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ANTI-BAILEY LEADER GREETED BY LARGE CROWD DESPITE INCLEMENT WEATHER.

A RESPECTFUL HEARING

Bailey Men Present Did Not Interrupt Speaker—Many Remain for After Meeting.

A crowd of over one thousand people heard Hon. Cone Johnson's speech at the court house this afternoon. Every seat in the large district court room was taken and more than a hundred persons were forced to stand during the time it took the speaker to deliver his address.

Judge A. H. Carrigan called the meeting to order at 1 o'clock, and Hon. L. H. Mathis, in a speech of about thirty minutes introduced Mr. Johnson. The crowd was largely an anti-Bailey crowd and applauded frequently and loudly long every time the Tyler man landed on the junior senator from Texas. His speech was along the lines of the re-admission of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company into Texas, and Senator Bailey's connection with H. Clay Pierce, or, as Mr. Johnson put it, "My Dear Pierce."

Mr. Johnson began to read Senator Bailey's letter to the oil magnate, which begins, "My Dear Pierce." "See how affectionate, how intimate and loving our public official, our public servant, has become with his man, our enemy," he exclaimed, and the crowd burst into cheers and laughter. "No man can serve two masters, because he will love the one and hate the other after awhile. Which one is it that Joe Bailey shows he loves?" "Pierce, Pierce," was the answer from all parts of the hall.

"My Dear Pierce," to him we are paying Bailey's salary to keep him up, bars, hyenas and dogs. Oh, Christ, know what he was talking about when he said that a man that undertakes to divide his allegiance between two masters will love the one after awhile and when he loves him directly he will come to hate the other.

Joe Bailey hates his people at home today. Every speech that he makes is full of denunciation, and bitterness, and hate, and envy and malice, and spite. Whoever heard of a public man before that came down among his people that had honored him whether they agreed with him or not, and went all over the State and denounced and abused and vilified them like Joe Bailey is doing some of his people today.

After reciting the many financial transactions which Senator Bailey had made, and taken place between himself and H. Clay Pierce, the speaker drew a comparison by asking a question and answering it himself, as follows: "What would you think of a lawyer in your town, if you asked him to represent you in a case, he told you that he couldn't do it for the reason that the other fellow on the other side of the case had already retained his services and paid him a fee? You would find that honorable, and it is. But," the speaker went on to say, "suppose that lawyer, when you had approached him to take your side of the case had told you that while he had been retained by the other side, yet that he had a note-down at the bank for \$150 which was past due, and that he was hard up and could not meet it, and that if you were to loan him \$150 or go on his note for that amount, he would consider it a great favor, and in consideration of that favor, he would do all he could in the premises. What would you think of that kind of a lawyer, anyway?"

At this point the crowd, or rather the anti-Bailey part of it, cheered the speaker louder than at any time during the delivery of his speech. The crowd was an orderly one from start to finish, and at no time was the speaker interrupted, although there was quite a sprinkling of Bailey admirers in the room.

Mr. Johnson, immediately at the conclusion of his address here, left on the Katy for Henrietta, where he is to speak tonight and tomorrow he will speak at Bowie.

Notes.
A reporter of the Times met Mr. Johnson at the St. James yesterday and asked him how he felt the election would go on May 2. In reply he said that at the start he did not entertain much hope of victory, but the more he traveled the more he became convinced that the democrats of Texas would fall to approve of Senator Bailey's conduct in attempting to serve two masters by refusing to name him as a delegate to the national convention. "I feel," said Mr. Johnson, "that the people of the country are well informed on the Bailey matter, and all that is needed is fair weather on election day, which will guarantee a big vote and the big-

ger the vote on May 2 the bigger will be the majority against Joe Bailey and Baileyism."

A staff correspondent of the Dallas News is accompanying the speaker. In a dispatch from Wichita Falls in today's News the following appeared: "This was Mr. Johnson's first trip to the Central West Texas country. What he saw and heard there interested him immensely and he declared many times that he was tempted to forsake East Texas and make that section his home.

"An exceedingly cordial reception was given him at every place. When he arose to speak there was sometimes evidences of doubt or disapproval, but before he finished he had always succeeded in winning the friendship and arousing the enthusiasm of his hearers."

Lon Mathis was so full of anti-Bailey enthusiasm that he made a second speech after Mr. Johnson had concluded his address. Mr. Mathis, it will be remembered, was once denied an opportunity to speak on the Bailey issue at the court house. Now that he can give free rein to his ardor he is improving his opportunity.

A rather remarkable feature of the meeting was the fact that the speaker was not once interrupted during the course of his speech. The Bailey men present gave most respectful hearing, and while the anti-Bailey demonstrations of approval, they did not once stop Mr. Johnson's speech.

Mr. Johnson arrived in Wichita Falls yesterday over the Wichita Valley from Knox City at 1:30 o'clock. He was met at the train by R. M. Moore, Lem Jackson, Judge A. H. Carrigan and other anti-Bailey enthusiasts.

A Bailey man asked the Times this morning to note the fact that only one man came up from Olney to hear Mr. Johnson.

The Iowa Park band was present and enlivened the occasion with good music.

HOUSES MUST BE NUMBERED.

Fort Worth Postmaster Stops Delivery of Mail to Unnumbered Houses.

If you want to get the benefit of free mail delivery when it starts on June 15th, you must have your house properly numbered.

The postmaster at Fort Worth is cutting off from free delivery all those houses which are not properly numbered. Speaking of this action the Fort Worth Telegram says:

"Cutting off of free mail delivery to many Fort Worth homes was made effective Friday by Postmaster Barkley, following the authorization from Washington not to accept chalk or pencil numbers on houses as a sufficient designation.

"Orders were given all carriers to turn mail addressed to such houses into general delivery, where the owners will have to call for it until such time as their houses are properly numbered.

"Friday noon Postmaster Barkley reported a number of cutoffs had been made. The record of names, however, is not kept, the mail being merely turned into the general delivery. For the benefit of those whose houses are marked with chalk or pencil, Postmaster Barkley made public the department ruling that the numbering must be legible and of materials not destroyed by the elements.

Mr. Barkley holds pasteboard signs with ink numbers on the card will not be accepted. Legibly painted numbers will be accepted. He urges, however, the use of the metallic numbers that are being supplied about the city.

TRINITY RIVER ON A RAMPAGE.

Clear Fork and West Fork are Rising Rapidly—Damage at Fort Worth.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., April 13.—The continued rains of the last seven days in this vicinity have raised the Trinity river and creeks and flooded the bottom lands. The street cars are operated with difficulty.

The Clear Fork and West Fork rivers rose five feet during the night and are now rising ten inches an hour. Rain is falling as far north as Gainesville, west to Sweetwater and south to Waco. Railroads report several washouts.

Later—the heavy rains have caused the Trinity to begin rising at the rate of three feet an hour this afternoon. This means a flood for Dallas and may flood the bottoms here before morning.

Elect Superintendent and Principal.

At a meeting of the school board held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Superintendent E. O. McNew was re-elected, as was also Principal H. A. Fairchild.

The grade teachers are to be elected at another meeting of the school board, which, perhaps, will not be called until after the trustees' election, which is to be held on the 22nd of May, at which time the terms of Messrs. T. J. Taylor, T. C. Thatcher and R. H. Suter expire, and they or their successors are to be elected.

SNAKE BITE FATAL

ADA-BROWN BITTEN BY RATTLE SNAKE SATURDAY AFTER-NOON—LIVED SIX HOURS.

REPTILE COILED IN PATH

Struck Fanks into Child's Limb and Had to be Torn Away by Force.

Ada Brown, aged about 11 years, the daughter of Mac Brown a farmer living in the Denny neighborhood, about 10 miles south of Iowa Park died at 10 o'clock Sunday morning as the result of a rattlesnake bite received at about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The girl and an older sister were returning from a visit at the home of Mrs. Price, a neighbor, when she stepped upon the snake which was coiled in the path. The snake struck its fangs into the girl's limb just above the ankle and hung there while the terrified girl ran some little distance.

The snake's fangs were fastened into the child's flesh in such a manner that it was necessary finally for the older sister to tear it from the victim by main force. The victim, then almost paralyzed from the shock and the infusion of the poison, was carried home by her sister, where such antidotes as were at hand were applied until a physician could be summoned.

Although heroic efforts were made to save the child's life she died before noon Sunday, after suffering the greatest agonies.

STARTS OUT ON LONG TRIP IN HOUSE BOAT.

At about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon W. B. Coole and family on board the houseboat "Wichita" lifted anchor and set out on their long trip to Shreveport, Louisiana.

The boat, being pushed from the shore, floated out into midstream and was soon drifting smoothly on its long journey.

The Wichita is covered with a canvas top and is well stocked with provisions and supplies for the six hundred mile trip.

Appointed U. S. Marshal.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 13.—The president today nominated Aaron Storer of Mississippi to be appointed United States Marshal in the northern district of Mississippi.

A GREAT PARADE AT SAN DIEGO

By Associated Press.
San Diego, Cal., April 13.—The Atlantic fleet will arrive here tomorrow and its stay will be marked by the most remarkable parade of blue jackets and marines ever landed from American vessels of war. Five thousand and enlisted men and more than two hundred officers will be in line.

A parade will be held Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Governor Gillette and Mayor Edwards will be the principal speakers at the exercises, which will be held in the city park at the conclusion of the parade.

Sixty-four separate companies of blue jackets and sixteen companies of marines compose the force. All sixteen bands of the fleet will be divided among the five divisions, giving seventy-two players to each organization.

The Grand Army of the Republic, Confederate Veterans, Spanish War Veterans and civic bodies will also participate in the parade.

Cruise of Asiatic Fleet.

By Associated Press.
Manila, P. I., April 13.—The Asiatic fleet under command of Rear Admiral Hemphill, will start off on a four months northern waters cruise on April 15th and show the flag at the principal ports of China and Japan.

MORE SOLDIERS ORDERED.

Street Railway Strike at Pensacola Continues.

By Associated Press.
Pensacola, Fla., April 13.—Additional troops were ordered to this city today as a result of the rioting in connection with the strike of the street railway employes.

The street railway officials will make no attempt to run the cars until after the arrival of additional troops.

PLUNGED INTO DEEP CANYON.

Hiram Millard Fell Over High Cliff and Was Dashed to Death.

By Associated Press.
San Jose, Cal., April 13.—Hiram Millard, a brother of Bailey Millard, the author and novelist, was killed at Alum Creek canyon by falling over a hundred foot cliff. He is supposed to have stumbled over a surveyor's stake and was pitched headlong over the edge of the cliff. His body has been recovered.

Tribute to Truett.

Since last Tuesday, Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas has been preaching in the Second Baptist church in Atlanta, Ga. This is a part of the simultaneous revival in progress in the 25 Baptist churches of this city. Each day at noon he preached in the heart of the business section of the city. At all the services he has close attention from thousands.

Writing in the Atlanta Constitution on April 5, Rev. John E. White says of Dr. Truett that he is of the strength of the mountains that gave him birth, simple and full of the love of God and of truth. "Plain mountain-hearted, love-torn George Truett, the man who woos cowboys in Texas to their knees will win cities also," he said. He likens him to Whitfield, as a man whose sermons have to be heard to get their fullest meaning, and he says of his power: "It is something in the man himself—the man behind the sermon, and in it through and through as an incarnation of truthfulness in a messenger. His adjectives and adverbs take on a spiritual quality as the dull black wires take on electric current. 'Heart Power' is the phrase most often employed to explain him."—Dallas News.

TDAY'S MARKETS.

Chicago Grain Market.			
Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	92½	92½	91½
July	86½	86½	85½
September	84½	84½	83½
Corn—			
May	68	68	67½
July	64½	64½	64½
September	63½	63½	63
Oats—			
May	53½	53½	53½
July	46½	46½	45½
September	38	38	37½

Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	87½	87½	87½
July	79½	80	79½
September	78½	78½	78
Corn—			
May	62½	62½	62½
July	59½	59½	59½
September	58½	58½	58½
Oats—			
May	49	49	49
July			
September			

All grains were lower today.

Local Grain Market.

The Wichita Mill is paying \$1.00 per bushel for No. 2 wheat; 63 cents per bushel for shelled corn and 55 cents per bushel for ear corn.

Bricklayers Organize Union.

A bricklayers' and masons' union was organized in this city yesterday evening in the Chamber of Commerce hall, with a membership of twelve, and the following were elected as officers: J. N. Shofe, president; J. A. Funston, vice president; Jake Wagner, corresponding secretary; Daniel O'Reilly, recording secretary; William McAbee, financial secretary and treasurer; George Pendell, sergeant-at-arms; Walter McAbee, deputy.

The union will be known as Bricklayers and Masons' Union No. 4 of Wichita Falls, Texas.

The next regular meeting will be held Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce hall.

BEHIND THEIR SCHEDULES.

Heavy and Continuous Rainfall Interferes With Railroad Traffic.

The almost continuous rainfall of the past fifteen days, during which there has been only one day in which there was no rain here, is causing trouble for the railroads and nearly all trains on all the roads entering this city are running behind their schedules.

Rains were reported today along the Fort Worth and Denver all the way up to Cheyenne and at all points between this city and Fort Worth. The rains at Fort Worth and Rhome today were unusually heavy.

Killed While Hunting.

Sherman, Tex., April 11.—Henry Probst, son of E. K. Probst, manager of the Sperry dairy, two miles west of Dorchester, and ten miles south of Sherman, was accidentally shot and instantly killed while hunting near the dairy this morning. Rufus Franklin, a young man at the dairy, was with him.

KESTLER FINED FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR KILLING A HORSE.

Glen Kestler was found guilty by a jury in the county court Saturday afternoon on a charge of wilfully killing a horse and was fined \$15 and costs. The horse which Kestler was charged with killing was a valuable stallion owned by N. C. McIntyre.

Steel Mill Resumes Work.

By Associated Press.
Johnstown, Pa., April 13.—Announcement was made today that several departments of the Cambria Steel Company will resume work this week, following a three month suspension. Over 1,500 men will be re-employed.

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10,000 HOMELESS

FLAMES LEAVE PATH OF RUINS IN CHELSEA, MASSACHUSETTS.

LOSS NEARLY \$10,000,000

So Far Three Bodies Have Been Recovered but Others May Be Buried in the Ruins.

By Associated Press.
Boston, Mass., April 13.—Ten thousand persons rendered homeless, at least three burned, half a hundred injured and a property loss of between eight and ten millions of dollars summarizes the record of the disaster which confronts the city of Chelsea today as the result of the great fire there yesterday. A blackened, flame charred and smoking mass of ruins, marking the sites of some of the finest public buildings in the city, historic churches, valuable factory and business structures, as well as a hundred houses stretching across the city for the distance of a mile and a half. The entire section burned is now patrolled by marines from the Charleston navy yard and sixteen companies of the State militia, both infantry and cavalry. The liquor licenses in East Boston and a part of Charleston, adjoining Chelsea, were suspended today as an aid to the police and militia.

The work of clearing the debris began early today under the greatest difficulties, as the workmen are constantly in danger from the falling walls. It is the opinion of the authorities that more bodies will be found in the ruins.

The blaze started in a bunch of rags on a dump and was fanned by a north-west gale into a conflagration which obliterated nearly one-third of the city, defying every effort of the combined fire departments of Chelsea and several neighboring cities and a large detachment of the Boston fire men and apparatus. The fire area, which was in the form of an ellipse a mile and a half long and a half mile wide at its broadest part, extended diagonally across the city from a point near the boundary between Everett and Chelsea to the water of Chelsea Creek.

Flames Finally Controlled.

It was useless for the firemen to attempt to check the onrushing flames before the gale, and their main efforts were to prevent a spread of the fire on either side. Their last stand was taken at Chelsea Square late in the afternoon, and four hours a great battle was waged. At 9 o'clock word was passed that the firemen were winning and with united effort the contest was pressed. At 10:30 o'clock official announcement was made by Chief Hasbrouck that the fire was under control. The great majority of the buildings were of wood, and were completely destroyed, but structures of other material were almost as quickly and thoroughly incinerated by the fierceness of the blaze. All the banks, more than three-quarters of the churches, half of the business blocks and nearly all the school houses were wiped out. One hospital and a day nursery were destroyed. In the turmoil many of the sick and infirm found difficulty in obtaining assistance, and several of them had narrow escapes. Late in the afternoon the wind had carried burning embers across Chelsea Creek, and buildings in East Boston caught fire, but extensive damage there was prevented by prompt and energetic work by the firemen.

Business Houses to Close.

We, the undersigned merchants and business men of Wichita Falls, agree to close our respective places of business from 11 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, April 21st, in order that everyone who desires may attend the picnic and fish fry to be given by the Odd Fellows at Lake Wichita:

J. Barnett, Walsh & Clasby, W. E. Skeen, A. S. Fonville, J. M. Hooper, B. C. Williams, A. Kahn, K. E. Bauch, J. M. Cloud's Grocery, Maple Store, North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co., Trevathan & Bland, Wichita Grain and Coal Company, Morris & Farris, R. M. Moore, Jackson & Fain, S. Y. Ferguson, W. F. Jourdan Furniture Co., Sherrod & Co., Wichita Falls Water and Light Co., J. C. Zeigler, Erwin & McIntire, G. W. Elgo, Stearns & Elliott, Mack Glicko, T. M. Sims, O. W. Beatz & Son, Collier & Hendricks, J. Young, J. W. Stone, Fred Carter, J. R. Patty, Walter Brown, E. B. Stonecipher, J. L. Maxwell, W. P. Collier, Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, C. R. Coker, Weldman Bros., V. G. Skeen, R. C. Hardy, P. H. Pennington Co., A. L. Tompkins, Fain & Ingram, M. O. Moore & Co., W. B. McClurkin & Co., King & White, Lawler & Davis, Kerr & Hursh, J. L. Liza Jr., E. M. Winfrey, Smith & Winser, Cap Lane, Jackson Bros., Fred Abbott, P. W. Nolen Mercantile Co., Wichita Cigar Co., Rock & Duke, Elbert Taylor, W. G. Carter, J. T. Woodhouse, W. Neuman, B. F. Crawford, Wichita Drug House, Amos Morris, Wm. Cameron & Co.

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HOW ALLIGATORS DEVELOP.

Have a Tough Time Getting Into the World.

The Smithsonian institute has just published an account of a series of observations conducted under its supervision by Prof. Albert M. Reese of the West Virginia university, which add materially to the knowledge of the development of the American alligator.

With the many investigations directed toward a study of the growth and habits of animals, there is practically only one man of science previous to Mr. Reese who has devoted any considerable effort to finding out about the embryological development of the American alligator. Mr. Reese spent parts of three summers in the southern swamps gathering material, which, by the way, was very hard to get—once in the Everglades, once among the smaller swamps and lakes of Central Florida and once in the Okefenokee swamp in Southern Georgia.

His report presents in scientific form a general outline of the whole process of development of this peculiar animal given in twenty-three stages. The young alligator, like the turtle, is introduced into the world in the form of an egg, a perfect ellipse, about five inches long and half as wide, at first pure white and with a shell thicker and coarser than that of a hen's egg. By carefully dissolving the shell through applications of acids, several hundred of the young animals were observed and studied.

At the start the egg inside is very like the ordinary hen's egg, with its generative constituents and its yolk upon which the developing animal feeds. Through the process of nature the parts little by little form themselves together, take shape, a hazy body, head, tail and feet appear, all curled compactly in a fibrous covering. Two eyes, early in their formation, grow larger and larger, until by the time the animal is hatched, they are out of all proportion to the rest of its body. The baby alligator has no sharp piercer or shell tooth, like the chick or even like its cousin, the African crocodile, with which to cut its way into the world, but the shell must finally yield to pressure from the inside and break apart, freeing a tiny animal which, when stretched out, is three times as long as the egg.

In nearly every stage, from the very beginning to the hatching of the lizard-like baby, something of a scientific nature was added by these observations to what men knew about the development of the alligator.

In the Austrian parliament is a bill providing bounties to be paid iron manufacturers.

The Chinese people are great users of candles, or rather what used to be known in America as "tallow dips."

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"The Home Furnishers"

Fred W. Wolf, the oldest active letter carrier in the United States, died in Troy, N. Y., recently. He was 72 years old, and had been a letter carrier for 44 years.

A trade hygienic institute is to be established in Frankfort, Germany, where all matters appertaining to the health and protection of German factory employes and the working classes generally are to be studied, and

From all parts of Germany sharp advances in the prices of the necessities of life, especially in food stuffs and fodder for live stock, are reported.

The return of Halley's comet, which was last observed seventy-four and one-half years ago, is an event which is being looked for by astronomers with much interest.

subscribe for the Times!

In one township in Worth county, Missouri, there are only three children of school age, and but one of these attends regular, the teacher for whom is paid \$32 a month.

When the foot of Stewart Dunbar got wedged in a frog on a railroad near Lake City, Iowa, he set fire to a twenty-dollar bill as a signal and stopped a rapidly approaching hand car.

GIVE THEIR VIEWS

EXPRESSIONS FROM TEACHERS AND MINISTERS ON THE BIBLE AND THE SCHOOLS.

OPTIONAL INSTRUCTION

Bible Has a Place in the Educational System, But Denominationalism Must Be Barred.

The recent decision of the Texas supreme court holding the reading of the Bible and devotional exercises in the school room not to be contrary to the State constitution has started an agitation in many places for a Bible course in some form in the public schools.

The proposition is one that is of interest in every community in Texas and with the purpose of determining the attitude of the clergy and educators on the question and securing more light on the subject, the Times several days ago requested several of the local ministers and the teachers to give an expression of their views on the question.

Several have responded and have sent statements as follows:

A. J. Bush.

I cheerfully comply with your request to express myself regarding the recent decision of the supreme court permitting the Bible in the public schools. I think no more important nor sane decision has been rendered. The Bible is the source of moral teaching and contains the finest literature in our language. Why, then, should it be excluded? I would not favor a theological course in the schools, but the reading of the Bible, prayer for blessings and guidance I do favor. And this may be done without offense to anyone. Let all our schools read the Bible each day and the teacher pray for divine guidance in his work. There is no more responsible nor difficult task than to teach the young and to impress the children with moral obligation. To do this, one needs lessons from the book of books, and divine guidance for which we "ask" that we may receive.

I rejoice that we have such men on the supreme bench of our State. May their tribe increase.

Prof. H. A. Fairchild.

In response to your request that I submit my views on the recent decision handed down by the supreme court of the State touching the question of Bible reading in the public schools and on the advisability of adopting a Bible course of study for the public schools, I beg to state that I am in hearty sympathy with the letter and spirit of the decision of Justice Brown. Since there is to be found in the Bible, the Book of books, the best code of morals that the world has ever known, it would be nothing short of moral suicide to forcibly exclude this wholesome influence from the youths of this country.

Regarding the adopting of a course of Bible study for the public schools, I believe now it is not the best thing to do. Should it be made a compulsory course, it could be assaulted from many standpoints; should it not be made compulsory, it would fall for want of uniform support and co-operation.

I feel that we all realize, to a greater or less extent, the great stride made by civilization when church and State were divorced, and I believe we further realize that future progress of civilization demands that spiritual and temporal affairs remain divorced. In

conclusion, I believe the Bible should be taught incidentally and not compulsory.

Rev. J. J. Dalton.

The recent decision of the supreme court, declaring that it was not a violation of the constitution to read the Bible in our public schools, and that such did not constitute sectarian teaching, meets with practically unanimous approval. The great majority of Texas people is Protestant in religious belief, and, therefore, love and reverence the Bible as God's word, containing a revelation of His will to man. Bible principles are the foundation of all moral teaching, and the youth of our country cannot be too much impressed with this fact. One of the greatest perils that threatens our social and political life today is the destructive spirit of anarchy, which so largely comes from those countries in which the Bible is rejected as the true basis of the moral life.

However, the present agitation of a Bible course in our public schools seems to me to be impracticable and unwise. Our schools should be opened each day with a short devotional service, in which portions of the Bible should be read, but for our teachers to assume the role of biblical exegetes would, in my opinion, be a mistake. Such teaching should be left to the pulpit, Sunday school and religious press.

Rev. J. A. Stafford.

Judge Brown's decision, lately rendered, meets my heartiest approval. The decisions of some of the school boards in Texas and other States have been wrong and unconstitutional, and would result in grave civic damage, by presuming to undervalue Biblical morals. Once to my certain knowledge it was gravely decided that the simple recitation of the Lord's Prayer in the class room at its opening was an infringement of civil liberty guaranteed by constitutions. Surely the Bible ought to have as good a show as other literature.

But this is a Christian nation and its tone of morals and civic order is admittedly due to Bible influence.

The constitution makes its appeal to Almighty God and the Bible is His book. The Bible has its right in public schools, and it ought to be there. Sectarianism should be in no school, and no school supported by taxes should have a compulsory Bible course, but simply a permissive course. Where it is desirable, it is an illegality and an outrage to forbid it, on account of the prejudices of a few. As the United States congress and the State legislatures are opened with prayer, and the State universities have chapel exercises where the Bible is recognized, so all our schools ought to be opened and the Book of books recognized. Great damage has been done by the attitude assumed on this question. General Grant said in one of his public utterances: "The Bible is the sheet anchor of our liberties." That is true, and for that reason it deserves a place in our schools. All of this is a matter of easy demonstration by irrefutable arguments. The limit of space forbids further words.

"Dave" Holloman, a painter of Atlanta, who had abstained from drink since the new prohibition law went into effect, got drunk the other day and painted himself green.

An interesting product shipped recently from a well known New England plant was a three-ply leather belt, 141 feet long and seventy-two inches wide.

In trying to win a wager by taking longer strides than his competitor, John Finley, aged 17 years, of Carmi, Ill., won, but his spine was bent, and, falling over on the cobblestones, he was carried home dying.

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W. J. BULLOCK.
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- For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
PETE RANDOLPH.

Tyler Courier: The cabbage and potato crops of Smith county were never more promising, and shipping to the markets will begin in a few weeks.

Houston Post: A report from the Courier as to how the Davidson clubs in that neck of the woods are coming on since recent revelations, showing him up as "Queen Laura's" landlord would be interesting reading.

Perhaps the Houston Post finds it more interesting to fill its editorial and news columns with filth and slime of that sort to besmirch and blacken the character of a man whose worst sin (measured by the Post standard of morals) is not that Davidson happens to be a part owner of property that is being rented for immoral purposes, but that in the performance of his duties as attorney general of Texas, he caused an exposure of the methods employed by the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to get back into Texas after our courts had ruled that it was a trust. If the Times remembers correctly, the Houston Post was the first champion among the newspapers of the State for this outlawed trust, and just about the time the trick was being played there appeared in that paper's editorial columns an editorial under the caption, "Bowling to the Law," that was evidently prized very highly by the outlawed concern, so much so, in fact, that it was sent to nearly every newspaper in the State to be re-published at advertising rates. Doubtless that editorial was written in good faith, but it had great weight with the people of Texas, and now that the Post is fully aware of the trick that was played in which it was made to appear as one of the chief actors (innocently, no doubt), it occurs to the Times that instead of attempting to besmirch the character of a State official who is guilty of no offense except that of performing a plain duty, it would use some of its valued space in denouncing a concern which, by deception, has run roughshod over Texas' laws by merely tricking and deceiving some of the ablest newspapers and statesmen in Texas and the South can boast. Of course, the esteemed Post knows its duty, under the circumstances, but the Times is persuaded that Texas' leading papers, of which the Post stands at the top, should encourage every effort to compel a thieving outfit like that which Attorney General Davidson is now after to obey our State laws. Instead of doing this, it appears that every move that is made in that direction by the attorney general and his assistants, the Post does its best to distract their attention and belittle their efforts.

TWICKENHAM.

Famous as the Abode of Many English Literary Giants.

The place to which the lover of English literature will sooner or later turn his steps is Twickenham. No other small town can boast of having been the residence and beloved abode of so many famous literary lights. With it are associated the immortal names of Pope, Horace Walpole, Swift, Gay, Lady Wortley Montagu, Gibson, Boswell, Johnson, Tennyson and Dickens. Surely this is enough to make any place doubly immortal! Twickenham was well nicknamed by Horace Walpole the Balae, or Tivoli, of England; for it has truly been to London what Balae was to ancient Rome—indeed, in a far higher degree. The big red brick house in Montpellier road, where Alfred Tennyson lived for so many years of his earlier married life was the one in which many of his earlier poems were written. There his son Lionel, the second Lord Tennyson, was born, and there the author of "Idylls" entertained many of his literary friends and acquaintances. That house should surely be sacred to all lovers of English literature, which saw the dawn of "In Memoriam," which witnessed those delightful gatherings graced by Tennyson, Hallam and kindred spirits within its walls. It is today called "Tennyson House."—Westminster Gazette.

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WANTED—The Times wants 100 ladies in Wichita Falls to call the paper up over the phone and each give us an item of news. Our number 167. Will you do it? 285-1t

Points for School Trustees.

The school census must be taken in May.

Children must be enumerated by the trustee in the district and county of their residence.

In case of two or more schools in the same district the trustees should make a division of the fund between the schools in the month of September.

Local tax funds cannot be transferred.

No teacher related to any member of the board of trustees can be employed to teach said school.

Trustees may sue and be sued in any court having jurisdiction.

Trustees must be able to read and write. Trustees who are not qualified may be removed by the county attorney by suit.

Trustees removing from the district where elected vacate the office of trustee.

Trustees may expel pupils. Teachers cannot.

Trustees may extend the scholastic age in local tax districts.

Trustees should approve the monthly and term report, signing the voucher See School Laws, Sec. 71.

Trustees have power to employ and dismiss teachers. Before dismissing a teacher, the teacher should have a copy of the charges and if dismissed shall have the right of appeal to the county and State superintendents.

Census trustees of independent districts must make their reports to the county superintendent. The census trustee of an independent district must be appointed by the president of the school board.

Census trustees should read carefully all of section 57 school laws of Texas.

All public school property is under control of the trustees of the district.

Trustees cannot contract with teachers to use part of the salary for incidental expenses. Such contract is an evasion of the law.

The law requires that certain subjects shall be taught. Trustees should require teachers to comply with section 68 of the school law.

The title to school property shall be vested in the trustees of the district or the county judge, and their or his successor in office.

Trustees cannot employ teachers who do not hold valid certificates. Teachers must present their certificates to the trustees before a legal contract can be made.

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"Sir," said the irate parent as he unexpectedly entered the parlor, "what do you mean by kissing my daughter?" "Excuse me," replied the poor but otherwise honest young man, "but I desired to show my appreciation of your daughter's loveliness, and kisses are the only things I can afford to give her at the present stage of the game."—Detroit Tribune.

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Wigg—What errors these novelists make! Here the author of this book speaks of his heroine as being unmanned. Wagg—Maybe she was divorced.—Philadelphia Record.

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THE BUFFALO OUT ON NATIVE HEATH

Cache, Ok., April 13.—The sixteen buffaloes that have been fed in the buffalo yards the past winter, were sprayed with crude oil and turned loose Sunday. They are now roaming and grazing over the green prairie where the big herd of buffalo peacefully roamed thirty years ago. The Wichita herd is in fine condition, and it is believed that if the fever tick can be kept off of them the coming summer there will be little danger of the fever in the future. Great care has been taken to prevent the ticks from getting on them. A small pasture has been built on the inside of the Buffalo park and has been disinfected by burning the old grass off. This pasture contains about seventy acres and the buffaloes will be kept in it all summer.

Next fall when the ticks have disappeared from the buffalo park about 200 acres will be fenced for winter range. They will be kept in this small pasture for one year at least, so the keepers can give them the very best of care.

BRYAN MEN AFTER JOHNSON.

Charge Republican Money is Being Spent to Aid His Campaign.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Angered by the covert and open attacks made on Bryan by the Johnson managers, the Bryan men have retorted with attacks upon the Minnesota governor. The Bryan publicity bureau in Washington today gave out a letter from a Minnesota man, D. L. Savage, of Minneapolis, which says of Governor Johnson:

"John A. Johnson is a negative man and any democrat could have been elected governor of Minnesota four years ago because of the bitter fight in the republican party.

"The republican party is thoroughly united this year, and will carry the State by 40,000 majority next fall. Johnson cannot carry the State either for governor or for president.

"If so unfortunate a thing should happen as the nomination of Johnson at Denver next July he would not have enough electoral votes to pay for the counting. The few men who are trying to boom Johnson are the ones who defeated Bryan eight years ago and are not even a respectable minority in the democratic party. We are not willing the bolters shall rule. Johnson in aiding and abetting the renegades is doing himself and the party a great wrong.

"While Johnson is a nice man, he has not an element of greatness.

"It is the hope of the republican party to be able to get enough Johnson votes to prevent Bryan's nomination and the party is expending large sums of money to accomplish the end. It is well for the democratic party to be vigilant."

CALLS OFF THE PRESS.

Senator Asks That Stories About Miss Elkins Cease.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Senator S. B. Elkins, in view of the reports from Rome that the rumored engagement of Miss Katherine Elkins to the Duke of Abruzzi had been confirmed there, and that in fact matters had progressed so far that the royal family have placed orders for the wedding gifts, tonight sent the Associated Press a statement deprecating of current reports as follows:

"If you can consistently, will you kindly cease the publication of dispatches and rumors of the reported engagement of my daughter? The matter has occupied the attention of the press so long and to such an extent that I feel called upon to make this request.

"While making it, I wish to state that I appreciate the kindly expressions that have appeared concerning my daughter in connection with her reported engagement. Whenever there shall be any reason to make an announcement about the matter I will be glad to give it to the press in an authentic form."

STILWELL TALKS OF ORIENT.

Says Capital Has Been Secured to Complete North of Sweetwater.

Boston, Mass., April 13.—The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company is seeking to place \$700,000 notes to provide for the completion of its line between Sweetwater and San Angelo, Texas.

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The Feast of the Passover.

The celebration of the important Jewish East of the Passover begins one week from today.

The Passover commemorates the deliverance of Israel's first born from the judgment that was wrought on those of the Egyptians. It also commemorates the wonderful deliverance of the Hebrews, and the blood from the sacrificial animal was used in marking the doorsteps of the Jews in order to warn the angel of death in the rounds to slay the Egyptians' first born that one of God's chosen people dwelt there.

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A grand line of Men's Easter Suits at \$12.50, \$15.00 and **\$20 00**

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"No Children."
Looking over a paper not long since my eye fell upon this: "A modern cottage with all improvements, for rent to good tenant. No children." Well, I thought, old fellow, you have wandered a long way from him who said: "Suffer little children and forbid them not to come unto me," and as a man opposed to children I would not like to trust you with either my pocketbook or my character, for when a being can get so far from God and the heart of nature as to reject children, there is a screw loose somewhere, and it is a pity that one child was born, anyway. Not wealth or armies make and preserve nations, but the homes of the people in which childhood arouses mother love to action as the mightiest constructive force this side of the infinite.

"No children!" and this world would be a barren waste, on which no flower would bloom to shed its perfume of love, and through which no rippling stream of hope would flow to quench the thirst of sorrowing millions.

"No children!" Then no merry laughter, free from care, and no merry songs to break the dull monotony of gloomy silence; no "I love you," spoken in honest trust, coming from sinless hearts, uncursed by sordid thoughts of selfish gain, hearts from which affections flow, pure and as clean as the waters of the mountain rill before it mingles with the soil-stained stream of the valley; no "I lay me down to sleep" or good night kiss which brushes away the day's dull toll, and in the mother soul starts an evening mistle sweetener than the measures of the spirit of human music born in the conservatory of genius, and which echoes into the night watches, adorn all the corridors of the matchless building of pleasing dreams conceived by the deft brain of mother love.

"No children!" Then no brilliant jewel as the setting in the dull rim of the marital ring, and no mingling of two streams of life to flow on through the sunlit vales of joy, and the gloom-shrouded forests of human sorrow until the day dawns again and the peaceful waters flow on toward the great-ocean of the beyond.

"No children!" Then flowers would droop and die in their loneliness, the forest choir would warble their notes of mery song, while human hearts would congeal in a frozen zone of selfishness, with no warmth of the sun of childish love to thaw them out.

"No children!" Then the world would hold no kinship with the gentle Christ, nor with the gentle mother, who, while the stars grew in glorious lustre and the angels were singing, "On earth peace and good will to men," kept her love vigil over the babe in the manger of Bethlehem, the babe destined to lift the world to high civilization and unto holy things.

"No children!" Then would love, joy and peace sink into the sepulcher of the dead harmonies of life, while the world that IS and that which is to come would blend into one common and rayless hell, for it is written, "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."—Ex.

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The man who tries to taper off generally tapers on.

Personal liberty is often mistaken for individual license.

Refraining from evil is not all there is to the upright life.

A flower in the sick room is better than a bouquet on the grave.

One of life's funniest spectacles is the man who takes himself too seriously.

There are seldom any regrets in the pay envelope that the wife handles.

We never did get all the sympathy we were entitled to when we had the toothache.

Laughter is the lubricant that makes the wheels of life run smoothly.

A lot of people claim to be optimists because they have no sense of responsibility.

Perhaps it is a good thing we do not know what the babies think of us.

The father of two or more children always has to ask his wife about their birthdays.

Charity is giving something we have and want to somebody who has not and needs it.

Our idea of a genuine optimist is the man who can keep smiling while the home team loses.

Isn't it wonderful what brilliant repartee we think of after the opportunity has gone by?

When an American heiress marries a title she usually finds out that the title is all that she did marry.

When a man endures an evil that he could remedy at the ballot box he has no right to complain.

If we know it we are not going to visit with the man whose children shrink away from him when he gets home.

We'd have to eat a lot of rarebit and lobster before we could dream such shapes as this year's female head-gear shows.

It takes so little to make a child happy, and the dividends are so great, the wonder is that more men do not make the investment.

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The Tennessee Anti-Trust Law.
The Saturday afternoon Associated Press dispatches told of the ousting of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company from that State and the following is the law upon which it rests:
"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this act all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations between persons or corporations made with a view to lessen, or which tend to lessen, full and free competition in importation or sale of articles imported into this State or in the manufacture of articles of domestic growth, or of domestic raw material, and all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations between persons or corporations designed, or which tend to advance, reduce or control the price, or the cost to the producer or the consumer of any such product or article, are hereby declared to be against public policy, unlawful and void.
"Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That any corporation chartered under the laws of the State which shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall thereby forfeit its charter and its franchise, and its corporate existence shall thereupon cease and determine. Every foreign corporation which shall violate any of the provisions of this act is hereby denied the right to do and is prohibited from doing business in this State. It is hereby made the duty of the attorney general of this State to enforce these provisions by due process of law."
The counsel have an appeal to the United States supreme court.
The effect of the decree of the supreme court restrains the Standard Oil Company from doing an interstate business in Tennessee. It does not, however, prevent the company from continuing to do an interstate business. Under the decree the company will be obliged to discontinue sales by wagons or from tanks, but can ship its oil into the State in barrels.
If a supersedeas is granted by the supreme justice, there will, of course, be no change in the business of the company in Tennessee pending the appeal to the United States supreme court.

An owl flew out of a burning chimney at Coverach, Cornwall, England, with its feathers on fire, and perched on a hayrick near at hand. The result was that the rick was completely destroyed, and several stacks of straw barely escaped.

SEEKS INDIAN WIFE.

Michigan Salesman Wants Squaw With the Boodle.

Chickasha, Ok., April 13.—The syndicate news yarn sent out some time ago about a bunch of Chickasaw maidens, beautiful beyond description and richer than Croesus, who had entered into a solemn compact to wed none but paleface men, continues to draw inquiries. A letter came to the local postoffice yesterday addressed to Miss Leola Stidham, Chickasaw county, or a newspaper in or near Chickasha county. The letter is as follows:

Miss Leola Stidham—My Dear Miss Stidham: Last June I kept an article I read in a Chicago paper and thought after the thing had blown over I would write myself. There may not be a girl by the name of Miss Stidham at all, so I am going to address it so in case you do not get it, some paper—may, and then my efforts will not have come to naught. Have always had a great deal of respect for the Indian race and always admired them. You will notice in the clipping that it says a certain number of girls have taken a pledge to marry some other man than an Indian. I am not a farmer, but would just as soon make a bluff at it, for if I could not make good at that I could sell goods or keep books. Here is an outline of myself: Age 25, fair and good looking, about six feet in height, weight 180 pounds, general health excellent; don't smoke or drink, temperament good; naturally rather nervous and like to work hard and fast. I guess this general description will do. Now, if you are not interested in me yourself, and you have a friend who is over five feet tall, over 110 pounds, and thinks we would be able to save over \$25,000 in the next twenty-five years, why I would be interested. At present I am making \$1,200 a year and can save \$500. Am well posted on New York stocks and copper stocks, and have gained my knowledge at the cost of my savings. Would like to begin a new life in the West, and do not care whether I get rich or not so long as we can provide for old age.

I have had a high school education and also a business college term in bookkeeping and am at present a traveling salesman, but do not see much in the future for me. Now should a paper get hold of this letter and publish it, and if any young woman cares to write to me I would be pleased to correspond and take a trip West to stay this fall.

Trusting I shall not cause anyone any inconvenience and apologizing for taking this way of writing, I am, respectfully,
HARRY CAREY,
Hotel Republic, Bay City, Mich.
P. S.—I am in Bay City every week.

While Pierce Butler was plowing near Williamsport, Pa., the earth opened, and the horses, plow and farmer were swallowed, the creek flowing near causing a cave-in. One horse was drowned and Butler narrowly escaped.

We have just received a supply of Heinz's powdered mustard in 15c packages.
J. L. LEA, JR.

Blue Flame Perfection oil stoves are safest. Maxwell's Hardware. 266-1f

Quaker Corn Flakes are better and only 10c. at King & White's. 280-1f

RUNS AMUCK WITH SHOT GUN.

North Fort Worth Man Kills Son-in-Law and Wounds Two Policemen.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 11.—Enraged over domestic troubles Ike S. Knight, a teamster, shot and instantly killed Edwin Larmon, a son-in-law, and then to evade capture shot and mortally wounded Oscar B. Montgomery, chief of police of North Fort Worth, and seriously wounded R. Howell, a former city marshal.

Pursued by a mob of armed men and women, Knight sought a point of vantage in the stone creamery, where he had been employed. He finally agreed to surrender to any unarmed citizen who would guarantee him protection from the mob.

J. F. Bryant, a citizen, accepted the proposition and walked behind the walls of the creamery, where Knight surrendered.

The prisoner was hurried away to the county jail in Fort Worth, and later taken to Dallas for safe-keeping.

Larmon, the son-in-law, had only been married ten days. His wife was Knight's step-daughter. Mrs. Knight and her husband had been having trouble and the recent marriage widened the breach. After Larmon and his bride had been ordered away from the Knight home, Knight secured a shotgun and followed them to their new home.

He shot down Larmon while the pair were attempting to flee. The bride rushed out of the street and people began to congregate upon hearing the report of the gun. Knight appeared on the porch with his shotgun and other weapons and tried to escape down the street. He shot down the chief of police in the presence of scores of people, and then sent a load of shot into the thigh of Howell. Men were then arming themselves and gathering on the streets, as they pressed the fleeing man.

After Knight had sought refuge in the creamery he fired several shots into the crowd, but none of these took effect.

NEGRO BISHOPS PROTEST.

File Complaints Against Pullman Co. and Southern Railroads.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—The interstate commerce commission expects soon to hear a case of great interest in connection with the letter sent by President Roosevelt to the department of justice in regard to enforcing the laws requiring equal accommodations for negro and white passengers.

The case is that of five bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal church against four large railroads of the South and the Pullman company. Inferior accommodations for passengers of the African race, the refusal of sleeping car and dining car facilities and other alleged discriminations constitute the grounds for the complaint.

The complaint, while aimed at the railroads operating in the south, is made directly against the Seaboard Air Line Railway, the Richmond, Fredericks and Potomac Railway Company, the Southern Railway Company, the Central of Georgia Railway Company and the Pullman Company, all of whom practically denied the charges in the complaint made by the bishops.

A petition from the general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church accompanied the complaint.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. T. Waggoner left yesterday for his ranch near Iowa Park.

W. E. Forgey of the Archer Reporter is in the city on business.

A. H. McDavid of Archer City was among the visitors in the city today.

T. H. Kemp one of the leading real estate men from Conway, is in the city.

A. J. Weeth of Iowa Park was in the city today en route to Decatur on business.

Mr. J. H. Huggins of Isadore, Okla., was in the city transacting business today.

S. T. Scaling, a prominent farmer and stockman of Dundee, is here on business today.

Joe Bowers, an extensive farmer and stockman from Holliday is in the city looking after business matters.

Monroe Dodson, a prominent citizen of Burkburnett was transacting business in the city today.

Sanford Wilson, one of Archer City's staunch citizens was looking after business matters here today.

Mrs. M. E. Williams of Clarendon is visiting her sons, Jesse and C. M. Duke and their families of this city.

Miss Frankie Lee, who is teaching school at Day Station spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

Messrs. S. N. Lawler and Jno. Brooks, two of Burkburnett's progressive citizens were transacting business here today.

Miss Emma Haynes, one of the teachers in the public schools at Iowa Park spent Sunday with her sisters, Misses Kate and Jodie Haynes.

J. T. Speakers, with the Wichita Valley railway company of this city visited relatives and friends in Dallas yesterday, returning to his post of duty today.

Mrs. Russell Eakan of Nocona, who has been visiting relatives in Dundee, passed through the city yesterday en route home, accompanied by her father Mr. T. A. Helm.

Miss Lillian Redding, who is teaching school at Maybelle after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Redding of this city, returned to her school yesterday evening.

Miss Fay Trueblood of Dallas has returned to this city and her friends will be glad to learn that she accepted her old position as one of the salesladies for P. H. Pennington Co., and will make Wichita her home again.

When the secretary of the Kansas board of health examined a library in a Topeka drug store he found inside a volume labeled "Just Twenty Years Ago Practically Illustrated," a flask of whiskey sent out by a Kentucky distillery.

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Unable to furnish \$500 as bail, Edward Fulton, charged at Riverside, N. J., with obtaining board under false pretenses, put up as security all the cloaks and overcoats of his daughter, two sons and himself, which were accepted.

Mrs. Smith was a Miss Armstrong of Baltimore and is a sister of Mrs. Antony J. Drexel of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Smith was formerly Mrs. Annie M. Stewart, the divorced wife of William Rhinelander Stewart. Mr. Smith was widely and best known as "Silent Jim" Smith, and he was reputed to be the wealthiest bachelor in the world, his fortune being estimated at anywhere from \$40,000,000 to \$100,000,000. Smith and Mrs. Stewart were married in Scotland about eighteen months ago. From there they went to the Orient on a honeymoon trip and there Smith was attacked with a fatal illness. Since his death the widow has lived in close seclusion, but now that the year of mourning is over it is evident that she is about to entertain society.

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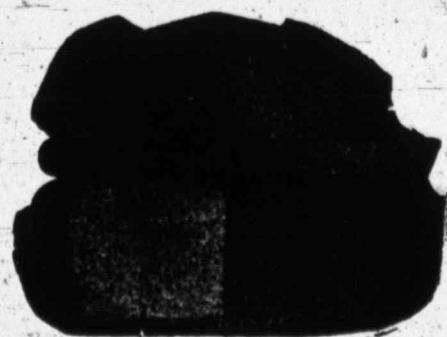
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