

Chamber of Commerce men, broom-makers' union men, carpenters' union men, and all men if they believe in home industry and unionism should smoke

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THOUSANDS ATTEND

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS DRAW GREAT CROWD TO KERN'S NOTIFICATION.

FIFTY AUTOMOBILES

Democratic Leaders Escort Bryan and Kern to the Coliseum—Both Deliver Speeches.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 25.—John W. Kern, democratic candidate for vice president, was formally notified today of his nomination. The meeting was held in the elaborately decorated Coliseum at the State fair grounds, and was attended by many thousands of people, regardless of party, who were attracted by the distinguished speakers on the program. The weather was ideal, being clear and cool.

Ten traction lines and fourteen railroads brought thousands on regular and special trains.

The program of the day included a luncheon, after which in the afternoon the democratic leaders, including Mr. Bryan, were taken to the Coliseum in fifty automobiles.

Thomas Taggart called the meeting to order. National Chairman Mack then introduced Theodore Bell, chairman of the notification committee, who addressed Mr. Kern. The vice presidential candidate, when he arose to reply, was given a big ovation. In his speech he devoted some time to a question "Shall the People Rule?" Mr. Bryan followed with a speech on the trust.

TRESPASSER SHOT.

Zack Morris is Said to Have Used Abusive Language to Woman.

Resenting his threats, abusive language and the trespass of her property Mrs. Funston, wife of a contractor who has charge of the brick factory at the plant of the new brick factory, late yesterday afternoon fired two shots from a six-shooter at Zack Morris, a laborer living on Fifteenth street, one of the shots lodging in the flesh of Morris' thigh, causing a painful, but not serious wound.

It appears from the best reports that can be obtained that the trouble arose over the use of a well on the lot at the rear of the house occupied by the Funstons. The two families live in adjoining houses, there being no well on the property on which Morris lives.

Yesterday afternoon it seems that Morris went to the well to water his horse at the same time Mrs. Funston came to get some water for use in the house. An argument was started and it is said that Morris used abusive language and drove Mrs. Funston away and that when she started from the house again, he advanced toward her in a threatening manner, whereupon she fired two shots from a six-shooter.

No complaints have been filed in the case and unless the officers find that the facts are different from what they are now believed to be, it is probable that there will be nothing done in the case.

EXPECT BIG YIELD.

Cotton Crop Along Wichita Falls and Southern is in Fine Shape.

Since the rains of Saturday and Sunday, parties who have traveled over the line of the Wichita Falls and Southern railway, say that the condition of the cotton crop is very much improved and in some instances there are crops of cotton in the Olney community that, in their estimation, will make as much as two bales per acre. At the stations of Olney and Newcastle, the latter being the terminus of the Southern, it is estimated that 15,000 bales will be handled by the railroad and compressed at Wichita Falls.

The plant shows no sign of having suffered damage from the boll worm or other insects and the stalks, which stand in the fields as high as a man's head, are literally loaded with squares and bolls.

If the present favorable cotton-making weather continues, the farmers along the line of the Southern will make much more cotton this year than they made last year, and in all probability the yield will be greater than for any previous year.

HEARST PLEASSED THAT HE IS ASKED TO RESIGN.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 25.—William Randolph Hearst gave out the contents of a letter he addressed to the Iroquois Club in San Francisco, a democratic organization, replying to the request of the club that he tender his resignation as a member. Mr. Hearst says in his letter that he is both pleased and surprised to receive the letter from the club—pleased that he had been asked to resign and surprised to learn that the club was still in existence. He therefore resigned.

NEW TOWN WILL BE CALLED NEWCASTLE.

Olney Oracle.

The railroad is now completed to the coal fields and rumors are rife that a 53-inch vein of coal has been discovered there. A new town has been located three miles from Belknap and given the name of Newcastle. Belknap will move to the railroad. Being nearer the center of the county and in the midst of one of the greatest coal fields in the Southwest, Newcastle has a bright future before it. Next to Olney, it will make the best town in the county.

First Polish Taft Club.

By Associated Press. Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 25.—Judge Taft was informed today of the formation of the first Polish Taft club organized in this country. Its home is in Minneapolis.

Senators Hopkins of Illinois and McCumber of North Dakota were political pilgrims here today.

Dr. C. C. Young is again back in Wichita Falls after an absence of about eight months, during which time he has traveled in Europe and Asiatic Russia, also in France, Germany and other European countries. His wife, who accompanied him on his trip, is now at Topeka, Kansas.

CATLEMEN HOLDING FOR HIGHER PRICES

Fort Worth Record. The independent western cattlemen will hold their stuff until prices are satisfactory. The ranges are in fine shape, cattle are fat, a good crop of hay has been made and harvested and cattlemen are not compelled to sell.

After a trip to West Texas, Secretary H. E. Crowley of the Cattle Raisers' Association, makes the foregoing comment on the livestock situation. He continued:

"Cattlemen are in better shape this year to hold their cattle for satisfactory prices than ever before, and will do so if prices do not suit. The supply of cattle is limited and no cattlemen has his ranges overstocked, and with a good winter pasture, he can afford to hold his stuff until prices suit. It is not the intention of the cowman to sell any cattle until the prices are satisfactory.

"Another thing to be considered in this regard is the shortage of cattle, a condition favoring higher prices."

Mr. Crowley returned with all kinds of glowing reports on conditions in the Shackelford county section. In speaking of conditions, he said: "Cattle in the section that I visited are fat and are getting fatter and have plenty of good grass on which to graze. The ranges are in good shape and cattle will go into the winter in fine shape.

"The condition of the crops could hardly be better, and unless the unforeseen happens a good cotton and corn crop will be made. Up to the present the cotton crop has not been troubled by any of the pests.

"The corn crop is far above the average, and in all, I never saw finer prospects in any section."

Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee is being served at the Majestic range exhibition this week. Don't fail to try a cup.

J. L. LEA JR.

BIG BROKERAGE FIRM SUSPENDS

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 25.—A. O. Brown & Co., one of the largest brokerage firms in the country, announced the suspension on the floor of the stock exchange this afternoon. It has offices in many large cities.

Remember tonight at the Majestic, the Methodist League benefit.

APOPLEXY IS FATAL

E. P. HAYNES, GRAIN BUYER FOR WICHITA MILLS DIES ON TRAIN NEAR EL RENO, OKLA.

DEATH COMES AS SHOCK

Deceased Was Well Known to Grain Men Over the Southwest and Was Highly Esteemed.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 25.—The Rock Island officials here received dispatches today from El Reno, Oklahoma, saying that E. P. Haynes, a grain buyer in the employ of the Wichita Mill and Elevator, died on the train near that place this morning.

The first news of Mr. Haynes' death was given in the foregoing dispatch and when told the news over the telephone Mr. Kell was greatly shocked.

Mr. Haynes had been in the employ of the local mill for a number of years and had bought grain throughout the State of Texas and in Oklahoma and Kansas. He was highly esteemed by his company and was regarded as a "very valuable man."

Only a few days ago he was in this city and at that time appeared in his usual good health.

At the time of his death he was living in Oklahoma City and was buying grain for the local mill in Oklahoma.

Boll Worms Easily Killed.

An emergency bulletin has been issued by the federal government through W. D. Hunter, in charge of the Southern field crop insect and tick investigation, with regard to the control of the cotton boll worm.

"The daily papers," states Dr. Hunter, "recently have contained numerous accounts of damage to the cotton crop by the cotton boll worm. As a matter of fact, the damage by this insect wrought North Texas is considerably greater than that which the boll weevil is likely to accomplish this season. It therefore seems opportune to emphasize the fact that it is not yet too late for farmers to check the ravages of the insect."

Quick work will be required, according to the statement of the government entomologist. The following bulletin covers the matter:

"The eggs of the boll worm moth are deposited on various parts of the cotton plant. They may be placed on the leaves, stems, flowers, bolls or squares. As soon as the eggs hatch the young larvae wander for some time over the surface, occasionally taking nourishment by scraping off the outside surface of the leaf or stem. It is therefore possible to reach a large percentage of the young insects with Paris green and thus destroy them before they have entered the squares or bolls. After the fruit has been entered there is no hope of killing any large percentage with Paris green. At this time many eggs are deposited in North Texas and hordes of larvae that will soon be destroying squares and bolls can easily be killed. It is therefore recommended that farmers apply Paris green at the earliest possible moment. The poison can best be applied by the old method of suspending two sacks from the end of a pole to be carried on horseback through the field. Two or three pounds per acre should be sufficient for one application. A great amount is apt to cause a sort of burning of the foliage. The best time to apply the poison are early in the morning and late in the evening, when there is apt to be little wind. It is easy, only by working early and late in the day, for a single hand to poison twenty-five acres.

"The bureau of entomology has tested the poisoning method for the boll worm on a number of occasions. The season of 1903 was marked by great damage by this insect in North Texas. During that season the department had demonstrations at Hettler and Calvert. In the first case the application of Paris green resulted in a net gain of \$5.79 per acre and in the latter case of \$6.99. "Finally, it is possible to check the great damage from the boll worm, but to do so will require quick work on the part of the farmers whose crops are suffering."

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED TO CONSIDER LEASE SYSTEM.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 25.—Georgia's State legislature assembled in extra session today to consider the convict lease system and hear the report of the special committee, which has been inserting a sharp probe into the convict lease practice in this State.

OVERTHROW CASTRO

MOVEMENT, IT IS SAID, IS NOW BEING FINANCED IN NEW YORK CITY.

HAS OFFICIAL SANCTION

Promise Given of Effective Assistance From Holland—Time Selected is Middle of October.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—With the full sanction of the State department and the promise of effective assistance from Holland, a well-organized revolution is being planned to overthrow President Castro of Venezuela. The revolutionary movement, which is being financed in New York and elsewhere, will become operative directly after the rainy season in Venezuela, which is about the middle of October. It is expected that within a few months a new Venezuelan ruler will replace President Castro, an object which the State department, Holland, Colombia and the Venezuelan malcontents have every confidence of accomplishing.

Plans have been begun for inaugurating the revolution. Financial backing is not lacking, as money is pouring in from New York, as well as from other sources. The amount available to perfect the revolutionists' plans may run into the millions.

The leader in the plan has been busily engaged in mapping out his campaign for weeks. His first step was to consult the State department and he learned from both Secretary Root and Mr. Bacon that, while the United States government could not support a revolutionary movement, at the same time conditions in Venezuela were such that no interference by the United States need be anticipated.

Holland has been informed of the movement and will aid by blockading Venezuelan ports while the land attack begins along the Aruca river on the Colombian border. For this reason the State department expects no drastic action on the part of Holland until the time comes to strike in October.

INDIANS WANT MONEY INSTEAD OF LAND.

Special to the Times. Sherman, Tex., Aug. 25.—Frank D. Ryan, Indian commissioner, arrived today from Washington to investigate the application of the Cherokees, authorized in a recent decision to distribute \$5,000,000 in lieu of land. Two hundred Indians are here with applications.

Late this afternoon one of the laborers at the new Moore & Bateman building was struck on the head by a section of brick falling on him from the top of the building.

The man's name was Davis and he was driving the horse which pulls the brick to the top of the building. He was taken to his room and it is believed that his injuries are of a serious nature.

BARON VON STERNBERG'S FUNERAL NEXT FRIDAY.

By Associated Press. Heidelberg, Germany, Aug. 25.—Announcement has been made that the funeral of the late Baron Speck von Sternberg, German ambassador to the United States, will be held at Lutzehna, the family estate, near Leipzig, next Friday.

The Baroness von Sternberg is receiving condolences from friends in all parts of the United States and Europe.

Begin Training for the Minstrel.

Monday and Tuesday nights, September 7th and 8th, have been set as the dates for the Elks' minstrel and advanced vaudeville show. At their meeting last night the lodge selected the four end men who will wear black faces at the performance and the work of training the chorus was gotten well under way.

Daily rehearsals will be held and the members of the lodge are entering into the work with a spirit and enthusiasm which augurs well for the success of the show.

Confesses to Murder.

Special to the Times. San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 25.—Polito Ponce, a Mexican, today confessed to the murder of Juan Carbo on August 16th. Ponce was captured while fleeing to Mexico several days ago. At first he denied the crime.

NEW EVIDENCE FOUND AGAINST FITZGERALD.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 25.—Captain Porter of the government secret service says he has identified the handwriting of George W. Fitzgerald in a notation on a ten thousand dollar bill sent to the sub-treasury by the Commercial National Bank. All trace of the bill was lost in the bank, but it established that stolen money, amounting to \$175,000, is being circulated in Chicago.

To Meet in Wichita Falls.

Rev. W. F. Fry returned today from the meeting of the Red Fork Baptist Association, which was held at Crowell, and reports that the next meeting of this association will be held at Wichita Falls on Tuesday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1909.

It will be noted from the above date that the meeting of the association has been changed from Thursday to Tuesday and the month for the annual meeting from August to September.

DESAPPOINTED HOUSTON MAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Special to the Times. Houston, Tex., Aug. 25.—W. P. Sheldon, manager of Commercial Oil Company, was found in his bed this morning with a bullet through the apex of his heart. He was still alive, though unconscious. He was despondent over financial reverses.

A wife and four children survive him.

THEFT OF NEWSPAPER COST THIS MAN \$30.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 25.—Henry Crowder paid \$30 for the privilege of destroying a newspaper today. He was charged with taking a newspaper left for a subscriber and pleaded guilty before Judge Terrell in the county court and was fined \$1.00 and costs.

BIGAMIST GETS FIVE-YEAR TERM

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 24.—Henry Knapp of Fort Worth is on trial here today for bigamy. Wife No. 1 came from Butte, Montana, and Wife No. 2 from Fort Worth was also present in court. The latter testified that she was married to the defendant in Dallas early in the spring. It is alleged that the defendant married his first wife in New Jersey several years ago and has never been divorced. The grand jury returned a bill some time ago.

Defendant Knapp and his second wife, Shalle Clark, were married in Dallas in the spring of 1906. She testified that the defendant assured her that his name was Henry Clay Knapp, but "Clay" had long since been discarded. They have been living in Fort Worth for some time. No address is given. Wife No. 1 stated to reporters she had nothing to say today, but would tell the whole story tomorrow. She claims to have married Knapp some years ago in Camden, N. J., and removed from there to Butte. Both women are handsome. Knapp is about 45 years old.

Spec to the Times.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 25.—Henry Knapp, charged with bigamy, Wife No. 1 being Fort Worth girl and Wife No. 2 coming from Butte, Montana, was found guilty this morning and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

NEGROES CUT OFF WHITE WOMAN'S HAIR.

By Associated Press. Sour Lake, Tex., Aug. 25.—Two negroes sprang upon Mrs. Avery Guintler this morning and with a razor slashed off her hair. They said they had done it to get even and had gotten the wrong person.

The blacks escaped and a posse is in pursuit. A lynching is threatened.

ST. LOUIS BANKER DIES SUDDENLY

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25.—Information has been received here of the sudden death today of J. V. Van Blarcom of the National Bank of Commerce, and one of the best known financiers of the middle west, at his summer home in the Adirondacks, near Old Forge, New York. His death was caused by Bright's disease.

MANY BUYERS HERE

WICHITA FALLS BECOMING LEADING MARKET FOR FLEECY STAPLE.

HAS MANY ADVANTAGES

Secretary Gohike Will Tell the Growers Why They Should Market Their Crop Here.

The regular weekly meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning acted upon the necessity for a better local cotton market than formerly prevailed here by authorizing the secretary to write to every cotton grower tributary to Wichita Falls, calling attention to the increased number of buyers who have arranged to quarter here during the cotton season and the subsequent result of creating a great deal more competition and better prices for the product. The location of a compress, cotton seed oil mill and three cotton gins adds additional strength to the competitive market. These conditions need only be brought to the attention of cotton growers to counteract the impression of the past that Wichita Falls lacked enough competitive buying to discourage long hauls to market.

Reports from cotton districts by local men are to the effect that contrary to the pessimistic rumors of a short crop, that the outlook for a bumper crop is excellent. This and an increased acreage point to the greatest cotton market Wichita Falls ever experienced.

A communication from the Commercial Club of Walters, Oklahoma, asking the co-operation of Wichita Falls in the building of a railroad to Oklahoma City, running through Randlett, Walter, Duncan and Lindsay, with traffic arrangements over the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, to avoid building a bridge over Red river, was favorably reported on. The Walter Commercial Club will be assured of equitable arrangements with the Wichita Falls and Northwestern being made at such time as they want to make contract and the further co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce to this end.

The attention of the directors was called to the bad condition of the Denver railroad crossing on Seventh street and the secretary was instructed to write Chairman Richolt of the street committee, requesting his aid in the improvement of the crossing.

The secretary reported correspondence with the Katy immigration department, agreeing to distribute literature of Wichita Falls in connection with their immigration work. Literature will also be provided for distribution at the fairs of the middle west by this department.

For the purpose of directing attention of the next legislature and the representatives of this district to the needs of our territory, resolutions will be forwarded requesting the establishment of an experimental station near Wichita Falls.

An exhibit booth constructed of corn and cotton stalks and having an abundance of literature and an attendant in charge will be installed at the Oklahoma and Texas State fairs should not the cost be prohibitive. The secretary will look into the matter and make arrangements to have the fair circuit covered provided the funds will allow such wide latitude.

The secretary was authorized to attend the convention of Commercial Secretaries at Fort Worth September 9th, 10th and 11th and get as much publicity as possible for this section, aside from the value such conventions are to the profession.

The opportunity for the location of a cotton mill will be advertised among the manufacturers and attention directed to Wichita Falls as a desirable point offering local assistance to the right people. This idea will be persistently followed up until results are had.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 25.—The total cattle receipts today were 3,000 head.

Beef Steers—Receipts 500. Quality fair. Market active and higher at \$3.20@\$3.90.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 1,000. Quality medium. Market active and steady at \$2.50@\$3.00.

Calves—Receipts 1,000. Quality was choice. Market active and higher at \$3.25@\$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts 500. Quality fair. Market active, but prices lower at \$6.25@\$6.50.

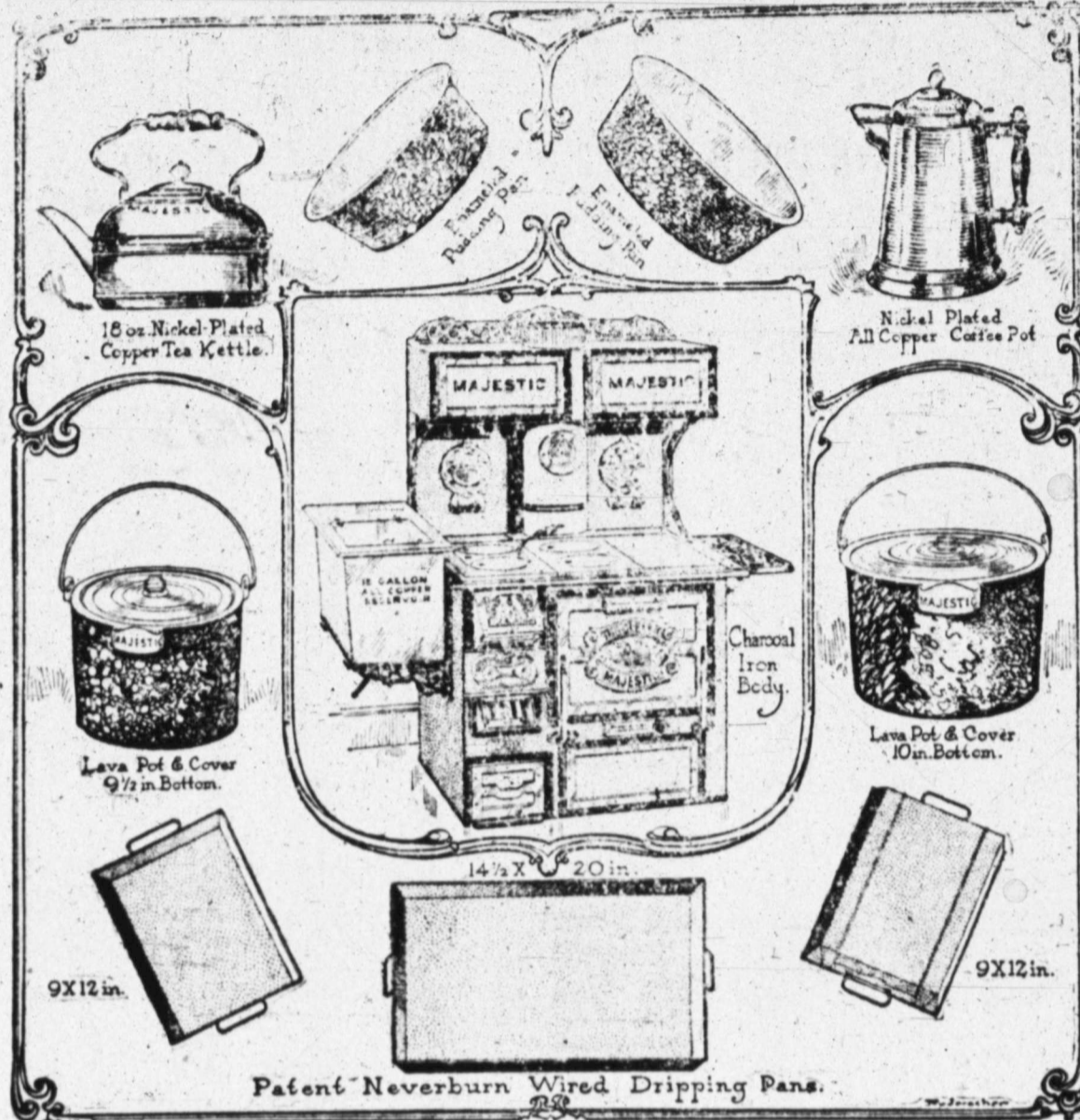
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 Being made of non-breakable material, there is practically no expense for repairing the Majestic.
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A Great Majestic Range lasts three times as long as a cheap range, but it don't cost three times as much.

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EVERYBODY WELCOME

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THE HARDWARE PEOPLE

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Anti-Johnson Grass Association.
 Temple, Ok., Aug. 23.—Realizing the threatened widespread and disastrous results from the unhindered growth of Johnson grass in this southwestern country and taking advantage of the law recently passed by the First legislature making it a misdemeanor for property owners to permit the growth, farmers in adjoining townships of the three counties of Comanche, Stephens and Jefferson—affecting thus far Bourland township in Jefferson county, McPherson township in Stephens, and Cache and Texas townships in Comanche—have organized an anti-Johnson grass association whose sole purpose is to urge the enforcement of the Johnson grass law.
 Reports from over the county indicate that Johnson grass has rapidly spread within the last two years and in some places has become a menace to the farming crops. The new organization promises to grow rapidly and become an effective means of coping with the pest and a valuable assistant in securing the enforcement of the Johnson grass law here.

We are still handling the famous Gibson Water at \$2.25 per case. Phone us your orders.
 J. L. LEA JR.

Prizes for Best Corn.
 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.

BEAN & STONE.
MARLOW & HUEY.
 Wichita Falls, Tex., Aug. 20, '08 26-121p

The M. E. church edifice to be erected at the corner of Lamar avenue and Seventh street is to be an institutional church, with gymnasium and Y. M. C. A. rooms. The cost is to be \$25,000. The subscription is said to be nicely under way.

Half grown young turkeys, young guineas, young hens, young chickens, all sizes, at
SHERROD & CO.

For Sale.
 Ice cold water melons for sale by the People's Ice Company. 72-11c

Get your candles from King & White. 82-11

The Majestic Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., will have a man at Kerr & Hursh Hardware store all next week who will show you how to bake biscuits brown, top and bottom, in three minutes. Don't miss this chance of seeing the great cooking wonder!
KERR & HURSH 84-11

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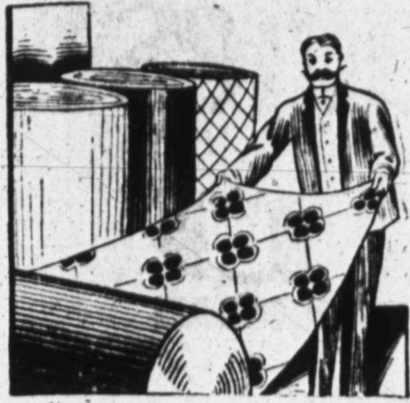
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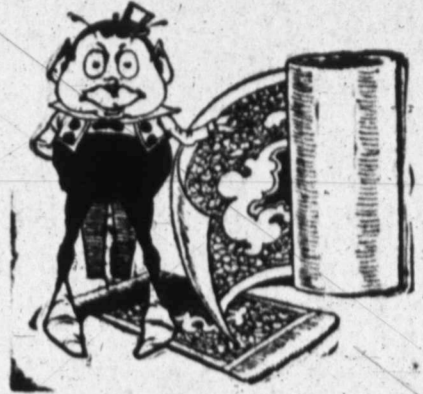
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Nutt, Stevens and Hardeman

Bryan's Speech on Trusts

Special to the Times.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 25.—Declaring that the trust question should be settled now; we cannot afford to bequeath it as a legacy of woe to a succeeding generation, William Jennings Bryan, in a speech following the notification of John W. Kern, the democratic vice presidential candidate, this afternoon discussed in detail the positions of the republican and the democratic parties on the trust issue and outlined at length the methods by which the democrats proposed to do away with the trust evils.

The speech was heard by one of the largest crowds ever gathered at a political meeting in Indianapolis, the crowds coming in from every part of the State by steam and trolley, filling the streets early in the day.

At the outset of his speech Mr. Bryan quoted the republican platform, which declares the "Sherman anti-trust law a wholesome instrument for good in the hands of a wise and fearless administration," and that the republican party had enforced it over democratic opposition, he said:

"The Sherman anti-trust law was passed eighteen years ago; it has a criminal clause which provides a penitentiary punishment for those who conspire together in restraint of trade. Ever since the enactment of the law, with the exception of four years, the republican party has controlled the executive department of the government, and, during two years of the four it controlled the house of representatives. Instead of democratic dereliction, the democratic party has been urging, year after year, the strict enforcement of that law, and the republican party has been explaining year after year why it was impossible to enforce it. Instead of being a 'wholesome instrument for good,' it has been almost useless, so far as the protection of the public is concerned, for the trusts have grown in number, in strength, in arrogance, at the very time when the republican party was boasting of its enforcement of the law. The steel trust was formed immediately after the election of 1900, and a prominent republican said, in a speech soon after, that it might have prevented a republican victory if it had been formed before the election.

"Most of the trusts have never been disturbed, and those that have been prosecuted have not had their business seriously interrupted. The president has done something toward the enforcement of the law, but not nearly enough; and the republican leaders have thwarted him at every point. Finally the president became so exasperated that he sent to congress a message which shocked the republican leaders by the fierceness of its denunciation of the predatory interests. The very convention that spoke in its platform of the administration as 'a wise and fearless one,' was composed largely of the senators and members of congress who boldly opposed every effort to free the people from the clutches of the favor-seeking corporations.

"And Mr. Taft's speech of acceptance is even weaker than the platform. He gives no evidence of having studied the question or of comprehending the iniquities of a monopoly. You look in vain in his notification speech for any sign of indignation at what the trusts have been doing or for evidence of zeal in their prosecution. He has, for several years, been the intimate official companion of the president, but he has caught none of the fire which the president manifested in his message of last January.

"If, in the presence of an aroused people, and in the heat of a campaign, the republican party contents itself with a colorless platform on this sub-

ject, what can we expect in the way of activity when the exigencies of the campaign are passed? If, when Mr. Taft is appealing to the Roosevelt republicans, his discussion of the subject is so lifeless and his manner so apologetic and apathetic, what reason have we to expect either vigor in the enforcement of the law or earnestness in the search for additional remedies?"

Bryan then quoted the trust plank in the democratic platform, which demands the vigorous enforcement of the criminal law against guilty trust officials and demands additional legislation as may be necessary to make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in the United States.

He said:

"Because the private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable, the democratic party favors its extermination. It pledges itself to the vigorous enforcement of the criminal law against trust magnates and officials. It is impossible for the republican party to enforce the present criminal law against trust officials; these officials are intimately connected with the republican party in the present campaign. Take, for instance, the chairman of the republican speaker's committee, Mr. Dupont of Delaware. He is the defendant in a suit which the government brought and is now prosecuting. Mr. Dupont is charged with violation of the anti-trust law. Why should he be put on the executive committee and then be given control of the speaking part of the campaign? If you talk to a republican leader about penitentiary punishment for offenders, he favors fining the corporation on the ground that it is impossible to convict individuals, but when you urge fines you are told that fines are unjust to innocent stockholders. We favor both fine and imprisonment, but we think it is better to prevent monopolies than to first authorize them to prey upon the public and then try to punish them for doing so. Mr. Taft favors control of trusts instead of extermination, but after years of experience the people have learned that the trusts control the government.

"Our platform does not stop with the enforcement of the law; it demands the enactment of such additional legislation as may be necessary to make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in the United States.

"The democratic party does not content itself with a definition of the wrong or with a denunciation of it. It proceeds to outline remedies. The first is a law preventing a duplication of directors among competing corporations. No one can object to this remedy unless he is in sympathy with the trusts, rather than with the people who are victimized by the trusts. There is no easier way of stifling competition than to make one board of directors serve for a number of competing corporations. It is not necessary for corporations to enter into an agreement for the restraint of trade if the corporations can, without violating the law, reach the same end by electing the same directors."

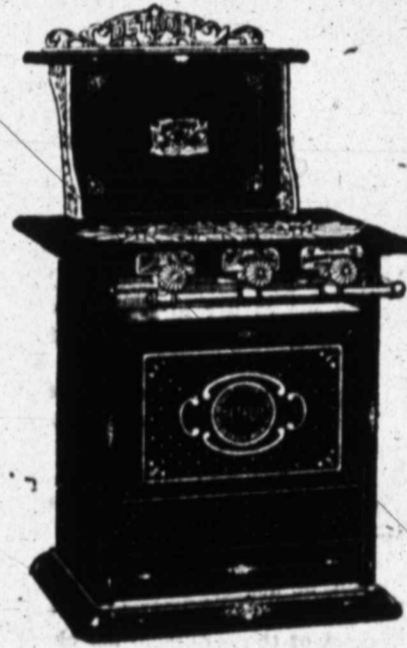
He then went into a lengthy discussion of the practicability of the license system proposed in the democratic platform, at the conclusion of which he declared:

"The trouble with Secretary Taft is that he spends so much time trying to discover excuses for inaction in trust matters that he has none left for the consideration of effective remedies. He spends more time uttering warnings against remedies proposed than he does in pointing out the evils to be remedied or in suggesting remedies.

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WICHITA FALLS' ADVANTAGES AS A MAUFACTURING CENTER.

The Times is informed that the first car of coal from the Young county coal fields will reach Wichita Falls tomorrow over the Wichita Falls and Southern, which has just been completed. Newcastle, the present terminus of the road, located thirteen miles south of Olney.

The building of this road and the developing of the coal field opens to Wichita Falls the opportunity of demonstrating to capital seeking investment in manufacturing enterprises that this city offers better advantages for such purposes than almost any other place in the Southwest.

We have the railroads—six in all; an abundance of water for both domestic and manufacturing purposes, and surrounded on all sides by as fine farming country as can be found anywhere. All that was necessary to make it an ideal location for a manufacturing center was the proposition of cheap fuel, and now this problem has been solved by the building of the Wichita Falls and Southern and the developing of as rich a coal field as there is in the whole Southwest.

For the past several years coal for domestic purposes has been retailed in Wichita Falls at from \$7.50 to \$9.00 per ton. The Times is informed that the best screened lump coal from the Young county coal fields (which is equal, if not superior to the best McAlester or Colorado screened lump coal), will be delivered to dealers in this city at from \$3.60 to \$3.75 per ton. The dealers usually calculate on a profit of from \$1 to \$2 per ton.

The price of fuel coal has been lowered fully as much in proportion as coal for domestic uses, and this in reality, is of more importance to Wichita Falls, in that it affords those who are already in the manufacturing business an opportunity to obtain their fuel coal at a much less price than heretofore paid, and the same advantage is offered to prospective manufacturing enterprises.

One of our leading business men and promoters, has already expressed a willingness to subscribe for as much as \$10,000 worth of stock in a cotton factory with a capital of at least \$100,000. He also said that he felt quite sure he could induce a friend to take as much more.

This is some encouragement, and he Times feels sure that if our business men will take this matter up and push it to a conclusion, Wichita Falls within the next twelve months will have a cotton factory employing at least one hundred men, women and boys.

As an investment there is nothing in the manufacturing life which pays more handsome dividends than cotton mills or cotton factories. There are several in operation in Texas, and all of them have paid good interest on the money invested, besides being of great benefit to the towns in which they are located.

One of the successful cotton factories now in operation in Texas has paid in dividends during the past twenty-four months as much as 90 per cent, and this dividend was realized in

a legitimate way—from the profits of its manufactured products.

What other towns have done in this line, which are not so favorably located, Wichita Falls can do also, and now is the time to start and push to a successful conclusion a move for a cotton factory.

The Annis-Haines murder is now furnishing the newspapers with a fresh scandal in high society life. The slayer of millionaire Annis, apparently, expects to set up as his defense that he is of unsound mind, and to this end is playing the crazy act to the entire satisfaction of his legal advisers. The fact that he is rich may be the means of keeping him confined until his money is exhausted, and then, like Thaw, will have the courts of New York to legally declare him a bankrupt. Until this happens, he may expect to languish in jail or an asylum for the insane.

Chairman Story of the State Democratic Executive Committee, has called a meeting of that body at Austin for next Monday for the purpose of nominating a candidate for commissioner of agriculture to succeed R. T. Milner, who was appointed to the presidency of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

It always rains here when rain is most needed. Besides settling the dust and cooling the atmosphere down several degrees, the splendid rains of Saturday and yesterday, which was general throughout Northwest Texas, will add thousands of bales of cotton to the crop of Northwest Texas.

Allendale Happenings.

Special to the Times.
Allendale, Tex., Aug. 24.—A much needed rain fell here Sunday morning. It was light, but enough to put the ground in a good condition for the fall plowing.

One of the best meetings ever held at Allendale closed last Friday morning with the baptism of six boys and girls. Three other persons had been baptized earlier in the services, making a total of nine who professed by baptism. Nine others joined by statement or letter. There were several converts, who have as yet united with no church.

At a business meeting of the Baptists Saturday morning the pastor, Rev. O. J. Harmonson, was called again for another year. Although he is a young man, he has gained the love and confidence of his people and the deepest respect of those outside his church.

Misses Mabel Cloud of Wichita Falls and Emily Crowell of Bowman were visiting in Allendale last week.

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Heap Little Man.

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Joe was a street gamin who joined us at the close of the civil war and marched with us to the Indian country. He was ragged and dirty and wicked—tougher than any bumper the war produced. We all tried to make him better, but failed. He was taken in hand by General Custer, but with no better luck.

Joe was allowed to hang out with us and make the long journey to Fort Leavenworth in our company. Some of the officers tried to bounce him, but we of the rank and file helped him to get through. He wasn't old enough to enlist, there was no show for him as a bugler, and when we finally started across the plains he was ordered to remain behind. We bade him goodby, but three days afterward he overtook us, having a mule of his own. He was also armed with a serviceable revolver. The officers shut their eyes to his presence for three or four days, and then he was ordered back with some newspaper men and others. He then did a thing to show that he was utterly without fear. Instead of going back in company he went ahead all alone. For two days he kept ahead of the command and then rode back to report a force of Indians gathered to dispute our progress. He brought in an Indian arrow in his saddle and another in his mule's rump as proofs that he had been to the front. His information was acted on, and it was through it that we gave the Sioux a good tanning.

Joe's display of pluck made him solid, so to say. He was permitted to hang about camp, and the company tailor fixed him up a uniform. Thereafter he was one of us in a way, and he paid for his rations ten times over by serving the officers. When kindly spoken to there was nothing he wouldn't do to oblige. When ordered to do anything he was as stubborn as a mule. More than a dozen times he went on scouts all alone, and twice he brought in the ponies and weapons of Indians he killed. It was for this that the Kaw Indian scouts we had with us named him Heap Little Man. There wasn't a trooper in the brigade that wouldn't have contributed money to send the boy back east into good hands, but he wouldn't hear of it. He could neither read nor write, but he knew the value of silver and paper money and said that was enough for him.

The boy had a good voice for singing and had remembered the airs and words of a score of songs, but when out of camp and on the march he never sang but one song, and that only the chorus of "John Brown's Body." He'd sing that over and over until some of the officers came along and bade him hush. The rest of us might turn out for boots and saddles at midnight, cursing the weather and the order, but Joe would turn out singing that chorus. We'd go into a fight cheering, but he never cheered. Instead you'd hear his shrill voice piping—

"Glory, glory, hallelulah!
Glory, glory, hallelulah!
Glory, glory, hallelulah!
As we go marching on."

We tried to keep him out of the fights, but it was no use. He would disobey orders or break away from his guards, and when he mixed in he went straight to the front. He had a score to be proud of, but no one ever heard him brag. He fought because fighting was a part of his programme. When complimented on his bravery he gave no thanks in reply.

When we started on that winter Wichita campaign Joe was with us. We started out in a snowstorm, with the bagpiping "The Girl I Left Behind Me" and Heap Little Man singing the old chorus. Military history will tell you that the camps of the Indians along the Wichita were located before midnight and that Custer's command had to wait hours for breakfast. The snow was two feet deep and the night freezingly cold, but every trooper had to dismount and stand by his horse. No moving—no talking. Joe stood next to me, and I do not think he shivered once. Over and over again in a whisper he sang his chorus and now and then let up to say that he hoped there were at least 5,000 Indians in the camp and that we should have a good fight of it. I don't think there was a man or officer there that night that took things as coolly as that kid. He was the first one mounted as the whispered order came along, and the band had scarcely struck up "Garry Owen" as we charged than he followed it with his slogan. We made a complete surprise, but the Indians rallied after a bit and put up a stiff defense. When it was over and we were ordered into line for roll call Joe was missed. His name was not on the roll, but we looked around in vain. Then he and others were sought for. The fight had raged up and down the stream for two miles, but we found Joe within half a mile of where the headquarters flag had been set up and where the fight had been the hottest. He was lying in the snow with his dead mule not far away. Around him were the dead bodies of three buck Indians and a squaw. The latter had a rifle in her hands and had fought as well as the men. Joe had three wounds and was dying, but had not lost consciousness. As we lifted him up he smiled and called us by name and asked how the fight had gone. Then his bloody lips parted, and, trying to wave his hand, he sang for the last time on earth, and he sang it to the tears of his comrades:

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One morning a young woman came to my office and room and asked for employment, saying that she was a typewriter. She was about twenty-three years old, comely, but shabbily dressed. She seemed eager for work and offered in lieu of wages to take a commission on what work she would bring in herself. If there was not much in this for me to gain there was certainly nothing to lose. I engaged her.

The next morning she came to the office with manuscript sufficient to keep her busy for a week. She didn't ask what I intended to charge for the copy, but sat down at the machine and went to work. I found at once that she knew very little about typewriting. As to this she had deceived me, and I had a mind to send her away, but I didn't wish to lose the job she had brought in, and, as she said there was plenty of time in which to do it, I bore with her, showing her how to manage the machine, which was new to her. While doing this I noticed the whiteness, roundness and delicacy of her hands. I complimented her on them and noticed afterward that she persisted in getting them smeared with the ink of the ribbon and the dust and oil of the machine. From her hands I was led to notice her complexion, her figure and especially her foot, which was very dainty. Her ears, too, were small, a reliable token of breeding. Besides these features, there was a refinement of manner about her that did not accord with her cheap clothing. I told her she looked too aristocratic for her dress, and I was much puzzled at the way she received the comment. Instead of being pleased she seemed distressed.

Since she said there was more copy ready for her I worked evenings myself on the manuscript and at the end of the week it was finished. I made the charge 20 rubles, which she gave me before taking it away, and I handed her back ten of them. She seemed perfectly satisfied and the next morning was ready with more work.

She said she wished to work nights and to be near the machine rented a room in the same building as mine, in which she put a cot and a little cheap furniture. She cooked her meals in her room and after once being established there never left the building except at night.

One morning while I was typewriting I came upon a paper between the leaves of the manuscript. I handed it to the girl, and as I did so the blood left her cheeks, and she gave a little frightened gasp. She went on with her work without a word, but presently turned to me and said:

"You expect an explanation about the note. There is none. The secret is mine, but I am going to ask you to refrain from any mention of me or it to any one. Will you?"

"Certainly!" I said.

On another occasion she said she had a headache and went to her room. She had not been gone five minutes before, wishing to ask her something about a manuscript I was copying, I followed her. I turned the knob, but found it locked. I rapped, and after some time she opened the door. She was white as a sheet. I did not ask for an explanation, and she offered none.

I used to talk with her about the tyranny of the Russian government and contrast it with our liberty in America. She said that there was as much liberty in Russia as the people were fitted for and did not seem interested in American freedom. But one evening when we were together a complete change came over her.

"You have been very kind to me," she said, "and I am going to give you some advice. I know I can trust you, for you are an American. Besides, you have no reason to betray me. Leave this country as quickly as possible. A terrible struggle is about to begin which will last for many years. You cannot succeed here in what you have attempted. All these manuscripts I have brought are mine or my friends', and I have paid for every one of them. My father, a noble, is in Siberia, and my mother died of grief at his imprisonment. I am one of the workers in the revolution about to be inaugurated, and the police are searching the city for me. Within a week the czar will bless the waters of the Neva. At that ceremony the signal for the coming strife will be given. Pack up your machines and ship them away at once and follow yourself as soon as possible. You must wait for a remittance? Don't wait for anything. Here is money to get you out of this country that will soon run with blood."

Trusting her hand into her bosom, she drew out a roll of bills and gave them to me. I was too much appalled to even take them, but she put them in my hand and sped away. As soon as I could recover from my astonishment I did as she had bidden me, but did not get away before my employer's room was forced by the police to find the bird had flown.

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BRYAN'S SPEECH ON TRUSTS

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objects to production on a scale sufficiently large to enable the producer to utilize by-products and take advantage of all the economies that large production makes possible. It is just here that the trust magnates attempt to confuse the public mind, and Mr. Taft unconsciously adopts their language.

"Let the issue be made plain: let the distinction be accurately drawn; let the respective positions of the parties be fully understood. The democratic party does not oppose all corporations; on the contrary, it recognizes that the corporation can render an important service to the public. The democratic party wants to employ every instrumentality that can be employed for the advancement of the common good; but the democratic party draws the line at the private monopoly, and declares that a private monopoly cannot be justified on either economic or political grounds."

At this point Mr. Bryan took up in detail a discussion of the Taft charge that Bryan would extirpate and destroy the entire business of the country in order to stamp out the evils which the trusts have practiced. Concluding, he said:

"I have quoted and re-quoted Mr. Taft's language because I want to impress upon the minds of those who listen to me the absurdity of the objection which he raises to the democratic plan of exterminating monopolies. He fails to distinguish between the honest business that makes a country prosperous, and the brigandage practiced by private monopolies. The people have been robbed by the trusts to the extent of hundreds of millions a year, and Mr. Taft is not yet conscious of what is going on, and not yet aroused to the iniquity of these trusts, and how can the country hope for relief through his election?"

"The democratic party is the defender of competition and the only great party which is seeking to restore competition. Mr. Taft has in the discussion of this question, employed harsh words instead of argument. The word 'socialistic' is hurled at the democratic party and the democratic platform. Now, as a matter of fact, it is Mr. Taft's party and not the democratic party which has given encouragement to socialism. While professing to abhor socialism, the republican party has gone half way toward socialism in endorsing its fundamental principle. The socialist bases his contention on the theory that competition is bad,

and that an economic advance is to be found in monopoly and, therefore, favors government ownership and operation of all the means of production and distribution.

"The republican party has gone almost as far as the socialist party in the economic defense of the monopoly, but it permits the benefits of monopoly to be enjoyed by a comparatively few men who have secured a dominant influence in the government."

"The republican leaders have been in the habit of sneering at the socialists, while blindly indifferent to the causes that have contributed to the growth of socialism. The democrats recognize that socialists are honestly seeking a remedy for the 'known abuses' admitted by Secretary Taft. Democrats dissent from the remedy proposed by the socialists, believing that socialists are mistaken and that the democratic remedy is better, but it is time for thoughtful people to recognize that individualism can only be retained and defended by remedial legislation which will remove the abuses which have been allowed to fasten themselves upon the country. The democratic party, believing in individualism, addresses itself earnestly to these abuses, and instead of ridiculing and maligning the socialists, invites them, as it does the republicans, to examine the democratic platform and the remedies proposed therein. It submits its plans to the honest citizenship of the country, without regard to section or party."

"In my notification speech I called attention to three demands made by our party. It asks, first, that the government shall be taken out of the hands of the special interests, and restored to the people as a whole; it asks, secondly, for honesty in elections and publicity in regard to campaign funds, that the people may freely choose representatives in sympathy with them and pledged to guard their interests; it asks, third, for such a modification of our governmental methods as will make the senate an elective body, and place the control of the house of representatives in the hands of a majority of the members. A few days ago, in discussing the tariff question, I dwelt upon the fourth demand, made by our party, namely, that taxation be just, that the revenue laws be made for the purpose of raising revenue and not for the enrichment of a few at the expense of the many, and that the tariff law be supplemented by an income tax which will more nearly equalize the government's burdens. Today I present another demand made in our party platform—the demand that the grip of the trusts be

broken, that competition be restored and that the door of opportunity be opened to the business men and the toilers of the land.

"Industrial independence is necessary to political independence. The free exercise of the rights of citizenship is impossible when a few men control the industries in which millions are employed. God forbid that we should compel the wage earners of the nation to address their petitions to trust magnates, and ask for their daily bread. Already we have seen how prone the monopolist is to make employment depend upon the willingness of the employe to prostitute his ballot to the service of his corporate master."

"This question should be settled now; we cannot afford to bequeath it as a legacy of woe to a succeeding generation. The conscience of the people is already awakened, and the conscience is the most potent force of which man has knowledge. Where law makes one righteous, conscience controls an hundred; where one is kept from wrong-doing by fear of prison doors, a thousand are restrained by those invisible walls which conscience rears about us—barriers which are stronger than walls of granite. It is upon the conscience that human institutions rest, and without a stirring of the conscience no great reform is possible. To a national conscience already aroused we appeal, with the pledge that a democratic victory will mean the ringing out of industrial despotism and the ringing in of a new era in which business will be built upon its merits, and in which men will succeed, not in proportion to the coercion they may be able to practice, but in proportion to their industry, their ability and their fidelity."

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When Her Rights Came.

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Abe Warner was a good-for-nothing whose meek little wife supported him. One day came a woman's rights old maid, Miss Stranger. In three days she had organized a woman's club in Grafton and made an address that aroused the patriotic hearts of the members. Within an hour most of them had thrown off the yoke of slavery and were prepared to take a hand in running the government. It so happened that little Mrs. Warner was doing some sewing at the house where the first meeting was held, and it was insisted that she join the club. She was scared half to death at the idea of having any rights and asserting them, and after the meeting was over Miss Stranger took her in hand to make her something more than a worm of the dust. She was talked to for an hour, and the effects were felt at home that same evening. Abe wanted 50 cents, and for the first time in her life the wife refused him. She did even more. She demanded to know why he didn't go to work.

The husband loafed off downtown to play checkers, but he didn't play. His feelings had been hurt. There was rebellion in his own house. He had suffered loss of dignity. He couldn't get over these joits, and so he returned home to cuff his wife's ears and tell her how ungrateful she was not to appreciate a husband like him. She took the cuffs, but not as meekly as formerly. In fact, there was a danger signal in her eye that set Abe to wondering what had come over her. She still refused him any money, and he thought it best not to cuff too hard. He heard through some of his cronies that his wife had joined the woman's rights club, and it made him laugh. He went home and gaped her about it, but she had nothing to say. She simply looked at him in a queer way, and he wound up by saying:

"If I hear any more about this nonsense I'll make your ears ring for you. You've got all the rights coming to you, and you want to stop right there."

When he was ready to go down to his loafing place that evening his humble wife voluntarily offered him half a dollar and gave him a glad surprise. He hadn't been drunk for ten days, and now here was the wherewithal. The fact that she offered the money forced him to deduce that she had got over her rebellious spirit and wanted to placate him, and he went away patting himself on the back as the only husband in Grafton that knew how to manage a wife. To make up for lost time he got drunker than usual and at midnight was brought into the house and dumped on the floor. This was an unusual occurrence, but unusual things followed it. He awoke about 9 o'clock the next forenoon to find himself tied hand and foot. He started to inquire why in Texas his breakfast wasn't ready and why he hadn't been undressed and put to bed, but as he opened his mouth to do so he noticed that his humble wife was sitting with her sewing not far away and that she had what looked like a horsewhip across her knees.

"Well, what does this mean?" he finally asked.

"It means that a great change is about to take place."

"Who tied me up this way?"

"I did. It's the first move in the change."

"You untie me and hustle me up some breakfast or I'll make things hot for you! By thunder, but how dare you do such a thing!"

"Abe," she said as she laid down her sewing and stood up with the whip in her hand, "you have been a lazy, good for nothing man for years past. Are you going to work?"

"Of course not. Why should I go to work?"

"You are not only a lazy, shiftless loafer, but you are a drunkard. You have no ambition, no sense of shame. Are you going to promise me never to get drunk again?"

"No, I ain't. I guess I want a little fun once in awhile as well as other folks. Seems to me you are talking mighty strange all to once. Is this what you call woman's rights?"

"Yes, Abe; it is."

"Then I'll lick it out of you in about five minutes!"

"Not in a thousand years, Abe. On the contrary, I'm going to lick something out of you!"

And then she began. She was a lithe woman, but she had a strong arm, and she was incited by the remembrance that for seventeen centuries her sex had been only worms of the dust. She stood there and laid that whip on until Abe bellowed for mercy. Then she stopped for five minutes' rest and began again. She lashed him, and she larrupped him, and she walloped him, and he blubbered like a boy. While she was giving him a drink five members of the club came in. They had no words, but smiled encouragement. Abe rolled over and over and cried and howled; but the lash continued to fall. The women went away, and the humble wife rested, but not for long. All that day the man was left tied on the floor, and at regular intervals he was basted, and the performance did not close until an hour before sundown. Then he was released and sent to bed. Before twenty-four hours had passed he had "struck a job," and if you call for him today you will find him a sober, hardworking man. If the subject of woman's rights is mentioned, he has no opinion to express. He simply shivers, as if cold, and the perspiration starts out on his brow. The little woman isn't running the government yet, but she is running Abe Warner and the house and doing very well at it.

A Case of Woman Hating.

(Original.)

"I am a philosopher," said Colonel Donovan, "and no man can be that without being a woman hater. A man doesn't get to be a philosopher till he is past middle age. Then he begins to see the shallowness of earthly expectations and enjoyments. It is the same with his views of woman. In youth he looks upon woman—women who, like himself, have not grown old; of the older ones he takes no account—as something so pure and holy that he is unworthy to tie her shoe. But when the day comes for him to associate with those who have turned thirty-five he has no use for them. His mother, his sister, his wife? Oh, they are a part of himself. They are not in the world of romance, but of family affection."

Now, the colonel, despite his hobby—this belief that he really hated the softer sex—was an excellent man. He had been jilted in his youth by a girl who was unworthy of him, and, strange to say, she was to him in his maturity the only saint in the lot.

The remarks quoted above were made to the major's wife, who, by the way, was a warm friend and admirer of the colonel, preliminary to asking her to get him a housekeeper. It was a month after a promise to that effect that a woman arrived from the east and was duly installed in the position. Her hair was grizzly gray, her cheeks furrowed, her eyes covered by dark brown goggles, and she was dressed in execrable taste. The colonel thanked the major's wife that Mrs. Yorgany was just the thing. No such unattractive creature could possibly have the assurance to try to snare him, and if she did, were she possessed of magic arts, her looks would defeat her.

Mrs. Yorgany possessed but one attractive feature, a pleasant voice. At first the colonel would give his orders for the day to his housekeeper as he would to the adjutant, and when she asked a question or made a suggestion he found himself soothed by the smooth tones in which she spoke. One evening when the fire in her room wouldn't burn he invited her to sit with her sewing beside the table in his living room. He was very much interested in a book he was reading and wanted some one to talk to about it. He found a willing listener in Mrs. Yorgany. For one hour while he talked she listened attentively, but spoke never a word. The next day the colonel informed the major's wife that his housekeeper might be homely, but she was an excellent conversationalist. After this he invited Mrs. Yorgany to use his sitting room whenever she liked.

The next evening the old lady, being again turned out of her room, was pressed by the colonel to sit by his table. Thinking it best that he should inform her of his opinion of women, he did so and with his usual brusqueness when speaking on that subject. "What was his surprise when she replied, "My late husband was a woman hater, and he got all his points from me."

"You, Mrs. Yorgany? You a—"

"Women have all the characteristics natural to their condition. Man's strength causes him to rely upon open methods; woman's weakness; tends to duplicity. Then the part nature gave her to perform, the care of children, develops different faculties from those needed by man, who fights the battle for family maintenance."

The colonel put out his hand impulsively. "Sit like, madam, shake! By Jove, you've more sense than any woman I ever met or heard of. I want you to make yourself at home in these quarters—in this room—anywhere you like. In future I shall give you no orders, but a carte blanche to run everything to suit yourself."

From that time forward Mrs. Yorgany was indispensable to the colonel. Gradually he became accustomed to her uncouth appearance, and when at the end of the third month of her service she offered her resignation the colonel swore he would put her under arrest and prefer charges against her for deserting her post. When she stuck to her intention he shut himself up for three days, then offered to marry her.

The next day the colonel received a note from the major's wife asking him to call. On his arrival Mrs. Major introduced a middle aged spinster of attractive mien, a lifelong chum of hers, Florence Wood. The colonel stared at Miss Wood with astonishment. She appeared to be a revised edition of Mrs. Yorgany. The goggles were gone; the furrows were gone; everything was gone that was ugly. She stood regarding the colonel with a smile on her lips and her eyes dancing with mischief.

"Colonel," said Mrs. Major, "I had a bet with my husband that I could induce you to marry a fright within three months. The time is up today, and I have won. I knew my friend Florence Wood possessed the tact and good sense to bring down just such a man as you within the allotted time. I brought her out here, giving her as disagreeable an appearance and name as possible, to capture you. You have swallowed the bait, hook and all."

"But—but Miss Wood is young. The glamour of youth is still there," blurted the astounded colonel.

"I am past middle life," laughed Miss Wood. "I am thirty-six."

"And she had no glamour of youth when she caught you," added Mrs. Major.

The colonel was much cast down when Miss Wood averred that she did it all to please her friend and that it was but a joke. She took her departure the next day, but the colonel, turning over the command to the major, followed her and never gave up until he brought her back as his wife.

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PERSONAL MENTION

George Myers of Jolly, Texas, was here today looking after business matters.

I. W. Gullahorn is confined to his home and is threatened with an attack of fever.

Mrs. T. C. Davis of Greenville is in the city visiting Mr. J. M. Davis and family.

P. C. Maricle is down from Childress today looking after his business interests here.

Prof. H. A. Fairchild returned today after a visit of several days with relatives at Haskell.

M. S. Skinner returned last night from a month's visit to Mineral Wells, greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint Murphy have returned from a two weeks pleasure trip to San Antonio and Galveston.

Mrs. A. L. Jackson of Ennis, is in the city, the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. E. Stratton, 605 Scott avenue.

Capt. W. J. McDonald, State revenue agent, came in today and is the guest of Capt. J. H. McCauley and family.

Miss Helen Jalonic left this morning for Olney to visit her friend, Mrs. C. W. Richolt, formerly of this city.

Mrs. W. P. Bonner, after a month's visit with relatives and friends at Teague, Texas, returned home last night.

F. H. Lewis, who has been visiting relatives at his home in Erin, Tennessee, for the past month, returned home today.

W. H. Scarbrough and family of Fort Worth are in the city visiting Mrs. M. S. Skinner, Mrs. Scarbrough's sister.

Mrs. E. L. White, 1510 Tenth street, returned home yesterday from a visit with Mrs. H. D. Gunnells of Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. W. Gullet and children of Burkburnett, and her friend, Mrs. Thomas, of Missouri, are guests in town for a few days.

E. B. Stevens, of the firm of Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, returned last night from St. Louis, where he had been to purchase stock.

Mrs. W. T. Williams of Panhandle, Texas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. C. Raley of this city, left for home this afternoon.

R. L. Hudson, a business man from Romona, Oklahoma, who has been looking after his property interests in this city, left for home this afternoon.

Seth S. Fassett of Keeler, Michigan, came in last night to see his brother, A. F. Fassett, who has been quite sick, but we are glad to state, is somewhat better today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Burnett of Guthrie, Oklahoma, are here for a visit to their son, J. H. Burnett and his family. At the conclusion of their stay here, they will visit with friends in Missouri, Ohio and New York before returning to their Oklahoma home.

Phillip Wise of Bonham, ex-sheriff of Fannin county, was here yesterday and today. Mr. Wise has made investments in farming property near this city and was here looking after his interests. He is very favorably impress-

ed with Wichita Falls and the country surrounding it, and may decide to locate here in the near future. He is a reader of the Weekly Times and in renewing for another year, paid the paper a very high compliment by saying that it was the best all-round country weekly in Texas.

Mrs. H. C. Young and her daughter, Miss Minnie Young, returned today from a stay at Manitou and Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rogers of Burnett street, and their guests, the Misses Pierce of Pilot Point, sisters of Mrs. Rogers, are spending the day at Lake Wichita. — Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schwab and Paul McAbee are in the party. They were joined at noon by Mr. H. Z. McAbee and daughter, Eula.

Don't miss the Holy City tonight at the Majestic. A special program given for the Methodist League benefit.

The Yankee Pass.

(Original.)

It was at a period soon after the close of the Revolutionary war that Aaron Whitney, a Yankee peddler, passed through the Mohawk valley on his way to Albany. The day was Sunday, and there was a law among the Dutchmen of those parts that no one should travel on that day. Moreover, there was as much antipathy between Dutchmen and Yankees as there is between cats and mice. How the Dutch ever left Holland to make homes in a new country beyond the sea no historian has ever explained, for when a Dutchman was once settled anywhere he never moved. Not so the Yankee. He would take up a piece of land, improve it, sell it and go somewhere else. "Mein Gott," exclaimed one of the deacons of the Dutch church, "see that Yankee traveling on the Lord's day! Was ever such blasphemy? Let us take him before Justice Van der Donk; who will doubtless mete out his punishment."

So they took Aaron before the justice. He was sitting under an apple tree near his house, with a glass of schnapps beside him and a long clay pipe in his mouth. This is not mentioned as an unusual position for the great man, for all the long day he sat in no other. As Aaron was taken be-

fore him the peddler saw a pair of blue eyes looking at him from a window in the house. There was something in the young girl who owned them to attract him, and there was that in the peddler's spry step and twinkling eye to catch her fancy.

"What you travel Sunday for?" asked Van der Donk, taking his pipe out of his mouth and looking sternly at the peddler.

"I'm goin' to Albany and from there down east. I have sold my wares and want to get home."

"H'm," said the Dutchman, "you stay here till tomorrow. I don't want you to bring the wrath of the Lord down on us."

The peddler threw off his pack, making a virtue of necessity. At least that was the appearance of it. Really, he was quite willing to remain over awhile that he might look upon the fair face of the justice's daughter Katrina, who had looked upon him out of her blue eyes. And the girl was equally desirous of seeing more of the engaging peddler. Why it is no man has ever told us, but peddlers are proverbially fascinating to women. Perhaps it is the same audacity that enables them to sell their wares. At any rate, the peddler, leaving his pack for security, went off to the other end of the apple orchard and waited for the girl to come to him, never for a moment doubting that she would do so.

And she did. She had been long desirous of pouring out her dissatisfaction at the life she led to some person in whom she had confidence, and she felt sure that she could confide in the Yankee. She told him that her father compelled her to do all the work, while he smoked and drank schnapps; that she had a thousand dollars in a bank at Albany left her by her mother for which her father was trustee and that he would not let her have it. The peddler told her that she needed a husband to work for her, and she would find this much easier and pleasanter than working for some one else.

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I. W. Gullahorn is confined to his home and is threatened with an attack of fever.

Mrs. T. C. Davis of Greenville is in the city visiting Mr. J. M. Davis and family.

P. C. Maricle is down from Childress today looking after his business interests here.

Prof. H. A. Falchid returned today after a visit of several days with relatives at Haskell.

M. S. Skinner returned last night from a month's visit to Mineral Wells, greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint Murphy have returned from a two weeks pleasure trip to San Antonio and Galveston.

Mrs. A. L. Jackson of Ennis, is in the city, the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. E. Stratton, 605 Scott avenue.

Capt. W. J. McDonald, State revenue agent, came in today and is the guest of Capt. J. H. McCauley and family.

Miss Helen Jalonick left this morning for Olney to visit her friend, Mrs. C. W. Richolt, formerly of this city.

Mrs. W. P. Bonner, after a month's visit with relatives and friends at Teague, Texas, returned home last night.

F. H. Lewis, who has been visiting relatives at his home in Erin, Tennessee, for the past month, returned home today.

W. H. Scarbrough and family of Fort Worth are in the city visiting Mrs. M. S. Skinner, Mrs. Scarbrough's sister.

Mrs. E. L. White, 1510 Tenth street, returned home yesterday from a visit with Mrs. H. D. Gunnells of Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. W. Gullet and children of Burkburnett, and her friend, Mrs. Thomas, of Missouri, are guests in town for a few days.

E. B. Stevens, of the firm of Nutt, Stevens & Hardean, returned last night from St. Louis, where he had been to purchase stock.

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R. L. Hudson, a business man from Romona, Oklahoma, who has been looking after his property interests in this city, left for home this afternoon.

Beth S. Fassett of Keeler, Michigan, came in last night to see his brother, A. F. Fassett, who has been quite sick, but we are glad to state is somewhat better today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Burnett of Guthrie, Oklahoma, are here for a visit to their son, J. H. Burnett and his family. At the conclusion of their stay here, they will visit with friends in Missouri, Ohio and New York before returning to their Oklahoma home.

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"Mein Gott," exclaimed one of the deacons of the Dutch church, "see that Yankee traveling on the Lord's day! Was ever such blasphemy? Let us take him before Justice Van der Donk, who will doubtless mete out his punishment."

So they took Aaron before the justice. He was sitting under an apple tree near his house, with a glass of schnapps beside him and a long clay pipe in his mouth. This is not mentioned as an unusual position for the great man, for all the long day he sat in no other. As Aaron was taken be-

fore him the peddler saw a pair of blue eyes looking at him from a window in the house. There was something in the young girl who owned them to attract him, and there was that in the peddler's spry step and twinkling eye to catch her fancy.

"What you travel Sunday for?" asked Van der Donk, taking his pipe out of his mouth and looking sternly at the peddler.

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