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Prayer of
Obidiah Poordevil
By W. S. Morgan

Obidiah Poordevil was one of those easy-going good people who attended to his own business and had but little to say to anyone. His education was acquired by jerks in one of the little old fashioned log schoolhouses, a sample of which we find yet in some of the new settlements of the South-western states. He seldom attended church, but when he did he wore such a solemn look that he excited the suspicion that he possessed religion. Acting upon this suspicion one day, old Deacon Twentypercent invited him to pray. Obidiah said he didn't have words enough to pray and they must excuse him. But old Deacon Twentypercent and old Deacon Skindlat told him he didn't have to have words, the Lord furnished them; all he had to do was to get down on his knees and open his heart and the Lord would pay words in his mouth to express his feelings. "For the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh," said Twentypercent.

Obidiah said he'd try it a little anyhow, and having placed himself in the proper attitude, he poured out his heart in the following manner:

O Lord, they tell me that you will give me words to express the feelings of my heart. O Lord, send 'em right down now, for I've got a whole lot to say. O Lord, I'll tell you who I am, and maybe you would want to listen to me, for I'm poor and haven't got much education. I'm just plain Obidiah Poordevil. I ain't been a very bad sinner for a very good Christian. O Lord, maybe I'm wrong, but it seems to me that this world is wrong. Nearly everybody is going to the devil, or else I am. Maybe I haven't got the right kind of a sinner, but it's just like old Deacon Twentypercent's.

O Lord, I want to know a whole lot of things. I want to know who you made his old earth, for anybody. My bible says the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, but old Twentypercent claims to be a minister of this township, and as poor devils that do the work have to pay him the "fulness thereof." O Lord, I want to know if he pays it over to you. I don't think he does, for I've seen him sell it and put the money in his own shoe, or else he's out for a percent.

O Lord, I want to know if you didn't make mistake when you commanded the people not to collect money from their brethren. Somebody is mistaken and if you meant what you said, some people who stand mighty high in this community are going to hell, sure and the church will lose some of its mighty pillars.

O Lord, I want to know if you made some people to work and some to play, some to wear fine clothes and some to go nearly naked, some to ride in fine carriages and some to work in the hot sun every day. I want to know if you done this on purpose, or if these fellows are run on a bluff on us.

And, oh Lord, I want to know why we have to divide up with the fellows that can't work. I want to know why old Deacon Twentypercent lives in a fine house which he didn't make and I have to live in a little old shanty which I had to make. I want to know why his gals can go off on excursion with a lot of fine haired dudes and not be talked about, while if mine happens to speak to a young man they are bad medicine. I want to know, O Lord, if you meant what you said when

you declared that "it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than it is for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven." If you did, I'll tell Sallie when I get home; it'll do her lots of good. If it's so there'll be some mighty disappointed people in this neighborhood. And O Lord, I want to know if you have got the same opinion of lawyers that you had when you was here. I don't think they are any better than they was then—worse if anything.

And, O Lord, will you please tell me if you made me on purpose to work for old Twentypercent and others who don't work. I want to know if you intended for old Brother Skindlat's girls to be better than mine. If you didn't why does the world treat them better? And if the world is wrong why don't you jerk it bald-headed?

Now, O Lord, I haven't got anything agin old Twentypercent but he's got a note agin me. I don't want you to kill him, but if you make him read his bible like I do he'll knock off some of that per cent, and I can get my wife a new dress next fall. O Lord, I wish you would enlighten me. Is it right for people to go church to show their fine clothes? Is it right to talk scandal about your neighbors? O Lord, did you give people tongues to tell lies or to tell the truth?

And now, O Lord, I want to know something about making this earth like the Kingdom of Heaven. Old Twentypercent and old Skindlat both pray that "They will be done in earth as it is in Heaven," and then they make us poor fellows what ever them work till nine o'clock at night to pay what we owe them. O Lord, is this the way they do in Heaven? If it is, can't you put me somewhere about half-way between Heaven and Hell?

And O Lord, last but not least, I'd like to know if old Twentypercent is going to Heaven? If he is, can't you put me on the other side from him? Hain't it enough for me to neighbor with him and slave for him here on earth? O Lord, if him and his family go there will his girls turn up their noses and scrub my girls when they meet? Will they all have the same kind of a harp or will the deacon's girls have finer ones?

O Lord, it's awfully hard to serve you and the deacon both, for your minds don't seem to run in the same channel, but I'm going to try to do it if it busts a gallop.

And now, O Lord, that hain't near all, but I can see the Deacon is gettin' restless, and I haint much on prayin' anyhow; but if they want me to do a gain next month I'll try. I wish you would send plenty of rain so as to help me a little on that note I owe the deacon, for I want to get it paid before we both go to Heaven, so there'll be no hard feelings about it and his gals can't throw it up to him.

O Lord, I don't know how this is for a prayer, but they said you would give me words to say what was in my heart, and I have just said what I thought, and hope I ain't hurt nobody's feelings. Amen.

The Texas Mule

The bray of the Texas mule is heard around the world, for wherever he goes he justly sings the praises of his native land. He is the most sturdy farmer and the most successful miner of the animal kingdom. He is the only animal that did not enter Noah's ark. By good conduct he has overcome the prejudices of an illegitimate lineage and has successfully fought his way into the blueways of industry with his parents as competitors, until today he drags the nation's commerce. He is a self-made animal. Year by year he has patiently studied new occupations and adapted himself to changed conditions until he is the master of more industrial pursuits than any other animal and he is by far the Commercial King of Beasts. He has risen from obscure origin to the wealthiest of domestic animals; he is worth \$38 per head more than the horse, six times more than the Texas steer and fourteen times more than the hog.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$108.

During the past ten years the Texas mule has attracted the attention of Uncle Sam by showing the greatest increase in value per head of miles of all states in the Union, having an increase of 118 per cent or \$38.48 per head to his credit during the past decade and in doing so he has paid a dumb tribute to the soil and climate of Texas that is far more convincing in its eloquence than all the tongues of our orators or pens of our writers. The whole world marvels at a country that can rear such mules.

We have more than twice as many mules as any other state in the Union. The census reports of the Federal department of agriculture on Jan. 1, 1910, reports 782,000 head of mules and the best estimate of value per head made by the department places the average value of \$108, making a total value of all mules of all sizes of approximately \$75,000,000, which is an increase of a quarter of a million mules in number and \$40,000,000 in value, including both increase in value per head and increase in number during the past decade.

The mule raising industry is one of the most inviting pursuits and Texas is undoubtedly the greatest country of the globe for mule raising.

The Citizen—Job Work.

IN BREEZY LAND.



Hi—Did your brother ever get rid of that property he owned out in Wind City?

Si—Yes; last month.

Hi—Who took it?

Si—Cyclone.

STRONGHOLD OF RELIGION.

The following incident was told me by Lucky in somewhat whimsical illustration of his belief that if religion were to die out of all other European nations it would still survive in Holland: A Dutch peasant was in sore straits about the impossibility of making his hens observe Sunday. He came to his pastor with a present of eggs. He regretted, he said, that he could not prevent his hens from laying these on the Sabbath; but he made what amends he could by giving them to God's minister that they might be handed over to the poor and infirm.—Old and Old Memories.

UP TO THE SCRATCH.

Customer—I have heard a great deal of your catferry, but can I be assured your Angoras are all they are said to be?

Dealer (proudly)—I assure you, madam, every one of my cats will come up to the scratch.

THE CITIZEN, —\$1 per year

Uncle Bill's Budget.

My last article in The Citizen met with such a kind reception at the hands of the discriminating public that I can't resist the temptation to "butt in" again. However, I have changed my base of observation since writing last. I have been grading Main Street in Telegraph. It reaches from the dam on South Llano to Seven Hundred Springs in Edwards County. Seven Hundred Springs is the most perfect summer resort I ever saw. Nature has been very lavish in her preparations for the sight-seer and pleasure-seeker. In a cliff that has been there ever since the war the purest and coldest water that ever flowed makes a break for liberty like a bunch of stampeded cattle. The Syndicate was on the ground to buy it and put up a fine summer hotel, auto tracks, swings, walks and parks to excel anything in Texas, and to be known as the Seven Hundred Wonders of the World. Don't know why I have not bought it and put it into operation years ago, but I never did see anything until someone hit me and showed it to me.

What convinced this Syndicate that it is a perfect health resort Oliver Wendell Holmes is living there with his grand-parents. Of course I have known of Oliver Wendell Holmes a long time; am quite familiar with his writings, in fact have edited most of them but never met him until my recent trip to Telegraph. When I saw that venerable man "by the rule at that spanned the flood" I thought of the "embattled farmers" that "fired the shot heard 'round the world," and many other of his famous writings.

To those interested in something to eat: the crops are good on South Llano. There is a great deal of irrigation and lots of vegetables. I bought a white head cabbage grown right on the ground at 4 cents per pound and it cost me two-bits. So you can have some idea how big they grow.

And things do move up there; that's where it got its name—Telegraph. I didn't see Mr. Bliss but was told that he is a frequent visitor there. But all sweet must have its bitter; the fruit and vegetable vender was run over by an auto and was badly hurt, though still in the ring.

UNCLE BILL.

SUASION AND PROHIBITION

The government of this world began with moral suasion. Adam and Eve were placed in the Garden of Eden and in the midst of the garden was a tree filled with enticing fruit. By moral suasion, direct from the lips of the Omnipotent himself, Adam and his madam were sought to be prevented from eating the fruit. But we all know the result. They transgressed and for the transgression they were ignominiously "snaked" out of the garden. Moral suasion having failed the Almighty tried prohibition. After landing Adam "over the garden wall," as it were, he placed in the garden gate cherubim with a flaming sword. He thus separated the temptation from from the tempted. The cherubim and the sword represented law, represented force, represented prohibition; and there were no more apples taken that fall—Henry County (Ky.) Local.

Who wants their money back? I want, I want more of White Swan Coffee. Got it at Will Hankins.

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FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1911

Work on the dam is progressing nicely and it is thought that water can be turned in by Saturday, July 22.

Edwin Joy says he can't afford to loan his rubber tire buggy to just anyone. It's true he did let Ansel Baldwin and Johnnie Graham have it to go to the Segovia barbecue; but he thought he was trusting it in good hands and to they are all good friends.

Segovia Makes Merry

The Citizen reporter had the pleasure of attending the big barbecue at Segovia on the 13th and the affair is worthy of the highest commendation. The Segovia people know how to provide, cook and serve on an occasion like this.

The big San Antonio Bee was to be there and sicken his element with honey fresh from the hive (or personal liberty fresh from the Alamo City.)

But for some cause he failed to appear. Perhaps he has been in the wet city so long that his wings won't work in dry territory.

But there was personal liberty at the barbecue—by the jug full. There happened to pass within the range of our observation five men passing one jug around and around. And it actually gave them so much "freedom and liberty" that some of them stood at the table where there was plenty of good eating provided, and in the presence of ladies and gentlemen, in a civilized and christianized community, and used rough and profane language. This is not mentioned with any malicious intent concerning the Segovia community; that we most assuredly would never do. We merely use it as an illustration to point out some of the effects of the "bottled in bond" kind of "personal liberty." And meet such where we may, be it at Segovia, Junction or else, where, we have only this to say concerning it, anything, Bauweiser booze or anything else, which will so dethrone a man's reason, rob him of his judgment, and set aside his finer sensibilities and cause him to so far depart from a gentleman's position as was done in this instance—that thing is surely not a very desirable asset to the community.

About 2:30 o'clock H. E. Wilson, of Junction, was called upon for a speech, but just as he mounted the stand the rain began to fall and as Mr. Wilson belongs with the dry element he left the platform to seek shelter.

Though the rain interfered slightly with the evening's proceedings, everyone had a jolly good time, and left singing the highest praise for Segovia and her people.

FROM LONDON

Dr. Fussell came up from Streeter Wednesday.

Martin Baze of Brady is here visiting the Amberson boys.

Dr. Fred Burt and brother Ernest were here from Junction this week.

R. C. McCollum and E. H. Kothmann have gone to Ft. Worth on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobb, Hunter, are in from their ranch, visiting Mrs. Hunter's mother, Mrs. Georgia Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Custer came in Thursday from Pontotoc to help nurse Mrs. Custer's brother, Skagg Cravey.

The Christian meeting closed Tuesday night with good interest and 10 additions to the church by baptism.

Dr. Campbell operated on Skagg Cravey, Wednesday for appendicitis; at the present time the sick man is getting along nicely.

A. J. Ivy took Elder R. C. Led better to Menard Thursday, where he left for his home in Oran, Texas.

ELEANOR

Closing Notice

Hereafter the Favorite Meat Market in Junction will close for the day on Sunday at 9 a. m. Please take notice of this and get your meat orders in before that time.

NEMKY BROS., Props.

Revival Meeting.

Rev. Ely, of Coleman will begin a revival meeting in Junction Friday, July 28. Everybody invited.

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W. O. W. UNVEILING

The monument of Gov. Dr. J. B. King will be unveiled

SUNDAY, JULY 30.

3, p. m.

Horace E. Wilson will make an address at this time.

All Woodmen of Camp 434 are requested to be present at the Hall at 2 p. m.

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AT JUNCTION

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Friday, the 11th

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Roosevelt Roundup

There was a dance at the Otto Thiers home Monday night and it was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Miss Red and Miss Scarber are visiting on the river this week.

Misses Mae and Agnes Tobey came up to the barbecue last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook, of Menardville, were in our midst last week.

Mrs. Phillips of Junction is here visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Gardner, Mrs. Love is also visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner.

We are sorry to report Paul Leifstone on the sick list this week.

There will be preaching at Roosevelt Sunday, by Rev. McClellan. Come out and hear him.

What has become of the Roosevelt Sunday school workers, are they all dead? Everybody try to come to Sunday school next Sunday, and let's all get to work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Brockman have been visiting up on the river here.

Mrs. Charlie Simon had a birthday party Monday night.

Everybody around Roosevelt is getting ready for the big barbecue at Junction August 11.

Will ring off, come again, Aunt Nell.

BESSIE.

Why not let THE CITIZEN do that Job Work?

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ragsdill left Tuesday for Menard.

Repairing—Cleaning—Pressing—Fitting—Junction Tailor Shop.

Alex J. Hamer made a flying trip to Menard Thursday.

Junction is going to have new Methodist Church pretty soon.

"What lovely bread, where did you get the flour?"

"Will Hankins."

Sam McCaleb of Red Creek was in Junction this week.

White Swan Coffee, the King of all coffee is sold by Will Hankins.

Henry Jarvis was in from the Red Creek community this week.

Just try the Citizen on Job Printing. You'll be pleased.

Era Clout was in from the ranch this week.

We are glad to report Mrs. N. A. Lihn very much improved.

All summer dress goods going at 25 per cent discount at Schreiner-Hodges Co.

A. L. Joplin moved this week to the Calbert Reid residence on Main Street.

"Where did you get that new suit?"

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Calbert Reid made a flying trip to Menard for passengers Tuesday.

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Ansel Wallace has sold his ranch on Cedar and moved to Junction.

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S. L. Pearson, the retired Bear Creek Merchant was in Junction Monday.

Back Taylor, of San Angelo is visiting relatives and friends in Kimble County this week.

Ed Sanders is back from the Highsmith ranch, and reports Mrs. Sanders some better.

S. L. Jeter made a trip to Menard Tuesday and brought back a car load of passengers.

Henry Grobe, of Sycamore was here among his Junction friends this week.

Not better than the rest, but better than the best?—What? Acorn Brand Flour.—Will Hankins.

Henry Taylor who has been visiting relatives and friends here left Monday for his home in Gonzales.

Mr. McWilliams has traded his place on North Llano for a place recently purchased from S. L. Jeter.

We are glad to see Blackstone Smith able to come to town once more after having had a ten week tussle with typhoid fever.

Dr. Burleson, of Roosevelt, was in Junction this week talking prohibition; he says he knows what whiskey will do for a man.

Judge Durst came in home Wednesday from Mason County where he has been working in the interest of Statewide Prohibition.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea remedy at hand and take a dose on first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

Eddy Browning made a trip to Menard Tuesday.

Every sack of Acorn Brand Flour is the best.—Will Hankins.

O. B. Fleming was in from South Llano Wednesday.

W. W. Arnett stopped over in Junction a few days this week on his return to Telegraph after several weeks visit to San Antonio and other points.

It's a pressing engagement—when Sanders gets the iron on that suit of yours. He knows how.

Mr. and Mrs. El Van Eman and Chas. Van Eman, of Gainesville, arrived in Junction Tuesday for a few weeks visit at the J. B. Van Eman home.

AMMUNITION

Did you say there was no stock of ammunition in Junction? Well, just call around and inspect our stock and you will change your mind.

Mueller-Loeffler-Jordan

"Ten Nights in a Bar-room" played by home talent, was presented to a full house at "The Majestic" here last night.

Weaver Baker and Hayden Lawler are back from Brady where they attended the summer normal.

Acorn Brand Flour is the best.—Will Hankins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds were in from the Paint Rock ranch this week.

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Coleman Highsmith went to Menard Monday to take his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Highsmith, who were returning to their home in Ft. Worth after spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. Highsmith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Highsmith on the Divida.

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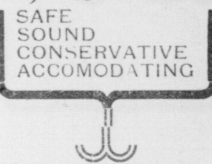
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Miss Eula Allen, who has been here for some weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Ragland, left Thursday for her home in Eden.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

Rev. Maxwell has returned from Long Mountain where he has been holding a protracted meeting; he reports several conversions, and the church much revived.

Dr. P. H. Rogers, DENTIST

Permanent Office over Hankins' Drug Store. See him about your teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bergmann are now located in Junction, and are making their home at the Lon Cowsett residence on College Street.

Geo. Walker and family, Dr. Burney and family, friends of J. N. Hodges, who have been here for an outing was called to their home at Centre Point due to an auto accident in which Mr. Walker's brother was badly hurt but we are glad to learn that he is improving.

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Sayman's Vegetable Wonder Soap is the best soap for the bath and toilet purposes ever sold in Junction. It is an absolutely pure natural soap containing the root of the soap plant, Nature's substitute for soap. Is made without the use of animal fats, fillers or coloring matter and is matchless for the skin, scalp and complexion. Indorsed by the medical profession and public. Sayman's Healing Salve is the best and purest that money can buy. It is an anti-septic salve possessing remarkable healing powers and purifying properties that we can recommend to the most skeptical, and especially to those afflicted with various forms of skin diseases and ail sore.

Prize of salve or soap, 25c per box. For sale by MRS. S.S. JOBES Junction, Texas.

Revival Meeting. The annual revival meeting will begin at London Friday night, July 7. To be conducted by R. C. Ledbetter, teacher of the Church of God. Let every body come and help to make this meeting a success.

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Clerk..... A. U. Lawler
Sheriff and Tax Collector I. O. Weldon
Treasurer..... J. A. Browning
Assessor..... O. C. Reed
Surveyor..... R. M. Stevenson
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Precinct No. 3..... J. S. Whitewood
Precinct No. 4..... G. W. Hodges

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Precinct No. 1..... T. J. Meredith
Precinct No. 2..... J. E. Reese

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KERRVILLE
Leaves Junction daily at 6 a.m. arrives in Kerrville same day at 6 p.m.
Leaves Kerrville daily at 6:00 p.m. arrives in Junction next day at 6 a.m.
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Leaves Junction daily except Sunday 8 a.m. arrives in Junction daily except Sunday at 8 p.m. J. L. Bruce contractor

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Leaves Junction Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 a.m.
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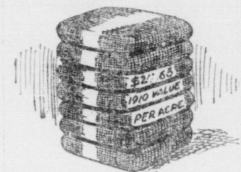
CHURCHES

METHODIST—
First Sunday, Bible, Second Sunday Junction, Third and Fifth Sunday Copperas, Fourth Sunday morning and afternoon Geaty. Evening at Junction. Sunday school 9:45. Prayer meeting Thursday night.
EPISTOL—Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Services First and Third Sundays in each month, morning and night.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Rev. H. J. Kelly, Pastor.
EPISCOPAL—Services Third Sunday in each month, 11 a.m. Other services by appointment. Rev. Richard Moore, Pastor.
CHRISTIAN—Services Fourth Sunday in each month, morning and night.
PRESBYTERIAN—Services every Fourth Saturday night and every Fourth Sunday, 11 a.m. and afternoon at 2:30.

Death in Roaring Fire may not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Backen's Arnica Salve

Cotton

Cotton has given the world its most gigantic industry. Millions of people cultivate the plant and as many more weave at its looms and its fibre clothes the human race. It is the most powerful agency in our civilization, running both plow and factory, and it is the leading merchandise of mankind. Its field has aroused the inventive genius of the country and it is an important factor in medicine and arts. The seed is food for man and beast and cotton products appear in numerous forms on all markets of the world.



It is the most youthful of staple products, having had less than a century of commercial recognition, but it has rapidly acquired power until today it is the King of Products. The fleecy staple is as good as legal tender on any market and based on factory value is the richest of all industries.

For the past century it has engaged the brightest intellects of the world in science and commerce and many of its problems are only half solved. The inventive minds of the universe have poured over its fibre, merchant princes have studied its markets and the shrewd financiers have sought to fix its value.
Cotton is limited in its area of production to Texas and a few other Southern states but its consumption is worldwide and it is one of the leading necessities of life which has never former a profitable return to the producer. It has been nurtured by its beneficiaries and raised at by critics, but Texas cotton stands today the most reliable and profitable staple product of our crop of all agricultural staples in the Union. The average yield of production per acre is now 210 pounds, the best selling in the world and the seed at \$2.77, making a total average production per acre of \$212.25. Comparing this with the leading agricultural products of other states we find even in Illinois producing 11400 per acre, wheat in Kansas 1100 per acre and oats in Iowa 1100 per acre, these states leading in the products mentioned.

Cotton is by far the most valuable of our crop products. In 1910 we harvested 10,770,000 acres of cotton, valued at \$225,000,000. The increase in yield in 1915 over 1910 was 24 pounds per acre. The crop of the United States in 1915 was 11,400,000 bales.
Texas is the home of this remarkable staple, the soil and climate being peculiarly adapted by nature to its propagation and to the proper marketing of its fibre.

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Our stock is as complete as any in the west, and the quality is the best that can be obtained in the markets. Everything in staple lumber, and a big assortment of doors and windows, ranging in quality from medium grades to the best made. We also carry a full line of screen doors and windows, and on everything you will find our prices the lowest in the west. Let us figure on your bill.

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Best Job Work. Citizen office



A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhea. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe attacks of group colic and cholera morbus. It is equally successful for summer diarrhea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every family should keep this remedy in its home. Buy it now. PRICE 25c. LARON SIZE, 50c.

Old Soldier Tortured

"For years I suffered unspeakable torment from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me alright. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver, or kidney trouble. Only 25c at J. A. Heyman's.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.

Lumber Lumber Lumber

We are now located at Menard with a complete stock of building material, and by fair dealing, courteous treatment, and best grades of material we hope to merit a reasonable part of your business in our line. Don't buy before getting our prices. "WE SELL IT FOR LESS."

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the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, pimples or piles. Only 25c at J. A. Heyman's.

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"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Radler, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters, has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 25c at J. A. Heyman's.

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Bring us your repair work, we want it, and guarantee our work.—Moulder-Loeffler Jordan Co.

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Amendment Seems Defeated Anti Majority 5,294

Contest Likely

According to latest returns from Saturday's election we have:
Against the amendment..... 237,432
For the amendment..... 232,138
Majority against amendment..... 5,294

These are the near-complete returns from the entire state and are about as nearly correct as will be derived until the official count.

Prohibitionists are preparing for a continuance of the struggle. Chairman Thomas H. Ball has called the members of the state wide committee to meet in Ft. Worth Saturday to consider the advisability of contesting the result of the election; it is very likely that a contest will be made.

State Comptroller W. P. Lane refuses to admit defeat and says the pros will win out on contesting by 35,000 or 40,000 votes. He says that he has discovered that one county in southwest Texas polled 1200 votes more than the total number of poll tax receipts issued. He unhesitatingly asserts that the antis are attempting to steal the victory, and is very bitter in his comment of the opposition.

Prohibition leaders find time between prophecies of what is going to happen after they investigate to predict bitter political discomfiture of both Governor Colquitt and Senator Bailey. There are some antis who appear to agree with them that the closeness of the elections spells trouble for both these statesmen. There is apparent considerable feeling even among antis displayed toward Senator Bailey. There are many things being said and some things being done that promise busy times in politics for the "Whopper State."

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF KIMBLE COUNTY

Voting Box	For the amendment	Against the amendment
Junction	110	57
South Llano	11	15
North Llano	36	33
Bear Creek	10	23
Gentry	12	18
London	37	41
Noxville	21	21
Segovia	15	30
	252	238

Editorial Meditations

Occasionally some poor pessimistic soul suffers with an acute attack of "Achetis" brought on by the fact that we do not publish "all that happens." These individuals perhaps do not realize their own good fortune in the fact that discretion occasionally demands the omission of certain unpleasant items. Now it seems that we might publish "all that happens," for we, of course, are no exception to the general rule with country editors in that we have a large corps of reporters and unlimited capital; one little bothersome detail of the matter, however, is that so many of the reporters report something about us instead of to us, and another point we might mention is the fact that too much of our unlimited capital is like that of some other big financiers, tied up where we can't use it—(Delinquent subscriptions.)

It's remarkable sometimes how much happens! For instance a day's events may consist of nothing more important than:

"Jeremiah Jones came to town today after a fresh plug of 'Battle Ax.'" Or,

"Sister Bugbody spent an hour or two today with her next door neighbor, Sister Spiel."

Were all such items as these inserted our troubled friends would then doubtless have a relapse of their malady because of no illustrated biography of Jeremiah Jones, and the failure to give a verbatim account of the conversation of the two old gossips.

But owing to the fact that there remains a few minor details of our will not yet arranged, we should decline to print such minute details.

Fact is, if the local editor were to publish all that he knows about you and your friends, it wouldn't be 23 minutes until the

office cat and the "devil" would have their heads together trying to think of something nice to say in an obituary of their departed quill pusher who would be gone to be with the angels.

It is our intention to, as near as possible, print all items that are news, and items which will encourage, help or cheer our citizens along life's weary way.

And occasionally we feel called upon to make an outcry against open evils—and these evils will sometimes make their bold appearance in the BEST communities.

Sometimes when an outcry is made against these evils "the hit pup howls." But Thomas, the office cat, remarks that the best way to keep out of the ink fountain is to stay away from it; and that he has always thought that if "the hit pup that howled" hadn't been out of his place he wouldn't have been the target for the stone that caused him to howl.

As for publishing scandal, possibly many of us would enjoy perusing a featured article about the other fellow, but we hardly think that the busy gossips need our aid in spreading their slimy scandals which leave only a trail of sorrow and heartaches.

And, we may add here, that if you know of any news item; if you have friends visiting you and are not ashamed of them; if you are leaving for other parts and are not fleeing from the officers; if you know of any item which would be interesting to a news-bungry public, will you be thoughtful enough to inform us? You will be amply repaid for all such favors, besides assisting in making more interesting the local columns of Kimble County's newspaper.

It's a pressing engagement—when Sanders gets the iron on that suit of yours. He knows how.

Texas Cattle

The Texas steer fills the ladder of the civilized world; provides boots and shoes for the rich and poor of two hemispheres and our dairy products are a factor in the world's trade. No Texas product is so well and favorably known as that of our livestock industry.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$19.80.

The Texas steer is a close student of the markets and has shown more business instinct than any other animal. From a reckless pioneer of the plains he has forged his way to the mastery of the world's markets and has transformed himself from a wild unbridled beast into a docile thoroughbred and today he is the leader in paying house stocks and faces the markets of the world as a commercial success. The Bank of England. He once went to market under his own steam, but he got rid of his palatial cars and he is as much at home traveling in a tin can on an ocean liner as on the plains. He scales the tariff walls of foreign countries with as much ease as his ancestors climbed an ordinary rail fence.

The Texas steer possesses stronger powers of concentration than any other animal. He has but one purpose in life and that is to produce food for man and he displays a tenacity and ability in pursuing his chosen vocation that would be a credit to many members of the human race.

Texas grass—the cheapest of all animal foods—has been his principal diet and from it he has taken pure blood and solid flesh and built up a world reputation as the healthiest of animal foods. With the canopy of heaven for a covering and the natural pastures as a range he can be reared more cheaply in Texas than any other country on the globe.

Texas has twice as many cattle as any other state in the Union. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture, Jan. 1, 1910, there were 2,260,000 head of cattle in Texas and the latest government estimate values them at \$19.80 per head. We have made an increase of over 1,000,000 head of cattle and a total increase in value of approximately \$5,000,000 during the past decade.

The Texas ranches are being cut into small tracts and the cattle remain on the farms and increase in number and improve in quality and value.

The Citizen—Job Work.

A Call

Fredericksburg, Texas, June 30, Attention Confederate Veterans. The Annual Reunion of the Mountain Remnant Brigade will be held at Ballinger, Runnels County, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 2, 3 and 4, 1911.

Rations of bread, beef and coffee will be furnished all old soldiers, their wives and unmarried children; so come and make this the banner reunion of the Brigade.

Done by order of the general Commanding,

F. C. Streigler,
Adjutant General
B. W. Palmer,
Brigadier Gen. Commanding

M. S. Nichols wants to figure with you on that monument you are thinking of buying. He represents one of the best companies in the state. He is an old hand at the business; traveled in the work for years, and can figure close and give you best prices and terms on all kinds of monuments, marble or granite. Iron fencing best prices, best quality. See him for anything in this line.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln

A Lincoln, Neb. girl writes, "I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

If you want a pretty hat for the barbecue you'll find one cheap at Mrs. Boone's.

TEMPERANCE

By Grace Allison

All strong drinks we'll ever shun, for the evil they have done; not one drop we'll dare to taste, for our lives we must not waste. Wine deceives those who use it, and intemperance destroys men's souls and bodies. Temperance gives health and happiness; Solomon tells us not to look at the wine when it is red, for if we look at it we may be tempted to taste it. Every drunkard begins by just taking a little taste. It may be pretty and red, and we may like the taste of it, but in the end we would be sorry indeed if we drank wine, for at last it bites like a serpent and stings like an adder. Those who use strong drinks say and do wicked things, and are sure to bring sorrow and trouble upon themselves and their friends. Strong drink is a great enemy. We have woe, we have sorrow when we dare not answer "no." When we are tempted to do wrong, Jesus helps us to be strong. Drinking is the natural opposite of hard and honest work. When the love of drink takes possession of a man he is sure to become a useless and unproductive member of society. A drunken people is in the end an incapable people. Their wealth declines, their industries pass over to sober rivals, their qualities as religious men disappear.

As beings whom God claims to become his children, we are called upon to face this subtle, powerful and all pervasive foe; we are to do our best to understand its ways; then take every weapon within our reach to resist its approach; we are to lose no opportunity of unveiling the tactics of the foe, and arousing those who are imperiled to a sense of their danger. Then as Christian citizens we are bound to use all the influence which we possess to hold this inviting temptation within the straightest limits, and to fortify all the powers of resistance to the highest possible degree. The Temperance child's song: "We are a little Temperance band, and this our pledge secure, we'll never, never touch the wine but drink the water pure."

"If we live in the spirit let us also walk in the spirit."

The first little drop of strong drink that is taken is the first step to ruin. This children may know: "If the first little drop be in earnest forsaken we shall never be drunkards, oh never, no, no." Shunning all that leads to wrong, God will bless us while we live and at last a crown of life will give.

Heaven Enough for Him

Frederick C. Beyer, a Cleveland editor told at a recent banquet a newspaper story.

"A Medina editor died," he said, and was of course, directed to ascend to the Abode of the Just, but during the ascent the Editor's journalistic curiosity asserted itself, and he said:

"Is it permitted for one to have a look at—er—the other place?"

"Certainly," was the gracious reply, and accordingly a descent to the other place was made. Here the editor found much to interest him. He scurried about and was soon lost to view.

His angelic host got worried at last, and began a systematic search for his charge. He found him at last seated before a furnace, fanning himself and gazing at the people in the fire. On the door of the furnace was a plate saying: "Delinquent Subscribers." "Come," said the angel to the editor, "we must be going."

"You go on," the editor answered, without lifting his eyes. "I'm not coming. This is heaven enough for me."—Michx. Bulletin.

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FRIDAY, JULY 2 1911

Turn backward, turn backward oh Time in your flight, to whose fashions were not such a terrible sight. We are so weary of the skirt called the "hobble," and the harem skirt causes our reason to hobble. Hats the size of a navy sloop, and trimmed with a flower garden in full bloom, or the laundry basket shape trimmed with a "dominecker" rooster. Oh Time, turn backward, give us the styles that you "use ter." We're weary of switches, rats, powder and paint, and face dopes that make faces appear what they "ain't." Give us the girls we once knew of yore, whose beauty was not all bought at a store. Backward, turn backward, oh Time in your flight, give us the girls that once charmed our sight.

The country over in Kimble is reported wet from west to east; there is no north to south direction over there, just east and west, up and down the creeks and rivers.—Eden Echo.

Yes, some of the Kimble country is wet alright. However it is too bad that such an impression should be created in regard to the directions here. If the enthusiastic Concho quill-pusher will delve back into the dim recollections of the hazy past, he may, perchance, discover among the golden memories of his school teaching experience in this county more authoritative and discriminative statistics in regard to grand old Kimble Cimes. Jealousy on the part of our Concho neighbor cannot alter the fact that Nature lavishly blessed Kimble with the Llano and its tributaries, thus making this county the best watered of any in this part of the state. We are glad to be able to say "Up the river," and "Down the river," for in that we have a wonderful advantage over many other counties during the years of drought which have ruined other districts not so blessed.

Billies For Sale

I have some 35 head of Registered and Highgrade Billies for sale, which are offering cheap. In the lot am offering my South African Billie, Hobson, sired by No. 51-877; also one Landrum Buck sired by No. 5028, and one California Buck. It will pay anyone wanting Bucks to see these. Prices right. Can be seen at my ranch, 40 miles west of Junction. El Fowler.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Junction State Bank will be held at office of said Bank on the 25th day of August, 1911, the same being the 4th Monday in said month, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Prof. Dudley McCollum, spent Friday night in town and departed the following morning for Austin where he will serve on the State Board of Summer Normal examiners. He was one of the conductors of the Brady summer normal which closed recently. Mr. McCollum is a Mason county boy and one of whom we are proud. He is attaining prestige in the high ranks of our state educators, and still he is but a young man. —Mason Herald.

Cause and Effect

A New York boy smoked a cigarette in the barn. The flames flicked over and destroyed the home. And from there they spread unchecked until they wiped out 12 blocks of the finest residences in the city.

Of course that boy had to smoke to ever be a man, and the dealer is forced to handle the "cigarettes" to hold his trade. By all means let the young Americans smoke them and develop nerve and brains. Can you imagine what sort of weaklings the rising generation would be were it not for these little rolls of paper and poison?

W. O. W. UNVEILING

The monument of Gov. Dr. J. B. King will be unveiled

SUNDAY, JULY 30.

3 p. m.

Horace E. Wilson will make an address at this time.

All Woodmen of Camp 434 are requested to be present at the Hall at 2 p. m.

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AT JUNCTION

BIG BARBECUE

Friday, the 11th

Everybody is cordially invited to come to Junction on the above date and enjoy the elaborate program being arranged to make this affair one of the best we ever had.

Big Stock Show

All stockmen are invited to come and bring their fine stock for a grand exhibit on this occasion.

Racing, Broncho Busting, Tournament

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Special arrangements are being made for the erection of a large open air PAVILION FOR DANCING in town that night.

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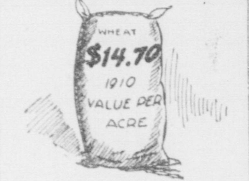
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