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## RAIN, SNOW, SLEET

COLD WEATHER INVADES STATES  
OF TENNESSEE AND GEORGIA.

## SLEET CAUSES DAMAGE

Communication Cut Off Between  
Southern Cities—Chatanooga and  
Atlanta Suffer.

By Associated Press.  
Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 10.—Last night and this morning there had been rain, snow and sleet, which has continued up to this time. The rainfall here up to 7 o'clock this morning was reported to be 1.17 inches.

Communication between all southern points was broken by the heavy sleet on the telegraph wires, which also destroyed the connections of both telegraph companies. Rain and sleet in the vicinity of Atlanta caused the city to be isolated so far as wire communication was concerned.

### OLD PROJECT REVIVED.

A Railroad From Oklahoma City to  
Wichita Falls, Texas, Talked Of.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 9.—That a railroad from here southwest to Wichita Falls, Texas, is a possibility of the near future it is believed will result from a meeting of the stockholders of the Southern railway company at Chickasha. The announcement of this project brings to mind attempts of other railway companies in the past to build a line traversing a southwesterly course from this city. For many months the Oklahoma and Texas railroad company, organized by local capital, worked on the matter. All the surveys were made and the cross-sectioning was about ready to be begun when the Frisco announced that it would build a line to the southwest paralleling the proposed line of the Oklahoma and Texas. That it was simply a bluff by the Frisco to keep another road out of the field was believed at the time. The new company concluded that if it did not go ahead and attempt to build the line the Frisco would make good its threat, in which case the local company could not hope to compete. The bluff went and the Frisco immediately abandoned its proposition to build the line.

The proposed route is one of the best for a railroad in the State. It leads through some of the finest agricultural land in the Southwest that is thickly settled by farmers and where good yielding crops are produced every year.

It is the announced intention of the Southern railway company to extend the line from Wichita Falls through to El Paso and on to some connection in Mexico.

### Seitz-Crowell.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Catholic parsonage in this city, the marriage of Miss Earle May Crowell to A. J. Seitz took place, the ceremony being pronounced by the Rev. Father Dejeu.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crowell, who live near Lake Wichita in the Bowman neighborhood. The groom is a member of the firm of Seitz & Seelye, the blacksmiths and woodworkers, on Indiana avenue.

Both are highly esteemed young people and have many friends who are extending congratulations. The couple are now at home at their residence on Eleventh street and Broad avenue in this city.

### ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

At Noon Today 75,000 Porkers Had  
Been Unloaded at Chicago.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—Receipts of hogs at the Union Stock Yards in Chicago broke all previous records today. Before noon more than 75,000 had been unloaded and more are arriving.

Justice Brothers is holding court in the district court room this afternoon. The four men, two whites and two negroes, who were arrested Friday by the local officers, are on trial for gaming.

## BURN ANOTHER WAREHOUSE

Kentucky Nightriders Destroy Forty-  
five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 9.—Night riders at 3 o'clock this morning burned a warehouse on the farm of A. H. Cardin, in Crittendon county, containing 35,000 pounds of tobacco, purchased for Buckner, Dunkerson & Co. Cardin is said to be the only independent tobacco buyer in Crittendon county. He was not at home at the time.

A few shots were fired by the night riders, it is said, but no personal violence done. They went through Fredonia, about six miles away, in Caldwell county, captured the telephone operator and several other persons, cut the telephone wires and kept the town under guard until the work at Cardin's was completed.

The main body of the riders passed back through Fredonia about 5 o'clock in the morning.

### Today's Live Stock Market.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 10.—The total cattle receipts today were 1400 head. The quality was generally fair and prices held steady.

Beef Steers—Receipts, 600. Good cornfeds and grassers from South Texas comprised the offerings. The market was active and steady at \$3.75@ \$4.75.

Stockers and Feeders—The receipts were light; quality fair. Demand active and prices steady, tops selling at \$3.50.

Butcher Cows—Receipts light. Nothing choice on the market. Demand active and prices higher at \$2.75@ \$4.00. Bulls—Receipts light. Quality fair. Demand active and prices higher, tops selling at \$3.40.

Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Demand active and prices steady at \$4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500. Most of the offerings were good Oklahomas. Demand active and prices higher, tops bringing \$4.45.

### WASHINGTON'S SIGNATURE.

Document Bearing First President's  
Signature Found in Essex County  
New York.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 10.—A document, bearing the signature of George Washington has been found among the records in the Essex county court house. The document is a certificate that Col. Barber, commandant of the 2nd New Jersey regiment in the revolutionary war was killed Feb. 10, 1783. Washington's signature was in perfect condition.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to William L. Doyle and Miss Emma Mayer. Both were residents of Clay county.

## OPTION PROMISED FOR FACTORY SITE

It now seems highly probable that a brick and tile manufacturing plant will soon be added to the list of manufacturing establishments in this city.

In company with several local citizens Mr. Stanforth, the Gainesville brick man, looked over several possible sites for a plant Saturday and at a meeting late Saturday afternoon it was decided to take an option on sixty-five acres of land owned by Ben Williams and located on Holiday creek just east of town. This option has not been signed, but the terms have been agreed upon and the option promised by Mr. Williams.

Samples of the earth will be sent to a brick plant at once to be tested for brick and tile making qualities, and if the test is favorable, a stock company will be organized with a capital stock of about \$50,000 to build and operate a plant.

The county commissioners court was convened this afternoon for their first session of the year. At this session the reports of the several county officers will be received and audited and other business of importance will be transacted.

## APPROPRIATION BILL

COMMITTEE IN OKLAHOMA HOUSE  
REPORTS FIRST MEASURE.

## FOR OFFICERS \$358,037.50

District Judges Will Get \$3,000 a Year  
Under Proposed Bill.

Special to the Times.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 20.—The general appropriation committee of the house today reported its first appropriation measure. The measure as it relates to the State officers, appropriates a total of \$358,037.50. Of this amount \$84,325 is for the State corporation commission, \$25,000 being allowed that body for contingent expenses and the expense of holding court outside of the capital.

The sum of \$31,487.50 is for the attorney general's office and \$20,950 for the governor's office.

No provision was made for clerk for the lieutenant governor's office, in which three clerks are now employed. Twenty-seven district judges are allowed salaries of \$3,000 a year each.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Linton C. Hutchins, second vice president of the Fort Worth National bank, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head. His body was found by two clerks of the bank in the washroom of that institution about two hours after the deed was supposed to have been committed. Overwork was given as a cause for self-destruction. He had been connected with the bank in an active capacity for years, and his books were always in good shape. Deceased was 49 years of age, a man of family and a member of the Christian church.

The vault of the bank of Sulphur Springs, Ark., was blown open early Sunday morning by four men and about \$1,000 and some valuable papers secured. The robbers escaped with the booty to the mountains.

Night riders burned several tobacco warehouses in Crittendon county, Ky., Sunday morning. A few shots were fired, but no one was hurt.

Eric C. Gambrell, an attorney of Ardmore, Okla., and a son of Rev. Dr. J. B. Gambrell, president of the Baptist Board of Missions of Texas, killed himself Saturday night at Fort Worth at the Hotel Worth by shooting himself through the heart with a 38-calibre pistol. Before committing the deed he had written a note, which he left on a table in his room, asking that a friend notify his family in Dallas of what had taken place. He leaves a wife and one son, Eric C. Gambrell, Jr.

Cecil A. Beasley, a Houston banker and president of the American Bank and Trust Company of that city, committed suicide at San Antonio yesterday evening by shooting himself in the head. By the dead body on the floor in the room was found a 45-Colts' revolver, with one empty cartridge in the chamber. Continued ill health and despondency is believed to have caused him to take his own life. The officers of the American Bank and Trust Company gave out a statement shortly after the news of Mr. Beasley's death had reached Houston, in which it is stated that Mr. Beasley had not been connected with that institution since November, at which time he sold his interest to another party, and the only reason his successor had not been elected was on account of the unsettled financial conditions of the country.

### GO BACK TO WORK.

Six Thousand Men Return to Places in  
Lorraine, O., Tube Factory.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 10.—Between five thousand and six thousand men returned to work at the Lorraine plant of the National Tube Company today. The plant had been closed down for several months.

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## WORK IS WELL ADVANCED.

Farmers Busy in the Fields—Much  
Plowing Done—Good Oat Acreage.

There has scarcely been a season in the Wichita country when the farmers had so much ground broken for oats, cotton, corn and other crops and were so far advanced with their preparations for crop planting as this season. This condition, it is reported, prevails in the Big Pasture and in the lower Panhandle as well.

Considering the high price of the seed, which is selling all the way from 60c to 75c a bushel, the farmers of the Wichita country are putting in a fairly large acreage of oats. Many farmers have already finished sowing their oats and in some instances the crop is coming up nicely. Wheat is generally looking good, although from some sections are coming reports that the green bugs are appearing in numbers large enough to cause alarm. Mr. Bentley, of the United States agricultural department, states that he will investigate these reports thoroughly in an effort to find out the exact situation.

### A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Young Woman of the Tenderloin Shot  
by Man in Street Car.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 10.—A young woman of the tenderloin district, known to her companions as Queenie, only 21 years old and decidedly pretty, was shot and killed while riding on a north bound second avenue car at Eighth street early today. A young man who was sitting opposite to the girl in the car fired the shot. The police say he then jumped from the car and made his escape.

### MAY DROP LOONEY.

Announcement Made that Baileyites  
Will Unite on Some Central Texas  
Lawyer for Attorney General.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 10.—It was announced here today that the Bailey forces intend taking Looney from the race of the attorney generalship and unite on some well known and able lawyer in Central Texas. The leaders are not yet ready to name Davidson's opponent.

### ELEVATED TRAINS CRASH.

Passengers Were Stampeded and Several  
Injured in Chicago Accident.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—Several persons were injured today when two trains of the Metropolitan Elevated railroad came together at the Central avenue station. All of the passengers were shaken up and stampeded in an effort to escape from the trains. The most seriously hurt was Charles Fremont, who sustained a fracture of the jaw and Miss Jennie Lew, who was injured about the spine.

## ATTEND THE MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY

"Urge every farmer in the Wichita country to attend the institute in this city next Wednesday afternoon," said W. W. Brown, who has charge of the arrangements for the meeting, to a Times man this morning.

As was previously stated, R. T. Milner, State commissioner of agriculture, will be here at that time and will address the meeting.

W. D. Bentley, it is expected, will also have something to say of interest to the farmers, regarding the raising of long staple cotton. Mr. Bentley is interesting some of our farmers in the experiments with this staple, and what he will have to say will be of interest to everyone.

Commissioner Milner is recognized as one of the leading agriculturalists in the Southwest and will have a practical message for every farmer.

The meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms over Robertson's drug store at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. On the day following Mr. Milner will be at Iowa Park at a meeting there and on Friday will be in Henrietta.

Big new program, Majestic tonight.

## TAFT IS IN MISSOURI

MET TEXAS, OKLAHOMA AND  
KANSAS DELEGATIONS IN  
KANSAS CITY TODAY.

## AT A BANQUET TONIGHT

War Secretary Will Be Guest of Young  
Republicans at Mammoth Banquet.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Secretary of War Taft arrived here early this morning from Washington. Victor Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, and William Hayward, chairman of the Nebraska state central committee were among the first to be closeted with Mr. Taft. Later he received delegations from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Tonight he will be the guest of the associations of young republicans of Missouri at a mammoth banquet which will be held in convention hall. Twelve hundred plates will be laid.

### HANGED TO TELEGRAPH POLE.

Mob Overpowered Militia and Posses  
and Hung Negro Rape Fiend.

By Associated Press.

Mabrookhaven, Miss., Feb. 10.—Ell Pigot, the negro who criminally assaulted Miss Williams a young white woman in this county several weeks ago, was taken from the custody of the Jackson Military company and a posse of deputies early this morning and hanged from a telegraph pole within less than a hundred yards of the court house, where he was to have been tried for his crime. The military company and the posse were overpowered by the mob composed of more than two thousand citizens. Several shots were fired during the melee and two members of the mob were wounded. The mob then riddled the body with bullets, several hundred shots being fired after the hanging.

### HUTCHIN'S FUNERAL TODAY.

Body of Eric Gambrell the Second Fort  
Worth Suicide Sent to Dallas.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 10.—The funeral of Linton C. Hutchins, second vice president of the Fort Worth National bank who shot and killed himself yesterday was held this afternoon. The body of Eric Gambrell, who killed himself a few hours later was sent to Dallas for burial.

### BANKER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Prominent Indiana Capitalist Sends a  
Bullet Through His Brain.

Connorsville, Ind., Feb. 10.—Francis L. Roots, president of the First National bank, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He had been in bad health for several months.

Mr. Roots was connected with several large manufacturing concerns in this city. He was prominent in Republican politics in Indiana and at one time his name was talked of for the governorship.

### FOR TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS.

Naval Committee Recommends an Appropria-  
tion.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The house committee on naval affairs today voted to recommend an appropriation for the building of two battleships, recommended by the navy department and urged by the president.

### WAS FINALLY HANGED.

Negro Murderer, Thrice Rescued, Was  
Executed Today at Birmingham.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 10.—Henry Thaxton, a negro, who was convicted of killing W. F. Hunstucker, a white man, two years ago, after being thrice rescued by the governor, once while on the gallows, was hanged in the jail yard today.

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Waco Tribune.

It is interesting to see our old time friend, Dr. J. B. Cranfill, laying plans for a State prohibition election again—as he did twenty odd years ago. And he had a lively part in that campaign of 1887. He was at Waco and his paper, the Advance, was made the State organ of the prohibition movement. The Examiner, also published at Waco, and edited by Colonel John L. Bartow—dead now, several years—was the State organ of the "anti" side. Brother Cranfill's Advance expanded into a daily and Louis Kells (dead also, several years) made cartoons for it that were famous in those days. We have some copies of both papers of that time, and it is interesting to note how history seems to be preparing to repeat itself. After the election in 1887, and the defeat of prohibition, the anti said: "One fight like this in a half century is enough. We will put a heart of oak plank in the next democratic platform that will settle this thing for a life time." And they did, too, when the State convention met in 1888, only the feeling had mellowed some and the plank was not as bitter as some thought it would be. Most of the pros accepted the situation, declaring they would be content with comprehensive laws as to local option. They were such men as Colonel Parrott, Dr. Carroll, Colonel E. A. Jones, Walter L. Malone and that ilk, who proposed to stay in the democratic party. And since that time each successive legislature has strengthened the local option laws; made them more favorable to the cause of local option by increasing penalties for violation and facilities for holding elections and in like manner made more vigorous and drastic the laws regulating the liquor traffic, until now the culmination has come in the Baskin-McGregor law, the most drastic and far-reaching license law embodied in the statutes of any State in the Union, perhaps of any civilized country. Indeed, it is an open question whether the Baskin-McGregor law, accompanied as it is by a local option system that prohibits liquor selling in over two-thirds of Texas counties, with accompanying safe-guards—and the absolute extinction of the gambling evil in every shape—is not preferable to the prohibition that exists in Kansas and Iowa. Such is, briefly stated, a review of the trend of the last two decades as to liquor license and the situation today in Texas. But, as said, it seems like old times to read of our friend, Dr. Cranfill, buckling on his armor for another tilt with the "rum power," and to hear again his old time slogan, as cheery as a bugle blast from Chevy Chase: "Pulverize the Rum Power." And by the same token Brother Cranfill is a warrior in Israel and a fighter in the true sense. We have been in the fray with him and know him. He is an old time friend, too, loved for his own sake and the days of "lang syne," and even when we don't side with him in a fight we never fall out with Dr. Cranfill. So here's looking toward you, Brother Cranfill, and the hope that you may enjoy the fight, for we know you will. The most of the Old Guard who made the pro fight in '87 accepted the "heart of oak" ultimatum, but Brother Cranfill didn't. We saw him the day he put on his hat and walked out of the State democratic convention, saying: "Good-bye, gentlemen. We have come to the parting of the ways and I don't follow the democratic road any further. I go the prohibition road from now on," and he did. We do him the credit to say that he was consistent and has kept the faith as he understood it, and people can always respect a man who is not afraid or ashamed to hold and proclaim his convictions, no matter whether they are or are not popular.

Last Friday afternoon the officers received a tip that a game of poker was in progress in a pasture on the outskirts of the city. Marshal Gwinn, Constable Randolph and other officers straightway descended upon the alleged gamblers, who proved to be two white men and two others who were off color. Upon the approach of the officers the quartette fled to the tall grass, but were discovered and arrested. The cards with which they had been playing were found hidden in the grass and leaves, where the game had been in progress.

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**TOWNS ON LINE**

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 6.—Declaring that no railroad company has the right to pass within close distance from a town or city and leave it without a station for regular traffic and thus forcing it into embarrassing circumstances, Representative A. H. Japp of Comanche county has introduced a bill in the legislature to prevent such action by the roads.

One of the roads at which the bill is aimed is the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. It is said that Lawton men, who are interested in the town of Eschiti, are responsible for the introduction of the bill.

Following is the text of the bill: "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oklahoma:

Section 1. That whenever any railroad company has or does build through or within one mile of the limits of any city, town or village, it shall be the duty of said company to build and maintain a depot at the nearest point to said city, town or village.

Section 2. Any railroad company failing to comply with Section 1 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars."

Col. Thomas Snell, the Chicago millionaire whose love affairs with a great niece is disclosed in letters found after his death, must have been a gay old bird. He was 90 years of age, but had over twenty love affairs on hand at the time he died; one with the wife of a preacher! The evidence is that Snell paid dividends in the way of checks and diamonds to all of them. The great niece realized \$75,000 on "loving" him. There are several morals in these disclosures. An important one is that if a man is determined to make a fool of himself, he should destroy all letters.

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Headwear Will Blossom and Billows of Trimming Will Adorn Every Shape—New Style Coats.

As the spring gets nearer the rumors of the new spring styles which will dominate the season increase in number and diversity. One journal advises the close fitting princess, another the semi-princess, another the strict empire, and still another laughs to scorn any gown without the tunic effect of the Greek dress. There is a pretty situation for the woman who has her clothes made to suit the latest Eastern advices and doesn't depend on her own judgment at all.

The secret of the conflicting rumors of sundry styles is that Paris is struggling to find something new under the sun and the discovery is yet pending. In the meanwhile woman is supposed to wear odds and ends of past and coming fashions. The best plan is to have a good dressmaker and take her judgment for law; but if she is very well read in fashion rumors she will probably make your gown with tunic lines, as that style has been least run into the ground.

Among the new spring suits there is nothing so good as the white serge costumes. These costumes plainly tailored or braided and made with waist coat embroidered in colors are numerous among the new models and some of the dressier coats have collars of the Directoire type, favored by Paquin last fall, and scarfs tied in front where the collar does not meet, or knotted loosely lower down. These scarfs may give a piquant note of color to the white costume, or in case there is a waistcoat, may be embroidered to match the waistcoat. One of the white serge models illustrated among the sketches has a collar of modified Directoire lines and a knot and jabot of lace in place of the scarf.

Another white serge coat and skirt, more severe in character, has a plain tailored waistcoat of Danish blue serge buttoning with white pearl buttons, and for wear with the suit were ordered several lingerie blouses of fine white batiste trimmed in tiny hand tucks and a little hand-embroidery of the same blue as the waistcoat.

The ever useful voile is to be as popular as ever, and for a general utility between seasons few things are so serviceable as a good voile, preferably a silk voile, embroidered in soutache or trimmed in messaline or liberty. A frock of brick red silk voile soutached and made with a becoming white guimpe and a little black cravat was one of the prettiest models among a number shown us by a fashionable uptown dressmaker, and another frock in the same group was a wood-brown silk voile trimmed in fine soutache braiding and bands of self-color.

One of the most charming novelties for the coming spring will be coats heavily braided, but without sleeves. They hang loosely in pleats from the shoulder, where they run to a point and are fastened by a button. These are made of linen, pique or silk, as the occasion may require, and usually are Eton length. A few are of broadcloth, in three-quarter length. The latter are used to wear over evening dresses or for garden parties. They are best, however, when worn over a light blouse of net or lace, for then a yoke and sleeves may be seen, and give to the coat a finished appearance which in itself lacks. Jackets of this description were originally made to wear with jumper dresses, for the coats worn last year proved too heavy for summer wear.

Beautiful coats of lace will be worn over the attractive sheer lingerie frocks this summer. The lace is of the heavy Cluny variety in preference to the Irish this season, though real Irish never loses its prestige. Cluny appears on everything, from the flimsiest lingerie to the silks and wools, and combined lavishly with other laces. Fllet mesh will outsell the German Valenciennes this season, no doubt; but, as always, the French Valenciennes will be by far the leader for summer fabrics.

New embroidered lingerie dresses show features entirely original. They are embroidered with birds and beasts of all descriptions, and a few of them are decorated with a human figure. The lace employed as a trimming

is usually Irish, but any lace would be appropriate to that style. The most distinctive feature of these new costumes is the mikado sleeve, which, unlike the kimono sleeve, has only the usual size armhole, although cut in one piece with the dress. One dress is made of either white handkerchief linen and let in in points and scallops is a band of pink linen an inch and a half wide. This is tucked and edged on each side with valenciennes insertion. All of the dresses shown are in one piece with a band of lace around the waist.

In one of the airiest creations the guimpe and undersleeves were of cream hand-run Alencon, and for use later in the spring there was a rather long semi-loose coat of taffeta lavishly braided in soutache, opened up the sides and fastened in front with only one big button at the bust line.

For the street, tailor suits, serges and panamas will be as popular as ever and in many colors. There seems to be a reigning penchant for the old-fashioned dull colors copied from the rich tapestries and carpet weaves of the feudal days. Dull brick reds, gray and green hues and dull modes and smokes—these will be the choice for the spring traveler. And besides these plain solid-colored fabrics, there will be checks, plaids and stripes to be had in numerous novelties. The stripes especially will predominate. The herring bone, the chevron stripe and the plain satin stripe will be very good.

Among the hosts of pretty linens in colors and barred effects, even the most fastidious will surely be able to find an ideal linen tailor suit. For the summer tourist such a frock will be an absolute essential. Some of the local shops are showing some wonderfully attractive white linens embroidered about the hem and on the blouse in colored floss or with a colored linen design. With the dainty lingerie blouses touched up with a tiny bit of colored embroidery and a linen parasol of the shade to agree with the gown trimming, this sort of suit will be picturesque indeed.

Pique shows signs of becoming the favorite material for suits and dresses. Some new robes for spring wear are shown in white pique, the hem of the skirt and cuffs of the jacket formed by a band of linen in pink or violet. Embroidered flowers entwine in curves along the linen, running at intervals on the edge of the white pique. That part of the robe intended for use as a blouse, jumper or jacket is embroidered on each shoulder.

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2. Thou shalt patronize thine own merchants; that they shall not be driven from their home to find food for their children.
3. Thou shalt patronize thine own merchant and also the printer and they shall patronize thee.
4. Thou shalt pay thy bills promptly, that thy credit may be good in the land where thou dwellest, and thy neighbors greet thee gladly, then deposit thy surplus in home banks.
5. Thou shalt not knock the props from under thine own town in order to be revenged on thine enemy, lest thou perish with him.
6. Thou shalt not incline thine ear to the voice of pride, nor permit vanity to overcome thine heart.
7. Thou shalt spend thine earnings at home, that they may return whence they came and give nourishment to such as come after thee.
8. Thou shalt not bear false against the town wherein thou dwellest, but speak well of it in the ears of all men.
9. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's seed nor his meat hog, nor the cow, nor the corn which is in his crib, but whatsoever thou desirest, thou shalt buy of him and thou shalt pay the price thereof in the coin of the realm.
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### "THOU SHALT NOT STEAL."

That Mr. Bryan is an able speaker no one, not even a well posted republican will deny. He has made many able addresses, some of them very flowery, but in none has he shown more force, than that delivered in Carnegie Hall, New York, on Tuesday night of last week. On this occasion the great democratic leader chose for his subject: "Thou Shalt Not Steal," and for the most part was a terrific arraignment of gambling, directed particularly at the stock exchange. "Gambling," he said, "is one of the worst of vices and gambling in stocks and in farm products is the most destructive form in which the vice appears. Measured by the number of suicides caused by the New York stock exchange, Monte Carlo is an innocent pleasure resort by comparison. Measured by the amount of money exchanging hands, the contrast is still greater in favor of Monte Carlo; and measured by the influence upon those who do not gamble, the evils of Monte Carlo are insignificant when compared with the evils of New York's commercial gambling houses. The New York stock exchange has graduated more embezzlers than Fagin's school did-thieves." Hard language, you say. Yes, but the truth, every word of it. Perhaps Mr. Bryan should not have said it, for in doing so, he has certainly incurred the ill will of the New York Stock Exchange, the members of which have probably contributed more money to the "slush fund" to be used in the election of Republican presidents during the past fifteen or twenty years than all other sources combined. That Mr. Bryan will be nominated by the Democrats for president is as certain as anything can be, and that the stock gamblers will use their money and influence to accomplish his defeat is just as certain. The people, however, have learned a lesson or two during the past few years, and it may be they will not forget the lesson when they go to the polls to vote.

The acreage planted to wheat in Wichita and surrounding counties last fall was smaller than for any previous year. One reason for this was that most farmers have become convinced that their lands do not produce so well after being planted to "one crop" for a series of years, and have determined to raise other crops along with wheat and oats. As a result of this method of farming the population of the county is increasing at a rapid rate, as is shown by the poll tax receipts. Over thirteen hundred people paid this tax prior to February 1st of this year, which was an increase of over five hundred as compared to the poll tax receipts of one year ago.

### NEWS FORECAST FOR WEEK.

The progress of the fleet of American battleships, political developments in Portugal, the Ohio Republican primaries, the British Parliament in session, the verdict in the case of Lieut. Gen. Stoessel at St. Petersburg, the return of Charles W. Morse from abroad, the start of the New York-Paris automobile and Secretary Taft's speeches are among the more important matters that will engage the public attention this week.

The battleship fleet, which has passed through the Strait of Magellan, will be lost to communication with the world until Friday, when the ships are expected to pass Valparaiso, unless word is brought in by some passing steamer. The fleet will not stop at Valparaiso, but will steam close to the shore and salute the town. The torpedo-boat flotilla accompanied the battleships through the strait as far as Cape Pillar, where the smaller vessels were to take an inside passage to the next stop, on Saturday.

The long promised debate in the senate on the financial question will begin with an argument by Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Finance Committee, in support of his bill permitting the issuance of emergency currency by National banks. Whether the debate will proceed from that time is undecided, but the indications are that the Democratic Senators who wish to reply to Mr. Aldrich will ask for further time for preparation.

In the House appropriation bills will continue to receive attention and the political debate will be resumed at the first opportunity.

Tonight Secretary Taft will address the Young Men's Republican Club in Kansas City, Mo., and on Wednesday he will deliver a speech at the banquet in celebration of Lincoln's birthday at Grand Rapids, Mich. Friday he will attend the graduating exercises at the West Point Military academy and Saturday he will speak at the annual banquet of the Yale Alumni Association at Hartford.

Primaries will be held Tuesday in Ohio to elect delegates to the Republican state convention, which is to select delegates to the Republican National convention.

On Thursday and Friday Wisconsin Democrats will hold their state convention in Milwaukee to elect delegates to the National convention.

Another international marriage will take place in New York on Saturday, when Miss Theodora Shonts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shonts, will become the wife of Duc D'Chaunes of France.

A month ago it was almost certain that Secretary of War Taft had a walk-over for the Republican presidential nomination, merely from the fact that President Roosevelt had him slated as his successor. But the situation has undergone a rapid change and it now looks as if Governor Hughes of New York stands an equal chance with Taft in securing the nomination. Hughes is being backed by the same influence which has dominated every Republican National convention since the war—the moneyed interests of the United States. For a time it looked as if the president would be able to hold in line this influence for Mr. Taft, but there are many leading Republicans who will resent the idea of a president attempting to dictate his successor. Democrats have no interest in the matter except to watch the result. Many of the president's former staunch supporters have already deserted Taft. The fight may result in the nomination of a man who has not yet been mentioned as a candidate. At any rate it is almost certain that neither Taft or Hughes will head the Republican ticket this year.

### It Was There.

Composer—Did you hear the torment and despair in my tone poem, "Tantalus," that I just played you? Listener—No, but I noticed them on the faces of the audience.—Fleegende Blätter.

When a man can tell his principles from his prejudices he is tolerably educated.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### A Mere Painting.

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J. A. Kemp, president of the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company, and T. R. T. Orth, superintendent of the same company, have been in the coal fields two or three days of this week.

Wagons came in yesterday from the coal fields loaded with coal for shipment over the Wichita Falls and Southern railway to Wichita Falls. We understand that Mr. Slagle is hauling the coal.

An important railroad meeting was held at the coal fields last week. We are unable to learn the object of the meeting, but such occurrence gives rise to the hope that progress is drifting our way.

### Longest Cable Ropeway.

Work is at present in hand on the construction of what is claimed to be the longest cable ropeway in the world. It is being constructed by a German firm and is intended to connect the collieries of the Societe de l'Industrie Charbonniere et Miniere de Turkestan, situated about eighty miles from Samarkand, Russian Turkestan, with the nearest railway station, says the Philadelphia Record. Hitherto the coal has been transported by camels, the journey on account of the very hilly districts occupying five days. The new ropeway, which will be fifty-four miles long, is intended to carry from eight to ten million pounds (a Russian weight equal to thirty-six pounds) a year, and the trolleys, which will each hold twenty pounds, will travel at a speed of six miles an hour.

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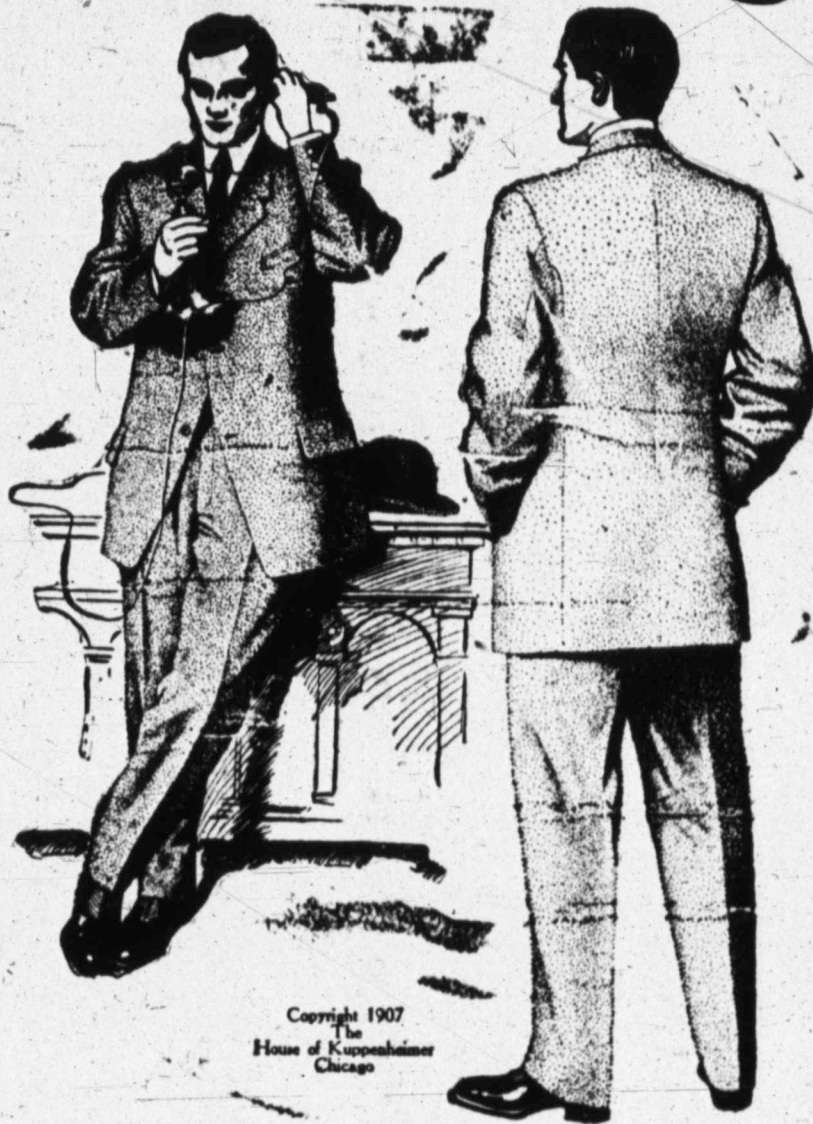
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### MANAGING TIMBER LANDS.

Co-operative Work in Which National Forest Service is Engaged.

That Uncle Sam believes thoroughly in the conservative management of timber lands is shown by the fact that he is practicing forestry on lands other than those contained in the national forests in the west.

Besides co-operating with private owners of woodland in assisting them to apply conservative management and with various states in a study of their forest conditions, the United States forest service co-operates also with the other branches of the federal government. Chief among these branches is the war department. The military reservations which so far have been examined and reported upon are those at West Point, N. Y.; Fort Wingate, N. M.; the Rock Island arsenal in Illinois and the Picatinny arsenal in New Jersey. At West Point the forest consists of second growth hard woods and for some time has in part supplied the post with cord wood, lumber, hurdle poles, tanbark and other forest products. The forest service made a working plan for this forest in 1903, and since then cutting has been along conservative lines with a view of perpetuating the forest and at the same time supplying the post with a definite amount of wood each year. Similar plans are in preparation for the forests of Rock Island and Picatinny arsenals.

By far the largest piece of co-operative work in which the service is now engaged is that at Fort Wingate, N. M., where, under the supervision of forest officers, the war department is selling 25,000,000 feet of western yellow pine. This timber lies in the southeast corner of a reservation of 130 square miles, is inaccessible to the post and was consequently offered for sale. The top market price is being obtained for it, and it is being cut under a rigid contract according to forestry principles. Under this contract no trees under sixteen inches in diameter can be cut except those which are dead or defective and those whose removal will benefit the forest, and no tree can be cut unless marked by a forest officer. Two trees sixteen inches or over in diameter are left per acre when needed for seed, stumps must not exceed eighteen inches in height, and all merchantable timber, both standing and down, as indicated by the forest officer, must be removed. Failure to remove any timber so indicated and the intentional cutting of unmarked trees are penalized by a stumpage charge of double the contract price.

A brush is being piled and burned, and thus the danger of fire is considerably lessened. The sale was started last summer, and it is expected to continue through a period of five years, with a cut of 5,000,000 feet a year. Already about 7,000,000 feet have been marked for cutting by a forest officer. The sale is progressing without friction between buyer and seller, and from the start a forest officer has been continuously on hand to look out for Uncle Sam.

It Pays.

"How do you find things out this way?" asked the stranger.  
"By advertising for 'em," was the prompt reply of the native.—Detroit Free Press.

### JUVENILE AMBITIONS,

Jealousies and Yearnings That Beset the Small Boy.

### HIS MISERY AND TRIUMPHS.

The Things That Other Boys Had and He Wanted and Couldn't Get—A Fat Man's Memory Deeply Stirred by a Pair of Sleeve Protectors.

"The other day at a poultry market I saw a chicken butcher, wearing a pair of those basket sleeve protectors, and I stood and laughed like a fool," said the fat man. "First time I'd seen a pair of basket sleeve protectors for years, and so I just had to laugh. Tell you why. When I was a tike I used to look with wonder and awe upon a fellow who wore a pair of basket sleeve protectors. I considered that fellow with a pair of those things was all right, all right, plus some more.

"They had a kind of jaunty air about 'em that I couldn't and can't define, but it was there, and I revered and revered 'em. I made up my mind that if I ever grew up and got the price, me, too, for a pair of those basket sleeve protectors, no matter what sort of work I'd happen to tackle.

"Queer dickens, boys, eh? 'Member those patent pencil attachments that marketmen used to have—may have 'em yet—hit 'em to their aprons? Well, I thought those were pretty nifty things, too, and I used to secretly hanker to own one of 'em. Made up my mind that I would own one of 'em, too, when I got to be a man, but somehow I never seemed to want one when I reached the shaving age.

"Guess some of my ambitions as a boy were pretty crazy anyhow. I was so jealous of the first boy I ever met that could spit through his teeth at a mark and hit it that I hated him. That same boy pretty early in life got a job driving a delivery wagon for a grocery. Well, pretty soon after he got that job he was wearing a pair of those patent elastic sleeve supporters, or holders, or whatever you'd call 'em—things with a clutch at either end that pulled the cuff back from the wrist. This boy's pair of those things were pink elastic, and how he used to flaunt 'em before my eyes!

"He knew blamed well that those pink elastic sleeve supporters looked finer to me than any Star of India or Victoria Cross could possibly look, and he knew besides that because I had to go to school and wasn't earning anything there wasn't a possible chance on earth for me to get a pair like 'em—and so he just held 'em over me and made my life miserable. Yet when I got to the wage earning age I never seemed to care at all for a pair of pink elastic sleeve supporters.

"Another boy that I hated had a maroon colored cardigan jacket. That was before the day of sweaters. This

hated boy wore the cardigan jacket beneath his regular outer coat and so he didn't have to wear an overcoat. That, I considered, was a gorgeous blessing—not to have to wear an overcoat to school. I despised this boy for having it on me that way. Anyhow, his maroon colored cardigan jacket had a couple of pockets in front that he kept full of all kinds of junk—sometimes he even carried mice to school in 'em. And that made my indignation all the greater—the fact that he had those two fine covered up pockets to his cardigan jacket.

"One great triumph did come to my tike life, though, and that was the fact that I was the first boy of my school to own a pair of copper toed boots. Well, I sprang the first pair, as I say, at my school, and I guess I didn't break the hearts of all the other boys or nothin'. Besides the copper toes, these boots had red tops, with a silver star and crescent stamped on the red tops, and that made the blow all the more frightful to the other lads that had to see me stalking around in those boots. After awhile, though, nearly all of the other youngsters showed up with copper toed boots and thus took the wind out of my sails.

"We never see boys wearing peaked caps any more—notice? I don't mean these dinky little cloth caps with peaks to 'em, but regular soldiers' caps with glazed peaks. First boy that turned up in our neighborhood with one of those things on made a sensation, all right. This same boy had got hold of a carpenter's pencil somewhere, and he'd stick that carpenter's pencil underneath his forage cap, with the sharpened end projecting in a mighty blaise way that certainly caused us to regard him as some pumpkin. I was always crazy for a carpenter's pencil when I was a boy, but I never got hold of one—never did have much luck when I was a boy anyhow. My folks were too blamed respectable.

"As a matter of fact—you can believe it or not, but I'm telling you the truth—they wouldn't let me at the age of ten apply for the job of brakeman on a passenger train. That, I thought, was the finest job in the world—brakeman on a passenger train—just swinging a red lantern all the time, and wearing a peaked cap mostly on the left ear, and the peak pushed back so as to show an oiled hang plastered down, and sitting on a wood box in the smoker talking to fellows, and carrying a pair of red flags around everywhere, and all that. But the main appeal of the brakeman's job was the pair of red lanterns.

"Oh, well, that pair of basket sleeve protectors that I saw at the poultry market the other day certainly carried me back a long way, and I was still laughing like a fool when I strolled away."—Charleston News and Courier.

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## The "David Harum" of Politics

Personal Side of Joseph G. Cannon, Who William J. Bryan Prophesies Will Be the Next Republican Nominee For President—Self Made Man With a Big Heart and a Delightful Personality.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

**T**HE Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, uncle to all the United States and some outlying dependencies and who will be the next Republican nominee for president, according to a prophecy by William J. Bryan, is known as the "David Harum" of politics. He was born of Quaker ancestry, a fact which would not be suspected from his language, but which is faintly hinted at by his whiskers. These hirsute adornments, which were once as fiery as their owner's expletives and waved in the forefront of battle like the bright oriflamb of war, are now as white as those of a billygoat, which pugnacious animal Uncle Joe resembles in other ways.

Mr. Cannon is past seventy, but does not believe in the Osler theory. No man past seventy does. All the converts of that doctrine are under sixty and are liable to a sudden change of faith on passing that crucial birthday. Uncle Joe does not look seventy, does not feel seventy and does not act seventy. As a man is only as old as he looks, feels and acts, Cannon should call the almanac by a shorter and uglier name and send it to join the president's gallery of liars. This act would so add to his popularity among all women past thirty that it would certainly land him in the White House. Besides, it would be carrying out one of the policies of the administration and might even divide the Taft support from that quarter.

### Has No Use For Oslerism.

So vigorously does the speaker object to being Oslerized that he takes the thing seriously and makes an argument against it. When asked if he was ready to be chloroformed according to the Osler formula, Uncle Joe indignantly replied:

"The ablest, the most learned, the most forceful leader the Democratic

party has had in my time or any other time was Samuel J. Tilden. Why the Democratic party today would be glad to take up the cadaver of Tilden and hail it as a leader."

"And how old was Tilden?" some one asked.

"About a thousand, wasn't he?" replied the speaker. "Anyhow, he was over sixty."

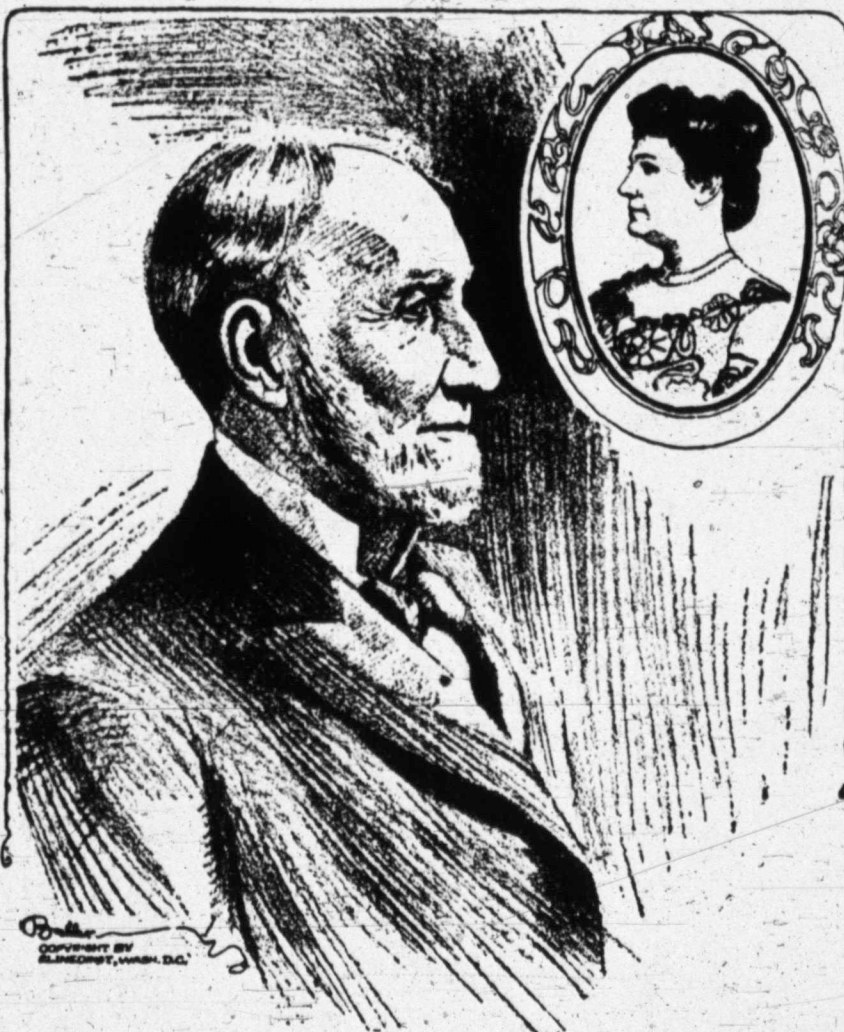
There is at least this much to be said in Uncle Joe's favor. He is old enough to run for president if he wants to. He is not barred by youthfulness; neither is there any danger of his being referred to as the boy orator. Still, although nearly seventy-two, he is not as old as Gladstone and Disraeli while they were yet great parliamentary leaders, as Von Moltke and Bismarck when they whipped France and made Germany, as Lord Roberts and Paul Kruger when they led their respective sides in the Boer war, as Goethe and Herschel when they did some of their best work or as Henry Cassaway Davis when he returned to earth to run for vice president.

One of the reasons that the speaker

has been able to live to such a hale and frisky age is that when the angel of death came looking for those saintly characters that are cut off in the flower of their youth Uncle Joe was always able to prove an alibi. He was either running for office, telling stories, playing poker, swearing at the Democrats acting as bank president or serving in congress, none of which can be described as exactly a saintly occupation. There are two Cannons, one made by the newspaper correspondents and the other by nature. The newspaper Cannon always has a very long cigar in his mouth, generally pointed as nearly straight up as a somewhat assertive nose will permit; gesticulates in speaking like an excited jumping jack; sits on the small of his back, with his feet on a desk; slaps people on the back and delights them with risque tales; looks like a joyous old farmer by day and dresses and goes to banquets, like a plutocrat, by night; uses some expletives that can be printed and others that cannot; is very attentive to the ladies; runs foot races, dances jigs and does other unexpected things that men of seventy are not supposed to do and generally conducts himself in a rather interesting but perfectly irresponsible manner.

### "Darn Poor Job at It."

This is the Cannon manufactured by the reporters. The other—the one he said he made himself and "did a darn poor job at it"—bears a remote likeness to this caricature, but that is about all. It is the difference between a cartoon and a half tone. The original has the general run of features and expression ascribed to him, it is true, but with the emphasis differently placed. The caricature italicizes the peculiarities, while the real portrait brings out the underlying fineness and beauty of character. Mr. Cannon has most of the idiosyncrasies that are charged to him and perhaps a few



SPEAKER CANNON AND MISS HELEN CANNON.

more, but they are not all of him. Indeed, they are but a small part, and the superficial part at that.

Cannon, like most men of his type, is better than he is painted—is better than he paints himself—for it is the habit of such men to caricature themselves quite as much as the newspapers caricature them. Nor do they affect the pose. It is spontaneous, yet it does them injustice. In the old phrasing they put the worst side out. They wear a comic mask, which has but a grotesque likeness to their own true features.

Many things account for this tendency of some men to show their worst, or at least their roughest, aspect to the public. Hatred of sham is perhaps the most potent. They so despise the Pharisee, the chap with the holier than thou attitude; they so abominate the charlatan, the prig and the fop, that they go to the other extreme. They so want to be genuine that they prefer to seem less good than they are rather

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### NEWSPAPER MAN TELLS WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT GRIP.

The grip is probably best described as a moveable, stationary pain. It moves to a hundred places in a minute without leaving any place, hence it upsets all laws of Nature and science by being both fixed and movable.

The objects of the grip, so far as ascertained, is to make humanity miserable and create a demand for whiskey; in the working out of these it is succeeding admirably. There is no safe rule for measuring the misery it has already dumped upon the world, but statistics show an increased consumption of whiskey in spite of the fact that half the country has gone "dry."

The birthplace of the grip is said to be Siberia, but this is disputed on good grounds. Siberia probably furnished the chill part, but there isn't a caloric bed anywhere except in Hades that could have touched into life the warm end. The preparation has never been thoroughly analyzed, but the best chemists say it is composed of equal parts of iceberg, blizzard, aqua-fortis, high life and h-l fire.

The symptoms of grip are positive and unmistakable. In the state of preparation or incubation you feel like you had stolen the rattle from your neighbor's baby and sold it to the junk dealer. Two minutes later you become dissatisfied with your surroundings and weep and wail because you didn't migrate to Gehenna or Bonham week before last. Then you cuss your wife, vow to vote the socialist ticket, and go to bed with your pants on.

After the first day the symptoms change materially. Your head feels like a room jammed full of lighted powder, with no space or airhole for the thing to explode. About the same time your stomach begins to seethe and surge and roar like Mount Pelee on a Christmas tear and your bones run together like molten lead. No matter whether your life has been that of a

saintly Christian or a miserable sinner, you pray that you may die, and you don't care a fig whether prayers are said for the repose of your soul or not. You are more than willing to change the pain you have for the very worst that there may be on the other side of the river Styx—you simply cuss the boatman because he doesn't hurry.

Treatment of the grip is of small concern. Take anything that's handy, without any fear of its doing any damage or proving beneficial to the slightest degree. Don't be afraid of narcotics. If you swallow an ounce of opium it won't put you to sleep or bring surcease of pain; if feet are cold, don't hesitate to sear them with a red hot poker. It won't blister them, neither will it impart the slightest warmth. The standard remedy is whiskey. Doctors prescribe it, not because it will do any good, but because it is the only thing that can possibly make a fellow feel as bad as the grip itself. A whiskey headache has been known to make a fellow forget a grip headache and thus afford a moment's relief.

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tions committee, a friend one day costed him:

"Joe, I hear you are a bigger man than the speaker."

"Oh, no!" replied the sage of Danville. "You do me too much honor. Do you want to dethrone Christ?"

Uncle Joe's definition of a pessimist is "a fellow that goes around looking for thorns to sit on."

### Long In Congress.

Joseph G. Cannon was born in North Carolina in 1839. His parents removed to Indiana soon after his birth, where his father, who was a physician, took an active and at one time a perilous part against slavery. The boy clerked in a store, received a common school education, studied law and was admitted in Illinois, where he was soon elected state attorney of Vermillion county, serving seven years. He was chosen to congress in 1873, where he has served continuously ever since, with the exception of two years. For six years he was head of the appropriations committee, in which capacity he drafted the bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for the Spanish war, the first formal declaration of hostilities. He is now serving his third term as speaker.

Mr. Cannon is a bank president and is fairly wealthy, having good houses at Washington and Danville. Mrs. Cannon has long been dead, and his establishments are presided over by a daughter, Miss Helen. Uncle Joe of late years is becoming quite a society man.

Is Bryan a prophet, and will Cannon be the next Republican nominee for president? The administration will oppose him, as it classes him among the reactionaries. On the other hand, he will have powerful support from most of the members of congress, who are generally men of influence in their states, mysterious as that may seem to those who see them in Washington.

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### Likes to Be One With All Men.

Another reason for the exterior affected by a man of the Cannon mold is that he desires to seem and be like his fellows. He does what the rest do not so much because he wants to eat forbidden fruit or even because he wants to gain favor, but merely through a sense of brotherhood and good fellowship. It is an aspect of the democratic attitude, not the highest aspect perhaps, but still one that must be recognized. With most men who are ruled by this impulse it is but dimly recognized or is entirely unconscious. By the keen mind of Abraham Lincoln, however, who had the same characteristics himself, this inner motive was clearly seen and stated. He said that nothing could be very wrong that is done by most of the people. That is quite characteristic of Lincoln's large charity and faith in majority rule, but it is a doctrine not without its perils for all that. It is a fine thing to be one with all men, not to seem separate from them in any way, but it is a finer thing to be one with truth, to be white to the core. Lincoln was both, or as nearly so as any man seen in our time. It would be well for those actuated by the same democratic spirit to follow in his footsteps.

Perhaps the most immediate influence in shaping men of the Jackson and Lincoln school, to which those of the Cannon and Tillman type belong in lesser degree, is that of early environment. Lack of college education, too, has something to do with it. Your average college, with all that may be said for it, has a monotonous tendency to reshape all men by the same pattern—at least outwardly. The inward man is something that even colleges cannot entirely deprive of individuality. Conformity kills manhood and civilization. There is no species of sameness so deadly as that of character. God made souls, and he made them different. Higher education is a great thing, but it would be still greater if it had too much reverence lightly to interfere with these God-made differences in the souls of men.

Joseph G. Cannon was fortunate enough to escape this ironing out process that polishes all men into a semblance of each other. He made himself, and even if he did do "a darn poor job" he at least preserved his individuality. The unique result is as delightful as a breath from prairie or mountain after months of the depressing air of the city.

### Samples of His Stories.

Cannon's stories are not as famous as those of Lincoln, but he tells quite as many of them, and they are of the same quality, smacking of the soil and patly driving home some point. Here are a few samples that are good, even if not all new:

It has always been the custom of speakers to bow to the secretary of the senate when that functionary appears with a message from the upper body. When Uncle Joe was informed by his coaches that he must make a great bow on these occasions, he balked. He said he did not bow to the senate and would not bow to its secretaries.

In this matter, however, he was hardly practicing reciprocity, for Cannon is the one speaker that has made the senate bow to him on several occasions.

On a Washington street car crowded to suffocation, after the well known manner in which our public service corporations herd and jam the American people, a big man in trying to get out stepped on several persons, jammed others into the corners and disarranged the hats and clothes of several more. Uncle Joe was slammed up against a window.

After the cyclone had passed the sage of Danville mildly inquired as to the identity of the big man who had maintained his rights even though he did have to walk over everybody else. "Senator Clay of Georgia," he was informed.

"Well," said Uncle Joe, "he must think that his getting out is guaranteed by the constitution."

When the speaker once refused to talk to the reporters, one of the boiler of the scribes said:

"Well, Mr. Speaker, I am going to wire tonight that your course will be— But he got no further.

"My boy," said Cannon affectionately, but firmly, "I don't mind saying things occasionally, but I draw the line on having to edit what you say."

### Neat Reply to a Landlady.

In a country hotel in Illinois Mr. Cannon was so unfortunate as to upset his coffee and was soundly berated by the landlady. He said nothing, and at the next meal she returned to the attack, remarking that it was a good thing for him the coffee did not stain her cloth.

This was too much for your Uncle Joseph, who rather hesitatingly and meekly replied:

"Use more beans, madam. You'll have to stain your coffee before you can expect to stain your cloths."

When Reed was speaker and Uncle Joe was at the head of the appropriate

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## PERSONAL MENTION

C. W. Bean is in Dallas today on business.

J. W. Carson of College Station is in the city on business.

William M. Blackwood and Frank Patton of Abilene are here on business.

George Stuart, Louie Schlosberg and T. W. Burnside of Henrietta spent Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Miss Cora Powell of Archer City is visiting her friend, Miss Bon Hardy, of this city.

Mrs. Anna Long left this morning for her home at Paris, Mo., after a visit with Miss Elsie Vanderslice.

Alex Kahn, the clothing merchant, left Saturday for Chicago to purchase a stock of goods for the spring trade.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fehr of Denison, who have been visiting relatives in this city the past week, left yesterday for their home.

E. G. Coan, a young newspaper man connected with the Western Light at Snyder, Texas, stopped off a few hours here today while en route to his home at Plainview for a visit.

W. D. Bentley left yesterday for Jacksboro on business connected with the agricultural bureau of the United States government. He will return in time to participate in the Farmers' Institute next Wednesday.

O. M. Johnson and family, who have been residing at Fort Worth for the past year or more, have returned to their farm seven miles north of here, where they expect to make their home. Mr. Johnson is now building a neat residence on his place.

### THE SICK.

Miss Willie Dean Jourdan, who is attending college at Sherman, has been sick for a week with the grip, and is expected to return home tomorrow to remain until she is fully recovered.

Mrs. M. C. White is quite sick with the grip at her home at the corner of Ninth street and Burnett avenue.

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## TWO MINUTE SKETCHES

### Stonewall Jackson.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.



Head, heart  
and soul were  
in the fight.

THOUGH his baptismal name was Thomas Jonathan Jackson, the great southern general will be known in history always as Stonewall Jackson. In fact, this sobriquet bestowed upon the Confederate warrior through General Bee's remark at the first battle of Bull Run, or Manassas, "There stands Jackson like a stone wall," became so intimately identified with Jackson's name even before his untimely death in the very midst of the war that it came to be printed without quotation marks.

Stonewall Jackson always stood like a stone wall for whatever he believed to be right. A native Virginian, he believed that Virginia and the south had the highest warrant for seceding from the Union. Jackson believed that secession under the circumstances attending the struggle was ordained of God. To him the Confederate cause was always a sacred cause, and to him the war was a religious war. He was a modern crusader. Not only his head and heart, but his soul was in the fight.

Jackson opened every battle with prayer. Daily and nightly he prayed in his tent, and every man under his command, no matter how irreligious, felt the spiritual uplift of his prayers.

But Jackson fought as well as he prayed. He was a military genius. Historians north and south, American and European, have characterized him as one of the very ablest generals on either side of the conflict. But for his death when the war had still two years to run Stonewall Jackson might have come out of the struggle as the foremost military genius of the civil war.

General Lee's estimate of his chief lieutenant in the earlier Virginia campaigns expresses his own measure of the man. When Lee learned that Jackson's left arm had been amputated after being wounded by his own men through that pathetic error at Chancellorsville, a wound which resulted fatally a little later, the commander exclaimed:

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