

EXCLUSION IN SIGHT

WASHINGTON DIPLOMATIC CORPS THINKS IT IS INEVITABLE.

THE RIOTS CAUSE RELIEF

Great Britain is Expected to Take Positive Stand as Result of Vancouver Incidents.

Washington, Sept. 10.—That a stringent exclusion treaty between America and Japan is measurably nearer realization than the most optimistic administration officials could have believed forty-eight hours ago, is the judgment of the members of the diplomatic corps here.

Officials here deplore what they view as an unfortunate and unwarranted infraction of the treaty rights of the Japanese, but they do not fail to perceive at once the important bearing that this incident would probably have upon the negotiations between the state department and the Japanese ambassador, looking to the drafting of a treaty that shall limit the incoming of Japanese coolies, instead of allowing the subject to be dealt with in the present loose fashion by what would amount to semi-official undertakings on the part of the Japanese government to withhold passports to coolies coming directly to the United States.

The belief that a treaty is now in sight is based on the conviction of officials that the Japanese government will now be brought face to face with the fact that it cannot discriminate between Great Britain and America in the matter of demands for fair treatment for its subjects, and must, by this time, be convinced that the problem presented is really a racial one, and the only solution will lie in the formal recognition by Japan of the right to restrict coolie immigration, not only in America, but in British Columbia, Australia and other British colonies.

HOME IN ASHES.

Family Returned Home From Church to Find Home in Ashes.

The report of a fire last Sunday which completely destroyed the home of George Volmer, who lives on a ranch near Atwood, close to the Baylor and Archer county line, has reached this city.

According to the report Volmer and his family were at church when the fire broke out. When they returned they found their home in ashes. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. J. W. Henderson met a Times man at the Farmers' Bank and Trust Co. one day this week and handed him a \$5.00 bill to pay for the daily one year in advance, remarking that he liked the paper and found it more convenient to read the local happenings of the day as recorded by it than to inquire of his friends of what was going on. The subscription list of the Times is growing, but is not yet what it ought to be. While we believe we are publishing a good paper, it could be made much better if every good citizen would follow Mr. Henderson's example.

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TO TEST FULL CREW LAW.

Travis County Attorney Will Bring Suit Against the Katy.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 10.—The full crew bill, or law, is to be tested and as soon as the courts can get to the case, which will probably be filed tomorrow or within the next few days. John W. Brady, county attorney of Travis county, will sue the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and the latter is purposely furnishing the opportunity for a test case. The law, under pain of penalties, requires a full crew of five men to each train, one engineer, one fireman, conductor and two brakemen. A Katy train was run out of here minus one of the brakemen and the facts reported to Brady, who will now sue to recover the penalties.

The grounds on which the law will be attacked were ascertained tonight, and principally will be based on the insufficiency of the caption. It reads: "An act to protect the lives and property of the traveling public and the employes of railroads in the State of Texas." It is asserted that this caption is too general, not specific and could include an eight-hour law, prohibition of double headers and other protective laws. The case will be pushed to a finish as quickly as possible and the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of the law determined.

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WRIT APPLIED FOR

STANDARD OIL COMPANY MOVES TO PREVENT COLLECTION OF \$29,240,000 FINE.

ARGUMENTS ARE MADE

Judge Grosscup Hears Attorneys in Regard to Size of Supersedeas Bond.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 10.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana today applied to the United States Circuit Court for a writ of supersedeas preventing the United States Government from proceeding to collect the fine of \$29,240,000 recently entered against it on the order of Judge Landis.

Judge Grosscup, before whom the application was made, declined to take action until he had heard arguments from the attorneys for both sides. The arguments consumed the greater part of the day.

The attorneys for the government insisted that the supersedeas bond, if the writ is granted, should be as large as the fine assessed against the company. The attorneys for the defendant argued in favor of a bond of \$1,000,000. Judge Grosscup, while not specifying the amount of the bond, declared that he thought it should be equal, at least, to the total value of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

A meeting of the members of the volunteer fire department will be held at the City Hall Thursday night, September 12. At this meeting new officers will be elected and the question of the purchase of new fire fighting apparatus will be discussed.

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BEEF STUFF SHORT OVER THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

INDEPENDENT PACKERY

Colonel Ike Pryor Says Cattlemen Will Establish One Only as a Protection.

There is a shortage of beef cattle all over the country and many sections are extremely short on big steers, according to Colonel Ike T. Pryor, president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas. This condition is certain to be prolonged and intensified for several years, and the natural consequence will be higher prices, says Col. Pryor.

"In South and Southwest Texas there are fewer big steers than in many years," he said. "Owing to the good prices that have predominated, the shipment of steers to the markets has been unusually heavy and the movement to territory ranges has also figured in lessening the number on Texas ranges. This year has witnessed the fullest season of good prices within my recollection, and the cattlemen of the State are generally satisfied with the situation.

"Conditions continue dry in South Texas, but nothing is suffering. Water has been well distributed as a result of improved and wiser management, and cattle are in good shape, taking everything into consideration."

Speaking of the reputed movement of Texas cattlemen to establish an independent packing plant in Ft. Worth, Colonel Pryor said that the agitation had subsided since the Big Five packeries rescinded the obnoxious post-mortem inspection order.

"Cattlemen of Texas do not really want to establish an independent plant," said Colonel Pryor, "and they will not do so except as a protectionary measure. So long as the present packeries treat them fairly, there will be no independent movement, but they stand ready and able to put in a plant in the event they are not given a square deal."—Fort Worth Record.

A WEATHERFORD MAN

Buy the Gorsline Stable From the Wichita Investment Company.

A deal was closed yesterday whereby John G. Gilbert became the owner of the horses, buggies and other stock of the Ed. B. Gorsline livery stable on Indiana avenue.

This stable and the real estate on which it is located was sold by Mr. Gorsline several months ago to the Wichita Investment Company, and since that time has been under the management of W. A. Carrigan. Mr. Gilbert is now in charge of the business, but Mr. Carrigan will remain at the stable until the first of next month.

The new owner has had a successful experience of ten years in the livery business at Weatherford.

The trial of William Schmidt, the saloon keeper charged with selling beer on the day of the special election here, will come up for a hearing at the next term of the county court, which convenes on the first Monday in October. The case promises to attract considerable interest for Schmidt's license will be revoked if he is convicted. This is the first complaint that has been filed under the new liquor law.

MR. ORTH'S NEW POSITION.

Experienced Railroad Man Appointed to Position With W. F. & N. W.

T. R. T. Orth has been appointed to the office of Assistant General Manager of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway and has entered upon the discharge of his duties in that office.

Mr. Orth is well qualified by his experience in railroad work for his new position, having been for a number of years a conductor and later a successful contractor and superintendent of railroad construction work. He knows the railroad business, especially that part pertaining to the physical department work from A to Z, and it is expected that his force and experienced judgment will be felt at once by the new railroad.

It is reported that Mr. Orth will at once take charge of the construction work on the extension being built from Kell to Frederick, Oklahoma.

GAUSEWITZ OPTIMISTIC.

Superintendent of Denver Foresees a Bumper Panhandle Crop.

H. A. Gausewitz, superintendent of the Denver road, with headquarters at Childress, spent yesterday in Fort Worth. He says fine rains fell along the line Monday, but that crops and grass were not in need of rain. However, good will result and prospects for bumper crops have therefore taken on a more promising hue. In its entirety, the Panhandle is in fine shape, says Mr. Gausewitz.—Fort Worth Record.

KILLED BY ROBBER

WIFE OF NAVAL OFFICER BUTCHERED IN HER NORFOLK HOME.

MADE FIGHT FOR HER LIFE

Woman Fired Twice at Intruder, Who Later Killed Her With Her Own Revolver.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Mary Rorschach, wife of Lieutenant Frank Rorschach, United States navy, and sister of Joseph Lawless, former secretary of the commonwealth of Virginia, was murdered in her home in Portsmouth by an unknown burglar early today. She was shot through the heart with a pistol taken from her hand by the burglar after she had fired upon him through an open door leading into the kitchen, where she was cornered.

Whether the murderer was a negro or a white man is unknown. He escaped, dropping the pistol, as he fled from the house. Bloodhounds were secured and took the scent, but lost it.

Lieutenant Rorschach is aboard the cruiser Tennessee with Admiral Evans fleet.

Mrs. Rorschach evidently heard the burglar and fired two shots in his direction. Both bullets fired by the woman were found in the wall of the kitchen. Her body with her money in a roll hanging around her neck was found lying on the back steps with the head on the second step. The pistol had been placed close to her left breast over her night dress and discharged. Mrs. Rorschach was a handsome woman, 36 years of age, and one of the most accomplished musicians in Virginia.

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CONTRACT MEN GO OUT

Associated Press Refuses to Recognize Union—Gompers Leaves New York After Vain Effort to Settle Strike.

New York, Sept. 10.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph Company, held today, payment of the usual quarterly dividend was provided for and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Congratulate the Officers.

"Resolved, That the executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph Company on behalf of the company place on record its hearty appreciation and unqualified approval of the course which the president and officers of this company have pursued in connection with the late strike of operators and congratulate them upon their success in maintaining the integrity of service under control and direction of those rightfully charged with responsibility."

To Call Out Contract Men.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—A meeting was held last night by members of the Commercial Telegraphers' union to consider the calling out of operators now employed in brokers' and newspaper offices of this city, and men working leased wires. Sunday a petition was circulated among members of the organization demanding that the officers call out these men regardless of existing contracts or agreements since the commencement of the strike.

Urged to Break Contracts.

The petition says in effect that the signers deem it necessary that every member of the union be called upon to cease work immediately, notwithstanding any contract that has been signed, believing that a contract made which compels one brother to work to the disadvantage of another is better broken than kept. A program to be followed will be settled at the meeting tonight.

Associated Press Stand.

New York, Sept. 10.—Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, said today that under no circumstances will the Associated Press recognize the telegraphers' union of their schedule.

Gompers Leaves New York.

New York, Sept. 10.—Without having accomplished anything toward settling the telegraphers' strike, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor left here for Washington tonight.

Mr. Gompers declared that he would do anything in his power, or make any personal sacrifice, to bring the strike to an end.

The three-months old infant of John Doyle, living near Charlie, died this morning. The infant was one of the twins born some months ago. The mother died a short time after their birth and one of the babies died a few weeks later.

R. C. Stoner, the young man who was shot in the revolver duel at Bowie between Walker Hargrove and a barber named Brodie, is reported to be getting along very nicely, and it is now believed that he will recover.

FAIRBANKS' SHOW

HEMENWAY THINKS HE HAS THE BEST CHANCE.

POPULARITY INCREASING

If the Cannon Boom Falls Illinois Will Vote for the Vice President.

Washington, Sept. 8.—"If the next republican National convention were held tomorrow I would give most for the chances of Vice President Fairbanks, because I believe that today he is stronger than any other candidate."

Senator James A. Hemenway of Indiana, who succeeded Mr. Fairbanks in the Senate when the latter became vice president, and is now regarded as the manager of the Fairbanks forces in the contest for the nomination next year, thus declared himself this evening.

The senator came from Lake Champlain, where he has been enjoying a rest with Speaker Cannon, Representatives Sibley of Pennsylvania, Vreeland of New York, and others. The speaker gained five pounds in weight and was the youngest in the crowd, according to the senator.

Mr. Hemenway failed to say so, but there is little doubt that the respective candidacies of Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Cannon were discussed.

"The candidacy of the vice president is growing in strength all the time," continued the Indiana senator. "Favorable reports are being received from States hitherto not supposed to be pledged to his support. These reports are not from any one section, but from every part of the country."

"In the Middle West Mr. Fairbanks is very strong, mostly, of course, because he hails from that section, but quite as much because he represents the political views of the States of the Middle West. Illinois, our next door neighbor, has a candidate of her own, a favorite son; but, if by any chance, it should be found that Mr. Cannon could not be nominated I do not doubt that Illinois would turn to another candidate from the Middle West."

Sentiment Across the Rockies.

"There is considerable Fairbanks sentiment on the Pacific coast," continued Mr. Hemenway, but I think that one of the strongest sources of his strength will be in the East, where there is at present much doubt as to who is the most likely candidate. Out of all the Eastern States Pennsylvania alone has declared for a candidate—Senator Knox. I believe that eventually the Eastern States, for the most part, will favor Mr. Fairbanks."

"What makes you think so?"

"Because," replied Senator Hemenway, without the slightest hesitation, "the people are learning to know Mr. Fairbanks better. They are finding out and more what a big, strong, able man he is. They are seeing more of the personal side of the man, and discovering for themselves that any impression that he is not a kind-hearted, genial man is a mistaken one. They are reading his speeches and finding that Senator Hale was right when he said that Mr. Fairbanks was the best informed man in the senate of the United States. They are wondering why it has been said that he is cold and unapproachable. He does not go around slapping people on the back or taking a drink with the boys, but he is always kindly and genial, though dignified."

When the senator was asked whether what he thought to be a growing popularity of Mr. Fairbanks was due in any sense to his representing the so-called Roosevelt policies, he said:

"Vice President Fairbanks now represents, and would as president represent, the policies of the republican party—the same policies represented by President Roosevelt. President Harrison urged and signed the Sher-

man anti-trust law, but the restriction of combinations of capital contained therein has not been known as a Harrison policy. It was placed on the statute books by the republican party. The party stands for the enforcement of the laws. It takes the position that a corporation violating the law should be punished, instead of believing that because one trust is bad all should be abolished, as Mr. Bryan does. President Roosevelt represents his party in seeing that laws are enforced. President Fairbanks would do the same thing. So would any man nominated by the republican party at its national convention. Mr. Fairbanks might not talk as much as Mr. Knox, for instance, but he would see that things were done."

Premature Burial.

New York Times.

Wilkie Collins left a missive among his papers, says a writer in Chambers' Journal, directing that when he died a thorough examination of his body was to be made by a skilled surgeon. Lady Burton, wife of Capt. Sir Richard Burton ordered that her body should be pierced with a needle in the region of the heart. Mr. Edmund Yates of the World, Miss Ada Cavendish, Miss Harriet Martineau, the authoress, and Hans Andersen, the writer of so many fairy tales, may be mentioned as instances of men and women who have left instructions that they should not be interred until everything possible had been done to make sure that they were lifeless. In some cases it was the severance of a vein, in others even decapitation, that was resolved upon. Others, with a similar end in view, have adopted different means.

How Not to Sleep.

Puck.

Don't sleep on your left side, for it causes too great a pressure on the heart.

Don't sleep on your right side, for it interferes with the respiration of that lung.

Don't sleep on your stomach, for it interferes with the respiration of both lungs and makes breathing difficult.

Don't sleep on your back, for this method of getting rest is bad for the nervous system.

Don't sleep sitting in a chair, for your body falls into an unnatural position and you cannot get the necessary relaxation.

Don't sleep standing up, for you may topple over and break your skull.

Don't sleep.

Quite a number of persons are wrong in their views on the game law—and indeed, they have reason to be. There are still men who think the quail season opens October 15, when, as a matter of course, the open season for quail has been November 1 to January 31 for several years. The Index would also offer the information that the open season for dove shooting was by the last Legislature made to coincide with the quail season. Doves formerly may have been killed after September 1st.—Childress Index.

There was a young man in Mineral Wells the other day with two heads on his shoulders. He was not a Siamese twin or a freak. The other head was that of his sweetheart and would not have been seen in that deformed position had it not been that the electric lights were burning and the blinds were up.—Mineral Wells Index.

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John Clymer, who moved to this city only a few months ago, died at the home of S. H. Tabor last night, after an illness with lung trouble. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

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Trades That Kill.

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Classed as an Antique Also.

A charming hostess of one of the "big houses," as they are called by those who are welcomed into them, has the added beauty of prematurely white hair, says the Washington Star. That which seems to her contemporaries an added charm may appear to the crudely young a mark of decline, at least so it appears in one instance of which the hostess herself tells with enjoyment.

The lady is a connoisseur of antiques. At one of her teas a debutante rich with the glow of youth, but sadly constrained with her sense of her own novelty, was handed a cup of tea. The cup was beautifully blue and wonderfully old. The hostess, desiring to lighten the strain on her youthful guest by a pleasingly diverting remark, said, "That little cup is 150 years old."

"Oh," came the debutante's high strained tones, "how careful you must be to have kept it so long!"

His Point of View.

Landlord—Sir, the other tenants will not stay in the flat if you insist on playing the cornet. Mr. Toots—I'm glad of that. They were very annoying.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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WAITRESS BEATS HIM

Now the Girls Have Gone and He Has to Close Up the Place.

Detroit, Sept. 9.—"You may say that Detroit has the rockiest police force on top of the earth; say that I said it and I know, for I have trotted around over the biggest part of the habitable globe," said Joe Weiss, sometime restaurant keeper, 283 Jefferson avenue, as he slapped viciously at a mot of flies that were trying to extract the sweet from a coffee stain on the table cloth.

"I went to police headquarters and told them that I had been robbed of the money that I had intended to pay to my help, and they told me to come down and explain the situation to the girls. And they didn't offer to send a man with me to protect me, either. I did as the police told me and I haven't got the 'lunch special' that the girls served up to me washed out of my hair yet.

"I don't know what I shall do. The girls say they won't work until I dig up last week's pay, and the grocers and meat men won't advance anything and I have the place on a contract that it is to be kept open or forfeited. I would be glad to pay them, but if they won't help me to keep the place open I don't know how I can get the money."

Weiss' help are disposed to regard his action as an attempted coup in high finance. It is easy, they say, when a man loads up with more than he can handle to pocket the receipts and go bankrupt.

"Maybe I did slap Mr. Weiss on the mouth," said Nancy Levy, the pretty waitress, in voicing the sentiments of the disappointed girls who had put in a long week serving up viands in the interest of Weiss only to find no pay day coming. "Maybe I did slap his mouth, but I was sorry afterward and I told him so. I have been in the restaurant business all my life and I know that I could make that business pay. I told Mr. Weiss that I could and offered to take charge and put things in order until he could get on his feet, but a detective said 'No,' so said no more about it. It is a good stand and ought to pay, but Mr. Weiss has not had experience enough to handle it."

Weiss seemed utterly without resource and for the present the place will remain closed. Weiss claims that he bought the restaurant for \$800 one week ago, paying half down. He complains that out all of the stuff contracted for was turned over to him and lets on that he has received the small end of the deal all around. The desertion of his lady friends adds the last straw and the disconsolate man hints that there was nothing left for him but self-annihilation.

WELLMAN MAY ABANDON TRIP.

Explorer Gives Up Airship Route to the North Pole.

Tromsø, Norway, Sept. 9.—According to Captain Isachen, in command of the Norwegian Arctic expedition, which arrived here today from the North, Walter Wellman and his party, of the Chicago Record-Herald expedition, will probably return here at the end of the present month, abandoning their plans to attempt to reach the Pole in an airship, for the present year.

No start had been attempted up to August 26, and the weather subsequent to that date precluded the ascent of the airship, northerly winds, ice and snow prevailing.

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Ed. Howard.....General Manager.
S. D. DonnellCity Editor

Wichita Falls, Texas, Sept. 11th, 1907.

The demand for an opera house for Wichita Falls is growing greater every day. Several plans have been submitted for such a building, but so far as the Times is aware, none have been adopted or settled upon. There is nothing that is heeded more than a first class opera house and those who have investigated the matter claim that such an enterprise will pay handsomely. No one, however, seems willing to finance the enterprise by himself, therefore it begins to look as if a stock company should be organized for that purpose. This could be done if the proper parties could be induced to take the matter up and push it to a conclusion. Delay in this matter of an opera house for Wichita Falls is doing injury to the town. For three years we have been threatening to put up such a building and each time the proposition, for some reason or other, has fallen down.

There is a fine opening for some man with sufficient capital to establish a pressed brick factory in Wichita Falls. One contracting firm in this city used over two million brick during the past twelve months, and all of them had to be shipped from distant towns. Those who have investigated the matter say that there are millions of tons of the best brick clay located near this city; samples of which have been sent off and tested, and the bricks made of it compare favorably with the best pressed brick that are manufactured. That there will be a great demand for brick for building purposes in Wichita Falls during the next two or three years there is but little if any doubt and if some one could be interested to the extent of putting in a pressed brick factory, it would mean much for Wichita Falls.

A good suggestion having for its purpose the cleaning up of the town has been made to the Times. The suggestion is this—that the City Council employ one or more men with teams and wagons to go over every street and alley and call at every house in town to haul away the accumulation of dirt and trash which will accumulate in spite of the work of the most cleanly housekeeper. This to be done at stated periods and the residents of the city to be asked to co-operate in the work of a city housecleaning. At the same time the gutters and streets would be cleaned of all trash.

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The warrant against W. S. Taylor, formerly governor of Kentucky, for complicity in the assassination of Governor William Goebel has been suspended by the judge of the circuit court of Frankfort county on motion of the commonwealth attorney, this action being taken in order to induce Taylor to come back to Kentucky and tell what he knows about the killing of Goebel, when Caleb Powers is placed on trial for the fourth time. It is not believed that Taylor can be induced to go back to Kentucky under any conditions, and if he does it is pretty safe to predict that he will not get out. He seems to be aware that the people of Kentucky believe him guilty of Goebel's murder, and is therefore not going to take any chances on proving his innocence.

During the past two years more than \$25,000 has been paid out by property owners in Wichita Falls for the building of cement sidewalks and as fast as the walks are constructed the city connects them by putting in cement street crossings. It is estimated that at this time there are at least ten miles of cement sidewalks already constructed and the work is still going on. Good streets and good sidewalks do much towards advancing and advertising advantages of any city and in this respect Wichita Falls is in the lead of any town of twice its size in Texas.

The problem of securing daily telegraphic cotton market reports is one that is perplexing the cotton buyers and others interested in the market conditions. Owing to the strike of the leased wire operators it is doubtful whether this report can be received here unless the strike is ended. Seymour, Haskell and Stamford cotton dealers are also anxious about the report, which is handled under ordinary conditions through the local office of the Western Union. Unless this report can be had by telegraph it is probable that an effort will be made to get it by long distance telephone.

Good schools, good streets, and good sidewalks are helping to advertise Wichita Falls as much as any other thing. During the past two years more than \$25,000 has been expended in the building of cement walks and more are being built.

To those who gave us such liberal orders during the past month we thank very much, and to those who did not trade with us we extend a cordial invitation to do so during the coming month. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 94-ft

For the past five or six years nearly every State in the Union has been making or pretending to make a hard fight against the trusts and during all this time the cost of living has grown greater. Will somebody please explain why this is so?

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We already have a nice trade, but are prepared to take care of more. If you are not a customer of ours we would be pleased to have you. We have two teams and plenty of coal. Call at our office or phone No. 23. Wichita Grain and Coal Co. 104-ft-d&w

Get California grapes, apples, oranges and lemons from King & White. d&w-ft

Wichita Falls is now assured of a good sewerage system, a City Hall and fire department headquarters. The next thing to demand the attention of our local capitalists is an opera house.

The dispute as to whether Quantrell is living continues to go on. If he is alive he should say so.

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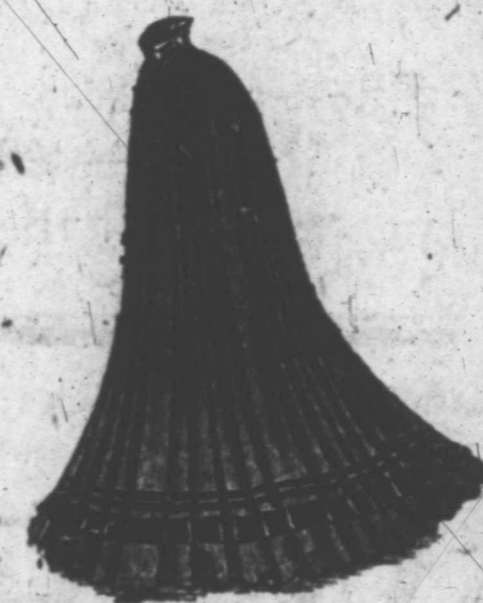
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New songs at the Majestic tonight.

When He Enjoyed Life.
Among the tombs near the old Arlington mansion on the Chesapeake is the mausoleum of John Custis, the father of Martha Washington's first husband. It bears this suggestive inscription:

Beneath this Marble Tomb lies ye Body of the Honorable John Custis, Esq. Of the City of Williamsburg and Parish of Burton Formerly of Hungers Parish on the Eastern Shore of Virginia and the County of Northampton the Place of his Nativity. Aged 71 years, and yet lived but seven years

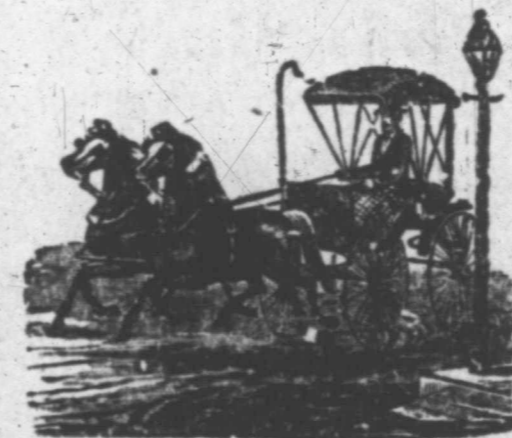
Which was the space of time he kept A Bachelor's House at Arlington On the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

It is said that before his marriage Custis did have a free and easy life. His marriage was of importance to his country, for he was the progenitor of several leading families. One would like to know Mrs. Custis' version of the life they had together, which he regarded as unworthy to be called living.—Youth's Companion.

Finding a Grave With an Egg.

The Miau-tsze, a little known tribe in Asia, are very superstitious about death and will not bury a man until they have first tested the ground with an egg. This operation is very curious. While the body is being prepared for burial a number of Miau-tsze, including the male relatives of the deceased, go out to the appointed spot bearing a large basket of eggs. Stooping down, one of the natives lets an egg drop softly on the ground. If it breaks it is considered an ill omen, and another spot is selected. In this way the party often wander about for hours, breaking eggs over the ground until they finally strike a place where the shell does not crack.

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WANTED—To rent or buy on time payments 4 or 5 room house. Address J. A. Burton at broom factory. 102-3t

WANTED—Lace curtains to clean. Charges 35c to 50c per pair. Felix Lindsey, 1101 Bluff street. 99-6t

WANTED—One hundred men to buy land around Burkburnett and lots in the town. M. Dodson, agent. 90-1f

FOR RENT—A furnished room and board if preferred for a man and wife or two young ladies. Call at 1109 Lamar ave. 104-1t

WANTED—At Ziegler's, a good strong boy to learn the tinners' trade. Must be not less than 15 years old and not afraid of work. 89-1f

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in, to couple without children. References exchanged. Address Box 71. 104-1f

LOST—Buggy cushion between Burnett avenue and the Convent. Finder will please deliver same to R. C. Hardy's grocery store and get reward. 104-1t

WANTED—Boy not over 16 years of age, to learn the jewelry trade. Must have good reputation and be of neat appearance. Apply to A. S. Fonville, the Jeweler. 104-1f

LOST—A man's saddle between post-office and my residence on South Travis avenue. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at this office or returning it to the owner. E. M. Harris. 101-3t

ROOMS WANTED—Two single men, permanently located in business here, want two connecting rooms, comfortably furnished, with bath privileges, in private family preferred. Will furnish best of references. Address P. O. Box 353 or phone 401. 101-1f

Famous Lilac Tree.

Chief among the many objects of interest in the gardens of Easton Lodge, Dinnow, the residence of the Earl and Countess of Warwick, is the magnificent lilac tree which occupies a conspicuous position on the terrace. This tree is the finest specimen of its kind in the United Kingdom. It has a circumference of 120 feet and a height of sixteen feet, and it has so dense a growth and blooms so profusely that when in flower it forms a huge bouquet of lilac blossoms.

The lilac is that commonly known as the Persian and described by the botanists as the Chinese, but it is not a native of either Persia or China, but was raised in the Rouen botanic garden in 1795 by the hybridization of the true Persian lilac and the common lilac of British gardens.

It was of noble proportions at the middle of the last century and produced such a magnificent display of blossoms that in the flowering season Viscount Maynard, Lady Warwick's grandfather, used to make a special journey from London to enjoy the beauty and fragrance of the flowers.—Gardener's Magazine.

Lunches in Germany.

I was told at 8:30 it was time for luncheon, writes an American tin-smith working in Leipzig. On stating that I did not care to eat, he told me that it would be better if I did no work, so I sat down for half an hour and watched the others. At noon we had an hour and a half and at 4 o'clock fifteen minutes for lunch.

It may be of interest to some readers to know what the German eats. For his first breakfast he generally has a milk roll and a cup of coffee. The second breakfast is almost always a slice of bread with lard or goose oil, a piece of sausage or cheese and a bottle of beer. For dinner he has two slices of bread as above, with a herring or large green pickle, cheese or sausage and another bottle of beer. For lunch another bottle of beer and a milk roll. For supper soup and potatoes.

This is the general variety of foods we had for the four months I worked in that shop, and they had it day in and day out.—New York World.

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RASCAL, SCOUNDREL

FATHER OF DISCARDED WIFE PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO ARTIST EARLE.

SAYS HE BEAT HIS WIFE

Congratulates His Daughter, as it Ends Her Unhappiness.

Paris, France, Sept. 10.—Fichbaker, the father-in-law of Frederick Pinney Earle, the New York artist, who put his wife away a few days ago to wed his affinity, tonight gave an interview concerning the acts of his son-in-law. Mr. Fichbaker is a well-known publisher of Protestant religious books. He said:

"Knowing the fairness of the American public, I am perfectly willing to give them the real facts concerning my rascally son-in-law, who is a scoundrel of the most pronounced type. He is neither a mystic nor a madman nor a neurasthenic. He is simply a scoundrel. This man Earle made my daughter's acquaintance while he was summering in Austria, where we had a holiday outing about four years ago. Earle was then about 24 and appeared to be a well-bred, sympathetic young fellow. It was a case of love at first sight on his part. He courted my daughter, Emille, married her and three months later they sailed for America. We were painfully surprised to learn a month later that my daughter's honeymoon had terminated suddenly in the saddest manner.

Struck His Wife.

"Earle not only struck and kicked his wife, but even belabored her with a stick. He insulted her in the vilest manner possible. She, like a perfect martyr to conjugal love, bore all this without the slightest complaint, and we would not have known of it but for other people. When she was about to become a mother she hoped that her condition would so appeal to her husband as to put an end to his brutalities; but Earle continued to mistreat her shamefully.

"Three months ago Earle's youngest brother suffered a sunstroke at Aix-les-Bains. When Earle received the news he took the first boat to France, leaving his wife and child in America. While at Aix-les-Bains he made the acquaintance of Julia Kuttner and her brother. He went with them to Florence, returning later to Paris. Earle introduced the Kuttners to us as his friends. The young girl visited us several times. Shortly afterwards Earle announced that he was leaving with the Kuttners for Brittany. Eight days later we received the following dramatic telegram from St. Major:

Found His Affinity.

"I have found my twin soul and am re-living the never-to-be-forgotten Tristan and Isolde love story. Julia Kuttner is my affinity for life."

"The following day he arrived with her at my home, but we refused to receive them. However, I wrote him that although his conduct was scoundrelly, I nevertheless congratulated myself as this would end my daughter's unhappiness. Earle and the Kuttners left immediately for New York. My daughter wrote to Earle that she would consent to a divorce, but insisted on having the custody of the child. Thanks to the French ambassador at Washington, my daughter was enabled to come to France, bringing her son with her. Immediately upon her arrival here she will ask for a divorce. This madman, Earle, had the impertinence to propose to my daughter that she live at the same time with him and with another woman.

"I am prompted to give this interview in justice to my daughter, who has been faithful to her duties as a wife, who has been a Christian mother and who has for four years endured untold and physical and moral mar-

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tyrdom. The unhappy event in my family is killing me."

WEEVILS IN CAROLINA.

Insect Resembling Texas Boll Weevil Damages Cotton Crop.

Waterloo, S. C., Sept. 9.—Farmers through this section are very much concerned about the appearance on their cotton of a small insect resembling in many respects the Texas boll weevil. It stings the cotton bolls and they die in a very short time. Very young bolls die in a day, wither and drop off.

The insect is small and looks to be harmless and innocent, but it has been caught on the bolls, getting in its deadly work.

Some farmers say their crop will be cut off considerably on account of the ravages of this insect.

Persons here who have seen the Texas boll weevil declare this insect resembles it closely, and that they are one and the same.

Advertised for Negro Wife.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 9.—George T. Wells, a white man whose advertisements for a negro wife startled the community, took the advice yesterday of those who threatened him and left town. Wells was aroused from his sleep early this morning by a mob of men who gathered at his boarding house and, after affecting an entrance, told him to go.

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The choicest production of both American and foreign weaves. Fashion followers will find much to interest them, as the display comprises a grand collection of that which is new. Fashion followers will find much to interest them in our woolen goods, as the displays comprise a represented collection of that which is stylish in colors according to prediction of fashion authorities. Plain shades will have a strong run; brown will be the favorite shade, while blues, greens and garnets in their various hues will be the less prominent. Novelties will be much worn, particularly so in Broadcloth and worsteds.

Brother Lockhart showed the ennobling and elevating influences of Christianity in contrast with the debasing and degrading effects of infidelity. He closed with an appeal to his audience to choose between the two by their fruits.

The audience was deeply impressed by the sermon and one young man professed his heart to Christ and one young woman took fellowship with the church.

In connection with the meetings Brother Bush wishes to announce that church pews and chairs have been placed in the tent and that before the end of the week another section of the tent will be put up and there will be comfortable accommodations for at least 1,200 persons.

The subject for tonight will be "Is the Bible from man or of God?" The song service begins with the sunbeam chorus at 7:30 and the regular service starts at 7:45. Everybody is cordially and urgently invited to attend, not only the night meeting, but the Bible study meeting as well.

Out of Order.

New York Tribune.

Champ Clark, according to an exchange, is an admirer of former Congressman Johnson of Indiana. He tells this story to illustrate Johnson's skill in debate and parliamentary procedure:

Former Congressman Johnson of Indiana, in debate called an Illinois congressman an ass. This was unparliamentary and had to be withdrawn.

Mr. Johnson said: "I withdraw the language, Mr. Speaker, but I insist that the gentleman from Illinois is out of order."

"How am I out of order?" yelled the gentleman from Illinois.

"Probably a veterinary surgeon can tell you," retorted Johnson.

This was admissible on the records.

BOY BLINDED WITH PEPPER.

Companions Mistreat Him to Prevent Peeping.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—Determined that Henry Skinner Jr., 12 years old, should not "peep" when it came to be his turn to be "it" in a game of "hide-and-seek," a half dozen youthful companions held him flat on his back Saturday night and poured red pepper into his eyes. His screams frightened the boys and they fled. He was led to his home near by by a neighbor.

The victim is a son of Dr. Henry Skinner and the youths accused of the cruel treatment are members of prominent families in Ardmore. The police took up the case yesterday, but their action will depend upon the result of the boy's injuries.

His Own Interest.

Harper's Weekly.

A Richmond lawyer was consulted not long since by a colored man who complained that another negro owed him three dollars, a debt which he absolutely refused to discharge. The creditor had dunned and dunned him, but all to no purpose. He had finally come to the lawyer in the hope that he could give him some good advice.

"What reason does he give for refusing to pay you?" asked the legal man.

"Why, boss," said the darky, "he said he done owed me dat money for so long dat de interest had et it all up, an' he didn't owe me a cent."

Men who are in a position to know believe that there will be a better cotton crop in this section than most people think. They say that the crop in the northern part of the county along Red river is very promising. The recent rains have improved the prospects and if the frost comes late, many fields will yield as much as half a bale per acre. Reports indicate that there will be a good crop in Oklahoma and the work on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern is being pushed with a view of handling a large part of this crop.

DIAMOND SALE

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ELOQUENT SERMON

LARGE AUDIENCE AT CHRISTIAN REVIVAL DEEPLY IMPRESSED.

FRUITS OF INFIDELITY

Contrasted With the Ennobling Influences of Christianity—Sermon of Rare Eloquence and Power.

A large audience attended the revival meeting under the big tent last night. The song service led by Prof. Parnell was inspiring and prepared the people for the splendid sermon delivered by Elder Lockhart, who spoke upon the topic, "Christianity vs. Infidelity." The sermon was an eloquent and logical presentation of this subject and the words of the speaker created a deep and lasting impression upon the hearers. Brother Lockhart read two scriptures, one from Joshua 24:15, and Matthew 17:16-20. He said in part:

"Infidelity and Christianity should be measured by their fruits and if one lifts up and blesses mankind, then this one we should choose and reject the other." He then brought out the fruits of infidelity, showing that sorrow, degradation and shame followed in its wake. The home, the sacredness of the marriage vow and true civilization had never been attained by any nation that was not Christian. Woman has always been a slave to her lord and a mere beast of burden where the ennobling influence of Christianity had not gone.

"If infidelity be true, then man is

only a higher order of animal, and vice and sin and shame do not attach to man. When Robert Dale Owen, the great infidel, who challenged the American clergy to a debate with him on the 'Truth of Christianity,' Mr. Campbell of Bethany, Va., accepted his challenge and invited Mr. Owens to his home to arrange the preliminaries of the debate. After they had arranged all, they took a stroll and stopped at the cemetery, and, as they looked on the graves of some of the loved ones who had passed beyond, Mr. Owens remarked, 'Here is where we have the advantage of your Christianity. We have no fear in death.' 'But,' said Mr. Campbell, 'have you any hope in death?' Hesitating, Mr. Owens answered, 'No.'

"Mr. Campbell, pointing to an ox standing under the shade of a tree, said, 'That ox has no fear of death nor has he any hope for the future. How much better are you than the ox?'

Continuing, Elder Lockhart said: "I have some pride in my ancestry. The monkey or the baboon is the father of the infidel, while God, who has made all things, is the father of the Christian. He made man in his own image and likeness. I prefer this ancestry, don't you?"

The speaker showed by many examples that the Christian had all to gain in life and in death, for the Christian has "the promise of the life which now is, and of that which is to come." "Why, then, should men hesitate to accept the Christ and be saved?"

By many examples, both from modern and ancient history and from all races, nations and conditions of men,

PERSONAL MENTION

J. W. Blackstock of Petrolia was here today on business.

Dr. Wade H. Walker made a professional visit to Petrolia today.

W. R. Estelle, a prominent cow man of Atwood, Texas, is in the city.

Henry Ford, of Holliday, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. W. F. Ehler returned today from her visit to friends at Iowa Park.

Miss Emma Haddock of Henrietta is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox of this city.

Miss Blanche Joline left today for Dallas to resume her studies at St. Mary's.

W. H. Miller, assistant postmaster at Seymour, was here today en route home from Fort Worth.

Charles Stephen Smith left today for Newman, Georgia, where he will enter the Southern Business College.

P. G. Burnett of Seymour, who has been playing ball with the Dallas Giants, was in the city today en route home.

G. D. Anderson returned last night from Mineral Wells, where he spent several weeks recuperating from his recent illness.

Mrs. R. L. Ferguson of Fort Worth, after a pleasant visit with her father, T. Q. Aten and family, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Bourland, of Dallas, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Lea, Jr., returned to her home today.

J. M. Clark, of Pittsburg, Texas, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. V. G. Skeen, left for Mineral Wells today where he will remain a few days before returning home.

J. H. Barwise, Jr., together with his family and Miss Hallie May Hauser, were on the southbound train today en route to their home from Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. T. A. Helm and daughter, Miss Mary, of Dundee, were in the city today en route to Nocona, where they will visit Mrs. Russell Eakin, Mr. Helm's daughter.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Dane Gallagher, Mr. Frank Dorsey and sister, Miss Nellea, left today for Iowa Park, to attend the Furlough-Ramming wedding, which takes place there tonight at 8:30.

Mrs. S. H. Apple and children left today for Iowa Park to visit relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Filgo and children have returned from their visit to relatives and friends at Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Crook left this evening for Amarillo, which place they will make their future home.

Mr. Luther Phillips of Pottsboro, Mississppi, is in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. F. Crawford.

COMPLAINT AT WEATHERFORD.

Cotton Lint is Short and So is Crop. Seed Contain Little Oil.

"The cotton crop is not only short in Parker county this year, but the lint is also of disappointing shortness," remarked Colonel G. M. Bowie, president of the Weatherford cotton mills, to the Herald man this morning.

"I have just had occasion to investigate the matter," he continued, and I find the lint this season averages but about 3/4 of an inch in length, when its normal length is from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches, but the disparity seriously impairs its value for manufacturing purposes."

And that is not all the complaint that is being registered over the shortness of the cotton crop. Oil mill men say that the seed this year are just about sixty per cent short of their usual desirable and valuable properties, which, of course, includes the yield of oil. The high price being demanded by the farmers for their seed, coupled with the short yield of oil, is causing the mill men to realize they are up against a very hard proposition.

And still there is another complaint. A prominent physician remarked today that his prospects for another year had been dimmed by the failure of his cotton crop. Asked how much he had in cotton, he replied that personally he had not planted an acre, but his patients in the rural districts usually had other claims upon their first cotton and the family doctor was dependent upon the top crop. As there was no top crop this season the indications were that his cotton crop had made a complete failure.—Weatherford Herald.

By special request the Majestic was asked to repeat its excellent program of last night tonight.

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