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URGED TO ORGANIZE

CHAIRMAN MACK APPEALS TO DEMOCRATS TO GET IN WORKING HARNESS.

RYAN FAVORS THE PLAN

Tom Taggart Predicts Indiana Will Elect Democratic Governor and Give Ticket a Majority.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15.—A call for the organization of democratic clubs in every voting precinct in the United States issued today by the democratic national committee. Mr. Bryan, it is understood, informed Chairman Mack and other members of the committee that he believed the democratic cause would derive its greatest impetus from the formation of these clubs throughout the country.

The appeals for club organization were signed by Chairman Mack and J. W. Tomlinson, head of the committee on club organization.

Asserting that the republican party intends to rely on favor-seeking interests, the call for club organization says:

"All patriotic citizens, irrespective of party, who stand for the rule of the people are against the corrupt or unjust influence of money in election and to that end favor publicity of the larger campaign contributions before the election as demanded by the democratic platform are urged to organize themselves into campaign clubs for the presidential election.

All organizations in sympathy with the cause are asked to assist actively in this work. The chairman of the democratic state committee in each State is requested to have each county and precinct committee organize a campaign club in each precinct on or before the 15th day of September and to call meetings immediately for that purpose. All existing organizations would meet at once and appoint campaign committees.

The names and addresses of all campaign organizations, their officers and committeemen should be sent to John W. Tomlinson, chairman of the committee on club organization, National democratic headquarters, Chicago, Ill., so that certificates of indorsement, literature, etc., may be sent. No special form of organization or by-laws is necessary.

Former National Chairman Thomas Taggart called at democratic headquarters today and conferred with Chairman Mack and other members of the committee regarding campaign plans.

Speaking of the situation in Ohio and Indiana Mr. Taggart said:

Indiana in Democratic Column. "The situation in Indiana, so far as the democrats are concerned, is better than it has been in twenty years, and there is absolute harmony in the party ranks. Indiana is in the democratic column without a doubt. The reports that I receive from Ohio are also encouraging and I shall not be surprised to see democrats in that State elect their candidate for governor and give a majority for the democratic national ticket."

Chairman Mack has given up the plan of returning to the east the early part of next week and the eastern headquarters in New York will not be opened, in all probability, until the first of next month.

Changing the school books is very much like changing the laws—always expensive and often very foolish. There are certain books, however, which should never have been adopted. The readers of today, so far as the selections they contain, are far below the readers used forty years ago. In the old readers were many selections from the masterpieces of the great English authors, while the readers of today contain mostly the weak and simple productions of Yankee authors and sometimes their biographies. The object of the compiler of the late readers seems to be to impress the minds of the pupils with the notions of these Yankee writers.—Bohnam Herald.

SEVEN WERE POISONED FROM DRINKING BUTTERMILK.

Special to the Times. Waco, Tex., Aug. 15.—S. P. Herbert, a prominent architect, and his family of four, and Mrs. W. N. Hickman of Stephenville, and Clarence Bone, were poisoned by drinking buttermilk this morning. Physicians were rushed to the house, saving the victims' lives, but they are still in a serious condition.

BUSINESS SECTION OF BOWIE IS NOW PAVED WITH BRICK.

The last gap in the street paving was closed Tuesday afternoon and now the business section of our town is completely paved—Mason street from the First National bank to the Denver depot, Smythe from Wilhite corner to Denver track and Tarrant and Wise from Mason to Smythe. The City National Bank is paving in front of the building and Robert Meyer is extending the work in front of his hotel. Bowie ought now to get up a little celebration in honor of the event, and everybody should feel grateful to the enterprising men who have brought the good things to pass.—Bowie Blade.

Man Killed at Childress.

Six workmen while working on the new Denver shops were thrown to the floor of the machine shops by the falling of a scaffold Monday afternoon. The men were working on the steel frame work which will support the roof over the shops when the scaffold fell. The distance of the fall was about fifteen feet. James McBride was seriously injured, dying the next morning. The men had a small furnace with them on the scaffold and it fell upon McBride, bruising his head and causing his death. P. Hunt and W. W. Duffy were the other men injured. Hunt being sent to the hospital at Fort Worth. The family of McBride was sent for, but did not arrive until after the death of the husband and father. The remains were shipped to Fort Worth for burial. Childress Index.

RAISES NEW POTATOES ON BUSH.

Grower Successfully Crosses Tomato and Sweet Potato. Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 15.—Farmers here are deeply interested in a hybrid potato that grows on vines like gooseberries, and is fine flavor. Samuel Wilson of Wolcott has the potato on his farm. He has kept his methods secret. The product is a cross between a yellow yam and the sweet potato.

Food experts have already reported the new potato to be far more nutritious than the Irish or sweet potato and more easily grown. It boils in five minutes and bakes in eight minutes. Stiles Wheeler first began to experiment with the hybrid this summer, when Wilson, seeing his progress, tried his hand and carried the experiment to success. The total range were invited in a body to see the beds of new bush-grown potatoes.

DAVIDSON'S RULING ANXIOUSLY AWAITED

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 15.—Members of the Tarrant county democratic executive committee are decidedly anxious to hear the attorney general's ruling, as to whether such committee really exists. While it is admitted that the committee was selected contrary to law by oversight, the members declare that it will disregard the opinion and defy Davidson. All members here are Bailey men and they say that Davidson's ruling will be adverse to them. The decision will affect nearly all the counties in the State.

NEWS NOTES.

Ira D. Sankey, the great singing evangelist and composer of religious songs, and who for years traveled with and was a partner of Dwight L. Moody, died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., last night at the age of 68 years. His death was the result of a two years' illness, which culminated last night in a complete breakdown.

The death of Rear Admiral James Kelsey Cogswell, U. S. A., retired, occurred at Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday. He will be buried in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Six persons were badly injured in a wreck yesterday on the Sap line near Yoakum, as the result of a head-on collision between the regular passenger and a freight train. The freight train was at a standstill when the accident occurred.

T. W. Roberts suffered a painful injury yesterday morning at his ranch north of Iowa Park. He was roping cattle when the rope became entangled about his thumb and the end of that member was pulled off. The wound was dressed and Mr. Roberts was brought home in an automobile.

Robbing of the Citizens' National Bank tonight at the Majestic. Don't miss it.

SOLDIERS PATROL CITY

Illinois Capitol the Scene of Fierce Race Riots—Mob Rules City and Women and Children are Fleeing.

By Associated Press. BULLETIN—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15.—The First infantry, Illinois National Guard, has been ordered to proceed immediately to Springfield.

By Associated Press. BULLETIN—Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—Troops are being rushed to this city from all parts of the State. Negroes are hurriedly leaving the city on trains, trolley cars and on foot. The mob spirit seems rampant, although the authorities say they have the situation in hand.

BULLETIN—Peoria, Ill., Aug. 15.—A special from Springfield says that Assistant County Treasurer W. H. Bove was caught and shot this morning by infuriated negroes, who robbed him. Bove will probably die.

The negroes are swarming back into the east end of Springfield and a worse reign of terror is expected tonight. The officers and militia are powerless. The guns of the latter have been stolen.

Whites are coming in from other towns in large numbers. The whole business portion of the city is demoralized and many of the larger stores are closed to avoid loss by fire and riot.

Citizens are leaving the city and women and children are departing on every train.

Four are now dead. Many whites are missing and it is known that scores of negroes have been dragged away and are dying.

By Associated Press. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—Several companies of State militia are parading the streets of this city today and have brought about a semblance of order after a wild night of riot, bloodshed and arson. Two white men were killed, one

negro lynched, several houses burned and pawnshops looted during the night. All of the trouble was caused by an assault upon Mrs. Mabel Hallam, wife of a street car conductor, yesterday at her home by an unknown negro. The woman was dragged to the back yard and assaulted. A negro was arrested charged with the crime, and a mob swooped down upon the jail. The sheriff meanwhile spirited the negro away in an automobile owned by George Loper, a restaurant keeper. The mob rushed upon Loper's restaurant and demolished it, and set fire to his automobile.

Later they went to the "bad lands" and burned many negro houses.

James Scott, a white man aged 70 years, was shot in the riot and died shortly afterward. Lewis Johnson, a white boy aged 17 years, was also shot and killed.

During the excitement the mob secured Charles Hunter, a negro, shot him five times and then hung him in the public streets.

Governor Deneen was notified of the seriousness of the situation and rushed troops into the city from nearby towns.

The mob broke into pawnshops, took guns and pistols and for awhile were complete masters of the town.

Eugene W. Chafin, the prohibition candidate for president of the United States, was making an open air speech when a young negro chased by the mob, ran into the crowd. "Stand back, gentlemen, or I will shoot any one who touches this man," declared Chafin.

For his act of protection Chafin was struck on the side of the face with a brick hurled by some one in the mob. The negro finally got away.

The sheriff this morning telegraphed Governor Deneen, asking that all the troops now here be permitted to remain and that he now has the situation in hand.

BOY'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Tragedy Occurred Yesterday Morning at the Home of His Mother.

Greenville Herald. One of the saddest deaths ever known in Greenville was that of Douglas Bean. He was but 13 years old and was always a dutiful and affectionate son, but was very sensitive to any kind of censure. Yesterday morning Mrs. Bean sent Douglas to town for some material she wished to use, but he returned with some different kind of goods. The mother reproved him, but not severely. He replied: "If it does not suit you I will pay for it." Without further remarks by either he walked through the room, went on the back porch and returned to his mother, to whom he said: "I have taken carbolic acid. You can send for a doctor if you wish to." He had his throat clasped in his hands. His mother became badly frightened, which probably caused him to say: "But I spit it out."

After a few minutes of excitement and the mother being almost frantic, Dr. T. C. Kennedy arrived in response to a call, but the lad died a few minutes after his arrival.

Funeral services will be held at the house at 9 o'clock this morning by Rev. E. H. Casey, as Douglas was a member of both Sunday school and church, and burial in East Mount cemetery.

Douglas certainly didn't realize what he was doing, but the result was quick and sure. His father, W. W. Bean, died about six years ago.

The Herald voices the general feeling of deep sympathy of all with the mother and relatives in this bereavement.

Maud Muller Modernized.

Maud Muller on a summer day, with her feller ran away, in a benzine touring car, scooting to a preacher far. Maud's father saw the fleeing pair—smelled the benzine scented air; caught a mule whose name was Jane, and galloped down the dusty lane; the mule very swiftly ran but burned the oil all out of the can. The motor stopped upon a hill, but Jane ran on just fit to kill. Alas for Maud, alas for man, alas, alas for empty benzine can. Maud's daddy on the old gray mule came and took her off to school. The mule nigh wrecked the benzine cart; the fellow died of broken heart. The moral of this tale so sad: "Don't steal the girl; go ask her dad."—Ex.

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WITHDRAWS FROM G. O. P.

Dr. E. P. Brewer Takes Action as Prolet Against Prohibition Stand.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 15.—Dr. E. P. Brewer, a republican leader, as well as a prominent citizen of this city, announced his complete withdrawal from the party this morning as a protest against the action of the republican State convention in its attitude toward prohibition. In withdrawing from the party Dr. Brewer also resigned as a member of the Board of Pension Examiners. His reason for his action was given in letters to State Chairman Lyon and to the Commissioner of Pensions. Dr. Brewer announces that he will hereafter be a free lance in politics, supporting men and measures without regard to party affiliation.

In his letter to Chairman Lyon Dr. Brewer said: "I had believed that republicanism had set her mark high in Texas, as everywhere else, but the party dipped her once lofty standard to the criminal element of the State and declared for liquor, libertinism and lawlessness by the adoption of the platform of Dallas, the 12th of August. For all know that local option is only a juggled, jargon slogan of lawless liquor traffickers; of men whose proud boast is that the State of Texas cannot enforce laws aimed at violations committed by them; in the comprehensive phrase, 'prohibition does not prohibit.' And these fellows have at last succeeded in insinuating upon the republican party of Texas a policy transcendently pernicious and wicked; more immoral than has ever been dictated to any political party in the United States, holding out the specious and chimerical promise of success that if achieved would forever overthrow the self-respect of the party, and mark it a scavenger even among the baser politicians."

TAMMANY LEADER SEES VICTORY

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 15.—Charles P. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, gave out an interview today in which he declared his views on the political situation in New York. He said that democracy is going to win this year. He also said that Bryan was much stronger than at any time before and democrats who had not voted for him before are now in line.

Rev. George C. Ulmer of 904 Travis avenue, in the employ of the State prohibition committee, with his wife and daughter, Miss Sarah, attended the State prohibition convention on the 11th. Mr. Ulmer reports not a large, but a very enthusiastic convention. He says that the straight party prospect is plenty of hard work ahead, are optimistic in regard to State prohibition in Texas and believe that the party prohibitionists are to play an important part in the coming fight. He believes that thousands of conscientious democrats and republicans will vote the straight prohibition ticket for state and national officers, because of the position taken by the old parties. Mr. Ulmer declares that the candidates on the prohibition ticket for governor and lieutenant governor are most excellent gentlemen and that no vote cast for that ticket will be thrown away.

Had His Foot Mashed.

Hudson Cook, who worked in this city the past winter, and started to his home in Longview, Texas, happened to a painful accident at Red River Spur Monday morning.

The train had stopped and Cook and his companion, Clarence Ifall, got off and walked ahead, and when the train came by they attempted to board it. Hall succeeded in getting on, but Cook slipped, the wheel cutting the large toe off and mashing his left foot.

When the train arrived in Burkburnett, a livery rig was sent back and he was carried to that place, where his injuries were dressed.—Frederick Leader.

TEXAS IN THE LEAD

406 NATIONAL BANKS ORGANIZED IN LONE STAR STATE SINCE 1900.

PENNSYLVANIA IS SECOND

One Hundred and Nineteen of These Chartered Have Capital in Excess of \$50,000.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—Texas leads the United States in the total number of national banks organized since March 14, 1900, to date, according to a statement issued by the comptroller of the currency today. During the period under consideration there were organized in Texas a total of 406 national banks, 287 of these having a capital stock of less than \$50,000 and 119 having capital stock in excess of that amount. No other State comes near it. Pennsylvania makes a showing of 390 for the same time, Oklahoma 312, Minnesota 203, Iowa 168, and the other States a still smaller showing. The total number of banks organized in the Southern States from 1900 to the present time was 994, Texas making up 406 of the total.

During the month of July, 1908, 27 national banking associations with a total capital stock of \$2,115,000, were authorized to begin business. Of the number chartered, 23 with capital stock of \$500,000 were banks with individual capital of less than \$50,000, and 14 with capital of \$1,525,000, banks with individual capital of \$50,000 or over.

The number of banks chartered since March 14, 1900, is 3,947, with authorized capital of \$234,963,300, of which 2,557, with capital of \$66,610,500, were incorporated under the act of that date, and 1,390 with capital of \$167,452,800, under the act of 1864.

The showing made by Texas is indeed gratifying. It is in excess of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut combined, or of Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and Alaska.

CAPT. McDONALD'S BIOGRAPHY.

Manuscript in Hands of Printer to Be Published About Christmas.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 13.—Many persons over the State are making inquiry as to when the biography of the life of Capt. William McDonald, which is being written by the novelist, A. B. Paine, will appear before the public. Capt. McDonald, at present State revenue agent, is perhaps better known as Capt. Bill McDonald of the State ranger force, and it is of his experiences while at the head of the State ranger force that the book is to treat.

The many exciting experiences that took place during his border service and the incidents that occurred in connection with the subduing of many of the rough characters of the State will be well written up and illustrations will follow by a Northern artist. The proof sheets have been read by Capt. McDonald, and he is well pleased with the work and says that it is very exact and gives much early Texas history. The manuscript is at present in the hands of the printers, but the work will not appear before the public before Christmas.

INDIANS ARE MARRYING.

Redskins are Falling into the Ways of the White Man.

Lawton, Ok., Aug. 14.—Complying with a recent ruling of the Indian department of the government, with a desire to follow the white man's civilization in regard to marriage relations, six Indian couples who have been living together as man and wife for many years have taken out marriage licenses and have been married under the law. The new ruling places additional importance on the fact to the Indians, that to establish legal rights to property the Indians must be married under the State laws.

"News Butch" in Trouble.

A young man named Diggs, who worked as a "news butch" on the night Katy passenger, was arrested shortly after the train reached this city last night on a charge of stealing a purse from a woman passenger. He is now in the county jail awaiting a preliminary hearing.

The lady, it is said, laid the purse on the seat at her side, where it was picked up by the young man in passing through the train. It contained several dollars and was later found empty under a box car near the Katy depot.

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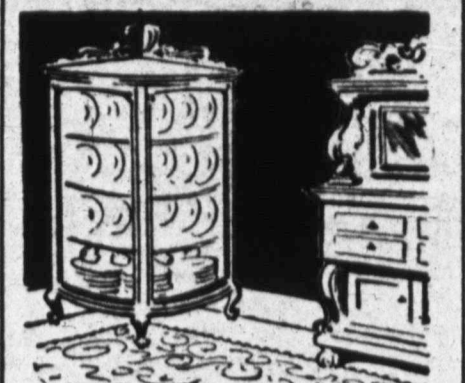
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For the edict has gone forth from the headquarters of the Amalgamated Association of Hairsnippers that the pompadour is coming back.

The pompadour for men—mind you—the kind your father wore, the kind that makes your dome of thought look like a stack of delicatessen toothpicks before the noon rush.

Now, don't be scared. It hasn't arrived yet, but it's on its way from New York and it's bound to get down here if there isn't a wreck on the line.

University students are responsible for the revival.

"The boys have brought the 'college haircut' home with them on their vacations," said John Fornoff, who looks after the hirsute welfare of many West Enders.

"It isn't exactly a pompadour, but it's the next thing to it. The hair is left long on top, parted low on one side, and roached straight back. The effect is not quite so stiff as the old-style pompadour, which had no part and was combed straight up from the sides as well as the front. Styles in hair cuts change as do styles in other things, and it is possible that the college cut may develop into the 'wire brush' type which was in vogue a generation ago."

The principal advantage claimed for the pompadour was that it required no brushing. It was the lazy man's coiffure. Of course, not all who wear it are lazy. Some prefer it because it is cool and because no matter how much they exert themselves there is no danger that their hair will droop over their foreheads and get into their eyes. It is a fine haircut for athletes, experts say, and that is probably the reason why college men have adopted a modification of it.

The real reason why the pompadour is coming back may be found in the desire of American young men to compete with foreign noblemen in winning American heiresses.

Boni and Helie Wear It.
Count Boni de Castellane wears a pompadour. So does Prince Helie de Sagan. So do nearly all the other sprigs of nobility who come over to

this side and capture wealth and beauty.

King Alfonso of Spain and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy wear pompadours. So did King Humbert.

The style, according to a book by the Paron Pate, originated in France during the French revolution and was much affected by the nobility in those troublous times. Many of the aristocrats were so scared that their hair stood on end all the time. This condition continued so long that when the revolution was over they could not make their hair lie down and they continued to wear it straight up.

At the beginning of the nineteenth century the fad died out, but it was gloriously revived by Victor Hugo, whose magnificent pompadour has remained without a rival even up to this time.

In America the style was brought to its greatest development by the no less illustrious James J. Corbett.

Mershon Got Gay.

Last Monday John Mershon, who, with some of his friends, had been to Wichita Falls and—tanked up a little heavy—raised a disturbance on the train, for which he was later arrested.

The train had left Kell when Mershon, who was smoking a cigarette and using profane language, and when asked by the conductor, Mr. J. W. Tipton, to go to the smoker, became more boisterous. He was finally persuaded to go, but made the threat that when the train arrived here he would get him, and Mr. Tipton, knowing that if Mershon started a fight his friends would be on hand to help him, put a "small-sized" gun in his pocket.

When the train arrived, Mershon walked up and struck Mr. Tipton in the face. Seeing that Mershon had his friends along, Mr. Tipton tapped him "lightly" behind the ear with the butt of the gun, cutting a small place. Marshal Waggoner appeared on the scene at this time and escorted Mershon away.—Frederick Leader.

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MAKING PAPER FROM COTTON STALKS.

Charles A. Sidman, in Farm and Ranch
There was recently invented a system for reducing cotton stalks to a suitable form for the manufacture of paper, which appears to solve most of the difficulties which have hitherto prevented the accomplishment of this task.

For many years experts have been

engaged to devise some method for producing in a satisfactory manner, paper from cotton stalks. With the new invention, it is claimed, farmers in the south will have great use for the discarded cotton stalks, which have hitherto been either thrown away or burned. It has been demonstrated that by the new process, the heretofore waste product, can be made into pulp and paper of a good commercial quality.

It is contended that the fiber in the stalk and limb of the cotton plant is considerably stronger than spruce wood fiber, and that it is almost as strong as the fiber of the flax plant, thus making it possible to produce from cotton stalks a paper superior in strength and texture to that of ordinary wood pulp paper, and nearly as strong as high grade linen paper.

The stalks would cost little, the removal of the stalks from the plantation being of great advantage to the cotton grower, who must spend a good sum every year in the removal of the stalks from the ground. With the raw material at hand, and at a low price, a new industry can be established which will add many thousands of dollars to the products of the cotton plant.

It is argued that in regions where the cotton boll weevil has ruined the crop of marketable cotton, the cotton stalk can be utilized in the making of paper, as it would help to destroy the pest, while wasting none of the reclaimable material. Heretofore, the plants have been burned to destroy the weevil, but by this method the whole plant is used, the leaves and unopened bolls passing through the mill so there is no necessity for picking over the stalks.

Comparing the cost of production of cotton stalk paper over that of straw paper, there is a difference of \$4.10 in favor of the cotton stalks. It is estimated that cotton stalk paper costs \$14 a ton, straw paper \$18.35, while the cost of ground wood as stock for paper manufacture costs from \$18 to \$20 a ton, while bleached sulphite costs from \$50 to \$60 for the domestic and considerably more for foreign stock. According to these figures it is clearly seen that the cost of the finished cotton stalk paper is less than the price per ton of the cheapest grade of ground wood pulp.

The cotton stalk paper can be made on any regular paper machine, and demonstrates beyond question the feasibility of using the stalks in the manufacture of all grades of paper, from the light flimsy qualities to those of the heavy and coarse wrapping grades.

It has been estimated by experts that the supply of wood fiber for the

making of paper will not last, but a few years more, and experiments have been and are being carried on every day for a substitute for wood pulp.

With the cotton stalks at hand, the paper manufacturer should investigate this matter thoroughly so that when his supply of wood fiber becomes exhausted, he can turn to a substitute which is at hand.

From a compilation of statistics regarding the best fibers for paper making it has developed that cotton stalks make the finest paper for book work and that paper so made is more lasting and durable than paper made from any other material.

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Editor Times:—
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In a recent issue you made comparisons between your paper and the Dallas News. Now in that same paper, right in the middle of the first page, you had a salad recipe. Salad recipes in their proper places are all right—that is, good recipes for salad. The one referred to, however, would have outraged an ostrich's stomach; and should have been tucked away in an obscure corner of the inner sheet. Better still it should have given its pidge to an article on when or when not to offer advice or something of the sort from your truly.

We are inclined to think that the editorial staff of the Dallas News would fall into one big fit if, on its first page, there should, inadvertently, creep into prominent space the best way to run ribbons through the mazes of milady's lingerie. Even the Dallas News does these things, but only as an inside filler.

Sometimes your typesetter forgets his line at the bottom of an article; consequently your readers get an awful jolt when they are reading of the glories of Billy B. or Billy T. and suddenly find themselves running amuck amongst those things "of interest to women." We will admit that the women must be interested, but as you value your future greatness, do not attempt to interest them on the first page.

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Through The Fiery Furnace.

By EDGAR WELTON COOLEY.

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On one end of the bench in front of Dillingham's general store sat Abner Moon, widower, peaked face protruding in front of his thin gray locks, one leg across the other lank knee, jackknife in his right hand, shingle in his left. On the other end of the bench squatted Bige Ellet, bachelor, fat legs spraddled out, pudgy feet just touching the ground, black pipe in mouth.

"Some folks can do a thunderin' lot of thinkin' not to amount to much in this world, seems to me," said Abner.

"Meanin'?" said Bige.

"Meanin'," replied Abner, peeling a long shaving off the shingle, "some folks can sit around for an hour sunnin' themselves and never say a word to show their sociability."

"Wasn't," drawled Bige, puffing vigorously, "I was thinkin' what an all-fired good thing it is that Saloom Center has so many baldheaded old widowers struttin' around like peacocks in a peach orchard."

"Why?" asked Abner, squinting at Bige.

"Cause town would be fuller of old maids and widders than the Sahary desert is of sand burs."

Abner fell to whittling the shingle spitefully. "I reckon," he mused, "that it just isn't right to fly in the face of Providence, and if the good Lord had ever intended Bige Ellet for a Romeo he'd 'a' made him a little more handsome and a trifle less hippopotamus."

"Maybe I'm a hippopotamus," said Bige calmly, "or a alligator or a 'nosoross, but I ain't losin' no sleep yearnin' for a postgraduate course in matrimony."

"By jingo!" cried Abner, leaping to his feet and shaking his fist. "Don't taunt me, Bige Ellet; don't ye do it!"

"Ain't goin' to taunt ye, but if you don't keep out of my way I'll step on ye, and I've seen a moon 'fore now that didn't have nothin' left to it but a rim."

"You're a consarned old blow-pout!" stormed Abner. "You're a jealous old Jessecat! You know I courted Sereny Simkins 'fore ye did, and you think you can cut me out, but ye can't do it."

For a moment he gazed up and down in front of the sneering Bige, then darted up the street. Bige sat on the bench and watched him until he disappeared in the distance. Then he arose slowly and brushed his clothes with his badanna handkerchief.

"Can't, eh?" he soliloquized, glancing in the direction whence Abner had fled. "Can't, eh? Reckon I'll just wander down that way and see."

Miss Simkins was out by the willow hedge gathering green brush in a clothes basket when Abner came shuffling along the road. He was trembling with indignation and fatigue and sat down on the wall curb to rest. But he hadn't been there ten minutes when he saw Bige Ellet, puffing like a freight train on a steep grade, steering for Miss Simkins' modest abode.

"Jumpin' Jericho!" he cried, gazing frantically about for some avenue of escape. Already the front gate was blocked by the bachelor's pompous form. In the rear Miss Simkins was coming up the path. So with the agility of a squirrel he darted into the smokehouse, climbed a ladder and squatted silently amid the gloomy rafters, from which dangled numerous uncured hams and pieces of side meat.

Straight to the open door came Bige, then paused and removed his hat as Miss Simkins approached.

"Why, how d'ye do?" he began, bowing effusively.

"Oh, Mr. Ellet," replied Miss Simkins, "I'm so glad you came, I need somebody to help me smoke that meat."

"Certainly, mum," said Bige,

his round face turning toward her with pleasure.

He took the basket from her and dumped its contents upon a pile of leaves on the middle of the smokehouse floor, then struck a match and touched it to the leaves.

"Oh, Lord!" groaned Abner from his elevated perch as a thin cloud of smoke began rising. "I wish a cyclone would come along. I wish the town would catch fire. I wish somethin' would happen to make 'em go away. I don't know what I am goin' to do."

"It is certainly very kind of you, Ab'jah," said Miss Simkins, blushing. "A lone woman has a hard time tryin' to get along." She sighed effectively.

"Must have a thunderin' hard time to want to marry a widderer with six children," said Bige dryly.

A great cloud of smoke was rising from the fire. Abner was nearly choked and was rolling his eyes desperately to keep from sneezing. The tears were running down his cheeks in streams.

"Why, Mr. Ellet," began Miss Simkins amazedly, "what do you mean?"

"Heard that you were goin' to marry that old idjit of an Abner Moon," came Bige's complaining voice. Then the door closed with a bang, and a bolt flew into place.

Miss Simkins sat down on the doorstep and looked up at Bige. "I don't care," she said. "Mr. Moon has been a very kind friend of mine, and, besides, some men don't seem to have said enough to declare their feelings."

Bige blushed scarlet and stammered. "Really, Miss—Miss Simkins," he said, "I—I—that is, I long have—have nourished a—deep regard."

But just then from somewhere within the dark recesses of the smokehouse came an unearthly noise.

"Kertychoo—oo—oo! Good Lord—kercho—o—o!"

"Mercy sakes!" cried Miss Simkins, glancing at the closed door affrightedly. "What in the world was that?"

"I—I dunno, mum," gasped Bige. "Sounded like a cat."

"No, 'tain't no cat. There ain't no cat around the place."

"Kertychoo! Ky—choo—oo! O—O Lord!"

"It's a man, and he's in the smokehouse," cried Miss Simkins, trembling. "He's choking to death. Let him out—oh, please let him out, Mr. Ellet!"

"Hain't ought to let him out," replied Bige. "Ought to keep him in there till he's cooked to a crisp. He's a thief, and he's after your meat, mum."

"Open this door!" coughed Abner.

"I'm smoked up worse than a brier pipe. I'm blacker than the ace of spades. I've got to get out. You can laugh at me if you want to; you can laugh till you can't see straight, but I can't stay here no longer." He was wheezing like a blacksmith's bellows with a rent in it.

"Who be ye?" demanded Bige cautiously. "And what be ye doin' in there?"

"I'm Abner Moon, if ye must know, and I'm under-



"I FEEL LIKE A HALF-CURED HAM," said Abner, as Bige pulled him out of the smokehouse.



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smoked old chimney, and I feel like a half-cured ham."

"Oh, mercy!" cried Miss Simkins. "Poor Mr. Moon! Poor Abner! Let him out this instant, Mr. Ellet!"

Bige threw open the door, and Abue, staggered into the light of day. He was covered from head to foot with soot and ashes.

"Well, well!" began Bige. "It is Abner Moon, but what a lookin' Moon! He's gone into total eclipse. He's never goin' to shine any more!"

"I'm burnt all over," moaned Abner. "I'm toasted on the outside and fricasseed on the inside. I'm charred!"

"But what was you doin' in there?" demanded Bige. "However came you to be in there anyhow?"

Abner put his hands suddenly to his head. "I dunno," he said. "I was taken sick suddenly. I didn't know what I was doin' or where I was goin'. I was dizzy. I was dizzier than a yellow cat with a connoption fit, and I'm gettin' dizzier ag'in." He rolled his eyes dolefully, then looked at Miss Simkins. "I don't like to bother you, mum, but if I could be down—I'm afraid I'm goin' to faint."

"Oh, dear, dear!" said Miss Simkins sympathetically, taking him gently by the arm and leading him toward the house. "Poor, poor Abner!"

Bige watched them a moment in silence. Then he winked one eye cunningly and chuckled to himself.

"Mebbe I'd better go and get the doctor, mum," he said. "Fears to me he's a pretty sick man."

"Yes, do," replied Miss Simkins. "And hurry—oh, please hurry!"

Bige hurried. Fifteen minutes later he was coming down the street with Dr. Lavender. He was talking low and grinning. The doctor was nodding his head and grunting.

Abner was lying on the horsehair sofa. Miss Simkins was bathing his forehead with cold water and holding one of his hands in hers.

Dr. Lavender felt his pulse and looked at his tongue. Then he shook his head solemnly.

"Goodness, mum," he said. "It's the worst attack of nervous excitement I ever saw. I do believe he's been getting mad at something or somebody. He ought to control his temper. He's threatened with a rush of blood to the spine, and that would kill him. If you will get me a piece of ice, mum—"

Miss Simkins hurried to the kitchen and in a moment returned with some ice in a pan. Dr. Lavender took a piece the size of a hickory nut and looked at Abner.

"Do you think you could sit up a minute, Mr. Moon?" he asked.

"I—I dunno," Abner replied weakly, "but I'll try."

He put one arm around Miss Simkins' neck and raised himself. The doctor dropped the ice down his back. "Jumpin' Jericho!" he screeched, falling back upon the sofa. "What d'ye do that for? Tryin' to give me

"It's just as I feared," said Dr. Lavender. "He's gettin' violent."

"You're a conspirin' old Nero!" yelled Abner. "You've plotted with Bige Ellet to make a fool of me. But I ain't goin' to let ye do it. I'm goin' home this very minute."

"There, there, Abner!" said Miss Simkins solicitously. "Do try and calm yourself."

"I'll try, Sereny," he replied weakly.

"You see, mum," explained the doctor, "they always act that way when they have hysteria. They always think you are trying to torture 'em. If you'll kindly get some cloth, mum, and some mustard, we'll make some plasters. Let's see." Bige was hunting for something under his chair. His handkerchief was stuffed in his mouth, and he was blue in the face. "We'll need one plaster for his chest, another for his back and one for the sole of each foot."

"You're not goin' to put them fool things on me?" howled Abner, sitting up and glaring as if he was going stark mad. "I tell you, I ain't goin' to let ye make any bigger idjit of me than ye have already."

"Mebbe we'd better chloroform him," suggested Bige. "Mebbe we'd better strap him to a board."

"It's too bad to have to put these things on anybody," soliloquized Dr. Lavender dryly while he and Bige Ellet were affixing the plasters. "Would not wonder but they'll disfigure him for life."

"And he ain't any too good lookin' as it is, goodness-knows," added Bige sympathetically.

"Go ahead and taunt me," growled Abner in a muffled voice from the environment of his disarranged clothing.

"There," said the doctor finally, fastening the last band and rising to his feet. "Now we must keep him warm. He ought to have a couple of blankets and three or four bedquilts on top of him."

"Sereny," observed Abner a few moments later, peering out from beneath a mountain of bedclothes like a rabbit peeking from under a straw stack. "I don't feel like I was very long for this world. I'm a half-cured ham covered with mustard. I feel like a moldy old sandwich." He turned his face toward the wall and groaned.

"Oh, Abner," said Miss Simkins cheerfully, "do try and bear up, Abner!"

"And, Sereny," he resumed weakly, "when they take them poultices off me I'll be the reddest Moon anybody ever saw. I'll be so lurid that I won't dare to go home for fear of givin' my children the scarlet fever."

"There, there," crooned Miss Simkins cheerily, "don't you go to worryin' about them children, Abner."

He turned and looked at her tenderly. "Sereny," he said, "would you really like to look after 'em—always? Would you care to marry?" He

paused suddenly, and turned his eyes like one in mortal agony. His breath came in gasps. His mouth was wide open.

"Fire! Fire!" he roared suddenly, trying desperately to push the covers off. "I'm ablaze from one end of me to the other. I'm a ragin' conflagration. In just three minutes there won't be nothin' left of me but a bed of coals. I'm sufferin' spontaneous combustion, I tell ye! Won't somebody please put me out?"

Miss Simkins wrung her hands in fright. "Oh, Dr. Lavender!" she cried. "Oh, Mr. Ellet! Do something for him, can't you?"

"Mebbe I'd better throw a bucket of water on him," said Bige. "Mebbe I'd better turn in a fire alarm."

"Consarn ye!" growled Abner. "I want ye to take them things off me. They've drawn my wishbone and my spinal column together already, and the soles of my feet are clinging to my kneecaps like a stone bruise to a boy's heel."

"Be there any blisters on ye?" asked Dr. Lavender.

"There's just one," snorted Abner, "but it's bigger than a barn door, and I'm right in the middle of it."

"Too bad," said the doctor solemnly. "When plasters take effect as quick as that it shows his nervous system is a total wreck." He opened his medicine case, took out a bottle, shook it and held it between him and the light.

"I'm afraid, mum," he resumed sadly. "I'll have to give him a dose of this, after all. I hate to do it, but it's the only chance left us." He poured a little into a spoon. Abner was watching him with a florid but anxious face.

"It may cure him, mum," he resumed gravely. "If it does, he will be a well man in ten minutes, but if it doesn't, mum, it will kill him deadlier than a nit."

Abner clutched the bedclothes convulsively. He tried to speak, but he could only gurgle like cider pouring out of a jug, and a cold sweat broke out all over him.

"N-n-no," he gasped, throwing off the covers and sitting up on the edge of the sofa, "I won't take it! There is nothin' allin' me but just plain foolishness. I came here to court Sereny, and when I saw Bige Ellet comin' I hid in the smokehouse. But I'm goin' home now. I ain't goin' to ask Sereny to marry me. I wouldn't ask any woman to marry a consarned idjit that'll let a couple of heartless heretics make a dog-ratted dunce of him."

"But I want to marry you!" cried Miss Simkins, laughing and weeping by turns. "I don't care if you have been offered up as a burnt sacrifice. You've passed through the fiery furnace triumphant, and I'll marry you if you say the word, Abner."

She put one arm around his neck and rested her head affectionately upon his shoulder.

"Ugh!" growled Abner, twisting his face into a horrible grimace. "I love ye, Sereny, and I'll marry ye, but—please don't pillar your head on that poultice, Sereny."

Men and the Churches

The casual remark of a stranger a few days ago, who emphasized the statement that the proportion of nine women to one man attend church regularly, led the writer to an investigation. We visited three churches while services were in progress. The first church showed about five to one in favor of the women, at the next the sex was pretty evenly divided, while at the three, women outnumbered the men fully nine to one. Drawing an average from the three churches we found that there were about six women to one man in attendance upon religious services at that hour. It is unnecessary to elaborate on the cause or causes for this condition of affairs. Whether these investigations show that there are nine or even six times as many religious women as there are religious men, or whether the women merely attend church more regularly, we will leave for the reader to surmise. It is enough to say that if the men were as devoted to their Christian duties as the women what a great and grand old world this would be.—Duncan (Okla.) Banner.

Food for thought is found in the report from the comptroller's office at Washington regarding the condition of national banks in Oklahoma. It is shown that since the depositories' guaranty law went into effect the national banks show a decrease in their deposits of nearly two million dollars, while the reports of state banks show a healthy increase. This condition of affairs is laid at the door of the guaranty law, which is the best possible evidence of the popularity of the law and its successful operation.—Duncan (Okla.) Banner.

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C. H. Clark, a prominent business man of Iowa Park, was in the city today.

J. R. Parkey, an enterprising citizen of Dundee, was here today transacting business.

J. A. Kemp and daughter, Miss Sibly, left this afternoon for Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Misses Vera and Della Hinckley returned yesterday from a visit to friends at Holliday.

Mrs. J. T. Young and daughter, Miss Ella, left this afternoon to visit with friends in Archer City.

A. S. Fonville returned yesterday from Mineral Wells, where he had been for a week or more.

R. D. Thorburn, travelling salesman for the American Tobacco Company of New York, is in the city.

B. F. Suter, an enterprising business man from Randall, Oklahoma, is here today transacting business.

R. H. Joyce of Amarillo came in today and left this afternoon for Petrolia to look after business there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huff left this afternoon to spend several weeks visiting the summer resorts in Colorado.

Emmett Hart, who has been visiting J. H. Burnett and family, returned to his home at Parsons, Kansas today.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young of Memphis were in the city today en route to Abilene to visit Mrs. Young's relatives.

Mrs. M. Wade of Arlington arrived in the city today on a visit to her son, E. M. Wade, of the St. James hotel.

Mrs. R. D. Hancock, of Cordell, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClellan.

W. H. Coleman of Cloud Chief, Oklahoma, is in the city, the guest of his brother-in-law, Lee Simmons, and family.

Will Gardner, a well-to-do stockman and farmer of Jolly, was here today visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gardner.

Messrs. John Doyle and W. D. Barger, two enterprising citizens from Charlie, Texas, was transacting business here today.

Rev. A. J. Bush, pastor of the Christian church, has returned from Buffalo Springs, where he conducted a very successful revival meeting.

John Ground, one of Archer county's best citizens, was in town today on his way to Dallas, where he is going to see an old comrade who is seriously ill.

Miss Eula Gose, Master Felix Gose and Miss Ada Lee Hardesty, who have been visiting relatives at Childress, stopped off here today on their return to Alvord, for a visit with T. J. Waggoner and family.

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Notice to Dog Owners.

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