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## More Campaign Sensation—Pettigrew and Watson.

Salem, N. D., Sept. 29.—While traveling with W. J. Bryan from Sioux Falls to Mitchell, former Senator R. F. Pettigrew publicly announced that four years ago he had been approached by the republican national committee through a former United States senator with an offer of \$10,000 if he would deliver 10 speeches at such places as the committee would dictate, in support of the candidacy of Thos. E. Watson of Georgia, the people's party candidate for presidency. Mr. Pettigrew said that with the view to ascertaining what was behind the offer, he wrote his senator friend and asked him if the amount could be increased to \$20,000, but the reply was that they were not inclined to give one man that much. Senator Pettigrew declared that he declined the offer and conducted an investigation with the result that he satisfied himself that the republican party financed in a large measure Mr. Watson's campaign.

### DEALS DISGRACEFUL.

Atlanta, Sept. 29.—In reply to the charges of former United States Senator Pettigrew, Thos. E. Watson issued a formal and signed statement to the Associated Press. Among other things he says:

"The reason why Mr. Bryan has put forward Pettigrew to attack me is that my exposure of Bryan's deals with the negro leaders and with saloon interests of Maine, Indiana and Ohio are hurting the Peerless. Their deals are disgraceful and ought to be exposed. The Bryan policy on the negro question threatens calamitous consequences to the south, endangers the result of 30 years' work to establish white supremacy and there I felt it to be a duty to expose and denounce it.

"As to Pettigrew, I shall not notice him further than to say that if anybody ever offered him \$10,000 for 10 speeches on any earthly subject the man who made the offer was more liberally supplied with money than sense. In 1904, I made my campaign for the principles which the presidential ticket of Bryan and Watson advocated in 1896. Bryan had deserted this principle and had gone over to the gold standard measure. The populists prevailed upon me to take the Jefferson propaganda where Bryan had left off, and I did so; republican money had nothing to do with it.

"In my speech and my letter of acceptance I hammered both old parties with strenuous impartiality. The speeches are on record and show for themselves. Whether the Roosevelt managers gave financial aid to those who managed the populist campaign, I neither know nor care. Everybody who knows a thing about it is well aware that campaign funds of both the old parties come from practically the same source. The beneficiaries of class legislation, the rational bankers of the money centers, the Wall street element of both the leading parties, these are the contributors to campaign funds and we all know it.

"Bryan well knows that the Parker campaign fund of 1904 was raised by the Wall street element of his party. He said so time and time again in public speeches and written editorials. Yet, he himself did not hesitate to use that campaign fund. It was the money of Ryan and Belmont which paid for the luxurious support train employed by Bryan in his campaigning for Parker. According to Bryan himself, the source of the campaign fund of Judge Parker was certainly not less tainted than was that of the campaign fund of Roosevelt. Bryan's own brother and brother-in-law got \$15,000 of the Parker funds and violated the laws

of Nebraska by their failure to render an account of what went with it. A contribution of \$15,000 came in from August Belmont and Thos. F. Ryan, two of the most noted of corruptionists, and although Bryan said he would refund the money; he has not done so.

"Before Bryan fires off his man Pettigrew at me again he had better do one or two things, either disgorge Ryan and Belmont's \$15,000 or say what became of it.

"THOMAS E. WATSON."

## Haskell Goes into Court.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 28.—It was stated today that a prominent Missouri attorney would arrive tomorrow to assist Governor Haskell in drawing up libel suits against W. R. Hearst. It was also intimated that the governor would file civil suits for damages against President Roosevelt. The governor would not confirm or deny the rumor, except that before taking any action he would investigate the legal rights of President Roosevelt.

"I understand," said Governor Haskell, "that the President of the United States has some rights that others do not enjoy. You can say this, however, that I shall fight Roosevelt from now on to the end of the campaign. He attacked me first and I shall not hesitate to follow the pace he has set until election day."

Governor Haskell today received sixty-eight invitations to speak in sixteen different states and several from Ohio.

Suit was instituted in the name of the state of Oklahoma today against the State Capital Printing company, Dennis Flynn, Byrd McGuire and John H. Burford to recover \$195,000 alleged overcharges on printing done during territorial days. No intimation is given in the petition as to why Flynn, McGuire and Burford are made defendants.

The suit is not brought by the attorney general, but by Governor Haskell's private attorney. It covers the eighteen years of the territorial regime, from 1889 to 1907. The governor asks a temporary injunction restraining the Capital company from selling or transferring its property.

Owing to the absence from the city of Judge Huston no action was taken on the injunction feature.

## More Trust Politicians.

Archibald White's seventy-five million dollar Columbia Gas combine in Ohio has been injected into the campaign by H. N. Johnson a lawyer, who has written Taft about it. He filed suit against the combine, accusing Charles Taft, the candidate's brother and certain Standard Oil representatives of promoting the lighting combine. He asked Attorney General Ellis to prosecute, but was refused. Johnson asks Taft since his brother has affiliated with the Standard Oil if he will prosecute it, if elected.

An investigation is being made by the democratic national committee into the corporation connections of George R. Shelton, treasurer of the republican national committee and representatives have been sent into the financial district to inquire into his affiliations and his early financial career. It is understood that any material that may be developed from this investigation will be forwarded to Mr. Bryan to be used as subject matter of future speeches. Democrats in New York declare that Mr. Sheldon's corporation record justifies his retirement from the treasurership of the republican committee.

The Canadian Pacific machinist strike which started May 4 has been declared off. The strike involved about 20,000 men.

## Long Drawn Out Oil Suit.

Testimony in the government suit against the Standard Oil company is being taken in Chicago this week to dissolve the combination and have it adjudged illegal and void.

The hearing is another step in the long and complicated procedure started by the government last fall, which has shifted scenes of its activity from one important city of the Union to another, until it has reached Chicago. It will be many months before this big civil suit—or suit in equity—has been concluded in the lower courts of the government.

The suit commenced by the Government in the Eighth Judicial District Court in St. Louis, and is a proceeding under the Sherman anti-trust law to dissolve the Standard Oil combination. Judge Ferris was appointed by the St. Louis court as the special examiner to take testimony in various Federal jurisdictions. Judge Ferris after hearing the testimony, is directed to report to the court, which will decide the case.

The Government began its testimony in September of last year and completed its side of the case the first day of April this year. May 25 the defendant corporation commenced testimony for their side and will resume such testimony at the hearing in Chicago this week.

The subject to be covered by the Chicago hearing is the combined question of railroad rates, discriminations and general conditions throughout the United States.

It is expected that the hearing will last three weeks. All testimony must be concluded by Jan. 1, 1909. W. E. Felton, traffic manager for the Standard Oil Company, will be the first witness before Judge Ferris, and it is believed he will be the most important one to be examined.

Government testimony has been taken in New York and Albany, Washington and Cleveland. So far, the testimony of the defense has been taken in New York.

Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, Minn., and Charles B. Morrison, formerly district attorney of Chicago, will represent the government, as they have in the previous hearings of the case. John S. Miller and Moritz Rosenthal, defendants of the Standard Oil company in the famous \$29,240,000 criminal case in Chicago, will represent the defendants.

Mr. Taft declares that it is not inconsistent in the United States government to require banks to give it specific security for deposits, although they are not, and in his opinion should not be, compelled to secure their ordinary depositors in any way. The distinction he seeks to make is that the government deposits its money in banks solely in order that the public may be benefited by restoring it to the channels of trade, whereas the citizen deposits his money for safekeeping. The point is not well taken. The reason which actuates the government in making deposits in banks is the reason also why depositors should be secured—in order that the people shall restore to the channels of trade the money which comes into their possession. Mr. Taft wholly overlooks the great party of the third part, the general public, whose interest is even greater than that of the bankers or the depositors.—Dallas News.

A report from Guthrie, Ok., says that John B. Doolin, appointed assistant treasurer of the Bryanite national committee by Haskell, will resign and leave Chicago for his home at Alva, Ok.

There is now a 2-cent postal rate between this country and England.

## Mack Has Money to Burn

While committeemen everywhere are urging members of the party to contribute campaign money, the New York Sun, a democratic paper but not of the Bryan stripe, has this to say:

"National Chairman Norman E. Mack has so much money to run this Bryan campaign—so much so far—that he is ready to extend the glad hand to a real octopus and invite predatory wealth to a front seat in his private office.

The scene at the Hoffman House headquarters of the Democratic national committee is at once baffling and alluring to plain democrats, the rank and file. The place allures by its magnificence, but the plain spellbinders wonder how they can go out on the hustings and declaim against wealth while Chairman Mack has money to burn. The headquarters has been spread out over an entire floor of the hotel, and more floors may be rented before the end of the week if the money continues to pour in. Nobody knows, except Governor Haskell and Chairman Mack, where it comes from, but plain democrats from Georgia and Texas gasp when they enter the national headquarters and see the evidence of a great campaign fund.

"Magnificent suites of rooms have been rented for the use of Mr. Nathan Straus, who is organizing the business men of the country for Bryan, and for Herr Herman Ridder, who is sending forth Bryan literature in all languages. There are suites for Eastern Secretary Kennedy, suites for Assistant National Secretary Burton, parlors for the use of General Organizer John W. Tomlinson, several parlors and reception rooms for the use of Vice Chairman Hudspeth. The furniture is all solid oak or mahogany of the latest and most artistic design. Oriental rugs of the finest texture cover the floors. Democrats from Georgia actually stop chewing tobacco when they enter the place.

"In the hallways leading to all these gorgeous suites of parlors and offices there are gatemen, doormen, messengers, floorwalkers and guides stationed five feet apart, and they are all on the pay rolls. It is all one grand sweet song at Democratic national headquarters this year. Not a word about hard times. No battling against the octopus or predatory wealth is planned from the third floor of the Hoffman house.

"To campaign managers they have already carried the Middle West, the Pacific coast states and most of the Eastern states for Bryan. And if the money keeps on coming in they will make election unanimous before the end of the month, and this is only September. They say that the size and enthusiasm of the crowds greeting Mr. Bryan on his first tour of the enemy's country indicate that the election is all over and all one way. They politely ignore any question or suggestion that Mr. Bryan drew even greater crowds in 1896 and 1900. For answer they point with pride to the headquarters, some forty or more parlors, and remind the rude stranger that in 1900 Gum Shoe Bill Stone, who ran the eastern headquarters, had only four small rooms. This year the money is coming in and National Chairman Mack fears no octopus. He is on good terms with predatory wealth."

A 2-months-old baby in New York and one 10 months-old in Chicago were smothered to death in folding beds Tuesday by the beds being turned up by parties unaware of their being occupied.

Murrell sharpens lawn mowers Phone 49.

## Kern Had a Big Four Pass.

John Worth Kern, who is bringing up the rear for the "Peerless One" in their race toward the White House, is now explaining, too. He stubbed his toe when it was taken to his knowledge that a Big Four railroad pass bearing his name had been found at Connersville, Ind., where he had dropped it, with several other similar bits of transportation, in a little red leather pocketbook.

"Very simple," he said, with a wave of his hand. "Very simple, indeed. As a matter of fact, the simplest thing in the world."

The reporters stood on the other foot and waited.

"You see, it was this way; very simple, you know. I was attorney for the road and was given a pass to go to another place to defend a suit. Very simple, I am sure."

The pass found at Connersville was an annual.

This did not deter him from calling "Sunny Jim" Sherman names for being a friend of the corporations.—Chicago American.

## Submission No Chance, Says Mr. Davis.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 29.—Secretary of State Davis today declared the submission of a prohibition amendment will have no chance of passing the Thirty-first legislature because 11 senators may prevent the passage of a joint resolution which requires a two-thirds vote of house and senate.

Davis urges that in the legislature with 50 senators and 150 representatives, as constitutional limit, that 15 hold-over senators, with old senators re-elected and accustomed to legislative methods, can control the entire state legislation.

## Old-Time Steers a Good Show Freak.

Chandler, Ok., Sept. 29.—Six weeks ago Scout Younger of Tulsa purchased a steer for \$270. Scout paid a big price for the beast because it had horns measuring 6 feet and 2 inches from tip to tip and weighed 850 pounds. The steer was taken by a commissioner and placed on exhibition in the various amusement places during the past six weeks, and Younger has been drawing heavy dividends ever since. One week at Pabst Park at Milwaukee brought Younger \$186.90, a similar stay at Kentwood Park in Chicago netted \$147, a week at Ponce de Leon Park at Atlanta brought him the snug sum of \$224, from Savannah for a week \$198.50, and from Chattanooga \$115.50.

J. M. Parton was killed and three more or less seriously injured and property valued at between \$150,000 and \$200,000 was destroyed during a fire which raged on Elm street in the heart of Dallas Tuesday night. The injured are Wirt Wolf of the Central Truck company, Will Stampley of Engine Company No. 6, Ray West, captain of Fire Company No. 8; A. L. Davis, hoseman for Company No. 8. The men were caught under the debris when the second floor of the building occupied by L. Craddock & Co. gave way and crashed to the ground.

Most all ginners in Titus county resumed operations Tuesday, disregarding warnings from night-riders who posted notices on all but three gins in the county Saturday night. At a mass meeting the action of the night-riders was condemned. The citizens offered the ginners every assistance possible. One thousand dollars will be raised to pay for the arrest and conviction of the guilty ones.

Oct. 13th the railroad commission will consider paper freight rates. It is proposed to make the rate from Orange to all Texas points 75 per cent of class B rates.

## STATE NEWS.

Trains are now running into Crowell on the Orient road.

Lampasas county went dry Monday by a majority which will probably be more than 100 votes. The city of Lampasas gave 99 anti majority two years ago and a pro majority Monday of 11 votes.

Every gin in Titus county stopped Monday on account of notices posted by night riders. The Farmers' union disclaims responsibility and held a meeting to condemn the action. Business was paralyzed.

Sheriff Hickman of Tom Green county has obtained a requisition upon Oklahoma for M. H. Pearce, jailed at Ada, Okla., charged with misappropriation of funds at First National Bank of Robert Lee, Texas.

Dan Walters of Garner, Parker county, pleaded guilty in the district court Tuesday charged with beating his aged mother nearly to death. Walters was sentenced to serve 60 days on the county roads. Aggravated assault was the formal charge.

The jury in the case of John Montgomery at Abilene, charged with assault with intent to kill his brother, Ira, returned a verdict of not guilty Tuesday night. It was alleged Montgomery shot his brother through the leg while trying to arrest him early in July last year.

As a result of an explosion at the power house of the street car company at San Angelo, J. G. Foster, an engineer of Buffalo, was probably fatally burned and W. J. Howard, an engineer of England, was seriously burned while rescuing Foster. Foster's clothing was burned off.

Wm. Hatfield was arrested at Sherman last week supposed to be Jas. C. Dunham who murdered the wife, mother-in-law and several other people in San Jose, Cal., in May, 1896, but the sheriff and deputy from there failed to identify him as Dunham when they arrived, and they have returned to California.

Negroes near Sardis, Ellis county are in a panic, following the attack by night riders Saturday night at the farm of T. J. Byrom, two miles west of Sardis. Many blacks left Monday. Night riders riddled a large house occupied by seven negro cotton pickers. None were injured, but they fled from the country, fearing death.

Allie Pearey, a young business man at Gainesville, was the victim of his own gun trap Wednesday and one leg was almost shot off. Owing to frequent burglaries Pearey placed a gun in his store with a contrivance to pull the triggers upon opening the door. He forgot the trap he set, and when he opened the door the loads from both barrels of the gun emptied into his leg.

In district court at Fort Worth Tuesday, 14 suits for \$10,000 damages each were filed against the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway company et al., by Charles Hogan, J. R. Maxwell, W. M. McAfee, Gus Williams, Joe Morton, M. D. Bell, J. Davis, C. H. Woods, J. J. Foster, J. J. Stevens, W. O. Bush, Albert Berghausen, H. H. Stewart and Clarence Monroe, plaintiffs. Action for damages is based on the allegation that on Sept. 21, 1908, plaintiffs and about 36 others became passengers at Denver en route to Alford, Tex., and all were locked in the car until the destination was reached, being, it is alleged, unable to leave the car to procure food or water during 32 hours until they arrived at Alford. The plaintiffs are said to have constituted a gang of laborers sent out from Denver under contract to work at a rock crusher.

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It seems that railroad promoter Kennedy is making every town between Quanah and Clarendon believe they are to get his road from Altus.

"Am sorry Mr. Editor, I cannot give you my advertisement; I am troubled with heart disease and physician says I must quit advertising and take absolute quiet and rest."

Secretary Loeb made the statement Thursday that President Roosevelt had no intention at present of making a speaking tour in behalf of the republican candidate for the presidency.

Sometimes a man is commended because he has no enemies; when the truth is he has neither friends or enemies. He who makes good friends by his conduct on one hand and bitter enemies on the other, gives evidence that there is something independent and upright in his makeup, and is preferable to chicken hearted shiftlessness.

**Donley County Leads.**

From what we can learn of the Panhandle fair at Amarillo, Donley county is winning the biggest end of the prizes for agricultural products. Her exhibits are the general subject of comment by the admiring crowds.

Yesterday was Donley County Day, and 36 tickets were sold for the Windy City, besides those sold the day and night before. A number of the members of the Clarendon Commercial club went, and with their badges flying will no doubt make a good showing among the throng. A number of ladies also went up to boost for Clarendon.

Editor T. L. Allison of the Kirkland Enterprise has bought the Matador Maverick of H. A. Mullinnix.

The strongest argument that can possibly be presented to the farmers of Texas in support of their raising their own meat is the price of bacon and ham. Take a look at the quotations and raise hogs.—Vernon Call.

New York is no longer a cotton market or cotton port. Last year less than 23,000 bales of spot cotton bought while over 20,000,000 bales of futures were sold. Its no longer a cotton market, but a gambling den. Blot it out.—The Co Operator.

A 3 year-old daughter of L. M. Carnes at Beaumont choked to death Thursday on a safety pin.

W. J. Parsons is spending this week over in the Silverton country.

Ed Hartzell, a F. W. & D. engineer, formerly of Clarendon, was here yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cochran are here from Plainview this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrington.

T. H. Allen has bought the former Gem picture show building and moved it to the railroad right of way to be used as a warehouse.

Rich Bowlin returned Thursday from a trip over in New Mexico. He was favorably impressed with what he saw, and he thinks of moving to that country.

Donley county took in first sweep stake prizes on corn, alfalfa, cotton and apples at the Panhandle fair this week. These are staple products and the honor of such awards should be pondered well by the homeseeker when he is comparing notes on where to settle.

Some young fellows went to Claude this week to put in a pool hall, but after being told by the good citizens with determination such a thing was not wanted they desisted, after first making a bluff talk.

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**Noted Character Assassinated**

M. A. Ernest, justice of the peace, postmaster and county commissioner, for 30 years a contemporary of the late Roy Bean and with him the dispenser of justice west of the Pecos, who was waylaid and shot Sunday night near his store in Boquillas, Brewster county, on the border of the Rio Grande, died Wednesday night.

Of the characters that have found their way into the pages of the border country's history Ernest has become known throughout the entire southwest. From frontier days until his death he was a conspicuous figure in the Rio Grande country and occupied a place peculiar in the annals of the section in which he made his home. Justice of the peace, postmaster and county commissioner he has wielded a governorship within a ball-wick remote from the busy strife of cities. His word has been the law of the lower end of Brewster county and his jurisdiction has extended without question over 200 miles of rough border country.

In days gone he ministered justice to the cattle rustlers and international treaties have been put aside in his rulings. Ernest, in the little town of Boquillas, was almost Boquillas itself, for he ran the store, hotel, postoffice and stage line, and with the cattlemen in the surrounding country was a combination of "governor" and banker.

According to Sheriff Walton the assassination of Ernest was probably accomplished for revenge by some one who had experienced some of the Ernest sense of justice in the court he conducted.

**Texas Hogs.**

The big and most agreeable surprise shown in the live stock trade on the Fort Worth market for the month of September was the record breaking run of hogs yarded and the great gain shown over September hog marketings of former years. January, 1906, during which 80,231 hogs were received here, has heretofore been the banner month for hog receipts at this market. For the month just closed about 85,400 head were yarded, more than four times as many as for September of last year. For the first three-quarters of the year Fort Worth hog receipts show an increase over the corresponding period last year of 83,583 head.—Live Stock Reporter.

**Cattle For Feeders Scarce.**

Why feeder steers are high in price and scarce when cattle are selling at a low price on the market, are questions that cattlemen are endeavoring to solve at this time, when the supply of feeders does not seem to be equal to the demand.

L. B. Comer, livestock agent for the Katy, advances the following reasons for the existing conditions:

"The movement of cattle to the pastures in Oklahoma last spring was unusually heavy and a big drain was made on the pastures of Texas, most of the cattlemen having a desire to pasture cattle in that state. That movement caused a shortage of feeders in Texas, and since many men are desirous of procuring cattle to feed through the winter here, they cannot secure the stock, and Oklahoma feeders will reship cattle to Texas oil mills to be fed.

Just at this time the movement to market of cattle not in good marketable condition is large, and this, I believe, is causing the present low prices for beef stuff.

"You may expect light runs of cattle to market after Oct. 1, because after that date, unless a steer is good and fat, it will not be offered, the demand for feeders being great. Not only are feeders hunting for stuff, but many range men want to buy up cattle to stock up with and cannot secure them."—Ft. Worth Record.

**Market Report.**

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:  
 Steers \$3.20 to \$3.90.  
 Cows \$1.75 to \$3.50.  
 Calves \$3.00 to \$5.00.  
 Hogs \$5.10 to \$6.77%.

**Prohibits Withdraw Their State Ticket**

The Prohibition party of Texas will have no candidate for Governor, formal announcement having been made that Judge E. C. Heath of Rockwall, and Ed Rogers of Hillsboro, candidates respectively for Governor and Lieutenant Governor on the prohibition ticket, have withdrawn their names. The following statement has been issued:

"On Aug. 31 the prohibition State convention, meeting at Dallas, nominated for Governor, Judge E. C. Heath of Rockwall and for Lieutenant Governor Ed Rogers of Hillsboro. The democrats and republicans were in session at the same time, in accordance with the provisions of the Terrell election law, and it was impossible to know what would be the action of either convention touching the liquor question. A strong sentiment existed in favor of withdrawing and making our political fight purely on the National ticket. This opinion was shared by Judge Heath himself, and he only allowed his name to be presented on the strict understanding that he was free to withdraw if after the other conventions had acted he felt it to be the best interest of the cause for him to do so.

"As is well known, the democrats finally adopted a platform demanding submission of a prohibition amendment next year, while not committing the party to prohibition. The republicans declared themselves in favor of 'local option' and against 'State prohibition.' In a measure this brings about a line up or issue on this question as between the democrats and republicans in this State.

"The Prohibition party does not believe either the democrats or republican parties can be trusted to honestly enforce a State-wide prohibition law any longer than forced by fear of defeat, or an aroused public. If an amendment is submitted next year and carried it should be followed by the election to power of a political party honestly committed to enforcement of prohibition. For this year, however, the issue in this State is clearly for or against the submission of an amendment. In so far as the democrats have promised to submit such an amendment, they are entitled to the honest support of every prohibitionist who wishes to see the people given a chance to vote on this question."

**Memphis.**

Democrat  
 Lawrence & Stewart sold the Capt. S. T. Bell 170-acre farm near Newlin to J. T. Crenshaw of Eli. Consideration, \$30 per acre.

A deal was consummated Monday whereby W. F. and W. E. Gamman purchased the interest of Mayor A. J. Kinard in the Memphis Supply Co.

The local congregation of the Methodist church have got their plans well under way for their contemplated new brick church house, having accepted the plans.

Bert Airheart on Friday sold 300 head of steers to Finch Bros. On the same day Will Moore sold 30 head to the same parties. The animals were choice and brought \$30 around.

T. W. Ioor of Iowa Park last week purchased the J. P. Bardin improved quarter located near Lakeview; consideration \$30 per acre. Mr. Ioor expects to move here with his family at once.

Mrs. Joe J. Mickle last week fell on the walk in the rear of her home and sustained a sprained ankle, which causes her to walk with the use of crutches. We are pleased to state that she is improving.

Miss Jean Bigham of Clarendon was visiting Miss Denna Brooks of this city Saturday and Sunday. Miss Bigham is a very amiable young lady and we extend to her an invitation to call again soon.

**For Rent.**

Three furnished rooms, bedroom, dining room, and kitchen; close in. Call at R. H. Elkins' restaurant.

School shoes that wear at Rathjen's Shoe Store.

**STATE NEWS.**

J. H. Roach, aged 29, had an arm badly crushed and broken in two places by getting it caught in a printing press in Dallas Wednesday.

While Mrs. Mollie Jones, a widow, and her seven children, were picking cotton Thursday in their field near Clinton, Hunt county, fire completely destroyed their home.

Pete Bleeker and Jim Lewis, white men, were arrested Thursday at Weatherford charged with stealing cotton, and it is alleged, admitted guilt. Mrs. Mary Thomas preferred the charges. The cotton was recovered.

Frank St. John of El Paso county has filed a complaint in Waco charging J. P. Saylor with false swearing. The latter, Sept. 17, obtained a marriage license and wedded Mildred St. John, daughter of the plaintiff. Saylor has been here a short time and bears a good reputation.

The Western hotel, a frame structure, at Midland, burned Thursday. John E. Boynton of Dublin, Tex., a traveling salesman, was burned to death. All of the inmates of the hotel had narrow escapes, J. S. Tinnen, the proprietor, being badly burned on the hands, and an employe had the side of his head and neck severely burned.

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE—**

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**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$101,564 82
Loans, real estate.....	10,621 94
Overdrafts.....	1,792 93
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents.....	\$42,788 93
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.....	776 62 43,565 55
Cash items.....	149 65
Currency.....	6,146 00
Specie.....	5,353 71 11,649 36
Total.....	\$172,194 60

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in.....	50,000 00
Undivided profits, net.....	6,527 10
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check.....	2,927 44
Individual deposits, subject to check.....	112,740 06
Total.....	\$172,194 60

State of Texas, } ss.  
 County of Donley }  
 We, H. D. Ramsey, as president, and Wesley Knorpp, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 H. D. RAMSEY, President.  
 WESLEY KNORPP, Cashier.  
 Sworn and subscribed to before me this 30th day of Sept., A. D., 1908.  
 Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
 [Seal] H. G. SHAW,  
 Notary Public.  
 Correct—Attest:  
 THOS. S. BUGBEE,  
 P. R. STEPHENS,  
 JNO. C. KNORPP,  
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**THEATRE TALK NO. 2**

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"Monte Cristo" which comes to town pretty soon is a play that can be seen again and again by those who have souls to feel the spell of real romantic drama. IT RANKS AS ONE OF THE GREATEST DRAMATIC TRIUMPHS OF THEATRICAL HISTORY, both artistically and financially. It has had phenomenal success throughout the entire world and will live in the annals of the stage as one of the highest examples of dramatic literature. HOWEVER MERITORIOUS A PLAY WITHOUT AN INTELLIGENT CAST, an artistic and effective production is impossible. No pains or expense has been spared to get the best. Young, bright, intelligent, resourceful actors have been selected in each instance, with express reference to adaptability to the parts assigned them.

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The American people are broad gauged and liberal minded. They are ready to hear any remarks, listen to any song, read any book, see any play, try anything new, and they pass their verdict promptly and infallibly. ANYTHING THAT BECOMES POPULAR IS GOOD, AND NOTHING CAN BECOME POPULAR THAT IS NOT GOOD. The people never make a mistake. Newspaper advertising will induce the readers to try anything that's advertised—once. MERIT DOES THE REST. A shining example of this principle is that of the romantic play, "Monte Cristo" which will be presented in this city, soon. This play has been produced season after season for seventy years. IT MUST BE MERITORIOUS DON'T YOU THINK? USUAL PRICES WILL PREVAIL

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**Phone for 150** and 11 us all of the local news you can think of that will interest our readers. This will be but little trouble to you and greatly help us to make a more newsy paper.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Read Rathjen's shoe ad. in this issue.

Elder G. T. Hamlin was down from Jericho Thursday trading.

Mrs. Nat Smith of Rowe is spending this week in Clarendon with Mrs. Al. Gentry.

Travis and Wade Beverly, sons of John Beverly, are here from Oklahoma on a visit.

Mrs. Harry Ruddell, daughter of Mr. Killough, is in Clarendon from Denison visiting this week.

Rev. C. C. Bearden has returned from a protracted stay in Dallas and other towns down the state.

The county commissioners met yesterday to pass on acceptance of the new cement walk in the court yard.

There have been a few cases of diphtheria in town, but we believe there will come nothing serious from it.

J. L. Scarborough has put on a team for their own use in unloading and delivery of lumber and coal, the business now requiring it.

Mrs. Lowry of Ennis, Tex., arrived here this week to join her husband, who has been here for the past month for the benefit of his health.

Dr. Stocking reports a 11-pound daughter in the home of Bob McDaniel, born Thursday. Also a fine boy out at Sam Roberts', born Sept. 11.

Mrs. Nat Smith of Rowe is spending this week in town the guest of Mrs. Al Gentry. The above two ladies and Mrs. Phillips went to Amarillo Thursday to take in the fair.

Telegraph Operator Houk is taking a layoff and left to visit relatives, so he said. It is noised around, however, that he is off to one of the lower counties for the purpose of marrying.

Mrs. L. L. Cantelou and daughter, Annie, returned from Hillsboro Wednesday, where the former's sister, Mrs. M. A. Billings, died last week. Charlie Tozier, a son of Mrs. Cantelou's, returned to Clarendon with them.

We went out to Miss Josey Lockrege's school Thursday night and helped them enjoy their ice cream supper. We believe the boys and girls who are between 15 and 20 enjoyed it best though, as they were interested in something besides ice cream.

A. L. Bullock, living some 18 miles south of town, was in the first of the week with the first bale of cotton offered here for sale this season. It was bought by the Clarendon Mercantile Co. at 9.60 and a premium of \$43.20 was added by the business men. The bale weighed 483 pounds, making the proceeds nearly \$90.

J. M. Baker, from Lamar county, unloaded several cars of merchandise, store fixtures and lumber here this week with which to establish a store at Brice, the prosperous little inland town 18 miles south of Clarendon. With two cotton gins, postoffice, store, school, and surrounded by a thrifty set of farmers Brice is making a good start.

Rev. R. C. McRoy of Childress has been called by the Presbyterian church here as pastor and has moved here. The Childress Post says of him: "During his stay in Childress Mr. McRoy made a host of friends who regret to see him leave and everyone will heartily join The Post in commending him to the people of Clarendon as a high toned gentleman and minister, eminently worthy of their greatest confidence."

**Attempt to Suicide.**

Joe Kelly, a young man aged 21, who has been in Clarendon for several months, and who claims to have come from Brooklyn, N. Y., and without relatives, attempted suicide Thursday morning at the Shepherd rooming house by taking carbolic acid. Doctors were soon sent for and did what they could to counteract the poison, and last evening he seemed in a fair way to recover, though his throat and stomach are badly burned.

He wrote a letter before the act indicating that life was not worth the effort to live and those who could help him would not, and those who would could not, hence he thought it best to end his life. We hope he will take a better view of the matter when he recovers, and not magnify his troubles. With no one else to depend on him for support or a living he should find it easy to get along in the world. Numbers of people do get along with much heavier troubles.

**Rowe.**

The Rowe school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Bert W. Hudgins of Merkel, the enrollment being 48 pupils up to date.

J. C. Hilton, three miles south of Rowe, has sold his farm to D. P. Perdue of Denton county.

Rev. Sivley of Greer county, Oklahoma, was prospecting in our midst this week.

The new store and W. O. W. hall will soon be completed and ready for occupancy.

The Rowe Baptist church in conference last Saturday called Rev. J. B. Cope of Claude for their pastor for the next year.

W. M. Cavness made a business trip to Altus, Ok., this week.

Ed Johnson received a message last week to come at once, that his father was seriously ill. A letter this week to his wife states that his father died a few days since at Miles, Tex.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mosely, a fine boy, on Oct. 2.

A man whose name is alleged to be Montgomery was arrested in Amarillo Thursday by Sheriff J. E. Hughes. The prisoner is charged with breaking open trunks at the Metropolitan hotel at Miami. He left town a few days ago and was taken into custody here on information furnished the sheriff by Jack Wilson of Miami. The prisoner is said to have been the cook at the Metropolitan hotel of Miami.—Pan handle.

**One of the Good Old-Timers.**  
The presentation of Alexandre Dumas' romantic play, "Monte Cristo," at the opera house Oct. 15 is a demonstration of the truth that a good old play is always more satisfactory to the paying public than a mediocre original production. "Monte Cristo" has been pulsating and thrilling in the by ways of the theatrical circuits since 1830. "Monte Cristo" can still take a place up front in the procession of good, bad and indifferent offerings.

Our fall stock of Dorothy Dodd shoes are on display. See them. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

**First-class Shop Work.**  
I have bought the Dick Allen carpenter shop, and I invite all classes of carpenter and cabinet work, furniture repairing, etc. Window and door frames, mouldings, baseboards, mantles and scroll work put up in the best of shape and all work guaranteed.  
L. D. Clark, Mgr.,  
Clarendon Planing Mill Co.

For the best shoes go to Bryan-Land Co.  
All kinds of repair work done at Murrell's shop. Phone 49.  
For the best Colorado coal, finest family flour and feed of all kinds, grain, hay and bran, go to L. L. Cantelou.

**Will Pasture Stock.**  
I have the east pasture on the Morgan section, adjoining town, leased, and will call and get cows every morning and deliver them back to the pen every evening, furnish the pasture for \$1.50 per month, stock to stand good for the pasture.  
E. L. YELTON.

**Groom.**

Berry James went to Clarendon Saturday and returned Sunday with a bride. He will farm on P. E. Johnson's place the coming year.

Mr. Ratliff and family left yesterday on a visit.

N. C. Duggins will return to Clarendon Friday night.

Farmers are planting wheat now. Mr. Kelley started his family to Washington last week.

Bob Couch is farming on the Duncan place near here.

Elder Dubbs of Clarendon was here Sunday to hold a meeting, but returned Monday to Clarendon.

R. E. Gill did not sell his mules Saturday.

J. M. McCory has moved to his farm near White Deer.

Mr. Hughes will move to Tulia next week.

G. P. Walker and S. L. Jenkins have a new automobile.

We regret that Mr. Armstrong, who has paralysis, is no better.

**You'll Enjoy "Monte Cristo."**

No matter what may be your taste for the drama you will enjoy "Monte Cristo" when it is presented in this city at the opera house Oct. 15.

If you care for a good play, presented with all the proper accessories, and so admirably played that it will give you an evening of thorough enjoyment, you'll not be disappointed in the production given by this company.

One span of good work mules for sale. C. Baldwin, at Connally Hardware store.

Latest designs in fancy post cards—5,000 to select from. Fleming & Bromley.

All kinds of good electric lamp globes at Murrell's shop. Phone 49.

Our "Good for Bad Boys" school shoes are the ones for boys. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

Bryan-Land Co. carry a full line of the best shoes, hats, etc.

Lost—In Clarendon, or between Clarendon and the Medley ranch, a gold bracelet, with the initials "A. R. S." engraved thereon. If found please leave at this office.

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I am prepared to pasture 100 head of horses or less; fine grass and plenty of water.  
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Mrs. JOHN M. CROWLEY, M. of R. & C.  
Modern Woodmen of America—Clarendon Camp No. 12,423. Meets every Saturday night at Woodman Hall. R. T. JOHNSON, Clerk.  
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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.

**Engine for Sale.**  
One-horse engine with two-horse boiler at a bargain price, at this office.

**This office for neat job work.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Our rates for candidates' announcements are as follows, strictly cash in advance: District and county, \$10; precinct, \$5.

For County Judge, J. H. O'NEALL.

For County and District Clerk, WADE WILLIS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. T. PATMAN.

For County Treasurer, GUSS JOHNSON.

For Tax Assessor, G. W. BAKER.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, R. E. WILLIAMS.

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Let Murrell repair that parasol. Bryan-Land Co. guarantee their shoes.

Our school shoes are guaranteed. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

If it isn't an "Eastman" It isn't a Kodak.

The only place to get the East man Kodak is at Stocking's store.

"Star brand shoes are better." Sold by Bryan-Land Co.

Call or phone Murrell when in need of repair work of any kind.

You will find the latest samples of 1908 wall paper at Stocking's store.

Murrell's repair shop does plumbing, wiring and general repairing of all kinds. Phone 49.

All the latest designs in jewelry may be found at Fleming & Bromley's. Also have a nice line of beautiful diamonds.

The best and cheapest line of cook and heating stoves in town at H. C. Kerbow's—the Charter Oak. Call and see them.

Souvenir post cards, pretty views in colors, of every town of importance in Texas. I have them; 2 cents each, postpaid. Henry Law, Goodnight, Tex. 9 tf

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Special attention given to disease of women and children and electro therapy.  
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**H. TYREE**  
Practical Painter and Paper Hanger  
Special attention given to Staining, Varnishing, Interior Finishing and Decorating. None but Experienced Workmen Employed.  
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My Fall Mus.c term will begin Sept. 1 and continue all winter. Thoroughness in music. Guitars, Stringed Instruments and Piano.  
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The Home of the Buffalo  
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Fashion, Neatness and durability are special points in all work.

**SPECIAL CLOAK SALE**  
On Saturday, Oct. 3 FOR ONE DAY ONLY

Mr. Miley will be in our store with a complete line of **Duchess Cloak Suits, Suits and Furs**. This will be an opportunity for the ladies of Clarendon and vicinity to see and select any style Cloak Suit or Skirt they may want. Will also have **Ladies' Tailored Suits**. Any Cloak or Fur wanted will be delivered that day. Ladies are all invited to come and see the new Directoire Cloak Suits and Skirts whether you want to buy or not. Special Prices on Cloaks and Skirts carried in stock on that day. REMEMBER FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

**Clarendon Merc. Co.**

**...HUGGING A DELUSION...**

The tipsy gent, who spends his time hugging a dry goods store dummy, is hugging no greater delusion than does the man who imagines that there is not a mighty big difference in the quality of lumber. If you've had that sort of a delusion, just forget it, and get wise to the fact that there's as much difference in the quality of boards that are sold for the same grade as there is in a dozen different kinds of tea that are called "Japan." We want this to soak into your brain pan, because while our prices are never higher than anybody else's, and most always lower, grade for grade, our stock averages higher than you can get elsewhere in this neck of the woods. The proof? Investigate the different stocks and get prices. We want your trade and will try to merit it.

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CLARENDON, TEXAS

**Dorothy Dodd Smart Boots**  
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Good work, Careful Delivery, Reasonable prices. Your patronage solicited.  
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Old papers for sale at this office only 15c per 100.

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Phone 132 Clarendon, Texas  
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**Says Five Million Consumptives in United States.**

That 5,000,000 people now living in the United States are doomed to fill consumptives' graves unless something is done to prevent it, was the startling declaration of Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university on "The Cost of Tuberculosis" before the congress of tuberculosis in Washington. Prof. Fisher's address, which was the feature of the day, created a sensation among the hundreds who listened to his statements.

Prof. Fisher further declared that the 138,000 persons who die of consumption annually in this country cost, in hard cash, over \$1,000,000,000 a year.

In section 1 in which it is expected the most scientific discussions and discoveries will develop, there was a discussion of great importance when Prof. Calmette of Lille, France, director of the Pasteur institute advanced the theory that tubercle bacilli are taken into the system by swallowing. Heretofore inhalation has been considered the method of contracting consumption. Infection by inhalation was warmly defended by Prof. Tendeloo of Holland.

Sheriff Hensley of Jackson county Okla., attacked a St. Louis and San Francisco freight engine and chained it to the track at Altus Tuesday in an attempt to force the payment of \$2,880 in taxes said to be due the county from the railroad. The crew was forced to abandon the train and both the railroad and the county are threatening suits.

Tuesday night Miss Josephine Herman, a prominent Dallas society girl, was gored by a vicious cow. The horn of the animal tore a long gash along the abdomen. The woman lay an hour before help arrived and was then taken to a sanitarium, where three hundred stitches were necessary to sew up the wound. She is in a precarious condition.

Southwestern delegates to the International Tuberculosis Congress will urge the Congress to adopt a resolution calling upon each State to provide a sanitarium within its borders for the work of carrying on the fight against tuberculosis. A decision to take this step was reached at a joint meeting of the delegates from Missouri, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

The cotton crop of Georgia will be the shortest in years. According to Commissioner Hudson's statement, the decrease for the year will be 800,000 bales, estimated at \$50 a bale, bringing the monetary loss to \$40,000,000. "The top crop has been exhausted," said Mr. Hudson. "There remains but little cotton that has not been picked, so that the estimates are well founded."

The "American" party, an anti-Mormon organization, Tuesday at Salt Lake nominated a state ticket and adopted a platform which charges that polygamy is still actively practiced in Utah by Mormon officials and others. One plank charges that the Mormon church authorities monopolize many lines of business within the state. It also demands complete separation of church and state. The state ticket is headed by John A. Street of Salt Lake City for governor.

W. J. Bryan asked the democrats of Lincoln to remove the lithographs of himself from store and residence windows during the visit of W. H. Taft there. These pictures caused intense partisanship early in the campaign.

**Who Are the Zulus?**  
Who are the Zulus? No one knows for certain, as they have no written books, and ten or twelve generations is the limit of any oral tradition that is worthy of notice. Probably they are Semitic or semi-Semitic in their origin, since they retain sundry of the customs of the Jews and kindred peoples. Thus they celebrate a feast of the first fruits and have somewhat similar regulations as to clean and unclean food, etc. We may hazard a guess, however, that for hundreds of thousands of years they and other tribes of the Bantu people have been engaged in forcing their way southward, killing as they came, till they reached their present habitation.—H. Rider Haggard in *Youth's Companion*.

**FACTS IN FEW LINES**

The United States produces half as much coal again as Great Britain. During the last year the markets of New York city sold 2,828,100,000 eggs. By a recent decree women toradors are prohibited from taking part in bull-fights in Spain.

Japan is beginning to send timber of excellent quality to England and other European countries. The population of Norway, over which King Haakon rules, is roughly estimated at 2,300,000.

So far as shareholders are concerned the liquidation of the Panama Canal company is now complete.

Successful experiments have been made at Pottiers, France, with a wheeled stretcher, drawn by a dog, for ambulance work.

Kangaroos are still plentiful in some parts of Australia. One flock owner boasts of having killed several thousand in eighteen months.

Australian farmers imported last year as a protection against rabbits 1,500 miles of wire netting, which costs \$122 to \$145 a mile.

The limit of weight for parcels transmitted through the mails between the United Kingdom and the United States has been raised from four pounds six ounces to eleven pounds.

The coinage for the Philippine Islands during the last fiscal year included more than 25,000,000 pieces, valued at \$18,121,825, or more than the total silver coinage for the United States.

So many counterfeit coins have for a long time been in circulation in Spain that the government has resolved provisionally to suspend a decree for their confiscation by the state, the decree having produced a panic among traders.

The large steel lighthouse which is to be erected on Cape Campbell, in New Zealand, was first set up in the London yard of its maker. Then it was taken down, the pieces numbered and the whole structure shipped half around the world.

There are some large profits made on goods sold in New York city, but the greatest percentage goes to the retailers of jewelry that has imitation precious stones in its composition. The profit is often a thousand times as much as the goods cost. To get \$40 for what cost 40 cents is quite usual.

Under the omnibus public buildings bill, which was passed by congress at the close of its recent session, the supervising architect has undertaken the construction of 400 federal buildings. For this work he has \$34,000,000. In addition to these there are about 100 unfinished projects left from other years.

A lion broke loose at the electrical exhibition at Marseilles and made his way to the stage of the theater, where a ballet was in rehearsal. The panic among the dancers was intense. Three of the women, however, had more courage than the rest and, snatching off their shoes, beat the greatly astonished beast into submission.

There is a custom which embodies the wisdom of Solomon observed by the Pueblo Indians. Once a year an Indian garbed in the skin of a mountain lion, which represents his god, whips such of the children of the community as are between the ages of four and ten both for the wrong they have done and the wrong they are going to do.

The problem of producing ice in small quantities quickly and cheaply has apparently been solved by a French inventor, who has perfected a machine which is cheap, simple of operation, practically everlasting and thoroughly practical. It may be operated by a belt connected with a steam engine, by a small electric motor or by hand cranks.

Claremont, N. H., has a vegetarian dog. The dog is an ordinary sort of a canine, but his fondness for vegetables is something remarkable. He will leave everything for raw potatoes, but prefers them peeled. Even if there is meat on his plate, he will leave it or push it off with his nose and then set to eating raw vegetables if any are to be had. His favorite dish is cabbage.

New York's fire department is not only the most expensive in the world, costing, as it does, nearly \$2,000,000 every year, or nearly \$1.75 per head of the population, but it also uses more water than any other, the quantity averaging 32,000,000 gallons a year. London's fire brigade uses but 17,000,000 gallons annually and costs per head of the city's population not more than 10 cents.

Of the employees of the Pennsylvania railroad in active service 115 are sixty-one years of age, 118 are sixty-four years old, 114 are sixty-seven, and 105 are sixty-nine. Sixty-seven of the eighty-five principal officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad company started as beginners and, with few exceptions, have been with it ever since. Their average age is fifty-one years, and the average length of service is twenty-six years.

Lord Clive, the hero of strong passions, strong temptations and brilliant achievements, has never until now been rightly honored by his countrymen. He was refused a peerage and was rebuked and praised by his fellow members of the house of commons in one breath. He was, in short, finally driven to self destruction at the age of forty-nine. Nearly a century and a half later the first statues are to be erected in his memory. Lord Curzon announces that the sum of \$25,000 has been collected for two statues of Clive. One, in bronze, is to be set up in Westminster at the end of the broadened roadway of Charles street, Whitehall, facing St. James' park.

**CLEANING CORSETS.**

**How Amateurs Can Wash and Freshen Them Up.**

If one wishes to keep one's corsets clean and fresh this can only be done by frequent washing. The majority of cheaper corsets cannot be washed owing to the cheap steel or iron stiffening used in their manufacture. When these corsets are washed the metal forms iron mold stains in the fabric and makes them look ugly. It is therefore necessary that corsets should be of a fairly good quality or at least that the stiffening agent used in their manufacture is of a substance that will not oxidize when wet and form stains such as iron mold on the fabric.

The method of washing is to moisten corsets by placing them in warm soap lather; then straighten them on a board and brush them thoroughly with a soft brush, using plenty of soap and water, dipping them occasionally into the water to remove the loosened dirt.

When quite clean rinse them thoroughly and, if required stiff, dip them into boiling water starch. The degree of starch used depends entirely upon the stiffness required. Some people prefer their corsets to be soft. In which case no stiffness need be given.

The corsets should then be dried in the open air if possible, and when only slightly damp they ought to be pressed with an iron. This makes them smooth and more comfortable to wear.

**How to Use Green Peppers.**

In the last few years peppers have been growing in favor as a vegetable and as a salad. For the latter it is excellent chopped up to give a flavoring to tomatoes and mixed in with fresh cabbage served with French dressing. For more elaborate effects use the green peppers whole, stuffed with chopped sweetbreads, and serve on hearts of lettuce. Wash and cut off the tops of the peppers, carefully remove the seeds and set on the ice to chill. Boil the sweetbreads and season them when still hot with salt, pepper and plenty of butter. If a small piece of onion is put in the water in which they are boiled the flat taste to which many persons object in using sweetbreads as salad is removed. When cold cut in dice about a half inch square and mix thoroughly with a highly seasoned mayonnaise. Fill the peppers with the sweetbreads and put a teaspoonful of mayonnaise on top of each one.

**How to Wash Pongee.**

As the majority of women are wearing pongee in one form or another, it is well to know how to wash a frock, a coat or a shirt waist of it. This method has been given by a laundress:

Warm soapsuds should be prepared in a large tub and the pongee put into them and gently washed out with the hands until quite clean. It should be hung in the sun or the air until it is quite dry and then ironed. It should be ironed on the wrong side so that the right surface will not appear glossy.

If the pongee is embroidered in colors it is wise to experiment with a piece of it before putting in water. If the color is affected in any way the garment should be washed in gasoline.

**How to Sweeten Strong Butter.**

Housekeepers often find that butter bought for cooking is quite strong. The Germans have a method of sweetening it which is efficacious. It is as follows:

Put ten pounds of butter into a porcelain kettle and boil steadily over a good but slow fire until the sediment in the pan is of a pale amber color. This will be in about five hours. Great care must be used for fear of scorching. Strain the butter while hot into clean, small jars, not squeezing the cloth. When cold cover with oiled paper and keep in a cool place from the air. This process imparts to the worst kind of butter a palatable, nutty flavor. It is better than ever for gingerbread or for any kind of plain cake.

**How to Make Tomato Relish.**

To one peck of firm tomatoes peeled and chopped fine and placed in a sieve to drain add one cupful of chopped onions, two cupfuls of chopped celery, one cupful of white mustard seeds, one-fourth cupful of sugar, three red peppers chopped fine, one teaspoonful of black pepper, cinnamon and mace, one quart of vinegar and salt to taste. Mix together and put in air tight jars. Tomatoes must not be scalded, but peeled cold, as they must be firm; also be sure to drain all the water from them. This is a tasty relish for cold meats and one that will keep.

**How to Cure a Headache.**

A sheet made into a roll and put under the back of the neck will often relieve a severe headache when the pillow has failed to be comfortable. If the ache continues to be stubborn place a hot water bag at the patient's feet for a few minutes, if she is too ill to sit up, and put her feet in hot water. Then let the patient rest in a darkened room with a hot water bag at the base of the brain. The quiet and warmth will prove effective, and the patient will soon feel well again.

**How to Clean Gold Ornaments.**

Gold ornaments unadorned with gems should be washed in warm soapsuds. Gold link chains may be cleaned by placing them in a bottle half full of warm soapsuds mixed with a little prepared chalk. Leave for a few hours and shake. Pour the lather off and rinse the chain in clean, cold water and dry it thoroughly.

**How to Keep Boiled Ham.**

Ham that is boiled in a bag and kept in it will remain moist and tender to the last slice. The greasy bag excludes the air.

**WOMAN AND FASHION**

**Charming Cashmere Frock.**  
In the illustration is shown a very attractive frock in embroidered cashmere, such as will be suitable for rather informal afternoon occasions. The omnipresent sash, which figures in so many of the Paris frocks at present, is here very gracefully employed. The costume is also made with a skirt which does not trail, and for women who do not like trains it is an admirable model, for it very successfully combines all the necessary features of the newest fashion in a costume which has



EMBROIDERED CASHMERE WITH SATIN SASH.

nevertheless little of the impracticability which makes the everyday person pause and gasp despairingly at the new styles.

The skirt has all the scantiness of line which marks the latest fashion. It is significant that it has a trimming of braid around the bottom. Without this band or some trimming this skirt, having no train, might lack style. As it is, a certain weight and finish are given to the skirt, which is somewhat of a substitute for the train.

The bodice is a most practical one for hard wear. It has something of the surplice effect, with a stitched shoulder piece and band which goes under the sleeve. The chemisette is of chiffon tucked horizontally and is removable. It is finished with a narrow black satin cravat. The sash is also of black satin. The gown is in one of the very dull and rather pale greens which look so well with black, and the figures are of a little darker shade, but not much different in color from the ground. A band of black satin may be substituted for the braid around the foot of the skirt if desired.

**A Way to Make Over Sleeves.**

A rather simple yet very good way of making over a pair of old sleeves is to slit them on the outer side right up to the very shoulder, where a small bow of taffeta is placed as a finish. Then there are straps of satin across the opening to hold the sleeve in place, and finally the sleeve is embroidered with a small floral design in pastel colors. If the material will warrant it, there is a lining of pale pink or blue to match the flowers. A wide girdele of the same tone will complete a really elegant waist.

**Just From Paris.**

A girl just back from Paris has brought with her some stunning fall things, among which is a hat built aft-



ONE OF THE NEW HATS.  
or the above model. It is black satin, with sharp, upturned brim, and simply trimmed with huge spreading white wings.

**New Fancies in Neckwear.**

New fancies in neckwear are constantly arriving. A young society matron set the fashion of wearing a long string of gold braid knotted in front in a tiny bow with two long ends of the gilt braid. Each end was finished with a little gold tassel. The fashion has been variously improved upon, and there are now the little gold neckbands of braid, tied at one side in a little stiff made bow, while four ends with tassels of varying length hang several inches long.

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