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**WHY FEED THE SPECULATOR?**

In discussing the question of flood-  
ing the market with cotton and earn-  
estly arguing against it, the Fort  
Worth Record asks a long list of ques-  
tions, but every one of them is direct-  
ly to the point and shows conclusively  
that the farmer in rushing his cot-  
ton to market is standing in his own  
light. The Record says:

"On the 8th of September, accord-  
ing to the statisticians, there had been  
ginned of the crop of 1914 more than  
521,000 bales. A year ago farmers  
were holding cotton. On the same  
date in 1915 there had been 271,000  
bales ginned.

"Elgin, the banner cotton county, on  
September 8th, had ginned 11,388  
bales, as against 2,228 bales in 1915.  
McLennan county is a cotton county.  
Farmers of McLennan have ginned  
13,543 bales, as against 1,647 in Sep-  
tember, 1915.

"Milam, Navarro, Travis, Washing-  
ton, Williamson, Fayette, Gonzales,  
Hill, Hunt, Kaufman, Lavaca and oth-  
er great cotton producing counties are  
marketing the crop of 1916 at a tremen-  
dous pace.

"Now, why shouldn't the farmers  
hold their cotton for 18 cents? The  
difference between 15-cent and 18-cent  
cotton is \$15 a bale.

"Why should the bears or specula-  
tors be given the velvet? Why  
shouldn't the \$15 per bale go into the  
pocket of the producer?

"Why should the farmer rob him-  
self?  
"Why shouldn't he store some of his  
cotton?

"Why shouldn't he fight for 18 cents  
or 20 cents?

"There are warehouses without  
number?

"There is said to be an abundant  
supply of cheap money. Bankers are  
said to be liberal this year.

"Farmers are in better shape to  
hold their cotton than ever before.

"There is a short crop the world  
over.

"There is a brisk demand the world  
over for cotton goods.

"Peace is not in sight. Manufactur-  
ers of war munitions are buying lin-  
ers. Manufacturers of high explosives  
are placing large orders.

"The South is in a position to reap  
a harvest of coin. Why shouldn't the  
Southern farmer adopt sane methods  
of marketing?

"Why shouldn't he consider self and  
family?

"Why shouldn't he fight for his  
own?

"Why shouldn't he take advantage  
of opportunity?

"Why shouldn't he demand a high  
price for his cotton and throw off the  
incubus of debt?

"Why shouldn't he become inde-  
pendent instead of dependent upon  
the favors of others?

"Why shouldn't he study the mar-  
kets?

"Why shouldn't he realize that the  
shelves of the world are bare?

"Why shouldn't he realize that God  
helps those who help themselves?

"It is suicidal to play into the  
hands of the bears. It is suicidal to  
flood the market. It is suicidal to  
market the crop of 1916 in ninety  
days.

"Cotton growers are the masters of  
the situation this year. They should  
protect their own interests by protect-  
ing their own pocket."

**BACHELOR LEGISLATION.**

Our good friend Editor F. S. Estes  
of the Central Texan, published at  
Franklin, has been nominated to rep-  
resent Robertson county in the next  
legislature. He answers through his  
paper the inquiry of some friend as to  
just why he had legislative aspirations  
as follows:

"The question has been asked the  
writer as to his motives for aspiring  
to legislative honors, and as we have  
always made it a rule in life to con-  
tend for the faith we espoused—open

in dog fights—we have no hesitancy  
in declaring our position on any pub-  
lic question, however intricate. One  
of our hobbies is the segregation of  
all bachelors, to the extent of extinc-  
tion, if need be. In some states they  
are classed as 'the unfortunates,' with  
no one to love them and no one to  
care; in other more enlightened  
places they are set apart as undesir-  
ables, and placed upon the public  
roads. This latter solution of the  
vexed problem will be advocated in  
the halls of the next legislature."

Brazos county lands will produce  
anything grown anywhere on the face  
of the earth and with careful and  
painstaking effort will produce as  
liberally as lands to be found any-  
where. Now is the time to buy a  
home while it is cheap. Any man who  
wants to bad enough can buy a farm  
and pay for it out of the crops grown  
on the land. This country is begin-  
ning to be revolutionized by scientific  
methods and in a few years the lands  
will be worth three times as much as  
they are now. Do not delay the pur-  
chase of a home.

Sell a pound of cotton seed and buy  
an automobile.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Sell two pounds and buy a limou-  
sine.—Rusk County News.

Better sell three pounds and buy a  
farm.

Mosquitoes are getting so big now  
that we shall soon have to change  
from insect powder to gunpowder.—  
Charleston News and Courier.

There are some in this community  
that would be absolutely indifferent  
to anything less than a stick of dynamite.

The exhibit to be made next Mon-  
day by the girls' canning clubs and the  
boys' corn clubs will be an eye-opener  
for those who have never seen the re-  
sults produced by these wide-awake  
boys and girls. The Eagle urges the  
people of Bryan, both ladies and gen-  
tlemen, to attend this exhibit, meet  
our farmer boys and girls, speak a  
word of encouragement to them and  
let them know their efforts are appre-  
ciated, and that they are laying the  
foundation for a new era and a new  
prosperity in agriculture.

The Eagle, without any intention of  
intruding, would urge the farmers of  
Brazos county to get in closer touch  
with the extension department of the  
A. and M. College and the Texas Ex-  
periment Station. These two agen-  
cies are doing a great work for the  
farmers and the service is absolutely  
free. They will be glad to send you  
all bulletins and to answer any prob-  
lem that you may have to lay before  
them.

Very few things are proposed by  
either the Democrats or Republicans  
that are not objected to by Brother  
Robinson of the Waco Times-Herald.  
It is either contrary to the constitu-  
tion, or it is this, that or the other.  
The Times-Herald is a great objector,  
but never has anything better to offer  
in its place.

The Waco Times-Herald says a tax  
on machinery is a fine on thrift. Why  
should not the owner who is operating  
machinery for profit pay taxes on it  
the same as a merchant pays on his  
stock, or the driver of a jitney bus  
pays for the privilege of operating?

Buy it in Bryan. If you can't find  
it here, you are just naturally too  
high-toned for the community.

Candidate Hughes would make a  
great President. He acknowledges it  
himself.

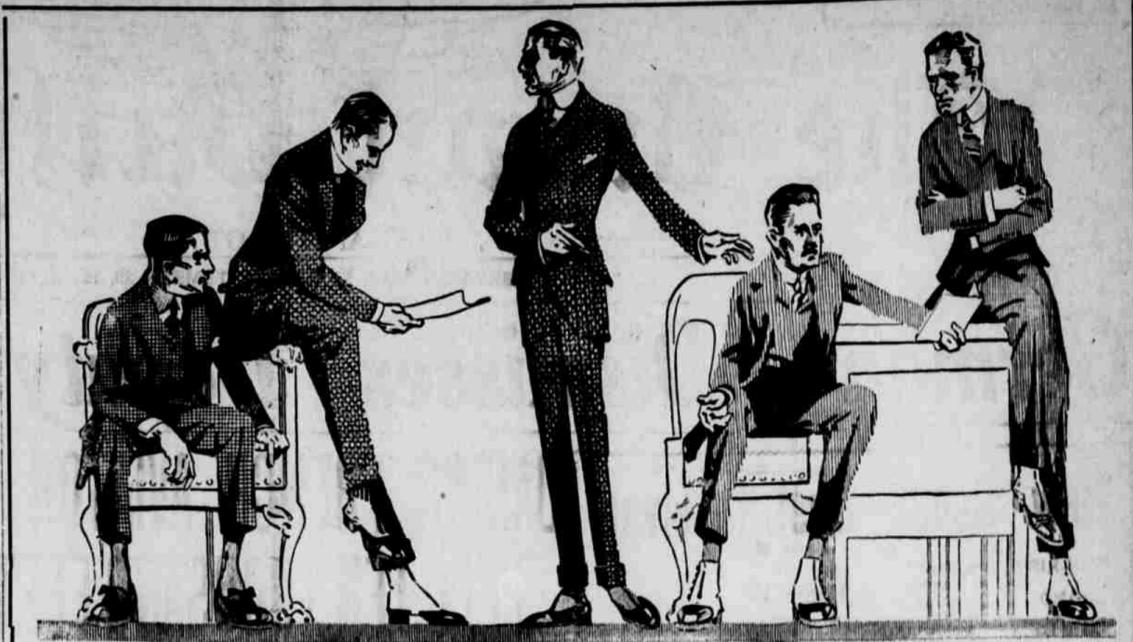
Latest pen picture of Villa: Long,  
flowing black beard and limps badly.

**A MISTAKE PROVES DISASTROUS.**

In the town of Elgin, Ill., though  
the people there are in most ways in-  
telligent and progressive, there is  
just now a brisk little epidemic of  
typhoid fever—a fact showing lack of  
those qualities in other and important  
ways. The explanation of the epi-  
demic is simple.

Elgin has the commission form of  
government which, of course, is all  
right when it is all right, but it is se-  
riously wrong when the various city  
departments are put in incompetent  
hands, and Elgin entrusted the guard-  
ing of its health to a harness maker—  
an amiable and respected citizen with-  
out any knowledge of sanitation.  
When reports of typhoid began to  
come into his office a few weeks ago  
he allowed them to pile up and did  
nothing.

Naturally the disease spread rapid-  
ly. At last the doctors of the town  
started an investigation of their own,  
and without the exercise of any offi-  
cial authority, they soon discovered  
that the drinking water used by the  
employees of the watch factory, which  
is the town's chief industrial center,  
was coming in part from a river that  
was seriously contaminated. That has  
been remedied now and the epidemic  
will soon cease, but it has already cost



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**Are you a good business man?**

If so, when you are ready to buy your fall clothes we shall expect to show you the  
Hart Schaffner & Marx suits and over-coats we have ready.

No matter what you have been wearing; no matter who made them or how they  
were made or what they cost.—

We say we can furnish better clothes for the same money or as good clothes for less  
money.

Worth looking into isn't it?

Our hat section offers many varie-  
ties; something for every taste.  
\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

Neckwear; a very great array of  
fine goods much better than the  
prices.  
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Walk-Over shoes in 30 new Fall  
styles, black or tan leathers.  
\$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00

**A. M. Waldrop & Co.**

Bryan's Big Clothing Store

eleven lives and more victims are  
sure to die before it ends.

It is to be expected that Elgin will  
now abandon the decidedly antiquated  
notion that the head of a health de-  
partment need not be a specialist. It  
may even so amend its charter as to  
prevent that office from going to any-  
body who can convince the local poli-  
ticians that he has a claim to its sal-  
ary and dignity.—New York Times.

**OBSERVATIONS  
BY THE WAY**

To the delight of the entire citizen-  
ship Anderson street is now open to  
traffic from one end to the other. The  
rubbish which has been piled around  
the federal building for several  
months is included in this also. The  
street has about one-half mile of  
pavement and is a "peach." The lawn  
on the lot where the federal building  
is located is being worked over and  
tapered down to the curb, which has  
recently been completed, and is being  
sodded with Bermuda. I'll tell you,  
things are looming up on Anderson  
street from one end to the other. Any  
number of property owners out this  
way have put in nice concrete drives  
and sidewalks have been built almost  
from one end to the other. There is  
yet one thing lacking and that is a  
walk across the alley between the  
Hensarling Mercantile Company and  
the federal building walk. This we  
are sure will be put down within the  
next few days.

Tomorrow is Saturday again and  
the crowds from the rural districts  
will be with us and the merchants in  
all lines of business will have all they  
can handle with the country people.  
What a pity it is that the ladies, as  
well as the men, living in the city will  
persist in doing their shopping on  
Saturdays. This is the only day the  
merchants have to do their "big fall  
business" with the country folks, and  
while the town people are always wel-  
come in the stores at any time and  
are given the best of treatment by the  
clerks and proprietors, it would be  
hard for you to tell just what they are  
thinking when some one living in the  
city, who has every day in the week  
to shop, comes in and takes up an  
hour of a clerk's time looking at goods  
and then say, "Well, I will come back

next week." Town people, let's trade  
the first five days of the week and let  
the merchants have Saturday for the  
country folks, who only get to come in  
among us once a week. This, of  
course, does not apply in emergen-  
cies, but ordinarily speaking, don't  
you know.

The basement walls for the Astin  
office building are about completed  
and the forms for the first floor walls  
are being erected. The big derrick  
has been put in place, the hoisting  
engine is ready and with several car-  
loads of material right at his elbow,  
Contractor Hubbard will soon have  
some walls here that will reach high  
into the air and have the strength of  
the Rock of Gibraltar. He will have  
a building that would do credit to any  
city in the South.

No sooner is one building remodel-  
ed or rebuilt on Main street and oc-  
cupied by some first class business  
enterprise, than another is started.  
First class business houses are the  
order of the day in Bryan and don't  
you forget it. Buildings that are mod-  
ern in every detail and that will last  
for all time to come.

**COL. OUSLEY TO WASHINGTON.**

Col. Clarence Ousley, director of  
extension at the Agricultural and Me-  
chanical College, left yesterday for  
Washington, where he will confer  
with officials of the department of ag-  
riculture. One especial purpose will  
be to interest the department chiefs in  
co-operating with the "feed and food"  
campaign to be waged jointly by the  
Texas Bankers' Association and the  
Agricultural and Mechanical College.  
From Washington Mr. Ousley will go  
to Malden-on-the-Hudson, where he  
has been invited to deliver the princi-  
pal address at the unveiling of a monu-  
ment honoring the memory of Sam-  
uel J. Tilden. The unveiling will be  
conducted at the old Bigelow home-  
stead. Men of national fame will be  
there.

**WISE AND OTHERWISE.**

"My boy, you want to practice  
thrift." "I know, dad, but I haven't  
the tools." "What do you mean by  
that?" "If you'll let me have the \$5  
I need I'll see how long I can make  
it last."—Detroit Free Press.

That California Democrat who re-  
minded a 20-year beard because some-  
body said he looked like Hughes evi-

dently desires to avoid even the ap-  
pearance of evil.—Savannah News.

"Hickory, dickory, dock, the mouse  
ran up the clock." "Heavens", cried  
the pretty girl, "suppose the brute  
runs up a wrist watch!"—Browning's  
Magazine.

Once upon a time there was a hu-  
man being who never made a mis-  
take. And his neat little tombstone  
records the fact that he was one day  
old when he died.—Springfield Un-  
ion.

**COTTON RECEIPTS.**

Following are the cotton receipts  
in Bryan up to noon today:

Lawrence warehouse.....	4850
Brick warehouse.....	4005
Union warehouse.....	3240
Total.....	12,105
Total.....	11,816
Street cotton sold today at 15 3-16 cents; cotton seed sold for \$38.00.	
On the same date last year cotton sold on the streets of Bryan for 11% cents, and cotton seed for \$24.00. There had been 8423 bales of cotton received in Bryan on the same date last year.	

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