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TROUBLE IMMINENT

WITH WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS TALK OF VIOLENCE IS HEARD AT SPRINGFIELD.

FAILS TO FASTEN GUILT

Coroner's Jury Fails to Locate Responsibility Upon Lynchers of Negro.

By Associated Press. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 20.—Local authorities today began the task of overcoming the handicap on their efforts to fix the responsibility of the recent riot caused by the failure of the coroner's inquest to hold anybody responsible for the death of Scott Burton, the negro who was lynched in the "black belt" Friday night. The open verdict of the coroner's jury was a blow to the hopes of the State's attorney and other officials.

The grand jury went along with its investigation today.

The departure of all except two regiments of the militia caused a renewal of the threats that there would be "something doing" after the soldiers had gone and this feeling is reflected in all parts of the city. In fact, a renewal of the rioting is expected momentarily.

The negroes especially fear that once the mob is started again, no power of the State can prevent most serious disorders.

Only the Seventh regiment of infantry and eight troops of State cavalry remain on duty.

STEELE HAS PRELIMINARY HEARING AT LAWTON.

Lawton, Okla., Aug. 19.—Today, before Justice of the Peace Armstrong, began the preliminary trial of C. E. Steele, charged with the murder of Mrs. Jimmie Smith of Temple, formerly of Fort Worth, the evening of Saturday, Aug. 1, 1908. The killing was committed by an alleged brother of Steele, J. M. Phillips, brother-in-law of Mrs. Smith, and Steele is charged with aiding and abetting Phillips in the crime. Since, under the laws of Oklahoma, such action is liable under the charge of murder, no crime of accomplice being in the statutes, the charge of murder was preferred.

Hattie Holmes, a negro woman who worked for the Phillips family and who is the state's chief witness, having, it is alleged, overheard a conspiracy between Steele and Phillips planning the murder of Mrs. Smith and also Mrs. Phillips, was sick this afternoon during the trial and could not be used.

Mrs. Phillips, wife of the man who killed Mrs. Smith and afterward shot himself, testified that shortly after her marriage to Phillips she learned that Steele was wanted in Tennessee and that since that time he had caused trouble between her and her husband. Her testimony, however, is largely that which her husband, now dead, had told her and will not entirely be admitted by the court.

Negro Made Break for Freedom.

A "nigger" chase caused considerable excitement on Ohio avenue late yesterday afternoon. The negro had been arrested by Constable Randolph for vagrancy and had been turned over to the officer to "Dutch Boy," one of Colonel's valuable assistants, to take to the city hall, while the officer was in search of other vagrants.

The negro sized up "Dutch Boy's" running accomplishments to be on a low rear and when near the postoffice he made a dash for liberty. Such an exhibition of speed as that given by the Afro-American was never before seen. He fairly flew down the middle of the street and completely outdistanced his pursuer, who was somewhat handicapped because he had to slacken up every few jumps to cry to the spectators to stop him. When some one cried "shoot him!" he made a last final spurt and dashed into the Eagle saloon, where he was recaptured.

WOMAN CONFRONTED BY ROBBERS AND STABBED.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 20.—Seeing a light on the second floor of her fashionable home on Kings Highway, when she returned and believing it on fire, Sophia Dunlop hurried up the stairs and was confronted by two burglars. They knocked her down and stabbed her in the right temple. She recovered, and went to the phone, called the police and then fainted.

PACIFIC FLEET WILL MAKE CRUISE IN SOUTH SEAS.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 20.—Bound for a two months cruise in the South Seas, seven cruisers of the Pacific fleet will pass out through the Golden Gate Monday. Six of the big vessels will tow a torpedo boat or a torpedo boat destroyer.

The naval officials are deeply interested in this attempt to give the "Mosquito" craft a wider range of action than heretofore, and will eagerly await the reports of the trip.

The seven cruisers will go directly to Honolulu for a stay of one week; then they will go to Samoa for one week, and will return after another stop at Honolulu.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DISAPPEARANCE OF GIRLS.

By Associated Press. Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 20.—Detectives are trying to penetrate the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Gertrude and Dorothy Behn, daughters of Jacob Behn, one of the wealthiest residents of Southern Wisconsin. The girls are 11 and 14 years old. They were last seen in a hammock on the lawn of their home Monday night.

Many believe that the girls have been kidnapped for ransom.

American Fleet at Sydney.

By Associated Press. Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 20.—The first day of the sojourn of the American battleship fleet has passed and every attention possible has been paid the visitors. This afternoon the Admiral and captains of the fleet called on the governor general.

Your ice cream is always good when it is made with Jello Ice Cream Powder. Comes in packages at 12 1/2c. 84-2t J. L. LEA JR.

ELKS WILL GIVE MINSTREL SHOW

At the meeting of Wichita Falls lodge No. 1105, B. P. O. E., Tuesday night, the officers of the lodge were authorized to enter into a contract with Rufus K. Love of Denver, to put on a home talent minstrel and vaudeville show here within the next four weeks. Mr. Love is recommended as a director and manager of ability and the local lodge will exert every effort to make the show a splendid success.

In all about seventy singers and performers will be required for the performance.

Mr. Love is expected here within a few days, when a more detailed announcement will be made.

TAFT FIGHTS SHY OF FACTIONAL DIFFICULTIES

By Associated Press. Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 20.—William Edwards of West Virginia has just completed an unsuccessful mission to Mr. Taft in an effort to have him meet a party of West Virginia politicians at a fishing resort in the mountains near here. Taft's firmness in declining to become involved in a factional difficulty in that State did not detract from Mr. Edwards' expression of confidence that Taft will carry the State at the next election.

Baptists Meet in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 18.—The Texas State Baptist Convention will hold its next meeting in this city during the week beginning November 12. The Panther City won out over Waco, Dallas and several other points before the meeting of the executive committee of the State convention, held in Dallas yesterday.

A SENSATIONAL BREAK IN THE COTTON MARKET.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 20.—There was a sensational break in the cotton market today. October delivery sold down to 8.81.

\$26,000 CHURCH AT STAMFORD

Special to the Times. Stamford, Tex., Aug. 20.—The contract for the new Methodist church was let today. Fell & Ainsworth of Waco were the successful bidders. The contract price is \$26,000.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doison, at their home at the corner of Sixth street and Scott avenue last night, a fine baby boy.

TRAIN IN THE DITCH

ST. L., I. M. AND S. PASSENGER FROM LITTLE ROCK TO KANSAS CITY WRECKED.

THIRTEEN WERE INJURED

No Deaths Reported—Five Cars Were Ditched Across the Oklahoma Border.

By Associated Press. Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 20.—Passenger train No. 13 on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railway, running between Little Rock and Kansas City, went into the ditch near a small town named Illinois, just across the line in Oklahoma this morning.

Thirteen people are reported injured, but no deaths are reported.

The train left Fort Smith at 2:17 this morning and contained two sleepers, a day coach, smoker, and baggage car. All went into the ditch except the engine and tender.

CULBERSON PREDICTS VICTORY.

Declares Bryan Will Be Elected. Leaves Washington for Chicago.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Senator Culberson will leave Washington tomorrow for Chicago, where he will consult with Chairman Mack and other democratic leaders regarding the conduct of the campaign. As chairman of the advisory committee to the national committee, he will spend most of his time between this and election day in Chicago and New York. Mr. Culberson will meet Mr. Bryan in Chicago and will probably attend the ceremonies at Indianapolis incident to the notification of Mr. Kern of his nomination to the vice presidency.

Senator Culberson is elated over the progress and trend of the campaign thus far. He says outright that he believes that Mr. Bryan will be elected.

Good Rains.

Early this morning all station agents on the Wichita Falls route from Frederick, Oklahoma, to Olney, Texas, made reports that rain-like indications prevailed.

At Archer City a light sprinkle had fallen this morning, but up to 9 o'clock actual precipitation had not been reported at any other station.

From points along the Wichita Valley from Byers to Stamford rain-like indications were also reported, but early this morning no rain had fallen.

Parts of Archer and Wichita counties were visited by good rains last night, according to reports that were received this afternoon. The rainfall was confined to narrow strips and so far as could be learned today covered only a small area.

THINGS MOVING NICELY DECLARES MR. BRYAN.

By Associated Press. Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—"Things are moving nicely," declared Wm. J. Bryan today, as he hung up the receiver of the telephone. He had been talking with Chairman Mack of Chicago and said that anything to be given out must be had from that end of the line.

From Fort Worth to Abilene.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 20.—The Denver road announces the operation of a through train service between Fort Worth and Abilene, effective September 1st. The train goes over the Denver road and Wichita Valley via Wichita Falls, and will be known as train No. 5. It leaves Fort Worth daily at 7 p. m. and arrives at Abilene at 8 a. m.

TUBERCULOSIS CAMP IN TARRANT COUNTY.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 20.—A tuberculosis camp will be established at Edgeville Springs, in Tarrant county, west of Fort Worth. It will be open in about a week and will accommodate more than one hundred patients.

Local Grain Market.

The local grain market remains unchanged; 90c is offered for No. 2 wheat and good sacked oats are selling at 40 cents. The Wichita Mill and Elevator Company is paying 50c per bushel for good ear corn and some has been sold on the streets at higher figures. Prairie hay is selling at \$7.50 per ton.

Come and see the great cooking wonder at our store all next week. See advertisement in this paper. KERR & HURSH. 84-1t

A TEXAS MAN KILLED

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION AT SANTA ROSA N. M., RESULTS FATAL TO ONE.

THREE OTHERS INJURED

One Man Was Hurl'd Thirty Feet Through a Board Wall.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 20.—In a serious dynamite explosion in an oil well near Santa Rosa, New Mexico, last night, Will Lane of El Paso, Texas, was instantly killed and Mike Doyle, Will Wickstrom and Tom Connelley were seriously injured, the latter two it is believed fatally. Doyle is an Arizona man and Wickstrom and Connelley are from El Paso. Connelley was blown twenty feet in the air and Doyle was hurled thirty feet through a board wall.

BULLETINS FROM THE A. AND M.

Work of Experimental Departments Goes on in Summer.

College Station, Tex., Aug. 20.—The work of a number of the departments of the Agricultural and Mechanical college goes on as constantly in the summer as during the regular session of the college. This is particularly true of some of the departments which do experiment work. In the department of entomology, Prof. C. E. Sanborn is completing a most important bulletin on the green bug, the study of which began in 1904. The bulletin will probably consist of 200 pages and will be ready for the printer by September 1. The work has been under the Adams fund, and while technical in most respects, it contains a large amount of practical information for the use of farmers in combating the ravages of the wheat pest. Much of Prof. Sanborn's work was done at a station at Plano, Texas, where it was possible to study the pest under natural field conditions.

One interesting feature of the publication will be the inclusion of a number of observations and remedies proposed by farmers themselves. The study of the green bug includes a survey of the field from its southern limit in Kansas to its northern limit in Texas. So well has the problem of the inimical insects to the green bug been worked out that Prof. Sanborn says he can tell just how many green bugs will be the daily ration for each of the insects that feeds on them. This green bug bulletin will be a most important contribution from the college and it is expected that it will be of great practical benefit to the wheat farmers of Texas and other States.

The next work of the entomological department will probably be a bulletin on the plum curculio. This bulletin was started by Prof. Conrad, whose outline is being closely followed. The investigation is being carried on by S. E. Crumb, one of the assistant entomologists. E. Scholl, who has charge of the apary division of the department is doing some interesting work on pecan insects. Prof. Sanborn himself has been investigating for nearly a year a destructive pecan insect known as the twig borer. He has material ready for a complete study of this insect with directions for its control. This work is of more than ordinary interest, because of the growing importance of the pecan industry in Texas.

MERRY WIDOW HATS HAVE GONE IN PARIS.

New York, Aug. 19.—Miss Isabel Holland and Miss Mary S. Moore, milliners of Boston, were returning passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm yesterday. Both passengers declared that the large brimmed hat had disappeared from Paris and that next season the popular hat would be exceedingly small. Miss Moore said that the new hat was the Merry Widow type as a pin head to an umbrella.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON WILL ACCEPT THE NOMINATION.

By Associated Press. St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 20.—Governor Johnson today called the newspaper men to his office and said that he would accept the nomination for governor tendered him by the democratic convention yesterday.

Hill Resting Nicely.

Allen Hill, who was severely burned yesterday morning in a gasoline explosion at his tailor shop on Indiana avenue, is reported to have passed a restful night and it is believed that he will recover.

DINNER PARTY IN BAILEY'S HONOR

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 20.—Several friends of Senator Bailey left here this morning for Gainesville to attend a dinner to be given in his honor tonight by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doherty. Prominent friends of Senator Bailey from various parts of the State have been invited to attend. Those going from here were Clarence Ousley, T. N. Jones, of Tyler and Louis J. Wortham.

PROMINENT SHERMAN MAN DIES FROM HEART FAILURE.

Special to the Times. Sherman, Tex., Aug. 20.—J. P. Harrison, president of the Pittman-Harrison Grain Company, and a former president of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, died suddenly at his home here this morning. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

He was a former member of the city council and president of the school board. He was one of the most prominent men in the State.

NEWSY NOTES.

Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota was renominated for governor by the democratic State convention yesterday, after one of the most notable demonstrations ever witnessed in a political convention. The first mention of Johnson's name started the demonstration, which lasted sixty-four minutes. After the nomination for governor was made, the platform was read. The resolutions presented included the establishment of the harvesting machine plant at the State prison at Stillwater, favor the election of United States senators by popular vote and endorse the initiative and referendum.

POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE GETS VALUABLE LAND.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 26.—By a deal made here last night the Polytechnic college received the deed to a tract of land of 3,640 acres in the Toyah Valley, the donors being the Toyah Grape and Alfalfa Company. The land, it is figured, is worth \$40,000 and will be improved and made a source of revenue for the college. The donation of the land is a part of the college's plan to raise a \$100,000 endowment fund.

HIGH TEMPERATURE AND HEAVY RAINS

Fort Worth Telegram. A wave of barometric depression with rising temperature and rains is forecast to move across the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast beginning Thursday. Two or three days of comparatively cool weather will follow, according to advice received by the local weather bureau from Chief Moore of the weather bureau at Washington.

The rain will probably cover the cotton belt where rain is now needed. The message of the chief of the weather bureau is as follows:

Washington, Aug. 18. Observer, Fort Worth, Texas: A barometric depression will advance from the Pacific to the Atlantic coasts from about August 20 to 24, crossing the Rocky Mountain districts Friday, the plains States Saturday, the central valleys and the lake region Sunday and Monday, and the Atlantic States Monday and Tuesday, preceded in the several sections by temperature rising somewhat above the seasonal average, attended by well distributed rains that will probably cover the cotton belt where rain is needed, and followed by two or three days of comparatively cool and unsettled weather.

WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Texas Wants Editorial Convention.

By Associated Press. St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 20.—This is the last day of the National Editorial convention. Seattle and Toledo are spirited candidates for the next convention. The Texas delegation is also after the honor.

Convict a Duke of Bourbon House of France.

By Associated Press. Springfield, Mo., Aug. 20.—Declaring that Alphonse Gregorius, convicted of a burglary and sentenced to seven years imprisonment in the Missouri penitentiary is a duke of the old Bourbon house of France, Father Gretchen, the prison priest, has asked for his pardon in order that the man may return to France to see his mother before she dies. The mother is an invalid.

Shower of the "Queer" Arrested at Brownwood.

Special to the Times. Brownwood, Tex., Aug. 20.—The officers here have arrested a man who gave the name of Bryan on a charge of raising one and two dollar bills to tens and twenties.

It is thought that three men worked the Ballinger reunion and are now working the Brownwood reunion. Several "queer" bills are in circulation here.

J. KENNEDY DEAD

ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF IOWA PARK CALLED HOME IN HIS EIGHTY-FOURTH YEAR.

A PROMINENT CITIZEN

Deceased Was Highly Honored in Three States and His Loss is Felt Keenly.

The funeral of Judge J. Kennedy, who died at his home at Iowa Park on the evening of the 18th, occurred at that place late yesterday afternoon, the remains being laid to rest with Masonic honors in the cemetery near that place.

He was one of Wichita county's most honored and highly esteemed citizens. He was a native of Pennsylvania, being born in Perry county in that State in the year 1824. A greater part of his life was spent in his native state of Pennsylvania; and he was among the prominent men of that State, having served two terms in the legislature and held the office of internal revenue collector, and many other offices of trust. In 1878 he left Pennsylvania for Iowa, where he turned his attention to farming and soon came into prominence and was elected to the legislature of that State in 1884, during which time he introduced and fathered the famous prohibition law of Iowa. In politics he was a staunch republican.

In 1888 Judge Kennedy removed from Iowa to Texas, and with others organized what was known as the Iowa-Texas Land Company. This company purchased several thousand acres of land about eleven miles west of this city on the line of the "Denver" and started the town of Iowa Park. The company brought many farmers from Iowa, Illinois, and Minnesota and sold them tracts of land, and those who purchased and held these lands are now counted wealthy.

Judge Kennedy continued to make Iowa Park his home and at the time of his death was in his 84th year.

He leaves surviving him a second wife and two children by his first wife, a son and a daughter. The latter resides in Colorado and the former in California, neither of whom were present at his funeral.

In the death of Judge Kennedy Iowa Park and Wichita county loses one of its most distinguished citizens, and throughout his long and honorable life has made his influence felt in the communities in which he has resided.

Worms Still Doing Damage.

W. D. Bentley made an examination of a number of fields of cotton in different sections of this and Clay counties the first of this week and reports he found the boll worm had done considerable damage in nearly all the fields. The stalks would average only from one to three and a half bolls which were more than half matured. The others had fallen off as the result of the attacks of the boll worm.

He found the worms still present in large numbers in several fields. The late cotton, he believes, will yield better than that planted earlier, for the bolls and squares in fields that were planted late have generally not been attacked by the worm.

Mr. Bentley left this morning for Washington to attend a conference of the special agents of the agricultural department. He will make the trip by way of Ames, Iowa, where he will stop off at the experiment station.

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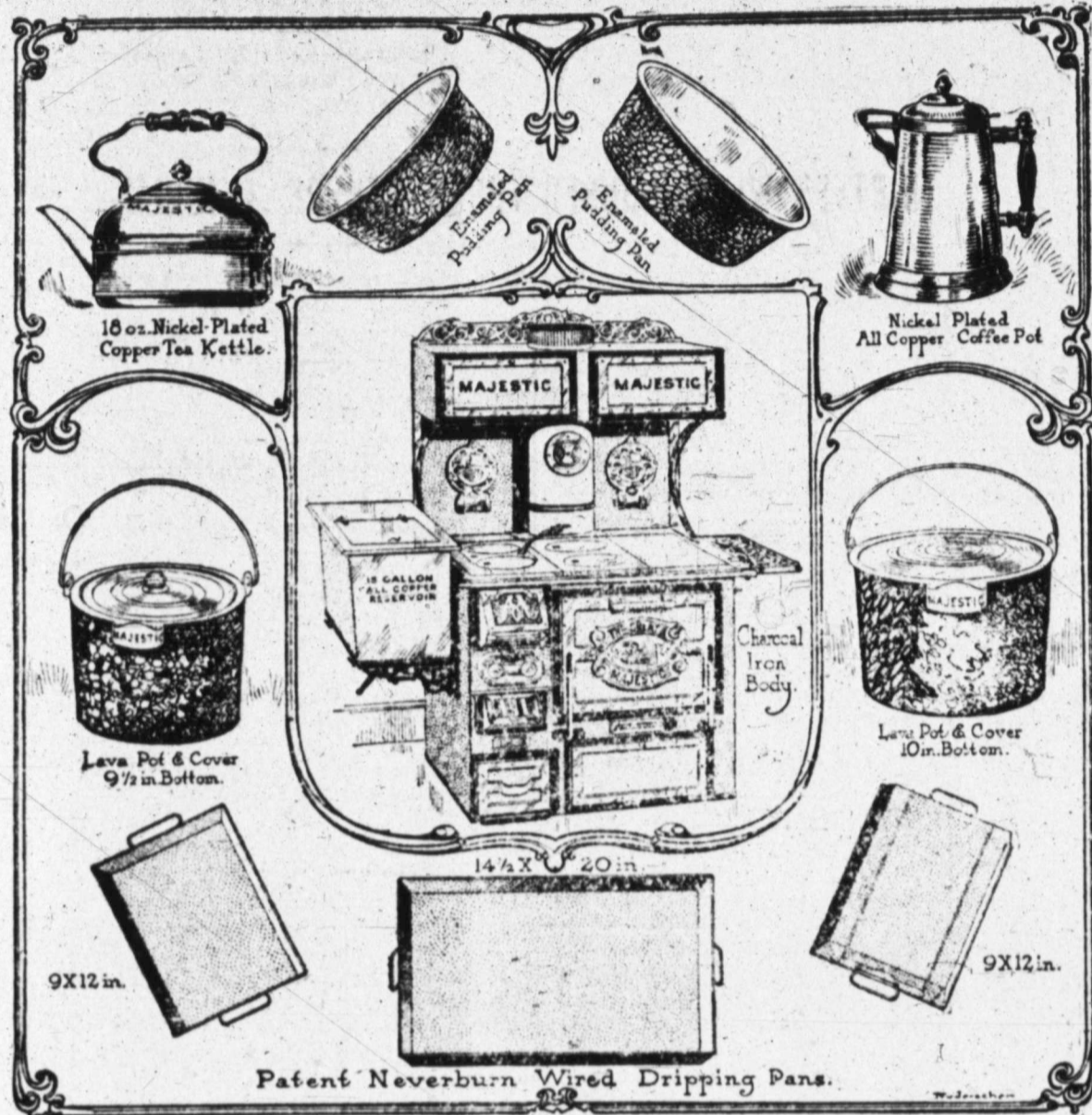
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Come, if you intend to buy or not; the information gained will serve you in the future. : : : : :

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THE HARDWARE PEOPLE

EVERYBODY WELCOME

A Brief Elopement

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None of the boy pupils in attendance at the Union school in Medina that particular winter that Professor Wellman was principal had the slightest idea that he had any romance in his soul. He hunted for boys to lick; he gave out double lessons; he scared little girls half to death with his scowls. And yet the professor was bubbling over with soft heartedness and only waited an opportunity to develop it. The opportunity came two months after he did, and he was embracing it at the same time that we were calling him a stony hearted wretch and predicting that he would never find a woman to marry him. The professor, being a bachelor, went to board in the family of Deacon Hardman. The deacon had been a widower for five years and had at last at the age of forty-five married a girl of twenty-three. He was accounted a fatherly man and a good man, and it soon became common gossip that his young wife was making things bad for him. In the schoolmaster she had some one to tell her troubles to. What he didn't see as an inmate of the house she would tell him. When she became confidential he became her champion. She told him of the deacon slapping her mouth, and he shuddered. She told him of being choked, and he bubbled. She told him of being dragged around by the hair of the head and sat on, and he wanted to take the husband's life.

According to the young wife, the deacon was sly. He would call her his birdie at the table and half an hour later chastise her and squeeze her throat in the bedroom. He would sing hymns with her in the sitting room and threaten to murder her down cellar. The professor saw nothing, but heard all. His pity, indignation, sympathy and several other sentiments were aroused.

One day the deacon had to go over to Berryville on business that would detain him two days. He went by train, leaving the old horse and buggy at home. That night his wife and the schoolmaster eloped. Their trunks were packed and tied on to the buggy, and they set out to drive a distance of twenty-five miles to the train.

They had scarcely got clear of the town when the old horse, which had no sentiment in his soul and was not a bit interested in equipments, fell down and broke the shaft. Up to this moment the wife had been as soft as butter and as tender as chicken, but now she suddenly changed and called the professor names. She called him a doughhead and a fool and a lot of other things that astonished him, but by and by he repaired the broken shaft and a new start was made.

A mile farther on it began to rain.

It was a cold rain. It was a rain that meant business. It soaked them to the skin in ten minutes. Then the deacon's birdie swore. She swore cheerfully and freely. The astonished professor chided her, and she slapped his mouth. He expressed his belief that she wasn't the martyr he took her for, and she slapped it again.

By and by the rain held up. It will do that sometimes, no matter whether you are eloping or out on the road buying hogs. Then a new start was made. The professor was between two minds. He didn't know whether to keep on and save the woman from further chokings or go back and lick the boys harder than ever, and as a consequence he drove into a mudhole, the whole outfit sticking fast. Thinking he had arrived at the end of his journey, the old horse lay down and allowed the buggy to settle to the hubs. The woman swore some more. She also clawed the professor's face.

It took an hour to make the horse understand that the journey had just begun and to extricate the vehicle, and then a new start was made for an island in the Pacific. Sentiment had chilled, but not killed. They had made another half mile and were talking about the way the husband had menaced her with the crowbar when both front wheels of the weary buggy went down in unison, the old horse staggered and lurched around, and finally the outfit rolled down the bank into a creek. The woman was the first out. She welcomed the professor with language and kicks. She made a new attack on him with fists and fingers. In fact, he had to haul off and hit her in the nose in self defense. The professor crawled up the bank and started back for the village. If any observations followed him he gave them no heed. He knew that he was followed for some distance by a woman with a club, but in the darkness he had all the advantage.

On Saturday and Sunday we saw the professor about. He looked like a man that had loved and lost. The deacon got home Sunday night to find that his wife had gone, and certain folks said that they hadn't seen him look so relieved since his marriage. He was even jocular and jolly in his talk. On Monday morning we were in school at the usual hour. So was the professor. That something was about to happen we could all see. Something did. He began with the biggest boy in school and went down to the smallest girl and administered to each one a thorough tanning.

Then he remarked that school was dismissed pending the arrival of a new teacher, and he headed the procession as we all walked out. We were glad at the time, but conscience stricken later on. We had sized him up as possessing a heart of stone, whereas he was simply bubbling over with tenderness for his fellow men. The deacon's wife never returned. She continued on and eloped by herself. M. QUAD.

Notice.

The proceeds from the sale of refreshments Thursday night at the Summer Garden will be given to the ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Tenth Street Methodist Church, for the benefit of their new church. This is a deserving enterprise. Every new building helps to make the town beautiful. Are you interested? Do you want to see a new temple of worship where the old one now stands? Then come out and help them Thursday night. 85-2t

At Pottsville, Pa., Edward Flanagan, aged 70 years, tripped over a cat and fell downstairs, receiving injuries which caused his death.

We are giving free \$7.50 worth of ware at our store next week. See advertisement in this paper for particulars. KERR & HURSH. 84-1t

Howard Buchanan of Royersford, Pa., says he saw a wasp split the skin of a cabbage worm, roll it up into a small ball and fly away with it.

For Sale.

Ice cold water melons for sale by the People's Ice Company. 72-1t

John Suttenger chewed up two whiskey glasses at Youngstown, Ohio, and suffered no ill effects. He says he has been eating glass fifteen years and his digestion is good.

Buy your grape juice from King & White. 82-4t

Adolph Smith, a farmer near Canaan, Conn., widower five weeks, advertised for a wife, went to Hartford and married a woman at sight.

See Benson for signs and Boyle for house painting. 20-1t

The personal and real property left by Grover Cleveland amounts to \$250,000.

Why buy a cat in a sack? At our exhibit next week we will show you a Majestic in actual operation. KERR & HURSH. 84-1t

Plausible.

"The trouble with this tooth," said the dentist, probing it with a long slender instrument, "is that the nerve is dying."
"It seems to me, doctor," groaned the victim, "you ought to treat the dying with a little more respect."

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 squint of yours?—London Telegraph.

Tears, Regrets, Death and the Grave Follow Every Life.

They are inexorable, they are immutable! With life comes action, and actions cause regret, regrets cause tears, and tears are shed with every death, and with every death comes the grave. Our sorrow is lessened if we feel that our loved one sleeps well; and if in the recesses of memory we cherish some kind act, we are happy with the thought that the dear departed sleeps more peacefully, knowing that they are not forgotten. It is a natural desire to live; to want our name perpetuated, so we erect monuments in memory, out of respect, and so that our loved one's last resting place will be marked. If you have not bought one, we know you are humane and intend to, but before doing so get our prices, let us show you the class of work we do, and the class of people who have already placed their orders with us. WICHITA MARBLE WORKS. 84-6t 818 Indiana avenue.

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POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Frank Putnam Details a Bit of Interesting News About State Capital.

Frank Putnam, staff correspondent of the Houston Chronicle, has been in Austin looking into the text-book board's minutes and records and seems to have found a few things. En route, so to speak, Mr. Putnam details some political gossip that obtains about the State house that makes interesting reading. Among other things not included in the following excerpt is the statement that Commissioner Colquitt will be a candidate for governor two years hence. In part, Mr. Putnam writes:

Queer things are doing up at the State capital these days. Governor Campbell, who, as you all know, dislikes the trusts very much indeed, is doing his best to organize an office-holders' trust.

Deny it? Of course he denies it. No man is obliged to incriminate himself. But the records show that the Thirtieth legislature was creating so many new State offices the governor manipulated things so that he got the power of appointment; they show that he appointed more such officers than any previous governor, and the shrewd students of politics looking on tell me that between 80 and 90 per cent of the governor's appointees are Bailey men.

"Why has he appointed so many Bailey men?" I asked.

"Because he has it framed up with Bailey to succeed Senator Culberson two years hence."

"And who is to succeed Governor Campbell, according to the slate?"

"Insurance Commissioner Love."

"And have they picked a man for attorney general to succeed Mr. Davidson?"

"Oh, yes, they are going to give that place to Jim Robertson."

The Governor's Denial.

I went around to see the governor. "Is it true, governor," I said, "that you are a candidate for the senate to succeed Mr. Culberson, and that you have framed up a slate with Senator Bailey to put Tom Love into this office and Judge Robertson into the office of attorney-general?"

The governor held his breath for ten seconds, the smile on his ruddy face deepened into a look of deep concern, and he replied, very earnestly:

"Why, this is the first time that the proposition was ever mentioned to me—the first I have ever heard of such a thing. I have never had an idea of aspiring to any office other than the office of governor. I satisfied my highest ambition when I became governor. I regard this as the highest office in the gift of the people of Texas."

"Governor, I hear it freely stated over the State that you secretly opposed, and voted against, the renomination of Attorney General Davidson. Did you?"

The governor's look and tone of earnestness deepened as he said: "I never so much as intimated to my closest friend a choice between Mr. Davidson and Mr. Wynne. I have never, since I became governor expressed the slightest preference in favor of any candidate for any State office. The office of governor belongs to the people of Texas, and no man has any right to throw its great influence into the balance for or against any candidate for any State office. My relations with Mr. Davidson have always been most friendly and are today. I have always been friendly to Mr. Davidson and I have always been friendly to Mr. Wynne. I have never expressed the least preference between them. And I want to tell you that it is sometimes harder to keep out of a fight than it is to get into one. But I feel that the governor of Texas has no right to interfere in such fights, and I do not interfere."

The Way the Other Fellows Tell It.

The other fellows, the governor's

critics, say that if his appointees, nearly all of whom are Bailey men and Davidson's natural enemies, had not been kept busy hustling to save the governor's scalp, they would have beaten the attorney general. "The 399 new game wardens alone," said one cynical person, "could have swung a lot of votes around on personal grounds, if they had had time to do it. But the governor was so badly scared for his own job that he kept them driving day and night in his own interest. Another thing that shows where the governor stands: Every time Ousley or Odell or Tom Jones or any of the Bailey men went to Austin they made headquarters in the governor's office. They were received there on the most intimate footing. And this, mind you, was at the very time the Bailey organs were making their bitterest fight against the attorney general. Wiley Imboden, the editor of the Austin Statesman; and the first man that printed the scandalous charges against General Davidson, was the governor's closest friend and adviser all through the fight. Looks like the governor kept his hands off, doesn't it? The cold truth is that the governor is afraid of Davidson—wants to kill him off politically. Tom Love's the same way. He fought Davidson from start to finish. These people are devilishly sly, but they don't fool anybody."

Buttermilk a Healthful Drink.

You who are debating what to drink at this season of the year might accept the very excellent advice offered in the following:

Asked what was the best summer drink, a famous physician replied: "Buttermilk, and it is also the best winter drink, the best drink all the year round." Noted European scientists have come to the same conclusion as American physicians, after some years of tests, and it is now declared that a minimum of one quart of buttermilk a day will add from ten to twenty years to a man's life. In fact, buttermilk as a remedial agent cannot be praised too highly. The lactic acid, the sour of the buttermilk, attacks and dissolves every sort of earthly deposit in the blood vessels. Thus it keeps the veins and arteries so supple and free running that there can be no clogging up; hence no deposits of irritating calcareous matter around the joints, nor of poisonous waste in the muscles. It is the stiffening and narrowing of the blood vessels which brings on senile decay. Inasmuch as gouty difficulties usually arise from sluggish excretion, buttermilk is a blessing to all gouty subjects. It gently stimulates all the excretories—liver, skin and kidneys. It also tones the stomach and furnishes it with the material from which to make rich, red, healthy blood.

One on the Butcher.

Not all young matrons are so unsophisticated as is the customary "Mrs. Newlywed" of the newspaper funny man. One striking exception resides in Harlem.

Entering a butcher shop on the eve of a large house party to be given at her home, she saw displayed a dozen chickens.

"Please pick me out a half dozen chickens that are tough," she said. "I have a special reason."

The butcher put aside seven. "Are these all?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am," was the reply. "These are all tough ones."

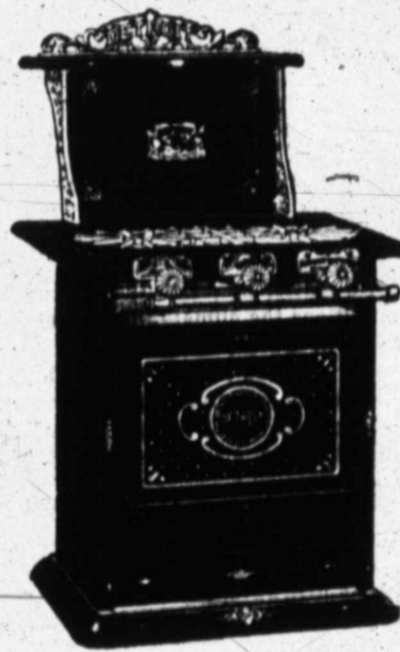
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- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist., P. A. MARTIN of Granam.
- For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. W. WALKUP.
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- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

According to an estimate furnished the press of the State by the superintendent of the public schools at Brenham, which estimate is made on the school enrollment for that city, which is 998, the cost of making exchange of text-books for that school, as provided by the new text-book law, will amount to \$590. Upon this basis, the scholastic census of the State showing 614,

000 pupils, the cost of these changes ordered by the State text-book board will amount \$467,000. The old books put out of the school are an utter and complete loss to the patrons of the public schools of Texas. It may not be just the right thing for a democratic newspaper to suggest that some one is doing the grafting act, but these figures indicate that something akin to that is going on at Austin. The enrollment of the public schools of Wichita Falls is larger by nearly 300 than that of Brenham, and therefore the cost of making the necessary exchange of text-books will be greater. Based on an enrollment of 1200, and an average of 50 cents for each pupil, to carry out the order of the text-book board for exchanges will cost the patrons of the schools in this city the neat sum of \$600. Had these changes been necessary, it would have been different, but it appears that with each and every change of State administrations means a change of text books. In fact, it was charged during the campaign, and was never successfully contradicted, that text-book concerns, in order to have their books selected, employed lawyers to represent them whom they reasoned the administration at Austin owed a political debt, and it appears the patrons of Texas' public schools are now paying this debt, which amounts in round figures, to a half-million dollars.

THE BETTER ROADS MOVEMENT.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce started work on a good lead the other day when they took up the agitation of better roads for Wichita county. No more they could have undertaken so vitally affects the merchants of Wichita Falls and it will be loyally supported by every farmer in the county.

Better highways are a crying need in Wichita county and the Times hopes and believes that the agitation started to this end will be kept up and the roads steadily improved until Wichita county will stand among the first in the State in this particular.

No matter how rich the soil, or how propitious the climate, life in the country will be far from Utopian unless there are good schools and good roads. There can certainly be no complaint of the schools in Wichita county, but the roads in many places have been neglected and even now after weeks of dry weather are almost impassable. Just so long as the public doesn't display any interest in the improvement of the highways, so long will the roads remain in that condition.

In another column of this paper will be found an advertisement of two enterprising real estate firms who, in order to encourage corn raising and demonstrate what has already been accomplished in that line, are offering first and second prizes to the farmers who bring to their offices dozen best ears of corn. This is commendable, and is a move in the right direction. Here's an opportunity for every business man in town to make this prize corn contest a good advertisement for Wichita Falls and this section of country. To the \$10 cash prizes already offered should be added something—either in cash or merchandise, and in this way as much as \$100 in prizes should be made up and awarded the contestants.

Steele's Preliminary Trial.

Lawton Democrat.
The trial of Charlie Steele, charged with the murder of Mrs. June Smith on the evening of August 1st, is still in progress before Justice of the Peace S. Armstrong. The first State's witness was called yesterday and as we go to press today the prosecution has not rested its case.

A great deal of time is taken by the attorneys on both sides in their arguments and contentions as to the admissibility of certain testimony.

Mrs. Phillips, wife of the murderer-suicide, states that the domestic relations between her and her husband were pleasant except when Charlie Steele stirred up trouble between them.

Hattie Holmes, the old negro woman who lived at J. M. Phillips', testified on the witness stand that she heard Steele tell J. M. Phillips to kill Mrs. Smith and that he (Steele) would kill June Smith.

The defense is trying to show that trouble did exist between Mr. and Mrs. Phillips that was not incited by Charlie Steele.

The defense is also trying to discredit the testimony of the old negress by showing that she was frequently drunk and often when in such a state talked too much and said things that were not the whole truth.

The case is being carefully watched by a number of interested persons.

Injured by a Rooster.

Bonham, Tex., Aug. 18.—While out in the chicken yard endeavoring to kill a chicken yesterday John O'Keefe, deputy tax collector, was unexpectedly attacked by a large Plymouth Rock rooster. The rooster spurred him on the leg, arm and breast before he could knock him off. His hurts were so severe that physicians were summoned this morning. Mr. O'Keefe is threatened with lockjaw.

A Bloodless Execution

(Original.)

Two friends were discussing the possibility of killing a perfectly well man without doing him the slightest bodily harm, without frightening him to death or by tempting him to dissipation. One claimed that death could not be brought about except by some overt act to produce bodily injury.

"A man can be killed," the other contended, "simply by going through the form of an execution."

"That would be by shock."

"Not at all. He shall know beforehand that he is not to suffer the slightest bodily harm."

To illustrate the last speaker told the following true story:

Lang Ting Fung of San Francisco, washee-washee man, called Charlie Fung by his "Melican" acquaintances, was accused of revealing the secrets of the Ti Whang society, of which he was a member. Summoned before the society to answer to the charge, he was assigned counsel and duly tried. Though ably defended, he was convicted of having revealed certain methods of the San Francisco Chinese underground railroad for smuggling Chinamen into the United States. The punishment was death, and the sentence was to be carried out immediately in the presence of the assembled members of the society.

"Call the executioner," said the presiding officer in solemn tones that reverberated through the silent hall as if some one had struck a gong.

A big Chinaman entered from another room, carrying one of those large sharp double-edged swords with which culprits' heads are stricken off in China. Over his face he wore a wooden mask representing distorted features. The culprit was led into the middle of the room and forced on to his knees.

Another Chinaman, also on his knees before him, caught him by his pigtail and drew his head down so that the neck was laid bare to the ax. Then the smock was pulled over his shoulders.

The executioner, taking the handle of his sword in both hands, threw himself into position, raised the weapon, swung it high over his head and brought it down. When within more than a hair's breadth from the neck it suddenly stopped. From that point it was slowly and carefully lowered till the edge rested on the culprit's neck. Then he held it that it might not cut the skin.

Now, in China, whether from the great power of these societies, from ineffective law, or what not, the culprit's head would have been separated from the body. But in America different conditions exist. There are not only judges and juries who do not respect the decrees of Chinese secret societies, but John Chinaman has no pull with them. A headless murder-

would not only lead to the punishment of those instrumental in it, but would be prejudicial to the continued efforts of thousands of the copper colored brethren in America who are washing hard night and day for a living.

The executioner after holding the sword upon the culprit's neck for a few moments removed it and, resting its point on the floor beside him, turned to the judges and said:

"The traitor is dead."

The executed man arose to his feet and looked about him. No one interfered with him, for he was dead. No one saw him, for he was dead. He said something to a man near him. The man made no reply. Why should he reply to a dead man? The members of the society were arising from their seats and leaving the hall. The decapitated man called to one who had been his bosom friend, but without avail. Death separates the quick and the dead, be they friends or enemies.

Charlie Fung followed the others out into the street. There he saw a poster proclaiming to Chinatown that he had been executed that evening. A policeman, seeing the notice, to him unintelligible, with Chinamen standing about it, wondered what the yellow devils were up to now. Could he have read it he would doubtless have carried a dreadful story to police headquarters. The dead man wandered about like a ghost from the spirit world. No one saw him; no one spoke to him; no one gave him a smile or a frown.

If he had had money, he might have returned to China, but would he have feared any better there? Would he have agent of the society he had betrayed follow him and do really the work that had been done figuratively. No: Charlie was dead, and nothing could bring him to life.

If Charlie was not really dead, he was really dying—that is, he was getting into a condition where death would be preferable to life. The posters announcing his execution remained on the walls, and, go where he would in Chinatown, he saw them. They were the only mention of himself that he encountered. In all other respects he had passed into oblivion. He was thirsty, but no one would give him a drink. He was hungry, but no one would give him bread or meat.

At last Charlie could endure the strain no longer. He wandered off into the "Melican" district and procured a revolver. It was supposed he stole it. Going back among those who had been his fellow Chinamen, he sat down under one of the posters notifying them that he had been executed, put the revolver to his head and effected in reality the execution that they had effected in form.

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READ!

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The **FIRST 10 Ladies** that enter our store Saturday morning at 9 o'clock receives a Handsome 10 yard **DRESS PATTERN Free of Charge!** Ladies rush for the opening.

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INFORMATION WANTED—On Saturday night my horse and buggy was taken from a hitching post at Jourdan's Furniture store. Last night the horse came in without the harness or buggy. I will give \$5.00 reward for information leading to the recovery of harness and buggy. The buggy is a "Studebaker" and is painted black. Used about twelve months. Had no carpet in the bottom; wide seat. Report information to R. V. Gwinn, city marshal. G. R. Walker. 82-1fc

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To the farmer bringing to either of our offices between now and the first of October the best one dozen ears of corn we will pay a cash prize of \$7.50, and for the second best one dozen ears a prize of \$2.50 will be paid. Contest confined to farmers residing in Wichita, Clay and Archer counties. A committee of farmers to be selected by the contestants will judge the corn and award the prizes.

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May be a whim, but it marks the difference between the artist in Merchant Tailoring and the mere workman. That our clothes have the right style is due to the fact that they are the creation of sartorial artist.

VALUE

Is based on comparison. You are urged to compare the values you get in our clothes with those your friends may get in any other kind of clothes. We know you will be thoroughly satisfied with our values.

Suits pressed.....50c
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Campaign Contribution.

Washington Herald.
From the editorial columns of the Knoxville Journal and Tribune (Rep.), we call this gem:

"Farmer Jones: I am, as you have perhaps heard, a candidate for president. I am going to be elected. Campaign funds are needed. Please remit. Yours truly, William J. Bryan. P. S.—Forward as soon as possible. W. J. B."

"Farmer Jones," however, isn't quite the fool our contemporary evidently thinks him to be. He will not be deceived by the sneer leveled at Mr. Bryan by the Journal and Tribune; he understands the motive behind the entire proceeding. Mr. Bryan's appeal to the rank and file for the necessary sinews of war may not meet the approval of all people, but it is doubtful whether "Farmer Jones," the man appealed to, will take offense or misunderstand the Nebraskan's attitude.

The democratic party stands before the country today in excellent shape, so far as the matter of soliciting campaign funds is concerned. Whether the party has little to spend or a great deal, it will be honest money, frankly and openly obtained. It will not come into the party exchequer from the vast hoards of the favored few who have done the bulk of the contributing in the past; it will not be the offering of life insurance grafters and shady railroad magnates. It will come from "Farmer Jones" in a large measure, if it comes at all—and a "Farmer Jones" campaign fund would be one of the most refreshing political innovations ever introduced in the country.

The Knoxville Journal and Tribune may not know it, but things are not as they once were in this republic. The conscience of the people has been awakened amazingly during the past few years. Perhaps it is just as well not to argue as to who is responsible in the greatest measure.

If "Farmer Jones" gets it well into his head that it is his fight Mr. Bryan is conducting—and he may do that—and that it is being conducted furthermore, in a frank, candid and open manner, he is as likely as not to consider it a privilege to lend a helping hand, and his mite, small in its individual aspect, is still calculated to be all sufficient for the needs of the cause in its aggregate.

Wherefore, it is not wise to sneer at "Farmer Jones" and the man who may be accredited "Farmer Jones" champion this year. Such sneers may become verbal boomerangs, and work havoc in a quarter not intended by the warrior who releases them. A president with no strings tied to him, save and excepting the strings provided, fashioned and attached by "Farmer Jones," would be a president who might safely count on a genuine hurrah and sincere demonstration of admiration and respect as he rode home from his inauguration next March.

Get the Habit.

Go to Gray's barbecue stand for fresh barbecued meat. Bring your buckets for our fine French gravy; it is free. The place is located near the corner of Sixth street and Ohio avenue. 83-6tp

Do you want to enjoy a pleasant evening, see good pictures, hear new songs, eat fine cream? Come to the Summer Garden Thursday night to the great Methodist benefit. 85-2t

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Shave.....c
Shampoo.....35c
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A HOT OR COLD BATH

SATISFIED.

There's no song of Indiana
Rises on my lips tonight,
As I watch the western sunset
In the glorious sunset light.

Of a balmy, balmy evening
Underneath a southern sky,
As I'm seated in the gloaming
Waiting for the day to die.

I am waiting for the cloudlets
That should paint the overhead,
But the Texas sun keeps shining
Till it's time to go to bed.

There's no waisting of the taper
To complete your daily toll,
And no Texas sun e'er glimmered
In caboots with Standard Oil.

I'm not tired of the prairie
Or the endless, endless chain
Of the Oklahoma hills,
I desery across the plain.

Though I have a winding river,
These in Texas I adore,
As "the shifting, shining Wabash,"
With its banks of sycamore.

Why, we've sycamores in Texas—
Makes a Hoosier feel at ease;
And mesquites we have here native,
Which of yours compare with these?

You may croak about your rivers,
Think your creeks are out of sight;
Why, the rivers here in Texas
Wash a town out in a night.

You might root for Indiana
Till the States your echoes rang,
But remember we're the biggest
Of the very whole shebang.

I am tired of Indiana,
And the Wabash's twists and turns,
And I'm glad I am in Texas
Where the sun the cotton burns.

Where the green and yellow tassels
Of the corn in perfume sweet
Stretched away toward the horizon,
Where the sky and corn fields meet.

Where the miles and miles of cotton
With its white and tinted bloom
Give you just one vague impression—
There are acres here of room.

You don't see your neighbor's wheat-field
Crowding close your orchard fence,
Where you fat his hogs on apples
Without hint of recompense.

You don't keep your neighbor's turkey
Just for want of elbow room;
Things don't wander here in Texas
Mid the sorghum and the broom.

Here the hills are crowned with cattle,
And the croakers, mostly fools,
And the plains are full of horses,
And the barnyards full of mules.

Here, where law and terror reigneth,
And where justice e'er will shine,
'Twill be had if the muzzle
Of a Number Forty-Nine.

Then hurrah for bonny Texas!
One huzzah! and if you please,
Just remember while you're talking,
We're the "biggest of the cheese!"
—Sarah D. Ulmer.

Chase & Sanborn's high-grade coffee
make meal time a season of genuine enjoyment.
86-2t J. L. LEA JR.

Drop in and have a cup of coffee and hot biscuits at our store any day next week. Will be glad to see you if you intend to buy or not. &
KEER & HURSH 84-1t

Don't forget the benefit performance at the Summer Garden Thursday night. The Methodist ladies will appreciate your presence. 85-2t

We have employed a decent shoemaker, who does decent and substantial repairing.
83-6t FAIN & INGRAM.

Subscribe for the Daily Times. 82-tf

BIG CROPS ON VALLEY LINE.

George Cotter Says Farmers Are Feeling Frisky.

"It is all a mistake to imagine the people on the Valley are wearing long faces and fearing the coming of the fall months," said George F. Cotter, general superintendent of the Denyer, who returned Wednesday from a tour over that road. "I made a careful investigation of conditions on the Valley line. I found that from the Brazos river south the boll worms have been at work and have done some damage. But they have worked nearly every year during the past twenty years and still the cotton out there averages more than half a bale to the acre.

"The people are not alarmed. The farmers know what they will likely make. In fact, one farmer at Stamford, who said that he had been raising cotton on his place for the last sixteen years, declared to me that he will get more cotton than he will be able to get picked before February this season, just as he has gotten more cotton than he could get picked in all the former seasons. The big oat crop, the big wheat crop, the bumper corn crop and a good average cotton crop in sight is enough to make the farmers feel real happy."—Fort Worth Telegram.

BROTHERS IN DUEL.

Ben and Joe Littlepage Fight to the Death.

Shreveport, La., Aug. 18.—A special to the Times from Monroe, La., says: The most sensational shooting affair that ever took place in Ouachita parish occurred about 7 o'clock tonight at Boscoe, eighteen miles south of Monroe, when Ben G. Littlepage was shot and killed by his brother, Joe R. Littlepage, who, it is reported, is also badly wounded.

Ben G. Littlepage is president of the police jury and a member of the parish democratic executive committee, while George Littlepage is a member of the school board from the same ward.

What the trouble was about cannot be learned today. It is reported the differences had existed between the two brothers for the past two months.

Ben Littlepage has killed two men, one his cousin, a young man named Mark Cann, and the other a negro.

Judge Hendry at Mineral Wells.

Ever since Judge R. E. Hendry and his cousin, Marshall, arrived in the city yesterday their stay has been in the nature of an ovation. The judge is somewhat feeble, and has only managed to leave his apartments at the Piedmont for a short walk. He is usually held up on the prominent corners where hundreds of old friends are glad to shake his hand.

Through the wonderful development of the Crazy Well Judge Hendry did more than any one man to make Mineral Wells famous. He was one of her early mayors, city attorney, city secretary, school teacher, editor and all round citizen. He spent a fortune advertising Mineral Wells, and is today as proud of her advancement as any citizen could, possibly be.—Mineral Wells Index.

Denver Night Train to Abilene Fast.

It is about decided that when the new night train to Abilene is put on by the Denver line, that the schedule will provide for this train to connect with the regular train out of Fort Worth every night at Wichita Falls and to maintain a speed that will put the Fort Worth sleeper into Stamford about 6 o'clock in the morning and into Abilene at 8 o'clock. This will give a pretty good night's rest from Fort Worth to either Stamford or Abilene. It is likely that everything will be in readiness for the inauguration of this service not later than September 1.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Get your candles from King & White. 82-tf



When You Make a Deposit

in our Bank you have a feeling of security and exultation. Your money is out of the reach of the thieves and fire. Every deposit you make is increasing your feeling of true independence, and putting you out of reach of want. We desire to handle the accounts of all the shrewd business men of the town, and to this end would be glad to have a personal talk with you at your convenience.

First National Bank

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"Pittsburg Perfect" Electric Welded Fences
26 and 49 inch Field Fence. 36, 46 and 58 Poultry and Garden Fence
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OF ALL KINDS

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Phone 87, Lory Bldg., 7th St. Wichita Falls, Texas

Automobile Garage and Supplies

Machines \$2.50 Per Hour.
Phone 233

ARTHUR REED & COMPANY

Pure Food Grocers

SHERROD AND COMPANY

Pure Food Grocers

We have just received a shipment of dried Apricots—something extra fine for this season of the year when fresh fruit is on the move. Our line of small cakes and crackers is complete, including Banana Bars, Honey Glaze, Chocolate Bars, Clover Leaf Wafers, Tobiscoes, Soltines, Graham and a number of other dainty and attractive ones. We have some very fine, juicy and sweet water mellons—any size and price:

WE SELL THE BEST OF EVERYTHING--JUST TRY US ONCE

PHONE IN YOUR ORDER NOW

PHONE 177

SHERROD & COMPANY

511 INDIANA AVE

TRADE WITH US ONE MONTH AND SEE IF WE DON'T MAKE GOOD

Too Much Rain This Year

By Reason of the fact that we have had SO MUCH RAIN we have decided to put on our

GREAT ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE!

A month earlier than usual, so beginning

SATURDAY, JULY 25th, WE CUT OUR PROFITS OUT

and offer everything in the house at **Close Out Prices.**

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| <p>Woolen Dress Goods</p> <p>All our 75c and 65c Woolen Dress Goods go at 50c</p> <p>All our 85c and \$1.00 Woolen Dress Goods go at 75c</p> <p>All our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Woolen Dress Goods go at \$1 00</p> <p>All Summer Skirts</p> <p>Go in This Sale.</p> <p>\$15.00 values at \$11 75</p> <p>\$10.00 values at \$7 45</p> <p>\$8.50 values at \$5 15</p> <p>\$5.00 values at \$3 00</p> | <p>White Goods</p> <p>All our 10c and 12 1-2c White Goods go at 8 1/2c</p> <p>All our 15c and 17 1-2c White Goods go at 12 1/2c</p> <p>All our 20c and 25c White Goods go at 15c</p> <p>All our 65c and 75c Persian Lawns go at 50c</p> <p>All our 85c to \$1.00 Persian Lawns go at 75c</p> <p>Lace Curtains</p> <p>At Your Own Price.</p> <p>\$1.50 and \$1.25 Shirts at \$1 00</p> <p>Some Premium Dishes at a bargain.</p> | <p>Silks.</p> <p>All our \$12 and \$15 Silk Dress Patterns go at \$9 85</p> <p>All our \$3.50 and \$4.50 Silk Waist Patterns go at \$2 85</p> <p>All our \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard-wide Black and Colored Taffeta Silks go at \$1 00</p> <p>A lot of Fancy Silks to close out at less than cost.</p> <p>All Our Shirt Waists</p> <p>Valued from \$1.00 to \$5.00 to close at from 75c to \$3 35</p> <p>All our Colored Lawns go at cost.</p> <p>Trunks and Suit Cases at a big reduction.</p> | <p>Summer Foot Wear</p> <p>\$4.00 Oxfords at \$3 00</p> <p>\$3.50 Oxfords at \$2 75</p> <p>\$3.00 Oxfords at \$2 25</p> <p>\$2.50 Oxfords at \$1 95</p> <p>\$2.00 Oxfords at \$1 65</p> <p>\$1.50 Oxfords at \$1.25 and \$1 00</p> <p>Mens' and Boy's Straw Hats.</p> <p>At Half Price.</p> <p>A lot of Boys' Knee Pants to close at any old price.</p> |
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V. G. SKEEN

Did You Ever Try a Cheese Sandwich?

For a light lunch there is probably nothing more inexpensive or satisfying than a good cheese sandwich.

Take some of Brown's Saratoga Flakes, slice some prime American Cheese very thin, butter the flakes and make a sandwich.

It's mighty good, especially if you get good cheese, and we have the fresh, crisp flakes and some excellent cheese.

- American Full Cream, 25c per lb.
- American Brick, 35c per lb.
- American Swiss, 35c per lb.

NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN

Wichita Falls, Texas. Phones 432 and 232

SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

Texas is suffering from an invasion of locusts on an unprecedented scale.

The number of marriages recorded in Germany in 1906 was 498,900, and that of births 2,984,732.

Church-bell-ringing in London has become such a nuisance in some quarters of the city that the bells are muffled on week days.

New York city pays a large funeral bill. It costs the city \$32.50 to bury each of the unclaimed bodies that pass through the morgue, and there are about 9,400 of them in the course of a year.

Church work at Uganda has been greatly aided of late years by the prime minister, Apolo Kagwa, at whose home every week there is a bible class which is often attended by as many as thirty of the highest chiefs.

There is more heart disease in New York city than ever before, and it is showing itself among the children to an alarming extent. The health department reports 1234 deaths from heart weaknesses among children during their formative period.

The Hamburg expedition to the Magellan straits has issued a volume in which particular attention is given to "bi-polarity," that is to say, the occurrence of similar types of animal life at the two poles and their absence from almost the whole of the intervening area.

The flame of an ordinary match has a much higher temperature than is generally known, and will melt cast iron or steel filing. Try it by striking a match and sprinkle the filings through the flame. Spluttering sparks like gunpowder will be the result of the melting metal.

Notice to Dog Owners.

The city dog license tags are now ready for distribution at the office of the city tax collector in the city hall. This license must be paid at once and all dogs found without tags will be impounded. R. V. GWINN, City Marshal.

You are missing something good until you have tried Penick & Ford's Breakfast Syrup. Gallon cans, 75c each. Half-gallon, 40c. J. L. LEA JR.

Some second-hand guns at very low prices for the next thirty days at E. M. Winfrey's, 726 Ohio ave. 82-6t

NEW TOWN SPRINGS UP.

Devon on W. F. & S. R. R. is Going Some.

Devon, Okla., Aug. 18.—There is now being built a new town on the W. F. & S. R. R. at the junction of this road and the proposed Wichita Falls and Lawton railroad. The grading for switch-is about complete and a part of the lumber is on the ground for the depot.

The surveyor is here to plat the ground. The town will be on the S. W. of 20, 4 S., R. 13 W. This is the only one of the new railroad towns that is in Comanche county. It is more than twenty miles to Faxon and Chattanooga and about thirty-five to Temple and Walters, giving it a territory of from ten to twenty miles on both the north and east from which to draw trade. The road runs north to this place and then takes a sharp turn to the northwest.

The county postoffice of Devon is about two miles from here and will be moved into town and its present name and postmaster retained. It is just about one mile from Devon to the noted camping springs. W. T. Huff is in charge of the townsite.

Four church sites have been selected and are given to churches first asking for same. The Baptist church is already organized and has selected their site and expect to have the first house of any kind completed on the townsite. The Presbyterians will probably be the next to follow.

Advertising Rates.

On and after June 1st the following rates will be charged for advertising: 1 to 5 inches, 1st insertion 15c Each subsequent insertion 10c 5 to 10 inches, 1st insertion 12 1/2c Each subsequent insertion 7 1/2c 10 to 20 inches, 1st insertion 10c Each subsequent insertion 7 1/2c Local advertising, 5c per line each and every insertion.

Classified Ads—1 cent per word for first insertion and 1/2-cent per word for each subsequent insertion.

These rates will apply to all advertising except those having yearly contracts, upon which a liberal discount will be made.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

John W. Gates has a plan to construct on 800 acres of land on the lake front at Port Arthur, Texas, a club house and lay out golf grounds, the whole to cost nearly \$1,000,000.

Club House Maraschino cherries at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. 86-2t J. L. LEA JR.

Good pickles, sweet or sour, barrel or bottle. King & White. 82-1t

Hay Bailing Ties

The best way to save your hay and straw is to bail it. We have just received a large supply of Hay Ties in a car to Wichita Falls and are able to supply any reasonable demand at the right prices.

TEAM HARNESS AND BUGGY HARNESS

We have received a new line of up-to-now Harness, Collars, Bridles, Horse Covers, Fly Nets Etc.

JOB LOTS OF HORSE COLLARS

To close out at less than factory cost. These are good collars, but slightly shop worn. It will pay you to investigate.

VULCANITE ASPHALT ROOFING

The best and cheapest roof to use. Let us show you.

GUNNEY REFRIGERATORS

A few popular sizes to close out at reduced prices.

QUICK MEAL GAS STOVES

Our line of Hardware is up to date. We want to show you.

KERR & HURSH

"All Sizes"

from the little feet up to the big ones can be warmly shod and precisely fitted at our always "up-to-date" shoe store.



Show us a Foot

we can't fit. It can't be done, as we fit every foot that comes

Fairbank Ingram
EXCLUSIVE SHOE HOUSE

A STRIKING LESSON

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.

A. L. TOMPKINS, The Plumber.



PERSONAL MENTION

Elbert Taylor is in Galveston on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holloway of Petrolia were in the city today.

H. E. Stearns is visiting his brother, T. G. Stearns, at Beaver Creek this week.

Messrs. C. G. Featherston and J. M. McReynolds of Petrolia, were visitors in the city today.

Judge S. C. Walker of Archer City was here today en route to Dundee on business.

Homer McGregor, a prominent merchant from Petrolia, was here on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Albright of Dundee were among the local visitors in the city today.

J. S. Smith, a business man of Fort Worth, is in the city, the guest of his brother, W. S. Smith.

Mrs. Mattie Clark, manager of the telephone exchange at Archer City, is in town today on business.

Ed. B. Gorsline and E. P. Walsh and their families are enjoying an outing of several days at Lake Wichita.

Messrs. W. G. Eustis and Frank Pounds, two enterprising citizens of Henrietta, were here today on business.

Messrs. J. M. Fritchett and Dumas Wheat will leave tonight on a business trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and Sherman.

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C. S. Bryans, a prosperous farmer from near Mabeldean, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Southern Texas.

W. S. Noble of San Augustine, Texas, who has been visiting his brother, Mayor T. B. Noble and family of this city, left this afternoon for Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mrs. Thomas Coffield of Quanah and her niece, Miss Viola Benton, of Minelo, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smyre of this city, left this afternoon for Quanah.

Mrs. A. L. Ford and children of Denison, who have been visiting her father, George W. Eagle and sister, Mrs. Milton Erwin, left this afternoon for Henrietta to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Stone of Randlett, Oklahoma, who has been visiting W. R. Stone and family of this city, left this afternoon for Iowa Park to visit her sister, Mrs. A. D. Lightsey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nutt and their little granddaughter, Miss Louise Stevens, have returned from their six weeks visit to the Pacific coast country. While absent they visited the cities of Denver, Salt Lake City, Ogden, San Francisco and various other places of more or less interest to the summer tourist.

J. C. Adams, the editor of the new paper at Petrolia, the Petrolia Round-Up, passed through the city this morning en route from DeLeon, Texas, with a carload of household goods and printing machinery. Mr. Adams was formerly editor of the DeLeon Free Press, but lately sold out his plant at that place.

Mrs. Josie Branham and children of Salt Lake City, Utah, are in the city, visiting Mrs. Branham's sister, Mrs. S. E. Derden, 1304 Scott avenue.

HOW A COMPASS REVEALED A SWINDLE.

(Original.)
In 1865 or 1866 I was a civil engineer on the Union Pacific railroad, then building. The western terminus was at Julesburg, a city that, like Jonah's gourd, sprang up in a night and, like Sodom, disappeared as suddenly, though Julesburg's extinction was from the establishment of a new terminus farther on, at Laramie. My headquarters were in Julesburg, and a more thorough exponent of all that is vile in humanity never bloomed on the face of the earth. All night could be heard the sound of fiddles in the dance halls, "One more lady in this set," "Keno!" and other similar cries.

On the evening of my arrival, curious to get a glimpse of what was going on, I visited the different places of hilarity, finally bringing up in a heap of boards that had been nailed together for a gambling den. There were faro, keno, roulette and in one corner a table at which two men with heaps of money before them were throwing dice. I noticed that this table was not improvised, like the other furniture of the place. It was of polished black walnut and ornamented. One of the men throwing dice was a pockmarked, red headed man with a sinister countenance, the other a fine type of the rugged, honest, fearless plainsman. I looked on the game for awhile and was astonished at the way the dice rolled for the plainsman's adversary. I had heard of loaded dice and the skill with which they could be thrown, but I had never dreamed of anything like this. It seemed that the red headed man could do with them as he liked. Finally the plainsman intimated that all was not fair. The other, instead of resenting the imputation, called on me to throw for him

for awhile. I did so and met with the same astonishing luck as himself. Handing the dice back to him, I stood wondering how the trick was done, for I did not doubt that it was a trick. Of course the pockmarked man lost occasionally, but it was plain to me that such losses were intentional. At times his luck seemed to be very poor, while that of the plainsman was never very good or very bad. How the dice could be manipulated, as I was sure they were, I could not conceive, but while I was racking my brain to discover the plainsman had lost several thousand dollars, and the pile before him had been reduced to nearly nothing.

While in that country I carried no valuables. In my trousers pocket I had a silver watch worth perhaps \$5. Having an appointment at 10 o'clock, I pulled out my watch, as I thought, to note the time, but instead drew forth a pocket compass, an article I needed constantly. What was my astonishment to see the needle vibrate feverishly, and when it settled, instead of pointing to what I had supposed was north, it pointed due east. The men at the table were so immersed in their game that I did not ask them where the north pole lay, but turned to a man behind me. He told me it was where I supposed it was.

Here was new food for thought. I looked at the table and saw that under its top there was an inclosed space about a foot square. I wondered why a place like that should be in a dice table. Then it occurred to me that there was something in it to influence the dice. From that I argued that this something also influenced my needle, therefore it must be magnetic.

"Stranger," I said to the pockmarked man, "what's in the box under the table?"

He glanced at me without reply. The plainsman bent down, then, putting his hands to the table top, gave a lift. The top came off and exposed the interior of the box. There in plain view was a horseshoe magnet, or, rather, a telegraphic machine. The plainsman whipped out a revolver and covered his antagonist.

"Thank ye, stranger," he said to me. "Please look into it while I see that you have fair play. Hands up, please!" to the pockmarked man.

The order was obeyed, and I made the examination. Inside the table, besides the magnet, was a battery connected by insulated wires running inside a leg of the table, with a button about midway down. On one face of the dice were metal disks. When the gambler wished these disks to fall face on the table he would press the button with his knee, turn on a current, and the magnet drew them down. With over the current they fell by chance. Over the disks was a thin coating the color of ivory.

The plainsman kept one eye on the man he covered, while with the other he reappropriated all the money he had lost. There was no disposition on the part of any one in that country at that time to punish such rascality, and as soon as he had got his own he went out, asking me to go with him. When we were alone together he said:

"Young man, I've got a thousand dollars to give you for the secret you found out about what was inside that table."

I replied that I never gave nothing for something, but he was welcome to the secret, and I told him how my compass had been influenced by the battery. He seemed very much interested and pleased, remarking that he must have "one of them pizen p'intin' little things" himself, and offered me the thousand dollars for mine. I declined this new method of rewarding me for saving his money from the pockmarked man, who, by the by, was connected with the gambling den, whereupon he said the least I could do was to "shake," which I did.

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