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# CYCLONE AT TYLER KILLS

WHO IS THIS FELLOW?

Man Who Attempted Bold Game Carried Wichita Falls Union Card.

Franks, a salesman for a Chicago house, reported to the depot police last night that he had been placed under arrest while on a train coming to this city from Whitesboro by a man representing himself to be an officer from Oklahoma. The alleged officer told him that he was suspected of being a counterfeiter and asked him to exhibit what money he had on his person. This Franks declined to do. When the train arrived in Denison his captor took the salesman into the baggage room and told him that for \$25 he could go. Franks refused to give up the \$25. The alleged officer went to the baggagemaster to have his valise checked and while he was engaged Franks went out on the platform and reported the matter to Officer Poff. When they returned the man had gone. He returned later to the depot for his valise and was placed under arrest by Officer Bud East. When searched at the station a pistol was found on his person and a working card issued by the Carpenters' Union at Wichita Falls. He disowned the card and refused to give his name. A charge of assault to rob and another for carrying a pistol was todged against him. The case will come up for an examining trial tomorrow morning.

#### INSTRUCTED FOR BRYAN.

Bryan First, Last and All the Time is Instruction to Wisconsin Delegates. By Associated Press.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 14.-When the democratic State convention resumed its deliberations today Mr. Evans of Baraboo was chosen permanent cheirman and made a lengthy speech. He concluded by paying a glowing tril ute to William J. Bryan, in which he said You see democracy personified; you see democracy at her best." At the conclusion of his speech, the committee on resolutions presented its re-

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One plank in the platform instructed the delegates to the national convention to vote for Bryan as the demi came out with colors flying, and only ocratic candidate for the presidency after the foe had agreed to submit the first, last and all the time.

#### Wants to Incorporate.

make an order for an election whether or not the town should be incorporated. After hearing the evidence the judge made said order and set the time for the said election to be held on the 25th courts, with both parties to the controday of February, 1908.-Archer City versy agreeing to abide the result. Reporter.

The sale of the sewer bonds made to P. E. Huff several days ago, it is understood, meets with the hearty endorsement of Mayor Noble. The sale was made upon the provision that Mr. Noble, who had been authorized to sell them, had not made a sale. Mr. Noble had been unsuccessful in his efforts to find a purchaser for the bonds, and was much pleased on learning that a sale had been made during his absence from the city.

#### NO NINE-FOOT SHEETS.

Oklahoma Legislature Kills Hotel Bill Providing 9-Foot Sheets.

By Associated Press.
Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 14.—The house today killed the bill which requires ninefoot sheets on beds and provides a penalty for cracked cups.

The J. P. Bryan Land Co. has purchased a motor car, which will seat about a dozen passengers, to use on the Wichita Falls and Southern. The car will be used to haul prospectors out to the Club ranch. The car arrived yesterday and made its first try out to Archer City this morning.

O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

#### Denison, Tex., Feb. 13.—Charles FIVE HOUSES DEMOLISHED

Home of Hon. Cone Johnson Was Wrecked-Property Damage is About \$20,000.

Special to the Times. Tyler, Tex., Feb. 14.-In a cyclone which struck near Tyler at 4:15 this morning C. A. Francis, wife and baby were killed and a negro named Mose Lee was killed, five houses were demolished and a property damage of \$20,000 in and near Tyler was done. The residence of Hon. Cone Johnson was damaged to the extent of \$5,000 Yen persons were injured.

#### ARM JERKED OFF.

Childress Man Drawn Into Swift Moving Machinery.

Childress, Tex., Feb. 13.-While at work on an electric pump here, Sol Lynch was so seriously injured death may result. His clothing was caught by the shafting and he was drawn into the swift moving machinery. An arm was jerked off at the shoulder. He was sent to a Fort Worth hospital.

## VACATES THE ALAM

MISS DE ZAVALA DEPARTS IN TRI-UMPH AFTER WITHDRAWAL OF DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Is in High Spirits After Siege of Sixty Hours, Subsisting on Smuggled Food.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 13.-Miss Adina De Zavala vacated the Alamo property this evening at 6 o'clock, but she in no sense surrendered. She question in controversy to arbitration

by the courts of Texas. She never left the Alamo at all un Last Monday the requisite number til after the deputy sheriffs, who have of petitioners presented a petition and been on guard, departed from the buildevidence to Judge Walker representing ing and left her in undisputed possesthat there were over 500 inhabitants sions She then made a formal transfer resident in the town and asked him to of the property to Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds Day, who will hold the property in the name of the governor until such time as the suit at Houston is finally decided by the

> The demand of Miss De Zavala that tne San Antonio suit be included was dropped on the understanding that the Houston case would be brought to a speedy trial. While the date has not been fixed, it is agreed by both parties that neither will ask for a continuance, but that the trial shall take place at the earliest possible time.

The attorneys at Houston, Lane, Jackson, Kelley and Wolters, who represent Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher, would not agree to include the San Antonio sureties for their good behavior. suit in the agreement, stating that they knew nothing of the questions at issue here. They did agree, however, that the Houston case would be given a speedy trial.

One of the contentions of Miss De Zavala was that, after repeated efforts, she had not succeeded in getting the fair to choice. Market active and Houston case tried. The agreements for a speedy trial met her approbation and the agreement was signed.

The matters will now be carried into higher at \$3.25@4.25. the courts, and a long and bitter fight will result.

In High Spirits. Despite her long vigil in the Alamo, She was rather begrimed from expos- lower, with tops selling at \$4.35.

ure and rather faint from lack of food, but was brave and deffant. Her food the same left, consisted only of oranges, which were smuggled to her this morning by her attorney, Nelson Lyttle. Miss De Zavala received many telegrams from over the State and the United States congratulating her on her stand.

The following telegram was received signed by John B. Adams,a descendant of President John Adams:

"Miss De Zavala, in the Alamo: Win or lose, we congratulate you upon your splendid patriotism and courage. We are proud of you. Texas should be." Mrs. Wharton Bates wired as follows:

"Do not surrender the Alamo unless the others turn over the church. Hold your ground unless all is satisfactory." The Post-Dispatch, one of the leadwired as follows:

"Miss Adina De Zavala, Commandthrough the Post-Dispatch a me-sage to the women of St. Louis, who are watching with great interest your gallant defense of the Alamo?"

After leaving the Alamo, Miss De Zavala said:

"I did not surrender. I merely left matters in dispute to arbitration. The opposing faction had vacated the property and withdrawn their armed deputies before I turned it over to Superintendent Day. He received the property in trust from my hands and from no one else. I have implicit faith in Governor Campbell and the courts of my friends who stood by me so loyally during the contest. We wil win yet."

#### TWO NEGROES TO HANG.

Convicted of the Murder of a Wealthy Georgia Farmer. By Associated Press.

with the murder of Jethero Jones, a wealthy farmer, Wes and Charles Summerlin, father and son, are scheduled to be hanged in the pail here today. The Summerlins are negroes, and according to the evidence on which they were convicted, they shot and killed Mr. Jones as he stood over a bale of cotton which had been stolen from him and which he had just discovered in the woods near his gin.

#### FIRE CAUSES HEAVY LOSS.

Damage to the Buffalo Courier is Esmated to be \$250,000. By Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 14.-In a fire early today in the plant of the Buffalo ty tax. Courier Company, an estimated damage to the building and stock was done amounting to a quarter of a million dollars before the fire was brought under control. An immense amount of damage to paper stock and completed work, such as circus posters, of which there was a great amount in the warehouse. The cause of the fire is not known. The adjoining building was also damaged.

#### MORE ARE SENT TO JAIL.

Another Delegation of Women Suffragists Disturbs House of Commons. By Associated Press.

London, Eng., Feb. 14.-Mrs. Parkhurst, the well known leader of the woman suffragists and other delegates of the organization, who were arrested yesterday when they attempted to make a demonstration in the House of Commons, all went to jail today for a term of six weeks rather than give

Today's Live Stock Market,

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 14.—The to tal cattle receipts today were 1,700 head. The market was generally very steady.

Beef Steers Receipts, 700. Quality steady at \$3.60@ \$5.00.

Butcher Cows-Receipts, 600. Market active for choice offerings and

Calves-Receipts light and of poor quality. Market slow and lower, with tops selling at \$3.75.

Hogs Receipts, 1,900. Quality me Miss De Zavala left in high spirits, dium to fair. Market slow and 150

GROSS RECEIPTS TAX.

List of Concerns That are Liable For This Tax. .

Austin, Tex., Feb. 13.-According to letters received at the Controller's office there are many corporations, firms and partnerships in Texas subject to the gross tax receipts law, whose members do not know it. Since the announcement was made by the controller's office that penalties would be charged to corporations or persons wno ing afternon papers of St. Louis, also did not pay the tax, many letters have + By Associated Press. been sent inquiring what concerns are subject to the tax. Some of these have | fing snowstorm, which commenced for the tax is a subject to the tax. ant of the Alamo: Will you send never paid a tax and have never made a report to the controller or treasurer.

Following is a list of those subject | the level and four feet deep in the + to the gross receipts tax law passed by the Thirtieth legislature:

Express companies, telegraph companies, gas electric light, electric power and waterworks companies, collecting and commercial agencies, car companies, pipe line companies, sleeping car companies, palace and dinning car a few degrees above the freezing point companies, insurance, fidelity, guaranty, surety and casualty companies. wholesale dealers in oil, interurban ita Falls had a taste of wintry weather and electric railway companies, wholesale dealers or distributers of liquors, Texas. All I want is justice, which I dealers in pistols, text or law book now believe I will receive. I thank all publishers, telephone companies, oil well companies, and terminal com-

Carrolton, Ga., Feb. 14.-Charged COUNTY COLLECTS LARGER SUM FOR STATE THIS YEAR THAN LAST.

Collector's Report Shows That Less Was Paid in County Tax Than for the Year 1906.

Total collections of State and county taxes in Wichita county for the fiscal year of, 1907 ending January 31 1908 aggregated \$44,945.86.

Of the above named sum \$17,362.03 was state tax, and \$27,583.83 was coun-

The total collections for the previous year ending on January 31, 1907 was \$44,524.04, which was made up of \$15,-760.63 in state tax and \$28,763.41 in

of taxes paid during the year just closs snow storm at that place has abated ed over the previous year is only \$421,- and that the snow is melting rapidly.

While the total shows a small increase there was an actual decrease in the county tax of \$1,179.58, resulting from the lower tax rate made by the county commissioners upon the increased valuations.

The state tax rate has not yet been ations produced an increase in the state tax of \$1,601.40.

The following comparison of the receipts of the county tax collectors office for the years 1906 and 1907 was furnished the Times by Deputy Tax Collector Freeman:

State Tax.

Month	1906	1907
Sept	\$) 25.94	\$ 35.71
Oct	371.07	215.76
Nov	2,076.20	330 49
Dec		4,994.97
Jan		11,785.10
Total	\$15,760.33	\$17,362.03
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Month	1906	1907
Sept:	\$ 221.89	\$ .138.00
Oct	1,286.21	485.23
Nov	3.703.18	609,56
Dec	The state of the s	8,257.83
Jan	19,075.90	18,093.21
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IC COVERED WITH A HEAVY SNOWFALL.

Borne By a Driving, Chill Northwest Wind, Make Day Very Unpleasant Here.

#### Snow Four Feet Deep.

Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 14.-A driv. + last night, continues today and + + the snow is twelve inches deep on +

drifts. Street car and train ser-♦ vice is blocked. The storm ex- ♦ + tends from Texline to Childress + + and the snow is the heaviest that + · Texas has ever experienced.

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With the thermometer standing only and a mixture of snow, sleet and rain swirling in the chill north wind, Wichtoday. The rain began to fall early in the morning and as the wind veered more to the north was changed to sleet and snow.

Passengers on the south bound Fort Worth and Denver train reported three inches of snow at Childress, and reports at the Denver offices received here today are to the effect that heavy snow lies on most of the territory north of Childress traveled by that

road. Snow plows have been ordered out at Childress to keep the track north

of that place open for traffic. Southbound Denver Trains Late.

All southbound trains on the Fort Worth and Denver out of Amarillo are running several hours behind their schedule and late this afternoon some of them had not yet reached this city. One of the afternoon trains came in covered with snow and ice. The passengers reported a terrific storm ras ing at Childress when the train passed through that city. The snow was falling so thickly that it was almost impossible to see a man at a distance of a street's width. The wind was blowing a regular gale and few persons were bold enough to venture from their

Some trains are being held in the yards at Amarilio until the tracks can be cleared by the snow plows.

A dispatch received from Amarillo The net increase in the total amount just before going to press says that the

#### DEPUTY CHIEF DROWNED.

While Fighting Fire He Fell Into Cellar Full of Water. Special to the Times.

New York, Feb. 14.-Charles W. Kruger, deputy chief of the New York fire department, was drowned in the cellar lowered so that the same higher valu- of a house on Clinton street. The building was on fire and Kruger went into the structure next door to aid in extinguishing the flames. He fell into the cellar, which was full of water, and

Kruger was working his way cautiously through a cellar filled with smoke and water when he plunged through a trap door into the basement filled with water. He was dead when taken out, but in the hours that elapsed before his body was finally drawn out more than a score of men risked their lives in an effort to save him.

#### RESUMES WESTWARD JOURNEY.

Fourth Automobile Leaves Schenectady, N. Y., on Trip to Paris. By Associated Press

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 14,-The fourth of the six autos in the New York to Paris race, left here at 10:30 this morning on the westward trip. The machine was in charge of Lieu-

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On the occasion of the recent visit of William J. Bryan to Philadelphia, the Philadelphia American, one of the leading republican papers of the country, paid him the following tribute:

"William Jennings Bryan of Lincoln, Nebraska, may never be president of the United States, and, again, he may be. Time alone can tell, and we can't make time give advance information. But whether or not he is ever president, or fills office of any sort, he is our most remarkable private citizen and his political record is without parallel in the history of our nation. Aside from its partisan features and its public significance, it has a moral meaning which should be deep planted in the minds of his fellow-countrymen, young and old, so that the number of his kind may be increased.

"William Jennings Bryan is a shining exemplar of the success that lies in defeat. From the time that he used to debate with the other students at Illinois college to the present day he has known every form of public defeat, from the smallest to the greatest, and as if to doubly test him, he was twice subjected to the greatest. When he went out to Lincoln as a young lawyer. he didn't get much practice in his profession. So, whenever committees from county fairs or 'grand pienics' came to the city for oratory and applied for same at some lawyer's office they were referred to Bryan. And Bryan usually accepted and thundered at them just what he thought, whether they thought that way or not, and pretty soon he ran for congress in a republican district-ran because no other democrat wanted to be defeated! and was elected! And the busy lawvers who referred committees to him are still as little known as busy lawyers in thousands of little cities, while he is known the world around as no other lawyer, busy or otherwise, in any city, big or little.

"His congressional successes were exceptions to prove his rule of defeat. But every time he went down he came up fresher and stronger, until now he has a greater hold on the masses than he ever had. And he's a bigger man than he ever was, for the simple reason that he has known how to use defeat. In the first place he was never defeated because of any faults of character. So there was no reason why he should despair, and he didn't. In the second place he never went ahead until he felt sure he was right, so he accepted his defeats as mainly a difference of opinion between himself and the majority of voters, and no man need be discouraged because he honestly disagrees with the masses. This usually means that he is right, and in the case of Bryan it has been so proven. For many of his revolutionary radicalisms' of a dozen years ago arnow being advocated by the very ones who then stood aghast at their mere

"But back of all his defeats and buffets is a man who believes in himself, which is the first requisite of any sort of success. And back of this belief in self is a character that will stand the most searching rays of the calcium carbide. And when you reinforce self-confidence with character you can defy defeat, for there is no defeating this combination. To you, young or old man, I say this-study William Jennings Bryan. It doesn't matter whether you are a democrat or a republican, a prohibitionist or a socialist. There is something far more important to you than politics and parties. It is manhood. And Bryan is a man, of whom it may be said he has never known defeat, although he has met it often, for his sort of manhood can't be defeated. It is the sort we need right now."

If you done what you should—paid your pool tax prior to February 1st, you can have a say as to who our county and state officers will be. Otherwise, you are in rather an awkward position to advise your neighbor as to how the government should be run. Some people, however, who would not know a poll tax receipt if they met one in the road are generally the ones who are freest with their advice on matters affecting politics and the public welfare.

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Two White Men Meet Horrible Fate in Salcasieu Parish, Lake Charles, La., Feb. 12.—One of

the most frightful tragedies enacted in Calcasieu parish in recent years, was disclosed early this morning at Oakdale, sixty miles north on the Watkins railway, when the bodies of two white men were found, cold in death, near the crossing of the Santa Fe and Watkins railways.

Both men had been brutally mutilated and their bodies robbed after death. The smaller man's throat had been cut from ear to ear and his companion had been shot through the back. The double murder had evidently been committed during the night, and as the pockets of both men had been rifled a clue was at once furnished for the motive of the murderers.

Two negroes who have been staying about Oakdale are suspected of the murder, but as rain had fallen during the latter part of the night the bloodhounds which were brought to the scene of the crime could not get the track of the criminals.

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Ripe scholar and poet of the people.

ONGFELLOW has been called by a critic "the poet of the commonplace." Some friends of the beloved American poet have resented this characterization, but others have accepted it with thanks to the critic. These latter hold that it is glory enough for a poet to glorify the commonplace, to see and express the beauty of simple things, as Longfellow has done.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was a ripe scholar, one of the best educated men of his time. He was a reader of many literatures in many languages. Much of his work consists of translations from other tongues, the poet putting into simple and lucid English verse the thoughts of other men, but introducing also much of the personality of the translator. By far the larger bulk of his writings is original, and much of this work is distinctively of American flavor and inspiration.

Longfellow in "Hiawatha" produced the first great American poem of epic length and treatment. In this work the poet brought the neglected and despised American Indian for the first time into poetic literature. He perceived and gave expression to the remance of the aborigine.

But it is by his briefer poems, toe lyrical pieces, that Longfellow is best known to the great mass of the people "The Psalm of Life" has passed into current speech. "The Children's Hour," "The Bridge," "The Arsenal at Springfield" and a score of lyrics in simple and tender strain have become a part of the life of English speaking people everywhere. In the sonnet, one of the most artistic forms of poetic expression, Longfellow still stands unsurpassed in American literature.

Other poets have arisen in America, some few of whom have shown a higher genius in creative work, but Longfellow, the kindly old Harvard profess or, the poet of "The Village Blacksmith," remains, when all is said and done, the most widely popular of American poets, not only on this side of the Atlantic, but across the sea as well. Longfellow was the people's poet because he wrote so lucidly that the people could understand and appreclafe, because he made the common place poetic.

Costly Coin 2,157 Years Old.

Coin authorities in Worcester, Mass., have determined that when J. B. Hamilton of Springfield, Mass., spaded his back yard looking for angleworms to go on a fishing trip he turned up the equivalent of \$1,500 in one spadeful, says the New York Times. Mr. Hamodd find is an old Ro which dates back at least 2,157 years. The piece was found about two feet below the surface. It is a large one of pure copper and bears Latin inscriptions, together with the head of a Roman with a wreath around the head, Large sums have been offered for the coin, but Hamilton refuses to part with it. The old place was issued 249 B. C.

To Raise Silkworms in Wisconsin. Jacob Soffa, for years a leader of the large Syrian colony in New London. Wis., is about to introduce an innova tion in the shape of a tobacco and silk plantation, says the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin. He has secured four acres of land near New London and will plant 100 fine Russian mulberry trees in the spring. Mr. Soffa was for years engaged in the same culture in his native country and is an expert. He says the climate in this region is about the same as that in the Syrian mountains.

Aged Maine Pedestrian.

Andrew L. Powers, ninety-three rears old, walked to Bath, Me., the other day from Phippsburg, took dinner and bought a big wheelbarrow and wheeled it home, says the Kennebec Journal. He said that he was in a hurry for it. Mr. Powers apparently did not mind the trip any more than a young man of twenty. He is a carpenter by trade and has worked of late on many houses in the vicinity of Bath. He was born in Georgetown in 1815.

Odd Result of a Sneeze. C. J. Sage of New Boston, Conn., his friends assert, is the hardest sneezer in New England. George Snow, according to a Winsted (Conn.) correspondent of the New York World, says he actually shakes the building when he sneezes. The other day he sneezed so hard that he lost two teeth, and they were not false ones either.

# King Manuel II. of Portugal

Young Navy Lieutenant, Who Escaped Assassins of His Father and Brother, Monarch of His Troubled Country at Eighteen - Characteristics of the Dead King, the Late Crown Prince and Heroic Queen Amelie. : :

TITH the death of the king and crown prince of Portuga. who were recently assussinat ed by a band of men ir Lisbon, the throne descends to Prince Manuel. Duc de Beja, the second son of the late king, says the New York Times.

The new king of Portugal is only eighteen years of age. He was born in Lisoon on Nov. 15, 1889. His full name is Manuel Maria Philippe Carlos Amalia Luis Miguel Gonzaqua Xavier Francisco d'Assisi Eugenio, duke of Beja. He was educated in the palace under distinguished private instructors. and at the age of fourteen years he entered the navy as a midshipman. He is now a Heutenant.

#### Beloved by the People.

He is much liked by the people. Unlike most of the people of his race, he has a fair complexion, with blond hair, and is considered handsome. He was named after Dom Manuel the Fortunate, who was king of Portugal from 1495 to 1521, a period which was one of the most prosperous epochs in the history of the country.

The pretender to the throne of Spain, whom the Legitimists declare to be the rightful monarch, is Miguel, duke of Braganza, the head of the branch of the house that was expelled from Portugal in 1834. He is a man of great wealth and has several sons and daughters. It was rumored a year ago

manner in which it was administered Not content with imposing the heavy tax on tobacco, they inflicted the poorest kinds of imitations on the public. for which extortionate prices were charged. The feeling of discontent spread to the army and the navy. As nation the Portuguese love tobacco. and, although they did not object to paying duties, they did object to paying the highest prices for Havana cigars and receiving imitations.

Things went from bad to worse, and in May last year King Carlos dissolved

the parliament without day and appointed Premier Franco, who had been put in power by the Liberal-Regenerators, as dictator, with a special decree that enabled him to rule the country with an iron hand. After the decree was made public rioting ensued in the streets of Lisbon, and numbers of disaffected people were shot down by the

King Carlos and Franço asserted that they had effected a saving of \$10,000,-000 on the year by a campaign against graft. Rumors were current that a republic was to be declared, but Dictator Franco laughed at the idea and said that the military and the masses of the people were loyal to the king.

#### Republicans Keep Up Rioting.

The Republicans declared that King Carlos had done more to deserve death than Louis XVI. of France. Rioting continued at various points in Portu-



KING MANUEL II. OF PORTUGAL

that a plot had been formed to assassinate King Carlos and the crown prince in order to place Duke Miguel on the

Dom Carlos succeeded his father, King Luis, in October, 1889, and his troubles began shortly afterward, owing to the low financial status of Portugal, its heavy debts and the oppressive taxes. The government was honeycombed with corruption and peculation. The officials in power worked hand in hand with the opposition in preserving each other's sinecures.

Poor Heritage Left to Carlos.

In 1893 an attempt was made on the life of the king, but it was nipped by the police. The financial crisis came to a head in 1898, when there was much talk of forming a republic, owing to the corruption of the government. At that time the debt amounted to \$1,-000,000,000, with an annual revenue of \$150,000,000. No banks would grant any loans to Portugal, and business was practically at a standatill.

In 1905 in order to increase the rev enues King Carlos decreed a tobacco monopoly for the government, which was the final blow to the prospect of peace. The people of all classes grose against the decree and the inliquitous

gal all summer and was kept alive by the newspapers that were in favor of a republic. In November last several newspapers were suppressed for denouncing the dictator and the king and demanding a republic. Senhor Lima. the editor of the Lisbon paper Vanguard, wrote that there would either be a peaceful revolution if the king abdicated quietly, as the late Dom Pedro of Brazil had done, or there would be a bloody revolution.

The suppression of the newspapers was followed by riots and a mutiny on the warships that were auchored in the river Tagus. Martial law was proclaimed in Lisbon on Nov. 20, and the king was practically a prisoner in his palace. Queen Amelie went to London alone to attend the marriage of Prince Charles of Bourbon because it was said that the king would not leave his country in such a crisis. The truth was said to be that be loved the queen so much that he did not wish her to take any risks by remaining in Lisbon, and she accordingly went to London against ber own desires.

Crown Prince and King Quarre!. On Nov. 22 the Crown Prince Luis was banished by his father to Villa Vicossa, a palace about 100 miles from (Continued on Page 6.)

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK.

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#### BAILEY AND BRYAN.

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 nomina tion. Speaking for this immediate section of the State, this is a mistaken idea. 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. -Wichita Times

It is not accurate to say that The Record and the Post are "continually making the charge." The Record has done no more than to point out cer tain phases of the anti-Bailey fight as equally antagonistic to Mr. Bryan.

So far as the Record is concerned, it has repeatedly expressed the conviction that Mr. Bryan is the fittest man for the nomination, and it favors a Bryan delegation to Denver. If circumstances made it possible to nominate Senator Culberson, whose name has been frequently mentioned of late, the Texan, Record would favor the course, as it would favor the nomination of Senator Bailey if circumstances rendered that possible.

The Record believes that Mr. Bryan is the choice of the great majority of the democrats of the Union, that he stands the best chance of election, that he will be nominated and elected. Furthermore, Senator Bailey has express ed the same opinion. If others of Mr. Bailey's friends indulge in another opinion, that is their right and their The record stands for both Bailey and Bryan and is opposed to any movement directed against either. -Fort Worth Record.

The effort to defeat Bryan for the Democratic presidential nomination Out of twenty-three ladies invited, 13 originated in the East, and the plan, of them brought their husbands.-Ricaapparently, agreed upon by those who ardson Echo. opposed, was to make an effort to get a number of Southern States to send delegations to the National convention instructed for this or that favorite son. The scheme failed in Texas, as it did in several other Southern States. When it was discovered that Bryan was the choice of the Democrats there was a rush made for the Bryan band wagon by those who were pushing for all there was in it the "favorite son" racket, and now as the procession goes marching on the Record, the Post and even Senator Bailey (think of it) are occupying front seats. Wonderful! If the old Dal.-Gal. News hurries, she, too, may succeed in climbing into the Bryar band wagon.

Just received—a shipment of Heinz pure offive oil in 35c bottles. J. L. 235-2t Coffin Co.

In a letter to the Postmaster of Fort Worth, First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock writes: "If city authorities do not compel patrons to comply with the order for correct numbering of houses, and confusion in the delivery of mail results, you are authorized to discontinue to unnumbered

or incorrectly numbered residences and place the mail for occupants in general delivery to await call." As Wichita Falls is soon to have free mail delivery, the Times takes it for granted that the same rule will apply to this G. D. Anderson. .... Sec'y and Treas, city, and if it does, not more than half the people will have the advantage of this convenience from the fact they have neglected to have their houses numbered. The city council has passed an order to have this work done.

> The Oklahoma legislature, in one respect, at least, has shown that it is more sane than the Texas legislators. It killed a bill which had for its purpose the regulation of the size of sheets that hotels should be required

#### AN INGLORIOUS WOUND.

The Hard Luck That Was Handed Out to the Old Veteran.

On one of the volunteer ranges in the north of England is a well known old Irish sergeant, who has charge. It may be mentioned that he went through three wars-the Crimean, the Indian mutiny and the Chinese and during the whole of that time never received a single wound.

Old W., as he is called, occasionally acts as a marker at the targets, and his utter recklessness has become a proverb.

He has been known to walk forth from behind the mantelet without the slightest warning and touch up a bullseye which did not quite satisfy him or to note the exact position of a shot.

At all remonstrances he would sniff contemptuously.

"Me be shot? Me?" he would ask. Why, I've bin through three war-r-s and was niver shot yet. Pah! Phwat's a bit o' lead flying through the air?" And he would assume an air of dis-

It actually occurred, however, at last, and he was shot through the shoulder.

For a moment, as frequently happens with ride shots, such is their terrible force, be did not know he was struck; then when he observed the blood streaming down his sleeve he commenced to walk down the fange. right in the line of fire.

It was seen that something was wrong, and they hurried to meet him. As he did so he tottered and had to be

"Shot!" he groaned, with a look of shame. "Shot and by a Saturday afternoon soldier!"-London Tit-Bits.

There was a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise:

His beard had grown so dense and close it hampered both his eyes; He hied him to Ben Williams' shop. and there he took a shave,

And vowed best satisfaction they at this Ben Williams' gave.

The reason is not far to seek, Williams

has good men, And when a man has bee nshaved once

he's sure to come again. In case you doubt this little screed.

suppose you go and see; For service there at Ben's place is at

just the same old fee.

Considered Them Worthless. 4 A woman living in Plano, the Athens of Collin county, recently gave a "White Elephant Party," and the invitations, which were sent out to married women only, read like this: "You are hereby requested to attend a 'White Elephant Party' at the home of , on Wednesday evening. You are required to bring semething that you have no use for and can eas ily do without, but cannot get rid of."

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Perhaps Raphael and Titlan and Musome extent; but there are reasons why women of those days should have had wide-open, more beautiful eyes than ours.

In those times a woman used her eyes chiefly to express her emotions. They were the windows of her soul, revealing much, concealing nothing. In these days the average woman's eyes are put to quite different and far from beautifying service.

She uses them to pore over many books and much writing, ledgers, typewriters, newspapers and magazines, in trains and subways, nearly always by artificial light. She reads and works in the glare of electric lights, which specialists say greatly weakens, and otherwise does things to contract the eye.

And now the unlovely result, announced by physiogomists and scientists, is that as a race our eyes are growing smaller and we are losing one of the chief beauties of humankind.

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Stationery for Gifts. From the Pittsburg Leader.

Dainty writing paper appeals to any girl, and, as it is always sure to be used sometime, nothing makes a better birthday gift. There are lots of new styles in stationery this season, the pastel gray tints being the latest, perhaps. This is favored after white, which is always first, always in good taste and never goes out of style. Gold or silver are used for stamping the gray paper. On the white any color or combination is allowed.

A novelty in writing paper this season is a tiny border of a color on white. Alice blue is very pretty on the white, and with it the monogram and the address on the flap of the envelope are also in blue. In this sytle of paper the pale blue is bordered with white, the pale gray in a darker gray, and the white in gray, and there is also a mazarin blue which is stamped in roya

The thin writing paper for foreign correspondence comes chiefly in white and this season it is attractively lined in plaid.

Correspondence cards are growing in favor,, for they have proved their usefulness so conclusively when only a few words of acceptance, or regret are wanted, that no lady of any social pretension can afford to be without them. They are stamped with the monogram to match the paper, and are made in the form of a large card that just fits the ordinary sized envelope.

Flake George, the youngster who was so seriously carved last week, has done "the best kind" ever since the rillo idealized their madonnas' eyes to hurt, his good spirit and sturdy body bulling him through. The boy, Sidney Dawson, was released from jail Tuesday morning, having given bond in the sum of \$750 for his appearance before the grand jury .- Henrietta Review.

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#### KING MANUEL II

(Continued From Page 3.

Lisbon, after a very stormy interview with the king for taking part with the Conservative party, which advocated the abdication of Carlos in favor of his Premier Franco wished to have martial law extended to the whole of Portugal and to crush out the rebellion with a strong hand, but the king refused.

On Jan. 23 there was a plot to assassinate Dictator Franco by bombs while he was dining with the king and royal family, but it was discovered by the police, and many arrests were made. The plan was to banish the royal family after the dictator had been put out of the way and proclaim

Despite the reports made about his extravagance and despotism, it was generally conceded that the late King Carlos was a fairly good sort of ruler. In the financial troubles in 1902 he gave up \$115,000 of his revenue, and in 1907 he had his splendid steam yacht Amelie converted into a cruiser, which was a great sacrifice, because both the queen and himself were yachting enthusiasts.

e as the most beautiful queen in Europe, and he was known as the heaviest monarch. He was called lazy because he was so stout, but that was not true. He got through a great amount of work each day. He devoted his evening hours to pleasure and then wrote till 2 in the morning, when every one else had gone to bed.

He was always up and at his desk by 8 o'clock in the morning. With the European monarchs he was always a great favorite, especially with King Edward, to whom his death will be a great blow. The late Queen Victoria had a great liking for the young prince, who was never cross and always listened most patiently to her long stories about the early days of the Victorian

#### Linguist and Painter.

King Carlos was a very intelligent man. He spoke six of the European languages fluently and was a painter of no mean ability. In his youth King Carlos was studiously inclined, inheriting his father's literary tastes. He was educated by Portuguese professors, but early showed much aptitude for foreign languages and became familiar with nearly all those of Europe. He was fond of music and composed an operetta which was performed at the

which he devoted himself in the early

part of his reign was the improvement

of the education of the peasant classes

of his kingdom, in which his efforts

were supplemented by the work of

Fine Swimmer.

King Carlos was a fine swimmer and

once rescued a fellow creature from

drowning. On another occasion be

sprang from his carriage in the out-

skirts of Lisbon and with his stick

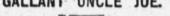
felled a highwayman and rescued his

victim. It was also by participating

in bullfights that the late king dis-

The Crown Prince Luis Philippe,

played his physical courage.



Why He Opposes Woman Suffrage.

Speaker Cannon of the house of ren resentatives recently received one of the most beautiful clusters of American Beauties be ever saw; at least that is what he told them when they were ushered into his room at the capitol to be introduced to the "next president," says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Times. There were twenty in the cluster, or, to be more accurate, in the "bevy." They were students at the Martha Washington seminary in Washington and came from almost as many states, including Maryland, Arkansas, Texas, Georgia, Tennessee, New York and Virginia. and, lucklest of all, one came from Illi-

too, but before they left be

took a rap at woman suffrage. "I appreciate the great honor you have paid me," he said. "However, I rather doubt whether you young ladies from Georgia, Texas, Virginia, Arkansas and other states in the south really want to see me elected. No. I am opposed to woman suffrage, and I'll tell you why. Pretty women like you would always control two votes—your own and some man's." The girls blushed.

"Now, I can tell," continued the your eyes when they light up that way to be sure that each of you would de-

E. P. House of Greeley, Colo., who is seeking to develop a wheat which shall partake of the firm characteristics of the durum and have the qualities of the Egyptian wheat, especially as to yield, is carefully sorting by hand the result of the cross of these two varieties in order to secure the finest seed for planting in the spring, says a Greeley (Colo.) correspondent of the Denver Republican. Mr. House shelled his wheat by hand and with a microscope selects only the largest grains. So careful is he that not more than one

sheaf a day is handled. Another combination which Mr. House will try in the spring is to plant winter and ordinary spring rye in Feb. ruary, hoping that both may flower at the same time and cross the result in a hardy variety of spring rye. The rye will also be crossed with popcorn, and House says he believes he can in this way produce a fine breakfast food. He has a seven acre tract one mile west of Greeley, where his experiments are

the young prince that he was the hope of Portugal and it was better for his father to abdicate, he believed them and was banished from the court. He was born March 21, 1887, two years before his father ascended the throne His mother was said to be the most capable and best educated of the children of the Comte de Paris. She de voted much attention to the education of Prince Luis and his brother, Manuel born in 1889. When their mother was away from home on visits to Italy and England she left them in charge of a French governess. The crown prince was known in his youth as the "Little Lord Fauntleroy of the Peninsula." His father early trained him to ride and took the boy with him on hunting expeditions. When only six years old the Portuguese crown prince was made a knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece.

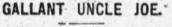
#### Long Under an Evil Star.

The house of Braganza has been un der an evil star since 1860, when Queen Stephanie was assassinated three mouths after her marriage, which was followed by the poisoning of Don Jon Luis and Prince Ferdinand. King Luis was also poisoned, but he recovered, although the effects of the poison kept him in poor health until

King Carlos was gifted with a keen memory and never forgot a face, which endeared him to all the humble people who met him. In the hunt or at shoot-Ing parties he could not only remember the men, but also the names of the

Popular Author's Table.

John A. Woodman, of Beat's hotel, in Norway, Me., is having the table on which Sylvanus Cobb wrote his famous stories while living in Norway repaired to save it from destruction. says the Norway (Me.) Advertiser. The table had become a little weak in the legs, and it had to be strengthened Mr. Woodman also has the cabinet. with pigeonholes and a door to close it up all fight and snug, where Sylvanus Cobb kept his manuscripts and notes in the different stages of the stories This table and cabinet look very humble when one thinks of the stories writ ten thereon that made to a great ex tent the great New York Ledger and the fortune of its owner, Robert Bon-



Speaker Cannon Tells Pretty Students

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The king made several trips round the coast of Portugal, taking deep sea soundings, and his reports were pub lished in two volumes. He was an ardent and skillful sportsman and was considered to be one of the best amateur shots in Europe. His favorite amusement was to go

to the salt lake at Obidos and shoot the fish as they popped their heads above the water to get air. He killed a running deer at a distance of 100 yards and shot an eagle flying in the air eighty-nine yards above his head Another amusement of the king was to have clay pitchers thrown into the sea on rough days and shoot them as they bobbed up and down in the wa-

Duc d'Orleans. They were married on tween them. When the political op-

Was Devoted to Queen Amelie. duke of Braganza, was only twenty years of age, and little was known King Carlos was devotedly attached of him except that he was the extreme to Queen Amelie, the daughter of the opposite of his father in disposition, late Comte de Paris and sister of the and this caused frequent trouble be-May 22. 1886. Queen Amelia was ponents of his father's government told



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Let the Governor Take Hold.

The Post is of the opinion that the estimable and patriotic ladies of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas ought to cease their quarrel over the custodianship of the Alamo, because no good can result from the bitterness which is being engendered. It is better all around that Governor Campbell, representing all the people of Texasthe owners of the property-should take charge of the Alamo until the legislature meets, when permanent provision can be made for the preservation and care of the property.

The Post would not sit in judgment apon the merits of the issue between the factions of the Daughters of the Republic. It merely knows that the members of each faction are good, patriotic women, devoted to the State and jealous of its matchless history. If it be impossible for them to reconcile their differences, then it is better all around that the custody of the property should rest in the State until such time as the ladies can reach an agreement.

If the quarrel is to be perpetuated the good work of the organization will greatly suffer and its laudable purposes may be defeated, for how can the patriotic impulses of the present generation be stirred when those who have undertaken to teach and preserve the history of the revolution are bitterly assailing one another? The breach has already disturbed friendships which ought to have endured, and if the Alamo is to remain a bone of contention the bitterness will not only become accentuated, but will extend to other generations, all to the detriment of the worthy objects for which the Daughters are organzied. -

It is unpleasant for the men of Texas to become participants in the quarrel. As natural as it is for men to uphold their wives in any controversy, they dislike very much to encounter a feud like that existing between the two factions of the Daughters.

Therefore, in the interest of all concerned, in the interest of peace and harmony and good will, and in behalf of old-time friendships that ought not to be broken because of the differences which have arisen, let the Alamo property be turned over to the governor until the legislature can provide for it.

The quarrel has reached the point where it is embarrassing and unpleasant, if not unseemly.-Houston Post.

#### JEWEL FOR MRS. BAKER EDDY

Beautiful Evidence of Honor Conferred by the French Government.

The feweled insignia of an officer d'Academie, the honor recently conferred upon Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, ead of the Christian Science church by the French government, was presented to Mrs. Eddy in recognition of literary achievements at her new home in Newton, Mass., the other day by Dr. John H. Worthen, president of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Concord, N. H.

The jewel is the gift of the members of the Concord church, who obtained it in France, says a Boston dispatch to Installment Plan the New York Times. The insignia consists of an olive and a palm branch, formed into a wreath, attached to a crescent composed of five white diamonds, suspended from a royal purple ribbon. The leaves of the palm-and olive branches are set with sixty-five diamonds, and the olive berries are represented by rubies, of which there are five stones.

#### Lions Tear Young Man's Arm.

Texarkana, Tex., Feb. 12.—Pearl®R. Roberts, a young white resident of this city, was assaulted by two performing African lions this afternoon and seriously, if not fatally, injured. His left arm was almost severed at the shoulder. The injured man attempted to play with the animals, inserting his hand and arm through the grating of the cage.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

Joe Kierst, a well to do farmer from [. Iowa Park, was here on business to-

E. A. McCleaky, one of the leading estizens of Iowa Park, was here today on business.

Messrs, George and Walter Byers, two prominent citizens from Byers, were in the city today.

C. H. Clark, an enterprising busiing tosiness in the city today.

Miss Fay Robertson an attractive young lady from Iowa Park, is in the eity, the guest of Mrs. Frank Carter.

Ralph Robertson, ticket agent for the Port Worth and Denver, is off duty today on account of illness with the

George Dobson, the overseer of the the house for several days with the grip. He is now better.

Presiding Elder J. E. Roach of the Bowie district passed through the city today en route to Brers, where he will hold quarterly conference tomorrow.

C. Waller, one of the old residents the grip at his home north of town.

left this morning for Lehigh, Oklahoma, to join Mr. Sherrod in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod have many friends here whose best wishes for success will follow them to their new place of residence.

"Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Terrill have removed their household goods to Wichita Falls, where Mr. Terrill has a permanent situation with the Farmers' Union Gin and Warehouse company, After an acquaintance extending over ten or twelve years, Henrietta's best wishes go with his family. They are in all respects of high character, and folks whom to know is to like and re. and we planted him 'neath the daispect;-Henrietta Review.

Two Orphans, taken from that favorite play at Majestic tonight.



Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat-Xray and Electricity.

Wichita Falls,

the Masonic lodge went to Verson today to attend the funeral of E. T. Murchison next grand priest of the Grand Chapter of Texas Masons. The funeral was held at 2 o'elock this afternoon.

#### Fun With Editor Ousley.

The newspaper boys of the State are having a great deal of fun at the expease of the editor of the Fort Worth ness man of Iowa Park, was transact. Record: The Record is known as the Hailey organ of the State and is leading the fight against Attorney General Davidson , who was marked for slaughter by the junior senator last year and later dared to again become a candidate by the same official. The Record editor was the neighbor of Mr. Davidson in Galveston for many years and there learned to know him and to love him. When Mr. Davidson became a city street work, has been confined to candidate for attorney general four years ago the Record editor wrote letters to his friends throughout the State, recommending Mr. Davidson in the highest terms as a man and a lawyer, and urging them to support him. He forgot to tell the boys to "burn this letter" and some of them are now quoting Editor Ousley's opinion of Dayof Wichita county, is quite sick with idson when he (Ousley) was not the editor of a Balley organ. Circumstances | o Milt Irwin and wife have moved into do alter opinions, and pity 'tis that their handsome new home on Lamar letters won't fade when they have serven the purpose for which they were Mrs. Eugene Sherrod and little baby written.-Honey Grove Signal.

> The Kentuckians are not so impulsive and emotional as some people think they are. See how they are con trolling their grief over the loss of the late Hon. James Hargis.-Houston

> While Kentucky has not yet gone into mourning over the sudden shuffling off of one of her most noted citizens, she will doubtless preserve his memory and erect over his grave a shaft of marble with an appropriate epitaph engraved upon it, something like this, for instance: "He had sand ir his craw, but was slow on the draw,

#### Enjoying the Balmy Breezes.

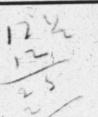
Postmaster Bacon and Rural Route Inspector Bennett are enjoying the balmy brezes in th eCharlie neighborhood today...

They went out to Charlie this morn ng to go over the line of a proposed rural route running from that postoffice in the direction of Thornberry.

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J. T. Branca, who lives just north of and hogs, with the result that they are dry. It saves your shirts and collans no reason why onions would not grow give it a good trial.-Seymour Banner.

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