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## BAILEY SAYS PEACE

ISSUES STATEMENT IN FORT WORTH ON HIS WAY TO WASHINGTON.

## LEADS ABOUT 20,000

Fort Worth Record Today Makes No Estimate of Senator Bailey's Majority.

This morning's Dallas News says: With completed returns from seventy-eight counties and very full returns from all the remaining counties in Texas which held primaries, the Bailey ticket has 116,568 votes, and the Johnson ticket 95,745 votes, making a majority of 20,823 votes for the Bailey ticket.

The Fort Worth Record volunteers an estimate of Senator Bailey's lead today and thus it is inferred that the claims of the Bailey leaders as to Bailey's majority have been excessive. Senator Bailey, who was in Fort Worth last night en route to Washington, gave out the following statement:

My enemies have twice preferred charges against me before the legislature. Those charges have been twice investigated, I have been twice exonerated and twice elected to the senate. This would have satisfied most men, but my enemies professed a desire to have the question passed upon by the people at a primary election, and in order to meet their challenge in that respect I offered myself as a candidate for the Denver convention, thus submitting the matter directly to the people.

Every fair-minded man in this State must recognize that practically every vote cast for me represents the will of a true and loyal democrat; and while the opposition vote includes a number of democrats, it also includes practically every socialist, populist and republican who participated in the democratic primary. That a number of such voters participated is made manifest by the fact that as a rule the vote against me was proportionally the largest in those counties and precincts where the opposition to the democratic party has always been the strongest.

I believe, and so do my friends, that the result will be accepted in good faith, and that the strife within the democratic party of Texas will end. Had the verdict been adverse to me I would have treated it as a conclusion of the matter, for I believe in the right of the people to decide all questions, and I do not think the democrats of Texas will tolerate a further agitation of the subject. I believe that the harmony of the democratic party and the peace of this State ought not to be further disturbed, and if permitted to do so, I shall never again refer to those charges, or to the men who made them. If there is to be a further contest of the question, it must be forced by the other side, and if they persist in continuing this warfare, we must assume that they are determined to make this a war of extermination, and our friends, of course, will meet it and deal with it in that way. But unless compelled to occupy my time in defending myself, I shall address myself hereafter to defending the democratic party and its principles.

I will not be able to answer the letters and telegrams which I have received since the election, and I desire to thank my friends in every part of the State, and many from beyond the State, for their kind expressions. I also desire to thus publicly acknowledge my obligation to those friends who have fought by my side throughout this long and bitter contest, and I beg to assure them that I shall feel to the end of life that they have been my comrades in arms.

### A Surprise Wedding.

A telegram was received in this city this afternoon announcing the marriage of Mr. Ralph Darnell and Miss Lottie Orth, which is said to have taken place this morning at Fort Worth.

The announcement of the marriage was received as quite a surprise, and there are many even now who discredited the report.

Miss Orth had been attending school at San Antonio, and was on her way back to her home in this city, when met at Fort Worth by Mr. Darnell. No particulars of the wedding could be learned.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. T. Orth of this city, her father being general superintendent of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern railways, and was one of the most popular young ladies of the city.

Mr. Darnell is one of Wichita Falls' promising young business men and has a host of friends who are ready to extend congratulations on his return home with his bride.

Note—Since writing the above, it has been learned definitely that the marriage took place at Fort Worth this morning and that the bride and groom will reach here at 11 o'clock tonight.

## GOULD OPTIMISTIC.

New York Railroad Man Believes Financial Improvement Will Be Marked.

By Associated Press. New York, May 5.—George Gould said yesterday that he believed that a corner had been turned in the financial situation and that while he looked for somewhat unfavorable railroad earnings until July, he was inclined to take an optimistic view of the outlook.

Mr. Gould said that a change of sentiment on the part of the people of Texas with respect to railroads had become pronounced within the last three weeks. He attributes the improvement in the outlook to the supreme court decision in the rate cases.

## SALARIES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Assembly Proposes Sweeping Reduction for Government Officials.

By Associated Press. Manila, P. I., May 5.—The Philippine Assembly has begun the consideration of the appropriation committee's financial measures. The salary reductions are more sweeping than anticipated. The salary of the governor general has been reduced \$10,000 and practically every other official is reduced in sums varying from 20 to 45 per cent. The American officials and merchants are disturbed over the proposals which many assert are clearly racial and designed to make it impossible for Americans to fill positions in the civil service in the island.

## COUNTY CONVENTION SOLID FOR BAILEY

The Democratic County Convention was called order at the court house at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon by Chairman C. C. Huff, and the following delegates were found to have been duly selected:

City Hall Box—J. E. Stearns, Edgar Scurry, A. F. Blue and C. F. Bowen. Court House Box—R. E. Huff, Frank Kell, J. B. Walker, W. E. Lane, W. J. Howard, Paul Fowler, B. C. Williams, and J. T. Young.

Allendale—A. E. Guinn. Not present. Frieberg—W. H. Holley. Beaver Creek—T. J. Stearns. Not present.

Iowa Park—E. A. McCleskey, J. W. Morgan, M. G. Campbell and M. A. Small. Denny—J. A. Putnam. Clara—J. B. Evans. Electra—R. H. Cook. Burkburnett—J. G. Hardin.

The following resolutions were then unanimously adopted by vote of all present: Resolved, By the Democracy of Wichita county, in convention assembled that we reaffirm our confidence in the integrity and patriotism of Hon. J. W. Bailey and that our delegates to the State convention be instructed to cast the vote of Wichita county for J. W. Bailey, M. M. Brooks, A. J. Baker and J. L. Storey for delegates and B. F. Looney, J. R. Bowman, J. R. Kubena and C. S. Brachfield as alternate delegates from Texas to the national democratic convention to be held at Denver, and also for the selection of district delegates and alternates who have stood by Senator Bailey in the recent attack upon his integrity.

Resolved, Further, that as Senator Bailey has been vindicated by a democratic legislature and by a vote of the (Continued on Page 5.)

## Nine Foot Sheet Bill Passes.

Special to the Times. Guthrie, Ok., May 5.—The senate today passed the house bill, compelling hotel keepers to install nine-foot sheets on beds and otherwise regulating the hotel business. The house passed finally the inheritance and income tax bills provided in the constitution.

## \$20,000 Fire in San Francisco.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., May 5.—Fire last night destroyed property valued at \$20,000. It started in a kitchen in Menton's restaurant. The building was a one-story wooden structure and was built since the big fire.

## HAMMOND WILL NOMINATE JOHNSON

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—The Washington Post today says that Governor Johnson of Minnesota will be placed in nomination before the Denver convention to head the democratic ticket by Representative Hammond of the second congressional district of Minnesota. Hammond nominated Governor Johnson for both his races for governor of Minnesota and both times Johnson swept that normally republican State into the democratic column. Johnson's friends are very optimistic that he will be nominated at Denver and claim that if so, he will be elected.

## SWEPT BY CYCLONES

REPORTS INDICATE THAT ENTIRE STATE OF ARKANSAS WAS SWEPT BY A STORM.

## PROPERTY LOSS SERIOUS

No Loss of Life Yet Reported.—Town of Watson Said to Have Been Wiped Out.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., May 5.—Indications are today that Arkansas was visited yesterday afternoon and last night by a storm which covered practically the entire State, doing serious damage to property.

The wires are down all over the State and information concerning the storm is meager.

Marche, a village with a population of one hundred and fifty, was visited by the tornado, and a large lumber plant belonging to the Hammond, Lucas & Devore Company was completely destroyed. There was no loss of life.

Great clouds of limbs of trees and leaves passed high over the town at Morrilton yesterday.

Conway, Ark., is reported as badly damaged, and Watson, in Desha county, near the Louisiana line, is reported to have been wiped out.

## Storm Sweeps Over St. Louis.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., May 5.—A thunderstorm of unusual severity preceded by much high wind, swept over this city early today, doing much damage to property and indirectly causing loss of life.

A bridge on the Louisville and Nashville railroad near Belleville, Ill., was washed away and wrecked a freight train. Engineer Ward, Conductor Smith and a trainman whose name was not learned, were caught under the engine and drowned. The train piled up in a mass in the creek, which was swollen into a torrent.

The lowlands known as the American Bottoms, east of East St. Louis, comprising an area of thirty-five miles are under water. Many houses in the French village were unroofed and the people were panic stricken. In St. Louis several residences were struck by lightning.

L. B. Roberts has taken charge of the horse shoeing department at H. C. Lucke's machine and repair shop. He is a practical horse shoer, and comes to this city highly recommended. A trial will convince you that he thoroughly understands his business and he respectfully solicits a share of your patronage. 305-21

## OKLAHOMA MEN LOWEST BIDDERS

Derr & Early of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, were the lowest bidders for the sewer contract. Their bid was \$28,800.

The city council will meet again at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to determine whether they will award the contract to the above firm at the figures mentioned.

Other bidders were Okander Bros. of Waco, Collins Bros. of Hodston and F. D. Horton of the same city.

## SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY.

George McMillan Seriously Wounded. O. West at Knox City.

Knox City, Tex., May 5.—In a difficulty here this afternoon between Geo. McMillan, a former county clerk of this county, and E. O. West, a jeweler, the latter was seriously if not fatally stabbed and slashed in the back and breast. Both parties are prominent. McMillan has been arrested.

## A Room Scrap Box.

Line a round fruit basket, such as the grocers receive, using a pale pink lawn for a lining that must be gathered at the top and bottom, with a small ruffle at the top. Cover the outside with a piece of white and pink cretonne, making a ruffle at the top. Band the basket at the top, bottom and middle with a narrow strip of cretonne or folds of pink lawn like the lining. Finish with two pretty bows for handles.

## To Be Argued October 11.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—The supreme court announced today that the celebrated "ouster and penalty" cases against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company would be argued on October 31. Motions to advance these cases were made by Representative Barleson of Texas on behalf of Attorney General Davidson of that State last week.

## TO CONDUCT MEETING.

Rev. Geo. L. Bush Will Work in Wichita Falls Revival.

Pastor George L. Bush of the Dixon street Christian church left this morning for Wichita Falls, where he will conduct a big revival for two weeks. The church of that place has employed a fine singer and it goes without saying that they have secured one of the best men in the world to lead the meeting.

Bro. Bush was extremely happy when he left today because of the fact that his congregation yesterday raised \$300 for home missions, thereby placing itself among the active churches of the State and enabling its missionaries to do splendid work.—Gainesville Messenger.

## COTTON ACREAGE IS INCREASED.

Farmers Planting Much of It in Brownwood Country.

Brownwood, Tex., May 4.—Since the recent floods which destroyed all the crops in the bayou bottom, the farmers are busy in preparing this ground and are putting in cotton, which will mean many thousands more acres in cotton than was at first thought would be put in cotton in this country. The farmers think it would be too late to plant corn, and as the bulk of the bottom ground was in corn, wheat and oats, all this ground will be put in cotton. Wheat and oats will soon be ready to cut. A better crop has not been raised in this county for several years.

## JEROME REBELS MAY GO TO JAIL

By Associated Press.

New York, May 5.—District Attorney Jerome said today that he would go to jail rather than comply with the order received from Judge Rosalsky concerning certain grand jury minutes, which he ordered to be filed with the clerk of the court of the general sessions. This statement was made at a hearing of the charges against him before Commissioner Hand, that Jerome had failed to fulfill the duties of his office.

## NIGHT RIDERS IN KENTUCKY

Dash by Guardsmen and Burn Warehouse and Contents.

Frankfort, Ky., May 4.—Defying Governor Wilson and his State troops, night riders early this morning dashed by the soldiers and burned a warehouse of Jim Stogden, near Benson, four miles from this city, where the governor is now staying.

It was given out that the barn was struck by lightning, but it is said that the troops saw the fire and did not advance on the night riders, fearing they would be ambushed. The electrical storm came up four hours after the warehouse had been destroyed.

There are two squads of soldiers in the county tonight. The feeling against them is so strong that a battle between them and the growers before morning would not come as a surprise.

## Night Rider Arrested.

Paducah, Ky., May 4.—Alozo Gray was arrested this morning by the sheriff of Crittenden county and lodged in jail at Marion on the charge of night riding.

Bench warrants were also issued for thirty other night riders. Soldiers are helping to arrest the indicted men. They took a part in the burning of Dy-cusburg, it is alleged.

## CAN STILL GIVE "TWO-FORS."

Amended Primary Election Law Passes Oklahoma House.

Special to the Times. Guthrie, Ok., May 5.—The Bryan primary election bill, containing the section compelling the labeling of political advertisements inserted by candidates in newspapers, but without the stringent clause forbidding the candidates giving cigars, dinners or drinks to voters passed the house today.

The Elks will hold their regular weekly meeting tonight.

## OHIO DEMOCRATS ARE LOCKING HORNS

Columbus, Ohio, May 5.—The democratic leaders today are locking horns over their platform. There is little or no opposition to the plank endorsing Bryan for president. Mayor Johnson of Cleveland is making things lively, demanding that an initiative and referendum plank go into the platform. The committee will not consider the platform until 4 o'clock.

Pond's Laundry makes a specialty of laundering lace curtains, and solicits laundry work of all kinds. 305-17

## AT THE USER'S COST

COUNCIL FAVORABLE TO METER PROPOSITION—WATER USER TO FURNISH MEASURE.

## TO SUBMIT PROPOSITION

Council Gives Expression of Their Position—Matter is Now Up to Mr. Sayles.

The city council last night placed itself on record as in favor of a new contract with the water company to permit the company to install meters, which they could put in at the cost of the consumer, or for which they could charge a monthly rental of 25c a month, at the option of the consumer. This concession was agreed to, provided that the minimum water rate of \$1 per month be changed to \$12 per year, and that the proposed contract should go in force after and so long as the water company furnished the consumers with pure, clear water, suitable for all domestic purposes.

A motion that such was the sense of the council was passed and the action was authorized to be announced to Mr. Henry Sayles of the water company. This action was taken in executive session after the matter had been discussed in open session with Messrs. Kemp and Kell.

At the opening of the meeting Mr. Kemp asked that the council announce its position in the matter, as Mr. Sayles was awaiting their action before proceeding with some extensive improvements at the water plant by which clear water could be secured. He said that he appeared before the council rather as a citizen than as a stockholder in the water company and that his financial interest in the water company was secondary to his desire as a citizen to have clear water. Mr. Sayles, he said, owned a controlling interest in the stock and was ready to begin the improvements at the plant when the council would give the company the right to install meters for which they could either charge a rental or the consumer could own at the cost of installation.

After a discussion at some length, the matter was passed until the council went into executive session, when the action mentioned in the foregoing lines was taken.

Mr. Sayles is expected to agree to the proposition of the council and is expected to come to Wichita Falls soon, when the contract will be voted upon in proper form.

## Asks Closing of Street.

J. C. T. V. Christensen, the man who is building an iron foundry, asked the city to vacate a part of Brick street between the lots upon which he will build his plant. Action was deferred until the members of the council could view the street in question.

## About Storm Water.

Miles O'Reilly appeared before the council to suggest a method of disposal of storm water from buildings. No action was taken.

## Mr. Hunt's Request.

J. C. Hunt asked permission to use a section of Michigan avenue, adjoining his new elevator for warehouse sheds. The permission was granted.

## Reports of City Officers.

The reports of Tax Collector Robertson and Treasurer McGregor were received, examined and approved.

## Warrant for Mr. Henderson.

The secretary was authorized to issue a warrant for \$2,700, payable to N. Henderson as payment for the lot for the proposed new city hall building.

## Fire Wagon Driver.

J. L. McClure was appointed driver for the city fire wagon. His salary was not decided upon.

## To Drain Crescent Lake.

It was agreed by council that if the owners of the property would furnish the tiling for that purpose, that the city would drain Crescent Lake.

## Marshal's Office Still Appointive.

Upon a motion it was decided to continue to appoint the city marshal. The vote was three to two, the councilmen voting to make the office elective being Messrs. Young and Skeen. The appointment of a marshal was deferred.

## T. T. Reese was appointed city treasurer to succeed William McGregor.

Judge Edgar Rye was continued as corporation secretary and ex-officio recorder.

## Jernigan's Salary Increased.

The salary of Special Policeman Lewis Jernigan was increased to \$40 per month.

## Herald the Official Organ.

The Wichita Herald was continued as the official city paper.

## Montgomery Re-Appointed.

J. T. Montgomery was re-appointed city attorney.

The bond of City Tax Collector Harry Robertson for \$15,000 was approved and Mr. Robertson and Judge Rye took the oath of office.

The council then adjourned, after one of the longest meetings on record, having been in session from 8:30 o'clock until midnight.

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## NOW--and have the Pleasure of Wearing it the whole season

Last year's clothes won't do, however fine the woollens. They look their part. Lines are wrong, seams wrong, lapels wrong, stitching wrong, pockets wrong, sleeves wrong. The general appearance is very different from the new fashion plates, and the colors are passe. The art of tailoring is steadily progressing--this season's clothes are not only different--they are more pleasing.

The picture shows one of the newest and most fashionable models. The "LONDON"--a graceful, handsome Suit with a distinctive style that's all its own. Especially made for the swell "Young Men's" trade by that peerless Master Tailors and Designers, Schloss Bros. & Co. of Baltimore and New York.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS.

### Home-Made Pottery.

Exchange.  
Happily a woman who is the least bit skillful in dainty arts can make a great deal of fancy pottery for her own home. It really calls for no separate room in which to do the work, and the results, even in unskilled hands, is creditable, considering the material and implements used for making vases, jardinières and the like. It is best to begin the work on a simple basis and, with the development of work at hand, new ideas and inspirations come as the worker becomes more experienced. The plaster or powder for the material can be purchased and all it needs is water to form it into a smooth dough. When made into a smooth dough, it can be rolled on a small board with a small rolling pin. It can be purchased in the natural pottery color, cream, olive or terra cotta. Any of the fancy shapes can be used for patterns and the pounding and kneading is done with the hands and a small round-headed mallet. It will be found that the hands are more useful in making the designs than any tools. If the pieces are to be colored, the coloring powder can be purchased at any drug store. It is put in a mixture of gum arabic and water, made the consistency of a thick cream with which the piece is coated. When partially dry, the surface is smoothed with the back of a silver spoon, which also increases the gloss of the ware. The pieces must be fired in a home-made kiln or sent to a pottery for that purpose. It costs comparatively little to have the work done away from home. Have the pieces perfectly dry before sending them to the kiln. It is said that ordinary floor wax is used by the amateurs to give the desired gloss to some of the ware. Jade green pottery is very handsome for dining room decoration, and the patterns are extremely simple. Great care must be taken in adding pieces of clay to a piece of work, for a piece too heavy may break down some pieces. One has to experiment and let the process of work be the chief instructor, for there is nothing complicated in the process, for children can make miniature pottery in the kindergarten departments and the principle is exactly the same for the larger pieces.

### Good Attendance at Revival.

The audience at the skating rink last night was large. There was one addition to the church. The sermon was specially helpful to those seeking to save the lost. The sermons at 4 p. m. each day this week will be on "The relation of the Holy Spirit to the Christian." You should hear these if you desire greater power with God and with men. God can only use spirit-filled men and women in the uplift of this old world.  
Subject tonight--"The Gospel Message."  
The singing improves with each service. Come and bring your friends.  
A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

#### To Brighten the Glassware.

The next time you wash the glassware, rinse in hot water and plunge the articles in a bucket of water in which there is a cupful of clear starch. Keep the starch stirred through the water. Put the glassware on towels to drain and leave until perfectly dry. Rub with a soft cloth and you will be delighted to see how bright are the pieces. Have a soft brush to clean out the cut glass articles.

#### An Ironing Scheme.

Often one will put papers under the ironing board to catch the ends of articles liable to fall on the floor. The next time you iron curtains or long table cloths, slip a metallic tub under the board and it will hold both ends of the material and there is absolutely no danger of the goods being soiled.

#### The Refrigerator.

If you wish to keep the refrigerator clean and sweet smelling do not place onions, bananas or fish in it, or every article of food that will absorb the odors. If there are metallic parts never place steaming foods in the apartments without afterward airing the box. The dampness not only causes rust, but is instrumental in causing mold.

#### The White Summer Clothes.

If any of your white garments stored during the winter show iron-rust marks saturate the marks with lemon and salt and place in the sun. Continue this until the spots fade, then wash the articles with strong borax water.

#### To the Public.

Sheriff A. M. Davis returned to Fort Worth again last night to be with his wife, who recently underwent a serious surgical operation.

Mr. Davis is spending much of his time in Fort Worth with his wife and will continue to do so until she is well enough to be brought home.

In this connection Mr. Davis desires to state to his friends throughout the county that he may not be able to call upon them personally in his canvass for renomination for sheriff, as his time will be fully occupied between his visits to Mrs. Davis and the discharge of his official duties.

For the reasons stated above he wishes to ask the indulgence of the voters of Wichita county and to assure them that it is not through any oversight that he has not called upon them. If possible, he will yet endeavor to call upon each voter in the county in person.

The county commissioners will meet next Monday in regular session. The report of the county tax collector will be audited at this session.

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**He Didn't Like Pledges.**  
Judge Martin Grover of Troy, N. Y., was at one time approached by a young citizen who wished to be nominated to the state assembly. The shrewd old judge had certain doubts about him, which he expressed somewhat freely, and yet he was willing to afford him a trial. He therefore addressed the aspirant in this way:  
"Young man, if you will give me your word that you won't steal when you get to Albany I'll see what kin be done about sendin' you there."  
"Judge Grover," replied the young man, drawing himself up with great dignity, "I go to Albany unpledged or I don't go at all."

**Small Tacks.**  
How is this for a stunt? The center of the tack industry used to be Bromsgrove, a town in Worcestershire, England, where all work was done by hand. It was a common feat for experts to forge 1,000 to 1,200 tacks so small as to fill the barrel of an ordinary goose quill, their weight being only about twenty grains.—New York Press.

**A Glittering Bargain.**  
"Yes," said the prospective investor to the Billville real estate man, "your terms at \$2 an acre are very reasonable. Is there any gold in the land?"  
The agent looked around as if to assure himself that no one was listening; then he leaned over and whispered:  
"It's mostly gold!"—Atlanta Constitution.

**Irresistible Attraction.**  
"What are you stopping for, John? If we don't hurry we'll miss our train!"  
"You can go on if you want to, Maria. I'm going to see how they get that balky horse started."

**Out of a Job.**  
Minister—Is your father working now, John? Small Johnny—No, sir. Minister—Why, only last week he told me he had a job. Small Johnny—Yes, sir. But the man he was working died.—Chicago News.

Against God's wrath no castle is thunder proof.—Spanish Proverb.

**The Hat He Had.**  
"Mamma, if I had a hat before I had this one, it's all right to say that's the hat I had had, isn't it?"  
"Certainly, Johnny."  
"And if that hat once had a hole in it and I had it mended I could say it had had a hole in it, couldn't I?"  
"Yes; there would be nothing incorrect in that."  
"Then it would be good English to say that the hat I had had had a hole in it, wouldn't it?"

**Yes, Indeed.**  
"It takes a couple of sweethearts a deucedly long time to say goodby, even if they are parting for only a few hours."  
"Much adieu about nothing, eh?"—Kansas City Times.

**Amiable.**  
"Daughter, is your husband amiable?"  
"Well, ma, he's just exactly like pa. When he gets his own way about everything, he's just perfectly lovely."—Pathfinder.

Among the richer classes 343 in 1,000 live to 60 years; in the middle classes, 175; of the laboring class, 154.

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From Frederick, Daily, arrive Wichita Falls..... 11:30 a. m.  
New Time Card for Wichita Falls and Southern, Effective Feb. 28th.  
Leaves Wichita Falls..... 3:10 p. m.  
Arrives South Junction..... 3:30 p. m.  
Arrives Lakeview..... 3:50 p. m.  
Arrives Archer City..... 5:15 p. m.  
Arrives Annarene..... 5:55 p. m.  
Arrives Olney..... 6:40 p. m.  
Leaves Olney..... 7:30 a. m.  
Arrives Annarene..... 8:15 a. m.  
Arrives Archer City..... 8:55 a. m.  
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.

Just received another line of crackers and cakes. 5 o'clock teas, society teas, Perfitto confines, butter crisp biscuits, Graham crackers, cream toast, vanilla wafers, Teddy Bear cakes for the children. Phone 17. 81 Indiana avenue. Orth building. 303-34. ERRO & CO.

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#### 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.

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The Times is for Wichita Falls, and is always willing to give all space asked for that will assist in the promotion of any new enterprise, it matters not how insignificant that enterprise might be. Its mission is to help build up Wichita Falls and Wichita county. If, while assisting in doing this good work it can enjoy a bit of prosperity by earning a small dividend for its stockholders, no one should begrudge it. At the time the Daily was started, May 14th, 1907, there were many who predicted it would be a failure, financially. Even some, and perhaps a majority of the gentlemen who subscribed for its stock did so more through a spirit of push and enterprise than as an investment. Others "knocked" the proposition through a spirit of envy or jealousy, and have continued to do so, but in spite of all they could do, the paper has made a fairly good record. This was made possible by the fact that Wichita Falls has a wide-awake set of merchants, and all of them, without a single exception, have encouraged the publishing of a daily paper in Wichita Falls by giving it their hearty support in one way or the other. In return for their generous patronage, the Times does not know of one who has not prospered, and whose books do not show they have transacted a larger volume of business during the past twelve months than for the twelve months previous. The cause for this increase in trade can be attributed to the fact that the population of the city and county has increased, and from the further fact that Wichita Falls has become better advertised as a commercial center. The Times does not claim all the credit for this prosperity. It is satisfied to share the glory with all those who have helped and are still helping to build up Wichita Falls and Wichita county.

The Wichita county delegation to the Fort Worth convention, which convenes on May 26th will present the name of Judge Edgar Scurry of this city as a candidate for delegate to the Denver convention from this, the 13th congressional district. The county was won by the Bailey forces, and Judge Scurry, perhaps more than any other friend of Senator Bailey, deserves credit for the victory. Most every supporter of the Waco ticket felt confident up to the time the polls were closed that the vote of the county would go against Senator Bailey, and this belief was shared in by many of the ardent friends of Senator Bailey, but Judge Scurry at no time weakened and put up as brave a fight as could have been made. So long as this district has to be represented by a Bailey man, the Times hopes that the honor will be conferred on Judge Scurry, who is a democrat who never scratched a ticket.

The next political contest of interest in Texas will be the race for attorney general. General R. V. Davidson is a candidate for re-election and is opposed by Col. R. M. Wynne of Fort Worth. The Bailey matter has already been injected into this matter, and it is more than likely that the contest will be fought to a finish along those lines. Both sides are ready and apparently eager for the campaign to open up in earnest.

## WOMAN JOINS YOGA DOCTRINE

Lafayette, Ind., May 4.—President W. E. Stone of Purdue University, will, it is said, within a few days, tender his resignation to the board of trustees and leave for an extended visit in Northern Michigan.

He is suffering greatly from nervousness, as the result of the notoriety caused by his wife's leaving him and denied himself to all callers today.

His wife, whom he still loves, has "withdrawn" from the world, her husband and her family to pursue the Yoga philosophy, a mystic teaching said to be imported from India.

Lured by the peculiar prayers and old philosophy of this strange cult, the wife of this noted educator is in Europe, from where she sent her last farewell to her husband in the form of a letter.

Dr. Stone revealed his sad story before the Presbyterian church, of which he is a member.

### Asks Prayers of Church.

"I am utterly crushed," he said, "I can scarcely bear up under it. I want your sympathy and your prayers. I love my wife; I would welcome her back. She is as dear to me as she ever was, but I am sorry for her. I hope that in a year or two she will come to her senses and return to me and my boys.

"I feel it my duty to tell you of her letter, but I wish to say for her that I believe she still respects me. I do not think she would say an unkind word of me. I do not contemplate any legal proceedings and neither does she."

Following are some bits of philosophy from the Yoga teachings that touch upon love:

"Who loves the mortal creature ending there, is no more free—he has given himself away to death.

"If one loves another in such a way that others love he will be withdrawn from all happiness and will fade out of life, then that first person is a slave of circumstances, a slave to the other's emotions and passions.

"So long as one is tied or attached to any particular person or thing so that his happiness seems dependent thereon he is the slave of that person or thing.

"Love, glorious tho' it be, is a disease as long as it destroys or even impairs the freedom of the soul. Therefore, if thou would love, withdraw thyself from love, make it thy slave and all the miracles of nature shall be in the palm of thy hand."

### The Yoga Prayer.

Here is the Yoga prayer. It exemplifies the doctrine of the age:

"I am master of my mind, not its slave. I can set aside my sensations, emotions, passions, desires, intellectual faculties and all the rest of my mental collection of tools as not 'I' things and still there remains something and that something is 'I' that cannot be set aside by me."

It was no emotional, impulsive action that took Mrs. Stone from her family to the faith she now professes. Her source was a mature, deliberate one and she has followed it after long reflection and apparently after counting the cost.

More than a year ago she announced to her husband that she was going to her old home in German Poland to visit her mother. Nothing was thought of the length of her stay at first, as she had made visits six months in duration several times previously. But letters have come from Mrs. Stone to her husband, in which she states that she will never come back, preferring to continue the study of the Indian faith.

### INDORSEMENTS OBSERVED ON REGISTERED MAIL.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—The postmaster general has just issued the following notice to all postmasters:

"The increasing frequency of complaints from the public, charging failure on the part of postmasters and their employes to observe and comply with indorsements on registered mail restricting delivery of same to the addressee in person makes it necessary to direct attention to the requirements governing the delivery of registered matter so indorsed and to remind postmasters of the necessity of strictly complying with the regulations relative thereto.

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"No control which another person may have over the addressee as parent or guardian, or in any other capacity, alters or lessens the requirement for a strict observance of this regulation. In such cases, if delivery is forbidden by the person having an authorized control over the addressee's mail, the registered articles indorsed for delivery to the addressee in person must be returned to the sender so marked, and a demand for the article or for its delivery to other than the addressee, made by the person having such control, must be disregarded.

"Senders who desire to make such indorsement should be advised whenever occasion arises to place it upon the address side of the article, in order that it may be readily observed at the office of delivery."

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of economical buyers have taken advantage of the Bargains offered in our "Great Surprise Sale." While several lines have been closed out, new goods have been received by nearly every freight and express.

## And Still the Sacrifice Goes On!

**Remnants Half Price**  
Last week's selling left us many short ends in silks, woolen goods, lawns, and gingham, in lengths suitable for waists, skirts and children's dresses. Also linen and cotton crash for the serviceable every day towels. This week one half price.  
Boys' Tennis Oxfords, sizes 2½ to 5, splendid values at 75c, surprise sale - .49c  
Boys' white canvas Oxfords, sizes 2½ to 5, cheap at \$1 pair, this week's price - .69c  
50 Ladies' and Misses' canvas Oxfords; you will be surprised to see them on a table at - 89c pr  
All Shoes at cut prices for this week's selling.

**Men's Clothing, 25c Discount**  
Black and blues alone excepted  
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If you believe in saving money, buy now.  
Ladies' \$2.00 quality canvas Oxfords, on sale now at - 1.49  
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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Also one nicely furnished room for gentleman. Corner Travis ave and Tenth street. 305-3t  
WANTED—The Times wants 100 ladies in Wichita Falls to call the paper up over the phone and each give us an item of news. Our number 167. Will you do it? 285-1f  
DOGS—Some more of those yellow Lewellyn setter pups for sale. \$10 for males; \$5.00 for females. Anybody can tell you about them. C. Dean, R. F. D. No. 2, Wichita Falls. 305-7t  
NOTICE—If the young man who lost a \$10 bill and advertised for it in the Times a few days ago will call at this office he can secure information that will probably lead to the recovery of the money.  
PARTNER Wanted—Drug business. One member wishes to retire. This gives excellent chance for small investment. Write or come out and look it over. Lambdin Bros., Barkburnett Texas. 301-4t  
REMOVAL NOTICE—H. C. McGlasson has moved his real estate office from the Lory building, to Room No. 2 on the second floor of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company building, where he will be glad to meet all of those who want to trade in town or country property. Call and see him. 301-6t

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County Convention Solid For Bailey. (Continued From Page 1.)

democracy of Texas that we deprecate any renewal of strife in the Democratic party and request democrats to receive no more the charges discussed in the recent campaign, but that all true democrats abide the result as expressed at the polls.

Resolved, Further, that we recognize in Hon. W. J. Bryan of Nebraska a true champion of the rights of the people; that our representatives at the State convention be directed to work for explicit instructions that the vote of Texas in the national convention be cast for him.

The convention then proceeded to the election of delegates to the State convention as follows: R. E. Huff, Edgar Scurry, J. M. Bell, J. W. Morgan, J. G. Hardin, Frank Kell, A. F. Blue, C. F. Bowen, H. C. McGlasson, T. T. Felder and George B. Ansell; with the understanding that in case it was necessary that any one delegate be selected to be placed on the roll under the provisions of the Terrell law that the head of the delegates be so named, and that all delegates have an equal share in casting the vote of the county.

Hon. C. C. Huff then informally presented the matter of holding county primaries in July and it was the sense of the convention that as the present law makes primaries for county purposes mandatory that the county chairman and the executive committee be requested to order said primary election.

**The Iron Crown.**  
The Iron crown of Lombardy, so called from the narrow iron band within it supposed to have been beaten out of one of the nails used at the crucifixion, was probably first worn by Agilolph at his coronation in 561. The historic crown after gracing the brows of such sovereigns as Charlemagne, Henry of Luxemburg, Frederick IV., Charles V. and the great Napoleon was in 1866 given up to Victor Emmanuel and is now preserved with great care at Monza, near Milan.

**Imposing.**  
"The Swelltons seem to keep up an imposing establishment," remarked the canned goods drummer.  
"You bet they do," replied the groceryman, with a sigh long drawn out, "and I'm one of the fellows they impose on."—Chicago News.

**HOW IT IS DONE.**

The Ribbon Trick Often Works Because Men are Color Blind.

As this is leap year and while some of the girls are away at the seashore looking for a good "catch," their less fortunate sisters who are compelled to remain at home, might put in their time very profitably, perhaps, by preparing the following on bows of ribbon, each of a different hue. The poetry has appeared on post cards like this:

**Leap Year Proposal, 1908.**  
If of me you ever think,  
Send me back my bow of pink.

If to me you will be true,  
Send me back this bow of blue.

If you are another girl's fellow,  
Send me back this bow of yellow.

If to me your love is dead,  
Send me back this bow of red.

If with me you will hope,  
Send me back my heliotrope.

If you will let me be your wife,  
Send me back this bow of white.

It is said that in a neighboring city twenty-three out of twenty-five young ladies using the above got favorable replies. It later developed that twenty-four of these young men were color-blind, but the girls had so ingeniously arranged the ribbons the men chose the white.

**Extravagance.**  
"This is your little sister, Tommy," said the father, showing him the baby. "You will love her dearly, will you not?"  
"Yes, of course," replied Tommy, inspecting the latest arrival, "but it'll cost a great deal to keep her, won't it?"  
"I presume so."  
"Yes," said Tommy, with a long drawn breath, "and when I asked you the other day to buy me a white rabbit you said you couldn't afford it."

**Still Faithful.**  
Mlle. Suzanne—is that young man still under the window? Misd—Well, mademoiselle, he's running around in the snow to keep himself warm, but he goes in the shape of a heart all the time.—Bon Vivant.

Going to law is losing a cow for the sake of a cat.—Chinese Proverb.

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County—	John- Bailey.	son.	County—	John- Bailey.	son.
Atascosa	59	39	Henderson	44	1,121
Anderson	819	753	Hill	2,336	1,684
Andrews	14	19	Irion	34	56
Angelina	43	22	Jones	1,108	778
Arkansas	102	14	Johnson	1,849	1,927
Archer	146	142	Jack	395	302
Austin	430	441	Jasper	174	76
Armstrong	113	57	Jefferson	1,133	799
Bandera	116	12	Jackson	94	64
Baylor	305	197	Kendall	6	19
Brewster	752	454	Karnes	160	174
Bell	1,666	2,453	Knox	413	422
Bexar	2,076	602	Limestone	1,317	1,075
Bee	289	293	Kaufman	1,470	1,373
Blanco	151	68	Liberty	387	564
Bosque	539	854	Lee	228	398
Borden	69	88	Lamar	1,707	1,398
Bowfe	808	611	Lavaca	401	313
Brown	1,196	1,250	Lubbock	123	191
Burleson	646	260	Llano	118	339
Brazoria	725	593	Leon	110	146
Burnet	366	123	Lampasas	253	426
Burns	487	521	Millam	12	238
Caldwell	148	82	Morris	407	193
Callahan	690	929	Mitchell	180	204
Cameron	640	17	Mills	194	383
Camp	367	341	Montague	1,516	852
Cass	812	467	Montgomery	385	238
Carson	41	44	Marion	162	186
Cherokee	568	837	McLennan	2,586	2,818
Childress	127	142	McCullough	460	295
Clay	587	497	Menard	110	48
Coleman	812	894	Madison	218	67
Collin	2,856	1,109	Midland	182	136
Coke	182	236	Martin	80	63
Cooke	2,450	295	Matagorda	448	212
Coryell	956	1,002	Nolan	337	408
Cotton	1,170	1,814	Nueces	188	149
Concho	171	73	Navarro	2,031	2,158
Colorado	415	457	Nacogdoches	923	777
Comal	13	194	Orange	274	69
Comstock	147	176	Parker	1,175	899
Crosby	33	71	Panola	551	560
Crockett	55	15	Palo Pinto	922	751
Dallam	66	46	Rusk	1,062	542
Dawson	67	117	Rockwall	637	435
Deaf Smith	167	63	Runnels	709	770
Dallas	3,612	5,925	Refugio	51	...
Delta	538	386	Robertson	347	284
Denton	2,129	816	Raines	186	120
DeWitt	168	265	Randall	110	38
Dickens	38	2	Reeves	100	138
Donley	181	119	Red River	1,233	743
Ector	71	71	Shelby	598	494
Eastland	1,041	903	Stonewall	187	153
Ellis	2,787	2,154	Stephens	239	456
El Paso	807	220	Sterling	56	88
Erath	269	350	Smith	396	1,538
Fannin	2,140	1,160	Sutton	46	76
Falls	1,129	1,068	Sommervel	46	21
Fayette	969	552	San Antonio	144	16
Fisher	287	257	Scurry	168	180
Floyd	136	196	San Augustine	109	98
Fort Bend	112	41	San Jacinto	296	29
Franklin	454	379	Sabine	84	71
Freestone	630	530	Schleicher	72	106
Gaines	45	45	San Saba	330	223
Galveston	1,175	722	Shackelford	207	126
Garnett	61	14	Tyler	286	35
Gonzales	789	507	Trinity	234	88
Goliad	65	19	Travis	1,775	2,475
Grayson	2,958	1,035	Terry	33	56
Gregg	24	36	Taylor	1,238	461
Guadalupe	466	458	Tarrant	4,314	1,979
Grimes	156	48	Throckmorton	172	127
Hall	878	298	Titus	411	612
Hamilton	719	536	Tom Green	493	602
Hall	283	195	Upshur	307	342
Hale	119	117	Van Zandt	574	1,215
Hardin	331	208	Ward	42	48
Hardeman	312	371	Washington	604	815
Harrison	816	613	Waller	299	123
Hays	475	325	Walker	461	215
Haskell	652	643	Wharton	331	201
Harris	2,795	2,806	Williamson	771	899
Hartley	63	51	Wilbarger	317	340
Hunt	2,509	1,630	Wichita	423	311
Hartley	74	51	Wise	1,674	811
Hutchinson	10	31	Wood	927	954
Houston	541	655	Young	395	613
Hoed	443	687			
Howard	269	243	Totals	116,254	97,712

**AN OLD GORMANDIZER.**

One Man Who Lived That He Might Simply Eat and Drink.  
 In a little yellowed English magazine, dated April, 1804, I came across the following amusing scrap:  
 If the Duke of Q. does not extend his life to a still longer period, it will not be for want of culinary comforts and those other succulent arts by which longevity is best promoted. His grace's sustenance is thus daily administered:  
 "At 7 in the morning he regales in a warm milk bath perfumed with almond powder, where he takes his coffee and a buttered muffin, and afterward retires to bed. He rises about 9 and breakfasts on cafe au lait, with new laid eggs just parboiled; at 11 he is presented with two warm jellies and rusques; at 1 he takes a veal cutlet a la Maintenon; at 3 jellies and eggs repeat; at 5 a cup of chocolate and rusques; at 7:30 he takes a hearty dinner from high seasoned dishes and makes suitable libations of claret and madeira; at 10 tea, coffee and muffins; at 12 sups off a roast poulet, with a plentiful solution of lime punch; at 1 in the morning he retires to bed in high spirits and sleeps till 3, when his man cook, to the moment, waits upon him in person with a hot and savory veal cutlet, which, with a potation of wine and water, prepares him for further repose that continues generally uninterrupted till the morning summons to his laetual bath.  
 "In this routine of living comforts are the four and twenty hours invariably divided, so that if his grace does not know, with Sir Toby Belch, 'that our life is composed of four elements' he knows at least, with Sir Ague Cheek, 'that it consists in eating and drinking.'"—London Chronicle.

**A Reason For Thanks.**

The impecculous author's wife was trying on a new dress and endeavoring to observe the hang of it by means of a round mirror on top of a high chiffonier. Every woman will appreciate what that means.  
 "Oh, dear," she exclaimed as she thought with some pathos, "I haven't seen the bottom of my skirt since I was married."  
 Her husband looked up, brute that he was, and remarked:  
 "Well, you can thank your lucky stars for that!"—New York Press.

**Had Left For Parts Unknown.**

In a murder trial in Texas some years ago the counsel for the defense was examining a ventriloquist regarding his qualifications to serve. The candidate admitted that he had once been a member of a jury which tried a negro for murder. It is not permissible in such cases to ask the result of the trial, so the counsel said:  
 "Where is that negro now?"  
 "I don't know," was the reply. "The sheriff hanged him at the appointed time."

**No Idle Boast.**

Bilkins—Smythe tries to make people believe that he belongs to the "upper crust."  
 Wilkins—Well, I should think he did belong to the "upper crust."  
 Bilkins—In what way does he show it?  
 Wilkins—Always short and easily broke.—Brooklyn Life.

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The Message Carl Schurz Received From Spirit Land.

An extraordinary experience with a medium is given in the Carl Schurz memoirs in McClure's.

After receiving what purported to be a message from Schiller, General Schurz asked that the spirit of Lincoln be summoned to tell why President Johnson had called Schurz to Washington.

"The answer came. 'He wants you to make an important journey for him.' I asked where that journey would take me. Answer, 'He will tell you tomorrow.' I asked further whether I should undertake that journey. Answer, 'Yes; do not fail.' (I may add, by the way, that at that time I had not the slightest anticipation as to what President Johnson's intention with regard to me was.)

"Having disposed of this matter, I asked whether the spirit of Lincoln had anything more to say to me. The answer came, 'Yes; you will be a senator of the United States.' This struck me as so fanciful that I could hardly suppress a laugh, but I asked further, 'From what state?' Answer, 'From Missouri.' This was more provokingly mysterious still, but there the conversation ceased.

"Hardly anything could have been more improbable at that time than that I should be a senator of the United States from the state of Missouri. My domicile was in Wisconsin, and I was then thinking of returning there. I had never thought of removing from Wisconsin to Missouri, and there was not the slightest prospect of my ever doing so.

"But, to forestall my narrative, two years later I was surprised by an entirely unsought and unexpected business proposition which took me to St. Louis, and in January, 1869, the legislature of Missouri elected me a senator of the United States. I then remembered the prophecy made to me at the spirit seance in the house of my friend Tiedemann in Philadelphia."

## CLEVER FISHERMEN.

Odd Methods of the Indians on the Sault Ste. Marie.

On the Sault Ste. Marie the Indians have a novel method of catching whitefish. Two Indians go with a canoe into the rapids. One occupies the bow and one the stern. The latter uses a paddle to keep the boat's head upstream. The former has a pole with which to steady the boat, standing upright in his place.

They take with them a dipnet four feet in diameter attached to a pole or handle fifteen feet long. This is placed ready to the hand of the Indian in the bow. The fishing is done at the foot of the rapids, where the water boils and tumbles furiously.

With his pole the Indian in the bow holds the canoe or lets it float steadily sidewise, now up a little, perhaps, and then down, but always under perfect control. The Indian gazes constantly into the water, which is often ten feet deep where they are fishing and the depths of which no white man was ever yet able to school his eye to penetrate.

Suddenly he seizes the net by the handle with one hand, still manipulating the boat with the other, and plunges the net into the water, perhaps ten feet away, thrusting it to the bottom. Then he gives it a peculiar twist, draws it up and turns out into the boat often as many as half a dozen whitefish weighing from three to five pounds.

These Indian fishermen are unerring in casting their nets, and it is not an uncommon thing for them to capture 300 whitefish in a day. How they are able to see the fish in the bottom of the rapids is a mystery no one has yet been able to fathom.—Pearson's Weekly.

## As Good as a Porter.

It is curious how many people are in ignorance of simple little facts in connection with everyday life which would save them a large amount of unnecessary labor and fatigue. Take the case of carrying a heavy bag or portmanteau, for instance. We all know the annoying way in which it knocks against our legs and the almost intolerable ache in the arm that is supporting the burden. Few people are aware, however, that by folding a couple of newspapers and putting them under one's armpit a large amount of the strain and inconvenience is immediately removed. Try it next time you are hurrying to catch a train.—Pearson's Weekly.

## Breaking Wire.

Anybody who has tried to break a piece of wire without the aid of a pair of pliers will probably agree that the operation is both a difficult and painful one. There is a method, however, by which it may be easily accomplished. By bending the wire into a loop and pulling both ends as tight as possible an injury will be caused to the wire, which on being straightened will immediately break. By this means wire up to No. 12 gauge may be successfully dealt with.

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## WARNED BY DESERTS

What These Sandy Wastes Mean to Mother Earth.

### A DEATH GRIP ON THE WORLD

They indicate the Beginning of the End of Our Beautiful Planet, Which is Doomed to Roll Through Space a Parched and Lifeless Orb.

Deserts already exist on the earth, and the nameless horror that attaches to the word in the thoughts of all who have had experience of them or are gifted with imagination to conceive is in truth greater than we commonly suppose, for the cosmic circumstance about them which is most terrible is not that deserts are, but that deserts have begun to be. Not as local evitable evils are they only to be pictured, but as the general inescapable death grip on our world, for it is the beginning of the end. What depauperates the forests to grass lands and thence to wastes must in turn attack the sea bottoms when they shall have parted with their seas.

Last of the fertile spots upon the planet because of the salts the streams have for ages washed down and of the remnant of moisture that would still drain into them, eventually they must share the fortune of their predecessors and the planet roll a parched orb through space. The picture is forbidding, but the fact seems one to which we are constructively pledged and into which we are in some sort already adventured.

Girdling the earth with what it takes but little personification to liken to the life extinguishing serpent's coils run two desert belts of country. The one follows, roughly speaking, the tropic of Cancer, extending northward from it; the other, the tropic of Capricorn. Arizona is in the northern band; as are the Sahara, Arabia and the deserts of central Asia.

Now, these desert belts are growing. In the great desert of northern Arizona the traveler, threading his way across a sagebrush and cacti plain shut in by abrupt sided shelves of land rising here and there some hundreds of feet higher, suddenly comes upon a petrified forest.

Trunks of trees in all stages of fracture strew the ground over a space some miles in extent. So perfect are their forms he is almost minded to think the usual wasteful woodchopper has been by and left the scattered products of his art in littered confusion upon the scene of his exploit. Only their beautiful color conveys a sense of strangeness to the eye, and, leaning down and touching them, he finds that they are—stone; chalcedony, not carbon! Form has outlived substance and kept the resemblance, while the particles of the original matter have all been spirited away. Yet so perfect is the presentment one can hardly believe the fact, and where one fallen giant spans a little canyon one almost thinks to hear the sound of water rushing down the creek.

But it is some millions of years and more since this catastrophe befell, and the torrent, uprooting it, left it prone, with limbs outstretched in futile grasp upon the other side. A conifer it was, cousin only to such as grow today, and flourished probably in the cretaceous era, for the land has not been under water here since the advent of tertiary times.

Nowhere near it, except for the rare cottonwoods along the bank of the Little Colorado, grows anything today. The land which once supported these forests is incompetent to do so now. Yet nothing has changed there since except the decreasing water supply. During tertiary and quaternary time the rainfall has been growing less and less. Proof of this is offered by the great pine oasis that caps the plateau of which these petrified forests form a part and is keeled by the San Francisco peaks. The height above sea level of the spot where the chalcedony trunks are strewn is about 4,500 feet. The lower present limit of the pine in its full development is 6,500 feet. Two thousand feet upward, the verdure line has retreated since the former forests were. And this is no local alteration; for upon the other side of the plateau petrified remains of trees are similarly found.

The line of perpetual green has risen because in desert regions the moisture is found most plentiful nearest to the clouds from which it falls upon a parching earth. Streams, instead of gathering volume as they go, are largest near their source and grow less and less with each fresh mile of flow. The brooks descending from the Anti-Lebanon, in Syria, water the gardens of Damascus and, thence issuing upon the plain, lose themselves just beyond the threshold of its gates. So in the Arizona desert, though in a less degree, and those who live there know it but too well.—From Percival Lowell's "Mars and the Future of the Earth" in Century.

That which is his lot today may be yours tomorrow.—Latin Proverb.

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Foolish Persons Who Run the Risk of Going to Prison.

"You would be surprised," said a postoffice clerk, "at the efforts people make to avoid the payment of postage. And quite often it is not the work of children either. The most common trick is to take the stamp that has been canceled by hand and the impression just touches the edge of the stamp. After pricking the marked edge with a pin or cutting it with a pair of shears to resemble the punctured edge of the stamp or tearing away that part the stamp is put on an envelope for another voyage. All these are placed in the hands of postal inspectors for investigation."

"Others try to give the impression that a stamp had been put on an envelope and become loose and lost in transit by sticking a stamp on the envelope and then pulling it with part of the envelope sticking to it off again. These as well as underpaid letters, unless they have a foreign destination, where postage is then collected, are marked 'Returned for postage' and sent back to the sender. Second class matter, as a roll of newspapers, is often sealed against inspection by having the stamps overlap the cover. Whether foreign or not it is returned for postage. When it again shows up, the mistake rectified, upon inspection it is usually found to contain written letters, photographs, (unmounted), jewelry, merchandise of all kinds, making the package underpaid; hence it is again returned."

"But the limit of foolishness comes when a person tries to efface the indelible ink from the stamp and with half the features of the stamp missing or rubbed away and some of the ink still remaining affixes it to an envelope, with the address of the sender upon the back to facilitate investigation."

"This, though, is stretching it a little too much: A postcard that had been put through a canceling machine and delivered to the addressee had the canceling impression and the address scratched off with the aid of a sharp knife and a new address substituted, and a written message pasted on the reverse side."—New York Sun

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### A NOTORIOUS RASCAL

Bold Exploits of Colonel Thomas Blood in England.

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The Daring Scamp Almost Succeeded, Too, and Managed to Escape Punishment After Being Captured—His Attack on the Duke of Ormonde.

A daring, fearless scamp and one of the most reckless and brazen soldiers of fortune that ever cut a swath in England was the notorious Colonel Thomas Blood.

This choicest of seventeenth century scoundrels was born probably in Ireland in or about 1618. During the civil war he was active on the parliamentary side, was made a justice of the peace by Henry Cromwell and received large grants of land. These were confiscated at the restoration, and Blood forthwith began his career as a desperado.

His first plot was to seize Dublin castle and the person of the Duke of Ormonde, the lord lieutenant, in 1663. A crowd was to be collected at the castle gates, a pretended baker with a load of bread upon his shoulder was to stumble and upset the loaves, and in the scramble which would probably ensue among the castle guards the gates were to be seized, but the plot was betrayed to Ormonde, and, although Blood himself escaped, his brother-in-law was arrested and executed.

After a period of seclusion among the Irish hills and in Holland, Blood crossed to England and joined the fifty monarchy men. After one or two minor deeds of daring he planned and nearly carried out a desperate stroke in 1670. In that year the Prince of Orange visited England and was entertained by the city of London. In his train on the occasion was the Duke of Ormonde, against whom Blood nursed undying hate. The duke was dragged from his coach in St. James street by Blood and his son-in-law, strapped on horseback to one of the conspirators and hurried

toward Tyburn. So determined was the prince's power in the affair that his enemy should die that he hurried on toward the gallows to arrange the rope. The duke's coachman gave the alarm and followed his master with assistance, and a timely rescue was effected.

On May 9 in the following year Blood made his great attempt to carry off the Tower jewels. He set about the task in quite a modern style. Some three weeks before the attempt he and a woman whom he represented as his wife—his real wife being then in the north of England—visited the Tower, where the lady feigned a sudden illness. She and her companion were invited into the private apartments of Edwards, the aged keeper, that she might rest and recover.

Three or four days later they returned with a present of gloves as an acknowledgment of the civility. Blood was courteous itself, admired everything, but especially Edwards' pretty daughter, and presently proposed a match between the young lady and his "nephew." This was agreed to, and the visitors at once dined with the family. Blood pronouncing an edifying grace. After dinner they were shown over the house. Blood managed to rid Edwards of a case of pistols by purchasing them for a friend, and it was arranged that the "nephew" should be brought for inspection by his future bride at 7 o'clock on the morning of May 9.

Punctual to the day and hour, Blood appeared with three companions—Parrot, Hunt and Holloway. Each had a sword stick in his hand, a dagger in his belt and pistols in his pockets. Holloway remained outside to guard the door.

Blood, with a nice regard for the etiquette of the occasion, proposed that they should await the arrival of his wife before joining the ladies and that Edwards should show them the crown jewels to while away the time. The jewel room was entered and the door, as usual, closed. Edwards was at once attacked, gagged and bound, an iron hook being even attached to his nose—"that no sound might pass from him that way." In spite of threats he struggled gallantly, was knocked down, stabled and left for dead. Parrot put the globe in his loose breeches. Blood crushed up the crown and thrust it beneath his cloak, while Hunt began to file the scepter in two before putting it in a bag.

At this moment, like a bolt from the blue, appeared Edwards' son, newly arrived from Flanders and eager to greet his family. He went first to his mother and sister, and the thieves slipped out, but Edwards, regaining consciousness, managed to give the alarm, and they were taken.—Said Blood philosophically, "It was a bold attempt, but it was for a crown."

After this one imagines there would be short shrift for Colonel Blood, and we expect the march to Tyburn and an edifying "last speech." But he refused to plead unless in private to the king and was admitted to an interview, got on the right side of the merry monarch, hinted at accomplices by the hundred who would avenge his death, was granted his forfeited estates and was thenceforward frequent in the presence chamber. Then he quarreled with his patron, Buckingham, and was cast in damages for slander on the duke. He died in 1690 and was buried in Tot-hill fields; but, a "sham funeral" rumor being started, he was exhumed two days later and identified at an inquest.—London Globe.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

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L. C. Hinckley and George Wigham went out to Burkburnett this morning. J. A. Kemp left this morning on a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. C. C. Huff and little daughter returned this afternoon from Houston. J. L. McConkey and A. D. Terrell attended a Farmers' Union meeting at Henrietta yesterday.

E. A. McCleskey, a prominent citizen of Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Scaling of Dundee were among the visitors to the city today.

Rev. J. W. Morgan of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.

Steve Pierce, a well to do farmer and stockman of Dundee, was here today on business.

Mr. T. H. Sides of Rector, Ark., is in the city, visiting his son, J. H. Sides and family.

Joe Wolfe, one of the leading citizens of Charlie, was transacting business here today.

Julius Rosenstein, a popular cigar drummer of Dallas, is in the city calling on his trade.

Robert M. Waggoner, a prominent citizen of Vernon, was in the city today en route to Haskell on business.

T. P. McClure, state cattle inspector with headquarters at Stamford, was transacting business here today.

John H. McClure, city assessor and collector of Henrietta, was here today on business.

James Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young of this city, has returned from the Dallas Business University, where he carried off the honors of his class.

J. Waddy Tate, general agent for the Chicago Great Western Railway company, with headquarters at Dallas, was here today on business.

Capt. Will A. Miller, one of the leading citizens of Amarillo, is in the city, the guest of his son, Dr. R. L. Miller, and family.

Mrs. R. D. Thorburn of Houston arrived yesterday for a visit with her parents, Major and Mrs. Robert Cobb.

Miss Nellie Ward will be home tonight from San Antonio, where she has been attending West End Female College.

Miss Lutie Orth, who is attending the West End Female College at San Antonio, is expected to arrive home today. She will be accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Orth, of Chicago, and her uncle, Mr. Stokely Orth, of Boston.

J. Lee Jackson of the Panhandle Implement Company, let the contract this morning for a handsome residence on Tenth street.

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The comedy parts in the hands of Arthur Clamage as Meyer Blatz, Ed Schooley as Mike Denison, Allen Curtis as Solomon Leschinski, kept the audience in a continuous laughter. Mr. Clamage is a clog dancer par excellence, while Allen Curtis as Solomon had a role which gave him opportunity to display his greater ability.

Miss Marguerite La Pente in her song number, "I Would Like to Marry You," made quite a hit with the audience.

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