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THE WORST FIRE IN YEARS

ST. JAMES HOTEL BUILDING GOES UP IN SMOKE AND FLAME.

Guests Have a Narrow Escape—Nothing Saved by the Guests or Proprietors.

The most disastrous fire that has occurred in Colorado for many years, completely destroyed the St. James hotel last Monday morning. Parties who had gone to meet the west bound passenger train, which was more than five hours late, discovered the fire by smoke issuing from the roof. All the guests and the proprietors had retired at the time the alarm was given, and they barely had time to snatch a few articles of clothing and escape by means of the fire escape and ladders reaching from the ground to the second story gallery. The fire must have originated about the kitchen and burned with great rapidity. When the inmates were aroused, the flames had reached the stairways making it impossible for them to escape by that means.

By the time the fire wagon and volunteer company reached the scene, the flames had reached the center of the building and were bursting from the roof and windows. Owing to the fact that the building was a three-story structure, and but three streams of water playing upon it, it soon became evident that the building was doomed, and all efforts were directed to the saving of the adjoining property.

Fortunately there was scarcely a breath of air stirring, which made it an easier matter to confine the flames to the burning building, and so faithfully and hard did the fire company work, that the walls of the building on the north and west, which adjoin other buildings, were saved standing. With the least wind blowing, there is no doubt that the entire block had gone up in smoke. The alley on the north of the building did much to check the fire in that direction, while the space occupied by Dr. Coleman's office on the west afforded the fire boys a chance to combat the flames and confine them to the big building.

Mrs. Barcroft, proprietress of the hotel lost everything, which she estimates at \$4,000, only \$2,800 of which was covered by insurance.

Harvey Means' barber shop was a total loss, nothing being saved. He had an investment of \$1,250, with \$700 insurance.

G. B. Harness estimates his loss at \$400 fully covered by insurance.

The Jones barber shop represented an investment of about \$1,000, covered by \$700 insurance.

The butcher shop of Hastings & Broadus in the rear of the building was practically a total loss, with no insurance.

Ben Morgan succeeded in saving some little of his stock and the cigar case. His stock was about \$400, with insurance to cover his loss.

Dr. Coleman succeeded in saving practically everything in his office. But little damage was done his building.

Mr. D. F. Glisson, whose business house is separated from the hotel building by only a few feet of space, moved all his stock into the street and afterwards into the vacant Snyder building on the corner. He carried insurance, but his stock was evidently injured to no small extent.

The St. James hotel was for many years the largest hotel building in West Texas, and in the early days of the cattle industry, was regarded as a swell hostelry. It was owned by the Lasker Real Estate Association of Galveston, who also own the block just opposite on Second street. The property loss was about \$20,000 with \$12,000 insurance. It is doubtful whether the hotel will be rebuilt. The presumption is that single story business houses more likely will replace the hotel.

Jake Maurer, who has had many narrow escapes from fire since being at his present place of business, appreciates the good work done by the fire boys. He gave them a check for \$25 Monday morning.

San Antonio, Tex.—C. H. Kearney, chief engineer of the Medina project has announced that arrangements have been completed with the I. & G. N. and the Southern Pacific railroads for the establishment of a new town along the lines of the above roads. The new town will be named, Natalie, in honor of the daughter of Dr. Pearson, the promoter of the big project.

NOTICE!

Rev.

Geo. W. Truett

Pastor First Baptist Church
OF DALLAS

WILL CONDUCT SPECIAL MEETINGS

AT THE

TABERNACLE

Beginning Monday, July First, 1912

Colorado, - Texas

There will be meetings each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 8 o'clock. We hope great efforts will be made on the part of the people to attend both morning and night services. Seats will be reserved for the colored people in the northwest corner of the building, and we invite them to come.

Anybody wanting a house to camp in during the meeting, see Mr. E. Keathley. No charge for the house. We have fifteen of them.

Masonic Installation.

Monday, the 24th day of June is the regular time for the installation of the newly elected officers of all masonic lodges in the grand jurisdiction of Texas.

Agreeably to this ancient custom the joint installation of the officers of the Blue Lodge, Chapter and Council occurred on last Monday night at the masonic hall. Invitations had been issued to the families of each member of the lodge, so that when the hour arrived for the ceremonies of installation the hall was well filled with a company of about 200.

T. W. Stoneroad, the retiring Master presided on the occasion and with becoming dignity and impressiveness inducted the following officers into their respective stations and places:

C. M. Adams, Worshipful Master,
F. B. Whipkey, Senior Warden,
Lee Jones, Junior Warden,
F. M. Burns, Treasurer,
Earl Jackson, Secretary,
T. J. Ratliff, Senior Deacon,
Logan Spalding, Junior Deacon,
J. M. Shuford, Chaplain,
Henry Enderly, Senior Steward,
W. B. Ralph, Junior Steward
H. C. Mann, Tiler.

After the installation of the officers of the Blue Lodge, retiring High Priest J. R. Sheppard being absent, Ex-High Priest B. F. Dulaney, assumed the gavel and installed the following officers of the Royal Arch Chapter:

J. A. Buchanan, High Priest.
J. B. Enderly, King.
F. B. Whipkey, Scribe.
C. M. Adams, C. H.
S. D. Vaughan, P. S.
T. J. Ratliff, R. A. C.
F. M. Burns, Treasurer.
J. M. Shuford, Chaplain
H. E. Grantland, Recorder.
J. M. Moor, 3d Veil
T. B. McConnell, 2nd Veil.
Henry Enderly, 1st Veil.
H. C. Mann, Guard.

When the officers of the Chapter had been inducted into the respective stations, the gavel was turned over to B. F. Dulaney, retiring Prince Illustrious Master of the Council of Royal and Select Masters, who installed the following:

J. R. Sheppard, T. I. M.
L. W. Sandusky, I. D. M.
C. M. Adams, P. C.
F. M. Burns, Treas.
H. E. Grantland, Recorder.
F. B. Whipkey, C. O. G.
J. S. Vaughan, C. O. C.
J. M. Shuford, Chaplain.
W. H. Moeser, Steward.
H. C. Mann, Sentinel.

When these ceremonies had been duly observed, refreshments were served, during which conversation and short talks were indulged till a late hour, when all departed with the memory of a pleasant evening and an elevated opinion of the noble institution of masonry and the good works it represents.

A Christian must learn to cease magnifying the barriers that obstruct his way. God does not call us to pass through barriers over which He has not made a road. The Christian must learn to magnify God and His all-sufficient grace, and to cease magnifying his own helplessness and the dangers that confront him. Difficulties, like the waters of Jordan, will fall back when we really face them at the command of God. Barriers in our way become steps up which we climb to victory.

BURRELL OATES CASE IS AFFIRMED BY HIGHER COURT

Case Is Reversed Six Times—Slayer of Dallas Merchant Received the Death Penalty at Each Hearing.

AUSTIN, June 26.—After remaining in jail for eight years and six times facing a jury on trial for his life, Burrell Oates, the negro slayer of Sol Aronoff, the Dallas merchant, is at last to pay the penalty of his crime with his life.

The court of criminal appeals today, after four times reversing the case, affirmed it. Oates was granted one new trial in the district court without recourse to an appeal.

Alice, Tex.—A movement is on foot to construct a dam across San Diego creek near this city which will irrigate between 50,000 and 60,000 acres of land. The work under consideration consists of an immense dam 1,700 feet long and reaching a height of 63 feet. The cost of the project is estimated at \$1,000,000 and actual work is expected to start in the fall.

CITY TAXES DELINQUENT

List of lots and blocks delinquent for the taxes of 1911 only in the City of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, as reported by Ernest Keathley, Tax Collector:

Table with columns: NAME, Original Grantee or Addition, LOT, Block, and Taxes. Lists numerous property owners and their delinquent tax lots.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Interesting Weekly Budget of Events at Our National Capital—Lorimer Case Likely to Postpone Adjournment of Congress.

In all probability the bill regulating the operation of the Panama Canal will be reported out of the Senate committee on Inter-oceanic canals, of which Senator Frank B. Brandegee of Connecticut is chairman, early next week.

It is expected the bill will differ very materially from the House measure, particularly with reference to the prohibition of railroad-owned steamships operating through the Canal.

The general desire expressed by the leaders to clear the way for adjournment by July 1, appears to have gone glimmering. The Lorimer case, now before the Senate, it is expected, will consume not less than two weeks.

It was just mere force of habit that led to placing Senator Smoot in an embarrassing situation in the Senate the other day. Senator Smoot is chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing, and in this capacity he is very careful to be informed of the nature of documents offered on the floor for printing before he allows the Senate to authorize it.

Representative Steenerson of Minnesota does not favor reciprocity. Neither do his constituents. Recently they sent to Senator Clapp, also of Minnesota, a petition asking for its repeal. Mr. Steenerson received a letter from the man who secured the signatures to the petition, saying that it had been sent to Senator Clapp and Mr. Steenerson could use the petition if he so desired.

Notice of Special School Tax Election. The State of Texas, County of Mitchell.

Whereas, twenty or a majority of the Resident Property Tax Payers, who are qualified voters of the Daniels Common School District, No. 4, of Mitchell County, Texas, have presented their petition to the County Judge of Mitchell County, asking that an election be ordered to be held in said Daniels Common School District No. 4, for the purpose of determining whether or not there shall be levied and collected a special tax of 35 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all property assessed for taxes in said Daniels Common School District No. 4 for the purpose of supplementing the General Revenue for the maintenance of Public Schools in the said School District No. 4, Mitchell County, Texas, for the year A. D. 1913, and each year thereafter until otherwise provided by law.

Said election to be held at the Oliver School House in said District No. 4 on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1912, and Mr. J. H. Airhart is hereby appointed as Presiding Officer to hold said election.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1912. A. J. COE, County Judge Mitchell Co. Tex.

SPEAKING DATES OF A. J. COE.

Itinerary of County Judge Coe, Who Invites His Opponent to Meet Him at These Places.

A. J. Coe, candidate for County Judge of Mitchell County, will speak at the following places on dates given. He respectfully invites his opponent, J. J. Patterson, to meet him and accept a division of time.

Looney, Friday, June 28th, 8:30. Spade, Friday, July 5th, 8:30. Union, Friday, July 12th, 8:30. Rodgers, Friday, July 19th, 8:30. Loraine, Tuesday, July 23rd, 8:30. Colorado, Friday, July 26th, 8:30.

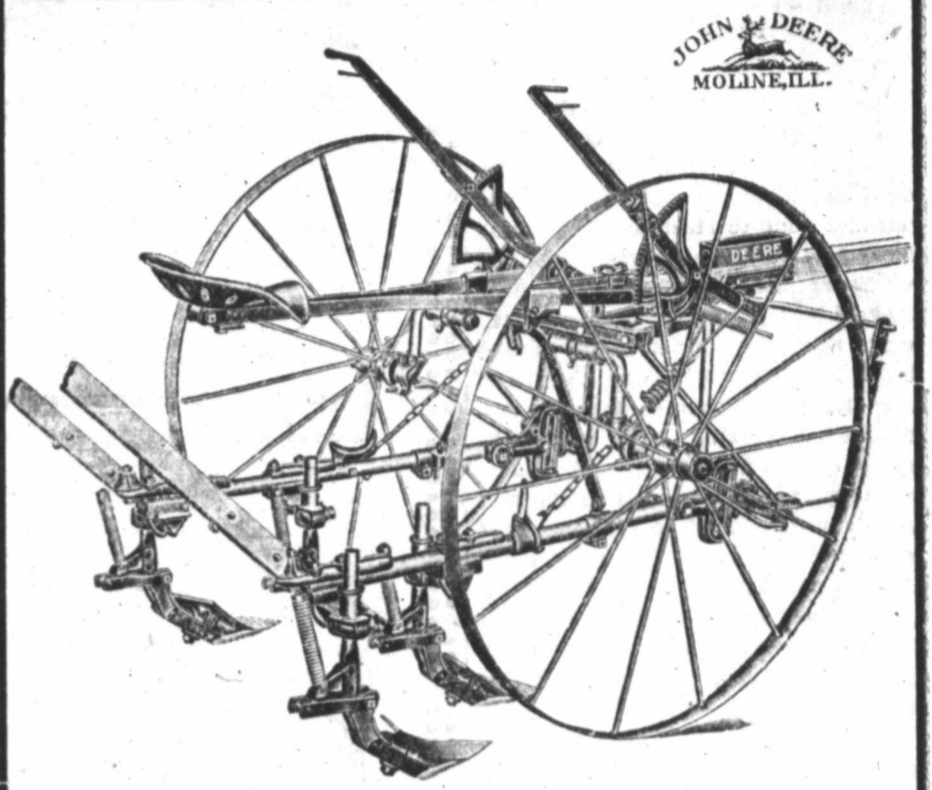
Austin, Tex.—The Texas Trust Co., recently organized in this city, has purchased the \$750,000 bond issues voted on by the city of Austin for road improvements.

Some interesting figures as to the appetite of New York City have been gathered by the marketing committee of the State Food Investigation Commission there. It appears that each year New York consumes between 1,296,000,000 and 1,440,000,000 eggs and that before now there have been put away in the cold storage warehouses of the city no fewer than 319,800,000 eggs. Each week the inhabitants of

the city eat over 1,350,000 pounds of butter, and in the course of the year manage to make away with 72,000,000 pounds. Last year the market for cheese was considered unusually poor, but in spite of that fact the amount consumed in the city was 30,000,000 pounds.

Full line of standard baseball goods, prices right at W. L. Doss.

JOHN DEERE



Cultivators Are the Best

Studebaker and Leudinghaus Wagons. A full car load of Buggies. We handle the best Go Devil Made.

H. C. DOSS

Advertisement for Willmoeser Galvanized Tanks & Cisterns, featuring a windmill illustration and text: 'TINNING & PLUMBING'.

Advertisement for Texas Gulf Coast Resorts, Texas Central R.R., and H. B. Sperry, G. P. A., Waco, Texas. Text includes: 'IT'S TIME TO VISIT THE TEXAS GULF COAST RESORTS'.

Large advertisement for Rockwell Bros. & Co. Lumber, featuring 'Ellwood WOVEN WIRE FENCE BEST ON EARTH.' and 'Phone 21 Colorado, Texas'.

Half Fare Every Sunday. Commencing May 12th the Texas & Pacific road will sell excursion tickets to all points on its line for one-half rate plus 10 cents, minimum rate 50 cents. Tickets will be limited to date of sale for return.

Posted. The Ware and Ware ranch formerly the Tuft Ranch, has been posted by law. Anyone caught trespassing, wood hauling, fishing or hunting on same, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Take warning in time. 7-12p WARE & WARE.

Notice. I will buy dry or well cured bones, scrap iron, empty bottles, etc. Barter and trade preferred. See me at Farmers Union Warehouse. E. M. McCRELESS.

Phone 21

Colorado, Texas

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT BALTIMORE

ALTON PARKER ELECTED TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

Kern, After Being Nominated by Bryan, Suggested That Parker Join Him in Withdrawing and Supporting Senator O'Gorman—When Parker Refused, Kern Withdrew and Nominated the Nebraskan—Mr. Bryan Accepted the Nomination.

THE TEXAS WILSON DELEGATES CAUSED THE FIRST WAVE OF APPLAUSE
Marched Into Hall Waving Wilson Banners—Sharp Contrast Between Opening of Democratic Convention and the Chicago Convention—Few Policemen Present and Hard to Find—Declaration by Cone Johnson Aroused Great Outburst.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 25.—The Democratic National Convention was called to order in the Fifth Army Hall at sixteen minutes past twelve o'clock this afternoon. The first wave of applause was stirred by the Texas delegation, when they came marching in the hall of the Convention waving Wilson banners.

It was 12:30 before the Convention got down to real work. The order at the opening of the Convention was splendid, and there was no rush for seats in the hall.

Bryan Nominates Kern.
 The name of Judge Alton B. Parker for Temporary Chairman of the Convention, was read by order of Norman E. Mack, Chairman of the National Committee.

At the completion of this reading Col. W. J. Bryan suddenly arose from his seat on the platform and placed the name of Senator Kern, of Indiana, in nomination for Temporary Chairman of the Convention.

Kern Proposes Unite on O'Gorman.
 Bryan closed his speech after forty minutes. Kern took the platform amid wild applause and proposed that he and Parker unite on Senator O'Gorman as Temporary Chairman of the convention.

In addition to O'Gorman, Kern suggested Senator Culberson, of Texas, Senator Lee of Tennessee and Clayton of Alabama, Campbell of Ohio, Folk of Missouri, all as a compromise temporary chairman of the Convention.

Bryan Accepts Nomination.
 At seven minutes past two o'clock this afternoon Kern withdrew as a candidate for the Temporary Chairmanship upon receiving no reply from Parker, and placed Bryan in nomination for Temporary Chairman. Bryan accepted the nomination. Roll call began at 2:13 for the temporary chairman of the convention,

with Parker and Bryan as candidates.

Parker Elected Chairman.
 Judge Alton B. Parker was elected Temporary Chairman of the Convention at 2:09. The unofficial vote was, Parker five hundred and seventy-eight; Bryan, five hundred and twelve; O'Gorman four.

Wednesday in the Convention.
 Bryan turns down the offer of chairmanship of Committee on Resolutions. He refused committee position because he was "not in sympathy with forces seemingly in control of convention. Kern was elected.

Permanent Chairmanship was offered to Senator Culberson of Texas, but was not accepted on account of his health.

La Follette arrives and political atmosphere is rife with rumors. Resolutions committee adopted Mr. Bryan's motion to defer presentation of platform until after presidential nominee is named by vote of 41 to 9. Gaynor is to get New York's first ballot, it is said.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 26.—The Convention was called to order this afternoon at twenty-one minutes past twelve o'clock. William Jennings Bryan is still the dominant factor in this body, and though many think that his defeat yesterday for temporary chairman eliminates him from the presidential possibilities, he still has a sufficient following to throw the convention wholly in case of a close contest. His friends declare that he will be the nominee if there is no choice on the first few ballots.

A movement was started for Kern as the nominee for the presidency. Bryan made a motion before the Resolutions Committee that the presentation of the platform be deferred until after the presidential nominee had been named. The committee adopted this motion by a vote of forty-

one to nine, and it will be so recommended to the Convention.

The Permanent Organization Committee unanimously decided on Ollie James for the permanent chairman of the Convention.

Dark Horse Talk Grows.
 Bryan said that unless his ideas of true progress were adopted he would submit a minority platform to the Convention. The friends of Bryan explained his position by saying that the request for him to frame the platform of the Democratic party was an attempt to commit him in advance to the subsequent action of the Convention and the nominee. They also said that the "Commoner" was full of fight and determined to wage his war against the "Ryans and the Belmonts" to the end of the Convention.

Both the Bryan and anti-Bryan factions are much interested today in the third party gossip, due in the main to a visit of Heney and other Roosevelt lieutenants to Baltimore.

The dark horse talk has become more general today than ever before. The New York delegation has determined to vote for Gaynor on the first ballot in order to test the relative strength of several candidates.

The Credentials Committee announced this afternoon that it could not report until tonight and the Convention adopted the resolution that when it adjourned this afternoon it would be until eight o'clock tonight. After the Credentials Committee announced the delay in its report, a flood of oratory began, various speakers being called on for addresses.

Motto: "We Will Progress."
 Senator Raynor said, when called on to speak:

"The motto of the Roosevelt party is 'Thou Shalt Not Steal.' Our motto in this campaign is: 'We will Progress.'"

The Convention adjourned at seven-teen minutes after two o'clock this afternoon until eight o'clock tonight.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT

The Democratic Executive Committee of Mitchell County, Texas, met on the 17th day of June, 1912, with J. E. Hooper, who had been elected to fill the unexpired term of Earl Morrison, resigned, presiding and J. A. Buchanan chairman of Precinct No. 1, J. Marvick Dorn, chairman Precinct No. 2, R. A. Hood, chairman of Precinct No. 3, J. H. Airhart, chairman Precinct No. 4, W. R. Womack, proxie for M. L. Hill, Precinct No. 5, T. J. Coffee, Precinct No. 7, and Byron Byrne, Precinct No. 8, were also present, when the following proceedings were had:

It was ordered by the Committee that nominations should be made on July 27, by plurality vote.

Upon lot being cast, the candidates occupied the following positions on the ticket:

- For United States Senator. MORRIS SHEPPARD. Of Bowie County
- JAKE WOLTERS Of Harris County
- MATT ZOLLNER Of Rockwall County
- C. B. RANDELL Of Grayson County
- For Governor W. F. RAMSEY Of Johnson County
- O. E. COLQUITT Of Kaufman County
- For Lieutenant Governor WILEY M. IMBODEN Of Cherokee County
- WILL H. MAYES Of Brown County
- For Comptroller BOB BARKER Of Bexar County
- W. P. LANE Of Tarrant County
- For Attorney General JAMES D. WALTHALL Of Bexar County
- B. F. LOONEY Of Hunt County
- M. B. HARRIS Of Tarrant County
- For State Treasurer FRANK B. McCAMMON Of Tarrant County
- W. N. ADAMS Of Brown County
- J. L. ASTON Of Grayson County
- J. M. EDWARDS Of Runnels County
- For Commissioner General Land Office CHARLEY GEERS Of Tarrant County
- JAMES T. ROBINSON Of Morris County
- FORREST GAITHER Of Falls County
- For Commissioner of Agriculture H. A. HALBERT Of Coleman County
- ED R. KONE Of Hayes County
- EUGENE IRION Of Callahan County
- H. E. SINGLETON Of Collin County
- For Superintendent Public Instruction F. M. BRAILEY Of Fannin County
- For Railroad Commissioner (Place 1, Full Term.) W. D. WILLIAMS Of Tarrant County (Place 2, Unexpired Term.)
- J. C. MASON Of Lamar County
- JOHN L. WORTHAM Of Harris County
- THEO. G. THOMAS Of Harris County
- EARL B. MAYFIELD Of Bell County
- For Chief Justice Supreme Court T. J. BROWN Of Grayson County
- For Associate Justice (Term Expiring 1916.) R. A. PLEASANTS Of Harris County
- NELSON PHILLIPS Of Dallas County
- K. R. CRAIG Of Dallas County
- OCIE SPEER Of Tarrant County
- JOHN C. TOWNES Of Travis County
- For Associate Justice (Term Expiring 1914.) J. B. DIBRELL Of Gaudalope County
- W. E. HAWKINS Of Cameron County
- For Judge Court Criminal Appeals W. B. GREEN Of Gonzales County
- A. C. PENDERGAST Of McLennan County
- J. C. MUSE Of Dallas County
- For Congressman at Large C. M. CURETON Of Bosque County
- J. K. STREETS Of Dallas County
- E. W. BOUNDS Of Falls County
- JEFF McLEMORE Of Harris County
- JOE E. LANCASTER Of Hale County
- FREDERICK OPP Of Llano County
- R. E. YANTIS Of Henderson County
- WILL A. HARRIS Of Raines County
- HATTON W. SUMNERS Of Dallas County
- W. T. LOUDERMILK Of Comanche County
- JAMES N. BROWNING Of Potter County
- ALEXANDER S. GARRETT Of Parker County
- DANIEL E. GARRETT Of Harris County
- METHOD PAZDRAL Of McLennan County
- FRANK T. ROCHE Of Williamson County
- GEORGE A. HARMAN Of Dallas County
- V. W. GRUBBS Of Hunt County
- E. I. KELLIE Of Jasper County
- W. B. FEATHERSTONE Of Johnson County
- SEBE NEWMAN Of Ellis County
- R. R. SMITH Of Atascosa County
- S. C. MARRIS Of Runnels County
- G. H. HARRISON Of Kent County
- For Presidential Electors at Large FELIX J. McCORD Of Gregg County
- H. G. WAGNER Of Bell County
- GEORGE D. ARMISTEAD Of Bexar County
- HARRY P. LAWTHORP Of Dallas County
- For District Presidential Electors First District J. M. HENDERSON Of Morris County
- Second District W. T. NORMAN Of Cherokee County
- Third District M. D. CARLOCK Of Wood County
- Fourth District W. L. HAY Of Grayson County
- Fifth District JOHN D. McRAE Of Ellis County
- Sixth District J. K. FREEMAN Of Millam County
- Seventh District I. A. DANIEL Of Houston County
- Eighth District THOMAS H. STONE Of Harris County
- Ninth District JOHN W. GAINES Of Matagorda County
- Tenth District J. M. MATHIS Of Washington County
- Eleventh District C. W. TAYLOR Of Bell County
- Twelfth District T. H. HINER Of Hood County
- Thirteenth District J. W. SULLIVAN Of Denton County
- Fourteenth District M. D. SLATER Of Llano County
- Fifteenth District JOHN T. BRISCO Of Medina County
- Sixteenth District WALTER S. POPE Of Jones County
- For Congress, Sixteenth District W. R. SMITH Of Mitchell County
- For State Senator J. W. OVERTON Of Nolan County
- H. P. BRELSFORD Of Eastland County
- W. L. GROGAN Of Taylor County
- For Representative 121st District JOHN J. FORD Of Nolan County
- JOHN W. WOODS Of Fisher County
- For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals IRBY DUNKLIN Of Tarrant County
- For District Judge 32nd Judicial District W. W. BEALL Of Nolan County
- JAMES L. SHEPHERD Of Mitchell County
- For District Attorney W. P. LESLIE Of Mitchell County
- J. F. EIDSON Of Nolan County
- W. W. KIRK Of Nolan County
- For County Judge J. J. PATTERSON. A. J. COE
- For Sheriff G. B. COUGHRAN A. W. COOKSEY
- For District and County Clerk C. B. HOOPER W. W. PORTER EARL JACKSON
- For County Attorney THOS. J. COFFEE

- For County Treasurer A. J. CULPEPPER W. S. JUSTICE SAMUEL GUSTINE J. E. STOWE
- For County Tax Assessor R. E. CALLOWAY JACK SMITH (Re-election)
- For County Commissioner Precinct 1 U. D. WULFJEN
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2 J. M. HELTON PRESTON PHENIX
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3 J. S. BARBER (Re-election)
- B. O. JOYCE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4 W. B. WIMBERLEY
- For County Surveyor
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1 WATT COLLIER E. M. McCRELESS W. F. CRAWFORD
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2 A. H. THOMPSON A. R. MOORE H. M. BERRY R. B. ANDREWS H. H. GRIFFIN SPARROW S. MORRIS
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 7 JOHN H. GRIFFIN J. W. WALKER C. H. THOMAS J. F. REEDER JIRDEN BENNETT M. D. CRANFILL
- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1 FRED MEYER M. C. RATLIFF
- For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 5 R. H. WATLINGTON
- For Constable Precinct No. 1 SAM BEAUCHAMP
- For Chairman County Executive Committee
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- For Chairman Precinct No. 8

Am I My Brother's Keeper?
 In an article of great force the Dallas News answers this question, that we are the keepers of our brothers. In this day of civilization it is strange that anyone should doubt a fact so evident. Yet there are many who firmly believe that the government is best which governs least, and that no one should interfere with the liberty of another to do as he pleases. In our complex affairs the actions of one usually affect others, and wherever the action of another may affect me, it is my right to have a voice in determining his right to perform the action. No one has a right to do anything which may injure another in his health or to endanger his life; and even in property matters all men are required to so use their properties as to regard the rights of others.

Again, we have the right to regulate and control the conduct of our brothers, and to provide that they shall not do the things which will produce crime. Whatever tends to lower the standard of public morality may be prevented, because prevention is an act of self-preservation on the part of organized society.

It may be stated generally that society's right to control private conduct has no limit within proper spheres. Society may punish crime as means of preventing its commission; and from this it follows that society in all the criminal laws enacted exerts the right to prevent the commission of crime. In fact, the primary purpose of all penalties is to prevent the commission of crime.

This being true, and universally accepted as truth, it follows that society has the right, and is charged with the duty, of preventing those things which have tendency to produce crime. Society may even go further and prevent all those actions which tend to produce pauperism, and immoral conditions.

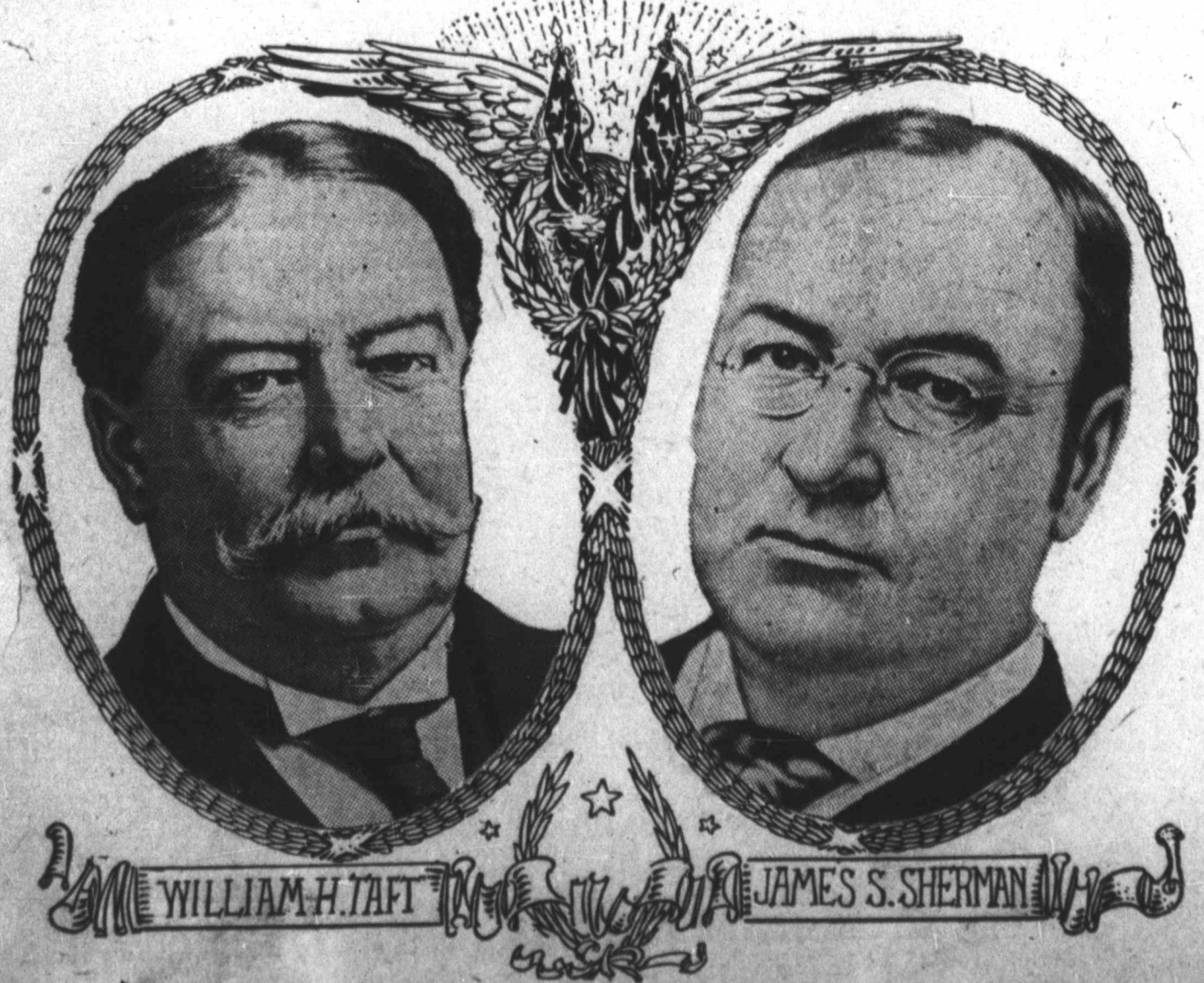
Whatever tends to lower the standard of morals of a people, it is the duty of society to prevent. No one can have a right to do things which degrade humanity, since this would be the right to do wrong.

As social life becomes more complex it is found necessary to regulate and control to greater extent the actions of individuals, because more and more do the actions of individuals affect others.

The right to prevent the commission of crime rests upon far higher ground than does the right to punish its commission.

We are the keepers of our brothers, and our brothers may not properly do what will do injury to us. The thing wholly harmless in a sparsely settled community may mean death to many in one of crowded population. Let our brother do no act which will lead us to evil consequences.

El Paso, Tex.—The box factory which has been in the course of construction for some time will start operations soon. Later the factory will build sash and doors along with its box manufacturing.



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Human Interest Story.

When the industrial history of the twentieth century is finally written, its most thrilling chapters will almost surely be those that tell the story of the motor car, its sudden dash to popularity, its marvelous manufacturing successes, and its costly tactical failures. So say men learned in the lore of the business world. Certain it is, at any rate that no department of the world's manufacturing history has yet furnished so great an amount of industrial romance.

News of the latest feat of this kind comes, as one has learned to expect, from Detroit. In one week, a firm manufacturing annually an output marketed at \$50,000,000, completely reorganized the executive personnel of its system of distribution and then, with the new organization in charge, scored a sales success during the first month, that eclipsed all its former records for a similar period.

How this was done, without in the least disturbing the progress of a busy selling season, is a story of vital interest to every business man.

The firm is the Studebaker Corporation whose mammoth automobile division, manufacturing E. M. F. "30" and Flanders "20" cars, maintains a round dozen plants. The Studebaker market their product through a system of forty branch warehouses and service stations in the main trading centers. Each of these supplies cars direct to that part of the 2,200 Studebaker dealers in its territory. The branch managers make all contracts and, to practical ends, each is the Studebaker Corporation in his own region.

A combination of circumstances made it advisable, in the judgment of the Studebaker management, to eliminate a certain element in its sales department. The change involved the sales manager, his assistant and the managers of nearly a third of the firm's branches.

To the automobile world the emergency seemed unexpected. Such was, however, far from the truth.

When Germany decided to go to war with France, General Von Moltke took from a certain pigeon-hole in his desk a complete plan of campaign, drawn up months before. When his emergency came, General Moltke of the Studebaker Corporation did virtually the same thing.

An experienced sales manager, Ernest R. Benson, was already in waiting. With him, as assistant, came Arthur I. Philp, also a man peculiarly fitted for his work. For every branch in which a change was necessary, there was ready the assignment of a manager, every appointee carefully schooled for his particular job.

The change was made during the

first week of May. Almost on that exact date, the automobile buying public made a concerted onslaught on Studebaker dealers, which disposed of virtually every car on their floors, and this despite the fact that the company had made the most generous provision for the expected rush. Several of the branches where changes were made, were among the sales leaders for the month.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Colorado People Know How to Save It.

Many Colorado people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has cured thousands of kidney sufferers.

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R. C. Murphy, farmer, Snyder, Texas, says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney trouble, as they cured me some years ago and since then I have had no cause for complaint. I had weak kidneys and was obliged to get up often at night. My back also ached. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I procured a box and they quickly and permanently cured me."

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Notice of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the District Court of the United States for the northern district of Texas, in the matter of James Harper Greene, Bankrupt, No. 295 in Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, June 20, 1912—Notice is hereby given that James Harper Greene of the county of Mitchell, and District aforesaid, did, on the 20th day of June, 1912, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are except-

ed by law from such discharge. On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 22nd day of July, 1912, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said District, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. LEGETT, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Notice of Special School Tax Election. The State of Texas, County of Mitchell.

Whereas, twenty or a majority of the Resident Property Tax Payers, who are qualified voters of the County Line School District, No. 25 of Mitchell County, Texas, have presented their petition to the County Judge of Mitchell County, asking that an election be ordered to be held in said County Line School District No. 25, for the purpose of determining whether or not there shall be levied and collected a special tax of 25 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all property assessed for taxes in said County Line School District No. 25, for the purpose of supplementing the General Revenue for the maintenance of Public Schools in the said School District No. 25, Mitchell County, Texas, for the year A. D. 1913, and each year thereafter until otherwise provided by law.

Said election to be held at the County Line School House in said County Line District No. 25 on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1912, and Mr. J. A. Bellamy is hereby appointed as presiding officer to hold said election. Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1912.

A. J. COE, County Judge, Mitchell County, Texas.

Osteopathy.

Dr. W. B. Farris at St. James hotel from Monday evening to Wednesday morning; and from Thursday evenings to Saturday mornings. Calls answered day and night.

Every effort for the social betterment of the world must be inspired and guided by the Spirit of Christ, and must look to the uplift of the individual rather than to the helping of men in the mass. Man has never invented a single bit of machinery to save a soul. The souls of men are won to Christ by personal, loving and sympathetic efforts of those who are already saved. Social service must be undertaken in this spirit, else it will fail.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Congressional Baseball—A Late Adjournment Predicted.

Washington, D. C.—The conferees on the River and Harbor appropriation bill are slowly getting together, but there is still a vast amount to do before a final agreement is reached. For a time it looked as if the differences between the Senate and House members on the conference committee were irreconcilable because of the amendments inserted by the Senate, but a better spirit is prevailing and it is expected that a complete agreement will be reached eventually. It will be at least three weeks before the conferees make their report on the bill, the absence of members at the Chicago and Baltimore conventions making further conference meetings impossible until after the adjournment of the conventions.

National convention time is work time for the delegates but play time for those Congressmen who do not contemplate a visit to the great political arenas at Chicago and Baltimore. Agreements were made both by the Senate and the House not to attempt anything but routine business while the political excitement commands the attention of the country.

One of the diversions forecasting the official congressional vacation was a baseball game between the Democrats and Republicans of the House, held last Saturday. The Republican lineup put Anderson of Minnesota behind the bat as catcher, to receive the puzzles of his brother colleague from Minnesota, Miller, who pitched. Patten, of Pennsylvania, officiated as first baseman. Three other Pennsylvania stars figured in the Republican lineup, Porter from that state being on third, Farr acting as short stop and Reburn looking out for high fliers out in left field. Iowa had Kendall on second, Ames, of Massachusetts, scanned the skies for hits in center field, and Laferty of Oregon, was there with his lamps in right field.

Apposing them for the Democrats was Rouse of Kentucky, as catcher, and Webb of North Carolina, as pitcher, known for one day as "the Carolina duckling." The three bases were guarded by Rauch of Indiana at first, Cravens of Arkansas at second, and the mascot of Mississippi, Harrison, on duty at third. Shortstop Scully of New Jersey, plowed for grounders, McDermott of Illinois was in left field, White of Ohio, center field and Carter of Oklahoma was there in right field. It was an all-star aggregation. It was agreed to hold a joint caucus as to who won, and that hasn't been held yet.

It is predicted that Congress may remain in session until late in August or even early in September. The general belief is that President Taft will veto two big appropriation bills—the legislative, executive and judicial budget, on account of the abolishment of the Commerce Court by the House and Senate, and the army bill, because of the rider displacing General Wood, Chief of Staff. This, it is expected will force a dead-lock between the executive and legislative branches. A movement has been started, in anticipation of this situation, to continue over into July with the existing appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30.

It will cause great grief among the departments, for it interferes with their system of bookkeeping. All books in the various branches are supposed to be balanced by July 1st, and Congress always tries to pass the appropriations before that date on that account. When it happens that Congress fails to execute the necessary legislation, all plans in the departments miscarry, and much greater work in accounting is entailed. There seems to be no help for it this year, however, in view of the present outlook.

Something Extraordinary!

A personally conducted first class Special Train Excursion through the Rocky Mountains to the world famous Yellowstone National Park and return, under the auspices of "THE CAMPUS," the new monthly magazine of Southern Methodist University, at low rates and consuming about fifteen days, (tickets to be good until October 31st for return and allowing stop-overs enroute), will leave Dallas and Fort Worth, August 12th. For complete itinerary, expense particulars, and photographic literature illustrative of the journey's superb attractions, free of cost, address Frank Reedy, Bursar, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. 7-26c

There is much of real philosophy in the statement sometimes made that a man is no better than the best he thinks of other men. The esteem in which we hold others is a fair estimate of our own self-respect and ability. Men are made better by having the best thoughts that it is possible to cherish about other men. If we can find the good in others it will inevitably do good to ourselves.

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TRANSACT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

OVER three mountain ranges, across two deserts and through road conditions which would simply appall the average motorist, more than 100 owners of E-M-F "30" and Flanders "20" cars, and their friends, have just completed a run of over 600 miles.

The occasion was the first annual Studebaker tour from Phoenix to Grand Canyon. The event was under the management of the Arizona Motor Car Co. of Phoenix, and most of the contestants are residents of the Arizona metropolis. The party included some of the new state's most prominent residents and officials. While the affair was chiefly of a social nature, some very lively competition resulted for possession and ownership of the Governor's Cup, donated as an award to the owner of the car most successful in maintaining its exact schedule. Some of the conditions surmounted by these tourists may be imagined from the fact that, at times, the Studebaker cavalcade was 40 miles from water and 60 miles from any spot where gasoline could be obtained. Phoenix and Prescott—the first night control—were the only places where repairs could have been made to the cars, had there been any necessity for them.

An enterprising dealer in automobile supplies followed the entourage, partly for pleasure and partly on business, in an E-M-F "30," the rear deck of which carried a large reserve supply of pneumatics. Socially he had a successful trip, though in a business way his venture was a total failure, despite the cactus-lined trails and rocky mountain roads through which ran most of the tours' route.

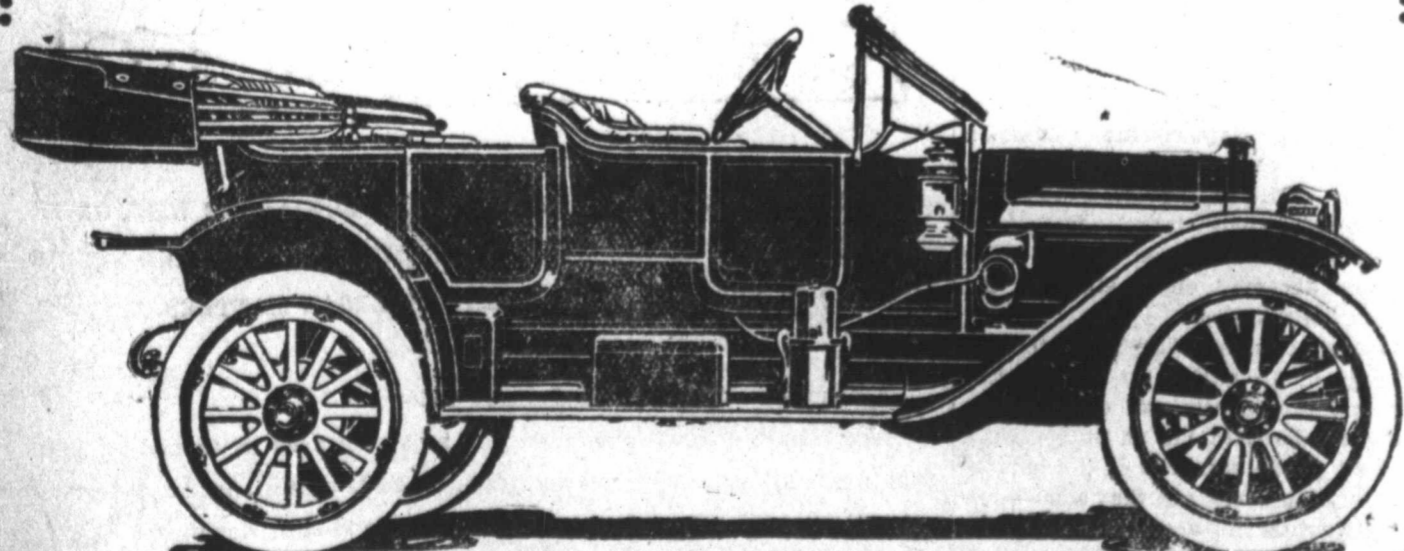
A prominent figure in the tour was a 1908 E-M-F "30"—a veteran of 50,000 miles—which carried six persons with amazing dash and endurance. Another car that created unusual attention was a Flanders "20" driven by Mrs. Harry Kay of Phoenix, who handled her wheel like an expert and seemed to think it merely part of a day's work to pilot her car through the sands of a dry "wash," up and down grades and around curves on the rough mountain roads where the least deviation from the narrow trails would have meant a drop of hundreds of feet and the certain death of every occupant of her car.

The Studebaker party remained for a day, admiring the scenery at Grand Canyon. Many of them also made the descent of the famous Bright Angel Trail to the bottom of the majestic chasm.

The awarding of the prizes, of which there were more than a dozen and of a value amounting to over \$1,000, is a matter now in charge of a committee of the tourists, of which Referee George Purdy Billard, official A. A. representative for Arizona and attorney general of the state, is chairman.

You can't take chances. Buy a Studebaker—a car that has been tried; you can't afford to buy an EXPERIMENT. Remember if you buy an E-M-F "30" or a Flanders "20" it costs you nothing the first year but gas, oil and tires. Can you afford to buy any other?

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The Studebaker Garage is now prepared to furnish customers free air. Try it.

LOCAL NOTES

Phone 35 for meats.

Miss Ruby Oliver left this morning for a visit to Colorado City.—Abilene Reporter.

D. F. Glisson has leased the building on the corner of Walnut and Second streets and moved in.

WANTED—Pupils in water color, oil and china painting.—Margaret McComas. 7-1p.

Misses Lela and Irene Whipkey are entertaining this week as a house party, Misses Jane Hambricht, Stella Parker, Elli and Lote Poole of Roby, Miss Frances Bynum of McCauley and Miss Velma Wasson of Big Springs, and Miss Hazel McKenzie of Coke Co. The week has been one round of unalloyed pleasure to these young people.

Get your baseball goods from W. L. Doss. He carries a full line.

Mrs. J. R. Sheppard left this week for Nacogdoches, to be with her mother, who is reported quite ill.

Mrs. Q. D. Hall went out to Dunn with her husband Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Reese left this week for Houston, where she will visit her son, who holds an important and responsible position with an electric power company.

Judge Shepherd went over to Big Springs Tuesday morning in the interest of his race for re-election.

W. W. Kirk of Sweetwater, candidate for the office of district attorney, spoke at the tabernacle last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the interest of his candidacy.

WANTED—Pupils in China Painting, Water Colors, Oil and Charcoal. See or address Miss Mary Coe, Colorado, Texas. 6-24c

After spending a few days with homefolks, Bruce Phenix has returned to Mineola where he has a good position.

Don't forget the big meeting at the tabernacle, commencing July 1.

H. C. Beal and Hiram Snyder went out to Toyah Wednesday morning to look after their ranch and cattle interests there.

Fred Glisson came in from Fort Worth Wednesday morning.

Don't send your money for magazines, books and papers out of town; I can get any book, paper or magazine published for you at the same price.—Ben Morgan.

Postmaster P. A. Hazzard arrived home Wednesday morning from Indiana, where he had been at the bedside of his aged mother, whom he left but little improved.

Ollie Ford was up from the McKenzie ranch Wednesday and reports plenty of rain in that part of the county.

Photographs given away—just a small charge for the wrapping and handling at W. L. Doss.

G. B. Harness has temporary quarters in the back office of the Colorado National bank.

Miss Lula Merrill is quite sick this week.

Mrs. J. B. Annis left Wednesday for a six weeks' visit to her parents in Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. W. Simpson, accompanied by her daughter, Fay and the twins, are visiting the family of J. L. Dow in Lubbock, this week.

Miss Kathryn Isabel Stradley from Montclair, New Jersey, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robt. M. Webb.

J. S. Johnson came up from Iolanthe Tuesday and took several parties back with him.

Ed Jones has moved his barber shop temporarily to the front part of Manuel's tailor shop, where he is ready to serve his customers.

Mr. Willis Holloway, an old time citizen of this county, but now living at Midland, was shaking hands with friends here this week.

PRIVATE BOARD AND ROOMS—Apply to Mrs. R. E. Mayerle, just east of Rockwell Bros. Lumber yard. Rates reasonable. 6-28tfc

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cooksey got an auto and went to Valley View to the singing which was being held there. They report a delightful trip, getting the benefit of the shower for the return. Mr. Doss made a speech to the singers and helped with the singing so he was warmly welcomed by the meeting.

The G. F. C. met Thursday with Miss Louise Coe and "42" was played. No prizes were given, but all very much enjoyed the game. A refreshment course of ice cream and cake was served. Mrs. Beall is hostess this week at the home of her mother Mrs. Arnett.

Miss Liles gave a delightful dance Monday night with about eight couples present. Frank Brooks provided the music. All very much enjoyed the evening. Appropriate refreshments were served before good nights were said.

Mrs. Lee Culp of Coleman will arrive next Sunday for an extended visit with her mother Mrs. M. J. Culp.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished rooms two blocks north of Alamo hotel.—MRS. SIMON. 7-19c

Mrs. F. B. Whipkey has suffered severely the past week with blood poison of the hand. Some days since her hand was merely pricked on the back with a hat pin. On the first symptoms of trouble, a physician was called who cauterized the wound and all trouble seemed over. Such, however, was not the case, and for the past few days her condition has been very serious. At this writing the attending physicians believe the trouble is under control.

T. B. McConnell and family returned this week from a visit with his folks back east, much refreshed in mind and body.

FOR RENT—A nice large furnished room for gentleman. See or phone Mrs. J. E. RJordan.

Let us have an old fashioned camp-meeting beginning July 1, at the tabernacle in Colorado. Lots of camping room, plenty of water. You'll be welcome.

Elder H. M. Perryman of Greenville delivered two lectures in the Church of Christ Wednesday and Thursday nights on the subject of "Practical Christianity."

For Loans to Extend Liens. For five years, against choice, well improved Colorado city properties, owners thereof may write Box 527, Fort Worth, Texas, fully describing the property, its value, and the liens against same. 7-19p

Taken Up. One black mare mule, seven or eight years old, branded TE—on left hip; medium size; came from the west on 25th. Owner can have same by seeing city marshal and paying pound charges. 6-28c

Dropped Dead in Loraine. Rev. J. L. Preston whose home is at Palestine, but who was on a visit near Loraine with a son and daughter, dropped dead on Wednesday as he was entering the house of his, J. C. Preston, who lives on the Prude farm, five miles north of Loraine. His death was evidently due to heart weakness in conjunction with the infirmities of age. He was 73 years of age; had been a member of the Baptist church for 55 years, seventeen of which had been spent in the ministry of that church, and a mason of 45 years membership.

He was buried in the Loraine cemetery with masonic honors by the Loraine lodge, assisted by Mitchell lodge of Colorado.

COME and see the wonderful Toy Air Ship. The finest and most interesting toy ever produced. We have placed one of them in the pockets of every boy's and youth's suit in the house, regardless of price, and any boy purchasing one of these suits will be twice fortunate—lucky in getting such a good suit and lucky in securing such an entertaining prize. A healthy, happy boy, a Viking Suit and a Toy Air Ship form a combination that cannot be beaten.

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Shunammite Circle.
The last meeting of the Shunammite Circle met with Mrs. Ernest Burdine with Mrs. Cooper as leader. The lesson was upon the book of Ruth. The circle met this week with Mrs. W. R. Lindley as hostess, Mrs. Coleman being leader. The subject was found in second chapter of Matthew. MRS. ERNEST BURDINE, Sec.

Married.
On Sunday night after services Mr. G. C. Watson and Miss Ida Hale were married by the Baptist pastor at his home. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left on the 10:16 train for Denton, Texas, to make their future home.

Baptist Church.
Our meeting will begin next Sunday morning. It is hoped that we have a large, prayerful, enthusiastic attendance at the first service. The services will be held at the church Sunday morning, Sunday evening and Monday morning. On Monday evening we expect Dr. Truett to reach us and he will preach at the tabernacle. Let us lay aside everything for a few days and give all the assistance we can in this meeting. We have in the coming of Dr. Truett an exceptional opportunity, so let us pray for and expect a great revival. We have never had a more propitious time for a great meeting. We will be glad to have and expect all our people of all the congregations to cooperate with us to make the meeting a success. We extend a special invitation to all the choirs of the different congregations to lend their assistance in singing.
Very Cordially,
Very cordially,
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I have moved my stock into the corner store, known as the Colorado Drug store corner.
I hope to have all my old customers call on me with as many new ones as you can bring. I will be able to serve you better and will continue to increase my stock so as to come nearer supplying all your wants. I am
Very truly,
D. F. GLISSON.
Mrs. Gage of the Tillar ranch is visiting Mrs. Webster.

Toads Destroy Insects.
Science offers a new solution for the bug problem. It is to employ in its professional capacity, so to speak, the toad—the ordinary hop-toad of the field and garden—as an insect destroyer.
In this business the humble toad is unequalled by any other living animal. He is the greatest bug exterminator in the world. It is entirely practical to utilize his service on an extensive scale, employing him systematically as an ally to keep in check the insects which levy an annual tax of more than \$8,000,000 upon our agricultural resources.
There is no reason why the farmers of the country should not hatch and rear their own toads for local service. With a pond of even a small pool insured against drying up during the late spring the creatures will breed of their own accord in any desired number up to the limit of the food supply available in the shape of insects. But one thing absolutely essential is they should be protected against their natural enemies, and by no means the least destructive of their enemies are small boys, who through mere thoughtlessness kill toads wherever they find them.
It is estimated that an average toad is worth to the farmer \$5 a year for the cutworms alone which he destroys. But this is only one item. The amount a toad will eat is astonishing. A single large specimen has been known to devour a hundred roe beetles at a single meal. One toad needed seventy-seven myriapods—the common household centipede—to satisfy his appetite. Still another toad was seen to eat thirty-five large, full-grown celery worms in three hours, while another accepted eighty-six flies fed him in ten minutes.
It is a common thing when the occupants of an ant's nest are swarming and the insects are emerging in large numbers, to see an enterprising toad sit at the entrance of the burrow and snap up every ant that comes out. The slaughter he accomplishes under such circumstances is frightful. But, of course, most ants are not reckoned as insects injurious to man; and the toad unquestionably destroys some insects that are beneficial to the farmer. Upon the whole he is immensely useful, devouring countless numbers of the very worst bug foes of the crops.

E. P. RIPLEY

F. TRUMBULL **ROBT. S. LOVETT**

THREE RAILROAD MEN OF NATIONAL PROMINENCE WHO, ON INVITATION OF THE TEXAS WELFARE COMMISSION, APPEARED BEFORE THAT BODY AND DISCUSSED TEXAS RAILROAD MATTERS.

A synopsis of their general views follow:

- 1st—That the Stock and Bond law be so amended as to make it possible to refund maturing bonds and to make such extensions, improvements and betterments as are needed; the bonds to be issued prior to the expenditure.
- 2nd—That railroads are not properly compensated for their services.
- 3rd—That personal injury claims are far in excess on Texas lines of those of other states on any basis of comparison.
- 4th—Unequal taxation. Railroads are valued by the Railroad Commission at \$210,000,000 and by the Tax Commission at \$409,000,000.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The following address was given by the president of the Missionary Society of the Northwest Texas Conference which convened in Colorado last week:

Friends: For an entire year now, our mind has been attuned to the wonderful possibilities of this occasion. There are some, who would, perhaps, deem it a most excellent time to stand before you with a message teeming with words of beauty and redolent of the perfume of flowers, but we shall not use the time in this way.

We should perhaps assume the qualities of statesmanship and having glanced over the field of Missions in our own loved Conference, should stand before you with a message teeming with recommendations for the extension of the work in this field, but we shall assume no qualities which we do not possess, and, so friends, we are before you this evening bringing you a simple message of love and encouragement from a heart that is beating in unison with yours; from a woman who loves the work that you love; from one who has felt the discouragements that have come to you too, and yet from one who has in mind the accomplishment of great things for the Master both past, present and to come through "oneness" with Him.

To that one who sometimes grows discouraged; to that one to whom sometimes comes the question (and you are here, my sister,) "amid all my other duties is it worth while, the little that I can do?" to that one we bring our first message, and shall we not say that it comes from God, since we bring it from God's word? It is—"Despise not the day of small things."—Micah 7:7.

(1) Have you not heard, that the river Thames has an exceedingly small beginning; so small indeed that tourists have jumped from bank to bank, just for the pleasure of saying they have done this thing. So small at its beginning, and yet what

a magnificent river is the Thames. Great ocean liners float upon its broad bosom, and it's a mighty factor in the commerce of nations.

(2) Let us remind you of the beginnings of Christianity itself. Cradled in an upper room in Jerusalem, in a few short years, it gleamed over Asia, Greece and Italy; spread from the old continent to the new, and is today enshrined in the hearts of two worlds. 'Twas a "day of small things" then, "but Christ despised it not." Can we not be at oneness with Him in this? A great many of our religious movements have had these small beginnings.

(3) In the latter half of the 19th century, in a room over an old store building in the city of London, twelve young men sat discussing the means for spiritual improvement of the young men of that city. This was the beginning of that great organization, the Y. M. C. A., and today it numbers over a half million.

(4) Methodism's history too, has been somewhat similar: John Wesley and a few college friends—and today Methodism is known in every part of the world.

(5) You who are familiar with the beginnings and growth of our own organization know that it is true here also. Stand with me just for a moment this evening upon the pinnacle of achievement and let us glance back over the roads by which we have come and accomplished what we have. At the beginning of those roads, a few years ago, there stood two women and they stood alone, but they "despised not the day of small things," and they had a vision. One of them looked out upon Zion's watchtower and saw the watchmen, the showers of winter, beating upon their unprotected heads, and she said to a few friends who stood by, "Let us make a little chamber, I pray thee, and set it on the wall. And let us put therein a bed and a table and a candle stick, and it shall be when the minister cometh thither

that he shall turn therein." The other looked out across the waters and saw the sorrow and suffering of heathen lands. Through trials and difficulties and over many obstacles they have come along these two roads until now the two have merged into one, and now instead of two women there stands at this end thousand. The "one little chamber on the wall" has grown into a system of institutions whose workings are helping to bring the world to Christ. That one woman's vision has become the vision of thousands of women. Missions in those days meant the sending of a lone missionary to the foreign field, or the building of a home on the frontier for some minister. What do Missions mean today? It means not only all these things, but it means education for the mountain boy and girl, for the foreigner, it means industrial training for the negro, it means a home for unprotected girls, it means a refuge and reclamation for fallen girls; it means safety for the immigrant; it means the redemption of the city through Christian homes located in the slums; it means social reconstruction through organized clubs; it means the saving of childhood, the ennobling of youth, the beautifying of age; it means (in the language of Bishop Atkins at the recent Missionary Council) "the subjugation of the Mohammedan world, the regeneration of the Roman world, the Christianization of the heathen world." It means the "saving of Jerusalem and through Jerusalem the regions round about."

Oh, how the progress of the past thrills and encourages us, and with these results of the past in mind, we cannot ask, "is it worth while?" We cannot "despise the day of small things." But we have only one motive in speaking to you of the past. The eagle perched upon his lofty pinnacle turns his eye backward over space already covered, and then plumes his wings for loftier flight on into the blue of the heavens, and if we have permitted ourselves a retrospective glance it is only to plume our wings for loftier flight—only to prepare ourselves for greater service and wider opportunities.

Then keep in mind this history of the past, and listen to our second message of encouragement for the future: "That which hath been is now, that which is to be hath already been, and God requireth that which is past."—Ecl. 3:15.

"That which hath been is now." There has been full and effective organization. "That which is to be hath already been." There has already been wonderful growth and prosperity, and "God requireth that which is past." That soil, upon which the warm sunlight does not fall refuses and is not expected to be productive. The "warm sunlight of God's love has fallen upon us in the past. We are expected to bring forth fruit.

The benefits of Christian civilization are ours, and for these things God requires something of us. The knowledge of things accomplished, and the manner of their accomplishment, not only lightens the labors of today, but places us under renewed obligations and increased responsibility. Our task thus far has been "over a pound," our reward of today is "over ten cities." We have more light by which to walk and work than they of the past, and the greater the light the deeper the shadow cast. "God requireth" at our hands "that which is past."

For my third, and final message, I bring you the words of the Christ Himself. "That they may all be one, as thou, Father, art in me and I in thee, that they may also be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me."—Jno. 17:21. When we read this prayer in which he speaks to us a message of "oneness" we rejoiced again over the union of our forces. We were glad of the union of the three great Mission Boards; of the Woman's Boards; of the Conference Societies; of the Auxiliary Societies, and especially for the union of the work in the hearts

of so many of our women. So often since our union we have been reminded of that beautiful story of the great violinist, Paganini. May we recognize the oneness of the field in which God would have us work. He said in that prayer, "That the world may believe that thou hast sent me." He said a little later, "Even as the Father sent me, so send I you." When we are oneness with Christ in our outlook upon the mission field we'll see not only the needs of our home land, but we'll catch a vision of those lands where womanhood is degraded, and manhood is debased, and, I believe until we have caught that vision we have failed to catch the spirit of Christ. May we be at oneness with Christ in our outlook upon the mission field. And may we have oneness of heart and purpose. I read a little verse that illustrates so well the purpose that most of us have in life that I give it to you:

"There are a number of us who creep, Into the world to eat and sleep, And know no reason why we're born, But we'll catch a vision of those lands where womanhood is degraded, and manhood is debased, and, I believe until we have caught that vision we have failed to catch the spirit of Christ. May we be at oneness with Christ in our outlook upon the mission field. And may we have oneness of heart and purpose. I read a little verse that illustrates so well the purpose that most of us have in life that I give it to you:

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Oh, may we have a purpose in life, and may we have a oneness in that purpose. May we realize that "The work of the world is done by a few, God asks that a part be done by you."

To the accomplishment of this work my first, last and only recommendation is that we inaugurate a systematic campaign of missionary study throughout the bounds of the Northwest Texas Conference. Whether it be an attempt toward the establishment of a circulating Missionary Library, whether it be in attendance upon the Mission Study Classes to be conducted at Lakeshore; whether it be individual effort to enlist the whole on the part of each one here; however it be done, we know that study

will bring knowledge, sympathy, zeal, efficiency, and our work therefore is the measure of knowledge. Our interest in Missions will then be second to nothing else. I heard a little story of a young preacher which illustrates so well our convictions upon Missions that I give it to you: "Dearly beloved, you must repent as it were, you must believe in a way; you must be converted in a measure or you'll be damned to a certain extent." Let not such a spirit pervade our convictions. Remember "We are not here to play, to dream, to drift. We have hard work to do—leads to life. Shun not the struggle. 'tis God's gift."

That you may be prepared to win in this struggle; that you may be able to accomplish the work to which you have been called; may you have the one Great Baptism—the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Dr. Parkhurst said that although the disciples were thoroughly converted to Jesus Christ at the time that He withdrew from them, yet they remained in organized helplessness until the work of Jesus was supplemented by the work of the Spirit. May these tongues of fire and flame rest upon your heads and hearts.

May you climb to the topmost summit of Mt. Hermon, stand before the transfigured Christ and listen to the voice of God saying: "This is my beloved Son, hear ye Him." It's there upon the mountain top of transfiguration that you'll catch the vision of the needs around you, both at your own door and in lands beyond the sea. And when you have done that, upon your heart will rest the weight of responsibility, and as Dr. Mott has so beautifully said, "When Christ wins on the battle fields of our hearts we will sweep in triumph over all the battle fields of the non-Christian world, whether it be at home or abroad."

And now my friends, we have pointed you back to the one great past; we have pointed without to the one great Field; we have pointed within to the one great Preparation, and now we point up to the One Great God.

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Shower for Miss Eva Terry.

Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Dera Wulfjen, the Sunday school class to which Miss Terry belongs, together with the Young People's Missionary Society most pleasantly entertained in her honor with a miscellaneous shower. The guests were met at the door by Miss Dera and the other young ladies and were entertained by Miss Whipkey and Miss Ruth Buchanan with a number of piano solos. In the library from a table prettily decorated with white roses and green leaves, the girls served a delicious punch. The windows back of the punch bowl were hung with garlands of pink and white roses. When all had arrived, the dining room doors were thrown open and Mrs. Merritt led the bride-to-be into the dining room. This was beautiful with its decorations of pink and white roses. These were festooned over the door, and looped with long pink satin bows. On the white curtains of the windows as a T and a B in the roses with a big heart of roses between. The table was piled high with the shower gifts and above the table was a pretty arrangement of pink and white tulle. This was fastened to the ceiling in the form of a square and then caught over the electric chandelier with a rose shade. Mrs. Merritt, as toast-mistress, introduced her missionary

girl who had decided to make matrimony her home mission work. Mrs. Collier beautifully toasted our Eva, the modest violet who had grown up in her Sunday school class and is loved by all. Miss Wulfjen gave a pretty toast to the bride. Mrs. Cooksey wittily toasted the groom, saying: "Here's to the groom, a boy named Jim. We don't know much about him. But one thing certain sure. When it came to getting a girl that was good and true. He used good sense and lots of pluck. So all of you may wish him luck. May he always be prosperous, happy and bright. And may he never be found out late at night. May he be able to always raise the cash. And may he be always the loveliest kind of a mash." Mrs. Annis was especially happy in her toast to the girls who remain. She said: "I toast the girls who are left behind. The girls who haven't a beau. They are jolly, they are witty. They are wise, they are pretty. They are truthful, they are merry. But not so fortunate as Miss Terry. They are all young clinging vines. But there are no more Bodines

And so we missionary women have a plan. By which we hope to secure for each a man. We'll send them to the foreign field as missionaries don't you see? And perhaps they will capture a heathen Chinese, A Japanese soldier or a Korean man. No matter what nationality just to its a man. If this plan fails to work, 'twill not be our blame. Any twentieth century girl ought to be able to change her name. So girls plume yourselves, put on your most winning smiles. Use all of your coquetry your kittenish wiles. Go forth as to battle, for 'tis a just cause. And we who have helped will give our applause. By some hook or crook, use fair means if you can. But anyway, anyhow, secure you a man. There is a royal road to husband getting. And the jolly ones that make it have a motto that is winning. 'If you want a thing why take it.' Any fool can face a cannon, anybody wear a crown. But a girl must win a husband if she'd have him for her own. Would you have the golden apple? You must find the tree and shake it. If a thing is worth the having and you want a man, why take him." The girls of the class gave short toasts all being drunk with punch, then the many gifts were opened and the very prettiest things imaginable disclosed. There were towels galore, beautiful hand embroidery, china, cut glass, kitchen utensils and all the pretty things that loving friends could bestow. After all were opened and admired more punch was served by the girls. Miss Exa McLure gave a delightfully humorous reading and being encored, gave a toast to love which was pretty. It was late before good-bye was said and the shower party broke up. The young ladies were especially glad to have with them two of their former members, Misses Sarah Shaw of Sweetwater and Mary Shipley of Big Springs.

Woodman Circle Read.

On account of the Triquet protracted meeting we will hold our regular meeting at 2 p. m. Monday, July 1, instead of at night.
FLORA L. KEATHLEY, Clerk.

About People You May Know.

During the convention, Congressman William Robert Smith and Mrs. Smith will entertain their cousins, Stewart R. Smith and Mrs. Smith of Galveston and Beaumont, and Mrs. Smith's sister, Miss Lena Jarvis. The party will go to and from Baltimore daily. Mrs. William Robert Smith and daughters, Miss Frances and Miss Dorothy, will leave Washington July 1 for Colorado, Texas, where they will remain until early in September. The two sons, Breedlove and Myron, after the close of school at Austin college, Sherman, from which Breedlove graduated with distinction, went immediately to Colorado, and Congressman Smith will join his family there a little later in the summer. John William Butts, an under classman from West Point, where he was appointed by Congressman William Robert Smith, was in Washington this week on his way home to Cisco for his two months' furlough. The congressman and Mrs. Smith entertained a few young people at dinner in honor of Mr. Butts, who incidentally has been making remarkably high grades at West Point.—Washington Cor. to Fort Worth Record.

District Court.

During the indisposition of Judge J. L. Shepherd, Royall G. Smith has presided as special judge. The case of Jim Dawson vs. The State of Texas, charged with murder, occupied the attention of the court from Monday morning to Tuesday evening, at which time the case was given to the jury. Just before noon on Wednesday, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter and fixed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary. This case was very stubbornly fought by both sides. L. W. Sandusky, chief counsel for the defense was assisted by Judge Anderson of San Angelo, while District Attorney Grisham was assisted in the prosecution by Judge Miller of Fort Worth, whose speech was the feature of the trial. Motion was made for a new trial, which being refused, an appeal will be taken to the superior court. In the case of Guy McGee charged with theft and burglary and who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, a new trial was refused and appeal taken and defendant released on \$2,500 bond.

Mr. Hart's Private School.

I will open a private school at the Central Ward building next Monday, July 1. If a child was promoted conditionally at the close of the regular session, it will be necessary for him to take an examination on the subjects in which he was conditioned before he can pass regularly into the grade. This school will give such pupils an opportunity to review the work in which they were conditioned and better prepare them for the entrance examination at the opening of the next regular session. Pupils who wish to familiarize themselves with the work of the next session will have an opportunity to do so. School each day will open at 8:30 a. m. and close at noon; but in the event there are more classes than can be heard in the morning, afternoon sessions will be held. The tuition for pupils taking regular school work will be \$2.50 per month, and for pupils taking book-keeping \$4.00 per month.
WORTH W. HART.

The wretched have their feet on red-hot iron. There is too much poverty, privation, immodesty, wickedness, too many houses of shame, too many convict prisons, too many tatters, defalcations, crimes, too much darkness, not enough schools, too many innocents growing up for evil. Such a society requires prompt succor. But before all, above all, let us be lavish of the light. Let us open wide all intellects, let us supply souls with air, shed abroad hope, sow the ideal, do good, one step after another, horizon after horizon, conquest after conquest, for humanity. Live for humanity's needs. To perform is to promise. The mob is the human race in misery; it is the great victim of darkness. Sacrifice to it thy comfort, thy fortune, thy joy, thy liberty, thy life. Sacrifice everything except justice. Light up the brain, warm the heart, extinguish selfishness and thyself give the example. For it is beautiful on somber earth during this dark life's brief passage to something beyond, it is beautiful that force should have right for a master, that progress should have courage as a leader, that intelligence should have honor as a sovereign, that conscience should have duty as a despot, and that the servant of ignorance should be the light.—Victor Hugo.

ANNUITY FUNDS.

What Are They?

Money given by persons to the Woman's Missionary Society on which the donors or those in whose names the gifts are made are to be paid a special rate of interest as long as they live, constitutes the annuity funds of the society. When these persons die, the interest ceases. It cannot be transferred, but the money goes on through the missions of the Society, hastening the coming of the kingdom of God in the United States and non-Christian lands by giving Christian education and training, by rescuing and redeeming the heathen immigrants that are pouring into our country, and by carrying the gospel of the Son of God to the Christless millions of unevangelized lands. A person from thirty to forty years of age receives on an annuity gift three per cent interest; from forty to forty-five, four per cent; and from forty-five to sixty, six per cent, etc. For Christian women who are dependent upon some kinsman, friend, or lawyer to attend to their business an annuity investment in the Woman's Missionary Society will relieve them of a constant anxiety and insure a semi-annual income from a source that will not fail. Many Christians long to give more than they do to help bring the unsaved to Christ, but their incomes are so small they have barely enough to live on, and as each pressing need is presented they turn away with a heavy heart, not seeing how they can possibly give even a little more than they do. To those, and to many others who are the Lord's stewards, we would say: "Put your money, or some part of it, into the Woman's Missionary Society on the annuity plan. You can place it in either the Foreign or the Home Department as you may choose. You will then receive in semi-annual payments a fixed rate of interest on your gift during your lifetime; and, far better than that, you will have the joy of knowing and seeing how God is not only letting you labor while you live, but how he has made a way by which your gift will continue to lift up and save fallen men and women and help bring the world to Christ after you have gone to be with the Father in the house of many mansions.

In New Quarters

I am now established in my new quarters in the building formerly occupied by the Colorado Dry Goods Co., which has been refitted and arranged to suit my business. I am better prepared, with full stock in every line, to serve my customers than ever before. When in need of anything in the staple drug or sundry line, come see what I have before buying.

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Colorado May Win.

More than eighty towns in Texas aspire to "Spotless" honor. By the terms of the contest inaugurated by Colonel Frank P. Holland and Holland's Magazine, \$1,000 will be apportioned to be used in some public improvement in each of the communities of different class, as fixed by population, which, after inspection, hold the best records for cleanliness. At the same time the successfully contending town will be hailed broadcast as offering the most favorable conditions for substantial homebuilders.

Entries in the contest closed June 10. Today in every part of the state, streets are being cleaned, markets screened, sanitary methods adopted and the example set to individual citizens that private property may be made to offer its part in an invitation of genuine attractiveness to prospective residents.

The inspection of the different towns will be under the direction of Dr. M. M. Carrick. No notice will be given as to when, after August 15, inspectors will visit a community and, until after the work is completed for all towns, there will be no means to know that it has even been scored. It is not a question of keeping a community clean for a day, but for long enough to demonstrate the lasting advantage of the permanent condition of "spotlessness."

Interest in the contest has been more general than was anticipated and the impetus has been given by which it is believed the sanitary condition of the whole state may be bettered, the public health improved, the danger of contagion lessened and the chance for the outbreak of epidemic practically eliminated.

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Standard Club Reception.

Friday afternoon at four o'clock the Standard Club most delightfully and originally entertained the other clubs of the town with a Shakespearian reception. They were assisted in this by their daughter, the Junior Standard, and a lovely occasion it was, indeed. The program was announced by Mrs. Burns and was begun by Mrs. Lindsay singing "Titania." Then the folding doors were thrown open and "Shakespeare's Dream of Fair Women" announced. Seated on a couch with a plumed hat upon his head and a long cloak thrown over him, with his head resting upon his hand as if in slumber, was the great bard. Before him with appropriate costumes and quotations from the characters they represented, passed the ladies of the Standard Club. First in cap and gown of red with a scroll in her hand, came Portia, represented by Mrs. Coleman. Catherine the Shrew, with fancy bonnet of green and a stomacher of the same over a black gown with her curls falling about her face was represented by Mrs. Prude. Desdemona with her fair hair curled and arranged high upon her head and with rich draperies of every hue was accorded the pity she asked. This was Mrs. Bailey. Catherine of Aragon in her queenly robe of black bordered with ermine and diadem of jewels was Mrs. Gary. Juliette with flowing hair and robes of blue and white was Mrs. W. R. Smith. Amelia, the lady abbess in her nun costume of black, was Mrs. Sherwin. The Duchess of York with her flowing veil and draperies was Mrs. Riordan. Queen Margaret stately in black lace with flowing train of red and crown lined with red, was Mrs. Looney. Lady Macbeth in white nightgown, her candle in her hand and hair about her face, Marguerite Looney. Cleopatra, gorgeous in many jewels with a costume of red embroidered in many colors with the Egyptian crown upon her head was Mrs. Hooper. Ophelia in white dress covered with flowers, her fair hair twined with them was Miss Liles. This closed the "dream" which was so beautifully costumed and given with appropriate quotations from the plays.

Miss Lois Prude sang "Hark, Hark the Lark from Cymbeline." Then followed a pretty scene from Hamlet with Miss Liles and chorus! A group of pretty maidens all in white danced about Ophelia who gave them of her flowers. Miss Looney in a bewitching costume of red and black, gave a

charming Venetian dance with tambourine. This was all grace and beauty, and was later repeated. Mrs. Lindsay gave a beautiful solo "The Banjo Song," and then one even prettier, "Daddy's Sweetheart." This closed the program and a short time was spent in conversation, but soon the guests were invited into the dining room where a refreshment course of ice cream with macaroons and lady fingers was served. The dining table was adorned with a tall crystal vase filled with carnations, this was placed upon a mirror. The favors were tiny scrolls of white tied with yellow, the club colors. Inside these was written "Standard Club at home with Mrs. F. M. Burns, June 21, 1912. 'Welcome ever smiles, and farewell goes out sighing.'"

And indeed the guests were both to sigh that such a delightful affair should come to an end and farewells must be said, but this was done and the Standards entered upon a well earned vacation which will continue until October, when with Shakespeare in the person of Mrs. Crockett as one of their number we may look for even greater things from them than formerly.

As an evidence of the prosperity of the institution, the increase in the individual deposits, shown by the statement of the Colorado National Bank in this issue of the Record, is conclusive. According to the last statement published, the individual deposits amounted to \$140,032.25. The present statement shows the sum of \$176,937.30 to the credit of individual depositors. Both the banks of Colorado enjoy a reputation for strength, safety and conservatism. They are solid as the rock of Gibraltar.

Thanks, Brother Sweetwater Reporter; your paper is again coming this way. We have missed it sore.

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CLAUDE BELL

A NEW PARTY IS BORN AT CHICAGO

PROGRESSIVE LEADERS MEET AND START THEIR CAMPAIGN.

ROOSEVELT IS THE NOMINEE

Mass Meetings of the People to be Called to Ratify the Choice—Most Remarkable Political Gathering Since 1856.

Chicago, June 24.—The new Progressive party came into existence Saturday night. It had its birth in Orchestra hall, while thousands cheered with an enthusiasm that was not far from religious.

Theodore Roosevelt is its presidential nominee. He accepted the nomination on the condition that it be reaffirmed at a mass convention from all the people, including Democrats as well as Republicans, southerners as well as northerners.

His appeal for the blotting out of party lines in the cause of "our common American citizenship" brought a tremendous outburst from the crowd. "I ask you," he said, "to go to your several homes to find out the senti-



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The First Candidate of the New Party for President.

ment of the people at home and then again come together. I suggest by mass convention, to nominate for the presidency a progressive candidate on a progressive platform that will enable us to plead to northerners and southerners, easterners and westerners, Republicans and Democrats, alike."

It was a wonderful convention, a convention that suggested in its solemnity, as well as its enthusiasm, what must have been the spirit of the men, who met under the Jackson oaks fifty-six years ago to found the Republican party in defense of the rights of man.

It was made up of the Roosevelt delegates, and as many of the people here as could get into the hall, which seats about three thousand. The men who made up the audience were in dead earnest. They were there for a purpose.

When a boy got up to the great pipe organ in the hall and played "America," and "Star Spangled Banner," and then "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory of the Coming of the Lord," the audience joined in the singing with the fervor of a religious meeting.

Men from Tennessee and from Massachusetts, and from California and from Maine stood with tears in their eyes as they sang.

Within twenty-four hours a call is to be made for an Illinois convention of Roosevelt supporters, at which a state organization will be formed.

Medill McCormick of Chicago said calls in other states would be issued in rapid succession and that within a few weeks the Progressive party would be organized in every section of the country.

The method of operation in the various states is still to be decided upon. In some cases the Republican candidates for state and national offices, with the exception of President and Vice-President, will be endorsed, with the idea of preserving the state Republican organizations which are in sympathy with the Roosevelt movement.

An incident in the breaking up of the regular party organization is the resignation of members of the national committee who are favorable to Roosevelt.

Little Use for Hospital.

All the preparations made by the hospital corps for taking care of people who might be overcome by the heat were taken advantage of very little because of the cool weather. Nevertheless, the nurses and physicians were early on duty.

A "first aid" emergency hospital had been provided in the south end of the Coliseum, about 200 feet to the rear of the platform in the auditorium. All the aisles leading from the hospital to the main hall were kept open so that any patient might quickly be removed.

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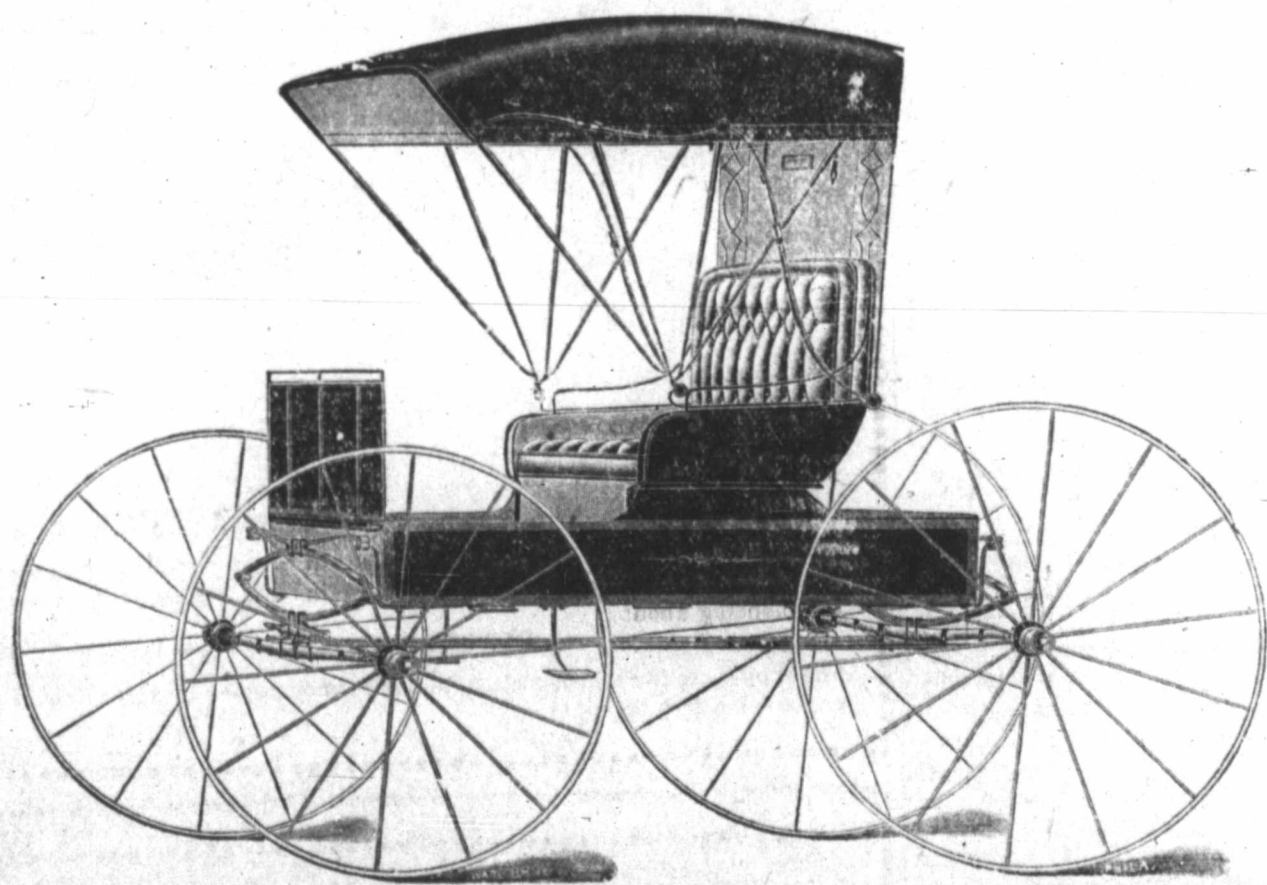
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TAFT AND SHERMAN

The National Republican Convention at Chicago Finishes Its Labors After a Week of Hard Fighting.

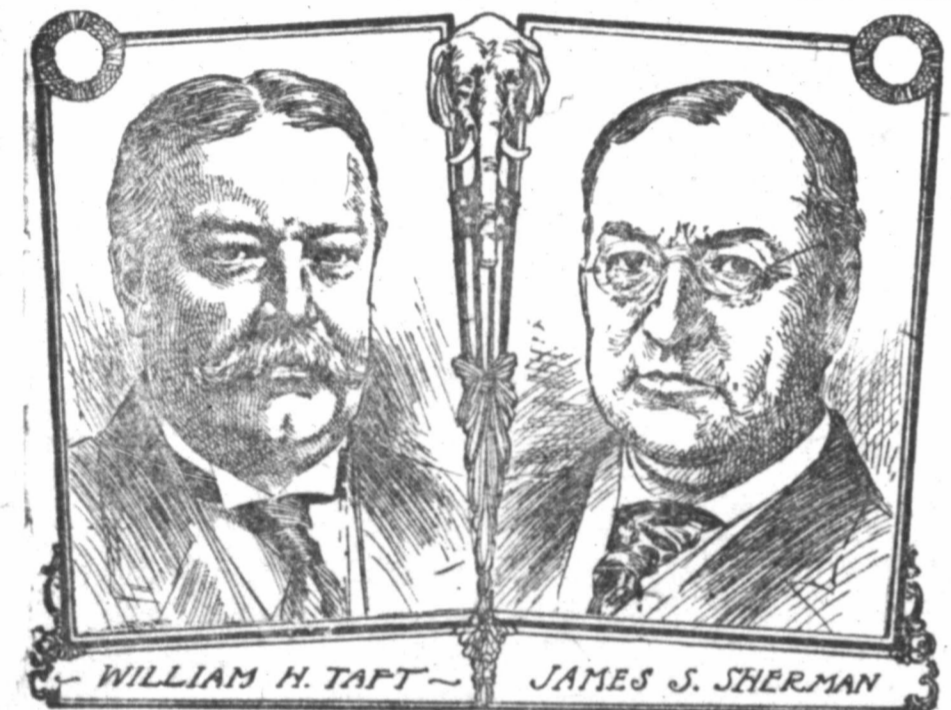
ROOSEVELT DELEGATES REFUSED TO VOTE

Fast Time Was Made After Committee on Credentials' Report Was Adopted--Taft and La Follette the Only Candidates Placed in Nomination.

Convention Hall.--William Howard Taft of Ohio at 9:25 o'clock Saturday night was renominated for president of the United States by the Republican national convention on the first ballot.

use of the Panama canal now nearing completion. Flood prevention and reclamation of arid land is favored and a liberal policy toward improvement of rivers and harbors guaranteed.

White Off the Committee. Convention Hall. -- William Allen White refused to accept his election as a member of the Republican national committee and the Kansas delega-



cott came forward amid applause to name Mr. Sherman of New York for re-nomination.

C. T. Kratz of Pennsylvania, evidently in derision, named Boes Penrose. It was not seconded. No other nominations were made.

The roll call on vice president gave: Sherman, 597; Borah, 21; Merriam, 20; Hadley, 14; Beveridge, 2; Gillette, 1; absent 71. Present but not voting, 352.

The revolt of many of the Roosevelt delegates in the convention was open from the moment the permanent roll containing the names of contested delegates was approved.

The affirmative vote was 666. Roosevelt delegates present and not voting numbered 343. There were 53 noes, 36 of them from the La Follette states of Wisconsin and North Dakota.

Many of the delegates, however, carried out their primary instructions and voted for the Colonel.

The platform was adopted by a vote of 666 to 53; not voting 343; absent 16. After paying a tribute to Abraham Lincoln it points with pride to the party record in the past and guarantees to meet the problems of the future as satisfactorily as it solved those of the past.

The platform reaffirms the party's adherence to civil service and favors amendment to the federal employe's liability law. Publicity in campaign contributions is indorsed and the party is pledged to a continuance of the policy of conservation of the nation's resources.

THE BALLOT FOR PRESIDENT.

Table showing the ballot for president with columns for State/Territories, Taft, R., and Total. Total for Taft is 561, R. is 107, and Total is 668.

To nominate, 540. Scattering--Cummings 10 from Iowa and 7 from Idaho, total 17; Hughes, 2 from Pennsylvania; LaFollette, 26 from Wisconsin, 16 from North Dakota, 5 from South Dakota, total 41.

Table showing contested delegates seated with columns for State/Territories, No. of Delegates, and Total. Total for contested delegates is 252.

SOME SCENES AND INCIDENTS

LITTLE TOUCHES OF HUMAN INTEREST AT CONVENTION.

HAD RESPECT FOR GOV. HADLEY

Demonstration for the Missouri Executive Lasted Three Quarters of an Hour--Other Items of Interest.

Rosewater Prompt, But--Victor Rosewater, who as chairman of the national committee called the convention to order, was only three minutes late in pounding out with his gavel the announcement that the show was about to begin.

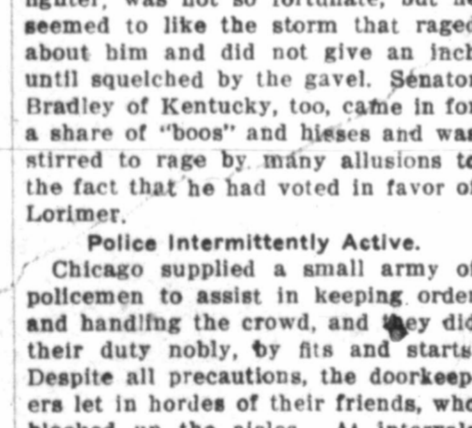


Chairman Rosewater Starts Them Off. chairman was unable to quell it. A little later, when the Roosevelt adherents were making their first fight by seeking to substitute their own temporary roll for that prepared by the national committee.

Hadley Commands Respect. One man there was who was not subject to ribald interruptions and jeers. That was Governor Hadley of Missouri, the Roosevelt field captain.

Police Intermittently Active. Chicago supplied a small army of policemen to assist in keeping order and handling the crowd, and they did their duty nobly, by fits and starts.

Marching Through the Aisles. word pandemonium broke loose. In a moment every Roosevelt delegate was on his feet shouting 'Hadley, Hadley,' and even the Taft cohorts could not keep their seats.



Getting the News to the Country. some commanding officer would open his eyes, and there would be a sudden clearing out of the passage ways, accompanied by violent pushings and indignant protests.



How the News Went Out. Never have the arrangements for getting the news of a national convention to the country been excelled. The correspondents were placed on both sides of the speaker's stand at convenient long tables, and in the



basement were the extensive quarters of the several telegraph companies and news associations. Messenger boys in a continuous stream gathered up the 'copy' and in a minute it was on the wires.

Many Women in Galleries. It looked as though about half of the spectators in the Coliseum were women, and they added much to the liveliness of the scene by their pretty costumes and their enthusiasm.

Wild Demonstration for Hadley. Hadley was the man of the second day's session--Hadley of Missouri. He had stepped forward to speak in support of Governor Deane's motion which was designed to prevent the 78 contested delegates voting on their own cases, but before he could utter a



word pandemonium broke loose. In a moment every Roosevelt delegate was on his feet shouting 'Hadley, Hadley,' and even the Taft cohorts could not keep their seats. Then the enthusiasts began to pull up their state standards and march with them, while the galleries leaped to their feet, waving hats and handkerchiefs and papers and howling at the top of their voices.

One of the biggest demonstrations of the convention before the body was called to order was that given to William J. Bryan. As soon as he was recognized there was a rush of delegates and spectators toward him.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 14th, 1912.

Table showing resources of The Colorado National Bank, including Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc.

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