

EMIGRANTS WARNED

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT ISSUES CIRCULAR CONCERNING THE PEONAGE SYSTEM.

ADVISES INVESTIGATION

On the Part of Every Prospective Emigrant into the Southern States into Alleged Peonage Practices.

Vienna, Austria, Nov. 8.—The Austrian government today issued a warning against the agents who at present are so busy inducing Austrian and Hungarian emigration to the Southern States of America. An official circular on the subject calls attention to the alleged peonage system in that part of the United States and recommends that people who contemplate emigrating should not do so until reliable guarantees are forthcoming regarding the prospects for emigrants in the Southern States.

SANTA FE HEAVILY FINED FOR GRANTING REBATES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 8.—Judge Olin Wellborn in the district court yesterday fined the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad company \$330,000 for rebating. The fine was what the court denominated an "intermediate penalty," the maximum which might have been assessed being \$1,320,000 and the minimum \$66,000. The court reviewed the case in a written opinion of some length in which it stated that there were sufficient doubtful and extenuating circumstances to preclude the possibility of a maximum sentence, and yet sufficient intention of wrongdoing shown to make impossible a minimum penalty. The Santa Fe company was convicted on October 11th last by a jury in the Federal court of granting rebates to the Grand Canyon Lime and Cement Company of Arizona. It was found guilty of all the sixty-six counts charged in the indictment after but an hour's deliberation. The rates which were given on shipments of lime and cement from Nason, Arizona, to Los Angeles ranged in amount from 35 cents to \$15. The company claimed that these amounts were not rebates on the regular freight rate, but were in the form of damages to goods which were allowed after such claims had been regularly presented and proved in each instance. The court today did not take that view of the case, however, and stated that it "was not convinced, by any means, that these amounts represented bona fide settlements of claims."

"It is hard to believe," the court continued in its opinion, "that the agents of the corporation did not know that they were violating the law. In any event, such ignorance of the law is almost equivalent to a criminal knowledge of it."

W. E. Camp, solicitor for the company, immediately moved a stay of judgment, which was required, he said, by the time necessitated in preparing the defendant's bill of exceptions. Judge Wellborn fixed the stay at thirty days, with the privilege of an extension, if a sufficient showing should be made to the court at that time. None of the Santa Fe officials were present today.

NOVEMBER 25th IS DATE SET FOR INJUNCTION ARGUMENTS.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 8.—Judge Ball today set November 25th as the date upon which he would hear arguments affecting the voting of fifty-five hundred shares of stock in the Illinois Central railroad, held by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. The proceedings are a part of the action covering the bill for an injunction restraining the voting of these shares at the postponed annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central.

A party of about fifteen Russian Germans arrived from North Dakota yesterday to prospect for a location in the Wichita country.

THE ELECTION RESULTS ARE PLEASING TO "JAWN SHAWP"

Washington, Nov. 8.—Although the prizes of last Tuesday's election contest were nearly evenly divided between the two great political parties, Representative John Sharpe Williams, democratic leader in the house and senator-elect from Mississippi, is of the opinion that his party issued from the fray with fewer scars than mark the features of its adversary. The drubbing given the republicans and Hearst Independence Leaguers in New York by the Tammany democrats is, according to Mr. Williams, cause for general felicitation. The significance of the victory, he thought, was distrust of Republican rule and equal distrust of the unscrupulousness of any alliance between Hearstism and Republicanism. The democratic leader regards the cutting down of the republican majority in New Jersey as indicative of victory by the democratic party next year. The loss of Kentucky to the democrats, Mr. Williams thought, was only temporary. He said that the old State would return to the fold just as soon as the peculiar situation responsible for the defeat of the democratic ticket was righted.

The general impression among democrats here is that the misfortune which befell the democratic ticket in Kentucky was due to popular prejudice against the Beckham machine, whose defeat was intended as a stern rebuke to the retiring young governor and his henchmen. Mr. Williams would not discuss the defeat of his colleague, Representative Burton, in the Cleveland mayoralty contest. He no doubt feels that the turning down of Burton gave a decided setback to the Taft presidential boom.

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LUSITANIA CROSSES OCEAN IN 4 DAYS, 18 HOURS AND 40 MINUTES.

TWELVE MILLIONS IN GOLD

Was Brought By Ocean Greyhound For the Relief of the American Bankers.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 8.—The giant turbines of the Cunard liner, Lusitania, which entered the port of New York this morning, broke all previous records, making the trip in 4 days, 18 hours and 40 minutes, thus clipping one hour and twelve minutes from her previous low mark. The Lusitania brought twelve million dollars in gold from England.

Imperial Bank of Germany Advances Discount Rate.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Germany, Nov. 8.—The rate of discount of the Imperial Bank of Germany was advanced today from 6½ to 7½ per cent.

Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Stock is Delivered.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 8.—Deposits of 175,000 shares of Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company stock have already been made with J. P. Morgan & Company in accordance with the terms of the transaction by which the United States Steel Corporation obtained control of the property. The stock turned in is considerable more than a majority, but it is estimated that at least 75,000 additional shares or a total of 250,000 shares will be deposited soon. John W. Gates, Leonard C. Hanna, Grant B. Schley and Col. Oliver B. Hayne are among those who have already delivered their stock.

Bank Suspends Payment.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 7.—The Woods National bank, 407 Houston street, with a capital stock of \$200,000 and individual deposits of nearly \$1,000,000 suspended payment at 12:30

6,167,000 BALES HAVE BEEN GINNED.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—The census bureau today issued its bulletin showing the total amount of cotton of this year's growth ginned up to November 1st to be 6,167,000 bales, as compared with 6,906,395 for 1906.

o'clock this afternoon. When the bank was closed, the following notice was posted on the front door: "This bank has suspended payment by order of the board of directors, Nov. 7th, 1907."

The Woods National bank has been organized about ten years and since its organization has done considerable business. Its officers and directors are John Woods, president; W. G. Lee Woods, vice president; W. F. Woods, cashier; T. G. Leighton, assistant cashier; W. A. Bonnett, E. R. Flowers, H. I. Wagner, T. D. Cobbs and W. A. Shafer.

Recapitulation of resources: Loans and discounts, \$999,215.07. United States bonds and premiums, \$205,995; fixtures and furniture, \$3,000; redemption fund, \$10,000; cash and sight exchange, \$489,908.97; total \$1,708,119.04.

Liabilities: Capital and surplus, \$215,862.91; circulation, \$200,000; deposits, \$1,292,256.13; total, \$1,708,119.04.

Cashier W. F. Woods says: "The suspension was due to the fact that the bank was unable to secure money due it from the East and its reserve fund fell below the statutory limits and the bank was forced to close by the Federal statutes regulating the reserve fund of National banks."

"The bank is entirely solvent, and its assets are greatly in excess of the liabilities" and the collateral held for loans made is of the best. The deposits for some time have been less than the withdrawals and the reserve fund has steadily declined.

"We regret very much the necessity of closing, but we were left no alternative. Every effort will be made by the officials of the bank to protect the interests of the depositors and we feel sure that dollar for dollar will be paid. I can see no cause for alarm in the situation, and as soon as official conditions in the East are somewhat relieved, I feel sure that the bank can resume operations."

"The United States bank examiners will take charge at once and the work of checking up the assets and liabilities will begin immediately."

ON THE WRONG TRACK A SMASHUP RESULTS.

Last night between 7 and 8 o'clock a slight freight wreck occurred in the Denver yards, doing considerable damage to a switch track and the platform of the freight depot.

It seems that the switching crew had pulled a string of cars from the track which is nearest the freight depot, with the intention of placing them in another part of the yards, and when they had been pulled from the track the engineer was given what is known in railroad parlance as the "high ball" and started to backing the string of cars south on what he supposed was the main track, but by some means or other the switch did not throw them on the main track, but instead of that they came back on the same track from which they had been pulled. When the rear car struck the dead end of the switch track it went over the bumper and landed within two feet of the main entrance to the Wichita Cafe and was stripped of its trucks. The trucks of another box car next to it were also displaced and about 40 or 50 feet of track torn up.

Aside from this no one was hurt and little damage done.

The Denver's splendidly equipped wreck train came along this morning and removed the broken cars and the section men repaired the track.

Hear Mrs. Carr sing "Dearie" tonight at the Majestic. 152-14

EXPECT SENATOR CULBERSON TO LEAD THE MINORITY.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—Democrats here regard it as a foregone conclusion that Senator Culberson will be the minority leader of the Senate, elected in December. Senator Martin of Virginia has been mentioned in this connection. Senator Martin in the course of a conversation with a friend a few days ago remarked that he would not be regarded as a candidate for the place, and that he would support Senator Culberson. Senator Daniels' name has been mentioned, but he has not countenanced a campaign for the position. It now looks like the name of Senator Culberson will be the only one presented for the consideration of the democratic caucus.

The Washington Star, a republican paper, says editorially:

"The suggestion of Mr. Culberson for minority leader in the senate is excellent. He has not, it is true, had a large parliamentary experience, as his services in Texas upon which his present place rests were in executive office. Both as attorney general and governor he showed a capacity for public business which won great favor and the senatorship followed as a deserved promotion. But Mr. Culberson in the short time he has been in the senate has demonstrated great ability and associates with the best men of his party there. He is a quiet, self-contained man, not easily rattled. Flattery especially 'cuts no ice' with him. He is aggressive without being offensive, calculating without being cold. He has many friends on both sides of the chamber."

The medical fraternity of Seymour has received a late addition in the person of Dr. J. D. Ratliff. He arrived the first of the week from Harrold and as soon as he can make proper arrangements he will move his family here.—Baylor County Banner.

THE MARITAL TIES

WHICH HAVE UNITED OVER 5,000 CHICAGO COUPLES ARE ILLEGAL.

OPINION OF AN ATTORNEY

Licenses Were Illegally Issued By the Court at Hamilton, Indiana.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 8.—Five thousand marriages of Chicago couples which have been performed in Hammond, Indiana within the last five years are declared to be illegal in an opinion rendered yesterday at Hammond by Attorney Bomberger. He holds that the licenses issued by the Superior Court of Lake county, in which Hammond is located, were issued illegally, as the court at Crown Point is the legal court.

HILL WILL SUCCEED TOWER AS AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—Secretary Root announced today that David Jayne Hill, American minister to Netherlands and former assistant secretary of state, will be named as ambassador to Germany, to succeed Mr. Charlemagne Tower, who is about to retire on account of ill health.

In the suit of J. B. Hines vs. the Fort Worth and Denver railroad for damages to livestock shipped from Sanger, Texas, to Wichita Falls, the jury in the county court yesterday returned a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding him \$100 damages.

The suit of I. Baer against the same company for damages for the burning of grass was compromised before coming to trial, the plaintiff receiving \$150 in satisfaction for his claim.

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WILL BE A BIG DAY

INSTALLATION OF DIVISION OF B. OF L. E. WILL BE A GREAT EVENT.

UNIQUE INVITATIONS

Have Been Issued—Prominent—Prominent Officials of the Brotherhood to be Here.

As was stated in yesterday's Times a Division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is to be instituted in Wichita Falls on Wednesday afternoon and evening, November 20th.

The division will have over fifty charter members, deriving its membership from the Fort Worth and Denver between Fort Worth and Childress and from the Wichita Valley, the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma, the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern.

The committees appointed several nights ago is making arrangements for the installation of the division and the entertainment of the visitors.

While the details of the program have not been worked out, the high standing of the Brotherhood and the reputation of the genial whole-souled fellows who comprise its membership is an assurance that the affair will be in keeping with the occasion.

Invitations are being sent out today to eighteen divisions of the Brotherhood in Texas and the entertainment committee is preparing to entertain several hundred guests.

The installation of the Division will begin at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Division hall in the City National bank building. This will be followed in the evening by an entertainment and a banquet in the hall, for which the committee is sending out invitations to the friends of the Brotherhood.

The invitations are unique and appropriate for the occasion, being gotten up in the form of a train order, under Form 31 as follows:

"You will display signals and run as First Section of Friends with right of track over all others from your residence to the Division Hall of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Wichita Falls, where you will meet all Members of the Brotherhood and Friends. You will wait at the Division Hall until 10:30 p. m. for all other friends. C. A. HERBERT."

Each guest or couple will also be given a clearance card and the invitations and the program will follow the train order style throughout.

Prominent officials of the Brotherhood are expected to be here at the installation and the event will be made a most enjoyable one for the friends of the Brotherhood and visiting members of the order.

The installation of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will make the fourth railroad men's order to have a Division in this city. The others are the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION OPENS AT NASHVILLE.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 8.—At 9:30 o'clock this morning the thirty-fourth annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union was called to order in the First Presbyterian church by its president, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Portland, Maine. Between five and six hundred delegates were in their seats when the president rapped for order. They were from every State in the Union, some colored women being among the number.

The last W. C. T. U. convention held in Nashville was twenty years ago this month.

After organization, report of the executive committee was appointed, and the president delivered her annual address.

Cotton Down Again.

Cotton declined about fifteen points this morning and the price in Wichita Falls ranged from \$9.50 to \$9.70.



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TRUMBULL'S TOUR

RAILROAD PRESIDENT CLOSES LENGTHY MISSION OF "MEETING THE PEOPLE."

ASKS THEIR CRITICISMS

Addresses Various Commercial Bodies, Seeking to Cement Relations into Closer Ties.

Preaching a doctrine of closer relations between railroads and the public, to the end that each might better understand the other, Frank Trumbull has just closed what has been in many ways the most remarkable tour of any railroad president over Texas property.

Nine days were consumed by Mr. Trumbull and party, including Vice President D. B. Keeler, General Superintendent George F. Cotter, General Freight Agent W. F. Sterley of the Denver road and others, in inspecting the Denver road, the Wichita Valley route and the Abilene and Northern road. This was an extremely slow inspection trip, but it afforded exceptional advantages for closely observing what is necessary to the improvement and betterment of the lines.

Stops were made at almost every station of any importance and where President Trumbull did not make formal speeches to gatherings of business men, he mixed and mingled among them, generally "met the people" and invited their suggestions as to possible service betterments. At Wichita Falls, Childress, Amarillo, Stamford and Abilene enthusiastic receptions were tendered him by bodies of business men and prominent citizens. In these towns he addressed assembled citizens, expressing renewed faith in Texas and giving reiterated utterance to his belief, expressed first to Fort Worth business men, and the explanation for at least some adverse railroad legislation is found in the fact that relations between the railroads and the public have not been as open and friendly as they should be. He advocated all legitimate publicity of railroad affairs and repeatedly declared that when the public is informed on intricate railway subjects there will be no cause for uneasiness as to the acts of legislatures.

"State laws generally represent what legislators think will meet the approval of the masses of the people," he says, "and when the public is uninformed on the cost of railroad operation, etc., almost any kind of a law can be crammed down them." But he thinks that high railroad officials owe the duty to the public to keep it informed as to railway affairs and to generally cater to the favor of public opinion, and with no antagonism existing, there need be no fear that railroads will not get a "square deal."

"Laws that injure railroads injure the public, because under hampered situations common carriers cannot give that service which conditions demand," is one way President Trumbull sums up the proposition.

It is something unusual for a railroad president to spend such a long period in an effort the principal aim of which is to meet the patrons of the road, seeking their criticism of the transportation service being afforded and asking their aid in bringing about material reforms. It is as well an altogether uncommon thing for a president of a railroad company to go among the patrons of his road on such a mission and Mr. Trumbull's trip probably stands without a parallel in the United States.

In addition to the tour of the Denver road, President Trumbull also made a trip over the Trinity and Brazos Valley road, meeting the people and delivering addresses at Teague and other points. At Dallas he was entertained at a business men's banquet and made an address there also. In Fort Worth he addressed local business men at a reception tendered him by the Board of Trade.

That much good will accrue to the Denver road in particular and all railroads of the State in general as the result of President Trumbull's preachments of good will, friendship and a square deal policy, is the universal opinion in business as well as railway circles.

D. B. Keeler, vice president of the Denver road properties, who returned yesterday from the tour, stated that President Trumbull, prior to leaving the State, declared that his visit had been decidedly one of the most pleasant in his memory, and that his admiration for Texas and Texas people had been intensified 100 per cent.—Fort Worth Record.

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A coffee that possesses all of these qualities is the kind of coffee that you like and it's the kind that we like to sell, for it makes friends for us wherever it goes. We have a few such coffees in our coffee department, among them being:

Spurr's Concord, 1 lb. Package.....	25c per pound.
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Spurr's " " 2 " ".....	75c
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A Wife in Bondage.
He is that rare and greatly to be admired person, a real live duke, and he holds sway over many workers. To give him his due, he is a good master, and for the most part his kindness is greatly appreciated by his retainers.

But Bob Willet is a laborer with democratic proclivities and, marked distaste for work, and recently his dual master determined that the one thing to do with Bob was to dismiss him, whereupon he did so, and Bob came to the conclusion that the time had now arrived when the pride of the peerage should be humbled. The difficulty was to think of something sufficiently biting, for the duke was a good master, as has been remarked. Then an inspiration flashed on Bob. The duke's duchess had been appointed a lady in waiting to the queen, and this was Bob's opportunity.

"All right, yer grace," he said, "I'll go, but I'll take heart to say this: Though I'm a poor man I've never had to send my missus out to service, and that's more'n some people can say."—London Chronicle.

Voting Terms.

"Ballot," as generally used, has wandered far from its original meaning of "little ball." Even "blackballing" is no longer necessarily literal. Language has several fossil relics of primitive methods of voting. Most famous is "ostracism," which perpetuates the memory of the "ostrakon," the potsherd or shell upon which the Athenian citizen voted for the banishment of a too prominent personage. Another instance is "spondulicks," the slang word for money. A "spondulick," properly a vertebra of the spine, came to mean any round thing and in particular the voting pebble or its metal equivalent.

White and Black Lies.

"What," queried the young man, "is the difference between white lies and black lies?"

"White lies," answered the home grown philosopher, "are the kind we tell. Black lies are the kind we bear."—Chicago News.

The Obligate.

"I went to the opera last night." "What did you hear?" "That Mr. Browning is going to get a divorce. Mrs. Biggs has the dearest dog and a new baby, and the Huttons are going to live in India."—Harper's Bazar.

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Townsend Percy, speculator and promoter, who made and lost more than one fortune in the course of his life, used to be fond of repeating some of his mother's witticisms at his expense, generally brought about by his extravagances during his periods of prosperity. Once Percy had driven four-in-hand for a year, when an unfortunate deal made it necessary for him to reduce his expenditures and sell his horses; on which occasion she said to him:

"Townsend, don't you think it would be better to drive one horse four years instead of four horses one year?"

Another time, when on the verge of financial crash, Percy still owned a considerable stable and gave no outward sign of pecuniary embarrassment. His mother met an old friend of the family about this period, who congratulated her on her son's success in life. "I am glad that Townsend is doing so well," said the friend.

"Yes, indeed," remarked the old lady. "Townsend has six horses and seven carriages and \$8."—Harper's Weekly.

Euphemisms For "Mad."

In order to avoid the blunt word "mad" many euphemisms are resorted to in the English language. While "lunacy" refers to the supposed influence of the moon, "insane" simply means unhealthy; "imbecile" signifies only weak, and "crazy" meaning decrepit, almost corresponds to the slang "cracked." "A tile off," "not all there," "a bee in his bonnet," are only a few of the efforts slang has made to carry off the sad fact with an uneasy joke. "Lunatic asylum," for the old "madhouse," represents not only a great improvement in the institution, but also in the term used to designate it.

A Tiny Well Digger.

The mole is one of the thirstiest of animals. It never burrows at any great distance from water, and at times of drought when the supply of the needful element is diminished or cut off the "little gentleman in the velvet coat" counteracts the scarcity by digging wells until it comes to a depth at which water may be obtained.

Reassured.

"Say, pa, won't you buy me a drum?"
"No! I'm afraid you'd disturb me with the noise."
"No, I won't, pa. I'll only drum when you're asleep."—Life.

BORROWED JOKES.

As is well known, under our system of jurisprudence requiring all of the twelve jurors to concur in a verdict, one juror often holds out against the other eleven for several days, to the disgust, usually, of the eleven. In such a case recently in a neighboring county, the third day came with the twelfth juror still unconvinced. At the proper time the sheriff appeared and said: "Well, gentlemen, shall I order dinner for twelve, as usual?"
"Make it," said the foreman, "eleven dinners and a bale of hay."

During the progress of a trial in a Missouri town, a boy of about 14 years of age was put upon the witness stand and the opposing counsel was examining him. After the usual preliminary questions, he proceeded:
"Have you any occupation?"
"No."
"Juts loaf about home?"
"That's about all."
"What does your father do?"
"Nothin' much."
"Doesn't he do anything to support the family?"
"He does odd jobs once in a while."
"As a matter of fact, isn't your father a pretty worthless fellow, a dead beat and a loafer?"
"I don't know, sir; you'd better ask him. He's sittin' over there in the jury."

A preacher in an East Texas village had been starving on donations of cat-fish and possum and a hundred dollar salary. He went to the prayermeeting to bid his weeping congregation goodbye.

"Brethren and sisters," he said, wiping his eyes on his bandana handkerchief, "I've called you together to say goodbye. The Lord has called me to another place. I don't think the Lord loves this people much, for none of you seem to die. He don't seem to want you. You don't seem to love each other, for I've never married any of you. And I don't think you love me for you don't pay me my salary. Your donations are mouldy fruit and wormy apples. 'By their fruits ye shall know them.' And now, brothers and sisters, I am going to a better place. I have been appointed chaplain of the penitentiary. I go to prepare a place for you; that where I am, there ye may be also."

A contributor to a well known magazine recently sent in the following:

I was riding along the other week near a small city, when a hard shower came up suddenly. Just before me I noticed two ladies driving a spirited horse to a buggy. They were evidently just from town. Instead of putting up the buggy top or drawing out the rain cloth when the shower came up, they each gave a little feminine shriek and grabbed an umbrella and spreading it, bent way over, holding it over the rear end of the horse, the rain pouring down on them all the time. And thus they drove for a mile or more, I following, looking on in amazement. Finally my curiosity was so great I rode up to them and asked:

"Ladies, pardon me, but will you tell me why you are holding that umbrella over the horse and not protecting yourselves?"

"Why, yes," one of them faltered, "we are scared nearly to death. You see, it's a hired horse, and we don't know much about him, and when we hired him the liveryman told us to be very careful and not to let him get the rein under his tail or he would kick us out and run away."

Notice! Fair Warning!

All persons are hereby warned not to buy or trade for the Argyle hotel property, situated in Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas. The property consists of furniture, mattresses, blankets, pillow cases, sheets, water pitchers and crockeryware. The above property is mine and I forbid the sale of the same.
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FEDERAL DEPOSITS REQUESTED.

Colonel Cecil A. Lyon has requested the president to have \$10,000,000 of the Federal treasury surplus deposited in the Texas banks, upon approved security, but it is doubtful if the request can now be complied with, for, according to Washington advices, Secretary Cortelyou has gone so far in his efforts to assist the New York banks that the working balance of the treasury has been encroached upon. About the only way Col. Lyon's request could be complied with is to transfer the sum from the New York banks to Texas and this the New York bankers would not permit at this time.

The currency famine in the interior of the country is largely due to the fact that the interior banks, when their vaults were full, sent vast sums to New York to be loaned at high rates of interest. Then the squeeze came along and it is now impossible to get this currency back. A recent statement showed that the New York banks held more than \$800,000,000 of the deposits of interior banks.

The present situation ought to be a lesson to the interior bankers. It is far better to resist the temptation of the high interest paid by the Wall street gamblers and keep the money in the vaults for legitimate uses at home. New York balances of country banks should be confined merely to such sums as are needed to transact the business of their patrons. Of course, in the Wall street flurries interest rates go far above the reasonable interest rates that prevail in localities where the banks conduct only a legitimate business. But when the reserves are depleted to sending lending money to New York the result is to increase interest rates at home and inflict hardships upon the home people.

If the interior banks will keep their money at home the business of their patrons will be more prosperous and works of development will proceed more rapidly. In the long run low interest rates are more satisfactory and much safer than the high rates paid by the men who operate in "The Street."

All the profits of the \$800,000,000 of interior money sent to New York will disappear long before the stagnation caused by present conditions can be lifted. Even if the interior fails to receive the assistance from the government which is now needed, much will be gained if the lesson of the day is not forgotten when confidence has been restored. There has never been too much money in the banks of the interior. When the supply becomes large it will stimulate development where development is needed. If sent to New York it will stimulate speculation, which is a curse to the whole country.

It has been pointed out that the present financial flurry, which had its origin in New York where the values of irrigated stocks have evaporated very rapidly, may not prove an unmixed evil for the undeveloped portions of the West. Investors may be fooled a part of the time, but after awhile some of them will get wise and invest some of their money in lands and development enterprises in the West, where values do not disappear in a day, but instead show a steady and constant increase. Of course, no immediate flood of money westward from Eastern centers will follow, but as soon as the people recover from the present financial stress thousands will begin to look around for stable investments. The West offers this opportunity.

If Secretary Cortelyou would get West a bit more frequently he might grasp the fact that the United States are not bounded by the Atlantic ocean and the Alleghany mountains. No New York man living in Washington can altogether escape the influence of the Wall Street atmosphere, so the Secretary of the Treasury, like other Federal officials, seems to think that the Eastern frontier is about all there is to this country worth thinking about. All the rest of it is expected to go on paying in currency for shipment East without getting any back in return.

Advice on the Negro Question.

Let us have racial peace without any interference from the outside, and we can hope from the natural evolution of things for a solution of this great problem, as of most others. God rules this world, and not the devil. Things go right in the long run and not wrong. I am an optimist, and not a pessimist. Remember what Jefferson said in his first inaugural address, when he said that we are—and I hope he told the truth—"enlightened by a benign religion, professed, indeed, and practiced in various forms, yet all of them including honesty, truth, temperance, gratitude and love of man; acknowledging and adoring an overruling Providence, which by all its dispensations proves that it delights in the happiness of man here and his greater happiness hereafter."

Remembering with the apostle of American democracy that it is under this sort of benignant Providence that we all live and have our being—white, black, red and yellow—that while all black and white are not the same animal physically, mentally or morally, nor in any sense equal, actually or potentially, and cannot be made so by platforms or by laws, they are yet both the creatures of one God, is it too much for me to leave with you the parting injunction that in the face of this great problem it would be well that wise men think more, that good men pray more, and that all men talk less and curse less?—John Sharp Williams in the November Metropolitan.

THANKSGIVING TURKEY CROP REPORTED VERY SHORT.

Have you arranged for your gobble, gobble for Thanksgiving yet? If not, you had better look a little out, or you may be compelled to accept a Shanghai rooster or some other kind of a fowl as a substitute.

Turkeys are reported very scarce this year in comparison with former seasons, and there is general complaint that the birds offered on the market are quite small and not up to their usual Thanksgiving condition.

Out on the farms of Wichita county where there are many fine turkeys produced every year, the general report is that the crop was almost a failure this year. Old turkey raisers say it was almost a matter of impossibility to get the birds through an infantile period, owing to the cold and damp spring.

Over in the neighboring city of Fort Worth live turkeys are being retailed at 15 cents per pound, and the dressed ones are bringing 18 cents. The general impression is that these prices will go higher.

While turkey with cranberry sauce constitutes the great American Thanksgiving dish, there are other toothsome substitutes with which the turkeyless man can manage to get along.

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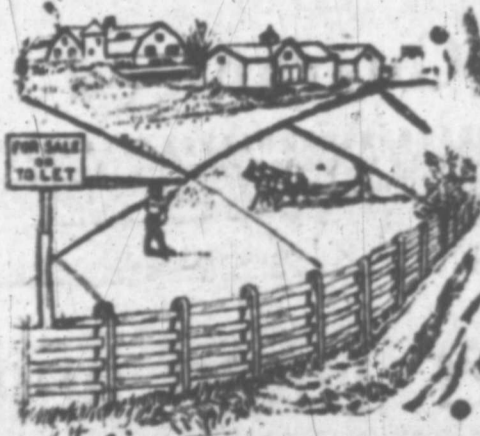


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ROOSEVELT IS DISPLEASED TAFT LOSING STRENGTH.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Election results in Ohio, coupled with the sudden bad repute of the management of his campaign, have given a severe setback to the Taft presidential boom.

The outcome in Cincinnati, being a victory for the Cox-Foraker combination, is said to be an anti-Taft success. Representative Burton ran in Cleveland as the choice of the president and as the representative of Taft, and he is badly beaten.

Taft was to have come home from the Philippines via Europe. His visit in foreign capitals would have been the occasion of special demonstrations in his honor, and hence of wide advertisement at home through the medium of cabled dispatches. Also he would have had a reception tendered him at New York that would have had all the seeming of a grand welcome to an acknowledged candidate to be. Now at the president's instance, all this is revised, and Taft, unless plans are again changed, will return the way he came. There are those who have talked with the president in the last few

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days who believe that he has weakened in his support of Taft. The president is understood to think that, partially because of the "amateurish" pro-Taft literature issued by A. L. Vorys, the Taft manager, the candidacy of his War Secretary does not promise all that it should.

The Ohio returns do not increase his confidence in a Taft success. Third-term Roosevelt men are saying that Mr. Taft will find it advisable to retire from the race.

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"Now, my dear sir, you must stay in bed till I come again."

He went away and forgot all about his patient. The time flew by. One day the M. D. came across the young man's mother in the street. The sight of Mrs. Jones brought his patient to his mind, and, with a start, he said:
"By the bye, how is your son getting on?"

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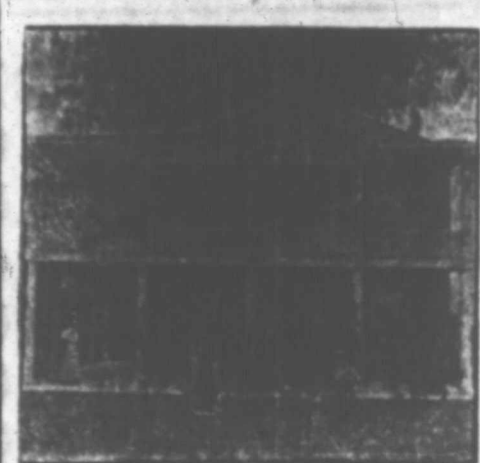
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The idea that the interior of the globe is composed of flowing lava has long since been abandoned, but the picture that modern science offers of the inside of the earth is hardly less appalling. All investigations unite to prove that the heat increases as we descend deeper in the terrestrial crust at such a rate that forty or fifty miles down no substance with which we are acquainted could remain unmelted. And yet the same science tells us that the core of the globe is enormously more rigid than the hardest steel. This apparent contradiction is due to the tremendous pressure inside the earth. No rock and no metal can remain there in the state in which we see it on the surface. Its molecules must lose the adherence, characteristic of solid bodies in consequence of the heat, but still they are not free to flow like an ordinary liquid, because of the compression to which they are subjected.

The phenomena of earthquakes have given wonderful information about the internal state of the globe. All observations show that the shocks of earthquakes are confined to a thin upper shell. They originate at a depth of only a few miles at the most. But the vibrations which they set going are felt all through the earth, often extending to the antipodes. The great core, held rigid by the pressure, is extremely elastic, and it responds to a shock like a ball of steel or of glass. The density of the earth increases toward the center. It is only in the upper part of the crust that local movements can take place, causing shocks and changes of level at the surface. Deeper down everything is gripped and immovable, except, as already remarked, that the molecules of the rocks and metals there are subject to vibrations like those of a bell against which a blow is struck.

But this is not all. Whenever a local release from the pressure is brought about by changes near the surface the potentially liquid but effectually solid core at that point may suddenly become fluid and gush forth through a volcanic throat or other vent. But such effects cannot extend to any great depth. Nothing comes to us from the vast interior mass. That remains a perpetual mystery, far beyond the searching hand of science. Indirectly, however, we may learn much about it. Astronomical considerations throw a great deal of light upon the subject. We see that through the planetary system rotating globes are flattened at the poles. The same thing is true of the earth. Its equator bulges; its polar regions are drawn inward. Mechanical laws assure us that the cause is to be found in the fact that the earth and the other planets have assumed shape under the influence of the centrifugal force of their rotation. That force is necessarily greatest at the equator. Beginning as completed molten bodies, they have commenced to solidify at the surface after having assumed an ellipsoidal form due to their rotation.

Another very significant fact is that the shape of the earth corresponds with that which a globe rotating with its velocity would have if composed of materials arranged to their density—that is to say, growing denser toward the center. The heaviest materials must be deep down in the globe; the lighter materials have remained at the surface. This again corresponds with the facts of observation. We know the total "weight" and the average density of the earth. It "weighs" six sextillions of tons, and its average density is five and a half times that of water. But the substances composing the crust of the earth have an average density of twice that of water. It follows that the heaviest things in the earth, on the average, exist deep within its exterior. For all that we can tell, its inner core may be wholly metallic. At the center there is probably an enormous aggregation of dense metallic substances.

An indication that the inner parts of the earth consist largely if not mainly of iron is to be found in the magnetism of the globe. The earth is a great permanent magnet. If we could learn the facts it might turn out that iron is the most abundant substance in the solar system and perhaps in the whole universe. The majority of the meteorites that fall upon the earth consist of solid iron. Blow the earth to pieces and in the resulting cloud of fragments the rocks that we are familiar with would be almost imperceptible. There would be a rain of iron and other metals descending upon the moon and upon any other attracting body in the vicinity.

This view of the interior of the globe disposes of the notion, so pictur-

esquely developed in one of Jules Verne's romances, of the existence of vast cavernous openings in the interior of the earth. Such void spaces, though on no large scale, may exist in the upper part of the crust, but not at a great depth. The earth is effectively more solid than a cannon ball, and the movable rocks composing its crust are like a film of rust on the hard metal.—Professor Garrett P. Serviss in New York American.

It is better to become great than to be born great.—Proverb.

Two Remarkable Recoveries.

A bride at whose wedding I had been best man lost her guard ring on her honeymoon on the Scarborough rocks. She and her bridegroom spent hours in vain search for it. A year later, while sitting on the same rocks, she said to her husband, "Why, this is the very spot where we sat together last year when I lost my ring." "There it is!" he cried in answer, seeing it at the bottom of a little pool in the rocks, where it had been washed by a year's tide.

A lady lost a ring on the underground, but did not discover her loss until some time after she had left the station. When she returned to report the loss an inner circle train entered the station, and on the step of one of the carriages the ring was found. It was the carriage in which she traveled, which had just completed the circle.—T. P.'s Weekly.

Dangerous Combination.

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Second thoughts are often best, even in a case of love at first sight.—Philadelphia Record.

A Faint Resemblance.

"Ah, my boy," said the purse proud individual as he handed round the Flor de Toofas, "that's something like a cigar!"

"Yes," responded one of the victims; "what is it?"—London Opinion.

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Have you ever been afraid in the woods? Not that mysterious awe of the first twilights that all know who have camped, when the silence is absolute, when shadows have swallowed up the distance and the light has almost faded from the sky, when one feels dimly the vast, latent power of nature around him with which some time or other he must struggle and conquer or be crushed. This fear of the forest was different. I was alone and lost. I had taken a false trail at some unblazed turn and of a sudden realized the truth. For a long moment I could think of nothing, see nothing, hear nothing, only be conscious of the fact of my utter helplessness. I felt the heart deadening panic of the trapped animal, wanting to run against my barriers on every side. Only a moment, I say, and then my reason was alert to solve the problem of return. But the mental experience left a vivid impression, and I can understand the despair of the really lost, wandering endlessly in aimless circles.—Outing Magazine.

A SWORDFISH DUEL.

Two of the Monsters in a Vicious and Deadly Battle.

The big swordfish had reached the blue waters of the ocean when without warning a blue backed torpedo-like body shot out of the depths, coming at it like an arrow.

The swordfish tipped intuitively, and a sword grazed its head as a big, thickset member of its own family swept through the waters above it.

The two fish turned and came at each other like mad bulls. Again by some miracle they missed, just grazing one another, to whirl about and begin the circling play for time and opportunity.

Then, like flashes of light, they turned and came on with a strange whistling sound and a compact that tossed the white churned spume high in the air—came together as only bodies weighing 200 or 300 pounds can when impelled by animate vibrant engines of unknown power—came together and remained there, whirling, tossing tails in air, rolling over and over. The long slender fish had pierced the other, and the terrific efforts on the part of the fish were to unsheathe the sword, which was only accomplished after a struggle for several minutes.

Then both fishes shot away, then again came together, giving mighty side blows, and then out of the red stained water one broke and fled.

The writer found the largest of these fishes a few days later on the sand, where it had been washed or thrown by the waves. Four or five deep wounds marked the body.

In one rush the sword had entered the eye, coming out at the gills; another cut a furrow along the top of the head, another still had entered slightly from below, but the real cause for defeat was evident in its sword, which was splintered and broken against its enemy.—Recreation.

The Truth Anyway.

A teacher in a tenement district hurried from the school to find the mother of a pupil who had been taken quite ill.

"Can you show me where Mrs. Angelo Scandale lives?" she inquired of a cherub transplanted from the sunny south to a dark, sunless alley.

"Yes, teach, I show you," and a willing, sticky hand dragged her on with such speed as to make her stumble over an Italian dame seated on the threshold.

After the teacher's breathless flight toward the clouds the little hand stopped tugging.

"There where Mees Scandale live," indicated the horizontal arm and finger, "but she downstairs sitting on the step," finished the smiling lips.—Harper's Magazine.

Respecting Her Oath.

"Judge, will you do me a great favor?" asked the lady who was about to be put upon the stand as a witness.

"Certainly, miss. What is it?"

"Will you please ask me my age before I take the oath?"—Yonkers Statesman.

—Yes, money talks; but its favorite remark is goodby.—Indianapolis Star.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson of Holliday are in the city.

Mr. Phil Dunnington of Abilene is in the city meeting old friends.

W. C. Brown of Petrolia is in the city visiting his family.

R. E. Montgomery of Fort Worth was in the city today on his return home from a business trip to Canada.

W. H. Ehlinger of Henrietta was in the city today en route to Petrolia on business.

Mrs. Ed. Rock and children left today for Petrolia to visit her sister, Mrs. M. J. Talbott.

Mrs. H. P. Nichols of Petrolia, who has been visiting the family of Mr. J. T. Brooks of this city, returned to her home today.

L. A. McHenry of Lamar, Mo., is in the city. He is deputy head consul of the Modern Woodmen of America and is here in the interest of that order.

Miss Hauie Holley of Decatur, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. S. Skinner and family of this city, returned to her home today. She was accompanied by Miss Bonnie Skinner.

Mr. E. H. Ingram and family of Pheham, Ga., are expected to arrive in the city today and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fain. We are reliably informed that Mr. Ingram has sold his property in Georgia and is coming here to locate permanently.

Hundreds of patrons of the Majestic theatre are speaking in very complimentary terms of the singing of Mrs. Carr, the new singer at that amusement place. Mrs. Carr is pronounced a singer of unusual ability and last night charmed many hearers with her sweet voice. Mrs. Carr's home is in Mobile, Ala., and for several seasons she has been an opera singer.

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Former Assistant Superintendent of Denver Assistant General Manager.

W. R. Scott, former general superintendent of the Denver road, with headquarters in Fort Worth, and a well known Texas railroad man, has received another promotion, since his recent elevation to the position of general superintendent of the Southern Pacific in California. He has been made assistant general manager. His career has been one of rapid advancement.

Mr. Scott was born Nov. 8, 1860, received a common school education, and entered the railroad service at the age of 21 as a locomotive fireman on the Santa Fe, working in that position for three years. During the next seven years he was a locomotive engineer, and from 1891 to 1898 was traveling engineer of the Santa Fe. Then, for two years he was trainmaster of the northern division of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, with headquarters at Cleburne and in the next year was superintendent of that division. From 1901 to 1903 he was general superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad and in the latter year went to California as assistant superintendent of the Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific. In less than two months he was promoted to the position of superintendent of the Salt Lake division, in which place he served for two years. Next he served for two years as superintendent of the western division of the same road, with headquarters at Oakland pier, said to be the most difficult position in the United States, and then, as stated, he was made general superintendent, and now assistant general manager.

Charles Malone, superintendent of the water and light company, was able to be out today after an illness which had kept him in his room for several days.

J. W. Simmonds plead guilty this morning to a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses and was fined \$10 and costs. He was placed on the street gang to work out his fine.

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Two Thousand Oklahomans Will Lose Commissions With Statehood.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 8.—The very minute that the statehood proclamation goes into effect, which will probably be at 12 o'clock Saturday, November 16th, all commissions held by notaries public in Oklahoma become inoperative. They can only be rein-

stated or new commissions issued by statute, and the legislature must meet and provide such a law. As long as it takes to do this, the former notaries will be out of authority to take acknowledgements or collect their 25c fee. It is estimated that there are 2,000 notaries in the territory now. They will average about one acknowledgement each every two days or about \$500. In a week it would amount

to \$1,500. Justices of the peace will be qualified to take acknowledgements in the absence of regular notaries.

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