opportunity to declare themselves on the issues for which the people's party stands."

The members present were: W. S. Morgan, John H. Cherry, Arkansas; J. J. Holloway, Georgia; J. S. Felter, Philip Roessler, J. H. Ferriss, J. J. York, Illinois; Judge S. W. Williams, Fred J. S. Robin-

son, Indiana; Jo A. Parker, Kentucky; Paul Dixon, J. M. Burns, H. Barkis, J. P. Wilson, D. J. Pickett, Missouri; J. A. Edgerton, New Jersey; J. W. Forrest, New York; James A. Fulton, Pennsylvania; H. L. Bentley, Texas.

## WHAT WATSON SAYS.

A letter from Thomas E. Watson of Georgia regretting his inability to attend, was read. Mr. Watson will be the nominee of the party in the next campaign. Among other things, he said:

"While Roosevelt makes motions like a populist, and Bryan accuses him of stealing his political ideas, you and I know that both of them, together with Governors La Follette, Folk, Comer, Glenn and Hoke Smith, have appropriated those principles for which we fought in the days which tried men's souls.

"The present financial crisis demonstrates the absolute necessity for a government currency issued directly by the national authorities, made full legal tender for every legal obligation and increased to a volume to meet legitimate business demands.

"The present situation is an absolute vindication of our wisdom in formulating the demands upon which the People's party made its fight years ago. We are convinced now that we have nothing to retract, and we have never had a better opportunity than afforded by the present situation to proclaim anew our principles and fight manfully for them once more."

## Oklahoma to Enforce 2-cent Fare.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 25.—An order will be issued tomorrow requiring all Oklahoma railroads doing an interstate business to build stations on the state line at points where the various routes cross, the Corporation Commission announced to-night.

Under the present schedule the interstate passenger rate is 3 cents, in spite of the fact that in many of the states traversed the maximum rate is the same as in Oklahoma, 2 cents.

Unable to change the schedule, the Corporation Commissioners resorted to the state line station plan as the only solution of the proposition.

At these intersections the orders require the erection of a substantial station where passengers shall be allowed to buy tickets at the local rates and re-check their bag gage.

As it is under the present regime a passenger from Oklahoma to Kansas, Arkansas or Texas points must pay the old rate, despite the existence of the reduced schedule in each of the four states.

Tourists have been buying tickets to the town nearest the state line, and then paying their fare on the train to their destination in the adjoining state, where the legislature has provided for the 2 cent basis. It is expected the ruling of the department will do away with this procedure.

## The Champion Walker.

Fdward Paton Weston reached the Chicago Beach hotel Wednesday amid cheers.

Weston finished his 1300-mile walking trip amid the greatest excitement ever seen in a like event.

His time from Portland to Chicago was 24 days and 19 hours. Forty years ago his record for the same course was 25 days and 22 hours. He is 69 years old.

Between the fierce glare of the President's teeth and the continuous rattling of the jail keys, Mr. Rockefeller does not know whether to plead guilty or hire more lawyers.—Dallas News.



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## Politics in the Powers Trial.

In the Caleb Powers trial Tuesday the commonwealth scored a victory by having three jurors removed from the panel for cause without exhausting any more of their peremptory challenges. Two of the jurors discharged are Republicans, while the politics of the other is doubtful. The defense retaliated by announcing that it would challenge the entire second Grant county venire which reported Monday for jury service on the ground of irregularity and partisan discrimination in its selection. This general challenge was based upon alleged partisan action of Deputy Sheriff Jack Shipman and Arthur Goebel, who accompanied the sheriff's party. Over the objection of the commonwealth, the motion and the affidavits tendered by the defense challenging the second Grant county venire were allowed to be filed. The court granted State Attorney Franklin time to examine the documents with a view of filing counter affidavits.

## Passes for Dead Employees.

Notwithstanding the opinion of the attorney general, Railroad Commissioner Colquitt holds that a dead body of an employe of a railroad company in Texas can be transported free of charge under the anti-free pass law.

The attorney general held that a dead body of such an employe could not be transported free. Commissioner Colquitt addressed a letter to General Manager Allen of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, in which he advises him of his decision.

Never since a ship sailed out of New York harbor has there been anything like the present exodus of emigrants from this port. Last week 30,000 steerage passengers were carried from New York. This week steamship men say the total will reach 50,000.

The British Board of Agriculture has recently published some statistics which shows that England's foreign food bill has doubled the amount during the last 20 years. In 1886 it was approximately \$500,000,000. In 1906 the amount had grown to \$1,000,000,000. They must have our grain and meat as well as our cotton.—Dallas News.

**Garden Hose**  
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## Oklahoma Saloon Men Turned Down.

At Oklahoma City Tuesday District Judge Clark gave his decision regarding the injunction asked by saloon men restraining officers from interfering in their business. He decided that the district court, as a court of equity, had no jurisdiction over any of the allegations contained in the complaint submitted by the saloon men, and that an injunction was not the proper remedy to prevent the enforcement of the criminal law of the state. The attorneys for the saloon men have not intimated what will be their next move.

## STATE NEWS.

Burglars got \$200 worth of goods from the store at Terrell of I. Levy.

J. J. Terry of Frankston was robbed of \$58 at Dallas. His pocket was picked.

Mrs. Tom L. Winkler, wife of a conductor at Eunis, suicided Tuesday from dread of a proposed surgical operation.

While out hunting near Corsicana Tuesday Edgar Spikes was accidentally shot in the face by a companion. One shot lodged in the right eye, and it is feared the member is materially injured.

A large number of Travis county citizens held a meeting in Austin Tuesday night to fight Baileyism in that county. Judge A. W. Terrell presided over the meeting. It is the intention to perfect an organization in every precinct in Travis county.

While at work in their father's field in Cooke county Tuesday four boys named King were attacked by John Etter, who fired on them with a Winchester. Homer King replied with a small revolver, the ball entering Etter's mouth, inflicting a dangerous wound.

At Archer City Tuesday the dead body of Weston Cook, 83 years of age was found hanging by a halter in his barn. He had been dead for several hours when discovered. Recently Cook and his wife separated and this is supposed to have rendered the aged farmer despondent.

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Down in the black mud country it requires a four-horse team to haul an empty wagon along the roads. Panhandle northerners are preferable.

Banks in different parts of the country are resuming cash payments on checks and it will be but a short time until it will be so everywhere.

The price of beef cattle and hogs on the Chicago market has slumped 30 per cent. There has been no reduction on meats, but there is a vague promise to do so.

Since the financial flurry all construction work on the railroad which is being built through western Mexico by E. H. Harriman and associates has been temporarily suspended. More than 6,000 men were employed in the construction gangs.

Senator Bailey did not leave his spleen in Texas when he departed for Washington. He has given it out there that he will use his efforts to defeat a young man, Robt. Cowart, for a clerkship. His assigned reason is that Cowart had been talking about him discredibly.

After all, the farmer is the most independent man in the world. No one in any other occupation can live so well at so little cost in times like these, or any other time for that matter. Then he has the extreme satisfaction of knowing that his skirts are clear of anything to do with the money tie-up.

Those who choose to lay all the sins of humanity on the men might moralize awhile on the case of a Connecticut girl only 17 who married three times in one week. She is said to be the most "beautiful girl in that part of the country." Beauty of face, only skin deep, we suppose is meant.

A report from Chicago says that between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 men have already been made idle as a result of financial stringency and a large number have sustained a reduction in wages. Practically all the large corporations in the United States and most of the smaller ones have made heavy reductions in their working forces and in numerous instances have reduced the pay of employes.

A president of a New York bank has sued a capitalist of that city for damages for having circulated reports about him which kept him out of poker games. In these stressful times the good poker player who is kept out of games has a right of complaint before the courts.—Dallas News.

At least that is about the way the average New York gambler looks at it, and many of the New York games are worse than poker.

"I have lived 36 Thanksgivings and have never had anything to be thankful for, so here goes nothing," and off went the head of Jas. Meislin, proprietor of a hotel in Appleton, Wis., as he pulled the trigger of his shot gun. Before killing himself Meislin ordered all of the boarders out of the place, telling them that he intended quitting the hotel business.

John Hartley, down in Florida, celebrated Thanksgiving by a turkey hunt in which he mistook his brother, Edgar, for a turkey, shot through the bush and instantly killed him.

Mrs. Louisa Taft, mother of the secretary of war, is seriously ill at her home near Millbury, Conn. Her recovery is extremely doubtful.

There is almost as many theories about the cause of the financial mix up as there are people. Many of the farmers think that it was brought about to scare them into selling their cotton at a low price and they therefore are holding to their cotton that much harder.—Jacksboro News.

**Jail the Rascals, Says Fish.**  
New York, Nov. 28.—The state and federal authorities should send to jail the men who have been looting the big corporations, is the opinion of Stuyvesant Fish, who returned last night from Chicago. "The money crisis was due to utter lack of confidence in corporate management as controlled and dictated from Wall street," said Mr. Fish.

"To re-establish confidence abroad we must first re-establish it at home, particularly in the agricultural communities of the west and south where the real wealth of this country is annually taken out of the soil in the shape of crops, lumber, coal and other materials. "There are two things to be done: The corporations must purge themselves, cleaning their own houses; and the strong arm of the government must put some of the rascals in jail."

**Lost Confidence in the East.**  
Former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, president of the Carnegie Trust Company, returned to New York Wednesday from Chicago, where he conferred with many bankers regarding the financial situation. In discussing conditions he said:

"The West has lost confidence in the East. It will cost us here millions of dollars before we regain the prestige and cordial relationship of the past. Western men say New York is responsible for the financial stringency; that when the squeeze came the banks of New York resorted to clearing house certificates first and forced the rest of the country to do the same.

The banks of the Western cities have no love for the bankers of New York. They placed their money on deposit here, but when they asked for it they were refused. They say New York sought to protect only itself and tied up everything, so all the rest of the country was forced to adopt urgent measures to save itself."

The man with a plan for currency reform that would settle everything is now packing it into his valise and preparing to move on Washington. But there will be no need for alarm if before submitting it he is required to show receipts in full to demonstrate that it has already succeeded in settling his own matured liabilities at one hundred cents on the dollar.—St. Louis Republic.

A notable wedding in Washington Wednesday when Miss Edith Root, daughter of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Root, became the bride of Lieut. Ulysses S. Grant, third, Engineer Corps, U. S. A., son of Major Gen. Fredrick D. Grant, U. S. A., and grandson of Gen. U. S. Grant. The ceremony was performed at the Root family residence in Rhode Island Avenue in the presence of a distinguished company, which included President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet, justices of the court, senators and representatives, and members of the foreign diplomatic corps. Among the family guests were General and Mrs. Fredrick D. Grant, Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris and Mrs. Potter Palmer.

**Vindicated.**  
It seems that the per capita circulation in 1893 was \$23.23, while now it is \$33.23. We hope none of the hoarders is alarmed over that 23.—New York Tribune.

Probably not, but this reminds us that in 1896 when the per capita circulation was about \$10 less than it now is the New York Tribune insisted that we had money enough for the country's business transactions. Now when the per capita circulation is larger than it ever was the Tribune and other republican newspapers are forced to admit that we have not nearly enough money for business transactions; yet the Tribune contends that the republican party's position in 1896 has been vindicated.—Commoner.

"I guess," said Maud thoughtfully "that I won't play anything but classical music hereafter."  
"But a great many people don't enjoy it," replied Maudie.  
"I know it, but they have to say it's good because they don't know whether I make mistakes or not."

**President Promises Farmers' Union Money for the South.**  
A larger part of the treasury's surplus funds is to be sent to the south and west from now on than has been the case heretofore. This assurance was given both by the president and Secretary Cortelyou to a delegation representing the Farmers' Union, who called at the White House at the request of the president Thursday.

The delegation was composed of R. F. Duckworth, of Georgia; Campbell Russell, of Oklahoma, and Ben L. Griffin, of Arkansas, all of them members of the legislative committee of the Farmers' Union. Mr. Duckworth is also president of the Georgia union. The president told these gentlemen that he had discussed the question of what ought to be done with a number of New York bankers and that he now wished to get the views of men representing the producers of the south and west. The suggestion made to the president was that a larger percentage of government funds be deposited in southern and western banks.

**How Banks Lend Money.**  
National banks are required to keep 25 per cent of the money of depositors on deposit. They may lend 75 per cent. When business is good they often lend to the limit; some of it at home and some in far off cities. They get 3 and 4 per cent usually for this class of money. When the public loses confidence all at once and customers having money on checking account all demand their money at once, the bank is forced to "close its doors" and submit to a legal examination as to its solvency. Few banks can stand a "rush" during the busy season unless they are supported by or by competitors who fear the whims of the public. They may be ever so solvent, have the money of the depositors at work in a safe place, but they can not turn mortgages and liens into cash within six hours when a "rush" is on and the people stampede for their deposits.

These facts will help many to understand why during a very busy season all over this country and when speculation was at its zenith in Wall Street, the continued fall in the prices of stocks sent a shiver of fear through the business men and the banks of this nation—fear that every depositor would demand his money. Fear the depositor? Fear the man who makes the present system of banking possible? This is the absurd condition to which the financiers of this country have reduced the "reservoirs of our prosperity," the banks of the United States.

Permit us a suggestion outside of our field of agriculture: Loans of depositors' money would not instantly cause a wave of "lack of confidence" to spread over this country, involving the strong and the innocent along with the weak and the wrong if the money of depositors was barred from loans on "speculative securities" in the great financial centers. It is wrong to place this money on the speculative game or to finance these schemes with money derived from such sources without the consent of the depositor. We are not altogether ignorant of the "wheel within a wheel financial system," known as banking, and can appreciate the fact that to adopt the conservative policy suggested would interfere with financing many schemes, but would we not gain immeasurably in security and financial stability? The banking system of this country has grown somewhat lopsided in the direction of speculation and it needs to be trued up by the plumb line of good business and sound morals.—Farm and Ranch.

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**Importance of Keeping Out of Debt.**  
Farmers can now fully realize how important it is to be out of debt. If one has some money ahead he can put his cotton in the warehouse or keep it at home until the price goes up; but if he has to get advances on it in order to pay his debts he is in no shape to control the market. He may get money from the bank and worry the buyer for a little while, but the banker will worry him later on. The only show is to make what you live on and live on what you make as nearly as possible, until you can snap your fingers in the face of the cotton buyer.—Hill County Record.

This remarkable state of affairs ought to teach all people the lesson of economy and the necessity of "laying up something for the rainy day." And particularly ought it to make an impression on the farmer. As it happens, some farmers have not been enabled to sell their cotton for the last month. There has been a good deal of talk of holding it, and how the situation would be eased up if he would sell. That talk, too, has been made while farmers presented their bales and could not get cash on them. But the man who has diversified, who has been economical and careful in the conduct of his affairs, and who is therefore out of debt, has not felt the money stringency. That man will congratulate himself and determine to follow his policy next year, so that even if there is plenty of money he will be enabled to hold his cotton as he was forced to do this year. There is absolutely no safety to the farmer in the one-crop policy. If times are bad he gets deeper in debt, because he can not sell at any price. If times are good he must sell for the price offered him in order to pay his debts. The only way to live on the farm is to pay as much, if not more attention to the crib and the smokehouse than to the cotton field.—Dallas News.

**STATE NEWS.**  
Local option was defeated in Tom Green county this week.  
The engine room of the Kessler Planing mill at Waco burned Thursday. Loss \$300, fully insured.  
Otis Herble, a baker at Fort Worth, got his hand caught in a dough roller and his arm was drawn in to the elbow and badly crushed Thursday.  
The residence of B. G. Bradford was destroyed by fire at Pilot Point Wednesday night. Loss on building and furniture about \$2,500, partially covered by insurance.  
A Polytechnic car jumped the track at Tyler branch, Fort Worth, Thursday and Chas. C. Gibson was killed and Motorman A. D. Mitchell and a man named Jackson seriously hurt. Five others were slightly hurt.  
Tuesday night the residence of Rev. J. M. Mizell, at Naples, burned, together with all the contents. It was occupied by Allen McClesky. Mr. Mizell carried \$1,100 insurance on the building. The furniture was also insured.  
The West Texas & Northern is organized at Amarillo to build from that city to Stanton, says an Abilene dispatch. This line is backed by Eastern capitol, and surveys will be made immediately. It will parallel the proposed Panhandle Short Line south from Amarillo, intended to reach the Southern Pacific.  
An extra Rock Island train crashed into the rear of a sleeper on passenger train No. 11 of the Rock Island between Boyd and Paradise Wednesday. The freight train struck the rear coach of the Flyer, which is one of the Rock Island's finest trains out of Chicago. Head Breakman Dodson of the freight received painful but not serious injuries. The freight engine was derailed and the sleeper vestibule damaged. All trains were detained over the Denver.

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**Blue-Eyed Indians.**  
One of the mysteries of Mexico is presented by the Maya Indians, who inhabit the Sierra Madre Mountains, in the lower part of Sonora. They have fair skins, blue eyes, and light hair, and students of ethnology have always been puzzled to account for them. There is a tradition, however, that these Indians are the descendants of the crew and passengers of a Swedish vessel wrecked on the Mexican coast centuries before Columbus discovered the New World, but this tradition is founded on nothing more substantial than a folk-lore tale current among them that their ancestors came over the big salt water hundreds of moons ago.

**Medieval Lynch Laws in Bavaria.**  
It is curious to note that in some parts of Bavaria a method of procedure which is called Haberfeld treiben still prevails and is practiced by the people in case of offenses which do not come within the pale of the ordinary law. Neither person nor property is injured. People assemble with black or masked faces in front of the offender's home and howl, fire rifles and beat pots and kettles. A mock sermon setting forth the offense of the person concerned is then recited in the hearing of the misdemeanant.—London Notes and Queries.

**Came as He Went.**  
Two young men were in a hot argument over a problem which needed a great deal of mental calculation. "I tell you," said one, "that you are entirely wrong."  
"But I am not," said the other.  
"Didn't I go to school, stupid?" almost roared his opponent.  
"Yes," was the calm reply, "and you came back stupid."  
That ended it.

**Towne—**You look rather weary, old man. **Browne—**Yes. I've had a trying time this past week. **Towne—**Why? **Browne—**No. **ORBIT.**

**The Best He Could Do.**  
It was his first circuit, and, moreover, he had to defend his first client, who was a better known than respected burglar. In an interval he approached a veteran member of the bar and sought for advice.  
"And how long do you think I ought to make my speech to the jury, sir?" he finished up.  
"I should say about an hour," said the old hand.  
"An hour! Why, I thought ten minutes would be ample. Why so long?"  
"Well," said his adviser, "you see, they can't sentence him till you're finished, and the longer you talk the longer he'll be out of jail."—London Mail.

**It Would Not Pay.**  
It was undoubtedly true that the stout man took up more room in the crowded car than is often occupied by one person. The exceedingly thin man next whom he sat heavily down gave a sound of disapproval.  
"They ought to charge by weight in these cars," he said to his neighbor on the other side, in so clear a tone that the stout man had to hear him.  
"Maybe 't would be a good idea, my friend," he said, turning a calm, dispassionate gaze on the thin man, "but if they did you'd have to walk. The car would never stop for you."

**Pretty Stingy.**  
"About the stingiest man I have ever seen," said a local oculist the other day, "was an old fellow who came in here not long ago to be fitted with glasses. In examining his eyes I found that he could scarcely see with one of them, and yet the trouble was one that could be remedied by a slight operation. I asked him about having the eye attended to, but he said: 'No, I guess I'll just let it go, and then I'll only have one of 'em to fool with when I get glasses. I can just save the cost of that extra lens each time.'—Indianapolis News.

**The Bloomer Costume** was first seen in New York in 1840, the wearer being Mrs. Bloomer from whom the costume derived its name.

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.

The Fair.—The new store.—W. C. Osborn of Rowe was here yesterday on business.

R. T. Johnson made a business trip to Goodnight Thursday.

Hubert Ziegler returned yesterday from a business trip to Claude.

Cotton was selling yesterday on the street here at 10.10 per hundred.

Little Finis Simpson is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Buntin.

M. T. Howard returned Thursday from a business trip to Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Misses Carrie and Era Johnson, of Hedley, spent Thursday with their uncle, Guss Johnson.

The school teachers all went to Claude yesterday to attend the teachers' meeting at that place.

G. S. Patterson went to Southard yesterday to load out a car or two of grain he has purchased near there.

W. C. Alexander returned home to Memphis Sunday after several days visit with his son J. J. Alexander.

Miss Lelia Ross has returned from Gainesville and Pilot Point, where she has been visiting for a month.

George Kemp and sister, Miss Julia, of Memphis, spent Thursday here with their brother, T. S. Kemp.

Everybody has been looking for a severe norther for the past three days, but have been most agreeably disappointed.

The members of Rowe Woodmen Camp have set in to build them a hall and they have the grit and energy to succeed.

A team of S. T. Moore's ran away Wednesday and run into Mrs. Dan Zachary's buggy, smashing one of the wheels.

Mrs. W. B. Smith left Thursday for her home at Fresno, Cal., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scarborough.

Misses Louise Peterson and Catharine Recks returned to Colorado Springs Thursday after a visit with friends at the J A ranch.

Mrs. J. H. Cooper of Ft. Worth, who has been visiting her father, P. A. Buntin, and family, left Thursday for a visit to Trinidad, Colo.

Mr. Medley, formerly of Roswell, N. M., who bought the Sol Owens ranch in Gray county, has rented the Muir residence and moved here for the winter.

Al. Johnson, of Pavill, Tenn., is visiting his friends W. C. Cole. The two have gone to Tucumcari, N. M., to visit Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. J. R. Wasson.

After a three week's visit with the J A people, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farwell, of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Laring, of Washington, D. C., leave today for their homes.

G. S. Patterson will open up the City Meat market in a few days with J. E. Carroll in charge. He will serve his customers with the best obtainable and prices as low as the business will permit.

Conductor Harrington has been spending the time in Fort Worth with his family, since the drunken Mexican punctured his face with a pencil, until yesterday morning, when he returned here. A street rumor Thursday had it that he was about to die in a Fort Worth hospital, but we are pleased to state that his case was not near so bad as that, and he returned here yesterday morning. Dr. Standifer removed a piece of the pencil yesterday from the wound and we think he will be alright in a few days.

Archer's new store—The Fair—will have what you want. Mrs. T. E. Standifer is visiting her brother, Dr. H. C. Caylor, at Canadian this week.

Manager Benedict is getting out a new phone card that shows a number of new names.

W. C. Stewart has put in most of this week in installing the light plant for the college at Goodnight.

H. W. and Eph Taylor are enjoying a visit this week from their brother, D. W. Taylor, also Mrs. Taylor, of Monroe City, Mo.

S. C. Harrington passed down the road last night en route to Waco to attend the state meeting of Masons. Judge Morgan leaves here today for the same meeting.

George Archer has done considerable work on the interior of the Mulkey building this week, preparatory to receiving his new goods. They will be opened up next week.

A. J. Rawlings, a respected, well-to-do farmer living near Jericho died Thursday as a result of the injury received when his team ran away two weeks ago. He was an ex-Confederate and an upright citizen and we regret to hear of his untimely death.

The Thanksgiving Dinner. The ladies of the Baptist church gave a magnificent dinner Thursday, had an abundance of everything good to eat. All who went had a good time socially as well as an enjoyable dinner. It was a success financially, also. The ladies took in over \$145, which will be used mostly to improve the interior of the church building.

The ladies of the church desire to thank the public for its liberal patronage and assure them that it is duly appreciated.

Program B. Y. P. U., Sunday December 1. Subject—"God's Part and Our Part"—Leader, Mr. Joslin.

Scripture Lesson—1 Peter 1:1-11. Prayer.

Song—"God's Great Gift"—Paper—"God's Great Gift"—Rom. 8:31-32—Miss Bessie Caraway.

Scripture Reading—Matt. 5:3-11—Garnett Bell.

Duet—Misses Tatum and Burdett.

"Our Passible Gift"—Rom. 12:1-2—Paper by Miss West.

Scripture Reading—Gal. 5:22-26—Myrtle O'Neill.

Short Talk on—"Manliness, Knowledge, Temperance, Godliness, Brotherly Love"—Rev. Bell. Closing exercises.

ADRIAN BROWN, Secretary.

Result of the Globe's Diamond Ring and Gold Watch Contest. Final Count Dec. 25, 9 A. M.

Below we give the full amount of votes for each candidate at the close of the count today, Nov. 27:

Miss Minnie Thorp 4624
Miss Bessie Caraway 4182
Miss Ethel Heister 3684
Miss Marion Barnett 3779
Mrs. Chas. McMurtry 2546
Miss Mora Denton 2096
Miss Ruth Atteberry 1933
Mrs. Ora Liesburg 1073
Miss Lena Davis 1021
Miss Tugwell 961
Miss Fay Dodson 628
Miss Aris Baldwin 459

Respectfully, E. DUBBS & SONS.

Lost. Somewhere between the Christian church and the postoffice, a lady's white silk scarf, shadowed in rainbow colors. Kindly return to Mrs. Wm. T. Hayter and get reward.

Our first installment of Christmas goods have arrived. See our dolls before buying. Tatum Mercantile Co.

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. OLDHAM.

The Fair—the new store—in the Mulkey building.

The One Room House. A very modern architect predicts the house of one large room, a small electric kitchen attached and an enormous enclosed porch with facilities for outdoor sleeping. Whether housekeepers in general will care for his scheme or not is a question, but it is undoubtedly true that the comparatively small kitchen, the big porch and the generous living room have come to stay.—House Beautiful.

Doubtful Compliment. At an evening party they were playing a game which consisted of everybody in the room making a face, and the one who made the worst face was awarded a prize. They all did their level best, and then a gentleman went up to one of the ladies and said: "Well, madam, I think you have won the prize." "Oh," she said, "I wasn't playing."—Montreal Star.

Half Shut It. A little girl has an uncle who taught her to open and shut his crush hat. One evening, however, he appeared with an ordinary silk hat, which he said he had just bought. Presently he saw the child coming with his new hat crushed into accordion plaits. "Oh, uncle," she cried, "this one is very hard! I've had to sit on it, but I can't get it more than half shut!"—Pearson's Weekly.

"What are you going to do when you're a man?" asked the visitor. "I've been thinking," replied the bright boy, "of starting an elephant farm in Virginia." "An elephant farm?" "Sure! Why not? They raise peanuts there."—Philadelphia Press.

Little Harriet, aged two and one-half years, had just made her debut at the family breakfast table and heard her papa say grace for the first time. She watched him with rapt attention, and then, holding her own little mush bowl over toward him, said pleadingly: "Papa, say it to mine."—Judge.

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

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

Big line of holiday goods just arrived for The Fair. Open Dec. 4.

Remember The Fair opens next Wednesday, Dec. 4. Something good for you. Come in and see.

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

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 \$4.35. 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 & Brunley.

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 Clowers'. Be sure and see his new watches, locket, pins, etc.

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 popularity, 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, perhaps 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 is 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 are entitled to.

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 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, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take and candy—only three a dose. Much imitated but never equaled.

For Sale. 160 acres good farm land. N. W. HATCHETT, Clarendon, Texas.

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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.

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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.

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BUT ONE RULE.

There is but one rule of strict morality that a man can adopt. That would be to live as pure and perfect a life as he would have his wife live, to avoid associations, habits and language that he would have her avoid.

The life blood of the future is the bounding pulse of our little ones. No son or daughter should be allowed to leave the shelter of home ignorant of those principles that underlie good government.

ADVICE 3,500 YEARS OLD.

One of the oldest books in existence is a collection of proverbs by Ptahhotep, an Egyptian, who lived somewhere about the time of Abraham.

WHO ARE DRUNKARDS?

Young men did you ever think who drunkards are? Drunkards are drinking young men grown up. If then, there were no drinking young men there would be no drunkards.

Where we see hundreds of people drifting hither and thither at the beck of every odd invitation, and reflect how few of them will ever lift themselves out of mediocrity, and achieve anything noteworthy, either within or without, we see plainly what is wanted.

One of the choicest delicacies in Jamaica is a huge white worm found in the heart of the cabbage palm.

Panhandle Hogs Lead.

Panhandle hogs again proved superiority today by the sale of 297 head from Floyd county at \$4.10, taking the top of the market over Oklahoma hogs.

These hogs were shipped by William McGehee who has a section of land near Lockney in Floyd county. They were nearly all of his own raising, being high grade Berkshires and Poland Chinas.

No Further Bids For Treasury Certificates.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Owing to the large amount of subscriptions received the Secretary of the Treasury late today announced that the subscription to the 3 per cent certificates of indebtedness of the act of June 13, 1898, invited by the circular of Nov. 18, 1907, is closed and that no subscription received after the close of business on Nov. 27 will be considered.

Three Killed From Ambush.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Nov. 26.—Three men were assassinated at Clio, Ark., a lumber town near Pine Bluff, as they stepped from a train Monday night. The assassin is unknown.

After being shot, Bush ran up the railroad track, and although known to have been mortally wounded, his body has not been found. Last Wednesday Bush and Godfrey had a fight with Bert McCartney, manager of the Bluff City Lumber Mills at Clio, in which McCartney was badly beaten up.

Train Crosses Under East River.

The first train from New York to Brooklyn thru the tunnel under the East river was run Wednesday. It is not expected that the road will be opened to the public until January and the train Wednesday which carried only officials and invited guests is only a test.

And More Yet.

"From the present outlook it is estimated that there will be introduced during the coming session of congress 538 bills having for their object the permanent settlement of the financial situation."—Dallas News.

Values \$25,000,000 More.

The comptroller's department at Austin is at work compiling taxable valuations of Texas for 1907, as disclosed by the tax rolls, all of which are now in. When finished the valuations of Texas will show approximately an increase of \$25,000,000 over the estimated valuations furnished the state tax board last August.

At Fall River, Mass., Tuesday Chas. W. Chace aged 99, a wealthy farmer, decided life was not worth living and suicided by taking Paris green.

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The Salt Sea.

Children's answers are always a fruitful source of amusement. A girl fifteen or sixteen years old who had received what was supposed to be a good education was describing to me her recent visit to the Tower of London.

The Word Journal.

Is it a loose application of language to apply the word "journal" to a publication issued every week or month? Probably not, since the idea of the word seems to have been that the news sheet was a diary, a record of day by day events, rather than that it appeared daily itself.

Wherefore In Art.

A westerner who has been studying art conditions in New York asked a dealer why so many people who buy copies of paintings choose reproductions of the pictures in the Metropolitan Museum of Art and other local galleries in preference to the masterpieces in European collections.

Fischer Piano For Sale.

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