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Teacher's Institute.

PROGRAM:-

For teachers institute to meet
December 6 and 7 1901.

FRIDAY 7:30, P. M.

"Address of welcome" by Judge
Gid Graham; Response by Calvin
Merchant.

Recitation—Miss E. V. Horn.
An address on education—E. S.
Sullivan.

SATURDAY 9:30 A. M.

Reading paper—Miss M. L.
Gorman.

General discussion—
Importance of teachers insti-
tute—J. D. Jowers—Discussion.
Recitation—Miss Berdie Pearce
How to secure regularity in at-
tendance—N. C. Brown—General
discussion.

SATURDAY 2 P. M.

Course of study for our public
school—

Paper—Miss Margaret Roberts.
General discussion.

Recitation—Miss Jessie Evans.
How to teach Fractions—S. B.

Williams—General Discussion.
Proper incentives—Paper, Miss

Mary Walling—General discus-
sion.

NOTICE.

I hereby call a meeting of the
Teachers Institute, to be held at
Robert Lee on the 6th and 7th
days of December, 1901. The
program for said meeting appears
in this issue of the RUSTLER. I
hope that all teachers will attend
this meeting and be prepared to
carry out their part of the pro-
gram. Every body cordially in-
vited to attend.

Respectfully

GID GRAHAM
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Once a distinguished Russian grand duke found himself charged 20 francs apiece for hothouse peaches at a cafe in Paris. "Are hothouse peaches so scarce, then, even in mid-winter?" he asked. "No," replied the maitre d'hotel, "but grand dukes are."

The advance of civilization is noted in the Holy Land, where American beer has become a popular beverage. Jerusalem now has electric lights, telephones and phonographs, and trolley lines are talked of to connect that celebrated city with Bethany, Bethlehem, the Lake of Galilee and other places famous in Bible history.

President Roosevelt's independence of thought and action was illustrated recently in a manner pleasant to record. He bought three fine, high-stepping horses for use in his carriage at Washington. "He was particular about having long-tailed horses," said the man of whom he bought them. "He insisted that they should not be docked. It made no difference to him that short-tailed horses are considered more fashionable."

For the last two years members of the Baptist church of Saco, Me., have been annoyed by a sound of the church building. While it was not especially troublesome, it was annoying from the fact that it was constant and could not be located. The sexton hunted everywhere for it, but without success until the latter part of last week. In making a more thorough search than usual he found tucked away in a gable end a swarm of bees and about fifty pounds of honey.

In the Victoria History of the County of Norfolk, England, the author quotes a note concerning the cod, from an old work on British fishes, which says that on a midsummer eve one was captured in Lynn Deep and brought to the vice-chancellor of Cambridge. In its stomach was found "a book in three treatises." The date of the discovery was 1626. Can it be that the scarcity of cod in the present year is to be explained by the fact that the fish have been indulging in a literary diet, as did their esteemed predecessor, and with fatal effect? A few "yellow" journals may have been eaten by mistake.

The law which is driving religious orders out of France, has two very simple provisions. The first is a declaration that all religious associations of whatever kind must submit to the general law of the republic and obey the prescriptions laid down for the formation of all corporate societies; secondly, it ordains that all religious institutions in the country must submit to the inspection, approval and control of the bishop in whose diocese they are established, and it provides that no religious association which professes obedience to a superior residing out of France shall be authorized to exist in the country.

The English home office is reported to be considering the abolition of Black Maria. The origin of the term "Black Maria" is curious. When New England was filling with emigrants from the mother country a negro, named Maria Lee, kept a sailors' boarding house in Boston. She was a woman of great strength, and helped the authorities to keep the peace. Frequently the police invoked her aid, and the saying, "Send for Black Maria," came to mean "Take him to jail." British seamen were often taken to the lock-up by this amazon, and the stories they spread of her achievements led to the name of Black Maria being given to the English prison van.

There are many workmen in all large cities who cannot remove to the suburbs, who must remain in congested districts because they need to be near their work. Thus there is force in a recent suggestion that some immense apartment houses be erected where tenements now stand. Such a building, sheltering a thousand persons, perhaps, might be from twelve to eighteen stories high, supplied with elevators, steam-heated, fire proof and sanitary. In the basement would be a general laundry, on an upper floor a hall for concerts, lectures and unsectarian religious services, and there would be a roof-garden which would be also a play-ground for the children. The Mills Hotels in New York City enable single men to live in decency and comfort at prices working men can afford to pay. The big family hotel would serve the same purpose to married men who cannot leave a neighborhood of tenements, but would like themselves and their families to be farther from sidewalk sounds and scenes and nearer to the sky.

DAMAGE BY WIND.

Vicinity of New York City Visited by Quite a Storm.

VESSELS WERE CAST ON SHORE.

Their Crews, However, Were Rescued, Ow- ing to the Prompt and Courageous Work of the Lifesavers.

New York, Nov. 25.—A heavy north-east gale has been raging along the coast for twenty-four hours. The storm set in at sunset Saturday evening, blowing with great severity all night, accompanied by heavy rain. In the upper and lower bay the wind blew with great fury and an unusually high tide washed upon the Staten Island shores, doing considerable damage to docks, small boats and other craft.

The Staten Island Rapid Transit railroad track between Tompkinsville and Stapleton was obstructed by wreckage from pile-drivers and a small schooner which was driven ashore and the wreckage piled upon the railroad track. A heavy sea raged in the upper bay.

Two steamers which arrived during the night remained at anchor off the quarantine station until noon, when the health officers' tug succeeded in landing them. These steamers were the French liner Panama, from Bordeaux, and the fruit steamer Donald, from Jamaica. The only other arrival up to noon was the Mallory line steamer San Marcos, from Galveston.

The storm did considerable damage here. Windows in the upper part of the city were blown in and a few roofs taken off. The greatest loss was along West street, fronting the North river, where cellars were flooded. The rapid transit tunnel also was flooded in many places.

The Western Union Telegraph company reports having suffered most in the Pocomo mountain district near Stroudsburg, Pa. Sleet broke poles and wires for nearly a mile. Some of the Long Island wires were broken.

Driven by the terrific northeast gale, the highest tide ever known along the north shore of Long Island swept in land, leaving a ribbon of wreckage that girts the shore front from Astoria, in Long Island City, out to Green Port, on the extreme end of the island.

Thousands of dollars damage was done. Docks, boat and bathinghouses were wrecked and fleets of yachts which had been drawn up in supposedly safe winter quarters were floated off by high tide and left stranded. In many instances, more than a half mile inland.

Washouts occurred on two branches of the railroad and trolley roads.

At North Beach more than \$20,000 worth of docks, paved walks, pavilions, places of amusement and other property was destroyed.

In the cove off North Beach, where the Williamsburg Yacht club has its headquarters, the fleet of small boats was swamped or carried inshore.

The Tribune estimates the damage done by the storm on the northern shore of Long Island Sound, from and including City Island to the Connecticut line, at \$350,000.

WAS ARRESTED.

Widow of the Late Cerro Gordo Hooks is Put Under \$20,000 Bond.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 25.—A sensation was created here Saturday when the grand jury returned a verdict against Mrs. Georgia Emma Hooks, a wealthy widow, charging her with poisoning her husband, the late Cerro Gordo Hooks, who died several weeks ago. She gave bond in \$20,000.

The body was exhumed and Dr. William Krauss, a well-known chemist and physician, was instructed to perform an autopsy. The stomach and other organs were taken from the corpse, and after an exhaustive examination lasting ten days Dr. Krauss reported to the coroner that the deceased had come to his death from poisoning. The expert also reported that powdered glass and arsenic had been found in great quantities in the stomach of the dead man, and he made the statement that Mr. Hooks had died from these poisons.

Exposition at Charleston, S. C., is ready for the opening.

DO E IN DIXIE.

Interesting Happenings that Have Lately Come to Pass.

Charleston exposition opens Dec. 1. Southern Georgia had a snowstorm on the 18th.

The new court house at Jackson, Miss., will cost \$50,000.

Scarcity of cars on some southern railroads threatens a salt famine.

For the first time in November Columbia, S. C., had snow on the 18th.

La Resistencia cigarmakers' union, of Tampa, Fla., has declared the strike off.

Rabbi and Mrs. Fischer of Chattanooga, Tenn., celebrated their golden wedding Sunday.

Arkansas order of Eastern Star convened at Little Rock. Grand Matron Gill was re-elected.

A large party of land and immigration agents from northern states are prospecting in the south.

The Presbyterian synod of Mississippi was held at Natchez. Prof. T. H. Summerville was moderator.

The three young children of Mack Black, colored, burned to death in Wake county, North Carolina.

George Guptell, foreman of a threshing machine force, was caught in a belt near Edgerly, La., and killed.

Raymond Burgess, 60 years old, residing in Scott county, Kentucky, hanged himself with a rope in his barn.

At Memphis a jury gave George W. Turner a verdict of murder in the first degree. He was charged with the killing of W. M. Thierne.

Friends of Gen. Joseph Wheeler are seeking to send him to the United States senate from Alabama as the successor of Senator Pettus.

At Horatio, Ark., Milton Gray was acquitted of the charge of killing a man named Davis. After the trial a brother-in-law of the dead man killed Gray.

A sale has been made of 20,000 acres of coal land in Wayne county, West Virginia, to a Pittsburg syndicate, which, it is said, will oppose the coal trust.

During the performance at Lake Charles, La., of Sells & Gray's circus, one of the horses of a hurdle rider fell and rolled over the performer, badly injuring him.

The Arkansas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was held at Conway. Bishop Key presided. Considerable important business was transacted.

On Dec. 1 the Choctaw road will run passenger trains between Little Rock and Memphis, 135 miles, in four hours and fifteen minutes. The running time will be thirty-five miles per hour.

Owing to the separation of the negroes from the whites on the street cars of Jacksonville, Fla., the former are endeavoring to organize a stage coach service and keep off the cars.

While the children of Robert Brown- ing, near Copertown, Tenn., were playing "doctor," the oldest, 7 years old, administered paris green to his 3-year-old brother. Prompt stomach pump work saved the "patient."

John Goode, an Englishman by birth, but a resident of this country since 1845, died at Melbourne, Fla. Mr. Goode was a noted florist, botanist and landscape gardener. He laid out Lafayette park, St. Louis. He was an authority on plants and flowers.

James Winn of Decatur, Ala., whom physicians had pronounced dead, was taken to the cemetery. Just before the casket was lowered into the grave it was opened for the mourners to have a last look. Facial muscles, to the horror of all, moved. The body was hurriedly taken home, and he is under treatment. He had been laid out two nights and one day.

FORT CAPTURED.

Insurgents Were Surprised and a Large Number Slain.

Manila, Nov. 25.—Capt. Edward P. Lawton's company of the Nineteenth infantry has attacked and captured an insurgent fort on Bohol island, south of Cebu, in the Visayan group.

This fort was surrounded on all sides by a precipice and the only entrance to the ground was guarded by a stockade with a line of entrenchments behind.

POLICY OF SILENCE

Nothing Accomplished at the Conference in Crescent City

BY LOUISIANA AND LONE STAR

Rice People, the Impression Being that Were Cuba Asked to Admit the Cereal Free Latter Would Want Sugar Favor.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 23.—Friday's big conference of the Louisiana-Texas rice interests at the Board of Trade rooms, looking to the opening of the Cuban markets free to Louisiana and Texas rice, resulted in practically nothing. It was decided that the moment the south asked Cuba for free admission of her rice, Cuba would turn round and request the revocation of all duty on sugar, which would jeopardize two of the largest industries in Texas and Louisiana.

"Mum's the word; be satisfied with what we've got." That was the verdict briefly stated at the conference. It was an interesting meeting, if not much was accomplished, for it tipped off the policy that will be pursued by the Louisiana delegation in congress in our relations to Cuba. Emile Dupere presided after the meeting had been called to order by Udolpho Wolfe, president of the New Orleans Board of Trade.

A general discussion followed, bringing out the point that there was not only danger of losing the protection now accorded home rice, but that to tamper with the Cuban rice laws would surely result in allowing sugar to slip into this country free.

"Would we prefer having our rice admitted to Cuba free, or retain our protection against the invasion of Cuban sugar?" The consensus of opinion was to save sugar.

Mr. Breux then offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously:

"It is the sense of this conference that the subject matter for which it is called be left to stand in abeyance until such time as the committee calls the conference together again."

Gustave A. Jahn, the big rice man of New York and Beaumont, offered the following resolution to solve the rice problem.

"Resolved, That this conference of persons interested in the rice industry favors tariff relations with the island of Cuba based upon the condition that such imposts be imposed by Cuba upon rice, the products of foreign countries, as are now imposed by the United States and as are now applicable to the island of Porto Rico."

Mr. Jahn's resolution failed to receive any consideration.

Six Counts.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Nov. 23.—The special grand jury selected to investigate the Rathbun insurance conspiracy and murder case on Thursday afternoon returned an indictment against Newell C. Rathbun charging him with murder in the first degree.

The body of Rathbun's alleged victim, supposed to be that of Charles Goodman, arrived from Little Rock and was taken in charge by Coroner Coots.

The indictment against Rathbun embodies six counts.

Disastrous Wreck.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Nov. 23.—Near Goldman, about thirty miles north of Pine Bluff, the Cotton Belt fast freight No. 15 suffered a disastrous wreck at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Sixteen loaded cars were demolished. The engine jumped the track and turned over. Conductor Walter Noble of Jonesboro was killed and the engineer, the fireman and a brakeman were seriously and probably fatally injured. There is a vast amount of wreckage.

Acquitted.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 23.—Miles P. Mil- nard of Dick Robinson. The case was called Monday morning and went to the jury Thursday afternoon. It took the jury exactly twenty-four hours to decide on a verdict. The tragedy occurred in front of the Iron front saloon on the night of the 15th of March this year.

ENTERED ETERNITY.

Bob Ballard Hanged at Bryan for Murder of Frank Blazek.

Bryan, Tex., Nov. 23.—Bob Ballard, colored, was hanged here Friday for the murder of Frank Blazek. The execution was conducted privately at the jail, being witnessed by physicians, officers, a few citizens and colored ministers. Ballard held up well to the last. He smoked a cigar and read a chapter from the Bible before leaving his cell. When asked how he felt he said what fear he had experienced had been dispelled; that God had saved his soul, and that he was ready and willing to go. He mounted the scaffold at 1:48 p. m. with a steady step. When asked if he had anything to say he said he wanted the preachers to pray for him, and Elder Shivers led in a fervent prayer.

The preliminaries were speedily arranged, and Sheriff T. C. Nunn sprung the trap at 1:51 o'clock. His neck was not broken and physicians pronounced him dead from strangulation, with few struggles, at 2:04 p. m., thirteen minutes after the drop. Ballard's remains were turned over to his father for burial. A crowd of several hundred people, most of whom were negroes, assembled outside the jail in the streets and in the courthouse yard and remained until after the execution, but good order was maintained throughout.

On Nov. 30 Ballard was in a beer saloon at Smetana, a few miles west of Bryan, and got into a squabble about a glass of beer with the proprietor, a Bohemian, named Jacob Schramek, whom he shot and left for dead, but who afterward recovered. Mounting his horse, Ballard started toward the Brazos bottom. Within a few hundred yards he overtook another Bohemian named Frank Blazek, who was driving along the road in a wagon, having been to Bryan. The negro rode around in front and stopped Blazek and demanded money. Blazek replied that he had no money, whereupon the negro shot him twice and rode away. Blazek was removed to his home and died the next day.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

Joe Gibson Then Tried to Suicide and a Girl of Dead Woman Shot Him.

Marlin, Tex., Nov. 23.—Joe Gibson, colored, became enraged at his wife and killed her in a most brutal way. He beat her brains out with an ax and then cut her throat from ear to ear. He called some of his neighbors in to view the remains and then remarked to one of them that he would kill himself and then pulled his knife, stepped to a mirror and caught his throat as though preparing to shave and pulled the knife across it. He then had some one to roll a cigarette for him, which he commenced to smoke and said he would soon be dead. When the officer arrested him he was bleeding profusely. The officers carried the man into the room and placed him on the floor for the physicians.

While the negro was lying on the floor, and before the physician had arrived, the daughter of the dead woman appeared, drew a pistol and shot the man in the stomach, producing a trivial wound.

Crushed and Mangled.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 23.—John Wil- liams, a negro, reported to have come from Louisiana, was found dead by the crew of a Katy passenger train.

The body lay beside the Katy track at the intersection of Sneed street, in north Dallas.

Penalties to be Paid.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 23.—The amount of the penalties agreed to by the breweries is causing some surprise. The large sum to be paid by each brewery is much more than the general public expected. Especially is it astonishing that three outside concerns should consent to the payment of \$15,000, which is just twice the amount the home breweries will pay.

All of the ten breweries have agreed to the amount, but one-fourth goes to the county attorney.

Robbed of Large Sum.

Palestine, Tex., Nov. 23.—At the depot in this city, Mr. Cochran, an old gentleman, was robbed of \$500 in bills by some unknown pickpocket. Mr. Cochran was a passenger from Carthage, and was in a jam of people at the car door and the pickpocket ran his hands into the trousers pocket and got the roll and hurriedly pushed his way into the crowd and escaped, and his whereabouts are unknown.

THANKSGIVING



The good people of the church at Elmville had decided that something must be done, and at once. The treasurer, a young man, who had recently come to the village, had made a financial statement that October Sunday morning, upon which certain persons felt very much scandalized. Such a thing had never been done before—not even thought of; then it revealed the fact that the Reverend Wesley Norwood had received but \$51.75 for six months of faithful service.

"I don't believe in bringing up such matter in the religious services of the church," growled Brother Cook, who always protested that it was a waste of money to pay the minister so much salary.

"I quite agree with you," responded Mr. Barnes. He was not a member of the church, but attended because it was a respectable thing to do—gave you standing. "If these things must come up every Sunday, I shall attend church elsewhere."

Notwithstanding this, it was generally agreed that it was a shame, and something must be done. But when things had gone in a haphazard way so long it was no easy matter to face right about. After several weeks of deliberation, the necessary something seemed as far from accomplishment as ever.

"It is too bad that they do not collect the pastor's salary," remarked Mrs. Hunter at the Ladies' Aid meeting. Who she meant by "they" was



"WHAT SHALL WE DO?" not entirely clear, inasmuch as she was one of the officers.

"If no one else will do anything, we must," rejoined Mrs. Allen; the various members nodded approval.

It was soon planned. The pastor had received \$51.75; they would pay him \$98.25—make it even \$150—and have enough left in the treasury for incidental matters. On Thursday evening of next week, which was Thanksgiving, they would invite themselves to the parsonage, and have a

good time while making the pastor happy. It would be easy to prepare something extra while getting ready for Thanksgiving. It was to be a grand secret; not a soul but members of the society should know a word of it.

At the close of the business meeting of the Young People's League, the president made a close scrutiny to assure himself that all present were members; he then proposed that, as "They would not do anything," the League take up the matter.

"I understand that we have nearly sixty dollars in the treasury; we could pay the pastor \$18.50—bring the salary up to \$100—and have enough left to pay all bills and begin the new year out of debt. If we do this I suggest that we observe the utmost secrecy and make it a complete surprise." All readily agreed to the plan and pledged the proper reticence in the matter.

Four of the most faithful met after prayer meeting to discuss the situation, and decided that they must at once collect \$248.25, the balance necessary to pay the six months' salary due. This they proceeded to do so quietly that no one surmised a general canvass was being made. Before Sunday the entire amount was secured.

Friday, after school, the Junior League met and decided that inasmuch as the grown up folks would not help in the matter, they would do what they could; so they voted to pay over every bit there was in the treasury. Upon counting \$23.25 was found to be the correct amount.

"Oh, girls!" cried Lottie Newman, as she made some figures in the treasurer's book, "it will make just even \$75 and I hope we can get enough to make it a hundred."

After the choir had run over the Sunday hymns, someone proposed that they pay the proceeds of the last concert on the salary. The sum of \$30.25, after referring to the margin of his anthem book, the chorister reported that it would make \$82 all told. On Thanksgiving morning they would call at the parsonage and surprise the pastor with a check for this amount. Perhaps it would somewhat atone for the sin of whispering during the sermon.

Thanksgiving day was a trying time for the Norwoods. The baby was sick the night before and kept them awake; and when they did get to rest, they overslept. What with rushing to get breakfast over and make ready for the service at church, prayers were shortened and the chapter omitted altogether.

"Oh, Wesley, I am so tired! Everything has gone wrong today," said Mrs. Norwood that afternoon. "The children never were so naughty before. What will people say about Robbie fighting? The flour-barrel is empty, the potatoes are all gone, and we have not a thing in the house for breakfast, only bread and butter; and the grocer sent us word yesterday that we could not have another thing until we paid him. What shall we do?" After which lengthy and somewhat incoherent speech, she laid her head on his shoulder and found refuge in tears.

"Never mind, Dear; the Lord will provide"; then he slowly added, as if in an afterthought, "some way."

A few minutes later Pastor Norwood was bowing to the organist, who slipped a check in his hand and said properly, "With the compliments of the choir." Just as they were seated, the door bell rang again, and this time the Junior League marched en masse and the astonished minister stood speechless with a check in either hand. Then the older League came, and presently the Ladies' Aid, and last of all the trustees, all adding their offerings and crowding the small rooms. Each party looked stiffly askance at the others, wondering by what trickery their secret had become known.

After an hour of discourse and song, the treasurer arose and said:

"A few days since our pastor had received but a mere pittance for many months of faithful labor. While he

had wrought earnestly for the church and its societies, so that, for the first time in years, all were in a prosperous condition, he unselfishly forgot his own needs. No, no! Brother Norwood, you must permit me to finish. Then one society and another, by some strange coincidence, conceived the thought of giving the pastor a pleasant Thanksgiving surprise. It is needless to say that we have surprised each other quite as well. But best of all, I find that in the few days of unconscious co-operation, we have increased the amount paid on salary to just five hundred dollars. This shows what we can do if we all work together. I move you as a congregation, that we increase our pastor's salary from six hundred to eight hundred dollars a year.

It was carried with a rush, even Brother Cook assenting. Pastor Norwood arose, and with tears of joy trickling down his cheeks, thanked



THEY READ TOGETHER.

them simply. Some said they sung the doxology as never before; at least there were two voices that rang out with a new inspiration of faith.

When they were once more at home, and the children in bed, Wesley Norwood again took his wife in his arms and opening his Bible at a place much marked and worn, they read together with the guileless faith of children. "And it shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear."



Centuries Old.

Days of festival thanksgiving have been celebrated for many centuries. Under the old Mosiac law the Hebrews held an annual harvest festival under the trees and in tents of palm. The German Protestants have an annual "Harvest Home" festival, accompanied by religious services, and this custom was brought to America by the early Dutch immigrants.

Thanksgiving for us today is a time for rejoicing that life has been spared to us and that we have escaped many dangers, overcome many trials and enjoyed many pleasures during the last year. It is also a time when we should remember kindly those who have been less fortunate and should put forth some special effort to make them happier.

The Old Greek Year.

The Greek year consisted of twelve months of twenty nine and thirty days alternately; three times in eight years a month was added to make up the deficiency.

FARM AND FLOCK.

Poultry is in demand. Grayson county wheat looks well. Wheat looks fine in Wilbarger county.

Big steers are in active demand at Amarillo.

Cattle conditions in Sutton county are encouraging.

Shackelford county will have a large wheat acreage.

Cotton is about all picked around Bellview.

Nearly all the corn is gathered around Margaret.

Jack county farmers are pleased over wheat prospects.

A lemon orchard of 150 acres will be set out near Corpus Christi.

Charles Collins branded 1400 head of cattle in Tom Green county.

J. A. Allen of Runnels county has cut 25,000 bundles of sorghum.

Nearly any kind of turkey has found ready sale lately, owing to Thanksgiving.

A number of Mississippi farmers will engage in truck farming on a large scale.

John Sampson has sold out his holdings in Kent county, and will locate elsewhere.

It is said the top cotton crop around Tehuacana will not average one bale to ten acres.

Ben H. Kelly has moved his cattle to his recently purchased Lipscomb county ranch.

R. S. Campbell shipped from San Angelo to St Louis nine carloads of fine cows and calves.

L. S. McDowell has moved 850 cattle from his Glasscock county ranch to Martin county.

Denmark fruit growers report a failure of the apple crop, and look to America for their supply.

Ranchmen in the Devil's River country say cattle will enter the winter season in better condition than ever.

J. J. Pitts and J. J. Grimes of Hill county have established a ranch in the Panhandle, and taken their cattle there.

John Pugh, living north of Athens, took to that place a sweet potato weighing thirteen pounds and fourteen ounces.

The truck and fruit growers in the vicinity of Gilmer are preparing to plant extensively vegetables and set out numerous fruit trees.

J. H. L. Behrns of Cherokee county, it stated, has engaged pasturage for 400 head of cattle in San Saba county for several months, at \$1 per head each month.

The Oregon Wool Growers' association has a standing reward of \$1000 for the arrest and conviction of any one who kills or poisons sheep belonging to its members.

Capt. J. S. Todd of Crockett county, who recently purchased Polk & Allen's forty-six sections and 2300 cattle for \$40,000, now owns 142 sections and 7000 cattle.

County Clerk Stewart of Cheatham county, Tennessee, shipped from Ashland City at one time 2400 dozen eggs. They were sent to Nashville, and from that city shipped to western points.

The Union Stock Yards and Transit company of Chicago will offer a prize of \$1000 for the best farmers' cows to be shown at the International Livestock exposition next month, with calves on foot.

Prof. Dickens of the Kansas agricultural college favors raising peanuts. The professor says the peanut is a plant which pleases the vegetarian, and the food reformers as well. He recommends it highly as an article of diet.

J. C. Bird of Alpine has sold to D. S. Combs six registered Shorthorn bulls and 124 head of high grade stock. Some of Mr. Bird's choicest beauties will be on exhibition at the El Paso show, to be held in January next.

E. F. Davis, the well known cattleman of Throckmorton county, shipped from Seymour twenty-three carloads of fine calves. They were sent to Chickasaw, I. T., to be fed for the winter. They were in excellent condition.

In the vicinity of Sinton farmers are much discouraged by the depredations of insects. Cabbage has been resown several times, resulting in poor stands by reason of the drouth and partial destruction by the insect pests. They keep on sowing.

ONE TOO MANY.

Clergyman at Waco Given Four Years on Charge of Bigamy.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 22.—Rev. J. W. Harrison was convicted of bigamy in Judge Sam R. Scott's court, the state having proved that the defendant married two ladies without an intervening divorce, both wives being alive and present in the courtroom as witnesses.

During the trial the defendant, who is a grave and thoughtful looking man, sat holding a handsome copy of the bible in his lap, reading it continuously. He took the stand as a witness in his own behalf, and testified that while both marriages were conducted under regular form of law, license having been duly issued and regularly ordained ministers performing the ceremonies, in one case the marriage was, according to the defendant, illegal because not sanctioned by the religious views he held himself. The lawyers for the defense depended solely upon the issue of insanity, and put on witnesses to prove that their client was mentally unsound. After brief deliberation the jury returned a verdict of guilty, ignoring the plea of insanity, and assessing the penalty at four years in the penitentiary.

One of the wives befriended the prisoner to the last, and accompanied him after his conviction to the door of his cell, weeping bitterly when separated from him by the steel bars.

BOLD SWINDLE.

Party Secures \$5000 From a Bank in City of Beaumont.

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 22.—One of the boldest swindles ever attempted in this section was successfully carried out here by a man, who succeeded in getting away with \$5000 from the Beaumont National bank of this city. This bank is in no wise to blame for the fraud, neither will it lose a cent. On the contrary, the bank is ahead the usual exchange on that amount of money.

The man appeared at the bank Tuesday morning with a letter of credit for \$5000 from the First National bank of San Antonio, good for ten days. The letter was examined and found to be genuine. It was not cashed, however, until Tuesday afternoon just before closing up hours, when the man appeared and presented the letter for collection and the money was paid to him in \$20 notes at his request, making a bundle as large as a man's hat. Since this nothing has been seen or heard of the man.

Thursday morning the bank was notified by the San Antonio bank that the letter of credit was obtained by fraud. Later developments show that the fraud originated with a Kansas City bank, which will in the end lose this amount unless the swindle is captured and the money returned.

How the letter was obtained in San Antonio is not known, further than that bank is clear. Expert detectives are working on the case, but with what clues can not be learned.

BIDS OPENED.

State Purchasing Agent Awards a Number of Contracts.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 22.—The state purchasing agent Thursday opened bids and awarded several large contracts. The awards are of unusual interest for the reason that the articles are a Texas product. The contract for supplying for six months standard granulated sugar for all eleemosynary institutions, amounting to 140,380 pounds, was awarded to the Perry-Rice Grocery company of Terrell, Tex., at \$5.03 per 100 pounds.

The contract to furnish molasses for a like period, amounting to 10,255 gallons, was awarded to John D. Rogers & Co., of Galveston, at 38 cents per gallon.

Another contract was that for 33,625 pounds of rice, which was let to the Lakeside rice mills of Lakeside, Tex., at 51-2 cents per pound.

A contract was let to R. S. Rodgers of Terrell to supply 100,000 pounds of beef to the North Texas insane asylum for three months, beginning Dec. 1, at \$6.65 per 100 pounds.

For Life He Goes.

Mount Pleasant, Tex., Nov. 22.—John Burns was convicted of killing D. A. McWilliams of Hopkins county, and given a life sentence in the penitentiary. McWilliams was shot in a saloon at this place on the 4th of this month.

A. S. GANTT, Furniture, Wall paper, Paints, Oil and Glass. San Angelo, Texas.

Around Home.

Personals and Locals

School books at Pearce's.
Wheat that is up is looking well.
The Delineator, H. H. Pearce subscription agent.

Our gin has been crowded this week.

See J. D. Rawls of San Angelo for Seed Wheat.

J. E. Stewart and John West were here first of the week.

Lee Beeman was up Sunday from Bronte.

New Goods are now arriving at W. B. Harrison & Co's.

Tom Childress has some nice furniture for sale.

J. C. Newton, and daughter, Miss Lula, were at San Angelo this week.

Ben Acre, a sheep man of Sonora was here this week.

El Mobley and family left this week for Big Springs.

Patronize the Belton Steam Laundry. E. G. Walton agent at Bront.

Hawley Allen was here this week after cotton seed to take to Kickerbocker, to feed his cattle through the winter.

Tom wants Chickens, Butter, Eggs and Pecans.

J. D. Rawls of San Angelo handles all kind of feed stuff.

Quite a number new houses are being erected along the road from here to Edith.

All express packages are left at L. V. Hamilton's store, two doors north of post office.

Rafe Whitesides left Monday with about 80 head of stock horses which he was carrying to his Pecos ranch.

Belton Steam Laundry guarantees satisfaction. E. G. Walton agent at Bronte.

Dr. Latham's father, mother and sister of San Saba were visiting the former this week.

See J. D. Rawls of San Angelo for Bed Mattresses.

Tom pays highest price for Chickens and Eggs.

Boys if you want a nice livery rig try one of Posey & Bell's they keep first-class.

W. B. Harrison & Co will make it to your interest to place your fall and winter bill with them.

The firm of W. B. Harrison & Co. is receiving new goods daily.

See J. D. Rawls for Seed Wheat, Corn, Oats and Hay.

Ladies Home Journal subscriptions received by H. H. Pearce.

Chickens, Butter, Eggs and Pecans wanted at Tom's.

Nothing but the Best Jeweler at Schintz's Drug Store.

Stop at Posey & Bell's Wagon yard when in Robert Lee.

J. D. Rawls, the grain man at San Angelo, will buy your pecans and pay the highest price.

Come and see the Solid Gold Jewellery at Schintz's Drug Store, Flour, Meal, Potatoes and grain of all kind at Posey & Bell's.

For grain and hay call on Posey & Bell the Wagon yard men.

Order your Xmas Watches of Schintz; Can save you money

Ladies, you should see those pretty new caps at W. B. Harrison & Co's they are the latest, made for us this A. L.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henry were at San Angelo this week.

Rev. J. B. Hooten will fill his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Notice the new ad of Crayton & Robbins Bros., of Bronte.

J. M. Medlin of near Tennyson was in town this week.

Try Tom for any thing in the fruit line.

Rev. L. A. Clark and family left his week for Glen Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ross of near Fort Chadbourne were in town shopping this week.

Judge Graham is having a nice coat of paint put on his new residence.

Messrs Booth & Hoytt late of Sterling City are here with their Photo outfit and will treat you right and give first class work.

George Goss a prominent young man of near Sanco was in town this week.

Tom Childress made a trip to San Angelo last week on business.

Henry Radde and L. C. Owen were down from the divide Monday attending justice court.

Misses May Cumbie, Fannie McCutchen, Lena Smith and Mrs. F. O. Key were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday.

W. T. Caraway came through town Tuesday with about 75 head of cattle which he was driving to Sutton county where he had secured grass.

All those who are indebted to Harrison & Webb will please call and settle before the 15th of Dec. or the accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Our fine suiting is now arriving in Broad Cloth, Novelties, Satins all in fine Wools, which can be found in W. B. Harrison Co's new goods.

S. H. Riley has the consent of R. P. Perry to reduce the hack fare from here to San Angelo to \$1.50 for one way or \$2.50 for the round trip. Their ad will appear in the next issue.

Miss V. E. Horn is in town working up a class in music or elocution. Miss Horn is a graduate in music from the Keachce M. & F. college and has studied for two years in the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, Mass., she has fitted for teaching in colleges and it is only through force of circumstances that she is now here. In all probability the town will never have a teacher so thoroughly qualified and it will be to our interest to give her our support and patronage, so as to keep her with us as long as we may. The following are the rates of tuition: Piano, \$4 per month; Voice culture \$3 per month; Elocution \$2 per month.

Alvis Ashley has arranged to represent the Brownwood Marble Works, and is now prepared to take orders for Grave stones, Monuments and all manner of Marble Work.

When you need Groceries, Hay, or feed of any kind see L. V. Hamilton he will sell you any quantity you want.

Joe Webb of near Edith was in town this week.

Dr. F. O. Burnum has a fine saddle horse for sale.

Any one wishing to trade cattle for work stock will do well to see Dr. Burnum.

160 acres of good farming land for sale by Dr. Burnum.

Wm. Green and C. D. Martin of Silver passed through town Monday on their way to San Angelo, where Mr. Green will consult Drs. Marberry & Cooper, who have been attending him for some time.

Miss Nellie Butler, of this city, had planned to take a music class in Bronte and went up there for that purpose, but shortly afterwards was called home by the illness of her mother. Miss Olga Schawe, also of Ballinger, will teach the class.

Lee J. Good and family returned to their home at Bronte last week after absence of twenty-two days on their Pecos ranch. Lee reported having had a nice time and having killed a large panther after quite a combat with his dogs. He brought the hide to San Angelo and left it with the taxidermist, as he wished it for a souvenir.—Banner Leader.

When in Robert Lee stop with L. V. Hamilton, he has the best Wagon Yard in town and handles Groceries and feed of all kinds he will treat you nice and appreciate your trade.

Literary.

Last Friday evening the school literary society was attended by a large number of visitors. The program was lengthy but interesting. It is surprising what a nice exercise can be got up by pupils and teachers with little interference with regular lessons. Pupils heartily enjoy these, as well as visitors. They are a genuine benefit to the school in many ways. The principal and his corps of teachers heartily encourage this work, without allowing it to detract from regular duties; though they believe it can be used to increase interest therein.

Our members continue to grow. Messrs William Stepp, William McCutchen and Miss Fannie Boys have become members of the high school department this week. Our enrollment has reached 143.

Mr. Guss Childress has been on the sick list this week, but he is again at his post; although still some what under the weather. He says he does not want to miss a day.

We have a highly interesting class in civil government, being composed at present of two young men and four young ladies. Our algebra classes have 13 pupils. The general history was a female class until joined this week by Mr. William Stepp.

The young ladies of the school now spend the intermissions playing marbles, and seem to highly enjoy the game.

Pupils and teachers took a needed rest on Thanksgiving.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that I will prosecute all parties found hauling wood, fishing, hunting or in any other way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me.—W. C. LARSEN

NOTICE.

I will prosecute any person found hauling wood, fishing, hunting or in any other way trespassing on any land owned or controlled by me.—G. A. R. SMITH.

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For sale by H. H. Pearce Robert Lee Texas.

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West side of square,

Robert Lee, Texas.

Will be American.
Leslie Stewart, the composer, who is brought to mind by reference to his "Florodora," likes America so much that he has about made up his mind to permanently reside here.

He was lately in Texas, enjoying a holiday, and upon his return to New York will immediately begin work upon the score of a new opera, which, in all likelihood, will be produced in due course by Fisher & Riley.

The theme of this work will be American, and perhaps it is a part of Mr. Stewart's recreation scheme in Texas to absorb some local color for it.

Wise is the weather prophet who predicts both ways.

The man who waits for something to turn up is apt to discover it is his toes.

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After being landed by a girl who has been angling for him a man naturally feels like a fish out of water.

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By using Smith's Sure Kidney Cure has made a radical cure for me. I suffered severely from bleeding piles seventeen years, and although I tried every well recommended remedy, failed to receive any relief other than the most temporary. Finally I commenced the use of your medicine, and a very short course of treatment, with it has cured me.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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All this, taken with the activity of immigration and real estate agents, many new settlers, numbers buying special 30-day homeseekers' tickets, and others seeking information, indicates that "The Denver Road" is considered good company in a desirable neighborhood. W. F. Sterley, A. G. P. A.; A. A. Glisson, G. A. P. D.; Charles L. Hull, T. P. A.; The Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, Fort Worth, Texas.

N. B.—If you want to get choice of best locations YOU MAY HAVE TO HASTEN; and remember this: "Only One Road," and "You Don't Have to Apologize."

Houston's Week of Carnival.

The Houston Carnival week, Dec. 3th to 14th, inclusive, will be one of the most brilliant festivals of the past decade. The celebrated No-tsu-oh pageant, Flower Parade, Street Carnival, Fire Department Parade, Fireworks Display, and the entry of King Nottor, together with the social functions of the King and the Houston Light Guards, combine to create a series of attractions which will be difficult to resist. The Southern Pacific-Sunset Route will sell low rate tickets from all points on the line Del Rio to Orange, inclusive, during the week. Special excursion rates will be given account No-tsu-oh pageant Dec. 10th and the famous Flower Parade Dec. 12th. Ask your local agent for particulars or address S. F. B. Morse, P. T. Mgr., Houston, Tex.

A Quaker Girl's Diary

Sparkling Narrative
Written by a Philadelphia Revolutionary Belle.

There is an ancient house at Pennlyn, Gwynedd township, Montgomery county, Pa., that is associated with one of the prettiest contributions to the history of the stirring times in the fall of 1777. It is the old Foulke mansion, wherein a young Philadelphia Quaker girl wrote the charming, sparkling narrative that has become famous as Sally Wister's Journal.

The document has been a fruitful source of inspiration to many writers of fiction, dealing with the days of our nation making. Just before the British army slipped into Philadelphia after weeks of fighting and feinting, Sally's father, Daniel—a Philadelphia merchant—sent his family out to Gwynedd to the Foulkes, the two families being kin, to escape the many unpleasant features of life in a city with an army of occupation.

Previous to going away Sally and her friend, Deborah Norris, another young Quakeress, who, by the way, told in after years how she peeped over the garden fence and looked across Fifth street to see what was going on the day they publicly read the Declaration of Independence, agreed to keep journals, which they would exchange when they met again, as it would be manifestly impossible to get letters through the lines of the two armies. And Sally went out to her widowed "Aunt Hannah's," the uncle, William Foulke, having died in 1775.

The long, low stone house, wherein the Foulke family and their city relatives sheltered that troublous winter is still in excellent preservation and doubtless in very much the same proportions of a century and a quarter ago. Its present owner, J. E. Caldwell has done much to give it a splendid setting in a landscape gardening scheme of rare beauty.

Wrote Her Diary There.
In one of the rooms of the picturesque mansion this light-hearted girl jotted down her chatty, familiar impressions of the great makers of American history as they appeared on the little stage of the hospitable Foulke home. The first entry in her diary was made Sept. 25, 1777—124 years ago this week.

One day she writes: "Two genteel men of the military order rode up to the door" and arranged for the billet-

which formed this distinguished colonial house party. "Went to the mill. We made very free with some continental flour. We powdered mighty white, to be sure." Another day 21-year-old and flirtatious Brig-Gen. Lacy rides by "in expectation of drawing the attention of the 'mill girls.'" * * * but as ill-luck would order it, I had been busy and my auburn ringlets were much dishevelled; therefore I did not glad his eyes, and cannot set down on the list of honors received that of a bow from Brig-Gen. Lacy." She comments further on that day being "almost adventuresome."

A gay young blade from Virginia, Alexander Spotswood Dandridge, asks her to marry him on exceedingly short acquaintance, she thinks, although she hastens to explain, "had we been acquainted seven years we would not have been more sociable. The moon gave a sadly pleasing light." What a wonderfully complete picture of sociability that entry suggests!

She tells of the pranks she and her girl friends played on a certain Mr. Tilly, "a wild, noisy mortal," who appears "bashful when with girls," and who "talks so excessively fast that he often begins a sentence without finishing the last, which confuses him very much, and then he blushes and laughs." Mr. Tilly plays two tunes on the German flute and he is unmercifully jeered about his brilliant musical talent.

A Joke on Tilly.

Tilly was something of a braggart, it seems, and the merry company decided to have some fun with him, so they fitted up the figure of a British grenadier and stood it at the door of the house. While they were chatting in the gloom of one of the rooms one December night a knock came at the door. The servant came in with the message that they were all wanted outside. Tilly was the first one out and he banged into the grenadier. At the same moment a thundering voice called out: "Are there any rebel officers here?"

"Not waiting for a second word, he darted like lightning out of the front door, through the yard, bolted over the fence, Swamps, fences, thorn-hedges and plowed fields no way impeded his retreat." At last they found Tilly and explained the joke to him.



OLD FOULKE MANSION AT PENNLYN, PA.

ing of Gen. William Smallwood of Maryland at the house. "One of the officers dismounted and wrote 'Smallwood's quarters' over the door, which secured us from straggling soldiers. After this he mounted his steed and rode away. When we are alone our dress and lips were put in order for conquest and the hopes of adventure gave brightness to each before passive countenance."

Gen. Smallwood Arrives.
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TEXAS IN BRIEF.

Some Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining to the Commonwealth.

Texarkana printers have a union.

A savings bank will be started at Waxahachie Jan. 1.

Bessie Halford, a little girl, died at Chicota from burns.

Hon. N. H. Tracy of Rockdale is a congressional candidate.

The Converse building, three stories high, fell at Houston. No casualties.

W. L. Cranfill, a well-known Borden county cattleman, died at Gorman, Eastland county.

The controller has registered a \$10,000 issue of San Saba county refunding bridge bonds.

W. A. Shaw, editor of Texas Farmer, has withdrawn from the congressional race in the Fifth district.

H. P. Hilliard has declined the cashiership of the First National bank of Austin, soon to be reopened.

The Commercial Telephone company of San Antonio extends its field of operations to thirty-three counties.

The store of Hudson & David at Carrollton, Dallas county, was burglarized and \$200 worth of dry goods taken.

W. R. Boyd of Fairfield is the fifth man to announce his candidacy for congress from the new Sixth district.

Ella Porter, colored, on trial at Sherman charged with the murder of Jack Moseley, also colored, was acquitted.

The tax collector of Lamar county has been instructed by the grand jury to collect occupation tax from lawyers.

R. V. Oar, on trial at Greenville charged with the murder of M. C. Campbell, his brother-in-law, was acquitted.

A mixed train on the International and Great Northern railway was wrecked near Bryan. Several people were hurt.

At the close of business on 22d the receipts from principal and interest put into the state treasury from Oct. 1 amounted to \$675,000.

An aged white man named Grady, living at Garrett, was assaulted by a negro while on his way home from Ennis and robbed of a small amount.

The \$15,000 legislative appropriation to liquidate claims against the republic of Texas has been exhausted, only \$498 being paid on a \$1400 claim presented Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Conner, mother of Chief Justice Conner of the court of civil appeals, died at her son's residence in Fort Worth. The body was interred at Eastland.

The conference of Texas Methodist Protestant church was held at Miller's Grove, Hopkins county. Several circuits were not assigned owing to the lack of clergymen.

While loading coal at Galveston on the British steamship Montenegro at pier 13 a huge bucket fell on W. F. Johnson's head, a longshoreman, and he died in fifteen minutes.

City councils of Belton and Temple have granted franchises for a trolley car line between the two cities to J. M. Carter of Dallas. Right of way through the county is readily being granted.

Capt. R. H. Bruce of Mineola has filed his formal application, in accordance with the president's suggestion for the El Paso collectorship, and is in the state securing his indorsements.

The presidency of Trinity university the Cumberland Presbyterian institution at Waxahachie, has been tendered Rev. Ira Landreth of Nashville, Tenn., a native Texan. He is editor of the Cumberland Presbyterian.

Volley Fired.

Lickhart, Tex., Nov. 25.—Charles Harris, colored, was shot and killed at his home, six miles east of Lockhart, by twenty-five or thirty shots were fired by concealed persons and the negro ran some 200 yards from his house to the home of another negro where he fell. It seems that Harris had been a tough character in the neighborhood for some time and he made threats against the life of prominent citizens, hence the summary action of Sunday night.

Land Sold.

Mabank, Tex., Nov. 25.—Mason Eubank sold to C. W. Jones of Ellis county 1000 acres of land lying just south of this place, the consideration being \$17,500.

Ex-President Cleveland is in bed with a severe cold.

He who looks wise as an owl when giving advice, does not always follow it.

A CLEANLY AGE.

Twentieth Century Ideas Incline Toward Sanitation and Preventatives.

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California Literature.

Before you make your western trip you should have copies of "To California and Back" (postage 5 cents), "To California in a Tourist Sleeper" (postage 1 cent), "A Climatic Miracle in California" (postage 1 cent), "Grand Canyon of Arizona" (postage 1 cent), Land Pamphlets for Homeseekers sent free on receipt of postage, Santa Fe.—W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Galveston.

Some men, like donkeys, are destitute of horse sense.

"WHAR DEW I CUM IN?"

(Being the Soliloquy of a Farmer on the Free Raw Sugar Question.)

"Thar's a mighty lot er talkin' about farmers 'n thar rights, 'N the wonderful prosperity thet beet growin' invites. Thar's a heap er foolish crowin' 'n the 'beats' begin ter shout 'n holler fer the Tariff ter keep free raw sugar out! But I notis that the beet-producin' farms are very few. An' the farmers through the country ain't got much ef it ter dew. The hull land ain't a-raisin' beets, 'n ain't goin' ter begin. Beet growin' right ter sum, I guess—but, whar dew I cum in?"

The farmer gits four dollars now fer every ton o' beet— A hansom price, I must allow—but hidin' sum deccits. Beet sugar manyfacturers, admit es they hev found. Thet "granulated" costs 'em sumthin' like tew cents a pound. In fact thet leaves a profit on which they'd greatly thrive— And—if it kin be sold fer three, why should we pay 'em FIVE? It seems ter me es thet's a game thet's mighty like a skin— But—if thar's any benefit—waal,—whar dew I cum in?"

When Uncle Sam's in want o' cash we're glad ter help him out, 'N we'll stand all the taxes thet are needed, never doubt. But when his pocket-book's well lined an' nary cent he lacks, Et seems ter me his duty's ter repeat thet sugar tax. Them fellers wot is interested sez its to protect. The beet-producin' farmer thet the duty they collect, But I guess thet explanation es a little bit too thin— The sugar maker,—he's all right,—but,—whar dew we cum in?"

Take off raw sugar duty an' the price will quickly fall, To everybody's benefit, fer sugar's used by all. The poor will bless the Government thet placed it in thar reach— (In millions of our citizens free sugar now beseech) The dealer 'll be delighted—less expenditure fer him— More demand 'n bigger profits—which at present are but slim. An' the farmer 'll be as well paid as he ever yet has been— But he'll buy his sugar cheaper—thet's whar he an' I'll cum in.

Now, whar's the sense er reason of the sugar tax to-day, When our treasury's a-bagin' an' we hev no debts ter pay? The duty on raw sugar's Fifty million every year— An' the people's got ter pay it—thet's a fact thet's very clear. Fifty million! Great Jerusha! Ter protect beet magnates, too, Why should they tax ALL the people—just ter help a scattered FEW? And the FEW? Beet-sugar MAKERS! Don't it really seem a sin Thus ter help an' fill thar coffers? Whar dew you an' I cum in?"

The farmer growin' beets hes got a contract price fer years,— Free raw sugar wouldn't hurt him, an' of it he hes no fears. But mibbe, like myself,—he's also growin' fruit so nice— Ter preserve it,—at a profit,—he needs sugar,—at a price! The repealing of the duty surely cuts the price in two— Thet'll make a mighty difference, neighbor, both ter me an' you! Let the sugar manyfacturer make such profits as he kin— Ter him it may seem right enuff—but whar dew I cum in?"

An' I ain't a-goin' ter swaller all the argymts they shout Thet the farmers need protection—an' must bar raw sugar out. Common sense is plainly showin' that the people in the land Want raw sugar free in figure—an' its freedom will demand. 'Tis a tax no longer needed—hateful to the public view,— Taxin' millions of our people to enrich a favored few. They can't blind me any longer with the foolish yarns they spin,— While they're busy makin' money—whar dew you and I come in?"

I'm a-goin' ter keep on hustlin', talkin', pleadin' with my friends,— Ain't no sense in lettin' others gain thar selfish privet ends. I'm a-goin' ter write ter morrer to my Congressman 'nd say Thet he oughter do his best ter kill that tax without delay! Feller farmers, do your utmost—whether you grow beets or not. To repeal the tax on sugar,—you can but improve your lot! Cheaper sugar helps your pocket, greater blessings you can win— When we've three-cent granulated—that's whar you an' I come in!"

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