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We can tell you about some investment chances in real estate that are not appeals to emotions—that are not "gamblers" in any sense of the word. Come to our office and investigate.

BEAN & STONE.

If you are a real estate owner in this city every tick of the clock adds something to the value of your holdings. Isn't there some satisfaction in that thought? Let us persuade you to make an investment.

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PREDICT A SURPRISE

CUMBY BLACKSMITH SHOWS SURPRISING STRENGTH IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR.

HEAVY VOTE CAST TODAY

Williams Men Active and Claim They Will Carry Wichita County Against Campbell.

Indications early this afternoon were that a heavy vote would be cast in today's primaries over the State, and that Wichita county's vote would be unusually heavy.

The campaign in Wichita county on the part of all the candidates and their friends had been very quiet up to the day of the primary, but early this morning the local candidates having opposition in the race became very active and a lively canvass has been kept up during the day.

An element of interest in the closing day of the campaign was the activity of the supporters of Williams, the Cumby blacksmith, candidate for nomination for governor against Governor Campbell. The Williams men are making a hard fight in this section and are claiming Wichita county by a substantial plurality. No great interest has been aroused in the race between Attorney General Davidson and Colonel Wynne for the attorney generalship and there are few indications to show which way the vote is going.

Personal friends of the several candidates for nomination for associate justice of the court of civil appeals are working in behalf of the men of their choice, but the contest between Williams and Campbell for the gubernatorial nomination overshadows all other races.

In the county offices a warm fight is being waged by the supporters of J. W. Walkup and A. M. Davis for sheriff.

The contest for the commissioner's office between D. E. Thomas and J. D. Avis is also close enough to make the race interesting.

Between J. P. Jones and W. J. Bullock for county tax assessor is another contest in which both are claiming victory.

Williams Leads in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., July 25.—Heavy voting is reported all over Texas in today's primaries and it is believed that there will be big surprises in the count. Williams for governor already has a lead over Campbell in Fort Worth, and Dallas reports that Williams is in the lead there.

Crowds are lined up before the polls in many cities and it is feared that the polls may close before all the vote is in, owing to the length of the ticket.

Early indications point to a victory for Wynne in Tarrant county, while the early voting indicates that McLennan, Dallas and Harris counties will go for Davidson.

Death of Former Resident of This City.

A telegram was received at 2 o'clock this afternoon stating that W. H. Perry had died a few minutes before in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mr. Perry was an old citizen of Quanah, having moved here in the late eighties from Wichita Falls.

He was born in Texas 65 years ago, and was the son of very affluent parents. During the war he served in General Tom Green's brigade, and we have often heard Captain Good, who served with him, speak of Mr. Perry as a very fine and brave soldier.

After the war he settled in LaFayette county, where he was married to Miss Kate Carter, of which marriage one son and one daughter were born, Mrs. W. L. Alverson and James Perry. He was a member of the Episcopal church and of a very cheerful, sunny disposition.

His health being poor of late years, he finally agreed to submit to an operation, which took place in Fort Worth a couple of days ago, from the effects of which the feeble constitution failed to rally.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

Taft on His Way to Cincinnati.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, Ohio, July 25.—Candidate Taft passed through here early today en route to Cincinnati. He refused to comment on the statement of Governor Hughes that he would take a re-nomination if it was offered him.

Band Concert Monday Night.

The band concert at the court house park was not given last night as had been announced and has been postponed until Monday night.

STONE FEELS CONFIDENT OF INTERESTING CAPITAL.

George W. Stone, promoter of the railroad from Oklahoma City to Wichita Falls, sailed from New York for London on the 15th of this month, and before sailing he wrote to C. W. Bean, president of the Chamber of Commerce here, saying that he would meet a party of Australian capitalists in London in the latter part of this month or the first of August and that he felt certain that he would enlist the support of the foreign capitalists in the enterprise.

Why He Lost His Friends.

Success Magazine. He was always wounding their feelings, making sarcastic or funny remarks at their expense.

He was cold and reserved in his manner, cranky, gloomy, pessimistic. He was suspicious of everybody.

He never threw the doors of his heart wide open to people or took them into his confidence.

He was always ready to receive assistance from them, but always too busy or too stingy to assist them in their time of need.

He regarded friendship as a luxury to be enjoyed, instead of an opportunity for service.

He never learned that implicit, generous trust is the very foundation stone of friendship.

He never thought it worth while to spend time in keeping up friendships.

He did not realize that friendship will not thrive on sentiment alone; that there must be service to nourish it.

He did not know the value of thoughtfulness in little things.

He borrowed money from them. He was not loyal to them.

He never hesitated to sacrifice their reputation for his advantage.

He was always saying mean things about them in their absence.

He measured them by their ability to advance him.

Robbers Make Good Haul.

By Associated Press. New York, July 25.—Burglars secured about \$15,000 worth of jewelry, diamonds and gold by blowing open the safe with dynamite in the store of Thomas Dunn & Company on Chambers street today.

The steepest railway in the world, with a grade of 70 per cent at its upper end and an average grade of 66 per cent, is the Virgibahn cable up the side of a mountain in Southern Tyrol, Austria. The length of the line is 945 feet.

336 VOTES HAD BEEN CAST AT 3 P.M.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon 225 votes had been cast at the court house box and 101 votes had been voted at the city hall box.

Death of Miss Annette Gibson.

Miss Annette Gibson, aged 26 years, died at the home of J. F. Umberger at 1416 Fourteenth street last night, after an illness of six weeks with typhoid fever, which was followed by other complications. Up until the time Miss Gibson was taken sick with the fever she had been an operator at the Southwestern telephone exchange, where her kind and cheerful disposition and her efficiency made her very popular with all who knew her.

She came to Wichita Falls from Quanah a little over a year ago and survived by several brothers. Her death occurred at 7:15 o'clock.

The funeral service was held at Mr. Umberger's home at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. J. A. Stafford officiating at the services.

Another Enterprise.

The latest enterprise for Wichita Falls is a wholesale commission house, the firm to be known as the Boyd, Robertson & Boyd Co., composed of Messrs. Craig and Ilan Boyd and Ralph Robertson. Two members of the firm have had several years experience in the wholesale business, and Mr. Robertson was formerly connected with the Denver as ticket agent. The company has purchased a lot on North Ohio avenue and will let the contract for a building to be erected on it today.

The steel piers of the new East River bridge, which is in course of construction a short distance above the old Brooklyn bridge, are now a prominent object and excite the interest of all who cross the river by bridge or boat. This will be the fourth bridge to span the East river.

TO SELECT CHAIRMAN

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS TO CHOOSE TAGGART'S SUCCESSOR.

HASKELL TO BE TREASURER

Bryan and Kern Attend Meeting of the Sub-Committee in the City of Chicago.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., July 25.—William J. Bryan, democratic nominee for president, and John W. Kern, vice presidential nominee, are expected to meet the members of the national committee here today to select the successor of Thomas Taggart as national chairman. Party leaders have been quoted as saying that Bryan has expressed no choice.

Among those who have been considered as likely to be chosen are Daniel Campau of Michigan, John Attwood of Kansas, Timothy Ryan of Wisconsin, and John Lamb of Indiana.

Governor Haskell of Oklahoma is expected to be chosen treasurer of the national committee.

Bryan reached Chicago at 9 o'clock. He was accompanied by his brother, Charles, National Committeeman of Nebraska and a score of newspaper men. He went at once to the Auditorium hotel, where he met Mr. Kern and the members of the sub-committee and a number of friends.

Bryan made no speeches on his way to Chicago. He evinced great interest in the trade of the Sultan for a constitutional government, stating that Turkey had gone democratic and he believed the republicans would concede the right of the Filipinos to the constitution.

Bryan Wants Mack for Chairman.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., July 25.—Bryan wants Norman Mack, the national committeeman from New York, to manage the campaign. Mack has not consented and is being urged by the sub-committee to accept the national chairmanship.

Mr. Mack declared that while he was not a candidate for the chairmanship, he would serve if the party drafted him.

MADDOX UPHELD.

Majority of Presbyterian Members Decide to Withdraw.

Texarkana, Tex., July 24.—At a congregational meeting of the Arkansas Presbyterian church, of which Rev. F. E. Maddox is pastor, held in the church tonight, a large majority of the congregation voted to withdraw, with the understanding and the avowed purpose of organizing a Congregational church. The church contains a total of about 275 members, of which 225 are active members and live here. Of this number 175 will withdraw, leaving only fifty or sixty remaining in the original congregation. Those remaining members will hold the church property, valued at \$20,000 and will assume outstanding indebtedness, which amounts to about \$10,000. Many of the seceders are wealthy men, and it is understood a new church will be built in a short time.

This action of the congregation comes as a sequel to the trial and conviction of Dr. Maddox of so-called "heresy" by the Ouachita Presbytery two weeks ago, the penalty imposed being suspension from the ministry. Dr. Maddox has appealed his case to synod which meets in October, but it is understood he will become pastor of the new church as soon as it is organized. He was present at the meeting tonight. The meeting, which was presided over by Dr. J. R. Dale, did not adjourn until nearly midnight.

Precinct Conventions.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon precinct conventions to select delegates to the county convention were held in precincts Nos. 1 and 2 and the following delegates were selected:

Precinct No. 1.—J. T. Young, T. B. Noble, N. Henderson, W. E. Lane, Job Barnett, J. B. Walker and two others whose names were not furnished the Times.

Precinct No. 2.—J. H. McCauley, J. F. Stearns, W. H. Ogden and Edgar Seurry.

In buying smoked bacon, call for Ajax brand. It's "something better."

Get your syrup from KING & WHITE.

REESE MAY RECOVER

UNLESS BLOOD POISONING SETS IN WOUNDED CANDIDATE IS OUT OF DANGER.

GAINES' DEFEAT LIKELY

Sympathy for Reese May Result in Throwing Enough Votes to Him to Elect.

Comanche, Tex., July 24.—J. W. Reese, who was shot yesterday morning through the lungs by his political opponent, E. C. Gaines, is still alive and his condition is so much improved that strong hopes for his recovery are now entertained. He began to rally last night and favorable symptoms appeared during today, and tonight his physicians feel justified in stating that he is almost certain to recover unless blood poisoning appears. This, they say, cannot be determined before Sunday. His friends, and in fact his political foes, are rejoicing over the favorable turn in his condition.

Just what effect the shooting will have upon the race for representative tomorrow is hard to tell. Gaines has lost but a few of his former ardent supporters, but there is no question that the occurrence has lost him many votes. Gaines' election has been generally conceded beyond doubt. The county voted against Senator Bailey in the May primary by 549 majority, and that would have been about Gaines' majority in his race tomorrow had it not been complicated by this trouble. There is a strong trend of sympathy setting in for Reese, and it is possible that he will defeat Gaines tomorrow. Gaines has retained attorneys to defend him, but no authorized statement of the shooting has been given out by either him or them.

The excitement has quieted down and the public is chiefly interested now in the fight Reese is making for his life. All fully expected to learn of his death this morning, and the favorable change today is gratifying to everybody.

THE QUIRT AND THE SPUR.

Stories of the Northwest Texas Frontier By Judge Edgar Rye Now Ready for Publication.

After several years of labor Judge Edgar Rye has completed the writing of a book of reminiscences of pioneer life in Northwest Texas. The author has interwoven a thread of romance into its stories and the book, with its vivid, life-like pictures of characters of the open range is a valuable contribution to Texas history and literature.

Application for a copyright has been made by the author and it is his intention to have the book published next fall. The following announcement has been made concerning the forthcoming publication:

The Vanishing Shadows of the Texas Frontier.

By Edgar Rye.

"A semi-historical work of the Northwest Texas frontier, including Indian depredations, battles, fights and ambushes; expeditions of the government troops, State rangers and settlers, with all the exciting incidents of border warfare, compiled from data of eye-witnesses and participants in the stirring events.

"Also cowboy life on the free range of Texas, with all the details of ranch life, including the amusing incidents of the range and camp; the dashing escapades in and around Fort Griffin, Belknap, Richardson and Phantom Hill during the '70s and '80s.

"Also a detailed description of the great buffalo hunting seasons, when hundreds of thousands of buffaloes were killed and the species exterminated.

"Also a description of the great overland cattle trail, when from 100,000 to 150,000 head were driven from Southern Texas to the Northern markets.

"A thread of romance, fun, love, courtship and marriage binds the events in one continuous story.

The book contains 83,000 words and about fifty appropriate illustrations. The whole is based on the actual observations and experiences of the author, who lived and participated in most of the events described in the book.

Copyright respectfully applied for by the author.

Swift's Premium name is excellent for breakfast. We have some nice ones.

Get your syrup from KING & WHITE.

WILL BE MAKING BRICK BY MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER.

The contractors, Brown & Cramer, are making good progress in the erection of the houses for the employees and the office at the new brick plant. Shipments of machinery are on their way to this city and their arrival is expected daily.

Arrangements have been made for all the material for the construction of the plant and as soon as the shipments arrive, the factory building will be started and the machinery will be installed.

Mr. Stannforth announces that he expects to have the plant in operation by the 15th of September.

The plant will have a capacity of about 100,000 brick per day and at the start it is expected to turn out from 75,000 to 80,000 brick every day in the week.

The first brick that will be made will be used in the construction of new buildings for the plant.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times

Fort Worth, Tex., July 25.—The total cattle receipts today were 400 head.

Beef Steers—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market slow and steady at \$3.00@4.50.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 150. Quality fair. Market slow and steady at \$2.00@2.50.

Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$3.25@4.75.

The total cattle receipts for the week were 25,153 head, breaking the record for the year.

Hogs—Receipts 850. Quality medium. Market active and lower at \$6.00@6.55.

OTHERS REFUSE TO RUN BRITISH RACES ALONE.

By Associated Press. London, Eng., July 25.—Hulswell, the British runner who was allowed a foul in the four hundred metre race Thursday, ran the same distance today alone, all other contestants refusing to re-enter. Hulswell made a desperate effort to break the Olympic record of 49.15 seconds, but did not succeed, the time being full 50 seconds.

Banker Arrested for Embezzlement.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, Ohio, July 25.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of H. Gazelle, secretary and treasurer of the Farmers' and Merchants' Banking company, which recently closed its doors. Gazelle is charged with embezzling \$32,000 of the bank's funds.

DECISION IS FINAL, DECLARES GROSSCUP

New York, July 24.—Judge Peter B. Grosscup of Chicago, one of the three judges who reversed the action of Judge Landis in fining the Standard Oil Company \$29,400,000, today declared at the Waldorf-Astoria that the decision of the circuit court of appeals was practically final. The judge said that neither the attorney general nor any one had any right to demand a retrial of the case. "All that can be done," he said, "is to apply to the United States Supreme Court for permission to re-open the case. It cannot be done without the court's consent and under the circumstances cannot be retried."

Judge Grosscup merely smiled and refused to make any comment on the president's order to Attorney General Bonaparte to have the case retried.

"It is not meet that I should enter into a discussion with the president," he said. "The court can take care of itself in the court room. The president comes into court with no greater and no less privileges than is accorded to any other private citizen."

The reporter reminded Judge Grosscup that formerly he had been regarded as a strong opponent of the corporations, speaking generally.

With a smile, he replied: "Well, as a man grows older, his mind develops. My position is this: That the corporations should be made so secure as a form of holding property that the corporate domain of the country will invest in the people, just as the farms of the country are distributed among the people."

Notice. I have sold on the 9th of July my entire interest in the implement and hardware business at Electra, Texas, to E. A. Dale and he is to assume, all indebtedness to, and against firms, Electra Haw. Co., and Hyde & Dale Implement Co.

R. W. HYDE.

READY FOR OPENING

ALL ARRANGEMENTS PERFECTED FOR INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE CONVENTION IN CHICAGO.

THE TEMPORARY OFFICERS

Hearst Will Be Temporary Chairman. Every State in the Union Will Be Represented.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., July 25.—With the ratification today of the national committee party of the national committee's plans for the temporary organization formulated by the sub-committee, everything will be in readiness for the opening of the national convention of that party Monday night. The temporary officers will be as follows:

Temporary chairman, W. R. Hearst; temporary secretary, W. A. Bedford of New York; sergeant at arms, Frank Burst of Illinois.

About nine hundred delegates are expected to attend and it is said every State in the union will be represented. There will be no delegates from the territories and no alternates.

Hearst Will Not Accept.

By Associated Press. New York, July 25.—William R. Hearst, who arrived from Europe today, stated positively that he would not accept the nomination for president, even if it were tendered him unannounced by the Independence league.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS EXPENDED FOR STATE FAIR.

Dallas, Tex., July 25.—If expenditure of money is taken into consideration the coming meet of the State Fair of Texas this fall, October 17 to November 1, next, will eclipse all preceding fairs in new buildings, entertaining features and educative exhibits. The earnings of the fair for 1907, amounting to \$105,000, are being expended by the officials of the association in building fitting homes for the various industries of the State, in exhibitions and premiums that will serve to develop these industries, and in clean and up to date entertaining for the patrons of the fair. Of the sum mentioned, the directors appropriated \$30,000 for a fine arts' and ladies' textile building; \$25,000 for the completion of the agricultural and manufacturers' building and \$40,000 for a new steel grand stand. The completion of the toilet and sewerage system, begun last year, will necessitate \$10,000, making a total of \$105,000 for improvements.

The above improvements are not haphazard. They are constructed for the years to come, and when completed, will make the Texas State Fair Grounds the greatest of the kind on the North American continent. The grounds now absolutely swarm with workmen, all busy with their respective duties, and each striving to outdo the other in getting these new constructions completed by October 1, seven-tenths before the gates swing inward on the twenty-first annual meet.

Letters have been received from the various sections of the State asking for space in agricultural hall for the display of the products of the soil, and already over half of the space in this building is taken for this purpose.

E. J. Kleist, president of the Fair Association, is desirous that every agricultural community in Texas be represented during the coming fair, as it is the purpose of the institution to upbuild the State by exhibiting to the thousands of visitors from this and other States the products of the various sections of the State. President Kleist said: "The demand for space for both exhibits and privileges is far greater than ever before in the history of the fair. Every foot of space in our exposition building and in our implement and vehicle department is taken. We will have a greater livestock display than last year. Our offerings in every department are increased and several new departments added to the fair. In a word, this great Texas institution, we believe, will give the people more amusement, more genuine sport and more of thorough diverse education, than was ever heard of before at any State fair anywhere."

Every department of the fair is receiving its due proportion of increased facilities for the accommodation of its patrons, and the premiums will be enlarged to meet the worthy demands of every class of exhibits.

For further information address State Fair of Texas, Sydney Smith, Secretary.

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A HOT OR COLD BATH

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

An easy method of mending a lace curtain in a hurry, until time can be spared for darning it, is to cut a piece of net of a mesh as near a match to that of the curtain as possible, dip it in boiled starch and iron over the torn part until dry.

Glasses which have held milk should never be washed in warm water while dregs of the milk still cling around the edges. If the glass is first rinsed out in cold water, it can then be washed safely in warm water in the usual way.

An old-fashioned recipe for cleaning the inside of a rusty kettle consists in filling it to the brim with hay. As much water as it will hold should then be poured over the top and the kettle placed on the fire and boiled for several hours, more water being added when required.

Tea leaves are invaluable as a means of cleaning varnished paint. When sufficient have been laid aside, they should be placed in a tin basin full of water and soaked for half an hour. The tea, when strained, should be used instead of soap and water to clean the varnished surfaces.

A teaspoonful of medicine is frequently ordered to be given to an invalid; but teaspoons vary in size and depth, and one may hold half as much again as another. The safest thing is to have a proper medicine glass, with tea and tablespoonfuls marked on it. Get one from a druggist.

An efficient cement for mending china may be made at home with very little trouble. A paste is made of powdered quicklime and the white of an egg and a whey of milk and vinegar in equal parts, and the mixture must be beaten well and warmed, not heated. The broken sides of the china must also be exposed to heat before the cement is applied. A very thin coating is sufficient, and the joint should be held firmly in place until the cement has dried, and it will prove a very durable solution.

The careful housewife has a use for everything, and the daily papers are by no means an inconsiderable factor toward insuring a clean kitchen. For instance, a supply of paper folded in eight and hung up over the kitchen sink, will be found most convenient to slip under a hot kettle that has just

been lifted from the stove. A store of towels insuring a clean kitchen. For kept in the kitchen table drawer, so that there is always one handy to spread over the table if necessary during work, and which can be afterward burned.

The following article will be well worth the time expended in the reading of it and should thoroughly convince everyone of the harm of the common use of glass or cup for drinking purposes. We cannot be too careful along this line and it will more thoroughly convince us of the wisdom of "an ounce of prevention," etc.

The evidence condemning the use of the common drinking vessel upon any occasion, whether at school, church or home, is derived from three sources: 1. The frequent presence of disease-producing bacteria in the mouth. 2. The detection of pathogenic germs on the public cups. 3. The discovery that where a number of persons drank from a cup previously used by the sick, some of them became ill, says the Technical World.

A cup which had been in use nine days in a school was a clear thin glass. It was broken into a number of pieces and properly stained for examination with a microscope magnifying 1000 diameters. The human cells scraped from the lips of the drinkers were so numerous on the upper third of the glass that the head of a pin could not be placed anywhere without touching several of these bits of skin. The saliva, by running down on the inside of the glass, had carried cells and bacteria to the bottom. Here, however, they were one-third less as abundant as at the brim.

By counting the cells present on fifty different areas on the glass as seen under the microscope, it was estimated that the cup contained over 20,000 cells or bits of dead skin. As many as 150 germs were seen clinging to a single cell, and very few cells showed less than ten germs. Between the cells were thousands of germs left there by the smears of saliva deposited by the drinkers. Not less than a hundred thousand bacteria were present on every square inch of the glass.

The person or persons who are fond of oranges will be delighted no doubt to learn of the real medicinal value of their well loved fruit. And even those who are not especially fond of them

will, we are sure, find them far more delightful medicine than the kind usually prescribed. So you folks who dread medicine just get busy and eat oranges, all that you can, and maybe you'll have less use for other medicines.

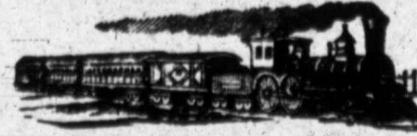
People are coming round more and more to the true opinion that mineral drugs don't aid them, but rather retard recovery in case of sickness, and that the only true medicine is to be found in those that nature supplies so freely—air, water and food.

Foremost in value as medicinal foods are fresh fruits, and none of these rank higher than oranges. Oranges are very rich in organic salts. They contain a high amount of potassium, calcium and sulphur, surpassing both cow's and human milk in this respect. No other fruit has such a high percentage of sulphur. Orange juice contains on an average 11 1/4 per mille acid, which accounts for the high amount of potash and lime which are necessary for the formation of natural fruit acids. Pure orange juice is an ideal remedy for scrofula, rickets, nervousness and especially blood diseases (principally scurvy). It is most valuable for the reduction of uric acid and other waste matter in the system, and therefore, both a preventive and curative food for rheumatism and gout. Consumptive and anemic people will also be greatly benefited by a diet of oranges on account of the high percentage of blood-building salts they contain.

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Arrive Wichita Falls.....12:30 p. m.
Wichita Falls and Southern.
Leaves Wichita Falls.....3:10 p. m.
Arrives Olney.....6:40 p. m.
Leaves Olney.....7:30 a. m.
Arrives Wichita Falls.....11:00 a. m.
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WARM WEATHER

At this season every housekeeper is racking her brain to think of something appetizing and easy to serve; the following suggestions may be of value.

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ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

Miss Clara A. Tichnor, who has sung in the chorus of "The Prince of Pilsen" in this country and in Europe, is now a reporter on the Ithaca (N. Y.) Daily Journal.

When Otto Klaser told Supreme Court Justice Morschauer at Poughkeepsie that he was not sure he could keep sober, the judge refused his application for naturalization papers.

Charles Hauffman, a mail collector in St. Louis, found a new gold watch in a street mail box with a note attached asking that it be sold and the money applied to charity, as the watch had been stolen.

The tire of the bicycle of Thomas Keller, a boy of Altoona, Pa., was punctured by a pin, which proved to have a valuable diamond setting. The owner—a woman—paid the boy a reward for restoring the pin.

A chicken hawk picked up a weasel near Spring Grove, Pa., and the two had a fight in midair, the result being that the hawk was dead when its body reached the ground, and the weasel expired a few minutes later.

Last Saturday Hubert Dunn, son of L. E. Dunn, happened to the misfortune of getting his left leg badly crushed between the knee and ankle at a threshing on the Lawrence place, while handling a wagonbed of coal which fell on him. He was carried to Fort Worth, where his leg was dressed and the shattered bones removed. We learn that he is doing quite well and that the limb will be saved.—Iowa Park Register.

SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

According to the correspondent of the London Times both the rival sultans of Morocco depended for troops upon each other's deserters.

Sweden is sending to the United States for some of her sons who have forsaken her and have made a success of careers in this country.

It is said that the New York Jewish community is now the largest in history or tradition. It represents 10 per cent of the entire Jewish population of the world.

In connection with the death of Grover Cleveland it is interesting to note

that only twice before in the history of the nation has the United States been without a living ex-president.

The problem of train traffic in a Chinese city presents peculiar difficulties, in view of the crowded condition of the streets and the lack of familiarity of the people with time-saving devices generally.

The merits of the sugar beet were discovered gradually. For ages it was used chiefly as cattle feed, but it was not until 1801 that the first beet sugar factory was built in Silesia, with the aid of King Frederick William III.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

THE GREAT DEMOCRATIC LEADER

William J. Bryan, born near Salem, Marion county, Ill., March 19, 1860, had the benefit of his father's experience and strong common sense, and the added advantage of the every day aid of a good mother. With these conditions—and the healthful open-air life of the farm—it would have been strange if a right-minded boy hadn't grown up to be a right-minded man. The father taught the boy the principles of true democracy and the mother gave him the fundamental education which fitted him for the public schools after he reached the age of 10.

They believed in education, the senior Bryans—in educating the heart as well as the mind, and the achievements of the son well illustrate the force of their teachings. Mr. Bryan was at various schools, finally being graduated from Illinois College, when he was valedictorian of his class, and

showed a promise of that marvelous oratorical ability which has been so notable an accomplishment. The American road to honest power and advancement lies along the course of the law, and in the appreciation of this oft proved truth, Mr. Bryan studied and came to a practicing member of the firm of Talbot & Bryan, with offices in Lincoln, Neb., where he had gone in 1887.

The young lawyer threw himself heartily into the local political field and so eloquently did he plead the cause of democracy with the voters in the campaign of 1888, that the leaders' attention was caught at once. "That young man is a comer," they said. "We've got to pay a lot of attention to him." So they made him that same year of 1888 a delegate to the State convention, and then the tariff reform and on local issues were offered to him the nomination of lieutenant governor, for his speeches in favor of them making him a marked man, and leading him on to fame at a whirlwind rate.

Mr. Bryan declined the nomination for the fall end of the State ticket, but as a result of his abilities simply could not stay in seclusion, and one honor after another was handed him by the appreciative Nebraskans. He had been in the State only the fewest of short years, when, in 1890, he was nominated for congress by the first district democrats. He had written the platform himself, and included in it were planks favoring free wool, lumber, sugar, coal, iron ore, and so admirably had he arranged his arguments that some time later, when the House of Representatives came to a consideration of these matters a bill was passed embodying substantially the Bryan ideas.

Bryan himself said of that first congressional nomination that he got it because nobody else wanted it; and there were not lacking those who predicted that the democratic candidate would not have the ghost of a show when the votes were counted. But he had—and a good deal more than a ghost's show, for he was elected, and his plurality was 6,713. And he went to congress and carried out the promise of his early days as a lawyer, when he had fought for the right and had never known when to quit when he believed himself to be on the side of justice.

The National House gave the orator just the opening his exceptional gifts demanded, and he speedily made as much of an impression upon the country at large as he had made upon his own State. He was convincing in argument, absolutely sure of himself, dignified at all times, and a forceful figure on the floor. His first great

triumph came in the course of the debate on the passage of the Wilson bill and he made the republicans and democrats alike sit up straight in their seats and hang with intense eagerness upon his words. The foe congratulated him generously, and his own people hailed him as a new leader.

He went back to congress in 1892, after the most brilliant campaign the Nebraskan ever experienced, and again his voice was heard in favor of those conditions of most justice to the majority. Whenever he spoke in congress he was sure of crowded galleries and hushed attention, and he never disappointed his following with cheapness or commonplace. His words were as beautiful as his sentiments were admirable, and there was no subject on which he did not speak with utmost distinction. One address, delivered in the hall on the occasion of the death of a colleague stands out as a notable tribute to literature and religion:

"I shall not believe that, even now, his light is extinguished. If the Father designs to touch with divine power the cold and pulseless acorn and make it burst forth from its prison walls, will he leave neglected in the earth the soul of man who was made in the image of his Creator? If he stoops to give the rose bush, whose withered blossoms float upon the breeze, the sweet assurance of another spring-time will he withhold the words of hope from the sons of man when the forests of winter come? If matter, mute and inanimate, though changed by the forces of nature into a multitude of forms can never die, will the imperial spirit of man suffer annihilation after it has paid a brief visit, like a royal guest, to this tenement of clay? Rather let us believe that he who in his apparent prodigality wastes not a rain-drop, a blade of grass or the evening's sighing zephyr, but makes them all carry out his eternal plans, has given immortality to the mortal and gathered to himself the generous spirit of our friend. Instead of mourning, let us look up and address him in the words of the poet—

The day has come, not gone;
The sun is risen, not set;
Thy life is now beyond
The reach of death or change;
Not ended, but begun;
Not ended, but begun;
Oh, noble soul! Oh, gentle heart;
Hail and farewell!

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An assesment company, whether a fraternal society or a private association, which conducts its business economically and efficiently, which faithfully accounts for all receipts and honestly disburses the same, and which securely invests the meager emergency fund accumulated in its earlier years, is nevertheless bound ultimately to fail.
It is bound to fail because the system upon which it is founded is mathematically wrong.
It is bound to fail because two and two are four and not seven; because the requirements of the multiplication table are inexorable as death itself; because the rates are too low to permit of the accumulation, when members are young, of a fund sufficient to provide for the higher mortality that must come with increasing age.
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On one occasion a certain lord bishop, eloquent and saintly, whose name is almost a household word in England, was preaching at the opening of a new church and for a few days stayed at a country house in the neighborhood. This bishop was excessively fond of a game of billiards and could hold his own on the cloth against the majority of amateurs.

During this visit his lordship played several quiet games with his host, but one morning had a prolonged run of bad luck, which so exasperated him that at last he entirely lost his temper and in his rage snapped the cue in two across his knee.

This mad action seemed to bring the bishop to his senses, and with profuse regrets he apologized to his host for his conduct, declaring that he would not have had it happen for the world.

But the host coolly replied: "I must beg you, my lord, to think no more about the matter. I am really glad that it occurred, as for many years I have been wishing to see what a bishop was like when he wanted to use bad language."—London Tit-Bits.

Turner and the Doctor.

When Turner, the famous painter, was dying at Chelsea he sent in despair for a Ramsgate doctor who had done him some good during his recent stay at that place and who, he hoped, might take a different view of his case from that which the London physicians had expressed. The doctor arrived and confirmed the opinion that the artist had very little time longer to live.

"Wait a bit," said Turner to the doctor. "You have had nothing to eat and drink yet, have you?" "No, but that's of no consequence." "But it is," replied the painter. "Go downstairs, and you will find some refreshment, and there is some fine brown sherry—don't spare it—and then come up and see me again." The doctor refreshed himself and then came back to the patient. "Now, then," said Turner, "what is it? Do you still think so badly of my case?" The doctor regretfully said he could not alter his former opinion. The artist shook his shoulders, turned his face to the wall and never spoke again.—Dundee Advertiser.

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"Her maid would fasten a gown on to a manikin, put something over it to keep the dust off and then by means of a rope and pulley draw the whole thing to the ceiling. It was a fine arrangement, but looked as if Bluebeard had been around."—New York Sun.

Born That Way.

There is perhaps no point on which the librarian and child disagree so entirely as that of the proper condition of the hands. A child whose hands were black with dirt solemnly stated, "I was born that way." Another declared that the doctor said "he must not wash his hands till the weather got warmer." Another whispered, "Teacher, that's the color of my skin."

A boy who brought back a book with its cover soiled and greasy refused to pay the fine and finally brought his mother in to speak in his behalf. We had been very unjust and unkind to her boy, she said, "for he is very careful. He puts his book in the icebox, where the baby can't get it, and nothing but our food and Willie's books ever goes in that icebox."—Library Journal.

A Few Sufficed.

Sir James Crichton-Browne was sent on a mission to Jamaica in connection with the British colonial office. While at Kingston he had an encounter with a colored but very humble official. Sir James, a strenuous sanitarian and an ardent Scot, was keenly interested in the Scottish population of the island. "Do you have many Scotsmen in these parts?" he asked of the official. The darky thought for a moment and then answered, "Not many; just a few, but enough." Sir James collapsed.

A Diplomatic Tramp.

"Why don't you vamoose? I said so." "Ah, madam, a beautiful woman's no offing means yes." He got the cold bite for which he was pleading, and it was even warmed over for him.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Great Art in Little.

"Is there really any art in coversing?" "Of course; always say small things in a big way and big things in a small way."—Minneapolis Journal.

Outstripped It.

"As I recall things, you once had a future before you," said the old friend. "Yes," replied the fate tossed man, "but, you see, I lived so fast that I got ahead of it."

Human life is governed more by fortune than by reason.—Hume.

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Chapter XXVI

"WHO ARE YOU, JOHN ARMITAGE?" THESE gentlemen doubtless wish to confer. Let them sequester themselves!" and Armitage waved his hand to the line of empty sleeping rooms. "I believe M. Durand already knows the way about. He may wish to explore my trunks again," and Armitage bowed to the two men, who, with their wrists tied behind them and a strap linking them, together, looked the least bit absurd.

"Now, Claiborne, that foolish Oscar has a first aid kit of some sort that he used on me a couple of weeks ago. Dig it out of his simple cell back there, and we'll clear up this mess in my shoulder. Twice on the same side, but I believe they actually cracked a bone this time."

He lay down on a long bench, and Claiborne cut off his coat. "I'd like to hold a little private execution for this," growled the officer. "A little lower and it would have caught you in the heart."

"Don't be spiteful! I'm as sound as wheat. We have them down, and the victory is ours. The great fun is to come when the good Baron von Marhof gets here. If I were dying I believe I could hold on for that."

"You're not going to die, thank God! Just a minute more until I pack this shoulder with cotton. I can't do anything for that smashed bone, but Bledsoe is the best surgeon in the army, and he'll fix you up in a jiffy."

"That will do now. I must have on a coat when our honored guests arrive, even if we omit one sleeve—yes, I guess we'll have to, though it does seem a bit affected. Dig out the brandy bottle from the cupboard there in the corner and then kindly brush my hair and straighten up the chairs a bit. You might even toss a stick on the fire. That potato sack you may care to keep as a souvenir."

"Be quiet now! Remember, you are my prisoner, Mr. Armitage."

"I am, I am! But I will wager ten courses at Sherry's the baron will be glad to let me off."

He laughed softly and began repeating:

"Why, hear you, my masters, was it for me to kill the heir apparent? Should I turn upon the true prince? Why, thou knowest I am as valiant as Hercules, but beware instinct; the lion will not touch the true prince. Instinct is a great matter. I was a coward on instinct. I shall think the better of myself and thee during my life; I for a valiant lion and thou for a true prince."

Claiborne forced him to lie down on the bench and threw a blanket over

him and in a moment saw that he slept. In an inner room the voices of the prisoners occasionally rose shrilly as they debated their situation and prospects. Claiborne chewed a cigar and watched and waited. Armitage awakened suddenly, sat up and called to Claiborne, with a laugh:

"I had a perfectly bully dream, old man. I dreamed that I saw the ensign of Austria-Hungary flying from the flagstaff of this shanty; and, by Jove, I'll take the hint! We owe it to the distinguished ambassador who now approaches to fly his colors over the front door. We ought to have a trumpeter to herald his arrival, but the white and red ensign with the golden crown—it's in the leather covered trunk in my room—the one with the most steamer labels on it. Go bring it, Claiborne, and we'll throw it to the free

airs of Virginia. ... they ought to be here by this time!"

He stood in the door and watched Claiborne haul up the flag, and he made a mockery of saluting it as it snapped out in the fresh morning air.

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THE PORT OF MISSING MEN

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"And some other gentlemen of not quite your own standing have at the same time been seeking me. It will give me great pleasure to present one of them—one, I believe, will be enough. Mr. Claiborne, will you kindly allow M. Jules Chauvenet to stand in the door for a moment? I want to ask him a question."

Shirley, sitting farthest from Armitage, folded her hands upon the long table and looked toward the door into which her brother vanished. Then Jules Chauvenet stood before them all, and as his eyes met hers for a second the color rose to his face, and he broke out angrily:

"This is infamous! This is an outrage! Baron von Marhof, as an Austrian subject I appeal to you for protection from this man!"

"Monsieur, you shall have all the protection Baron von Marhof cares to give you, but first I wish to ask you a question—just one. You followed me to America with the fixed purpose of killing me. You sent a Serbian assassin after me—a fellow—with a reputation for doing dirty work—and he tried to stick a knife into me on the deck of the King Edward. I shall not rectify my subsequent experiences with him or with you and M. Durand. You announced at Captain Claiborne's table at the Army and Navy club in Washington that I was an impostor, and all the time, monsieur, you have really believed me to be some one—some one in particular."

Armitage's eyes glittered, and his voice faltered with intensity as he uttered these last words. Then he thrust his hand into his coat pocket, stepped back and concluded:

"Who am I, monsieur?"
 Chauvenet shifted uneasily from one foot to the other under the gaze of the five people who waited for his answer; then he screamed shrilly:

"You are the devil—an impostor, a liar, a thief!"

Baron von Marhof leaped to his feet and roared at Chauvenet in English:

"Who is this man? Whom do you believe him to be?"

"Answer, and be quick about it!" snapped Claiborne.

"I tell you"—began Chauvenet fiercely.

"Who am I?" asked Armitage again.

"I don't know who you are!"

"You do not! You certainly do not!" laughed Armitage. "But whom have you believed me to be, monsieur?"

"I thought—"

"Yes, you thought—"

"I thought—there seemed reasons to believe—"



"This is infamous!"

The presence of Baron von Marhof sobered him. America might not, after all, be so safe a place from which to conduct an old world conspiracy, and this incident must, if possible, be turned to his own account. He addressed the baron in German:

"This man is a designing plotter. He is bent upon mischief and treason. He has contrived an attempt against the noble ruler of our nation. He is a menace to the throne—"

"Who is he?" demanded Marhof impatiently, and his eyes and the eyes of all fell upon Armitage.

"I tell you we found him lurking about in Europe, waiting his chance, and we drove him away—drove him here to watch him. See these things—that sword—those orders! They belonged to the Archduke Karl. Look at them and see that it is true! I tell you, we have rendered Austria a high service. One death, one death at Vienna, and this son of a madman would be king! He is Frederick Augustus, the son of the Archduke Karl!"

The room was very still as the last words rang out. The old ambassador's gaze clung to Armitage. He stepped nearer, the perspiration breaking out upon his brow, and his lips trembled as he faltered:

"He would be king! He would be king!"

Then Armitage spoke sharply to Claiborne.

"That will do. The gentleman may retire now."

As Claiborne thrust Chauvenet out of the room Armitage turned to the little company, smiling.

"I am not Frederick Augustus, the son of the Archduke Karl," he said quietly, "nor did I ever pretend that I was except to lead those men on in their conspiracy. The cigarette case that caused so much trouble at Mr. Claiborne's supper party belongs to me. Here it is."

The old ambassador snatched it from him eagerly.

"This device, the falcon poised upon a silver helmet! You have much to explain, monsieur."

"It is the coat of arms of the house of Schomburg. The case belonged to Frederick Augustus, Karl's son, and this sword was his, and these orders and that cloak lying yonder—all were his. They were gifts from his father. And, believe me, my friends, I came by them honestly."

The baron bent over the table and

applied the orders from their silver box and scanned them eagerly. The colored



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ored ribbons, the glittering jewels, held the eyes of all. Many of them were the insignia of rare orders no longer conferred. There were the crown and pendant cross of the Invincible Knights of Zaringer; the white falcon upon a silver helmet swung from a ribbon of cloth of gold, the familiar device of the house of Schomburg; the gold Maltese cross of the Chevalliers of the Blessed Sacrament; the crossed swords above an iron crown of the Ancient Legion of Saint Michael and All Angels, and the full rigged ship pendant from triple anchors, the decoration of the rare Spanish order of the Star of the Seven Seas. Silence held the company as the ambassador's fine old hands touched one after another. It seemed to Shirley that these baubles again bound the new world, the familiar hills of home, the Virginia shores, to the wallowing caravels of Columbus.

The ambassador closed the silver box the better to examine the white falcon upon its lid. Then he swung about and confronted Armitage.

"Where is he, monsieur?" he asked, his voice sunk to a whisper, his eyes sweeping the doors and windows.

"The Archduke Karl is dead; his son, Frederick Augustus, whom these conspirators have imagined me to be—be, too, is dead."

"You are quite sure—you are quite sure, Mr. Armitage?"

"I am quite sure."

"That is not enough! We have a right to ask more than your word!"

"No, it is not enough," replied Armitage quietly. "Let me make my story brief. I need not recite the peculiarities of the archduke—his dislike of conventional society, his contempt for sham and pretense. After living a hermit life at one of the smallest and most obscure of the royal estates for several years he vanished utterly. That was fifteen years ago."

"Yes; he was mad, quite mad," blurted the baron.

"That was the common impression. He took his oldest son and went into exile. Conjectures as to his where-

abouts were made by the newspapers sporadically ever since. He has been reported as appearing in the south sea islands, in India, in Australia, in various parts of this country. In truth, he came directly to America and established himself as a farmer in western Canada. His son was killed in an accident; the archduke died within the year."

Judge Claiborne bent forward in his chair as Armitage paused.

"What proof have you of this story, Mr. Armitage?"

"I am prepared for such a question, gentlemen. His identity I may establish by various documents which he gave me for the purpose. For greater security I locked them in a safety box of the Bronx Loan and Trust company in New York. To guard against accidents I named you jointly with myself as entitled to the contents of that box. Here is the key."

As he placed the slim bit of steel on the table and stepped back to his old position on the hearth they saw how white he was and that his hand shook, and Dick begged him to sit down.

"Yes; will you not be seated, monsieur?" said the baron kindly.

"No; I shall have finished in a moment. The archduke gave these documents to me and with them a paper that will explain much in the life of that unhappy gentleman. It contains a disclosure that might in certain emergencies be of very great value. I beg of you believe, that he was not a fool and not a madman. He sought exile for reasons—for the reason that his son Francis, who has been plotting the murder of the new emperor-king, is not his son!"

"What!" roared the baron.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Judge J. H. Barwise of Hartley, Texas, is in the city visiting relatives. Wylie Blair left this afternoon for Amarillo to look after business interests.

Mrs. R. D. Thorburn left this afternoon to visit friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Charles B. Goober of Vernon arrived this afternoon for a visit with relatives.

Walker Hendricks returned last night from Mineral Wells, where he spent a week.

W. H. H. Thatchers returned yesterday from a business and pleasure trip in Oklahoma.

Messrs. M. A. Thornberry and J. N. Bryan of Thornberry, were transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. Frank Kell returned this afternoon from a two weeks visit in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. R. L. Riggins and children of Seymour were in the city today en route home from Amarillo.

J. B. Evans, a prosperous farmer from near Burkburnett, was here today attending to business matters.

Mrs. J. R. Carrico returned today from Nocona, where she had been visiting her friend, Mrs. O. D. Green.

Mrs. A. L. Ford and children of Denison are the guests of her father, G. W. Eagle, and her sister, Mrs. Milton Erwin.

Presiding Elder Roach of the Bowie District, was in the city today en route to Lake Creek, where he will hold quarterly conference tomorrow.

Mrs. T. H. Huggins of Amarillo, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gullahorn of this city, left for her home this afternoon.

Mrs. F. H. Mears of Uvalde, Texas, who has been visiting relatives in this city for the past month, left for home this afternoon, accompanied by her sister, Miss Edna Black.

Mrs. George Mater will leave tomorrow for an extended visit with relatives at Los Angeles, California. She will go by way of Denver, where she will stop for a short visit with Mrs. J. W. Stone and children.

H. L. Hollister, agent for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern at Frederick, Oklahoma, and his wife, were in the city today on their way home, after a trip to Boulder, Colorado.

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