

FORGER ARRESTED

YOUNG MAN CASHED A FORGED CHECK.

CELEBRATED WITH MONEY

Found in a Saloon, Where He Was Spending Ill Gotten Money Freely.

A young man who is now languishing in the county jail too much under the influence of liquor even to tell his correct name, was arrested by Sheriff Davis this morning and will probably have to answer a charge of forgery.

Just a short time before his arrest, he had cashed a forged check at the First National bank, drawn to the order of Charles Taylor and signed with the name of Calloway Dean, a well known farmer living near Petrolia. The check amounted to only fourteen dollars, but after the young man left the bank the paying teller became suspicious, and when Mr. Dean called at the bank a short time later he was asked about the check and pronounced it a forgery. Sheriff Davis was notified and a few minutes later found the young man setting them up to the count in a saloon and in the possession of \$3.50 and a good sized jag. He was placed under arrest and taken to jail.

It was learned later that the same man had attempted to cash a check for \$24.00 at the City National bank, but the check was turned down because a forgery was suspected. When the bank refused to cash the check the fellow tore it into pieces before several spectators.

The young man had been employed on Mr. Dean's farm, but several days ago came to town and has since been working here. His home is said to be in Oklahoma.

TAFT'S VIEWS UNCHANGED.

Tells Filipinos That Independence is Very Remote.

By Associated Press.
Manila, P. I., Oct. 16.—In his address at the opening of the Philippine Assembly Secretary William H. Taft reiterated his former statements regarding the Philippine Islands, declaring that his views announced two years ago regarding the independence of the Philippine people was unchanged. He did not believe that the Filipinos would be fitted to govern themselves for at least a generation, but added that their independence was entirely in the hands of congress.

The Secretary denied emphatically that the United States had any intention of disposing of the islands.

DIES IN POVERTY.

Cousin of Senator Proctor Found Dead in Cheap Lodging House.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 16.—David Redfield Proctor, aged 81 years, a cousin of United States Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont, was found dead yesterday in a cheap lodging house at 148 South Clark street.

He had been in straightened circumstances for several years, although he had made a fortune from the sale of royalties on patents.

The lecture delivered by Miss Edith Hughes at the Presbyterian church last night was a very entertaining discourse. Miss Hughes left this afternoon for Seymour. While in the city she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Canfield.

CONTINUED AND HEAVY EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

By Associated Press.
Albany, N. Y., Oct. 16.—An earthquake of great proportions in a direction and a distance not yet identified, began to record itself at 9 a. m. today on the seismograph at the State museum. At 10:15 o'clock the movement was still in progress undiminished.

The Next State.

Collier's Weekly.
After nearly sixty years of more or less patient waiting, New Mexico at last finds statehood in sight. On his trip down the Mississippi, President Roosevelt committed himself to the admission of the Territory. Inviting the governors of Oklahoma and New Mexico to board his boat, he said: "I want the governor of the territory that has become a State and the governor of the territory that is to become a State to ride with me."

Only Arizona and New Mexico are still left outside of the union as States. Neither of those has yet had such a boom as to force its claims upon Congress. In 1876 New Mexico had 91,874 inhabitants, which was more than Colorado, Dakota (then united), Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington or Wyoming had at that time. In 1900 the population of New Mexico was 195,310, and Colorado, the Dakotas, Montana, Oregon, Utah and Washington had passed her in the interval. But even now New Mexico is more populous than Delaware, Idaho, Nevada or Wyoming. She would have been admitted long ago if her people had been "Americanized" more promptly. When she comes in Arizona will be the only territory in the main body of the United States, and it will not be possible much longer to resist the demand for a final clean-up of the territorial system.

It is just a little early to talk Christmas goods, but we want to remind our patrons that we will have a full line of Christmas candies and other Christmas novelties on display in our store at the proper time. As before, we expect to lead all others in this line this year. The Cream Bakery. 120-Ct

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OVER EMBANKMENT

CINCINNATI STREET CAR PLUNGED DOWN TWENTY-FIVE FEET.

ONE PASSENGER KILLED

Six Others Were So Seriously Injured That it is Feared Wounds Will Be Fatal.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 16.—One man was killed, six persons were dangerously injured and probably twenty-five others were slightly hurt today when an Elberston avenue car jumped the track and went over a twenty-five foot embankment at Mount Hope in the western edge of the city. Attorney Harry Dausch was taken from the wreckage fatally injured and died before the hospital was reached. It is feared that others of the injured will die.

ENTERTAINED AT MEMPHIS.

European Cotton Spinners Are Guests of the City of Memphis.

By Associated Press.
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 16.—The party of European cotton spinners which is touring the cotton growing States, arrived here today from Arkansas and Texas on a special train. Committees from the local cotton exchanges and other commercial bodies received them. The party was driven to the cotton exchange, where a reception was held. Later they were driven about the city and had luncheon.

Buffalo Reach Game Preserve.

Lawton, Ok., Oct. 15.—What is planned to be the greatest National game preserve in the United States was started today in the Wichita Mountains in Southwest Oklahoma, west of Lawton, and twelve miles north of Cache, by the arrival of fifteen head of fine buffalo, the gift of the New York Zoological garden, as a nucleus for an elaborate zoological park.

Fresh pickled pigs' feet at Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman's. Phone 232. 133-2t

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

INDIANA AUTHORITIES WILL INVESTIGATE AWFUL CATASTROPHE AT FONTANET.

NUMBER DEAD UNKNOWN

Systematic Search Among the Debris For the Bodies Has Begun—Injured Number Over 600.

By Associated Press.

Fontanet, Ind., Oct. 16.—Details as to what caused the terrible catastrophe yesterday when the Dupont Powder Mills were blown up, killing probably thirty-three and injuring some six hundred persons, are lacking. No one connected with the powder company can ascribe any reason for the explosion. Several rumors are current, the one most probable being that the machinery in the grinding mill became overheated from friction and set fire to some loose powder.

A number of people of this place were able, by patching up their homes, to pass a fairly comfortable night. The remainder were accommodated with sleeping on cots placed in tents.

It is understood that the State authorities will immediately begin an investigation of the cause of the disaster. The injured passed a fairly comfortable night and no additional deaths at this time have been reported.

Systematic efforts to search for the victims among the debris in the powder mills was begun this morning. The total number of the dead will probably never be known and it will be several days before the exact amount of property loss can be figured out.

Four Distinct Explosions.

The mills went up with three distinct explosions, followed ninety minutes later by a fourth, even more serious than the others, when the magazine went up. Immediately following the explosion the wreckage took fire and the inhabitants of the town who rushed to the rescue of the mill employes found themselves powerless to aid those burning in the ruins. They worked frantically in constant danger from possible succeeding explosions, unmindful of their ruined homes. Dead and dying were picked up and collected. Eighteen bodies horribly burned and mangled were carted to a protected spot to await identification, while the badly injured, numbering upward of fifty, were put on a special train and taken to Terre Haute for hospital accommodations. Scarcely one of the 1,000 inhabitants of the town but carried blood on hands and face from his own wounds or those of people who had required aid.

Fleeing Employes Fail to Escape.

The mills were located one mile south of the town. With the first explosion the employes ran for safety, but most of them were killed or wounded by the subsequent explosions. When the heat from the burning mills exploded the giant powder magazine ninety minutes later, destroying the town by the concussion, many of those engaged in relief work were badly injured and several killed. Superintendent Monahan of the plant was killed

while sitting in his office, and his wife and sister-in-law were killed in their home, some distance away.

Homes a Mass of Wreckage.

Among the buildings totally destroyed in the town were the Methodist and Christian churches, two public school buildings, the depot, all business blocks, including a large block just completed, a large warehouse and 500 homes. In many of them the fronts were blown away, while in others the roofs were hurled into space, the sides blown out and left in a confused mass of wreckage.

A Big Four railroad freight train on the switch leading to the mills was partially destroyed by the explosion and the wreckage caught fire. Engineer Charles Wells was badly burned and received a fracture of the right leg.

Children Hurt in Wrecked Schools.

Three school buildings were destroyed at Fontanet and Coal Bluff, two miles away. All were filled with school children and everyone of these was more or less injured by the collapse of the buildings.

A four-room school building was torn to pieces at Fontanet and not one of the 200 children escaped unhurt. A two-room school building at Coal Bluff was turned over and collapsed. The teacher and ninety pupils were more or less injured.

Property Loss is Nearly a Million.

The loss to the powder company in property damage is estimated at \$230,000, including 5,000 kegs of powder stored in the magazine which exploded. The property loss to the town of Fontanet exceeds \$500,000.

The ladies of the Christian Church will have a market Saturday afternoon at the Nickel Store. Come everyone and get something nice for your Sunday dinner. Don't forget the place.

Hear Mr. Dunlap in his new illustrated songs at the Majestic tonight.

VERDICT OF GUILTY

JURY ASSESSES HARGROVE'S FINE AT \$100 AND COSTS.

CASE WAS HARD FOUGHT

Defense Put Up a Hard Battle, But the Jury Was Out Only a Short Time.

After being out only a little over half an hour this morning the jury in the trial of Walker Hargrove, charged with carrying a pistol returned a verdict of "guilty" and assessed the minimum fine, \$100 and costs, against the defendant.

This was probably the hardest fought case of the kind ever tried in the Wichita county court. The defendant was ably represented by Attorney Mathis of this city and Attorney Graham of Bowie, while the State was represented by County Attorney Greenwood, ably assisted by Attorney C. C. Huff. Before the close of the argument, Hargrove left for Fort Worth last night. It has not been decided by the defense whether they will appeal the case.

Trevathan & Bland, the up-to-date grocers, today installed a piece of machinery in their store which is certain to be one of the most appreciated devices in connection with their business. The new device is an electrical coffee grinder, which has a capacity of 120 pounds of coffee an hour. All that is necessary is to pour the coffee in the hopper, turn a button and presto, the coffee is ground or pulverized as desired.

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad has purchased a six-horsepower gasoline track motor for the use of Superintendent T. R. T. Orth. The car has two seats and at a distance looks somewhat like an automobile. A speed of over twenty-five miles can be attained and it is a machine that will be very convenient for Mr. Orth's uses. Its first trip was made yesterday and it was found to work in a satisfactory manner.

See the full line of cook stoves at Thatcher's. 133-4t

SPECIALS SPEEDING

HALF ACROSS CONTINENT CARRYING PROXIES FOR THE FIGHT IN CHICAGO.

THE VICTORY IS CLAIMED

By Both Harriman and Fish Factions in the Contest for Control of the Illinois Central.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 16.—The annual meeting of the Illinois Central railroad, in which a warm contest is expected for the control of the road between Stuyvesant Fish, former president, and E. H. Harriman, was opened today. The contest for proxies continued almost up to the noon hour of the meeting and the eighteen hour trains which arrived this morning from New York brought batches of delayed proxies from the Eastern stockholders.

Mr. Harriman declared this morning that there was no probability of his losing control. He claims that he has more than sufficient votes to carry through anything he wishes. Fish also expressed confidence of the outcome of the election.

By the order of the court yesterday, upon the injunction asked for by Fish, Harriman was deprived of the voting strength of 286,731 shares of stock.

Following the court's order last night, Mr. Harriman said:

"The papers in their headlines have not given the right impression of the court's ruling. As I understand it, the 286,000 shares of stock in controversy can be voted provisionally. That means that if I have enough votes to elect our men without the 286,000 shares you will probably hear nothing more about the matter. If Mr. Fish has sufficient votes outside of this stock to put his program through, the matter will be taken up to the highest courts of the land before it is finally settled. Since the injunction has been modified the election will be held, and this will be a show-down. We are ready to show and Mr. Fish will be expected to show tomorrow."

Thousand Bale Mark Passed.

Considerably over a thousand bales of cotton have been ginned in Wichita Falls already this season. At the Farmers' Union gin this morning over 670 bales was the record for the season and at Wigham's gin the 500 mark had been passed.

The range of prices in the local market today was from 11 to 11.30, a higher price having been paid for a load of Archer county cotton this morning.

Cotton is being shipped to the compress here from all points on the railroads entering this city and the compress will be ready for operation within a few days.

The oil mill is getting in a good supply of seed and will be ready to begin operations within a few weeks.

Nearly seven hundred bales are stored in the Farmers' Union warehouse, much of which is being held for fifteen cents.

For Riding on Sidewalk.

A complaint was filed against Deputy Sheriff W. A. Freeman this afternoon charging him with riding a bicycle on the sidewalk in violation of the city ordinances. Mr. Freeman will probably appear in the corporation court this afternoon to answer this charge.

The best yet—Majestic tonight.

ACCIDENT AT BURKBURNETT

MAN'S LEG WAS BROKEN.

While plowing in a field near Burkburnett yesterday Will Powell, aged about 24 years, was struck by the plow in such a manner that one of his legs was broken. Dr. Miller of this city was called and set the fracture. The patient was reported to be getting along nicely last night.

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GOSSIP IN GOTHAM

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

New York, Oct. 16.—I am informed by authority good enough for me (although the statement was made to my informant with at least semi-professional confidence) that conviction of Thaw is not deemed possible. The source of this opinion is, of course, one on the prosecution side, whom my informant met during the summer. The opinion does not surprise. The greater the delay in Thaw's second trial the better for the prisoner. Naturally, Thaw nettles at incarceration in the Tombs; but deferment of trial is materially helpful to his side, upon the ground that waning interest in a matter on all sides invariably diminishes the chances of getting a jury to convict. It is highly probable, too, that should the jury again disagree, Jerome would be disinclined to subject the county to further great expense for another trial; in which event Thaw is likely to become a parole, as the Paterson woman is for the Young murder. The new trial is set for December 2nd.

Victims of the Terrible Strain.

Looking over the past year or two, during which men of power and means have been undergoing terrific strain, here is the list of victims who have succumbed to the ordeals through which they have passed: McCall, the president of the New York Life Insurance Company, dead of sheer exhaustion; McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, nervous wreck; Alexander, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, nervous wreck; Rogers, Standard Oil Company, broken down; Cassett, the president of the Pennsylvania railroad, dead from exhaustion; Flagler, of the Standard Oil Company, broken down by worry. Their responsibility for all they were charged with is not the issue at this time. Note is merely made of the fact that the "financial" house-cleaning has cost something besides money, wherefore the lesson ought to be all the more fruitful to survivors.

A Sad Report From England.

This past week I met an Englishman who sustains relations more or less intimate with the royal family, in the capacity of what they term a "purveyor." His duties require that he have claim now and again upon the time of the Prince of Wales; and he volunteered the statement—unkind to say the least if untrue—that the habits of his highness make it very difficult to keep these engagements. Never has His Highness been reputed to be gifted with any extraordinary powers, either socially or in state affairs; but I was surprised to be told that my informant finds him hard to see in a thoroughly fit condition.

Impressions of Countess of Warwick.

I saw the Countess of Warwick the other day. She is a large, stout, blondish sort of woman, of the style one would speak of as "striking." She is stately, dresses picturesquely and carries herself with noble mien; but as an example of beauty she has nothing particularly on thousands of American women. I observed that in her manner she is amiable and urbane without any airs, but having about her a "something" so when she is pointed out to you as a countess you don't feel inclined to say "Nonsense."

Flashes From the Pan.

Now that another Miss Vanderbilt is avowed to be engaged to a foreign

nobleman New Yorkers are wondering if Miss Consuelo's unfortunate experience with the Duke of Marlborough wasn't lesson enough?

We can't quite get onto the curves of the situation between Mrs. Burke-Roche-Batonyl and her husband, Ariel, the "whip." As soon as Mrs. Batonyl gave him up Alfred Vanderbilt took him up and made him over publicly. Nothing is announced as to Frank Work's making up with his daughter (Mrs. Batonyl) for casting over the man so offensive to old Work. And people are wondering if Mrs. Batonyl didn't slip off the gang-way trying to pass from one dilemma to the other?

And now Marconi promises "right-away" communication across the Atlantic by wireless. He ought to look for his first contract with the weather bureau, which never gets anything right by wire, and couldn't do worse by wireless, but might do better.

The Pennsylvania railroad has announced its intention to electrify its entire system. Do you know what that means? It means search for greater speed. 'Tis to be hoped no New York Central catastrophe will overtake the Pennsylvania.

The new electric cab system is in operation—30 cents an hour for two people, and 10 cents for every six minutes kept waiting. A moderate and satisfactory tariff.

New Yorkers are becoming confirmed eaters of Chop Suey, the Chinese national dish. It's getting to be a fad.

The Broadway restaurant gossip now pertains almost entirely to "affinities." And nobody is accredited with an affinity unless there is some sensation over the fact.

The former residence of Boss Tweed on Fifth avenue has been sold to an English syndicate which will build on the site a new hotel to be run on London lines exclusively. The site is Fifth avenue and 41st street.

Summer hotel keepers are again on Broadway, every one reporting a big season's business.

After a few weeks struggle with "Virgilius" James O'Neill had to fall back on "Monte Cristo." This generation of New Yorkers doesn't go much on "Virgilius."

Pretty much everything new in the way of plays this season thus far has been a frost—The Movers, The Struggle Everlasting and The Evangelist all failed to score.

The Amen corner of the Fifth avenue hotel, where all the political plotting of bygone years took place, resembles an abandoned grave yard. Nothing doing, and nobody there.

Opinions differ. One crowd is shouting: "Hard times are coming." Another crowd is singing: "Hard times come again no more." The "No More" shouters sing best. It's your play.

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Irish Sarcasm.

A happy and humorous example of sarcasm as apart from repartee is afforded by the following anecdote. I quote it on the authority of a friend, who, I am afraid, was the villain of the incident: A most imperturbable man was followed from Westmoreland street, Dublin, over the O'Connell bridge to the general postoffice by two little street arabs, who imperturbed him for the end of his cigar. "Throw us the butt, sir! Ah, sir, throw us the butt!" cried the youths, but as the man did not betray the slightest consciousness of their existence they gave him up at last in despair and disgust. "Arrah, let him alone," said one, with the most scorching scorn. "Shure, it's a butt he's picked up himself."

I once heard a bumptious little man, who, acting as steward at athletic sports in Dublin, was very assertive in keeping back the crowd, thus addressed by an angry spectator: "If the consate was taken out of yez, ye'd be no bigger than a green gooseberry, and ye're as sour as wan already!"—London Standard.

Happiness From Troubles.

Being human, happily or unhappily, we cannot deny the comfort to be found in the reflection that misery never lacks the company it loves. We all have our troubles, and some of us derive much satisfaction from the contemplation of them. Indeed, there are those who are happy only when wretched, but these we believe to be as few in number as they are disagreeable in association. The vast majority of humans are normal and disposed, therefore, in conformity with natural law, to smile when the skies are clear and to grieve under the portent of clouds; hence the ease with which worry takes possession of the mind, colors the disposition and makes a cripple of effort. That causes abound we know and must admit, as we do almost unconsciously the certainty of death, but too little cognizance is taken of the fact that the effect of mere apprehension, which is all that worry really is, may be subjected to simple mental treatment and be overcome.—George Harvey in North American Review.

Fearfully Foxy.

"I work a foxy scheme on my boy. He'd rather wash the dishes than wash his hands, so I let him wash the dishes."
"What's the foxy part?"
"Why, he gets his hands clean."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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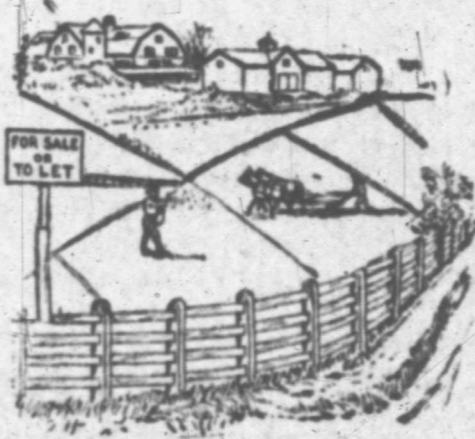
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A SPLENDID RALLY.

Educational Meeting at Byers a Great Success.

Special to the Times. Byers, Tex., Oct. 16.—The educational rally held at Byers on October 12th was one of the greatest rallies ever held in Clay county.

The large audience which assembled in the high school auditorium at an early hour showed the educational spirit that prevails among the people. Standing room was at a premium. Dr. Pierce in his address stated that he had not expected to see more than seventy or eighty people, but instead he was confronted by between five and six hundred.

Prof. E. P. Haney, in a warm, cordial manner which is characteristic of him, welcomed the friends, patrons and visitors. Then followed instructive and entertaining addresses by Dr. T. R. Pierce, Dr. R. J. Dice, Prof. E. M. Yeakley, U. S. Moss, J. W. Vance, and last, but not least, was an address by County Superintendent J. S. Holaday, who captivated the audience by his witicism and pleasantries.

Many of the patrons joined in the discussions. Many good things were said, calculated for the advancement and betterment of the cause of education.

The program was interspersed with music, which showed that Byers is not lacking in musical talent. The chorus rendered by the high school pupils deserves special mention.

Many were the bouquets thrown at Byers in regard to her high school building. This beautiful red brick building which was erected at cost of \$8,000 would be a credit to a town ten times the size. The interior, the equipment of which alone cost the board over a thousand dollars, is furnished in an up-to-date manner with maps, globes, charts and everything necessary for the make-up of a first class school.

The good people of Byers, at the close of the rally, in accordance with their usual hospitality, offered free entertainment to all visitors from a distance.

A PATRON.

HAVE ORGANIZED TEAM.

High School Boys Will Play Foot Ball. Team Light, But Fast.

A football team has been organized in the Wichita Falls high school and by hard, persistent practice the boys are getting in fairly good form.

The high school eleven will challenge any light weight team and especially prefer to meet the town boys.

The following is the line-up of the high school team: Guy Wilson, left end; Mike Moore, left tackle; Preston Caskey, left guard; Lott McKinley, center; Charles Ingram, right guard; Geoffrey Shaw, right tackle; Merle Waggoner, right end; Captain William Bilderback, left half; Clyde Winfrey, right half; Grady Barnett, quarter back; Manager Carroll Smith, full back.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office 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.

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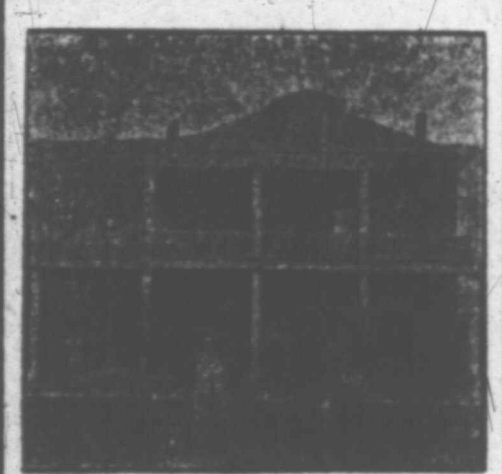
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Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 16th, 1907.

MR. HEARST IS GROWING IN POPULARITY.

It seems that the popularity of William R. Hearst is greater now than ever before. Those who, six months ago, were denouncing him as an anarchist, are now either saying nothing or shying bouquets in his direction. The cause of this flirtation is that Mr. Hearst has let it be pretty well understood that he will not be a candidate for president in 1908, nor will the Independence League, of which he is the founder, make a nomination for that office. Both the Democratic and Republican parties realize that in the event the Independence League makes no nomination in 1908, the candidate or party which secures the indorsement of Mr. Hearst and the Independence League is almost sure to secure the electoral vote of New York and possibly that of Illinois and California. Without the votes of these States the Republicans cannot elect their candidate. With them the Democrats can. Therefore Mr. Hearst and his influence is a factor to be reckoned with in the coming campaign. Mr. Bryan has not yet said he would be a candidate for the presidency, and it is given out by those who stand close to him that no such announcement will be made by him unless he can be assured in advance that he can secure the endorsement of Mr. Hearst and the Independence League. The Republicans are just about as anxious for Mr. Hearst's influence as are the Democrats and Mr. Bryan, and it is uncertain which will get it. Mr. Hearst is now in a po-



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sition to be envied. It is not often that a leader of men can build up an organization so powerful and which wields so great an influence as to absolutely control the balance of power in a great political contest and while he cannot be elected president, it is within the power of him and his party, if they stand together, to name the man who will be.

A JUST VERDICT.

The conviction of Arthur Redmon at Hillsboro yesterday for the murder of John Robinson, which took place on May 20th of this year, was a just verdict and the eery criticism that could be made is that the punishment assessed by the jury should have been death instead of imprisonment. The crime for which Redmon was convicted was that being the author of the ruin of his cousin, Kitty Caruth. Robinson was a friend and neighbor to the Caruths and told them of the neighborhood talk, saying that it was generally believed that Redmon was the author of the innocent girls' ruin. When Redmon heard of what Robinson had said he, in company with the brother of the girl, went to Robinson's home and asked him to confirm his statements, which Robinson did and was shot down by Redmon. The slayer was arrested and as a defense set up the plea that Robinson had slandered a female relative. On August 1st a child was born to Kitty Caruth whose father, she said upon the witness stand, was Arthur Redmon. The presence of the child, together with the girl's testimony as to its paternity, established Robinson's statements as to truth. Redmon had made his home with the Caruths up to the time of the tragedy and had been regarded as one of the family.

HUNTING SEASON TO OPEN.

Game of All Kinds May Be Killed on November 1st.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 15.—The hunting season opens the first of next month. The new State game law has served to lessen violations.

It will be permissible to shoot game of all kinds on Nov. 1, though the seasons last for different periods. There is no denying that the hot, dry summer has played havoc with the birds in large sections of the State. The quail and doves did not brood prolifically, and the young succumbed to the weather conditions. They found nothing nourishing, plant life having been dried up and the ground hardened. Several counties reported that hundreds of little quail perished in the crevices made in the ground by the hot weather. The young ones running along would fall into these dry weather cracks in the earth and die there, being unable to extricate themselves. A farmer near Taylor rescued nine out of one crack, but from various places came the report that the dead birds had been found.

Under the new law a non-resident hunter must procure a license to hunt in Texas, for which he will have to pay \$15. The law is also strict on hunting on the land of another, and permission is necessary to do so.

PREPARE FOR RELIGIOUS CENSUS

City Divided Into Twenty Districts. Enumerators Will Be Appointed.

The committee appointed by the various Sunday schools of the city to lay off the city in districts preparatory to taking a religious census held a meeting at the office of the chairman, Mr. R. E. Huff, last night. The other two members of the committee are J. M. Bland and Rev. A. J. Bush. At this meeting the city was laid off into twenty districts. The committee will make its report to the Sunday school convention next Sunday evening, at which time twenty enumerators who have been appointed will be assigned territory, and on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 23rd, will take the census.

We have just received a shipment of the famous H. J. Heinz pickles, relish, chow chow, Mandalay, sauce and horse radish. Phone us.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

We are still receiving fresh vegetables and solicit your orders for anything in our line. Natt, Stevens & Hardeman. 133-21

The remains of W. A. Scott who died here Monday morning were shipped to Douglas, Kansas, for burial today.

See the Wilson coal and wood heaters at Thatcher's. 133-1f

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To the Ladies:

We have a full line of Runkel Bros. Chocolates and Coconas for baking and coffee making purposes in one-half and one-pound packages. They are the best. The Cream Bakery. 130-6t

Mrs. F. H. Denison wishes to announce that she has again resumed charge of the Denison Hotel and will maintain a first-class hotel. She will appreciate the patronage of the public. 132-3t

Heinz's red cranberry sauce in tins at 35c each. Phone us your orders. Phone 232. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 133-2t

Try our sliced bacon and compare it with your own slicing. You will appreciate the difference. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

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A marriage license was issued this morning to D. E. Morton and Mrs. M. E. Burk.

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The Wichita Mineral Well

The following is an analysis of a sample of water taken from the Mineral Well located on R. W. Carter's farm, one mile east of this city:

CERTIFICATE OF MINERAL ANALYSIS

of sample of water submitted for analysis and examination by Dr. S. H. Burnside, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Water contains:—	Analysis expressed in Grain per U. S. Gallon of 231 cu. in.
(a) Calcium Carbonate.....	22.008
Calcium Sulphate.....	16.179
(d) Calcium Chloride.....	Trace
(b) Magnesium Sulphate.....	24.940
(d) Magnesium Chloride.....	Trace
(c) Magnesium Carbonate.....	Trace
(g) Sodium Sulphate.....	2.700
Sodium Chloride.....	395.779
(f) Sodium Carbonate.....	10.112
Iron Oxide.....	None
Alumina Oxide.....	None
Silica.....	1.896
Organic and Volatile Matter.....	2.500
Total Solids found.....	284.500

REMARKS:—This water would be classed as a heavy mineral water with the following: MEDICINAL PROPERTIES. (a) Calcium Carbonate, an excellent antacid. Used in acidity of stomach attending dyspepsia or gout. (b) Magnesium Sulphate, an active but safe cathartic diuretic—inflammatory affections—may be employed in cases which require the use of a cathartic without being attended with debility or relaxation of the stomach or bowels. (c) Magnesium Carbonate, an antacid—cathartic—a laxative antacid—sick—stomach attended acidity. (d) Magnesium Chloride as a purgative, producing a flow of bile and an increase of appetite. (e) Sodium Sulphate, Aperient, and diuretic. (f) Sodium Carbonate decided value in various affection associated with excessive acidity of the biliary secretions when, therefore, it is desired to overcome acidity of stomach or intestines, or to render acid urine alkaline, this water would be desirable. Respectfully submitted, HOUSTON LABORATORIES, R. S. TILSON, Chemist.

This water can be had after Thursday, the 17th, at the following places, free of charge: THE WICHITA HOTEL, THE ST. JAMES HOTEL, T. B. NOBLE'S, ST. CHARLES RESTAURANT.

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"I," said the panther, "must have a dinner."
"Some hours later, in a lonely wood, the panther and the hunter met."
"Aha," said the hunter gayly, leveling his gun, "here is my fur overcoat."
"And he shot, but the panther, dodging behind a tree, escaped unhurt."
"Then the panther rushed forth before the hunter could reload."
"Aha, here's my dinner," said the panther.
"And he fell upon the hunter and devoured him."
"Thus each got what he wanted, the hunter getting his fur overcoat and the panther getting his dinner."

Megal Magnificence.
"The Muckroyps have a new flat, I believe."
"Yes, and it is something magnificent too. The bathroom is so spacious that it is possible to have two Turkish towels in it at once."—Judge.

A Lucid Interval.
Doctor—Has your husband had any lucid intervals since I was here last?
"Well, this morning he kept shouting that you were an old fool, and he tried to break the medicine bottles."—Life.

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The climax of nature's irony in the arctic is the cotton plant, says the Circle. Wherever cotton blooms, declares the miner, ice is not far below. One may trudge for miles through fields of cotton, the white, silky tops swaying defiantly in the arctic breeze. The blossom is silky, dainty, illusive as the down of our own yellow dandelion. From the beginning of June on until August theundra is white with the cotton plant. Unlike the cotton of the southern states, the fiber is short and soft, having more of the texture of silk than of cotton.

The cotton plant will in all probability some day be the means of developing an Alaskan industry giving employment to thousands. Today, however, the cotton fields are purely decorative—a splendid sweep of immaculate bloom in a bleak, timberless landscape guarded by hills ever hung in veils of deepest purple. In great bouquets it is occasionally met in a miner's shack, while not a few housewives gather the cotton for pillow filling.

Throughout the cotton fields flowers bloom in abnormal splendor, as becomes a country in which the sun shines continuously during summer's voluptuous reign. It is an intoxicating joy for the flower hunter to gather great armfuls of purple larkspur, bluebells, monk's head, primroses, sweet peas, beautiful purple and red asters large as the most cultivated, lilies of the valley, baby breath, yellow arrow, sage rose, pink and white arctic geranium, crimson rhododendrons and giant fireweed, all growing on the hillsides. To enumerate further is to reproduce a florist's catalogue.

Concerning "Christian Names."

May one interject a gentle protest against the use of the phrase "Christian name" in this connection? The Romans said praenomen, the French say prenom, and we have used the word "forename" for the last 305 years. It is as incorrect to speak of the Christian name of a Jew, for example, as it would be hopeless to expect a Christmas card from a Jewish rabbi. Again, the middle name of a Roman was his gentile name—that of his gens. On the surface, what a pretty confusion of ideas it would have been to have spoken of the name as at once gentile and Christian!—London Notes and Queries.

Fiction Ready Made.

"Have you ever read any of Mrs. Galley's stories?"

"Yes; they're awfully improbable, aren't they? I don't see how she imagines such things."

"She doesn't imagine them. She just makes notes of the excuses her husband gives her when he gets home late at night."—Philadelphia Press.

Where Fat is Beauty.

In Tunis when a man wants to take another wife he picks out a girl and then carries to her father a pair of bracelets and a pair of anklets from one of the other ladies of his household. The bracelets and anklets are slipped on the young woman, and several months are allowed for her fattening. She must fatten until she completely fills the four ornaments or otherwise the man has a right to refuse her; for in Tunis fat is beauty, and a permanently slender girl has no chance of marriage.

Lacking in Humor.

Little Robbie was entertaining Mr. Geezeley while Miss Tripperson was upstairs adjusting her back hair and giving her face a few final dabs with the powder puff.

"My sister says you ain't got no idea of humor," said Robbie.

"Indeed!" Mr. Geezeley returned.

"When did she say that?"

"Just after you was here the last time. She said she seen you lookin' at yourself in the mirror several times, and you never laughed wunst."—Cleveland Leader.

Very Steady.

Relative—Well, I sincerely hope you will be happy with him, Mandy. Is he a steady young man? Miss Mandy—Steady! My goodness, Aunt Judy, he's been coming to see me for more than eleven years—London Punch.

An Old Timer.

In an old diary bearing the date of 1775 several pages are devoted to cash accounts. On one of these is a quaintly worded statement, duly witnessed and dated.

The spelling is not particularly commendable, but spelling was an uncertain art in those days and even now is a gift denied to some:

Novém, 29th, 1775.

This is to sartife to all Parsons home it may Consarne that I have Paid a sushant charge for a reddish Colerd Surtute with a Blew Velvet Cape, wich I now waiv.

JOHN SMITH.

One Law Secure.

Officer (as autoist sew down hill, his machine beyond control)—Hi, there! You're breaking the law. Autoist (as he whisked from view)—Well, I ain't breaking the law of gravitation.—Harper's Weekly.

Vernet and the Veteran.

"When Horace Vernet, the great French painter of battle scenes, was at the height of his fame," said an artist, "when the prices he was getting were enormous, a grizzled old veteran came to him one day and said:

"I want you to make my picture to send home to my son. What, though, is your charge?"

"How much are you willing to pay?" said Vernet, smiling.

"A franc and a half," was the answer.

"Very good."

"And the artist, with a few quick strokes, dashed off a wonderful sketch of the old man.

"The old man paid, tucked the sketch under his arm and carried it out triumphantly to a comrade who awaited him outside.

"But I did wrong not to haggle a bit," Vernet overheard him say. "I might have got it for a franc."

How Prisoners Read.

"It is rather pathetic," said a prison chaplain, "the way our inmates read their surreptitious newspapers. It is bad for the poor fellows' eyes too.

"It is against the rule for them to read in their cells, and in the cell doors there are peepholes, to which the jailers come noiselessly, seeing that all the rules are enforced.

"The prisoner who simply must read pastes with a bit of porridge his journal up against his cell door beneath the peephole. He sits down on the floor a yard or two away and holds his dustpan in one hand and his brush in the other. In this awkward and wearisome position, his eyes nearly popping out of his head from strain, he reads away for dear life.

"And when the jailer's cold, hard eye peers in through the peephole it misses the paper and lights up with some faint approbation at the sight of the prisoner polishing up his floor."—New York Press.

Anatomy.

The Professor—Some of you gentlemen are not giving me your closest attention. Mr Biggs, what do you find under the kidneys? Future M. D.—Toast, sir.—Puck.

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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, \$25.00 to \$35.00. Children's clothing at strikingly low prices.

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A LEGEND OF WORMS.

Prophecy of the Jewish Sage and Its Strange Fulfillment.

Rabbi lived during the time of the first crusade, and one of the legends of Worms connects him with this event. He was one day seated with his pupils, when a knight, full panoplied, made his way into the school-house and with threatening mien thus addressed him: "Rabbi, thy name for wisdom has reached me and fain would I learn my fate from thee. I have assembled a host wherewith I purpose to drive the infidel Turk from the Holy City, but before I set out I demand to know whether my undertaking will succeed. Answer me at once. I have no time for delay."

The rabbi replied: "Thou wouldst learn the future from me? Alas, I am unable to foretell it; God alone can say what the future will bring forth. I have no powers of divination, and my faith forbids the assumption of them. Pray, therefore, forgive me if I am unable to accede to thy request."

"Rabbi," exclaimed the knight in tones of passion, "I will listen to no refusal. Well I know that thou canst foretell the future if thou wilt. As truly as I am Godfrey of Bouillon, so truly do I promise to protect thee and thy community from all harm, even if thou shouldst foretell disaster to me. But if it is a successful issue that thou hast in store for me I will right royally reward thee in addition on my return. What? Art thou silent? Speak or by heaven my sword shall open thy mouth wide enough."

"My Hege Jord," answered the Jewish sage, "there is only one above who can penetrate the future. Unless I would deceive thee, which I dare not do, at most I can but venture an opinion of what will happen to thee. Thy undertaking will only succeed in part. Of thy immense host but three men and one horse's head will return in safety." With blanched countenance Godfrey of Bouillon turned to depart, exclaiming as he went, "Take care, Jew, if I return to find thou hast deceived me!" Godfrey of Bouillon went up to Jerusalem, captured it and became its first king.

But his success was short lived, and the tide of war turned against him. Defeat and disease decimated his vast host until there remained but four riders of them all who made their way to Worms. "The Jew has not spoken the truth," he remarked as the gates of the city came in sight. "He said we should return with only three riders and a horse's head. He has lost his reward." They rode up to the gates and demanded admission. The massive door behind was raised, and they passed through. But as the fourth rider was about to follow it fell down again with a heavy thud, decapitating the horse and leaving its trunk and burden outside the city. "Conduct me to the rabbi," said Godfrey of Bouillon. "I must see him at once." But the rabbi had long since left Germany.

Knew His Habits.

The following anecdote is given by an Indian officer as illustrative of the manners and customs of the wily Pathan: A certain general and his staff, while wending their way through one of the narrowest valleys of Tirah, were annoyed by the attentions of a solitary marksman, who from time to time sent a bullet unpleasantly close. At last the general turned to his orderly—a Pathan sowar—and told him to dismount, take his carbine and try and stalk the mountaineer. The sowar started off, and presently there was a crack and a gray bearded old Afridi tumbled headlong down the mountain side. The sowar rejoined and fell into his place.

"Well done!" said the general. "But how on earth did you manage it so easily?"

"Oh," replied the sowar, "I knew his habits. He was my father."—London Truth.

The Colored Brother's Reason.

Booker T. Washington told the story of a negro pastor who was having some difficulty with his flock.

"The old fellow came to me and asked me to help him out," said Mr. Washington. "I went down to the little backwoods country church with him one Sunday. Incidentally I took occasion to inquire among the parishioners a little and found that they had not paid the old man his salary."

"Upon this basis of information I started in to admonish the members of the congregation. I told them that they should pay their pastor; that he had to live; that he had to have his salary."

"All in all, I was making a pretty good speech. I had most of the congregation convinced, I think."

"But there was one old fellow in the back of the church that was mumbering during my talk. He would snicker a little and duck his eyes below the old soft hat he held up to his face. 'We ain't goin' to pay 'im any more salary this year.'"

"The old fellow became so obstreperous that I remonstrated with him."

"Brother, why are you not going to pay your pastor any more salary this year?" I asked him.

"'Because we done paid him for them same sermons last year,' was the decisive response."

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PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. John Campbell of Abilene is in the city today.

J. A. Jones of Petrolia was transacting business here today.

J. L. Powell returned today from a business trip to Electra.

R. F. Simpson has returned from his visit to the Fort Worth fair.

J. H. Coleman, a prominent business man of Alvarado, Texas, is in the city prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee and children of Iowa Park are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Crjes of this city.

R. W. Carter, a prominent farmer of the Beaver creek neighborhood, was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henson of Iowa Park were in the city today on their return home from Fort Worth, where they had been attending the fair.

M. E. Glasgow, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Alvarado, Texas, passed through the city today en route to Munday on business.

Judge Morgan of Knox City, judge of the Fiftieth Judicial District, was in the city today on his way home from Gainesville, where he had been to attend the grand encampment of Odd Fellows.

Miss Vallie Slagle, daughter of F. B. Slagle, the railroad contractor, and J. E. Elliott were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. J. Dalton.

Rev. F. F. Wyatt and wife of Quannah are visiting friends here today. He was formerly pastor of the Christian church in this city and the Times is requested to announce that he will be glad to meet all his friends at the prayer meeting tonight at the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rexford arrived here yesterday from Corvallis, Oregon and will make this county their future home. Mr. Rexford is a nephew of Mr. E. Rexford, one of Wichita county's best citizens. Young Mr. Rexford will reside on his uncle's farm, twelve miles north of town.

Mrs. E. O. Moore is visiting relatives in Dallas.

W. W. Craig left for Archer City today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brice of Seymour were in the city today en route to Fort Worth.

Miss Robby Curry returned today from Dallas, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. A. D. Magner of Fort Worth arrived in the city today on a visit to her father Mr. J. T. A. Fleming.

Morgan Mayfield, general manager of the Mayfield Lumber Company, with headquarters at Dallas, is in the city.

W. R. Nall, one of Baylor county's prosperous farmers, was here today on his return home from Fort Worth, where he had been marketing hogs.

Judge J. M. Morgan of Knox City was here today on his return home from Gainesville, where he had been attending the Fifty-Sixth Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F. of Texas.

Every picture a feature tonight at Majestic.

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morous subject, at the Majestic tonight.

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Stuck the Show for Indiscretion. A novel case against Ringling Bros. circus was settled here Tuesday to the satisfaction of all parties, upon the show people paying \$62.50 damages.

It appears that when the advertising car went to Millsap, the bill posters asked for permission by the Warehouse Company to post bills on the walls of the warehouse. They were refused permission by the warehouse manager, but proceeded to decorate the walls with flaming posters announcing the coming of the World's Greatest Shows. The warehouse com-

pany through its attorney, filed suit for \$100 actual and \$125 exemplary damages, and had citation served on the show as soon as they arrived in Weatherford. At a conference between the manager of the show and of the warehouse and its attorney, the Ringling people stated that they regretted very much that their employe had shown such a disregard of the rights of others and assured the warehouse people that

such action was against their consent and that the employe who committed the act would be discharged as soon as he was located. They paid \$62.50 damages, which was satisfactory to the warehouse people and also appeared satisfactory to the Ringling Bros.—Weatherford Plain Texan.

A fresh supply of cranberries just received. 15c per quart. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 133-2f

The ice cream season is about over and we are giving our special attention to the candy trade. Have just received a fresh line of the very finest flavored chocolate and box candies. The Cream Bakery. 130-6f

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