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DEATH WAS CAUSED BY A PRACTICAL JOKE.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., June 8.—The victim of practical jokers, Morris Caseberg, 22 years old, died today at the hospital.
He was employed at the Duquesne steel works. It is alleged that his fellow workmen inflated his body with compressed air, causing peritonitis.
An investigation is being made and if the facts are found to be as alleged, a number of arrests are expected.

Endorses Judge Davidson.

Judge W. L. Davidson, the presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals of this State, is a candidate for re-election.
That he has discharged the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the lawyers of this county is evidenced by the following signed indorsement, which was today forwarded to him:
Wichita Falls, Texas.—We, the undersigned members of the Wichita County Bar, recognizing that Judge W. L. Davidson, the presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals of Texas, is a man of most courteous bearing and manner to the bar of this State, is a man of commanding intelligence; of pronounced judicial temperament and of unswerving impartiality, take great pleasure in pledging to him our support in his candidacy for re-election to the place now held by him and cordially commend him to the support of our fellow citizens throughout the State and especially in our home county.

A. H. Carrigan, district judge; Edgar Scurry, R. Cobb, L. H. Mathis, A. A. Hughes, N. Henderson, J. T. Montgomery, T. B. Greenwood, Edgar Rye, Charles C. Huff, M. F. Yeager, county judge; C. B. Felder.

A Big Fish Story.

Messrs. F. J. Seeley and W. P. Brooks, with their families, went out to Holiday creek late Saturday afternoon to spend a few hours fishing, and had remarkable luck. The party provided itself with fishing rods, bait, etc., but on arriving at the creek soon discovered that these usual essentials were not really necessary in order to accomplish their purpose.
Near the creek Mr. Seeley noticed a small hole of water which seemed to be greatly disturbed, and on further investigation found that it was a number of large fish, which had evidently come up the creek from the Wichita river during the high water and had gone out of the creek into this hole of water in order to take a short rest. The fish evidently miscalculated and before they could get out of the hole the water fell and left them penned up.
The men folks secured a spade and ditched out the water and out of the hole secured eleven big fish, the largest of which measured four feet and one inch, and weighed 55 pounds, and the smallest about nine pounds.
All were of the mid-cat variety.
The fish were loaded into two bugles and brought back to town, and after supplying themselves and their neighbors with a good supply, the balance was sold to restaurants and hotels.

A Pretty Children's Party.

The Misses Gladys and Mary Hampton Herron delightfully entertained quite a number of their little friends at a party at their home on Burnett avenue last Saturday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and roses. After many games were played the merry crowd was served dainty refreshments and each little guest expressed themselves as having had a delightful time. Those present were the Misses Lella Be's Anderson, Gracie Anderson, Pauline Richolf, Pauline Harris, Pauline Mears, Mary Orth, Mary Jourdan, Mary Barrett, Lillian McGregor, Dorothy Beavers, Marie Johnson, Ethel Maude Jackson, Louise Montgomery, Laura Hall, Mabel Jones, Audrie Addicks, Una Cook, Mabel Higgs, Carrie and Jessie Kerr, Ethel Rainey, Anna Morris, Vera Hinckley, Alice and Helen Andrews, Ruth and Celia Stayton.

Notice to Stock Owners.

Notice is hereby given that the practice of staking horses, cows or other live stock, in the street or along the sidewalks is against the law and must stop. Stock staked in this manner will be impounded.
R. L. RANDOLPH, Constable.

TO MEET IN SANTONE

THAT CITY SELECTED AS PLACE FOR MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

PROHIBITION QUESTION

Is Now Under Discussion and It is Probable State Prohibition and Local Option Will Be Submitted.

Special to the Times.
BULLETIN—Dallas, Tex., June 8.—The Democratic State Committee in session here this afternoon wired to John Mitchell at Indianapolis, asking if he had always been a democrat. If his reply is satisfactory his indorsement for the vice presidency is assured.

Both Prohibition and Local Option.

Special to the Times.
Dallas, Tex., June 8.—The State Democratic executive committee was called to order today by Chairman Carden with 17 members present in person or by proxy. San Antonio was unanimously selected as the place for holding the State convention.
The committee recessed until 1 o'clock, when the prohibition matter will be taken up. It is now believed both State-wide prohibition and local option will be submitted at the July primaries.

Our evaporated figs are extra good. Only 10c a pound.
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RELIEF FUND FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

A committee consisting of J. B. Marlow, Myles O'Reilly and others started out with a subscription Saturday to raise funds for the relief of the families who suffered from the flood last week. About \$260 had been raised this morning and a member of the soliciting committee stated that more subscriptions would be secured.
It is the intention to apply whatever is needed for the flood sufferers from this fund and if any money remains to make it the basis of a permanent relief fund for similar cases of necessity.

Railroad Extension Plans.

Ablene, Tex., June 7.—Colonel Morgan Jones and associates have returned from a trip to Winters and have put surveyors in the field to make some preliminary surveys for the proposed extension of the Abilene and Northern railroad. Col. Jones makes no statements as to the route of the proposed extension; but speaks in very flattering terms of San Angelo. As soon as the preliminary survey is completed, Col. Jones says he will make his route known, and then be in position "to talk business," as he puts it, to the towns on the route.

CAPTAIN GUION TO SUCCEED GENERAL LEE.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—The president today appointed Captain Lewis Guion of the Twenty-sixth Louisiana Infantry as a member of the Vicksburg national park commission, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of General Stephen Dill-Lee.

If you want good tea, remember our Barkly line.
KING & WHITE.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS REVIVAL.

A crowd which filled all the seats in the big tent attended the union meeting of the churches with the Methodist Episcopal in the revival meetings being conducted by Evangelists Runyan and Billings.
Brother Runyan preached a simple, but helpful and inspiring message and the great audience was deeply moved.
The song service under the leadership of Brother Billings was an added inspiration.
Good audiences marked all the meetings yesterday and twenty persons were converted.
The meetings will continue to and including next Sunday night and the promise of more favorable weather gives hope that much good will result and many souls be saved.

BOOMBLOT FRUSTRATED BY THE LISBON POLICE.

By Associated Press.
Lisbon, Portugal, June 8.—Police have discovered and frustrated a plot hatched by the Society of the Black Cross to blow up with bombs members of the royal family at the religious feast, which will be held on June 18. Among the ringleaders arrested are three notorious anarchists.

BYERS BOY HEAVILY FINED FOR CARRYING UGLY WEAPONS.

Henrietta Independent.
Thurston Nall of Byers was mulcted in county court on Saturday to the amount of \$242, including costs. The charges against him to which he pleaded guilty, were carrying a pistol and carrying knives.
Nall is a boy about 18 years old. His troubles began at a party given at a neighbor's house one night last week. He called another young man against whom he had a grievance out of the house, and in the course of a quarrel over their differences drew two pistols on the party. He did not shoot, however. After the gun play the party assaulted telephoned Deputy Sheriff Ervin, who overtook Nall at the home of two young ladies whom he had escorted to the party, and searched him in the presence of the ladies, finding two guns and a pair of knuckles.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., June 8.—The total cattle receipts today were 3,600 head.
Beef Steers—Receipts, 900. Quality fair. Market active and higher at \$4.00@ \$5.25.
Butcher Cows—Receipts 1,000. Quality fair. Market active and higher at \$2.50@ \$3.60.
Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$4.00@ \$4.25.
Hogs—Receipts 500. Quality fair. Market active and higher at \$5.00@ \$5.47.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July	87 1/2	87 3/4	85 1/2
September	85 1/2	85 3/4	84 1/2
December	86 1/2	86 3/4	85 1/2

Corn—

July	67 1/2	67 3/4	66 1/2
September	66 1/2	66 3/4	65 1/2
December	56 1/2	56 3/4	55 1/2

Oats—

July	45 1/2	45 3/4	43 1/2
September	43 1/2	43 3/4	41 1/2
December	36	36	35 1/2

Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/2
September	79 1/2	79 3/4	79
December	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/2

Corn—

July	65 1/2	65 3/4	65
September	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 1/2
December	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/2

Oats—

July	52	52	52
September	42	42	42
December	32	32	32

When in need of coal or feed, see WICHITA GRAIN AND COAL Co.

THOUSANDS ARRIVE

EVERY TRAIN INTO BIRMINGHAM SWELLS CROWD GATHERED FOR U. C. V. REUNION.

HIGH OFFICIALS THERE

It is Believed Crowd Will Reach 15,000 By Noon Tomorrow.

By Associated Press.
Birmingham, Ala., June 8.—Hundreds of people are arriving in Birmingham for the Eighteenth annual Confederate Veteran Reunion, which begins Tuesday morning.
The city is elaborately decorated. The L. and N. railroad has had six special trains for Birmingham today. The Southern two or three, the Frisco two or three, and other roads one and two each.
Fourteen thousand people, it is estimated, had arrived at noon, and this figure will be swelled by 10,000 or 15,000 more before noon tomorrow. General W. L. Cabell of Dallas, Texas, and staff arrived today.
Adjutant General Mickle of New Orleans was among the arrivals this morning, while other members prominent in the organization have reached the city.
Prominent members of the Sons of Veterans are arriving on every train. Commander Apperson, of Memphis, came late today.

Gen. Mickle Appoints Committee on Resolutions.

New Orleans, La., June 6.—Adjutant General William E. Mickle of the United Confederate Veterans, at the direction of General W. L. Cabell, lieutenant general, today issued the following:

"The lieutenant general commanding realizes that he can in no sense express the irreparable loss our beloved cause has suffered from the death of our leader, General Stephen D. Lee, but it is proper that the convention to meet in Birmingham should adopt resolutions that may feebly express our love and admiration and the great loss the cause has suffered by his death.
"It is therefore ordered that the first act of the memorial services to be held at noon on June 10 shall be consideration of this matter.
"General W. A. Montgomery of Mississippi, who was intimately associated with the late commander in chief, and a warm personal friend, is charged with the duty of preparing these resolutions and presenting them to the convention in a suitable address."
In another special order General Cabell directs that Major General K. M. Van Zandt, commanding the Texas division of the United Confederate Veterans, shall assume command of the transmississippi division. General Van Zandt is directed to instruct the ranking brigadier general of the Texas division to assume control of the Texas division.

Following the issuance of these orders today, General Mickle left for his home in Mobile. Tomorrow he will go to Birmingham, where he will open the offices of the lieutenant general commanding and his staff.

TORNADO CAUSES DAMAGE AT MT. VERNON, IOWA.

Mt. Vernon, Ia., June 8.—A tornado here late yesterday demolished the light and power house property ruined and the electric light and water plant wrecked.
At Lisbon, Iowa, houses were damaged, trees uprooted, farm and city pumping station. A number of barns were destroyed and several houses were partially wrecked.

HENRIETTA HAS TROUBLE WITH "DRUNKS" TOO.

Henrietta Independent.
It has been remarked by officers that there has been an unusual number of drunks recently. On Wednesday there were nine in custody at one time; and what is most aggravating, they are all broke and have to work out their fines on the streets. The custom is to keep them in the calaboose until they sober up and then transfer them to the jail, because the calaboose is far too small to house them all.—Sheriff George is getting morally tired of them.

The Dervish Wins Yacht Race.

By Associated Press.
Hamilton, Bermuda, June 8.—The schooner yacht Dervish, owned by Commodore Morse of the Corinthian Yacht Club, won the ocean race from Marblehead to Hamilton in Class B. She finished at 12:40 o'clock this morning. None of the competitors in her class were in sight at daylight.

W. W. HUND SELLS FARM AT \$25 ACRE

A deal was closed Saturday between E. T. Anderson of Hannibal, Mo., and W. W. Hund, formerly a resident of this county, but now located near Corpus Christi, Texas, whereby the former will become the owner of Mr. Hund's farm located two miles southwest of the city. The farm consists of over 1,200 acres and the purchase price is \$25 per acre.
The deal will therefore involve a consideration of over \$30,000 and is one of the largest that has recently been reported.
The sale was negotiated through the H. C. McGlasson and Jackson & Fain real estate agencies.

Searching for Easy Slim.

Lawton Democrat.
Deputy Sheriff E. I. May of Tillman county came in from Frederick today looking for Easy Slim, a negro who seriously cut a white man named McBride at Kell last Sunday in a brawl. Slim is reported as being a bad negro and when last seen was cutting the wind toward Lawton. With the assistance of Chief Heck Thomas a thorough search was made of the negro quarters in the city, but the much wanted Easy Slim was not found.

SEAT TAFT DELEGATION IN THIRD FLORIDA DISTRICT.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., June 8.—In the hearing today before the National republican committee, the third Florida district lasted but a short time when the committee decided it in favor of the Taft people. The contest in the First Georgia district resulted in the seating of Taft delegates.

One of the approaches of the Thornberry bridge over the Wichita was damaged by the flood last week so that it is impossible to cross the river at that place until the bridge is repaired. This bridge is located in Clay county.
James Boys tonight, Majestic.

RATE INCREASE IS NOT PROBABLE

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., June 8.—No general increase in freight rates will likely be made by the railways of the country in the near future, if they will be made at all. It was pointed out at a recent meeting of the presidents and operating officials of the railroads, held in New York, that the proposed increase in a time of depression would rather tend to increase freight stagnation than to stimulate a freight movement.

COMMITTEE ADJOURNS.

Dangerous Partition Causes Adjournment.
By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., June 8.—The republican national committee was compelled to adjourn this morning because of a partisan in the room being in a highly dangerous condition.

POSTPONE SESSION

COMMISSIONERS REQUEST TAX ASSESSOR TO GIVE ESTIMATES OF ALL VALUATIONS.

DISCUSS BRIDGE REPAIRS

Will View Damaged Bridges Near Iowa Park Next Thursday to Decide What is to Be Done.

The county commissioners, with Judge Yeager presiding, met at the county board of equalization at the court house as required by law this morning, but owing to the fact that the harvest is now demanding the immediate attention of the farmers, the meeting of the commissioners as the board of equalization was postponed until further notice.
Believing that County Assessor W. J. Bullock is probably the best posted man in the county on property values, the commissioners have asked him to go over all the assessments very carefully in the meantime, and indicate the value he thinks should be placed on every piece of property under the full rendition law, and it is probable that they will be governed by his estimate.

Mr. Bullock says that he will start upon the work at once. He further states that he proposes to be conservative and feels sure that he will raise few assessments, while many values already rendered will be reduced.
The laws of the State provide a very rigid oath which the commissioners must take as members of the board of equalization. The oath is as follows: "I, _____, a member of the board of equalization of _____ county, for the year A. D. _____, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said county for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or if it has no market value then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market or real value raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, if not, then to its real value, and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said county stand upon the tax rolls of said county for said year at its true market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State, so help me God."

Discuss Bridge Repairs.

The greater portion of the session today was taken up with a discussion of the repair of the Wichita river and the two Beaver creek bridges damaged in last week's floods. It was decided that before the kind of repairs was determined that the commissioners should go out to Iowa Park and from that place drive to the several bridges. This will be done next Thursday and as soon as the work to be done is determined, notice will be given to bridge builders and bids will be received so that the work can begin at once.

NURSE KILLS PHYSICIAN WHO HAD WRONGED HER.

By Associated Press.
New York, June 8.—Sarah Koten, the young trained nurse, who lured Dr. Martin W. Auspitz to a house in Harlem last night by a false telephone call and shot him to death after she had laid in wait many hours, declared today that she had no regret for her act. "I killed him because he had wronged me and then refused to help me," she said today.

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FORD WILL HANG ON NEXT FRIDAY

Lawton Democrat.

Frank Ford, the colored wife murderer convicted at the last term of district court at Frederick and sentenced to hang must pay the penalty with his life next Friday. Sheriff Frank Carter has completed the plans for the first legal hanging in the State, the scaffold has been erected in the jail yard and everything is in readiness for the carrying out of the mandates of the court. Ford, up to the time the official preparations for his execution began, was apparently indifferent to the approach of the date set on which he was to pay the penalty of his crime, but since the erection of the scaffold he has lost his nerve and refuses to eat. There is apparently no effort being made for a respite for Ford. The law provides that the judge passing the death sentence shall make a full report of the case to the governor. Judge Johnson, after the death penalty had been pronounced on the finding of the jury, had a complete transcript of all the evidence in the case, in addition to a complete history of the action of the court, made and sent to Governor Haskell. There is very little probability that executive interference will prevent Ford from paying the penalty for one of the most brutal crimes ever committed in these parts. It will devolve on Sheriff Frank Carter to carry the penalty into effect and unless something now unforeseen should occur Ford, one week from today will "hang by the neck until he is dead."

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Yes, they will take even a second look,
Because your suit, the Ivan Franks & Co., Buster Brown and Buddy Tucker suits will be the Swellest thing in sight--
Shapely, Swagger, Stunning—with all the new kinds of style
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Just the suit a young man from 3 to 17 years should wear.
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A STRIKING LESSON

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The Romance of Buried Pictures.

A romantic story of a picture purchased at a London auction which on expert examination proved to be painted over a Rembrandt worth £8,000 is curiously reminiscent of the discovery of a Correggio under similar circumstances. A good many years ago two picture restorers, Lovera and Hunterspergh, bought at an art sale in Rome a number of old pictures in order to provide themselves with canvases for repainting. In the division of the spoils Hunterspergh received an indifferent picture of flowers, on which he painted a study of a head. This picture he offered to Lovera, who on close examination found that the new ground scaled off and that underneath were traces of a figure painted in a style that denoted the hand of a master. Replacing the scales and concealing his discovery, he purchased the picture for little more than the value of the canvas. Removing the two grounds, he disclosed an exceedingly clever painting by Correggio, which he sold to the Earl of Bristol for £1,500.—Dundee Advertiser.

Dogs of Luxury.

The appearance of little dogs as objects of luxury goes back to the most ancient times. Documents are not wanting that go to show that Greek and Roman women had little dogs which were idolized by their mistresses. Even men, particularly among foreigners, were not ashamed to walk the streets of Rome with pet dogs under their arms. Speaking of this subject, Plutarch relates that Julius Caesar, seeing one day in Rome some strangers thus loaded with their dogs, asked them ironically whether the women of their country did not bear children. Tertin, the daughter of Lucius Aurelius Paulus, was so fond of her dog that in the moment of bidding farewell to her father, who was about to leave his country and his family to wage war against Perseus, king of Macedonia, she frankly admitted that the sadness imprinted on her face was due to the death of her pet dog Persa. In Europe the greyhounds were the first favorites of women during the middle ages.—Boston Post.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

George Marshall, a philanthropist who always kept a sharp lookout never to be wasteful, decided to go for a week's camping, taking as his guests some ragged street urchins. One morning he used the bits of meat left from the evening before and made hash for breakfast. There was some left over, which he concluded to reheat and serve again at noon.

"Johnnie, will you have some hash?" he asked one lad.

"Bet your life," replied the lad, who was constitutionally hungry.

"Peter, pass your plate for some hash"—to another freckled nosed lad.

"Not if I knows it," was the unexpected reply.

"I thought you liked hash from the way you ate it this morning," replied Mr. Marshall.

"I did like it for breakfast," said the lad, "but none of yer review of reviews for me for dinner."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Curiosity Not Stilled.

A certain Tombs prisoner landed in jail almost penniless. He was a man who had figured in a number of the town's shady transactions, and his name was pretty well known. A few days after his incarceration he wrote to a friend asking for a monthly allowance of \$10 to be continued during his term of imprisonment. The friend, remembering past favors, remitted the amount each month during a period that covered two trials and the long time intervening. One day it occurred to him to inquire into the manner of expending the allowance. He supposed it was used to buy occasional extra meals, a few cigars and newspapers, but just as a matter of curiosity he asked for particulars. He found to his astonishment that the prisoner had never ordered an extra meal and had not smoked a cigar all the time he had been in jail.

"Then what in thunder," demanded the man, "have you been doing with that \$10 a month?"

"I subscribed to two press clipping bureaus," replied the prisoner coolly. "You don't suppose, do you, that I am going to pass through this, the most critical time of my life, without finding out what everybody has got to say about me?"—New York Times.

The Star Chamber.

Perhaps the most beautiful and original scene of all in Mammoth cave is the star chamber. At a point in the well defined path one comes to the brow of a gentle declivity and notes that the roof of folded or fretted limestone had disappeared. The darkness is impervious to the rays of the lamps. "The star chamber," announces the guide, and, bidding his visitors to put their lights out and to look up, he disappears up a side passage. Slowly the darkness above lightens a little; then stars come out one by one and twinkle merrily as in a real sky. A comet shoots across the line of vision; then the glory of the Milky Way appears. The illusion is perfect and the explanation not far to seek.

The ceiling is heavily coated with manganese dioxide and has been pierced here and there with snowy crystals of gypsum. The guides go behind this ceiling, and the light from their lamps produces the effect of a miniature firmament with the crystals of gypsum for stars.—New York Post.

Sided With Father.

"There is a little chap in our town," said the suburbanite, "whose father and mother have words quite frequently, and have them loud enough to be heard by the neighbors. The burden of their recriminations when audible is, on the wife's part, that she ever lowered the Hicks family sufficiently to marry a Stubbs; and on his part that he ever honored the Hicks family by allying it with the house of Stubbs.

"One day last summer the young son of the house went fishing. He had barely got his line into the brook when he heard his mother calling him.

"There it is," said he disgustedly; "the minute the Stubbses begin to fish the Hickses begin to holler."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Twenty-Four Years

We have passed the 24th-milestone in our existence as a Bank in Wichita Falls. This Bank having been organized May 15, 1884.

Twenty-four years ago Wichita Falls was a frontier town with one railroad outlet via Ft. Worth. No farmers in the surrounding country, with practically no rural districts and surrounded by sheep and cattle ranches on all sides, and people looked upon the town as only a temporary stopping place.

The organizers of this Bank were among the first to foresee the future development of this country, and today Wichita Falls is a bustling City of 6,000 people, with railroad outlets in seven different directions, rapidly forging to the front as the commercial metropolis of this section.

During this time we have grown from a small beginning to a large and successful business.

We have endeavored to keep abreast of the times, providing for ourselves every modern appliance and up-to-date system to facilitate our office work, providing for our depositors every safe-guard known for their protection and security.

We have given freely to every deserving charity; contributed to every enterprise that would tend to improve or bring trade to our City.

We enjoy the confidence of the people of this community, and take this opportunity to thank our customers whose patronage has helped to make the last year the largest and best in our history.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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SO REMEMBER! THAT THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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How Detectives Haunt New York's Financial District.

PROTECTING ITS MILLIONS.

There is No Display of Uniformed Police, but the Bags of Gold and the Bundles of Bills and Securities Are Closely Watched by Keen Eyes.

More millions of dollars are carried through Wall street every day than any other thoroughfare in the country sees in a week, and yet to the casual observer at least the great financial center boasts fewer policemen and detectives than the average city boulevard. The explanation is in the "boasting." Wall street is not ostentatious in its methods of guarding its money, but it guards it nevertheless. The apparently idle individual lounging along just behind a bank clerk hurrying toward the sub-treasury, with a suit case in his hand, is an armed detective. The man loitering on the curb and that other seeming workman riding on the tail of a wagon creaking under its load of canvas bags are detectives and very much alert to what is going on, for the clerk with the suit case is carrying a small fortune in paper money, and the truck's load is \$2,000,000 in gold.

Wall street long ago learned that unseen guards were far better than a display of uniformed police, for they do not attract a crowd of curious, says the New York Tribune. Moreover, the unknown guards can watch bank clerks as well as bank thieves. Under the present method a bank clerk has the comfortable feeling that a million or two have been intrusted to him, while at his heels may tread a detective who sees that the money reaches its destination in safety; then he is swallowed up in the crowd, and neither clerk nor crowd is aware of his existence.

A few years ago an express company sent a large consignment of cash to Wall street in wagons guarded by men carrying rifles. The caravan attracted such a crowd and advertised so widely the sending and receiving of riches that the company never repeated its experiment of a show of force. Now millions are shipped across the city in open trucks, with only a "helper" on the seat beside the driver. But both driver and helper are heavily armed, and on the sidewalk keeping pace with the wagon are two or three unobtrusive individuals who are special guards and known for their ability to hit whatever they shoot at.

in the vaults of the New York sub-treasury is perhaps \$350,000,000 in money, and yet one sees few guards around the building. But the guards are there and doubly awe inspiring because they are unseen and unknown. A clerk in shirt sleeves lounges for a minute in the corridor while a hand truck piled high with canvas bags is dragged into the building. The canvas bags are filled with gold, and the "clerk" is an armed detective. Each canvas bag, by the way, weighs eighteen pounds and contains \$5,000 in gold. A wagon backs up to the curb. It, too, is loaded with white bags, much splashed with mud from their journey from some steamship dock. Two or three clerks stand idly on the sidewalk, and a hatless man paces the corridor while the bags are being hauled into the building—more gold here and more detectives, but so unobtrusively is the whole work carried on that no crowd is attracted to the scene.

But for all the seeming indifference the sub-treasury is an arsenal and fully prepared to deal either with the individual robber or the collective mob. High up between the Doric columns that flank the Pine street entrance to the building are two apparently small holes. One notices the heavy iron door and the stout iron grille, but not the holes in the masonry. And yet those holes are the real terror to possible thieves or mobs, for they are fitted with tripmines, and their purpose is to permit the dropping of dynamite bombs upon the heads of rioters should they storm the building.

But these bombs are but a small part of the system of defense. Scattered around among the clerks in the various rooms are open pine boxes, each of which holds a half dozen revolvers. The boxes are so placed as to be within reach of the clerks at all times, and the clerks know how to shoot.

It is up under the roof of the building, however, that the real arsenal is to be found. It contains at present a hundred Springfield rifles, twenty of which are fitted with bayonets, and 12,000 rounds of ammunition. Close by are four Gatling guns mounted on their tripods and provided with 20,000 rounds of cartridges. Besides these are a hundred Colt revolvers, with 1,200 cartridges, and, most awe inspiring of all perhaps, 1,500 bombs are ready to be dropped through those holes over the entrance on the heads of any "undesirable" persons who insist upon entering the building.

Under the eaves on the Nassau street front of the building the windows are equipped with steel shutters, so designed that they may be projected from the wall and give shelter to marksmen who with their rifles could sweep Broad and Nassau streets clear of human beings in a few minutes. Although these weapons are never used,

they are kept in perfect order.

By no means is all the gold of Wall street kept in the sub-treasury. In the vaults down in the basement of the Stock Exchange building are stored millions of securities, and twice each day, in the morning and again in the evening, trucks back up to the curb, and trunks filled with bonds and securities of all kinds are carried out of or into the building. In order to guard amply against accidents making it impossible to open the vaults, there are two doors, one at the Broad street end and the other at the New street side of the long room, each door having four time locks. Each of these giant doors weighs twenty tons and cost \$30,000.

A lieutenant of the New York police has charge of the financial detective bureau, composed of twelve or fifteen central office men, with headquarters in a room on the fifth floor of the Stock Exchange building, Wall street side. These men are on duty from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and make it their business particularly to watch the transfer of valuables to and from safe deposit vaults early and late in the day. They stroll through the district comparing notes with private watchmen in banks and looking out for crooks who may dare to invade the historic dead line of Broadway, Pearl, Beaver and Liberty streets. The correct the carelessness of messenger lads who come down the steps of the sub-treasury counting a bunch of hundred dollar bills; they unobtrusively follow porters with valises of greenbacks and stand by to make an arrest when a Pinkerton has gathered evidence against a dishonest employee. It is the boast of the financial squad that not a dollar has been stolen by professionals in the district since Inspector Byrnes mapped the dead line.

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- 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.

The following is clipped from a circular letter being sent out to newspapers over the State by the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, and if that organization is as sound on every other proposition as the one upon which this article treats, its work should have the unqualified endorsement of every right-minded person in the State:

"The city daily newspaper has not been hurt by the Texas anti-pass law, because he gets cash from the railroads for his advertising space and much more than he has to spend for railroad transportation, nor does the prosperous newspaper publisher so much feel the injustice of the law, but the newspaper publisher who is doing pioneer work, the most important work in our civilization today, who is leading the hosts of development in the corners and on the border lines; the man who works long hours for short pay; the man who gets few holidays, and rarely is able to leave home for necessary recuperation, he is the man who feels the weight of the injustice of the provision of the anti-pass law that cuts him off from contracting his space for advertising. The work he is doing for the progress of the age requires that he have the opportunity to get out for recreation and observation, and for him we plead when we protest against the obnoxious provision, added to the anti-pass law as a punishment for his having dared to advocate a reform in giving out passes to legislators and others whose official actions might be colored by favors from the railroads. The next legislature must be induced to do the newspapers the justice of correcting that provision, and the Commercial Secretaries' Association is working for this reform."



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The floods of last week resulted in much damage to the county bridges in Wichita county. At the meeting of the county commissioners court this morning it was reported that a fifty-foot span in the bridge over the Wichita south of here had been washed out. The span washed out was one adjoining the river bank, which had been undermined, allowing the span of the bridge to drop down into the river.

The approaches of two bridges across Beaver Creek, one located near T. G. Stearns' place and the other at A. A. Henson's, have been washed out and it is impossible to cross over the bridges until the approaches are refilled.

All of the bridges are in districts where the farmers are cut off from hauling their wheat and oats to market until the bridges are repaired and on this account it is probable that the commissioners will attempt immediate temporary repairs.

It is estimated that there are at least 200,000 acres of wheat being harvested in the trade territory surrounding Wichita Falls. The damage done to wheat by the recent high waters is not more than 15 per cent and if the average yield should be, at a low estimate, as much as ten bushels per acre, it would mean that 2,000,000 bushels of wheat will be raised within a radius of thirty miles of Wichita Falls. In addition to the wheat crop, the oat crop is unusually good and the acreage is larger than ever before. A continuation of the present favorable weather for a week or ten days, both the wheat and oat crops will be harvested and in the shock. With the future looking so bright, Wichita Falls and Wichita county people need have no fear of hard times.

Attorney General Davidson will open his campaign for re-election to that office at Corsicana on next Saturday, the 13th. At that time it is to be hoped that he will defend himself against the charges preferred against him by his enemies and show upon what foundations they are based. If they are slanders the people should know it, and act accordingly. If true, then it is time the democrats of Texas should begin to wake up and select a man who is qualified to fill the office which Mr. Davidson now holds. His public record has been all that could be asked, but his private record has been attacked and it needs to be defended.

Costly Jar of the Subway.
The tuppenny tube, London's subway, once set fire to a house in a manner so extraordinary as to merit attention. In a mansion beneath which runs the subterranean railway one of the bedroom fireplaces was fitted with a blower—a sheet of iron inside the grate which can be raised or lowered to regulate the draft. The blower rested on a series of iron notches. One afternoon a servant kindled a fire in the grate and when it was well alight raised the blower, so that the coal would burn but slowly, and so left it while she went downstairs. Presently, in the clay beneath the foundations of the house, a train rushed along. The vibrations from its passing were sufficient to jar the blower from the notches on which the servant had left it. It dropped down. The draft increased; the fire raged madly. The flames were enough to set the chimney on fire, burning soot set the water tank on the roof alight, and there resulted a considerable conflagration.—Pittsburg Post.

A Girl and a Snake.
It is a matter of fact that men have greater fear of serpents than have women. During a visit to friends in the country I was crossing a stretch of meadow in the company of my host's daughter, a sprightly girl of seventeen, when a black snake crossed the path ten feet in front of us. I caught my companion by the sleeve, but she wrenched herself loose, gathered her skirts about her knees, gave a running jump and landed squarely upon the back of the reptile. His snake-hip thrashed the grass and the girl's ankles with equal facility. As soon as she could disengage one foot she planted it upon the serpent's head. In the absence of club or stones I was compelled to stand and witness a scene that to me was terrifying, but to the girl furnished supreme enjoyment. Years afterward when I read Haggard's description of Jess' fight with the kangaroo I understood the kind of entertainment that my young companion had provided for me.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Spell This.
Some of you who think you are well up in spelling just try to spell the words in this little sentence:
"It is agreeable to witness the unparalleled ecstasy of two harassed peddlers endeavoring to gauge the symmetry of two peeled pears."

Read it over to your friends and see how many of them can spell every word correctly. The sentence contains some of the real puzzlers of the spelling book.

Too Good a Chance to Miss.
He (indignantly)—They have put us in a back pew this morning. Why, I wonder? She (calmly)—They probably noticed that I wore a dowdy hat and that I shouldn't care to have it seen!

There is a saying that people are as "homely as a mud fence." Did any one ever see a mud fence or know if there is such a thing?—Aitchison Globe.

An English Turf Tragedy.
Half an hour before the race for the Two Thousand Guineas of 1883 Prince Bathynary, who bred St. Simon and who was one of the most popular racing men of any time, was talking with Lord Cadogan in the luncheon room of the Jockey club stand at Newmarket, when he suddenly reeled and fell. He was carried to Weatherby's office, and doctors were summoned, but the prince was beyond all human aid, and just before the bell rang for the race for which his colt, Galliard, brother of St. Simon, was first favorite he breathed his last.

A few minutes later "the clear blue sky rang with cheers and shouts as the horses came thundering along, which rose into a roar as Galliard won by a head," while behind the drawn blinds of Weatherby's office Galliard's owner, who had been looking forward so eagerly to this moment, was lying dead. It was owing to the death of his owner that Galliard's great son could not run in the Derby of 1884, which he would almost certainly have won.—St. James' Gazette.

Curing Snake Bites.
Considerable difference of opinion exists with regard to a trustworthy remedy for snake bites. Dr. Lauder Brunton advocates the use of potassium permanganate of potash applied immediately. Mr. Greengrass of North-Arnot district, Madras, however, as the result of various experiments states that acetic acid, even in the diluted form of vinegar, is an important and effectual remedy, and it can be applied effectually as long as an hour or an hour and a half after the bite. Cases of recovery from snake bites have followed the application of vinegar after such intervals. An incision must be made over the bite, as much of the poison as possible squeezed out, and then vinegar is to be injected. If the bite is on a limb, a ligature must be placed above it. Mr. Greengrass records twenty-nine cases of recovery from cobra bites by such a use of vinegar. The one failure which occurred was due to the fact that no incision had been made over the bite. A similar treatment is recommended for the stings of scorpions.—London Standard.

Downing Street, London.
The greatest street in the world is one of the smallest. This is Downing street, a dark little alley in the west of London. Here is the real center of the British empire, for it is at 10 Downing street that the premier has his official residence. Ever since Robert Walpole was the prime minister, 200 years ago, the heads of the government have made their homes in this "alley." American tourists usually go out of their way to gaze upon the dingy, almost repellent exterior of this lodge of diplomacy and national ambition, because Sir George Downing, who laid out the street and built the house therein, was of American ancestry, his mother belonging to the Winthrop of Massachusetts Bay Colony, and stands as the second graduate on the roster of Harvard college. After getting an American education he went to England and, seizing opportunity when it offered, became Oliver Cromwell's ambassador at The Hague.—Exchange.

Feeding the Stock.
The victim of the following story, told in Mrs. Henry W. Cole's "A Lady's Tour Around Monte Rosa," was possessed of a keen sense of humor. Otherwise his dignity might have been ruffled by the unconscious revelation which came to his ears. In the course of Mrs. Cole's travels she met the Rev. Robert Montgomery, the poet, who told her an incident of his early career in the pulpit. When he was first admitted to holy orders he was appointed curate in a rural Scotch district and lodged in the house of a small tenant farmer. Notwithstanding his office of clergyman the family did not appear to hold their border in high veneration, for one day he heard the woman servant call out to her mistress:
"Mistress, shall I feed the pigs first or gie the mon his dinner?"

An Erratic Echo.
The late Sir John Lurg had traveled in most quarters of the globe. On one occasion when visiting Spain he was asked at a certain spot by a traveling companion to test the powers of what was declared to be a wonderful echo. Sir John, slowly and deliberately, in rounded tones uttered the words, "Dun-dee Ad-ver-ti-ser," the name of the paper he owned. "Dundee Courier and Argus," the name of the opposition paper, came back as the echo. Sir John's friends had played him a trick.

Tea Drinking.
Tea drinking was regarded as one of the feminine vices of a hundred years ago. The Female Spectator of that period observes: "The tea table costs more to support than would maintain two children at nurse. It is the utter destruction of all economy, the bane of good housewifery and the source of idleness."—London Mail.

Vanishing France.
Old France is slowly disappearing, and its local customs, picturesque costumes and the language peculiar to its ancient provinces will very soon become nothing more than precious souvenirs preserved in faithful memories or related in works of tradition, which will charm our descendants.—Petit Parisien.

A Slight Difference.
What is the difference between a jeweler and a jailer? One sells watches and the other watches cells.

It takes two to make a quarrel, but some folks don't have much trouble finding the other one.—Puck.

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WANTED—The Times wants 100 ladies in Wichita Falls to call the paper up over the phone and each give us an item of news. Our number 167. Will you do it? 285-4t

COUNTY SEAT FIGHT CAUSES BLOODSHED IN OKLAHOMA.

Eufaula, Ok., June 7.—One man may die and another was wounded as the result of a pitched battle fought in the streets of this place this afternoon, in which about fifteen persons engaged, the cause being an attempt to remove the McIntosh county capital from this place to Checotah, following the proclamation by Governor Haskell declaring the result of the election of May 23 to be favorable to Checotah. Probably fifteen shots were fired. Probably fatally injured: F. M. Woods, deputy constable of Eufaula. Wounded, though not serious, Joe

Parmenter of Checotah. From all accounts it seems that the keys had been secured to the court house. The county records were to have been placed in sacks and sent to Checotah by special train tonight to forestall service of the injunction papers tomorrow morning, a restraining order having been issued by the supreme court which would retain the county seat at this place pending the settlement of the contest by Eufaula. F. W. Ahrens, manager of Eufaula's county seat campaign, talked to Governor Haskell over the long distance phone and the governor promised to wire Checotah to cease her attempts to move the records until they had a legal right to them.

In the county seat election held in McIntosh county on May 23 the race between Eufaula, the present county seat, and Checotah, was so close that it required the official count to decide it. Gov. Haskell announced his decision Saturday in favor of Checotah, but Eufaula immediately served notice of a contest and secured an injunction before the supreme court to prevent the removal of the county seat until the contest is decided. The attempt to use force followed.

The affair is much regretted by the conservative people of both towns. The county seat contest has been very bitter, but up to today there had been no bloodshed. Tonight the streets of Eufaula are being patrolled by armed men.

NO STREET SIGNS IN DALLAS.

May Lose Free Mail Delivery as a Result.

Dallas, Tex., June 8.—Dallas is not entitled to the free delivery of United States mail under existing conditions, and is subject to being omitted in the appropriations to be made at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, for this service.

The foregoing startling statement was made by Postoffice Inspector H. E. Thiele. In commenting further on the subject, Inspector Thiele said: "Several weeks ago the municipal commission was advised that one of the fundamental requirements for free delivery service was the placing of street signs. I was advised that some action would be taken by June 1. So far as I have learned no action has been taken. Conditions are extremely bad in Dallas. There are no street signs in the down town districts, where they are needed more than any other section."

The Fort Worth and Denver, it is stated, will begin the construction of a switch for the new brick plant this week. The switch will be over 1,500 feet in length and will cost \$2,538.

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An Opium Farm.

Not far from Macao, at the mouth of the Canton river, China, is an opium "farm." Standing in a courtyard is the great wooden building devoted to opium manufactures, and in its vestibules are heaps of brown balls, not unlike coconuts. Two coolies, seated, cut them open and remove the black, jamlike substance they contain—the compressed poppy. The outer covering is a thick layer of dried leaves. Inside the building the whole place is full of smoke, arising from a hundred charcoal fires in open earthenware "chattis," placed in a row around the walls. Over each fire rests a shallow brass pan in which bubbles a mixture of poppy and water. This mixture is strained through paper and passes on to be more carefully boiled in the next room, where the process is exactly similar. From there it goes to another room, where the sirup is reduced to the consistency of treacle over slow fires. In another building the opium is packed in tiny cans and placed in cases and sealed with the government seal.

A Banker's Generosity.

One day Humboldt was dining with Mendelssohn, the banker, and, an unusual thing for him, was very silent. His host, remarking it, observed to Humboldt that he was sure he must be ill.

"No," said Humboldt, "but I am in great trouble. Only ten minutes before leaving my apartment to come here I received from my landlord a note informing me that he had sold the house in which I reside and that I must move. The very thought drives me to despair. I really cannot bear to move again."

Mendelssohn gradually led Humboldt into conversation, during which he found time to write a note and receive an answer to it. He then took Humboldt aside and said: "By this note I learn that I am now the owner of the house in which you reside. The condition, however, upon which I have become its possessor is that you continue to occupy your apartment in it as long as you live."

Simply Reversed.

Bill—I see he is trying to have the judge's sentence reversed.
 Jill—What was the sentence?
 "Ten dollars or ten days."
 "Well, I don't see what good it would do to have it reversed."
 "Why not?"
 "Wouldn't ten days or \$10 be just as bad?"—Yonkers Statesman.

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MUTUAL COMPANIES FOR AMARILLO

At a mass meeting of citizens of Amarillo last week it was decided to begin organization of mutual telephone and water and light companies in that city.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one. At a previous meeting a committee was appointed to draw resolutions and recommend plans for the betterment of the telephone, water and light service in that city.

This committee presented the following report and their recommendations were adopted and the movements recommended are now under headway in Amarillo. The recommendations were as follows:

Phone Recommendations.

1. That the citizens of Amarillo organize and put in a mutual telephone system, to be chartered for \$25,000, divided into one thousand shares of \$25 each, and distributed among subscribers to telephones as far as practicable; and while no person shall be limited as to the amount of stock taken, that each stock holder be allowed one vote, and no more, at stockholders' meetings; and that a small number of stockholders constitute a quorum, and no proxies be allowed.

2. That application be made to the city council for a franchise to contain among other such provisions as the council may deem reasonable, the following:

(a) The charges for telephone service shall not exceed \$1.25 per month for residence phones, \$2.00 per month for offices and professional men who do not conduct the principal part of their business over the phone, and \$3.00 per month for business houses and hotels, with no provision allowing

increase in rates as number of phones increases, and such increase to be prohibited, if so desired by the city council.

Contemplates Best Service.

(b) Agree to install the latest improved system and devices and maintain first class service in every respect.

(c) Agree to employ the most competent service obtainable and pay employees reasonable compensation, in no event less than \$30 per month to any employe.

(d) All wires in the business district of the city to be underground, and all other wires to be cabled.

(e) The city to be given the right and privilege of purchasing the system at any time by paying the actual cost of the physical properties and assuming any outstanding bonds that may have been issued; provided the city will agree to furnish first-class service at actual cost, which shall include only the cost of maintenance and necessary improvements; and the accumulation of sufficient revenue to pay interest on and discharge any outstanding bonds according to their provisions.

Water Recommendations.

We recommend that the city council take immediate steps to own and operate its own water plant; and if the city cannot bond to an amount sufficient to purchase the present plant at a reasonable price or install its own plant and lay the necessary water mains along their own property and taking the cost of laying such mains in receipts for water rents paid in advance, so as to enable the city to use its funds for installing a plant that will furnish an adequate supply.

Plans for Lights.

We recommend that the city council also take immediate steps to own and operate its own light plant, and that, if necessary, the citizens co-op-

erate with the council along the same lines as recommended in regard to the water supply.

We further recommend that the following committees be appointed by the chair:

(1) A committee of three to prepare and secure franchise for the telephone company.

(2) A committee of five to prepare subscription list and secure and collect subscriptions for stock to the telephone company and secure charter.

(3) A committee of five to agitate the water and light question and cooperate with the city council in arriving at a proper solution in working out the details of the plan.

Feb. 29 Births.

Very few distinguished men have been born on Feb. 29 of leap year. Among them are Edward Cave of the Gentleman's Magazine, who was born in 1692, and Rossini on the same day a hundred years later. Archbishop Whitgift in 1604 and John, the brother of Sir Edwin Landseer, himself an artist, both died on this day.

The Limit.

Howell—I don't mind getting a lemon now and then, but—Powell—But what? Howell—I think it is overdoing the thing when the lemon has been squeezed.—Exchange.

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In the annual readjustment of postmasters' salaries by the authorities at Washington, the salary of Postmaster Bacon was raised from \$2,300 to \$2,500 per year. This results in the big increase in postoffice receipts.

Nearly all of the neighboring cities fared well in the readjustment. Here, rietta was raised from \$1,700 to \$1,800; Vernon from \$2,000 to \$2,100; Seymour from \$1,600 to \$1,700; Stamford, \$2,100 to \$2,300; Abilene, \$2,600 to \$2,700; Amarillo, \$2,600 to \$2,800; Childress, \$2,000 to \$2,200; Gainesville, \$2,500 to \$2,600; Hereford, \$1,800 to \$1,900; Chillicothe, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Dallas, \$4,000 to \$5,000; Quanah, \$1,800 to \$2,000.

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Republican National Convention

THE COLISEUM

By ROBERTUS LOVE

CHICAGO, JUNE 16

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THE FOURTEENTH national convention of the Republican party will meet June 16 in the Coliseum at Chicago to nominate candidates for president and vice president of the United States. Among the well known men who in all probability will receive votes in the convention for the presidential nomination may be mentioned in alphabetical order Joseph G. Cannon, Charles W. Fairbanks, Joseph B. Foraker, Charles E. Hughes, Philander C. Knox, Robert M. La Follette and William H. Taft. From all the states and territories 980 delegates will sit in the convention, which will be called to order by Harry S. New, chairman of the Republican national committee. A majority, or 491 votes, will suffice to nominate.

Fifty-two years ago the first Republican national convention, where candidates were nominated, was held in Philadelphia. Robert Emmet of New York was temporary chairman of this historic convention, which came to order in Musical Fund hall, on Locust street. The permanent chairman was Henry S. Lane of Indiana, about 700 delegates and 2,000 spectators were present. On the 18th of June the famous "Pathfinder of the Rockies," John C. Fremont, then of California, was named for president on the first ballot. For vice president William L. Dayton of New Jersey was nominated. Dayton received all but thirty-one votes on the first ballot. Twenty of the opposing votes were cast for a comparatively obscure lawyer of Springfield, Ill., named Abraham Lincoln. In 1860 the Republican convention first met in Chicago, which has come to be its favorite meeting place. May 18 the body was called to order in a structure known as "the Wigwag," about 10,000 people being present. William H. Seward of New York was the leading candidate prior to the convention and also on the first ballot. His name was placed before the convention by William M. Everts of New York. Norman Judd of Illinois placed Abraham Lincoln in nomination amid tremendous applause and some hisses. Carl Schurz, then of Wisconsin, seconded Seward's nomination. Mr. DeLano of Ohio arose and said: "I desire to second the nomination of the man who can split rails and mail Democrats, Abraham Lincoln." Lincoln passed Seward on the second ballot and was nominated for president on the third ballot, receiving 354 votes to 110 1/2 for Seward. For the vice president

favor of the selection of John R. Lynch, the first negro ever selected to preside over a national convention as temporary chairman.

The nominees of this convention were James G. Blaine of Maine for president and John A. Logan of Illinois for vice president.

At the convention of 1888 in Chicago Chauncey M. Depew was a leading candidate. John Sherman and Blaine were also far to the front in the running. Colonel Ingersoll was there, but he was strongly opposed to the nomination of his "Plumed Knight." Blaine was traveling in Europe at the time. Ingersoll favored Judge Walter Q. Gresham "of Indiana and Illinois."

John Sherman led on the first and second ballots. Depew, who ran fourth, then withdrew. One delegate voted for McKinley, who arose and declared that he was for John Sherman and could not permit his name to go before the convention. After a struggle lasting six days Depew's New York strength was thrown to Benjamin Harrison, who received the nomination for president, with Levi P. Morton of New York as the vice presidential nominee.

William McKinley was permanent chairman and J. Sloat Fassett of New York temporary chairman of the 1892 convention in Minneapolis beginning June 8. In this convention for the first time women delegates sat, two of that sex being accredited from the state of Wyoming, where women vote. Speaker Thomas B. Reed was a spectator in Exposition hall, close to the falls of St. Anthony, on the Mississippi river, where the convention sat. Mr. Depew also was there with a speech. McKinley was "the most dramatic figure in the hall, the man who looks like Napoleon." President Harrison was re-nominated on the first ballot, and for vice president Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, was named unanimously. Depew's eloquent speech in nominating Harrison was the hit of the convention. Blaine again was placed in nomination, receiving 182 votes. McKinley, though chairman, received 182 votes for the nomination. Harrison and Reid were defeated in November by Cleveland and Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois.



"LIKE A PLUMED KNIGHT."

St. Louis was the convention city in 1890. The Auditorium, built specially for such affairs, held 17,000 people. Charles W. Fairbanks, then a candidate to succeed Senator Voorhees of Indiana, was temporary chairman. Senator Thurston of Nebraska was permanent chairman. For six weeks McKinley's nomination had been a foregone conclusion. Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey was made the vice presidential nominee. A dramatic incident was the withdrawal from the convention of Senator Teller of Colorado and other "free silver" delegates, the convention having adopted a gold standard platform.

Senator Wolcott of Colorado was temporary chairman and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts permanent chairman of the 1900 convention in Philadelphia, where President McKinley was unanimously re-nominated. By special invitation seven of the 1856 convention survivors were present. Governor Theodore Roosevelt of New York was named for vice president against his own protest. Roosevelt was a delegate. He received all the votes but one, his own. In 1904 at Chicago the temporary chairman was Elihu Root and the permanent chairman Speaker Cannon. Cannon refused to run for vice president. Senator Cullom led an effort to nominate Congressman R. R. Hitt of Illinois for the place. President Roosevelt and Senator Fairbanks were unanimously nominated for president and vice president.

Cincinnati entertained the convention of 1876. Theodore M. Pomeroy of New York presided temporarily, yielding the gavel to Edward McPherson of Pennsylvania, permanent chairman. The Exposition building was the scene of the gathering. The convention met June 14. Rutherford B. Hayes of Ohio was the nominee for president, and William A. Wheeler of New York was named for vice president. The Democrats nominated Samuel J. Tilden of New York and Thomas A. Hendricks of Indiana. So close was the election that the famous electoral commission of fifteen men was created to determine the issue. The commission declared the election of Hayes and Wheeler by a majority of one electoral vote. In the convention James G. Blaine of Maine was a prominent candidate, being placed before the house by Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll of Illinois, who made on that occasion the celebrated "Plumed Knight" speech. In referring to a speech of Blaine's in the house of representatives Colonel Ingersoll said, "Like an armed warrior, like a plumed knight, James G. Blaine marched down the halls of the American congress and threw his shining lance full and fair against the brazen forehead of every defamer of this country and maligner of its honor."

In 1880 the Republicans met in Chicago. In the Exposition building, described by one correspondent as "one of the most splendid barns that were ever constructed." Ex-President Grant, who had been out of office one term, was made the issue of this convention. A strong following proposed to make him again the candidate, but the opponents of a third term were still stronger. Roscoe Conkling of New York placed Grant in nomination. Conkling was described by one who saw him in this convention as a man who "has the physique of a gladiator and the manner of a man who would enjoy being a king." Garfield nominated John Sherman of Ohio. James F. Joy of Michigan made the nominating speech for Blaine, calling him James H. Instead of James G. Nevertheless there was half an hour's cheering for the "Plumed Knight." Colonel Ingersoll, on the platform, snatched a shawl from a lady's shoulders and joined in the enthusiasm. A deadlock between Grant and Blaine resulted in the nomination of a dark horse, Garfield. For vice president Chester Alan Arthur of New York was nominated.

In the convention of 1884 at Chicago appeared as a delegate from New York a young man of twenty-six years who was destined to become a foremost figure in Republican councils. His name was Theodore Roosevelt. He came in wearing a straw hat and looking boyish, according to one of the New York newspaper correspondents, who thus described him further: "Theodore Roosevelt, sitting by George William Curtis, also made a speech, showing himself for the first time to the western people and being somewhat cheered. His square head, matted with short, dry sandy hair, and his eyeglasses and nervously forcible gestures were remarked." Young Mr. Roosevelt's speech was in



MUSICAL FUND HALL, PHILADELPHIA, WHERE FREMONT WAS NOMINATED IN 1860.

Idency Hannibal Hamlin of Maine was nominated on the second ballot, his chief competitor being Cassius Marcellus Clay of Kentucky.

In 1864 the convention met in Baltimore June 7, the temporary chairman being the venerable Rev. Dr. Robert J. Breckinridge of Kentucky. William Dennison of Ohio was permanent chairman. The Front Street theater was the meeting place, and the body was called by some northerners the National Union convention, preservation of the Union being the paramount issue. Lincoln was re-nominated for president on the first ballot. The celebrated "Parson" Brownlow of Tennessee placed before the house for the vice presidency the name of An-

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Arrives Olney.....6:40 p. m.

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Arrives Annarene.....8:15 a. m.

Arrives Archer City.....8:55 a. m.

Arrives Wilson.....9:40 a. m.

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Arrives South Junction.....10:40 a. m.

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E. B. Carver of Archer City is here today on business.

Fred Carter is in Mineral Wells for the benefit of his health.

Charles Malone has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Messrs. Al Richolt and C. W. Bean spent yesterday in Dallas.

W. T. Huff of Randlett, Oklahoma, is transacting business in the city today.

R. H. McDavid of Archer City was in town today on his way to Dallas on business.

Mrs. G. W. Lawler returned this afternoon from a visit with friends at Iowa Park.

Miss Amy Mann left this afternoon for Bellevue, where she will attend the State normal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ellis of Henrietta were among the local visitors in the city today.

J. W. Dowlen, one of Iowa Park's trustworthy citizens, was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMurtry are visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. W. Larcrow of Fort Worth.

John Mann left this afternoon for Seymour and Monday to buy hides for C. W. Morgan & Company of this city.

Miss Jenness Frieze, who has been attending the University at Austin, returned home this afternoon.

H. G. Roberts, one of the salesmen of Erwin & McIntire, is convalescing from a severe case of mumps.

Miss Emma Norwood left this morning for Denton, where she will take a summer course in the State normal school.

Judge Jack Glasgow, a prominent attorney of Seymour, was in the city today on his way to Dallas on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Zundelowitz left yesterday for Minneapolis, Minn., where they expect to spend a greater part of the summer.

R. L. Kendall, formerly of this city, but now of Pilot Point, was in the city today en route home from a business trip to Childress.

Mrs. R. P. Craft of Fort Worth arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Campbell, 1302 Scott avenue.

R. E. Fowlkes, cashier of the First National bank of Gore, was here today on his return from Fort Worth, where he had been attending the State Bankers' Association.

Morris Bentley has returned from Stillwater, Oklahoma, where he has been attending the Oklahoma State Technical College since leaving the A. and M. College in the students' strike several months ago.

Hugh Larkum, who has been filling the place of N. M. Clifford at the Denver freight office since the latter was taken to Fort Worth hospital with typhoid fever, is also reported to be sick with the fever.

VOLCANO IN ERUPTION IN SAMOAN ISLANDS.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., June 8.—According to a report brought to this city by the steamer Acon, just arrived from Apia, Samoa, the volcano Mu on the island of Savali, is in violent eruption and lava has covered a large part of the island. The inhabitants of that district have taken refuge in adjoining islands.

The flow of lava was approaching the village of Salealea and the people were preparing to leave.

J. J. Switzer, cashier of the Citizens National bank of Munday, was in the city today on his return from Fort Worth, where he had been attending the State Bankers' Association.

Mrs. Emma Beer returned yesterday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends near Gainesville.

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An Unwelcome Visitor.

Quite a little excitement was caused at prayer meeting Wednesday evening when it was discovered that a centipede was crawling about the floor. Several women and children were pretty badly frightened until Mr. Majors killed it. It measured about five inches.—Burk Burnett Star.

See Benson for signs and Boyle for house painting.

James Boys in Missouri, Majestic.



A SWEET COMBINATION

is often to be seen here. It usually consists of a pretty girl and some of OUR ICE CREAM AND SODA.

Stop maid, see how charming are all three. Sample the cream and try the soda. Then you will know what real bliss is. Each mouthful will be better than the other until you finish with regret that you cannot hold more. If you do not care to come alone, bring some one with you. We have plenty for all.

MATER-MAGNER DRUG COMPY

DOGS AND FROGS PASS SHERMAN EN ROUTE.

Sherman, Tex., June 6.—A very unusual shipment went through this city yesterday over the Texas and Pacific from Merkel, Texas, destined to St. Louis. The shipment contained 1,500 prairie dogs, 16 wolves and 2,000 horned frogs. They occupied a whole car, and were in charge of W. A. Moon, who said he had captured the whole lot in six weeks. This is the second shipment he has taken to St. Louis, and he had no trouble in disposing of his first load at a very satisfactory profit. Mr. Moon says he has often thought there was more money in raising prairie dogs and disposing of them for pets than in trying to kill them off and cultivate the land of the staked plains. He said that when he was quite young he read an interview with the late Barnett Gibbs of Dallas, wherein that gentleman advised the people of West Texas to can the prairie dogs and label the cans "Squirrel," Gibbs declaring that the only thing about the little creatures that resembled a dog was the bark, and Gibbs said this could be remedied by leaving the bark out of the can.

Mr. Moon says he cleared \$2,000 on his first shipment to St. Louis and expects to do equally as well with the present one.

SOME TEXAS MOUNTAINS HIGH.

Some Have Altitude of Over 8,000 Feet Above Sea Level.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Probably few people know that Texas, regarded so generally as a plains State, has mountains of an altitude of over 8,000 feet above sea level. The geological survey has recently made this discovery, for it must be regarded as more or less of a discovery. The extensive prairies along the gulf coast from Beaumont to Brownsville, and the equally well known Llano Estacado, are much more striking features of Texas geography than the high, rugged section embraced in the sparsely settled, semi-arid trans-Pecos region.

In this section are the Davis mountains, Livermore Peak, the Chantilly, the Chisos, and the glistening white peaks of Sierra Blanca. For all of them many elevations have been published, but the figures were determined either by guess or by a slightly more refined means—the aneroid barometer—and the question as to which is the highest of the towering peaks of West Texas has until lately remained unanswered. That the honor would rest with the Guadalupe Mountains, a timber capped range in the northern part of El Paso county, not far from the New Mexico boundary line, has long seemed probable. In describing these mountains Prof. Robert T. Hill, in his monumental treatise on the Texas region, pronounced them the highest in the State. Notwithstanding an error of nearly a thousand feet in his published elevation—an error resulting from the uncertain aneroid—his statement was correct.

During the summer of 1904, while Van Horn county was being mapped by the topographers of the United States geological survey, careful observations were made to determine the elevation of the Guadalupe Range. The work was conducted by Arthur Styles, who has recently worked out his field notes and conclusively determined the highest point in his native State. The elevation is 8,966 feet above the sea level, and the peak—the highest in the Guadalupe Range—is significantly called by the Mexicans El Capitán.

Wichita Falls-Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M., will confer the E. A. degree Tuesday night, June 9th, 1908. All members cordially invited. J. D. AVIS, W. M. J. MILTON ERWIN, Sec'y.

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After marriage his wife served as eyes. He married in Corsicana, Texas. Several years of his youth was spent with Senator Money of Mississippi, and it was here that he acquired the desire to go to the senate.

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