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## The People's Store

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### TEXAS' MAIN ISSUE.

Prohibition Plays Important Part in Hot Texas Political Fights.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 2.—Sweeping into the home stretch under whip and spur, the democratic donkey and the republican elephant are contesting for the victory in the greatest political race that Texas has witnessed in years. For the first time the elephant sees a chance of victory and is making the race of his life. Handicapped by a prohibition plank and confused by the discord of his trainers, the donkey is finding the track a heavy one. If he wins, it will not be in a walk, as in former years. For the first time, the long-eared animal is confronted with the necessity of running a real race.

The adoption by the democratic convention of a plank providing for the submission of the state-wide prohibition issue to a vote of the people gave the republicans their opportunity. Heretofore the Texas republican party could almost be counted on the fingers and toes of any normal human being. The democratic split over Senator Bailey's retention in the senate created many republican voters overnight. Now that the republican party has gone on record as opposed to prohibition, and has nominated Col. John W. Simpson of Dallas, a Confederate veteran, as its candidate for governor, the organization has assumed respectable proportions. All the "wets" of the state have flocked to the republican standard, as a haven of refuge from the "dry" regime of the democracy.

The democrats believe they have a trump card, however, in their platform endorsement of a guaranty of bank deposits law, such as has been successfully tried out in Oklahoma. The republican state platform opposes this measure, which is highly popular among the rank and file of Texans.

Any doubt as to the success of the democratic party in the state election does not extend to the national ticket. While there is some enthusiasm for Taft in the larger cities, especially among business men, it is likely that Bryan's majority will be fully as large as in former years. The few party leaders who opposed the nomination of the Nebraskan are now back in the fold. Interest in the national election is overshadowed by state issues, with the bitter fight for and against prohibition the greatest issue of all.

### VETERANS BEGIN WORK.

Fun and Frolic Over and Old Soldiers at Toledo Do Business.

Toledo, O., Sept. 2.—After three days of fun and frolic, the old "boys" who comprise the official delegates to the forty-second annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, today settled down to business. The opening business session was called to order in the Valentine theater at 10 o'clock this morning, with Commander in Chief Burton presiding. It is likely that there will be a hot but good-natured fight over the selection of a successor to Burton as the head of the national organization.

Among the matters up for consideration are several amendments to the rules and regulations of the army, presented by the various department encampments. The Ohio department suggests a permanent investment fund, to be under the control of a board of trustees elected for that purpose, and which would bring about an important change in the financial conduct of the Grand Army. This amendment has the sanction of the New Jersey department, with the exception of minor changes. The Pennsylvania department also concurs in the proposed measure.

The department of Oklahoma asks for an amendment providing that certain members of the Sons of Veterans be admitted to all Grand Army meetings. The department of Missouri advocates an amendment allowing posts with less than 25 members to hold their stated meetings quarters, if two-thirds of the members so decide.

### To Open Campaign.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 3.—Decorations are being installed all over the city in preparation for the opening rally of the Ohio republican campaign here Saturday. Governor Hughes, of New York, will be the principal speaker, as Mr. Taft will not be present.

### Pittsburg Report Soon.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 2.—Verification of accounts of the Pittsburg milling concern, which failed recently, is proceeding rapidly, and a full report of the financial condition of the company is expected by the middle of the month.

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### Hoke Smith is 53.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 2.—Governor Hoke Smith, one of the most picturesque figures of the new south, is today receiving the congratulations of his friends on having reached his 53d birthday. Although recently defeated for renomination as governor of Georgia by Joseph Brown, allegedly because of his radical tendencies, Smith is still highly popular in Georgia and throughout the South, and his admirers believe that he will yet receive higher political place than any he has yet held.

Smith has been in the public limelight ever since 1893, when he entered Cleveland's cabinet as secretary of the interior. He was born in North Carolina September 2, 1855, but moved to this city when 17 and began the practice of law at the tender age of 18. In his early days his office was also his dining room and his bedroom and in it he cooked his own meals.

But Hoke was not long without the necessary wherewithal. Almost from the start of his career he developed the faculty of getting money, and almost everything he has undertaken has turned out financially successful. He is credited with making \$25,000 a year at law. Perhaps Smith's most noteworthy feat was the way in which he built up the Atlanta Journal, now one of the best known afternoon papers in the south.

When Smith got hold of the paper, in 1887, it was near death's door. His method of building it up was simple, though somewhat novel. He not only secured the best men in sight, but when any one did a particularly fine piece of work he was sure to find in his pay envelope the following Saturday an order for a high-priced suit of clothes or for something else equally as satisfactory. One of his city editors he presented with a fine horse and carriage. In a few years the Journal had been turned into a fine business proposition.

Smith's career is full of similar incidents showing his Yankee shrewdness, by which—though he is a southerner—he comes honestly, his paternal grandfather having been a New Englander who was on intimate terms with Daniel Webster. His father and Mary Baker G. Eddy, the Christian Science leader, were cousins. In his facial ruggedness, Smith betrays his Yankee blood.

### Pittsburg Exposition.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—With a concert by the Theodore Thomas orchestra of Chicago, the Pittsburg exposition will open its twentieth season this evening. All of the hundreds of displays, some of them of a most imposing and novel nature, have been installed and the public will find one of the most complete expositions of its kind ever held awaiting its inspection.

As in the past, music will be a feature of the exposition. Contrabass have been made for extended engagements of the Theodore Thomas orchestra, John Philip Sousa's band, the Russian Symphony orchestra, Arthur Pryor's band, Boston orchestra, Creators' band and Damrosch and the New York Symphony orchestra.

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