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GIVES HIS VIEWS

W. E. SKEEN ANNOUNCES PLATFORM IN HIS RACE FOR MAYOR.

PEOPLE ARE COMPETENT

To Select Their Own Officers, He Declares—Believes Also in Distribution of Revenues for Improvement.

To the Citizens of Wichita Falls:
Having been solicited to offer myself as a candidate for the office of mayor and, after ascertaining that our present mayor was not a candidate for reelection and would not serve again if such an honor was conferred upon him by the citizens and taxpayers of Wichita Falls, I consented to become a candidate for that office.

In answer to the many inquiries in reference to my stand upon certain questions and policies should I be elected mayor of your city, I beg to submit the following:

First—I am in favor of the election of all city officers by a direct vote of the people, believing that the people are just as competent to select their marshal, assessor and collector as they are to elect a mayor and board of aldermen.

Second—I believe in a uniform rendition of property for assessment, and equal taxation and so far as possible a uniform and equal distribution of the revenues for municipal improvements.

Third—I believe in a strict enforcement of the law, so far as the city's jurisdiction extends.

Fourth—I believe and feel that I can, if elected, co-operate with the city council in securing an administration of the city's affairs, as efficient and businesslike as has characterized the past administration.

With this announcement of my views and my reasons for entering the race, I submit my candidacy to the voters of Wichita Falls. Very respectfully,
W. E. SKEEN.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cattle Market.
Special to the Times.
Fogworth, Apr. 2.—The total cattle receipts today were 2200. The market was generally steady.
Beef Steers—Receipts light, being mostly grassers. The market was active but lower at \$3.25 to \$4.50.
Butcher Cows—Receipts 400. Quality medium. Market active and steady at \$2.75 to \$1.00.
Cheese—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady with tops at \$3.50.
Beans—Receipts, 4,200. Quality fair to choice. Market active and higher at \$1.50 to \$5.95.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat—	92 3/4	93 1/2	93 1/2
July	88 1/2	89	88 7/8
September	86 1/4	86 1/2	86 1/2
Corn—			
May	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
July	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
September	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Oats—			
May	57 1/2	54	53 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
September	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2

	Open	High	Close
Wheat—	89 1/2	90	90
July	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
September	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Corn—			
May	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
July	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
September	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Oats—			
May	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
July			
September			

The grain market was slightly better today.
Local Grain Market.
The Wichita Mill is paying \$1.00 per bushel for No. 2 wheat; 65 cents per bushel for shelled corn and 55 cents per bushel for ear corn.

A new line of Post Cards, Auto scenes, birthday greetings, birth stones, etc., emblematic and others at the Nick Store.
MRS. W. B. HARDESTY, Prop.

BANK ROBBERS GOT AWAY WITH \$5,400

By Associated Press.
Muskege, Okla., Apr. 2.—The Bank of Mounds, Okla., was robbed of \$5,400 this morning by three masked men who escaped with the money going in a northern direction. Several citizens heard the noise when the safe was blown to pieces and fired at the fleeing robbers. Posses are giving chase.

FARMERS IN HIGH SPIRITS.

The farmers who were in town today were in the very highest spirits over the crop conditions. Since Saturday rains have fallen in every portion of Wichita county and the ground is generally well soaked. Farmers declare that the wheat and oat crops this spring are the most promising this country has known in many years. While the wheat acreage is somewhat smaller than in some years previous, it is estimated that the acreage is about three-fifths of the usual amount. The oat acreage is the largest ever known in this section.

The acreage planted to corn is also much larger than in previous years and the season has been very favorable and good stands are generally reported. The situation has generally been so favorable this year that the farmers have been able to give their land much better attention than usual, and this in connection with the fine seasons that have prevailed has but added to the apparent certainty of an abundant crop yield.

Most farmers have their ground ready to plant cotton and planting will be in full blast by the middle of next week if weather conditions are favorable in the meantime.

The fruit crop is one of the most promising the country has known, the trees being literally loaded with fruit. Strawberries and other small fruits are putting on a fine bloom and if there is no additional bad weather or other adverse influences the fruit crop will look some figure in the financial outlook.

BRYAN'S REPRESENTATIVE.

Texas Man Goes to New York to Look After Nebraskan's Interests.
Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., April 2.—E. M. House of Austin has left here for New York, where he will act as Bryan's personal representative on the democratic campaign committee.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

Weatherford, Tex., April 2.—J. B. Cason, who was convicted of killing Jeff McLemon near here in January, 1907, was today sentenced to hang on May 22nd by Judge Patterson. Cason appears unaffected by the sentence.

GAIN OF \$5,537.55 IN POSTAL RECEIPTS

During the fiscal year which ended on April 1, 1908, the total receipts at the Wichita Falls postoffice, from the sale of stamps, etc., were \$18,036.13, a gain of \$5,537.55 over the previous year, the gain being over 44 per cent.

Month	1907-8	1907-8
April	\$ 920 97	\$ 1,414 15
May	929 56	1,251 68
June	801 87	1,144 23
July	1,152 14	1,257 46
August	947 86	1,255 64
September	682 77	1,197 25
October	1,307 35	1,897 78
November	1,142 90	1,344 11
December	960 39	2,250 23
January	1,389 14	1,971 29
February	1,316 29	1,277 04
March	1,001 05	1,765 27
Total	\$12,498 58	\$18,036 13

LOST LIFE IN PRAIRIE FIRE.

Flames Sweep Over Thousands of Acres in Nebraska.
Paxton, Neb., April 2.—A prairie fire has been raging in the sand hills for two days. James Kane is known to have been burned to death, many houses have been destroyed and hundreds of head of live stock lost and thousands of acres of prairie burned over.

APPROPRIATION BILL REPORTED.

Thought That Oklahoma Financial Measure Will Pass.
Special to the Times.
Guthrie, Ok., April 2.—The joint conference on the general appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$450,000, reported this afternoon, after months of delay. A compromise was made along money lines, and it is believed that the measure will pass without material alterations.

BILL CROSS IS BETTER.

Special to the Times.
Guthrie, Ok., April 2.—A telephone message today from St. Joseph states that Secretary Bill Cross, who was taken seriously ill there yesterday, is much improved and was able to speak last night before the Monroe Democratic Club.

NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE TRADING, TRY A POUND OF OUR JERSEY FARM CREAMERY. WE RECEIVE IT TWICE EACH WEEK AND GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

TO BOLT CONVENTION

BRYAN'S SUPPORTERS RAISING TROUBLE AT POPULIST NATIONAL CONVENTION.

WANTED ADJOURNMENT

Failing in That, Nebraska, Minnesota and Michigan Delegations Will Bolt.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., Apr. 2.—The Populist National Convention which was called for 10 o'clock today was behind that hour in commencing the proceedings. The chief cause was the efforts of the Bryan men to secure an agreement for adjournment until after the Republican and Democratic conventions. The effect was to delay the convening of the convention. The Bryan men backed up their claims by stating that some of the delegates present had been improperly chosen, and that the entire call for the convention illegal.

Will Bolt Convention.

The determination of the Nebraska, Minnesota and Michigan delegations to bolt the convention if the program of making nominations is carried out was unaltered today.

There seems to be no doubt that Thomas Watson will be nominated for President and Judge Samuel W. Williams of Indiana and Frank E. Richey of St. Louis are mentioned for Vice President.

After the convention has been organized and the committees appointed an adjournment will be taken until this afternoon when the platform will be considered. The nomination of candidates will hardly take place before Friday.

It is doubtful if the resolutions committee of any political party was ever confronted by such a mass of "planks" as has been showered upon that which is preparing the platform. Every delegate seems to be loaded down with them and they cover almost every conceivable subject, from the national currency down to a plan to prevent New York's 400 from smuggling diamonds through the custom houses.

MAY CHECK BREACH IN FAMILY.

Madame Gould's Determination to Marry Prince De Sagan Unshaken.

New York, April 1.—Evidence was forthcoming tonight that efforts were being made to check a family breach occasioned by Mme. Anna Gould's determination to accept the hand of Prince Helie de Sagan.

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould visited Mme. Gould at the Hotel St. Regis, where she is still in bed suffering from bronchitis. Other relatives, including Helen Gould and George J. Gould, evinced their concern by repeated telephone inquiries which were promptly answered.

Mrs. Tyler Morse, at whose apartments the prince and Mme. Gould met in New York, caused the issuance in the evening of a formal statement denying an interview attributed to her today. To this statement, Mme. Gould gave her sanction. It was issued through Edwin Jones, an attorney, as follows:

"Mrs. Morse has read the interview attributed to her that there was a disagreement in the Gould family concerning the Prince de Sagan and that Mme. Gould came to the Hotel St. Regis because thereof.

Mrs. Morse gave no such interview and made no such statement. From her own information such printed statements are wholly false.

"Mme. Gould was taken ill while calling on Mrs. Morse and has since been unable to leave her room. Mrs. Morse knows of no existing engagement between Mme. Gould and the prince and would not be the person to announce it if it were true.

Mr. Jones further stated that he was authorized by Mme. Gould to say that she had had no disagreement with her family and concurs in the statement made in behalf of Mrs. Morse.

The prince talked frankly of his affairs at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight. "I suppose I am to be driven out of this city by all this publicity relative to my affairs," he said. "For that reason I may alter my plans of leaving on La Provence April 9 and depart next Tuesday on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse."

"It is planned, then, that Mme. Gould will return on the Provence April 9?" was asked.

"One thing is certain, however, Mme. Gould and I will soon be back in France, where we can be free. I can meet her as a friend there. Our motives will not be misunderstood. I notice that Mrs. Morse has been quoted as saying that the engagement of Mme. Gould and myself will be announced upon our return to France. That is for time to tell.

INDIANA REPUBLICANS.

Instructs Delegates to National Convention For Fairbanks.

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., April 2.—With the organization completed at the first session yesterday afternoon, the Indiana republican State convention today adopted a platform, elected four delegates at large to the national convention, and two national electors at large, instructed the thirty Indiana delegates to vote and work persistently for the nomination of Vice President Fairbanks for president of the United States and nominated a State ticket.

The twenty-six delegates to the national convention, selected in district convention, have selected Senators Beveridge and Hemingway, Governor Hanly and Chairman Goodrich of the State central committee as delegates at large to the national convention.

AFTER THE PAPER TRUST.

Speaker Cannon Wants to Know What Steps Have Been Taken Against International Paper Co.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Apr. 2.—Speaker Cannon today introduced a resolution directing Attorney General and Secretary of Commerce and Labor to inform the house what steps had been taken to investigate the action of the International Paper company of New York and other corporations engaged in an effort to create a monopoly in print paper.

Mr. Cannon says that if the claims of the publishers are correct the manufacturers of paper are subject to a penalty and the trust can be dissolved by the United States courts.

Another Big Rain.

Last night another heavy rain, which appears to have been general, fell over this section of country and today the weather is chilly, making fires and overcoats as comfortable almost as they have been any day this year. It is thought that the fall here last night and this morning was equal to about one inch, which should furnish an abundance of moisture for crops for the next two or three weeks.

Something good in breakfast food—Toasted Corn Flakes. J. L. Lea Jr. 21

TAMMANY IS GOING TO DENVER IN FORCE

By Associated Press.
New York, April 2.—Thomas Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, is on his way to Denver to engage hotel accommodations for a Tammany host of eight hundred, which will go to the democratic national convention. Tammany expects to carry out many more, but they will be left to shift for themselves so far as hotel accommodations are concerned.

A Double Tragedy.

By Associated Press.
New London, Conn., April 2.—William Rogers, at one time a brigade signal officer of the State of Connecticut, killed his wife and took his own life early today at his home here. From the position of the bodies it is evident that Mrs. Rogers was shot while she was asleep and that her husband then fired a shot into his mouth and fell dead across the bed. No one besides the couple were in the house.

TAFT AT COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Will Be Guest of Honor at Board of Trade Banquet.

By Associated Press.
Columbus, Ohio, Apr. 2.—Secretary Taft is the guest of the Columbus board of trade and will be one of the guests of honor at the annual dinner given by the board at the memorial hall tonight. Mr. Taft will speak in Chicago Friday.

BRYAN IN DES MOINES.

Is Ready for the Jefferson Day Banquet Tonight.

By Associated Press.
Des Moines, Iowa, Apr. 2.—Wm. J. Bryan arrived at Des Moines today to attend the Jefferson Day banquet at which he will be a principal speaker. During the day Mr. Bryan made several short addresses at schools and colleges.

BUFFALO BILL IS ILL.

Col. Cody is Seriously Ill From Nervous Breakdown.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., April 2.—Colonel William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," is seriously ill here at the Stratford hotel, suffering from a general nervous breakdown, caused largely by a recent attack of the grip.

Gone to the Woods.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., April 2.—Governor Campbell left this afternoon for Crystal Lake, near Palestine, for a ten days vacation.

THREE WERE KILLED

A HUNDRED LIVES ENDANGERED IN NEW YORK TENEMENT FIRE.

WEDGED WITH HUMANITY

The Fire Escapes Were Blocked With Panic Stricken People and Many Were Injured.

By Associated Press.
New York, April 2.—Three persons were killed, fifteen injured, some of them seriously, and the lives of nearly a hundred persons endangered by a fire in a five-story tenement house on Hester street early today.

The dead are Berel Weinstein, wife and 1-year child. They were suffocated and burned in their apartments on the fifth floor.

David Miller sprang from the fourth story window and sustained injuries which will probably cause his death. Rosie Gallman, Fannie Berzon and Ryman Mettleman jumped from a window and sustained broken limbs.

The fire escapes became wedged in solid masses of humanity, panic stricken tenants blocking the way of others out of the building, causing them to leap to the streets.

DETAILS OF AUTO ACCIDENT.

Big Forty-Horse Power Machine Turned End Over End.
A dispatch yesterday announced the death of Jasper Hand at Amarillo as the result of an automobile accident. The Daily Panhandle gives further details of the accident, concerning which it says:

"Without fully regaining consciousness Jasper Hand, secretary of the Will A. Miller Immigration Company, died this morning from injuries received in an automobile accident yesterday evening.

Yesterday afternoon in company with Ellsworth Dillon, Mr. Hand started out for a trial spin in his new 30-40 horse power Mitchell touring car. He had gone for a number of miles south and west and was on his way back when at a point in the lane a mile south of C. O. Wolfing's place on Washington street, and near the home of George Hayden, the auto skidded out of the road. Apparently Mr. Hand seems he then swerved the machine sharply back to the road. The machine turned beyond his control, one fore wheel cramped under it in such a way as to reverse the momentum and the big car jumped end over end and landed with its wheels in the air twenty feet from the spot where the tires left the ground. Dillon was hurled clear of the machine and to a greater distance than Mr. Hand, who was thrown violently against the steering wheel and dropped within a few feet of the machine. Both were unconscious and lay like dead men.

George Hayden at his home saw the wreck at or just after the accident and at once jumped on a horse and rode to C. O. Wolfing's, a mile away, to the nearest phone and sent for physicians.

Before he returned, Mrs. Hayden had endeavored to help the two men, who began to show signs of life. Dillon recovered enough to get up and help her care for Mr. Hand. Then he fainted dead away and did not revive until physicians had arrived from town. Dillon, however, beyond being painfully bruised, considered himself out of danger, stayed up and assisted the others who came to carry Mr. Hand back to his home.

From the first it was seen that Mr. Hand's injuries were such that there was little hope of recovery. Besides serious bruises elsewhere, one rib was broken and his chest was crushed in. These bruises caused internal hemorrhages, which could not be checked. His veins, especially in his throat, filled with clotted blood and he finally passed away shortly after midnight.

The engine on the incoming Katy passenger broke down near Whitesboro this morning and will be about five hours late in reaching this city. It is now scheduled to arrive at about 4 o'clock.

The best ice cream in town.
271-41 wif. RALPH DARNELL.

BAD WEATHER AT GAINESVILLE

Special to the Times.
Gainesville, Apr. 2.—A cold rain and sleet storm struck here this morning and temperature is near the freezing point. Fruit growers and farmers are uneasy over the effect of the weather.

A cold norther reported from Panhandle and North Texas, and the temperature dropped forty degrees in twenty-four hours in several places.

NEW SPRING CLOTHES FOR MEN



Here are the new "Harvard" models, with genuine style in every stitch;—observe the natty, clean-cut hang of the trousers; note the full-chested effect, the long, sweeping lapels and the graceful coat-lines! These are the two favorite Spring Models. As usual, we're the first to show them.

The popular Spring shades are, Gray, Green-mixed, Olive, Elephant Brown and Tan. Here they are—all in profusion. A selection of the finest cloths and designs from the famous Schloss master-tailors. Come and see them!

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Hair cutting	35c
Shave	15c
Shampoo	35c
Bath	25c

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Our gas "Ideal" stoves range in price from \$2.50 to \$10.00. Call and see them. North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co. 273-4t

ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

In falling downstairs at Oil City, Pa., the tongue of John Migas was caught between his teeth and cut off.

The mother of a St. Louis boy who stole \$177 and had great fun for three days, forgave him when the youngster shed real tears.

Oscar Morrow of Unionville, Mo., who stole a horse to buy a wife for \$25, dug through the eighteen-inch wall of the jail with an iron stove poker and escaped.

John Hall, a chauffeur of Chicago, after advertising that he would commit suicide at a certain hour, refused to do so, saying to the crowd that had collected: "If you are all goin' to stand around and rubber, I ain't a goin' to do it."

The National Hymn.
My auto, 'tis of thee,
Engine of delivery—
Of thee I sing,
Car for which I have sighed,
Car that is its maker's pride,
Let all that wish to ride
Full of oil cans bring.

My touring auto, thee—
Car of rapidity—
Thy name I love,
I love thy repair bills,
My frequent fines and "sniffs,"
Result of "pace that kills"
I do, by Jove.

Let chauffeurs lever seize,
And we then can take our ease,
In tonneaus strong,
Let smells fill our wake,
Let all breathe partake,
And then their silence break
With curses long.

The Road to Success.
No new road to success has been surveyed. Those who go in that direction must travel the same old way. They have the body strong for work and the mind quick to grasp the situation and clear in its reasoning. But back of all they must have a purpose lofty enough to last for a life time. If one has only physical strength, he is on a level with the beasts. If to physical strength he adds only mental strength, his power for harm will be increased as well as his power for good. But with a purpose to make his body and his mind subservient to a great cause and to the common weal, he can hope to achieve, and, in achieving, earn not only the commendation of his fellows, but the happiness that comes from the approval of his conscience.—Commoner.

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Every Farmer

As well as every business man should have a bank account. WHY?

Because

- Your money is safer in the bank than anywhere else.
- Paying your bills by check is the simplest and most convenient method.
- Your check becomes a voucher for the debt paid. It gives you a better standing with the business men.
- Money in the bank strengthens your credit.
- A bank account teaches, helps and encourages you to save.
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- Your bank book is a record of your business.
- To those desiring Banking connections with an Old Established Bank, we extend our services.

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JUDGE DYCUS IN LAST SLEEP

Fort Worth Telegram.
Judge F. E. Dycus, who was 48 years old last Sunday, a prominent member of the Fort Worth bar and former member of the city council of Fort Worth, died Wednesday morning at his home, 1604 Hemphill street, after an illness of one week's duration. An accidental scratch on the hand developed into blood poisoning from which death resulted.

Judge Dycus was in all senses of the word a self-made man. A native born Texan, he was left an orphan when a small boy, and made his home with a sister in Archer City. He worked at various pursuits, but at all opportunities studied law, and in that way fitted himself for the practice of the profession.

Practiced Law Twenty-One Years.
He was married at an early age, and shortly afterward was admitted to the bar. Judge Dycus had practiced law for twenty-one years. Some years ago he was elected county judge of Archer county, and filled the position with honor and credit.

Ten years ago Judge Dycus removed with his family to Fort Worth, where he has since resided. He formed a law partnership with Judge George E. Miller. His wife and five children survive him, and all were present at his bedside when death came. The children are Harold, Irl, Eula, Jewel and Aven. Harold, the eldest, resides in Archer City, and the others make their home here.

Resolutions By Commission.
Resolutions in honor of Judge Dycus were adopted at Wednesday morning's session of the city commission, expressing regret and sorrow at his loss and expressing appreciation of his worth as a citizen. When it was declared he was truly devoted to the best interests of the city and a helpful agency in bringing about municipal reform, and encouraging progressive measures for the public welfare.

A blank page was ordered left on the minutes of the board to be inscribed with his name and the dates he entered and left the city council.

Mr. Dycus was elected to the council from the eighth ward December 12, 1902, succeeding E. C. Orrick. He remained in the body until April, 1904, when he declined to stand for re-election and was succeeded by J. F. Zurn.

Funeral Friday.
In deference to the wishes of the deceased, expressed some days before his death, the remains will be held two days before burial, the funeral taking place Friday at some hour yet to be selected. The arrangements for the funeral and the names of those selected as pall bearers will be announced later.

The C. W. B. M. of Tarrant county, which had been called to meet Friday afternoon at the Tabernacle, will meet instead the first Friday in May. The postponement is ordered owing to the death of Judge F. E. Dycus.

Good Show Coming.
Tom Franklin Nye and his merry players, numbering some thirty people, which are billed here for one merry week, starting Monday, April 6th, are said to be positively the largest and best repertoire company touring the South. Mr. Nye has adopted Sarah Bernhardt's idea of avoiding the theatrical trusts by showing under his own monster waterproof tents, consequently giving the public much better performances for less money.

The repertoire consists of some thirty different plays, including the "White Caps" and "The Shadows of a Great City," which are all staged in a very elaborate manner, entire sets of special scenery being used for each and every production. The opening play will be Optie Reid's latest and greatest success, "Under the Lion's Paw." Ten vaudeville acts, which have been engaged for this grand Southern play, will be introduced Monday night.

Ladies will be admitted absolutely free with or without escort Monday night only. 277-2c.

My Establish a Cigar Factory.
It is probable that Wichita Falls will soon have another new industry in the shape of a cigar factory.

J. T. Long, a cigar manufacturer of New Douglas, Ill., after spending several days prospecting in the city, left for his home last night, carrying with him a very favorable impression of Wichita Falls as a location for a cigar factory.

Mr. Long stated before leaving that he would come to a decision in the matter within a few days and would write friends here as to what he would do.

Childress County Cotton.
Up to date there have been shipped from this station 13,131 bales of cotton. There are 1,100 in the yard here and the railroad people estimate that there are still 1,500 bales on the farms, making a total of 15,731 bales, not counting cotton shipped from Kirkland and Carey. Thus it will be seen that Childress county will safely make a showing of 17,000 to 18,000 bales for the season.—Childress Post.

Notice
I have at last found a refrigerator that is perfectly sanitary. It is the most perfect article of its kind on the market. See it on sale at Job Barnett's Furniture Store. 271-6c.

For a short time only we are going to run our album cabinets at \$2.00 per dozen. Have your children's pictures taken while they are in health. Had-dix Studio, 273-6c.

A Correction.
In making note of the sale of the sewer bonds in yesterday's paper, the Times stated that Mr. R. E. Huff had purchased them for the City National Bank at Frederick, when it should have said the First National bank at Frederick, of which Mr. Huff is the president. The Times makes this correction because it is due Mr. Huff and his banking interests at Frederick, and of course, regrets that the error should have been made at all.

Cook on an "Ideal" gas stove and use a "Blizzard" refrigerator this summer and keep cool. All to be had at North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co. 273-4c.

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A. NEWBY, Vice President. W. L. ROBERTSON, Ass't Cashier

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Season's fresh viands, cooked in right way,

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It is here is the place for a short order nice,

Toothsome and wholesome, at popular price.

Half for the ladies, an apartment select,

Sunday dinners a specialty, service correct.

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A modern dining place, right up to date.

Follow the crowd which comes every day,

Enjoy finest food at Smiths New Cafe.

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PARTY OF BROKEN PROMISES.

The administration of President Roosevelt, now upon its last year, has done more to illustrate the futility of reposing any confidence in republican promises of legislation in the interest of the masses than that of any of his predecessors since the party's advent into power. Although by his own initiative committed to remedial legislation long advocated by the democratic party, the very novelty of his position as an advocate of such reforms, while serving to enhance his personal popularity with the masses, has by inevitable workings of the great moral law of the universe served to project more strongly into the limelight the party's miserable record of the past, in which promise and performance stand out in ineffaceable distinctness as diametrically opposed to each other.

The desperate situation to which its own misdeeds and the president's bungling conscientiousness has brought the party to is forcibly presented by Mr. Bryan in an address made by him on Monday night in Kansas City at a banquet under the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Missouri, in which, after discussing the president's attitude toward certain reform legislation, he says: "Now what prospect will the republican national convention advocate to satisfy these urgent demands of reform? I venture to predict that no serious attempt will be made to satisfy these demands. If in the coming campaign the republicans have an ambiguous platform filled with glittering generalities and fragrant with bouquets thrown at the republican party, a republican president elected would be as powerless as the present president has been. I say powerless, for what has the president succeeded in doing? There are more trusts today than when he entered the office and he has never succeeded in getting a law enacted to strengthen the present anti-trust law. The only large fine imposed has aroused more criticism than commendation among republican leaders. He has not secured any tariff reform and yet he has been in office for over seven years. He has not secured the enactment of the necessary labor legislation. He has not secured an income tax and the republican senators forced him into a compromise on the railroad question. But even a good platform would be worthless without a candidate who embodied the spirit of the platform."

The indictment here presented, besides emphasizing the hopelessness of looking to the party of broken promises for anything real in the way of a reform of existing abuses of govern-

ment, indicates in the further remarks made that the only party to which anyone who subscribes to the doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, needs to look for the remedial legislation recommended by the president and affirmatively proclaimed time and again in democratic platforms, is the party of Jefferson, Jackson and Bryan, now united, and marching forward with every prospect of success in the coming election.—Houston Post.

"The Wichita Times says that the managers of the Bailey rally at Fort Worth gave notice in advance that ladies would not be admitted." If the above is authentic, it would indicate that the boys from the forks of the creek intend to say things and do things in that meeting that wouldn't be pleasant for a lady to see or hear, and it is the worst fault the Index can find with the big love feast—in fact, it is the only one. Gentlemen should never exclude ladies from their public gatherings.—Mineral Wells Index.

It will be remembered that in one of his speeches Senator Bailey is reported to have remarked, when asked about some of the statements made by Cullen Thomas: "Some time when there are no ladies present, I will tell you what I think of Thomas."

Probably some of the senator's adherents wanted to hear what he actually did think of Thomas and for this reason barred the ladies from the meeting.

The Aldrich bill which passed the senate on Monday of this week by a vote of forty-two to sixteen, provides for not more than \$500,000,000 of emergency currency, to be issued by national banks upon the deposit by them of State, county and municipal bonds, to be approved by the secretary of the treasury. The currency is to be issued with a view to securing an equitable distribution of it over the United States in accordance with the unimpaired capital and surplus of banks in each State. Banks are to pay for this emergency circulation one-half of one per cent a month during the first four months it is circulated, and afterwards three-fourths of one per cent a month. The Bailey substitute for this currency bill was defeated by a vote of forty-two to fifteen.

IT WROTE ITSELF.

The Author's Story of the Origin of "My Maryland."

Brander Matthews wrote an account of the circumstances under which "Maryland, My Maryland," was written, and the poem's author, James Ryder Randall, approved Professor Matthews' account. In April, 1861, Colonel Randall read in the New Orleans Delta news of the attack on the Massachusetts troops as they passed through Baltimore.

"This account greatly excited me," Mr. Randall wrote in answer to a letter from Professor Matthews. "I had long been absent from my native city, and the startling event there influenced my mind. That night I could not dismiss from my mind what I had read in the paper. About midnight I arose, lit a candle and went to my desk. Some powerful influence seemed to possess me, and almost involuntarily I proceeded to write the song of 'My Maryland.'"

"I remember that this idea seemed to take shape as music in my brain—some wild air that I cannot now recall. The whole poem was dashed off rapidly when once begun. It was not composed in cold blood, but under what may be called a conflagration of the senses if not an inspiration of the intellect. No one was more surprised than I was at the widespread and instantaneous popularity I had been so strangely stimulated to write."

Colonel Randall always told his friends that the poem "wrote itself."—New York Herald.

His Place at the Broom.

The famous coup d'état by which Napoleon III. gained control of France is vividly described in the "Memoirs of Monsieur Claude." Among the many anecdotes of the eventful evening of Dec. 1, 1851, M. Claude gives the following: "Comte de Morny, the chief spirit of the nocturnal drama about to be performed, was at the Opera Comique in order to allay suspicion. A lady said to him, 'M. de Morny, is it true that they are going to sweep out the chamber?' 'Madame, I don't know anything about it,' he replied, 'but if there is any sweeping to be done I shall try to be on the side of the broom handle.'"

An Exception.

"My faith in newspapers has received a sad shock," said the burglar just captured in the act.

"How so?" asked the policeman adjusting the cuffs.

"I had read so often that a copper was never around when needed," rejoined the prisoner, lapsing into sullen silence.—Philadelphia Ledger.

After the Quarrel.

Kind Old Gentleman—Why have you had trouble with this poor little boy? Johnny Eastside (haughtily)—No trouble at all, mister. I done him up with one hand.—Brooklyn Life.

You know most people either too well or not well enough to trust them.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Agricultural settlements were established for the tribe, but they do not seem to have been very successful as civilizing agencies. The settlements serve as houses for the women and children, but the men are seldom found in them.

The females generally hawk stolen property in the villages and act as spies.—Bengal Gazetteer.

A WINDOW AND A WAR.

Costly Incident of the Reign of Louis XIV. of France.

A terrible war was once caused by a window.

It was in the days when Louis XIV., "Le Grand Monarque," was dazzling Europe. His minister, Louvois, was superintending on the king's behalf the building of the palace of the Trianon in the park at Versailles. Louis inspected the buildings one afternoon and declared one of the windows to be out of shape and smaller than the rest. This Louvois denied, and the king had the window measured, with the result that he was proved to be right and he openly before all the court ridiculed Louvois.

But the minister had his revenge for with the angry ejaculation that he would find better employment for a monarch than that of insulting his favorites, he embroiled France by his insolence in a quarrel with the powers, which only ended years later in the peace of Ryswick after a war which entailed the loss of many lives and the expenditure of large sums of money.—Pearson's Weekly.

Wonderful Pews.

"Are you aware," said the antiquary "that there are certain church pews to which the contribution basket is never passed?"

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Sarcastic.

It was evening, and the conductor rang the bell violently as the omnibus crossed over at the bank. The drive drew up with a sudden jerk. No one stirred, and after waiting for a second or two the conductor ran up the stairs two steps at a time.

"Didn't you say you wanted the Mansion 'Ouse?" he demanded of a large and reposeful lady in front.

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"Well," responded the conductor, "if you still want it you'd better come down, 'cause I can't shift it any closer for tuppence, and" (with cutting emphasis) "the 'osses is tired of waiting."—London Scraps.

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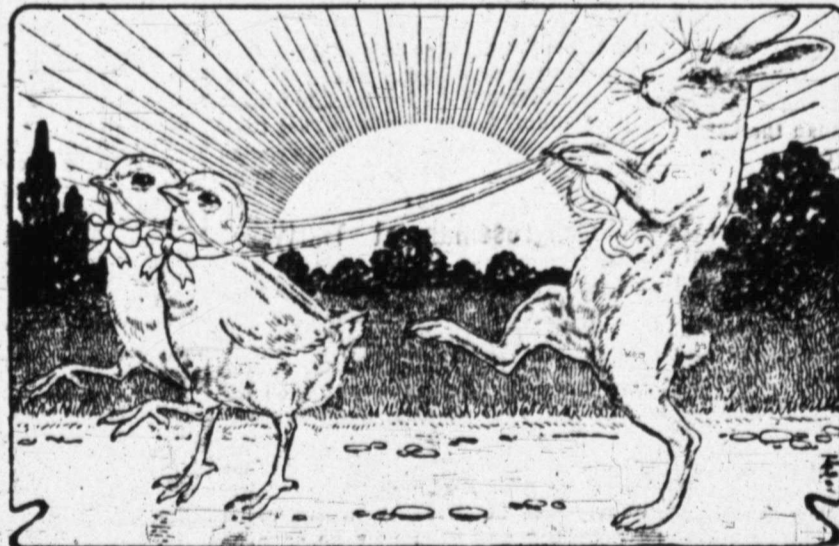
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Intimate Character Study of the Man Who Has Twice Led the Democratic Party and Is Again a Candidate For the Presidency.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

If William Jennings Bryan never becomes president of the United States it will not be due to lack of perseverance. He is surely the most persevering presidential candidate that ever came down the political path. It is not related of him that, like Robert Bruce, he got his "if at first you don't succeed try, try again" ideas from watching a spider. Mr. Bryan needs no such extraneous helps. He has a wellspring of persistence within him as big as a mountain freshet in June. He believes the American people want him for chief magistrate, and if they don't get him it will not be through lack of opportunity. Mere defeats will never prevent him from giving the deluded voters still another chance to retrieve their past mistakes and depart from the error of their ways. I will not be his fault if they still refuse to be saved from their political sins.

It has been reported from various points at which the Nebraskan has recently spoken that he believes not only that he will be renominated this year but that he will be elected. At Danville, Ill., he stated this conviction in substance and gave it out that his opponent would be your Uncle Joe Cannon, who walks the streets of Danville when he is not treading on the necks of prostrate congressmen. If the prediction proves true, this land of the free and home of the trusts is in for the most spectacular, oratorical and gesticulatory campaign in the history of the world.

Mr. Bryan has accused President Roosevelt of stealing his clothes, but he would have no complaint of that sort to make of Speaker Cannon if

to hairs made by nature and not by the wigmaker.

There are 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 American voters who would like to see Mr. Bryan president and who will never say die. These are fond of quoting an old and familiar motto, fondly known of all boys, which runs to the effect that "the third time is the charm." His enemies regard this as the merest superstition and unfeelingly respond with an adage equally celebrated, derived from the American game, "three strikes and out."

Aside from all badinage, William J. Bryan of Nebraska, not of Florida, has about the most charming personality of any public man in America. Magnetic, witty, transparently sincere, without a grain of malice in his makeup, unpretentious and democratic, never giving way to anger and withal absolutely clean in his private and public life, he is as a man an honor to that Americanism of which he is so typical a product. One of the most admirable things about him is that he meets defeat without bitterness and bears abuse without resentment. It is the same quality in him that makes him so thoroughly enjoy a joke at his own expense.

This Bryan the man apart from the politician, enjoys the esteem of all Americans. Even when they abuse his policies or ridicule his "paramount" issues they yet feel a certain secret pride in his genius, and his character. Fortunately mere party lines mean less and less in this country and manhood means more and more. Bryan has manhood, and of a high type at that, a fact which all other real men are ready cheerfully to affirm. Whether he is ever president or not, he has

the dollar" slogan is bound to grow more popular as the world becomes more humanitarian, and the orator of Lincoln has seldom neglected to lift his voice in that behalf.

Not a Sidestepper.

There is little heard any more of Bryan being a demagogue. Americans are fair minded, and they have seen that charge to be untrue. To this people truth is more than factional difference, a square deal is higher than partisanship. Selfishness ever charges altruism with being a demagogue. It merely measures a sentiment it does not understand by one that it does. It is hard to convince a grafter that there is such a thing as disinterested public spirit. There are even corruptionists who say that every man has his price. They are libelers of humanity. Every man has not his price, at least in the goods that buy the people who make this lying charge. The fellows who indulge in such cheap cynicism should join the swelling ranks of the Ananias club.

Whatever Bryan may be, the world now knows that he is not a demagogue. That term does not go with his makeup. He may be a bit theatrical, he may like to keep in the limelight, he may even be something of an unconscious poseur, but he must at least be given credit for believing what he says. As for the taunt that he is superficial, perhaps that may be said of all orators. It is no more true of Mr. Bryan than of others. He has shown the ability to grasp fundamentals and to state them in an effective and simple manner. He surely has the courage to say what he thinks, a virtue not possessed by all politicians. He is not afraid of the interviewer and never sidesteps an honest question. Nor has he that cheap and despicable habit found in some public men of talking for publication and then denying his statements, to the ruin of some poor scribe. Bryan has always been popular with newspaper men. Without regard to party, they have rated him at his worth, and their judgment is by no means to be despised. Your average reporter is expert in detecting shams—he meets so many of them.

As for the accusation that Mr. Bryan runs for office too much, he could doubtless respond that the American people can get rid of this tendency by electing him, just as some girls free themselves from the importunities of a too ardent suitor by saying "Yes."

An Early Title.

Still another of the early characterizations of "the Commoner" has gone out of fashion. He is no longer called the "Boy Orator of the Platte." One reason is that he does not live on the Platte, but on Salt creek, the suggestive name by which the stream that flows through Lincoln is known. A second cause of the change is that it is hard to refer to a man who has lost most of his hair as juvenile.

One more fond delusion regarding the Nebraskan is likewise disappearing. He is no longer regarded as excessively radical. Bryan himself has always insisted that he is a conservative and has often said that some day his opponents would be forced to come to him to save them from the actual radicals they themselves had reared up—not entirely a bad prophecy in the light of some recent events, for most of the people of this country have not only advanced to the ground occupied by Bryan, but some of them have gone far beyond him.

There is one charge that the real radicals make against Mr. Bryan with some consistency—that, despite his great will power and undoubted courage, he has proved vacillating. They aver, for example, that he changed front on his support of Parker and on the government ownership of railroads. They say he has had too many "paramount" issues, only to cast them aside when they appeared unpopular. Is this the Achilles heel that will prove his ultimate undoing?

Congressman at Thirty.

Mr. Bryan was born the year of Lincoln's first election, 1800. He was valedictorian of his college class, studied law with Lyman Trumbull, went to congress at the age of thirty, sprang into national fame by a speech on the tariff and won his first nomination to the presidency at the age of thirty-six by a speech on free silver. He has been lawyer, editor, politician and lecturer. Once he narrowly missed being a preacher, and even now he says he would rather talk religion than politics. He was even a baseball pitcher, and a fairly good one. That was in his salad days, when he wore a beard to make him look older.

One of the notable characteristics of the Democratic leader is the lightning-like rapidity with which he makes decisions. He can say "No" as quickly and decisively as any man in public life. His fighting nose and jaw and his wide, thin lippered mouth are not false alarms.

"Delight of the Chautauquas."

Bryan's forms of recreation are farming—by proxy—shooting ducks and making speeches. His regular occupations are soliciting subscriptions for the Commoner and running for president. He tells good stories and has a new stock from his trip around the world. As the Emperor Titus was

called "the delight of mankind," Mr. Bryan could be called "the delight of the Chautauquas."

Everybody knows, of course, about the Bryan country home. His farm on the outskirts of Lincoln is almost as famous as Horace's Sabine farm. The only difference is that Horace raised poetry on his place, while Bryan raises "aristocratic" hens.

Bryan's great antetype in history was Brutus—both orators and both defeated! Both also wrote about their travels, but Brutus' stuff was so platitudinous and commonplace that it has not survived.

Mrs. Bryan was a classmate of her husband, and to help him she studied law and was admitted to the bar. She is that rare and delightful combination, an intellectual woman who is thoroughly domestic. One of the beauties of American civilization is the ideal home lives of our public men, and in this regard Bryan is near the summit.

This much can be said of William J. Bryan with truth: He is actually a great man. He is one of the first, if not the very first, of living orators. He is a potent moral force. He took advanced ground and has seen the country come to his principles. Those who are nearest to him know him to be white all through—brilliant, generous, kindly, manly and likable in every way.

But, as to whether he is ever to be president or not, that remains to be determined by fate, the Democratic party and the American electorate. Being in such hands, he is entitled to the pious prayer of the judge in delivering sentence, "And may God have mercy on his soul!"

The Brightness He Saw.

A man who died recently in the north of England and had been living a dishonest life under the cloak of religion, wishing to pose as a good man to the last, said to those around him: "All is bright before me!"

"Aye," said one of those present, whom he had swindled out of a sum of money; "an' in about ten minnits thea'll be near enoof to see th' blaze!" —Manchester Guardian.

FUTURE OF AEROPLANES.

Farman Expects Five Hour Aerial Line Between Paris and London.

Henry Farman, the French aeronaut who recently won the Deutsch-Archdeacon prize, in an interview at Paris on the future of aerial navigation said that the best results in aeroplane travel would be had from a combination of the principles of the Bieriot machine and the cubic cellular aeroplane used by Santos-Dumont and himself. For the present he regards aeroplanes as purely sporting machines, but expects their development to be rapid and foresees the time when an aeroplane omnibus will cover the distance between Paris and London in five hours. M. Farman, feels certain that within twelve months aeroplanes will be able to travel seventy-five to a hundred miles at an insignificant cost compared with the expense of running an automobile for the same distance.

A Theatrical Experiment.

An interesting experiment has been initiated at Bournemouth, in England, says the London-Globe. A grand hall has been built on to the Theater Royal in which people can wait before the theater doors open for the performance and to which the audience are requested to retire between the acts to permit of the theater being thoroughly ventilated. Tea will be served in this hall, and the orchestra will play there during the intervals.

The Sea Fight of the Future.

Surgeon-General Rixey insists that certain ships of the navy shall be commanded by doctors.—Daily Newspaper. He stood beside the conning tower. The surgeon in command, And sternly gripped, with show of power, The scapel in his hand. Upon a distant smoky blur The lookout's optics lighted, And in a trice he shouted, "Sir, The enemy are sighted!"

The doctor, glancing o'er the sea, The epsom salt berated, "Don't let them get too near," cried he, "Thi' we've been vaccinated!" His chief of staff, with flashing lance And odor of carbolic, At once exclaimed, "We'll take a chance— In either light or trolley!"

"They're coming down, our hated foes, 'Tis time for consultation. What remedy would you propose?" He asked, then took his station. The doctor clinched and shook his fist, "We'll use our vaccine quills, And when that's done," he grimly hissed, "We'll give 'em iron pills!"

In half an hour the hostile fleet, Which needed change of air, Had beat a swift and safe retreat That made the doctor swear, "I'd like to charge the foe—his debt!" But such a call—what is it? 'Tis not an office call, and yet 'Tis surely not a visit!" —Earle Hooker Eaton in Harper's Weekly. Women and the Theater. The first aim of the modern playwright is to please the women in the audience. The second thought is for the female characters in the play! If a play finds favor with the women it is bound to be a success. The men will go if only because she is there or to act as her escort.—Theater Magazine.



MR. AND MRS. W. J. BRYAN.

that gentleman happens to uncle his way into the Republican nomination. The sage of Danville would be so busy trying to get his opponent's scalp that he would have no time to bother about the Bryan wardrobe. Speaking of the theft of the Commoner's garments, it may explain one thing. The celebrated alpaca coat in which the "cross of gold" speech was made, and which constituted the most notable part of the Nebraskan's armor during "the first battle," has not been seen for many years. Was that also made away with during the president's sartorial raid?

Tom Watson says that even if Bryan's political duds were stolen it is but a case of the bitter bitten, as the peerless had already polioined them from the Populists. Watson, however, has a habit of rubbing salt into the wounds of his former comrade in arms.

A Result of His Tour.

Since his tour around the world William J. Bryan is one of the four most celebrated Americans, the other three being Theodore Roosevelt, Mark Twain and John D. Rockefeller. Roosevelt is famous for what he does, Twain for what he says, Rockefeller for what he has and Bryan for what he tried to get and didn't. The country only wishes that the Nebraskan's title to distinction also applied to John D.; but so far as known, the oil king never attempted to get anything and failed, except hair. Rockefeller may find it difficult to count his dollars; but he has no such trouble in numbering the hairs on his head. This of course applies

won a place in the world's heart. After all, that may be a better and more enduring title to fame than the holding of any office whatsoever.

The Orator of Lincoln.

Bryan's enemies—and they are almost wholly political, not personal—charge that he is superficial; that he talks too much; that he runs for office too often. They alliteratively allude to him as the peerless, the peripatetic and the perennial. But they never have said that he lacks sincerity, candor or honesty. They assert he

is a failure at everything he ever undertook, but he certainly is not a failure in gaining the affectionate regards of millions of his own countrymen and other millions the world around. Measured merely by the world's standards of winning place or dollars, most philosophers and orators—and all poets—have been failures. Yet they shaped the thoughts and gladdened the hearts of the ages. Bryan may not quite measure up to the school of the penniless immortals, for one thing because he is far from being penniless himself, yet he has some of the qualities that wear well with the future. Liberty, democracy, righteousness, are waxing not waning, and Bryan has never failed to strike these chords. Peace and brotherhood are very enduring sentiments, and he has lost no opportunity to extol both. The doctrines of the gentle Nazarene are about the most permanent things in this world, and the Nebraskan's voice has never been silent in their praise. The "man above

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SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

The Jefferson City (Mo.) ordinance prohibiting lounging on street corners has been declared unconstitutional by the State supreme court.

William Nelms, aged 99 years, who claimed to be the last survivor of the "Noble Six Hundred" at Balaklava, is dead near La Jara, Colo.

Scott Cummins is the poet laureate of Oklahoma. He has been a soldier, scout, frontiersman and pioneer settler in Western Kansas and in Oklahoma. He lives at Winchester, and he looks like an Indian.

Building a pipe organ of the ordinary church size and installing it in his father's home is the accomplishment of William Barnes, the 15-year old son of Charles O. Barnes, in Chicago. The building took three years.

J. Pierpont Morgan has presented to the Wadsworth atheneum at Hartford in memory of his father fourteen volumes descriptive of his art collections in London and New York. Each volume is valued at \$1,000.

Struggling for eight hours through a mile of ice cakes Charles Snyder, Edward Strigg and Robert Jervies of Whitehall, near Chicago, risked their lives to save a collie dog marooned for three days in Lake Michigan, off White Lake harbor.

Owing to the discovery of a case of smallpox on the cruiser Brooklyn at the League Island navy yard all employes at the yard, and every member of the crew, together with the officers, numbering in all about 2,000 persons, will have to be vaccinated.

The increasing popularity of the self playing piano has induced inventors to extend this style of music to other instruments. The most recent is an automatic sheet music cornet, patented by a Chicago man. Like the piano player, the music is on a perforated roll.

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WILD HORSES RUIN THE RANGE

Wild horses by the thousands are overrunning the government national forests in Nevada and neighboring States, and the authorities in Washington are besieged with petitions from stockmen and farmers begging them to put a stop to the nuisance. A recent dispatch from Reno conveyed the intelligence that there are 15,000 of the untamed beasts upon Tolyabe, Toquima and Montor forest reserves in Landon county alone and that orders have been received by the forest rangers to begin a systematic war of extermination upon them.

This dispatch, although twisted as to facts, does not exaggerate the number of horses—now supposed to be roaming at large in the districts mentioned. As a matter of probable truth, there are a good many more than 15,000 wild horses in Nevada and the neighboring States, and every herd is a pest to the owners of vegetation and domestic stock.

Do Much Damage.
The part of the Reno telegram which is not true is that relating to the orders sent from Washington. Neither the forest rangers nor any other employes of the government have been told to destroy the horses, and unless they do receive such orders they will confine their energies to fencing crops from the trespassing animals or rounding them up when they appear and threaten damage to the range. Indeed, if half the stories brought to the capital are true, all the rangers in Uncle Sam's service would have little chance of destroying the big herds that are roaming over the Western States.

Within the last few years they have increased to such an extent that in many localities they are classed with wolves, wild cats and grizzlies, and every man's rifle is turned against them. No fence is strong enough to stop these horses, and when they appear in force they have even been known to knock down and kill cows and calves. After each visitation from a herd the ranchman is likely to mourn the loss of his domestic horse, and it requires only a few days' association with their new companions for the best broken animals to become as wild as their nomadic comrades.

A study of the wild horse problem brings to light many interesting facts about the animals. The legislature of Nevada, it seems, passed a law many years ago specifically allowing hunters to shoot wild horses and to sell their hides for what they could get in the open market. The law opened the way to a new and unusual industry, and many men found the killing of wild horses very profitable. Besides the work was exciting and gave the business the added zest of sport.

Privilege Abused.
As time went on and the business of killing these "outlaws," as the wild horses were often termed on the ranges, assumed greater and greater proportions, stockmen found that the professional hunters were, in many cases, abusing their rights and were killing branded and shod horses. This put an end to the business, for on complaint, the Nevada legislature promptly repealed the law. It is estimated that 5,000 animals were killed during the time that the law was in force.

J. A. Turner, a hermit farmer living near Columbus, Mo., who has frequently declared that he wanted a monument built of whiskey jugs, died February 21st on his farm in an abandoned corn crib, which was almost filled with whiskey jugs, which Turner is said to have emptied during the past twenty years and which have been saved for his monument. It is said that he drank not less than a quart of whiskey a day for twenty years. He was 45 years of age, owned a well stocked farm of 480 acres on which he lived the life of a hermit. His only companion was a dog.

There is a sharply defined oil and gasoline war on in Dallas. It began about February 15th and as a result wholesale prices have dropped from 12 and 15 cents per gallon to 5 cents, and gasoline has fallen from 15 and 12 cents to 10 cents. Despite the big reduction in wholesale prices, it is stated that the local consumers are paying as much as ever. It is charged by the independent concerns that the Waters-Pierce Oil Company is making an effort to drive them from the field.

Boy Shoots Step-Mother.
Havana, Cuba, April 2.—A 13-year old boy, Francisco Limona, yesterday killed his step-mother in Guantanamo. He then turned the pistol on himself, and fired a bullet into his head, dying instantly. Before the shooting of his step-mother, he said she had been very cruel to him.

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PERSONAL MENTION

L. F. Wilson of Kansas City is here on business today.

Mrs. O. S. Young of Seymour is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Carter.

Mrs. G. L. Talley is reported as quite sick at her home, corner Eleventh street Austin avenue.

Mayor T. B. Noble and family have moved into their handsome new home at 800 Burnett street.

J. W. Blackstock, a prominent citizen of Petrolia, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. Alex. Henderson underwent a successful surgical operation at the Wichita Falls sanitarium this morning.

Rev. S. J. Thomas of Goodnight, was shaking hands with friends here today. He was on his way to Olney to visit his parents.

Mrs. Laura Ballow of Albuquerque, New Mexico, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. B. Marlow and family of this city, left for her home this afternoon.

F. J. Seley, after an illness of several weeks with a severe case of the small pox, is now able to be up, but has not yet been released from quarantine.

Mr. J. A. Deaton has torn away his old residence on the northeast corner of Eleventh street and Travis avenue, and is now having constructed on the site a neat six-room cottage.

Mrs. P. C. Maricle of Childress, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Cockrell of Fort Worth, arrived in the city this afternoon and will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradley, before returning home.

Judge A. H. Carrigan returned to Archer City this afternoon, where the criminal docket in the district court will open tomorrow. Hon. L. H. Mathis also went to Archer City, where he is an attorney in a case that comes up for trial tomorrow.

The Southwestern Telephone Company last week completed rebuilding its line from Henrietta to this city, and this week started the work of putting in new poles and stringing new wires north from this city. The line will be rebuilt as far north as Quanah.

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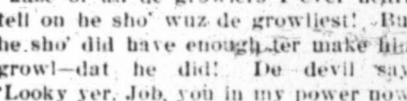
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His Lecture on Job.

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Courts in the Open.

One of the revising barristers in the north of England held his court under a tree in a vicarage garden, the village schoolroom not being at his disposal. This is not by any means the first court held in the open. Deborah in the book of Judges, it will be remembered gave judgment under a palm tree. Admirals, according to Prynne, held their courts "close by the flux and reflux of the sea," and in the fifteenth century the admiralty court used to sit on a quay at Southwark.—London Law Journal.



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Turn About.

In a Great Western railway carriage on the way up to London, a youth had disturbed and annoyed the other passengers by loud and foolish insane remarks during a great part of the journey. As they passed Hanwell Lunatic asylum, he remarked, "I often think how nice the asylum looks from the railway."

"Some day," growled an old gentleman, "you will probably have occasion to remark how nice the railway looks from the asylum."—London Answers.

Getting It All.

"What can I bring you today, sir?" "I hardly know. The doctor says I need carbohydrates and proteids, and I want something nitrogenous, I think." "Yes, sir. How about an order of hash?"—Pittsburg Post.

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PEOPLE ARE

To Select Their Officers—Believes tion of Revenues

To the Citizens of Having been solic as a candidate for and, after ascertain out mayor was not election and would such an honor was by the citizens and ita Falls, I consent bidate for that offi

In answer to th reference to my questions and poll elected mayor of submit the followi

First—I am in f of all city officers the people, belie are just as comp marshal, assessor are to elect a ma

Second—I belie dition of property, equal taxation an a uniform and equ revenues for mun

Third—I believ ment of the law, jurisdiction exten

Fourth—I belie if elected, co-oper council in securi of the city's affa business-like as h

With this an views and my ree race, I submit voters of Wichi sheetfully.

TODAY'S

Special to the T Fort Worth, Apr receipts today w was generally st

Beef Steers—l mostly grassers, five but lower at

Butcher Cows— ity in—Turk. Ma at \$2.25 to \$4.00.

Galves—Receipt Market active a selling at \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipt to choice. Mar at \$4.50 to \$5.95.

Chicago

Wheat— May July September

Corn— May July September

Oats— May July September

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Corn— May July September

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Local

The Wichita bushel for No bushel for sh per bushel for

The Southv any last we its line from F this week sta in new poles 1023 from t be rebuilt as

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Muskogee, of Mounds, C this mornin who escaped a northern d heard the n blown to p leag robbers.