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## TABLE ALDRICH BILL

COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY VOTE UNANIMOUSLY TO TABLE MEASURE.

## HEARING FOR VREELAND

Representative From New York Will Receive Hearing on Substitute Measure Tomorrow.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., April 17.—The house committee on banking and currency today unanimously voted to table the Aldrich financial bill. The committee also decided to give a hearing tomorrow to Representative Vreeland of New York, who recently introduced a financial bill, which is looked upon as a substitute for the Aldrich measure.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—In picturesque language, at times violently denunciatory, Alfred O. Crozier of Wilmington, Del., today told the House Committee on Banking and Currency that he had unearthed a secret scheme for a compromise on the Aldrich currency bill. He intimated that the members of the currency commission and the American Bankers' Association did not act fairly with the Banking and Currency Committee, unanimously opposing the Aldrich bill yesterday.

He asserted that he knew the late financial panic was brought on deliberately by Wall street men.

Wall Street to Blame.  
I was told in Wall street that such a measure as the Aldrich bill would be brought before congress and that a sane would precede it.

Mr. Prince suggested that this charge was a very serious one and ought not to be made on opinion, but on actual facts.

Mr. Crozier replied that if a committee was appointed he would furnish a list of the witnesses to the counsel by whom this charge can be proved.

Railroad Man Prepares.  
As an evidence of the conspiracy to bring on a panic, Mr. Crozier said a prominent financier told the president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company that it was to be brought on before the meeting of congress, and on that information he sold the railroad borrowed \$30,000,000.

Special to the Times.  
Austin, Tex., April 17.—The board of pardons today recommended a full pardon for W. E. Childress of Fort Worth, who was convicted and sentenced to a term of criminal assault and whose term was later commuted.

R. M. Moore, with Jackson & Fain, only exclusive city real estate dealer in Wichita Falls. Ask him; probably he can tell you. 285-ft

Bull Fight at Majestic.

## TWO DEBATES ARRANGED FOR ODELL AND CRAWFORD.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 16.—It was officially announced today from Bailey headquarters that a joint debate had been arranged for Saturday afternoon at Temple, and for Saturday night at Belton, between D. W. Odell of Cleburne and W. L. Crawford of Dallas.

The challenge for the debate was issued by the anti-Bailey people and accepted by their opponents.

Where to Buy Tickets.  
Railroad tickets for the Odd Fellows' picnic to be given at Lake Wichita on next Tuesday, the 21st, will be found on sale at the following places of business:

Office of Marlow & Huey, Walsh & Cashey, B. C. Williams' barber shop, Alex Kahn's, Trevathan & Bland's, Collier & Hendricks. Round trip, 25c. Money refunded if picnic is postponed. 290-2t

## Three Children Killed.

By Associated Press.  
Los Angeles, Cal., April 17.—Three children met with violent death in Los Angeles yesterday. Vincent and Joseph Sentoro, while walking through the Southern Pacific yards with their parents, were struck by a backing car and both were killed. Julius Borush fell into a tub of boiling water and died at the hospital a few hours later.

It is stated that Wiley Wyatt will ask for a hearing on Monday of the in-

## OBSERVE GOOD FRIDAY.

Principal Exchanges in East and Foreign Countries Closed for Two Days. By Associated Press.

New York, April 17.—The principal exchanges in the East and in foreign countries will be closed today in observance of Good Friday, and all, with the exception of the New York produce exchange, will close on Saturday. Also many markets will be closed on Easter Monday.

Steamer Still Aground.  
By Associated Press.  
New York, April 17.—The Scandinavian-American liner steamer, United States, which was grounded in the ship channel yesterday, after serious damage in a collision with the steamer Monterey, is still hard aground today. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made to float her.

Strawberries Ripening.  
J. L. Downing reports that the strawberries are beginning to ripen and that there are bright prospects for a good crop of fine quality.

Bryan at Rochester.  
By Associated Press.  
Rochester, N. Y., April 17.—William J. Bryan arrived here today. He will deliver a number of addresses, the chief one being made at the Convention Hall tonight. He will afterward attend the session of the Rochester Lodge of Elks.

Mexican Bull Fight at Majestic.

## GREAT CROWD COMING TO FISH FRY.

Reports for mail sections of the surrounding country indicate that the people are taking much interest in the Odd Fellows picnic and fish fry at Lake Wichita next Tuesday and if good weather prevails one of the largest crowds ever gathered in this part of Texas will be in attendance.

Attention is again called to the fact that tickets for the trip are now on sale at the offices of Marlow & Huey in the St. James hotel building and everybody is urged to buy tickets now so as to avoid a rush at the ticket office which could scarcely be handled on Tuesday. If it rains and the picnic is declared off the price of the tickets, 25 cents, will be refunded to the purchasers.

Everybody is again invited and urged to take a day off and attend the picnic and to bring well filled baskets and enjoy the spread at the noon hour.

The Times feels assured that the Odd Fellows will sustain their high reputation in this entertainment and that everybody will enjoy themselves to the utmost.

Use Snyder's Salad Dressing, pure and wholesome. King & White. 289-ft

## Today's Live Stock Market.

Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., April 17.—The total cattle receipts today were 4,499 head. The market was higher.

Beef Steers—Tops sold at \$5.25.

Butcher Cows were ten to fifteen cents higher.

Calves were steady.

The hog receipts were 3,200. The market was ten cents higher at \$5.65.

## Salt Plant Burned.

By Associated Press.  
Ithaca, N. Y., April 17.—The International Salt Company's plant at Ludlowville was burned today. The loss is \$150,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion in the vacuum tank.

A report from Iowa Park today states that Hon. B. F. Looney was greeted by a large and enthusiastic crowd at that place last night. Mr. Looney speaks tonight at Vernon.

There will be a special called meeting of Wichita Falls lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E., tonight for the initiation of new members.

Shipment of mackerel just in and they are fine. Phone No. 60. 290-1t MORRIS & FARRIS.

Don't miss hearing Mrs. Carr and Mr. Kuhn in their musical treat at the Majestic.

## TAFT WILL RESIGN IF NOMINATED

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., April 17.—Secretary of War Taft will resign from the cabinet if he is nominated by the republican convention in June, otherwise he will continue at the head of the department until the end of President Roosevelt's term. He took occasion to

## BOLD BANK ROBBERS

FORCE CASHIER AND MANAGER INTO VAULT AND LOCK THEM IN.

## ALL THE MONEY IN SIGHT

Amounting to About \$3,000 Was Sacked Up and the Robbers Fled. Posses in Pursuit.

By Associated Press.  
Coffeyville, Kan., April 17.—Two men entered the Citizens State bank at Chattanooga today and after forcing the cashier, Walter House, and Del Easley, the business manager, to enter the vault, locked them in and secured all the currency in sight, about \$3,000, and escaped into the Osage hills in Oklahoma. Four posses are in pursuit and it is believed that the robbers will be captured.

## On Her Last Legs.

The following communication which had its inspiration in the rivalry between Kell City and Eschitt, has been handed the Times by one who is very evidently a partisan of Kell City:

"Light and airy Eschitt, that fair deceiver who has been flirting so recklessly and outrageously with the buzzsaw, and proudly posing as a government ward along with the Indians and epileptics, has been boasting for months that she had a leadpipe cinch on the situation as the only genuine dyed-in-the-wool townsite, warranted not to rip, ravel nor run in the wash; and yet it develops now that the coy young maid's brave show of confidence was only a thin veneer which, faded under the test of the first shower and she stands revealed to her blind followers in the faith as a "waited sepulcher."

She is at this moment sorely troubled in the spirit and afraid to pay for her lots, which were bought last spring during a fit of temporary mental aberration under the hypnotic influence of a Lawton banker, who led the "lamb" to believe he was going to root up fresh dirt and spit out big hills in the way of town building. The fact that she shies wildly at the idea of throwing away any more good money in leading a forlorn hope is the most conclusive evidence that all this mouthy show of confidence is nothing but the garlic scented breath of the "windworks," which has been laboring overtime in a frantic effort to make a notorious bunco game look like an 18-karat gold brick to the stranger seeking a good investment.

The Interior Department sent in the patents with drafts attached a few days ago, and Sister Eschitt was notified that she must dig down in her stocking, or wherever ladies carry their money, on or about the 29th of April. A meeting was called and a committee dispatched forthwith to Lawton to seek a stay of execution, but the land office had nothing on hand except a box of lemons. Then there was a hot-foot for Guthrie, but the commission could not offer a vestige of encouragement to the weak and pallid patient, so badly in need of a good physician.

This seems to have been the straw that broke the camel's back, and now the lot speculators swear that they will be dazedwizzled if they are going to make payment until the government performs the impossible feat of guaranteeing them a town out on the lonely prairie a mile and a quarter from the railroad. As Uncle Sam will very clearly either make them pay up or climb down off the government roost, this looks to an innocent bystander like another case of an irresistible force coming into collision with an immovable object. The impact is bound to be something fierce.

It would seem that your Uncle Samuel has Sister Eschitt chased away out on the end of a very small limb, and is leisurely preparing to saw the limb off. NUX VOMICA.

## Thunder Storm at Amarillo.

Amarillo Panhandle.  
Sixty-six one-hundredths of an inch is the official report on the rain which fell last night and from present indications, the rest of the inch and perhaps more will be supplied this evening and night. Last night lightning of more than ordinary violence, burned out something over a hundred phones in the local exchange and damaged one of the light circuits of the Amarillo Power Company so that a number of residences were in darkness. On the north side the residence of Mr. Frost was struck and slightly damaged by lightning, but none of the occupants were hurt.

## Preacher Commits Suicide.

By Associated Press.  
Wodbury, N. J., April 17.—Rev. Geo. Thompson, pastor of the Wodbury Presbyterian church, which has a fashionable congregation, was found dead in his room at a hotel here today with

## FRENCH BATTLE WITH ARABS.

Booming of Cannon Heard Throughout Entire Day—No Details Learned. By Associated Press.

Ain Sefra, Algiers, April 17.—The French column has been heavily engaged with the Arabs west of this place. The booming of cannon was heard throughout the entire day, but no details of the engagement have been learned.

## French Lost Twenty-Eight Men.

By Associated Press.  
Colombbechar, Algeria, April 17.—The French column posted on Talzaza hill, which commands the plain of Tamlett, was attacked fiercely at daylight yesterday by a large force of Berbers and Arabs. The French beat off their adversaries and pursued them for six miles. The French loss was twenty-eight men, including one officer, killed, and a hundred men, including ten officers, wounded. The Berber loss was much heavier, one hundred and twenty-five dead bodies being left on the field.

## To Abandon Agreement.

Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., April 17.—Reports were received here today from St. Louis and from Texas cities that the agreement between the Rock Island and Frisco roads in Texas is about to end. Although the officials of the roads here denied knowledge of such action, they admitted that the New York developments point to the abandonment of joint control.

## ANOTHER BAILEY MEETING APRIL 25

Judge Edgar Scurry, chairman of the Wichita County Bailey Club, has handed out the following communication, which is self-explanatory:

The Hon. Jesse Murrell and Judge Clem Potter of Gainesville will address the people of Wichita Falls and vicinity in the interest of Senator Bailey on Saturday, April 25th. Mr. Murrell is a member of the State legislature. Judge Potter is the district judge of his district. Both are entertaining speakers and both fellow townsmen and neighbors of Senator Bailey.

Come and hear what his life-long neighbors have to say about him. Other details will appear in the Times.

## Judge Lory Complains.

In regard to the article appearing in yesterday's paper, giving an account of the injunction proceedings against the city of Wichita Falls and Wiley Wyatt to prevent the construction of a sidewalk more than four feet wide on the west side of the alley dividing block 153, Judge Lory complains that in making the statement to the effect and in substance that a sidewalk six feet in width had been maintained on a portion of the west side of that alley for years, and that if property owners on either side of the alley had ever made objection or had any idea that their property was being damaged that no protest had ever been made before, the Times did him an injustice.

He says that when work on the foundation of the Wyatt building was commenced that he appeared before the city council and protested against the construction of the kind and width of sidewalk proposed by Mr. Wyatt, and at that time proposed to the city council that he would stand one-third of the cost of paving the alley as far back as his property extended. That no attention was paid to his protest, and that on being informed by Mr. Wyatt that he proposed to construct the sidewalk on plans outlined unless stopped by legal process there was no relief for him except through a writ of injunction and was therefore forced to resort to that somewhat disagreeable process.

The Times in stating that a part of the same alley now had a six-foot paved or cement sidewalk along the west side of it did not misrepresent facts. This walk, to the certain knowledge of the writer, has been there for at least sixteen years.

## Home-Grown Strawberries.

R. W. Carter, who resides two miles east of the city on the irrigation ditch and who is one of the many truck farmers on the ditch, sent to this office this afternoon a few ripe strawberries picked from his two-acre patch. It will only be a few days now until his crop will be ready for the market.

## MAURETANIA MAKES A NEW RECORD

By Associated Press.  
New York, April 17.—By the remarkably close margin of one minute the big Cunard liner Mauretania has established a new record across the ocean over the long route in a voyage which ended today. Her time for the first passage was 11 days, 15 hours and 51 minutes.

## TO PRESERVE PEACE

BIG FORCE OF MILITIA, PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND SPECIAL DEPUTIES.

## THE CITY QUIET TODAY

Strike Sympathizers Make No Demonstration and Good Order Prevails.

By Associated Press.  
Chester, Pa., April 17.—The three troops of State police who were ordered to Chester late yesterday afternoon by Governor Stuart will reach this city early today. About 200 private detectives, who have been employed by the street railway company also went on duty today and will co-operate with the State police. In addition to these, the sheriff of the county has about two hundred special deputies in service. The city is quiet today.

## A Faithful Band.

Under the headline, "A Faithful Band," the Washington (D. C.) Herald prints the following editorial: "If Mr. Williams Jennings Bryan should ever be elected president of this great and glorious republic, and there are countless people who hope he may be, he ought to give at least one dinner at the White House in honor of the Bryan Birthday Society of Chattanooga, Tenn. This band of faithful Bryanites was organized eleven years ago, just when Mr. Bryan was recovering in a measure from the sharpness of his defeat by Mr. McKinley, and at the time Mark Hanna and the republican stalwarts of that day were preparing for the martyred Ohioan's inauguration. It was in this season of Mr. Bryan's disappointment that the Chattanooga society was gathered together to dine sumptuously in the Nebraskan's honor. Meeting about the festive board on the honor-see's birthday, it was resolved to re-gather on each succeeding birthday until one of three things happened—Mr. Bryan's election, his passing away, or the blowing of Gabriel's trumpet. Earnestly and enthusiastically has this society kept faith with itself and the standard it set up eleven years ago. Through the second McKinley campaign it stood true, which was not hard, perhaps. Through the Parker days, when Mr. Bryan's political prestige seemed on the wane, the Chattanoogaans shouted louder than ever their hurrahs for the 'peerless leader.' There has been no lull in their loyalty; no pause in their labor of love. Each annual dinner has been marked by some special event; Mr. Bryan has been present at many. It was at one of these affairs that Mr. John Temple Graves invited Mr. Bryan to nominate Mr. Roosevelt for president. A Bryan talk is now on the grow these days. Mr. Henry Watterson, shrewd observer and astute politician, thinks the Nebraskan will be elected sure, if opposed by Mr. Taft. Mr. Bryan feels great confidence in himself. Thousands of friends throughout the union are beginning to sit up and take notice. That is why, in this hour and at this time, we call attention to that band of faithful Chattanoogaans. Like Napoleon's 'Old Guard,' they may die, but they never surrender. And if their chief gains a victory, we want him to remember these ever loyal ones."

## Death of Mrs. Mary Jane Fields.

Mrs. Mary Jane Fields, wife of W. D. Fields, living on C. Dyan's farm about four miles from Thornberry, died Wednesday afternoon after an illness of only two weeks with pleurisy.

Mrs. Fields was a native of Arkansas and was about 44 years old. She became a member of the Methodist church when only 11 years old and had lived a useful, consistent Christian life. She was married twenty-seven years ago and came to Texas with her husband about twenty-two years ago.

She was the mother of a family of eleven children, all of whom survive her. Two of these children are now very sick with malarial fever. The other surviving relatives are the husband, father, five uncles and an aunt.

The burial took place at the Thornberry cemetery after a short funeral service conducted by Rev. E. M. Wisdom, pastor of the Methodist church at Frieberg.

## Child's Eye Put Out.

The little girl baby, of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Foster, who reside two miles this side of Iowa Park, while playing with a coal oil can, fell and stuck the spout of the can in its left eye, destroying the sight. The accident occurred Tuesday morning of this week and the parents of the child brought it to town and placed it under the care of Dr. DuVal, but nothing could be done that would restore the sight of the injured optic. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will return to their home tomorrow with their child.



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## PROPOSED "FROSTY" AROUSSES VERNON

Up at Vernon the citizens are aroused over the proposed establishment of a "frosty" joint in that city.

A permanent organization has been formed to combat the "frosty" and to resist the enterprise to the fullest extent of the law.

In speaking of a mass meeting held by the organization the Vernon Record says:

"Near the conclusion of the meeting, Presiding Elder W. H. Howard took the floor and suggested that in combating these influences, a little actual cash might be needed and started the list by heading it with \$5.00. The secretary was requested to record the subscriptions and the \$5.00 rolled in faster than he could possibly put them on paper. In all more than \$300 was raised.

"A committee of fifteen representative men, including all the pastors, was appointed to confer with the men who propose putting in the frosty and after several meetings were held, all negotiations were broken when it was declared that the frosty joint would be put in, regardless of the wishes of the people, unless the law should prohibit them.

"The names of the proprietors are J. E. Windsor and S. T. McAtister and they have leased the Royal hotel building until January 1st, having paid one month in advance. The building has been closed and locked by the due process of law and notice has been given these gentlemen not to open the place for business.

"Representatives of the Dallas brewery are now in the city and with these to back up the boys, they say they are going to open up. They already have several barrels of the "frosty" in the cars at the depot, and are only waiting to get charge of a building in which to place it.

"The Record editor interviewed the managers Wednesday morning and he was informed in no uncertain language that the frosty would be installed."

### Bottling Plants Consolidate.

Mr. W. M. Dyson, formerly proprietor of the Wichita Falls Bottling and Manufacturing Company, has sold his plant to Mr. N. W. Self, who has also purchased from the Crescent Candy Company the new machinery it had purchased for the purpose of installing a bottling plant in connection with its candy factory. Mr. Self will use the machinery of the two plants. Mr. Dyson has not yet determined what business he will engage in, but it is very likely that he and his family will continue to make their home in this city.

We handle Libbey's canned meats. They're the best yet for the money.  
289-21 J. L. LEA JR.

### If We Do and If We Don't.

Farm and Ranch.

Farm and Ranch is continually in receipt of advice telling how to run the paper—what to publish, what not to publish, and occasionally much abuse about what we have or have not published. Many seem to think that every reader would be absolutely pleased if the paper was conducted as directed by them, others have no specific rule for running a paper, but after the issue is off can tell you what you should have left out and threaten to cancel their subscriptions "if you ever publish another article like that." Some people abuse the paper because it don't get into politics, while others see opposition to their party or candidate hidden in every line printed. Some send in communications and demand their publication, threatening to expose us if we don't use them. Sometimes the threat is so awful that we have to read the libel law twice and then consult a lawyer before daring to let the communication escape into the over-worked waste basket. After everything is considered, Farm and Ranch is convinced that it has more and better friends than any other farm publication on earth, more readers who are capable of doing things right themselves and telling beginners how to do them than any other farm-home publication.

Farm and Ranch has never claimed to be a pulpit from which all agricultural knowledge was to flow, but on the other hand it aspires to be a gatherer of the learning and experience of practical and intelligent people whose lives and work are worthy of emulation. Farm and Ranch wants and tries to deserve the friendship and good will of all honest people and must and will have their respect.

### KILLS SELF IN COFFIN.

Picks Out Casket, Gets in and Then Blows His Brains Out.

Bologna, April 16.—Count Coltelli dropped into an undertaker's last night to try on his coffin.

The undertaker thought it a queer thing to do, but Coltelli had furnished a more or less satisfactory explanation. It was a magnificent coffin—one of the finest in the undertaker's stock.

Coltelli picked it out a few days ago—for a friend, he said. The undertaker trimmed it, and the count called again to see how it suited. It looked well, he admitted, but did the undertaker think it a good fit?

"Until he saw the corpse, the undertaker admitted he could not tell. Oh, well, Coltelli said, he was about his friend's size, and would jump in and see how it suited him.

"The undertaker watched him questioningly.

"It seems all right," said the count, stretching himself at full length. Then he pulled out a revolver and blew out his brains. He will be buried in the coffin he himself selected.

## IF YOU OWE TEN DOLLARS

To a friend it is right that you repay him promptly when it is due. If you are the right sort of a man you will exert every effort to meet the obligation.

Has it occurred to you that you owe something to yourself—that it is due you and those dependent on you that you lay up some of your earnings for the future? To do so requires but small effort on your part but it is necessary that you have a determination to DO it and then be persistent in staying by your resolution.

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## THE GUARANTEE LAW DRAWS DEPOSITS

A dispatch from Guthrie, Oklahoma, says:

In a statement made today, Gov. Haskell shows the increase in deposits in both State and national bank insured under the State guaranty law since February 15, when the law went into operation, amounts to \$1,950,000. These figures are taken from the statement of February 29, and compared with the previous report of the December call of State banks, together with the last national bank statement.

What per cent of the amount has come from surrounding States and from hiding has not been determined. One case is known of \$2,000 coming from a nearby Kansas town for deposit in Oklahoma, and, it is said, that much outside money is coming into the State for investment. The best evidence, however, that the law has had a good effect, the banking board believes, is in the increase in deposits of insured banks.

All of the State banks, save one, have become secured under the law. Forty-five national banks have also received certificates and forty others are under examination. Fully one-half of the remaining 227 national banks have signified their intention of securing the insurance.

The banking board is in receipt of letters from surrounding States, and particularly from Texas, asking if the law has been beneficial. In concluding, Governor Haskell says:

"Numerous personal letters and statements from individual bankers clearly shows that money is being deposited that had heretofore not been carried in any bank and that deposits from outside the State are frequent. The law is universally considered a good thing. There is just one class of opponents, the big National banks, who object to having small banks made safe in the eyes of the public."

But precious few men can take the long drive from the cradle to the grave without landing in a tight place now and then. Everything that goes up must come down. The weather may be fine, and the horse fresh and the track light when the race is called, but there most generally always comes a time and place somewhere down the line when the man and the ceiling must meet. It is a blame lonesome road that never has a washout or a smash-up.—Rufus Sanders.

### Notice to Water Consumers.

The hours for using water for sprinkling and irrigation purposes are from 6 to 9 a. m., and from 6 to 9 p. m. Consumers not observing this order will be cut off from their water supply without notice. The hours to begin and stop the use of water are indicated by signal whistles from the pumping station.

WATER and LIGHT CO.  
271-1f Chas. A. Malone, Mgr.

### Presbyterian Revival.

A series of revival services begin at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. The pastor will be assisted by Dr. J. W. Caldwell of Fort Worth, who is a strong preacher and an entertaining speaker. Mr. Caldwell will reach the city Monday at noon and lead in all the services. All the churches in town are most cordially invited to cooperate in these meetings.

A genuine Red Kidney Bean packed under our Monarch brand. Two 2-lb tins for 25c.

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Having bet \$500 that he had seen 1,000 snakes in one day near Martinsburg, Ark., Micheal Kelly, a drummer, won the wager when he took the committee to a big cave filled with the reptiles.

Mrs. Fredrick Hall of Wanda, Ill., who lost her voice three months ago on account of an explosion, suddenly recovered the power of speech in a severe coughing fit.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a market and Easter bazaar at Jourdan's furniture store on Saturday, April 19th. 289-2t

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

Don't stand up; get a good seat for Hollingsworth Twins, at Ralph Darrell's.

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[Those having friends or relatives visiting in or out of the city will confer a favor by reporting same to the Times. Phone—Office, 167, residence, 111.—Editor]

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Wichita Falls, Texas, April 17th, 1908.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist.: P. A. MARTIN of Granam.
- For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. M. DAVIS, J. W. WALKUP.
- For District and County Clerk: W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer: TOM W. McHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK, J. P. JONES.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

WHENCE THE MONEY?

The powerful interests which are attempting to control both National conventions do not ask for instructions, for instructions imply that the voters are in control. All that predatory wealth asks is that the delegations shall be turned over to a few bosses to be used as circumstances require. These men who are so ready to put up money to control conventions, but who would not subscribe a dollar to elect a real democrat to office are not concerned as to the candidate, provided he will accept their aid and put himself under obligation to them. A number of democrats have been approached and offered this support, but nearly all have refused, knowing that no man, however good his past record, can stand any chance of winning if he is handicapped by the support of the men who have made government an asset in their business and who seek to control legislation for their own pecuniary advantage. There was a time when the voters could be fooled, but they have learned by a sad experience and know that a candidate can be judged by the company he keeps. Whence the money is a question which is being asked with increasing emphasis, and the answer to it is a death blow to everyone in whose interest the money is contributed.

The speech of Hon. B. F. Looney at the court house yesterday afternoon in defense of Senator Bailey was an able presentation of that side of the case. Mr. Looney is perhaps the best of all the Bailey speakers now canvassing the State, and while his subject was one which, to say the least, is hard to defend from any standpoint, he hammered it so hard and so persistently, ever keeping to the front the best side of the man whom he was defending, that even those who entertained opposite views were bound to admire, and some were ready to admit, after hearing the speech, that the junior senator from Texas did not look quite so bad to them as he did before they heard Mr. Looney's speech. The court room was comfortably filled, and the admirers of Senator Bailey were in a large majority. Unless the efforts of the Bailey committee to have the senator come here and deliver an address before May 2 succeed, the speech of Mr. Looney will in all probability be the last to be heard in this county from foreign speakers. Both sides of the matter have now been ably presented and the voters are beginning to make

predictions on the result and are offering to back them with their money. So far only a few bets have been made, and these only on the way the county will go. It is admitted the vote will be a close one, but the anti-Bailey people seem a bit more confident and are offering odds. As to the general result, the Bailey people here seem to have the advantage, and are offering to make even bets with no takers.

The Texas delegation to the National convention at Denver should go there instructed to vote for the nomination of William J. Bryan as long as his name is before the convention. This is a campaign in which the enemies of Bryan are resorting to every political trick possible to accomplish their end, which is to defeat him for the democratic presidential nomination by fair means where they can fight him in the open and by foul means where they are forced to work under cover. They concede that 90 per cent of the democrats of Texas favor the nomination of Bryan and their only hope is to select a delegation to the Denver convention which is unfriendly to the leadership of Bryan, and send it to Denver uninstructed.

"There is nothing in a name," is a quotation old as the hills. As a fresh evidence bearing out the truthfulness of that saying, a news item gives the information that Boozey, West Virginia, has gone "dry," while Coldwater, Michigan, went "wet."

NOT MERELY IDLING.

Wherein the Writer Resembled the Man on the Buoy.

"That writer," said a publisher, referring to an author who seemed to be idling away his time, "is in reality trying hard to work, to get his ideas flowing, but he is stuck."

"He said to me himself that he resembled a man who made a bet one summer day at the shore that he would swim out a mile and a half to a certain buoy. The bet was accepted, and the man stripped and plunged in. His friend retired to the hotel to watch his progress from the window.

"From the window with a fieldglass the friend saw the swimmer reach the buoy in due course, draw himself up out of the water and sit down comfortably, with his legs dangling over. So far so good. Evidently he was resting, well pleased with his feat.

"Some minutes passed, and the swimmer had not moved. The watcher returned to his book. But every now and then he looked up, and still the swimmer sat in the same position on the buoy.

"An hour, two hours went by. Still the swimmer remained. A white, slim figure seen against the oncoming dark, he sat on the buoy's edge. His feet dangled in the sea. He seemed to be musing.

"Finally it began to grow quite dark, and, thoroughly alarmed at last, the watcher got a boat and a couple of barges and rowed out to his friend.

"Out there the mystery was soon explained. The man was stuck fast to the buoy, which had been freshly tarred that morning."—Washington Star.

A Curious Grace

The most curious grin, or, rather, expression, of grace after death which I have ever come across was that customary at Clifford's inn, one of the vanished Inns of chancery. The society consisted of two distinct bodies, the principal and rules and the Kentish mess, each body having its own table. At the conclusion of the dinner the chairman of the Kentish mess, first bowing to the principal of the inn, took from the hands of the servitor some small rolls or loaves of bread and, without saying a word, dashed them several times on the table, after which they were taken away. Solemn silence reigned only by the thumps prevailed during this curious substitute for a verbal grace.—Cor. London Chronicle.

NEWS NOTES.

Frank Jay Gould and his wife, who was Helen Margaret Kelly, have separated, and it is said Mrs. Gould has brought action looking toward a legal separation. Jealousy on the part of Mr. Gould, due, it is said, to the homage paid Mrs. Gould, who is a beautiful woman, by other men. They have been married six years and have two children.

Slowly but steadily, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, who is at Paso Robles, Hot Springs, Cal., is continuing to gain strength, while the big fleet which he brought around the Horn is receiving a joyous welcome at San Diego.

Bull Fight tonight at Majestic.



# The 4th After Supper Sale

## IS ON SATURDAY NIGHT AT 7 P. M.



Almost unnecessary to advertise this event. It has already secured a following who has found it pays to be on hand bright and early at these week-end merchandising events.

Some of our best departments made liberal contributions of good merchandise for this week's end sale and we didn't take the prices that they carried, but made our own, for the After Supper Sale must give you goods at a lower valuation than you can buy them under any other circumstances.

A slow old-time merchant would be horrified at the way we put prices on the toboggan at these After Supper Sales. The After Supper Sales are certainly appreciated.

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New Spring Styles.

Our entire line of new fancy spring silks in taffeta's and rough Silks, in Rajah, La Tossa and Tamaline, the newest weaves shown for spring. Worth \$1, \$1.35 and \$1.50 Sat, night **75c**

MEN'S TIES.

At Saturday night prices.  
Men's 35c four-in-hand ties ..... 25c  
Men's 65c ..... 50c

MEN'S PANTS.

Men's Pin check wash pants, Falls City brand worth \$1.25, Saturday night ..... **75c**

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Our entire line of Men's 65c shirts, only ..... 50c

SHIRT WAISTS.

Our entire line of \$1.50 shirt waists Saturday night only ..... **98c**

Our entire line of \$2.00 Waists Saturday night only ..... **\$1.39**

A good assortment of \$2.50 and \$3.00 Waists Saturday night only ..... **\$1.98**

\$3.50 Waists, Saturday night ..... **\$2.95**

\$4.00 and \$4.50 Waists, Saturday night ..... **\$3.65**

\$5.00 Waists, Saturday night ..... **\$3.95**

MUSLIN DRAWERS.

Ladies' extra size plain tucked drawers worth 35c and 40c, Saturday night ..... **25c**  
Ladies' 75c Muslin Drawers ..... **59c**

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Entire line of 40c Corset Covers Saturday night only ..... **25c**  
65c Corset Covers ..... **45c**  
75c Corset Covers ..... **59c**

MUSLIN GOWNS.

\$1.00 Muslin Gowns, Saturday night ..... **79c**  
\$2.00 Muslin Gowns, Saturday night ..... **\$1.59**  
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Brown's \$3.50 Shoes, Saturday night ..... **\$2.85**  
Brown's \$3.00 vicl kid shoes ..... **\$2.65**

SUN BONNETS.

50c Sun Bonnets ..... **39c**  
75c Sun Bonnets ..... **59c**  
\$1.25 Sun Bonnets ..... **95c**

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## TO STOP DECEPTION IN WOOD

Bureau of Identification Established by the Government.

It is doubtful if any of the laboratories maintained by the government for scientific research are more unique in character and yet bear promise of more important results than one which has recently been established in Washington by the United States forest service for investigating the structure of commercially important woods. Says a bulletin of the forest service. Laymen will not understand the significance of the proposed investigations carried on in this laboratory so quickly as architects, builders and other wood users who in these days of growing scarcity of the more valuable woods are seriously perplexed in identifying substitutes. Mistakes of this kind in identification have in several instances meant the loss of thousands of dollars and many embarrassing lawsuits.

Nearly any user of lumber can recognize and name offhand all the usual trees of the forest when he sees them growing, and not much difficulty is encountered in identifying the common kind of lumber in a mill yard, because he knows the few trees from which the yard lumber comes. But common kinds are growing scarce, and woods not often cut heretofore are appearing in the markets. The most experienced men are sometimes puzzled when they try to identify them, and persons with less experience have still more trouble. Is a certain wood gum or elm? Is another cucumber, linn or poplar? Is a stick sugar maple or red maple? Doubts may arise whether a piece is hemlock or spruce or whether it is lodgepole pine or fir or whether a shingle is cypress or cedar. A dealer may buy red oak and suspect that he is getting something else. There are thirty or more important species of oak. The best lumber dealer might not know which is which in the lumber pile, or if he knows he might not know how to prove it.

Many of these woods look alike, even to the trained eye of the mill man or the builder, and yet they are widely different in value for certain purposes, and it is of the greatest importance to be able to distinguish them quickly and certainly. Again, a new wood may come to a man's notice for the first time, and it may be necessary for him to decide what it is and what it is worth.

The government has been helping individual lumber users for some time, but the facilities have not been nearly so complete as they are now. It is to meet such needs and answer such questions that the forest service has established the laboratory and placed it in charge of a trained dendrologist. Architects, lumbermen, manufacturers and makers of woodware are already sending in samples of wood for identification and asking if there are not some structural characters by means of which such woods may be conveniently separated for relative species having greater or less value for some specific purpose.

The laboratory will investigate in a practical way. The structure of the woods, sections lengthwise and crosswise, will be studied so as to separate by structure alone the various species of a genus. Analytical keys to the trees of each group will be worked out. These will be based on the arrangement and character of the pores discernible to the naked eye or by a hand lens. The results will be published from time to time, with good illustrations, and placed at the disposal of lumber users.

The total area of the Sandwich or Hawaiian Islands is about the same as New Jersey.

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Servant Accepts Challenge of Society Woman For Contest in Housework.

Hanna Olson, a servant girl in Boone, Ia., who says domestics cannot afford to work for less than a dollar a day, declares she will accept the challenge of Mrs. M. J. Foster, society woman, also of Boone, for a week's contest in housework. Mrs. Foster alleges that a dollar a day is too much for servants, that most of them are incompetent and that she will prove it by rolling up her own sleeves and going to work. Plans for the remarkable contest are going forward.

The majority favor setting the two women at work each in a home of the same number of rooms under about the same conditions. A committee will be named, and credits will be given for time consumed and for the condition of kitchen, bedroom and living rooms at noon.

**WONDERFUL SUBMARINE.**

Navy's New Boat to Have Clever Life Saving Device.

A contract with a company that builds torpedo boats for the construction of a submarine boat was signed by Secretary Metcalf the other day. The vessel will be built at Bath, Me.

The inventors claim that the boat will be the largest and swiftest of submarines and will have a steaming radius of 3,000 miles and a speed capacity of 16 knots, two in excess of the contract requirements.

An important feature of construction will be the compartment forward, where by an equalization of air and water it is claimed a man may walk out of the open door into the water, permitting life saving when other means of exit from the vessel are cut off.

**WHITE COAL IN KENTUCKY.**

Deposit Found in Mountains of McLean County.

McLean county, Ky., is the scene of the latest discovery of natural freaks in the finding of a vein of white coal.

It was discovered on the farm of a man who lives near Wrightsburg and who proposes to form a company and open a slope mine. A minister of Madisonville has returned from conducting revival services in the mountains with several specimens of the mineral.

It is of a white color and very light, leaving neither soot nor cinders after burning, and makes red ashes resembling those of a wood fire.

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### THE PLAY ITSELF WAS GOOD.

That Much, at Least, the Actor-Critic Had to Admit.

John Hare, the English actor, once went to see one of Beerbohm Tree's infrequent performances of Hamlet. He would willingly have avoided Tree for some little time afterward for reasons obvious to others who, like him, had seen this least impressive of this actor's roles.

Hare chivalrously remained in his box to the end of the play. As the curtain descended on each act he had dreaded the invitation of his fellow player to his dressing room, where the usual courtesies would have been expected.

Act by act slipped by without any word from the stage, and Hare grew proportionately relieved. As the last curtain fell, however, and Hare retired from the box he found a messenger at the door with "Mr. Tree's compliments, and wouldn't he come home for a bite of supper with some friends?"

At table Hare parried opening after opening, yet not once did Tree refer directly to his Hamlet. Hare on his part dreaded every break in the conversation would bring the dreaded topic. After a decent time he drew away from table to go home. Tree accompanied him to the hall to put on his coat. "Now's my hour," thought Hare. Not one word from Tree. They shook hands on the threshold, and Hare started down the steps in happy relief. Tree followed him to his carriage. Hare heard him in dread. Still the topic was avoided. Tree, with cordial courtesy, opened the door. Hare slipped into the cushions of the carriage, joyfully heard the door slam and drew a deep sigh.

But before the horses started Tree's head was in at the window, and he said, with blighting suavity:

"At least, John, you'll admit it's a good play."

#### The Source of Life.

In paleozoic times it was the earth itself, not the sun, to which plant and animal primarily stood beholden for existence. This gives us a most instructive glimpse into one planetologic process. To the planet's own internal heat is due the chief fostering of the beginnings of life upon its surface. Thus a planet is capable of at least beginning to develop organisms without more than a modicum of help from the central sun. We talk of the sun as the source of life, and so it is today in the sense of being its sustainer, but the real source was the earth itself, which also raised it through its babyhood.—Professor Lowell's "The Evolution of Life" in Century Magazine.

#### Ancient Posters.

It is probably the general impression that posters and handbills are modern inventions, but it has been discovered that the ancient Romans practiced this method of advertising. In digging at Herculaneum there was brought to light a pillar covered with bills, one on top of another. The paste used to stick them was made of gum arabic. The bills, when separated and examined, were found to be programmes and announcements of public meetings and even election proclamations.

#### THE TALL SOLDIER.

Adventure of an English Military Officer in Warsaw.

In "Tales of My Father" Mr. Falls tells of an adventure experienced by him while visiting a friend in Warsaw. He had been walking with the prince and had stepped into a small cafe. At the next table sat a tall Russian soldier with one or two companions. The soldier took out a box of dominos and challenged one of his friends to a game.

The prince said to my father: "Go ask him to play with you. I know him, and he is an interesting man to talk to."

My father crossed over to the table with the prince, who said something in Polish. The soldier immediately invited my father to sit down and play. At the end of a game the soldier remarked:

"My regiment is quartered at St. Petersburg. If you ever go there call at the barracks and ask for Sergeant R." "If you ever go to London call at the life guards barracks and ask for Captain H.," returned my father.

The Russian rose, saying it was not for him to sit in the presence of his superior officer, saluted and left the cafe.

"Whoever your friend is, he is a tall man," remarked my father.

"My friend with whom you have been talking and playing dominos is the great czar—the Emperor Nicholas. He has been here for a week. It is his habit to go about disguised and to mix among the people. Those who know him would not lift a finger to harm him. He trusts himself to us and carries his life in his hand. He is safer in these cafes than in the gilded halls of the White palace at St. Petersburg."

The next day my father saw the emperor leave Warsaw, followed by the muttered curses of the people. With a wonderful remembrance of faces, he recognized my father in the crowd and bowed to him courteously.

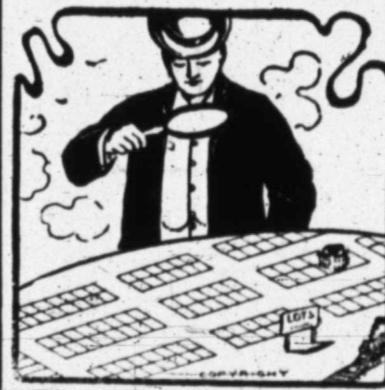
## A Few Words About Our Fresh Fruit And Vegetable Department

Last year this department of our store became very popular because of the high quality of fruits and vegetables we made it a point to secure fresh every day.

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## WILD WEST FOR BOYS

Vast Country Playgrounds Planned For City Youngsters.

### FIRST ONE TO BE IN MICHIGAN

John D. Rockefeller and His Son-in-law, Harold McCormick, Will Finance Captain Jack Crawford's Scheme to Make Boys Self Reliant. Post Scout to Boss First Playground.

Great summer playgrounds in the country for city children is the latest philanthropy in which John D. Rockefeller intends to use part of his wealth, aided by his son-in-law, Harold McCormick of Chicago. Captain Jack Crawford, sometimes known as the "post scout," made the statement recently while in New York. He ought to know, for he is to have direct charge of the first playground to be opened, a tract of wilderness in Michigan on Portage lake, about twelve miles from the town of Manistee.

The plan provides not only for a playground, but for a systematic supervision of the boys' summer play, which will be largely along the lines of hunting, trapping, woodcraft, swimming, military exercises, target practice and regular exercise in the old tricks of the former wild and woolly west.

Indians will be employed, and against them the boys will go on weekly expeditions. There will be stagecoaches for the boys to save from the attacks of bandits, the outlaws being other boys of the vacation crowd. There will be a typical old time frontier military post, where the lads will learn the life of the mounted service. Miniature deserts will be provided, so that the boys may learn another form of western life. In fact, everything will be provided to keep alive the old ability of the frontier days in the masculine American breast and to make the boys as capable as were their ancestors when called upon in an emergency. The "study period" will range from three to thirteen weeks.

Within the next year two play wilds, if not more, will be opened, the one in Michigan, which will be in operation next summer, and another on a large tract in New Mexico or southwestern Texas. The land in Michigan embraces almost 1,200 acres. Captain Crawford claims the conception of this idea as his own, though Rockefeller and McCormick moneys are to finance it in its full development. In speaking of it he said:

"I suggested itself to me in a talk I had with George Gould on a steamer coming back from England nearly twelve years ago. Mr. Gould was lamenting that much in the way of outdoor sports of a healthy and spirit building character was almost impossible in those days, when the country was growing so populous. I asked him what he meant, and he said he wished there was some frontier left to which he could send his older boys, under suitable supervision, where they could learn something of real roughing it for a few weeks every year. "It makes better men of boys," he continued, "to learn something of the frontier life and of the things they must know in order to stand independent under such conditions."

I agreed heartily with him, but the idea of creating an artificial frontier didn't occur to me until we had reached New York. Then George Gould had started west on an inspection tour. I intended to present my idea to him if the chance ever came, but it never did.

I was delivering lectures at the Hampstead Chautauqua last August, and one day John D. Rockefeller and Harold McCormick were among my auditors. I met them after the lecture and had a particularly long conversation with McCormick, in the course of which I happened to touch on my scheme for American boys. He became interested, and I elaborated it to him. Two days afterward he sent for me and told me that whatever money I needed for the plan he and Mr. Rockefeller would furnish.

The plan in detail calls for the establishment of many parks for the purpose of teaching the boys' military life and the old wild west methods. The parks will be as large as it is possible to make them under local conditions. The park in New Mexico, for example, probably will cover thousands of acres. The sections will be restored to a wild state. A small military post and a few log cabins will be built here and there, but otherwise no structures will mar the grounds. The boys will sleep in tents and be much in the open air.

The plan is both philanthropic and educational, but not so philanthropic that the parks will not be expected to pay for the actual expenses of the summer maneuvers. This latter phase of the plan is one born of McCormick's pet schemes to help dissipate the class feeling that he believes is developing in the United States. Where a boy applies for admittance to the camp through his parents it will be ascertained whether he is in a position to pay for his food and accommodations. If his parents are in such a position, twice as much as may be necessary to keep him will be charged, and he will be obliged to take another boy who is unable to pay his expenses as his guest. At that the paying boy will not be taxed more than \$50 or \$60, for only the actual cost of food and ammunition will be put on the bill. All the expenses of maintenance of grounds, etc., will be provided out of the fund given by the capitalists.

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boy's tent mate and companion," says McCormick, "and in the summer campaigns each will come to appreciate the good qualities in the other. When they grow up, better men because of their summer training in the open, representative persons in the poorer and wealthier classes will have a respect for each other that they might not otherwise have." It is expected that several hundred boys from New York, Chicago and other cities, one-half poor and one-half rich, will be accommodated on the Michigan frontier next summer.

### Odd Railroad Test.

People along the eastern division of the Boston and Maine railroad between Boston and Portsmouth have been treated to a peculiar sight for the last few days as they observed a man riding on the engine of train No. 29. Standing on a little platform surrounded by a sheet of canvas to break the wind, he rode near the smokestack back and forth to Portsmouth every day. The company has been making a test of a smoke burning apparatus and trying to find out just how much water and coal are consumed for each mile of the trip and also recording the speed of the engine made on varying steam pressure. In the cab have been two other men, known as inspectors, taking a record of the work done by the fireman in handling the fire of the locomotive during round trips.

### New Chinese Army.

The Rev. Ng Poon Chow, a Chinese editor, who addressed the interdenominational missionary conference in Calvary church at San Francisco the other night, aroused the risibilities of his audience by a well meant comment on the new army which his country is now developing.

"China," said the learned orientalist, "is raising a standing army of 1,000,000 men."

After a pause, in which he allowed his auditors to grasp the extent of his statement, he added with an inimitable Mongolian lisp:

"China has never had a standing army. It has always been either a running army or a sitting army."

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### A Caricature Hat.

Houston Post.  
One of the stores is displaying in its windows an immense caricature of the much talked of, much coveted and much worn merry widow hats. If one longs for quantity as well as quality they will certainly obtain it in this style. Of course this one is far beyond the limits of reason, for it would easily serve as a tent or play-house. Yet there are numbers being worn that are very nearly as laughable as the one on display.

There are a great many beautiful hats seen this summer, and there are also hundreds and hundreds so much alike that one wears of seeing them. They are without one grain of individuality whatever. Just a gigantic bow of ribbon and a bunch of brightly colored flowers.

A really artistic flower hat is beautiful and vastly becoming to almost everyone so long as it doesn't assume such preposterous proportions. There are many pretty faces whose charm is increased a hundredfold by the extremely large hats, but they are also worn by those whom such a style renders hideous and wholly ridiculous.

A merry widow hat on the right type is charming—otherwise a fright. There are more than a few of us who will be glad when not only the flowers but the merry widow hats will have faded into oblivion.

### Some Easter Flowers.

Easter Day, the glory of the Christian year, is essentially a feast of flowers. Highest among them is the lily of purity, emblem of the Annunciation to the Maid blessed among women, emblem also of the glorious resurrection. Its beauty lies sleeping in the dormant bulb; it is the very prototype of the mortal which shall put on immortality.

Every florist's window now shows a mass of "Easter Lilies," a popular name applied indiscriminately at this season to several different varieties.

While the lily typifies the glories of the resurrection, passion flowers are a symbol of the pain and sorrow of the three great days. A devout fancy makes every part of the flower emblematic of the passion; the stigmas represent the three nails, the anthers the five wounds, and the curious rays of the corona the crown of thorns; the ten petals represent the ten faithful apostles, the digitate leaves the hands of the persecutors, and the curling tendrils their scourges. It is a beautiful fancy, more suggestive of Gerard or Tradescant than of our modern botanists, though they do not all belong to the Gradgrind school.

### Meeting of R. A. M. Lodge.

At a called meeting of the Royal Arch Masons-Lodge last night, Judge A. H. Carrigan and Mr. E. P. Walsh were given the Royal Arch degree. At the conclusion of the ceremonies lunch was served in the lodge room. There were a number of members from a distance present, among them being Sheriff J. D. Powell and Hon. W. E. Forgy of Archer City and Messrs. J. T. S. and George Gant of Lake Creek, and W. W. Gardner of Jolly.

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Arrives Archer City..... 5:15 p. m.  
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Arrives Wilson..... 9:40 a. m.  
Arrives Lakeview..... 10:20 a. m.  
Arrives South Junction..... 10:40 a. m.  
Arrives Wichita Falls..... 11:00 a. m.  
C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A.

Roosevelt to be Head of University. Washington, D. C., April 16.—A great national university to be located in this city, founded by Andrew Carnegie and with Theodore Roosevelt at its head. This is the statement of a man who is in position to know. Carnegie is to give \$25,000,000 to the undertaking, according to the plan.

At the close of his term as president, Mr. Roosevelt will spend a year abroad and upon his return will take up his duties. It is said he has fully agreed to become head of the university and will place it upon a footing according to his own ideas. It is said he hesitated a little when the subject was broached to him, being pleased at the opportunity to take in hand an institution wholly original as this will be.

### Barber Shops Will Close.

We, the undersigned barbers, do hereby agree to close our doors at 10 o'clock sharp, Tuesday, April 21st, the same to remain closed the remainder of the day, so that our employes and ourselves can attend the picnic to be given by the Odd Fellows.

B. C. Williams, L. H. Lawler, Fred Carter, J. R. Brittain, T. M. Sims.

For picnics and outings try our line of lunch goods. Sardines, crabs, lobsters, shrimp, Russian caviar, petit de Fiengroit. Phone 177. 811 Indiana ave. Orth building. SHERROD & CO. 250-11

### Grand Master Lewis to Attend.

Grand Master Lewis of Ennis will be here for the meeting of the local Odd Fellows lodge Monday night and every Odd Fellow in the city and the surrounding country is invited and urged to attend the meeting and meet him.

The tired worker finds rest and satisfaction in a cup of Chase & Sanborn's tea. J. L. LEA JR. 289-21

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To I. O. O. F. picnic Tuesday, April 21st, with every \$5.00 cash purchase Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Our store closes Tuesday from 11 o'clock to 4 p. m. Collier & Hendricks, Men's and Boys' Outfitters. 290-31

The laying of the corner stone of Clarendon college is scheduled to take place in that town on Tuesday, May 5th. The program will be in charge of the Masonic fraternity, and representatives from every Masonic Lodge in the Panhandle are expected to be present and participate.

Cyclone and tornado insurance cheaper than losing one night's sleep. Get our 3-year rate. H. J. Bachman, agent insurance of all kinds. 288-41

Persons who are reviving the question as to which is the most popular book, mustn't forget that the pocket-book whose popularity still continues after hundreds of years of daily perusal.

Edward Guerr, who drove a horse attached to a buggy over a railroad trestle 150 feet above the Cuyahoga river, in Ohio, the horse trotting over a plank a foot wide, was arrested on a charge of lunacy.

The bank at Bremen, Kan., having been burned, experts in the treasury department at Washington have figured out that a quart of ashes sent in for redemption will be worth about \$4,000.

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Today, Good Friday, in commemoration of Christ's crucifixion, is celebrated by Catholics with the strictest fasting and humiliation.

Hollingsworth Twins Monday, April 20th.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

E. H. Thomas of Kell City, Oklahoma, was in town today.

Attorney J. T. Montgomery is in Fort Worth on business.

Fred Snyder left this afternoon for Electra to look after business interests.

H. B. Hines, one of the leading business men of Iowa Park, was here today on business.

Miss Agnes Smith and Miss Perry of Kell City, Oklahoma, were shopping in the city today.

Mrs. George Cruikshank and children left this afternoon to visit relatives near Iowa Park.

Mrs. W. W. Swartz left this afternoon for Allendale to visit Mrs. W. H. Gwinn and family.

Mrs. H. D. Holley of Burkburnett was in the city today en route to Iowa Park to visit relatives.

H. M. Sutton left this afternoon for Coweta, Oklahoma, to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Stephenson.

Ray C. Smith, Col. J. B. Simpson, Phy. Taylor and other prominent citizens of Eschitt, had business in the city today.

Messrs. S. P. Hawkins and James Dodson, two of the pioneer citizens of Burkburnett, were transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. J. R. Stroud of Groesbeck is visiting her daughter, who is a student at St. Mary's academy. While in the city Mrs. Stroud will be the guest of Mrs. Boyd.

Attorney W. E. Forgy and Sheriff J. D. Powell of Archer county were among those who came up from Archer City yesterday to hear Senator B. F. Looney speak in defense of Bailey.

Miss Edith Blackstock of Petrolia, who has been the guest of her friends, Misses Maude Ragsdale and Teresa Bentley of this city, left for her home this afternoon, accompanied by Miss Bentley.

William Harrell, lately of Fort Worth, an up-to-date and experienced tailor, has purchased an interest in J. M. Hooper's tailoring establishment and the new firm will be known as Hooper & Harrell.

Mrs. N. W. Self and sister, Miss Laura Leach, arrived here yesterday from Cleburne. Mrs. Self is the wife of Mr. N. W. Self, who has engaged in business in this city. They will make their home for the present in the Barkley home on West Eleventh street.

Celebrated Larned Creamery Butter always good. King & White. 280-11

There is this much to say in favor of Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas: He fights, even if he does get licked.



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## FLEEING FROM FLOOD

CLEAR FORK AND WEST FORK AT FORT WORTH HIGHEST IN TWENTY YEARS.

## MAN DROWNS IN TORRENT

Bridges Across the Trinity are in Danger—Heavy Rains Add Volume to Swollen Streams.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., April 17.—The Clear Fork and West Fork rivers today are raging torrents and the water is the highest known for twenty years. Heavy rains today have added to the already swollen streams. One man lost his life in the Clear Fork in sight of citizens who were unable to rescue him.

All families are leaving the lowlands for higher ground and several narrowly escaped drowning.

All traffic between here and North Fort Worth has been suspended and the bridges across the Trinity are in danger.

The city park is flooded and the power house is surrounded by water. Several bridges south of here on the Frisco road have been washed away and 1,700 feet of track has been washed out at Harbin.

Traffic between Stephenville and Brownwood has been abandoned.

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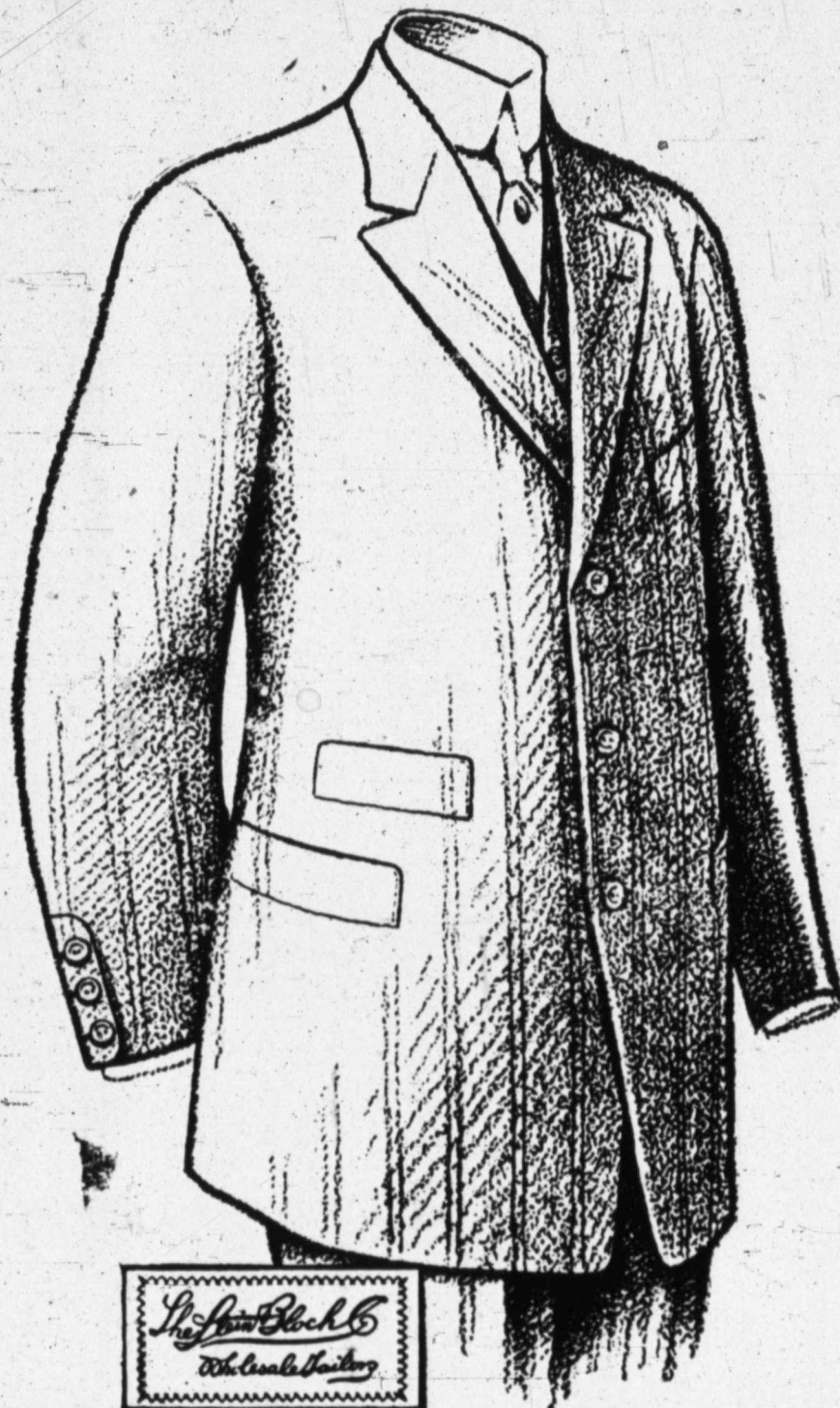
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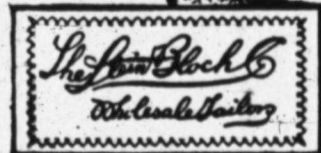


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Big Bull Fight, Majestic tonight.

Seats selling fast for Hollingsworth Twins at Ralph Darnell's.

A boy, like a horse, is much easier broken to work if you begin while he is a colt and bring him up to it gradually. Don't let him go too long before you give him something to do, and give him a little of it every day.

If you want sliced bacon phone 261 King & White. 280-11

Saturday matinee, 3:30, Majestic.

Take from humanity the hope of a happier life in a future world and our very existence here would become a burlesque—a mere "tinkling of cymbals and sounding of brass."

Matinee Saturday, 3:30, Majestic.

Having been ordered to halt by a watchman, John W. Gold of Chester, Pa., jumped into a creek and died of fright.

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