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ATLANTIC BATTLESHIP FLEET HAS CAST ANCHOR FOR FOUR DAYS STAY.

CALIFORNIA'S WELCOME

To the American Sailors Will Be One of the Most Magnificent Demonstrations Ever Seen.

By Associated Press. San Diego, Cal., April 14.-After its long and notable cruise the American battleship fleet now under the immediate command of Admiral Thomas will cast anchor off Coronado Beach this afternoon at 1 o'clock and the four days scneduled for the stay here will be marked by a ceaseless round of gaities. Governor Gillette of California is here as the representative of the State to voice the welcome of the en-tire people of the Pacific coast. Thousands of sightseers from far and near are gathered at San Diego to catch a glimpse of the globe girdling ships.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., April 14.-The total cattle receipts were 2,300 head. The

market was steady. Hogs-Receipts, 1,800 head. Mar ket from 5c to 10c lower. Sheep-Market weak.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat-	Open .	High	Clos
May	89%	91%	903
July	85%	85 7/8	847
September	83%	84	83
Corn-			
May	67%	677/8	69
July	641/4	6414	637
September	6234	63	62
Oats-		- Am	102.
May	531/8	531/8	53
July	451/4	451/4	451
September	37%	37%	379
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Wheat-Open High Close 861/2 85 % May July 79 September 77% 78% 76% Corn-May 591/8 July September 57%

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-Warm Quarters for Indians.

Lawton, Ok., April 12.-In answer to petition asking that the Apache Infian prisoners at Fort Sill be transferred to warm spring quarters, President Roosevelt has sent Colonel Scott of Washington here to investigate the condition of the tribe and the advisability of removing it.

A few years ago Scott was in charge of Geronimo and his band at Fort Sill and is familiar with their wants. He went from here to Fort Wingate, Ariz., taking with him a representative of the tribe to look into the matter at the other end.

Services for Holy Week.

Services will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd by the rector, Charles A. Eaton as follows: Holy Thursday, 10:00 a. m., Holy Comunion. Special services in prepa-

ration for Easter. Good Friday, 10:6, a. m., Morning Prayer, Penitential Office and Meditation. 3:30 p. m., Litany. 8:00 p. m., Evening Prayer; sermon subject, "The

Story of the Cross.

The people who came to our Chase Sanborn coffee demonstration were lelighted with Seal Brand coffee. Try it and be convinced that it's the best J. L. LEA JR.

Mayor Noble has received a telegram from John W. Maxey of Houston, saying that he would try to reach this city today on business connected with the

KNIGHT WAIVES A PRELIMINARY

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 14.—Ike S. Knight, who shot and killed Ed. Larmon, formerly of Big Springs, and Chief Montgomery and Policeman Dick Howell in a street battle Saturday, NUTT STEVENS & HARDES waived an examining trial. The grand year is in session to indict him today. Bull fight Friday at Majestic.

ANARCHISTS RECEIVE SENTENCE.

Three of Those Connected With Barce Iona Outrages Sentenced to Die. Sy Associated Press.

Barcelona, Spain, April 14.—Sentences upon Jean Rull and his accomplices were handed down today. Rull and his friends were found guilty of complicity in the recent bomb explosions and anarchist outrages. Jean Rull, Herman Rull and Marie Querralto were senteced to death. Joseph Rull was given seventeen years, Trilla twenty-four years and Trigueres fourteer years at hard labor.

After his sentece was announced Herman Rullstried to commit suicide with a knife which had been slipped to

Three dynamite bombs were found in Angel Square today.

IN FAVOR OF REGENTS.

Oklahoma Supreme Court Issues Writ Restricting Sate Board of Education. Special to the Times.

Guthrie, Ok., April 14.-The supreme court today handed down an opinion granting the board of regents of the State University a writ of prohibition restricting the State board of education from interfering with the affairs of the institution. The argument of the board of regents' attorney, W. A. Ledbetter of Ardmore, was upheld in every instance.

It is understood here that the election of Dr. A. Grant Evans as president, made by the educational board, will be confirmed by the board of regents. This decision reverses the ruling of Attorney General West.

PIERCE CASE SET FOR APRIL 20.

Supreme Court Will Hear Oil Magnate's Denfense for Avoiding

Texas Courts. Washington, D. C., April 13.-The extradition case of Henry Clay Pierce, chairman of the board of directors of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri, in which Mr. Pierce seeks to avoid being taken from St. Louis to Texas for trial under an indictment returned by a grand jury in Travis county, Texas, last year for false swearing. was today set for trial by the Supreme Court of the United States on April 20. Pierce contends that the indictment is an infringement of his rights under the constitution, in that the offense charged against him is really not a crime.

Wichita County Invited.

Amarillo is making big preparations for the entertainment of the Cattlemen's Convention which convenes in that city for a three days session on April 21st. Secretaary Walt Smith of the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of the following invitation:

"The Chamber of Commerce of Amarillo, Texas, cordially extends an invicounty to attend the Cattlemen's Con-

JUMPED INTO A WELL

Prominent Illinois Odd Fellow Committed Suicide-III Health. 5y Associated Press.

Cami, Ill., April 14.-Henry Felt man, former mayor of Salem and the present grand scribe of the encampment of Illinois I. O. O. F., committed siucide at his home here late last night by jumping into a well. He had been in ill health.

LYON WANTS ROOSEVELT.

Texas Republicans Hold Convention in Fort Worth on May 15th.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., April 14.-The republican State executive committee today chose Fort Worth as the place for holding the State republican convention on May 15th. Cecil Lyon is in control of the meeting. Roosevelt was indorsed for the presidency.

No Rain Since August.

Parties writing here from Dalhart say that it has not rained a drop in that section since last August. This does not mean, however, that no snow fell during the winter. At one time press dispatches told of a six-inch snowfall, which was equal to a good

To Fortify Subig Bay.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 14 .- In the course of a discussion in the house on a provision for fortifying Subig Bay Representative Hobson quoted a tele phone message from Admiral Dewey saying: "It is Subig Bay now and for ever, if we are to have a naval base."

President Wants New Battleships.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 14.-Presi dent Roosevelt will send a special mes sage to congress today, advocating the building of four new battleships. The message will be about three thousand words in length.

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COUNTY COMMITTEE M ARRANGES FOR PRIME MAY 2nd.

If Voter is Challenged the Unac Vote of the Undges is Feat For Acceptance of Vate.

The Bailey men were in the major-ity at the meeting of the county execu-tive committee held at the court house this afternoon for the purpose of arranging for the primary in Wichita county on May 2nd to vote for dele-gates to the national convention. Those present at the meeting were C. B. Felder, Edgar Scurry, T. B. Noble, J. M. Bell, E. A. McCleskey, A. E. Gwinn, and proxies were held for B. N. Ferguson and J. B. Evans. Owing to the absence of County Chairman C. C. Huff, Edgar Scurry was elected temporary

chairman for the meeting.

It was ordered by the committee that the proxies presented be recognized. C. B. Felder raised a point of order to this action and moved to adjourn the meeting until next Saturday, but was overruled by the chairman.

The following resolution was offered by T. B. Noble and seconded by J. M. Bell.

Bell:

Resolution.

"It is ordered by the committee that a primary election be held on May 2, 1908, for the election of delegates at large and alternates from Texas to the national democratic convention, provided the friends of each of the tickets nominated at Waco and Furt Worth shall deposit the sum of \$62.50 with the county chairman for the purpose of de-fraying the expenses of said primary.

"It is further ordered by the county committee that the chairman be and is

is hereby authorized to appoint a manager of the elections from each precinct and the necessary judges and clerks, as provided in the call of the State committee, and that said judges and clerks shall be divided equally between the adherents each ticket, as provided in said call.

It is further ordered that use chairman of the executive committee shall also be authorized to select the chairman of the mass conventions provided for by law and that should he fall to do so the precinct chairman shall appoint said chairman for the mass con-ventions, and that all said precinct mass conventions shall be called for

The Wichita Mill is paying \$1.00 per vention which convenes here on April test provided by the State committee, ligious nature. bushel for No. 2 wheat; 63 cents per 2-st, 22nd and 23rd. A good time and also that the test as to who in fact large attendance is anticipated. to vote has been heretofore voting on the opposition side.'

C. B. Felder objected to this resolution, giving as his reason that it was undemocratic and would give the

"It is ordered by the executive coumitte that a primary election be held on May 2, 1908, for the election of delegates at large and alternates from the State of Texas to the national democratic convention to be held in the city

of Denver, Colorado, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the State executive committee, and by the laws of the State; provided, the friends of each ticket shall deposit with the county chairman the sum of \$62.50 to guarantee the expense of said elec-

Judge Felder's substitute did not re ceive a second and the original resolution was adopted, Mr. Felder being the only committeeman voting against its

J. G. Hardin was appointed committeeman for the Burkburnett precinct in place of N. Weaver, deceared.

The Burkburnet precinct election was ordered held in the town of Burkburnett. Upon the motion of Dr. Bell, the

Good program, Majestic tonight.

meeting was adjourned.

STRIKE BREAKERS **GUARDED BY TROOPS**

Pensacola, Fla., April 14.-Four more companies of State troops arrived today and forty of the New York strike breakers were moved from the police station to the barns of the street car company. Two companies of soldiers now guard the barns. The arrival of the militia today makes a total of fourteen companies now here to suppress any violence that may be attempted when the cars are started.

The Bible and the Schools.

I am glad that the supreme court handed down the decision that it did relative to the reading of the Bible in our public schools. I would regard it as being a great mistake not to have such a provision in the laws of our State. Nor would I limit such reading to certain portions of the Bible or to

State. Nor would I limit such reading to certain portions of the Bible or to any specific translation or revision. I do not believe in an expurgated Bible. But even the reading of the Bible devotionally should not be made compulsory. Even the religion of the Son of God is not to be forced on those that do not want it. I believe in absolute freedom of religious opinion.

I doubt the wisdom of a Bible course in the public schools. I could name several reasons for taking this posi-

several reasons for taking this posi-tion. An elective course would be the only feasible thing at all and to that ficulties. Sincerely youds, W. F. FRY, there could be named some serious dif-

Pastor First Baptist Church.

In reply to your request I give below my views concerning the recent decision of the court in regard to scripture reading, prayer and the singing of religious songs in the public schools of Texas. I may be unable to give fully and clearly my opinion in the brief scope of one hundred and fifty words, yet I shall endeavor to be brief, Part of Section 6, Art. 1 of our State

onstitution reads as follows: "All men have a natural and in-defeasible right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences. No man shall be compelled to attend, erect or support any place of worship, or to maintain any ministry against his consent."

Judge Brown holds that, in this case from Corsicana, the exercises were not of such a nature as to bring them under the inhibition given above but he further states that " the right to instruct the young in the morality of the Bible might be carried to such an extent in the public schools as would make it obnoxious to the con-

stitution inhibition."

Now, I believe that a short devotional exercise every morning in a school room is exceedingly helpful to the pupils engaging therein—not only helpful for the time being, but helpful in char-acter building. Yet, I should hesitate to prescribe just exactly the nature of such exercise, for, as I see it, the profit of the exercise would depend almost entirely upon the attitude of the teacher and pupils towards it. Furthermore, Section 4, Article 1, of our constitution reads thus: "No religious test shall ever be required as a qualification for any office of public trust in this State; nor shall anyone be excluded from holding office on account of his religious sentiments, provided he acknowledges the existence of a Supreme Be-From the foregoing it can be ing."

I am of the opinion that the nature is a democrat shall be the way he has of the exercise should be left almost voted in previous elections and if the entirely to the judgment of the teacher vote of any person is challenged as not Unless-a school room contained pupils being a democrat it shall require the whose parents objected, I think great unanimous vote of the judges to au- good could be accomplished by reading thorize the vote to be received, if it without comment excerpts from both shall be shown that the person offering the Old and the New Testaments, as well as by repeating the Lord's Prayer and by singing religious songs. By all means, however, the teacher should do conceive of a teacher's creating much judges arbitrary power. He offered friction by an unwise or injudicious the following substitute: er would, of course, excuse the children of objecting parents from taking any part or even from hearing such an exercise. Judge Brown in his opinion covers the case clearly by this

language: "It does not follow that one or more individuals have the right to have the courts deny the people the privilege of having their children instructed in the moral truths of the Bible, because such objectors do not desire that their here and Wichita Falls. Mr. Johnson own children shall be participants left the last named place at 4 o'clock therein." In the light of history, however, I think we should be exceedingly careful to respect the opinions of even a very small minority. Besides, it can never be right to force any form of

worship upon an unwilling people. In reference to a Bible course o study in the public schools, I shall state that in my opinion such might be arranged and given, provided it were given as an elective rather than a required course. I doubt very much, however, If it would prove satisfac tory. Respectfully,

Valuable Horse Stolen.

E. O. McNEW.

On Saturday night of last week a Isley, was stolen. The animal had been staked on the commons to graze and as yet no clue has been discovered as to who the thief is, or in what direction he left town after appropriat ing the horse.

Petitions are being circulated here to have the question of an amendment to the State constitution to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the state submitted to the people at the primaries. Many signattures are being

"Monte Cristo" Majestic tomorrow.

ISE EXCITEMENT.

BRYAN MEN IN THE FRAY

Will Make Fight For an Instructed Delegation-McCarren Men Secure an Injunction.

dy Associated Press.

New York, April 14.- A lively convention is predicted for the democrats today. With the supreme court infunction hanging over the heads of the State committee to prevent the ousting of Patrick McCarren's delegates from the sixteen districts in King con and the prospects of a fight by the fol lowers of William J. Bryan to secure recognition for their leader and an in structed delegation in his behalf to the Denver convention, the outlook was . It is probable that Chairman Conners of the State committee and Charles Murphy of Tammany Hall will be two of the four delegates at large. Statcheld and Nixon are mentioned as

other delegates. Later-Afeter hearing the arguments on the injunction, Justice Crane modified the order so that while the State committee may not strike the names of the McCarren delegates from the temporary roll, the contest may be carried to the floor of the convention.

Delaware Instructs for Gray.

By Associated Pres Dover, Del., April 14 .- The democratic State convention met at moon and the friends of Judge Gray are in complete control. The six Delaware delegates will be instructed to vote and work for Judge Gray, but that portion of the platform which excluded consideration of any other candidate has been strick en out, which action the Bryan men construe to mean that Bryan is to be the second choice.

Johnson Missed His-Train.

The Dallas News correspondent tells in the following dispatch how Come Johnson got left by his train in Wichita Falls and how he got to Henrietta in time to speak there last night:

Henrietta, Tex., April 13.—After he had spoken at Wichita Falls this afternoon, Mr. Johnson discovered that although there was a driving rain and a chilly wind, there was nearly as many gathered outside the Wichita County District Court room as there tation to citizens of your town and county to attend the Cattlemen's Convention which convenes here on April had gone away, unable to gain access to the place. Considerable time was necessarily consumed in working out through the crowd, frequent stops being necessary to shake hands with ea ger partisans and to return scores of cordial salutations from the Wichita county farmers. The result was that when he drove up to the Katy depot the train for Henrietta had ben gone the train for Henrietta had been gone bellboy from the hotel was staring vathat only that is expecient. I can cantly down the track, holding in his hands Mr. Johnson's luggage.

It has been stated that it was raining. It should have been added that there has been more or less precipitation every day for the last two weeks. Anyone with a knowledge of the State of Texas country roads under such conditions can appreciate the determination of the committee of Henrietta citizens when it proposed to transport him across the country in a hack.

Mr. Johnson smiled and acquiesced. It is sufficient to say that Texas may have worse roads than those between this afternoon, reaching Henrietta exactly three hours later.

DEFENDS NEGRO SOLDIERS

Greatest Crowd of Negroes Ever Seen in Capitol Grounds. By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 14.-The senate chambers and galleries were crowded today with the largest crowd of negroes ever seen in the Capitol, who were present to near Schator Foraker's defense of the negro soldiers discharged by President Roosevelt on account of the Brownsville affair. The greatest order prevailed.

INTO FLOUR MILL

By Associated Press. Butler, Pa., April 14.—In a wreck on the Pittsburg, Harmony Butler and Newcastle street railway at Evans City today, twenty-three workmen, a majority of them foreigners, were severally injured, three of them perhaps fatally. The car left the track at a curve and plunged into a flour mill.

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democratic State convention which meets in this city tomorrow will vote to send uninstructed delegates to the Less than twenty-five years from keenest interest among the followers of the various candidates for the presidential nomination. The State committee here with but one dissenting vote-voted to send a delegation from the Empire State to the national convention unfettered by finstructions, and the organization plans to carry out this program at the State convention.

Chairman William J. Connors of the State committee said that there is very little real sentiment throughout the State for the nomination of W.' J. Bryan and the majority of the delegates elected to the State convention from the various counties have ben left free to act as the general public wills. Enough Bryan sentiment remains, however, to give promise of a lively campaign and a warm debate on the committee. Some of the Bryan men may try to prevent the organization from consummating its plans by carrying the fight for an instructed delegation for Bryan to the floor of the convention. The association of democrats of Western New York has gone on record in favor of Bryan's nomination and will urge the convention to instruct its delegates to vote for the Nebraskan first, last and all the time.

Several counties will send contesting delegates to the convention. Governor Johnson's friends are watching the action of New York and Pennsylvania, both of which are to send their delegates uninstructed to Denver.

The formal launching of the candidacy of Judge George Gray of Delaware at Dover tomorrow is expected to have some followers who will send instructed delegates to the convention from New York."

Chairman Connors has been in conference with Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall and other party leaders during the past week arranging the Yonkers Statesman. convention program. The State committee will meet this afternoon at the Victoria hotel to perfect the temporary organization. Thomas Carmody of Pennsylvania will preside as tem-

convention at the opening session. It is expected that the temporary organi-Democrats May Vote Unfettered Del- zation will be made permanent and Mr. Carmody will preside throughout New York, April 13 .- Whether the the convention.

One-Third From World's Fuel Bill.

national convention at Denver in July now railroad locomotives will carry is a question which is exciting the will be run by power conveyed by wire from a dozen great central plants located in the neighborhod of coal mines. There will be no smoke, no cinders, to make a journey by rail disagree-

Thus Prot. Robert H. Fernald, expert in charge of the government fuel inquiry, is quoted by Robert Franklin in the Technical World magazine for

It has been proved practicable, he says, by the help of gas producers and gas engines, to convert the energy of coal-into electricity and transmit it by wire over distances exceeding 250 miles. This means that trains could be run from a single central plant over-200,000 square miles-an area nearly four times that of the State of Illinois -and that ten or twelve such plants, located at or near mining centers, could furnish motive power for all the railroads in the United States.

Now that it is commercially possible to transmit electric power 250 miles or more," says Prof. Fernald, 'the location of immense gas producer plants at the mines, or within easy reach of them, must speedily follow. But it should not be supposed that this power will be utilized only by the railroads of the country. It will be supplied to factories, and employed for all sorts of industrial purposes in cities and towns, whose population will thus be enabled to enjoy cleanliness and freedom from the tyranny of smoky

This is the introduction to a remarkable article in this magazine, which is always full of striking things. It is worth buying the number to read this one féature.

What Sam Thought.

"They say that George Washington threw a silver dollar across the Potomac river, Sam. What do you think of that?"

"I think, sah, dat I'd like t' been on

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By Martin Dun in Denver Post.
"I have no apology to offer for Tammany or Tammany methods."

Thomas Smith, secretary of the Tam-many machine of New York city since 1895, was vigorous but refined.

Tammany is the best organized and strongest political machine in the world. Tammany is the friend of the masses. It has continued successful because of the faith the masses have in the machine. Tammany has been the object of more abuse and more praise than any similar body in exist-

The Tammany secretary's face assumed a deeper flush. His features were as the perfect waxen features of a tailor's model. Each lineament bore exact relation to the rest. His skin was pinkish mellowing to florid. His clothing was of accurate fit; hung stylishly. He appeared a carefully molded, animate statue. Good-looking; not effiminate. Enthusiastic; balanced with common sense.

Tammany has been snowed under Always it has risen trimany times. umphant. Reformers, or so-called reformers, have appeared from time to time. They have preached about the corruption and rottenness of Tammany. That is their text always. Sometimes the people have listened to them We will have Tammany methods investigated.' And they have ousted the Tammany men from office.

"Were any frauds discovered? Not In one investigation, \$200,000 was appropriated to probe the accounts of former Tammany officeholders. After a year's probing the investigators found a shortage of a little over \$2 in one of the offices. The shortage was the result of a clerical error.

"One of the reformers remarked to me that, we had been to clever and successfully hid our pilferings. That, of course, was a childish thing to say. The books had been investigated thoroughly. Were anything wrong it would have been found.

"And I want to say that New York city in the last twenty years lost more by peculations of reform officers and appointees than by mismanagement of Tammany officeholders. In New York I have a record of all the reform men who stole money, and, therefore, I know what I am talking about"

Secretary Smith peered earnestly through carefully adjusted glasses. Had he been defending a woman s name he could not have exhibited more sincerity. His next words disclosed the cause:

You see, Tammany teaches that the duty of its members is: 'First-To country.'

"Then-To Tammany Lastly-To private affairs. "Tammany's business is paramount,

"Tammany plays politics every day in the year. Election time is not the only period in which it is actively engaged. It is doing something all the time. That is one of the reasons it is

successful. The wheels of the machine never stop grinding. "Tammany places competent men in office. Charles Murphy, chairman of Tammany, says that men must 'size up.' He says: 'Boys, don't put any stiffs in office.' The men who serve the public should have a knowledge of the duties which are expected of them.

Tammany candidates and Tammany appointees are never ignorant of their official duties. "Machine appointees work hard, \$150 a month. Ordinarily, they per-haps couldn't earn more than \$15 or Consequently they-are apprehensive of losing their jobs. They toe the mark. They do good work because

courteous and capable service

The public demands prompt,

"Tammany public servants are pr tical men. The reform officers are lu practical. Suppose Mrs. Maloney at pears before a reform judge. She has a pair of black eyes. The reform judge sends Maloney to jail for six months. He thereby breaks up the Maloney home, as Maloney was the provider.

"Does a Tammany judge do that? guess not. The Tammany judge says: Maloney, you are a brute! You are a dirty cur! If you ever do that again I'll send you to the penitentiary for a year. I'll put your children in an in-stitution, too. He turns to Mrs. Maloney and says:

"I am not going to send your hus-band to jail. I would be punishing you if I did. He must earn a living for you and the children. But if he beats you again I am going to put him in the pen-itentiary.' And Maloney is frightened into decency.

"Which judge is doing the most for society? What is in the mind of the Tammany judge? He is thinking of the poor little home of the Maloneys and the ruin that will result if he is too severe. Perhaps he lived near them and knew them.

"The reform judge don't think of those things. And which judge do you suppose will be returned to office?"

reeth fringed with gold appeared between the Tammany man's lips. He leaned back in his chair. His bearing was of one who has made a bull's eye

"There is \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 patronage which the mayor of New York disposes of annually. When Tammany is in power, which is much of the time, the offices are filled from the ranks of the masses. From among people of moderate means. The money, therefore, is distributed where it will do the most good. I think the monthly payroll of Greater New York aggregates \$4,000,000 or close to \$50,-000,000 a year.

"In the active committee of Tam many Hall are 8,994 members. total vote of Greater New York is 400. The population is close to 5,000,-000. And, of course, you know the A. B, C of Tammany. There are turty-five assembly districts in Greater New Each district has a leader. There are twenty five election districts in each assembly district. The elec tion districts are in charge of district captains. Then there are subordinates of all kinds. The district leaders elect the Tammany chairman.

"But what is the use of enumerating all that? Above all, Tammany is human. It raised a company of volunteers for service in the Spanish-American war. It paid \$20,000 to the Cuban Liberty fund. That occurred after an election when \$50,000 remained in the Tammany treasury. At the same time \$20,000 was given to the poor of New York. When a committee of Irishmen came to this country to raise \$15,000 to pay the Parnell mortgage it didn't pass beyond Fourteenth street. Tammany gave the entire \$15,000. You see,

it's human. And Smith was human, too. through human. He couldn't help it: Smith represented Tammany. many represents New York-is the vital organism of New York. New York represents America. America repre-

sents the world. 'Many-times I have heard them sing the requiem for old Tammany. I have seen them place headstones on what they believed was Tammany's grave. You've been a good old bread wagon, but you're done for,' they said. But Tammany goes marching on.

Tammany will "go marching on" Smiths will "go marching on it: In July of this year 900 Smiths from Tammany Hall, 145 East Fourteenth street, New York city, will at-tend the democratic national conventhey want to continue the machine in ition in Denver. Smith came here to reserve rooms for his regiment. Hail Tammany

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The crowd which heard Hon. Cone Johnson at the court house yesteratternoon, considering the inclement weather, was one that even Senator Bailey could have felt proud of.

The speaker was practically unknown
to the people of this section of the
State, and yet the building was filled to the overflowing point and many who did not care, or who could not find standing room, were forced to leave. This outpouring of the people on such a disagreeable day plainly shows that they were greatly interested in the matter as to who shall go to Denver to represent the Democrats of Texas in national convention. It was a very noticeable fact that when the name of Bryan was mentioned by the speaker it brought forth great applause, showing that the crowd, while divided on the Pailey matter at the rate of about three to one, they were almost a unit on Bryan. Although the speaker referred to Senator Bailey often, his admirers in the crowd failed to cheer. It is to be regretted that Senator Bailey has positively refused to meet Mr. Johnson in joint debate. Such a course is quite unusual and hardly justifiable, except in cases where the party challenging is unequal in oratorical ability to the party challenged. Those who heard Mr. Johnson yesterday are persuaded that he is quite able to take care of himself in a joint debate with statesmen of the Bailey-Culberson than a wall the reasons assigned by the class, and the reasons assigned by the Bailey committee for not permitting joint debates between the junior senator and Mr. Johnson will hardly be accepted by those who have had the contrary, there are many who are most thoroughly convinced that the Bailey committee had an entirely different and more potent reason for refusing to allow a joint debate between their

The Republicans of this, the Thirfeenth Congressional District, are called to meet in convention at Clarendon on the 12th of May for the purpose of pominating two delegates and two alternates to represent the Thirteenth district at the national convention. The convention is to be composed of one delegate from each county in the district which cast 500 votes or less at the last election for governor, and one additional delegate for each 500 votes or wajor part thereof over the first 500° wotes polled for the republican nominee for governor-in-1906.

On next Thursday the Bailey side of the Bailey question is to be presented to the voters of Wichita county by Hon. B. F. Looney of Greenville. Mr. Johnson presented the anti side of this question yesterday, and after Mr. Looney delivers his address the voter will, no doubt, be better prepared to make up his mind as to who should go as delegates at large to the Denver convention, to cast the vote of Texas for William J. Bryan.

Everything in the way of crops in Mris section of country promising. Wheat and oat crops are now almost assured; corn is up and the ground has been prepared for cotton planting. Last year the county produced more than three times as previous year. The prospects are that the crop of last year will be more than shribled by that of this year.

There is no law to govern the holding of the primary election for the se-lection of delegates at large to the Denver convention, and as a result many counties in the State will fail to hold an election on May 2nd for that that a few precincts in nearly every county will diregard the State and county chairmen's call and refuse to open the polls on that day.

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A STRANGE PAGEANT.

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One of the strangest of all the pageants which are to be seen in Jerusa lem is the annual march of the Mo hammedans to the tomb of Moses. To them, as well as to Christians and Jews, Moses is a prophet of the highest honor. But, rejecting the traditions of the Hebrews, they refuse to believe that he was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, as is described in the last chapter of Deuteronomy. Instead they assert that he was buried where he breathed his last, upon the summit

of Mount Nebo. Therefore each year at the time of the Greek Easter the faithful gather by thousands in the early morning before the site of the temple of Solomon in perfect silence waiting for day break. Later the strange scene of quiet is entirely transformed, fanatics dancing and preaching, hordes of dervishes whirling about in mysterious "sacred" dances and hundreds of exhorters rousing the enthusiasm of their fellows. The scene is gaudy with hundreds of red and green banners, and the only semblance of order is in the semiregular organizations of marchers.

At last the procession forms, with the banners borne ahead, an iman bearing the yataghan of the propheta short, straight edged sword used by the armies of Mohammed-and after them more dancers and marchers.

A large part of the population of Jerusalem gathers about the gate, out of which the procession moves toward the Mount of Olives, but few besides the faithful endeavor to obtain a place in the ranks of marchers, since death has often been the penalty of an attempt by a non-Mohammedan to make this march to "Nebi-Mouca," the "tomb of Moses."

Traders of many kinds invade the camp, for the marchers remain at the mosque five days, and all their supplies must be bought from the wandering merchants, who make a business of looking after their needs. After the Arst excitement fanaticism yields to good humor, and games and banter fill the time for those who have paid their duties at the tomb.

The mosque on Nebo is one of the most sacred of Mohammedan shrines and one of the most difficult for a Christian to approach.

An English traveler who brought an order from the porte was denied admittance, and, although in recent years it has become possible to enter, it is too early yet to forget the experience of one traveler who came bearing as order of admittance from the sultan himself.

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Slips of an Absentminded Dentist In Simple Arithmetic.

Great scientist though he was, the late Lord Kelvin sometimes failed to do simple addition or subtraction sums correctly. Once on a blackboard at Glasgow university he made two and two five and, hearing the delighted laughter of the class, hastily altered the five to a three. On another occasion he said, "Seven times nine, Mr. Macfarlane, are a hundred and what?" (Pause.) "But, no." continued the scientist, "seven times nine cannot be a hundred and anything, for the square of a hundred is ten."

How he nearly lost his life through his devotion to science was told by Lord Kelvin himself in the house of lords some years ago. He was engaged in testing certain chemical ingredients which could be safely mixed together in particular proportions, but which became a highly explosive mixture if the weight of one element was exceeded. His assistant in adjusting the difference between the decimal system and ordinary troy weight measured out a quantity which would have meant certain death to both and was just adding it to the mortar when Lord Kelvin noticed the mistake.

Explosive Force of Water.

Water, looked upon as the tamest of liquids, is as great an explosive as dynamite under certain conditions. In one day water breaks up more earth and rock than all the guppowder, gun cotton and dynamite in the world do in year. These explosives can be controlled by human agency, but water does not hold itself accountable to man. It runs into the ground, freezes. expands and splits the soil into little pieces. Finding a crack in a huge rock it repeats the same process, forcing it asunder. If frozen in the pores of a tree it often explodes with a report like a gunshot and the force of a dyna mite bomb .- Popular Mechanics.

Funny Thing About Jersey.

The policeman who usually guards the Broadway and Dey street corner, but who is now off on sick leave as a result of trying to stop a runaway horse, was in a reminiscent mood.

"All sorts of people pass the corner," he said. "One day I missed a German porter who was in the habit of stopping to speak to me every day. A few days later he reappeared, and I asked him where he had been.

"'Over in Jersey,' he replied.

"'What part of Jersey?' I asked.
"'I don't know,' replied the German. 'Funny thing 'bout them towns over in Jersey. They all have different names.'"—New York Globe.

Disqualified.

"I should like to be excused, your lordship," said a man who had been summoned on a jury.

"What for?"
"I owe a man £5, and I want to hunt

him up and pay it."

"Do you mean to tell this court you would hunt up a man to pay a hill in-

stead of waiting for him to hunt you up?"
"Yes, your tordship."

"Yes, your lordship."

"You are excused. I don't want any man on the jury who will lie like that."—London Chronicle.

Something the Same.

"Politics must be a very trying pro-

"I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum, "that it is so different in politics from what it is in private life. Your friends all speak well of you and your enemies knock."—Washington Star.

Her Portrait.

Miss Elderly—I painted this portrait of myself some weeks ago and— Cadlings (looking at the picture of a young girl)—What a good memory you have:
—Transatiantic Tales.

A Slip.

"What shall I play?" asked the organist of an absentminded clergyman. "What sort of a hand have you got?" was the unexpected reply.—London

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Harmon of Ohio

Distinguished Jurist, Candidate of Conservative Democrats For the Presidency, Is a Fighter of Political Bosses-Six Foot Optimist Who Is the Soul of Good Nature.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

is seldom that one city can boast one time, a distinction that belongs to Cincinnati this year. The fact that Cincinnati is in Ohio accounts for it. Ohio is almost as prolific of possible presidents as it is of buckeyes. It not only has a crop of its own, but. when other states want to support the haxury of a favorite son they are often compelled to fall back on a citizen transplanted from Ohio. There are Buckeyes who have come to regard the White House as a state institution.

Taft, Foraker and Judson Harmon are the three candidates who are now making Cincinnati about the warmest spot on the political map. The careers of the three men are closely intermin gled. All three are natives of Ohio Taft and Harmon were born in the same county, Hamilton, and Foraker and Harmon were born in the same year, 1846. All three are lawyers, and and three sat on the bench of the supe rior court of Cincinnati. Foraker and Harmon served in this capacity at the same time. Then Foraker was elected governor, and when Harmon resigned from the bench to resume the practice of law in 1887 Foraker appointed Taft to the vacancy. The parallel does not end even here. All three are college graduates, Taft from Yale, Forakei from Cornell and Harmon from Deni All have lived in Washington. two as cabinet officers and one as sen ator. All three were originally Repub licans, Harmon breaking away in the Greeley campaign of 1872. Despite present political differences, the three have been warm personal friends. What fate is it that twists the

out of politics and remained out till 1876, when he became a Tilden Demothree presidential possibilities at crat. In that year he was elected a judge of the common pleas court, but served only four months, when he was unseated on a contest.

The radical of today is the conservative of tomorrow. This fact may be due either to the progression of the mass or the retrogression of the indi vidual. Age may have something t do with it. In the days of his Greele and People's party enthusiasms Ila mon was in his twenties. Now he past sixty. In the meantline the work has moved its tents considerably father up the trail. All that makes a dif ference in relative attitudes. There are people who call Mr. Bryan a conserva tive today, Bryan himself being among the number. It is all in the point of view; also in the exigencles of politics There is one thing certain-the American people have moved forward and are still moving. If they have come abreast of the Bryan position, it follows as a matter of course that they are in advance of that of Judge Harmon. That is a story, however, which can only be told by the result of the convention and the election.

Whatever may be Judson Harmon's attitude now compared to that of thirty-five years ago, no one can charge that he has deserted his principles. On the contrary, he was opposed to the greenback propaganda in 1876, just as he was to free silver in 1896. He has fought consistently against local rings and bosses in his own party, and one of the fiercest of these fights occurred but a few years prior to his appointment as attorney general. It is likewise true that while he was a railroad

to have been "idols" In college. It is at least polite to say so. Besides, time mellows all differences, and success conceals all defects. So it happens that when a man has become big enough to be mentioned for the presidency his classmates are in a state of enthusiasm which makes them forget his bad points and magnify his good

It can readily be credited, however that Harmon was a little tin joss among the "rah-rah" boys. For one thing he was and is a six footer, athletic and full of animal spirits. For another he was and is the soul of good nature. For a third he was a leader in all school pranks. These are qualities that insure a man's popularity in college-or out of college, for the matter

Young Harmon did not graduate with his class, but was given a day all of his own on which he graduated in state-not solemn state, by the way but brass band, "rah-rah" state. One of his classmates tells the story, and i: is exciting enough for the prelude to a presidential campaign. All college stu-

dents are alike, except that some a. more depraved than others, and amcu; these was Jud Harmon. All students want to do things to the faculty, and some do them. Among these again was Harmon. That is why he did not graduate till a day late and but for a small French revolution in that particular college would not have graduated at

Selected as a Burnt Offering.

Most colleges have fake commence ment programmes that roast the dignified professors, trustees, students and everybody worth roasting. The one of June, 1866, at Denison was especially notable. It changed the junior class exercises into a howling farce and made the stately trustees so cho ngly wrathy that there had to be a victim Harmon's earmarks were all over the fake programme, so he was selected as the burnt offering to appease the anger of the powers that were.

The fact that Harmon had been left off and was not to receive his sheepskin did not dawn on the audience till near the close of the exercises. It was a mean and small way of getting even and created an uproar of protest. "Harmon, Harmon!" went up the shouts from all sides, and in the midst of the turmoll the faculty completed the ceremony and filed out through a side door. Thereupon the student body and alumni hastily convened and passed resolutions after the good old American way. Whenever two or three Americans get a grievance there is the resolution in the midst of them. They as naturally run to "whereases' and oratory as an Italian vendetta does to sillettos or an frish fair to shillalahs.

The Dension students and alumni resolved that Jud Harmon should be graduated without-waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation on earth. The faculty refused. The students thereupon resolved to strike, boy cott the institution and to do all the dire things that could suggest themselves to an excited body of young men. This made a dent in the faculty, and after some further "whereasing" and "resolving" consent was given that Harmon might graduate.

The next day when the ceremony was to take place the student body got out a brass band, formed a procession. escorted Harmon to the hall like a conquering hero and after he received the coveted sheepskin "rah-rahed," all the rest of the day and into the beginning of the next. The spirit of the Declaration of Independence got in its work on that student body in fine style.

What chance had a mere board of college trustees before a force that had walked all over kings and thrones? With such a start in life there is no wonder that Jud Harmon's friends think he is endowed with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness and the right to run for president.

One of the Home Guard.

It was shortly before this stirring revolt against the tyrant that young Harmon had his war experiences. Having martial ardor and being a preacher's son do not go together. Young Harmon found it so, and when be would a soldler be he discovered that the first enemy be would have to whip was his father. Not caring to gain military renown in such a hard way, he relinquished his dreams. He did run away from home, however, to join the home guard, that gallant body which went to repel Generals Kirby Smith and John Morgan. Like the king of France, the home guard marched up the hill and then marched down again Unlike Caesar, it came, it saw, it scam-

After participating in this valiant feat at arms young Harmon had an actual warlike bout with his father. In this celebrated battle the weapons were shingles, and only one side was armed. The late member of the home guard was totally and disastrously defeated, after which he was bundled off to school. The warlike spark was not entirely quenched, but it had to blaze into eloquence rather than into valor. Young Harmon made one speech on the college campus which was so filled with flery patriotism it is remembered to this day. Bryan is not



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Like all Ohio men and some others, Mr. Harmon is an optimist. It is harder to be an optimist now than it was six months ago, but so far as heard from Judge Harmon is still sticking That eminent but intermittent Cincinnatian, William Howard Taft, is likewise as optimist. All men are who weigh over 300 pounds.

One thing in Judge Harmon's favor is his name-it is so much like har mony. If there is one thing the Democratic party "long has sought and mourned because" it "found it not." that one thing is harmony. If a radi cal is nominated, the conservatives knife him; if a conservative is nominated, the radicals knife him, and if a betwixt and between man is nominated they jump on him both ways from the middle.

-Judge Harmon is even more of an athlete than President Roosevelt. He has a hand and foot as big as Jeffries and hits almost as hard. He is also a good shot and, while he does not hunt bears with a brass band, is not with out fame as a Nimrod. That is one of the things that recommended him to President Cleveland.

Mrs. Harmon was a Miss Scobey. daughter of a prominent physician of Hamfiton, O. Stie is as large and fine looking for a woman as Judge Harmon is as a man and has the same conservative ideals and fastes. They have three daughters, all of whom are popular in Cincinnati and Washington.

Personally Judge Harmon is not werried about his prospects of becoming president. He is convinced, as are some others, that this is not a good year for conservatives, but be is ready. as he ever has been, to stand up for

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threads of destiny in such strange attorney for many years his action as ways? Even now this truly remarka- one of the special counsel appointed to ble parallel is not at an end. It is absolutely certain that at least two of these men and possibly all three are to be disappointed in their presidential

aspirations. Since leaving the bench of the superior court of Cincinnati, Harmon has been attorney general of the United States, Foraker has been governor and senator, and Taft has been solicitor general of the United States, United States circuit judge, governor of the Philippines and secretary of war. If there is anything else that Cincinnati would like, now is the time to speak. No wonder she figures on being the home of the next president.

A "People's Party" Organizer. urged as a candidate of the conservative Democrats, he was not always classed on that side of the house There was a time when he was a rad-ical of radicals, not only acting as secretary of the Liberal Republicans in the ill starred Greeley campaign, but the next year helping to organize a People's party, which neminated a state ticket, advised everybody to cut out both old parties and wound up by Prohibitionists. After that he went presidential candidates are discovered the only be orator.

investigate rebating on the Santa Fe was more drastic than the administration would upheld. He, with the assoclate counsel, found that the official chiefly at fault was Paul Morton, who had been one of the vice presidents of the road and was then a member of President Roosevelt's cabinet. Mr. Roosevelt would not have Morton prosecuted, and Judge Harmon resigned. Some of his prestige today is due to the deep impression created by that

case. Presidential booms have sprung from less causes.

At the time of Judson Harmon's birth his father was a superintendent of schools in a small Ohio town and afterward became a Baptist preacher The young man said it was bard to live up to the reputation of a minister's son, but did not explain in what sense he meant it. Others will interpret it according to their ideas of what the reputation of a minister's son really is, provided he has any. Some of them have only the reputation of their fa-

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An Attempted Innovation That Did Not Meet With Favor.

It is not always wise to force upor people new customs, even those of advanced principle, in the face of long established tradition. Lady Burton discovered this truth when she attempted to introduce European courtesy into the orient. She tells of her experience in "Inner Life of Syria." . The incident occurred at one of her own receptions

It is de rigueur every time coffee. tea or sherbet comes in for every fresh relay of visitors that I should take it with them and drink first. When ! first arrived I used to get up as a matter of course, make the tea and coffes and carry it round. The dragoman: would sit lazily and watch.

One day I asked them to get up and help me. They were pleased to do so and willingly handed the refreshments to any of the Europeans, man or wom an, but not to their own ladies, who blushed, begged their pardon and were quite confused when I made it known this attention was for them as well as for others. The women looked appealingly at me and stood up, praying not to be served. One man who was real ly in love with his wife, a beautifu! creature, gave ber a teacup as if it were a good joke, with a little sneer. She bent, kissed his hand and begged his pardon.

I felt quite indignant with the men for so behaving to their wives, mothers and sisters, but one said to me;

"Pray, Mrs. Burton, do not teach our women things they do not know about and never saw.'

After that I held my tongue, but I let him know that with Europeans it was the height of bad taste not to wait on any woman.

HAD HIS REVENGE.

But the Heartless Hotel Man Got In the Last Laugh.

A hotel proprietor in Kansas City once told of an amusing incident connected with the stay at his house of a rural politician.

The politician had come to the hotel for but one day, and he had taken his dinner elsewhere with a friend. When on coming to pay his bill he found himself charged with a day's board, dinner and all, he protested vigorously. It was explained to him that the American plan was based strictly on time and that if he chose to eat elsewhere it was his own lookout. The man, however, refused to be pacified and paid the bill under protest. Then. to every one's surprise, he asked if dinner were "still on." Upon being informed that it lasted until 9 in the evening he exclaimed:

"I've eaten one dinner, but I'm going to get my money's worth out of this bouse if 4 suffer all the torments of dyspepsia."

He then rushed into one of the dining rooms, seized a bill of fare and ordered everything he could think of, When he finally reached his limit, the waiter handed him a check for \$8.35.

"What's that for?" he demanded. "Your dinner, sir."

"But I have already paid for my nner in my bill," fortunate man. "I am staying here on the American plan."

"Then you should have gone into the other dining room," said the writer. "This is the European plan cafe."-Harper's Weekly.

GROUND HOG DAY.

furvival of a Festival of the Middle Ages In Europe.

The origin of ground hog day is accounted for in the following way: Feb: 2, or Candlemas day, was a favorite holiday, marked by public gayety and ceremonies in Europe during the middle ages. It is still marked there by the closing of banks and offices, but not otherwise, outside of the reading of church services. In the church calendar it is known as the Feast of Purification of the Virgin and was first in stituted by Pope Sergius about the year 684 A. D. The popular name of the day is derived from the early custom of lighting up the churches with candles and carrying these in procession on this festival.

to Candlemas the name of ground hog day, that is a worldwide fable. In Germany it is the badger that breaks his winter nap on this day to essay the thankless task of weather prophecy; in France and Switzerland it is the marmot and in England the hedgehog. Observation shows, says the Housekeeper, that none of these small animals do thus observe the date fixed; also that the weather on this date does not accurately foretell that of the following two months, as is supposed. But it is a general truth that in temperate latitudes warm and sunny weather in and on this fact our ground hog and badger stories are founded.

His Contributions.

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Foreign Railroad Notes.

The French in their several colonies in West Africa in the five years since 1902 have built 54 miles of railroad, in addition to the 370 miles then open. Capital has been provided for building he langest roads extends from the River Sevegal. at Kayes, the head of navigation, which is 320 miles from the mouth southeastward 345 miles to a navi-gable part of the Niger at Koulikoro, 420 miles up stream from Timbucteo: The course of the Niger from Koulikoro to Timbuctoo is northeastward, thence southeast and south more than a thousand miles to the Gulf of Guinea

The gentlemen who drive their cattle on the tracks in front of trains to recover damages must hide their diminished heads before a Belgian peas-ant. He had been slightly hurt by a railroad accident and had been paid \$75 Delighted to find that his kin might be a source of income, he loosed a rail on the track about a quar ter of a mile from the station, took the first train from that station, and sucnrst train from that station, and succeeded in being hurt when the train ran off and killed the engineman, wounding five men seriously and others slightly. He insisted on going home, and for some reason was suspected. When a policeman came to search his house be took a gun, ran into the field and shot himself.

The Northern Central of Argentinia was opened on the last day of 1997 from Jujuy northward 176 miles to the southern border of Bollvia at La Quica. The new road was built by L. Stremitz & Co., for \$6,894,659 gold. Jujuy is 2,133 feet above the sea; La Quica 11, 293 feet. The highest point on the line, however, is sixty-two miles further south, at Tres Cruces, 12,100 feet above the sea. On the southern twenty-one miles there are 125 bridges from seven-ty to 690 feet long. For six miles Abt cog-wheel engines are used. A section of the line is liable to be covered by mud and rocks brought down by torrents from the mountains. La Quica is about 150 miles south of Potosi.

Council Meeting.

The city council met in executive session at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering matters relative to the sewers. The meeting was adjourned to reconvene at 9 o'clock this morning, and was again adjournd to reconvene when Councilman Bean could be present. It is understood that no definite ac-

tion was taken at either the meeting last night or this morning.

Now Occupies a Prison Cell.

Chicago, Ill., April 13 .- Ars. Alice Webb Duke, who two years ago was mistress of a \$20,000,000 fortune, was on last Saturday shoved, together with a drove of other prisoners of every stripe, into the county jail.

As she entered the prison she faltered and staggered. Her eyes were blinded with weeping. She strove to hold back, but a deputy sheriff in uniform came forward and shouted: "Which is Duke?"

The policeman pointed to the shivering, weeping figure huddled in the center of the group. The deputy made his way to her and began to search She shrank back and swooned upon the stone floor.

Superintendent Davies of the prisc picked her up and carried her in the elevator to the women's department and there dropped her in a heap into

Mrs. Duke was committed to the jail vesterday after she had been put through the bureau of identifications, which entailed taking her photographs, profile and full face, and recording of finger prints by both hands and meas-urements according to the Bertillion system.

Mrs. Duke fainted in the arms of Thomas McFarland, the Bertillion operator, before the ordeal was ended, and was revived with the aid of a po liceman's whiskey flask. She was given the number 41,270.

Her picture will be sent broadcast to every large city detective bureau, and her name will be permanently filed, to-gether with her "record," even though she escapes conviction in her present difficulty.

The specific charge upon which she was held to the grand jury was the passing of two checks, totaling \$75, on the Great Northern hotel, where she became a guest when driven by fire from her apartments in the Grand Pa-

How Fast Wind Travels.

Boston Transcript. Most people have at some time or other used the expression, "went like the wind," wishing to convey the idea

of extraordinary velocity. Coming down to actual figures, however, the wind is not such a speedy raveler after all. The month March more than any other month in the year has a windy record, so the figures supplied by the local weather bureau station for the month just ended will do to illustrate the fallacy of

the expression. From the first to the thirty-first the wind movement as registered at the top of the federal building was 8,336 miles, or an average of 278 miles a day for thirty days. Here is an average of only 111/2 miles an hour, a speed which even a slow moving freight steamer approaches.

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Salt Lake City, Utah, Apr. 13.—"This great question of rights of the masses cannot be settled with pink teas and kid gloves. It will take a revolution and most likely blood will be spifled, but I hope that blood will not flow so freely as it did in the French revolu-

C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A.

So spoke Emma Goldman, mistress of the American anarchists Saturday. She came here to deliver three lectures and left for the coast today.

While discussing the message of President Roosevelt on anarchy, Miss Goldman's lips curled with scorn and contempt.

"He does not know what he is talk-ing about," she said. "It would be a good thing if congress would pass a law compelling the president of the United States to read and study up on a number of things before he sends a message to congress. He should at least read up and study the subject of anarchism before he sends any more messages to congress on that subject.

"Alia, who killed the Catholic priest at Denver, was not an anarchist. He was formerly a member of the Catholic church and had a grudge against the church and its priests: Whether his wrongs were real or fancied I do not

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R. M. Vaughan of Harrold is in the city visiting his family.

S. C. Smith left this afternoon for Denison on business

for Seymour on business. Commissioner E. A. Dale of Electra

was here today on business. Petrolia to look after his oil inter-

Mr. and Mrs. John Ground of Archer county were shopping in the city to-

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McGregor of Petrolia were among the visitors in the city today.

Col. W. C. Sherrod is reported as being quite sick at his bome on Bluff,

Robert E. Sawdon of Thornberry was here today looking after business W. E. McKain, of Bowie was in the

city today en route to alunday to visit relatives. Mrs. Walter Tyson of Dalhart arriv-

ed today for a visit with Dr. L. C. Tyson and family. Mrs. J. L. Lea Jr. left this morning

for Dallas to visit her mother, who is reported quite sick.

Mrs. George L. Moore is quite sick at her home at the corner of Lamar avenue and Eighth street.

Marshall Barwise of Electra, who has been visiting relatives in this city returned to his home this afternoon. D. F. Walker of Moulton, Texas, ar-

rived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of his brother, Alf. Walker, and other relatives. Miss May Boynton, who has been

teaching school at Seymour, passed through the city today en route to her home at Huntsville. T. F. McClure, State cattle inspector with headquarters at Stamford, was in

the city today on his return from a business trip to Henrietta. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Scaling of Dundee, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller of this city, return-

ed to their home yesterday. J. D. Bellah, a prominent business man of St. Jo, Texas, was in the city today on his return home from a bus-

iness trip to Frederick, Oklahoma. E. A. Cox, of the firm of Cox & Snyder, left this afternoon for Electra, where they are erecting a handsome two-story building for the bank of Electra, also a neat six-room cottage for Commissioner E. A. Dale.



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Mr. J. N. Bryan of Thornberry was in the city today, accompanied by Mrs. Lucie Newton and family, who were en route to their home at Lyra, Tex-as. Mrs. Newton is a sister of Mrs. Bryan, whom she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

J. A. Kemp, president of the City National bank of this city, is transact-W. W. Jackson left this reternoon ing business in New York. He is expected home the last of this week.

It is understood that the city coun-R. H. Joyce left this afternoon for cil has virtually decided to undertake letting a contract. As now planned a competent superintendent will be employed and the city will use its own teams in the work.

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