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## HEAVY VOTE POLLED

TOTAL VOTE IN CITY ELECTION EXPECTED TO GO ABOVE 500.

## MAYORALTY RACE CLOSE

Contest for That Office Overshadow Those for Other Offices.

Up to 3:30 o'clock this afternoon nearly 500 votes had been polled at the city election, the largest number ever polled in this city since the Word-Morrison contest fourteen years ago. The mayoralty contest is exciting more interest than all the rest, and those who claim to be judges of such matters say the contest is sufficiently close to make both candidates feel as if they did not have a walk-over, and the winner will have plenty to remind him that he has been to an election after the polls are closed and the smoke of the battle of ballots clears away. Neither the Bailey matter nor the local option question has cut any figure in the mayor's race. This would have been an excellent opportunity to draw party lines had the voters desired to bring those matters into a municipal campaign, as one of the candidates for mayor was and is what is commonly termed a Bailey man, while the other is anti-Bailey; and both took different views and voted different ways on the local option question. In the contest for aldermen are two antis and two pros, but, as a rule, the fellow who was an anti or pro in the last campaign was forgotten all about that contest and is voting for his choice just as if there never had been such a thing as a local option on the Bailey matter. This is rather commendable for the citizenship of Wichita Falls—a city where every citizen can vote as his conscience dictates on any issue without giving offense to his friend or neighbor. If any one gets the hide knocked off in this city election, the incident will be forgotten by the time the sore places heal over.

**BIG CROWD COMES TO TOWN.**  
Weatherford Merchants Enjoy a Big Trade on First Monday.

That a first Monday or a sales or trade day, as it may be designated, is a good business bringer for any town is hardly disputed.

Here is what the Weatherford Herald says about the "First Monday in that city":  
Weatherford has been full to overflowing today with people from the country, who took advantage of the First Monday idea to come to town to do a little trading and mix and mingle with their friends and brothers. The public square has been thronged all day with a good natured crowd, and the average candidate has kept himself busy and all others with whom he could come in contact.

It has been one of the largest First Monday crowds of the year, and the business men say they all appeared to have plenty of money. Judging from the manner in which they thronged the stores and the purchases they made, there can be no questioning the fact that there is yet considerable of the circulating medium doing business in Parker county.

There was considerable trading done on the square today, both in stock and farm products. There was quite a display of good stock, and the farmers as a rule are in fine spirits, declaring they have better all around crop prospects than for years.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth April 7.—The total cattle receipts today were 4150 head. The market was generally steady.  
Beef Steers—Receipts 1400, mostly grassers of fair quality. Market active and steady at \$4.20 to \$5.50.  
Butcher Cows—Receipts 500, quality fair, market active and steady at \$2.00 to \$3.70.  
Calves—Receipts average, quality fair to choice. Market active and steady. Tops selling at \$5.00.  
Hogs—Receipts 3600, quality choice, market active and steady at \$4.25 to \$5.55.

**NO Grain Market.**  
On account of election in the market centres today, there was no trading in grain and other similar products.

## BANK BUILDING WRECKED.

Robbers Blew Safe at Huron, Kansas, and Got Away With \$6,000.  
By Associated Press.  
Topeka, Kan., April 7.—Robbers early today dynamited the safe of the State bank at Huron, Atchison county, and escaped with \$6,000. The bank building was badly wrecked.

**Congressman Brick Dies Suddenly.**  
By Associated Press.  
Indianapolis, Ind., April 7.—Congressman Brick of the Thirteenth Indiana district died suddenly here this morning in a sanitarium.

## TWO BOOMS LAUNCHED.

Gray and Johnson Bureaus Established in Several Cities.

Special to the Times.  
Washington, D. C., April 7.—Supporters of Judge George Gray of Delaware for the democratic nomination for president have completed arrangements for establishing headquarters in Washington and tomorrow will actively enter upon a campaign in behalf of the Delaware statesman. R. J. Beemish of Philadelphia, who will be in charge of the bureau, states that the movement is being made without the aid or encouragement of Judge Gray. The fund that is to finance the Washington headquarters has been subscribed, it is understood, by a few Delawareans and Pennsylvanians.

A similar bureau will be established in Judge Gray's home town, Wilmington. A league of Gray clubs is also in process of formation. The work of this organization, according to Mr. Beemish, will be done largely in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, the New England States and in the South.

The presidential boom of John A. Johnson was today launched upon the capital and congress when to every Washington correspondent and democratic congressman was handed a special delivery letter mailed directly from the newly established headquarters of the Minnesota governor in Chicago. The letter was signed by Frederick B. Lynch, treasurer of the Minnesota democratic committee, and sets concisely the points of availability of Governor Johnson as the democratic presidential candidate.

## TROUBLES MULTIPLY.

Watters-Pierce Company Liable to Fines and Penalties for Failure to Pay Tax.

Special to the Times.  
Austin, April 7.—It was disclosed today that the Watters-Pierce Oil company had failed to pay its gross receipts tax for the quarter ending December 31, 1907, and had not filed a report with the comptroller in accordance with the new law. This makes the company liable to a ten per cent penalty or \$10,000. The corporation is also liable to a fine of a thousand dollars for its failure to file the report. The company owes gross receipts tax for the quarter ending April 1. Another suit is likely.

## EMMA GOLDMAN DETAINED AT BORDER

By Associated Press.  
St. Paul, April 7.—An express messenger on the Soo line arriving here from the Canadian international border reports that the United States immigration inspector has detained Emma Goldman at Noyes on the international boundary line, as she was returning to the United States from Winnipeg. No confirmation of the report has yet been obtained.

## COMMENCEMENT MAY 15th.

Class of Five Members Will Graduate From the Local High School.

The annual commencement of the Wichita Falls High School will be held this year on May 15th and the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday, May 10th.

The graduating class this year is smaller than usual, there being five members.

The final examinations have been held and the graduates will be: Ruby Morris, Geoffrey Shaw, Lena Gardner, Carol Smith and May Kelhl.

The honor pupils are: Ruby Morris, Geoffrey Shaw and Lena Gardner, who rank in the order named.

## BIG CROWD HEARS BAILEY.

Three Thousand Turned Out to Hear Senator at Peiton Today.

Special to the Times.  
Belton, April 7.—Senator J. W. Bailey arrived here this morning and was cordially greeted by a committee of citizens. A crowd of three thousand came to hear the Senator's speech this afternoon which began at 2 o'clock. Bailey's address was similar to the several preceding speeches. He vigorously defended his course, lashed his opponents and predicted that he would win by a hundred thousand majority at the primaries.

## FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT.

Representatives of Operators and Coal Miners Have Not Reached a Compromise.

By Associated Press.  
Indianapolis, April 7.—The conference of the coal operators and the Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana and Illinois districts with representatives of the United Mine workers' Union adjourned today without reaching an agreement to resume work. The next meeting will be held at Toledo on April 14th. President Lewis of the Mine Workers' left at noon for Kansas City.

Excursion to the Moon, Majestic, tonight.

## LIQUOR QUESTION

IS AN ISSUE IN MANY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN MANY STATES TODAY.

## INTEREST IS INTENSE

In Many Places and Heavy Votes are Generally Polled.

Chicago, April 7.—The city election today was confined to aldermanic contests in the various wards. There was no direct issue involved except in eight or ten wards where the election of aldermen hinged upon closing the saloons on Sunday.

In a few townships in Cook county outside of the city of Chicago local option was the issue. An effort was made to force Sunday closing into the foreground by having it placed on ballot. Election commissioners refused to do this and courts sustained their attitude.

Prohibition the Issue in Nebraska.

By Associated Press.  
Lincoln, Neb., April 7.—Prohibition was the issue at the elections held in about eight hundred Nebraska cities and villages today. The voting was heavy and the interest was intense.

In Lincoln the contest waged by the prohibitionists was extremely aggressive. About 10,000 votes will be polled.

Women Pray for Prohibition.

By Associated Press.  
Elgin, Ill., April 7.—In view of the threatening weather there is brisk voting. There is an intense undercurrent of excitement over the temperance issue. Women are holding prayer meetings in a number of the churches.

License Question in Wisconsin Towns.

By Associated Press.  
Milwaukee, Wis., April 7.—A large vote was cast in the municipal election here today, there being eighty thousand registered names.

A number of towns and villages in the state are voting on the question of license or no license for saloons. The largest cities in which the question is an issue are Beloit and Marinette.

Lisbon Under Military Rule.

Special to the Times.  
Lisbon, April 7.—The excitement caused by the election rioting in which seven persons were killed and a hundred wounded has by no means subsided. The streets of Lisbon swarmed with troops. Regiments of infantry and batteries of artillery hold Cameo Square and Pedro Square. The streets are patrolled by cavalry and mounted lancers are massed at the street corners.

Ten Michigan Counties Go Dry.

By Associated Press.  
Detroit, Mich., April 7.—Further returns today from yesterday's local option vote in Oakland county indicate that the county went dry, making a total of ten out of fourteen counties which the prohibitionists carried in yesterday's election.

Seriously Hurt.

U. S. Robertson, a member of the "Denver" bridge crew, fell from the roof of the freight depot of that road in this city yesterday, landing on the ground between a freight car and the depot platform, sustaining a serious scalp wound which rendered him unconscious until 3 o'clock this morning, at which time he regained consciousness. At noon today the wounded man was placed in the baggage car of the southbound "Denver" and taken to the road's hospital at Fort Worth.

The evidence in the case of the State vs. M. S. Skinner charged with selling liquor to a minor in violation of the Baskin-McGregor law, was concluded this afternoon and the attorneys are now making their closing arguments. The case will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

When you are on your way to the big tent theatre, stop in and examine our line of groceries. We will be open each night this week. We have the goods. W. C. Sherrod Jr. & Co. 280-1f

## DYNAMITE EXPLODED SEVEN MEN HURT

By Associated Press.  
Huntington, W. Va., April 7.—Seven men were injured today in a dynamite explosion at Meadow Creek, where a force of men are at work removing a landslide on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad tracks. A blast threw a rock into a box of dynamite overturning the explosive into the fire. In the explosion following C. W. Kincaid, foreman of the work was the most seriously hurt.

## NEW FIRE WAGON ARRIVES.

Combination Hose and Chemical Wagon is a Beauty.

The new combination hose and chemical wagon ordered some months ago by the city council from the American-LaFrance manufacturing company arrived this morning, after being on the road from the factory at Elmyra, New York, thirty days.

The wagon was at once unloaded and George Dobson groomed up the big black city team in horse show style and harnessed them in the resplendent new harness purchased from the Hale Fire Apparatus Company and hitched them to the new wagon, and drove it to the city hall, where the whole outfit was admired by a large crowd.

The wagon is attractively painted in red, with trimmings of gilt and brass. The wagon has a capacity for more than one thousand feet of hose and is fitted with the latest and most approved type of chemical engine, to which is attached a string of hose. It also carries two ladders and has steps to carry very comfortably more than half a dozen firemen. The wagon is regularly sold at \$1,850, but under the stiff competition for the sale, this wagon was sold to the city of Wichita Falls for \$1,550.

For the present the wagon will be housed at the city hall and it is probable that a good team of young horses will be purchased and trained for service in the fire department.

Chief McHam and the fire department boys are highly pleased with the new wagon and as soon as they can do so will practice in its use.

## DENVER IS FORTUNATE.

Five Hundred Men Kept at Work on Track all Winter.

Five hundred extra laborers are employed on the Fort Worth and Denver between this city and Texline. These 500 men are several hundred more than were employed on this same work two months ago. The Denver has been hiring many of the track men whom other railroads in the southwest turned off some months ago, when the country was complaining of a panic.

More men are now at work than ever known before in the history of the line.

While wages have decreased slightly on account of the surplus of men, the ranks have been recruited far above the ordinary standard.

## ELEVATED TRAIN LEFT THE TRACK

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, April 7.—Eight persons were injured, one probably fatally and about two score others more or less seriously hurt today when the motor car of the south going train on the South Side elevated jumped the track near Indianan Avenue station and crashed into the rear yard of the residence on Prairie avenue. Motorman George Stang was cut and bruised about the head and skull fractured. He was also internally injured and will probably die. About fifty people in the front of the car were more or less injured.

## ASKS COMMUTATION FOR CASON.

Major Cason of Kaufman County Circulating Petition to Governor in Behalf of Condemned Man.

Weatherford, Tex., April 7.—Major Cason of Kaufman county is circulating a petition in Kaufman and Van Zandt counties for signatures, praying Gov. Campbell to commute the sentence of his brother, J. B. Cason, to imprisonment for life. J. B. Cason is under sentence of death for the murder of L. F. McLenore in this county in February 1907, and his execution has been ordered for Friday, May 22.

Major Cason is a farmer, 46 years of age, and is doing all possible to save the life of his brother. He will return here with the petition in a few days and seek to obtain signatures asking for executive clemency.

## Friberg News Notes.

Special to the Times.  
Friberg, Tex., April 6.—Mrs. Newton and two children, J. S. and Miss Belle, of Lowery, Texas, are visiting Mrs. John Bryan, her sister, of Thornberry. They expect to spend several weeks in our midst.

After a good deal of excitement at Thornberry over the smallpox it is dying down and the school will take up in full force this morning.

The baseball game that was proposed by the Friberg and Burburnett teams, which was to have been played Saturday, was postponed on account of rain.

## GUILTY OF REBATING.

Federal Jury Convicts Railway Company of Giving Rebates to Sugar Trust.

New York, April 7.—The Great Northern Railroad Company was convicted of granting rebates to the American Sugar Refining Company by a jury in the United States Circuit Court today. The penalty will be imposed by Judge Holt.

## THE JAPANESE PERIL

LIEUT. HOBSON MAKES EARNEST PLEA FOR BIG NEW BATTLESHIPS.

## DANGER IN THE PACIFIC

Stupendous War Preparations of Japan Cannot Longer Be Ignored.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Pointing out what he declared to be the precarious condition of the national defense of the United States, both in the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans, Mr. Hobson of Alabama, in the house of representatives today made an earnest plea for two battleships of 25,000 tons displacement in addition to the two authorized by the naval appropriation bill. He said that a conservative estimate would indicate that the minimum basis of security and safety in the Pacific Ocean the United States should lay down at least four big ships a year for many years to come, "until Japan concedes to us what is inevitable—the American control of the sea around which our possessions are scattered." As a minimum for the Atlantic ocean the government should lay down six battleships a year, he said. Heretofore, said Mr. Hobson, the weakness of America in the matter of national defense had not been fatal to its growth and development, because the oceans constituted a great barrier between America and the armies of the world. "Now, however," said he, "the oceans have been bridged and the armies of the world have been brought to our doors, and along with the armies of the older nations, have come the armies of the ancient nations of Asia." He said that where America formerly lived more or less in isolation, she is now exciting the jealousy of other great nations in threatening their supremacy in commerce, industry and finance. In addition he declared that the recent events have thrown us into the political vortex of the world, and that the dangers of being unprepared are becoming greater and greater with each succeeding year.

After calling attention to America's lack of a merchant marine, which could be used as auxiliaries in time of war, and of transports necessary for properly conducting war operations, Mr. Hobson said:

"We have almost no standing army and could not prevent the seizure by a foreign power of a harbor on our shores or near our shores, to be used as a naval base, whereas it would be practically impossible for America to secure a naval base for operations in European waters. Forts, mines, torpedoes, torpedo boats and submarines are valuable accessories, but such defenses have never stopped a determined commander of a great fleet. They did not stop Nelson at Copenhagen, nor Farragut at Mobile Bay, nor Dewey at Manila. Such defenses never determine the issues of a war, and have no weight in deterring an enemy from seeking war. The forts that we have are woefully unmanned, whereas the troops needed for other landward defense could not be mobilized within the time necessary."

The possibility of a conflict with Japan was discussed at length by Mr. Hobson. He said that it was but perfectly natural for Japan to aspire to dominate the commerce of China, the commerce of Asia and of the Pacific ocean. And he added that it was but perfectly natural for Japan to seek to control the policies of China and to attain supremacy in the Pacific ocean, and to lead the yellow race toward a recognized supremacy in the world.

With regard to the great nations of the white race, Mr. Hobson said: "It is, of course, clear to the Japanese statesmen that America is the one great nation standing athwart of the realization of these ambitions. It is true that America only asks a fair chance and no favor—simply the open-door policy in China—but this policy goes counter to Japanese ambitions."

The United States, said Mr. Hobson, must accept Japan's protestations of friendship, and we should most cordially reciprocate friendly feelings and should realize that if any breach should come between the two countries it would be our fault, and not the fault of Japan.

Pursuing his analysis of the conditions in the Pacific, Mr. Hobson declared that "we cannot ignore the fact that Japan has undertaken stupendous war preparations, preparations which have doubled the national debt of Japan since the war with Russia was over. It is estimated that she has between 300,000 and 400,000 men under arms, yet there is no menace from the armies of Siberia or the armies of China or the armies of Europe. No nation since the world began has ever maintained such an army, under such conditions, except as a preparation for an early campaign of aggression."

Continuing, Mr. Hobson said that notwithstanding the fact that five battleships of the Russian navy had been

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added to the Japanese navy, and although the Russian fleet had vanished from the Pacific ocean and there was no fleet of any size of any European nation in that ocean and no fleet of any European nation that was available to be sent away from Europe in those, yet Japan had launched upon a stupendous program of naval expansion. Some, he said, had imagined that Japan's warlike preparations were intended for China, but he declared no one could conceive how a great new navy would be needed, whereas there is scarcely a Chinese gunboat. The United States, he said, could not ignore the fact that warlike activities have been going on in Japan "at a feverish rate" since the war with Russia. He said Japan had made great purchases of war material abroad. He pointed particularly to the fact that America has supplied 750,000 rifle barrels, "although our own troops have not yet been supplied with new rifles." Neither could the United States ignore the fact, he maintained, that two naval bases had been established at Formosa and the Pescadore Islands, down near Luzon, and that as soldiers were discharged at Hiroshima they emigrated to Hawaii.

Mr. Hobson charged that Japanese spies have been diligent and active throughout the Philippines, "our outlying possessions, throughout all parts of America, in our forts, arsenals, ship yards, and particularly up and down the coast along the Pacific, in noting the elements of America's defense and mapping and charting harbors and approaches from the sea to our coast-wise forts and to our cities.

Referring to the situation in San Francisco, Mr. Hobson declared that the most trifling incidents there were seized upon and made great international affairs.

"When we realize," said he, "that in case of a war with Japan we could do nothing to harm that country, whereas we would be exposed on all sides to injury that cannot be computed, it becomes a matter of absolute necessity for our peace and tranquility that we should not only have a naval force in the Pacific as large as that of Japan, but that on account of our strategic disadvantage we should have a very substantial margin of superiority.

"It may be remarked that at this critical juncture, when the world is drifting towards wars, and the failure on the part of America to build up a naval power adequate to keep peace in the Pacific ocean will be liable to entail not only a war between America and Japan, but ultimately a war between the white race and the yellow race, and engender a hatred and anger between the races that would prevent the carrying of the gospel of peace throughout Asia. The true policy for a Christian to advocate is to have his country, the great peace country, keep the peace, secure and create the opportunity for the church to reach the myriads of Asia and carry the Gospel until every knee shall bow.

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Tonight the company presents "A Man of the World" a comedy drama in five acts. The specialties will all be changed, together with two new special features.

Mr. Nye has decided to reduce his prices on account of weather and financial stringency to 10 and 20 cents, including reserved seats.

### Col. Randolph's Good Work.

Constable Randolph did some good work last week in causing the exodus of nine worthless buck negroes.

One afternoon Mr. Randolph walked into a Mulberry Row restaurant, which is patronized by negroes and observed actions which induced him to believe that a crap game had been in progress. He promptly ordered the bunch to follow him to the street, but about this time he reached the front door the negroes were in a frantic scramble through the back door and were hot-footing it for liberty. The officer gave pursuit, but succeeded in catching but one of the gang. Far better results, however followed than if he had landed the whole outfit, for that same night the bucks, nine in number, were seen to catch a freight train for Fort Worth and have not since reappeared.

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### Lecture.

At the Christian church tonight at 8 o'clock by Simon Y. Merga, an Armenian Christian. He comes well recommended. He is from Calcutta, the land out of which God called Abraham. Seats will be free. A free will offering at the close. A. J. BUSH, For the Pastors' Association.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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- For District and County Clerk  
W. A. REID.
- For County Judge:  
M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
A. M. DAVIS.  
J. W. WALKUP.
- For County Treasurer:  
TOM W. McHAM.
- For Representative 105th District,  
G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1:  
PETE RANDOLPH.

### ARE BRYAN AND CAMPBELL COWARDS?

The Dallas News of yesterday contained an editorial calling upon Governor Campbell and Hon. William J. Bryan to either give an expression on the Bailey matter in this State or state their reasons for not doing so. It was one of the ablest editorials that has appeared in the News for a long time, and winds up as follows:

In this matter the people are more consistent and more frank than most of their representatives in Congress; more frank than either Gov. Campbell or Mr. Bryan has been. Gov. Campbell and Mr. Bryan oppose the sort of thing Senator Bailey has been guilty of, and yet neither of them seems to have deemed it proper to tell the people this in so many plain words. The fact is that the Bailey-press has found in the cautious utterances of these two leaders expressions upon which they have based the claim that both of them favor Senator Bailey. This was especially so of the speeches of Mr. Bryan before the Texas Legislature and the Kentucky Legislature, and of utterances of Gov. Campbell while the Texas Legislature was in session, and also immediately following the Dallas banquet.

It is submitted that there is in Senator Bailey's case, from both standpoints, a great vital principle involved; that there is no reason why it should not be just as much a matter of conscience and courage with the leaders and teachers of the people as it is with the people themselves. If Senator Bailey is guilty of no serious offense, then Mr. Bryan, Gov. Campbell and every member of the Texas delegation in Congress owe it to him, to the people of Texas, to the Democratic party, to themselves and their God, to say so, and to defend courageously the innocent man who is being maligned and persecuted. Indeed, they should lead rather than fear or follow the people in a great public duty of that sort. On the other hand, it is none the less their duty to deal fairly and courageously with the people, and to speak out in frank and plain condemnation, if they are convinced that Senator Bailey has been unfaithful to the people. They certainly owe that much, just as they owe it to the people to defend Senator Bailey if they believe him innocent.

In any event, it is a matter of principle, of a deep-lying vital principle, and in thus regarding it and in expressing their views promptly honestly and courageously, the one way or the other the people are seriously discrediting, in an instance of the gravest importance, the chosen leaders who have failed and refused to lead, to join or to advise them.

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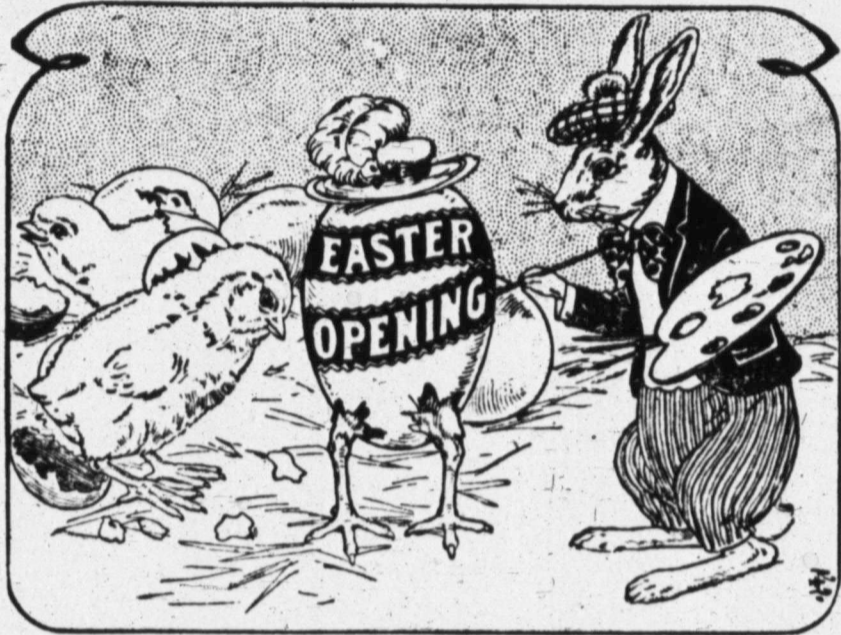
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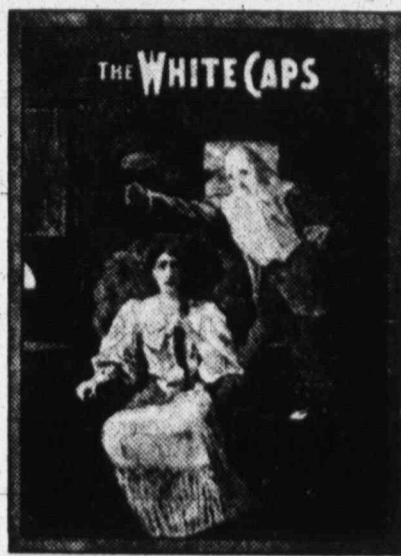


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YOUNG MEN ARRESTED FOR PISTOL TOTTING MAKE CONFESSION TO OFFICERS.

### THEFT IN OKLAHOMA

Took Horses From Pasture Near Cache Creek and Drove Them Here to Sell Them.

It developed a few hours after their arrest by Constable Randolph that Babe Shipman and Charley Stephens, the two young men who were arrested in a wagon yard here yesterday for pistol totting, had stolen four horses from a pasture and also a saddle from along East Cache creek, twenty miles west of Lawton, Okla., a few days ago and that the horses brought with them to this city were the horses that had been stolen.

These facts were brought out in a confession made by both young men to Marshal Gwinn at the county jail late yesterday afternoon.

The young men sent for the marshal to come to the jail, where each voluntarily confessed and told practically the same story.

They said that they had stolen the horses from a pasture and that Stephens, the older of the two, had stolen a saddle at a dance a night or two later.

They drove the horses to this city with the plan of selling them and getting safely away with the proceeds. Upon their arrival here they sold the four horses to F. M. Tidwell for \$80 for the lot, but the money had not been turned over to them at the time of their arrest. They had also traded one of the saddles for a watch.

Both young men are fully repentant and the plight of Shipman, who celebrated his eighteenth birthday yesterday, is indeed pitiable.

Stephens, the older of the two, is apparently about 23 years of age and he, too, feels his error very keenly, and told the officers last night that if his old mother ever learned of his trouble he knew it would kill her.

The sheriff of Comanche county has been notified of the arrests, but it is not yet determined whether the young men will be tried here or at Lawton.

### Directors Were Re-Elected.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company yesterday afternoon, the directors whose terms expired were re-elected for the ensuing three years. The directors re-elected are T. J. Taylor, T. W. Roberts, R. H. Suter, and C. W. Bean.

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**Mr. Bryan Declines.**  
Mr. Bryan is now in a position to sympathize with Mr. Henry Gassaway Davis on the subject of too much publicity. At least that is the reason given by Mr. Bryan's friends for his withdrawal of acceptance to attend the Jeffersonian dinner in New York. Mr. Bryan, it seems, was invited to attend the dinner and accepted. New York anti-Bryanites began circulating the rumor that while Mr. Bryan would be a guest at the dinner, he would not be permitted to speak and that politics would be tabooed from discussion. The report has started so much gossip that Mr. Bryan has finally withdrawn his acceptance and will not attend the dinner.

He shows good sense in not going to New York when, manifestly, he would become a bone of contention between the Bryan and anti-Bryan faction of the National Democratic Club which gives the dinner. Mr. Bryan is not stirring up factions in 1908. And, on the other hand, he has nothing to gain by going to New York. The country is probably the loser of one of Mr. Bryan's matchless addresses, but it can do without. Repeated visits to New York have proven that while Mr. Bryan is idolized by the plain people there he is anything but liked by a large number of so-called democratic leaders, who, for some reason; find it convenient to mask under the democratic party cloak. These facts are well known and a dozen visits to New York between now and convention time would not change the condition. Now, York "democrats" will go to Denver to fight Mr. Bryan either openly or, as they would prefer, in the dark. They have not reformed since effecting the sale of the democratic party to Belmont, McCarren, et al., in 1904.

With such a condition, Mr. Bryan can better put in his time preparing for the campaign, which will tax even his tireless energy, and he can afford to let New York go its own devious way.—Fort Worth Telegram.

**Completes Sixty-One Days of Sleep.**  
Los Angeles, Cal., April 6.—Mrs. Beulah Hawkins has completed the sixty-first day of a sleep that has puzzled and baffled the many physicians who have investigated her case. She shows no sign of awakening, and but little hope for her recovery is entertained.

A gradual loss of weight which first followed her removal to the hospital has been regained, except for three pounds. It is generally believed that Mrs. Hawkins is at times conscious of what is going on about her and that frequent flutterings of her eyelids indicate a desire to shake off the trance, which has been medically described as cataleptic insanity.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

E. P. Grogan, a prominent citizen of Byers, was in the city today.

T. P. Roberts of Iowa Park was among the visitors in the Falls today.

Frank Boyd and Graham Kemp, grain men from Iowa Park, were in the city today on business.

J. M. Faubion, a prosperous farmer from Charlie, was among the visitors in the city today.

J. A. Fisher, one of the leading citizens of Electra, was looking after business matters here today.

W. R. Ferguson, cashier of the First National bank of Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.

M. M. Mayfield, of the Mayfield Lumber Company of Dallas, is in the city looking after his interests here.

Mrs. H. T. Cauffield left this morning for Kansas City to visit her daughter, Mrs. John A. Prescott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fry of Lockney, Texas, were in the city today en route to Charlie to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norvell of Arrapahoe, Oklahoma, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Terrell, Mrs. Norvell's parents.

G. G. Kemp of Iowa Park, traveling salesman for the J. C. Hunt Grain Company, of this city, was here today on business.

Mrs. O. S. Young of Seymour, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Carter, of this city, left for her home this afternoon.

Mrs. Hutchins of Olney, who arrived here yesterday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. C. McGlasson, returned to her home this afternoon.

B. D. Gray, of the Lyon & Gray Lumber Company, with headquarters at Gainesville, was here today on his way to Pertolia to look after business matters.

Miss Sadie Kell, who arrived home Sunday for a short visit to her parents, returned this afternoon to Austin, where she is attending the State University.

Mr. G. S. Brittain of Stephenville, who has been visiting his son, J. R. Brittain, and family of this city, left for his home this afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Brittain, who will visit them indefinitely.

At a meeting of the Masonic Lodge last night Messrs. C. B. Montgomery and Piner Avis were given the third degree in Masonry. There will be another meeting tonight at which Messrs. J. M. Bland and S. E. Trevathan will have conferred upon them the third degree.

### Meeting Recalled.

The First Methodist church recalls their prayermeeting for tonight at Bro. Carlton's on account of the union missionary meeting at the Christian church. R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

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WE WISH to advise you that we have installed in our store a New Royal Electric Coffee Mill. It cuts the coffee, thereby increasing the quality 20 per cent over the old style mills that crush the coffee.

This New Electric Coffee Mill is equipped with knives of razor sharpness, and cuts the berry into uniform particles (doesn't crush or grind it), and the little oil cells remain unbroken. The oil known as Caffeone cannot evaporate, and is preserved indefinitely. This is one reason why a pound of coffee cut in this mill will make from ten to twelve cups more of full strength coffee than will the same coffee ground in the old way. But the main thing about this mill is that you can have your coffee cut as fine as the finest sand, and it will still be free from that fine dust that is produced by the old method of grinding, therefore you will always have a clear cup of coffee, instead of the muddy effects which are the result of the old method of grinding.

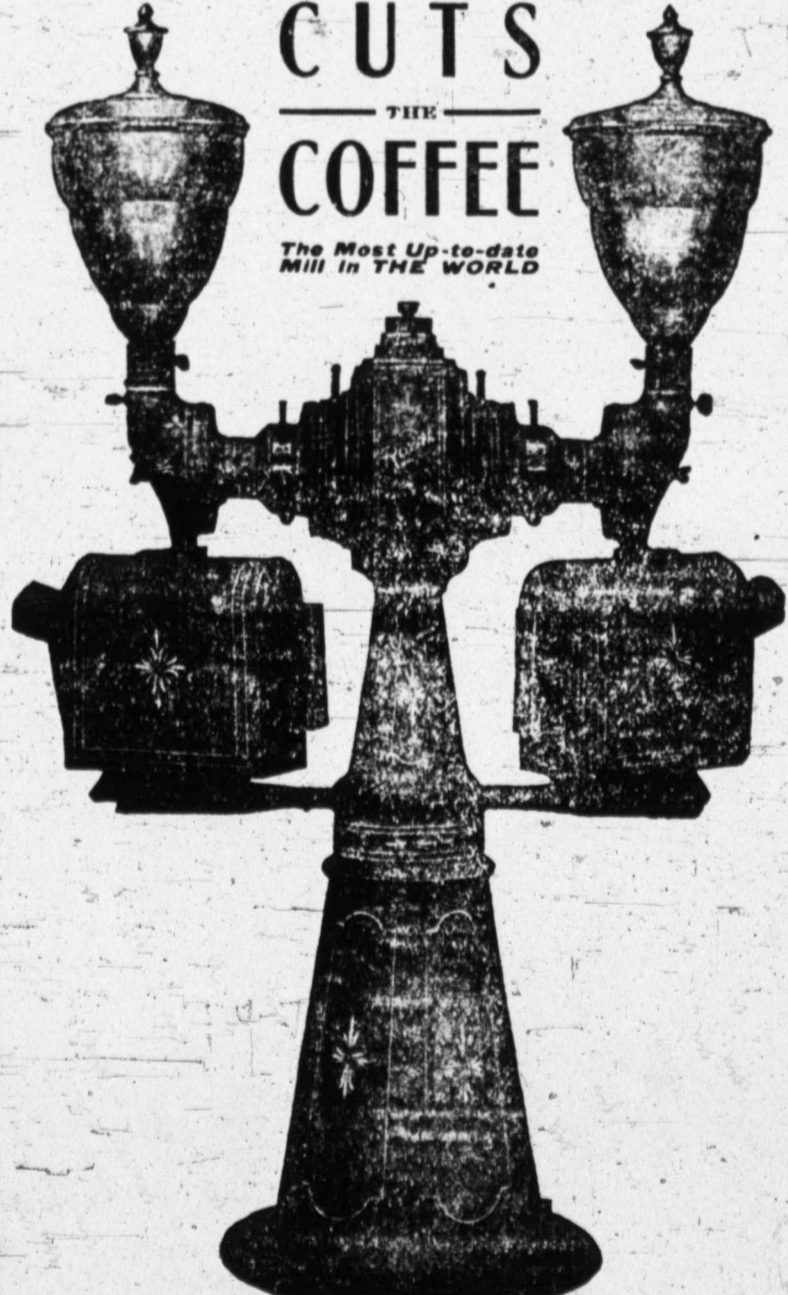
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It is impossible to make a perfect drink from coffee ground in the old way, where dust and coffee are mixed with particles of all sizes, large and small. The same principle of boiling or baking potatoes—the small ones are cooked too much before the large ones are half done. The Caffeone is all extracted from the small particles before the large have yielded their full strength. As soon as the Caffeone is extracted, the grounds are of no value as a food product, and if you continue the boiling, that causes the unpleasant woody taste which destroys the pure coffee flavor. To get the greatest efficiency from each particle of coffee all must be of nearly the same size. This is what the Royal Electric Mill does for you, by a new cutting process which accomplishes the purpose completely, leaving nothing more to be desired. The lover of good coffee finds here a richness of flavor never found in coffee ground in the ordinary way at any price. This is the first element of real goodness, but in addition it will appeal to all who have the management of the household on the score of economy and health. When the prudent housewife stops to figure the cost, she will buy Royal Electric cut coffee, because it is granulated into very fine, clean particles all of the same size, which give their full strength uniformly, and because of the absence of other flavors to be overcome. This is no idle boast. The general rule in making coffee is to use six parts of water to one of ground coffee; by having your coffee cut in the New Royal Electric Mill the same strength is obtained by using one part of coffee to nine parts of water. This is where you get your ten to twelve cups more of coffee to the pound.

Try a pound of our coffee and have it cut off our New Royal Mill and we know you will be pleased.

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