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NOBLE WAS VICTOR

WINNER IN MAYORALTY RACE OVER W. E. SKEEN BY MAJORITY OF 167 VOTES.

TOTAL VOTE CAST 556

John Young and Al. Richolt Will Be the New Aldermen.

Officers Elected Yesterday.

MAYOR—T. B. Noble. TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR: Harry Robertson. COUNCILMEN—A. Richolt, John Young.

The city election yesterday resulted in a decided victory for the mayor, T. B. Noble.

There was a total of 556 votes cast in the mayoralty race, of which 363 were for Noble and 196 for Skeen, a majority of 170 for Noble.

In the race for tax assessor and collector Harry Robertson won over J. W. Lee by a substantial majority, getting 239 votes against 130 for Lee.

A. Richolt and John Young were the successful candidates in the aldermanic contest, Richolt leading with 379 votes, Young receiving 264, Dr. Reed 236 and J. M. Bland 147.

The low vote cast for Mr. Bland is not a correct measure of his popularity and his worthiness for the office; but was the result of political maneuvers executed by both the administration and anti-administration forces, in which Mr. Bland was the loser from both sides.

As the result of yesterday's election there will be two new men in the city council, A. Richolt and John Young, who will take their seats at the next council meeting and will serve for a term of two years. The other elective officials of the city remain unchanged.

While there was intense interest in the outcome of the election, the day was marred by no disturbances of any kind, and the large vote polled is exceedingly gratifying to all friends of good government in the city.

Of the two new aldermen elected, Mr. Young is favorable to the proposition of electing all officers by a direct vote of the people. It is not known how Mr. Richolt stands on this matter.

Democrats Successful at Kansas City. By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., April 8.—Complete returns from the election show that Crittenden (democrat), was elected mayor of this city by a plurality of over 1,500 votes. The entire democratic ticket, with the exception of police judge and city treasurer, was elected.

Rose Wins in Milwaukee. By Associated Press.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 8.—Complete returns from the city election show the election of David Rose (democrat), as mayor. The democrats will control the council. LaFollette delegates at large to the Republican national convention were elected and nearly all the district delegates are favorable to him.

Results Elsewhere.

ILLINOIS—Twenty counties vote absolutely dry and 1,500 saloons are put out of business in the State.

WISCONSIN—David Rose, democrat, re-elected mayor for fifth time by 3,000 majority. Rose's slogan in the campaign was "Personal Liberty."

KANSAS CITY—Democratic ticket, headed by Thomas T. Crittenden, Jr., elected.

OKLAHOMA CITY—Incomplete returns indicate republican victory in aldermanic contests.

MONTGOMERY, MO.—Young widow is elected city collector on temperance ticket.

Elect Palestine woman.

Ealestine, Tex., April 7.—more than usual interest was taken in the race for City Tax Assessor and Collector, due to the fact that one of the candidates was a woman. Miss Ward has been deputy Assessor and Collector for the past four years, and during

FOR EXTENSION OF TRADE IN ORIENT

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., April 8.—Two hundred members of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, the strongest delegation ever sent out of this country, will go to Japan, China and other eastern countries within the next six months to work for the extension of American trade. The association will take the initiative in formally planting the flag of American industries in the Orient.

this time has won the esteem and confidence of the voting public of this city as was demonstrated at the polls today. Miss Ward enjoys the distinction of being the first woman ever chosen in this city by the voters to fill an office of public trust.

Dallas, Tex., April 7.—With three-fourths of the votes in the city election counted at midnight, it looks as if almost a clean sweep was made against the old board of education. Albert S. Jackson succeeds Victor Hexter as president of the board. Of the six members to serve with Jackson, it looks as if Sam Dealey, John W. George, J. C. Mann and T. C. Manning are elected, and that Mrs. E. P. Turner and Mrs. P. P. Tucker may defeat L. R. Wright and F. E. Moss for fifth and sixth places respectively. The two women ran much stronger than most persons familiar with Dallas city politics believed they would. The franchise grant for the new independent telephone company was ratified by a vote of nearly two to one. All other propositions voted upon have probably been defeated.

Weatherford. Weatherford, Tex., April 7.—H. L. Moseley defeated Henry Miller for mayor here today, the vote being Moseley 419, Miller 261. Henry Miller was running for his second term.

ABILENE—In the city election here today C. W. Leake was elected city secretary; J. J. Clanton, marshal; W. O. Shackelford, C. W. Mingue, R. W. Ellis, D. S. Kaufman, A. S. Payton, aldermen. Total vote, 529.

GAINESVILLE—City election passed off quietly. Results: City marshal, John McCarthy; assessor and collector, Robert Bean; secretary, B. S. Lockard; attorney, H. E. Adams; treasurer, E. F. Phillips; alderman, first ward, Marvin Woodriddle; alderman, second ward, George Richter; alderman, third ward, T. O. Brown; alderman, fourth ward, Arthur McCann, alderman, fifth ward, B. Garvey.

HENRIETTA—City election in Henrietta today resulted: W. H. Johnson, secretary; W. H. Cutwell, treasurer; John McClure, assessor and collector; T. A. Bagwell and A. W. Raht, aldermen.

AMARILLO—Lon D. Morris beat F. M. Shoughnessy for mayor by a large majority. Other officers elected are: E. T. Miller, city attorney; F. M. Ong, assessor; John Snider, marshal; P. H. Seewald, P. L. Person and John McKnight, aldermen.

A CLOUD BURST AT HICKORY, OKLA.

Special to the Times. Gainesville, Tex., April 8.—Reports from Hickory, Oklahoma, near the Texas line, say that a terrific cloudburst visited that section this morning, damaging property, crops and railroad tracks. Several bridges were washed away. The Santa Fe trains are detouring from here via Whitesboro, using the Frisco track. The loss will reach thousands of dollars. A large area is reported to be under water.

MURDER AND PIRACY.

Mutineers Force Captain and Mate to Jump Overboard. By Associated Press. Victoria, B. C., April 8.—News has been brought by the steamship Marana of a remarkable piracy and murder in the South Seas, the captain and mate of the schooner Callao being attacked with tomahawks and forced to jump overboard by Joseph Mortimer, a Belgian, J. A. Taylor of Manchester, England and G. Jackson of London, who then stole the schooner and started for Australia. The vessel was wrecked in the Gilbert Islands, where she was found by Captain Marshall of the trading schooner Laurel, who reported the piracy and murder to the authorities at Suva, where the pirates were made prisoners. Jackson later confessed his guilt.

SENSATIONAL PISTOL DUEL.

Fight Follows Attempt to Arrest Nashville Man. By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., April 8.—As the result of a sensational pistol duel last night on a West End avenue between Officer Vantien and Edwin Sweeney, a well known carriage dealer, the latter lies at the city hospital suffering from a serious wound and R. H. Dudley, of the firm of Gray & Dudley Hardware Company, who was accidentally hit by a bullet intended for Vantien, is suffering from a scalp wound. When the shooting occurred the Sweeney residence was on fire and the officer was endeavoring to arrest Sweeney on account of reports circulated as to the origin of the fire.

Wealthy Dallas Man a Suicide. Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., April 8.—E. Bellbarz, a wealthy citizen, shot himself through the heart today at his business house, dying instantly.

ORDERS INJUNCTION

ROOSEVELT WANTS RAILROADS TO GIVE EQUAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO BLACKS.

LETTER IS MADE PUBLIC

In Which the President Directs Attorney General to Institute Injunctions Against Southern Roads.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 8.—President Roosevelt today made public his letter of the date of April 2nd to Attorney General Bonaparte, directing him to take proceedings by injunction to compel certain railroads in the South to furnish equal accommodations for white and negro passengers.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., April 8.—The total cattle receipts today were 3,600 head. The market was generally steady. Beef Steers—Receipts 65 car loads. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$5.10@5.50. Butcher Cows—Receipts moderate. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$2.00@4.00. Calves—Receipts light. Quality was choice. Market active and higher at \$3.60@5.00. Hogs—Receipts 4,300. Quality fair. Market slow and lower at \$5.65@5.85.

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open High Close. May 89 91 91 91. July 85 86 86 86. September 84 85 85 85. Corn—May 66 67 67 67. July 64 64 64 64. September 62 63 63 63. Oats—May 52 52 52 52. July 45 45 45 45. September 36 37 37 37.

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.

MUST PAY \$10,000 FEE.

Court Decides Case Against Senator Owen. Washington, D. C., April 7.—United States Senator Owen of Oklahoma must pay the law firm of Dudley & Michener \$10,000 for services rendered by them in connection with an allowance of the \$5,000,000 claim of the Cherokee Indians granted by the last congress, according to a decision today by Justice Robb of the District of Columbia court of appeals. The decision says that Senator Owen received an attorney's fee of \$750,000 under the claim as allowed by congress. The decision reverses the district supreme court, which found in Owen's favor.

SENATOR BAILEY AT BRADY.

Received a Hearty Welcome and Appeared to be in Good Spirits. Special to the Times. Brady, Tex., April 8.—Senator Bailey received a hearty welcome when he arrived here this morning and was met at the station by a reception committee and a brass band. The senator appeared in the best of spirits and smilingly shook hands with a large number. In his speech this afternoon he denied ever betraying Texas interests. He referred to his congressional record and denounced the anti-Bailey-ites.

PAPER TRUST RESOLUTION.

Introduced By Speaker Cannon Is Reported Favorably By Committee. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 8.—By an unanimous vote of the house committee on the judiciary, it was agreed to report favorably the "paper trust" resolution, introduced on April 2nd, by Speaker Cannon.

Harmon Not a Candidate.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 8.—Judge Harmon, former attorney general of the United States, today issued a statement in which he says he is not a candidate for nomination as governor of Ohio.

LOSS IS OFFSET.

State Will About Break Even on Insurance Tax This Year. Austin, Tex., April 8.—Notwithstanding the withdrawal from the State of the many great life insurance companies as a result of the Robertson insurance law, there is every likelihood that Texas will receive in taxes from insurance organizations fully as much taxes as was received last year, this being entirely due to the construction of Commissioner of Insurance Love, whose rulings on fire insurance companies has increased the State's revenue many thousands of dollars.

While there is yet a considerable amount of taxes to be collected, there is already in the State treasury \$292,965.45 from insurance companies, as against \$340,363.06 collected last year. From fire insurance companies there is an increase so far this year over last year of \$82,763.42. There was also an increase in miscellaneous insurance taxes, though the life insurance taxes are materially decreased, as was to be expected.

Last year the State received in taxes from life insurance companies \$194,707.72, while this year only \$53,255.26 has been collected.

Back Taxes Still Due.

However, the commissioner of insurance believes that the companies which withdrew last year will be forced to pay taxes for the period they did business in Texas, and unless the companies remit the amount due without solicitation there is likely to be a suit brought for collection of the same. The Southern States Life Insurance company of Atlanta, Ga., which began writing business in Texas some time in 1907 and withdrew on January 1 on account of its decision to concentrate its efforts in States nearer its home office, has reported to the commissioner of insurance and banking upon the oath of its president and secretary, as required by law, the gross amount of the premiums collected in the State during the year 1907 as \$1,302 and sent the State treasurer a draft for \$39.07 in payment of 3 per cent tax thereon. This is the first and only company so far which did business in the State during the year 1907 and has withdrawn this year which has paid the occupation tax on premiums collected during last year.

Council Meeting Tonight.

A meeting of the city council will be held tonight, at which time the newly elected aldermen, A. Richolt and John Young, will take their seats.

JURY HAS NOT REACHED VERDICT

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the jury in the case of the State vs. M. S. Skinner, charged with selling liquor to a minor, had not reached an agreement as to a verdict.

The case was given to the jury late yesterday afternoon and it now seems probable that a verdict will not be reached.

This morning the trial of Billy Keys, also charged with selling liquor to a minor contrary to the Baskin-McGregor law was begun, and the evidence was concluded this afternoon and the attorneys are now making their arguments. The case will probably be given to the jury late this afternoon. Several other cases of a similar character will be tried during the present term of court.

NO MORE ORDERS.

Chinese Merchants Cable Japanese Agents Not to Place Orders.

Hong Kong, China, April 8.—The Chinese Merchants' Guild has decided to cable their agents at Japanese ports not to place any more orders for Japanese goods and to ship the goods already ordered in vessels other than Japanese. The dealers in Chinese piece cloth will join in the boycott against the Japanese, which arose over the Tatsu Maru incident.

"WETS" GAIN ONE TOWN.

Colorado Cities Voted on Local Option Issue Yesterday.

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., April 8.—Out of thirty-five towns in which elections were held yesterday on the question of local option, nineteen voted no license and sixteen voted to license the saloons. The anti-saloon element won over four towns that were formerly "wet" and the liquor element made gains of five towns, giving them the advantage of one in the total of the changes.

Mr. Christensen is Here.

Mr. Christensen, the foundry and machine shop man, arrived from Nacogdoches today, accompanied by W. Huber, who will be associated with him in the new enterprise here. Mr. Christensen's plant has been shipped from Nacogdoches and is expected to reach here the latter part of the week and no time will be lost in erecting a building and installing the machinery. Mr. Christensen's family will leave Nacogdoches Monday for this city.

TO HAVE NEW HOME

UNCLE SAM LEASES QUARTERS FOR POSTOFFICE IN NEW BUILDING.

TO MOVE ON JULY FIRST

Ground Floor of New Kemp & Kell Building Leased for a Period of Ten Years.

Uncle Sam is going to have new and larger and better quarters for his postoffice in Wichita Falls in the near future. This morning an agent of the postoffice department signed a contract with Messrs. Kemp & Kell for a 10-year lease on the ground floor of the building to be erected by these gentlemen at the corner of Ohio avenue and Eighth street.

The contract stipulates that the room shall be ready for occupancy by July 1st, 1908, and in order to fulfill their part of the contract Messrs. Kemp & Kell will get busy at once on the construction of the building. The room leased by Uncle Sam will be 50x90 feet and will be fitted with handsome new fixtures throughout.

Of course Postmaster Bacon and the postoffice force are feeling good over Uncle Sam's generosity, as the quarters they now occupy have been too small to accommodate the steadily increasing business transacted here.

Free delivery, as has been stated, will be inaugurated here on June 15th with four carriers. Mr. Bacon announces also that hereafter, excepting holidays and Sundays, the general delivery window will be open from 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

On Sundays and holidays the window will be open from 10 to 11 a. m.

RESCIND PAYMENT ORDER.

Pasture Settlers Relieved From Advance Payments.

Lawton, Ok., April 7.—Rescinding the order requiring the advance payment from pasture settlers on all four of their deferred payments, provided for in the bill that was passed through the combined efforts of Senator T. P. Gore and Congressman Scott Ferris, extending the time for one year on the payment of 3 per cent, the interior department issued an order for the payment of the interest on all four of the remaining payments by any settler desiring to take advantage of the law making the interest payment required to obtain extension, nearly as long as their annual payment would have been this year. The rescinding of the department order brings the relief contemplated by the bill. This was the information received at Lawton today from Washington.

JOHNSON TO BECOME ACTIVE.

First Speech in His Campaign for the Democratic Presidential Nomination to be Made Today.

Chicago, Ill., April 7.—Gov. John A. Johnson comes out of the North tomorrow on his way to the scene of the Shiloh Battle, which will also be the scene of his first speech of great public importance. The governor will talk at the dedication of the monument to the Minnesota soldiers who died at Shiloh. His address, it is said, will open his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination.

New Prime Minister.

By Associated Press. London, Eng., April 8.—The vacancy in the office of prime minister of Great Britain was filled this morning at Biarritz by the appointment of Herbert Asquith, who has been summoned from London.

The Wichita Falls lodge B. P. O. E. Initiated five candidates last night.

The new Elks are J. A. Lowry of Holiday; C. C. Hutchison, Luther Weeb and Harry H. Man of Bowie; and W. B. Coker of Vernon.

URGES REDUCTION OF COTTON ACREAGE

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., April 8.—In a signed statement to the farmers of the South, issued today, Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, urges a reduction in the cotton acreage from last season of thirty-three per cent. Unless this is done, he says, prices will be lower next fall. Mr. Jordan urges the growers to hold what cotton they have on hand.

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CUPID LOSES IN LONG RACE.

Father Follows Fleeing Girl Across the Atlantic Ocean.

Hoboken, N. J., April 7.—In a race of three thousand miles between a father and his daughter, which ended today, the father won.

The race began in Holland when pretty Lena von Gels, 18 years old, stole away from her home early one morning, made her way to Rotterdam and took passage on the Holland-American steamship Potsdam for Hoboken.

The mother found several letters that had been sent to the girl by a man who signed himself as Max Marx. The letters were of a tender nature and the last one the girl had received was sent from New York and entreated Lena to go there and meet him.

The father started post haste for Rotterdam, where he learned his daughter had sailed on the Potsdam. He inquired if any steamship would sail for America that would reach there before the Potsdam. He was told the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, an ocean greyhound, would sail the next day from Bremen and that it was due to arrive at Hoboken the same time the Potsdam should set there. The ocean flyer arrived at Sandy Hook bar about 1 o'clock yesterday and Von Gels was overjoyed to beat her.

While pacing impatiently up and down the pier he noticed a young man doing the same. When the Potsdam reached the pier the young man was the first person to dash aboard. The father, fearing he would miss his daughter if he boarded the vessel, remained at the gang plank and scanned each passenger as he or she left it. Finally he saw his daughter and the young man who had waited on the pier descend the gang plank together.

"Lena, I want you," exclaimed the father. She screamed and fainted. The father carried his daughter to a restaurant on the pier, where she revived and began sobbing.

Finally she told her father the young man was Rudolph Meyer of New York, whom she had met a year ago while he was touring Holland. She said she ran away because she knew her father would not consent to her marrying a man who would take her to America. "Very well," said the father, "we will return to mother and talk the matter over."

The Nye Company have put in a big heating furnace in their tent and tonight it will be positively warm in spite of the cold weather. The play tonight is "A Yankee From the West." The moving pictures of the "Burning of the Negro at the Stake." The prices remain the same—10c and 20c, including best seats. The contest for the most popular young lady starts tonight. The prize will be a beautiful silver set, on exhibition in Mr. Fonville's window.

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TEXAS RIFLE BALLS.

A man thinks a lot of things he does not know.—Cleburne Enterprise.

According to a statistician, Siberia is just one-ninth of the world. But cheer up. Texas has the other eight-ninths.—Fort Worth Star.

One trouble with not enforcing all the laws is that nearly everybody wants to be in the exempt class.—San Antonio Light.

In the heat of the political excitement it is not out of place to suggest that it is now in order to get ready to plant a liberal acreage in peanuts.—Greenville Herald.

It is better to put a wreath of glory upon the brow of that man who is struggling to get along in the world, than to heap your calumny upon a foe.—Val Verde County Herald.

The sugar trust has just declared a 7 per cent dividend, after carrying several millions to the surplus account. All of which goes to prove that there is something in sugar besides sweetness.—Waxahachie Light.

Senator Jeff Davis "got his" from a man whom he had been charging with accepting a bribe. And the civilized world will look on the humbling of this Arkansas terror without any great grief.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

Don't grumble if your paper is not always flush up to the high standard of your ideal. Charitably remember that no editor is capable of getting up quite as good a paper as you could yourself.—Mount Vernon Optic-Herald.

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Themes For Graduates' Essays.

The following subjects have been assigned to the graduates of the class of 1908 in the Wichita Falls high school:

Ruby Morris—"Joan of Arc."
Geoffrey Shaw—"The Great West."
Lena Gardner—"Class History and Prophecy."

Carrol Smith—"The Value of Athletics in the High School."

May Kiehl—"Our Debt to Antiquity."
It is probable that Rev. George Bush of Gainesville will be secured to deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

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A telephone message received by the officers here last night from the sheriff of Comanche county, Oklahoma, stated that he would come to Wichita Falls tonight to take charge of Babe Shipman and Charles Stephens, the two young men who have confessed to the theft of four horses from a pasture near Cache, Oklahoma. The owner of the horses is said to be a wealthy Indian farmer. He will accompany the Lawton sheriff to this city to reclaim his property.

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. Sherrod & Co. 280-1f

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Wichita Falls, Texas, April 8th, 1908.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist.:
P. A. MARTIN of Granam.
For County Tax Assessor:
W. J. BULLOCK.
J. P. JONES.
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.

MORE GOOD ADVICE.

The Fort Worth Telegram says "the man who doesn't take part in politics, is not doing justice to himself and country." Yet some people, that is, the selfish ones, think you have no right to take any dish in politics unless you favor their side of the question. Some political discussions by sensible people can hurt no one. Let's all take a dish, but let's keep our heads and not get foolish.—Mineral Wells Index.

The Daily Times of Wichita Falls is an eight page paper, but it going to have to enlarge to accommodate its local advertisers. It must be a pleasure to run a paper like that.—Bonham News.

Thanks, Brother Evans, it is a pleasure to conduct a paper in a town where the people appreciate the importance of a real newspaper, conducted in a real business manner. The Times has never wanted for patronage, nor has it had to smother its editorial views on public or political matters to get the patronage. Its patrons are broad-minded—the great majority of them, at least, and know the value of a good paper. There are a few, a very few, however, in Wichita Falls as in other towns, who will take the greatest of pleasure in "cussing" out the paper until it suits their convenience to use its columns to advance their interests. That is the sort of a citizen the Times has an utter contempt for.

It is a good thing for the town to see a red-hot city election, as was held today. The people of every town should keep awake and use their ballots for the best interests of the city and every person in the city.—Gainesville Messenger.

In most towns it is considered an indication of a healthful civic condition when the people take an interest in the conduct of the city government and exercise their rights of suffrage. In Wichita Falls there are a few persons who believe, or at least profess to believe, that the slightest indication of interest on the part of the people in the city government is a symptom of folly and madness, and further have accused those who have taken such interest of "ruining the town."

"An honest man can get money without security."—Senator Bailey in his Georgetown speech.

If the senator is only counting on the support of those honest Texans who can borrow money without security, that 100,000 majority he is predicting for himself is going to shrink considerably.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLS BROTHER.

Occurs During School Entertainment at Mount Enterprise.

Mineola, Tex., April 7.—While practicing for a school entertainment in the Mount Enterprise community, the 16-year-old son of John Robinson was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his younger brother.

The boys were acting the part in the play which called for the use of a gun. They used a target rifle which was supposed to be unloaded, but happened to have a cartridge in it, which exploded and entered the back of the young man's head, killing him instantly.

If you want sliced bacon phone 261. King & White. 280-ff

Be sure to read the display ad of W. F. Jourdan Furniture Co. in this issue of the Times. 281-3f

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15c For men's String Ties cheap at 20c each.	Men's Shoes			98c Buys a pair of men's heavy veal calf work shoes worth 1.25 pair.
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A Stray Boy.

A Pennsylvania jury the other day found little Joe Woods guilty of murder in the second degree. Joe is 16, and several months ago he lured a little 9-year-old girl away from home and murdered her with a hatchet. The boy is not insane and his lawyer made no plea of insanity in his case.

But when the jury said "Guilty in the second degree," the prosecuting attorney said he was glad of it, because he did not want to see the boy electrocuted. The lawyer for the defense said he was glad of it because it was all he could have expected.

The jury seemed to have overlooked the law and made itself a court of equity inasmuch as the evidence clearly showed murder with deliberate intent, otherwise murder in the first degree.

But everybody is satisfied, including possibly little Joe Woods, who knows that life, even in prison, is sweet.

Such is a sample of the way our legal system—the product of weighty brains for ages—deals with problems that come before it all the time. Joe Woods was a stray boy. He had practically "no raising," was ignorant, backward in his studies, and generally stupid. He committed an atrocious crime and the law says he must suffer for it. It is a beautiful system. If Joe Woods' parents had owned a pet cat and had gone away on a summer vacation without providing food for it, with the result that the cat killed and ate a neighbor's canary, the parents could have been punished for cruelty to animals. The law takes good care of animals, but apparently there is nothing in it to care for stray boys.

Joe Woods will go to prison? Prison for a boy at 16 is a fine place to begin an education. If Joe gets out at 20 he will, at the best, be a stupid sort of man with an imperfect knowledge of some trade and nobody will hire him because he is an ex-convict. At the worst Joe will be turned out a hardened and highly educated criminal.

Stray boy problems are turning up all the time, but the attention they get is when somebody bemoans their existence loudly enough to be heard by half a dozen people who are as helpless as the bemoaner.

Wouldn't it be a good thing if there were some time a legislature which forgot the trusts, the railroads, the ad valorem tax and the political ambitions of its members long enough to consider and do something for the stray boy?—Fort Worth-Telegram.

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SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

At the examination recently held in Pekin for official degrees men who had studied in American universities received the highest honors.

The Swiss government has received a petition with nearly 70,000 names, protesting against the building of a railway up the Matterhorn.

It is argued that the compulsory adoption of the incandescent system of electric lighting in mines will greatly cut down the death roll.

A railway bank has been opened in Pekin under the direction of Li Chintz who is a son of Li Hung Chang. Its special object is railway finance.

It has been ascertained that while some of the herrings caught in German waters are only three years old others are up to fourteen years old.

Vermont gets the credit of being the granite State, but Pennsylvania leads in the production of stone, with nearly 14 per cent of the total to her credit.

Pawnbrokers in Pekin having refused to reduce their 50 per cent rate of interest the municipal board has opened official pawnshops, charging only 15 per cent.

French India imports about \$1,250,000 and exports about \$5,000,000. The colony has a population of 275,000, of whom only 1100 are Europeans.

Alfred Testoni's new play, "Gioacchino Rossini," which was recently performed for the first time, is described as the "life of the great master of music."

ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

After an attack of typhoid fever the black hair of Calvin Lyons, aged 28 years, of Lake City, Iowa, became red.

Of four calves born on the farm of Charles Robertson, near Chanute, Kan., the only survivor is being cared for in an incubator.

The chief of police in St. Louis is receiving requests from a certain class for residents to keep cows, pigs, chickens and dogs in the second story of the houses.

William Welch of Vineland, N. J., attacked by a vicious cow, saved himself by choking the animal until she weakened sufficiently to enable him to escape.

W. H. Frye, a mail clerk 74 years old and engaged in his work since 1869, who has traveled 2,000,000, or eighty times around the world, calculates that he has eaten in thirty-nine years pie equivalent to a strip eighteen inches wide, extending twenty-seven miles.

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Esau Buck and the Buck Saw.

An old farmer of Arkansas, whose sons had all grown up and left him, hired a young man by the name of Esau Buck to help him on the farm. On the evening of the first day they hauled up a load of small poles for wood and unloaded them. The next morning the old man said: "Esau, I am going to town today, and while I am gone you can saw wood and keep the old ram out of the garden." When the old man had gone Esau went out to saw the wood, but when he saw the saw he wouldn't saw. When Esau saw the saw he saw he couldn't saw with that saw. Esau looked around for another saw, but that was the only saw he saw, so he didn't saw. When the old man came home he said to Esau: "Esau, did you saw the wood?" Esau said: "I saw the wood, but I wouldn't saw it." The old man went out to see the saw, and when he saw the saw he saw that Esau couldn't saw with that saw. When Esau saw that the old man saw that he couldn't saw that the saw Esau picked up the ax and chopped up the wood and made a see-saw. The next day the old man went to town and bought a new buck-saw for Esau Buck, and when he came home he hung the buck-saw for Esau Buck by the seesaw. Just at that time Esau Buck saw the old buck in the garden, eating cabbage, and when driving him from the garden to the barn yard Esau Buck saw the buck-saw on the saw buck by the seesaw. When the old buck saw Esau Buck looking at the new buck-saw on the saw buck by the seesaw he made a dive for Esau, hit the seesaw against Esau Buck, who fell on the buck-saw on the saw buck by the seesaw. When the old man saw the old buck dive at Esau Buck and miss Esau and hit the seesaw and knock the seesaw against Esau and Esau Buck fall on the buck-saw on the saw buck by the buck-saw he picked up an ax to kill the old buck. But the buck saw him coming and dodged the blow and countered on the old man's stomach, knocking the old man over the seesaw onto Esau Buck, who was getting the seesaw.

For District Attorney.

The Times is authorized to announce Hon. P. A. Martin of Graham as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney for this, the Thirtieth judicial district, subject to the action of the democratic party. Mr. Martin has made an able and efficient prosecuting attorney and as a reward for his close attention to his official duties, criminals have learned to fear him, and as a consequence crime is on the decrease. The Times respectfully submits its claim for the office to the voters of the district.

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PERSONAL MENTION

R. P. Webb of Alvord was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. T. B. Smith left this afternoon for Seymour to visit relatives.

W. H. Taylor of Holliday was transacting business in the city today.

W. T. Lockridge of Petrolia was among the visitors in the Falls today.

George Byers, a prominent citizen of Byers, Texas, was here today on business.

J. A. Lowrey, one of Holliday's enterprising citizens, was transacting business in the Falls today.

Messrs. Stafford Helm and Jot Smyth, two young business men from Dundee, were here today on business.

Miss Jonnie Belcher of Henrietta arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of her sister, Miss Connie Wills.

Ed. Gardner, one of Wichita county's progressive young farmers, was attending to business matters in the city today.

Mrs. M. I. Jordan of Clarendon, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Heath, of this city for the past two months, left for her home this afternoon.

H. L. Liberman and son of Olney were here today on their way to Lawton, Oklahoma, where Mr. Liberman is going to look after business matters. He reports plenty of rain in the Olney country and fine crop prospects. He believes that the differences between the railroad and the citizens of Olney will be adjusted satisfactorily to all parties concerned and that Olney will soon enter upon the most prosperous era the town has ever known.

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Government Owes Bryan. Washington, D. C., April 8.—Colonel William Jennings Bryan was found due \$500 from the government today. The money represents the sum he earned as Colonel of the Second Nebraska regiment from the time the governor of the State ordered his command to assemble until it was mustered out into the service of the United States. Gov. Sheldon of Nebraska will receive \$185, as he was a captain in the regiment. Various sums have been paid enlisted men and officers who served in the Spanish war. The matter of the Nebraska troops and those from Massachusetts was settled today by the auditor of the treasury.

Notice to Water Consumers. The hours for using water for sprinkling and irrigation purposes are from 6 to 9 a. m., and from 6 to 9 p. m. Consumers not observing this order will be cut off from their water supply without notice. The hours to begin and stop the use of water are indicated by signal whistles from the pumping station. WATER and LIGHT CO. 271-4t Chas. A. Malone, Mgr.

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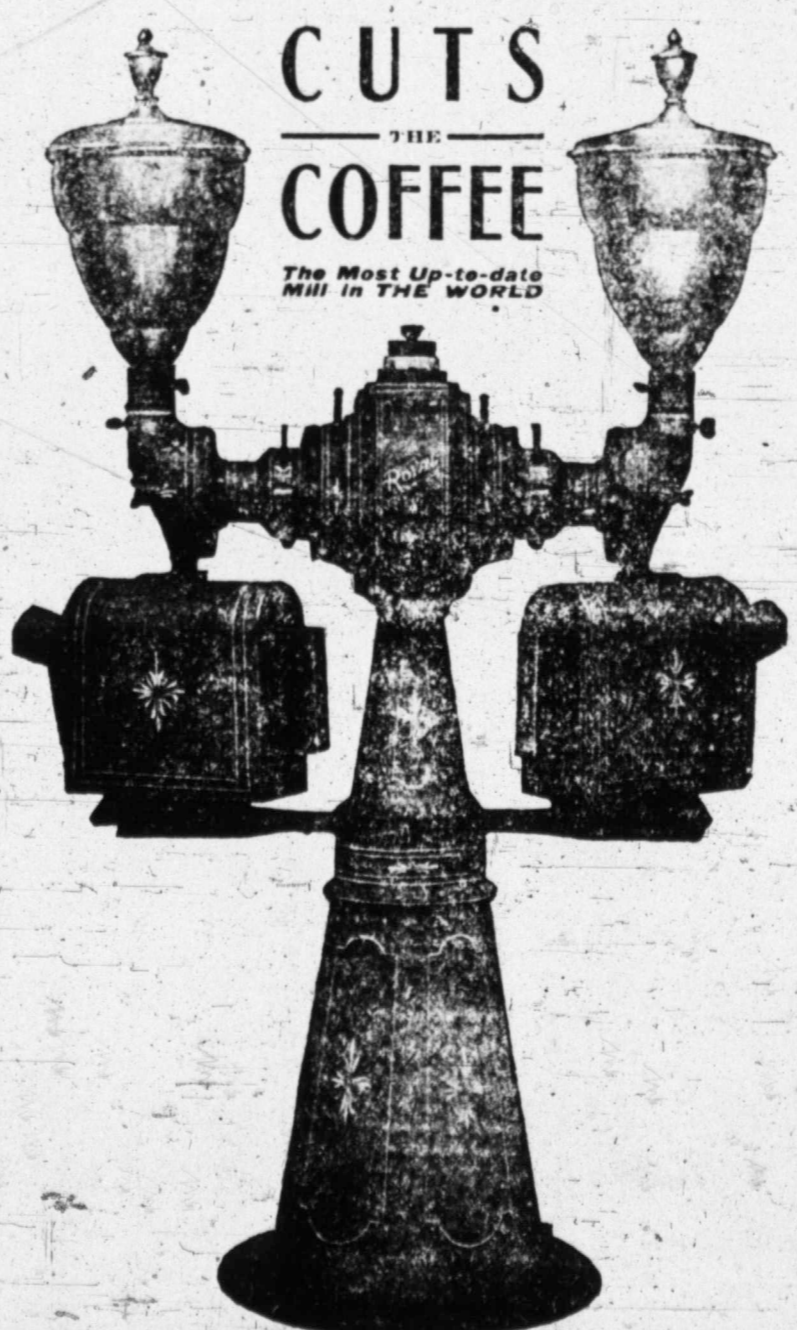
Royal Electric Cut Coffee is especially adapted for percolators or French drip coffee pots.

Without attempting to be technical, we will give you some reasons why this is true: Raw Coffee is chemically changed in the roasting. The most important chemical change is the formation of an oil known as Caffeone, produced from the elements in the original state. It is this oil which gives the rich and appetizing flavor to the roasted coffee. Scientific experiments have established the fact that the only way to extract the Caffeone satisfactorily is to bring the infusion to the boiling point, and allow it to simmer for a few minutes—according to the degree of fineness to which the particles have been granulated. The method of simply pouring boiling water through pulverized coffee fails to extract a large part of the coffee strength. When you boil this pulverized or powdered coffee, it yields readily all its Caffeone, but the result is a muddy infusion which will not settle and muddy coffee is condemned on sight on account of its appearance, its disagreeable sensation in the mouth, and even more because of its injurious effect of taking into the stomach the small insoluble particles held in suspension in the liquid. These are the reasons why the use of pulverized coffee is being discontinued. So with the old Mill that crushes the Coffee.

THIS IS THE MILL THAT

CUTS THE COFFEE

The Most Up-to-date Mill in THE WORLD



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 on our New Royal Mill and we know you will be pleased.

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