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INTERVENTION

OF TRADE CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT

COMMUNITY THREATENED

Commercial Interests Aroused by Tie-up and Chief Executive is Asked to Act.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14.—At a special meeting today the Chicago Board of Trade formally called upon President Roosevelt to take a personal hand in settling the strike of the telegraph companies, thereby averting a threatened catastrophe to the commercial interests of the country. Communication will be maintained with the President at Oyster Bay at once and he will be urged to use the force at the command of the commercial interests of Chicago and the board of trade to take such steps and vigorous steps to bring about a condition which will enable the business of the country to be carried on until a settlement of the dispute between the telegraph companies and their operators is being effected.

Pressure on the President.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 14.—President Roosevelt has been asked by the Producers Exchange to act as mediator in the telegraphers' strike, and a telegram was sent him today at Oyster Bay by the officers of the exchange. The greatest possible pressure is being brought to bear here to induce the President to act.

STRIKE BREAKERS:

That Government Employees are Working Wires.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—The city today is practically isolated from the rest of the country so far as telegraphic communication is concerned. It is estimated by President Roosevelt's Groves of the Washington Communication Telegraphers' Union that more than 200 operators, employees of the Western Union and Postal office, have joined in the strike.

It was reported today that steps are being taken by the telegraph companies to secure the services of former telegraphers who are now in government and private employ, to work on the night forces at the several offices. Information was received at strike headquarters that an employee of the department of commerce and labor was arrested last night at the Western Union main office.

The officers of the executive strike committee say they will bring this matter to the attention of the heads of several federal departments and request them to issue an order against the so-called "sundowners." If it becomes necessary they say they will bring their complaint to President Roosevelt.

Steps are also being taken to induce the former army telegraphers to act as strike breakers. There are several former signal corps operators here who served as operators in the war with Spain.

The Local Situation.

Locally, the strike situation is unimpaired and all the wires in the local city are as silent as the grave and a single message has been sent from the office today.

Thelma Anderson, Manager of the Times' assistant, left today for Austin. While not a member of the union, Mr. Pickle is in sympathy

with the strikers and will not handle messages with strike breakers. However, he is under bond to take care of the company's property and for this reason will remain at the office either until the strike is settled or until he is relieved.

At Dallas and Fort Worth both the companies and the strikers are expressing the fullest confidence of the outcome. The telegraph companies are getting some business through and have announced that while they are sure that nothing but necessary business be sent, no business has been turned down. Dallas and Fort Worth papers are receiving nearly the full Associated Press report. Both the Postal and Western Union companies in Dallas and Fort Worth report that there has been a great improvement in conditions in their offices. The strikers say that their ranks are holding as solid as a rock, and from Chicago it is reported that a number of press associations are signing the union contract. The Chicago bulletin further states that all commercial offices are closed and that no strike breakers have arrived and that the battle is already won.

LAWTON COMING.

Champion Oklahoma Team Here Saturday for Series of Three Games.

Wichita Falls fans are promised something good in the baseball line on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Lawton is coming for a series of three games.

In the series at Lawton, Wichita Falls succeeded in winning only three games. Lawton has the undisputed championship team of Oklahoma, while Wichita Falls claims the same title in Texas.

ANOTHER ELECTION AT IOWA PARK

The county commissioners this morning upon their own motion voted in favor of a local option election at Iowa Park, to be held on September 3.

An election was held several months ago in the Gilbert school district in which Iowa Park is located, in which the district was voted dry. Subsequently it was decided by the higher courts that local option elections could not be held in school districts. This decision made the election null and void and the one saloon at Iowa Park, conducted by Richard Holley, did not close. This morning a petition signed by a number of voters at Iowa Park, was presented to the commissioners, asking for another election, which was granted.

J. M. Hooper, the merchant tailor, is getting ready to do a big fall business in his line. A Times man dropped in at his place of business yesterday on Seventh street and found carpenters at work overhauling the inside of the building and was told by Mr. Hooper that his business had increased to that extent where it required that he employ more workmen, and he is arranging as fast as possible to put on at least ten men. His fall line of wools have arrived and the goods are now open for inspection. It is Mr. Hooper's intention to give Wichita Falls as good merchant tailoring as can be produced in any city and by this means give all those who wish to take advantage of it, the opportunity of getting a neat fitting suit of clothes without having to send away for it.

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WATER ANALYSIS

EMINENT CHEMIST SAYS WATER SHOULD BE CONDEMNED.

MUCH DECAYING MATTER

Probably of Vegetable Origin Shown in Analysis by State Chemist.

At a meeting about ten days ago the City Council ordered a sample of the water furnished by the local water company sent to the state chemist for analysis. This was done and the results of the analysis are shown in the following letter:

August 14th, 1907.

Edgar Rye, Esq., Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Sir—The analytical data obtained with the water recently submitted to this department is as follows, the results being expressed in parts per million:

Saline ammonia	0.956
Alumina	0.925
Nitrogen as Nitritus	none
Nitrogen as Nitratu	0.063
Chlorine	10.603
Oxygen Absorption	5.95
Dissolved solids	228
Suspended material	448
Total solids	676

The total solids are not excessive, especially for this state. The suspended material is a harmless insoluble silicate of iron and aluminum, which would not enter the system of those drinking it. The suspended material settles spontaneously and is readily precipitated by boiling the water or by adding aluminum sulphate to it in the ratio of five or ten parts per million.

The amount of saline ammonia is thirty times the limit usually found in unpolluted surface waters, and the amount of albumenoid ammonia and absorbed oxygen are also too high.

This undoubtedly shows the presence of a considerable amount of decaying matter, probably of vegetable origin and the water should be condemned.

This conclusion is based on closely agreeing duplicate analyses. Very truly,
J. C. BLAKE,
Professor Department of Chemistry,
A. & M. College of Texas.

FOR OBSTRUCTING PAVEMENTS.

Three Mercantile Firms Prosecuted Under New Ordinance.

The first prosecutions under the new city ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of pavements with boxes or other objects, were made yesterday when complaints were filed against Rock & Duke, W. B. McClurkin & Co. and Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. The two first named firms entered a plea of guilty to the charge and were assessed fines of \$5.00 each and costs. The case against Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman will come up before the corporation court today.

The ordinance provides that the pavement must be clear of boxes or other obstructions between the hours of 9 p. m. and 5 a. m.

A Splendid Shower.

The shower which fell in Wichita Falls yesterday afternoon was a splendid one, but it did not cover an extensive area. The shower covered a territory about seven or eight miles in width and passed from a northeastern to a southwestern direction. Between Lake Wichita and the city the precipitation was much heavier than here, and reached almost the proportions of a cloudburst.

Local showers fell in other sections in the Wichita country, but a number of places did not get the benefit of the rainfall. Where the rain fell the crops were greatly benefited and the rain in those sections assures a splendid cotton yield.

It is reported that the showers were general as far east as Dallas and Fort Worth.

VERNON CANTALOUPE.

Wells Fargo Express Now Handling Car Loads to the East.

The movement of the famous Rocky Ford cantaloupes from the Vernon section to the big northern markets is now in full blast. The bulk of the solid cars being moved are going to Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other eastern markets.

J. McGinnis, local agent of the Wells Fargo Express company, states that an average of two cars per day are now being handled by his company from Vernon. Wells Fargo refrigerator express cars are being used. The crop this year is short, due to unfavorable weather periods, but Mr. McGinnis expects that a total of twenty cars will be shipped from Vernon. Heavy local shipments are also being made and Fort Worth is getting its full share—Fort Worth Record.

GAYNOR A CONSUMPTIVE.

Federal Courts Requested to Release Former Army Officer.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 13.—Colonel John F. Gaynor is said to be dying of consumption in the penitentiary at Macon and an application has been made to the Federal Court here for his release.

Gaynor, with Captain Benjamin D. Greene, was sentenced to four years in prison and to pay a fine of nearly \$600,000 for having defrauded the government in Savannah harbor improvement work.

The flight of these two men to Canada and their long legal fight against extradition, which was carried even to the British Privy Council, made them for some years international figures.

STORMED CASTLE USED CUSS WORDS

William Schmidt, from whom his wife recently secured a divorce, was arrested yesterday by Constable Randolph upon the complaint of Mrs. Schmidt, that her erstwhile husband had disturbed the peace and had addressed her with opprobrious titles. It seems that while the conjugal ties which have bound the couple have been disbanded, they own some property in partnership. This property is occupied by Mrs. Schmidt. Yesterday Schmidt and a prospective purchaser of his interest ventured upon the premises and were ordered off by Mrs. Schmidt. Schmidt disobeyed the injunction and proceeded to storm the castle and during the siege it is alleged that he broke up a wash board and used bad language in the bargain.

The case will be given an airing in the corporation court in the near future.

Warning!

All persons are hereby notified that they must use water for sprinkling purposes only between the hours of 6 and 9 a. m. and 6 and 9 p. m. All persons doing so will have their water cut off without notice and shall not be turned on again until a \$1.00 fine is paid for the turning of the water off and on. Wichita Falls Water and Light Co., Chas. A. Malone, Manager.

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FATE OF STANDARD

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES SAY IT IS BEGINNING OF END.

TALKING OF PRISONS

Ominous Utterances May Be Made by Heads of Department of Justice.

A Washington special to the Dallas News under date of 14th says: It may be said the government officials who have to do largely with the investigation of the Standard Oil monopoly have not up to two weeks ago been confident as to the final outcome of the investigation and prosecution. The assessing of the maximum fine by Judge Landis is one reason for their change of mind, perhaps, although they do not give reasons. They are content to say they believe the Standard Oil company in its present corporate form has seen the beginning of the end. Ominous and significant utterances from the head of the Department of Justice also, about the possibility of imprisonment for a few big men in certain combinations are also believed to have added to their confidence.

It is believed at the Department of Commerce and Labor that the answers to the questions of the Standard Oil Company as to what the American people think of what they say is the dominating spirit actuating all of the departments of the government, to "down" the Standard Oil would be just the opposite of what the Standard appears to believe it would be. Officials believe the people will applaud the efforts to dissolve the monopoly, not because it happened to be a corporation, but because of the methods that the Standard has always pursued, so different from other corporations.

Other chapters of the Standard Oil "Story" will be added by the bureau of corporations. There is yet a separate report to come on the midcontinent field operations of the Standard. It will not be out before early fall, however.

"I would like to see the Standard Oil Company answer that report," said Commissioner Smith today in discussing the statement given out by the company last night. "They simply cannot deny what is set forth in it. They say 'At the proper time and place' they will answer. They have said that before and it would seem that the 'proper time' had come several times. The Standard attempted to answer once a former report in which discrimination and rebating was charged up to them in New England. A prominent railroad official represented at that time that only hamlets in Connecticut and Massachusetts were affected. When we came back at him with the facts showing that such cities as Lynn, Brockton and other cities of 100,000 or more people were the ones suffering from the discrimination because of rebating, then no more was heard, and no effort has been made to reply to our reports since.

"All of the spinning and manufacturing cities in New England, as a matter of fact, suffered by the methods of the Standard Oil and the railroads, as shown in that report. The Standard has retaliated with a lot of personalities at different times, just as it does now in reference to this last report, but it has not answered the report, and I should like to see them do so."

A Japanese Invasion.

The New York World solemnly announces that there are forty thousand "disguised" Japanese in Mexico ready, eager and tumultuously keen for an invasion of the United States.

Isn't that "terrible?"

If the opportunity arose now for a war between Texas and all Mexico, Texas would plead with Washington to keep "hands off" and the Lone Star State, unassisted, would wallop the greasers to a finish. In the old days of battle along the Rio Grande border, the question of the Texan was not "How many Mexicans are there?" The question was "Where are they?"

The same is true of the Japanese invaders as described by the New York World. That newspaper says there are forty thousand imported Nippon patriots on this continent ready for immediate battle with the United States.

We are not much interested as to the number of these invaders. But we would like to know "where they are at." The World story is vague. It says that these "invaders" are in Chihuahua, in Sonora and in other border States. They are landing at Manzanillo and other Pacific ports at the rate of 800 a month. The more the merrier. If the clip is continued, Japan will soon be depopulated and while the immigration continues the necessity of our navy diminishes.

If all Japan should get into Mexico and cross the Rio Grande we might as well leave the "war" to Texas. It's dollars to doughnuts that the Texans would win, but as a last resort we might get Arkansas to go into the

brunt of battle as a final and overwhelming reinforcement.

The Jap is coming to be an international joke.—Helena (Mon.) Independent.

Happenings at Byers.

Special to the Times. Byers, Tex., Aug. 15.—E. W. Grogan, one of our most prominent farmers and cattle dealers, is now in Baylor county, buying cattle.

Byers Bros. are putting in a concrete pavement on the east side of Main street.

Miss Floye Graham of Iowa Park and Miss Lois Coleman of Henrietta are visiting Miss Householder of this place.

One of the attractive features at the Methodist church Sunday was the solo sung by Miss Dora Hughes. She sang in a clear, sweet voice, "Give Me a Clean Heart." The entire audience, which taxed the capacity of the church, were pleased with the solo.

Eighteen of our citizens left here for the ball game at Wichita ball park. It was reported that "tanglefoot" was surely near when they reached home last night.

The weather continues very warm. Pedestrians hunt the shady places, while every man declares his neighbor is surely a "Jonah."

J. W. Harding is now at Mineral Wells for the benefit of his health. Mr. Harding is one of our best citizens and we hope he will soon recover.

The celery season has just begun. Remember we handle the best grown in Colorado. Phone us.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Government Ownership Not an Immediate Issue

By WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

AS the campaign approaches it becomes more and more evident that of the economic questions three, the trust question, the tariff question and the railroad question, will share public attention, and THESE THREE REALLY PRESENT THE SAME ISSUE BETWEEN THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND THE PRIVILEGED CLASSES.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP IS NOT AN IMMEDIATE ISSUE. A LARGE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE STILL HOPE FOR EFFECTIVE REGULATION, AND WHILE THEY SO HOPE THEY WILL NOT CONSIDER OWNERSHIP.

While many Democrats believe—and I am one of the number—that public ownership offers the ULTIMATE SOLUTION of the problem, still those who believe that the public will finally in self defense be driven to ownership recognize that regulation must be tried under the most favorable circumstances before the masses will be ready to try a more RADICAL remedy.

Regulation cannot be sufficiently tried within the next year, and there is no desire anywhere to make government ownership an issue in 1908. I fully agree with those who believe that it would be UNWISE to turn attention from regulation, in which THE PEOPLE ARE READY TO ACT, to government ownership, upon which the people are not ready to act. To inject the government ownership question into the next campaign would simply give representatives of the railroads a chance to DODGE THE ISSUE of regulation and deceive the public.

SO FAR THE RAILROADS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN PREVENTING EFFECTIVE FEDERAL REGULATION, AND STATE REGULATION HAS, AS A RULE, BEEN RESTRAINED BY THE UNITED STATES COURTS.

The railroad situation presents A VITAL ISSUE, and the issue should be so stated that every one can understand the party's position. While Democrats may differ as to the relative importance of the trust question, the tariff question and the railroad question, all must agree that THE PARTY MUST TAKE THE SIDE OF THE COMMON PEOPLE on all three questions.

Let the line be drawn between those who want to make this a government of the people, by the people and for the people and those who want it to be a government of the corporations, by the corporations and for the corporations.

At The
AIR DOME TONIGHT
"Gans-Nelson Prize Fight." "The Unexperienced Auto Driver."—Comic. "The Bell Ringers Daughter"—pathetic songs. "Mid the Orange Trees and Blossoms. She is Waiting." "Montana." **DOORS OPEN at 8:00**

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All our 12 1/2c Lawns sale price	6 1/2c	
All our 15c Lawns sale price	7 1/2c	
All our 20c Lawns sale price	10c	
All our 25c Lawns sale price	12 1/2c	
All our 25c Tishu Ging-hams	12 1/2c	
All our 65c T'shu Ging-hams	32 1/2c	
All our 65c Silk Ging-hams	32 1/2c	
Many other reductions in these departments.		

A lot of odds and ends in Men's Suits and pants at half the marked price. Many new goods in early fall purchasing are now arriving. Hence we make these sacrificing prices in order to make room.

YOURS TO PLEASE.

W. E. Skeen

COMET DISAPPEARING.

Sun Obscuring Splendor of the Latest Stranger in the Heavens.

On account of the story in yesterday's paper and reports of several who had seen the comet, many people made arrangements last night to get up at the time given and watch for the comet. Some of these were able to make the date with success and these, if they waited till nearly dawn, saw the stranger in the heavens.

This morning instead of being in the northeast heavens it was nearly east and did not appear until 4 o'clock. Being toward the east and near the dawn, the comet was not so brilliant as it was yesterday morning. This is accounted for by the fact that the light of the sun shines across it and somewhat dims its splendor. Tomorrow morning the comet may probably still be visible, but it will be east or southeast and it may be that the sun's light will obscure it more than it did this morning.

The body of the comet was plainly visible this morning, but the tail was hardly distinguishable. The tail ranges upward from the comet itself, and looks like a small "milky way."

All who saw the comet Tuesday morning unite in describing it as being of phenomenal brilliance. The light from it, until the coming of the dawn, was such that it filled that part of the heavens almost like a full moon.

The shower of meteorites which the astronomers predicted for Saturday night was a trifle disappointing to many who had not stopped to reckon the scale on which the heavens are conducted. Many people expected that the display would begin at a certain moment and that it would continue with something doing all the time after the manner of the destruction of Pompeii and similar attractions. The display that took place was hardly up to such expectations, but it was one of real beauty.

Instead, however, of the "shower" taking place in an hour or so, the fall of meteorites has been going on for a week and was simply at its height Saturday and Sunday nights. Every year at about this time the earth passes through the orbit of a swarm of small masses of "star dust," known as the Leonids and a number of meteorites or shooting stars become visible. These, with the meteorites from the tail of Stone's comet, through which the earth passed this year, made the number larger than usual. The fall of meteorites went on during the daylight just as much as at night, but the greater light of the sun outshone them and they were invisible. Saturday and Sunday nights the people who watched for the meteorites saw a number at irregular intervals and many of them were of great beauty.

Beautiful Picture Free.

Farm Progress, a big monthly agricultural paper, devoted to the interests of the American farmer, his home and industries, is giving away free with every three-year subscription a beautiful fruit picture, size 22x29 inches, entitled "Natural Fruits." This is a beautiful picture in six colors and makes a handsome dining room ornament. Send 30 cents for a three-year subscription or three one-year subscriptions today. Address all orders to Farm Progress, St. Louis, Mo.

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Striking Switchmen Go to Work.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 14.—At 7 o'clock this morning striking switchmen on the Colorado and Southern went back to work. On August 20th a conference of all lines interested in the 2 cents differential and committees representing members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be held in this city to finally dispose of the question. Both sides to the controversy agree to abide by the decision.

Nothing better than Ben Hur coffee in 2-lb cans. Try a can and be convinced. King & White. d&w-1f

A Letter of Inquiry.

Acting Postmaster Ralph Darnell is in receipt of the following communication, from which we infer that the writer has been baited by some enterprising real estate agent, who wants to sell him prairie town lots. The letter is as follows:

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 12th, 1907. Postmaster, Wichita Falls, Texas. Dear Sir:—Would you please inform me whether or not it is a fact that the county seat of your county has been voted to move to the new town of Electra, and the building of the court house now under operation? Also give me the probable population of said place and what you think of the growth and permanency of the town. A reply will be greatly appreciated. Yours respectfully, J. O. BALDWIN.

For the information of Mr. Baldwin the Times will state that in all probability the county seat will remain at Wichita Falls for the next thousand years at least. If it has been voted to move the county seat to Electra, the Times has no knowledge of that fact, nor have we heard of any movement having as its object such a removal.

Electra is a prosperous little town and is growing and Mr. Baldwin might do well to locate there. If he is the right sort of a citizen the Times would be glad to welcome him to Wichita county, but we don't want to wait until the court house is moved to Electra.

Charlie Jones, a negro porter on the Wichita Valley, wanted at Brownwood for pistol toting, was arrested and jailed here by Deputy Sheriff H. E. Stearns. The Brownwood officers wired Sheriff Davis they would come and get the negro and are expected to arrive today.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, August 15, 1907.

PRINCIPLES, POLITICS AND PERSONALITIES.

The recent election for consideration of the constitutional amendments submitted to the people for their adoption or veto by the Texas legislature resulted in the passage of but one of the six meritorious questions referred to them. But it was not the failure of the several issues in question that we would just now refer, but to the failure of the people to interest themselves sufficiently in the pending important amendments to cast their votes for or against. This indifference in matters of vital concern not only indicates the unreadiness of the people for the initiative and referendum for which they have so long clamored, but shows plainly why Texans and others are so easily gulled by their political leaders on occasion.

Not more than one-tenth of the vote of any county was cast. Some polls did not open at all. Where a box should poll hundreds of votes that box returned a dozen or more. The indifference was general. City and country were concerned, but all were asleep or apathetic alike. The cities had opportunity to settle for themselves the vexed question of how to pave streets. The country districts had good roads within their grasp when it might suit them to form a district. After all that has been said or written on these civic matters the people most concerned slept through August 6th. So of the

State Department of Agriculture and other items. The people, our good citizens, sat down and "waited for the other fellow" to attend to this duty for them. These amendments failed alike from indifference and ignorance on the part of the people. Our citizens are so prone to be led to the polls by this or that local boss who has a personal interest in the election that when this personal interest is removed, this prop gone, then the average voter falls short of casting his ballot. It is the result of years of political training. It is a case of personalities and personal interest in politics. In the amendments under consideration there was no personal rake-off, no friend to be rewarded, no enemy to pay off. The propositions were purely civic. Therefore they failed.

Until the voter is independent enough to cast his ballot without waiting for the goad or the tip of his political friend at the crossroads there will be much found lacking in our republican form of government. It is just this blind following of the bosses and the sub bosses that opens the door for a double service on the part of the paid representatives of the people and gives rise to that long train of public abuses which we now class as "graft."

There were four times more voters in attendance at the "old settlers reunions" within the past week than there were citizens of Texas who exercised the right of suffrage at the polls in passing on the amendments to the state constitution. How long will our reading, intelligent people persist in sleeping on their dearly bought constitutional rights?—Farm and Ranch.

The Farm and Ranch is right, to a certain degree, in its solution of the questions of why the people did not vote on the amendments, but it could have gone just a little bit further and said that one of the many reasons for the voter going to sleep on August 6th and avoiding the polling places was from the fact that a great majority of them had lost faith in our last Legislature. In carrying out party platform demands it loaded them down with nonsensical amendments any ordinary intelligent person knew could not stand a test in the higher courts. There was not a single member of the Thirtieth Legislature who did not know this would be the case, and they tackled on the amendments to make the platform demands so unpopular that even those who clamored loudest for these demands would be disgusted with them in the shape they were finally dished out.

The whole truth of the matter in a nutshell was and is that the people of Texas had become thoroughly convinced that the Thirtieth Legislature was untrue to their interests and took advantage of the first opportunity which presented itself to express their contempt for such a body of law-makers. In doing this they voted down two or three really good propositions in the shape of amendments to the constitution. The people were sick and tired of our law-making body accepting favors of corporations and railroads, and they had good cause to be. The Democratic convention made a demand that the practice cease. This made the law-makers, the rail-

roads and corporations mad, and in carrying out the platform demand on this one important subject it is very evident our legislators consulted the interests of the corporations and railroads, and in effect said: "We will do as you say and make a law that will take away from us these favors, but will at the same time even up the score by loading the anti-pass platform demand down to the guard with amendments which will disgust the people with the law." In this the Legislature has succeeded to a most remarkable degree. The people are disgusted—not only with the anti-pass law as finally passed by the Thirtieth Legislature, but with nearly every other act passed by that body of law-makers. It is a pretty safe proposition, judging by the results of the election held on August 6th to assert that the people are now ready to express their disgust with the members of the Legislature at the same ratio. If an election was now ordered to determine whether the same members which compose that body at present, should be returned, and all of them should be candidates, it is doubtful if one out of six could be elected.

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When his cow was killed by an old freight train,

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That Bill had failed to fix till it was too late.

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Strayed off to the track just to bring Bill luck.

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"That's just my luck, well I'll be durned."

Yes, Bill would swear, but here is the joke,

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—Solon Goode in American Farmer.

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THE TESTING OF GIDEON

A STORY OF THE PERIOD OF THE JUDGES IN ISRAEL

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Scripture Authority:—Judges 6: 25:40.

SERMONETTE.

"Throw down the altars of Baal that thy Father hath, and cut down the grove that is by it." Reform was to begin at home, and it was to be complete. No use for Gideon to appeal to the nation while his own family was under the shadow of the heathen altar and the festive grove lured to its licentious festivities.

The altar to Baal which his father had erected must be thrown down. The grove which he had planted must be hewn to the ground.

Thus was there to be a clean-cut, positive break with the wickedness about him.

Thus by his fearless and bold striking at the very root of the idolatrous practices which had crept into his nation, he was to challenge not only the power of the heathen god Baal, but he was to proclaim himself the champion of the true God.

It took faith and great moral courage for Gideon to stand out against not only his father's house and his own nation, but against the powerful nations, which held Israel in bondage. Here was the testing.

Had not Gideon been willing to do this thing which the Lord required at the first, he never would have been fitted to lead the victorious army of Israel against the foe, neither would God have permitted him to.

He was willing to burn the bridges behind him, for he knew when he marched with God there was no retreat. He knew that deliverance lay before them and not in compromise.

Many a man fails of the high commission of God just here. He begins by compromises. He is anxious to lead a victorious army, but he is fearful lest the line of retreat be cut off.

God must needs test Gideon before he could commit fully to his hands the task before him.

This testing wrought a twofold work upon him. It identified him absolutely and irrevocably with the cause of righteousness, and it brought to his heart a revelation of the majesty and holiness of God.

A low conception of what God requires of his followers proves disastrous to many a reformer. It leads to compromise with evil. It results in half-hearted endeavor. It is the bird whose vision is the keenest that flies the farthest, and it is the Christian whose spiritual perceptions are highest who accomplishes most for God.

Endure God's testing, for with it will come a revelation of God and an appreciation of what it means to stand with him.

THE STORY.

GIDEON returned to his home in all the enthusiasm and elation which comes to the heart of a man after the conception of a great enterprise and the realization that he is the one upon whom the responsibility of leadership rests. The words God had spoken to him that afternoon rang through his soul, and he scarcely knew whether his feet touched the ground or not as he hurried back to make preparations for the campaign before him. Had not God called him a "mighty man of valor?" and had he not said that he, Gideon, should "save Israel from the hand of the Midianites?"

He could scarce check the shout of elation and joy as he passed along the familiar way, and he was tempted more than once as he passed some neighbor to proclaim the deliverance he had been sent to achieve. But wisely he refrained only confiding, after he had reached the seclusion of his own home, in one of his servants whom he could trust.

Late they had sat talking over all the wonderful experiences of the afternoon, and then had began laying plans as to how best to carry out God's will.

"We must needs raise a great army, for the enemy is strong," exclaimed the servant, enthusiastically.

"Yes," assented Gideon, slowly and thoughtfully. "But how shall we do this? Suppose the people will not come on to our support?"

"Ah, never fear, they will rally when the story is told them of thy call to leadership, as thou hast told it to me," was the encouraging rejoinder. "Let certain chosen ones of thy servants whom thou canst trust be selected as messengers," he continued.

This plan instantly met the approval of Gideon and the servant departed to bring together those whom Gideon had named, while the latter sat deep in thought considering where he would first make the assault when he had gathered his army.

"We must take them unawares and strike a blow before they know that we have gathered an army," he said half aloud, as he ran over the plans in his mind. But what was that?

"Take thy father's young bullock, even the young bullock of seven years old, and throw down the altar of Baal that thy father hath, and cut down the grove that is by it," came a voice out of the darkness.

Gideon looked around with a start, fear and dismay struggling for the mastery. And while he strove to gain control of himself, the voice continued:

"And build an altar unto the Lord thy God upon the top of the rock in the ordered place and take the second bullock, and offer a burnt sacrifice with the wood of the grove which thou shalt cut down."

As Gideon listened he became conscious that it was the voice of God speaking to him. But what bold thing was this which he was commanding him to do. Not only would it arouse hostility among the members of his own household and those of his own people, but it would warn the enemy and put them on their guard, if it did not lead to an immediate attack.

And how could he expect to win the support of his people in the face of such difficulties and dangers? How much better it seemed, he reasoned to himself, to secretly raise an army and fall upon the enemy unawares and overcome them. Then, would be time enough, he thought, to throw down the altar of Baal and to build an altar to the God of Israel.

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... trumpet and the people were gathered after him. Meanwhile his messengers had gone unto the tribes of Asher and Zebulun and Naphtali, and in response to their call a great company of fighting men were brought together, fully 32,000 men.

When word of these things reached the Midianites they were wroth, and swore that Baal their god should be avenged with mighty slaughter, and they sent word to the Amalakitites and to all the neighboring peoples on the east of the rebellion which had broken out among the Israelites. In response thereto a great army was gathered together, and it came and encamped in the valley of Jezreel, which when the men of the army of Israel saw many of them began to be afraid, which thing troubled Gideon greatly. "Surely," he said to himself, "if God would give Israel the victory there must be other spirits in the hearts of our people."

And that night Gideon sought the Lord and said:

"If thou wilt save Israel by mine hand, as thou hast said, behold, I will put a fleece of wool in the floor; and if the dew be upon the fleece only, and if it be dry upon all the earth beside, then shall I know that thou wilt save Israel by mine hand as thou hast said."

And it was so; for he arose up early on the morrow, and thrust the fleece together, and wringing the dew out of the fleece, a bowlfull of water. And Gideon said unto God: "Let not thine anger be hot against me, and I will speak but this once: let me prove, I pray thee, but this once with the fleece; let it be dry only upon the fleece, and upon all the ground let there be dew." And God did so that night, so that Gideon knew the Lord was surely with him in the great conflict which lay before him.

Poor.
How poor are they that have not patience.—Shakespeare.

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... give you the victory while yet the high places of Baal remain in the midst of Israel? Where should reform begin if not in your own household? How could you go out and claim that the God of Israel was with you while yet your father's household is under the shadow of the altar of Baal and the grove? Thus his heart reasoned, and soon he saw that God's plan, and not his, must be followed.

When he yielded to this conviction he arose and hurried to the place where it had been agreed he should meet his servants. It was with some misgivings that he came before them. How would they receive this new plan? Would they stand with him? These questions troubled him as he faced them, but as he began faithfully and courageously to relate all that the Lord had said that he should do, he gained confidence and when he had finished speaking without waiting for reply, he turned to go, saying, simply: "Come, let us do our work quickly; lest the morning's light find our courage fail us, and the friends of Baal prove too strong for us."

And his servants, ten in number, rose to a man and went forth with him, and ere the first rays of light were gliding the eastern sky, the trees of the grove lay prostrate on the ground, the altar of Baal was in ruins, and the flesh of the bullock lay smoking upon the altar which had been erected to the God of Israel.

Silently and quickly the little band dispersed, each man in the direction agreed upon.

No small stir was made when the people of Ophrah discovered upon the morrow what had been done, and when it was rumored that Gideon had wrought the rash deed, they demanded that he be brought forth and killed.

Then it was that Joash, the father of Gideon, awakened to the sin which he had committed against God in permitting the altar and grove to Baal to be erected upon his land, stood boldly forth and declared: "If Baal be a god, let him plead for himself!"

At these words the people gave a shout of approval, and the spirit of God coming upon Gideon, he blew

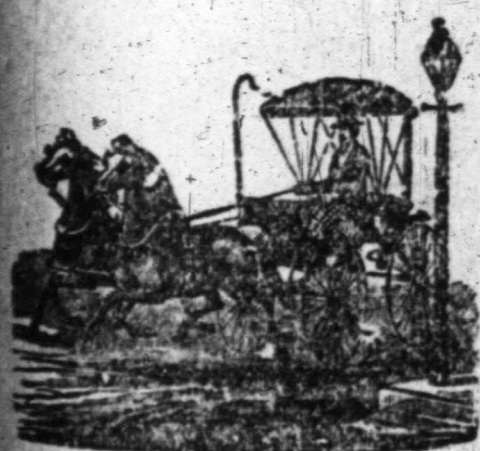
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M. J. Carter of Hamilton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Fooshee, of this city.

Miss Pearl Jones of Ardmore, Okla., is visiting the family of her uncle, Dr. A. A. Jones, for a few days.

E. Rexford will leave tomorrow for a six weeks visit to points of interest in Idaho, Oregon and California.

Marshall Barwise left today for Mineral Wells, where he expects to spend the next two weeks recuperating.

Messrs. C. W. Hale and J. T. Goodman of Sulphur Springs are in the city today, prospecting for business locations.

A party of Epworth Leaguers left this city early this morning to attend the Farmers' Union picnic near Thornberry.

T. B. Snyder, a farmer living near this city, brought in a beet today for the M. K. & T. industrial exhibit which weighed nine pounds.

C. A. Sweeton and wife of Sulphur Springs, who have been the guests of Dr. Guest and wife, left today for a visit with relatives at Altus, Okla.

Prof. O. E. McNew and family arrived home today. Prof. and Mrs. McNew have been spending the summer at Knoxville, Tenn., and the children have been at Bowie.

E. G. Gilbert and family, who have been the guests of W. T. Cathey and family, will leave for their home at Sulphur Springs tomorrow, after a most enjoyable visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Capert and Ben Smith comprised a fishing party who returned yesterday from a four days outing on the Wichita river, eight miles northwest of town. They report a splendid trip and are prepared to enter the contest for the best fish story of the season.

J. F. Kiel and family, J. A. Lacy and family, W. T. Cathey and wife and H. G. Gilbert and family of Sulphur Springs, who are guests of W. T. Cathey, have returned from a very pleasant two days outing at Lake Wichita. One of the things that was greatly enjoyed by the party was old fashioned Hopkins county stew, prepared by Mr. Gilbert.

Miss Leda Maud Nash of San Antonio, is visiting her friend, Miss Lottie Orth, of this city.

Mr. E. A. McDonald and family, formerly of this city, but for the past year residents of Rauf, I. T., are here today for a short visit to their friends. They are en route to Vernon, where they will make their home for a time.

Embargo Has Been Lifted.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 15.—The strike of the Colorado and Southern trainmen came to an end yesterday with a victory for the strikers, according to information received in Ft. Worth yesterday.

The trainmen in the service of the Colorado and Southern have been on strike for over a month, and freight traffic on the road was almost completely tied up. Some days sufficient crews were secured to operate one or more freight trains, but all during the strike period the road was unable to handle more than a bare minimum of freight traffic. Instead of improving, the situation grew worse as it progressed, and for the past ten days the Fort Worth and Denver City has accepted practically no freight shipments for Colorado, nor received any Texas bound freight. Perishable stuffs have been barred entirely, and what solid commodities that have been moved have been received subject to indefinite delay. Passenger business has not been interfered with.

Officials of the Denver road in this city received the first intimation of a settlement of the strike yesterday morning, when a dispatch from the Colorado and Southern informed them that the embargo against accepting Denver road freight at Texline would be considered lifted, effective at once. In the afternoon verification of the morning dispatch was received.

The principal contention of the strikers was for an enforcement of the so-called "mountain scale" of wages in the Denver yards. This wage is higher than paid at other places, and the Colorado and Southern was not observing it. Though the point is not definitely covered in dispatches reaching Fort Worth, it is the natural inference, since the strikers won, that the road will now pay this "mountain scale."

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