

DEMOCRATS IN ROW

CALL FORTH SARCASM FROM THE CUT AND DRIED REPUBLICANS

BOTH HOLD CONVENTION

Democrats Meet at Springfield and Republicans Gather at Boston.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 5th.—Immediately after being called to order by the Democratic State Convention received itself into two bodies. The supporters of Bartlett for Governor comprising one and the adherents of H. M. Whitney the other. The Bartlett men held stage while the Whitney men assembled at the rear of the hall. A special detail of twenty policemen was stationed in front of the platform with orders to permit no one to go upon the platform without the permission of chairman E. D. Miller, chosen by the state committee on a vote.

A Cut and Dried Affair.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 5th.—When the Republicans gathered today for their state convention they found the state ticket already selected, with the platform and the appointment of the chairman mapped out, and awaiting only their ratification. Senator Lodge was promptly named as permanent chairman and was greeted with cheers when escorted to the platform. Lodge spoke sarcastically of the divided Democratic convention at Springfield.

Shoots His Last Quail.

Decatur News. James Burbank was in the city Saturday saying a good word for the anti-citizens not to kick against it. He lives over the line. One day last winter he shot four quails, and his children in cleaning them found in their craws great wads of dead cinch bugs. They soaked one wad out and found 200 bugs, besides a lot of other insects matter which is undoubtedly injurious to the crops. And this is why Mr. Burbank will never again willingly kill a quail. This is what he said to a reporter Saturday:

"No, there is neither sport nor profit in shooting one's best friend—the farmers' best friend. Not enough meat in one quail to pay for the powder and shot, anyhow; and no fun whatever in hunting them. As a sport the shooting of quail is exactly equal to going about the farm killing your horses and cows and other helpless animals; but it's lunacy.

"Considering the loss to the farmer when such a bird is killed, the killing of one for profit does look idiotic. And as sport, no one but a brute savage could enjoy sneaking upon a flock of these innocent birds at their work of tiddling the land of insect pests, and firing into their midst merely to see them sink into lifeless heaps upon the ground. A man who does this ought to be watched."

Richellen's Mince Meat is better. No matter what you are using. Try it. A quart glass jar for 75 cents. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

The old reliable—"The Majestic."

FIRST BIG SALE OF COTTON FOR SEASON

The first big cotton sale of the season in Wichita Falls was made this morning when G. W. Wigham sold 200 bales to Taylor, Curtis and Co. at 11% on a middling basis. The deal involves a consideration of over \$12,000. This is the first cotton that has been sold for shipment from Wichita Falls.

Mr. Wigham also sold to the Wichita Cotton Oil Compress Company this morning five car loads of cotton seed. The price paid has not been made public. The Cotton Oil Company has also purchased several car loads of seed from Petrolia and other points.

KIRKMAN RELEASED.

Former Army Officer Gets Freedom After Two Year's Imprisonment.

Leavenworth, Kans., Oct. 4.—Ex-Captain George W. Kirkman, late of the Twenty-Fifth United States Infantry, was discharged from the United States penitentiary here this morning, having served a sentence of two years imprisonment on conviction of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. Kirkman is a member of one of the best known families in the United States. In 1896, while stationed at Fort Niobara, he caused the suicide of an officer of his regiment in Omaha because of remorse on account of his wife's relations with Kirkman. This incident led to his trial and conviction. While captain of the Twenty-Third Infantry he was tried at Manila on a charge of offensive conduct toward the late Bishop Obappel while en route to the Philippines on the transport. He was found guilty and sentenced to dismissal, but was restored to his former rank by an act of congress. Kirkman announced today that he had written a book dealing with scandals in the army.

Increase in Cotton Shipments.

The M. K. and T. railroad has issued a tabular statement showing the movement of cotton from points on that road during the last four years. The statement shows that for the season of 1903-4, a total of 194 bales was shipped from Wichita Falls; in 1904-5, 1708 bales; in 1905-6, 1027 bales; in 1906-7, 2,227 bales.

SAVED FROM PERILOUS PLUNGE.

Intoxicated Man Found Lying on Bridge With Arm and Head Hanging Over the Edge of the Floor. A telephone message to the city hall this afternoon summoned the police officers to the bridge over the Wichita River north of town where they found an intoxicated man lying on the floor of the bridge with his head and arms hanging over the edge of the bridge.

The man was loaded into a vehicle and was brought to town and put in jail. He was too badly intoxicated to give his name, but upon investigation it was found that he had been stopping at an Ohio Avenue hotel for several weeks.

He had been seen in the neighborhood of the river and the officers had been notified by telephone. In the meantime the man had wandered upon the bridge and had fallen down. The officers arrived just in time to save him from falling into the river, nearly thirty feet below.

THE COUNTY COURT.

Will Open For the October Term Monday Morning.

The County Court will convene on Monday morning for the October session. A number of new cases have been filed and a large number of cases were continued from the last term. Among the cases continued was one against Walker Hargroves, who was charged with pistol toting. It is not known whether Hargroves will be able to appear for trial.

Junior Class Organized.

The Junior Class of the Wichita High School has organized, under the leadership of Mr. Guise with the following officers: President, Louis Stuekey; Vice-President, Clyde Winfrey; Recording Secretary, Maude Walker; Corresponding Secretary, Alma Hull; Class Historian, Cathrine Coffield; Class Prophet, Etta Carr; Class Author, Jerome Stone; Class Artist, Kathleen Stonecipher. The class colors are pink and green and the class yell is Razzle, Tazzle, Zip, Bum, Lay Junior! Junior! Rah, Rah, Rah! The junior class of this year is one of the largest and the best which the Wichita Falls High School has yet produced.

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AWFUL EXPLOSION

SIXTY JAPANESE GIRLS INJURED IN EXPLOSION IN ARSENAL.

WERE TESTING SHELLS

And Condemned Cartridges When Explosion Occurred and Only Three Escaped.

Tokio, Oct. 5th.—A terrible explosion occurred this morning at the Tagi Task factory in Osaka when a number of girls were sorting shells and cartridges which had been condemned. Out of sixty three girls who were at work over sixty were injured. As this dispatch is sent the factory is on fire and a number of boats containing explosives are also burning.

Meeting Monday Night.

The city council will meet in regular monthly session next Monday night. Several matters of importance will be considered.

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TEDDY AND BEARS

PRESIDENT AND PARTY ARRIVE AT HUNTING CAMPS

VISITORS ARE TABOOED

Tents are Pitched and Everything is in Readiness for the Bear Hunt.

New Orleans, Oct. 4.—A telephone message from Lake Providence, La., says that a large crowd was lined up at the railroad station to meet the President. He delivered a speech.

The hunting camp is East Carroll Parish in readiness for the President and his party. Eleven tents have been pitched within a stone's throw of the river. Squirrels are numerous about the camp and plenty of trout can be caught in the river. The party will not be disturbed by visitors as the camp is situated ten miles from a railroad in a secluded location.

KICKED BY A MULE SERIOUSLY INJURED

B. M. Johnston, a well known farmer of the Lake Creek neighborhood, was kicked in the abdomen by a mule last Thursday while at work on his farm.

The kick caused internal injuries and Mr. Johnston was brought to this city and is now at the home of his friend, J. W. Powell and is in a serious condition.

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ONLY FOR ACTUAL LOSS

Can Japanese Restaurant Keeper Recover Damages is Judges Decision.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—Judge Sewell has decided that Eymoto, the Japanese restaurant keeper, whose place on Folsom street was dynamited by a mob some months ago, cannot recover from the city and county of San Francisco damages for anything but the actual loss incurred. He sued for two thousand dollars for the breaking of windows, crockery, etc. Eymoto may now proceed with his suit for the actual loss incurred.

"DIXIE" AND "GARY OWEN" PRESIDENTS FAVORITES.

Near the close of the luncheon to President Roosevelt at the Hotel Jefferson in St. Louis this week the orchestra played "Dixie."

"That's the greatest fightin' tune there is," said the President, smashing his fist against the table. "Any man who couldn't fight by that would be a poor American.

The two greatest war tunes are "Dixie" and "Gary Owen," the President concluded with emphasis.

Fine Hotel Burned.

Magnolia, Miss., Oct. 5.—The new Magnolia Hotel, one of the finest in this resort, was destroyed by fire today. The loss exceeded one hundred thousand dollars. Incendiarism is suspected. The hotel was closed for the season two weeks ago.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Wheat, December 101 5-8; May, 107 3-4. Corn—December 62 1-2; May 54 3-4. Oats—December, 53 1-2; May, 54 3-4. Pork—October, 1405; January, 1525. Lard—October, 900; January, 877 1-2. Ribs—October, 782 1-2; January 792 1-2.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, October 5.—Cattle receipts 2000. Market steady. Southern steers..... 3.25 to 4.25 Southern cows..... 2.10 to 3.40 Stockers and feeders..... 3.00 to 5.00 Bulls..... 3.75 Calves..... 3.00 to 6.00 Western steers..... 4.00 to 6.00 Western cows..... 2.40 to 4.00 Sheep receipts 1000. Market steady. Muttons..... 5.00 to 5.50 Yearlings..... 6.25 to 7.50 Range wethers..... 5.00 to 5.85 Fed ewes..... 4.50 to 6.00

New York Women Demand Same Rights as Men.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 5th.—The New York Equal Suffrage League in its regular session here today put itself on record as approving the rule of certain hotels and restaurants not to receive or serve women guests after six p. m. Resolutions were adopted heartily endorsing the action of Mrs. Blanton Blotch in bringing suit against the Hoffman House in consequence of her being denied admission to the restaurant of the hotel because she was not accompanied by a gentleman.

E. C. Bowen the lynotype operator on the Times was taken ill this morning and had to leave the machine and go home on West 7th Street.

"Parson's Picnic," a visit to the country and its many laughable occurrences at Majestic tonight.

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HISTORIC INTEREST

CENTERED IN CEREMONIES AT THE BRUTON PARISH CHURCH

THE PRESIDENT AND KING

Presents Gift—Bishop of London Delivers Sermon—Statue of Colonial Minister Unveiled.

By Associated Press. Williamsburg, Va., Oct. 5th.—With the Bishop of London preaching in the Burton Parish church, the oldest church in point of continuous use of the Anglican-American denomination in the United States, the services here today attending the presentation of a vesture from President Roosevelt and a bible from King Edward were of a purely historical interest. It was by far the most imposing of the ceremonies in connection with the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States now in session at Richmond.

A bronze relief memorial given by the church in memory of the life and service of Rev. Robert Hunt, the minister of the colony which landed at Jamestown May 13, 1607 was installed in the tower of the church and was exhibited for the first time today.

THE PETROLIA GAS WELL.

Flames From the Well Light Country For a Distance of Eight Miles.

Messrs. J. W. Douthitt and J. H. McGinnis of Petrolia were in town today. They report that the flame of the gas gusher lights up the country for a radius of more than eight miles about the well and since the well has been struck the citizens of Petrolia and the workers in the field have discarded their lanterns and can work at night as in the day time.

It is estimated that the well is producing 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily and the flow from this well alone would be more than sufficient for all fuel and light users in Petrolia.

A new string of drill rope 2700 feet in length is now in this city awaiting transportation to Petrolia.

Work will be resumed Monday on the well which is already sunk to a depth of 1540 feet. It is planned to sink the well 2200 feet if a good flow of oil is not struck before that depth.

Everybody at Petrolia confidently expects that the well will produce an oil gusher of such importance that Petrolia will at once become a leading center in oil production.

Local capitalists are already looking toward Petrolia as a gas producing territory and there is some talk of organizing to construct a pipe line to this city to furnish fuel for local consumption.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who gave their aid and sympathy during the illness and upon the death and at the funeral of my husband.

MRS. J. H. GUINN.

We are beginning to receive our fall goods and can supply reasonable goods in their season. King & White. d&w-tf

OLD BANJO MAKER DIES IN THEATER

By Associated Press. Chicago, Oct. 5th.—J. B. Schall a grayhaired maker of banjos, occupying a front seat in the balcony died in the Olympic theater last night while the music of "Don't you remember sweet Alice Ben Bolt" was being strummed upon instruments of his own manufacture. The large audience was thrown into semi panic when Schall rose in his seat with a choking cry, swayed and crumpled down on the floor. Schall had lived alone over his banjo shop.

He had visited the theater especially to hear the playing of two musical specialists who used banjos turned out by his own hands.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

Church of the Good Sheppard.

Lamar Avenue and Eighth Street; Rev. Charles A. Eaton. The nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. 9:30 a. m., Sunday School. 11 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion, and evening subject: "The Silence of God." 8 p. m., evening prayer; sermon subject: "The Guest Chamber."

The members of the Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will be the hostesses at an informal reception to be held in the parlors of the St. James Hotel, Tuesday evening, October 8th, at eight o'clock. The members of the congregation of the Episcopal Church and their friends are cordially invited. 124-3t

First Presbyterian Church.

Services at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow will be of more than usual interest. Rally Day will be observed by the Sunday School, beginning at 9:30. Special exercises by each department, including the Cradle Roll. It is earnestly

hoped that all the pupils will be present, together with their parents.

At the regular service, 11 o'clock, it is specially desired that every member of the church be present. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed and no member should fail in his attendance.

At 7:35 p. m. the choir will render a service in song. A specially good program has been prepared. Some new and beautiful anthems will be rendered; the Ladies' Chorus will sing one of their best selections: solos by Mr. Kreuger, and duet by Mrs. O. E. Maer and Mr. Kreuger. All who wish a seat should come early.

Christian Church.

Now that our revival is over we will settle down to our regular work. With eighty new members we are prepared for a much larger work than formerly. Let each one be to his post of duty and with the blessing of the Lord we will move forward.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. Christian

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The Ladies Aid meets at Mrs. C. C. Huff's residence Monday at 3:30 p. m. All the ladies of the church and their friends are invited. Refreshments will be served and a free will offering taken.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited to come and bring your bibles.
A. J. Bush,
Pastor.

First M. E. Church South.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject both morning and evening: "Did Christ establish a new church or Kingdom, or did He continue the church that was in existence at his coming?" These questions will be settled by the clear, unmistakable word of God, and not by human conjecture.

Junior League at 5 p. m.
Senior League at 6:30 p. m.
Everybody welcome.

The Presbyterian College.

A meeting of the Amarillo Presbytery of the Presbyterian church was held at Canadian this week. Following the meeting of the Presbytery, a meeting of the committee, which was appointed at the meeting of the Presbytery here last spring to select a site for the proposed Presbyterian college, was set to be held yesterday.

Rev. J. J. Dalton, of this city who was a member of the committee was unable to attend the meeting and nothing is known here concerning what action was taken.

Wichita Falls presented no proposition for the location of the college. Vernon is the nearest town which is making any effort to land the college and the people of Wichita Falls would be much pleased to see our sister city succeed.

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The colonel, a rigid martinet, is sitting at the window of his room when, looking out, he sees a captain crossing the barrack yard toward the gate. Looking at him closely, he is shocked to observe that, the rules and regulations to the contrary notwithstanding, the captain does not carry a sword. "Captain!" he calls from the window. "Ill, captain, step up to my room for a moment, will you?"

The captain obeys promptly, borrows a sword of the officer of the guard, the guardroom being at the foot of the stairs, and presents himself to the colonel in irreproachable dress.

The colonel is somewhat surprised to see the sword in its place and, having to invent some pretext for calling his subordinate back, says, with some confusion: "Beg your pardon, captain, but really I've forgotten what it was I wanted to speak to you about. However, it can't have been very important. It'll keep. Good morning."

The captain salutes, departs, returns the sword to its owner and is making off across the barrack yard, where he again comes within range of the colonel's vision.

The colonel rubs his eyes, stares, says softly to himself: "How in thunder is this? He hasn't a sword to his waist!" then calls aloud: "Captain! Ho, captain! One moment, please!"

The captain returns, borrows the sword again, mounts the stairs and enters the colonel's presence. His commanding officer stares at him intently. He has a sword; he sees it; he hears it clank.

"Captain," he stammers, growing very hot, "it's ridiculous, you know, but—ha! ha!—I'd just remembered what I wanted to say to you, and now—ha! ha!—it's gone out of my head again! Funny, isn't it? Ha, ha, ha! Losing my memory. Never mind. I'll think of it and write you. Good morning."

The captain salutes, departs, returns the sword to its owner and makes for the gate. As he crosses the barrack yard the colonel calls his wife to his side and says, "See that officer out there?"

"Yes."

"Has he got a sword on?"

The colonel's wife adjusts her eye-glass upon him, scans him keenly and says, "He hasn't a taste of a sword."

The colonel: "That's just where you fool yourself. Yes, he has."—London Graphic.

THE PICTURE CRITIC.

If He Doesn't "Quite Like the Face," That Settles It.

Some liberal minded people will admit to you that a slight preliminary training is required before a serious attempt is made to criticise music, but almost anybody with eyes is willing to embark buoyantly on the job of tearing a picture to pieces. This seems to be because the picture will stand without hitching. Moreover, it will patiently submit to all the verbal harpoons you find time and strength to throw, and the average friendly critic will find sufficient of both to make even a reasonably good painting look like a cross between a fourteenth century St. Sebastian and a hedgehog.

Music, on the contrary, is both prolonged and evanescent, and by the time the composition is finished and the applause has quieted down the critic has forgotten most of the good things he intended to say to its detriment.

But the picture stays, irritating you by its mere passive endurance to the point where after awhile you feel that if you don't say something to destroy its smug self complacency it will go on thinking that it's all right.

So then you begin to work over it, and you say: "Yes, I see now. It looked pretty good at first, but that arm is hopelessly bad, and I don't quite like the face." There's nothing to be done if you don't "quite like the face"; there's no answer to that proposition. It's a clincher. Rembrandt himself would have wilted and would probably have given up trying to be an "old master."—Everybody's.

The Word "Ale."

What could be more English than the word ale? It carries us back to the banquets of our dead ancestors in Waltham, and some of its compounds open up vistas into that old England which is fast disappearing, becoming a tale that is told, obsolete itself. Such are alebush, a tavern sign; ale conner, "an officer appointed in every court leet and sworn to look to the assize and goodness of bread, ale and beer." Ale-cot, the name of a kind of tansy used to flavor the rustic's home brewed, has a good old English look. Yet it bears witness to the mongrel nature of the speech of this mongrel nation, cost being from the Greek koston, a savory herb of species unidentified. Alegar is eager or sour ale, used as vinegar.—Cornhill Magazine.

A Tempting Chance.

Jones—That young man who plays the cornet is ill. Green—Do you think he will recover? Jones—I am afraid not. The doctor who is attending him lives next door.—London Tit-Bits.

Impertinent.
Clara—Well, aunt, have your photographs come from Mr. Faceallo? Miss Maydeval (angrily)—Yes, and they went back, too, with a note expressing my opinion of his impudence. Clara—Gracious! What was it? Miss Maydeval—Why, on the back of every picture were those words: "The original of this is carefully preserved."—London Chronicle.

Diplomacy.
Towne—Of course the scheme is a good one, but do you think your wife will approve of it? Browne—Yes, if by careful hinting I can get her to formulate it herself and make her believe it's her own.—Pearson's Weekly.

Gravitation.
Examiner—What do you know about the power of the earth's attraction? Candidate—It is the strongest at about 2 o'clock in the morning.—Fleeguide Blatter.

I believe rather in drawing men toward good than shutting them out from bad.—Zola.

No Chance.
"Do you think his interest in art will ever amount to anything?"
"No," answered Miss Cayenne. "He is too well off to become an artist himself and not rich enough to become a connoisseur."—Washington Star.

A Great Thinker.
Wiggs—Young Sreechler is a great thinker.
Wiggs—Indeed!
Wiggs—Yes; he thinks he can sing.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Wichita Falls, Texas Oct. 5th, 1907.

MR. BRYAN AND THE NEBRASKA PLATFORM.

In commenting on the platform promulgated by the Nebraska Democratic Convention last week, W. J. Bryan in the current issue of the Commoner says: "The platform states the party's position on the questions at issue and states that position so clearly that no one can misunderstand it."

Otherwise in his comment Mr. Bryan makes it clearly evident that the platform enunciated by the Nebraska Democrats meets his unqualified approval, and indeed there is no doubt but that the Great Commoner had an important part in its preparation. Since Mr. Bryan has declared that the platform states the position of the party on the questions at issue the document can be interpreted as defining in definite terms what he considers the issues and his position thereupon. This platform therefore assumes a National importance and will be subject to attack not alone from the Republicans of Nebraska, but from the Republican party throughout the country and from those Democrats who oppose Mr. Bryan's policies. The Nebraskan's consistency and his unswerving purpose are too well known to leave any doubt that he will fight in the next Democratic National Convention for the adoption of a platform embodying the issues enunciated by the Democrats of his own state.

Mr. Bryan is the only prospective candidate for the presidency in either of the two great political parties who has so clearly and definitely outlined his position. He has done this in a manner which under no construction can be assumed dictatorial but rather the candid declaration of a sincere man.

As the Nebraska platform must inevitably play an important part in the next campaign its contents will be of interest to every voter and herewith the Times publishes a condensed statement of some of its important planks.

The platform favors the election of the United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

An immediate revision of the tariff by the reduction of import duty. Ar-

ticles entering into competition with articles controlled by trusts should be placed on the free list.

An income tax as a part of our revenue system. Also a National inheritance tax.

The establishment of state and national boards of arbitration which shall have the authority to investigate either upon their own initiative or at the request of either party, any industrial dispute between corporate employers and their employes, the findings of such boards not to be binding upon either party but to serve as a guide to public opinion and as a means of conciliation between labor and capital.

An eight hour day.

The full protection by national and state governments within their respective spheres of all foreigners residing in the United States under treaty, but opposes the admission of Asiatic immigrants, who can not be amalgamated with our population or whose presence would raise a race issue.

The reclamation of the arid lands of the West.

The speedy completion of the Panama Canal.

A generous pension policy.

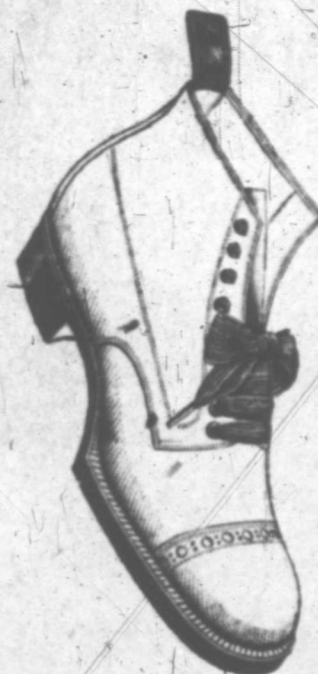
Favors and approves laws prohibiting the pass and rebate and insists upon legislation making it unlawful for any corporation to contribute to campaign funds.

Asserts the right of Congress to exercise complete control over interstate commerce, and asserts the right of each state to exercise just as complete control over commerce within its borders. Believes that both the nation and the various states, should, first, ascertain the present value of the railroads, measured by the cost of reproduction; second, prohibit the issue of any more watered stock or fictitious capitalization; third, prohibit the railroads from engaging in any business which brings them into competition with their shippers; and fourth, reduce transportation rates until they reach a point where they will yield only a reasonable return on the present value of the roads—such reasonable return being defined as a return sufficient to keep the stock of the road at par when such roads are honestly capitalized.

Is opposed to the centralization implied in the suggestions, now frequently made, that the powers of the general government should be extended by judicial construction. While we favor the exercise by the general government of all its constitutional authority for the prevention of monopoly and for the regulation of interstate commerce, we insist that federal remedies shall be added to, and not substituted for, state remedies.

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LOST—A small black purse, at Majestic last night. Contains \$5 bill and small amount of change. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. 126-2

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The man in the touring car slowed up and leaned over.
"How long you been here?"
"About two hours."
"Can't you find out what the matter is?"
"No."
"Trouble with spark plug?"
"Think not."
"How are your batteries?"
"O K."
"Haven't got a short circuit, have you?"
"Oh, no."
"Got any gasoline in your tank?"
"Plenty."
"Would you mind telling me, sir, just what's the matter with that machine of yours?"
In answer the man pointed to a large red farmhouse in the distance.
"See that house out there?" he asked.
"Yes, sir."
"Well, sir, there isn't anything the matter with this machine, but since noon my wife has been in that house kissing her sister's first baby goodby. When she gets through, if you are not over 1,000 miles away and will leave your address, I will telegraph or cable you the glad news at my own expense."—Collier's Weekly.

SHOPPING IN GREENLAND.
East Coast Natives Make Trips Lasting Four Years.
When the Greenlander of the east coast goes a-shopping, it is no light matter of a day or a week. The snow hut holder of the far north, on finding that his supplies are running low, packs up his belongings and walks off, with his wife and family. He keeps on walking, summer and winter, for it takes him anywhere from one to two full years to reach a settlement where there are shops. Whole colonies sometimes join in these pilgrimages from their northern dwelling places, camping by the way as weather and inclination permit. One might suppose that such protracted journeys would be followed by long stays at the place of business. Not so. The Eskimo spends little more time over the shopping for which he has come so far than does a woman bargain hunter at the periodical drapery sales with us. Sometimes two hours finish the transactions, and the purchaser will start on his long return journey northward. The fine bear and fox skins which he has brought with him are bartered for secondhand clothes, tobacco, old iron and many articles not only valueless, but actually injurious to the buyer. A life which can afford a four years' shipping trip now and again does not strike one as over strenuous.—London Scraps.

Queerest Town in England.
The most curious town in England is Northwich. There is not a straight street nor, in fact, a straight house in the place. Every part of it has the appearance of an earthquake. Northwich is the center of the salt industry in Cheshire, England. On nearly all sides of the town are big salt works, with their engines pumping hundreds of thousands of gallons of brine every week. At a depth of some 200 or 300 feet are immense subterranean lakes of brine, and as the contents of these are pumped and pumped away the upper crust of earth is correspondingly weakened, and the result is an occasional subsidence. These subsidences have a "pulling" effect on the nearest buildings, and they are drawn all ways and give the town an extremely dissipated appearance.

The Gender of the Moon.
In English, French, Italian, Latin and Greek the moon is feminine, but in all the Teutonic tongues the moon is masculine. Which of the twin is its true gender? We go back to the Sanskrit for an answer. Professor Max Muller rightly says ("On the Religions of India"), "It is no longer denied that for throwing light on some of the darkest problems that have to be solved by the student of language nothing is so useful as a critical study of Sanskrit." Here the word for the moon is mas, which is masculine. Mark how even what Hamlet calls "words, words, words," lend their weight and value to the adjustment of this great argument. The very moon, is masculine and, like Wordsworth's child, is "father of the man."—"Moon Lore."

Wellington and Waterloo.
Helme, in speaking of Wellington's good luck at Waterloo, says: "This man has the bad fortune to meet with good fortune when the greatest man of the world is unfortunate. We see in him the victory of stupidity over genius—Arthur Wellington triumphant when Napoleon Bonaparte was overwhelmed, Wellington and Napoleon! It is a wonderful phenomenon that the human mind can at the same time think of both these names."

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Valley Railroad Company will be held at the offices of the Company in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Thursday, November 7th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
At close of such meeting there will be held a meeting of the board of directors to elect officers and for the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting.
D. B. KEELER,
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Vice President.

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When you order your clothes from us you run no risk of last year fabrics and styles. You select both knowing what you want and that means up-to-the-minute garments, cut and made for you alone, at cost little or no higher than you have been paying for the ready-to-wear kind.
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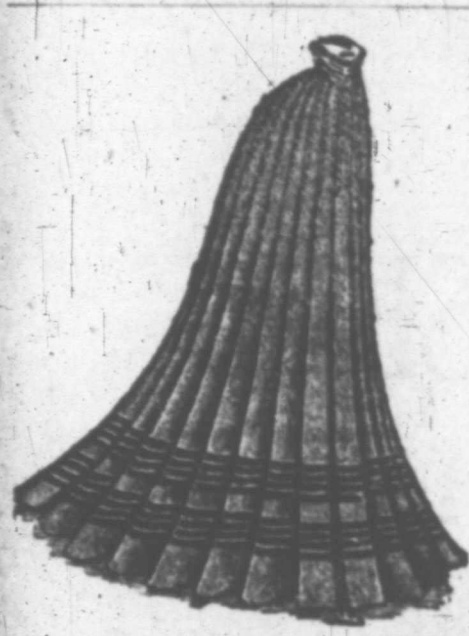
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Ladies' Cloaks

In this department you will find the very newest, both in style and material, and the prices are within range of the most economical buyer. Your coat should be 50 inches long. We have them in black, tan, castor and the new leather shades. A look through our cloak department will convince you that our store is the place to buy your suit or cloak.

The men and boys have been very carefully looked after in our selection of fall and winter clothing. We have the snappiest patterns made by one of America's foremost clothing manufacturers. Any suit that you select will be made to fit you free of charge. Men's and boy's black all wool suits, \$20 to \$25.00. Children's clothing at strikingly low prices.

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Our Shoe Department, like it is every season, is way ahead of every shoe department in town. One reason for this is because we buy from high class manufacturers that know how to make good shoes. Our stock consists of Hannan, Opposite, Abbott and Star Brand shoes for men; Selby, Lewis and Star Brand for Ladies and Children—like kind that are made in St. Louis by Roberts, Johnson & Hand Shoe Co. Every time we sell you a pair of shoes we know you are coming back to us for your shoes for all time to come, because they will please you every time.

Yours to please,

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Peace in Central America

Baltimore Sun.
Secretary Root's tour through South America and the Pan-American Congress at Rio Janeiro brought forth many evidences of the present cordial relations between the United States and the Southern republics.

The signing of a protocol in Washington a few days ago that will form the basis of a complete settlement of the debt problems that grew out of the secession of Panama, will remove the one remaining cause of friction with Colombia.

The task to which Secretary Root is devoting his immediate attention is to bring about a permanent peace in South America. The numerous diplomats in Washington indicate that they are all willing to join in a peace compact. But, fearing to sacrifice its dignity, no one of these countries is willing to take the initiative. They look to the United States and Mexico to act as intermediaries, and this lends unusual importance to the coming visit of Secretary Root to President Diaz. Never were the relations between the United States and Mexico so intimate and cordial, and if Mr. Root can devise some plan, either in the form of a treaty or a federation, that will put an end to the perpetual wars in Central America, he will be likely to secure the hearty co-operation of President Diaz, and a feasible plan, put forth jointly by these two great powers, is likely to be adopted by Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala and Costa Rica. Though President Zelaya has the ambition to conquer his rivals and himself become the head of the United States of Central America, the other powers could bring to bear such pressure that Nicaragua would be forced into the agreement.

With assured peace and stable government the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine becomes easy and Latin-America presents the most inviting field for investment and development. If Secretary Root succeeds in bringing this about his fame is assured.

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For the 3rd Best, choice of our pocket knives

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And set your standard high;
Let each act, like a bright sunbeam,
Dispel the shadows nigh.

Propel your craft into the stream,
Leaving the shallows fair;
You have no time to sit and dream,
Be brave, but still, beware!

For deep, deep waters are the best,
They hide the fairest things,
And none but he who scorns to rest
May mount the eagle's wings.

To him who holds his standard high
And never leaves the helm,
Is given the power to defy
The storms that would o'erwhelm.

Go bravely, e'en when tempest-tossed,
The right must ever stand
Until life's stream you've safely crossed
And entered Beulah Land.

Then looking back across the deeps
Your heart will swell with pride,
As you behold the mountain steep
Beyond the waters wide.

For none but they who dared to do
E'er climbed those heights sublime.
None but the brave, the good, the true,
E'er heard the joy bells chime.

Go on—but keep a listening ear;
And hold your standard up.
Some day your soul shall thrill to hear,
"You've gained the loving cup."

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. E. Cobb is visiting friends at Fort Worth.

Mrs. T. B. Wilson, of Holliday, is in the city visiting relatives.

Rev. T. R. Bowles left today for Byers where he will preach tomorrow.

Mr. Buchanan of Cairo, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. Beavers of this city.

R. R. Sawdon, a prosperous farmer of Thornberry, was transacting business here to-day.

Geo. Knight, one of Iowa Park's enterprising citizens, was doing business in the city to-day.

J. K. Patty returned yesterday from a business and pleasure trip to his old home in Alvarado, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harrison, of Hereford, Texas, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Eagle.

Mrs. O. S. Cook, of this city, who has been dangerously sick with typhoid fever, we are glad to state is convalescing.

Mrs. C. O. Krueger and children arrived here from their old home in Indiana to join Mr. Krueger, and will make this city their permanent home.

Mr. G. H. Wilson, of Groesbeck, Texas, is in the city visiting his son, Henry Wilson and family. Mr. Wilson is prospecting and will probably locate in this city.

Harley Heath returned today from a two months trip to the Northwest, during which time he visited Yellowstone Park, and went as far up as Vancouver, B. C. He says he had a most enjoyable trip.

Judge Scurry, who has been at Rochester, Minn., in St. Mary's Hospital for the past month undergoing a surgical operation, returned to the city yesterday sound and well and feeling better than he has since he was of courting age. He praises in the highest terms the institution in which he was treated, and is especially grateful to his nurse, Sister Barbara, who gave him the kindest attention. The Mayo Brothers are the physicians in charge of this celebrated institution.



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Mr. Bert Hooks and sister of Sunshine Texas, were shopping in the city today.

F. D. Smith, a prominent business man of Dundee, was here today on business.

J. M. Mercer, a prominent business man of Seymour, was here today transacting business.

Mr. Bud Lowry and sisters, Misses Mollie and Meatu, were in the city today. Miss Mollie was on her way to Sherman to enter the Kidd-Key College.

Mr. Pete Snearly and daughter, Miss May, passed through the city today on their return from Beaver county, where they had been to prove up on their claims.

W. H. Guinn of the Allendale neighborhood, has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been for some time trying to get cured of rheumatism. He informed a Times reporter today that he arrived home feeling as well as he ever did.

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An excellent program at the Majestic tonight. Don't miss it.

E. B. Stonecipher has moved his coal office into the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company building. He will be glad to see all his old customers and new ones, too, at his new office. 122-6t

The Grand Leader is showing the handsomest line of patterns in the city. 121-4t

See "The Trick Byker" at Majestic tonight.

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