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MURDERER DEFIES POSSE ENDS SIEGE WITH SUICIDE

M. PHILLIPS, CRAZED WITH
DRINK AND JEALOUSY, KILLS
HIS SISTER-IN-LAW.

OFFICERS STOOD AT BAY

Murderer With Companion Defies the
Posse Many Hours—Man Sends
Bullet Into His Own Brain.

Mrs. June Smith dead as the result
of a murderous attack, J. M. Phillips a
suicide and Charles E. Steele in jail
at Lawton, charged with being an ac-
cessory with Phillips in the death of
Mrs. Smith. These are the results of
the rampages of a human brute insane
with liquor and jealousy in the usu-
ally quiet neighborhood near Randlett,
Oklahoma, not a dozen miles north of
the river in the Big Pasture.

The story of the attack upon a de-
seized woman, so far as it can be
learned by telephone from Lawton and
Randlett, the pursuit of her assailant,
the stand against the officers who at-
tempted the arrest, the suicide of Phil-
lips when overcome with remorse at the
sight of the deed and the prospect of capture,
all furnish one of the darkest pages
in the history of the Big Pasture.

The story as told over the telephone
from Lawton this morning says that
Phillips, who was formerly a railroad
contractor in partnership with Steele,
and who has later been living on a
farm not far from Randlett, returned
his home from a trip to Burk Burnett
Saturday evening and found that his
wife had just come home from a visit
to Temple, bringing with her her sis-
ter, Mrs. June Smith. Phillips, it ap-
pears, had a dislike for Mrs. Smith and
his drunken, quarrelsome mood be-
came so bad that he attacked the two women, saying that
he would kill them both and probably
could have done so had they not fled
from their lives.

In their flight the two women sepa-
rated, Mrs. Smith taking refuge at the
home of E. B. McClure. Phillips, in
pursuit, followed Mrs. Smith to
McClure's home, where he made a
threatening demonstration, but later
apparently pacified. Mrs. Smith,
thinking that the danger was over,
came out upon the porch and was im-
mediately attacked by Phillips. She
succeeded in breaking away from him
and ran toward the rear of the house,
where Phillips overtook her and after
striking her into insensibility, struck
her on the head with a rock, fractur-
ing her skull. With his murderous
spirit thoroughly aroused, Phillips then
went back to his own home, after first
killing Steele to his aid.

The two men barricaded the doors
and prepared for the posse, which they
knew would soon be on their track.
For several hours the men held at bay
the winchesters the deputy sheriff
and an armed posse, but finally an-
nounced that while they would not sur-
render they would go to Lawton volun-
tarily and give themselves up. With
this promise they were permitted to
leave the house, but instead of going
to Lawton they went straight to the
home of another man named Phillips,
not far from Randlett and again barri-
caded to defy arrest. After standing
for the sheriff's posse many hours,
Phillips finally came to a realization
of his awful deed and blew out his own
brains at 3 o'clock this morning. Steele
surrendered himself into the hands of
Sheriff Lefore and was taken to
Lawton and placed in jail this morn-
ing.

Mrs. Smith, the victim of Phillips' at-
tack, lingered between life and death
until 7 o'clock this morning, when
her death occurred.

A dispatch from Fort Worth says that
the bodies of both the assailant and
his victim will be sent to that city
for burial, both having relatives there.

Mrs. Smith was well known in Law-
ton, where her husband was formerly
crier in the Federal court.

J. M. Phillips, the suicide, and E. E.
Steele, who is in jail at Lawton, were
well known in Wichita Falls, having
been contractors on the construction
of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern
both were regarded as would-be bad
men, always ready to quarrel and ad-
dicted to gun play. Phillips was the
man who shot at Engineer Frost at
Well, Oklahoma, with a Winchester
about a year ago, but fortunately his
bullet went wide of its mark.
Feeling had reached an intense pitch

JULY POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW GAIN OF \$507.04.

The receipts at the Wichita
Falls postoffice during the month
of July show a gain of \$507.04
over the same month a year ago.
The receipts this year for July
were \$1,764.54, against \$1,257.46
in July, 1907.
During the first four months of
this fiscal year the receipts have
shown an increase of over \$1000
over the corresponding months of
the previous year.

at Randlett last night and it is prob-
able that Phillips by killing himself
saved the trouble incident to a hemp
party.

About the Campaign in New York.

An important conference for the pur-
pose of outlining plans for the cam-
paign in New York State was held this
morning by Norman Mack with Chas.
Murphy of Tammany Hall and W. J.
Connors, chairman of the democratic
State committee.

ARE GIVEN FREEDOM

JUDGE CARRIGAN GRANTS APPLI-
CATION FOR HABEAS CORPUS
TO NORWOOD AND ROBISON.

EVIDENCE NOT SUFFICIENT

To Warrant Their Detention Longer
for Alleged Connection With
Death of Dr. Dycus.

O. W. Robison and J. A. Norwood,
the two men who have been held at
the county jail since last Tuesday in
connection with the death of Dr. Irl
Dycus, the young Archer City physi-
cian, were granted their application for
a writ of habeas corpus this afternoon
by Judge Carrigan in the district court
and were discharged from custody.

The men were represented by L. H.
Mathis, who filed their application.
The application stated the fact of their
arrest and detention and asked that
they either be given a hearing or be
discharged. The petition was not re-
sisted by District Attorney Martin,
who stated that while he and the other
officers had diligently sought for evi-
dence, they had been unable to unearth
sufficient evidence to warrant a pre-
liminary hearing in the case.

Judge Carrigan accepted Mr. Mar-
tin's statement and ordered the men
discharged from custody and they were
given their freedom this afternoon.

In connection with the application
for their release, District Attorney
Martin this afternoon gave the follow-
ing statement to the Times:

"These men, having sued out a writ
of habeas corpus for their release, it
became necessary for the State to either
discharge them or show good and
sufficient testimony to warrant their
further detention. This we could not
do. Under the law, the State would
be required to show, beyond doubt,
that a murder has been committed;
that young Dycus' death was caused
by violence at the hands of some party
or parties and not by accident. This
we were not prepared to do and it fol-
lows that the defendants must be dis-
charged. We cannot hold them an in-
definite length of time on suspicion
alone."

A LOAD OF BUCKSHOT FOR THIS FELLOW

At about 4 o'clock this morning Mrs.
Will Bachman, living at the corner of
Lamar avenue and Twelfth street, was
awakened by some one moving about
in the room, and when she raised in
bed a man grabbed up a coat lying on
a chair and made a dash through the
door. Upon investigation it was found
that Mr. Bachman's coat was the only
article missing.
A piece of wire attached to a small
peach twig was found in the room.

The intruder had inserted the wire
through the screen door and had at-
tempted to raise the latch in that
manner, but the wire was not strong
enough to do the work, so he had cut
a hole in the screen.

It was thought that the robber might
have dropped the coat after leaving
the house, but it could not be found
this morning.

Numerous robberies of this charac-
ter have been reported in the last few
weeks, and the intruder at Mr. Bach-
man's last night is believed to be the
same party who was interrupted at the
home of Mr. Stevens on Seventh street
last Friday morning at about 4 o'clock.

The burglar was at work in a room
occupied by several young ladies, when
one of them heard him and asked,
"Who is that?" The robber answered
"Be still a minute and I'll tell you."

Upon the reply the young lady made
a grab at him and caught his hat, but
the man made his escape. It was dis-
covered that he had previously gone
through three rooms of the house, tak-
ing \$1.50 from one man's pockets and
50 cents from another.

The hat he left in the hands of the
young lady has been turned over to
Marshal Gwinn. The hat is a black
Stetson with the name of an Oklahoma
City dealer stamped on the sweat band
and the initials "J. H."

PUBLIC AUCTION AT HARRISTON, OKLAHOMA.

A big public auction of town lots will
be held at the new town of Harriston,
Oklahoma, commencing Thursday, Au-
gust 6th, at 10 a. m.

The new townsite is located on the
Wichita Falls and Northwestern 18
miles east of Frederick, and 51 miles
northwest of Wichita Falls and is in
the very heart of the famous Big Pasture
and is in the center of that broad
valley, unrivaled in soil and natural
resources which lies between the
Wichita mountains and Red river, a
strip of country 50 miles in width
north and south and extending fully
100 miles east and west. Harriston
also sits in the geographical center of
Tillman county and is surrounded by
3,000 home owners, whose farms are
uniformly of 160 acres each. The mer-
chant, therefore, will not have to con-
tend with the tenement class and this
happy condition should appeal to every
business man.

This territory alone, with its present
acreage in corn, cotton, wheat, oats
and fruits, will support a town with a
population of more than 5,000 people.

Big Pasture farm lands have trebled
in value since the date of filing four-
teen months ago. The farmers are on
the ground waiting for the town and
its growth will be unusually rapid,
even for Oklahoma.

On the day of the sale a special
train will leave the Katy depot at 8 a.
m., arriving at Harriston at 11 a. m.

TWENTY-FIFTH CONVENTION OF K. OF P. GRAND LODGE.

By Associated Press.
Boston, Mass., Aug. 3.—The twenty-
fifth annual convention of the supreme
lodge and the biennial encampment of
the Uniformed Rank of the Knights of
Pythias, with the annual convention of
the Pythian Sisters, was formally
opened in Boston today, with an at-
tendance estimated at from seventy-
five to eighty thousand delegates and
members. The Pythians will hold busi-
ness sessions and have a parade and
enjoy trips about the city during the
six days of their session, closing next
Sunday with a religious mass meet-
ing.

TEXAS JUVENILE LAWS ARE A FARCE, SAYS LOVE.

Special to the Times.
Houston, Tex., Aug. 3.—W. G. Love,
a district attorney noted throughout
Texas, leaves tonight for an eastern
tour to study the juvenile laws and in-
stitutions of other states for the pur-
pose of proposing to amend the Texas
juvenile laws, which he says are a
farce.

VERNON APPLICATION.

Railroad Commission Will Take Up
Matter at September Term.
Austin, Tex., July 31.—The railroad
commission today set down for hear-
ing at the September term the applica-
tion of the citizens of Vernon on the
Fort Worth and Denver City, for ade-
quate freight and passenger depot fa-
cilities.

Miller-Williams.

Joe Miller and Mrs. Geneva Will-
iams of Wichita Falls were married in
the county judge's office at the court
house Thursday afternoon. Judge
Denny officiated.—Henrietta Independ-
ent.

Dr. George Sparks Dead at San Angelo.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Aug. 3.—State Treas-
urer Sparks received a message today
from San Angelo, announcing the
death there of his brother, Dr. George
Sparks.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The result of the elections held in
Cuba last Saturday is still in doubt,
but from the meager returns received
the indications are that the conserva-
tives have won victories in all provin-
ces with the possible exception of two.
In Havana province the contest be-
tween the conservatives and Miguellista
is very close, and the probability is
that Julio de Cardenas has been re-
elected mayor of Havana. Advice
from all sections of the island show
that absolute tranquility prevails.

The 2-year-old son of Abner Mc-
Mickle of Texarkana died Saturday
night as a result of eating matches
that had been left on a table. A doctor
was called shortly after it had been
discovered that the child had eaten
the matches, but died in convulsions a
short time after.

Porter Parrish, son of H. J. Parrish,
president of the National Cotton Seed
Raisers' Association of Memphis, Ten-
nessee, and Miss Ely Green of Savan-
nah, Georgia, were drowned at James-
town, N. Y., on Saturday night. They
were run down while out for a row in
a skiff by the steamer Checkdon. The
captain of the steamer says that the
first knowledge he had that an acci-
dent had occurred was the screams of
the girl.

A dispatch from Austin says that
Governor Campbell, who was threat-
ened with an attack of fever and was
unable to attend the funeral of Ex-
Governor S. W. T. Lanham at Weather-
ford, was well enough yesterday to be
at the executive office. Gov. Campbell
called on Attorney General Davidson
and the two officials exchanged con-
gratulations over their victories in the
primary election of July 25th.

At a meeting of the Business Club
of San Antonio last Saturday it was
decided to hold the fall fair and car-
nival on November 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.
There will be racing events, a fine
stock show and liberal premiums and
it is the intention of the association to
make the agricultural exhibits a fea-
ture of the fair. Attractive premiums
will be hung up in this department.

Returns from completed counties of
the State give for submission 114,099,
and against submission 103,548. The
incomplete returns for submission are
15,635 and against 23,035. The grand
totals are: For submission, 129,734;
against, 126,583, leaving a clear ma-
jority for submission of 2,751. In the
attorney general's race Davidson has
160,181, and Wynne 138,108, leaving a
majority of 22,073 for Davidson. For
governor, Campbell has 142,683, and
Williams 90,333.

PAPER MAKERS STRIKE FOLLOWING WAGE REDUCTION.

By Associated Press.
Boston, Mass., Aug. 3.—The paper
makers in the mills of the International
Paper Company in various places in
New England are affected by the order
issued Saturday by President Casey of
the International Brotherhood of Pa-
permakers, calling for a strike today
on account of the announcement of a
decrease in the wage schedule.

GOLDEN STATE LIMITED DITCHED NEAR TUCSON.

By Associated Press.
Tucson, Arizona, Aug. 3.—The west
bound Golden State Limited from Chi-
cago on the Rock Island, running over
the Southern Pacific tracks, was ditched
near Benson this morning, and it is
reported that seven persons were in-
jured.

That Submission Question.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Aug. 3.—Attorney Gen-
eral Davidson today refused to rule on
the disputed majority which submis-
sion to prevail in the recent primary.
The law expressly says that such an
amendment must have a majority of
the votes cast.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IN CANADIAN FOREST FIRES

BRYAN MADE MEMBER OF TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

By Associated Press.
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 3.—The Lin-
coln Typographical Union, at its
meeting yesterday, voted to make
William J. Bryan an honorary
member. The action of the union
was nearly unanimous, such oppo-
sition as was made being on the
ground that the action might be
construed as bringing politics in-
to the union. To offset this, Gov.
Sheldon, who is a republican and
friendly to organized labor, was
also made an honorary member.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS CONDEMN TEXT BOOKS.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Aug. 3.—It was learned
today that John B. Hood Camp of the
Confederate Veterans last night at
their meeting condemned the State
text book board for adopting the My-
ers-Brooks arithmetic for the Texas
schools. The veterans declare that
the arithmetic is partisan and sectar-
ian, using historical problems and
slighting the south.

NAME COUNTY TICKET

REPUBLICANS PLACED CANDI-
DATES IN THE FIELD AT SAT-
URDAY'S MEETING.

SELECT A NEW CHAIRMAN

O. P. Maricle Will Be G. O. P. Leader
in Wichita County.

The republicans of Wichita county
met in delegate convention at the
court house on Saturday afternoon and
nominated the following candidates
for places on the republican ticket:
County Judge, W. H. H. Thatcher;
sheriff and tax collector, John Moore;
county commissioner, precinct No. 1,
F. M. McKinley; county assessor, H.
T. Canfield; justice of the peace, pre-
cinct No. 2, D. R. Brown.

These nominations were made unan-
imously, no other names being presented
before the convention.
The convention was called to order
by County Chairman C. H. Van Horn.
Upon a motion W. H. H. Thatcher
was made temporary chairman and J.
T. Gibson temporary secretary.

H. T. Canfield, W. H. H. Thatcher,
C. H. Van Horn and C. L. McCullough
were appointed delegates to the State
and all other conventions.
O. P. Maricle was elected chairman
of the county republican executive
committee, and H. J. Bachman was
elected secretary.

The following precinct commit-
tees were elected in the different vot-
ing precincts: No. 1, Joe Weidman;
No. 2, H. M. Caudle; Jenne, P. T.
Jenne; Burk Burnett, M. Fowler; Clara,
Will Rammung; Electra, W. M. Brown;
Denny, J. J. Cobb; Iowa Park, C. H.
Van Horn.

BRYAN WILL ACCEPT IN A SHORT SPEECH

By Associated Press.
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 3.—Contrary to
expectations, the speech of acceptance
of William J. Bryan will be a short
one. He stated today that by actual
count, his speech contained 5,300
words. While the issues of the cam-
paign will be discussed, it is under-
stood that they will not be gone over
at length, his views being reserved
for more elaborate treatment in sev-
eral speeches he intends to make later.

ELK RIVER VALLEY SWEEP BY AN AWFUL RUSH OF FLAMES. TOWNS DESTROYED.

OVER 150 PERSONS PERISH

Property Loss Will Reach Between
Three and Four Millions—Train
Runs Through Flames.

By Associated Press.
Tennie, B. C., Aug. 3.—It is feared
that the loss of life from the forest
fires will pass the hundred mark.

In the district swept by the flames
there are estimated to have been some
seven thousand people. Of these, be-
tween three and four thousand have
been removed from the burned district.
The Great Northern railway took all
the people it could carry up the line
fighting its way through sheets of
flame before reaching a place of safe-
ty.

Scores of families were separated,
husbands not knowing where their
wives and children were. It is estimat-
ed that the relief committee have 3,500
persons to care for.

By Associated Press.
Winnipeg, Canada, Aug. 3.—The
most dreadful conflagration in the his-
tory of Canada swept up the Elk river
valley in the East Kootenai district
yesterday. The awful rush of the fire
burned everything before it.

The flames have held away since 4
o'clock Saturday afternoon.
It is estimated that one hundred and
fifty persons met death in the flames.
Tennie, Coal Creek, Miller, Hoamer,
Oter and Crow's Nest Pass are among
the towns which have been destroyed.
The homeless number 6,000.

Five families were hemmed in by
the flames near Tennie and every soul
perished. At least seventy-five lives
were lost at Tennie alone.
The property damage is between
four and five million dollars.
Seventy men in the camps of the
Elk River Company perished.

Thornberry News Notes.

Special to the Times.
Thornberry, Tex., Aug. 3.—The Ep-
worth League will give their annual
picnic Saturday, the 8th. All of the
young folks are invited. The place of
meeting will be given later.

Prof. Camp, the principal of the
school at Thornberry, in company with
Miss Teresa Bentley of Wichita Falls,
was a pleasant caller in our midst yester-
day.

Miss Mamie Walker, who has been
attending the Polytechnic college at
Fort Worth, returned home Saturday
Misses Tennie and Sallie Walker of
Wichita Falls attended church here
yesterday and were the guests of Mrs.
Mary Bentley.

Mrs. Sallie Cosin and her little son,
Price, of Fort Worth, are visiting her
brother and family, Mr. J. W. Walker,
for a few days.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 3.—The to-
tal cattle receipts today were 6,500.
Beef Steers—Receipts 1,100. Qual-
ity medium to fair. Market active and
lower at \$3.25@4.00.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 1,500. Qual-
ity fair. Market active and steady at
\$3.00@3.25.

Calves—Receipts 2,100, this being
the largest run of the year. Quality
choice. Market slow and lower at
\$3.25@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 900. Quality
choice. Market active and steady at
\$6.50@6.72.

Local Grain Market.

There is no change in the grain mar-
ket from Saturday's report. Wheat is
selling on the local market at 90c per
bushel, No. 2 basis; oats, 44 cents for
the best grade, sacked.

HEAD OF MORMON CHURCH IS IN DALLAS—NO INTERVIEWS.

Special to the Times.
Dallas, Tex., Aug. 3.—John H.
Smith of Salt Lake City, head of the
Mormon church, arrived here today
and is registered at a leading hotel.
He refuses to see reporters and it is
believed that he came here on im-
portant business connected with the
church.

DO YOU WANT TO

MAKE OR LOSE MONEY THIS SUMMER?

There is no good reason for any "summer dullness" in the stores of this city. That's a strong statement—but it's not nearly so strong as the one to follow. ¶ No store in this city ever suffered from summer dullness that was not directly traceable to its advertising policy—that was not inevitable on account of its advertising policy. This is a strong statement—but not so strong as the one to follow. ¶ You—if you who read this are a merchant in this city—have the absolute power to decide whether, during this summer, your store shall lag and lose ground, through encouraging the non-buying habit in the people—or shall keep as busy as in the so-called "busy seasons." You decide the matter one way or the other when you decide on how much or how little you will ADVERTISE during these summer months. ? ? ? ? ?

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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is the place where you get what you want, at the right price and the purest that can be had. E. S. Morris & Co., successors to the Robertson Drug Store, carry the largest stock of drugs and *Druggists' Sundries in Wichita Falls.* They have just received a large shipment of new and up-to-date stationery, just the kind to please you. A large stock of fine imported perfumes and toilet waters to select from. Your patronage cheerfully solicited.

E. S. MORRIS & CO

The Port of Missing Men.

By Meredith Nicholson,
Author of "The House of a Thousand Candles."

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"I love you, Shirley! From those days when I saw you in Paris before the great Gettysburg battle picture I loved you. You had felt the cry of the old world, the story that is in its battlefields, its beauty and romance, just as I had felt the call of this new and more wonderful world. I understood—I knew what was in your heart. I knew what those things meant to you, but I had put them aside. I had chosen another life for myself. And the poor life that you saved, that is yours if you will take it. I have told your father and Baron von Marbof that I would not take the fortune my father left me. I would not go back there to be thanked or to get a ribbon to wear in my coat. But my name, the name I bore as a boy and disgraced in my

Montana ranch as I watched the herd at night. My father spent his life keeping a king upon his throne, but I believe there are higher things and finer things than steadying a shaking throne or being a king. And the name that has meant nothing to me except dominion and power—it can serve no purpose for me to take it now. I learned much from the poor archduke. He taught me to hate the sham and shame of the life he had fled from. My father was the last great defender of the divine right of kings, but I believe in the divine right of men. And the dome of the capitol in Washington does not mean to me force or hatred or power, but faith and hope and man's right to live and do and be whatever he can



Back across the meadow they went hand in hand.
make himself. I will not go back or take the old name unless—unless you tell me I must, Shirley!"
There was an instant in which they both faced the westerling sun. He looked down suddenly, and the deep feeling in his heart went to his lips.
"It was that way. You were just like that when I saw you first, Shirley, with the dreams in your eyes."
He caught her hand and kissed it, bending very low indeed. Suddenly, as he stood erect, her arms were about his neck and her cheek, with its warmth and color, lay against his face.
"I do not know"—and he scarcely heard the whispered words—"I do not know Frederick Augustus von Stroebel, but I love John Armitage," she said.
Then back across the meadow, through the rose aisled ways of the quiet garden, they went hand in hand together and answered the baron's question.

[THE END.]

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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

Winning the Bet.
A London merchant who had a rather ruddy complexion, after "doing" Glasgow, had some time to wait for his train at St. Enoch station and bethought himself of a little joke.
"What is the name of this station, my good fellow?" he asked of a porter.
"St. Enoch station, sir."
A few minutes later he met the same porter and said:
"What did you call this station, porter?"
"St. Enoch's! Dse ye no see the name abune the hotel there?"
Just then the train came in, and our English friend got comfortably seated in a third class smoker along with a few more passengers.
"These railway officials are about the worst. They can't be civil," remarked the Londoner.
"That's a confounded lee," said a Scotch farmer.
"Well," said the Londoner, "I'll bet five bob I don't get a civil answer from the first porter I ask a question of."
"Done!" replied the old farmer.
Looking out, he spied his porter and, beckoning him over, asked in his most polite tone:
"Would you kindly tell me the name of this station, porter?"
"Gang awa', ye bacon faced buffler! Fit yer daft heid in!" was the answer.

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She withdrew her hand and rose and looked away toward the western hills.
"The greatest romance in the world is here, Shirley. I have dreamed it all over—in the Canadian woods, on the



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That would be an ornament to any home; upholstered in Boston leather on the best of steel construction. Good value at \$30, our price... **\$21.50**

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Right now is the time you need one most. Why not take advantage of our special discount sale. You also may have the advantage of our easy payment plan.

We have on hand a second hand Organ. It is in good repair and worth easily \$50.00, but it is out of our line, and just to close it out we will sell it at \$20.00; \$5.00 cash, balance \$1.00 per week. **(This Organ SOLD Day After Appearance of this Ad.)**

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This is one of the biggest opportunities to secure some rich and beautiful dress goods ever offered in Wichita Falls.

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They are really worth more than 50c and at 35c are a wonderful bargain.

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Till you get our figures on both
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Artemus Ward's Accomplishment.

On the occasion of Artemus Ward's professional visit to London, which occurred not long before his death, J. E. Preston Muddock says in his book, "Pages From an Adventurous Life," that the American humorist's advertisements of his "show" were as full of funny surprises as the lectures themselves. One that tickled the general public was this:

Artemus Ward delivered Lectures Before All the Crowned Heads of Europe ever thought of delivering lectures.

And an excerpt from his lecture on "Drawing" is quoted by Mr. Muddock as a particularly delightful bit.

"I haven't distinguished myself as an artist," Ward said in his inimitable way, "but have always been mixed up in art. I have an uncle who takes photographs in his spare moments, and I have a servant who takes everything he can lay his hands on at any moment."

"At a very tender age I could draw on wood. When a mere child I once drew a small cart load of raw turnips over a wooden bridge. It was a raw morning. The people of the village recognized me. They said it was a raw turnip drawing. That shows how faithfully I had copied nature. I drew their attention to it, so you see there was a lot of drawing in it."

"The villagers, with the wonderful discernment peculiar to villagers, said I had a future before me. As I was walking backward when I made my drawing, I replied that I thought my future must be behind me."

Angler's Bitter Memories.

Although angling has been and still is one of the chief delights of my life, something bitter always arises when I think of my fishing experiences. Taught from my earliest years to handle a rod and throw a fly, it has nevertheless never been my good fortune to grass a really big fish. On the other hand, some of the greatest duffers, so far as angling goes, I have ever known have "wiped my eye" time and again at salmon fishing. Only a year or two since I had a friend staying with me at Dupplin castle, who, to the best of my belief, had never before handled a salmon rod or any kind of rod in his life. But almost at the first cast—if one could dignify the action by such a name—he rose, hooked and eventually grassed a forty pounder. Another friend, also a most indifferent fisherman, killed single handed a splendid fish that went all but fifty pounds. But I, who have given years to the game, have never seen my spring balance tally more than thirty-one pounds. —Earl of Kinross in M. A. P.

WANTED—Subscribers for the Times

His Old College Chums.

A conductor sent a new brakeman to put some tramps on the train. They were riding in a box car. The brakeman dropped into the car and said, "Where are you fellows going?" "To Atchison." "Well, you can't go to Atchison on this train, so get off." "You get," came the reply, and as the brakeman was looking into the business end of a gun he took the advice given him and "got." He went back to the caboose, and the conductor asked him if he had put the fellows off. "No," he answered, "I did not have the heart to put them off. They want to go to Atchison, and, besides, they are old schoolmates of mine." The conductor used some very strong language and then said he would put them off himself. He went over to the car and met with the same experience as the brakeman. When he got back to the caboose, the brakeman said, "Well, did you put them off?" "Now, they're schoolmates of mine too."—Wellington (Kan.) News.

The Comedian's Wit.

On a first night at the B— theater, a well known comedian once displayed remarkable presence of mind. He was alone on the stage and was supposed to be expecting anxiously the arrival of a friend.

"He comes!" he exclaimed, looking off on the left. "Joy! I had been awaiting him so impatiently."

At this cue his friend entered—on the right! Some one had blundered—but who? There was no time for hesitation, and the veteran player's ready wit came to his aid.

"My dog!" he said, *turning* to the newly arrived. "You thought to take me by surprise, but I saw you in the looking glass yonder!"

This brought down the house, though the audience had been on the point of hissing the very palpable blunder the friend had made.—London Tit-Bits.

Conveyance to Confederate Reunion. Lauderdale & Thomas of Archer City will meet all trains going to and coming from the reunion grounds near Holliday station with sufficient and suitable carriages to carry all passengers to and from the grounds. 66-81

To Advertisers.

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That celebrated Uvalde honey just received. It's fine. KING & WHITE. 26-4f

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Call and let us show you.

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In the danger of permitting poor plumbing is bound to come sooner or later. The toilet gets out of order; taps leak, water pipes seep at the connections, the sewer gets choked up—a hundred and one things happen which ought not to, and would not happen if your plumbing was perfect. Send for us when you want a good plumber. Our work is guaranteed.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- For District Attorney, 39th Jud. Dist., F. A. MARTIN of Graam.
- For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. W. WALKUP.
- For District and County Clerk: W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer: TOM W. McHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

WANTS TO MAKE PRIMARY LAW A FARCE.

Oscar Neil, editor and publisher of Nya Varlden, of Bellingham, Washington, who recently filed his declaration as candidate for the republican nomination as governor, declares frankly in a leading article in his journal that it was for the purpose of making a farce of the new primary law. He says he will not even vote for himself nor ask any of his friends to do so, the chief purpose being to show up what he considers one of the serious defects of the law, adding: "I want every Scandinavian in the State of Washington to know about

myself and my paper, and I know of no better way to accomplish this than to spend \$60 in paying the fee required of a candidate for governor. This means that my name and my business will be mentioned in practically every newspaper in the State, and I will get an unlimited amount of advertising without paying for it. If I can do this others may do the same, and here is where the law is weak. Any patent medicine vendor or other person desiring notoriety can secure it by becoming a candidate. Before any person can become a candidate for office he should be required to file a petition signed by a certain percentage of the voters."

There is now but little doubt that the submission question carried in the democratic primaries of July 25th, but from the fact that 20,000 or 40,000 democrats who voted for governor and attorney general failed to vote either way on the submission question, the anti or those opposed to State-wide prohibition are contending that submission did not receive a majority of the full vote cast, and was therefore defeated. As the machinery of the democratic party of the State is controlled by those unfriendly to State-wide prohibition, it is but natural and follows that the State convention, when it convenes at San Antonio, will take the side of the anti in the matter. Therefore the chances are that the opportunity hoped for—that of having the Thirty-first legislature submit in the form of an amendment to the State constitution the question of State-wide prohibition is more than likely defeated.

As Col. Waterson Sees It.
Louisville Courier-Journal.
We admit a change of heart and opinion as to the personality of Mr. Bryan. He is a bigger and better man than we thought him. He is entitled to the respect of the people. He will make an entirely safe and sane president; much safer and more sane than Mr. Roosevelt, whose bark has been worse than his bite, disturbing the country without driving away the thieves. But, even if we personally detested Mr. Bryan, we should support him on the broad issue that the republican party has made itself the embodiment of vicious and immoral government.

Miss Sadie Roland, who died recently near Xenia, Ohio, aged 25 years, was only thirty-five inches in height and weighed but 30 pounds. She was very skillful with the needle, although her hands were no larger than those of a child.

THE TIMES BRYAN DOLLAR Campaign Fund

"I wish every democratic newspaper would commence the collection of a fund from its own subscribers. There are few democrats who could not afford to make a small subscription, and the people will never be able to control the government until they take upon themselves the burden of supplying campaign funds. As long as a few men furnish the money to finance a campaign, those men will exert an undue influence upon the government.

"It seems that we have reached the end of corporate contributions, and that is a step in advance, but the individuals who control these favor-seeking corporations may still dominate politics by furnishing the sinews of war. The democratic party has stuck at this system by limiting contributions to \$10,000 and providing for publicity before election. The republican party has so far refused to join with us on this proposition, but public sentiment may yet compel it to do so. I have no doubt that the democratic party will receive contributions from more individuals than ever contributed to any campaign, and there is no reason why the entire amount should not be contributed by the masses.

"If every democratic newspaper will take the matter up and lend a helping hand we will soon have money enough in the treasury to provide for legitimate campaign work, and that is all we want."—William J. Bryan.

Responding to the above appeal of William J. Bryan, the Times announces today that it is ready to receive dollar donations for the democratic campaign fund.

Of course, if any one feels disposed to give more than a dollar it will be entirely acceptable. There is nothing in the election law to prevent one giving \$100 if he wants to.

A strict account will be kept of every dollar, together with the names of the contributors and all will be forwarded to Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, who is the treasurer of the national democratic committee.

The names of the contributors will be published from day to day.

One dollar for Bryan and a democratic victory in November. Send in your contributions to the Times Publishing Company, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Don't miss the Majestic tonight. 77-1

Announcement.
The Majestic wishes to announce to their patrons how sorry they were in disappointing them Saturday night in not getting to give them a show. The appreciative crowd that was there when the accident occurred were as patient and nice as could be asked for. They seemed to realize and share our misfortune with us. The accident that occurred was on account of the machine breaking and could not be helped. It was impossible to repair same until today. Everything is all O. K. now and we are again ready to entertain our friends and customers at the same old stand. As this is the first accident on our part since we have been in the city, we are sure our patrons will overlook this. Hoping to see your smiling faces again and often at our place of amusement and spend an hour of pleasure together and thanking you again for your liberal patronage heretofore and in advance for the future we remain as ever, Yours to please. THE MAJESTIC.

Four New Stone Buildings at Olney.
The contract has been let for the Campbell buildings, one hundred feet front on Main street, seventy-five feet deep. Mr. Bell, who is putting up the First National bank building, secured the contract. The outside walls are to be of sandstone, while the interior walls are to be of brick. The Wichita Falls and Southern railway will lay a spur to the Campbell quarry, where the stone will be secured.

W. T. Campbell & Son, who are putting up the buildings, will occupy one of them for banking purposes, the banking furniture having already been purchased.—Olney Oracle.

Get your cakes and crackers from
36-4f KING & WHITE.

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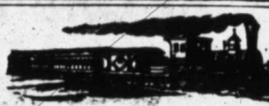
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I have had 17 years practical experience in the plumbing business and am the only practical man in the plumbing and heating business in this city. Will be glad to figure with you on anything in my line. Will give a strict guarantee, if necessary, on all work. We can furnish you with goods made by any of the leading manufacturers of the United States.

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These were the standard assessment orders of 25 years ago. Today their policies only represent **WASTED MONEY!**

If you are wise you will learn from the experience of others; if you are otherwise you will learn from your own experience.

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\$6.00 values.....	\$5.25
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Extra special excursion on Men's Suits—come see for yourself.

Men's Summer Underwear at round trip prices.

Gentlemen, get a round trip ticket through our shirt department while the rates are on.

\$1.50 values.....	\$1.25
1.25 ".....	1.00
.75 ".....	.50

For the Fat Man—Extra special excursion on large size E and W collars.

25c values.....	10c
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One lot of ladies and children's white and grey canvas oxfords.

Excursion rates.....69c to \$1.39

Big excursion on all patent leather, vici and brown oxfords for ladies, misses and children.

\$4.00 values.....	\$3.50
3.25 ".....	2.85
2.25 ".....	1.95

75 doz. ladies black, brown and white laces and plain lisle hose.

Excursion prices.....7c to 39c

5000 yards of lawn in dots, stripes and floral designs—excursion rates.

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8c ".....	5c

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FOR SALE—The finest lot in the city, 50x250 feet, cheap. W. W. Jackson. 63-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; one single and two connecting southeast rooms, with bath. 1410 Tenth st. 70-4tp

FOR RENT—One two-story brick building, 40x65 feet. Apply to Geo. Davis, P. O. Box 584. 67-tfc

WANTED—Four more girls at the Wichita Falls Laundry Co. Phone No. 333. 71-3tc

FOR SALE—The most desirable lot on Tenth street for sale cheap. W. W. Jackson. 71-6t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished cottage, bath and lights, for board of lady, or charges reasonable for rooms. Protection desired. Phone 205. 71-3tp

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WANTED—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Wichita Falls. Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 51-26tc

FOR SALE—Good 5-room house and lot 100x175 feet for \$1,500. Refused \$1,800 six months ago; must be sold in 5 days. J. L. Moore, 912 Indiana avenue. 70-2tp

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The Vinegar—nine chances out of ten that your friend used the best grade of pure apple cider vinegar she could get.

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Result of Primary Election

A tabulated statement of the votes polled in Wichita County, Texas, in the Democratic Primary Election held on July 25th, 1908.
For Electors—

CANDIDATES	Pre. No. 1	Pre. No. 2	Iowa Park	Electra	Denny	Frieberg	Beaver Creek	Burkburnett	Allendale	TOTAL
Harry O'Neal	156	301		62	13	25		68		625
Jed C. Adams	156	299		62	13	25		68		623
N. P. Doak	156	301		61	13	25		68		624
W. W. Dies	156	299		61	13	25		69		623
R. S. Fulton	156	300		61	13	25		67		623
Thos. D. Isbell	156	301		61	13	25		68		624
J. W. Woods	156	300		61	13	25		68		623
Joseph Adams	156	299		62	13	25		68		623
E. A. Berry	156	298		62	13	25		68		622
E. L. Haldussek	156	297		62	13	25		68		621
G. L. Rountree	156	300		62	13	25		68		624
S. P. York	156	299		61	13	25		68		622
W. H. Hawkins	156	299		62	13	25		68		623
A. B. Edwards	156	300		61	13	25		68		623
L. L. Shield	156	300		62	13	25		68		624
Edgar Von Boeckman	156	299		61	13	25		68		622
J. C. Son	156	299		61	13	25	15	69		638
W. W. Moore	156	300		61	13	25		69		624
For Governor—										
R. R. Williams	51	127	35	34	4	10	4	41	6	312
T. M. Campbell	94	200	61	34	9	12	9	24	8	451
For Lieut. Governor—										
C. W. Geers	52	131	59	32	4	8	5	25	8	324
A. B. Davidson	77	167	30	26	9	11	7	29	8	364
For Atty General—										
R. M. Wynne	57	147	71	43	10	4	3	36	8	379
R. V. Davidson	72	156	23	19	3	15	9	20	6	323
For Comptroller—										
Chas. B. White	24	61	23	13	1	6	3	17	8	156
J. W. Stephens	50	159	47	22	10	6	6	18	10	328
Geo. F. Parker	15	15	13	1	1	2	3	5	5	55
B. Barker	4	12	2	21	1	1	5	5	5	50
J. R. Blades	5	9	5	2		1	1	1	3	27
For Commissioner Gen- eral Land Office—										
Thos. F. Stone	75	173	44	33	5	11	5	29	11	386
J. T. Robison	53	93	43	14	8	9	6	16	5	227
For State Treasurer—										
Sam Sparks	116	299	93	52	12	24	12	60	13	681
For R. R. Commissioner—										
O. B. Colquitt	84	225	69	45	12	14	9	38	10	506
Theo. B. Thomas	30	62	16	9	1	5	1	11	5	140
For State Sup't—										
R. B. Cousins	70	144	62	49	9	8	8	33	6	389
J. M. Alderdice	50	147	31	14	4	13	3	19	9	290
For Commissioner of Agriculture—										
R. T. Milner	130	330	96	61	13	24	15	67	14	750
For Judge Court Crim. Ap., Full Term—										
O. S. Lattimore	55	145	66	28	8	11	5	32	11	361
W. L. Davidson	61	142	27	27	5	9	7	25	5	308
For Judge Court Crim. Ap., Unex. Term—										
W. F. Ramsey	124	326	98	55	13	24	15	67	13	735
For Associate Justice Supreme Court—										
F. A. Williams	120	319	98	55	13	24	15	63	13	721
Submission—										
For	58	195	74	34	11	14	10	31	7	434
Against	68	115	13	35	2	7	2	2	7	251
Local Option										
For	53	166	15	30	2	9	1	1	3	223
Against	19	29	4	8		4			1	65
For Asso. Jus., Ct. Civ. Ap., 2nd Dis., Full Term—										
Ocle Speer	137	324	95	69	11	24	14	68	13	755
For Asso. Jus., Ct. Civ. Ap., 2nd Dis., Unex. T'm—										
A. H. Kirby	42	89	35	18	12	11	6	21	10	244
Irby Dunklin	58	151	38	24	1	5	3	17	2	299
R. E. Carwell	21	49	18	7		2	1	12	3	113
For Con'm'n, 13th Dis.—										
J. H. Stephens	140	332	99	59	13	21	14	68	14	760
For Rep., 105th Dis.—										
G. E. Hamilton	140	313	97	58	13	25	15	64	14	739
For District Attorney, 30th District—										
P. A. Martin	148	338	98	66	13	25	15	67	14	784
For County Judge—										
M. F. Yeager	145	335	97	80	15	22	15	64	14	787
For District and County Clerk—										
W. A. Reid	148	341	99	81	15	25	15	65	14	803
For Sheriff—										
A. M. Davis	81	137	26	13	1	16	7	38	10	329
J. W. Walkup	67	201	68	69	14	6	8	28	4	465
For Tax Assessor—										
J. P. Jones	66	117	20	34	4	6	3	23	5	278
W. J. Bullock	80	225	79	45	11	18	12	42	9	521
For County Attorney—										
T. B. Greenwood	141	337	96	83	15	24	15	67	14	792
For County Treasurer—										
T. W. McHam	145	348	96	81	15	25	15	68	14	809
For County Chairman—										
Chas. C. Huff	143	327	96	81	15	22	15	64	14	777
For Members Ex. Com. and Pre. Chairmen—										
Precinct No. 1—										
Edgar Scurry	140			75	15				13	243
Precinct No. 2—										
W. C. Sherrord	337			75	15				14	441
Iowa Park—										
J. M. Bell			98	75	15				14	202
Burkburnett—										
J. G. Hardin				75	15			69	14	173
Electra—										
R. H. Cook				75	15				14	104
Frieberg—										
W. H. Holley				74	15	25			14	128
Denny—										
J. A. Putnam				75	15				14	104
Clare—										
J. B. Evans				75	15				14	104
Allendale—										
A. E. Gulnn				75	15				14	104
Beaver Creek—										
J. W. Carter				75	15		14		14	118
For J. P., Pre. No. 1—										
W. E. Brothers	145	349							14	508
For Com. Pre. No. 1—										
D. E. Thomas	83	199							7	289
J. D. Avis	60	128							7	185
For Constable, Pre. No. 1—										
R. L. Randolph	146	335							13	494
For Public Weigher, Pre- cinct No. 1—										
Walter Brown	149	344							14	507
For Com., Pre. No. 3—										
E. A. McCleskey			97		15		15			127
For Constable, Pre. No. 4—										
B. Walkup				26						26
For Com., Pre. No. 4—										
E. A. Dale				65						65
For J. P., Pre. No. 4—										
Chas. Pridgen				43						43
For Constable, Pre. No. 4—										
Chas. Yeary				57						57
For Com., Pre. No. 2—										
W. S. Burnett				5		70				75
H. G. Karrenbrock				19		8				27



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Go in This Sale.

\$15.00 values at **\$11 75**
 \$10.00 values at **\$7 45**
 \$8.50 values at **\$5 15**
 \$5.00 values at **\$3 00**

White Goods

All our 10c and 12 1-2c White Goods go at **8 1/2c**
 All our 15c and 17 1-2c White Goods go at **12 1/2c**
 All our 20c and 25c White Goods go at **15c**
 All our 65c and 75c Persian Lawns go at **50c**
 All our 85c to \$1.00 Persian Lawns go at **75c**

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At Your Own Price.

\$1.50 and \$1.25 Shirts at **\$1 00**
 Some ePremium Dishes at a bargain.

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All our \$12 and \$15 Silk Dress Patterns go at **\$9 85**
 All our \$3.50 and \$4.50 Silk Waist Patterns go at **\$2 85**
 All our \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard-wide Black and Colored Taffeta Silks go at **\$1 00**
 A lot of Fancy Silks to close out at less than cost.

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Valued from \$1.00 to \$5.00 to close at from 75c to **\$3 35**

All our Colored Lawns go at cost.
 Trunks and Suit Cases at a big reduction.

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\$4.00 Oxfords at **\$3 00**
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 \$3.00 Oxfords at **\$2 25**
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Recalled.

(Original.)

Eleanor Brownlee lay in her coffin, dressed in one of the costumes she had worn in life, surrounded by her husband, her children, relatives and friends.

Before the coffin was closed a sister of the dead woman attempted to remove a large solitaire diamond ring from the third finger of the left hand, but found it impossible to get the ring over the joint. She whispered to the widower, who told her to let the ring remain where it was. The coffin was closed, and those in attendance accompanied the body to the cemetery, where it was lowered into the grave, and the funeral party returned to their homes.

Paul Anderson, sexton of the church and the churchyard, sat with his wife, who was sewing, while their children were in bed in an adjoining room. Paul's pay was a mere pittance. His children were poorly clothed and often hungry, without the wherewithal to satisfy their hunger.

After the service, she was buried with a large diamond ring on her finger.

"Better that it had been sold and the money given to the poor," replied his wife.

"It will lie there in the grave the same as it lay in the ground before it was dug up and cut. It will do no one any good. No one is its owner. Why can't we have it to get money for the children?"

"They could all be dressed well and sent to school."

"And Totty could be taken to the city to have her back straightened. Suppose I go and take it?"

"Wouldn't it be wrong, Paul?"

"There can be no possible injury to any one so long as it's not known. The Brownlee family would alone be injured and even then merely as a matter of feeling."

"I don't like to have you do it, Paul."

"Not for the children?"

This appeal elicited no answer. Presently the wife went to bed. Paul Anderson took a pick, a shovel and a screwdriver and went out into the cemetery. Threading his way through the paths, he at last stopped at a newly made grave, the grave of Eleanor Brownlee. The ground was loose, and he was not long in digging his way to the coffin. Unscrewing a portion of the lid, he uncovered the body.

The moon was at the full and stood on the meridian, almost at the zenith, and poured its illuminating rays right down on the body. The diamond spar-

gle, and the sexton, leaning up the hand on which it was, tried to remove it. He found it impossible. Again and again he tried, only to fail. With a sigh he dropped the hand and was about to clamber out when the thought occurred to him that to cut off the finger of a dead person would give no pain. Whipping out his knife, he cut a circle around the bone.

He felt something wet on his own finger and, holding it up to the moonlight, saw that it was red. Could it be blood—blood from a corpse?

At the same moment Eleanor Brownlee opened her eyes. Seizing the sides of her coffin, she pulled herself into a sitting position. On her face was a wild, terrified expression.

"What is this? Am I dreaming?"

Paul Anderson leaped from the grave and ran like a deer to his home, where, panting, he incoherently related what had occurred to his wife.

That cases sometimes occur wherein persons in a cataleptic state are supposed to be dead and are buried alive is an undisputed fact. Such a case was that of Eleanor Brownlee. The heart had ceased to pump the blood through the system. The moment Anderson cut the finger he produced a shock, the nerves responded, and the heart commenced to beat.

John Brownlee lay awake in his

bed, and the events of their mother's death and burial, were asleep. Suddenly there was a ring at the doorbell. Brownlee, wondering who could have come to the house so late at night, got up, threw on a dressing gown, went downstairs and opened the door.

"There stood his wife!"

Brownlee felt his senses leaving him and caught at the doorpost. Eleanor Brownlee in making her way through the cemetery had been horrified to see that she had been buried alive, but, remembering the shock she would give her husband and children, had composed herself for the meeting.

"John," she said eagerly, "it is really I, Eleanor. There was an awful mistake. I have been saved. I don't know how. But I'm really here. Don't wake the children yet."

And, taking his hand, she caressed him. Then, when convinced of the truth, a flood of joy came to his heart. He went upstairs, awakened his children and, with great prudence, revealed to them that their mother lived. As soon as he permitted them to know the truth they sprang from their beds, ran downstairs and were folded in their mother's arms.

Eleanor Brownlee as soon as the excitement was over relaxed, and it required great care and attention to keep her up until she finally recovered. She had recognized Paul Anderson and

after her recovery sent for him to come to her. He had meanwhile learned the truth and confessed his sin, giving the temptation under which it was committed as his only excuse. It was a sin that had saved the owner of the ring from a horrible death. Giving him the ring, she told him to sell it and devote the proceeds as he had intended.

ELBERT G. BENTLEY.

An Anticlimax.

Sir Henry Irving was frequently a victim to the interjections of gallery gods. When playing "Macbeth" one night he had reached that dramatic moment in the banquet scene when in dreadful fear he bids the ghost of Banquo to vanish:

"Hence, horrible shadow,
 Unreal mockery, hence!"

he exclaimed and, shuddering convulsively, dropped to his knees, covering his face with his robe. As the ghost vanished a shrill voice in the gallery broke the momentary silence: "It's all right now, 'Enery; he's gone!"—London Belman.

Tit For Tat.

Affable Barber—You're very bald on top, sir. Self Conscious Customer (much annoyed)—What if I am? You needn't talk so much. 'Ow about that squirt of yours?—London Telegraph.

His Discharge.

A touching instance of the humor which never deserts a true Irishman even in his worst troubles is recorded.

A soldier was seen in the trenches holding his hands above the earthworks. His captain asked:

"What are you doing that for, Pat?"

He replied, with a grin, as he worked his fingers:

"I'm feeling for a furlough, sir." Just then a rifle ball struck his arm just below the wrist. Then a queer expression of pain and humor passed over his face as he exclaimed:

"And feilth it's a discharge."—London Answers.

No There Is.

"I didn't know you intended to move."

"We don't." "But your wife told me she was out looking at houses all day yesterday."

"Well, that's true enough, but don't you know there is a vast difference between looking 'at' houses and looking 'for' houses?"

Not Very Consoling.

Humorist—The editor makes fun of my jokes. Spacer—Well, I don't see that you have any kick coming. That's more than you are able to do.—Chicago News.

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Eugene Smyers, a popular young railroad man of Amarillo, was shaking hands with friends here today.

Miss Josie McBride of Royse City is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hopkins, in the Thornberry neighborhood.

G. L. Moore, local agent for the M. K. and T., left Sunday morning for Galveston, to spend several days.

Mrs. G. J. Stroh is visiting friends at Round Rock, Texas, where she will remain until about September 1st.

Mr. C. L. Fontaine and little son, Arthur, left yesterday for St. Louis, where they expect to visit for a month.

Misses Janie and Gladys Brown left this afternoon for Frederick, Oklahoma, to visit their sister, Mrs. Joe Perry.

Mr. S. E. Trevathan, the groceryman, after an illness of several days, is able to be at his place of business again.

J. W. Lockridge, one of the Petrolia oil magnates, was in the city today en route home from a business trip to Amarillo.

Mrs. J. M. Hooper, her son Murrell and her sister, Miss Daisy Edwards, are visiting relatives in Sulphur Springs.

A. G. Deatherage, local manager for the Wichita Marble Works, left yesterday on a visit to relatives and friends in Dublin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wagner left this afternoon to spend the next month pleasure-seeking in Denver and Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson and children of Merkel, Texas, came over yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. W. F. Jourdan.

The Bowie baseball team passed through the city today en route to Seymour, where they will play a series of games, beginning tomorrow.

Miss Mabel Field, stenographer for the City National Bank and Doneghy Land Company, left this afternoon on a month's pleasure trip through Colorado.

Prof. J. E. Holbert and family returned yesterday from Mount Vernon, Texas, where they had been visiting relatives and friends for the past three weeks.

J. M. Morton returned today from Burkburnett, where he held successful services yesterday and last night. Four professed faith in Christ, all of whom were baptized this morning.

M. A. Bundy, agent for the Fort Worth and Denver in this city, will leave in the morning for Denton to attend court, where he is a witness in a case pending against the company.

F. E. Curtis, who has been visiting his old home at Delavon, Illinois, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Curtis stopped off at Temple, Texas, to visit with relatives before returning home.

F. M. Kell, one of the owners of the townsite of Harrison, Oklahoma, and his bride, formerly Miss Pick Hyer, came in yesterday over the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and were the guests of friends here, returning to Harrison this afternoon.

O. D. Pickle, manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, returned Saturday night from a six weeks vacation spent in Michigan and Kansas. Mrs. Pickle and little daughter will visit in Kansas and Oklahoma before coming home.

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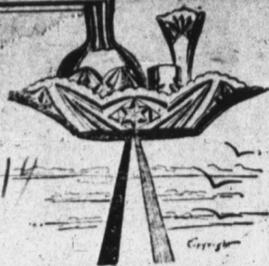
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R. W. Ralston of Galveston will arrive in the city tomorrow to take the position of cashier in the Katy freight office.

Montague Stanforth, who has been the cashier, has resigned and will take charge of a brick plant at Wichita Falls.—Gainesville Messenger.

Drs. Miller & Walker have moved their offices from the Ward building, corner of Ohio avenue and Eighth street, across the street to a suite of rooms in the new, postoffice building. Those requiring their professional services will govern themselves accordingly.

Remember the children's matinee every afternoon at 4:30 at the Majestic. Children under 12 years of age, 5 cents.

Desserts made of Knox's Acidulated Gelatine are dainty, delicious and easy to digest. Per package, 12 1/2c.

By special request the Majestic will show tonight that great feature picture, "The Blue and the Gray."

Swift's Premium nams are excellent for breakfast. We have some nice ones.

Eleven geese were arrested at Pottstown, Pa., the charge being that they had "ruined 300 head of cabbage in Chester Kepner's truck patch."

R. M. Moore, with Bean & Stone only exclusive city real estate dealer in Wichita Falls. Ask him; probably he can tell you.

Do you like a highly delicious cup of coffee? Yes, every lover of coffee does. Then try Alamo Coffee. There is nothing better on the market.

Innolutha, a full-blooded Choctaw Indian, who died the other day near Denison, Texas, aged 98 years, slept in his coffin on every birthday and died in the coffin.

See Benson for signs and Boyle for house painting.

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To the Lovers of Good Coffee

WE WISH to advise you that we have installed in our store a New Royal Electric Coffee mill, which is being placed on the market by the A. J. Deer Co., of Buffalo, N. Y. It cuts the coffee, thereby increasing the quality 20 per cent over the old style mills that crush the coffee.

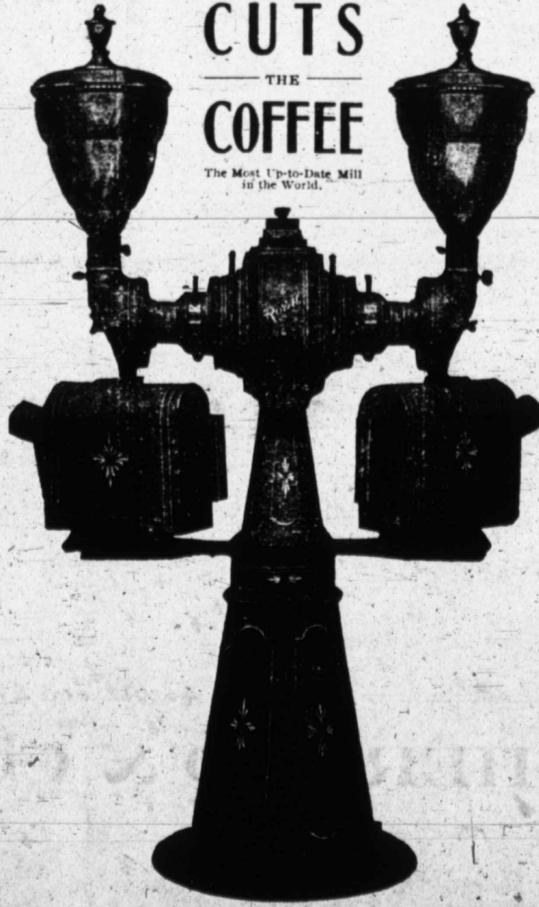
This New Electric Coffee Mill is equipped with knives of razor sharpness, and cuts the berries into uniform particles (doesn't crush or grind it), and the little oil cells remain unbroken. The oil known as Caffeone cannot evaporate, and is preserved indefinitely. This is one reason why a pound of coffee cut in this mill will make from ten to twelve cups more of full strength coffee than will the same coffee ground in the old way. But the main thing about this mill is that you can have your coffee cut as fine as the finest sand, and it will still be free from that fine dust that is produced by the old method of grinding, therefore you will always have a clear cup of coffee, instead of the muddy effects which are the result of the old method of grinding.

Royal Electric Cut Coffee is especially adapted for percolators or French drip coffee pots.

Without attempting to be technical, we will give you some reasons why this is true: Raw coffee is chemically changed in the roasting. The most important chemical change is the formation of an oil known as Caffeone, produced from the elements in the original state. It is this oil which gives the rich and appetizing flavor to the roasted coffee. Scientific experiments have established the fact that the only way to extract the Caffeone satisfactorily is to bring the infusion to the boiling point, and allow it to simmer for a few minutes—according to the degree of fineness to which the particles have been granulated. The method of simply pouring boiling water through pulverized coffee fails to extract a large part of the coffee strength. When you boil this pulverized or powdered coffee,

THIS IS THE MILL THAT CUTS THE COFFEE

The Most Up-to-Date Mill in the World.



It yields readily all its Caffeone, but the result is a muddy infusion which will not settle, and muddy coffee is condemned on sight on account of its appearance, its disagreeable sensation in the mouth, and even more because of the injurious effect of taking into the stomach the small insoluble particles held in suspension in the liquid. These are the reasons why the use of pulverized coffee is being discontinued. So with the old Mill that crushes the Coffee.

It is impossible to make a perfect drink from Coffee ground in the old way, where dust and coffee are mixed with particles of all sizes, large and small. The same principle of boiling or baking potatoes—the small ones are cooked too much before the large ones are half done. The Caffeone is all extracted from the small particles before the large have yielded their full strength. As soon as the Caffeone is extracted, the grounds are of no value as a food product, and if you continue the boiling, that causes the unpleasant woody taste which destroys the pure coffee flavor. To get the greatest efficiency from each particle of coffee all must be of nearly the same size. This is what the Royal Electric Mill does for you, by a new cutting process which accomplishes the purpose completely, leaving nothing more to be desired.

The lover of good coffee finds here a richness of flavor never found in coffee ground in the ordinary way at any price. This is the first element of real goodness, but in addition it will appeal to all who have the management of the household on the score of economy and health. When the prudent housewife stops to figure the cost, she will buy Royal Electric cut coffee, because it is granulated into very fine, clean particles all of the same size, which give their full strength uniformly, and because of the absence of other flavors to be overcome. This is no idle boast. The general rule in making coffee is to use six parts of water to one of ground coffee; by having your coffee cut in the New Royal Electric Mill the same strength is obtained by using one part of coffee to nine parts of water. This is where you get your ten to twelve cups more of coffee to the pound.

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