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BRYAN'S BODY TO REST IN ARLINGTON

DISMISS SUIT IN BIBLE CASE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Washington authorities today asked the District of Columbia supreme court to dismiss the action of Loren Wittner, who charged that the school authorities were teaching disrespect for the Bible.

LOW RATE FOR DROUTH AREA

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 27.—Following the hearing of reports from the drouth stricken counties of Central Texas, the Texas Railroad Commission today appointed a committee of nine to formulate plans to carry out the emergency freight rates on food for livestock in the affected area. The commission was recently requested to make a low rate on feedstuff for livestock.

COTTON BUYER BURNS TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 27.—J. C. Norfleet, a widely known cotton factor, was burned to death in his home here early today. The fire which started in an adjoining room, spread rapidly to Norfleet's bed room and he was so badly burned that he died while being taken to the hospital.

HIGH LINE TO EXTEND SOUTH

Material has been purchased and as soon as it can be assembled work will be commenced on an extension of the West Texas Utilities Company high line from Ballinger South. The line will be built into Paint Rock, from that town to Eden and from Eden to Menard. These towns will be served with electric current direct from Ballinger. Manager Morley stated that the line crew would be transferred to the Southern division as soon as the material could be had. This will continue to make Ballinger the center of building activities and extended improvements for the utilities company.

The county and town officials of the territory through which the extension will pass have granted franchises, right-of-way, etc., and the new field will be rapidly developed. The extension of the high line will prove a big boost for the smaller places which cannot now get adequate current for all purposes, and guarantees to the citizens of the country South of Ballinger new industries which will naturally follow in the wake of the utilities company. It will also add to the utilities company's properties about seventy-five miles of new high line.

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Discussing the Scopes Evolution Trial with William Jennings Bryan, who Took a Prominent Part

Photograph shows William Jennings Bryan discussing, in Atlanta, Georgia, with residents of Dayton, Tenn., the John Thomas Scopes trial for violation of the Butler Law of the State of Tennessee. The trial started July 10, in Dayton, Tenn. Photo shows, left to right: S. Hicks, J. G. McKenzie, William Jennings Bryan, H. E. Hicks, Harry Lawrence, Wallace E. Haggard—all of whom except Williams Jennings Bryan are residents of Dayton, Tenn., the home town and where Scopes violated the Butler Law by teaching the theories of evolution in the school.

SLOGAN SIGN IS NOT COMPLETED

"Ballinger Welcomes You" will be made to shine at night, according to Earl Morley, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Company. Mr. Morley stated he had taken the matter up with Mr. Fitzgerald, who placed the order for the big street sign, and that Mr. Fitzgerald had not accepted the sign, and the people would not be asked to pay for it until the entire sign was illuminated.

We make this announcement for the benefit of those who have criticised the sign since it was placed in position at the intersection of Eighth and Hutchings. The material for illuminating the lower wording on the sign and making it flash on and off has been ordered, and emphasis will also be placed on the wording, "welcomes you."

FAMILY RULES FRENCH TOWN FOR 117 YEARS

(By Associated Press)
SURVILLE, France, July 27.—The mayorality of this little village of 316 inhabitants has been in the same family 117 years. The first mayor, Honore Petel, was elected in 1808, and since then five other Petels have held the office.

The last, Alfred Petel, recently was re-elected for a four-year term. He was first elected in 1908.

Ballinger to Send Big Delegation to Brady

The 10,000 people gathered at Brady next Wednesday to attend the sheep and goat raisers' convention will know that Ballinger is on the map. Ballinger will make a strong bid for the 1926 convention.

At a mass meeting held on the court house lawn at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning those present voted unanimously to go after the convention, send a strong delegation to Brady Wednesday, and pledged themselves to furnish cars for the trip. An effort will be made to line up 100 automobiles, and a sufficient number of passengers to fill them, and storm Brady Wednesday. The "Turkey in the Straw Band" will accompany the boosters, and a big supply of banners and advertising matter will be put in circulation at the convention.

Those attending the mass meeting were peppery and enthusiastic for putting on the Brady excursion, and making a hard fight for the 1926 convention. A committee will remain in Brady to present Ballinger's claims before the convention. After discussing the advantages and benefits to accrue by bringing the convention to Ballinger, and the opportunity offered by the trip for advertising the Runnels County Fair, President E. E. King and Secretary J. D. Motley of the Chamber of Commerce were authorized to name the various committees for perfecting plans for the Brady trip, and the committees will be called together late Monday and a whirlwind program will be made ready Tuesday, and the delegation will motor out of Ballinger early Wednesday morning.

OVERFLOW CROWD AT REVIVAL TENT

Rev. Hancock, pastor of the Church of God, reported the tent at the revival which he is conducting in the Western part of the city was filled to overflowing Sunday night, and the meeting is growing in interest. The revival will continue until Wednesday night and probably longer.

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(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 27.—A spot high on the slope of Arlington Cemetery, overlooking the capitol and near the monument erected to the memory of those who died on the battleship Maine, was tentatively selected today as the burial place for William Jennings Bryan.

Special Train His Last Fight to Take Body Was Defense of the Bible

DAYTON, Tenn., July 27.—William Jennings Bryan, who many years ago as "boy orator of the Platte," with his "cross of gold" speech, won the Democratic presidential nomination, and a lasting place before the American public, is dead. The end came yesterday afternoon while the "Commoner" was sleeping in the home of Richard Rogers, which had been assigned to him during his stay here when he came for the Scopes trial. Dr. W. F. Thomason and Dr. A. C. Broyles, who examined the body, stated that death was caused by hemorrhage of the brain, resulting apoplexy.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed early today, but Mrs. Bryan indicated that the body would be interred in Arlington National Cemetery, as Mr. Bryan, who was a Colonel in the Spanish-American War, had several times expressed a desire to be buried in the national cemetery. The arrangements will not be completed for the funeral until William Jennings Bryan Jr., and his daughter, reach Dayton. Both were in California when their father died.

Mr. Bryan attended services at the Southern Methodist Church at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning. He returned to the Rogers home, where he ate a hearty lunch and later went to his room for an afternoon nap in the best of spirits, having remarked that he was feeling fine. It was 1:30 when he retired to his room, and it was 4:30 when he was found dead in bed.

Mrs. Bryan was on the porch writing when Mr. Bryan died. She was preparing to leave within the next day or two to join her daughter on a visit in Idaho. Mr. Bryan had been filling some speaking engagements in Tennessee since the closing of the Scopes evolution trial, and he was due to leave Dayton within the next day or two, and after filling an engagement at Nashville, was going to Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale returned home Sunday from Marlin, where Dr. Hale had been for several weeks and since leaving a hospital at Temple. Dr. Hale was stricken ill while at San Marcos on his vacation. He has been suffering with a rheumatic trouble which made it necessary to place one arm and one leg in casts. The cast has been removed from the arm, but his leg is still in the cast and it will be some time before he can be up and about.

The place where the body will lie in state will be either at the home where Mr. Bryan died, or in the Rhea county court house where he fought his last great battle for the principles of Christianity as taught by the bible.

DR. F. M. HALE RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Watson, of El Centro, Calif., left Monday to visit relatives at Dallas, Houston, Galveston and San Antonio after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. H. S. Yeager. They are making the trip in their car.

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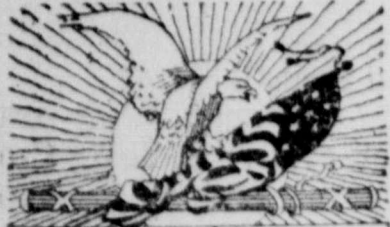
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Times have changed. When the country experiences a crop failure now, the auto industry will keep the world moving, if somebody will furnish the gas.

Automobiles are thick on the highways, but they have not entirely replaced the horse. Three Mexicans are in jail at Robert Lee charged with horse theft.

The Dayton trial is over, but some men continue to make monkeys of themselves by arguing over the evolution questions. The judge has ruled that monkey is not the daddy of man, and that should settle it.

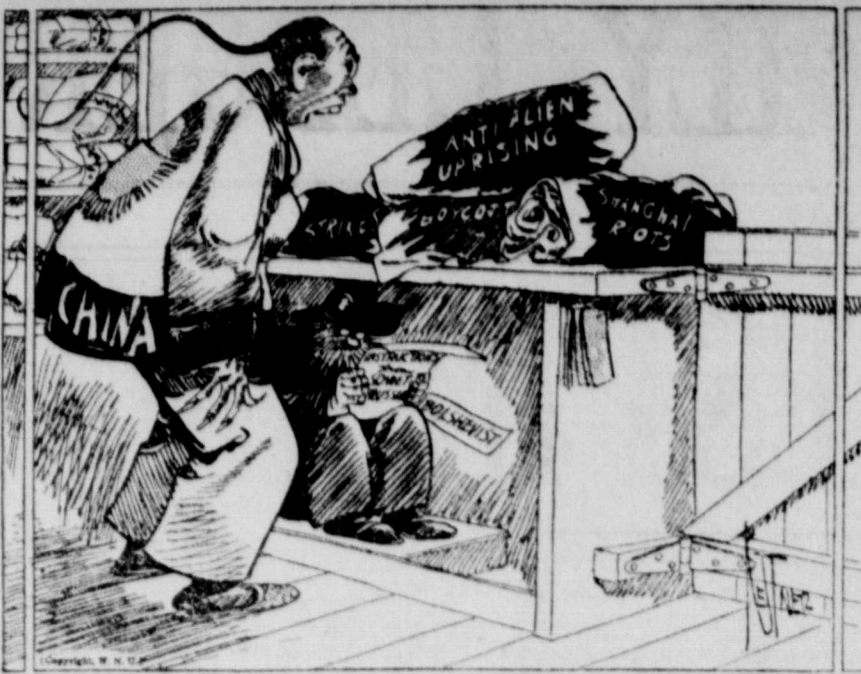
Coleman and Big Lake both suffered a murder last week. Let us hope that Runnels county will not be similarly affected by the hot weather, either wine or women. Let's keep our new jail clean.

Ballinger is bidding for the 1926 convention of goat and sheep raisers. We may not get the convention, but sheep and goat men are like most all other humans—subject to mistakes.

Many Texas counties are receiving their first bales. What we are more interested in is not in when the first Runnels county bale will be ginned, or who brings it in, but in what the number of the last bale will be.

"This is the hottest summer I

Some Washee!!



ever saw," is the most common expression heard on the streets. People can't remember from one season to another. This perhaps accounts for the hot weather claim. In the good old summer time not so many years ago we recall when she registered 114, government count.

The Ledger stated that last week was the crisis for growing crops, and it was. No amount of rain now would make as large a yield as earlier rain would have brought, and every day without rain will continue to cut the production. Especially is this true of feed stuff. The farmers should conserve every blade of orange crop possible, because it will be worth real money next winter.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

"America has lost one of her greatest men," said C. A. Doose Monday in commenting upon the life of William Jennings Bryan. "I did not wait until Mr. Bryan died before recognizing this," said Mr. Doose, and as he talked he produced a copy of a telegram which he sent the great "Commoner" more than a year ago, and when Mr. Bryan was battling for the common people and for the right in the last Democratic National Convention.

While the convention was in progress, and after reading the speech of Mr. Bryan, Mr. Doose went to the telegraph office and filed the following to Mr. Bryan at New York: "You are the pronounced standard bearer of the American people and the Democratic Party today, notwithstanding Wall Street's attitude. Apparently you have been chosen from on high to lead the American and European people out of their present chaotic condition.

May your efforts be crowned with success. Felicitations to your august body."

"I show you this just to show you that I believe in flowers for the living as well as flowers for the dead," said Mr. Doose, as he handed us the copy of the telegram from his files.

There are millions of others in America today who feel as Mr. Doose does, and who recognize a great loss to humanity in the death of Mr. Bryan. He was indeed a martyr to a cause. He believed in the principles of the bible and in the Christian religion. It was no doubt the strenuous work he had been doing in connection with the evolution trial that brought on his death at this time. Without any hope of financial compensation, he volunteered to help uphold the state's right to prevent the teachings of what he considered an attempt to tear down the principles of the Christian religion, and in the midst of one of the hottest summers this country has experienced in many years, he no doubt overexerted himself, and the end came.

PORT ARTHUR EXPORTS INCREASE IN VALUE

(By Associated Press) PORT ARTHUR, July 25.—Value of exports from this port for the six months ending June 30th exceed value of exports for the first six months of 1924 by more than \$1,000,000, figures obtained from the United States customs office here show. The exports for 1925 up to the close of last month totalled \$20,494,365, as compared with \$19,319,798, an increase of \$1,174,567.

Exports of the entire Sabine district, including the ports of Orange, Beaumont and Port Arthur totalled \$33,638,530, as compared with \$33,359,653 for the first six months of 1924, an increase of \$278,870.

THERE was an unmistakable air of depression about Fred when he came home from high school one day during his sophomore year.

"Why this gloom?" I asked sympathetically. "It's this way," he explained. "Edward and I are on the debate; the subject is woman's suffrage; we have the affirmative, and I'll lose, for Edward refuses to speak against his convictions."

It is a brave man who has the courage of his convictions, who knows where he stands, who has figured out his beliefs and does not hesitate to speak out. There are a good many human "woolen aprons" in the world who turn either side out as may seem most expedient or most profitable; not so Edward. He had his convictions and he was not afraid to set his foot down even in the face of a growing public sentiment. He was against the modern woman constantly demanding her right and he would not argue otherwise.

There are many who seem to be possessed of feebly struggling convictions, but they lack the courage of expression. If you give voice to a bold or unpopular idea, if you tackle an unpleasant or a difficult situation, they privately pat you on the back or whisper their approval secretly in your ear.

"I'm for you," they say. "I approve what you are saying and doing, but please don't mention my name in connection with the matter. It might prove embarrassing or get me into a nasty situation."

Such a man came to me not long ago. There were immoral and illegal conditions existing in the community he said, that should be corrected. Certain officials should be exposed, certain property holders warned. It was an unpleasant job which someone ought to do.

"Why not you?" I asked him. "Oh, it would be too public," he said "too unpleasant; it would embarrass me. You are used to doing unpleasant things; you don't mind; you are not so sensitive as I am."

I wondered. It is easy to throw the responsibility for expression or for action upon someone else—the mayor or the minister, the administration or the editor, your roommate, or your wife—and to stand quietly at a safe distance to avoid the bricks that are thrown, but it is not always indicative of courage. It is comparatively easy to call against existing conditions when one has the crowd with him, when one's friends commend and approve, but it takes real courage to oppose a generally accepted theory, to stand firmly for a principle that our most intimate friends are against. All reformers have been men of strong convictions.

I have no doubt that as time goes on Edward may modify if not entirely change his convictions. He may even already have done so, but it strengthens one's faith in human beings who have beliefs and who will not be tricked into speaking against them, who have ideals and the courage to stand for them.

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Mrs. Jess Jones and daughter, Miss Nanell, Rollie Williams and family and Jim Duncan and family are back from a trip to the Llano and San Saba, where they enjoyed a most pleasant outing.

Dr. Alvin Swindell and family left Monday for San Antonio where Edwin Swindell will enlist in the Citizens Military Training Camp, and where the family will spend a few days on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd came in Saturday from San Antonio and will spend a few days visiting relatives.

John Oakes, of Amarillo, who had been a guest in the home of W. C. Penn for several days, returned to his home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Francis Holliday returned to her home at Abilene Sunday afternoon, after spending a few days with her father, Dr. W. W.

Fowler. M. J. Collins and wife, and Mrs. Collins' mother, Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, have returned to Ballinger from Post, Texas, and will again make their home in Ballinger. Mrs. Collins' friends will be glad to know that she is improving after a serious illness a few weeks ago.

Frank Holliday came down from Abilene Sunday and spent the day with home folks. The young man is with a drug store in Abilene.

Miss Effie Parker left for Minnesota Friday, July 24th, where she will be examined by the famous Mayo Brothers. She was accompanied by Miss Annie Henson from Slaton as nurse, and her brother, Ross Parker, of New Mexico. They expect to be gone at least a month and probably longer.

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FASHION PARADE

CHICAGO — Woman is just woman after all. With the Woman's World's Fair here filled with the wonderful achievements of women in business and industry a fashion parade proved the most absorbingly interesting feature of the big show to the feminine crowds. Results of feminine genius lost their attraction in rivalry with beautiful gowns in the season's smartest styles.

Thousands thronged about the booth of Marshall Field & Company where willowy manikins promenade, afternoon and evening, arrayed in the latest gowns. Distinguished women from all over the United States forgot for the moment that they were lawyers, doctors, inventors, and

heads of great business enterprises, and reveled in the purely feminine appeal of the gorgeous creations of the couturiers.

Frocks shown in the fashion promenade revealed all the intricacies of the season's fashions. They suggested informality and the flutter of youth. One stunning frock stood out above the others. Fashioned of Zion lace in the smart blond shade and posed on a slip of blond satin, it was caught at each side, just over the hips, giving a suggestion of a low waistline. A large peach colored rose in corsage effect, was the only trimming feature. It was a striking example of simple elegance.

Laces are the favored material for evening and summer. Nothing could be more fitting for a slender figure than a lovely

dinner gown of lace, lustrous and bewitching, and as colorful as the garden's gayest nosegay. These lace frocks are often devoid of any trimming—perhaps only a green or sea material distended to give a per. little flare, or a fluttering jabot no larger than a pocket handkerchief.

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Movies



MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

"Eve's Secret" at Fo-to-sho Today and Tuesday

"Eve's Secret," a Paramount picture co-starring Betty Compson and Jack Holt, opens a two day run at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today—and there's not a fig leaf in it!

We don't know what Eve's secret is, but we can tell you that Eve is a little French girl, who falls in love with a Duke, who sends her to Paris to be educated. She returns a beautiful woman, and all the men at a fashionable resort on the Riviera start falling all over each other's feet in their attentions to her. The Duke flies off the handle and some great action scenes follow.

"On Thin Ice" Warner Bros. Classic at Queen

The underworld of San Francisco, \$200,000 worth of stolen bonds and a many-sided love theme furnish the intricate plot of the new Warner picture, "On Thin Ice," which begins a two-day run at the Queen Theatre this evening.

Darryl Francis Zanuck, the youngest scenario writer in Hollywood, is responsible for the story and screen adaptation of "On Thin Ice," which deals rather spectacularly with the mysterious disappearance of a bank satchel containing almost a quarter of a million dollars worth of bonds. Edith Roberts, in her role of a poverty-stricken inhabitant of San Francisco, stumbles upon the bag and returns it to the bank the following day. But, finding that the contents of the bag are worthless, Miss Roberts is arrested. Meanwhile, Tom Moore and William Russell, members of a gang of thieves, plan to retrieve the loot found by the girl. From then on the story rushes from one startling situation to another, with a fascinating love element distracting Miss Roberts and Mr. Moore. Theodore Von Eltz, Wilfred North, Gertrude Robinson, Jimmie Quinn and The Texas Kid complete the cast of "On Thin Ice," which was directed by Mal St. Clair.

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Bartlett's Studio 26-tdf

Ledger want ads pay.

NOT SO BLUE ON COTTON PROSPECT

D. W. Turner was in the city from the Norton country Saturday. Mr. Turner has just returned from Hill county, and he says that his old home county is badly parched, and crops here are good compared to what he saw on the trip. Mr. Turner is not as pessimistic over the cotton crop outlook in Rannels county as some of his friends. He says that cotton is holding up well, and will stand for several days yet before going to the bad. "What's the dead line, or the latest date we can go without rain and get by?" was a question put to Mr. Turner, and he said, "the middle of August." Of course Mr. Turner was talking about conditions in the Norton country where the crop is thriving at this time.

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Miss Hattie Rue Hartgrove had as her guests several school friends of Ballinger and Fort Worth and entertained them with a picnic on the river Wednesday evening.—Coneho (Paint Rock) Herald.

Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Rannels County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas
To all persons interested in the Estate of Carl Ernst, Deceased, Caroline Ernst, wife of the deceased, Carl Ernst, has filed an application in the County Court of Rannels County, on the 20th day of July, 1925, for the probate of the last will and testament of said Carl Ernst, Deceased, said last will and testament is filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Carl Ernst, Deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the third day of August, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 20th day of July, 1925.

(Seal)
W. A. FORGEY, Clerk,
County Court, Rannels County, Texas.

By Ima McKown, Deputy.
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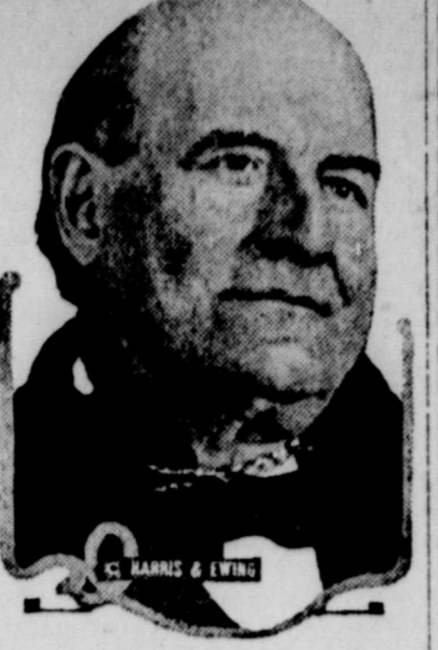
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BRYAN'S BODY TO REST IN ARLINGTON

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Bryan nationwide prominence, one against the policy of protection, delivered on March 16, 1892, and the other against the repeal of the silver purchase clause of the Sherman Act on August 16, 1893.

The first nomination of Mr. Bryan for the presidency at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago on July 10, 1896, has since been characterized as one of the "miracles" of American politics. The nominee, after serving in congress, had run for the United States senate and been defeated by Senator John M. Thursday of Nebraska. Although defeated for the presidency Mr. Bryan remained the leader of his party and, after the Spanish-American War in 1898, in which he commanded the 3rd Nebraska Volunteer Infantry as its colonel, he opposed the permanent retention of the Philippine Islands by the United States.

In 1900, when again nominated for the presidency, he made "anti imperialism" the paramount issue but refused to omit an explicit party declaration in favor of free coinage of silver in the party platform. This time he was defeated with a popular vote of 6,358,133 as against 7,207,923 by his opponent. He received 155 electoral votes to McKinley's 292.

Mr. Bryan returned to Lincoln, and started the publication of a weekly political journal called "The Commoner." Four years later, 1904, altho not actively a candidate for the nomination, which eventually went to Judge Alton B. Parker, he vigorously opposed Democracy's "conservative" attitude.

In 1908 Bryan was again named as the Democratic standard bearer. The campaign was waged on the principal issue of opposition to "trusts" and for a third time the Democratic nominee suffered defeat, polling 6,409,104 votes to Taft's 7,678,908 and receiving 162 electoral votes to his opponent's 321.

For the next four years, or until the campaign of 1912 which resulted in the election of President Wilson, Mr. Bryan continued to edit his newspaper and to attend the councils of his party.

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In his first campaign his home in Lincoln was a mecca for prominent Democrats, where Mrs. Bryan, a scholarly woman, formerly Miss Mary E. Baird, of Perry, Ill., was had greatly aided her husband in his political career, was a charming hostess. The Bryans had three children, one son and two daughters.

The two years Mr. Bryan occupied a place at the head of Mr. Wilson's cabinet were years of perplexity and stress. The Mexican embroglio, the Japanese anti alien land controversy in California, and the correspondence with Germany and Austria-Hungary, antecedent to America's entrance into the World War, were problems that gave the Nebraska statesman many sleepless nights.

Mr. Bryan's resignation from the cabinet, which occurred on June 9, 1915, came as a thunder-clap out of a clear sky. It was known there had been disagreements between the President and his chief cabinet officer, but that the breach had gone beyond hearing was not realized by the public mind.

When he entered the cabinet, Mr. Bryan astonished Washington by announcing that grape juice would be substituted for alcoholic beverages whenever the Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan entertained the members of the diplomatic corps. Indeed, Mr. Bryan in his long advocacy of teetotalism was credited by many with having done more than any other American outside of the Prohibition Party, to force the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment to the constitution making the United States a "dry" nation.

In the 1924 Democratic National Convention Bryan took an active part. He successfully opposed the nomination of Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York for the presidential nomination, but his support to the William Gibbs McAdoo contingent failed to put Mr. McAdoo in the running as the Democratic standard bearer.

NEW INSTRUMENT MAY REPLACE PIANO

(By Associated Press)

MOSCOW, July 27.—A Russian musician, S. Gilev, has invented a new musical instrument which, he hopes, will replace upright and grand pianos. The instrument, which has an ordinary keyboard, is in the form of a box one yard wide and weighing only eight pounds. The usual strings are replaced by a steel comb, and the little hammers by tiny pinchers which touch upon the teeth of the combs.

Russian composers and musicians, including Ippolitov-Ivanov and Avranek, who have played the instrument at the Moscow Conservatory of Music, testify that it is capable of replacing existing pianos and that it has a stronger tone and superior intonations than the ordinary pianos. The new instrument has been christened "Pichetone." It is believed it can be produced at a low enough price to compete successfully with the present bulky old-fashioned pianos.

Ireland Checking Tuberculosis

(By Associated Press)

DUBLIN, July 27.—Tuberculosis in the Free State is gradually lessening, statistics show. In 1919 one in about every 70 of the population was affected by some form of the disease while in 1923 the proportion had diminished to about one in every 90. The decrease in deaths from all forms of tuberculosis in five years was 1,371. In 1923 the tuberculosis death rate was 1.41 per 1,000.

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The letter is only one of many others which are being received here daily from different points in the drought stricken area. People should be careful in replying to the letters and not overdo the labor situation here. Laborers should not be encouraged to come here seeking help unless there is something for them to do. The chances are that the country will be overrun with laborers without the farmers placing orders, or writing to anyone to come.

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JAPAN PLANNING RAILWAY RADIOS

(By Associated Press)

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Judge M. E. Kleberg, of Fort Worth, is in the city looking after business and meeting some of his old friends. Accompanied by C. A. Doose, Judge Kleberg has just returned from Corpus Christi, where they went on business. They report that the South Texas country is in a deplorable condition. According to Mr. Doose, cattle are starving to death, and crops are a failure, except in spots, and between San Antonio and Brady the country is burned to a crisp. The Ballinger man says that he was told that in some places in South Texas the railroads are refusing to accept cattle for shipment because they are already so poor they can hardly stand up and would probably die in transit. From one point in South Texas 10,000 head of cattle have been shipped across the border to Mexico.

Judge Kleberg was formerly county judge of Runnels county. He has been away from Ballinger about eight years and says he was surprised to find the old town had put on such improvements and rapid growth. Times were not quite so flourishing when he left here, there being quite a number of vacant business houses. The former county judge stated that the best crops he saw between Fort Worth in Ballinger were in Runnels county.

NEPHEW MET DEATH IN TRAGIC MANNER

Judge and Mrs. Alfred Crager are at home from Dallas, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Crager's nephew, Earl Kynard, who met death at College Station in a most tragic way a short time ago. Judge and Mrs. Crager were planning to go to Dallas on their vacation when they received notice of the death of Mrs. Crager's nephew, and they spent a couple of weeks at Dallas and other points while away from home.

Mr. Kynard was a student in the summer school at A. & M. College when he was killed. He and several other young men from the college went to Bryan, a short distance from College Station in an auto, and it seems that he did not want to stay as long as the other boys, and as was the custom of the boys, he and a companion caught a freight train to ride back to the college. The train did not stop when it reached College Station and the young man jumped off while the train was moving at a pretty good speed. In jumping from the train, Kynard's arm, or clothing caught in such a way that it jerked his arm off at the shoulder. The young man picked the arm up in the other hand and started in a run towards the college calling for help. The dean of the school seated on the porch of his home, heard someone crying for help and got in his car and met Kynard coming with the dismembered arm in his hand, and the young man remarked that he had "had hard luck, but picked it up and brought it along thinking the doctors might sew it back on." The young man was rushed to the hospital, but the loss of blood caused his death in a short time.

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and daughter, Miss Evelyn, expect to leave Tuesday morning for Colorado. They had planned to leave Monday morning, but were delayed on account of illness among patients of Dr. Douglass.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and daughter, Miss Willwood, left Sunday morning for Colorado, where they will spend the remainder of the summer. Both Mrs. Bridwell and Miss Willwood will do summer work in the University of Colorado.

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