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## Senator Carmack of Tennessee Killed.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Former Senator E. W. Carmack was shot and killed in a pistol duel late yesterday by his former friend, young Robin Jones Cooper.

Young Cooper was wounded in the duel but not seriously hurt. He has made no statement regarding the shooting except to express sorrow that it occurred.

The two men met late in the afternoon and almost immediately began shooting. Friends of both sides claim the other fired the first shot.

Messages by wire and mail from various sections testify to the tremendous sensation caused throughout the state and the south by the killing of Senator Carmack by Cooper.

Senator Carmack's brilliant career as United States senator from Tennessee made him one of the best known of national figures.

Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, father of Young Cooper, and who was with his son when the duel occurred, has an extensive acquaintance and legion of friends.

Carmack's race for nomination as democratic senator in which he was defeated by Governor Patterson, served to draw his following in the state more closely to him, and the tragic end has spread distress and bitterness among them.

It is feared by some that the end of the trouble is not yet, and it is sure to play a part in coming political alignments.

In each of Carmack's recent campaigns feeling ran to fever heat, and in both Cooper was with the opposition. In former years the two men were dear friends, Carmack having declared in public print that Cooper was his benefactor, but the friendship had been replaced by bitter enmity, which was more noticeable since Carmack became editor of the Tennessean, following the late primary. Then editorial attacks began which culminated in yesterday's affair.

## Kentucky Drouth.

Not for 37 years has there been a drouth that in any manner compares with the present existing one. This year (1908), from June 14 to Oct. 31, there has been only 6.80 inches of rain at Louisville, while from Aug. 14 to Oct. 31 (79 days) only .88 of an inch of rain has fallen, with the end of the drouth not yet in sight. For the past month of October there was only .07 of an inch of rain at Louisville, the least for any month during the past 37 years.—Courier Journal.

Our Washington correspondent says, "There has been a revival of talk about President Roosevelt's succeeding to the presidency of Harvard University, but it is not believed that so restless and strenuous a personage as the president could be held down to the proprieties and traditions of his very respectable Alma Mater. It is said that Mr. Roosevelt would certainly find the gown and hat of the university president a Nessus shirt. He would far rather take off his coat and work in his shirt sleeves than to don the university uniform."

It is a foregone conclusion that when you see local newspapers enjoying the support of the local merchants, that both your town and country surrounding is in a prosperous state. Financial failures are near an impossibility if the merchant selects a good advertising medium in which to make known his business.—Memphis Democrat.

Rev. David Thompson, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate of Chicago, was run down by an automobile Monday night and died next morning at St. Louis.

## More Corn Than Last Year.

Washington, Nov. 9.—A corn crop 50 million bushels larger than last year's is reported by the department of agriculture in a preliminary estimate published today. An average yield of 26.2 bushels of corn per acre and an indicated total production of 2,642,687,000 bushels of corn are preliminary estimates. The yield of corn per acre in 1907 was 25.9 bushels as finally estimated, and average is 25.6 bushels to the acre for ten years, while the total production this year compared with 2,592,320,000 bushels finally estimated in 1907. Quality of corn this year is 86.9 per cent, compared with 82.8 in 1907 and 84.3 ten year average.

## Outrages and Rowdysm in Educational Institutions.

Under the above head the Minneapolis Bellman has a very keen but logical article concerning the growing outrages and rowdysm in our educational institutions, from which we take the following:

"The spoiled children of the rich set the very worst examples in their defiance of constituted authority. Boys come to college from preparatory schools without proper training or discipline. Both at home and at school they have been allowed to believe that they can do as they please without fear of punishment."

"It is humiliating, but true, that in schools and colleges, the effect of bad training at home and lax standards of discipline in primary schools are bringing fourth a class of young people who are rotten before they are ripe, and a movement to restore the authority of the rod, when it is needed cannot be inaugurated too soon for the safety of the nation and the good of the rising generation."

When rebellion is tolerated in the home it will show itself in the schoolroom and result in lawlessness under civil authority, and to a large extent, the filling of our penal institutions.

Edward M. Morgan, postmaster in New York, was shot and seriously wounded Monday while on his way to his office by Eric H. B. Mackay, a stenographer, who committed suicide immediately after his attempt at assassination. Mackay's attempt at assassination was for revenge. He had attempted to operate a stock dealing business and the postal authorities had interfered with his mail.

## Memphis.

Something that came near being a fire occurred at the home of Jas. Drake, who lives on west Main street, Wednesday evening. A lamp in the sitting room being accidentally knocked over was the cause.

Dick Dale, J. R. Dale and W. M. Bullock, of Brice, brought nine bales of fine cotton into town last Thursday to be placed on the market. These gentlemen are excellent farmers and are realizing an average of a full half bale to the acre.

The Wallace building which was formerly located on the south side of the square has been moved out to make room for a new brick structure and will be put in the school house yard to be used as a school room. The present school house is crowded and this will afford the necessary amount of room.

Joe J. Mickle and wife left Tuesday morning for Waco where they will attend the annual Methodist conference. After the close of conference they will go to Georgetown where they will visit their son, Omer, who is attending the Southwestern university there. They will probably make their return trip via El Paso.

## Address to Texas Corn Growers.

Sam Hornbeck, a successful corn grower, said before the late meeting of the Texas Corn Growers' Association:

"Some of us that have passed the 50 mark remember distinctly when we ate tomatoes 50 years ago that they were just about the size of a boy's jaw marble; in a few years they got to be the size of the 'middle man' and now we have them the size of a saucer or plate. The pioneers in this work gradually developed them from year to year. And so with Burbank and his fruits. Those of us who met in Dallas two years ago with a shirt-tail full of corn, or about that, thought that we were undertaking a great work. The success of other states impressed us with the fact that we, who are familiar with Texas soil and Texas energy, could by proper methods and by proper application of our knowledge, greatly develop the corn industry in Texas. We see the fruits of two years of that work today. I judge the future by the past in most all things and when we look upon that display of corn this morning, that it is not only a credit to Texas and her sinner men, but a credit to any state whether it be Illinois, Iowa or Ohio. I know that we have corn here that I would not be ashamed to put upon the table by the side of corn from any state. I want to say to the corn growers' association that we are not asking too much to ourselves when we say that to a great extent we are entitled to the credit for this display and the growth that has been had in this line."

"Talk is a wonderful thing. We come up here and we become enthused and we go home and we talk seed corn and the preparation of seed beds and we talk about the cultivation of corn and I am glad to say today that whilst corn is not my hobby, that I am not a crank about it; that I think more of the Jersey than I do of my corn interests, at the same time I feel proud today of the fact that the young men of my county, wherever I meet them, are wanting to know this about corn and that about corn and about this kind of seed corn and seed beds or the other kind and there are young men coming up in our country who have never seen the inside of our convention, and yet through the farm paper and news press and other mediums, they are all filled with the spirit of progress in the development of the corn industry in Texas."

"We have a hard proposition to work out. Atmosphere conditions have not been so kind to us as in some of the states north of ours, where the moisture in the atmosphere is more uniform but I believe that the Texas farmers study and by energy will push to the front and will make this not only one of the greatest corn growing states, but that by the shipment of our hogs and our cattle and our produce that the day is not far distant when we will realize a greater per cent for our corn industry than any state that lies north of us. I believe that. Let us continue to study the type of corn. Let us continue to study the atmosphere condition and study corn as affected by and appertains to it and as we advise our children to put in their time at the proper age, let us with our hands hold of the handle of the plow at the present time endeavor to produce more corn to the acre than our fathers have before us. If this is our spirit our sons will not only rise up to call us blessed, but they will not follow in our footsteps, but onward and upward they will carry these samples that we have here into a higher commercial sphere than we have been able to do."

"Some writer a short time ago said that if every farmer, if every corn producer in the United States would add one grain to each ear that he produced, it would mean over two million dollars to the corn production of the United States. One grain to each ear. That is add one grain of corn to each ear. We can do better than that."

"A short while ago in my county I sent out to all the leading corn growers and told them I wanted sample ears for Chicago, not in my name, but that I would pay the express on it, in order to represent old Navarro in the National Corn Association. There were men who had sold a thousand bushels of corn and the corn was about 7 inches long, fine large ears. If they had properly selected their seed corn they could have added one-fourth to the length of that ear without any more expense and made one-fourth more corn. We have got to look after these things and whilst I am not a young farmer, I am glad to say today that through your influence I will produce more corn this year than any other man in Navarro county and I am in touch with all the corn interests of my county. I want every man here in order to insure the usefulness and the upbuilding of the corn interests of Texas to feel that we are missionaries and pioneers in this work. You must talk corn here and talk corn there, until Texas is all green and ripening with our great harvest. Now, talk, as I have stated, is a wonderful thing. Old Columbus imagined that there was a mighty country west of him; he was all on fire with that one idea; he talked to kings and he talked to others, and finally he talked a woman out of her jewels and brought this great continent of ours into existence; and just so we that have put our love as an association in this work, we can go on talking here and talking there until we talk old nature out of the greatest bank interest that has been brought to light in this, the 20th century. My motto for this year is: 'Longer corn, smaller cobs, deeper grains, more rows.' All selections are on that line. Let us continue in that way and we are standing, as it were, in the infancy of this industry. I believe the day is not far distant when we will pile up at our state fair corn from Texas that will even make Funk, with his years of labor back of him, ashamed of it."

"Our corn interests in Texas are wonderful. We start in with corn and say we are floored. We get up and we come again and when perhaps we are cut down, here is another variety of corn and we put that in the ground and we come again and if by some means we are cut off again, we have the resources of the June corn, and there is no other commercial interest or opportunity that is equal to our opportunities in the growth and development of the great state. So then, fellowcitizens, and members of this association, I stand out, as it were, on the hill of life, at the same time I expect to live to see Texas one of the greatest corn producing states in the union. I don't mean the greatest number of bushels, but that with our facilities for handling and utilizing it in the way of feeding stock etc. I believe there is greater wealth in sight from the corn interests in Texas than any other that we can bring to bear. Let us push forward then, members of the association, until every hamlet is blessed by the great results derived from the corn interests of our state."

The Amarillo Panhandle says the Santa Fe will rebuild their round-house there of concrete stone, of 12 stall capacity, to cost \$200,000.

## Dr. Gambrell Makes a Hot Speech of Criticism.

Dr. Gambrell of Dallas, made a speech at the Ft. Worth Baptist convention Wednesday in which he discussed "Man." The selfish man, the feminine man, the lodge man and the preacher all came in for severe criticism.

Dr. Gambrell in discussing the lodge man, said that the man who belongs to the lodge pays his dues promptly and expects thereby to deadhead his way into heaven. He is a sorry specimen.

"It does hurt some men awfully to give to the church," said Dr. Gambrell. "In fact it breaks their hearts. I know some people who are of the masculine gender, but are not men. You hear them talking about 'giving the widow's mite' when time for the collection comes around, and they are wearing long beards. Now who ever heard of a widow wearing a beard? Why it breaks their hearts to give up a little money, let it break, for the Lord will pick up the pieces and make them a much stronger heart."

"Some of our preachers get up on the pulpit and hide behind a white tie, thinking they are a great deal better than anybody else. This is a wrong idea. A man running a saw mill and doing it in a God-fearing and righteous manner is just as sacred as any preacher. Some preachers can't preach before they are ordained, but I have heard some who couldn't preach after they were ordained. It's not the preacher, but the spirit that's in the place that counts. I say that the man who is out making money (and let him make as much as he possibly can) and contributes his share to the support of the churches, does just as much good as does the pastor."

"I attribute many of the recent failures in this country to the fact that the people do not listen to God. He knows where they belong, and maps out their work, but some won't listen to his directions."

Dr. Gambrell's subject was, "The Texas Layman as He Ought to Be." "In the first place if this layman is not a man he ought to be a woman," he said.

The speaker stated that when he first began to study the Sunday school book he noticed that all of the boys and girls referred to were good little boys and girls, but that they always died. "So I formed the opinion that religion was a very unhealthy thing. But I'm getting along very nicely now, and am able to get a better conception."

A man who is to be a layman for Texas must be a clean man in his personal living, was the idea expressed by Dr. Gambrell. The Baptists don't want the kind that must be watched. They want the man who lines up for clean politics. In this connection the speaker declared that there are some great laymen at the head of the nation now, but he did not mention any names.

"A short time ago a man brought his wife to Dallas for treatment. The first physician approached declared that a tumor was pressing against the woman's nerves, and that an operation should be performed or she would die. The modern physician when seen, said that the woman hadn't been eating the right thing and that the pain caused was from the nerves crying for something to strengthen them. Well, her diet was changed, and within a few weeks she left Dallas looking like a girl. That woman, in the condition she was when she first consulted a physician, reminds me of some of our Dallas churches. They have been preached slop. We will never build up a great church unless we know the gospel. And there is less excuse for a Baptist not knowing the gospel than any one else, for a Baptist doesn't have

to study anything but the New Testament, and you can buy it for 5 cents."

During his address Dr. Gambrell held in his left hand a blotter. Occasionally he would glance at this blotter and tear off a corner, but only a few noticed this. Finally he reached the last corner. He hesitated, and then said: "Brother president, that's all I have on my paper—I thank you."

## Standard Oil Yet Controls the Courts.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The government's petition for rehearing in the case in which the United States circuit court of appeals received the trial court in fining the Standard Oil company in Indiana \$29,240,000 for alleged rebating, was denied in the court of appeals today.

It is authoritatively stated that the government will now attempt to bring the whole matter before the supreme court on a writ of certiorari.

## STATE NEWS.

G. M. Ramsey, a farmer, was badly beaten in Dallas by a negro highwayman and robbed of \$4.

The residence at Dallas of a lady was burglarized and her false teeth, which she had left on the kitchen table, were taken.

Dallas Christian Endeavorers are sending out 3,000 postal cards in an effort to secure next international meeting at their city.

A. C. Potts, accused of robbing a house at Palmer, pleaded guilty and was sent up for two years by a Waxahachie jury Tuesday.

At Beeville Tuesday fire destroyed the three-story Lindell hotel and the two-story annex. The loss is \$10,000; insurance \$4,500. The cause of the blaze is unknown. It started on the roof.

John T. McElroy of Odessa purchased 9,000 acres of valley land below El Paso from General Granville Dodge of Council Bluffs, Ia., for \$150,000. The land will be divided into small farms, irrigated and sold to colonists.

At Caldwell Monday Sheriff Henslee shot J. H. Merrin twice through the breast with a pistol, killing him instantly. Immediately after the shooting the sheriff surrendered. Justice Heslip held the inquest. Merrin had bought a ticket to Ft. Worth.

Supoenas have been served upon Governor Campbell and Secretary of State Daive to appear in Justice Moore's court at Anstin next Monday as witnesses in the Fiskville school trustee case. It is alleged Trustee Martin refused to allow certain books adopted by the state textbook board to be used in the school at that place.

A fire broke out in the postoffice at Abbott, Hill county, Sunday night and consumed every building in the block. The block consisted of the postoffice, broom factory, J. W. Cates grocery store, Wafford Brothers' barber shop, Smith's confectionery, and two brick buildings, one occupied by the Abbott drug company, the other a buggy and implement house belonging to Dawson Brothers. Over Dawson's building was the W. O. W. and F. U. A. lodge halls. These were entirely consumed, including all the paraphernalia and equipments of each of these orders. There was a nominal amount of insurance on the postoffice, but none on any of the other destroyed property. Loss about \$25,000.

## Deceitful.

"I admire patience an' self control," said Uncle Eben, "but when I see a man dat kin keep on smilin' after he done bruise his thumb with a hammer I can't help bein' s'picious of his capacity fob deceit."—Washington Star.



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CLARENDON, TEX., NOV. 14, 1908.

The Donley county farmer does not have to be a one crop farmer, and the most successful ones are not.

In the killing of Senator Carmack, the south has lost a brilliant man, but he was very hot-headed and impetuous, and while the country is shocked, it is not greatly surprised.

A fool boy near Childress pointed a supposed unloaded gun at his mother, Mrs. McElroy, and pulled the trigger. Her left arm was shattered and her side riddled with shot. She will probably die.

Last night was decidedly the coldest of the season, the temperature dropping to 11. It was calm however and did not seem so cold, although the weather had been warm prior to a few days ago.

The upper Panhandle is being settled up with a mixed lot of people. In one voting box of Dallam county Bryan did not get a vote. Out of seven votes Taft got three, Dubs two, Hisgen one and one voter scratched the head of the ticket.

Henry Clay Pierce, instead of being treated as any other criminal while in Texas, was treated as a social lion, and some of the officers acted as though they were his menial servants instead of officers of the law. With a broad smile he boasted of his royal treatment in Texas while on his way east and while in St. Louis.

President Roosevelt consented Wednesday to accept the message to be transmitted in another relay race by Y. M. C. A. boys. The race is to be run this time from New York to Washington. In the forthcoming run 1,500 boys will participate. The start will be from New York City Friday afternoon, Nov. 20.

To see our streets filled with loaded wagons of corn, maize, alfalfa and other kinds of hay, weighing and loading on cars and unloading at the elevator, certainly inspires faith in this as a farming county. Besides this, cattle are being shipped in to be fed and hogs are being shipped out; all bringing in money to be used in improving and opening up mor-

## Hatfield to Sue the Sheriff of Grayson.

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 12.—William Hatfield of Cooke county, Texas, arrested two months ago upon suspicion of being James C. Dunham, the sextuple murderer, was set at liberty last night after a preliminary examination. Twenty-four witnesses, all men of prominence, testified that Hatfield was not Dunham.

Hatfield has received an offer from a theatrical manager to show in coast cities, but he says he prefers working on a ranch.

Attorney Parker of Fort Worth says Hatfield's damage suits will be filed in two weeks, one to be against Sheriff McAfee of Sherman, Tex., and he will case the suit upon alleged conspiracy of Texas officers to secure the reward by turning Hatfield over to California.

Hatfield says he probably will stay in California.

As a result of a row between soldiers and negroes in a negro resort at Lawton, Ok., Tuesday Private Wilcox, artilleryman of Ft. Sill, was shot and killed by a negro, Paul Williams.

John D. Sharpe, ex-sheriff of Nashville, Tenn., was arrested Thursday, charged with murder and aiding and abetting in the killing of Senator Carmack. This followed a meeting of the grand jury, at which several witnesses were examined.

Neat job printing at this office.

## Henry Watterson's Son Killed.

New York, Nov. 11.—Harvey Watterson, son of Hon. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, fell from a window in the 19th story of a Wall street building today and was killed.

The body of Mr. Watterson will be sent to Louisville for burial.

Henry Watterson is too ill, as a result of the shock, to come for the body.

In the opinion of the coroner, Watterson lost his balance while trying to close a window of his office and plunged to the roof of the adjoining building, 110 feet below.

He was 30 years old and married. He was a junior member of the law firm of Wing, Russell & Watterson.

## Few Think—Newspapers Placed First.

South Hadley, Mass., Nov. 11.—Bliss Perry, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, thinks that this country's literature has attracted few men "broad-minded enough to understand the spirit of American literature," but in this generation he makes an exception of "Mark Twain." Mr. Perry gave utterance to this opinion in an address on "The New Literature," before the women students of Mount Holyoke college. He decried American commercialism as the trouble, and went on:

"The new literature is not yet representative of the best thinking and feeling of the country. Magazines are more immediately representative, no doubt, than books, but they are less truly representative than the newspapers. The daily press gives a more adequate and on the whole, more reassuring indication of the trend of contemporary affairs than do the magazines."

## Oklahoma's Liquor Question

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 10.—The assured defeat of the state dispensary has caused considerable discussion as to what sort of a measure will be adopted or proposed by the coming legislature to take its place. The more radical anti-prohibitionists will undoubtedly take advantage of what they consider a propitious time to try to put through a resolution resubmitting the prohibition provisions of the constitution and submitting a local option scheme to take their place. Senator Pat Goulding of Enid, who was re-elected in the face of a big republican majority in his county, will push that proposition with the argument that the vote against the dispensary was really a vote against prohibition, but it is not believed that anything of that kind can be put through successfully.

Another proposition that will be advanced is for the passage of a law similar to that now in use in Kansas, allowing druggists to sell liquor for medical and mechanical purposes under certain restrictions, but that is also meeting with considerable opposition, and the chances are that absolute prohibition will be given a trial for a while at any rate.

Senator Clarence Davis of Bristol, who lead the fight against the dispensary in the senate last year, and is feeling particularly good over its defeat, believes that the only legislation which should be enacted along that line should be for the purpose of arranging for a wholesale house for the sale of alcohol to druggists. He concedes that alcohol is a necessity in compounding of medicines, but will not admit that intoxicants in any other shape are a medical necessity.

While it was only article 1 of the Billups bill which was submitted to the people and knocked out by their vote, the greater part of article 2 will also of necessity, go by the board, as it deals with the operation of the state agencies. The only part of that article still effective is the part dealing with pharmacists, and that will probably have to be amended.

Up at Springfield, Mo., Wednesday the wife of W. T. Barr, of Prieffer, Ark., obtained a divorce and twenty minutes later Barr was married to another woman. What is easier than getting married, anyhow?

## Buckner Again President.

For the fifteenth consecutive time, R. C. Buckner, D. D., LL. D., of Dallas, has been elected president of the Baptist general convention of Texas. This honor was conferred on him Thursday at Ft. Worth, with every messenger, and there were more than 2,000 of them, rising to their feet when a motion was made to instruct the secretary to cast the entire vote of the convention for this great man.

In addition to serving fourteen years at the head of the great Baptist convention, Dr. Buckner is vice president of the Southern Baptist convention, president of the board of directors of the Texas Baptist Memorial Sanitarium, a founder and for five years president of the Dickson colored orphanage at Gilmer, state secretary of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, a member of the various humanitarian organizations and founder, president and general manager of the Buckner orphans' home at Dallas.

The other officers are, Colonel C. C. Slaughter, Dallas, first vice president.

Rev. C. W. Daniel, Fort Worth, second vice president.

Rev. A. J. Barton, Waco, third vice president.

Dr. A. E. Baten, Brownwood, and Rev. F. M. McConnell, Longview, secretaries.

## After 18 Years Worsham Resigns.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 11.—Dr. R. M. Worsham, superintendent of the Texas insane asylum, today tendered his resignation to the governor, to become effective Jan. 1.

Dr. Worsham says he resigns to engage in private practice, but before he begins will make a tour to Europe.

He has been superintendent the past 18 years, beginning in Governor Hogg's administration. He has not decided where he will locate. His successor has not yet been named.

## STATE NEWS

Mrs. A. E. Maxwell and her sister, Mrs. Corsey, were badly injured at Hillsboro Tuesday by the overturning of their buggy in a runaway.

At Waco resolutions were adopted by the Northwest Texas Methodist conference deploring the death of the late Senator Carmack. He was referred to a "dying martyr to the cause of prohibition and civic righteousness."

Ballenger is infested with firebugs. Following the burning of a drygoods store, photo gallery, confectionery store and a real estate office Monday night, a saloon, pool hall and restaurant were burned Thursday morning. A reward of \$500 is offered for their capture.

G. F. Sulzberger of the Swartzchild & Sulzberger company, packers, announced Thursday in Chicago that the firm is now considering the acceptance of the Fort Worth \$100,000 bonus to erect another packing house there, and will likely accept and employ 2,000 men.

Commissioners' courts throughout the state are again showing a disposition to abolish the office of county treasurer, according to reports and information received at Austin. Requests for opinions as to the legality of this course are frequently received and all answered in the negative.

Frank Wolford, a farmer living near Rowlett, was shot by a negro highwayman in Dallas Wednesday night. He died a few hours later. Mr. Wolford and his little son were walking along the street when three negroes confronted them. One of them pointed a pistol at Mr. Wolford, while the other two undertook to go through his pockets. Mr. Wolford, who happened to have his pocketknife in his hand, stabbed one of his assailants in the neck, whereupon the one with the pistol shot him. As he fell the negroes ran.

Mrs. Bearden has rooms to be furnished or unfurnished. 21.

## FACTS IN FEW LINES

The average number of Alpine accidents has trebled in fifteen years.

Bicycles are not out of date in Holland, which imports over \$1,500,000 worth a year.

A cord of wood ordinarily yields about one ton of mechanical pulp or about one-half ton of chemical pulp.

There are five so called foreign banks doing business in Rio Janeiro, three British, one German and one Italian.

The Kongo Free State includes 900,000 square miles of undeveloped territory. The number of black inhabitants is 20,000,000.

The Humanitarian League of England has addressed a petition to King Alfonso of Spain asking that he put a stop to bullfighting.

Just 3,962,690 cords of wood were used in the United States in the manufacture of paper pulp last year, twice as much as was used in 1899.

In Philadelphia all the fire trucks are equipped with an acetylene searchlight for the purpose of illuminating cellars and smoke filled rooms when fighting fire.

At Milan, which claims to be the theatrical center of the world, there will be an international theatrical exhibition in 1913 in honor of the first centennial of the birth of Verdi.

A new Belgian life preserver in the form of a knapsack, which the inventor claims is unsinkable, contains a small storage battery to light an electric lamp in a headpiece, which forms part of the apparatus.

For several weeks after the British steamer Sesostriis was stranded on the coast of Guatemala a nearby town was lighted with electricity from its dynamo, wires being strung from the vessel over temporary poles.

Application has been made for a patent for a process of extracting wax from the sugar cane. It seems that the rind of the cane contains a certain proportion of wax which has hitherto been lost with the refuse.

Edison's \$1,000 concrete house will cost not less than \$2,462, declares Popular Mechanics. Experts have figured up the cost on the lowest basis practicable and found it impossible to crowd the expense into the \$1,000 limit.

W. W. Hilditch of the Sheffield Scientific school has by laboratory tests ascertained that the bacteria found on paper money, while running up into the thousands for each bill, are not usually of an infectious or virulent type.

A method has been found to make a much stronger and more durable gas mantle by using an artificial silk as the fabric on which the oxides are deposited. This silk is made by the dissolution of cellulose in ammoniate of copper.

A Bangor (Me.) man after lighting a lamp fell asleep. When he awoke he found that the wick had worked up and had covered everything in sight with a black coating of soot. It cost him about \$300 to put things into condition again.

The authors of "Wintering in Rome" claim that in respect to water supply that city is better off than any rival health resort in the world. The daily supply consists of 51,000,000 gallons of absolutely pure water, well aerated, entirely without odor and moderately hard.

Until about 1850 writing was taught in the schools of the United States from copies that were written by the teacher, who also made from goose quills the pens which the pupils used. A penknife with a keen blade was an essential part of the teacher's equipment.

Beginning last February, the Austro-Hungarian bank as well as the exchequer suspended the payment of silver florins. It is in this way proposed to withdraw silver florins from circulation, covering the withdrawal by the issuance of silver pieces of 1 to 5 crowns.

The flame of an ordinary match has a much higher temperature than is generally known and will melt cast iron or steel filings. Try it by striking a match and sprinkle the filings through the flame. Sputtering sparks like gunpowder will be the result of the melting metal.

A fire which broke out in Walton, England, recently was found to have originated in strange fashion. A circular shaving mirror standing next the window in a bedroom had focused the rays of the sun on the bed, and the intense heat speedily set the clothes ablaze.

The Japanese army had till recently only one artillery regiment, that situated at the foot of the Fujiyama mountain, but in consequence of the improvements in weapons and the increased strength of the army five new camps have been established in various parts of the empire.

In the northern part of India sheep are put to a use unthought of in European or American countries. They are made to serve as beasts of burden because they are more surefooted than large beasts, and the mountain paths along the foothills of the Himalayas are steep and difficult.

Wherever carob trees are found on Greek government land they are rented to contractors, who harvest the crop. In the four provinces of Epidaurus, Kynouria, Spetsae and Hydra there was thus gathered last year 2,821,850 pounds, from which the government received a revenue of \$1,750.

The referendum in July last by which the Swiss prohibited the manufacture and sale of absinth throughout Switzerland has resulted in an unprecedented boom in the beverage. The prohibitive law does not go into effect until July, 1910, and in the meantime absinth manufacturers in the canton of Neuchâtel are working day and night with doubled staffs in order to meet the demand.

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spent at home reacts in its benefits with unceasing general profit. Sent out of town it's life is ended. Kept with the home merchants it is a messenger of continuous benefit. Business men should awake to the importance of keeping this dollar at home and make a bid for it by judicious advertising.



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.

**Phone for 150** and 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.**

Found—Bunch of keys, left at this office for owner.

Miss Aris Baldwin visited Miss Dessa Young at Giles this week.

Mrs. H. T. Bridges is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Taylor, of Bridgeport, Tex.

W. C. Cottrell has a big crew of masons and helpers on the Connally building and work is progressing rapidly.

Rev. R. M. Morris, who spent the summer at Pampa in the northwest part of Gray county, has moved back to Clarendon.

Guss Johnson, the new County Treasurer, will have his office at the Clarendon Bakery, where you may see him on any official business.

Presiding Elder Miller, Pastor Hilburn and A. M. Beville, of the Methodist church, are in Waco this week attending the Northwest Texas Conference.

Walker Lane has bought the interest of his partner, Walter Stanton, in the blacksmith and wood work business. Mr. Stanton, however, will continue working in the shop.

Rev. Mason, of Goodnight, will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow and tomorrow night, the pastor, Rev. Burroughs, being absent, attending the Baptist convention at Ft. Worth.

Lewis & Molesworth of Clarendon have purchased 2000 head of choice 2-year old heifers at Channing on the X I T ranch. They will be delivered at Bovina and shipped to Clarendon.

Prof. Bateman, of Sulphur Springs, has succeeded in organizing a singing class at the Christian church. Good singing is the best of music and we are pleased to see a move on foot to give the city better vocal music.

The editor and wife dined on partridges the first of the week donated by H. W. Kelley, who with his wife and Geo. Murrill and wife and Neville Williams went out on Mrs. Fish's place and killed some 50 birds.

J. M. Clower, who came over from Mangum prior to the election and remained to settle up all affairs of his office as county treasurer, returned Thursday to Mangum, where he now makes his home and conducts a successful jewelry business.

Mrs. Cornelia Adair, owner of the J A ranch, arrived here Thursday from England via New York. She had a large amount of baggage and other effects, which were conveyed to the ranch, where she will spend the winter at her ranch residence.

Albert Berner, a former Alaskan miner, just before committing suicide in Canyon Fork, Mont., threw \$2,000 in postoffice money orders payable to himself, into the river, declaring the money was in the hands of the government and none could quarrel over it after he was dead.

**Donley's New Officers in Charge.**

The new officers of the county, as published in the Chronicle as having been elected, have all qualified, assumed their duties of office and for the past two days have been at work on regular business. We believe the county now has the best set of officers it has ever had and will strive to impartially administer the county's affairs.

Patronize a Jeweler. It costs no more and you get value received for the investment.

Will M. Clower, THE Jeweler.

**McEachern Brigaders Take Notice.**

The McEachern Brigade will have a picnic supper and a general good time on next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ruth Duncan on Clarendon Heights. Every brigadier come and bring your mite boxes and a lunch basket filled with good things.

**Hedley Thanksgiving Dinner.**

The W. H. and F. M. society of Hedley will serve dinner and supper Thanksgiving. The proceeds will go to the church.

A bazaar will also be given for the benefit of the cemetery.

Everybody cordially invited to attend.

**Preacher's Influence on Politics.**

During a discussion in the pastors and lay meeting at the Baptist convention in Ft. Worth, Dr. Ridey of Beaumont said:

"Too long has the church stood alone and watched the devil manipulate politics, and if the church does not curb the devil it will cripple the church. The pastor should indulge in politics only as politics in terfers with morality and truth. He should oppose graft because the bible says: 'Thou shalt not steal.' He should oppose the licensed saloon, because it wrecks the lives of men and destroys the virtue of our women. Too many church people have a commercial compromise with the liquor interests, and it makes the matter very difficult for the preacher. God's man must create moral sentiment, for if he doesn't, who will? Nobody. The reform wave now spreading over this country had its origin in the pulpit years ago. The election of Hughes as governor of New York against the opposition of thousands of thugs and millions of money, is the beginning of a movement that will change the moral complexion of this whole country. And while the preacher has his duty as a citizen to oppose evil in every form, his special work comes as a minister, and his stand in the pulpit should be above reproach. Instead of telling men that there is no hell, he should declare that there is something to save men from—sin; something to save men to—a life of service, and something to save men with—the blood of Jesus Christ. It is not a losing business to invite a sinner to the Lord."

**Prompt Payment.**

Clarendon, Tex., Nov. 12, 1908  
To the Mutual Life Assurance Association of Donley County:

I wish to express my gratitude to you for the promptness in which the policy held by my husband, W. M. Hildebrand, in your Association was paid. He died at 6 p. m., Nov. 9, and the policy was paid at 8:30 the morning of the 10th. So wishing the Association success, I remain,  
Respectfully,  
MRS. KATE HILDEBRAND.

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

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When you want a part 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.

**B. Y. P. U. Program for Next Sunday**

Temperance Lesson—Miss West leader.

"The Saloon a Trap to Ruin Young Men," a paper by Mrs. Gray.

"The Saloon an Unnecessary Agency in American Life," a paper by Miss May O'Neill.

Special music.

"The Church in Politics; Is it Ever Proper?"—paper by Miss Irene Burdett.

"How can the Church Best Work for Prohibition?"—Mr. Joslin.

Reading—Lola Lacy.

"Anti-Saloon League and Its Closing Exercises.

Sadie Woodward, Sec'y

**East Texas Editor Sadly Compares Sections.**

The great Panhandle and its people are coming into their own these days, and the work of the last few years has begun to result in a rich harvest of publicity and citizens. The Panhandle is now one of the best advertised and one of the most popular sections in the union. Eastern Texas people have waked up to the fact that we of the Panhandle are outstripping them, not by a neck, but by many lengths. As a result much is being written by eastern Texas editors on this subject. Here is a sample from the Grand Saline Sun, and it is interesting reading for the people of the Panhandle:

"One thing that impressed us most among of all the great attractions at the Dallas fair was the splendid exhibits of farm and orchard products from West Texas and the Panhandle country. In looking about in agricultural hall we found only one East Texas county represented with an exhibit—Nacogdoches. Evidently Nacogdoches has an enterprising set of people, the only public spirited bunch in East Texas. It appears that way to us. It is no puzzle to us why hundreds of our farmers are moving to West Texas and the Panhandle every year, when we understand that every individual in those sections is a booster. They advertise their country and show what they produce to the best advantage. No wonder at all that the discontented East Texas farmer packs up his belongings and hikes west when he sees such fine exhibits at the Dallas fair from those sections and none from East Texas. It's no use saying that we can beat them on nearly everything grown—most people have to be shown, and we fail to do it. What's the use for a newspaper to talk for and boost its section when the people fail to back it up? Ah, well, after all, what's the use?"

The poor fellow is almost discouraged and has reached that weepy point of "what's the use." Well there is no use for Eastern Texas editors to "whoop up" their country when people are content to drag along the same old way they have been doing since the days of the Texas republic. The times call for greater things, and that section of the moral vineyard which fails to get up and hustle and let the world know it is on the map will enter the dead class and remain there.

While Eastern Texas is not so favored a land as the Panhandle yet its people could accomplish far more in the world's busy work than they are doing if they would make the effort. The man from elsewhere who makes a visit to Eastern Texas and then comes to Western Texas finds the contrast so great in favor of Western Texas that this country gets his citizenship and his investment; and he immediately joins the boomer society in the interest of the great Panhandle.

We are not the whole earth out here yet we are a large part thereof and are doing some things which other portions of the state and the south could emulate to their advantage. It is better, however, for the population of Eastern Texas to leave the mosquitoes, the chills, the hook-ague, the alligators, the negroes and the yellow jaundice and head for the Panhandle, the rosy land of promises fulfilled and which keeps a filling."

You are invited.—Daily Panhandle.

**Market Report.**

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:  
Steers \$2.60 to \$4.75.  
Cows \$2.15 to \$3.95.  
Calves \$2.25 to \$4.80.  
Hogs \$5.20 to \$5.95.

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

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

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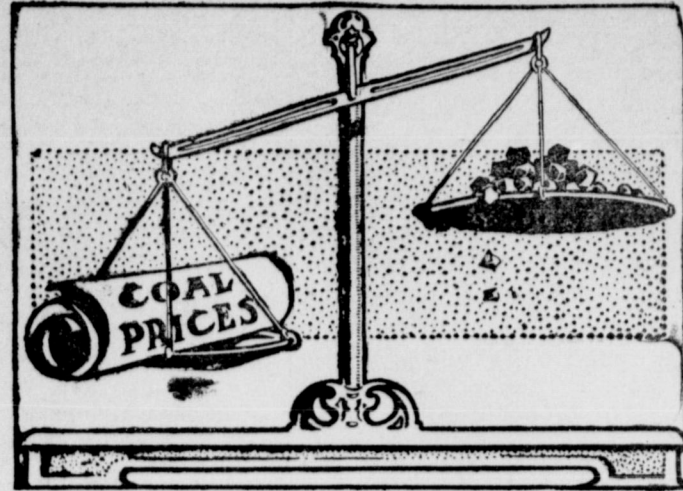
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—The election over, public interest is directed to the next national event of importance, which will be the assembling of congress, the president's message and the attendants of the ending of a remarkable administration. In political circles, there is much talk about tariff legislation, with the generally expressed opinion, however, that the circumstances do not favor radical tariff changes. It is thought probable that with Speaker Cannon returning with the vindication of a large popular majority from his district and Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania and Mr. Payne of New York, all re-elected and all staunchly, tariff reform will have, as usual, a hard road to travel. In the senate the conditions will not be more favorable. As usual, Aldrich, Hale, Burrows and other standpatters will remain firm against any important change in the various schedules. The demand for revision, of course, comes chiefly from the west and the south, but the demand is not unanimous from any locality. General Hancock was much derided years ago for his remark that the tariff was a local question, though his characterization is now known to have hit the mark. Tennessee and Alabama will join hands with Pennsylvania in opposing a reduction of the tariff on iron. Texas and Montana and many states lying between them will oppose reduction of the tariff on hides, although Massachusetts has long insisted on such reduction. And so it is throughout the various schedules. Local and special interests will be able to carry the day against universal necessity. In many cases the revision is thought will be upward instead of downward. This will be the case with certain products of the farm and dairy of which small quantities only are exported. These tariff rates will be increased for the purpose of impressing the farmer with the belief that he is "in it" to share the benefits of the high tariff. It is thought that the duty on lumber will be wiped out or considerably lowered for the timber supply in northern states is greatly diminished and the necessity of a foreign supply and especially from Canada is urgent to be ignored. It is thought by some that there will be an attempt made at the regular session to put a tariff revision bill through. Certain leaders would like to do this, for in the first place they would prefer to avoid the calling of an extra session to which the republican party is committed. They would avoid, if possible, spending time in Washington after the fourth of March. It is also realized that the sooner the manufacturing, mining and commercial interests of the country are apprized of tariff changes and the sooner they settle down in business, the sooner the country will return to a healthy business basis. President Roosevelt, who has so long occupied the forefront of the stage, is for the moment and perhaps will be for a long time, eclipsed by the president elect, and it is just probable that he enjoys the eclipse if it may be so called, for surely he has brought it on himself in his own approved way. Those who have talked to him recently relative to the New York senatorship are impressed that he would like very much to see the present secretary of state succeed Senator Platt and it is rumored that the president himself hopes to succeed Senator Depew in a year or two after his hunting holidays in Africa and his editorial experiment on The Outlook Magazine are ended. Secretary Root would be able to uphold the prestige of New York and would do much to redeem it from its present low level on the senate floor.

At Galveston Wednesday the large dredge, Holm, was rammed in the bay by the steamer Nerus. The Holm immediately sank in thirty feet of water. The crew was saved. The Holm was coming from the sea with a load of sand. It was one of the largest dredges in the world.

Von Bulow and Sarasate.

In one of his letters Von Bulow refers to Sarasate as follows: "He has enchanted me beyond measure, particularly in his concert of yesterday, when he played a splendid work, 'Symphonie Espagnole,' by Lalo—played in so genuinely artistic a manner that today I am still intoxicated with it. His playing also of the Saint-Saens concert piece for violin is as entrancing as interesting. It is a shame that he cannot come to see me. N. B.—I have purposely avoided his personal acquaintance. Perhaps he has tried to see me, for over my door stands the notice: "Mornings—not to be seen. Afternoons—not at home. "But perhaps he did not ring the bell. (He never plays under 1,000 francs—he received this sum here at a private musicale.) For secretary he has Otto Goldschmidt, who sent me a pass, which I returned with the remark that for such an important concert I could certainly afford to buy my ticket. Six marks was in no way too much to pay." Bulow did make his acquaintance, however, as he refers in a later letter to Sarasate coming, quite unexpectedly, to a "conference with Johannes" (Brahms), at which he himself was present.

He Preferred Mules. One of the pet hobbies of Senator Christopher Magee was his newspaper, the Pittsburg Times. He kept the paper well to the front, and it was a credit to modern journalism. One morning the Times had been scooped on a railway wreck. "Senator," asked an intimate acquaintance, "how do you console yourself on the loss of that wreck story this morning?" "By congratulating ourselves," he answered quickly, "that we are among the number who missed that ill fated train." On another occasion as the senator was approaching the Times building on Fourth avenue he noticed a crowd gathered about a wagon which was filled with huge rolls of newspaper. A wheel was caught in a deep rut in the pavement and could not be budged. "Senator," laughed a friend, "they managed at last to get your paper into a rut." "Yes," answered Mr. Magee, his eyes twinkling with good humor, "and I'm not trusting to men to get it out again, but to mules."—Philadelphia Press.

Vanity of Men. In a woman's club, over tea and cigarettes, a group of ladies cited many, many instances of the foolish vanity of males. "Take the case of bees," one said "because the queen bee rules the hive, because she is the absolute mistress of millions of subjects, man up to a few hundred years ago denied her sex. He called her the king bee. "Pliny wrote somewhere, 'The king bee is the only male, all the rest being females.' And Moses Rusden, beekeeper to Charles II, stoutly denied, in order to please his royal master, that the large bee, the ruler of the hives, belonged to the gentler sex. "Even Shakespeare couldn't bear to think that the bee of bees, the largest and wisest and fairest, the hive's absolute lord, was a female. No, all the proofs notwithstanding, Shakespeare called her a male. Don't you remember the lines— "Creatures that by a rule in nature teach The act of order to a peopled kingdom, They have a king and officers of sorts." —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Casualties Expected. During one of Speaker Cannon's bitter political fights in his district in Illinois the opposition resorted to desperate tactics. Among other things friends of Uncle Joe were summarily dismissed from positions they held in the public service. Some of his friends became alarmed at this, and one of them called on the speaker at his residence and said, somewhat excitedly: "Joe, Smith and Jones have just lost their positions in the postoffice. What are we going to do about it?" Uncle Joe took another puff at his cigar and then answered, with a benevolent smile: "Nothing. If you go into battle, you have got to expect to have some dead and wounded."

A Precaution. "Young man," said her father, "I don't want you to be too attentive to my daughter." "Why—er—really," stammered the timid young man, "I had hoped to marry her some—"

The Peer Milkman Again. The milkman was boiling over with indignation. "And you mean to say my milk don't look right?" he snapped. "Why, lady, this can of milk is a picture!" "Ah, yes," laughed the keen housewife; "a fine water color."—Exchange.

Salt Lakes.

The Great Salt lake is gradually drying up, and the inhabitants of Salt Lake City seem quite surprised. They ought not to be. All salt lakes owe their salinity to the fact of their having no outlet, and a lake without an outlet is a dying lake. Nor is death usually long delayed, speaking geologically. Lakes Koko Nor and Lob Nor were undoubtedly extensive inland seas not so very many decades ago, yet Sven Hedin found them reduced to mere acrid puddles set in the midst of well nigh limitless salt deserts that once were their beds. The terrible Taklamakan desert, too, in which Hedin nearly died of thirst, was once the bed of just such a lake. So also were the salt deserts of Persia. Northern Tibet is studded with salt lakes in process of desiccation. The Aral and the Caspian seas were at one time far more extensive than is now the case, proving that they, too, are undergoing the inevitable process of desiccation to which all such bodies of water are sooner or later invariably subjected.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Negro Eloquence. Some years ago one of Texas' widely known statesmen who is now dead was passing along a street in Dallas when an old colored man who had once belonged to him approached, took off his hat and passed a hand over his white wool as he asked: "Marster, gin de old man 50 cents." "Dan, you are a robber." "How?" asked the astonished dandy, opening his eyes, around which rough-shed age had walked. "Didn't you see me put my hand in my pocket?" "Yes, sah." "Well, you old rascal, you rob me of the pleasure of giving you money without being asked." The old man received a dollar. Bowing almost to the ground, while tears came out and coursed through the aged prints around his eyes, he replied: "Marster, wid-wid such a heart as you hab and wid Abraham and Isaac and de Lord on your side I don't see what can keep you out of heaven."

Sitting Bull. To look at Sitting Bull one would say that he was always quiet and self-contained. In fact, he did usually keep himself under control, but he was cruel and almost heartless. He had practiced cruelty to animals and men from his childhood and as long as he lived; he was full of passion and often very angry. He was always imperious and insolent toward our generals, the Indian agent and other friends of the great father at Washington, whom he claimed to hate. He had great talent and ability to plan campaigns and battles and wonderful influence in bringing Indians together. Notwithstanding all this, he was afraid of death and, though he planned the greatest victory which the Indians ever gained over white men, Sitting Bull himself was a coward and disgraced himself even before his own people by running away in the very face of success.—General Howard in St. Nicholas.

Folklore Stories. The Journal of American Folklore has some interesting folk tales of the Nez Percés Indians: "Once the sun fell down from the sky just about sunrise. Mole caught it and held it up until people got there and helped him to shove it back. The sun had meant to roll along on the ground instead of in the sky. It was from holding up the sun that Mole's hands are bent so far back. "Coyote and Cloud ran a race. Cloud bet storm and Coyote clear weather. They started far away to the south, and for awhile Coyote was in the lead. Then Cloud made fruits of all kinds to grow in front of Coyote, and he, looking back and seeing Cloud far behind, stopped to eat. In this way Cloud caught up and won. This is why we have storms in winter time."

Long Suffering Bill. A correspondent sends the following to a remote rural organ of the people: "Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. William M. Puckleton, has had several new 'No Trespassing' signs erected on his place. We have had the pleasure of perusing the one facing the Hedgeville pike. It reads: "Notis—Trespassers will be persecuted to the full extent of 2 mean mongrel dogs which ain't never been overly hoshtil to strangers an I dubble barl shotgun which ain't loaded with no soft pillers dan if I ain't gettin tired of this heirlain on my property. Yurs respectful. "BILL PUCKLETON."

In the Customary Place. A well known English bishop some time since lost his third wife. A clergyman who had known the first wife returned from Africa and wanted to see the grave. He called at the cathedral and saw the verger. "Can you tell me where the bishop's wife is buried?" "Well, sir," replied the verger, "I don't know for certain, but he mostly buries 'em at Brompton."—Detroit Tribune.

True Both Ways. "The die is cast!" hissed the villain. Then, shaking their gold locks, the chorus bounded on. "It seems," the critic murmured, "that the cast is dyed too."—New York Press.

NEW SHORT STORIES

Obedy Orders to the Letter. "When I sailed with Admiral Markham some years ago," said a naval officer, "he had already made a reputation as a rigid disciplinarian. One day it chanced that a midshipman whom he had sent ashore went a trifle beyond the instructions given him with relation to his errand. The matter was not of the least importance, but Markham chided him sharply, saying: "When you receive an order, sir, do simply what you are told to do and never a particle more or less." "The midshipman touched his hat respectfully, but he thought the rebuke



"AT THE POSTOFFICE, SIR." was uncalled for. A few days later Markham summoned him again and said: "You will take a boat, sir, and go ashore to the postoffice. See if there is a package addressed to me." "Aye, aye, sir." "The midshipman took the boat and went ashore. When he returned Markham asked: "Well, sir, was there a package for me at the postoffice?" "Yes, sir," replied the midshipman, touching his cap. "Where is it?" "At the postoffice, sir." "What! You didn't bring it with you?" "No, sir." "Why not, sir?" "Because I had no order to do so, sir." "I told you to get the package." "Beg pardon, sir, but I understood you to tell me merely to see if there was a package for you at the postoffice, and I could not venture to do a particle more nor less than my instructions indicated."—Boston Herald.

Why He Got a Pass. Sig Conger, member of the state fair board, has a big heart. He believes in repaying obligations. This is the reason he issued a pass to the recent fair under unusual circumstances. Conger was called from the administration building by a messenger, who said he was wanted at one of the outer gates. Just outside the grounds a man whom he did not know stepped up to him. "I'd like to get a pass to the fair," he said. "Why so?" said Conger. "What reason have you for asking for a pass?" "Don't you remember me?" said the stranger. "Can't say that I do," said Conger. "Why, that's strange," declared the man. "I can't understand that. Don't you remember about five years ago when I loaned you a wheelbarrow?" "The man took my breath away," said Conger. "His nerve was so great, and I gave him a pass. But to save my life I don't remember borrowing a barrow from that man. This is just one of the incidents that members of the board of agriculture have to stack up against."—Indianapolis Star.

When Flanagan Spared. John Flanagan, the Irish athlete and champion hammer thrower, who distinguished himself with the American team at the Olympic games in London, was telling some friends his first night's experience as a New York policeman. He was sent to a beat in one of the toughest localities in the city and came upon a crowd of drunken rowdies who were disturbing the peace. "Byes, ye'd better be all goin' along home; it's growin' late," I says when I came up to them," said Flanagan. "Go to Texas, you big harp!" wan of them yells back at me. "And what happened then?" asked a listener. "Oh, I laid down me night stick, and we sparred a bit," said Flanagan. "And how did it turn out?" "I arrested two of the laddybucks, and two others were carried home by their friends," said Flanagan.—New York Press.

Accounted For. Henry Farman, the aviator, during his American visit seemed as much impressed with the primitive proportions of some of New York's flats as with the height of her skyscrapers or the immensity of her hotel bills. "I visited a Brooklyn aeronautical experimenter the other night," said Mr. Farman to a reporter, "and his flat was the smallest I've seen yet. It showed me the point of a joke I once heard an American make. I laughed then at this joke, which I had heard two years before. "Smith of Brooklyn," I said to my American friend, 'doesn't strike me as at all literary, and yet he declares he only feels really comfortable and contented when snugly ensconced in his library.' "Well, you see, my companion explained, 'Smith's bookcase is a folding bed.'"

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