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## ESCHITI GETS DEPOT

OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION RULES AGAINST THE RAILROAD COMPANY.

## CAN CHARGE 3 CENT FARE

Wichita Falls and Northwestern Exempted From Two-Cent Fare Law.

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway Company have been ordered by the Oklahoma corporation commission to erect and maintain a freight and passenger depot at a point directly south of the town of Eschiti near the town of Kell City. This order was published by the commission last week. The Oklahoma law provides for an appeal from the rulings of the commission, but whether this will be taken by the railroad company remains to be seen. When the hearing was held on the depot question the railroad at the same hearing asked for the right to maintain its passenger fares at the old three-cent rate. This request was granted by the commission.

The following dispatch appeared in the Oklahoma City paper Sunday:

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 8.—Neither the Fort Smith and Western, the Oklahoma Central nor the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad will be compelled to observe the two-cent passenger fare maximum imposed by the constitution. The three companies are exempted in an order made public tonight by the corporation commission.

The Fort Smith and Western has agreed to establish a two and one-half cent basis. The other roads will be permitted to charge the old three-cent rate. The exceptions were made on the grounds that to force the three companies to charge only two cents would be unjust. Evidence was submitted at the hearing which convinced the commission that the constitutional limits should not be applied in the three instances.

The commission also today promulgated an order requiring the Wichita Falls and Northwestern to build a depot at Eschiti, in the Big Pasture.

## WANTS KELSEY REMOVED.

Gov. Hughes Renews Recommendation for His Removal.

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Governor Hughes today renewed to the senate his recommendation made last year that Otto Kelsey be removed from the office of State superintendent of insurance on the ground of incompetency. Last year the senate refused by a vote of 27 to 24 to remove Superintendent Kelsey.

## NEW SMOKE STACK

At Water and Light Plant Will Be Ninety-eight Feet High.

The installation of the new 300-horse power boiler at the power plant of the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company necessitated the erection of a new smoke stack. This stack is of steel construction and is 98 feet in height, and will be the highest stack in the city. To place this stack in position requires a day when there is scarcely any wind blowing, and Manager Malone is waiting for such a day before attempting to raise it.

## A Good Rain.

For the past week or ten days reports from the country were to the effect that wheat crops were beginning to show signs of dry weather, and a good rain, such as fell this morning all over this section of country was just what the farmers were wishing for. It began to rain in a small way early this morning and continued up to about noon, when it began to come down in a regular trash-mover and gully-washer fashion. In all, the fall amounted to about one inch, and as the rain was general a good season is now in the ground. For the present, at least, the cry of "dry weather" has been stopped.

## IN POSSESSION OF THE ALAMO.

Miss Adina De Zavala is Holding the Historic Structure.

Special to the Times. San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 11.—Without food or water for eighteen hours, Miss Adina De Zavala is holding the Alamo against the sheriff and others, and declares that she will starve before surrendering.

Miss De Zavala refuses to recognize the injunction issued by Judge Kittrell of Houston to dispossess her. Attempt was made to serve the injunction yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Tobin, but Miss De Zavala locked herself inside the Alamo and refused to give possession. It is probable that the officers will have to use force if they take charge of the building. Miss De Zavala spent the night in the historic structure. It is not known what steps will be taken today.

The dispute over the possession of the Alamo has continued for several months and has divided the Daughters of the Republic of Texas into two factions. This culminated in the suit filed in Houston in which an injunction has just been issued. A man in charge of the property is on guard with Miss De Zavala. The electric light was cut out as were the telephones. Sheriff Tobin, who served the injunction on Miss De Zavala, says he will use no physical force to remove her from the Alamo. He will pass the matter up to Judge Kittrell for contempt if he sees fit. There is much feeling here on both sides.

## Today's Live Stock Market.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 11.—The total cattle receipts today were 1,850 head. The market was generally steady.

Beef Steers—Receipts, thirty-three carloads, but nothing choice was received. The market was slow and lower, at \$3.25@3.40.

Stockers and Feeders—The receipts were light. Quality fair. Demand active. Market steady.

Butcher Cows—Receipts, 500 head of good quality. Market active and higher, at \$2.50@3.50.

Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Demand active. Market steady. Tops, \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 750 head. The bulk of the offerings was made up of good Texans and choice Oklahomas. The market was active, tops selling at \$4.43.

## THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Ballinger Offers to Put Road Through Road Overseers Appointed.

The county commissioners today are checking the report of County Tax Collector A. M. Davis. This morning election officers, in the various precincts, school directors and road overseers were appointed for the different districts.

## GUARANTEE LAW

## CAUSES SUSPENSION

Beaver City, Okla., Feb. 6.—The First State bank of this city has sent out notices to all depositors to withdraw their money, announcing that the institution will go out of business. While the bank is in good condition, its officers gave out the reason for retiring the passage by the legislature of the Oklahoma deposit guarantee law, which assesses state banks 1 per cent of their average daily deposits for the purpose of paying depositors in failed banks. The officers of the bank say that they do not care to pay a part of their funds to assist banks which have conducted a loose business. This is the first bank to retire by reason of the new guarantee law.—Lawton Democrat.

## COUNT FINED TWENTY DOLLARS.

Prince De Sagan Awarded Twenty Cents Damages from Count Boni.

By Associated Press. Paris, France, Feb. 11.—Count Boni de Castellane, the divorced husband of Anna Gould of New York, was today found guilty by the correctional court on a charge of assault and battery on Prince Helle De Sagan, his cousin, and was fined twenty dollars. The prince was awarded twenty cents damages.

## WRECK ON DENVER

RUNAWAY CARS CRASH INTO A PASSENGER TRAIN AT THE BRUSHY TANK.

## CABOOSE WAS BURNED

Water Tank Also Destroyed—Passenger Locomotive Disabled—No One Seriously Injured.

The failure of an automatic coupler to work properly, followed by the failure of the air brakes to hold a section of an extra northbound freight resulted in crash between the rear end of the freight train and the northbound Wichita Falls local passenger train No. 5 a Brushy tank on the Fort Worth and Denver, two miles north of Alford at about 10 o'clock last night.

All of the passengers on the local were more or less shaken up and some sustained slight cuts and bruises, but none were seriously injured. The passenger train was standing still at the tank taking water, otherwise the collision would probably have resulted in a disastrous wreck and the loss of a number of lives.

Brushy tank is located at the foot of a steep grade. The freight which preceded the passenger had been stalled on this grade and the train had been cut in two and the brakes set on the rear end, while the front end was pulled up the grade and run into a passing switch while the engine returned to couple onto the rear section and pull it up the grade.

The cars were fitted with automatic couplers, but when the engine hit the rear section the coupler failed to work properly and the brakes gave way, releasing the air and the string of cars started to roll down the grade, gaining momentum with each turn of the wheels. Knowing that the passenger train was at the water tank the engineer on the freight engine blew wild warning shrieks which were heard in both Alford and Sunset, some miles away, but before the passenger train could be started backward to get out of danger, the runaway string of freight cars crashed into the front end of the train.

The runaway cars hit the passenger engine with fearful momentum and the caboose and the engine were wrecked. The stove in the caboose was overturned and set fire to a quantity of oil stored in it, and soon the wrecked caboose was in flames.

The shock of the collision had driven the passenger train far enough back to be out of danger and the string of freight cars, with the exception of the caboose, had not left the track, so that they could be pulled out of the reach of the flames from the burning caboose by the engine in front.

The flames from the caboose fed by the oil burned fiercely and set fire to the water tank, which was destroyed. The heat also kinked and warped the rails so that both freight and passenger traffic was seriously delayed.

The passenger was annulled and later passenger trains last night were detoured over the Rock Island via Bowie.

The southbound local No. 6 was made up here this morning and left for Fort Worth at the usual time.

The burning of the water tank will cause much inconvenience, until a new tank can be built, for the nearest tank on the north is at Bellevue and the nearest on the south is at Rhome.

## VALUABLE SECURITIES GONE.

Tin Box Containing \$50,000 in Bonds and Securities Stolen from Desk.

By Associated Press. Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 11.—A tin box the contents of which were valued at fifty thousand dollars, and the personal property of John C. Hopkins, vice president of the Hopkins Land Company has disappeared from his office in the Metropolitan life insurance building. Mr. Hopkins believes that the bonds and securities were stolen from his desk last Friday. The papers were locked in the safe deposit box which was left on Mr. Hopkins' desk while he stepped into a rear room.

## AGAINST NEGRO "ELKS" LODGE.

Chancellor Heiskell Makes Permanent Temporary Injunction.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 10.—Chancellor Heiskell today made permanent a temporary injunction granted in September last prohibiting an organization of negroes, styling themselves "the Improved, Benevolent Order of Elks," with grand lodge headquarters in Chicago, using the name of "Elks," wearing copies of the Elk pin and button as used by the white organization of Elks or using the ritual of that organization.

In his decision Chancellor Heiskell stated that the name and secrets of an order could no more be usurped than could a copyrighted name of an article in trade. The suit, which was instituted by the Memphis lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has been made a test case by the grand lodge of that order and it is expected similar suits will follow in other cities by this as well as all other organizations.

## TO TEST GUARANTEE LAW.

Noble County, Oklahoma, State Bank Files Suit.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 10.—A suit to test the legality of the State guaranty deposit banking law, commenced today by R. F. Ellinger, president of the Noble county State bank of Perry, through attorneys, seeks to enjoin the State Banking Board from levying the assessment of 1 per cent on the average daily deposits in Mr. Ellinger's bank to create the guaranty fund.

Lawyers in the case say the law is unconstitutional, in that it taxes one person for the benefit of another and takes away a man's property without due process, in violation of both the State and Federal constitutions.

Circulars were mailed to every Oklahoma banker today inviting their cooperation in the suit.

The State banking board has received applications from twenty national banks to take advantage of the State guaranty law.

## Death of M. A. Lowrie.

M. A. Lowrie died at his home in the Frieberg neighborhood Monday evening at 8 o'clock after an illness of about eleven days with pneumonia.

Mr. Lowrie was thirty-six years old and leaves a widow, four children, a father, two brothers, one sister and a number of friends to mourn his death. His remains will be shipped over the M. K. & T. to Belcher and interment will be made at Montague.

Mr. Lowrie had lived in the Frieberg community only a few weeks, but during that short time had made many friends.

## 3 STATES TO JOIN IN TRUST WARFARE

Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 11.—It is announced that Attorney General Hadley of Missouri will visit Texas next week, accompanied by Attorney General Jackson of Kansas. They will confer with Attorney General Davidson regarding a mutual warfare to be waged on the trusts. Hadley will also visit San Antonio.

## OVERDUE STEAMER SIGHTED.

The Eaglepoint, 30 Days Out of London, Sighted By Another Steamer.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 11.—The British steamer Eaglepoint, which has been thirty days en route from London to Philadelphia, was sighted yesterday 270 miles southeast of Sandy Hook by the steamer Vaderland, which arrived today.

## WANT TO HEAR JOHNSON.

Alabama Industrial Association Extends Invitation to Governor.

By Associated Press. Mobile, Ala., Feb. 11.—Gov. Johnson of Minnesota has been invited to address the members of the Alabama Industrial Association at their annual convention here on May 20th and 21st.

## A SOLID DELEGATION

TAFT MEN EXPECT NO OPPOSITION IN OHIO PRIMARIES TODAY.

## DECISION FAVORS TAFT

Ohio Supreme Court Decides in Favor of Taft Men—Secretary on Way to Chicago.

By Associated Press. Columbus, O., Feb. 11.—The primaries for the selection of delegates to the republican State convention will be held in thirty-six counties of Ohio today. In fifty-two counties there is not one list of candidates and no actual vote will be taken. Opposition to Taft is looked for in two counties only, Knox and Cuyahoga. Taft men declare that there is no chance of anti-Taft men being chosen as delegates to the National convention in Chicago.

## Decision Favors Taft.

By Associated Press. Columbus, O., Feb. 11.—The State supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the matter of the Cuyahoga county primaries. This leaves the Taft committee in charge of the primaries and the management in that county.

## Taft Goes to Chicago.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11.—Secretary Taft, who was the guest of the young republicans of Missouri at a banquet here last night, departed for Chicago today. From Chicago he will go to Grand Rapids, Michigan.

## GREAT DAMAGE AT ATLANTA.

Storm Abates, Leaving Ruin for Miles About the City.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 11.—Atlanta and vicinity are slowly recovering from the effects of the sleet storm, which yesterday and last night isolated the city. Street cars are not running today and railroad communication is delayed, while telegraph wires are broken beyond the avail of immediate repairs. Fortunately, no lives were lost, but property damage, particularly to telegraph and telephone lines, is heavy.

## MISSOURI BANK ROBBERS

Loot a Bank and Secure Ten Thousand Dollars.

By Associated Press. Willard, Mo., Feb. 11.—The bank at Willard was looted of \$10,000 here early today, after the safe had been blown with nitro glycerine. The explosion aroused the citizens and a street battle followed, but amid the fusillade of shots the robbers made their way to a hand car and escaped. Two posers of citizens are in pursuit.

## SECRETARY SHORT \$32,000.

His Bondsmen Turn Over \$27,000 to the Trustees.

By Associated Press. Paxton, Ill., Feb. 11.—An examination of the books of C. H. Langford, former secretary of the Paxton Building and Loan Association, shows a shortage of \$32,000. Langford and his bondsmen have turned over \$27,500 in property to the trustees of the association and this amount has been accepted by the stockholders.

## SIX WERE INJURED.

Pittsburg Street Car Plunged Over an Embankment.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Six passengers were more or less seriously injured today when a street car plunged over an embankment in West Holmstead suburb. The car was demolished.

## For Dallas Subtreasury.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Mr. Beall introduced a bill today providing for the establishment of a subtreasury at Dallas. Mr. Beall says the proposition to establish a subtreasury at Dallas has the indorsement of bankers in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, and New Mexico.

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# Gray of Delaware

Well Known Jurist, Who Does Not Consider Himself a Presidential Candidate, Is a Foe of All Radicalism—Quiet and Dignified, but a Man With Dramatic Force When the Occasion Requires It.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

JUDGE GEORGE GRAY of Delaware insists that there is nothing in his presidential candidacy, and in this most Democratic west of the Alleghenies will agree with him. The political jove that huris presidential lightning may yet discover that Delaware is on the map, though he has shown a lamentable ignorance of geography so far. For a long time he could see nothing but Virginia; then he got Ohio on the brain and may be suffering from that obsession even at this hour. He never could see the Pacific coast or the Rocky mountains. Of late years he has been utterly blind to the sunny half of the country from Missouri to North Carolina and since the war has refused to look at New England. With such a narrow vision and pigheaded character it is hardly probable that he will know that there is such a state as Delaware. Yet he might shy his bolts at much worse places, and, in the language of Tom Reed, be "probably will."

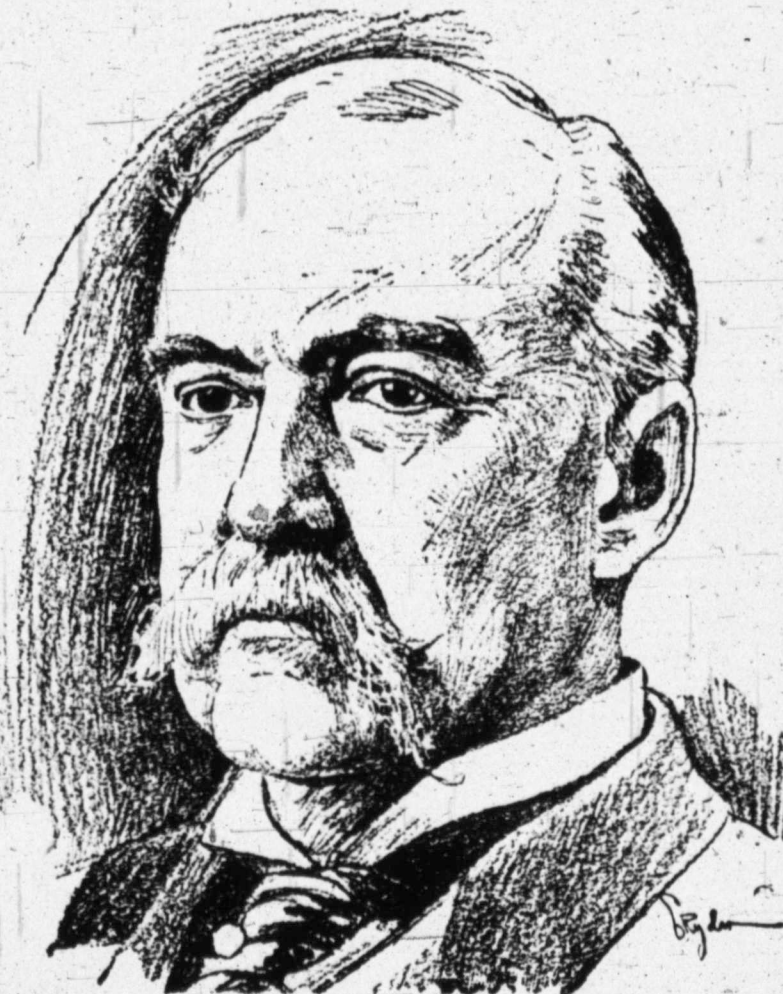
Judge Gray would make a creditable leader for the conservatives. He is the beau ideal of the safe and sane. Throughout his entire life he has fought radicalism in every form. Of an old family, educated in the best schools, correct in his life, intellectual, forcible in debate and with a conscientious and honorable record, he is a typical statesman of the ancient school, an eighteenth century character in a twentieth century environment. The good old times—all times, when old are good.

How we do sigh for the virtues of

ver of a regret? We have enough to be sorry for without that. Besides, negative is about the most useless, negative and idiotic thing in the world. What is the good of being a slave to the past? Why not forget it and play the busy bee with the flower of today? We are now fighting the campaign of 1908.

### A Marked Man.

George Gray of Delaware, fourteen years United States senator, four years United States circuit judge, one of the commissioners that signed the Spanish-American peace treaty, peace delegate to The Hague, president of the authoritative coal strike commission, old fashioned Democrat and able citizen generally, is the most conspicuous figure in his state, not excepting "Gas" Adicks, and, second to Grover Cleveland is easily the leader of the conservative element of his party. Despite his quiet and dignified demeanor, he is a man not without dramatic force, as is witnessed by two notable incidents in his career. The first of these occurred in 1880, when Gray was attorney general of Delaware and delegate to the Democratic national convention. For three days the warring Democrats at Cincinnati had been in a bedlam seldom equaled in convention history. The roll of states was being called for the nomination of a candidate for the presidency. Speeches were being delivered that were heard scarcely four seats away. "Delaware!" shouted the clerk in an attempt to make himself heard above the babel. A tall, athletic form arose and shouldered his way toward the platform. Even mobs have an in-



JUDGE GEORGE GRAY.

former days! Fifty years from now our children and their children will probably pine for our virtues or imagined virtues. If they knew the present as we know it— But never mind. Possibly they will be right and we wrong. We are too close to these days to note their excellencies. Our children in retrospect may see and understand what we overlooked.

Judge Gray is of the old school of Democrats to which belonged the Bayards, the Tildens and the Cleverlands. His courtly manners, his kindly and dignified humor and his rigid code of honor are characteristic of a yet earlier day. But his industry, his keen sense of justice, his Americanism, his grasp of fundamentals and his ability to apply them to present day problems—these belong to all time.

At present there are so many kinds of Democrats that they cannot be referred to as a school, but as a university. Yet the opposition has no occasion to fly on the fence and emulate the rooster. There are also several kinds of Republicans:

Rooseveltists, stand patters, old guard are they.  
But Republicans all on election day.

If Democrats had shown the same tendency, the history of the country might have been different.

But what is the use of raiding the political cemetery to dig up the cadav-

er and know a leader. Scarcely had a half dozen sentences been boomed out by the new orator in his speech nominating Thomas F. Bayard than the hall began to grow quiet. The attention was soon succeeded by enthusiasm, and from that hour George Gray, the young lawyer of Wilmington, was a marked man.

The other incident was crucial not only in the life of Gray, but in that of the country. It was in the final hours of the debate on the force bill. For days the Democrats had been talking against the measure, the Republicans refusing to answer or even to remain in the chamber. When the day for a vote finally arrived, it was generally conceded that the bill would pass. Just as the vote on final passage was about to be ordered Senator Gray began a three day speech against the measure that gave time for marshaling the opposition, compelled Republican attention and helped in getting enough Republican senators to vote with the Democrats to kill the bill. Gray is generally credited with the death of that obnoxious act, a fact for which the south has never ceased to be grateful.

In the senate Gray was generally credited with being the spokesman of President Cleveland. Gorman was the Democratic leader, but Gorman and Cleveland were too diverse in charac-

ter and training to work together. Gray, on the other hand, was in thorough accord with the president both in character and policy and, moreover, was one of the ablest debaters in the body.

### Confidant of Three Presidents.

It is one of the anomalies of politics that Gray has had the full confidence of three presidents as diverse in general makeup and ideas as Grover Cleveland, William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. It is a significant comment on the character of the man that, although a Democrat, he has received prominent appointments from two Republican chief executives. Since he entered the domain of national politics Judge Gray has been in conspicuous disagreement with but one president, and that was Benjamin Harrison, who tried to compel the passage of the force bill. It is probable that the Delaware jurist is not in the most hearty accord with some of the Roosevelt policies, but there has been such a volume of both applause and dissent that if Gray has lifted his voice it has been lost in the noise. It is one thing to quell a tumult in a convention quite another to do it in the United States. When Wall street is yelling on one side and the people on the other, it takes a pretty big man to be heard above the roar.

Judge Gray is neither so old nor so frisky as Uncle Joe Cannon; he is not so eloquent as Bryan; he is not so globular as Taft, and he is not so full of whiskers and conscious rectitude as Hughes. He never saved waitresses and drank buttermilk, like Fairbanks; he never ran political machines, like Cortelyou; he never defied the lightnings of Roosevelt, like Foraker, and he never walked all over the railroads, like Hoke Smith and La Follette. Neither has he conducted three cent fare crusades, like Tom Johnson, nor reversed brutal Republican majorities, like Yon Yonson. He never sent grafters to jail, like Joe Folk, nor did things to the trusts, like Philander Knox and Judson Harmon. Possibly it is for these reasons that he does not regard himself seriously as a presidential candidate. Yet he did help to settle a momentous labor strike, and he did render service to industrial and international peace. Moreover, he killed the force bill, as before mentioned—literally talked it to death. These deeds entitle him to respectful consideration.

The man who does his work with as little noise as possible; whose constant concern is not to get into the limelight and exalt himself; who is willing simply, quietly and honestly to stand for the truth he sees, despite its effects on his own fortunes, and with whom character counts for more than place or fame, is still, as he has ever been, the salt of the earth. This does not mean that he is to possess even a semblance of the spirit of the reactionary or aristocrat. The true man, who sees whole and is public spirited, will be neither. It only means that he is not to be an applause hunter, a self advertiser and a self seeker. The world, and America especially, needs genuine men.

The prayer of this age should be that of the poet:

God give us MEN.

Every forward step of the race has been led by some man who was big enough to forget himself and his petty interests and prejudices and who was clear sighted enough to see the truth of a given situation. Such men are moved not by desire for place, but by love of God and man, by spiritual impulse, if you please. That is the sort of divinely led leader this nation wants right now. Outside of any question of party or of this interest or that interest, we need a chief who is not thinking so much of the galleries or of serving a class as he is of keeping true to his own soul and the soul of things. That characterization may not fit George Gray or any other candidate in the field. Possibly it does not—at least wholly. It requires a really big man to meet the requirements. But that does not change the fact that America needs such a man, and needs him in the year 1908.

### Man of Sterling Character.

However far Judge Gray may be from this ideal, he at least has shown enough sterling character to make the American public measure and weigh him while choosing its next chief magistrate. There is every indication that the voters are going to scrutinize candidates this year a little more closely than ever before. They owe it to themselves and to the future that they do this. If the parties are not moved by the same spirit in making their nominations, they are booked for some surprises. The presidency of the United States is a big office, the most important of this planet. The people are entitled to a big man for the place, not simply big in words and in popular poses, but big in outlook, big in loyalty to truth and big in soul.

In this year of our Lord every American voter owes it to himself and to his country to attend the primaries and to help in choosing the nominees, then of scrutinizing the tickets still more closely before deciding on his choice in November. It is for the purpose of assisting in the study of the eligible list of candidates that articles such as this are written, and it is with the same

object in view that they should be read.

### Admired by Men of Affairs.

Judge Gray has shown himself worthy of this sort of study. He is one of the few men that have gained a large support among both capitalists and workmen. His character and record have long won him admiration among men of affairs. His conduct of the coal strike commission gained him support from the laborers.

Judge Gray's opponents charge that he is a reactionary; that he is the candidate of special interests. This is one of the matters that must be scrutinized. Opposed to every kind of radicalism he certainly is. This with big is both a matter of conviction and temperament. On the other hand, no one can charge him with favoritism to special interests in the coal strike decisions. He afterward acted as arbitrator in an Alabama strike where the mine owners even charged him with leaning toward the men.

Judge Gray refused the nomination of the Gold Democrats in 1890. Possibly that is the reason he is still politically on earth.

Personally the Delaware candidate is tall and of distinguished appearance. He is a prodigious worker even at his advanced age of sixty-eight. He has a quiet humor and enjoys a good story.

Despite the fact that he does not look upon himself as a possible nominee, Delaware has declared for him, and he has a large following in Pennsylvania and throughout the east. This, with the friendship felt for him in the south, his wide fame as a jurist, a labor arbitrator and an advocate of peace, makes him distinctly a presidential possibility whether he will or not.

### THE BUTTERMILK CLUB.

Editor Who Formed It Sent Fervent Plea to the Vice President.

Colonel Jim Lowrey of the Honey Grove (Tex.) Signal, a newspaper man of the old school, has published a dissertation on buttermilk which his friends regard as a gem of humor, says a Dallas (Tex.) dispatch to the New York Press. A copy of the Signal has been sent to Vice President Fairbanks, exponent of the virtues of buttermilk. Mr. Fairbanks has been elected a charter member of the Buttermilk club, which Lowrey has organized with fifty-six members. Colonel Jim's production is as follows:

"The state prohibition election is coming. Be wise and join the Signal's Buttermilk club. Buttermilk comes straight from the cow and is a stranger to the crooked ways of the still worm. It is forbearing and unselfish, stands knocking and jabbing without a murmur and finally yields the cream of its existence with the cheerfulness of a Christian martyr.

"Buttermilk does not have to be bottled in bond to remove suspicion. Neither does it have to grow as old as Methuselah before it throws off the fires that consume a fellow's innards. It is full aged and mellow in one day, and it combines the rich sweetness of the sugar cane with the mild butter of the turnip top and the delightful acid of the pineapple.

"Look upon it as it stands in the goblet, as white and foamy as a gin fizz, as thick as prepared cement and as inviting as sillabub! Drink it down and make your innards glad. It gives health, it woos headaches away, it is the oil of gladness to stomach derangements, it makes peritonitis impossible, it prevents appendicitis and drowns gastritis.

"Form a liking for this delightful product of the churn, the real nectar of the cow, the ungreased, purified fluid that flows so freely from the udder. It will cause flat chests to swell and round, it will turn swineyed stomachs into bay windows of health and put dyspepsia over the dump.

"Send out your bottles of firewater at once, that we may preserve them as souvenirs, and receive in exchange full membership in the Signal's Buttermilk club."

### Song For the Navy.

[Respectfully submitted to Congressman Maynard of Virginia, who wants congress to give \$5,000 for an official song for the navy, known as "Don't Scorn the Sailor." The night was cold and stormy, and the clock was at half past. And I went to lock the hatchway and to douse the missenmast. And out there in the darkness, where the binnacle loomed high, I seen a sailor's figger, and I heard a sailor cry:

Don't scorn the sailor, boss;  
Don't tell him you don't care.  
Of course his blouse is baggy  
And his trousers have a flare.  
But don't scorn the sailor, boss;  
He's lonesome—yes, he air!

I axed him in the cabin fer to have a pinch of grog,  
But he luffed his cap, saluted and allowed he'd have to jog.  
Fer he had to sail with Evans at ten minutes after three,  
But afore he weighs his anchor this song he sings to me:

Don't scorn the sailor, boss,  
If one of 'em comes nigh.  
He's sensitive by natur',  
And his fists is apt to fly.  
So don't set the sailor, boss,  
A-pipin' of his eye.

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Bacteriologically speaking, however, it's safer and—sentimentally speaking—it's pleasanter to smack her on the lips, for the hand, says a new pro-kiss apostle, is the worst of all germ disseminators.

"We don't take proper care of our hands; we don't cleanse them as frequently as we should," declares Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State health commissioner of Pennsylvania. More soap and water should be used, he asserts.

"We hear of diseases carried by air and by water—and by kissing," said Dr. Dixon, "but very little is said of the hands as conveyors of afflictions, when, as a matter of fact, the hand is possibly more often responsible for the communication of disease than any of the named agencies."

"The hand is man's most valued friend and at the same time it may be his greatest enemy. The very fact of its usefulness renders it liable to contract constant defilement and pollution."

"We handle much of the food that we put in our mouths. The smoker fingers his cigar or rolls his cigarette before putting it into his mouth."

"The Mussulman presents his guests the basin and napkin at the beginning of the feast; we don't have our finger bowls until the end. The veriest savages teach us a lesson in this matter."

"Marco Polo, the greatest traveler of the middle ages, describes a race of Malays in India who used the left hand only in preparing food or conveying it to the mouth, the right only being used for any purpose which might contaminate it."

"For nearly all secondary cases of typhoid in families the hand is responsible."

"Every one knows how constantly the hand of the creeping child goes to the mouth, conveying whatever delicacy it may find, subjecting any untried article to the sense of taste, and how quickly the moist fingers become coated with the particles of dirt which have adhered to them."

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"Mark Twain is the most interesting character in American literature today, and has made more money out of it than any other author," said A. S. Swanson, representative of one of the great publishing houses of New York, at the New Willard hotel yesterday.

"Mark lives just around the corner from our place and so we see him often. He is never so happy as when telling a story, and is often seen doing so in a group of congenial spirits. He was telling me that recently he went into the sales department of our house and being attracted by a particular book, asked the price," said the Washington Post.

"Four dollars," said the clerk. "Well now," said Mr. Clemens, "I am a newspaper writer. Don't I get a discount for that?"

"Certainly," replied the obliging clerk.

"I am also a magazine writer. Do I get something off for that?"

"Yes," said the clerk, "you get a discount for that."

"I am also an author. Don't I come in on the author's discount?"

"In addition," said Mr. Clemens, "I am a stockholder in this house. Does that entitle me to something off?"

"Yes sir," the clerk returned.

"Now," continued Mr. Clemens, "I would like to state that I am Samuel Clemens; does that fact entitle me to another rakeoff?"

"It does," said the clerk, after a moment's hesitation.

"That's good," replied the author; "now how much do I owe you?"

"We owe you 80 cents," said the clerk.

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**TO VISIT THE ORIENT.**

Great Quantities of Coal are Stored at Cavite.

New York, Feb. 11.—A special to the Times from Washington says:

Admiral Evans' battleship fleet is not to remain on the Pacific coast of the United States, but will continue its journey thence to the Far East and possibly around the world. The navy department has steadily refused to confirm the numerous reports with reference to the movements of the fleet after it reaches the Pacific coast, but developments make further reticence useless. The activity of the authorities in the effort to get lighters for use at Manila bay has disclosed the fact that plans are under way to coal twenty-four heavy warships at Cavite next summer.

Incidentally it has been learned that instead of 25,000 tons of coal having been sent to Cavite 135,000 tons have been piled up, to await the coming of the fleet. All of this vast supply has been accumulated within the past two months. The shipments were completed yesterday, when, according to advices received here, the British steamer Mombasso reached Cavite with a cargo of 6,700 tons. All the coal was shipped from Baltimore and Newport News, and is of the very best quality.

While the stores of fuel at Honolulu have been greatly increased, the navy department has been to little pains to conceal its preparations in this direction. Honolulu is one of the principal coaling stations of the Pacific squadron. The only attempt at concealment has been with reference to preparations that would tend to prove the truth of the reports that the battleship fleet was destined for a cruise in Eastern waters.

**ENTER RACE FOR STATE OFFICES**

Austin, Tex., Feb. 11.—Nearly all of the candidates for State office have announced and the campaign can be said to be on from this time forward. As yet, no candidate has been secured to oppose A. B. Davidson of DeWitt county for lieutenant governor, leaving the present slate of aspirants as follows:

- Governor—T. M. Campbell of Anderson county.
- Lieutenant Governor—A. J. Davidson of DeWitt county.
- State Treasurer—Sam Sparks of Bell county.
- Attorney General—R. V. Davidson of Galveston county; B. F. Looney of Hunt county.
- Comptroller—Bob Barker of Bexar county; J. W. Stephens of Limestone.
- Superintendent of Public Instruction—R. B. Cousins of Limestone county; J. M. Alderdice of Ellis county.
- Railroad Commissioner—O. B. Colquitt of Kaufman county.
- Commissioner of the General Land Office—J. T. Robison of Morris county; Thomas Stone of McLennan county.
- Associate Justice Supreme Court—F. A. Williams of Houston county.
- Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals—W. L. Davidson of Williamson county.

There will be numerous exciting contests for congress and State senator in Texas at this election, besides for members of the legislature and various county offices. The Bailey question is expected to figure in a majority of these contests and the lines are already being drawn in this county.

The race for State senator in the Capital City district of Texas is going to be exciting. The incumbent, George W. Glasscock of Williamson, is an avowed anti-Bailey man, while John L. Peeler, the candidate from Travis county, is for Bailey, but seeks to lay the campaign on the prohibition question, Peeler being an apt. There will be plenty of excitement in the district.

John W. Hornsby, county judge, a Bailey man, is opposed by one of Travis county's strongest men, who has served as county sheriff and then mayor of Austin. He is anti-Bailey.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Tax Assessor:

W. J. BULLOCK.

For District and County Clerk

W. A. REID.

The Houston Post and Fort Worth Record are continually making the charge that the same influence which is at work in Texas to accomplish the political downfall of Senator Bailey is also making a desperate effort to defeat Bryan for the Democratic nomination. Speaking for this immediate section of the State, this is a "mistaken idea." The most prominent and influential Democrats in this section of the State who are defending Senator Bailey against the assaults made upon his public record do not attempt to conceal the fact that they would prefer some one else to Bryan as the leader of the Democrats in the next presidential campaign. In fact, some of the opposition to Senator Bailey now dates back to the time he denounced Bryan as a populist and refused to accept a nomination for congress because Bryan had received the nomination for president. He afterward, however, reconsidered and accepted the nomination for congress and was elected. It is well enough to state facts, and the efforts of the Post and Record to convince the people of Texas that Senator Bailey and his closest political friends are championing the interest of Bryan will fail. Without saying anything at all against Senator Bailey, the Times is firmly convinced that if the leading Democrats of Texas who are defending the record of Senator Bailey could name the delegates to the Democratic National convention it would be an anti-Bryan delegation. The Dallas News, of course, has always been against Bryan and is now, for that matter, and because this great Texas newspaper happens to be against Bailey, also, the Post and Record seem to take it for granted that the News is the whole thing, and that all Democrats who were and who do not yet see proper to endorse all that Senator Bailey has done, are also against Bryan. When the time comes to select delegates to the State convention, which is to be called for the selection of delegates to the National convention, it would not surprise the Times in the least to hear of several counties in this section of the State where Senator Bailey's friends predominate, adopt resolutions indorsing the senator and send an anti-Bryan delegation to the State convention.

Charles W. Morse, the New York millionaire, whose fortune of twenty millions or more is now dwindling rapidly and financial disaster is staring him in the face, will find but few sympathizers when the public finds out how he managed to amass his great fortune. He won for himself the title of ice king of New York, having managed to buy in a sufficient number of plants to supply the demand for the product, and in order to control the

market forced competitors to either sell their property to him or run their plants at a loss. By this method it only required a short time for him to be in absolute control of the ice business, and when he felt secure of his game, the price of the product of his trust was suddenly doubled. Hundreds of smaller manufacturers lost their all. The money they had put into the ice business had been transferred to the pockets of Morse and they were forced to go into another line of business. His successful manipulation of the ice trust made him bold and he branched out into other lines, such as banking and steamship line combinations, etc. But he is now having his troubles and if begins to look as if he will not only have to part with his great fortune, but will be forced to face some serious charges preferred against him by a New York grand jury. His career as a disciple of frenzied finance is at an end, and if he can manage to escape the prison cell which is now staring him in the face he may count himself fortunate.

### SENT TO COFFEE PLANTATIONS.

**Americans Convicted in Mexico Deported to the Tropics.**

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 10.—Dr. C. S. Harle, as well as C. T. Richardson, and the latter's brother-in-law, William Mason, whose sentence of death at Chihuahua, Mexico, was recently commuted to twenty years' imprisonment by orders from high Mexican officials, have been sent to the coffee plantations near Vera Cruz, where they are now serving terms at hard labor.

The information of the removal of the prisoners from the Chihuahua prison to the plantations in the tropics was conveyed in a letter received by Mrs. Annie Harle of Abilene, mother of Dr. Harle, who was in Fort Worth a few days ago. The letter was from her son and gave an account of the removal.

His departure from the Chihuahua jail, he says, was unannounced and without ceremony. He was taken from the prison at daylight to a waiting carriage and was removed so hurriedly that he was given no time to pack his belongings and left without his hat or coat. At the depot he found Richardson and Mason under guard awaiting the arrival of the southbound train, and all were placed on board and closely guarded during the entire trip to Vera Cruz. He was told, he says, not to speak or communicate with any one after leaving the jail under penalty of immediate death. At Vera Cruz the prisoners were delivered to other guards and Dr. Harle states that he found these very congenial fellows. One of them furnished him with stationery and a stamp with which to send a letter to his mother.

"I am sending this letter," he said, "and do not know that it will ever be mailed or will ever reach you, but as we are being taken to the interior I do not know when I may have another opportunity of writing, and I will do my best to get this communication to you."

Friends of Dr. Harle in this city are much concerned for his welfare, realizing that life as a laborer in the Mexican tropics is not likely to prove very healthful for an American, especially for a professional man, unaccustomed to hard labor. Mrs. Annie Harle, the aged mother of the prisoner, is still doing all in her power to alleviate his condition and possibly to procure a pardon for him that will cut short the twenty years' term he is now serving. To this end she has enlisted the cooperation of many prominent men in Texas and elsewhere. It was solely by her personal appeal to Enrique Creel, Mexican Ambassador at Washington, and to higher officials at the City of Mexico, including President Diaz, that the death penalty ordered for the prisoners Dec. 3 was not put into execution. She received assurances from high Mexican officials only a few days prior to the day on which her son and the other two men were to be shot of their sentences to be commuted to twenty years' imprisonment. Efforts of prominent people in Texas are now directed towards discovering on what particular plantation in the tropics Dr. Harle is located, and toward having him removed to a more healthful climate if possible.

Dr. Harle, Richardson and Mason were convicted by the Chihuahua courts of poisoning a policy holder of the New York Life Insurance company who was insured in favor of some of the party.

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"Trinity Church an' Cimity" Didn't Patronize Cafe, Newell Tells Court. John Newell of Pittsburg, owner of Newell's hotel, a sporting man, humorist and brother-in-law of the late Daniel O'Day, almost broke up a session of court the other day over which Judge Marshall Brown was presiding, says a Pittsburg special dispatch to the New York Times.

Newell appeared to protest against the increase of taxes on his hotel because of the widening of Oliver avenue, in the rear of the hotel. With tears in his eyes Newell told Judge Brown that he had not been benefited by the widening; that not even his neighbors on the opposite side of the street from his Oliver avenue entrance used it to enter his cafe.

Judge Brown was greatly interested by the argument and then, as an afterthought, asked Newell who his neighbors on the opposite side of the street were.

"Trinity church an' the cimity," yer honor," replied Newell, smiling through his tears.

Judge Brown's dignity left him. He shook with laughter for three minutes while the tipstaves vainly tried to restore order. When Judge Brown finally recovered he said:

"I guess that whi be about enough for you, Mr. Newell."

No decision was rendered.

### An Aquatic Rabbit.

William Zimmerman, a Postal Telegraph messenger of Dubois, Pa., recently demonstrated that a rabbit can swim when it must, says the Philadelphia Record. Zimmerman caught a rabbit on the island north of the boulevard and took it to the Pennsylvania freight depot. Br'er Rabbit made an especially lusty kick and escaped from Bill's infolding arms, fleeing among the freight cars with Bill and several other youths in chase. Headed off on all sides, the little creature dived between the wheels of a moving locomotive and with a flirt of his short tail jumped into Sandy creek, which he swam like a duck, and quickly disappeared toward his home in the rushes.

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### HOUSEBOATING ON BIG SCALE.

Idea Which May Grow Into an Extensive and Profitable Industry.

An enterprising sea captain of Falmouth, England, has hit upon a plan by which people who desire to enjoy sea life without assuming the risks of an ocean voyage can be accommodated with profit, says the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin. He is looking for an obsolete ocean liner, which he intends to deprive of her power plant in order to secure more room and convert the ship into a floating hotel. The idea is to keep the ship at anchor off Falmouth and provide for the comfort of 150 or more passengers on an ocean trip that is limited by the length of the anchor chain and the swing of the ship. Amusements will be organized on board, boating and fishing parties will be arranged, and those who take to sea life of this kind will be provided with diversions sufficient to take their minds from the fact that they are at anchor all the time. It is estimated that all this can be done at a profit for charges somewhat lower than those of first class hotels ashore.

Houseboating on a large scale might appeal to investors on the great lakes. A large steamer moored safely in a harbor like that formed by the breakwater at Milwaukee would be an attractive floating hotel, on which landlubbers could take an imaginary lake voyage without running the risks of seasickness or delays by storms. A hotel at anchor in the bay, would be "far from the invidious crowd," yet near enough at all times to enable a merchant to drop ashore for a few hours' business each day. It would be a quiet, dustless and smokeless place in which to pass the hot weeks of mid-summer.

Best Club on a University Campus. President Judson of Chicago university met with twenty or thirty of the university's alumni the other night at the Harvard club in New York. He told them about the present condition of the institution and about the plans for the future based on John D. Rockefeller's munificent gifts of the last two years, says the New York Times. He told the alumni that some day Chicago university could have its best club on the campus. Plans now being carried out contemplate bringing water from Lake Michigan right up to the front steps of the university. In reporting informally on the condition of the university the president said that because of recent gifts there was no need to pursue a policy of retrenchment at Chicago; that the salaries of the instructors, indeed, were being raised.

Ralph Darnell takes subscriptions for all papers and magazines. 233-5t

## SEWER BONDS ARE SOLD TO R. E. HUFF AT PAR

At a called meeting of the city council held late this afternoon, a proposition from R. E. Huff for the purchase of \$22,000 of the sewer bond issue of \$24,000 recently authorized, was accepted with the provision that the sale is void if Mayor Noble, who was authorized to sell the bonds, has already made a sale. Mr. Noble is out of the city and a telegram has been sent to him apprising him of the action of the council. Mr. Huff accepts the bonds

upon the provision that they are approved by the Attorney General of Texas and of Oklahoma. This morning the county commissioners authorized the purchase of \$2,000 of these bonds from the county funds. Thus the sale of the entire issue of \$24,000 is provided for. Mr. Huff, it is understood, is purchasing the bonds for the First National Bank of Frederick, Oklahoma, which was recently made a State depository, and is buying the bonds for deposit with the Oklahoma State treasury.

### A Home Made Motor Car.

For the past year or more John Dodge, a contractor, has been making an automobile—one after his own fashion, and during that time has made several trial runs, but the machine did not work satisfactorily, but he never gave up and continued to overhaul and rebuild it, until now he thinks that he has solved the problem of automobile building, and on last Sunday made his first successful trial run.

The machine is in the shape of an ordinary wagon, and is equipped with a six-horse power, marine engine, which drives the machine at a speed of about twelve miles an hour.

Mr. Dodge is highly pleased with his experiment, and when he drove it through the streets last Sunday it attracted more attention than the most expensive motor car in the city.

### Carried a Six Shooter.

Two drunk men who had been raising a disturbance at the Fort Worth and Denver depot were arrested by Uncle Harve Stearns at the rear of one of the saloons on Seventh street this afternoon.

One of the men attempted to draw a gun when he was being arrested, but did not succeed. The gun was taken from him and he will be charged with carrying concealed weapons.

His companion will be charged with public intoxication.

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### THE SICK.

Miss Dorothy Toney is convalescing from an attack of the grip.

Miss Blanche Hardy is suffering from an attack of grippe and has been confined to her room for several days.

Mrs. C. B. Toney, who has been quite sick with the grip for the past two weeks, is now able to be up.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Soule is dangerously ill and but small hopes are entertained for its recovery.

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### Wiping Out an Army.

The entire standing army of the Tonga Islands has recently been disbanded, it having been decided, says the London Standard, that an army is of no further use in the kingdom. The army consisted of six officers and thirty men.

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Valentine buying is now on with a rush. One thing is very noticeable, however, and that is that the valentine is sharing its popularity with the post card. From the beautiful display of post cards it is evident that the good saint will find many offerings of these little tokens of regard at his altar this year.

Another thing that is noticeable in the display of valentines is that the cheap "pretty" valentines are conspicuous for their absence. The young man who wants to convey his love to a lady friend will do so at the cost of from \$2.50 up to \$10. But the person who wants to inflict a comic on anyone will not have any trouble in selecting appropriate ones for the different phases of life.

In the post card line there are houses covered with snow, hearts pierced with an arrow, "I love you," verses and tender sentiments and pictures. In fact, the appearances are that the valentine is being superseded by the post card. The young woman who gets a "pretty" valentine this year should treasure it, for it may be the last of its race.

**MATTEWAN IS UNPLEASANT.**

An Army Officer Tells of Asylum to Which Thaw Has Gone.

From the Kansas City Star.

"If Harry Thaw isn't insane now he certainly will be after he has been confined in Mattewan asylum for a while. It is much worse than Sing Sing or any other State's prison I ever have visited."

Dr. P. T. Dessez, medical expert at the United States navy recruiting station in the Federal building, was discussing yesterday afternoon the asylum for the insane in which the slayer of Stanford White is to be confined. Dr. Dessez knows Mattewan, because he was a surgeon in the institution several years before he entered the service of the navy.

"Harry Thaw will be associated with the most desperate classes of persons in the United States. The criminals who are too dangerous to be kept at Sing Sing are removed to Mattewan. There is no human being so demon-like as a crazy criminal. It is impossible to have quiet and order at Mattewan. The howling maniacs can not be quieted. Thaw will hear noises that will drive him to distraction. I left Mattewan and gave up excellent prospects for promotion on the physicians' staff simply because I could not bear the sights and sounds."

"In Mattewan, where Harry Thaw is going, are Oliver Curtis, who robbed the express companies of almost half a million dollars before he was captured, and 'Dr. Davis,' who robbed the Bradley Martin home in New York city, and a crazy Chinaman accused of ten murders, and others of the same stamp. Cheerful for Thaw to think about, isn't it?"

"And Mattewan has been represented as such a pleasant place; it's all a mistake. It's nothing more than a well regulated prison. Thaw will be measured and photographed and given a number. He will be locked in a cell every night and in the day time he will be permitted the liberty of the corridor with tables and chairs fastened to the floor, where the half-mad play cards and dominoes and laugh in their unearthly fashion. And Mr. Thaw must watch every person he passes in the corridor for fear of being attacked. While I was at Mattewan a nurse was killed by a man who was supposed to be harmless. I was attacked many times. Thaw won't care for much liberty at Mattewan; he will find it much safer in his cell with the bars in around him."

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**RESTORING ARID LAND**

Significance of Government Irrigation at Garden City, Kan.

**TO TAP HIDDEN STREAMS.**

If Federal Project is Successful Other Sections of Dry Great Plains May Be Similarly Treated—Local Industries Already Encouraged.

The experimental application of an irrigation project of the government reclamation service—one which should prove its worth in the one instance, will be of importance to the rich, but as yet unfertile valleys of the great plains—will be possible near Garden City, Kan., next spring, according to the estimates of the engineers in charge of the work, says a Garden City correspondent of the Kansas City Star.

To reclaim the abundant acreage of this section of Kansas, unproductive through the lack of water at the very season when moisture is most essential to the raising of the crops, the government is now arranging for the installation of a complex system of pumps and wells destined to supply from subterranean springs and streams in excess of 10,000,000,000 gallons of water for the irrigation of the adjacent country each season.

Since the early days of Kansas this western section had been considered next to worthless and barren because of this very lack of water, which it is now planned to overcome by tapping the supply which is found in the gravel deposits under the great plains at no great depth. The original settlers of the lands in Kansas found that they had taken up claims not worth their pains. They returned east or south whence they had come. Their mortgages lapsed, and small and large capitalists as far away as New England found themselves interested in arid Kansas prairie which held forth not even the most vague promise of future fecundity. The land had lain in disuse and disrepute through decades until the development of the sugar beet industry with the aid of irrigation, some years ago, again drew attention to the practically deserted section.

Now the government purposes, by tapping these hidden streams of much needed moisture, pumping it to the surface and spreading out over great areas, to transform what was discarded of the first settlers into a new land of desire for the farmer of the west. Naturally a good deal of public interest in many sections of the country attaches itself to the success or failure of the projected work, more so in view of the eastern held mortgages and the probability of the application of similar methods in other localities in the event of the successful operation of the Garden City scheme.

The reclamation service plans to utilize some of the water in the Arkansas valley, and its plans are unique and unusual. To bring the water to the surface a series of wells has been bored, the aggregate length of which is more than four miles, and pumps which were purchased from Buffalo are to be installed. The project will have 230 wells, varying in depth from 40 to 300 feet and sunk in groups of ten wells, with one pump installed for each group. These wells vary from twelve to fifteen inches in diameter, and it is estimated that each group will yield 6,500 gallons per minute under a fifteen foot head. Each pumping station is connected by suction pipes to a No. 9 vertical centrifugal pump driven by a twenty-five horsepower vertical motor. The twenty-three stations will be operated from a central power plant, run by electricity, generated by steam power.

During the irrigation season the pumping system will lift 30,000 acre feet, or 10,775,000,000 gallons.

The big ditch which is to carry the vast supply of water to the district to be irrigated is, along with other details of the arrangement, under present process of construction. From this main channel the hundreds of branch lines which will in turn feed the individual ditches are to go forth.

The government's work has already proved a stimulus to the settlement of the district and to private enterprise already in Garden City. There has been a jump in land values since the inauguration of the work, and prospects are that the eastern money invested in the original mortgages will yet bring a fair return.

**Comparatively Lucky.**

A young woman settlement worker who is well known in Boston's social circles observed that one of her proteges had a black eye, and, guessing its source, she wished to be sympathetic and said kindly, after speaking of the woman's eye: "Never mind, Mrs. Mc—, everything will be all right. Your troubles might be worse."

"Sure it might be worse," answered the woman philosophically, "I might be like yourself, Miss, with no husband at all."—Boston Record.

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## TWO MINUTE SKETCHES

Alexander Hamilton.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.



He served as a balance wheel in the building of the American machine.

Now that the people of the United States are in the throes of a renewed discussion of "centralization of power" as opposed to local state authority it is fitting to recall the man who in the formative period of our nation advocated more urgently and persistently than any other a strongly centralized federal government with correspondingly lesser authority for the individual states. This man was Alexander Hamilton. He stood for theories of government which, in the opinions of many persons of his day and this, tended toward monarchical rather than republican institutions.

Hamilton in the constitutional convention of 1787 proposed an independent executive to hold office for life or during good behavior, a senate whose members were to have a like tenure of office, governors of states to be appointed by the federal executive, thus making the states essentially subordinate to the central government in a sense much more emphatic than our present constitution requires.

Yet Hamilton vigorously supported the constitution as adopted by the convention. In Washington's cabinet he became the first secretary of the treasury, and his services in that highly important post were of supreme value to the nation. His efficient and patriotic work in shaping the financial policies of the new nation gives him a secure place high among the founders of the republic. Though for the most part his intensely federal ideas have not been adopted into our national fabric, though he distrusted the common people and believed in a government by the aristocracy rather than by the democracy, many of his theories were shared and accepted by his conferees. Hamilton, it may be said, served as a balance wheel in the building of the American machine, preventing a construction tending too far toward pure democracy in a time when a republic was still an experiment.

Hamilton's conception of patriotic duty prompted him to accept the challenge of Aaron Burr to the fatal duel at Weehawken. Hamilton abhorred the duel code of honor, but felt that a refusal to meet Burr would impair his future usefulness to his country.

### POLICE DOG'S FINE WORK.

Ditched Sprinting Man Cop and Frightened Some Brooklynites.

Inspector Harkins and Acting Captain Funston of the Parkville station, out beyond Prospect park, in Brooklyn, decided upon a practical test of New York's new police dogs the other night, so they put a policeman in plain clothes behind a stone fence in front of John Cavanaugh's house at 1221 Ocean parkway, before which Patrolman Michael Nicholson and the dog Nogi were bound, sooner or later to pass, says the New York Sun. Nicholson was not told anything of the "plant" on his beat.

When he saw a man jump from behind the fence and run down the road Nicholson immediately slipped the dog, fired his revolver in the air and gave chase, believing that a bona fide crook was trying to get away. The dog chased the flying plain clothes man for several blocks before he could catch up with him. Then he got between the policeman's feet and tripped him. Though muzzled, the dog worried at the policeman's throat so persistently that he could not get up until Nicholson arrived to leash the dog.

Residents in the neighborhood, believing that a tragedy was being enacted, sent in frantic telephone calls to the Parkville station. The lieutenant on the desk did not know that the "plant" had been made, and he hurried a patrol wagon filled with policemen around to the scene of Nogi's fine work.

### CAMP FOR WOLF HUNTERS.

Permanent One Will Be Made in Algonquin Park, Canada.

The wolf hunters who recently returned to Montreal from the wilds about Kippawa, Que., caught two poisoned wolves and one Canadian lynx, says a Montreal dispatch to the New York Sun. The hunters say that weather conditions were against them, the snow not being sufficiently deep or the weather cold enough. However, the members had a good outing.

A result of the excursion will be the establishment of a permanent camp in Algonquin park for the special purpose of wolf hunting during the cold period. This camp, L. O. Armstrong says, will be established next autumn and operated throughout the winter.

### MORGAN ON LABOR QUESTION.

Thinks Industrial Depression the Very Thing That is Needed.

New York, Feb. 11.—The World publishes an interview given by J. P. Morgan to Alexander Ular, editor of Le Petit Journal of Paris.

After having talked about the industrial situation, depression and its outlook for the future, Mr. Morgan said he thought this depression is very useful and did not care to see it relieved at all just now.

"In other words, then, Mr. Morgan, this crisis will serve to crush the power of the workmen. You will use it for reducing wages. But will not the federation oppose?"

"They are unable. Industry is partly stopped."

"They will go on strike."

"Strike. They have got no jobs now. There are no stocks on hand, you know. We do not want to take up work again now. Now, what can they do? They will have to submit or they will starve. The question is to be settled. They are to learn that they cannot control industry. We want wages that will make honest and profitable business possible. The question is now the same all over the world."

"So then the real causes of the crisis are much deeper than I supposed," interrupted Mr. Ular. "They are of a social kind. They are, in fact, due to the necessity of bringing the struggle between employers and employees to a definite result?"

Mr. Morgan seemed anxious to be the champion of social order against socialism and even unionism. He looked at me with half closed eyes, as though contented with having given me an insight into the innermost heart of events.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

V. E. Stampfli is at Dallas on business.

Mrs. Eugene Sherrod has returned from Portland, Arkansas and is now packing up her household goods in preparation to go to Lehigh, Oklahoma, where her husband has a position as court stenographer.

Mrs. America Bowman of Roswell, New Mexico, and her granddaughter, Miss Belle Terhune, returned to Iowa Park today, after a short visit with Miss Terhune's brother, Milton Terhune, paying teller at the First National Bank.

General Attorney C. C. Huff, Auditor M. M. Murray and Stenographer Sanders of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, left for Guthrie yesterday, where Attorney Huff will investigate the orders recently passed by the corporation commission of Oklahoma, affecting the Northwestern, and may file a motion for a rehearing of the Eschitt depot question.

Mr. C. J. Shumake of Thornberry returned last night from Fort Worth, where he had been to visit Mrs. Shumake and his son, James, who, a few months ago sustained a fracture of his back and was taken to Fort Worth and placed in a sanitarium in the hope of effecting a cure, or at least some relief. He reports that his son has gained considerably in flesh since he was taken to Fort Worth, and shows other signs of improvement in his general condition, but is still unable to use his lower limbs. Mr. Shumake, however, entertains great hope for the recovery of his son, whom he says shares in this hope, and is very much cheered and pleased with the treatment he is receiving.

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Abilene Reporter.

On Saturday a committee of seven prominent citizens of Ballinger, headed by President Dooce of the Ballinger-Abilene Ry. Co., met railroad committee of the Abilene 25,000 club in the parlors of the Citizens' National Bank and submitted a proposition to this city for building and equipment of the proposed line to this place.

Their first statement was that they were "here with the goods;" that they have their proposition financed and that within thirty days after Abilene has signed the proposed contract the grading work would begin at both Ballinger and Abilene and work would be pushed to completion on or before the 31st day of December, 1908, which is to be regarded as complete when the first through train is run between the two towns named.

The proposition is, briefly, that Abilene furnish the depot and terminal grounds and right of way through the city and on to a point 12 miles south, and to pay upon completion of the line a bonus of \$30,000 cash.

Several talks were made by members of the visiting committee and as many of the members of the local railroad committee. C. W. Merchant and Col. Parramore were present, the former during the entire meeting and the latter at its opening.

After discussing the proposed contract the local committee answered the visitors that they would take the matter up with the citizens of the city and answer further at the end of ten days.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Hon. J. O. Abbott, ex-congressman from the Hillsboro district, died at his home in Hillsboro at an early hour this morning.

Beach Hargis, who shot and killed his father, Judge Hargis, at Jackson, Ky., has been denied bail. It is believed that the defense will be insanity, although the young man still insists that he killed his father in self-defense.

A little 3-year old girl of W. T. Harrell, residing near Nacogdoches, was burned to death on the 9th. The child was standing by the fireplace when her clothing caught, and before the mother could reach her she was so horribly burned that she died a few hours later.

Secretary Root and Ambassador Jusserand signed a treaty on the 9th between France and America, which provides for the arbitration of any issue that may arise between the two countries. The treaty will have to be sub-

mitted to the American senate and the French executive before it can become effective.

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