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## RAILROAD PROJECT

LINE FROM FORT WORTH TO PACIFIC COAST VIA DENVER IS PROJECTED.

**\$100,000,000 REQUIRED**

Moffett, Gould and Yoakum interests said to be back of the Enterprise. Construction will begin soon.

Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 17.—One of the largest railroad enterprises in recent years will be launched soon in Texas when the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific will commence building from Fort Worth to Carlsbad, N. M., thence to Denver and on to the Pacific coast. This city will be the southern and eastern terminus. The E. J. Moffett, Gould and Yoakum interests are back of the project and the entire amount needed, \$100,000,000, has already been subscribed. The right of way from here to Carlsbad has been purchased and runs in a direct line and will pass through Albany, Anson, Gail, Roby, Snyder, crossing the Texas Central, the Orient and Wichita Valley.

The Koontz banking firm of New York is also back of the road, which has representatives here getting ready for the commencement of the construction work.

### FLOGGED BY NIGHT RIDERS.

Police Officials of Eddyville, Ky., are Among Those Lashed.

Eddyville, Ky., Feb. 16.—Night riders, 300 strong, visited Eddyville at 1 o'clock this (Sunday) morning and whipped ten men, four of them white and six negroes. The white men who are today suffering from sore backs as the result of a severe chastisement with switches are:

Police Judge Clem R. Rucker.  
Leslie M. Woods, former city marshal.

Press Falack, who occasionally acted as deputy city marshal.

Grace Robertson, a saloon porter. The connection between the whipping of these white men and the negroes and the tobacco war in western Kentucky is not apparent and no one has been able to offer any explanation. None of the victims were known to be active or influential in opposition to the farmers' pooling movement. No attempt was made at destroying stored tobacco.

The night riders were well drilled and well-armed. About 250 entered the town from the direction of Trigg county and the remainder from the opposite direction. Over a thousand shots were fired during the course of their stay, but the only casualty reported is that of a young woman, whose face is said to have been grazed by a stray bullet. The home of Judge Rucker was badly damaged before the riders were able to get hold of him, the walls being riddled with bullets, doors and shutters torn off, etc.

After taking each of the men to the edge of town and whipping them they allowed to return home.

The whippings had been advertised, the mob awakened County Judge W. L. Crumbaugh and warned him that his immunity from similar punishment hereafter depended entirely upon the friendship he was expected to show the tobacco growers' organization. He was told that his gray hairs alone were responsible for his being spared this time.

The only tobacco man visited was J. M. Bradshaw, who is a tobacco appraiser for one of the growers' associations. Mr. Bradshaw was ordered to close a billiard hall which he owns. Before leaving the town the riders announced that they had not finished their work and that they would return before many days.

The Clara and Bowman Telephone Company will connect their line to the Burkburnett switchboard within a few days. This will give the patrons of the Burkburnett telephone line free toll over about thirty miles of country line.—Burkburnett Star.

## ORDER FAVORABLE REPORT.

John Embry Will Be United States Attorney in Oklahoma.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The senate committee on the judiciary today ordered a favorable report on the nomination of John Embry to be United States attorney for the district of Oklahoma.

**Grandfield Appointed.**  
President Roosevelt today sent to the senate the nomination of Charles A. Grandfield of Missouri for first assistant postmaster general.

The last named appointment will be of local interest, as Dr. Grandfield visited this city several months ago and is a personal friend of Postmaster Otis T. Bacon.

### MORSE ARRAIGNED.

Former Banker Pleads "Not Guilty" to Grand Larceny.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 17.—Charles W. Morse, the former banker and financial promoter, was arraigned before Justice Dowling today on two charges of grand larceny and misappropriation of the funds of the Mercantile National bank. Through his counsel he pleaded not guilty and asked a postponement of the trial two weeks, with permission to change his plea if desired. The court fixed the hearing for next Monday.

### IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

Senator Latimer Operated On for a Twist of the Bowels.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Senator Latimer of South Carolina was operated on in the Providence hospital here today for what is known as twist of the bowels and is in a critical condition.

### WILLIAM SELLS DEAD.

Last of Three Sells Brothers Expired in New York Today.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 17.—William Sells, the last of the three Sells Brothers who organized the famous Sells Brothers' circus combination, died suddenly here today.

## FREE DELIVERY IS A CERTAINTY

In a personal letter from Dr. C. P. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster general at Washington, D. C., Postmaster Otis T. Bacon received assurance that Wichita Falls is to get free mail delivery.

It will be remembered that Dr. Grandfield stopped off for a short visit in Wichita Falls several months ago, while en route to the Pacific coast, and was then much pleased at the growth of the town since he last saw the place over twenty years ago.

In reply to a letter from Mr. Bacon, congratulating him on his recent promotion, Dr. Grandfield sent the following letter:

Postoffice Department, First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., Feb. 13, 1908.

Mr. Otis T. Bacon, Wichita Falls:—  
My Dear Bacon.—I thank you for your letter of the 8th instant. I appreciate very highly the congratulations of my friends. I also congratulate you on the fact that your city is to have free delivery service. Very truly yours,  
C. P. GRANDFIELD.

### RIVERS FALLING SLOWLY.

Weakened By High Water, Pittsburg Building Collapsed.

By Associated Press.  
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—Two brick houses on Pennsylvania avenue, weakened by the high water, collapsed today. One man was injured and fifteen others narrowly escaped being crushed to death.

The water stage at 8 o'clock this morning was 26 feet. The rivers are slowly receding.

If you want good coffee buy one pound from King & White. You will want more. 211-41

## PREPARING FOR WAR

CHINA IS RAISING AN ARMY OF MORE THAN A MILLION MEN.

## DRIVE OUT EUROPEANS

Chinese Editor Makes a Sensational Statement—Declares Movement Not Against Americans.

By Associated Press.  
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association headquarters yesterday, Rev. Poon Chew, editor of the Chinese World, told his audience that China was raising an army of one million men, to drive the European nations from the empire. "But she will never be a menace to America," said the editor, "because, among other things, we have learned recently that the United States is the only nation on earth with a conscience."

### FIVE WERE INJURED.

Michigan Central Passenger Crashed Into Yard Engine.

By Associated Press.  
Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Five persons were injured, one probably fatally, when a Michigan Central passenger train, funning twenty-five miles an hour, crashed into and telescoped a New York Central yard engine at Black Rock last night. James Barry of Buffalo, engineer on the yard engine was so badly hurt that he will probably die.

### MARCHING TOWARD FRONTIER.

Turkish Reserve Forces are Called to Their Colors.

By Associated Press.  
Tiflis, Morocco, Feb. 17.—Reports have been received here from Armenia that all Redias or Turkish army reserve forces in Van Mush and other villages of Asia Minor have been called to their colors and are proceeding rapidly for the frontier.

### A Practice Shoot.

The Wichita Gun Club held its first practice shoot of the season at its grounds near the baseball park Saturday afternoon.

The participants showed lack of practice, but nevertheless some fairly good scores were made. The score was as follows:

Name	Shot at	Broke
Poston	100	94
Stevens	95	78
Miller	90	76
French	85	65
Robinson	75	69
Kerr	75	49
Wills	71	39
Clasbey	50	27
Bentley	40	25

### THE SICK.

Mrs. C. H. Smith is suffering from a severe case of grip.

Mrs. V. E. Stampfl is confined to her home with the grip.

Mrs. A. F. Kerr is confined to her room with a severe attack of grip.

Miss Maude Matheny is quite sick at her home with a severe case of grip.

Mrs. George Harris living two miles north of Thornberry is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. E. Shoen, who has been quite sick for the past week, is reported as convalescing.

C. C. Waller and family who have been suffering with severe cases of the grip are all improving.

J. M. Harrison's baby who was severely cut on the head in a fall from its bed last week is recovering nicely.

U. S. Edwards, who has charge of the Hunt Grain Company elevator and who happened to an accident about ten days ago, sustaining an ugly scalp wound, is able to leave his room.

## CRUSHING OUT "BLACK HANDS."

Pennsylvania Police Have Arrested Twenty-Seven Men.

By Associated Press.  
Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—With twenty-seven men captured in thirty-two raids conducted by the State police department in the war against the "Black Hand" bands which have been terrorizing the foreign population in various sections of the commonwealth, the authorities believe that they will succeed in crushing them out before their operations extend to the Americans. By the wholesale arrests a large number of law abiding foreigners will be free of extortion for money.

For some time during the past year foreigners here have received letters signed "Black Hand," threatening them with murder or having their houses burned unless they contributed money to the agents of the outlaws.

### BRYAN'S APPOINTMENTS.

Will Deliver Address to Mississippi Legislature and Attend Nebraska Convention.

By Associated Press.  
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—William J. Bryan will deliver an address to the members of the Mississippi legislature in the latter part of February. He will also attend the Democratic State convention at Omaha on March 5.

### HAVE RESUMED OPERATION.

Many Industrial Concerns Have Reopened—More Men Employed.

By Associated Press.  
Wellsville, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Nearly all the industrial concerns in this vicinity have resumed operations, after having been closed down for a number of weeks. Extra labor is being employed at the Cleveland-Pittsburg railway shops and extensive railroad improvements have been started.

### Working on Full Time.

By Associated Press.  
Biddeford, Maine, Feb. 17.—The cotton mills of the Pepperill Manufacturing Company of this city and of the New York Manufacturing Company in Saco went back to full time today. About six thousand operatives are affected.

## ROBBERS WERE OUT SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night robbers paid visits to the Wichita Cafe and to the home of Mrs. C. W. Stone on Adams street.

At the cafe the cigar case was robbed of about \$16 worth of cigars and \$3 in money. At the home of Mrs. Stone the robbers entered the room occupied by C. B. Myers, a boarder, and carried off his trousers containing \$15 in money. The trousers were found near the Block rooming house, but the money was gone. The robbers also took a coat and vest containing a gold watch from fireman Coffield's room at Mrs. Stone's house but the coat and vest and the watch were found lying in the hall.

The officers believe that they are in possession of a clew which may lead to the arrest of the guilty party.

### COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Treasurer of Edison Manufacturing Co. Took His Own Life.

By Associated Press.  
West Orange, N. J., Feb. 17.—John F. Randolph, treasurer of the Edison Manufacturing Company, of which Thomas A. Edison is the president, committed suicide today in the cellar of his residence on New Valley Way by shooting himself in the head. It is believed that Mr. Randolph was temporarily insane.

### DIVIDEND OF \$15 A SHARE.

Standard Oil Company Pays Same Dividend as a Year Ago.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 17.—The directors of the Standard Oil Company today declared a quarterly dividend of fifteen dollars a share. The same amount was paid for the corresponding quarter last year.

## PETITION GRANTED

INTANGIBLE TAX INJUNCTION IS MADE PERPETUAL BY JUDGE CARRIGAN.

## COLLECTOR RESTRAINED

Can Collect Intangible Tax on Only Fifty Per Cent of the Sum Assessed.

In the district court this morning Judge A. H. Carrigan announced an order perpetually enjoining tax collector A. M. Davis and his successors from collecting or attempting to collect more than fifty per cent of the taxes upon the intangible assets of the Wichita Falls Railway company and annulling the acts of the county board of equalization in assessing the intangible assets of the said railway company at their full value while other property was assessed at less than its full value.

When the petition asking for the injunction was filed several months ago Assistant Attorney General Pollard filed a general demurer to the complaint, but the demurer was overruled. Later Mr. Montgomery, attorney for the railroad and Mr. Pollard agreed upon a statement of facts in the case which were presented to Judge Carrigan. At the time this statement was presented several weeks ago Judge Carrigan was engrossed with the trial of some criminal cases, and did not have time to take up the consideration of the statement.

Upon his return from Arkansas he took up the matter and made the foregoing decision in favor of the railway company.

This was the first intangible tax suit of this kind to be filed in the state but later a number of similar suits were filed in different counties by the M. K. & T., a number of which have already been decided.

### Palmer Visits Iowa Park.

W. A. Palmer of San Marcos, a member of the Democratic State executive committee, passed through the city this morning en route home after spending Sunday with friends at Iowa Park.

Mr. Palmer was so well pleased with Iowa Park and the surrounding country and the generous hospitality of the people of that town that he wouldn't take time to discuss political matters with a Times man during the few minutes his train stopped here.

Mr. Palmer was one of the committee which drew and presented a resolution endorsing W. J. Bryan for the presidential nomination which was unanimously adopted at the meeting of the committee in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. Palmer was one of the members of the committee who voted against and helped defeat the resolution introduced to submit the selection of a delegate at large to the National convention at Denver to a vote of the people in a primary.

### Today's Live Stock Market.

Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 17.—The total cattle receipts today were 2,000 head. The market was generally steady.

Beef Steers—Receipts, 1,000 head, composed mostly of good cornfeds from Oklahoma and fair grassers from South Texas. The market was active and higher at \$3.85@45.00.

Butcher Cows—Receipts, 500. Quality good. Market active and steady at \$2.50@44.00.

Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 900. Quality fair. Market active and higher. Tops sold at \$4.45.

Evangelist J. A. Parker will lecture at the court house tomorrow night, February 18th, on important and interesting Bible subjects. These lectures are un denominational and there will be no collection. Everybody cordially invited.

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## ARRESTS MORSE LIKE A FELON.

Ten Months Ago Rich, is Now Thought to be Bankrupt.

New York, Feb. 15.—Charles W. Morse will be arrested tomorrow immediately after the arrival in port of the steamship Etruria, on which he is returning to this country.

Warrants for him are in the hands of the police, and he, the first of the so-called "rich malefactors" to be prosecuted by the authorities of this country, will be taken from the ship like an ordinary prisoner or returning felon.

Officers will meet the Etruria in quarantine. Immediately after the health officer has passed her, they will board the ship and put Morse under arrest. They will bring him up the bay and take him, it is reported, to police headquarters, whence, it is probable, he will be driven to the home of Justice Dowling to be arraigned and admitted to bail. After this he will be free to go to his own home.

The search for Morse's money, if he left any in this city, which was instituted by Charles A. Hanna, receiver for the National Bank of North America, brought forth today returns from the banks, the list of which looked like a directory of financial institutions in New York.

In every case the securities held by the banks were collateral to secure loans obtained by Morse. The balance remaining after these loans have been repaid will not nearly, it is said, defray the debt Morse owes to the Bank of North America. In fact, the statement indicates that Morse, who once owned a chain of banks, scattered through the city an decontrolled almost all the coastwise shipping of the North Atlantic, is a bankrupt.

## A. & M. College Students Return.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 15.—According to information received here tonight from College Station, there is every indication that the trouble at the A. and M. College is practically in process of adjustment and the students who were on a strike a week ago will be coming back during the next week.

The freshmen and sophomores now at the college held a meeting on the campus this afternoon and passed resolutions addressed to those who have left the college, calling upon them to return and rescind their class action against President Harrington.

This is a strongly worded resolution and it is believed it will be effective in many cases. An important evidence of the change for the better in the situation is that telegraph offices are flooded with messages from parents of students who have gone home, stating that they are already on the way back and many of them will be at the college by Monday. Indications are that at least 100 scholars who left will be back Monday.

## Offer New Line to Clarendon.

Clarendon, Tex., Feb. 15.—The business men here are organizing a commercial club to promote industrial enterprises. H. G. Shaw has been elected president; W. C. Morgan, vice president; J. E. Cook, secretary and W. H. Patrick, treasurer. Committees have been appointed to obtain more members. At the first meeting of the new club, George Ray and M. Clark of St. Louis made a proposition to extend a railroad line from Hope, Ark., to Clarendon without a bonus if other concessions are granted. These concessions the citizens are willing to grant. The proposition was made on authority of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, which wishes to extend further west.

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## Very Considerate.

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Wichita Falls.

## Save the Birds.

The value of the native wild birds to the farmer and others should be well known and everyone should combine for their protection. The recent report of the federal biological bureau, which has been investigating the relative value of various birds to field and forest is thus summed up by the New York World:

"Contrary to old-fashioned beliefs, the biological survey states that, with the exception of three species of bird-eating hawks, not another American bird is wholly injurious. The great bulk of our birds do so much more good than harm that they are of substantial benefit to agriculture.

"Forty-three species, for instance, particularly swallows, orioles and night hawks, eat the boll weevil. Half the food of cuckoos and orioles has been proved to be caterpillars, the stomach of a single cuckoo revealing 250 caterpillars. Fifty-seven species of birds have been found feeding on the Colorado potato beetle; scale insects and other destructive forms. The robin is a very valuable insect destroyer. Through co-operation with local authorities its sale as a food has been stopped from markets north of the Ohio and Potomac and restricted from the Southern States.

"On the other hand the English sparrow, which was introduced in 1850 is a pest of which the extermination is impracticable because of the cost. The woodpeckers, by digging into trees for eggs and larvae of wood borers, make themselves most trustworthy agents in protecting the forests. The services of our native sparrows, in destroying weeds, if it is estimated, are worth at least \$35,000,000 annually. A single individual of one species, the tree sparrow, eats a quarter of an ounce of seed daily, on which basis the tree sparrow alone in the State of Iowa destroy annually 875 tons of weed seed. Bob Whites are really worth \$1 apiece alive instead of 10 cents dead. Every bob white eats on an average an ounce of food a day, 50 per cent of which is weed seed and 15 per cent insects. A conservative estimate of the number of quail in Virginia in 1903 was 169,800, which consumed that year 9,678 tons of weed seed and 171 tons of insects."

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### BIG GUNS NOT TO BE USED.

Experts Say Maximite Will Propel Projectiles With Unerring Aim at Seven Miles—Ship Planned With Fifty Tubes That Could Sink Fleet of Dreadnoughts.

As a result of the invention by Hudson Maxim of a new and powerful explosive known as maximite, which can be used as the propelling power for torpedoes, the navy department is drafting plans for a battleship which will be a complete revolution in that type of warship, says a Washington dispatch to the Kansas City Star.

The torpedo now in use is propelled by compressed air, but this has a limit. The maximite torpedo would have the means within itself by reason of the secret powder it will hold to generate a gas as its propulsive power.

The new ship instead of big guns will have broadside batteries of torpedoes of the highest speed. These torpedoes can be propelled at a speed of sixty miles an hour, are unerring in aim up to seven miles and cannot be diverted from their course.

The great weight now utilized for big guns, barbettes, superimposed turrets and batteries will be put into additional armor plate, especially along the water line. The new vessel will carry only a secondary battery of long range, rapid fire guns for use in repelling torpedo boat attacks. It is believed with its battery of torpedoes it will be able to destroy and sink any war vessel within range of it before the guns of the enemy can be made effective.

Such a vessel of the size of the present battleship could be provided with a broadside of, say, fifty torpedoes, effective at from 10,000 to 12,000 yards, and with the increased armor it could fearlessly approach within two miles of the greatest guns now known to any navy. The discharge of a broadside of torpedoes at that distance would demoralize a whole fleet of Dreadnoughts. It is also pointed out by experts that if it should happen that the new torpedo battleship should ever get into close quarters it could, if so provided, launch a submarine boat or two and a sea fight would be summarily finished in favor of the new warship.

Naval experts say that the proposed idea is worth putting into practice. The ship could be built for about \$8,000,000 which is \$2,000,000 less than the cost of a Dreadnought. Its fighting value would be twofold—first, ability to approach the biggest warships now afloat or to be built within the next five years; second, the specially formidable class of torpedoes of unerring aim and great velocity would be of far greater destructive capacity than the guns of a dozen of the present battleships.

It is understood that if the government should adopt the view of Representative Hobson, which was endorsed by the president, for an annual expenditure of \$50,000,000, or would make one special appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the navy, the navy department will construct one torpedo battleship as an experiment.

### THE CUNNING CHINESE.

Scheme to Beat Immigration Laws Discovered in San Francisco.

Despite the rigid examination given by the immigration inspectors to incoming Chinese it has been known for some time that the inspectors were being deceived by Asiatics who alleged they were born in San Francisco, and the other day one of the schemes used to delude the inspectors was discovered, says a San Francisco correspondent of the Kansas City Star. In order to prove that the Chinese did live in San Francisco, as asserted by them, the inspectors have been in the habit of asking the location of well known buildings, streets and car lines. To these questions many of the Chinese were able to give a satisfactory answer, and the inspectors had nothing to do except to admit them.

H. M. North, United States commissioner of immigration, discovered a map in an immigrant's possession showing Chinatown as it was before the fire, and the fraud was then made clear. It carried instructions how to answer questions regarding the plan of the city and of important events of the past. Commissioner North believes that copies of these maps have been sent to China and that after having studied them the Chinese would come to the United States, assert that they were born here and demand the right to land.

### The Eternal Tip.

It is as foolish to attempt to stop tipping as to oppose the ocean tide. Tips will never be suppressed. The word may be changed, but the thing will not disappear. It is so human to be generous.—Paris Journal.

### GUN MAN PASSED PLATE.

Notorious Gambler Compels Christian Generosity With a Revolt.

Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

The old West, the West of the period when Indians roamed over the plains and bad men thronged the towns, each demanding from the unwary what they thought was their due in respect and contributions, has long passed into history, and that time when every man regardful of his life carried a brace of sixshooters slung about his hips, exists only on the stage and in the imaginative mind of the novelist.

Stories of those days and of the hardy people who laid the foundations for the present great and productive country are still read with interest by the younger generation to whom they appeal as much as do the tales of the romantic and chivalrous knights of old. So the following yarn, told by one whose father aided in a degree toward building up that section and at the same time tried to instill into the minds of the cowboys, miners and settlers something of Christianity may prove of interest.

Away back in the early days this gentleman, who was a minister, arrived in a little mining town and as it was Sunday he hit upon the scheme of holding services.

A small hall, which at other periods resounded to the shuffle of cards and the buzz of the roulette wheel, was secured and into it on that Sunday afternoon there thronged a motley collection of gun-toting Westerners, some drawn there by curiosity to hear what the arson would have to say, and others, possibly by a recollection of the time when back East it had been their custom to gather at the little church in their village or town.

Uninterrupted the services went on, and it probable that never before had that preacher a more attentive congregation. Finally the time arrived for the collection and here the parson wavered. How would these men relish giving up their money for the church, and who would he ask to pass the plate? Finally his eye settled on one fierce looking individual who throughout the sermon had paid the strictest attention, and who had been pointed out to the minister as one of the most notorious gamblers and gun men in the camp.

Looking straight at the walking armory, the preacher said: "Brother Denver Jack will now pass among you for the collection." Now, Brother Jack had often faced guns in the hands of bad men and never had he been known to quail, but when from among that outfit he was singled out by the parson, his courage left him and he blushed—that is, if a blush could arise from beneath his tanned face.

Shuffling to his feet, the gambler picked up his big sombrero from the floor and started down the rows of boxes which served as pews. The first man into whose face the hat was pushed fumbled in his pockets for a time and then, drawing forth his hands, threw into the odd collection plate a quarter. Right then Denver Jack's natural instinct asserted itself, and quick as a flash, from its holster at his side, came his big Colt's 45, and instead of the hat the miserly cowpuncher found himself gazing down the barrel of an ugly looking revolver, while from the cavernous depths of the gambler's chest came the words, much to the astonishment of the preacher: "Come on, you; it costs a dollar to sit in this game with a sky pilot," and persuaded by the sight of the gun, the dollar was forthcoming. Turning and addressing the rest of the outfit, he said: "The same holds good for you all. The parson holds the cards and it will cost the bunch a dollar each to see his hand."

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### MEETING OF STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee, which convened in Fort Worth Saturday, called for the purpose of selecting a place for the holding of the State Democratic Convention for the selection of delegates to represent the Democrats of Texas at the National Convention to convene at Denver in July 7th, three cities were candidates for the honor—Fort Worth, Mineral Wells and Galveston. Fort Worth was selected on the second ballot. May 2nd was, by resolution, set as the day for holding the State Democratic primary election for the purpose of electing four delegates at large to the National Democratic Convention.

The general primary election for the selection of State, county, district and

precinct officers will be held on the fourth Saturday in July, the same being the 25th day, as provided for by the State election law.

A test of strength between the Bailey and anti-Bailey factions came when a resolution condemning State Chairman Carden for filling vacancies on the executive committee instead of allowing the committee to make the appointments were offered. The resolution failed of passage by a vote of 16 to 7. Chairman Carden's appointees were all Bailey men.

Following are the vacancies on the State Executive Committee filled by appointment: Fifth district, D. A. Gregg of Jewett; twenty-third district, D. McNeill Turner of Corpus Christi; fourteenth district, Robert A. John of Beaumont; twenty-fourth district, W. A. Morris of San Antonio; twenty-seventh district, I. W. Culp of Temple; twenty-eighth district, J. R. Hill of Palo Pinto.

As the cost of holding the primary for the selection of the four delegates at large to the National Convention is about \$1,500, the State executive committee thought this expense should be met by the city securing the State convention. The representatives of the three cities soliciting the honor agreed to the proposition.

Before adjourning a resolution was offered and carried that the chairman be required to compile the Terrell election law and print it in pamphlet form in such shape that county and precinct chairmen can readily find what is required of them.

After being in session for five hours the usual vote of thanks for the entertainment furnished the members of the committee was offered and carried, and the meeting of the committee came to an end.

Senator T. P. Gore of Oklahoma has given it out that he will not accept the honor of delegate at large from his State to the Democratic National Convention to be held at Denver on July 7th, for the reason that he believes that such honors should be distributed among the leaders of his party instead of being monopolized by those who have been honored with high office. For years it has been the custom of the dominating parties of each State to include in the list of delegates at large to National conventions the names of the two United States senators, and a variance from this custom or rule has always been considered as a slight to the United States senator who failed to land the additional honor. It must be admitted, however, that the position of Senator Gore is well taken, but it is not likely that senators from other States will agree with him and do likewise.

The date for the holding of the National Feeders' and Breeders' Stock Show is from March 11th to the 17th at Fort Worth, and that city is making greater and more elaborate preparations for the comfort and entertainment of the large number of stockmen and visitors who will attend this meeting than ever before.

There will be four delegates at large to represent the Democrats of Texas at the National Democratic convention. These delegates will not be selected by a direct vote of the Democrats of Texas. According to the arrangement of the State executive committee, each and every county will hold primary elections to elect delegates to the State convention to be held at Fort Worth in May, and these delegates will select the delegates at large to the National convention. The following resolution, introduced by an anti-Bailey member of the executive committee, which sought to have the delegates at large elected by a direct vote of the Democrats, was voted down by the majority of the committee:

"It is believed to be right and in harmony with good party policy that the Democratic masses of this State be afforded the fullest opportunity to freely express their preference for the persons whom they desire to represent them as delegates at large from the State of Texas to the next Democratic National convention; therefore be it Resolved, by the State Democratic Executive Committee of Texas, That a primary election be held in this State Saturday, May 2, for the purpose of expressing the choice of the Democrats of this State for four delegates at large to the National Democratic convention which has been called to assemble in Denver, July 7th, 1908, and that the said primary election shall be held and conducted and the result thereof ascertained and declared in all respects in accordance with the provisions of law which govern the general primary election, which the law of the State provides shall be held biennially on the fourth Saturday in July, in so far as such provisions of the law may be applicable thereto."

An Oklahoma banker gives as one of his reasons for being opposed to the bank guarantee deposit law that money left on deposit with a bank conducted by honorable men on honorable principles is equally as safe, if not safer than when left on deposit with a bank operating under the State bank guarantee law. That fellow will change his mind the first time one of his customers whom he will have every reason to believe is an honorable man, applies for a loan, and as security for the payment of same will only offer his good name and honorable record as a business man. Any successful banker will require good and ample security on every loan made, and it is no reflection on the bankers for the people who deposit their money in banks to be assured that it is safe under any and all circumstances.

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89c For Ladies' Gowns, worth \$1.25.			15c Gets a Man's Tie that is worth 25c.
25c For Boys' Waists that would be cheap in any store in Texas at 50c.			13c For Suspenders worth 25 cents.
5c For a towel worth 15c per pair.			\$1.19 Buys a Man's Fancy Vest, worth \$2.50.
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### News Forecast for the Week.

Two State conventions will be held for the selection of delegates to the Democratic National convention at Denver. Kansas democrats will meet at Hutchinson on Friday and on the day following those of Oklahoma will gather at Muskogee.

Secretary Taft will address the Young Men's Republican Club at New Haven, Conn., today. Tuesday he expects to speak at Concord and Manchester, N. H., and Wednesday evening at Lowell, Mass. Saturday he speaks at Buffalo, N. Y.

A decision in the suit instituted by Stuyvesant Fish and others to restrain the voting of 281,331 shares of stock in the Illinois Central Railroad Company, at the annual meeting of that corporation, is expected to be announced in Chicago on Thursday.

Developments in the Macedonian question, the arrival of the American battleship fleet at Callao, Peru; the reassembling on Thursday of the Portuguese Chamber of Deputies at Lisbon, when King Emanuel will take the oath, political conditions and speech-making by Secretary Taft, Gov. Hughes and others, are among the events which will engage public attention during the week.

The Chicago Aero Club has sent out invitations for a meeting in that city on Friday of aeronauts for the purpose of forming a national organization of aero clubs. This is regarded by the Aero Club of America, with headquarters in New York, as an attempt to take away from it its prestige as the parent club of the country, and Friday's meeting, therefore, may be the beginning of a contest for membership in the International Aeronautic Federation, which admits but one club from a country—the club which leads in the sport.

Congress will give its time this week to bills already before it. The senate will continue its consideration of the financial bill, while the House will proceed with the appropriation bills. Senator Aldrich, who has charge of the financial bill in the Senate, is confident that a vote will be reached without unnecessary delay. As soon as it becomes apparent that debate is practically exhausted, he will ask that a day be fixed for taking a vote on the measure. He is hopeful of securing a ballot by the close of the present month. It is expected that much of the time of the House during the week will be given up to the consideration of the army appropriation bill.

Marriage licenses were issued today to L. E. Wallace and Miss Bertha Gwinn and to Henry Wilson and Miss Mary Armstrong.

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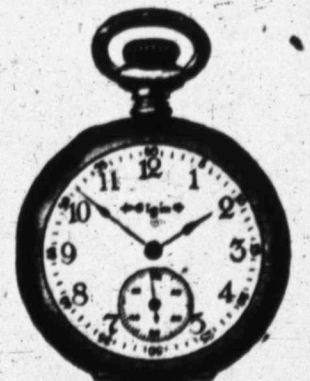
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## DEVERY ON DOG COPS

Will Not Succeed in New York, Declares Ex-Police Chief.

"CONDITIONS AGAINST 'EM."

Discusses Faults and Failings of the Four Dogs and Decides They Won't Do—Might Work All Right Up in the Adirondacks, He Says.

William S. Devery, New York's former police chief, whose knowledge of police ways is great, has a poor opinion of the experiments being made with the New York police department's dogs.

"No, I ain't got no opinion about the dogs," he said recently to a reporter of the New York Post as he seated himself on the front third of a gilded Louis Quatorze chair in his new home, "except just this. It's all rot. It stands to reason they can't succeed. Conditions here is all against 'em. Here's a congregation of 5,000,000 souls, settled down at a seaport, with ships sailin' for every port in the world every hour of the day an' railroads comin' in an' goin' out in every direction all day long. Everything helps a crook to cover up his tracks.

"Dogs might work all right up in the Adirondacks or some other rural neighborhood, where they don't have nothin' but highwaymen to deal with an' there ain't nothin' but woods an' fields to get away over. But here there's so many heinous crimes of all sorts goin' on ev'ry minute that no dog could hold to one scent more'n a block or two. S'pose a dog goes after a crook, for one thing in ten minutes he'll get his scent distracted by another and then another. It'll be all crisscross, an' he'll get so mixed up he'll be followin' a trail back to the station house before he really gets started. Even if he did get a real hold on a scent, before he knew it it'd lead him into the subway or the Slinger building or some other place with a 'No Dogs Allowed' sign nailed up, an' all his trouble would be wasted. An' he'd stand a good chance of bein' crushed in a bridge jam or drowned off a ferryboat or run down by a scorchin' automobile every time he was on duty.

"I guess I know somethin' about dogs, an' I know somethin' about the force, too, an' this ain't the first time policemen has used dogs in their business. But they ain't never been official before. It's just like this: Some officer sees some poor mut of a dog on his beat tryin' to find a crust in a ash can. An' he speaks to him kindly an' buys him some bones, an' the poor mut follows him home an' becomes his friend for life.

"An' then whenever that officer goes out on beat the dog goes along. He's handy for smellin' things in dark areys where they don't belong. He jus' adds to the eye an' ear power of the officer, an' he's valuable so far as he goes. But he ain't official, an' he don't cost the city nothin'. He works for love.

"There wasn't nothin' new about these kind of assistant policemen, an' no one expected anything of 'em. That's the trouble with these big imported dogs. They've been trained so carefully an' the people an' the press has been talkin' so much about them that every one's thinkin' they're goin' to settle the problem of ferretin' out crime in this city for all time to come. If they rely on them too much they'll be fooled, that's all. Any one knows dogs knows that there is tricks that can get around them.

"I'd be willin' to bet a hundred gold-backs against a button that I could go over to Parkville an' take them four dogs away from their masters in no time. You just give me a start of a block or two, an' they could call out the reserves an' set 'em all whistlin', an' the pups'd stick to me. Any animals that could be got to desert like that ain't to be considered very valuable for police duty. It just ain't like dogs to be reliable under such emergencies.

"It's just like this. This life is a battle of brains. An' it stands to reason when you match a dog's brain against a man's brain the man's goin' to win out every time. A brainy crook could always outwit the dog, an' a brainy cop could find an' keep a clew better than he could an' wouldn't be frustrated by every cross current he come to.

"Now, s'pose one of them dogs was poundin' the road some night an' he spied a man tryin' to get into a window. An' s'pose that man was some fellow who'd stayed out late an' lost his latchkey, an' that was his own house an' his wife had gone to bed an' put the lights out. Now, what's that dog goin' to do? He can't rap on the fence with his night stick an' say, 'Hey, what you doin' there?'

"An' then s'pose one of them dog cops sees a man snatch a bag from a woman an' run off down a lonely street. He's learned to chase after the runner, but what's he goin' to do when he catches him? Maybe he'll trip him, but the thief can climb fences, an' the dog can't. The dog can't make an arrest, an' he can't take his prisoner

round to the station house an' have him entered on the blotter.

"Now, sir, I tell you circumstances is all against these dogs. They used to use dogs in the middle ages to catch slaves an' robbers, but times is different now, an' unless you have a dog to go out with every officer—3,000 of 'em—you won't find them much good in a fraternity of 500,000 people.

"But I'm a strong believer in kindness to dumb animals, an' Bingham deserves the thanks of the community for providin' such fine berths for four dumb brutes."

## MEN OF EARLIER AGES.

Were They the Mental Peers of the Men of Today?

The general idea that our enormous advances in science and command over nature serve as demonstrations of our mental superiority to the men of earlier ages is totally unfounded. The evidence of history and of the earliest monuments alike goes to indicate that our intellectual and moral nature has not advanced in any perceptible degree. In the second place, we find that the supposed great mental inferiority of savages is equally unfounded. The more they are sympathetically studied the more they are found to resemble ourselves in their inherent intellectual powers.

Even the so long despised Australian savages, almost the lowest in material progress, yet show by their complex language, their social regulations and often by an innate nobility of character indications of a very similar inner nature to our own. If they possess fewer philosophers and moralists, they are also free from so large a proportion of unbalanced minds—idiots and lunatics—as we possess. On the other hand, we find in the higher Pacific types men who, though savages as regards material progress, are yet generally admitted to be physically, intellectually and morally our equals, if not our superiors. \* \* \* Thirdly, we have no proof whatever that even the men of the stone age were mentally or morally inferior to ourselves.—Alfred Russel Wallace in Fortnightly Review.

## A CLEVER RUSE.

Remember This When You Next Purchase Costly Jewels.

How Mr. Pierpont Morgan made his millions would take volumes to relate, but an amusing little artifice by means of which he succeeded in saving \$1,000 can be told within the brief space of a couple of paragraphs.

Some years ago a jewelry firm in New York sent the financier a fine pearl, offering it to him for \$5,000. This Mr. Morgan decided to purchase, and two checks were made out—one for \$5,000 and the other for \$4,000. He then removed the pearl from its box and, having substituted for it the \$5,000 check, resealed the package.

Mr. Morgan's clerk was next dispatched to the jeweler's with the sealed box and a note containing the check for \$4,000, stating that Mr. Morgan would be pleased to purchase the pearl if they would be satisfied with the check. The unsuspecting jeweler—in ignorance, of course, of what the sealed package now contained—closed with the astute financier's offer. And the box in which the \$5,000 check serenely reposed was returned to Mr. Morgan unopened!—Pearson's.

## The Queen Bumblebee.

The length of life of a queen bumblebee is probably little more than a year at most. Here is one reason for this belief: She hatches among the late broods of summer and soon after leaves the nest, leading a vagabond existence, night and day, among the autumn flowers. The winter she passes in an earth burrow dug by herself and unaided establishes a colony in the spring. These combined periods of fall and spring require the daily use of her frail wings in the field at least four months. Now, we know that the wings of the worker honeybee wear out in less than half that time; also that the old queens who take to the field after the nest breaks up in August frequently have tattered wings and soon disappear. Nature does not supply insects with new wing cells as it supplies birds with new wing feathers. So the loss of the power of flight at this season of the year to the queen bumblebee means the loss of life.

## Soldiers' and Sailors' Bank Deposits.

"It's odd the different sources of bank deposits," remarked a bank official. "For example," he said, "we receive thousands of dollars every year from Cleveland men in the army and navy. The amounts range from \$5 a month from privates to \$30 or more from some of the officers."

"Most of this is sent to us direct by the paymaster of the army or navy, as the case may be. Just now we are getting a lot of money from men in the navy on this cruise to the Pacific. The paymaster makes out a list of the various deposits and sends along a check to cover the total amount. Thus the men draw their pay and deposit it without ever seeing it. Their pass books in a good many cases are left right here."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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### ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY.

Col. R. M. Wynne in the Race for Attorney General.

As was forecasted in the Times a week ago, Col. R. M. Wynne of Fort Worth has announced his candidacy for the office of attorney general in opposition to Mr. Davidson. In his announcement Col. Wynne makes public the following statement:

To the Democratic Voters of Texas: The candidacy of Attorney General R. V. Davidson for a third term raises an issue so vital to the perpetuity of democratic organization and good government in this State that a full and fair discussion of them, with their far-reaching consequences to the taxpayers, is, in my judgment, imperatively demanded. I therefore announce myself as a candidate for attorney general of Texas, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

I will in good time furnish for the consideration of the democratic voters of the State my views of the situation. I trust that my faithful services in the ranks of the party for more than forty years furnish a record to justify my ambition; that my more than thirty-five years of active practice in the courts of the State furnish me good reason to hope that I can discharge the important duties of the office with justice to the State and satisfaction to the people. R. M. WYNNE.

In preserves and jam we offer strawberry, blackberry, raspberry, currant, peach, pear, apricot, green gage and Damson plum and red and white cherry. Come look through the assortment. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Singer sewing machines sold on easy terms, three doors south of the post office. W. A. McClelland, salesman and collector. 235-6f

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### Scientific Pruning of Fruit Trees.

Pruning is a natural process. Hundreds of small limbs on the tree die every year and thousands of buds perish before they have an opportunity to develop into branches. This is nature's simple method of pruning, and she never interferes with the natural shape of the plant nor takes off large limbs, leaving immense scars to heal over or long stubs to die back.

Man, following nature's example, modifies her methods according to circumstances and objects to be accomplished. And it may be said that it is impossible to attempt to instruct an individual to prune a given tree and expect him to prune all the rest exactly the same; for there are no two trees alike and the very next tree may be so unlike that it will have to be pruned entirely different. The operator should, first of all, know what he is going to prune for before a single limb is cut off. He should study carefully the tree in front of him and then proceed to accomplish the particular object in view, and so one cannot prune all of his trees alike. Each tree in the orchard must be pruned and treated independently.

In pruning, it is well to be kept in mind not to remove any more limbs than are absolutely necessary and to avoid, as much as possible, removing very large branches. The larger the limbs removed the larger will be the wounds and the longer these will take to heal over. The healing of the wounds is done by the cambium tissue of the plant cylinder, pushing itself over the scar mainly from the upper side. If the wound is small it will heal over during the growing season; if it is large it may take one or more years. The longer the wound remains exposed the more the wood will crack and dry out.

All of the limbs should be cut off as close to the trunk or larger branches as possible. It is not infrequently seen where pruners leave stubs from half an inch to three or more inches in length projecting out. These stubs never heal over and should not be left. In some cases they may cause injury to the tree as they die back into the main branch. If the trees are headed in always cut back close to the bud, for the reason that if the stub is left above the bud it will die back.

Dressing wounds is sometimes necessary, especially for the larger ones. The dressing used ought to check the weathering of the wood and prevent any decay. A wound dressing should be durable. Paint and tar are very common materials, but lead paint is the best all round dressing for common pruning wounds.

When to prune is another common question. There are a great many ideas in regard to the time to prune trees. Since the healing of the wound depends upon the activity of the cambium it would seem, other things being favorable, the quicker the healing begins the better it is for the tree. The healing goes on faster in the spring after the plant starts to grow. Taking into consideration the healing of the wounds and the activity of the cambium the better time to prune would be in the spring before growth begins, during February and March. This does not mean, however, that trees cannot be pruned in winter. Trees may be pruned any time after the leaves fall off, but the earlier the pruning is done in the fall or winter the longer it will take the wounds to heal over. FABIAN GARCIA, New Mexico College of Agriculture.

### Childress After a Flour Mill.

Childress, Tex., Feb. 15.—Following the lead of Amarillo and Plainview in establishing flour mills which are supplying their sections, Childress business men have taken up the proposition to build a mill here, the need and demand being strong. The commercial club is investigating and citizens and farmers announce they are ready to support the enterprise financially and by obtaining patronage. It is pointed out that the Denver road during January received for Childress thirteen cars, or 390,000 pounds of flour. This county raises considerable grain and the yield is rapidly increasing.

Jersey Farm Creamery. Not "equal to," but better. Try it. It's guaranteed to please you.—35c a pound. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

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The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry System. The Wichita Falls & Southern Ry Co. Time Card Effective Jan. 12th. To Frederick, Daily, Leave Wichita Falls.....2:45 p. m. From Frederick, Daily, arrive Wichita Falls.....11:30 a. m. To Archer City, Daily, Leave Wichita Falls.....3:00 a. m. From Archer City, Daily, arrive Wichita Falls.....10:30 p. m. C. L. FONTAINE, General Passenger Agent.

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I have a watch that runs a little uncertainly; where is a good place to take it?

Take it to A. S. Fonville.

They are able to give it competent treatment, I suppose? Without a doubt!

I want to use this watch again as soon as I can get it. Do these people promise quick work?

They do! And they keep their promises, too—to the letter. Would I be likely to get this watch back again in a day or so?

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# PERSONAL MENTION

Judge Scurry made a business trip to Byers this afternoon.

Bates M. Thatcher of Dallas is in the city visiting relatives.

J. A. Preston of Halsell, Texas, is transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. L. B. McMurtry has returned after a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Judge A. H. Carrigan left this afternoon for Throckmorton on official business.

John C. Thomas, the Holliday merchant, made this office a pleasant call this afternoon.

Bob Watkins, county assessor of Clay county, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. J. Walt Smith and little daughter, Miss Agnes, of Kell City, were visitors to the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Holley of Burk Burnett are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Skinner.

E. B. Stevens, of the firm of Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, left this afternoon for Nocona on business.

Mrs. Russell Eakin, nee Miss Hattie Helm of Nocona, passed through the city today en route to Dundee to visit relatives.

P. E. Kerr, traveling salesman for Padgett Brothers of Dallas, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerr, of this city.

Mrs. W. P. Collier left Saturday for Childress in response to a telegram announcing that her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Jones, was quite sick.

W. W. Robertson of Dalhart, formerly of this city, came down yesterday for a few days visit. He is thinking of again locating in Wichita Falls.

Miss Kate Patterson of Henrietta, who has been visiting her brother, H. B. Patterson and family, of this city for the past week, returned home this afternoon.

Messrs. George and W. D. Clapp left Saturday for Hattiesburg, Miss., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of their father. At this writing no further information could be obtained as to his condition.

Miss Matha Matheny is visiting her friend, Mrs. O. R. Dunn, nee Miss Maggie Brothers, of Fort Worth.

Miss Pearl Flitts, who has been connected with the Gainesville Register, passed through the city today on her way to Seymour. While here she made a pleasant visit to the Times office.

### The Wrong One.

Judge. Mr. Gunson took two cigars from his pocket, carefully selected one and handed the other to his guest.

"Fine cigars," he remarked, striking a match. "Two for a quarter."

The guest puffed a light into his cigar and blew a cloud of smoke into the air.

"Two for a quarter?" he asked.

"Yes," replied Mr. Gunson proudly. "Sorry I didn't get the 20c one," remarked the guest sadly.

### Ready for Installation.

A meeting of the charter members of the Elks' lodge which will be installed in this city on Thursday, Feb. 20th, will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday night.

All the plans for the entertainment of the visitors and for the installation have been worked out and there will be something doing when the herd of fawns from the Wichita country are corralled and adorned with the antlers of Elkdom. The installation ceremonies will be performed by the Gainesville lodge and visiting delegations of Elks will be here from Fort Worth, Gainesville, Dallas, Amarillo, Abilene and other points.

After the installation a banquet will be spread at night.

### THE KENTUCKY DEADLOCK.

A Test of Strength to Come This Week.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 16.—In connection with the Kentucky senatorial deadlock, contest cases involving the seats of two democratic representatives—Mahin of Jessamine and Woodford of Bourbon—will undoubtedly come early in the week, and the Beckham democrats say it will then be disclosed whether the minority democrats will keep an alleged bargain with Republican members to unseat them, in exchange for forty votes to delay the county unit prohibition extension bill. Four votes are needed. In the meantime the friends of Beckham are making every effort to prevent the loss of any of their votes. With Speaker Gooch a strong Beckham man, so far they have held the whip hand but the greatest uncertainty prevails.

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The jury in the case of Flecht vs. Allen in which the plaintiff sought to recover commissions for the sale of real estate, returned a verdict Saturday afternoon for the plaintiff, giving him about \$1,800.

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Be sure to read the display ad of the W. F. Jourdan Furniture Company in this issue. 237-3t

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