WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1908

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in this or adjoining counties. See us. 11 11 17

DRY GOODS to

BEAN & STONE

TOTAL IS \$9,800,000

ASSESSED VALUATIONS IN WICH-ITA COUNTY SHOW INCREASE OF \$4,458,868.

\$2,778,155 IN THE CITY

Banks in County Assessed for \$314,000. Anilroad Intangibles at \$1,006,575.

The total assessed valuation of all roperty in Wichita county for the at 1908, as ordered placed on the x collector's rolls is \$9,800,000.

For 1907 the total valuation was \$5,-11.132, showing an increase of \$4,458,in a single year.

In the city of Wichita Falls the toassessed values are \$2,778,155. The total value of property in the pestring school district, formerly a

it of the Wichita Falls independent hool district, is \$325,835. An analysis of the total valuation in e county shows that the corporations vill pay at least a fair proportion of

he taxes The banks are assessed at \$314,000 elegraph and telephones at \$24,715; alroads, for roadbed and visible propty, \$579,260; railroad rolling stock, \$124,705; railroad intangible values.

1 006 575 Neither railroad rolling stock, the inmaible or any part thereof, as given ove, can be added to the total valuaon in the city of Wichita Falls, but is deled to the valuation of the whole be the first to try out the new made cunty, because these two items are subject eitner to city or school ax, paying only the county and State one of the proportional value could CHIEF MADDOX WAS added to the other valuations in the tv. the total of all valuations in Wichita Falls would be over \$3,000,000.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 1.-The toal cattle receipts today were 900 head. air. Market active and steady at

Batcher Cows-Receipts 400. Qualsteady at \$2.00@ \$3.25

Calves-Receipts 350. Quality was cheice. Market active and higher at 4 00 7 \$ 1.85.

Hogs-Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$6.50@

Local Grain Market

The Wichita mill is paying 90c per has generally been poor.

Vote of Archer County.

Following is the vote of Archer couny in last Saturday's primaries for county officers:

For Judge-M. A. Forgy, 166; C. H. Henley, 202; F. Lewis, 108.

For Clerk-J. S. Melugin, 289; W. W Duren 225

For Sheriff-C. E. Goodwin, 320; Joe

McDonald, 197. For Tax Assessor-L. P. Carrington,

151. W. P. Steen, 154; J. T. S. Gant,

Commissioner Precinct No. 1-C. R.

onner, 117; G. R. Decker, 64. Commissioner Precinct No. 2-J. H.

Meurer, 70; Peter Brochhauser, 13; Sam Herron, 39. County and Precinct Officers Nomi-

mated-H. K. Dycus, Surveyor; Miss Lulu Woodward, treasurer; A. E. Drummond, commissioner precinct No. 4; W. M. Hayter, commissioner Precinct No. 3; J. C. Hazlewood, constable precinct No. 1; S. B. Cook, justice of the peace, precinct No. 1.

KANSAS CITY MAN KILLS SELF WHILE IN DELIRIUM.

Burlington, Iowa, Aug. 1.—The body of Dan Lamasuey, a well known Kansas City race horse man, was found in a secluded hollow near here with his abdomen ripped open with a pen knife. which was still clutched in the dead man's fingers. It is believed he was made delirious by the heat. His watch and money were intact.

CUBAN ELECTIONS TODAY NO DISORDERS REPORTED.

By Associated Press. Havana, Aug. 1.—Reports received from all sections of the island show that the elections are progressing in an orderly manner. The elections are being held solely for municipal and provincials officials.

COTTON CONDITION AS FOUND

BY GOVERNMENT AGENT

W. D. Bentley, special agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, with headquarters in this city, who has lately been inspecting the crop conditions in the Red river district in Northwest Texas, says the crop now promises to be the biggest vield ever known in that section.

Mr. Bentley has also been over Montague, Wise, Jack and Young counties and says that the crop in those counties will be the largest known in the last ten years, unless something now unforseseen attacks the crop.

Wherever the plant has received wfficinet cultivation and the weeds have been kept out upland cotton in Wichita and Archer counties promises a good yield. Cotton square borers and boll worms have appeared in some sections and are doing some damage. few of these insects have been found.

GOOD PROGRESS ON NEW SHOPS AT CHILDRESS.

Work is progressing quite rapidly on the new shop buildings. The machine portion of the new building is almost ready for the roof. The large steel columns are being placed in position also. These columns support the track for the electric crane. Many of the electric motors have been re ceived and when the new machines arrive work will begin in placing them in position and coupling up the motors. The men are anxious for the work to be brought to a finish as they want to chinery.-Childress Index.

IN TOWN TODAY

District Attorney Martin and County Attorney Greenwood were occupied in the trial of a case in the district court today and no session of the coroner's Beef Steers-Receipts 200. Quality inquest in the death of Dr. Dycus was held today

The father of O. W. Robison, one of the men under arrest, came in from ty medium. Market active and prices Pilot Point last night and will probably remain until the inquest is finally adjourned.

Chief of Police Maddox of Fort Worth came up this morning, but be cause of the illness of his wife, re turned to Fort Worth this afternoon. It is learned that Car Foreman

Brown of the Fort Worth and Denver, gether." testified at the secret inquest **sever**al days ago that he had seen four men. ushel for wheat, No. 2 basis and 44 near the freight depot between 1 and 2 tents per bushel for good sacked oats, o'clock in the morning, and that one A large quantity of wheat and oats of the men answered the description of were brought to market during the lat- Norwood and one of the others Dr. Dyfer part of the week, but the quality cus. He paid no particular attention to the direction they took, but believes they went up the track in the direction of the railroad bridge.

So far as is known, no new developis apparently not much nearer a solution than the morning the body of Dr Dycus was found.

TULSA MAN GOES INSANE KILLS TWO AND WOUNDS MANY

Tulsa, Ok., Aug. 1.—Clay Harris, a well known citizen, shot and killed his wife and child here today, and wounded Walter Varn, an express driver and attempted to kill three persons passing his house. He then fled from his home, attacked a farmer, seized his carriage and made his escape. The officers are in pursuit. It is believed

TAFT TABOOES POLITICS INDULGES IN GOLF

that he went suddenly insane.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 1.- Another day of recreation and rest was the plan of Judge Taft for today. No political leaders are here and none are expected for some days. Senator Bourne of Oregon was Taft's partner this morning

20 MINERS CAUGHT BY AN EXPLOSION

in the golf game.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 1.—An explosion of gas occurred in the Bellevaue colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company this afternoon and it is reported that upwards of twenty men were caught in it. Gottfried Ross, a miner, has been brought out dead. Rescuing parties carrying twenty stretchers, have gone into the mine.

WANTED-Guhecribers for the Times

FOUR NEGROES HUNG CAMPAIGN IN EAST

DAYLIGHT DISCLOSED FOUR BOD-IES DANGLING FROM LIMB OF A TREE.

WHITE MAN MURDERED RELATIONS HARMONIOUS

Negro Lodge Said to Have Approved Crime-Victims Were Members of the Lodge.

By Associated Press.

Russellville, Ky., Aug. 1.-Four nebodies dangling from the tree. A note pinned to one of the bodies read?

"Let this be a warning to you negroes to let white people alone or you of the committee. will go the same way. Hugh Rogers had better shut up or quit."

to a lodge which approved the mur- committee. der of a white farmer by a negro tenant in the southern part of this county. It is thought the mob was made up of men from that part of the country.

WIFE A LEPER-HUSBAND JOINS HER IN EXILE.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 30.-Knowng that his wife was suffering from leprosy, Lieut, Colonel David K. Wardell (retired), a member of the Eighth Massachusetts Infantry in the Civil War, secretly and in the night took his wife from the contagious ward in the Ounty hospital. The couple went to Mexico, where they will make their home. Effort is being made by the authorities to find them, but only to account to the government for the case of leprosy. Both, according to officials of the county hospital, threatened to commit suicide if they were not allowed to spend the remainder of their years in each other's company, even if it were in isolation. Mrs. Wantell, at one time a beautiful woman, was removed from the contagious ward in the county hospital three nights ago. The next morning an open window and a note upon the window sill told the story of her flight. "We will not be molested in Mexico," the note said. It was there where we were married and we will be allowed to die there to-

Investigation showed that the couple got aboard a late night train for Mex-

HOUSEKEEPER. KILLED.

And Wealthy Farmer Fatally Wounded By Demented Farm Hand.

dy Associated Press. Aurora, Ill., Aug. 1.-J. A. Morrill, a wealthy farmer living at Blackberry Center, was fatally shot early today ments were learned today, and the case and his housekeeper murdered by John Anderson, who was employed on Morrill's farm. Anderson later committed suicide with a shotgun, blowing the top off his head.

> It is believed that Anderson was demented through heavy drinking.

Selecting Anti-Submission Delegates.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 1.—County demo- 18 cratic conventions are bing held all 18 over the State this afternoon. The 18 first hours are being devoted to an ex- 18 ecutive conference at which the pri-

mary votes are being canvassed.

Dallas, Tarrant and many other 19 counties in North Texas are selecting 19 straight anti-prohibition delegates to 19 the State convention at San Antonio. 19

MORE WORK, SAME PAY STRIKE IN DALLAS EXCHANGE

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 1.-Twenty girls. telephone operators employed in the Haskell telephone exchange here, struck today. They declare that the company announces that it will increase heir working hours, their pay remaining the same. The company's officials assert they will not comply with the strikers' demands.

James Burke Found Dead.

Vernon, Tex., July 31.-James Burke, about 60 years old, who has been in dead in his room at the Hagler Hotel 1,385. this morning. He ate his supper last night, but said he was not feeling

CHAIRMAN MACK MEETS WITH EASTERN COMMITTEEMEN TO APPOINT SUB-COMMITTEE.

Mack Declares That Connors and Himself Have Forgotten Past Differences.

By Associated Press

New York, Aug. 1.-Norman Mack gros, Virgil, Tom and Robert Jones chairman of the democratic national and Joe Riley, were taken from the committee, arrived here today. He jail here early today and hanged to a will hold a conference at the Hoffman tree in the edge of town. No shots House with the national committeemen were fired by the mob of about fifty from the Eastern States to make up a but so far the crop has not been at the affair until daylight revealed four of the campaign in the East and will be composed of about fifteen members. A vice chairman will be appointed and will have charge of the Eastern wing

Mr. Mack said that there was entire harmony between himself and Chair-It is said that the negroes belonged man Connors of the Democratic State

Program for Bryan Notification. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 1.-Mr. Bryan has announced that his speech of acceptance will be completêd 🐚 Aug. 5

The program of exercises in connec tion with the notification Aug. 12 was announced today by Mayor F. W. Brown, after it had been submitted to Mr. Bryan for approval. With the exception of speeches the affair will be a non-partisan one and on a simple. scale. Advices already received by the committee on arrangements indicate that Mr. Bryan will face a vast audience in the capitol grounds when he is formally notified of the action of the convention in placing him in nomination

The program as completed, is as follows

Sunrise-Salute of forty-six guns by Col. Malone's battery.

10 a. m.-Band concerts in capito grounds and government square. 12 noon-Luncheon to the notifica hion committee by Mr. Bryan and Mr

Kern at the Lincoln hotel. 12:30 p. m.—Committee accompanied by Messrs. Bryan and Kern, and headed by a platoon of police and the Ne

braska State band, escorted in car riages to the capital grounds

grounds. 3 p. m.-Formal reception by Mr. Bryan in the State capitol building. 6:30 p. m.-Dinner by Mr. Bryan to

the notification committee at Fairview. A COMPARISON OF VAUES IN

WICHITA AND WILBARGER.

In the following table will be found a comparison of the total assessed valuations in Wichita and Wilbarger counties since the year 1893. The fig ures for Wilbarger county are taken from this week's issue of the Vernon Call, and, of course, are assumed to

be correct. The figures for Wichita county are taken from the official records in the

county clerk's office.

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over her sister county nearly \$600,000. When it 4s considered that Wilbarger county is much larger than Wichita. having 1,026 square miles in area while Wichita county has only 589 square miles, it looks to the Times as if the sovereigns of Wilbarger might be shirking their taxes a little, or else this is a better county than our neighbor on the west.

The number of polls paid in Wichita county for 1907 was 1,368 and the numthis county about a year, was found ber of polls paid in Wilbarger-was

+ HEAT BREAKS ALL REC-ORDS IN MONTANA.

NUMBER 70

• By Associated Press.

♦ Helena, Mon., Aug. 1.—The € ◆ weather bureau reported a tem- ◆ ◆ perature of 108 at Miles City yes- ◆ ◆ terday. This is the hottest tem- ◆ ◆ tion, the highest previously re◆ • corded being 164.

◆ At Helena yesterday the ther- ◆ ◆ mometer registered 98 and at ◆ ♦ Butte 94. * * * * * * * * * * * *

150,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT TO THE FREDERICK MARKET

With this excellent weather the grain and melon crops of Tillman county are daily rolling in on the

Wheat and oats are turning out betthan at first estimated and 150,000 to 200,000 bushels of wheat will be marketed at Frederick. This is the first grain season in this section, and will be a good showing.

Southwest Oklahoma is a natural melon country, the luscious water melon and cantaloupe growing in large numbers, and being of very fine size and flavor. In a few years melon raising will be one of the principal industries of this section.-Fredcrick

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HOUSE AND CONTENTS

At about 2 o'clock this morning the one-story frame house located on Lamar avenue between Twelfth and Thir-Smith and owned by Mrs. E. E. Brown, was destroyed by fire and only two trunks and a few other articles were saved from the flames.

The origin of the fire is unknown and when the blaze was discovered it had gained so much headway that it was impossible to discover the point 2 p. m.—Formal notification, capitol of origin. An alarm was turned in, but before the fire wagon could reach the scene the building was too far gone to

The house was insured in Anderson & Patterson's agency for \$600 and Mr Smith's loss on his household goods was also covered by insurance.

NOTICE TO LOT OWNERS IN RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

To those due the Cemetery Associa tion for the year commencing January 1st, 1908, who have not yet paid, I will be compelled to leave my work in order to make these collections on account of your neglect to pay your dues. All parties who have not paid or made satisfactory arrangements by August 10, 1908, with msyelf or Mayor Noble should not be surprised if their grave lots are not kept as they shoul.

DEAN HOWARD, Sexton Riverside Cemtery Associa-79-2t w-1tc

JURY NOT MADE UP FOR PATTERSON'S TRIAL

The special venire of sixty talesmen summoned for the jury in the case of the State vs. John Patterson, charged with murder, was exhausted this morning and forty additional talesmen were summoned. At a late hour this afternoon only seven jurymen were in the jury box and at that hour it seemed improbable that the jury would be completed this afternoon.

Patterson is under indictment for the killing of a negro cook at the Man sion hotel several months ago.

THREE ARRESTED FOR **EXPRESS ROBBERY**

By Associated rress New York, Aug. 1.—The arrest of three men at Brooklyn at an early hour today disclosed the fact that the Adams Express Company had lost one The young son of A. A. Sterley, hundred thousand dollars, according to very well and went to his room. When cashier at the Denver freight office, a police estimate, through a series of found he was sitting up in a chair, and was thrown from a horse which shied trunk rebberies in that borough. The had been dead several hours. He used at an automobile on Bluff street this robberies were committed by a clever to live at Fort Worth and has a daugh- morning and received a cut on his system of counterfeit effects and tags 70-2t ter living there. He was buried here head which required the attention of a made by a printer who was in league physician. The wound is not serious. with a gang of thieves.

COUNTY CONVENTION

PRIMARY RESULTS ARE DECLAR-ED AND DELEGATES APPOINT ED TO CONVENTIONS.

• perature ever recorded in this sec. • BAILEY MEN PREDOMINATE

But No Resolutions Were Passed in Praise of Any Official-Delegates Governed By Vote.

A meeting of the Democratic Execulive Committee of Wichita county was held at the court house this afternoon at 2 o'clock, C. C. Huff presiding, and

T. B. Noble acting as secretary. The vote as cast in last Saturday's primaries was counted and tabulated, and the result declared and those receiving the largest number of votes

were declared the nominees. The executive committee then adjourned and the county convention was called to order by Chairman Huff.

Dr. J. M. Bell of Iowa Park was elected chairman of the county convention and T. B. Noble secretary.

On motion of Judge Scurry a committee on credentials and representation was appointed, composed of one member from each precinct of the county represented in the county convention.

The following delegates composed the credentials committee: Prencint No. 1, Judge Scurry; Precinct. No. 2, N. Henderson; Iowa Park, W. R. Perguson; Electra, W. L. Jennings; Denny, J. A. Putnam. There being no delegates from the precincts of Frieberg. Clara, Beaver Creek and Allendale, they were given no representation on the credentials committee.

The committee on credentials retird and made the following report: Precinct No. 1-J. H. McCauley, W. H. Ogden, J. F. Stearns, Edgar Scur-

Prencinct No. 2-N. Henderson, T. B. Noble, W. F. Jourdan, Job Barnett, eenth streets, occupied by Robert W. E. Lane, J. B. Walker, J. T. Young, W. J. Howard.

> lowa Park-J. W. Morgan, R. F. Abernathy, W. R. Ferguson, G. T. Smith, J. M. Bell. Electra-George Ancel, W. L. Jen-

nings. Denny-J. A. Putnam.

On motion, a committee of three was ppointed to select delegates to the various conventions. The committee tired and made the following report: To State Convention at San Antonio

N. Henderson, delegate; Edgar Scurry, al ernate. Judicial Convention, 2nd District-D. M. Perkins, delegate; A. H. Carri-

gan, alternate. Supreme Judicial-A. H. Carrigan. Congressional-Col. W. C. Sherrod. Representative-C. C. Huff, delegate;

Joe Putnam, alternate. in addition to the delegates and alernates appointed to attend the State convention, the following names were added to the list; J. M. Bell, George Ancel, H. C. McGlasson, T. B. Noble,

W. R. Ferguson. A motion allowing any delegate to issue a proxy to any democrat to cast the vote of Wichita county in any convention to which he was appointed a delegate and in the event that no regular delegate or alternate was present in person at the convention, the person to whom the proxy was issued should have the right to cast the vote of the county.

The vote as counted and tabulated and the result of the primary election held on Saturday, July 25th, as declared by the county executive committee, was the only instructions given any of the delegates to the various conven-

No resolutions, either in condemnation or in praise of any successful or unsuccessful candidates were intro-

The conventions was composed wholly of friends of Senator Bailey and all the delegates to the various conventions (with two exceptions) are also friends and supporters of the Gainesville statesman.

No Mention Made of Ball

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Aug. 1.—The Travis county democrats at their convention today paseed resolutions endorsing Campbell, Davidson, Culberson, and Burleson, no mention being made of Bailey. A fight was planned to make R. W. Finley State chairman.

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TO REALLY "GAIN GROUND" AT A TIME WHEN SOME STORES ARE LAGGING AND FALLING BACK IS NOT ONLY POSSIBLE—IT IS AN ASPIRATION WORTHY OF AN ENERGETIC MERCHANT WHO HAS THE HABIT OF ACCOMPLISHING HIS PURPOSE.

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A HOT OR COLD BATH

Exchange ments regarding women. One of the often more poisonous. But no good sassination of character. We heard may see faults in her, but if she heryou refer the other day in a derogatory self is pure and honorable she will go manner to a young woman with whom to her in kindness and sympathy and you have only a slight acquaintance seek to correct her, rather than drag utation. That idle remark of yours all things are pure." And the man or might be the means of doing that woman who is perpetually slandering young lady an irreparable injury. It and defaming others and pointing out might be repeated by the one who their faults are people to be avoided heard you and by him and others ex- and ignored. aggerated until it reached proportions that would blight her good name forever.

Be careful what you say!

One of the prevailing tendencies among young men is that of speaking carelessly and slightingly of the ern Pacific. "Well, I heard one the virtues of young women. All young other day. Big fat Britisher shoved thoughtless and reckless and not sufficiently careful about their actions, but as a rule they are honest and virtuous and have no evil intentions. Men are remarks concerning women which if my ankle. Beastly smelling stuff! said in their presence concerning their forget that the women they have spoken against are the mothers or wives or sisters of other men. And it is so easy to besmirch the good name of a woman. The breath of suspicion can cisco Chronicie. blight a life and destroy hope and ambition. Many a young woman has been driven to a life of shame by the wagging tongue of gossipers.

Speak well of women!

A young man who habitually speaks evil of women is unfit to be trusted with any business requiring integrity and honor. As a rule, he is low-mindnothing that is good and pure. 'He indicates to others that his associates are evil and that the estimate he places on women is obtained from a companionship with those beneath the pale of respectable society. Man's happiness in this life is based largely upon his absolute faith in woman. She should always be to him a pure and to discover her faults, man should be BARBER -WORK diligent in extolling her virtues, A jealous and suspecting husband is generally a man of a low and debased nature. He is himself evil, and can see no good in others.

> Always defend womanhood. We know that men are not the only Petral offenders in this respect. It is too of-

bitter and unrelenting foes of their We want to say to you, Hiram, that own sex. Their tongues are sharper you must be more careful in your com- than those of men, and their sting is greatest crimes you can commit is as woman will slander her sister. She her still lower down.

Keep a bridle on your tongue

Nor a Hospital Either.

"Talking of our British cousins?" inquired the tax attorney of the Southwomen are inherently pure. Some are into one of those compartments at the last moment. There was an American in there reading his newspaper.

"'It's sixty miles to my station,' remarked the Englishman, 'and, I say, old chap, I'm treating myself for a swift to place a low estimate upon wounded foot, and I say, if you don't woman's integrity. They will utter mind, I'll put some of this lodoform on

'Go abead.' said the American. But when he got the full odor of it he quickly resent with a blow. But they shoved up a window and pulled out a cigar and lighted it and began puthing away vigorously.

> "'Here, here, my good fellow,' protested the Englishman, this is no smoking compartment?"-San Fran-

As Others See Us.

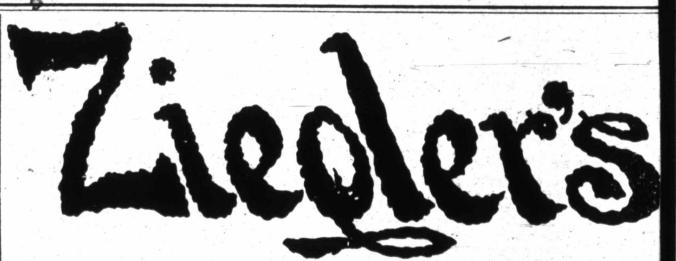
"Mem-sabil," asked a young East Indian girl of her English mistress, "why do you wear those sad colors? I don't tike them."

"I am in mourning, Lattoo. It is the custom of English ladies."

"But black is the color of night, memsahib, and yet you believe that when ed and impure. He looks at others you die you go to heaven at once. Then through his own mirror, which reflects why not be glad for your friends who die and wear colors such as we see in birds and flowers and falling water when the sun shines? God doesn't make your colors. Ab, well, Christians are strange people!"-From "The Indian Alps."

A Woman's Country.

The Frenchwoman may not be so classical in form or outline as many of holy creature, and instead of seeking England's beautiful women, but she has undoubtedly the gift of charm, and by virtue of this clusive, tantalizing quality she has for centuries bewitched and enthrailed all the men of her country. France today is the most woman ridden country and also the most-peaceful, prosperous and contented. The women rule by charm.—Stormy



TIN SHOP

Has Moved from old stand to former Baptist Church Building on Indiana Avenue where I am better prepared to serve my patrons. With better facilities for doing work I endeavor to merit a continuance of patronage so liberally bestowed in the past.

J. C. ZIEGLER

A FAMILY MIX.

The Story as it is Recorded on the Tombstones.

In the early part of the last century there lived in an old New England town a Mr. Church, who, in the course of his pilgrimage through this vale of tears, was bereft of four wives, all of whom were buried in the same lot. In his old age it became necessary to remove the bodies to a new cemetery. This melancholy task the much bereaved widower undertook himself, but in the process the bones of the lamented quartet became hopelessly mixed. Priding himself on possession of a New England conscience, Mr. Church would not, under the painful circumstances, permit the use of the original headstones, but procured new ones, one of which bore the following inscription: "Here lies Hannab Church and probably a portion of Emily." Another: "Sacred to the memory of Emily Church, who seems to be mixed with Matilda." Then followed these lines:

Stranger, pause and drop a tear, For Emily Church lies buried here, Mixed in some perplexing manner Mixed in some perplexing manner With Mary, Matilda and probably Han

-Philadelphia Ledger.

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Exchange. One evening not long ago the Master Painter of the Universe spread out before my vision one of the most beautiful pictures that man has ever gazed upon. I sat in the cool of the dying day thinking of the future. What is life? Is it worth living? What of the future? These were some of the questions that flashed across my mind like the parade of a passing show. Soon the world was hid to me, and I These words of the Psalmist came to "What is man that Thou art mindful of him?"

tain of deep blue. As I gazed, the pic- quiet again. ture changed again and again. First summit a circle of pink, then one of tain range of vapor capper with the of gold which seemed to encircle the in the midst of the storm was the sunheavens. The mountain continued to shine of peace. There came to me unfold itself and the pink faded away, these beautiful words: a green cloud settled near, the chain "Be still, sad heart, and cease repinof gold changed to a creamy curtain, and seemed to represent the draperies of some great throne. Here and there the cloud seemed studded with gold. with purple, with pink, with yellow, with red, and all of the colors of the rainbow crowned the summit of the mountain of cloud. The changes came thick and fast. The colors changed their places. It was like a great kaleidoscope, and each time the change seemed made to add new beauty to the scene. This was as beautiful a picture as I had ever beheld. I sat

Another rumble in the heavens, the ushing of the wind, a flash of lightning, and the scene changed again. Across this beautiful picture was thrown a dark veil. The thunder came again, and again a dozen quick flashes of forked lightning, and my eyes were permitted to see through the veil. Such picture as I beheld no artist in this world can paint, nor sculptor's chisel can model such a scene. The Master hand that decorated the skies had ex-

celled the efforts of the masters of all the arts of all the ages. For "The Heavens declare the Glory of God; and the firmament showeth His Handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge. There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard."

The scene changed again. All the beauties of the clouds had died away; and there met my vision only black, heavy, angry storm clouds. The quiet of the hour was distrubed by rushing was lost in the great realm of thought. winds which came from the four corners of the earth. The mountain of vapor rushed to and fro, the thunder grew louder and louder, the lightning A distant rumble in the heavens flashed again and again, and each time half awoke me from my dream. I seemed closer and more vivid; all nalooked in the direction of the sound, ture seemed to tell of the coming and a dim flash of lightning caught storm. My heart grew heavy, I felt my eye. I looked again, and as I look- oppressed, I longed for the bright piced, a great picture gradually came into ture of a few moments ago, I closed view. Away toward the southeast in my eyes upon the scene. For some God's universe I saw a beautiful mountime I sat in silence thinking of life, tain as white as the driven snow. It of man, his duty, and how he performseemed to unfold itself like the awak- ed it. I became lost in thought again. ening swan unfolds its wings as it be- Soon the roar of the winds, the peal gins its morning flight across the lake. of the thunder, and the flash of the Back of the white mountain was a curlightning died away and all became

I opened my eyes, but instead of the there appeared around the mountain's angry storm cloud I saw a great mounyellow, a belt of blue sky, then a chain golden rays of the setting sun. Here

My heart was joyful again. I was happy and glad. I said, "O, Lord, my the land. These changes in the clouds are like the changes of human life. God's in heaven, all's well with the

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The returns from Duval county indicate pretty clearly that Col. Jim Wells got his wires crossed, and his ward heelers or bosses voted the greasers the wrong way. Wells was a Camp way. He is a plug to begin with and bell man and has three or four counties down on the Rio Grande that obey hog is to take care of a strawberry implicitly his instructions when it patch. If a girl is modest and puts in comes to voting. The fact that Duval her time learning how to do needleonly gave Campbell 2 votes and about work, to cook and keep house as well 500 for Williams, while the other two as to sing, play, paint pictures, and counties of which he is "It" gave large all those other things that go along majorities for Campbell is proof posi- with it, she would find a worthy mate tive that his orders got mixed.

Section 163 of the Terrell election law reads as follows:

"Any candidates for any public office who fails to file with the county judge of his county within ten days after the date of the primary or genera election an itemized statement of all noney or things of value paid or promised by him before or during his can-didacy for such office, including his traveling expenses, botel bills and money paid to the newspapers and make affidavit to the correctness of such account, showing to who paid or promised, whether he was elected or not, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than \$200, nor more than \$500, may be sentenced to work on the county roads not less than thirty days nor more than twelve months.

According to this, Monday, August 3rd is the last day of grace for candidates to file their expense accounts.

to the galety of nations and their enlightenment as well. His advice, "Konsider the postage stamp, my boy, and learn that its usefulness consists of sticking to its object until it has reached its destination," extends be- First Presbyterian Church. lings apropos in civic improvement? 9:30 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor We think so. Moral: Keep up the at 4 p. m. At the evening hour there good work of building sidewalks in will be a service of song by the choir. First Baptist Church. Bowie until they stretch out in every This service will be in keeping with it.—Bowie Cross Timbers.

Col. Sterrett was defeated for congress in the Dallas district. This was not unexpected and perhaps is for the best. It is not wise or proper to spoil as good a newspaper man as Col Sterrett to make a politician. Newspaper men cannot run well before the people, anyway, as they necessarily tramp on too many toes.-Hall County Herald.

The Owl Hoots a Mouthful.

The wise old owl wants to flop his wings and hoot a hoot or two that many a girl's life is blasted because she spends too much time on the streets day and night hunting for a beau. This being true, it is disgusting to see a little female "it"out in warm pursuit of a man. I would not give a bob-tailed bird dog for a he-biped that can be caught and branded in such a as unfit to preside over a home as a without doing the "chasing act." A

At The Churches Tomorrow

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> wife worth having is worth wooing at and home loving girls. See if it is her father's fireside under the wing of not a fact that the girls who wilt on her mother. Remember this, girls, and the stem are, as a rule, those who put look around you and see if it is not a up only two or three summers between fact that the boys who are really in their cradles and their courting. This the matrimonial market are casting is true. The girl who stays at home their rainbow smiles at home-staying and tries to make the most of her time in useful employment is the one gener ally who comes out at the head of the race. It is said of every girl at some time that she will marry when the right man comes along, and later developments sometimes indicate that the wrong man got there first.-Big Springs Hera ld.

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These 36,750 candidates will spend at least two months of their time in making a canvass in their respective districts, which is equivalent to 6,125 men spending one year running for office, and as the elections are bi-annual ly it equals 3,065 men devoting their entire time electioneering for office. This is one voter for every 125 giving his time exclusively to office seek ing. The political fever in Texas claims more victims than all other fevers combined; in fact, exceeds the death rate among voters from all caus es. We may with safety estimate that the expense of each candidate, together with a reasonable compensation for the time spent in the campaign, will average \$250 for each, or a total expenditure of \$9,187,500. This sum of oney will more than pay the state tax for two years, and represents about the first year's salary the offices pay If all our candidates in the primary and general election were assembled ogether and engaged in business, they would build a city as large as Fort Worth and Dallas combined. If the money spent in campaigning was invested in manufacturing enterprises, it would give employment to 20,000 men and likewise support as many families and add millions of dollars to the manufacturing wealth of the State. If this money was spent on the coun ty roads, it would build a rock ballast

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UNE roses overflowed the veranda rall of Baron von Marhof's cottage at Storm Springs. The ambassador and his friend and counsel, Judge Hil-

ton Claiborne, sat in a cool corner with wicker table between them. The representative of Austria-Hungary shook his glass with an impatience that tiukled the ice cheerily.

"He's as obstinate as a mule!" Judge Claiborne laughed at the baron's vehemence.

"He comes by it bonestly. I can imagine his father doing the same thing inder similar circumstances."

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"But the idea of reward doesn't appeal to him. We canvassed that last

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They rose as Armitage called to them

from a French "Good aftermats get their he described them." heads together verse is in dan-

He came toward them, hatless, but trailing a stick that had been the prop of his later convalescence. . His blue serge coat, a negligeeshirt and duck trousers had been drawn a few days before from the trunks brought by Oscar from the bunga-

low. He was clean shaven for the first time since his illness, and the two men looked at him with a new interest. His deepened temples and lean cheeks and hands told their story, but his step was regaining its old assurance, and his eyes were clear and bright. He thrust the little stick under his arm and stood erect, gazing at the near gardens and then at the hills. The wind tumbled his brown, newly trimmed hair and caught the loose ends of his scarf and whipped them free.

"Sit down. We were just talking of you. You are getting so much stronger every day that we can't be sure of you long," said the baron.

"You have spoiled me. I am not at all anxious to venture back into the world. These Virginia gardens are a dream world where nothing is really quite true."

"Something must be done about your father's estate soon. It is yours, waiting and ready." The baron bent toward the young

man anxiously. Armitage shook his head slowly and

clasped the stick with both hands and held it across his knees. "No-no! Please let us not talk of

that any more. I could not feel com-rortable about it. I have kept my pledge to do something for his country -something that we may hope pleases him if he knows."

The three were silent for a moment. A breeze, sweet with pine scent of the hills, swept the valley, taking tribute of the gardens as it passed. The baron was afraid to venture his last request. "But the name—the honored name of

the greatest statesman Austria has known-a name that will endure with the greatest names of Europe surely you can at least accept that."

The ambassador's tone was as gravely importunate as though he were begging the cession of a city from a harsh conqueror. Armitage rose and walked the length of the verands. He had not seen Shirley since that morning when the earth had slipped from under his feet at the bungalow. The Clafbornes

Washington and Storm Springs. The judge had just been appointed a member of the Brazilian boundary commission which was to meet shortly in Berlin, and Mrs. Claiborne and Shirley were to go with him. In the Claiborne garden, beyond and below, he saw a flash of white here and there among the dark green hedges. He paused, leaned against a pillar and waited until Shirley crossed one of the walks and passed slowly on, intent upon the rose trees, and he saw-or thought he saw-the sun searching out the gold in her brown hair. She was hatless. Her white gown emphasized the straight line of her figure. She paused to ponder some new arrangement of a line of hydrangeas, and he caught a glimpse

of her against a pillar of crimson ramblers. Then he went back to the baron. . "How much of our row in the bills got into the newspapers?" he asked. sitting down.

"Nothing-absolutely nothing. The presence of the Sophia Margaret off the capes caused inquiries to be made at the embassy, and several correspondents came down here to interview me. Then the revenue officers made some raids in the hills opportunely and created a local diversion. You were hurt while cleaning your gun-please do not forget that-and you are a friend of my family, a very eccentric character, who has chosen to live in the wilderness.'

The Judge and Armitage laughed at these explanations, though there was a little constraint upon them all. The baron's question was still unanswered.

"You reased to be of particular interest some time ago. While you were sick the fraudulent Von Kissel was arrested in Australia, and I believe some of the newspapers apologized to you handsomely."

"That was very generous of them," and Armitage shifted his position slightly. A white skirt had flashed again in the Claiborne garden, and he was trying to follow it. At the same time there were questions he wished to ask and have answered. The Baroness von Marhof had already gone to Newport: the baron lingered merely out of good feeling toward Armitage. for it was as Armitage that he was still known to the people of Storm Springs, to the doctor and nurses who tended him.

"The news from Vienna seems tranquil enough," remarked Armitage. He had not yet answered the baron's question, and the old gentleman grew restless at the delay. "I read in the Neue Freie Presse awhile ago that Charles Louis is showing an unexpected capacity for affairs. It is reported, too, that an beir is in prospect. The Winkeirled conspiracy is only a bad dream, and we may safely turn to other affairs.'

"Yes, but the margin by which we escaped is too narrow to contemplate." "We have a saying that a miss is as window near by. good as a mile," remarked Judge Claiborne. "We have hever told Mr. Arnoon, gentlemen! mitage that we found the papers in When two diplo- the safety box at New York to be as

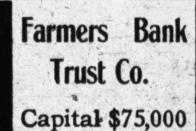
"They are dangerous. We have hesion a summer aft- tated as to whether there was more risk in destroying them than in preserving them," said the baron.

Armitage shrugged his shoulders and

"They are out of my bands. I posttively decline to accept their further custody."

A messenger appeared with a telegram, which the baron opened and read. "It's from the commander of the

Sophia Margaret, who is just leaving Rio Janeiro for Trieste and reports his prisoners safe and in good health." "It was a happy thought to have him continue his cruise to the Brazilian coast before returning homeward. By the time be delivers those two scoundrels to his government their fellow conspirators will have forgotten they ever lived. But"-and Judge Clalborne shrugged his shoulders and smiled disingenuously-"as a lawyer I deplore such methods. Think what a stir would be made in this country if it were known that two men had been kidnaped in the sovereign state of Virginia and taken out to see under con-(Continued on Next Page.)



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Armitage was not listening. tions of international law and comity nad no interest for him whatever. The valley breeze, the glory of the blue Virginia sky, the far stretching lines of bills that caught and led the eye like sea billows, the dark green of shrubbery, the slope of upland meadows and that elusive, vanishing gleam of white -before such things as these the splendor of empire and the might of armies

were unworthy of man's desire. The baron's next words broke harshly upon his mood.

"The gratitude of kings is not a thing to be despised. You could go to Vienna and begin where most men leave off! Strong hands are needed in Austria. You could make yourself the younger, the great Stroebel"-

The mention of his name brought back the baron's still unanswered question. He referred to it now as be

"I have answered all your questions but one; I shall answer that a little a hat and a lune magazine. He jump

later. If you will excuse me for just answer-that is, gendemen. I tope I shall be able to bring it back with me."

He turned and ran down the steps and strode away through the long shadows of the garden. They heard the gate click after him as he passed into the Claiborne grounds, and then they glanced at each other with such a glance as may pass between two members of a beace commission sitting on the same side of the table who will not admit to each other that the latest proposition of the enemy has been in the nature of a surprise. They did not, however, suffer themselves to watch Armitage, but diplomatically re-

Through the green walls went Armi-tage. He had not been out of the baron's ground before since he was carried thence from the bungalow, and it was pleasant to be free once more and able to stir without a nurse at his heels, and he swung along with his head and shoulders erect, walking with the consdent stride of a man who has no doubt whatever of his immediate aim.

filled their glasses.

At the pergola he paused to reconnoiter, finding on the bench certain vestigia that interested him deeply-a pink parasol, a contrivance of straw, lace and pink roses that seemed to be

ed upon the bench hader out and a few minutes I will go and get the sat an exile, a refugee, a person discussed in disagreeable terms by the newspapers, and studied the landscape. Then he went on up the gradual slope of the meadow until he came to the pasture wall. It was under the trees beneath which Oscar had waited for Zmai that he found her.

"They told me you wouldn't dare venture out for a week," she said, ad-

"That was what they told me," be said, laughing; "but I escaped from my

"You will undoubtedly take cold without your hat!"

"Yes: I shall undoubtedly have pneumonia from exposure to the Virginia sunshine. I take my chances." "You may sit on the wall for three

minutes; then you must go back. I cannot be responsible for the life of a wounded hero." "Please!" He held up his hand.

"That's what I came to talk to you "About being a hero? You have tak-

en an unfair advantage. I was going to send for the latest designs in laurel wreaths tomorrow." She sat down beside him on the wall. The sheep were a grayish blur against the green. A little negro boy was

shepherding them, and they scampered

selore this towart the towart to the the pasture. The faint and vanishing tinkle of a bell and the boy's whistle gave emphasis to the country quiet of the late afternoon. They spoke rapidly and impersonally of his adventures in the hills and of his illness.

"I didn't know. Miss Claiborne, that

I was going to lose my mind that morning at the bungalow or I should have asked your brother to conduct you to vancing toward bim and giving him the conservatory while I fainted. From little light headed for a day or two. If I had been in my right mind I should not have let Captain Dick mix up in my business and run the risk of getting killed in a nasty little row. Dear old Dick! I made a mess of that whole business. I ought to have telegraphed for the Storm Springs constable in the beginning and told him that if he wasn't careful the noble house of

Schomburg would totter and fall." "Yes, and just imagine the effect on our constable of telling him that the fate of an empire lay in his hands. It's hard enough to get a man arrested who beats his horse. But you must go back to your keepers. You haven't your

"Neither have you. You shan't outdo me in recklessness. I inspected your hat as I came through the pergola. I liked it immensely. I came near seizing it as spoil of war-the loot of the permola !"

"There would be cause for another war. I have rarely liked any hat so much. But the baron will be after you in a moment. I can't be responsible for you."

"The baron annoys me. He has given me a lot of worry. And that's what I have come to ask you about."

"Then I should say that you oughtn't to quarrel with a dear old man like Baron von Marhof. Besides, he's your uncle."

"No, no! I don't want him to be my uncle! I don't need any uncle!" He glanced about with an anxiety

that made her laugh. "I understand perfectly! My father told me that the events of April in these hills were not to be mentioned. But don't worry. 'The sheep won't tell -and I won't."

He was silent for a moment as be thought out the words of what he wished to say to her. The sun was dipping down into the hills; the mellow air was still; the voice of a negro singing as he crossed a distant field stole sweetly upon them.

"Shirley!" He touched her hand. "Shirley!" And his fingers closed

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Mr. F. M. Dixon of Pruitland, Texas, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs.

J. D. Houghton. Charles B. Googer, foreman in the nt of the Vernon Record, is visiting datives and friends here.

Mrs. R. B. Staton and children left is afternoon for a month's visit with latives at Newton, Kansas.

Mrs. Dr. Adams of Fort Worth came in this afternoon on an extended visit rith Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Winfrey.

N. M. Curry returned this afternoon from Fort Worth, where he has been under the treatment of a specialist.

sers. W. R. Ferguson and Chas Clark, two of the leading business men of Iowa Park, were in the city today Mr. O. S. Bratcher and wife of Hillso arrived in the city today and are he guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wills. Mrs. W. W. Jackson and children resed this afternoon from a two visit with relatives in Fort

Floyd Billingsley, one of the clerks eks visit with relatives at Waxa-

Miss Jessie Moore, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Decatur, wie and Dallas, is expected home Earl Smith, a young business man of

arrolton, was in the city today, the mest of his friend, J. Lee Jackson, thile en route to Plainview, Texas. Mrs. J. W. Henderson and children

left this afternoon for Devol, Oklahoa, to visit Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. S. A. Garvin. Mrs. J. S. Doke left this afternoon

for Olney to visit her husband, who is ployed there by the Wichita Falls and Southern railway company. W. W. Hund of Corpus Christi, who

has been in the city for the past

month, disposing of his property interests, left for home this afternoon. Misses Beth Lowrance and Lillian Bell of Iowa Park, who have been visiting their friend, Miss Cora Waggoner,

of this city, returned home this af-

Frank McGlasson, who has been spending a vacation of several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGlasson, left last night to resume his work as a traveling salesman.

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Mrs. J. W. Walkup and children returned home today from Electra and Beaver Creek, where they have been visiting for the past month. They were companied by Mrs. Walkup's sister, Mrs. J. R. Elliott, and her children. Miss Lena Walkup of Beaver Creek also came with them. She will be with her uncle's family for a month



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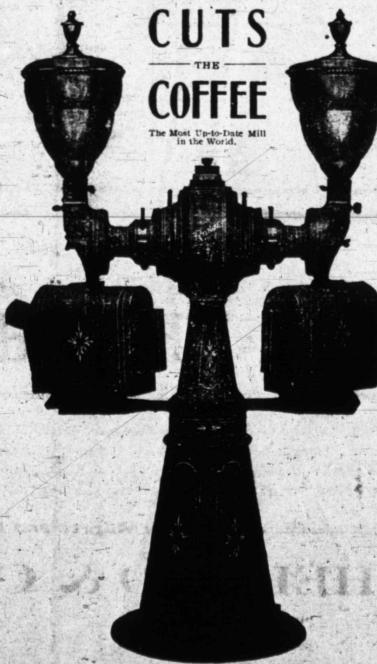
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