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ARSON AND TORTURE

NIGHT RIDERS PERPETRATE DASTARDLY CRIMES IN TENNESSEE.

TWO FARMERS WOUNDED

Dumb Brute is Shot—Dynamite, Torch and Scourge Tools of Riders.

By Associated Press.
Adams, Tenn., Feb. 7.—A gang of night riders between thirty-five and fifty strong, well armed and mounted, visited the farms of Hugh C. Lawrence and Wash Tucker, within three miles of this place last night at midnight and destroyed the barns of both farmers, together with twenty thousand pounds of tobacco. They shot and wounded Lawrence and his son, Bradley Lawrence, and whipped a negro named Motlow in an unmerciful manner.

The night riders then went to the barn and after shooting a horse, placed dynamite under two wagon loads of tobacco and blew them to pieces. Much excitement prevails in the neighborhood.

For County and District Clerk.

The Times is authorized to announce W. A. Reid as a candidate for re-election to the office of county and district clerk of Wichita county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election of Wichita county, should there be such an election called for the nomination of county officers, and in the event such an election is not called, then he submits his claims for the office to the vote of the whole people, at the ensuing November election.

Walter is known to every voter in the county, has proved a worthy successor to his father, the late C. E. Reid, who held the office for fifteen years before him; has been raised up in the clerk's office and is therefore familiar with nearly every paper on file in it. With his efficiency, he is clever and accommodating, and the people of this county will make no mistake by keeping him where he is—in the county clerk's office. The Times takes pleasure in placing his claims for the office before the people.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT FATAL.

Amarillo Man Killed While Hunting at Plainview.

Plainview, Tex., Feb. 6.—J. D. Stone of Amarillo is dead from wounds received in an accident. He, with some companions, had been out duck hunting and as they were returning to their hotel about 8:30 a shotgun in the auto was discharged. The load entered one inch above his right breast and ranged upward to the shoulder. He lived two hours after the accident and was conscious till twenty minutes before his death. He gave the address of his wife in Amarillo and of his people in Arkansas.

The auto in which the party were riding ran over a culvert, jarred a gun and caused the discharge. The party consisted of Messrs. Worsham, Shafer, Leonard Larson, the chauffeur and Stone.

The body is in charge of the W. O. W. lodge here awaiting directions from his wife, who will arrive on tonight's train.

Candidate for Conventions.

Austria, Tex., Feb. 6.—George A. Carden, chairman of the State democratic executive committee, was here today on legal business. Discussing the call of the committee to meet at Fort Worth to select the place for holding the two State conventions this summer, he said that San Antonio is an avowed applicant for the convention to nominate State officers, and while Galveston is desirous of having one of the conventions and Fort Worth and Mineral Wells are after the convention to name delegates to the national democratic convention, to meet in Denver, he said there were no other cities aspiring at this time so far as he knew.

Saturday matinee, 3:30, Majestic.

NEW BUILDINGS.

Wiley Wyatt has a force of men making the excavation for his new building on Seventh street opposite the St. James hotel. According to the plans, the building will be a four-story brick structure with an eight-foot basement.

C. W. Bean, president of the board of directors of the Wichita Falls Opera House Company, has addressed a number of letters to leading theatre architects in different cities, asking them to submit plans for the proposed new theatre here.

It is the object of the directors to get as many plans as possible and to select the one best adapted for Wichita Falls. These plans will probably be submitted to different opera house managers and their advice will be taken into consideration in the final selection.

It is not believed that the contract for the building will be let earlier than April, as the building and the furnishings can be completed if work begins then or soon thereafter, before the theatrical season opens next fall.

The excavation for Mr. Cohn's new building on Indiana avenue has been started. It is the intention to push the building to completion at an early date.

Today's Live Stock Market.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 7.—The total cattle receipts today were only 875 head. Prices went higher because of the shortage in the supply.

Beef Steers—Receipts, 200. Quality medium to good. Market active and higher at \$3.25@4.1.

Stockers and Feeders—The receipts were very scant. Quality fair. Demand strong and prices higher. Tops sold at \$3.55.

Butcher Cows—Receipts, 450. Quality fair. Demand very active and prices higher at \$2.50@3.60.

Calves—Receipts very light. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,100. Quality fair. Market slow and lower at \$3.75@4.45.

ANOTHER MINE EXPLOSION.

Ten Men Imprisoned in Fort Hood Mine—Seven Bodies Taken Out.

By Associated Press.
Port Hood, N. S., Feb. 7.—Ten men were imprisoned and all are believed to be dead as the result of an explosion in the Port Hood coal mines today. Seven bodies have been taken out of the mine.

Majestic matinee, 3:30 Saturday.

FOUR HANGINGS IN A SINGLE DAY

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Feb. 7.—Four men will be hung in Louisiana today. It is the largest number of hangings to take place in the State for many years.

The death warrants have already been signed by Governor Blanchard. Those to be hung are Albert West, Edward Williams, both negroes, who will be hanged in the parish jail at Lake Charles, La.; John Culpepper will be hanged in East Carroll parish and Cal Thomas in the East Feliciana parish.

WRECK ON THE PENNSYLVANIA.

No One Killed, But Sixteen Persons Were Injured.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 7.—The Pennsylvania railroad express train from Baltimore to Buffalo was wrecked today near Franklinville, twenty-one miles north of Olean, N. Y., on the Buffalo division. No one was killed, but sixteen persons were more or less injured. One day coach, a sleeper and the locomotive were thrown into a small creek.

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PROMINENT FORT WORTH ATTORNEYS SUED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF OCCUPATION TAXES.

SUITS OF INTEREST HERE

Complaints Filed Against Local Attorneys and Business Men Have Never Come to Trial.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Feb. 7.—State Revenue Agent McDonald today instituted suits against a number of prominent Fort Worth attorneys for failure to pay occupation taxes claimed to be due to the State. The amounts involved are small but if the State wins the suits, hundreds of others will be brought over the State.

Last December the city of Wichita Falls and the county of Wichita filed suit against several prominent local attorneys and business men for failure to pay their occupation taxes. Nearly all of those sued by the county made settlement by the payment of the tax sued for. In the city cases, however, few, if any, of the defendants have paid the tax and the cases are still on Justice Brothers' docket, never having come to trial.

Those interested in these suits, no doubt, will watch the proceedings and the outcome of the Fort Worth cases, with much professional and personal interest.

ONE WOMAN IS DEAD.

Other Persons Injured in Fire in Five-Story Apartment House.

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 7.—One woman is dead and several persons are in a hospital here suffering from injuries received in a fire early today, which destroyed a five-story brick apartment building on Columbus avenue. The fire is supposed to have started in the drying room of the laundry in the basement of the building.

Margaret Mandon is the name of the dead woman.

THREE FATALLY INJURED.

Workman Handled Dynamite Too Carelessly, Causing an Explosion.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 7.—Three men were fatally injured and several others were seriously hurt by an explosion of dynamite in the quarries of Dolez & Shepard in the suburbs of Hawthorne today. The explosion was caused by the carelessness of Richard Scheoburd a workman in the quarry, who rammed the explosive too tightly in the hole which had been drilled for a blast.

CLUBBING IS FATAL.

Archer City Man Receives His Death Wounds at Roswell, N. M.

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 5.—J. L. Beard, aged 55, died here last night as a result of a clubbing received Saturday night at the hands of S. J. Huckleby, aged 45. Both are farmers with families, and the assault occurred in the presence of the wives of both men. Huckleby is in jail here. Beard formerly lived at Archer City, Texas.

ALL IN READINESS TO RAISE ANCHOR

By Associated Press.
Punta Arenas, Chile, Feb. 7.—Preparations aboard the battleships and torpedo boat destroyers of the American Atlantic fleet for the voyage through the western section of the Strait of Magellan into the Pacific have been completed and all the vessels will be in readiness to raise their anchors when the signal to proceed is given from the flagship Connecticut at 11 o'clock tonight. The official farewells will be made this afternoon.

The best of health prevails among the personnel of the fleet and everybody has enjoyed the stay at Punta Arenas.

THE SICK.

Mrs. R. L. Yates is recovering from her recent illness and will soon be out again.

Mrs. T. M. Bennett is sick with the grip.

Mrs. M. T. Henderson, who was sick with the grip, has almost recovered from the effects of her illness.

E. Z. McCoy, who has been confined to his home for the past week with an attack of the grippe, is able to be out again.

About John Walker Field.

John Walker Field, civil engineer, who died Monday night at Wichita Falls, was for several years first assistant city engineer at Dallas. It was in 1889 and 1890, when City Engineer E. Leon Dalton was just entering the city service. Mr. Dutton said yesterday:

Mr. Field was personally one of the finest men I ever saw. He was a man of the most genial temperament. His character was irreproachable and his ability was marked. He was at the time of his death the chief engineer for the Wichita Falls and Southern railway. He had been in railway work for many years. He was a little more than 54 years of age, was a native of Missouri, a graduate of Washington and Lee University and a member of the Chi Phi fraternity.

He came to Texas about thirty years ago and entered the service of the Texas and Pacific railway. Later he was on the Fort Worth and Denver. He was in Dallas at a time of much street paving, and it was all done under his supervision. That he did it well is evident from the fact that the paving is good yet.

Mr. Field was a brother of Mrs. Fannie Gerard of Dallas and of Tom Field. —Dallas News.

WHERE IS MORSE?

Whereabouts of New York Financier Becomes a Deeper Mystery.

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 7.—The whereabouts of Charles W. Morse is still a mystery today, notwithstanding the rumors that he was in the city as late as Wednesday night. Albert B. Boardman, his counsel, has cabled to Liverpool to intercept Morse should he arrive on the steamer Campania tomorrow. Rumors were circulated that Morse had been seen in Boston Wednesday.

Bring your buckets, jars and jugs and have them filled with pure ribbon cane syrup. Nothing better. King & White. 211-4f

ELEVEN THOUSAND WILL BE SEATED

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Chairman New, Secretary Dover and other members of the subcommittee of the republican national committee have practically completed the hall arrangements for the national convention, which will be held in Chicago next June. The convention will assemble in the Coliseum. The number of seats, according to the present plans, is eleven thousand in the body of the hall. One thousand seats will be provided for the delegates and immediately back of them one thousand more seats have been set aside for alternates. On each side of these two sections and in the rear of them are three thousand six hundred seats for the spectators.

SMALLPOX AT DUNDEE.

Postoffice at Wichita Valley Town is Said to Be Under Quarantine.

Several cases of smallpox are reported at Dundee on the Wichita Valley railroad and it is said that the postoffice has been quarantined at that place on account of smallpox in the postmaster's family. Mail pouches are still being forwarded from the Dundee office and Postmaster Bacon is in a quandary over what to do in the matter.

CHANGE OF VENUE

HARGROVE BROTHERS WILL NOT BE TRIED AT GAINESVILLE.

PLACE NOT DESIGNATED

Judge Potter Sustains Motion for a Change of Venue, But Does Not Name Place of Trial.

Special to the Times.
Gainesville, Tex., Feb. 7.—Judge Potter today granted a change of venue to Sam and Walker Hargrove, charged with assault with intent to murder in the Montague county court, as the result of a fight at Bowie. Judge Potter did not designate the county in which the cases will be tried and the attorneys for the State and the defendant have not yet agreed upon the court for the trials.

ANOTHER MESSAGE EXPECTED.

Congress Looking to President for Labor Problems.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 6.—A special to the Chicago Record-Herald from Washington says:

Congress is expecting another message from President Roosevelt within a week or ten days on recent court decisions affecting labor, together with recommendations as to legislation on the subject. It is understood that the president will advocate the passage of the Townsend compulsory arbitration bill, which provides for settlement of labor disputes.

It is declared that under the recent decision of the Supreme court in interpreting the Erdmann law, so that no employer can be prosecuted for discharging an employe because he is a member of a union, voluntary arbitration has been made difficult, if not impossible, in the future. In the opinion of the President, the Townsend bill, which will do much to remedy the situation.

It is also understood that the president also favors an amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law so that labor unions may be exempt from its provisions. The proposition has to do directly with the decision in the Danbury Hat case, in which the Supreme Court held that a boycott was a conspiracy in restraint of trade. In this connection, however, it is being pointed out that the Supreme Court knocked out the whole Illinois anti-trust law because it exempted farmers from its operation.

DIES WHILE ON VISIT HERE.

Mrs. Daisy Boone Succumbs to an Attack of Pneumonia.

Mrs. Daisy Boone of Greer county, Oklahoma, who was on a visit with her brother, D. W. James and family on Scott avenue, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and the funeral will take place today.

The James family has been sorely afflicted with this dangerous malady. Mr. James, who has been seriously ill, is now improving and is believed to be on the road to recovery. His 8-year old son, Floyd, who was also sick with pneumonia, is now convalescent and is believed to be out of danger.

Evans' Trial Nearly Ended.

Testimony in the trial of John Evans, charged with assault to commit murder, which has been on trial in the district court, was concluded this morning and the arguments of the attorneys was begun before the noon recess. District Attorney Martin spoke for the State, while Attorneys L. H. Mathis and C. C. Huff spoke in behalf of the defendant. In addition to the last named attorneys, R. W. Hall, a prominent lawyer of Vernon, was in the case in the interest of the defendant.

Special Judge Montgomery will probably give his charge to the jury this afternoon.

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Can a man live with a frog in his stomach?
Can a frog live in a man's stomach three months?
Did Logan Suddith, who died last night, really swallow a frog?
Many have asked Coroner Graham these questions today. He will be able to answer them in part this evening, as, in accordance with the wish of the dead man, an autopsy was held this afternoon at Roberts' morgue over the body.
Last night just before 8 o'clock Mr. Suddith, who was a veteran of the civil war, passed away at his home, 1629 O street. The claim was set up by some that a living frog in the stomach of the deceased had caused his death. The attending physicians, four in number, scoff at this theory. It is absurd, they declare. Neither Suddith nor his family disagreed with the doctors.
After all the frog theory is not without foundation.

Some months ago, Suddith, who was visiting in Indiana, drank at a spring. If in reality he swallowed the reptile, he did it then. But the possibility that he had really swallowed the reptile never occurred to him until September 20th, some time after his return to this city, when a member of the family found a full sized, live frog in a vessel which he had used.

Some members of the family thought that it was possible he had swallowed the frog, but physicians scoffed at the story. Dr. Graham, who attended the man three months prior to his death, stoutly maintained that the patient was suffering from cancer of the stomach, bowels and liver. Little or no hope was entertained for his ultimate recovery; only a miracle could save his life, the doctor told the family.

An operation was out of the question. The patient could not live through the ordeal.

"But how about the post mortem?" was asked the doctor today.

"We are to hold one because the deceased requested it," he answered.

"Did he believe that he had a live frog in his stomach?"

"He talked about it some, but was not much impressed with the story. He learned the details from us."

"Then why did he request that the autopsy be held over his body?"

"To give the physicians an opportunity to study his ailment and therefore gain knowledge of his condition so as to make it possible for them to help other sufferers."

Suddith had suffered with the cancer for several years. He had not worked any since the Epworth assembly gathering. Most of the time since he had been bedfast.

The frog discovered in the bucket was perhaps one inch and a half across. It measured fully four inches from tip to tip. It was an ordinary pond frog. It kicked about in the bucket and was very much alive. Later it died, but was preserved by the family.

"Could he swallow a frog of that size and live?"

"It might be possible, though according to the story the frog was somewhat smaller then. It grew considerably in three months," replied the coroner with a smile.

"How long could a frog live in a man's stomach?"

"I don't know. I wouldn't make an estimate of the time. It could not live long."

Dr. Graham explained that the normal heat of the body, which is 98.2-5 degrees, would in time cause a frog's death. Then in a short time the animal would rot. The patient by that time would probably be very sick. He didn't think that the dead man swallowed a frog. He had ridiculed it from the first. Either the man would have killed the frog or the frog would have killed the man.—Lincoln (Neb.) News.

The man whose death was supposed to have been caused by swallowing a frog was the youngest brother of Mr. W. H. Suddith of this city. The Times reproduces the above clipping because it had published the story of Logan's Suddith's death shortly after it occurred.

The deceased man's family do not believe the frog story, though as yet they have been unable to account for the reptile being in the vessel in the sick man's room.

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ANIMAL TAILS.

The Functions of Those of Cats, Lions and Jaguars.

A cat never actually wags its tail. Why should it when it can purr? But nevertheless it seems to serve the same purpose in permitting a temporary expenditure of excess nervous energy when the animal is under great strain. For instance, when carefully stalking a bird or a man, as in the case of a kitten or a lion, the tip of the tail is never still for a moment—ever curling and uncurling. We may compare this to the nervous tapping of the foot or fingers in a man. When an angry lion is roaring his loudest, his tail will frequently lash from side to side, giving rise among the ancients to the belief that he scourged his body with a hook or thorn which grew from the end of the tail.

When a jaguar walks along a slender bough or a house cat perambulates the top of a board fence, we perceive another important function of the tail, that of an aid in balancing. As a tight rope performer sways his pole, so the feline shifts its tail to preserve the center of gravity.

The tail of a sheep seems to be of little use to its owner, although in the breed which is found in Asia Minor and on the tablelands of Tartary, this organ functions as a storehouse of fat and sometimes reaches a weight of fifty pounds. When viewed from behind, the animal seems all tail, and when this appendage reaches its full size it is either fastened between two sticks which drag on the ground or it is suspended on two small wheels.—William Beebe in Outing Magazine.

Thoughtful.

There is an elderly business man of Cleveland of whom friends tell a story amusingly illustrating his excessively methodical manner of conducting both his business and his domestic affairs. The Clevelander married a young woman living in a town not far away. On the evening of the ceremony the prospective bridegroom, being detained by an unexpected and important matter of business, missed the train he had intended to take in order that he might reach the abode of his bride at 7 o'clock, the hour set for the wedding. True to his instincts, the careful Clevelander immediately repaired to the telegraph office, from which to dispatch a message to the lady. It read: "Don't marry till I come. Howard."—Harper's Weekly.

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EDITORS MAKE LOVE IN TYPE.

Losses County Printing and Advertiser For Man.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 6.—Exasperated over having lost in a contest for the county printing, simply because she was a woman, Miss Elizabeth Schem, editor of the Storm Lake Vidette, asserted her leap year prerogatives this week and in her current issue makes the following proposal:

"A constant fight for what rightfully belongs to her is a wear and tear on the nervous system of any woman, and we have come to the belief that in order to stay in newspaper work and maintain our health we will have to marry some good printer who can do the fighting and swearing for us. This leap year and this may be considered as a proposal by anyone who would be qualified to fill the vacancy so evidently in the Vidette office."

An Acceptance.

G. A. Craig, the bachelor editor of the Lytton Star, believing that a proposal of marriage coming from such a talented woman could not be turned down, wrote an acceptance and in the last issue of his paper he says:

"We believe we are eligible to fill the vacancy which Sister Schem feels exists in her print shop. We're a Missouri democrat of forty years' standing. Considered smooth printer. As to our fighting qualities, suffice to say we come from a family that kills. On the swearing proposition our press feeder says that we would be there with the goods, as we swear in seven different languages at once when things go wrong on press night."

"But before we would agree to take up Lizzie's burdens she will have to show credentials as to her eligibility to the vacancy which we have known existed for some time at our wigwam. She must know how to make pancakes, fry ham and eggs, and make good coffee; she must have the staying qualities to chase a dirty shirt up and down a washboard until it becomes clean; she must know how to darn socks and the gable end of our trousers, etc. If the fair editress feels like filling a vacancy for a vacancy being filled, I stand ready to close the deal."

Turned Down.

Miss Schem this week got out an extra, stating Editor Craig would not fill the bill at all. She remarked she could cook alright and was prepared to prove she could darn as well as he could darn, but for a business proposition he did not look good to her.

IN MAILED FIFTY-FOUR YEARS.

Mailed in New Orleans in 1854 it is Delivered in 1908.

New York, Feb. 6.—After it had been more than 54 years in the mails, a letter was delivered yesterday to Mrs. Elizabeth B. Nicholas of Newark N. J. Yesterday morning newspapers reported the fact that there had been received at the postoffice a letter addressed to Miss Elizabeth Goldthwaite, the postmark on which showed that it had been mailed in New Orleans on Dec. 30, 1854.

The postmaster knew no one of that name and he did not know what to do with the letter, which was addressed to her by her maiden name. The letter proved to have been written by Fannie Brittan, Mrs. Nicholas' cousin, who now lives in El Paso, Texas, and who attended school with Mrs. Nicholas more than half a century ago. The ink inside the letter was so badly faded that the letter is hardly decipherable, but the address is plain. The envelope is badly worn, but has held together. No one has been able to offer explanation for the whereabouts of the letter during the years that have elapsed since it was mailed.

Steel for Henrietta Road.

The steel rails for the Henrietta and Southwestern railroad began arriving last Friday when four cars came in. The work of retouching the grade and distributing ties has been in progress for some days, and everything is in order for the tracklaying which now begins.—Henrietta Review.

About forty prospectors from Illinois and Missouri arrived here yesterday and were taken out to the Club ranch near Archer City on a special train over the Wichita Falls and Southern. Another party which arrived later in the day was carried to the ranch in automobiles.

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TWO MINUTE SKETCHES

Patrick Henry.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.



"Give me liberty or give me death!"

PATRICK HENRY is the patron saint of the American school-boy. He made two speeches, each containing a single sentence sufficient to immortalize any orator. "Give me liberty or give me death!" These seven simple words still thrill the breasts of lovers of freedom throughout the world. "Caesar had his Brutus, Charles the First his Cromwell and George the Third"—"Treason! Treason!" cry the royalist delegates in horror. "And George the Third," concludes Patrick Henry scornfully, "may profit by their example. If that be treason, make the most of it!"

By these two speeches, which nerved the colonists to stronger protest against British misrule, is Patrick Henry best remembered, but there was much more in this provincial Virginian than mere forensic fervor. Henry proved his words by his deeds. As soldier, as legislator, as governor of Virginia and in all capacities to which he was called he showed metal that rang true.

Yet Patrick Henry as a boy and youth was considered a ne'er-do-well. He was a red headed, slouchy, ungainly youngster, caring little for school and much for boyish adventures in wonderland. He failed in three or four business enterprises, including farming and storekeeping, and, though a married man, was desperately poor.

Some years before he reached thirty, however, Patrick Henry perked up and astonished the Virginia natives. He studied law about a month and managed to obtain admission to the bar. In a surprisingly brief time he was a leader in his profession.

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about Patrick Henry was his ability as a decliner of office in his later years. He declined a seat in the United States senate; he declined Washington's invitation to become secretary of state; he declined the appointment to the chief justiceship of the supreme court of the United States; he declined another election to the governorship of Virginia, though he did submit to election to the house of delegates, but died before taking his seat.

BUSHRANGERS.

The Most Noted of the Later Day Outlaws in Australia.

Bushrangers were originally runaway convicts who took to the "bush," as Australians call the backwoods, and became holdup men. About the year 1830 the bushrangers became so numerous that they fought regular engagements with posses and soldiers sent out to capture them, and this form of crime continued sporadically until within recent years. The most famous of later rangers were the Kelly brothers. After many daring crimes and hairbreadth escapes the Kellys actually held up the entire village of Jerilderie, N. S. W., which had a population of 200. Ned Kelly looted the bank of \$10,000, while his three pals held the men of the village cowed up in their homes. Although there was a special bushranging act in force at the time authorizing the detention of persons supposed to be in communication with the outlaws, the Kellys were not heard of again for nearly a year, when they "stuck up" the small town of Glenrowan, in Victoria. Here they were brought to bay, and three of the desperadoes were shot dead in a house they had barricaded, while the leader, Ned Kelly, was brought to the ground with a bullet through the legs. He was hanged in 1880. All four of the men were in the habit of wearing an armor made of plowshares and weighing almost a hundred pounds.—New York American.

An Outrageous Slandering.

The public may not know the good story, which has been a joy for many a long day among musicians, which tells how a celebrated conductor, admired and beloved by every one who knows him, accused his wife in broken English of conduct the reverse of admirable, to put it mildly. He was refusing an invitation to an afternoon party for her on the plea of her delicate health, but he evidently got a little mixed during his explanations, for he made the following astounding statement, which was news indeed to the world in general: "My wife lies in the afternoon. If she does not lie, then she swindles!"

N. B.—"Schwindeln" is the equivalent in German for "feeling giddy."—Cornhill Magazine.

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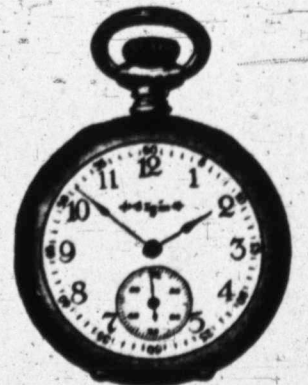
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Tax Assessor:
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For District and County Clerk
W. A. REID.

Less than two months remain between now and the first Tuesday in April, at which time the people of Wichita Falls will, or at least should be given an opportunity of electing ALL their officers. It is of the greatest importance that the best material the city can boast be selected and elected to these municipal offices. Recently in the neighborhood of \$40,000 worth of bonds were voted for public improvements. The people voted these bonds upon themselves almost unanimously, and in the event a buyer is found for these bonds there will be a greater sum of money expended in the city of Wichita Falls this year for public improvements than for any year since the time our high school building was constructed. When there is so much work to be done and such a great amount of the people's money to be expended, the Times does not believe it is right to expect any citizen to act in the capacity of a mayor or alderman without a fair compensation. By this, it is not meant that exorbitant salaries should be paid. Labor is worth its hire, and that which you obtain for nothing is often not worth having. During the past few years the affairs of the city have been well managed, but we, as a city, are growing, and as we grow the duties of a mayor and board of aldermen necessarily become more burdensome. If a reasonable compensation is fixed for the men who are elected to fill these offices, it will not be such a task to find men who are willing to serve the city.

POLITICAL TALK.

History condensed; Lincoln founded the republican party and Roosevelt confounded it—Oklahoma City Oklahoman.

The press agent boomlet of Hon. Philander C. Knox appears to have butted into the cold wave up North.—Birmingham News.

Tom Platt says Taft has Hughes bottled up and is sitting on the cork. Great feat, but symptomatic of an awful crash!—Boston Herald.

It looks as if Senator J. B. Foraker has got tangled up in his own perfect political machine and become frightfully lacerated.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Governor Folk of Missouri has announced his candidacy for the United States senate. That ought to make "Gumshoe" Stone sit up and take notice, after sending notification to all the trusts that "the people are after me." Stone ought to be defeated, and we predict that Folk will do the work for him.—Chattanooga News.

Matters Political.

A special from Washington says that congress is expecting another message from the President within a week or ten days which will treat with recent court decisions affecting labor organizations, together with recommendations on the subject.

The democratic party of Georgia has set June 4th as the day for holding its primary election for the selection of delegates to the national convention, and to nominate State officers and a candidate for the United States senate. June 28th was fixed as the date for holding the State convention.

In the senate on yesterday Senator Culberson of Texas, in a speech of much vigor, accused Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou of having violated the law by his operations during the financial stringency. The money which Secretary Cortelyou had turned over to the New York banks, Senator Culberson declared, had been sold to their creditors at premiums running as high as 4 per cent, while that portion which had not been used that way was put into the stock market for speculative purposes, while the industries of the country were stagnant largely for the want of money owed to country banks by the New York banks. He stoutly asserted that the panic was brought on by the New York banks. "In spite of the general and widespread prosperity, in betrayal of the trust placed in them, the national banks of New York, without warning and so far as has been established, without cause, lawlessly suspended payment not only to individual depositors, but to their banking correspondents as well."

Continuing, Mr. Culberson said: "This action on the part of the New York banks was followed by public distrust which swept over the land and which to a degree still exists."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

An Associate Press dispatch from Louisville, Ky., brings the information that Judge James Hargis, a noted Kentucky feudist, lies dead at Jackson with five bullet holes in his body, the shooting having been done by his own son, Beach Hargis. Thus ended the life of one of the most noted citizens of the Blue Grass State. The exact cause of the trouble between the father and son is not given, but the two men are reported to have engaged in a severe quarrel a short time before the shooting took place, in which the father was compelled to resort to violence. The son, after the quarrel, left his father's place of business, but returned later on, and after a short conversation, the shooting took place. He at one time was a member of the democratic State executive committee, county judge of Breathitt county and leader of what was known as the Hargis faction of that county, and was implicated in three or four murders.

An attempt was made to rob the bank at Millerton, Okla., on the night of the 5th. The safe had been blown open with nitro glycerine, and the robbers were about to secure \$1,500 in money when they were discovered by citizens who opened fire on the robbers, which they returned, as they made their escape.

Jack Long, a negro, charged with the murder of a white man, was taken from the jail at Newburg, Fla., yesterday by a crowd of 200 men and hanged to a tree. The man who the negro killed, Elias Sapp, was a prominent farmer.

Another negro was hanged at Oak Grove, La., yesterday by a mob. He was taken from a deputy sheriff and hanged to a railroad water tank. It was alleged that the negro had killed without provocation Leon Threlkett, manager for the Pioneer Co-operative Company.

Acting Like a Man.

The curtain had just gone down on the second act, leaving the heroine in the villain's clutches. Up in the balcony a sentimental woman burst into tears.

"Don't cry, dear," said her husband. "Remember, it's only a play. Act like a man!"

"Very well, John," said the lady, smiling through her tears. "You'll excuse me for a moment, won't you? I must run out and send a telegram."—Bohemian.

The Trouble With Carr.

"I rather like your friend," Mrs. Page said graciously after Carr had gone home. "He is good looking and agreeable, but you can't call him a brilliant conversationalist. The Lawton girls talked all round him." "Unfortunately," replied Mr. Page, "Carr cannot talk on a subject unless he knows something about it."

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7c Buys a pair of Ladies' Fast Black Hose, worth 10c pair.	23c For Children's Fay Hose, cheap at 35c a pair.	18c For One Pair Good Towels, worth 25c a pair.	4c Buys a bunch of Finishing Braid, containing 4 to 6 yds	8c For One Pair Men's Duck Gloves, worth 10 cents.	43c For Men's Elastic Seam Drawers, sold everywhere for 50c a pair.
1c 10,000 yards of Torchon and Seville Laces.	GREAT REDUCTION SALE		GREAT REDUCTION SALE		3c Buys one dozen Good Safety Pins.
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98c Ladies' Muslin Underskirts, trimmed with embroidery and tucks. Cheap at \$1.25.	Men's Overcoats		White Linens and Waistings		3c Buys one dozen Bone Collar Buttons worth 5 cents.
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New Laces and Embroidery all at cut prices.	Men's Odd Pants		India Linons		25c Buys one pair Misses' Fay Hose, worth 40c.
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5c For Men's Bandana Handkerchiefs, worth 10 cents.	Boy's Knee Pant Suits		Black and Colored Silks		\$3.25 Buys a Man's Smoking Jacket. Former price, \$6.50.
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Taft's Friends Have Given Up Hope of Securing Nomination on First Vote.

A Washington correspondent to a leading journal published in the West, in discussing the probabilities of the nomination of Secretary Taft, says:

The willingness with which the friends of Secretary Taft and the secretary himself have accepted the Hughes candidacy in New York and conceded to him the State indicates that it is not their purpose to look for the nomination of Taft on the first ballot, as was the plan a month ago, but to wait until the favorite sons have been voted for and slip the secretary in as second choice—if one can speak of slipping in so large and impressive a statesman. Already these votes in the convention are certain to be cast against Taft on the first ballot:

Illinois	54
Indiana	30
Iowa	26
New York	78
Pennsylvania	68
Wisconsin	26

Total 282

This is, of course, by no means a dominant force in the convention. But it is an important force because the States which are certain to be against Taft in the convention are States for which the republican and democratic parties will be wrestling in the election. Pennsylvania, of course, is an absolutely certain republican State. But with that one exception, all those in the anti-Taft column are doubtful. Moreover, there are certain States not enumerated above, the delegations from which are quite likely to be either split or hostile to the president's pet. Ohio itself, with its forty-six electoral votes, is likely to give only a part of them to Secretary Taft. Michigan has already elected two anti-Taft delegates; California, notwithstanding the influence of the fleet, is in doubt. When the republican convention comes to meet there will be in it as pretty a fight for the nomination as has been seen in any national convention for twelve years past. Undoubtedly the chances are strongly in favor of Secretary Taft's nomination. He has the incalculable advantage of having behind him the moral influence of the president of the United States, and the immoral influence of Theodore Roosevelt, who is able to give orders to every Federal office holder throughout the United States. This will help Secretary Taft in his ambition for the nomination, but it may lead to certain embarrassments when he comes before the people.

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Denison, Tex., Feb. 5.—President Adrian Joline of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway and other high officials, reached Denison tonight in a special train. The tour is one of usual inspection and nothing of unusual significance attaches to it, it is said. President Joline will spend tomorrow in Dallas and will also visit Ft. Worth. The tour will likely cover all Texas property of the system.

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We cheerfully confess to be just old-fashioned enough to like to sit in front of a fireplace.

Speaking of glad surprises, did you ever find a quarter in the pocket of a pair of discarded trousers?

Culinary skill limited to fudge and chocolate cake is not calculated to make housekeeping pleasant.

The lawyer can appeal his mistakes to the supreme court; the doctor has to wait much longer.

The proudest moment in a young man's life is when the barber says, "Your beard is getting tough."

When we get rich the first thing we will do will be to buy a bushel of collar buttons, a ball of shoe strings and an extra pair of suspenders.

The man who waits until he gets home to open his pay envelope generally begins work Monday morning feeling well and happy.

When we read that a man and wife have lived together for over twenty or thirty years without a quarrel we wonder what the recording angel said about it.

Handling Cotton.

There is no doubt but that the present method of handling cotton means the loss of thousands of dollars to the farmers of the South. The cotton is ginned. When carried on the streets for sale it is necessarily cut by the buyer in order to sample. It goes to the cotton yard, where it is again sampled when the merchant sells it and all the fragments pulled off. It goes to the compress and another expense for compressing entered against the cotton. By the time it reaches the spinner it is said to be in a horrid shape. Now, why not compress the cotton when it is ginned, let the ginner take from each bale a sample, number it to correspond with the bale and certify to the correctness. Then let the cotton be sold by the sample and shipped direct to port without all the sampling, handling, etc., as at present? No doubt several different interests would have to be fought, but the saving to the farmer would be sufficient to justify the fight. Here is some work for the Farmers' Union.—Wills Point Chronicle.

The Washington correspondent for the Chicago Record-Herald is responsible for the following: "Here's some of the new emergency money," said Senator Tillman carelessly today to Senator Gallinger. "Let us look it over," responded the New Hampshire man and Senator Tillman produced a piece of lithographic paper the size of a note, to the end of which was attached a piece of rubber. Then the two senators put their heads together and laughed over the new "elastic" money until Senator Hepburn, who sits near, came in and was let into the joke. Senator Hepburn surprised several grave colleagues by handing them the bill and retaining possession of the rubber, which promptly drew it out of the hands of the recipient and caused much merriment. The "fake" money is labeled "United States elastic currency—\$5 to \$10, according to the stretch." It is signed by "Cheek, Gall & Co." and bears the legend, "Secured by credit and circulated by double interest."

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For next month. When you give your next order for groceries ring No. 53. We will appreciate your business and try our best to please you. Our goods are guaranteed and our prices will be right. We will keep what you want. So we ask in advance for your February business.

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We want to call your attention to the arrival of a large line of early spring Suits, Cloaks and Skirts of the famous Fabrian brand, which insures the correctness of fit, style and finish.

WHITE GOODS

We are also showing a large assortment of the newest Laces and Embroideries that it will pay you to investigate before making your purchases.

NEW VEILS

We are offering for your inspection a complete line of all the late creations in early to wear Veils in all the late French effects.

ONE HALF OFF

We are continuing to give one-half off on all our winter stock of Ladies' Cloaks and Suits

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is to equip your house with a modern sanitary bath room. It will add to the money value of your property; but what is of more vital importance, the assurance that it is absolutely sanitary and of perfect cleanliness, which only open plumbing and modern fixtures can give. For full particulars see

A. L. TOMPKINS, The Plumber.

GEESE DESTROY JOHNSON GRASS

Cleero Oliver, a wealthy farmer living south of Waco has demonstrated that geese are valuable aside from their feather producing and egg-laying qualities. They are the premier eradicators of Johnson grass, which within the last ten years has ruined many fine farms in the black belt of the State.

Mr. Tolliver one year ago bought at a very low figure a farm of 500 acres. The soil was of the finest black wax, but Johnson grass was growing on every foot of it, and its value was at the lowest ebb. Mr. Tolliver conceived the idea of trying geese as Johnson grass exterminators. He bought 700 of the herbivorous fowls. He plowed the land and planted it in cotton, then awaited developments.

The geese kept every sprig of grass nipped off close to the ground. They did not molest the cotton. The plowing which he gave the cotton from time to time kept the roots of the grass torn up and checked its growth. As a result of the work of the geese little grass now remains, and Mr. Tolliver thinks more of what the geese did than if they had saved a hundred bales.

He raised a good crop of cotton, but the feathers secured from two pickings of his flock brought him twice as much money as his cotton, to say nothing of the eggs produced.

Ladies

Be sure to see our beautiful dining sets in our show windows this week.

W. F. JOURDAN FURNITURE CO. 227-10

Heinz baked beans, the best on the market. Only 12 1/2c a can. They are worth the money. Try them.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

TWO MINUTE SKETCHES

David Glasgow Farragut.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.



The old man magnificent of the American Navy.

THE most famous naval officer in American history was David Glasgow Farragut, who died in 1870. Admiral Farragut certainly had abundant opportunity to make himself famous. He served in three great wars—that of 1812, the struggle with Mexico and the rebellion. Admiral Farragut's chief service, however, and that which won for him the distinction which places him at the head of the list of our naval commanders, was given during the civil war. It is a fact somewhat remarkable that a man past sixty years of age should display such bravery and such ability as were shown by Farragut.

Farragut, it may be said, grew up in the navy. He was adopted into the family of the Commodore Porter of his boyhood and was bred to the sea. Though but eleven years of age when the war of 1812 began, he served through that conflict, up to the beginning of 1815, as a midshipman. From that time forth he remained in naval service, and when the civil war opened he was already a veteran of almost fifty years' experience. Though born in Tennessee and living in Virginia at the outbreak of the war, Farragut adhered to the Union cause, went north and was assigned to duty in command of the western blockading squadron in the gulf of Mexico. The story of his gunboats passing the batteries at New Orleans, Port Hudson and Vicksburg under heavy fire, resulting in the capture of New Orleans and opening the Mississippi up to Vicksburg, greatly aiding General Grant in the tedious but triumphant campaign against the latter stronghold, is unique in naval history.

But Farragut's most sensational and thrilling exploit was achieved at the entrance to Mobile bay, where he was in immediate personal command, his vessels plunging through a field of the enemy's torpedoes, silencing the terrible batteries and capturing Confederate boats in what was practically a hand to hand fight. Schoolboys of many years to come will be thrilled by the story of the brave old admiral lashed to the mast of his flagship, glasses in hand, watching and directing the movements of his squadron in the midst of a plunging fire from powerful forts.

Farragut received from congress the highest honors possible, the ranks of vice admiral and admiral being created for him. He was the old man magnificent of the American navy.

Bungle's Bad Break.

Mr. Bungle always takes a deep and sympathetic interest in the welfare of his fellow man. While out for a stroll one day he met a friend, who seemed in a great hurry.

"Hold on, Jones," said Bungle, grabbing his friend's arm. "Why this rush?" "Bungle," said Jones, removing his hat and wiping his brow, "I'm hot footing it to a specialist. I believe my brain is affected."

Mr. Bungle, to allay the fears of his friend and show the customary consideration, said joyfully:

"Pshaw, Jones, you shouldn't worry about such a little thing as that!"

"Wh-hat?"

"I mean you shouldn't let such a little thing as your brain—that is, Mr. Jones, you shouldn't get so excited over nothing—of course—ah, good day, Mr. Jones!"—Bohemian.

Teaching the Drummer.

It was the custom in the days of our old navy for the men to bring to the mast all the wornout articles which were to be inspected, handed in and exchanged for new. The drummer had applied for so many drum heads that the commodore felt sure he was being imposed upon and one day set himself to watch while the hand was playing. As one rattling martial air followed another his anger increased perceptibly until he burst forth in uncontrollable rage:

"There, now, confound you! I see why you use so many drum heads. Don't drum in the middle of it all the time. Drum all over that drum, I tell you!"

Plants That Hate One Another.

Fancy two plants being so unfriendly that the mere neighborhood of one is death to the other. Yet this is the case with two well known English plants. These are the thistle and the rape. If a field is infested with thistles which come up year after year and ruin the crops, all you have to do is to sow it with rape. The thistle will be absolutely annihilated.

Get a Transfer

If you are on the gloomy line,
Get a transfer.
If you're inclined to fret an d pine
Get a transfer.
Get off the track of doubt and gloom,
Get on the sunshine train, there's room,
Get a transfer.
You are on the worry train,
Get a transfer.
You must not stay there and complain,
Get a transfer.
The cheerful cars are passing through,
And there is lots of room for you—
Get a transfer.
If you are on the grouchy track,
Get a transfer.
Just take the happy special back,
Get a transfer.
Jump on the train and pull the rope
That lands you at the station,
Hope—
Get a transfer.

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Name some suitable, desirable Wedding Presents.
Cut Glass, Fancy China, Rings, Locketts, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Bracelets, Necklets, Brooches. What store has a complete showing of these?

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Have they other acceptable articles, as well?

Yes, many others.

Do they claim anything for their prices?

Yes, they claim to be able to show as high grades as any other store, near or far, and to quote prices that are often much below the average.

Is their display pretty complete just now?

It is. There could be no better time to view their display than today.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. A. Thompson left this morning for a week's visit with relatives near Archer City.

Prof. J. F. Ellis returned to Archer City this morning, after a short business trip to this city.

Leon Slaughter, who has been with Robertson's drug store for several months, left today for Bonham, where he goes to accept a position. R. V. Penwell, formerly employed at Ralph Darnell's, will take Mr. Slaughter's place at Robertson's.

Elephants in India, Majestic.

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WINTER BUTTERFLIES.

A Hardy Brood For Which Frost and Snow Possess No Terrors.

Coming in one day from a walk in a heavy snowstorm, I dropped upon the evening table some triangular brownish bits that looked at first sight like flakes of dried bark.

"What are those chips?"

"No, Butterflies."

Such a reply with a foot of snow on the ground and great probability of a foot more before morning was accepted as a pleasantry and not to be taken seriously. The idea of catching butterflies in a snowstorm seemed too "fishy" for serious consideration.

On the approach of winter most of the butterflies, those delicate little creatures of fair weather, naturally die. But among their number there is a whole hardy brood for which the rigors of winter possess no terrors. These are the angle wings, or vane sides. They are frequently called "haw butterflies" from the fact that during the warm spells of winter they awake from their torpor and may frequently be seen sunning themselves near their place of hibernation or if the weather is mild and pleasant flitting lightly about in the open places.

These insects pass the winter both as chrysalis and as mature butterflies. Normally they remain in the chrysalis form only about two weeks, but it is probable that the severe cold overtakes some before they are fully developed, which may account for some of them hibernating as chrysalis.—St. Nicholas.



DR. J. W. DUVAL,
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—Xray
and Electricity.
Wichita Falls, Texas

LAI'D HIS NECK ON THE RAIL

Amarillo Panhandle.

"I saw that it was a man with his neck lying across the rail. I immediately sounded the whistle and set the air in emergency. The man made no effort whatever to move and the engine, tender, baggage car and combination car passed over him." Thus does Engineer F. P. Robinson of south bound Denver passenger train No. 2 describe the killing of the Jap in the yards east of the Denver roundhouse yesterday morning.

Brakeman Ed Lyons was the first man to get off the train and reach the body of the man. He found that the fore part of the man's face was cut completely from his body and was lying on the inside of the south rail while his body was on the outside. These train men with Conductor Jack C. Cunningham, who was also examined, call attention to the fact that extra 202 northbound had passed the spot less than ten minutes before and that the man on that account could not have been asleep.

Conductor Cunningham found, when he reached the spot, that the Jap's body was warm, but that his hands were cold. The man's overcoat was beside the body along the track. Conductor Cunningham took the little pocketbook containing \$5.65 and a small pass key and gave them to round house foreman W. F. Dewey, who later turned them over to the coroner.

Although it has not been definitely ascertained that the victim yesterday morning was the same Tom Schem Ishi, the Jap hotel porter mentioned in the dispatch from Wichita Falls yesterday, it is entirely likely that this is the case, and that the missing porter being sick and out of funds, deliberately determined upon suicide. He planned the act well and the stoical fatalism of his race enabled him to lie motionless alongside the rail with his neck ready while the train thundered down upon him and brought the death he chose.

FRANCO LEAVES MADRID.

Bought Tickets Only to the Frontier. Destination is Unknown.

By Associated Press.
Madrid, Spain, Feb. 7.—Ex-Premier Franco and the members of his party who left here last evening on the south bound express bought tickets only to the frontier and their destination is not known. Franco was accompanied by his wife and son and one intimate friend, Senator Novass.

Where, when? Tonight, Majestic.

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