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COMMITTEE TO MEET

DEMOCRATS WILL SELECT TIME AND PLACE FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION.

TAGGART HOLDS OVER

As Chairman Until Convention—Denver, Louisville, Cleveland and Chicago in the Race.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Preliminary preparations for the meeting of the democratic national committee, which will be held at the Arlington hotel tomorrow, have been completed and it is now believed that it will be possible for the committee to complete its work of selecting the time and place for holding the convention before adjourning tomorrow's session. Mr. Taggart, who is now the chairman, will continue to hold that position until after the convention.

A number of the members of the committee have arrived and the prospects are that there will be a full attendance when the committee is called to order. Denver, Louisville, Cleveland and Chicago are expected to contest for the meeting place of the convention.

GERTRUDE EWING'S COMPANY

Is the Attraction at the Olympic This Week.

Miss Gertrude Ewing and her repertoire company opened a week's engagement at the Olympic opera house last night, presenting on the opening night the society comedy drama, "The Smart Set." The opening performance of Miss Ewing's company augurs a week of good plays at the Olympic and while the audience last night was not large, the play was entirely pleasing and was well received.

The play fulfilled all expectations from this excellent company and the specialties made a decided hit. Miss Ewing's company is probably the best that will be seen here this season and the theatre goers who do not see her will miss something good.

There will be an entire change of program and of specialties each night. Tonight the attraction will be "The Slaves of the Orient."

GIOVANNI PAID DEATH PENALTY FOR KILLING JOS. SANSON.

By Associated Press. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 11.—Saverio di Giovanni paid the death penalty for the murder of Joseph Sanson, a fellow countryman, at Raritan last September, by being electrocuted in the State prison here today. Death was instantaneous. Eight hundred volts were turned on and the contact kept for a minute and eight seconds.

WHITE'S ART COLLECTION BRINGS A TOTAL OF \$90,028.

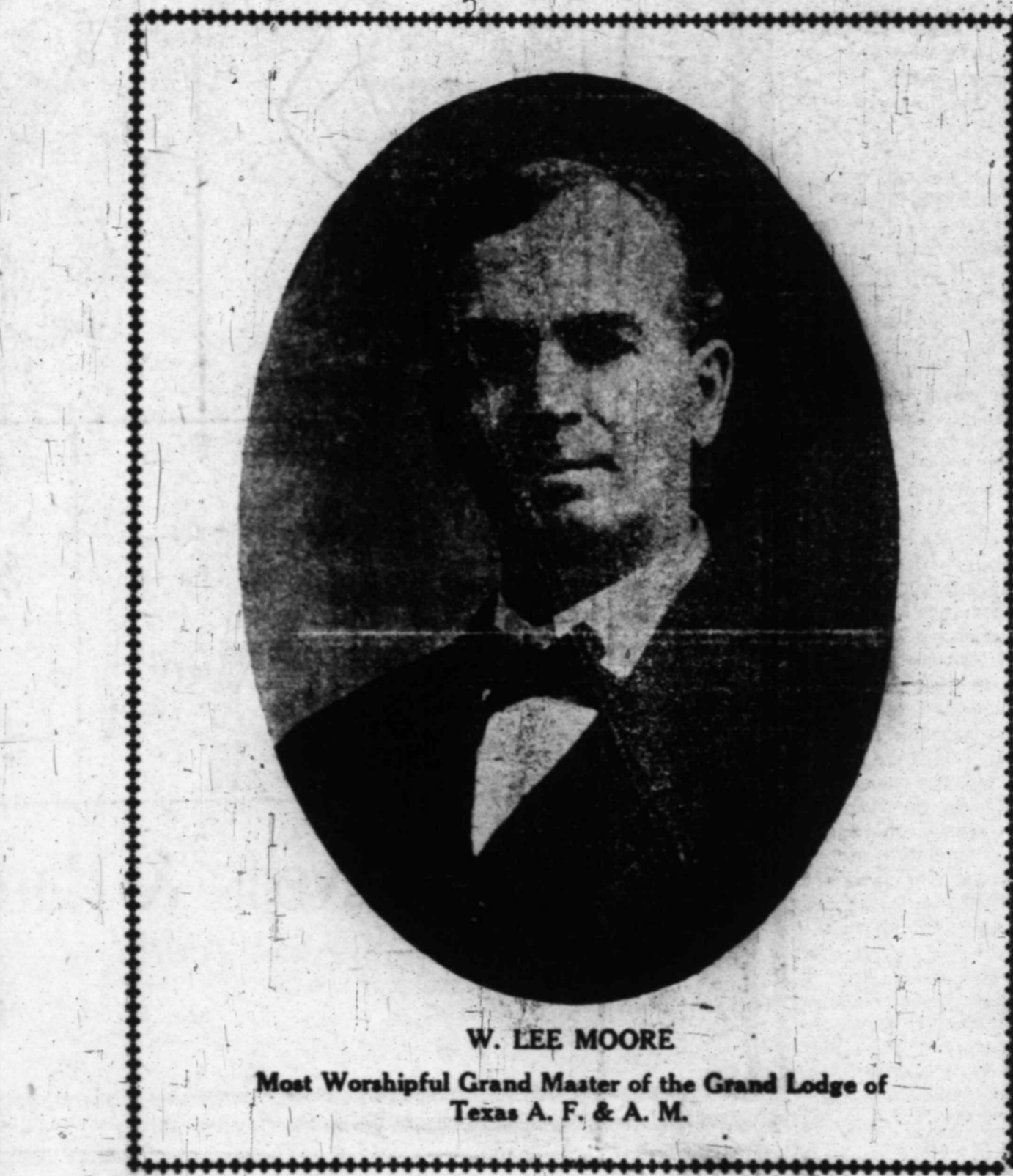
By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 11.—The last session of the sale of the art collections of the late Stanford White, held yesterday, netted \$8,416, making the total of the entire sale \$90,028.

THIRTY ROUND FIGHT AT COLMA RESULTS IN A DRAW.

Special to the Times. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—A thirty round battle between John Murphy and Johnny Frayne, light weights, at Colma last night, resulted in a draw.

GOV. HASKELL ISSUED HIS FIRST PARDON TODAY.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 11.—Governor Haskell issued his first pardon today, granting release from the Comanche county jail of Joe Campbell, an insane man who was sentenced, to the penitentiary, eighteen months ago for assault and was returned to the county jail June 21. Campbell formerly resided at Proctor, Texas. He assaulted W. W. Combs, a hotel man, over a 25 cent board bill at Lawton.



W. LEE MOORE
Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas A. F. & A. M.

W. Lee Moore, one of Wichita Falls most enterprising and esteemed citizens, was signally honored by the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., in its annual meeting at Waco on Wednesday, December 5th by being elected to the high office of Most Worshipful Grand Master. He was installed in this office on the following day and will serve for one year.

Mr. Moore was born in Des Moines county, Iowa, August 20th, 1858, and came to Wichita Falls January 19th, 1884. He is now the senior member of the firm of Moore & Richolt, one of the largest constructing and building supply firms in Northwest Texas.

Shortly after coming to this city, Mr. Moore was made a Master Mason in Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, and was later Master of the Lodge several

terms. He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Henrietta Chapter No. 161, but demitted and joined in the organization of Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 and was High Priest of the Chapter for two years. Mr. Moore is also a member of the Vernon Commandery No. 33 of the Knights Templar. In December, 1904, Mr. Moore was elected Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M.

HELPLESS CHILDREN

CRIED AT THE WINDOW WHILE THEIR FATHER AND MOTHER LAY DEAD.

STINSON SHOT HIS WIFE

As She Lay Sleeping in Her Bed and Then Fired Bullet into Her Own Cradled Brain.

By Associated Press. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 11.—While their two small children slept in an adjoining bed, George Stinson shot his wife to death as she lay in her bed and then fired a bullet into his own brain. The tragedy occurred some time Monday night, but was not discovered until late last night, when the police broke into the room and discovered why the two little children were standing at the window crying.

QUARRELED ABOUT BOWLING HUSBAND COMMITS SUICIDE.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 11.—Because he and his wife of two months quarrel over his desire to spend the evening at a bowling club Jacob Victor rushed from the room up five flights of stairs and burst into the apartments of a family he did not know, where he threw open the door of a dumb waiter and jumped in. He was instantly killed.

Western Union Declares Dividend. New York, Dec. 11.—The directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company today declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent payable in stock of the company.

DEFENDING A HALT.

Text of Roosevelt's Third Term Movement Letter to Cabinet Officials.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—After the cabinet session today the letter addressed by President Roosevelt to the members of his cabinet on Nov. 19 instructing them to inform Federal office holders not to participate in a third-term movement for President Roosevelt, was made public at the White House.

It is said that the cabinet officers will at once take action in accordance with this letter, which is as follows:

"I have been informed that certain officeholders in your department are proposing to go to the national convention as delegates in favor of renominating me for the presidency, or are preparing to procure my endorsement for such renomination by State conventions. This must not be. I wish to inform such officers as you may find it advisable or necessary to inform in order to carry out the spirit of this instruction, that such advocacy of my renomination or acceptance of an election as delegate for that purpose will be regarded as a serious violation of official propriety and will be dealt with accordingly. Sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

A PROHIBITORY CLAUSE

By Associated Press. Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 11.—The State Grange, at its annual meeting here yesterday, adopted resolutions calling on the constitutional convention now in session at Lansing to insert a clause in the new constitution prohibiting all traffic in liquor.

TRAIN CATCHES FIRE

BAGGAGE COACH ON TEXAS AND PACIFIC PASSENGER DESTROYED BY FIRE.

U. S. MAIL WAS SAVED

Train Was Stopped on Bridge and Mail Pouches Thrown in Creek—Valuable Dogs Incinerated.

Special to the Times.

Abilene, Tex., Dec. 11.—The baggage and express coach of the Texas and Pacific west bound passenger train was burned with its contents one mile east of Baird this morning. Two valuable bird dogs and guns and ammunition belonging to a passenger were part of the property destroyed. The train was stopped on a bridge and the mail in the car adjoining was thrown into a creek and saved. Several of the train crew were slightly burned in detaching the burning coach and in attempting to save some of its contents, but none of them were seriously injured. The cause of the fire has not yet been learned.

GOLDFIELD MINERS' STRIKE ENDORSED BY THE FEDERATION.

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., Dec. 11.—Official endorsement of the miners' strike at Goldfield was given yesterday by the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners. The following telegram was sent to Charles H. McKinnon, president of the Goldfield miners' union: "The executive board recognizes the justice of your position and will render all possible assistance."

TO GO TO GOLDFIELD

MURRAY, NEILL AND KNOX TO MAKE THOROUGH INVESTIGATION.

STRIKE IS ENDORSED

Executive Board of the Western Federation Give Official Sanction to Course of the Miners.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Assistant Secretary Murray of the department of commerce and labor, Charles Neill, commissioner of labor, and Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, will leave Washington this afternoon for Goldfield, Nevada, to make a thorough investigation of the trouble between the miners and the mine operators at that place. Secretary Murray, and Commissioner Smith made this announcement after a conference with President Roosevelt today.

REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR.

Kentucky's Chief Executive Inducted into Office Yesterday.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 10.—Under a gloomy sky and in the presence of one of the largest gatherings ever known in this city, Augustus E. Wilson of Louisville was today at noon inaugurated as the thirty-eighth governor of Kentucky.

A drizzling rain began to fall during the early morning and by 10 o'clock a mist of snow was falling. The inaugural procession formed on Broadway, headed by the chief master of the parade and a platoon of police, followed by the cadets of the Kentucky Military Institute and the Millsburg Institute. Governor Beckham and Governor-elect Wilson in a carriage were followed by the carriages of the other State officials and State officials elect. The marching clubs and various organizations made a procession a mile in length.

The inaugural ceremonies took place on a stand erected in front of the Legislative building. Rev. William Crowe opened the exercises with prayer, Mayor Hume presented a testimonial of friendship of the people of Frankfort. Governor Beckham delivered his valedictory and Governor Wilson gave his inaugural address, which was promptly

BANK OFFICERS ARRESTED.

John G. Jenkins and Three Sons Charged With Conspiracy and Perjury.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 11.—John G. Jenkins, formerly president of the First National Bank, and his three sons were indicted by the Kings county grand jury today on a charge of conspiracy and perjury. This is the first indictment against the elder Jenkins, but his three sons have already been indicted on other charges. John G. Jenkins' bond was fixed at \$10,000.

Another Banker Commits Suicide.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—T. Otway Saldeier, manager of the West End branch of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, located on Deisadore street, committed suicide some time last night in the office of the branch bank by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun. His dead body was found today by a watchman.

THREE SUSPENDED BANKS WILL RESUME BUSINESS.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Three additional banks in Missouri and Kansas that suspended, following the close last week of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, are to resume. They are the Union Avenue Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, the private bank of D. A. Broker of Stolesbury, Mo., with deposits of about \$20,000 and the State Bank of Admire, Kan., with deposits of about \$100,000.

NOTES OF INTEREST FOR WOMEN READERS

It is only natural to expect some new novelties in neckwear about this season of the year when we make our Christmas purchases, not only in presents, but in dainty wearing apparel. Pretty jabots are made of mull, with white net rosettes or net ruffles; scarfs of crepe in different shades are becomingly trimmed with bands of bows of liberty silk; lace and embroidery in a combination collar and cuff set is dainty. Many of the small bows are formed of chiffon and net, plainly demonstrating the fact that net shows its popularity even in this small degree. Hand beaded stocks may be purchased in cheap or very expensive kinds. Some are very clever in workmanship and are very expensive as a result. Boas have taken decided liberties this season, and one boa alone may be a combination of fluffy things useful and pretty in its formation. A neat style is seen in tastefully arranged marabout, ostrich plumes and coque feathers. Imitation Irish lace is extremely popular and some of the collar and guff sets are of such delicate pattern that it is almost impossible to detect the difference. While so clever in imitation, yet these lacy affairs are reasonably cheap, and certainly lend quite a dainty touch to the tailored waists.

Protecting the Walls.

When heavy pictures rest against the wall there is left a dust stain on the pretty paper and if one wishes to move the picture to another part of the room it cannot be done because of the blemish. To avoid this trouble get some corks and tack one to each lower corner and this will hold the frame from the wall and prevent the accumulation of dust. It is not necessary to use large ones, and they can either be glued or tacked in place.

A Picture Hint.

A pretty fancy for arranging photographs made by the amateur is to touch them lightly with Japanese paint which will bring out original tints in scenery, etc. If the pictures are deeply imbedded in a wooden frame, and covered with glass, the effect is beautiful. Shallow boxes, neatly finished, are excellent for making the frames. They may be finished with veneer varnish or any of the green wood tints.

New Styles in Shoes.

The vogue of the short skirt has a great deal to do with the strong demand for attractive footwear this season.

Though the shoes and hosiery that are shown for the long skirt are perhaps more elaborate than they have been for seasons, yet the woman in the short skirt is more particular about having her footwear faultless.

A surprising number of smartly gowned women are displaying high French heels and sheer silken hose, with gowns of ankle length, while others

prefer the Cuban heel and hose a trifle more substantial.

Low shoes will be worn as long as the weather permits, and, from one extreme to the other, the high boot will take its place.

Suede boots having fifteen buttons are shown and are one of the sensational innovations for winter.

Judging from the display in the custom shoemakers' windows the extremely high shoe will be the fancied style during the winter season.

Taking the Back Track.

According to appearances, Secretary Cortelyou has taken the back track with respect to the sale of \$50,000,000 Panama bonds and \$100,000,000 certificates of indebtedness. Some days ago it was announced that the bonds would be issued, but that only \$35,000,000 of the certificates would be sold. Now it has been decided to sell only \$25,000,000 of the bonds and \$15,000,000 of the certificates. Perhaps it may ultimately strike Mr. Cortelyou as advisable to call off the entire issue, since it is quite apparent that there is no lack of circulating medium. The recent bank statements disclosed this fact beyond a shadow of a doubt.

Later on, there would certainly be heavy gold withdrawals, if a flood of paper money is to be now turned loose in financial circles. This proposed paper issue would be certain to displace gold and find its way into the reserves and it might precipitate a condition such as the country experienced in the early nineties, when the government was put to it to maintain a sufficient gold reserve to insure the redeemability on presentation of paper money.

The financial situation would be greatly improved now if there could be a cessation of the agitation and talk of wholesale changes in the currency laws. Ultimately, of course, something must be done to place the country's monetary system upon a thoroughly scientific basis, but time will suggest the needed changes and congress can well afford at this time to enact merely such changes as will diminish the amount and improve the character of corporation securities which may be accepted by the banks as collateral for loans. This character of legislation seems imperative, since it seems that the panic was directly traceable to excessive speculation in stocks that are largely fictitious. If legislation can diminish Wall Street's capacity to throw the entire country into financial chaos, congress ought to hesitate to act.

To this wholesome end, the treasury department should be compelled to sever its relations with the Wall street financiers. So long as the treasury surplus is large, the present law ought to be executed and the money deposited in the depositories among the States and sections according to population, thus permitting each State or section to have a reasonable share of the money. It is not the business of the government to rush to the relief of the New York banks every time a flurry occurs, and these flurries would probably not happen if the banks were given to understand that they must scrupulously observe the law with respect to their reserves and loans.—Houston Post.



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MACK WANTS BRYAN.

New Yorker Says Louisville or St. Paul Will Get Convention.

New York, Dec. 11.—Norman E. Mack, member of the democratic national committee of New York, said today while en route to Washington to attend the meeting of the committee Thursday, that the national convention would be held either in St. Paul or Louisville. He said that Denver was not central enough and that Chicago

had made no bid for it. He declared that William J. Bryan should be nominated for president, and said that he heard many prominent democrats express a preference for former Governor William L. Douglas of Massachusetts for the second place on the ticket.

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CROWD AT STATION MAKES NO DEMONSTRATION.

MADE AN ADMISSION

Prisoner Accused of Shooting Three Says, "Oh, Why Did I Do It!"

Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 10.—Curtis Mason, charged with the shooting of his brother, Rev. W. E. Mason; his mother, Mrs. M. E. Mason, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Mason, here last Saturday night, arrived here at 9:30 a. m. over the Santa Fe from Fort Worth, in custody of Sheriff J. G. Swafford.

Mason was captured in Granbury early yesterday by Sheriff Swafford at the home of Mason's father and taken to Fort Worth for safe keeping.

When the train reached the station this morning there was a good sized crowd present, but it was orderly and there was no signs of a demonstration. Three of the five brothers of Mrs. W. E. Mason met the train, but declared that they were there merely to see the prisoner. However, while the three Griffiths were at one end of the train the sheriff hustled his prisoner out of the opposite end, where under a strong guard he was driven to the county jail.

On the way to Cleburne this morning he talked more about Saturday night's tragedy to Sheriff Swafford than since his capture.

"I don't know why I did it; I don't know why I did it," he kept repeating, and would add: "It must have been for that money."

This is an indirect confession, which no amount of questioning in Fort Worth could wring from him.

Condition of Victims.

Mason's three victims are still in a serious condition, but Rev. W. E. Mason, who was shot in the hip, and his mother, whose jaw was shattered by a bullet, are slowly recovering. Mrs. W. E. Mason, who received a bullet in her breast, is in the most critical condition and may not live. Physicians are in constant attendance upon her. Pneumonia has developed, which makes the situation more grave.

Relatives at Bedside.

Many visitors called at the home of Rev. W. E. Mason today. Rev. Mr. Mason, Mrs. M. E. Mason and Mrs. W. E. Mason are still in bed and are having careful attention. Mrs. W. E. Mason had a sinking spell at noon and word spread about the city that she was dying. A telephone message was received to the effect that Mrs. Mason had rallied. The physicians will not attempt an operation on the patient, and she is in a critical condition. The other two patients are improving.

A dozen relatives have arrived here to attend their bed-sides. Mrs. Mason's five brothers are here. They are Rev. J. T. Griffith of Waco, I. A. Griffith, merchant of Abilene; Levi Griffith, merchant of Stegall; M. M. Griffith and E. Griffith of Ardmore, Okla.; also Miss Kate Griffith of Baylor University, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hooker of Mount Calm, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hunter, Miss Myrtle Hunter, also Mrs. Nora Roscoe and her sister, Miss Ona Amonette of Dallas, cousins of Rev. Mr. Mason. Mr. Mason's two brothers of Dallas were here yesterday.

J. N. Wilkerson, manager of a general agency in Fort Worth, is one of those who does not consider Mason insane. "He spent an hour in my office Thursday, only two days before the killing, and showed absolutely no trace of an un-sound mind," said Mr. Wilkerson.

Young Mason called in response to an advertisement, inserted by Mr. Wilkerson, asking for salesmen. After a brief conversation Mason was informed that he had not sufficient education to make a good salesman, but he persisted in his application for the place.

"He was not offensive in his persistent application," explained Mr. Wilkerson, "but seemed determined to have the position, and his determination almost won him the place."

Mr. Wilkerson told Mason to return Saturday and he would then give him an answer, but the arrival of that day witnessed the perpetration of Mason's awful crime.

There is nothing which appeals to a man who indulges in the habit more than a good cigar or a pipe, and he generally likes to be surprised with a box of cigars or a nice pipe Xmas morning. Noble has the goods that will please him. 176-17

It is rumored that two new saloons and a wholesale liquor house are to be opened in Wichita Falls at the first of the year. It is also said that several saloons will be opened at Burkburnett.

ABOLISH DIVES AND DRUNKARDS

New York, Dec. 11.—"America's foremost brewers are prepared to join with reasonable temperance reformers in a movement to abolish the dive and the drunkard, the saloon that caters to women and children, and every sort that does not obey the strict letter of national and State legislation."

This in substance is the result of a conference between representatives of the great brewing interests of this city. No secret was made by those interested that the wave of prohibition which in local option or other forms has swept over the South and is making deep inroads in the North inspires the movement. They aver that it will do no permanent harm to them, but on the contrary it will give them an opportunity they have long sought, that of taking their product away from the dive keepers and habitual drunkards.

Busch Favors Local Option.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer of St. Louis, was quoted in an interview here as saying that he favored local option and partial Sunday closing.

"I am in favor of local option," said Mr. Busch, in reply to the question of a newspaper man. "If a saloon is obnoxious to a community, let it be voted out." He continued:

"As to Sunday closing, I have a plan that should meet with universal approval. It is this: Close the saloons from midnight Saturday until 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and then let them open. That would give every one an opportunity to go to church in the morning."

The widespread prohibition movement was viewed with some alarm by Mr. Busch. It is spreading all over the South, he said, and "even Oklahoma went prohibition. That cost me \$1,000,000."

Morris & Farris will move their grocery store into the quarters now occupied by the Wells Fargo Express and the Western Union telegraph offices on the first of January. The room now occupied by Morris & Farris will be occupied by a wholesale liquor establishment.



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The coast country is afflicted with drowsy, but drainage will remove it.—Bryan Eagle.

Confidence is being restored as fast as the old stockings filled with money can be untied.—Temple Telegram.

There is one thing to be thankful for, and that is that there is little probability of any more political bouquets right soon.—Brenham Press.

We are not up on the law in the case but if we wanted to vote during the month of January, we would hate to risk a 1907 poll tax. It might not work.—Teague Chronicle.

If the people of Texas are really in earnest in their demands to rid the State of the trusts, let them elect officers next year who are pledged to enforce the anti-trust laws.—Killeen Messenger.

The better a man in other respects and the higher his standing in the community, the greater is his wrong in violating the laws of his State. His offense increases proportionally with his influence over his associates, particularly the youth of the community.—Uvalde Leader News.

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[Those having friends or relatives visiting in or out of the city will confer a favor by reporting same to the Times. Phone—Office, 167, residence, 111.—Editor]

Ed Howard.....General Manager
B. D. Donnell.....City Editor.

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

MILTON BIBLE IS BOGUS.

Expert Says Signature in Book is a Forged One.

New York, Dec. 10.—That the signature of John Milton and his third wife, Elizabeth Milton, on the fly leaf of what has come to be known as the "Milton family Bible," a book which was sold the other day for \$1,225, are forgeries, is now asserted by General H. Richmond, a dealer in old books and autographs, who was the purchaser of the book at the sale of the library of William Biebler of Baltimore, secretary of the American Legation at Madrid, Spain.

The book has been known to collectors for many years, and been passed upon by a number of Biblical scholars, including Dr. Addis White, vice master of Trinity college, Cambridge, who is perhaps the world's greatest authority on Milton and the existing relics of the great poet.

Soon after purchasing the book Mr. Richmond became suspicious of the genuineness of the signatures and submitted them to experts in handwriting. David N. Carvalho states as his idea that the signatures are forgeries. While the date of the alleged signature is 1654 the expert, states that the ink in which it is written is of modern make.

The fly leaf on which the signatures are written has been inserted in the book, and perhaps is of a much more modern sort than that which composes the rest of the book. In Mr. Milton's signature the experts show plain evidence of having been traced. The book itself is a copy of the edition known as the breeches Bible, so called because in the description of the life of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden they are said to have sewed fig leaves together to make themselves "breeches" instead of "aprons," as the word is translated in other editions.

Reopening of the Majestic.

A large crowd was present last night at the Majestic to witness the first, entertainment given by the management of that popular amusement concern. Messrs. Harrison & Wise, the proprietors were forced to close their show for a few weeks, owing to the fact that they were unable to secure a suitable building for winter quarters, but their faith in the future prosperity of Wichita Falls was strong enough to induce them to lease a lot on Ohio avenue, next door to Weldman Bros., and at their own expense have had a building constructed especially for the show business.

Cotton is Still Down.

The cotton market appears to be in a bad shape, and the staple is worth about two and a half dollars a bale less in Wichita Falls today than at the close of last week. After a decline of nearly forty points yesterday, the market showed signs of recovering in New Orleans today, but about noon the prices fell again and the market conditions are very uncertain.

Good middling cotton was selling in Wichita Falls today around 10 1/4 cents.

Notice.

We are ready to cash all cotton certificates issued by this bank, whether due or not. We have no restrictions on withdrawal of balances in cash, and are in position to meet the needs of our customers. Farmers' Bank and Trust Co., T. C. Thatcher, cashier. 181d&w-1f

Many were touched by that great sentimental picture, "Lost in the Alps," last night at the Majestic. See it tonight. 181-11

MANY NEGROES DEAD

NEGRO PLOT TO RISE AGAINST WHITES DISCOVERED AND BLACKS ARE KILLED.

RACE RIOT IN PROGRESS

White People in Pickens County, Alabama Thoroughly Aroused and Take Extreme Measures.

By Associated Press.
Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 11.—A special to the News-Scimitar from Columbus, Miss., says:

Twenty-five or thirty negroes were killed, five whites and many negroes were wounded, five negro lodge rooms were burned and a fierce race war is in progress in Pickens county, Alabama, adjoining Mississippi, owing to the discovery of a plot on the part of the negroes to rise against the whites. Every black is in danger of being killed. This plot was carried on by means of a secret society which had lodge rooms in remote districts in Pickens county.

Fifteen negroes were burned to death in a lodge room near Reform, Alabama, Tuesday night. The whites attacked the place, and on finding a number of repeating rifles and shot-guns, fired the building. The blacks were pinned in by the continual shooting of the whites and those who were not killed while attempting to escape were roasted alive.

Other negroes were killed at Corde and in sections in that vicinity.

BIG BATCH OF INDICTMENTS.

Grand Jury Returned Twenty-one True Bills This Morning.

As an evidence of their purpose to clean up the town in a moral way, the grand jury this morning turned over a batch of twenty-one indictments and Sheriff Davis has more business than half a dozen men could well take care of.

It is understood that eleven of the indictments are for felonies and the remainder for misdemeanors.

It is given out that this batch of indictments will by no means end the work of the grand jury, which is still in session and a number of other true bills are expected before the jury adjourns.

Archer Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

Archer City, Tex., Dec. 11.—Archer City Lodge No. 545, I. O. O. F., of this place, elected the following officers for the coming term: J. D. Powell, N. G.; L. W. Connor, V. G.; James Clark, secretary; C. A. Montgomery, treasurer; C. H. Henley, R. S. N. G.; W. E. Forgy, W.; J. L. Baggett, I. G.; W. P. Steen, chaplain; Roy Patton, R. S. V. G.; Joseph Elehler, representative to grand lodge that meets in Fort Worth in March, 1908.

STATE IS ENJOINED.

U. S. Judge Restrains Missouri From Reducing Express Rates.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Judge Smith McPherson in the United States Circuit Court here today issued an order temporarily restraining the Missouri State board of warehouse and railway commissioners and Attorney General Hadley from putting into effect the new law requiring reduction of express rates.

Keystone Express Wrecked.

By Associated Press.
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 11.—The first section of the Keystone Express was wrecked at Fraziersburg late last night. Half a dozen passengers are reported to have been injured, though none were fatally hurt. The three rear cars of the train, two Pullmans and a day coach, left the rails, the Pullmans turning over on their sides.

OKLAHOMA SENATORS FORMALLY ELECTED.

Special to the Times.
Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 11.—The two houses of the Oklahoma legislature in joint session here today elected B. L. Owen and T. H. Gore as United States senators from the new State.

If you have not tried our own make of corn chops made of good clean corn, let us send you a sack. Wichita Grain and Coal Co. 17-tf 52-1f

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SPECIALS FOR Tuesday and Wednesday December 10 and 11

These extremely low prices are for those two days only. but remember we have special cut prices on most every line until December 24th. By all means come to the Big Sale Tuesday and Wednesday, where you can buy high class merchandise at a very low price.

CORSETS—Warner's Rust Proof.

Our entire line of \$1.25 Warner's High Grade Rust Proof Corsets, specially priced for Tuesday and Wednesday..... 95c

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs.

A fine assortment of Ladies' all Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 15 and 20 cents, Tuesday and Wednesday's special price..... 12 1/2c

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1 piece 46-inch Black Chiffon Panama, sells regular for \$1.35, specially priced for Tuesday and Wednesday..... 92c

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Our entire line of \$10.00 Skirts, specially priced for Tuesday and Wednesday..... \$7 65

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A beautiful line of patterns in Dress Shirts that sell regular for 1.25, specially priced for Tuesday and Wednesday..... 95c

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One piece of Bleached 50 cents Table Linen, specially priced for Tuesday and Wednesday at..... 38c

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FOR SALE—My home, 1518 Eleventh street, this city. Has barn and all modern conveniences, newly constructed. Also a horse and buggy and a fine Jersey milk cow. Apply to R. U. Barkley at above address. 181-4t

Reception for Mr. Fry.

The members of the First Baptist church gave a reception at the church parlors last night in honor of their new pastor, Mr. W. F. Fry and family. The reception was opened with an informal program in which an address of welcome was delivered by Prof. Morris, to which Mr. Fry responded very happily. After the program was finished, refreshments provided by the ladies aid society, were served.

Change in Real Estate Firm.

R. M. Moore has transferred his interests in the real estate firm of Jackson & Moore to J. G. Fain and the new firm of Jackson & Fain began its existence today. Mr. Moore will retire from active business for several months.

The Cream Bakery wants to sell you your Christmas candies, nuts and fruits. Their line is complete. 176-1f

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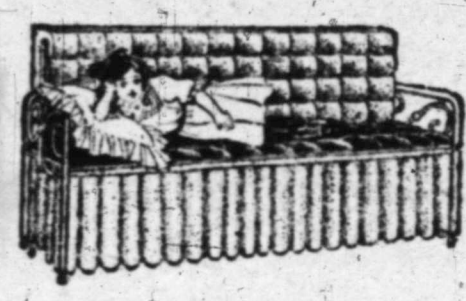
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THE DETAILS DRAWN

ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN FARMERS' UNION AND GALVESTON FINANCIERS FIXED.

DAVIS MAY GO TO EUROPE

Former Chairman of Executive Committee En Route to Houston to Decide Upon the Matter.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 9.—As another step toward the ideal in the handling of the South's cotton crop, the decision has been reached on the part of the Farmers' Union to establish offices and maintain agents in a number of the big European cotton centers. The first experiment of this kind will be made at Liverpool, England, where a union office will be opened in the course of the next few weeks, it is declared. F. W. Davis, former chairman of the Farmers' Union executive committee, has been tendered this position. Mr. Davis was in the city en route to Houston, where the Farmers' Union Cotton Company executive committee is in session, and in the conference to be held in that city tomorrow Mr. Davis will decide whether he will accept the office or not.

In the event of his refusal some other members of the union will be delegated to the post. If the experiment measures up to the expectations of its promoters sub-offices may be established in other large European cotton centers.

The movement, it is stated, will be the means of bringing the bulk of the cotton raisers of the South more closely in touch with the spinners. It will work more for dispatch, more system, and, in the end, for higher prices, it is declared.

Neill and Graham Confer.

As the result of an all day conference between President Neill of the Texas Farmers' Union and Malcolm Graham, representing W. L. Moody & Co., bankers of Galveston, at the headquarters here today, all details of the agreement by which the Galveston firm is to store and lend money on the cotton were drawn up and forwarded to the Seawall City for final signing. By its terms farmers are to receive \$30 on every bale stored with the Galveston bankers. On every bale shipped by the firm to European spinners advance of \$35 is to be made, and no bale is to be shipped without the consent of the owner and of President Neill having been obtained. President Neill said today that it has not been definitely decided just who will represent the Union at Galveston. It was the intention of the union officials that General Organizer Chapman should manage the Galveston end of the deal. Mr. Chapman, however, has considered that it would be impracticable for him to leave the headquarters for any great length of time, and some other member will be appointed.

Moody & Co. own a warehouse at Galveston in which they claim they will be able to store some 40,000 bales of cotton.

President Neill is very much elated over the proposition. In the statement issued to the membership of the union, Mr. Neill declares that the year's cotton crop will not exceed 10,000,000 bales.

President Neill Optimistic.

To the Membership of Texas:
The ginners' report up to December 1st shows 8,338,000 bales ginned, against 10,037,368 ginned last year. This report shows a very short cotton crop as compared with the preceding crops. This crop will hardly pass the 10,000,000 mark.

The demand for spot cotton is greater and growing daily. Soon there will be a cotton dearth in some parts of the world. The American spinners, with France, Germany and Austria, have bought but little cotton. England alone has bought cotton, evincing a foresight that places them ahead of the balance of the world. These people must have American cotton. The crop is very short in all the cotton growing countries. Fellow farmers, now is the time to hold the remnant of cotton remaining in your hands, and soon you are to meet the minimum of 15 cents. Cotton is steadily advancing every day and certainly the farmers can hold out a while longer.

The financial situation is clearing up. The banks and merchants are more easily pacified. The sentiment of everyone now is that we must win. Take courage and stand to your guns, stand by your cotton until 15 cents is obtained.

Every report is favorable to us. Time has justified your wisdom in fixing the



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price. Time has proven that you were right in your estimate of the crop. You have carried the fight through one of the worst panics the world ever saw and now victory is yours.

D. J. NEILL, President.
Meetings of the organization of Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America will be held tomorrow for the purpose of acting on a recommendation submitted by hundreds of locals in meeting last Saturday tending toward a reduction of the cotton acreage in the South next year. Delegates will be elected from every county union in the big national organization to go to Memphis to attend the meeting there. This convention will be the largest ever held.

The Moslem Faith.
Myths of the most bewildering kind spring up and flourish and often bear a ripe harvest in the minds of ignorant Mohammedan populations during times of crisis. A saint or two can work wonders among them at the psychological moment, and saints of the most truculent type are as common in Morocco as blackberries are in England. These people have no ideas of evidence or of probability. Though they lie freely themselves, their credulity in the word of a holy man is boundless.—London Times.

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.

A Reproach.
Cook—Lawks! Here's mistress! Quick, into the clothes press!
Soldier Sweetheart—In the clothes press and not in the larder? Miss, and you say you love me.—Meggsdorfer Blatter.

CHICAGO SALOONS MUST OBSERVE LAW

Chicago, Dec. 11.—State Attorney J. J. Healy announced publicly last night that he would enforce the laws so as to close everything in the way of saloons in Chicago on Sunday. This announcement was made in an address he delivered at the meeting of the Men's Clubs of St. Peter's Episcopal church. The speech was followed by the issue of twenty-nine warrants against proprietors of leading hotels in Chicago, charging violation of the Sunday closing law. The State's attorney said the State law was absolutely plain and he would enforce it with all his power. Saloon keepers, by their actions, he asserted, aroused revolt among the thinking people of the city that would eventually result, not only in Sabbath observance, but in shorter hours for saloons and total wiping out of many disturbing places that are leagued with crime and vice.

Charged With Theft.
Willie Burnell, an inmate of May Foster's resort on Mulberry Row, was arrested yesterday afternoon and placed in jail and an indictment found against her by the grand jury charging her with theft.

A young man complained to Marshal Gwinn yesterday that the woman had robbed him of his purse containing \$22 in money. When the officer called at the resort to investigate the woman voluntarily gave the young man back his money, hoping by so doing to escape arrest. This, however, did not satisfy the officer, who placed the woman under arrest. The case was at once taken up by the grand jury and an indictment returned against the woman.

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All our \$1.25 Dress Goods at	95c	All our \$1.50 Underwear at	\$1.10	Ladies' 35c Vest and Pants at	25c	One lot of \$1.75 Quilts at	\$1.50
All our 85c Dress Goods at	70c	All our \$1.00 Underwear at	75c	Children's 35c Union Suits at	25c	One lot of \$6.50 Blankets at	\$5.00
All our 75c Dress Goods at	60c	All our 75c Underwear at	50c	Children's 25c Hose at	20c	One lot of \$5.00 Blankets at	\$3.90
All our 65c Dress Goods at	50c	All our 50c Underwear at	40c	Children's 20c Hose at	12 1/2 c	A big lot of Children's Suits and overcoats at cost and less than cost. Men's and Boy's Hats at your own prices.	
All our 50c Dress Goods at	40c	All our 35c Underwear at	25c	The Reduction is Greatest in Shoes		A big lot of boy's two-piece Underwear cut from 35c to	
All our 35c Dress Goods at	25c			One lot of \$3.50 Quilts at	\$2.75	25c	

Several Dress Patterns at Cost for CASH. One lot of Silk Waist Patterns at cost for CASH. See our stock of Dress Silks at the cut prices. \$1.50 silks at \$1.25, \$1.25 silks at 95c; 75c and 80c silks at 60c. A BIG LOT OF TRUNKS MUST BE SOLD.

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ANCIENT BANK NOTES.

Large Amount of Old Currency Found in Woods.

Muskogee, Ok., Dec. 11—In the woods not far from this city, beyond the Arkansas bottoms, were found yesterday a bundle of bank notes issued by the Merchant's and Planters Bank of Savannah, Ga., long before the war. The bill amounting to several thousand dollars were in denominations of tens and fives and were pasted together.

Eastern Oklahoma has been literally flooded with the money, which is usually passed at night and among the most ignorant people in this city alone there have been fifty or sixty arrests for passing the money, but the courts have held that the money was not in any sense of the word counterfeit and that the only recourse of the man swindled was to have the swindler arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses.

CAR CUTS OFF WOODEN LEG.

Trolley Crew Puzzled Because Victim Didn't Bleed.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11—Joe Gridiron, a hackman, was hurled from a hack by a street car and was run over. When the motorman and conductor rushed to the scene they found Gridiron lying on the track groaning and half conscious. They were horrified to see that one leg was gone, and hurriedly carried him to a drug store.

They were puzzled by the fact that his wound did not bleed, and on examination found that it was a wooded leg that was cut off by the car wheel. Gridiron soon recovered consciousness and the company gave him a new leg.

How Prisoners Read.

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

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

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

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

Very Much Alike.

"See here, Pat," said his employer, "didn't you tell me that when you was out west the Indians scalped you? And now you have your hat off I see you have an extraordinary quantity of hair! You certainly told me so, didn't you, Pat?"

"O' did, sor," answered Pat, "but O' bear in mind now that it was me brudder Molke. It's that much we be alike that O' think O'm Molke an' Molke be me."—New York Times.

PANHANDLE CROPS

BIG CATTLEMEN HAVE TURNED THEIR ATTENTION TO FARMING.

MANY ARE PROSPEROUS

So Says Col. T. S. Bugbee, President of Panhandle Raisers' Association.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 11—Some of the big cattlemen of Texas are gradually evolving into farmers. They make the admission with evident reluctance in some instances, but in others it is seemingly a matter of infinite satisfaction. T. S. Bugbee of Clarendon, president of the Panhandle Raisers Association, is among the number who are turning in the direction of agriculture, with a complete change of heart. He says:

"It is said that a wise man will change his mind, and whether that saying is true or not, I have changed my mind with reference to farming in the Panhandle country. Any man who has lived in that country as long as I have and who has witnessed what has been going on there during the past ten years and not change his mind, would be a curiosity."

"A few years ago I quit talking against farming and began to make a study of it myself. I invested in a steam plow and all other kinds of modern farm machinery. This year I raised 2,000 acres of Kaffir corn. A great amount of it I threshed and it made a big yield, in many instances amounting to from \$6 to \$10 an acre. On cheap Texas land that is not bad. This fall I put in 150 acres of wheat just for pasture for my calves through the winter, and it looks green and fine. The forage feed crops that country will produce regularly are bound to make it the best stock country in the world. Kaffir corn is a sure crop. It can be fed in so many ways it is the most valuable crop we can raise. Every animal on the ranch will eat it. The corn can be ground and used for stock, and it makes a splendid hog feed. As a hog country we can not be excelled."

"The year just closing has been a successful one with us. Grass cattle sold high all the season until recently, and the decline came when 90 per cent of our cattle had been marketed. The outlook for carrying our cattle through the winter was never more promising. The cowmen of today in Texas and the ranchman of ten years ago present very different conditions. Then they were plastered over with mortgages. Now comparatively few of them are carrying debts that are any way burdensome. They were land poor then, but since that time many of them have sold off slices of land at high prices, and with the money have put considerable cash away. The average Texas man is not a complainer. He takes his medicine as it comes and says but little. But no class of men are more ready to loosen up than the Texan when he is prosperous. The condi-

tions in the Panhandle country right now reflect the general prosperity which we have this year."

Steam Plows Extensively Used.

Mr. Bugbee owns a Panhandle ranch that embraces 55,000 acres, the most of which is as level as a floor, and affords excellent facilities for testing the virtues of that big steam plow. And steam plowing is getting to be almost as much of a fad in the Texas Panhandle as it is out in California and other sections of the West, where there are big stretches of smooth and level prairie.

There was a time when West Texas and the Panhandle country were regarded as the greatest cattle countries on earth. Those magnificent stretches of smooth, open land, covered with fine grass, constituted an ideal grazing country, and it is no wonder the cattlemen have held on just as long as it was possible to do so, and perhaps by honest mistakes contended so strongly that the country was unfit for agriculture. But the man with the hoe has demonstrated things in both sections. He has proven that fine crops can be produced on the same soil with less effort, perhaps, than in any other part of Texas, and these sections are rapidly undergoing a complete transformation.

The cattlemen of West Texas and the Panhandle have been forced to acknowledge the error of their ways and fall in line with the present development of those sections. The man who would maintain that good crops are not made in those sections now would be quickly laughed off the scene of action, and there is nothing to do now but to look pleasant and get in line with the men who are working out the salvation of a larger scope of Texas.

Dry years no longer cast a damper on the men who are making crops grow where grass formerly had full sway. They have stock as well as a determination to grow things, and when the things fail to grow as they should, the stock constitute a prop that helps to tide them over until another good crop year comes around. There is too much agricultural now in West Texas and the Panhandle for men to dream dreams and live in the past. They are compelled to get in line by the mere force of circumstances, and the cattlemen are not blind to the situation. As farming progresses their lands become more valuable, and as they retire from business they usually go out full handed.

Notice.

Those desiring to consult with Dr. Robt. L. Miller will find him in his office in Kemp & Kell building from 10:30 a. m. and from 1 to 3 o'clock p. m. 176-4f

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KIT CARSON.

Feat of Which the Hardy Frontiersman Had No Recollection.

One of the most noted of the hardy western frontiersmen was Kit Carson, to whom, with Daniel Boone, belongs the credit of having always dealt fairly with the various Indian tribes, as they themselves acknowledged. The withdrawal of Carson by the government was the cause of a great war. Captain Henry Inman in his book, "The Old Santa Fe Trail," relates an amusing incident of the gallant pioneer.

My own conception of Kit Carson as a child was that he was ten feet high, that it would have required the strength of two men to lift his rifle, that he usually drank a river-dry and picked the carcass of a whole buffalo clean as easily as a lady does the wing of a quail. Years after, when I made the acquaintance of the foremost frontiersman, I found him a delicate, reticent, underbred, wiry man, the very opposite type of what my childish brain had created.

One day while Kit was at the fort I came across a periodical that had a full page illustration of a scene in a forest. In the foreground stood a gaunt figure dressed in the traditional buckskin.

On one arm rested an Lumsense rifle. His other arm was around the waist of the conventional female of such sensational journals, while in front half a dozen Indians lay prone, evidently slain by the hero in the impossible attire in defense of the preposterous female. The legend stated how all this had been effected by Kit Carson.

I handed it to Kit. He wiped his spectacles, studied the picture intently for a few seconds and then said: "Gentlemen, that may be true, but I hain't got no recollection of it."

A JOURNALISTIC HOAX.

Trick the Harvard Lampoon Played on the Crimson.

Speaking of the Crimson, Harvard's daily newspaper, reminds every flustered man of the Lampoon's master stroke—or joke—played on that dignified and unsuspecting sheet on Memorial day, 1901. The Crimson had announced that it would not appear on that holiday, but inconspicuously, so few were surprised to find their Crimson at their door that morning as usual. Their surprise began, however, when they scanned its contents. This always serious sheet seemed to have become most frivolous and irresponsible during the night, for in its columns all sorts of weird and fantastic statements appeared.

The news, though clothed in the usual heavy, dignified Crimson style, was wildly revolutionary in character. Among the items that appeared were: "A Plot to Blow Up Memorial Hall," "Strong Men to Get the Varsity II," "Wellesley Crew to Be Guests of the University" and most important of all a notice, "Lampoon Celebration at 7 Tonight." Then the joke came out. The Lampoon had published the famous "fake Crimson," the joke was known throughout the country, and that night Lampy's sanctum was the scene of bacchanalian revelry. When the following year the Crimson editors sat up all night with injunctions against a repetition of the fake the joke differs from history in that he never repents himself.—K. B. Townsend in Bohemian.

British Manners.

A man shoves past a woman on a staircase or he leaves her standing while he sits. He comes into a crowded public room with his hat on and talks loudly as if all the place belonged to him. His womankind do the same. At present the workingman has the best manners, the middle class the worst.—Lady Violet Greville in London Graphic.

Qualified.

"And is Willie Vanfeller really studying medicine?"

"Yes, and he's getting on famously. He told me yesterday I was looking well, and, by Jove, I was!"—Harper's Weekly.

Accounted For.

The Lecturer—Did you see that fellow walk out in the middle of my lecture? Committeeman—Oh, yes. He walks in his sleep, you know.—Lyceumite and Talent.

Industry is fortune's right hand and frugality her left.—German Proverb.

As a Missile.

"Don't you hate to grow old?" said the first egg sadly.

"No, I don't," returned the second egg, with a toss of the head. "When I become old enough I am going on the stage."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Didn't Find Out.

"So you really attended the lecture last night?"

"Yes."

"What did the lecturer talk about?"

"Well, I'm not sure, for he didn't say."—Lyceumite and Talent.

Didn't Please the Critic.

When Verdi was putting the last touches to "Il Trovatore" he was visited in his study by a privileged friend. The friend was one of the ablest living musicians and critics. He was permitted to look at the score and run over the "anvil chorus" on the pianoforte. "What do you think of that?" asked the master. "Trash!" said the connoisseur. Verdi rubbed his hands and chuckled. "Now, look at this and this," he said. "Rubbish!" said the other, rolling a cigarette. The composer rose and embraced him with a burst of joy. "What do you mean?" asked the critic. "My dear friend," cried Verdi, "I have been making a popular opera. In it I resolved to please everybody except the purists, the great judges, the classicists, like you. Had I pleased you I should have pleased no one else. What you say assured me of success. In three months 'Il Trovatore' will be sung and roared and whistled and barrel organed all over Italy."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The American Author.

The chief thing in the average American novel is the amazing vitality of the author. He writes always at the top of his voice. His strenuousness is unceasing. The reader can almost see the swollen veins on his forehead, the tight drawn mouth and flashing eye. It is do or die. And he never knows where to stop. With his feverish anxiety to make points he does not seem to realize when he has achieved his purpose and frequently flizzes out ineffectively. He has ideas. He has vast quantities of material. He has a command of language, a fatal fluency that frequently leads to his downfall, for he lacks a sense of values. He lacks self restraint. He is full of tricks and artfulness, but he is not an artist.—London Saturday Review.

Well Preserved.

"I told Miss Knox today," said he, "that the only word that properly described you was 'peach.'"

"Indeed?" replied Miss Bute. "I suppose she said something 'real nice,' as usual?"

"Well, she said: 'I suppose that is the proper word. At any rate, she looks well preserved.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Bobby's Reason.

Little Bobby was saying his prayers at his mother's knee, but so rapidly that she asked him why he did not speak more slowly.

"Because, you know," he replied, "I would keep all the other children waiting."—Lippincott's.

Cigarettes as Wedding Fee.

As one of Manila's leading young men was donning his evening suit preparatory to keeping a social engagement he ran his hand into his pocket and was surprised to find an envelope there. On opening it he discovered 25 pesos in bills. "Now, where in thunder did I take on all this money?" he said. "It isn't mine, for I never carry my bills around in an envelope." Then he sat down to think where he had won the 25 pesos. "The last place I wore it," he mused finally, "was when I was best man at a wedding a month ago. But I gave Dr. Rossiter his money. I remember distinctly giving him something, and it must have been his fee. If I didn't give him the money, what in the world did I give him?" He called up Dr. Rossiter by phone. "Do you mind telling me," he asked, "what I gave you for a fee at Blank's wedding?" The answer came back very distinctly and cuttingly: "Young man, you gave me a box of vile smelling cigarettes."—Philippine Gossip.

GEESE IN BERLIN.

Rigid Inspection of the Fowls Imported into the City.

The traffic in geese at Berlin amounts to nearly \$2,000,000 a year. As the domestic supply is wholly inadequate, a special goose train of from fifteen to forty cars arrives daily from the Russian frontier. Each car is specially built and carries about 1,200 geese. There is a rigid inspection by sanitary officials immediately upon the arrival of the train.

Should it be found that a single goose has died or been ill of a contagious disease in transit the entire carload is quarantined for eight days. If during this period of quarantine another goose should die, the quarantine is extended for eight days, at a cost of about \$500 to the owners. The penalty attaching to the bringing in of diseased geese makes the owners extremely careful to import only sound and healthy fowls. The geese which are plump and ready for market are sold to dealers at the close of the inspection. The rest, comprising the great majority, go to feeding farms in the suburbs of the city to be fattened for market.

There is a special market near the great market place at which brackennamesly, geese injured en route, but having no disease—are sold at a reduced price. Twenty-one different varieties of the Russian goose are commercially recognized, and the wholesale price varies from 44 to 60 cents a bird.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Men's Clothing.

Our first shipment from Dalhart arrived today. We must make room for these goods which are beginning to arrive, so down go the prices and out go the goods. Every suit and overcoat in stock marked at the following reductions for this sale:

7.50 reduced to	5.66
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TO FEEL THEIR PULSE.

Clayton Would Learn About Nominating Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Representative Clayton introduced a resolution today designed to bring out some expression from the republicans of the house as to the desirability of nominating President Roosevelt.

The resolution is in identical language of that which the house passed Dec. 15th, 1875, when an effort was being made to renominate President Grant. Few who were in the house then are in congress now. About the only ones are Senators Hale, Frye and Platt and Mr. Cannon, now the speaker. The record shows that Hale, Frye and Platt voted for the resolution and that Mr. Cannon was recorded as not voting.

The resolution goes to the Committee on Rules. Ordinarily it would become privileged after three days if not reported within that time, but since the Committee on Rules has not been named as yet, the course in this case may be otherwise.

Mr. Clayton, who offered the resolution is chairman of the democratic caucus. It is stamped with partisanship, therefore. But there is a suspicion that he was at least encouraged to offer it by republicans. Whether this is true or not, a number of republicans are heartily glad that it was offered. They want to smoke the president out.

The president has said a hundred times within the last week that he is serving his last term. Yet when one of these statements finds its way into the newspaper, between quotation marks, Secretary Loeb hands out type-written slips saying that the president has authorized no one to speak for him. To his most intimate friends the president explains this "hide and seek" course by declaring that the uncertainty concerning his own intentions is the only thing which prevents the reactionaries from corraling the Southern delegates.

The fact is, though, that the Southern politicians are using Mr. Roosevelt's name to get delegates to turn over to the reactionaries in case he himself persists in his determination not again to be a candidate.

ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

Several hundred thermometers have been stolen from street cars in Chicago.

William E. Robinson, in his zeal to catch a rabbit, chased it across a cemetery in St. Louis and was fined \$10.

Mrs. Ella Seamon of West Creek, N. J., was cured, it is said, of cataleptic fits by having exhibited to her a glass jar containing a snake.

The unusual spectacle of a wagon loaded with feathers getting stuck so that horses could not move it was witnessed the other day in Alton, Ill.

Physicians say that the death of Mrs. Nancy A. Neason, of Logan county, Ohio, aged 95, was due to a warm bath, the first bath, the woman said she had taken in ninety years.

Found wandering in the streets on July 4, a man who has been in the Kansas City general hospital since that time cannot remember who he is or where he came from. No one has inquired for him, and the police cannot learn anything about the stranger whose memory has lapsed.

When Frank Markebedleski threw his arms around Miss Catherine Zepenski at a party in Philadelphia, John Czenwewski and Stanislaus Koskiecki became involved in a fight and Peter Koccharecki tried to settle it, with the result that Peter and John were held by a justice.

J. E. Lutz, a real estate agent of Vernon, is organizing a construction company for the purpose of building a 900-mile railroad, the starting point to be Vernon or Quannah. Mr. Lutz has entered into a five-year contract with some New York City and New Jersey parties to build this road in that time, taking a fund of \$15,000,000 to complete the road. Mr. Lutz is an Ohio man, but has resided in Texas so long that he would hardly know his old birthplace should he see it. He is one of the best known men in the Panhandle and if any local man can build a railroad Ed. Lutz can certainly do it, yet the building of nine hundred miles of railroad is a great undertaking, but pluck and money will move mountains.—Mineral Wells Index.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Misses Uula and Ina Adams left this morning for Dallas to visit friends.

J. M. McReynolds, Petrolia's livery man, was shopping in the city today.

A. L. Thornberry of Thornberry was transacting business in the city today. Samp Suttlemyer of Mineral Wells was among the visitors in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Fuller of Clay county were shopping in the city today.

L. M. Webb of Bellevue was here today en route to his ranch in Archer county.

Rev. L. N. Moorehead of Frederick, Okla., was among the visitors in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Humphreys, who live near Iowa Park, were shopping in the city today.

Harrison Schweindt, city marshal of Henrietta, was in the city today on official business.

J. G. Hardin, a prominent citizen of Burkholder, was transacting business in the city today.

Attorney W. T. Allen of Henrietta was in the city today en route to Archer City on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hartman of Alma, Missouri, are visiting Mr. G. H. Hemme and family, who live near this city.

Mrs. R. F. Jones of Haskell, who has been visiting Mrs. E. A. Hughes of this city, returned to her home yesterday.

The Right Reverend Alexander C. Garrett, Bishop of Dallas, arrived this afternoon to officiate at the Greenwood-Anderson wedding tonight.

R. S. Dean and his two little boys of Amarillo have arrived in the city to visit Mr. Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean, who live near Petrolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Couch of Colorado Springs, Colorado, arrived in the city this afternoon and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rock. Mrs. Couch is a sister of Mrs. Rock.

Mrs. J. G. Fitzhugh of Duncan, Oklahoma, is here to attend the Greenwood-Anderson nuptials tonight and to make a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks.

Conductors R. B. Stayton, J. J. Sullivan, H. L. Miller and Ed. Condon of Fort Worth are in the city making arrangements for a two weeks hunt on Red river. Dr. Robert Robertson of this city will accompany them.

J. F. Ellis came up from Archer City yesterday and is spending several days here on business. Mr. Ellis says that the people of Archer county are arranging to run an excursion from Archer City to Wichita Falls over the Wichita Falls and Southern on December 23rd. A big crowd is expected to patronize the excursion.

Make the Majestic your headquarters between the hours of 7 and 9. 181-11

RESUMPTION OF CONFERENCE.

Engineers and Firemen to Meet Superintendent Cotter Tomorrow.

Committees representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen will meet with General Superintendent George F. Cotter of the Denver road tomorrow morning for resumption of the revision of the schedule under which the firemen work. Timothy Shea, second vice grand master of the firemen's national order, is expected to return to the city tonight and be present at tomorrow's meeting. The conference was interrupted last week by the departure of Mr. Cotter on the trip of inspection with Commissioner Colquitt and others, but before hand a wage increase of 10 per cent. had been agreed to. Now the contention centers around the question of grievance representations and is more a controversy between the firemen and engineers than between either and the railroad. However, the railroad is involved to an extent to make it a three-cornered affair, and any one of the three parties can hold out and incite a strike, it is said. The engineers have a contract with the railroad giving them the exclusive authority to represent engineers in case of grievances. Some engineers do not belong to the engineers' order, but instead to the firemen's, and the contention of the firemen's order is that they should have the privilege of representing their members in cases of individual grievances. The firemen are persistent in their demands and the engineers are loath to surrender the portion of their contract causing the trouble, and neither is it known whether the railroad is agreeable to the demands of the firemen.

It is understood that the firemen and engineers have not yet jointly discussed the situation, and that tomorrow's meeting with Mr. Cotter will be the first joint consideration of the matter.—Fort Worth Record.

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