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## N. J. Oquin,

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### Chicago, Texas.

Carries a nice line of Groceries and will appreciate your trade.

Mr. Walker made arrangements first of the week to send a scholar to the Gomez school. He will board at Mr. Geo. Nelson's.

Mr. Deshazo, lay out with the "dry cat" Saturday night. Returning from Lubbock County he got lost in the darkness 2 or 3 miles north of town and could never find his way in. It is a serious thing to be lost on these prairies at this time of the year for a blizzard blowing would freeze the traveler.

### For Lease.

8 Sections of fine grass land in Terry county. See Long & Glover Gomez, Texas.

### The Wickedest Age.

Merely as an illustration that the wickedest age of man is between 20 and 30, the following is mentioned as proof: From April 1 to June 30 inclusive, of this year, 48,966 arrests were made by the police of New York, 35,824 of which were made in Manhattan and the Bronx. The greater majority of these arrests were men, the number being in the neighborhood of 30,000. Of the men arrested 4,500 were under 20 years of age, 10,282 were between 20 and 30 years old, 7,531 were between 30 and 40 years, 4,111 were between 40 and 50 years, and 2,032 were over 50 years.

## What

TERRY COUNTY VOICE

## Wants!

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We are clubbing with two good papers; The Dallas Semi-Weekly News and The Ft. Worth Record. The Voice and either one of the above named papers one year for \$1.65.

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In

And

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## Now.

### Awful!

Now the ferocious Russian is ready for the war. And the mild-eyed Japs are longing for a bath in Russian gore. And soon of war and pillage. The cablegrams will tell. To prove the ancient adage That "war is truly Hell." Soon will the Russian general sail across the deep. And before his name tremendous shall the printers bow and weep.

For General Romogordovitch-chocceugovitchecobustimoff—Will sail across the ocean With Admiral Kutsehusinoff.

And as the weary printer Those names will try to spell Deep in his heart he'll murmur: "You bet, this war is hell." —Big Springs Enterprise.

The Duke brothers have put up their tower in south Gomez and the stream as seen from a distance, looks like a fine one.

Mr. J. T. Gaiber and Bruce got in from the railroad Saturday.

Miss Nora and Mr. Vernon Seitz returned last week from Bowie, where they spent the holidays with friends in their old home.

### A Letter From Mr. McNairy.

Mr. Editor:—I want to ask space in your valuable paper for a few thoughts on the roping contest, and the evils accruing to stock owners therefrom. Now there may be some amusement in a rough way for some in this kind of sport, but I wonder how many men among those who have to pay the freight, have stopped to think of this proposition, and what it is costing them. And then to think there are some owners that will actually encourage such by their presence, and by allowing their cattle and horses to be used. Now as long as you and the business men of the town, with whom your interests are identical, countenance and not only that but actually aid and abet them. What can you expect but that every would-be cow-puncher will try to become an expert at your expense? And aside from this, the cruelty of such sport is a parent to all. It has been truthfully said that the need of the state was not more laws but better ones; certainly the need of one prohibiting these affairs is apparent to all.

Conditions are favorable so far on the range. Considering shortness of grass in some pastures, cattle are doing well.

E. S. McNairy.

We are glad to have the above from Mr. McNairy. He is perhaps one of the oldest cowmen in this country and moreover, is one whose words will always carry weight. We will state that, while it is the duty of a newspaper to report all the news; we can heartily join hands with Mr. McNairy.

### Birds of Various Feathers.

Miss Elizabeth yrd, of Harrison county, Ky., near Paris, nest well after first adventure outside of the home nest was when she married Bud Martin. When Mr. Martin died she married Bud Crow, a prosperous farmer. When the time came to change she allied herself with William Robbin and lived happily until the matrimonial season of Mrs. Robbin again rolled around. Then David Buzzard, a widower, appeared. Mrs. Robbin became Mrs. Buzzard yesterday. Into the circle the bride carried one little Martin, two little Crows and one little robbin. One little Buzzard was already there to welcome them.—Ex.

Sam Beheler got in Sunday from the railroad with freight for our merchants.

Great crowd thronged the streets Friday and Saturday on account of the roping contest, and the editor did not attempt to learn who all the stangers were. Mr. Tow, however, kindly handed in some who lodged at the hotel as follows: W. W. Burns, Parker, J. N. Groves, Walter Groves, A. B. Coffee, Bellow Hardy.

### Navy Hires Expert Roach Killer.

The American navy has engaged the services of an expert cockroach killer, who will attempt to eradicate these insects from all the vessels in the navy in Atlantic waters, as well as in the various buildings at the Atlantic coast navy yard. This man has been at work on some of the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron with excellent results. He received \$100 a ship, but it is understood that a special arrangement has been made with him by the navy department under the terms which he will receive in the future only \$50 a ship.

### Land Buyer Has Option.

Austin, Texas.—Judge T. S. Reese, Office Assistan Attorney General, in response to question asked of him by Hon. J. J. Ferrell, State Land Commissioner, rendered an opinion to the effect that the \$300 of improvements which purchasers of State lands are required to make under the law may be placed in part on the home section or on adjoining sections owned by purchaser; also no account shall be taken of improvements that may be upon the land when the purchase is made. The \$300 of improvements must be over and above the existing improvements.

This opinion is of considerable importance to the people of the western part of the state. Under the construction placed upon the law by the Attorney General purchasers of school lands will find it much easier to comply with the terms. They can place their first improvements on any sections they choose and where they will prove the most useful.—Clipper and Spokesman.

### Another Enemy of The Press.

It seems that there is more than one candidate for a State office who has fouled the press. Mr. Lefevre, who charges that the press is illiterate, is equalled only in unadulterated viciousness by Mr. Blanchette, a candidate for comptroller, who would rob the press of its meat and bread. Of the two, he is the bleaker. Both are up against a hard proposition and their sailing will be just a little billowy. The following from the Beeville Picayune gives Mr. Blanchette's record in a nutshell, although the intimation that he got a "rake off" from the orders is eliminated. The Picayune says:

"For several years one Lee of Jefferson county, and during all that time he has ignored the printing offices of his home town and has had the bulk of his blanks and other county printing done in St. Louis. Recently Mr. Blanchette announced that he will be a candidate for comptroller at the next State election, and now the newspapers of Texas are confronting him with his record. They suggest that inasmuch as he turned down the claim of Texas labor in favor of St. Louis labor, that he look to St. Louis laborers for votes. The labor vote of his home town and county is very strong, and it is questionable if Mr. Blanchette can go to the state convention with the delegation of his own county behind him."—Merkel Mail.

### CORYELL COUNTY LAND.

NO. 37. 1270 Acres in Coryell County 500 acres in cultivation balance in pasture. This is one of the best improved farms and ranches in the county. A fine grade of black land located with one mile of a cotton gin 10 miles from a good railroad town. This land can be had for \$12 per acre or will trade for western land and cattle.

No. 38. 830 Acres in Coryell county; 75 acres in cultivation; balance under fence. A good five room house, plenty of water; a fine little farm and ranch, and can be bought at \$10 per acre or will trade for western land.

No. 39. 1500 Acres, 300 in cultivation; balance in pasture. Good water and good improvements. Price 5.00 per acre or will trade for western land.

Long & Glover, Gomez Tex.

### How a Girl Educated Herself.

The name of Rosa Weiss ought to be dear to every ambitious American girl. Not content with the ordinary education which she received, she was anxious to get a college education, and one day spoke to her brother about it. He told her he could not afford to pay the fees, but taking a nickel out of his pocket he jestingly said: "Go on that." Even a jest sometimes serve as an incentive, and the girl took her brother at his word. She took the nickel and went out and bought a yard of calico. With it she made a sunbonnet, which she sold for a quarter. The quarter she invested in more calico and more sunbonnets. Then she sold them to buy, still more calico for still more sunbonnets. She also made aprons. In this way she soon had a little pile of dollars at her command. Her brother was so pleased that he gave her some land on which with the assistance of a little boy, she cultivated potatoes. In the first year out of that little patch she made \$40, and as she got on she was able to pay her expenses at college, by her exertions, and she entered the medical college at Baltimore, where she paid for her tuition by nursing, and today is a lady physician with an excellent practice.

### Are Next to Niagara.

Though practically unknown to the world at large, the falls of Iguazu stand second only to Niagara. The Iguazu river forms the boundary between Argentina and Brazil. Twelve miles above its junction with the Panama the river bed bends almost at right angles. The main volume of water, moving with great velocity round the inner, or Brazilian bank, rushes into a long, narrow gorge, at one point in which waters make a clear leap of 210 feet. This gorge does not intercept the whole volume of the river water, and the surplus currents rush out past it into the wide elbow formed by the bend, descending in two leaps of 100 feet each in the horseshoe called the Argentine falls. The distance from where the waters enter the Brazilian last cascade on

A Curious Tropical Phenomenon. A curious phenomenon has been noticed in the tropics that can never be seen at higher latitudes. A mining shaft at Sombrerete, Mexico, is almost exactly on the Tropic of Cancer, and at noon on June 21 the sun shines to the bottom, lighting up the well for a vertical depth of 1,100 feet or more.

### Russell as a Decliner.

John E. Russell, the prominent Massachusetts Democrat, who died a few days ago, was a fine type of the public spirited citizen whose powers are devoted to the service of his fellow men without stipulation of reward. Within nine months, at the height of his political importance, Mr. Russell is known to have refused a nomination as governor of Massachusetts, the collectorship of the port of Boston, the Spanish mission, the Italian mission and the post of secretary of the navy. Nor did he decline these tenders in the expectation of receiving one more agreeable. It was his deliberate determination not to take public office. "It would chill my influence with people," he said.

### Power of Habit.

"That fellow Bonner you introduced me to is the most reckless prevaricator I ever met." "Yes, but he doesn't mean any harm by it. It's an irresistible habit with him—something like kleptomania, you know." "Was born a liar, eh?" "No, not quite that; but he served four years as official weather fore-caster."

### Drugs to Be Tabooed.

One of the dreams of medical men is likely to be realized in the near future, it is said. Few drugs will be swallowed or taken into the stomach unless needed for the direct treatment of that organ itself. By the medium of electric currents drugs will be applied to various organs through the skin, and flesh and the treatment will be painless.

A. W. Long, Proprietor.  
D. B. Morrill, Editor.

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Friday, Jan. 22, 1907.

Cattle are doing well in Panhandle.

A Houston jury gave a negro 50 years in the pen for knocking down and robbing a lady.

Everybody in the county come to the mass meeting and bring all your neighbors.

Correspondent to Record from Panama says United States must exterminate the yellow fever mosquitoes before the canal can be built.

The Fort Worth Record tells of E. C. Skillern of Nacogdoches lying the throes of death from pistol shot wound, while the weeping wife and ten children stand around the bedside.

One Dr. Haden lost out before supreme court in suit in which he wanted to collect \$15000 to placate his lacerated feelings. Haden denied a seat in the Baptist General Convention of Texas and Cranfill, C. C. Slaughter a score of the leading ministers of the state.

Who will take the first steps towards underpinning the school house? It will cost but little. It will save fuel. It will add to the comfort of the school all winter. It will make the school better. It will pay. Don't let the spring-again. Jack Frost will prow! again. Winter will scowl again by and by. Take some rocks and sand and clay, and stop the wintry wind away.

Father, get acquainted with your boy. He knows you all right but you are unacquainted with him. We saw a boy carving on a desk at preaching—wantonly destroying public property, and subjecting the "old man" to the payment of a fine, if prosecuted. The doting daddy thinks the boy a model of perfection, while the kid knows dad is a dull old duffer who lets the sharp kid pull the wool over his eyes all the time. We have seen a pair of rude boys disturb half a dozen worshippers throughout preaching services by boisterous conduct, and everybody seemed to see it but their parents. Truly the eyes of the rude boy are ever up on the doting dad, but the parent's eyes are strangely averted. Father this is your boy, and he is going to the bad while you nod.

**Was Speaker for Five Minutes.**

In mentioning the names of living ex-speakers of the United States house of representatives one invariably overlooked. There lives in Auburn, at the ripe age of 70, a rich banker of the name of Theodore Medad Pomeroy. He has an office in New York at 65 Broadway, is vice president of the American Express Company and a director of the National Express Company. Mr. Pomeroy was elected speaker of the house on the 3rd of March, 1860, to succeed Schuyler Colfax, who had been elected vice president and resigned the speakership to be inducted into the higher office. Speaker Pomeroy served five minutes.

Mr. Ware is painting his residence.

We noticed Mr. Boone from near Brownfield's in the city Wednesday.

The editor's family were nearly all sick with lagrripe this week.

Jno Gordon, of north Terry, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Hub Ellis, of Gail, was grazing at the Tow Hotel.

Will Ware took out a load of cotton seed for Jno. W. Cone Thursday.

Martin Gordon was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Boone, from Brownfields pasture, was in town Tuesday.

Jno. Gordon was in the city Thursday.

Dr. Covey, a dentist from Childress, was in the city the latter part of the week, seeking a location.

Miss Loula Spinks was on the sick list a day or two, and Miss Grace Morrill filled her place at the school.

Will Satterwhite hung his drill in Mr. Brock's Well and broke the rope off, but Will is going to fish for it and get it out he says.

Miss Nora and Mr. Vernon Seitz returned last week from Bowie, where they spent the holidays with friends in their old home.

E. W. Bounds, attorney from Colorado, arrived by stage Thursday night. He will remain several days on legal business.

Mr. Duke and son got in the first of the week with loads from Castro County, where Mr. Duke moved from.

Mr. Jno. Mauldin, returned Sunday from a trip down east.

Joe Lane shipped 41 pounds of butter and 86 1-2 dozen eggs to Big Springs Tuesday.

Big Springs Enterprise is authority for the statement that a Friday.

A trapper employed by M. V. Brownfield and others, succeeded in capturing three lobos recently in eastern edge of Terry county. One of the wolves was almost white, being gray with age. Mr. Brownfield paid \$35 toward their capture.

R. Holgate returned Saturday night from Brownwood, where he has been visiting relatives.

We learn that D. K. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor have gone east where Mrs. Taylor's people live to visit her mother, who is reported to be quite ill. Drew is expected back in two or three weeks but Mrs. Taylor will remain some time.

D. K. Taylor has leased his farm to Mr. Tow of Gomez, and his pasture to Mr. Jno. Gordon.

Mr. Gist of north part of the county brought his son in Monday and entered him at the public school.

We learn that two of our enterprising ladies, Mrs. Gainer and Mrs. Ambler, will soon serve the public in the capacity of millinery and dress making. You may look for their ad soon.

The citizens and land owners of Terry County are requested to meet at the school building Saturday Jan. 30th at one o'clock p. m. to discuss the advisability of settling, by agreement, the survey lines of this county.

Mrs. Dr. Norris and children visited Gomez today.

Will Burton, one of the Mallet boys, staid several days in Gomez this week. He says he lost his horse. Mighty hard for a fellow to find his horse when he comes to see these Gomez girls. See?

Shelby Deshazo, from Lubbock County, is visiting home folks this week.

Mr. Gainer is having a well put down at his residence in south Gomez.

Those who are indebted to the firm of Ware & Wolf will please call and make a settlement with me.

Respectfully,  
J. J. Lane.

D. K. Taylor was on the streets today, having returned from a trip to the railroad with Mrs. Taylor, who was hastening to the bedside of her mother. We learn with profound regret that Mrs. Taylor's mother passed away several hours before her arrival.

**The Roping Contest.**

Haron-ton Bostick was first money Friday, and Cliff Patton second.

Saturday first money goes to Cliff Patton and second money to Geo. Lee.

The editor was not at the roping Friday, and cannot give a minute report. We learn however, that H. Bostick of Big Springs took first money, \$100.00 and Cliff Patton second, 20.00. Second day H. Bostick missed two throws—

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| No time.                                     | No time.     |
| Ed Ray, broke brutes neck and failed to tie— | No time      |
| Jno. Tyson—                                  | 50 sec       |
| J. B. Conner—                                | 1 min. 4 sec |
| Oliver Norred—                               | No time.     |
| Claude Criswell—                             | 40 sec.      |
| Tom Criswell, horse fell—                    | 51 sec.      |
| R. Conly—                                    | 1 min. 1 sec |
| Jno. Winburn, caught horse's tail—           | 52 sec.      |
| Geo. Lee—                                    | 39 3-4 sec.  |
| Cliff Patton—                                | 37 1-2 sec.  |

**Meeting of Citizens.**  
County Ought to Organize Soon.  
**A Mass Meeting Called For Saturday 30th at One O'clock P. M.**

**Everybody Come.**

**Cotton Gin Assured**

For a week the air has been full of organization talk. Nobody seemed to know who started day it was given out that there would be a meeting at the school building, to talk over the subject of organizing the county. We tried to find out who called the meeting, but could not hear of anybody who had ever heard of anybody who had called anything. But the meeting came, call or no call. About thirty citizens met, and after discussing the question for about an hour in an informal way, voted to call a mass meeting for Saturday Jan. 30th, at one o'clock p. m.

A vote was taken to ascertain the sense of the body as to the advisability of asking the February term of court to organize the county. The vote stood 26 for and 2 against.

Before the meeting adjourned another very important matter was discussed and got on foot. One Mr. Rowland, of Jones County, was introduced, who stated that he is a gin man of the firm of Rowland & Son in Jones County, and that if sufficient acreage is planted in cotton, he will erect a gin at Gomez for next season. Half the amount was promptly agreed upon on the spot. In reach of the gin at Gomez, there will be 1000 acres in cotton next season and there ought to be 2000.

Mr. Rowland has purchased three sections of land south of town and is moving to it.

**The Little Jap.**

O the little mid-eyed gentle Jap,  
He's a spunky little chap;  
And the huge old Russian bear  
Better be  
Mighty good, or this game  
chick-n  
May give him the kind of tickin'  
That he handed to the big Chi-  
nee.

**To The Home**

We are offering in Terry and adjoining counties some of the best Bargains in Real Estate that has ever been offered by any real estate firm in Texas. In fact, we can sell a man a home in almost any county in the State. Below we will give a few of our many bargains.

No. 1 3 sections in block D 14. This is good land, and can be bought for \$2.00 per acre; 280 cash. Balance 8 annual payments at 8 per cent.

No. 2 4 sections in block D 11. This is fine land and can be had for \$2.50 per acre on long time.

No. 3 2 sections in block T. Fine land \$3.00 per acre. \$160 Cash per section. Balance in 11 annual payments, 8 per cent.

No. 4 2 sections in block T. At \$1.50 per acre. \$500 Cash, balance in 5 annual payments, 6 per cent. This is a bargain, a snap.

No. 5 6 sections all fenced. A ranch house, a small farm, fine well and wind mill. This is the best bargain in Terry county, at 2.00 per acre. 1.50 Cash, balance in 4 annual payments, 8 per cent.

No. 6 100 acres in block D14 section 11. Can be bought for \$2 per acre cash.

No. 7 4 sections A ranch house well and windmill small farm a good bargain price \$2 per acre.

No. 8 4 sections \$1.50 school land A good 5-room house, farm a fine well and windmill This is a well improved place and one of the cheapest. Bonus in Terry county at \$3000

No. 9 4 sections solid body \$1.50 school land a small farm a dug out Bonus \$3500

No. 10 1 section \$1.50 school land and lease on one section all for \$600

No. 13 1 section patented land 5 miles from Gomez this is a fine section section and a bargain at \$2.25 per acre.

**LYNN COUNTY.**

No. 14 1 section in west side of the county fine section of land and I can sell you this land for \$1.50 per acre \$500 cash balance 1, 2 and 3 years time at 7 per cent

No. 15 3 sections 2 miles south of Tahoka this land can be had for \$2 per acre with one-fourth cash balance in 1, 2 or 3 years with 8 per cent interest

No. 16 2 1-2 sections 7 miles northeast from Tahoka this is good land and a bargain at \$2 per acre 1-4th cash balance at 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent.

No. 17 1 section southeast from Tahoka ten or twelve miles This is as fine section of land as Lynn county has and can be bought for \$2 per acre 1-4th cash balance 1, 2 and 3 years time This is a bargain

No. 18 2 sections 14 miles east from Tahoka fine land in good watered belt this land is \$2 per acre 1-4th cash balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent.

No. 19 One section in south west corner of the county this is \$2 land on easy terms

No. 20 2 sections \$1.50 school land this is as good land as can be found on the plains Bonus price \$1200 will take some trade.

No. 21 1 section \$1.50 school land this section has a good dug out and as fine land as can be found in Lynn county and we want to say Lynn county has as fine land as can be found on the plains.

**COCHRAN COUNTY.**

No. 22 53 sections of patented land in Cochran county all fenced this ranch is known as the Harrison & Brown survey and is located in the southwest corner of the county This is a fine ranch well improved good house, farm, plenty of good water, this ranch is a bargain at \$1.75 per acre 1-2 cash balance to suit purchaser. This ranch has 1000 head of stock for sale also 1200 head of steers will sell these cattle with ranch or ranch with out cattle.

No. 23 25 sections solid body. This is as fine as can be found on the plains. Well watered, well improved. Can be had for 3.00 per acre on easy terms.

**YOAKUM COUNTY.**

No. 24 104 Sections of patented land in Yoakum county. This

land is as fine as there is in the county. This land is well located and can be bought for \$1.25 per acre. We can sell from one to as many sections as you want with 1-4 cash, balance in 4 annual payments at 8 per cent.

No. 25 9 Sections patented in Yoakum county. Good land at 75 cts per acre, 1-4 cash balance in 4 annual payments at 8 per cent. This 9 sections are subject to 5 years lease.

No. 26 1 section, \$1.00 school land, fine land. Bonus price 500.00. Also 1 section leased will sell lease for 100.00. This is the best bargain in the county.

No. 27 4 sections, 1.50 school land. Bonus price 2500.00.

**HOWARD COUNTY.**

No. 29 1 section one dollar school land 7 miles from Big Springs, a very good house, a good well and wind mill, 125 acres in cultivation, this is a fine little farm and ranch, and can be had for 5.00 per acre or will trade for unimproved land in Terry or Yoakum counties

No. 30 2 sections 1.00 school land, time lived out, 2 sections patented land leased, a good 4 room house, well and wind mill, 40 acres in cultivation, this place is 12 miles from Big Springs and can be had for \$2000

**LAMPASSAS COUNTY.**

No. 42 Here comes the bargain of bargains, 450 acres in Lampassas County; 225 acres in cultivation of rich level valley land; balance broken, good for grazing, plenty of wood, water and protection, and within one mile of a live railroad village with good school and churches. This farm is located in the artistian belt where plenty of flowing water can be had. This is a well improved place will sell for \$20 per acre or will rate for plains land.

Now my friends after looking over this list should you fail to find what you want write us or we have for sale other lands that are not on this list.

Respectfully,  
Long & Glover,  
Gomez, Terry county, Texas.

**J. N. Nancy,**  
Attorney-at-Law.  
Will practice in courts at Gomez.  
Tahoka, Texas

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**Meat Market.**  
Gomez, Texas.

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Justice of the Peace and Notary Public.  
All legal papers correctly drawn.  
Gomez, Texas.

Can't impose Export Taxes.  
British debaters of the tariff question, on both sides, make the error of assuming that the United States can impose an export tax on goods sent abroad. Mr. Morley is the latest one to blunder in this particular, for he is reported as saying at Manchester: "Suppose the Americans, in payment of British retaliation, put a half-per cent tax on raw cotton, where would the measure be? The United States consumption of raw cotton is 1,000,000 bales. America cannot retaliate in just that way."  
An Estimate of Austin Chamberlain.  
Here is T. P. O'Connor's estimate of Austin Chamberlain, son of a famous father: "Of young Mr. Chamberlain I have only to say that he looks the image of his father; with the lines softened and refined by the admixture of another being and another race, that he had the advantage of university training over his father and that, altogether, he is a replica of his parent, with a certain amount of the strength and vehemence taken out. He is nimble, industrious, even-tempered, self-possessed, a parliamentary good young man."

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\$50.00  
\$50.00

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J. S. Cordill, Mgr.

## L. P. Schooler,

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Siam, Texas.

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My prices are with the railroad towns. Wholesale or retail.

J. W. Chandler. Northwest Corner Of The Square.

Gail, Texas.

## The New Store at Chicago

is the place to buy your Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, etc. Nice line of Xmas goods. Our prices are alright. We will save you money and a long trip to the railroad. It will pay you to call and see us.

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## Cosmopolitan Hotel,

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### New Yorkers Don't "Chew."

New York tobaccoists are following the European custom of discouraging tobacco chewing by not keeping the article on sale. It is not a matter of morals, but of profits. Between Twenty-third and Forty-second street on Broadway a dozen dealers have dropped plug and finecut from their stocks. "When you cut off a man's chewing you increase his smoking capacity," said one dealer the other day. "Besides, chewing is everywhere conceded to be a disgusting vice, while smoking is generally held to be legitimate. In Berlin and Paris no first-class tobaccoist has the stuff on his counters. Tobacco chewing is almost exclusively an American vice. While there is a marked decrease in the demand for the weed in this form, I regret to say that the paper-covered cigarette is gaining ground. Of course there is money in it, and there is no danger that it will fall under the ban placed on chewing tobacco."

### Murphy's Only Job.

Charles F. Murphy, head of the Tammany organization, and since Nov. 3 one of the most important political personages in the country, has held but one public office—that of dock commissioner. It is understood that those who care to do so are able to make a good deal of money while holding that office. At one time a Tammany man gave up a place paying \$8,000 a year salary to accept that of dock commissioner at \$5,000. On being asked why he did so he answered more or less ambiguously: "Well, you see, in the dock department most of the work is done under water."

### Americanization of Mexico.

In a thousand ways Mexico naively tries to be American. Twenty-three years ago she adopted an American circus, and since then she has had no greater pet than a certain American clown. She has the wireless telegraph across the Gulf of California. She uses typewriters far more generally than Paris. She even indulges in the soaring dreams of progress, as her American airship company, which announces a bee-line service between Mexico City and Washington. There are cities almost American cities, such as Monterey and the capital. There are mining camps entirely American. "English spoken" is a superfluity. There are American signs at every turn, American goods, American customs, American language and the Americans.

### Big Immigration of Italians.

In thirty years 1,391,076 Italians have come to this country. This immigration has a very peculiar character. Until 1890 the percentage of women was less than 15, but now it has increased to 39. This indicates that the immigration has a marked tendency to become permanent. Thirty per cent or more of Italian adults who have been in this country more than ten years went back at least once to Italy, and 80 per cent of these came to this country again, bringing their families with them. During the time in which the family is not here the men send some money weekly to Italy.

### An Ancient Blacksmith.

A remarkable statue of the Gallo-Roman period of a blacksmith has been excavated in Paris in a small cemetery on the Rue Cassini, near Observatoire. The figure wears a striped cap. The face is broad and beardless and the features are most expressive. This is the only real statue of a blacksmith in Paris of the ancient times; all others are mere figures of Vulcan. Under the statue was found the skeleton of a powerful man, probably the blacksmith represented. Coins discovered in the same grave show he was buried in the year 98, during the reign of Trajan. The statue has been transferred to the Musee Carnavalet, where it now is exhibited.

### The Champion Woman Climber.

Mrs. Fanny Bullock Workman, of whose sensational climb of the Himalayas to an altitude of 22,568 feet has come to hand, is an American, and by far the most expert lady mountaineer in the world. Of medium height and not more robust looking than the average woman, there is absolutely nothing in her appearance to suggest abnormal strength; yet her feats of endurance of which she is capable are quite phenomenal. When engaged on climbs involving days and days of hard and continuous work she is accustomed to be on her feet for eighteen hours out of the twenty-four and no amount of discomfort causes her the least vexation. To be caught in a severe snowstorm at a great height and to take her meals anyhow only adds to the pleasure she experiences in overcoming difficulties. Mrs. Bullock Workman believes that women who possess the qualities of courage, endurance and patience are willing to rough it make quite as good climbers as men, and her own exploits more than justify her contention.

### A Model for Mothers.

With unceasing devotion and zeal Queen Wilhelmina's brave and clever mother—who during Wilhelmina's later girlhood was the Queen Regent—did whatever she could to make her daughter's education a truly excellent one. Among the names of those who taught the young Queen, Queen Emma's name deserves a fair place. It was the Queen Regent herself who regulated and supervised all of the lessons of Wilhelmina, being present at most of them, and taking quite as much interest in them as her little child.

### Just Like the Kings.

The Duke of Westminster has the finest collection of plate in the United Kingdom. His Grace's household is conducted on the same principle as the King's; the supervisor of it has a salary of something like 800 pounds a year, and a number of servants are told off whose duty it is to look after the plate.

### For a "Rough Rider College."

A number of New York gentlemen are interested in a plan that is on foot for the purchase of Buffalo Bill's Wyoming property. Colonel Cody has decided to dispose of a large share of his interests in Cody and thereabouts, consisting of ranches, gold and coal mines, hotels, a newspaper, etc., and the probability is that the New York men who are interested will buy up a considerable part of it. It is Colonel Cody's desire to dispose of some of his interests in order that he may promote a pet scheme of his that has been endeavoring for a number of years to get around to, and that is the building of a military college for the teaching of "rough rider" military life to young men. In the event of the college getting started, Colonel Cody says that General Nelson A. Miles might possibly take charge of it. Colonel Cody has a long list of young Americans and several young Englishmen who will be delighted to patronize the "rough rider" college.

### A Hard Working Actress.

Stage struck girls with visions of midnight suppers, boxes of candy and romantic novels will probably be shocked to know that Miss Rose Shay, the Cincinnati girl who manages her own opera company and sings the leading roles, spends her leisure hours—which are not many—in the study of history. History has been her great hobby ever since she was a child, and now every moment when not occupied with her duties as manager or prima donna finds her poring over her histories. She says: "I find it more fascinating than novels or fancy work or society—though I love my friends. I believe that any one who is unfamiliar with history is only half educated, and I believe that a thorough knowledge of history is a liberal education in itself."

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house of any kind. A happy  
thought! "I'll use shoe buttons;  
I've plenty in my desk, and a  
fastener." In a little while he  
had clamped on seven black shoe  
buttons. Between the acts some  
of his chums expressed admira-  
tion. "Black buttons are all the  
go in London," he said, "Made  
of jet; quite expensive, but we've  
got to have 'em." Thus are styles  
set.

### The Destiny of Cuba.

Senators Lodge, Hale, Platt of Connecticut, and others, found it desirable to relieve the minds of Cubans, that they have no purpose annexing the island as a State. Mr. Lodge declared for himself that he wanted no island, States, island possessions, dependencies, provinces, territories, are well enough, but no hope must be held out to their people that they will ever obtain a closer relation. Senator Newlands' invitation to annexation seems to have few friends anywhere. Neither Americans nor Cubans desire that consummation—now. Perhaps they never will, but changes of opinion are so frequent and extreme at Washington that no one can safely predict what a decade, or even a year, may bring forth from the councils of administration. All that can be safely assumed is that a present Republican administration is opposed to annexation. Mr. Lodge's earnestness in his praise of the manner in which the Cubans have conducted their government affairs and asks "Why not leave them alone to work out their destiny, as they are working it out, with all the kindly aid and assistance that we can give them? Certainly, why not? And why not let the Filipinos work out their destiny under the same conditions?"

### Rockefeller Jr., on Baptism.

The Sunday school class conducted by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church attracts an increasing audience each week, many being drawn less by a curious interest in a millionaire expounder of Holy Writ than a certainty of its novel interpretation. The other day, for example, Mr. Rockefeller took a fall out creeds, saying: "You may think me unorthodox and I know I am treading upon delicate ground, but I want to ask in perfect candor: Can any one group of Christians afford to say to a fellow Christian, 'Thou must be immersed in baptism, not simply sprinkled?' And can any one group of Christians say to a fellow Christian, 'Thou shalt not partake with me of the Lord's supper, and sacrament?'"

### How She Served a Flirt.

Miss Lillie Burgess, of Evanston, Ill., has used a new method of dealing with the man who flirts. "May I see you home?" asked a stranger one evening last week. "Certainly," said the young woman. Instead of going home she stopped in front of the Evanston police station. The man waited outside while she went in to see a friend. She stated the case to the sergeant in charge and the undesirable escort spent the remainder of the night in a cell.

### De Witte's Rise.

M. de Witte, who now holds the most powerful portfolio in the empire of the Czar, is a remarkable example of the self-made man. As was perhaps to be expected of a porter, he made his success in connection with railways, and rapidly rose until he obtained a post as government dictator of railways. He became Minister of Finance some eleven years ago, and since then has grown more and more powerful. A simple and unostentatious man, M. de Witte does not lack impressiveness. He is a big man. He stands six feet one inch in his stockings and his frame is strong-limbed and muscular. His forehead is very high and full, and his hair rises from it, combed straight back without a parting. He has a rich brown beard and thoughtful brown eyes.

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### Grant Kissed 'Em Both.

Will Carleton, the poet-author, was speaking the other day of his last interview with General Grant. "I had seen him and met him on various occasions," he said, "but this was the first time I had ever had him to myself for half an hour. We talked of his famous trip around the world, and compared data, concerning places we had both visited. Especially was he struck with Ayr, the birthplace of Burns, and with two of Burns' nieces, the Misses Begg, two elderly maiden ladies who lived in a cozy cottage a few miles from 'Auld Kirk Alloway.' I had happened to visit them immediately after Grant was there, and they were naturally enthusiastic about the great American hero. 'When he went awa', said one of them to me confidently, 'he kissed my sister goodby.' But when I laughingly repeated this to the general, he said, quietly, 'I kissed both of them.'"

### New York's Big Population.

New York city now contains more people than there were in the American colonies when they achieved their independence. It has a million more inhabitants than the Kingdom of Greece, over a million more than the Kingdom of Serbia, is nearly equal in population to the Kingdom of Portugal, and also lacks not much of equalling the Kingdom of Holland. It has a larger population than any of the Central American republic and more than any South American nation. It has about twice the population of Denmark and more than twice that of Norway.

### When Loubet Retires.

M. Abel Combarien, secretary general to President Loubet of France, is quoted as saying in a recent interview: "At the expiration of the period of seven years for which he was elected, the president will step back into the ranks. He is a plain citizen, whom the people have raised to office for a given time, but he would consider it contrary to the spirit of the constitution for him to take advantage of his present position in order to secure re-election."

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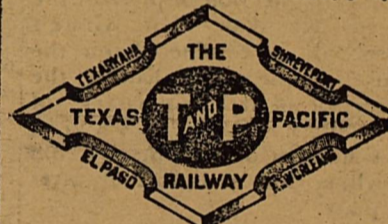
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### Joy Destroyed by Beans.

Mrs. Arabella Elliott, of Kokomo, Ind., has resided in court that for two years of her married life her husband, Henry H. Elliott, insisted that they should live on beans. They had beans for breakfast, beans for dinner, and beans for supper. It was beans, beans, until she heard the rattling of beans in the flapping of the vines against the corner of the dear little cottage; she had beans in her dreams, and in her waking fancies all the world became a pod and all the men and women in it were merely beans. Finally she got Mr. Elliott to change off to potatoes, and, fearing that he would insist on returning to them, she sued for divorce.

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### An Exasperated Composer.

Mr. Maude, the London theatrical manager, tells this story of the composer who furnished the music for Mr. Barrie's play, "The Little Minister." "Sir Alexander Mackenzie, I fear, found the rehearsals of his charming music not a little trying. All rehearsals, let me hasten to add, are tests of temper, and musical rehearsals especially so. What made our musical rehearsals particularly tedious was that, our orchestra being under the stage, it was extremely difficult to get the proper effect and very hard for Sir Alexander to explain what he wanted to our conductor. One day the great composer was especially exasperated. He came up to me, despair written all over his face. 'I say, Maude,' he stammered, 'do you do you—d— it, do you mind if I smash my bat?'