

PRESIDENT PRAISED

ROOSEVELT RECEIVING THOUSANDS OF TELEGRAMS APPROVING HIS COURSE.

IS HIGHLY COMMENDED

For Doing That For Which Ex-President Cleveland Was Severely Censured.

President Roosevelt has been commended and congratulated throughout the day on the wisdom and success of the financial relief measures launched yesterday by the administration. Many telegrams from all parts of the country, including New York, Chicago, and other large cities, have been arriving all day at the White House and, after being read by the president, have been referred to Secretary Cortelyou at the treasury department. The callers at the White House, who have been numerous for a continuous rainy day, have each added an opinion on the optimistic side of the situation.

The president was informed from Buffalo that his letter expressing confidence in the financial soundness of the country had been printed in several languages in Buffalo and distributed among depositors who were making a run on a bank there with the effect of checking the run. Before the business of the day had ended many applications arrived for the new certificates of indebtedness.

Gold Reserve Behind Certificates.

The fiscal uses to which these certificates may be put will make the demand for them very general, according to the opinion of experts in the department. They may be registered in the treasury and partake of the nature of a government bond, and as such may be deposited as security for National bank circulation or deposits. When not registered, it is predicted they will circulate freely as currency. The interest on a \$50 certificate will amount to 12 1/2 c a month, and the holder may easily obtain credit for the amount of interest he is entitled to at his bank. Assurance was given today that the gold reserve of the government was behind these certificates, and this fact, added to their interest-bearing feature, would make them eagerly sought.

As to Financial Legislation.

The hint contained in the president's letter that financial relief legislation was assured resulted in many inquiries during the day to develop the exact situation. It is admitted the president has consulted freely with the leaders of both houses of congress by mail and in person, but just what is the present status of the legislation plans is withheld. One point of unanimity is certain. Every Senator and member of the house of representatives who has called at the White House during the financial distress has been free to say that financial legislation would be the first business of the next session of congress.

The president has been heartily seconded by every comment today in his statement of the soundness of the country's finances and that the vanishing point of the financial flurry has arrived. As indicative of the state of mind in congress it may be stated that in a gathering of six republican senators—Messrs. Foraker, Lodge, Warren, Scott, Bulkeley and Warner—all of them expressed the decided opinion that some financial legislation is necessary and will be enacted during the approaching session of congress, but there was much variance as to what it is or should be done. No democratic senators were present and consequently there was no opportunity of securing the democratic view at that time. In the house there is a disposition to demand that the finance committee reach an agreement before asking congress to act. The general impression there, as in the senate, is that there should be legislation, but more is made of the difficulty of arriving at an agreement as to the form it should take.

Opinions are Various.

There are various opinions as to the course that should be taken, some favoring the assets system, under which

the banks would be allowed to use their property as the basis of credit and others the bond system, under which the bank issue would be enlarged only upon securities, such as municipal bonds, with the requirements that they should be approved by the secretary of the treasury. The general idea seems to be that the margin of flexibility should not extend beyond 25 per cent of a bank's capital and at any event the enlarged issue should be so heavily taxed as to drive it back when the emergency is passed.

Authority for Certificates.

The law conferring upon the secretary the right to issue treasury certificates is found in Sec. 32 of the Spanish war revenue act, approved June 15, 1898. The authority conferred by this act was made use of during the Spanish War, but its legality in the present situation is not questioned by the law officers of the government, who have during the last several days given the matter their closest study. The Panama Canal bonds are now in the treasury vaults and will be ready for distribution immediately upon the acceptance of bids after Saturday, Nov. 30th.

The treasury certificates will not be printed and the ink sufficiently dried to permit of their being handled for some time, but temporary certificates will be ready for distribution within a day or two.

SITUATION IS IMPROVING

ANOTHER BANK WILL RE-OPEN

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 19.—As an evidence of the marked improvement in the financial situation in this city came the announcement today that the Twelfth Ward bank, one of the institutions which suspended payment during the early part of the crisis, will reopen for business tomorrow. The news spread quickly throughout the Harlem district where the bank is located, and within an hour a good sized crowd gathered in the vicinity of the building.

COURT DECIDES AGAINST HEARST

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The court of appeals decided today that the bill passed at the last session of the legislature providing for the recount of the votes cast at the mayoralty election in New York city in November, 1905, was unconstitutional. The bill grew out of the contest which was instituted in behalf of William R. Hearst to unseat Mayor McClellan, on the ground of fraud in counting the votes. The decision of the court was unanimous.

OLIVER CASE AT BEAUMONT.

Judge Bryant Forfeits Bond, Orders Alias Capias and Fixes Bond.

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 18.—When the Federal court convened at 2 o'clock this afternoon the case of Rod Oliver was called and Judge Bryant forfeited the bonds of the defendant, ordered an alias capias issued and fixed the bond at \$25,000 in each case, a total of \$50,000. The bench warrant instructed the marshal to bring Mr. Oliver into court at the earliest possible time, if his condition was such that he could be brought. It was stated around the court room this morning that Mr. Oliver is ill. Col. W. L. Crawford, counsel for Oliver, admitted that he did not know where his client was at this time. Oliver is charged on two counts with violation of the Federal banking laws. His bond in one case was \$1,000 and in the other \$10,000. The case was postponed from day to day to await the return of the marshal on the bench warrant.

Oliver is the former president of the Citizens' National bank.

TAFT LEAVES VLADIVOSTOCK BOUND FOR ST. PETERSBURG.

Vladivostock, Russia, Nov. 19.—Secretary Taft and his party left Vladivostock at 2 o'clock this afternoon for St. Petersburg. He was escorted to the train by a large party of naval and military officers and rigid precaution for his safety was taken by order of the government.

ANTIS CROWDED OUT

ALABAMA PROHIBITION WOMEN OUTWIT DELEGATION OF ANTIS FROM MOBILE.

A SPECTACULAR SCENE

Was Enacted at Montgomery This Morning—Prohibitionists Fill All Available Seats.

By Associated Press.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 19.—When two carloads of women came to this city today to lobby against the prohibition bill they found that delegations from Montgomery, Selma and Birmingham had filled the senate galleries until not a seat was left unfilled. It was the plan to crowd out the anti prohibition women and it was carried but successfully. Little children stood in the lobbies and pinned ribbons on everyone who came in and the scene was one of the most spectacular in the history of the State. When the Mobile ladies arrived they found they had to stay outside the senate gallery in the already overcrowded lobbies. Children were kept out of school to work against the whiskey traffic.

Women Work Against Prohibition.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 18.—The presence of ladies using their good graces against the passage of a prohibition bill is the novelty that was enjoyed by the members of the legislature today. Several have come up from Mobile and others will be here later to combine efforts to have the State prohibition bill, which has passed in the house, killed in the senate. Those on the ground have been making personal appeals to senators to vote against the measure or at least to support an amendment to make it effective not earlier than 1910. The first on the ground were Mrs. E. Semmes Colston, daughter of the great Confederate admiral, Raphael Semmes, and Mrs. M. A. Kirkland, who as officers of the Mobile schools, say the loss of the liquor licenses will make it impossible to carry on the schools. Others say that the halls will be stormed with fair fighters against the elimination of the Mobile saloon.

Prohibition Bill Passes.

By Associated Press.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 19.—The senate this afternoon passed the prohibition bill by a vote of 32 to 2. The bill will go into effect January 1st, 1909.

MRS. BRADLEY TAKES STAND AS WITNESS IN OWN BEHALF.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, on trial for the killing of former United States Senator Brown of Utah, took the witness stand today in her own behalf. When the prisoner entered the court room a few minutes after 10 o'clock she was much agitated, and seemed almost devoid of courage and strength as she took the customary seat. Fortunately for her, she was not the first witness called, and she was given time to compose herself. Mrs. Tige, a local newspaper woman, said that she believed that Mrs. Bradley was insane. At 10:15 a. m. Mrs. Bradley was called and she immediately faced the jury.

Mrs. Bradley testified that she told Senator Brown their relationship could only result in grief and sorrow and he replied that he would stay by her all her life and finally came to her and said: "Darling, we are going together all through life. You cannot avoid me and I want you to have a son." Finally after several months she consented, and she said that son had been christened in Brown's presence and that he was given the senator's name. He said he wanted to get a divorce and marry her, but she would not consent to break up his home and tried to break their relationship, but he would not have its end.

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IN CONFERENCE WITH CAMPBELL

Farmers' Union Officials are Cloaked With Governor Monday Afternoon.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 18.—There was a prolonged and presumably important conference held all afternoon in the governor's office between Gov. Campbell and a party of officials of the Farmers' Union. In addition to President D. J. Neill there was W. T. Loder, chairman of the executive committee; Charles Smith, secretary-treasurer and J. L. McConkey of Wichita Falls, a prominent unionist.

The conference concluded after dark and President Neill went to San Antonio on tonight's train. Neither Gov. Campbell nor the union men would make any statement or give the slightest hint as to what occurred, except that Mr. Neill acknowledged that the present situation was discussed, that is, the holding of cotton and the need of money in some places.

FAST PASSENGER TRAINS IN HEAD ON COLLISION.

By Associated Press.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 19.—Two fast passenger trains on the Vandalia Line met head on at Vevayda Park early today. Engineer McClennan of the east bound train was instantly killed. Engineer Hennell of East St. Louis, of the west bound train and Conductor Kirschner of Indianapolis were slightly injured. The collision was due to a dense fog.

TQ ASSASSINATE THE CZAR SUICIDES WHEN COURAGE FAILS

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—A well dressed woman about 18 years old was found in a dying condition today at a station on the Tsarskoe Seolo railroad. She confessed that she had been selected by the terrorists to execute the czar, but her courage failed her, she said, and she took poison. The woman has not been identified.

B. OF L. E. TO ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT A BANQUET

Division 736, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will be instituted in this city tomorrow. The new division will have about fifty charter members. The ceremonies of initiation and installation will be held tomorrow afternoon. H. E. Willis, of Cleveland, Ohio, assistant grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood, is expected to arrive tomorrow morning to conduct the installation ceremonies.

In the evening at 8:30 o'clock, the division will entertain several hundred friends with a banquet at the Armory Hall over the City National bank.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS CONVENES AT MUSKOGEE, OK.

By Associated Press.

Muskogee, Ok., Nov. 19.—The eighteenth annual convention of the trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress was begun here today. Delegates listened to the address of welcome and effected an organization for the transaction of business. On Wednesday the congress will be in consideration of resolutions.

At today's session former Governor Francis of Missouri welcomed Oklahoma into the Union. Chief Maty Tiger of the Creek nation delivered an address of welcome and spoke against the removal of restrictions on the land of the five civilized tribes.

BOUNTY ON COTTON IS PROPOSED IN LOUISIANA.

By Associated Press.

Baton Rouge, Nov. 19.—A bounty on cotton was proposed last night for consideration at the extra session of the Louisiana legislature, in a resolution introduced in the house. The resolution provides that a part of the big fees now paid the tax collectors and which the present session was summoned to reduce, be set aside as bounty money.

This bounty is to be paid at the rate of \$5.00 a bale for cotton raised in the boll weevil infested section of Louisiana.

MEETING OF MILLERS

MANY OF DEFENDANTS IN ANTI-TRUST SUIT ATTEND A CONFERENCE IN DALLAS.

NOTHING TO GIVE OUT

Matter is Placed in Hands of General Crane and He Declines to Make Statement.

Dallas News.

About one hundred members of the Texas Millers' Association, against whom Attorney General Davidson has filed suit in the district court at Austin, charging them with violations of the anti-trust laws of this State, met in the auditorium of the Dallas Commercial Club at 10 a. m. yesterday. Reporters who entered the hall were told that it was a private meeting. At noon a recess was taken until 3 p. m.

When the meeting finally adjourned at 5 p. m. President J. T. Burrus of McKinney, who presided at the meeting, said: "We met here today for the purpose of consulting with our attorneys with reference to the suits which have been filed by the attorney general against a large number of our members. While everything we do as an organization is open and above board and while we never before held a secret meeting, we voted on this occasion to exclude the newspaper reporters. The whole matter is now in the hands of Gen. M. M. Crane. He may or may not see proper to make for the press a statement regarding our proceedings today."

When asked for a statement, Gen. Crane said: "It was just a consultation between lawyers and their clients and there is nothing of public interest in it. I have nothing for the press."

Last night Gen. Crane confirmed the information derived from other sources that besides himself the millers have employed the following lawyers: W. D. Williams of Fort Worth, J. W. Terry of Galveston and H. M. Garwood of Houston.

Shortly after the meeting adjourned the rumor was in circulation that the millers had authorized their attorneys to negotiate a compromise with the attorney general on the best terms obtainable. When asked if there was any foundation for the report, Gen. Crane declined either to affirm or deny, repeating what he had said earlier in the evening, that the meeting was merely a consultation between attorneys and clients, and without public significance.

Several of the millers who attended the meetings were found at the hotels in the evening, but they were even more reticent than Gen. Crane in regard to the proceedings of the meeting, and equally non-committal touching the rumor they had authorized their attorneys to settle the suits out of court.

STEAMER REGULUS ASHORE IN NO IMMEDIATE DANGER.

New York, Nov. 19.—The steamer Regulus, bound from Louisburg, Nova Scotia, for New York, loaded with lumber, came ashore during the night in a fog and rain near the Bellport life saving station, twenty miles east of Fire Island. Captain Wakeman is in command of the steamer, which has a crew of eighteen men. Not much sea was running this morning, so the steamer is in no immediate danger.

Frank James Arrives at Fletcher.

Lawton, Ok., Nov. 18.—Frank James, brother of Jesse James, has arrived at Fletcher with his wife and son, Robert James, after an overland journey consuming thirty days out of Illinois. He has already taken up his home in Comanche county, where in the spring he will take charge of his 160-acre farm, acquired in the auction sale.

"FARMER" BURNS BESTS MIKE DEYER AT DENVER, COLO.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 19.—"Farmer" Burns won the wrestling match from Michael Deyer at the Denver Athletic Club last night, getting two out of three falls.

BURLESON OF TEXAS DECLARES PRESIDENT FAKIR AND MENACE

Last Wednesday evening, on the point of departure to New York to take the steamship for Panama in company with other members of the house committee on appropriations, the Hon. A. S. Burleson of Texas expressed himself very freely regarding certain questions now uppermost in the public mind.

"There is no doubt in my mind," he said, "that Mr. Roosevelt proposes to be the nominee of the republican party next year. As I see the matter, he is bending all his energies and exhausting all the resources of a political cunning without parallel in my experience to compel the republicans to nominate him by acclamation. Although he renounced all such ambitions after his triumphant election in 1904 and has since permitted different persons supposed to share his confidence to assert that he still adheres to the decision proclaimed three years ago, the fact remains that those closest with him are most insistent that he must serve another term whether he will or not. Members of the intimate White House circle, fresh from communion with the object of their idolatry, can be heard almost any day explaining that the president, whatever may be his personal preferences cannot be allowed to abandon the nation in the hour of its need; that he will be forced to sacrifice himself upon the altar of patriotism at the demand of a reverent and adoring people.

The Grounds of Mr. Burleson's Belief.
"Everybody having any sort of acquaintance with men and things at Washington know perfectly well that Mr. Roosevelt would put an end to this kind of gabble if he wished to. They are his own familiar cuckoos, most of them his personal appointees, all of them his humble and expectant toadies. That they continue to preach the necessity of four more years of Roosevelt is proof enough that the president approves, even if he has not actually inspired, their servile clamor.

"But this is not all. Mr. Roosevelt has been sedulously teaching the country to believe that its integrity and honor depend upon a prosecution and consummation of his 'policies.' Of course, the thoughtful and intelligent few are not at all desirous of such an upshot, but the unthinking multitudes are lashed to enthusiasm by the prospect of the continued uproar and excitement. They don't know what his policies are, but they suppose in a vague way that sooner or later the corporations, trusts, banks, railroads and financial organizations generally are to be obliterated and the shouters will be made rich and happy in consequence. Having nothing to lose themselves, they are all in favor of the carnival. So if Mr. Roosevelt can maintain popular prejudices and passion at their present stage of violence, next summer will find the people fairly howling for him.

Harsh Words for Roosevelt Policies.
"The fact is that his 'policies' are mere blatant pretense, meaning nothing, does not count. The fact that he contents himself with denunciation of 'swollen fortunes' and impudent outcry for wholesale is lost upon the public mind. Thus far, while steadily cultivating the idea that the nation's only hope lies in the realization of his policies, he has mentioned but one person to whom they can be safely intrusted. The Hon. William H. Taft has been proclaimed as his chosen successor and legate. None other will be considered for a moment. And yet any chance Taft may have had he, Roosevelt, has studiously converted Taft into a firebrand within the party, made him the equivalent of a faction fight, revealed him as an agent of demoralization and defeat. Under his skillful and deliberate manipulation Taft has dwindled to the proportion of a petty henchman, a mere echo, the timid, pitiable Jacques Strop to his swaggering, roystering Macaire. Roosevelt knows that the republicans do not take discredited feudists for their leaders in national campaigns, and he has seen to it that Taft is reduced to that forlorn complexion.

Argues the President is a Fraud.
"The president's affectations are transparent enough to those who care to scrutinize them. He proclaims his policies as the augurs of old used to proclaim the oracles, but who knows what they mean excepting panic and disaster? If he wanted to punish culprits he could have done so. He could do so yet. If his purposes were to pillory the individual malefactor and

thereby assure the country of protection against its spoliators he might easily populate a dozen penitentiaries within six months. But he doesn't intend or desire any of these things. The criminals, I mean the known ones, are important forces in his party or lavish contributions to his campaign fund. To disturb them would be to imperil the apotheosis of 1908. Even the angel of rescue and salvation needs stage mechanism and a scientific manipulation of the lights. The arrest and indictment of forty or fifty reliable party workers and subscribers might easily paralyze his most ingenious arrangements.

"If Theodore Roosevelt be not the next Republican president of the United States the enlightened historian of the future will make it very plain that the deliverance was due entirely to the miraculously quickened conscience and intelligence of the American people."

NEW RULE SAVED EMIGRANT'S LIFE

The enforcement of the Denver's new rule prohibiting emigrants from riding in the box cars with their goods and making them stay in the caboose saved a man's life in the wreck near Vernon yesterday morning and incidentally prevented a heavy damage suit against the railroad. When the ill-fated freight left this city yesterday morning it carried several immigrant outfits and the crew found one man who insisted on riding in the car with his goods. The rule was explained to him and finally he consented to go back to the caboose without further argument.

The wisdom of the new rule was given a striking example, for the car in which the man started to ride out of the city was reduced almost to kindling wood in the wreck and it would have been almost a miracle if he had escaped instant death.

Fireman Tidwell, who escaped with slight injuries, has returned to this city and was able to be out in town this morning. He says the locomotive ran two rail lengths past the bridge before it turned over. When the rails first gave way, he says that Engineer Simms could have saved his life by jumping, but as the engine looked as if it would stop before overturning, he stayed with it until too late. Simms was instantly killed by being crushed to death.

The engineer's body was taken from beneath his engine three hours after the wreck occurred and was taken to Vernon, where it was embalmed and shipped last night to his home in Corbin, Ky.

SPEAK IN LOVE'S LANGUAGE.

Bride and Bridegroom Talk in Different Tongues.

New York, Nov. 19.—The marriage of a pair, who could not speak the same language, took place at the City Hall this afternoon. The contracting persons were Arthur F. Keene, 23 years old, and Luisa Minudri, 18. The bridegroom is an American and cannot speak a word of Italian, while the bride is an Italian and cannot speak or understand English.

Annonciate Depra, an aunt of the bride, acted as interpreter for the pair during their courtship. Alderman Grifenhagen refused to perform the ceremony, but Alderman Richter said he could see no objection to the wedding, so he tied the knot.

The interpreter asked the bride how she expected to communicate with her husband and with a bright smile, she replied in Italian:

"We shall communicate in the language of love."

District Attorney P. A. Martin came uptown yesterday morning with an unusual smile on his face. We knew some good fortune had come his way before he said a word. He kept the good news as long as possible, about one minute, when he joyfully admitted that he had a new daughter in his home. The Leader joins heartily in the many congratulations that are being extended Mr. Martin and trusts there may be no tacks or other obstacles in his pathway, should occasion arise for him to "walk" and sing a sweet lullaby to little Miss Martin in the wee small hours of the night.—Graham Leader.

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TO CATCH FALSE TEETH.

Sovereign Method Described By Dr. Steele of Brownwood.

Amarillo Panhandle.
Dr. S. A. Steele in his address last week during the conference gave the following method of tracing lost Methodist false teeth. The account he said had been told by a bishop of the church who got it in turn from another bishop.

A certain itinerant minister in a district in southern Methodism, so the account goes, had reached a place on his circuit where he expected to preach. It happened that immediately near the place set for the preaching there was a tank filled to a considerable depth with water. The Methodist preacher, it happened, had been forced to rely for a number of years on a complete set of false teeth and immediately before the service in question, he went out to a large tank in the rear of the preaching place to clean those members so that they might present a good appearance before the congregation. Several minutes passed and the minister did not return. Finally several of the congregation came out to look up the parson and to conduct him back to the preaching place. They found the parson vainly looking into the depths of the tank, and, in response to questions, he managed to gum out that he had dropped his teeth in the tank and that he could not preach without them.

At this critical juncture one of the sisters hurriedly left the party and hastened to her home a short distance away, where the parson usually took his Sunday dinner. Returning a few moments later, it was seen that she had something tied to a long stick. This she poked down into the water to the spot where the teeth could be seen and in an instant she had the teeth safe on land—firmly bitten into the drum stick of a yellow legged chicken which she had providently attached to the stick.

Receiver for Lawton Bank.
E. W. Moll, manager of the Lawton Ice and Fuel Company, has been appointed receiver for the Merchants and Planters bank at Lawton. Mr. Moll has furnished bond in the sum of \$25,000.

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FROM THE BOTTOM UP.

Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., Becomes a Locomotive Engineer.

Muskogee, Ok., Nov. 19.—After working for four months at Muskogee as a way bill clerk in the Frisco freight office, Stuyvesant Fish Jr., the son of the former president of the Illinois Central, is going to take a job as fireman on the Rock Island. The young man, whose father's income is said to be \$1,600 a day, wants to learn all the details of the railroad business, and, as his actions show, he is prepared to endure all the trials of hard work.

Stuyvesant Fish Jr., surprised the good people of this city in June, when he took his coat off at the Frisco freight depot and settled down to the duties of way bill clerk in the most democratic fashion. The work was hard and the weather was very warm, but he met the difficulties and demands in the best spirit.

Palace to Cab.

Stuyvesant Fish, who is now waging a strong fight against E. H. Harriman for control of the Illinois Central, is financial adviser to George J. Gould. He is a director of the Missouri Pacific and an officer of the National Park Bank of New York City. The family is prominent in the East, and Mrs. Fish is one of the leaders of the New York's Four Hundred. Young Mr. Fish has given up the comforts and influence of excellent surroundings in New York City to make out freight bills and fire locomotives in the Southwest.

"From the bottom up," is the young man's motto. He says that he is determined to learn everything about the railroad business out on the line. After he has obtained the knowledge that is gained only from experience, he will be equipped to accept a position at the general offices of some large system and advance himself to a responsible executive position.

Mr. Fish is very popular here. The railroad men and the people admire his determination. The same as every other employe, he worked from early in the morning until late in the evening, every day for four months.

At the beginning of October Mr. Fish took a two weeks vacation. He did not wish to lay off, but he was called to New York by his father. It is said that he was to be appointed vice president of a small line, but it turns out now that he will work as a fireman on the Rock Island.

Notice to Little Folks.

The Times received a wireless message by way of the North Pole from Santa Claus today reminding us that Christmas time is only a few weeks off and that he intended to make the Times his postoffice again this year.

Santa Claus tells us that Mrs. Santa Claus is just as good natured and kind hearted as she has always been, although she is too busy just now with the dwarfs and elves in making the toys for the little boys and girls, to pay as much attention to old Santa Claus himself as he thinks he ought to receive. He doesn't complain very much because of Mrs. Santa's neglect, for he says he knows all the little folks in the land are thinking about him now and will be just as good as they can on his account.

Santa says that the panic is making money scarce up in the land of ice and snow, but he and Mrs. Santa have been very economical and have saved every penny they possibly could to buy toys for their little friends. Mrs. Santa has managed pretty well and even if he is not able to bring every boy and girl everything that they want, Old Santa says he has enough to make them all happy.

The big, kind heart of old Santa was much worried for awhile because Blixen, one of his fleetest reindeer, was made very lame last week by hurting one of his hoofs on a sharp piece of ice. Santa was afraid that Blixen's hoof would not heal in time to drive on Christmas eve, and he wondered how he could get around to all the chimneys without his faithful Blixen. At last he planned to make the trip in an automobile sled, and the dwarfs are making him one now, but Santa is a bit old fashioned, and besides he is afraid the auto sled might get stuck in a snow drift, and if Blixen's hoof keeps on healing as fast as it is now, he is going to drive the reindeer just as he always has.

He says there is no need to hurry about writing him letters before next week, but he has given the Times particular instructions to take good care of all the letters addressed to him until we hear from him again.

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PURIFYING WATER BY ELECTRICITY.

Wichita Falls has a waterworks system that furnishes an abundant water supply, but according to our local physicians and by an official analysis, it is not pure. The company, as the Times understands, is now figuring on a plan of some kind to purify and clear this water, and that being the case, the plan adopted by the great city of Philadelphia might appeal to the company. The Philadelphia plan is the application of nature's own method to the solution of the problem which vexes all great cities. It is known that running water purifies itself. The explanation is that running water becomes thoroughly aerated, and the organic matter in the water is thus decomposed and consumed. The purifying agent in air is oxygen, especially in the form of ozone. The quantity of ozone in the atmosphere is limited, but it is greatest after a thunderstorm or in high latitudes where there is much electricity in the air.

In Philadelphia electric discharges are passed through air confined in tubes, changing the oxygen to ozone. The air is then driven into a column of water at its base. As it rises through the standpipe containing the water, the ozone seizes upon bacteria and other organic matter, uniting to form carbonic acid gas, which bubbles to the top and escapes. The process is exactly similar to burning coal, except that the combustion is perfect and there is no ash. Foul water goes in at the top of the standpipe and a steady stream of pure water, clear as crystal, flows from the base of the pipe.

The process is better than boiling, because boiling expels the air and leaves the water flat, as well as tainted by the boiled bacilli, which, though dead, remain to spoil the taste. It is better than filtering, because the best filter cannot remove all impurities, and filters require constant cleaning. An advantage appreciated by those who have to pay for water is that the cost of the process is only \$2.50 for 1,000,000 gallons. Not all the plants necessary has been erected, but when it is completed Philadelphia will have one of the best water supplies in the world. The dirty water of the Schuylkill contains 2,500,000 bacilli to twenty drops. After passing through the ozone process the number of bacilli is reduced to twenty-five or less. Only one in 100,000 escapes. The process is so rapid that there will be no trouble in supplying 75,000,000 gallons a day.

MR. BRYAN'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Bryan's statement of his attitude toward the democratic presidential nomination is open to but one construction. He is a receptive candidate for the nomination and it is probable he will receive it without important

opposition. At one time, he was perhaps in doubt as to his availability, but conditions have convinced him that his availability has been strengthened rather than weakened by events. While he leaves the matter to the people, he knows, as all of us know, that he has by far the largest following of any living democrat and that his willingness to accept the nomination means, unless the unforeseen happens, that his friends will proceed to nominate him. Under the circumstances it is unnecessary for those who are opposed to Mr. Bryan's nomination to proceed with any movement to defeat him and it is just as unnecessary for those who have other preferences to urge them at this time. No democrat of presidential stature will consent to lead a move against Mr. Bryan, for the reason that it would be futile. It is just as well, therefore, that the situation be accepted in good faith by all democrats and that the party throughout the country organize to put up a winning fight.

There is no question of Mr. Bryan's great strength before the people. He can command a following in certain States that probably no other democrat could hope to win. If there are weak points, anywhere it is the duty of democrats to strengthen them. If there are differences in the ranks they should be adjusted.

If nominated, Mr. Bryan will prove a candidate of whom the party may well be proud. His lofty character and luminous genius will inspire the masses with confidence and hope and they will rally to his standard as they never have before. The so-called conservatives who declined to follow him in 1896 and 1900 know now, if they didn't know before, that his election would be a triumph of righteousness and justice, that the perils they once feared were imaginary and can no longer be regarded as a reason for voting against the ticket.

With the situation thus cleared, the democrats in all the debatable States should begin at once to organize. We are not to be disturbed by contests for delegates. We know just what the convention is going to do and the work of organization may as well begin now as after the nomination has been formally made. It is going to be a tremendous struggle, but a united democracy splendidly led, with a platform of sound principles, can win a victory and pull the country out of the kinks.—Houston Post.

Probably the most abused public man in the United States today is none other than ex-President Grover Cleveland. And the act which called all of the abuse—not only from the Republican party, but his own, the Democratic party, was for doing in 1895 just exactly what President Roosevelt has done in 1907. At that time a money panic was on—banks were in trouble and closing their doors in every part of the United States; the people who had money on deposit had become alarmed, unduly so, perhaps, and withdrew their money from the banks, thereby taking it completely out of circulation. There was not a sufficient amount of currency to carry on the business of the United States, and in order to restore confidence and induce the timid who had withdrawn their deposits and placed their money in hiding to re-invest it in good securities, he, as president of the United States, authorized the issuance of government bonds. The only mistake he really made, perhaps, was in allowing a large moneyed syndicate to buy them all in, and as a result the relief expected did not come as soon as some of them thought it should. The succeeding Republican administration profited by Cleveland's mistake, if, indeed, he really made one, and the next government issue of bonds were sold in small denominations to the highest bidders, and the fellow who bid for the smallest amount was supplied before the fellow who wanted to gobble up the whole of them. The Roosevelt administration has followed this plan and while this country is at peace with the world he nor his administration are being condemned for issuing government bonds in time of peace, as was the case with the Cleveland administration. On the contrary, the act of Roosevelt and his administration in the issuance of \$50,000,000 Panama Canal bonds and \$100,000,000 government certificates of indebtedness in time of peace is being applauded on every hand. After all Cleveland, it appears, is not so bad as he is painted, and if we are consistent, in our praise of Roosevelt, then we should take back all the hard things we have said about Cleveland and his administration. Both Cleveland and Roosevelt, doubtless, acted for the best interests of all the people.



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Doubtless many of our readers wonder why it is the Times does not carry the time tables of the railroads in its columns, and inasmuch as the question has been asked, it will say the only reason it can give is that the railroads themselves are responsible for the omission. It is advertising matter, strictly, and if the railroads can afford to refuse to pay the small sum it would take to publish these time tables, the Times can afford to leave them out. The roads pay for advertising matter in the large city papers and expect the smaller papers along their lines to give publicity to the same character of matter gratis.

CONFUSED IDENTITY.

Odd Things Said by Folks When Taken by Surprise.

People taken by surprise sometimes say what they do not mean. A car full of people were entertained recently by a conversation which neither of the participants found comic. Young People tells the story:

A train was waiting in a dim station at the end of a dull afternoon. Lights were not yet lighted, and it was decidedly dusky within the car.

An excited and nearsighted woman hurried in, hurried down the aisle, peering at the passengers as she went, and at last as she dropped into a seat beside another woman exclaimed, with a sigh of relief:

"Oh, it's you!"

"Certainly not!" snapped the startled stranger, turning, whereupon the mistaken traveler hastily apologized:

"I beg your pardon, but it's so dark in here I was quite sure you were."

Another woman in similar circumstances became even more confused. She was waiting for her sister in a railway station when a gentleman, looking for his wife and misled by a general resemblance in figure and clothing, stepped up behind her and laying his hand on her shoulder, exclaimed:

"Thank goodness, Emma, it's you!"

The name he used happened to be really hers, which made the sudden familiarity even more startling. She jumped nervously.

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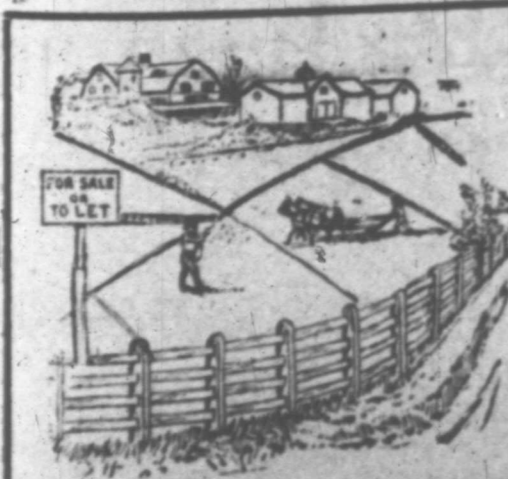
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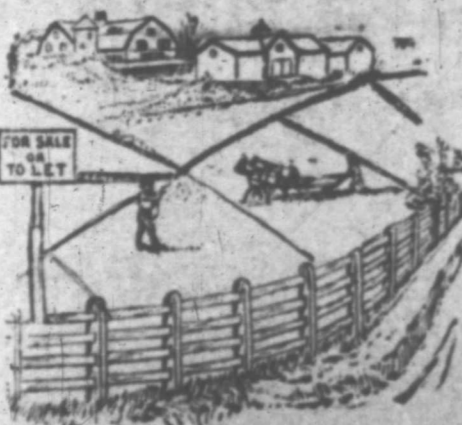
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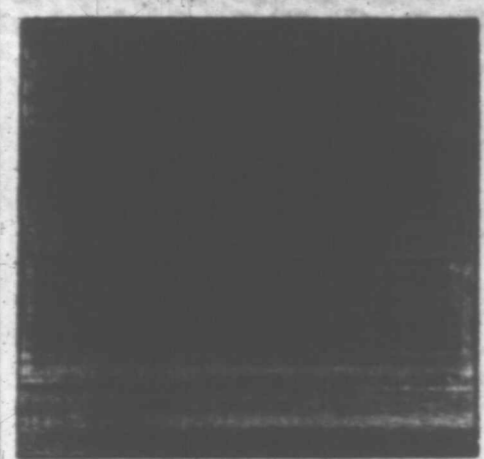
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An Excellent Fudge.—Every school girl has a recipe for fudge, but this one is especially good and the result of long experience. To one-quarter of a pound of unsweetened chocolate allow one-quarter of a pound of butter, one and one-half pounds of granulated sugar, one cupful of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of vanilla extract. Break or scrape the chocolate into bits and put all the ingredients together into a porcelain kettle or one of agate. Stand over the fire, stir occasionally, and let boil rapidly until it hardens upon being dropped in cold water. Remove from the fire and stir until it begins to grain. Pour immediately into buttered pans and when firm and not hard mark off into squares. If it is desired to make it sugar, beat hard for a few minutes just before pouring into the pans. A variation of this recipe can be made by using rich cream in place of milk, omitting butter.

Mexican Nut Candy.—Put three cupfuls of best brown sugar in a granite or agate kettle with one-half cupful of sweet cream and a lump of butter the size of an egg. Set over the fire and stir continually until it forms a soft ball upon being dropped in cold water. Remove from the fire, flavor slightly with vanilla and stir in two cupfuls of pecan meats. Drop in wafers on buttered paper.

Chocolate Caramels.—To make good plain caramels grate one-quarter of a pound of unsweetened chocolate and put in a granite saucepan, with one-half a cupful of milk, one pound of brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls of molasses and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Eat slowly, stirring all the time until the chocolate and sugar are thoroughly dissolved. Then boil without stirring until a few drops in a cupful of cold water will harden quickly. Turn into a greased pan and when cool mark into squares with the back of a knife. For variety, stir a cupful of chopped walnuts into the mixture after removing from the fire.

BLUE LAWS OR LID LIFTED WANTED AT ALBUQUERQUE.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 19.—Warrants were sworn out today for the Albuquerque Morning Journal, the Albuquerque Traction Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, charging them with violating the Sunday closing law. The complaints were sworn to by the proprietors of two large confectionery stores, who have been forced to shut up their places of business by the district attorney.

The strict enforcement of the Sunday closing law has so angered the owners of confectionery stores, cigar dealers and saloon men that they are determined no one else shall do business on the Sabbath if they are forced to close shop. Warrants against other business men who have been operating on Sunday may also be sworn out. It is possible the dairymen, bakers and others will be compelled to close next Sunday.

A Bargain.

He—Misc Hunt, I love you, but now I dare not dream of calling you mine. Yesterday I was worth \$10,000, but today, by a turn of fortune's wheel, I have but a few paltry hundreds to call my own. I would not ask you to accept me in my reduced state. Farewell forever!

She (eagerly)—Good gracious! Reduced from \$10,000 to \$100! What a bargain! Of course I'll take you. You might have known I couldn't resist.—Magazine.

Her Expense Account.

"How is your lady drummer doing?"

"Pretty fair. But, say?"

"Yes?"

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HER GOLDEN BALL.

An Incident of Revolutionary Times on Long Island.

Probably no game of ball by professional or college team was ever watched with such inner interest, but with such outward indifference, as one described in Gertrude Vanderbilt's "Social History of Flatbush." It happened in Revolutionary times, when the British soldiers were stationed on Long Island. The inhabitants had hidden their valuables in all possible places. One lady concealed some gold coins in a ball shaped cushion of the kind worn by the Dutch housewife, suspended at her side.

She was sitting sewing one day when a party of British soldiers entered the room. A young officer, spying what to him was a novelty, cut with his sword the ribbon by which the cushion was hung and began a game of ball.

Soon the rest of the company joined the sport. Boisterously from hand to hand the ball was batted to and fro. It was roughly snatched and tossed, and sometimes it fell into the ashes of the fireplace and barely escaped conflagration. Now and again a soldier would catch it on the tip of his sword and send it spinning on with a rent in its side.

Every moment threatened to reveal the precious contents. To show the least anxiety was to betray the secret, and the owner was forced to sit unmoved, apparently intent on her work and to see her fortune flying through the air at the mercy of the enemy. At last the cushion, torn and battered, but still guarding its treasure, was returned to its mistress, and the intruders, tired of their play, left the house.

HONESTY AS A POLICY.

Reflections of a Jailer Whose Wife Took a Prisoner's Cake.

Rather an original story comes from the criminal prison at Warsaw. A bookkeeper named Schneider was awaiting his trial, being charged with fraud. As his health was bad, his family sent him many little delicacies unknown in the prison fare, delicacies which, no doubt, the head warden shared with him.

One day, among other things, a huge iced cake appeared. The warden's children were fond of cake, and so was his wife. They therefore determined to keep half of it for themselves. Their surprise was great when upon applying a knife to the dainty it stuck just below the icing and refused to go any farther.

"It must be baked to a cinder," said Mrs. Warden. But her good man, suspecting that something worse than careless baking was responsible for the cake's hardness, cut round the sides and was rewarded by finding a revolver and seven cartridges buried in the paste.

When brought up before the authorities Schneider confessed that he had intended to shoot his guardians and escape from prison before his trial. "After all," said the warden pensively when he told his story, "honesty is not always the best policy. If my wife had not cut into that cake I should have been a dead man by now, for I sleep hard."—Fall Mail Gazette.

CRUELTY IN PERSIA.

Queer Things About the People of That Quiser Country.

According to the authors of "Queer Things About Persia," cruelty is common there. The executioner cuts throats in a public square, and the spectacle excites little interest. Criminals are sometimes crucified and sometimes walled up alive. Women for certain offenses are cast headlong from a tower. The Persian is a gentleman of surpassing courtesy and politeness, but say these writers: "The same man who drops rose petals under your feet in order to make them avoid the hardness of the road will not hesitate to make you suffer the most cruel tortures. He delights in the murmur of the rivulet in the moonshine, but the sound of blood flowing from an open wound has also for him its fascination. The singing of the nightingale fills him with rapture in the night, but he quivers with pleasure at the cry of pain from a victim." Also they affirm that lying is an institution and no one condemns it. "The Persian does not consider a lie a sin. He thinks that we have a bad opinion of lying because we do not know how to lie, and if he shows an unbounded confidence in everything the Europeans say it is chiefly because he thinks we are totally devoid of the gift."

Danger.

"She was even more afraid of cows than most girls, so when she spied a placid animal recumbent under a tree, peacefully chewing its cud, she at first refused to go through the pasture at all. Her husband calmed her fears to some extent, and they started by, when the cow slowly commenced to get up, hind legs first, as they always do. At this the little lady shrieked with terror and said:

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PERSONAL MENTION

Capt. G. D. Bland of Fort Worth is in the city.

L. D. Smith of Quanah was in the city today.

Judge J. H. Glasgow of Seymour was here today.

Ed. T. Sims of Benjamin is here today on business.

J. L. Brooks of Harrold was transacting business here today.

C. E. Edwards of Holliday was transacting business here today.

Joe Terry of Electra was shaking hands with friends here today.

G. G. Kemp of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.

Sam Warren, one of Iowa Park's staunch citizens, was in the city today.

M. H. Mears, one of Thornberry's prosperous farmers, was here today on business.

Rev. J. B. Faulkner of Bowie is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Duncan.

Frank Emanuel, manager for the Mayfield Lumber Company at Iowa Park was here today on business.

Messrs. J. W. Blackstock and Sam Shaw, two prosperous farmers of Petrolia, were transacting business here today.

S. R. Perkins of Roswell, N. M., was in the city today on his return home from Holliday, where he had been on business.

Mr. A. A. Markowit left this afternoon for Marlin, where he goes to try the virtues of the Marlin water for rheumatism.

Mr. Edward Van Buskirk of Frederick, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fowler of this city, returning to his home yesterday.

Rev. Stuckey left today for Sherman to attend the North Texas M. E. Conference. He preached his farewell sermon here Sunday and will ask the Conference to appoint him to another field.



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Move the Country's Crops.

The suggestion of the secretary of the treasury that he might soon use money in the treasury to relieve financial conditions in the South and West seems to have given the New York bankers a fright and it is quite certain that they will do what they can to convince him that the treasury deposits should remain in New York. It is amusing to read the declaration of one of these men that New York is "the financial cornerstone of the country." That is a typical New York view. The billions of dollars worth of agricultural products that are awaiting an improvement in the financial situation in order to move to market is a matter of no concern apparently to those whose chief interest is in the stock jobbing industry of "the street."

Under what circumstances would the New York financiers be willing for money to come to the interior so the crops can be marketed? Conditions cannot improve as long as the money is hoarded in the banks. The factories which are closed because the money cannot be had to pay labor must remain closed with their employes in enforced idleness. The cotton and grain, crops that will when marketed, bring millions of new money into circulation, cannot move under present conditions. The legitimate business of the country is suspended until the money concentrated in New York is released. If the present status quo is maintained for an indefinite period business will suffer unprecedented disaster. Surely by this time the New York bankers ought to be able to say just what will have to happen before they will permit the people of the country to have their money.

The operations of the stock exchange are not relieving the stringency, but if our crops could move there would soon be a tide of money from Europe. If there is not money enough

to conduct the stock speculations and move the crops, then why not suspend the stock exchange and permit legitimate business to move?

"The quickest road to financial relief," observed Governor Haskell of Oklahoma in his inaugural, "is to close the New York stock exchange and free the currency it dominates and turn it into the channels of legitimate commerce."

It is to be hoped that Cortelyou will remain true to his promise and withdraw a sufficient proportion of the government's deposits in New York and send it to the South and West to aid in the movement of the crops. Then if the financiers howl, let the secretary advocate the closing of the stock exchange.—Houston Post.

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