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## EDITORS ASSAULTED

F. D. WOODRUFF AND W. J. SHELDON, PUBLISHERS OF ELECTRA NEWS, ATTACKED.

## WERE HIT WITH STONES

Both Knocked Down on the Street. Friend Reaches Scene and Puts Assaultants to Flight.

That a newspaper man's life is full of care and trouble was fully realized last night by W. J. Sheldon and F. D. Woodruff, owners and editors of the Electra News, a paper which took a decided stand against the saloons, in the recent local option election at that place, when they were assaulted on the street by John Moody, a saloon keeper, and his brother, Ed. Moody.

It is said that the Moody brothers had made open statements to the effect that they intended to run Sheldon and Woodruff out of town for the part they had taken in the local option fight. Last night the two Moodys met the editors on the street and called them to one side, where they suddenly attacked them with rock. Both editors were knocked down and probably would have been badly beaten, but for the opportune interference of one of their friends who ran up and engaged their two assailants so strenuously that they were both glad to get out of reach without being killed.

At first it was thought that Sheldon had been seriously injured from the blow of a 5-pound rock upon his head, where a bad scalp wound was inflicted, but this morning he was able to be at his office. Woodruff was less seriously injured than Sheldon and he too was able to be at his work this morning.

The two Moodys were arrested by Constable Yeary and last night went before the justice of the peace at Electra and plead guilty and paid fines for a plain assault to forestall a more serious charge.

The assault is denounced by many good citizens of Electra as a cowardly attack and there is much feeling against the two assailants.

Messrs. Woodruff and Sheldon are congratulating themselves today over their escape from serious injuries and are using their best efforts to restore the town to peace and quiet.

### Academy Notes.

Misses R. Grogan, Byers; K. Hendrick, Chillicothe; T. Lovell, M. Thurmond, Denton; E. Carver, G. Carver, Archer City; F. Wyatt, Panhandle City; L. T. O'Reilly, Iowa Park; N. Quinn, Fort Worth; H. Salmon, Neocoma; Maydell Mackey, Memphis; L. Garrison, Melrose, N. M., have begun scholastic work at the Academy of Mary Immaculate.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crenshaw of Belcherville arrived in the city yesterday to place their daughter, Miss Bonnie Lucille, and Miss N. Seay as students at Mary Immaculate Academy.

Miss M. Neville an alumni of Mary Immaculate, arrived from Henrietta, and will be an assistant teacher at the academy.

Mr. A. S. Fonville has donated to the Academy of Mary Immaculate a \$20 gold medal for competition among the pupils during the scholastic term of 1908-09.

Miss Lena Medora Greathouse, accompanied by her mother, arrived in the city from Childress to be enrolled among the students of Mary Immaculate.

Miss B. Barnhart from Childress has entered as a student at the Academy of Mary Immaculate.

### WOULDN'T SEE CALLERS.

Ambassador Thompson Kanes Fort Worth En Route to Kansas City. Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 3.—American Ambassador Thompson to Mexico arrived here today en route to Kansas City on a special. He is suffering from a broken arm and refused to see callers.

### Gompers Leaves for St. Louis.

Special to the Times.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 3.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, left here this morning for St. Louis. He expressed delight with his reception in Texas.

### Asks \$25,000 for Loss of Leg.

Special to the Times.

Wharton, Tex., Sept. 3.—Suit was begun today by Alvin Calvin against the People's Oil and Cotton Company for \$25,000. He lost a leg in that firm's employment.

## IN HIS NIGHT CLOTHES.

Man Temporarily Insane Escapes From the Hospital.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 3.—Alexander Smith, aged 40 years, escaped from the medical college hospital last night and ascended the Rock Island bridge, and he was not captured until 10 o'clock this morning. Four hundred spectators witnessed his capture. Police guarded the bridge all night. Smith is temporarily insane and fled in his night shirt.

## PARTISANSHIP LAID ASIDE.

All Citizens at Ada, Ohio, Join in Preparations for Watkins' Notification.

By Associated Press.

Ada, Ohio, Sept. 3.—This little city was profusely decorated in preparation for the notification of Prof. Aaron S. Watkins of his nomination for the vice presidency by the prohibition party, which takes place tonight. Political partisanship has been temporarily laid aside to do honor to the esteemed citizen of this little city.

## MUST OBSERVE THE LAW.

Waco Slaughter Houses Given Ultimatum to Put Places in Order.

Special to the Times.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 3.—The board of health today delivered an ultimatum requiring all slaughter houses to observe the State law by September 15th or be brought to trial. The board alleges that a large percentage of meat sold here is unfit for use because of the manner in which it is handled.

Mrs. J. T. Gilson has been the lucky winner of a cash prize for excellence in a composition describing the merits of the White Cat Brand of underwear sold by Collier & Hendricks. This speaks well for the intellectual equipment of Wichita Falls, as there were hundreds of contestants.

## WILL REQUIRE AN OFFICIAL COUNT

By Associated Press.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 3.—It will be several days before the official count in Tuesday's primary will be known. Both A. C. Shallenberger and J. C. Dahlman claim the democratic nomination for governor.

## RAILROADS IN TROUBLE.

Atwell Files Suit Against Katy and Rock Island Roads.

Special to the Times.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 3.—United States District Attorney Atwell today filed suit in the federal court against the Katy and Rock Island railroads, charging that they kept a load of mules in the cars 212 hours. The maximum penalties are asked for in the suit.

## AN OHIO BANK CLOSED.

First National of Niles Declared Insolvent By the Directors.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—The First National Bank of Niles, Ohio, was closed today by order of the board of directors on the ground of insolvency. P. Tilling has been appointed receiver.

## LIONEL SACKVILLE WEST DEAD.

Former British Minister to the United States Dies in London.

By Associated Press.

London, Eng., Sept. 3.—Lionel Sackville West died here today. He was a former British minister to the United States.

## Will Play at High School Grounds.

On account of the lake still being filled with water, preventing passage to the ball park, the game between the Bloomer Girls and the Wichita Falls team will be played at the high school grounds. The game will be called at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow, Friday afternoon.

## GAIN OF \$1,093,220 IN CITY VALUES

The assessed valuation of property in the corporate limits of Wichita Falls this year is \$1,093,220 greater than last. City Tax Assessor Robertson has placed \$2,956,280 on the tax rolls this year, against a total of \$1,863,060 last year.

The increase in the assessed values results not so much from the full rendition of property, but in the most part is accounted for in the actual increase in the amount of property in this city.

## HAVE OFFICES HERE

BIG DOMESTIC AND EXPORT COTTON FIRMS WILL HAVE REPRESENTATIVES HERE.

## MANY STREET BUYERS

There Will Be Lively Competition in Local Market and Highest Prices Will Be Paid.

A number of the largest cotton firms in the Southwest will maintain offices in Wichita Falls this year, and will make this city a concentration point for the cotton purchased in Northwest Texas. Among the firms which have already made arrangements for offices are Neil P. Anderson & Co., who will be represented by Nat Donisler.

Furst, Edwards & Co., O. Neathery, representative.

King, Collier & Co., N. R. Great-house, representative.

Whaley, Webb & Co., R. P. Webb, representative.

Weld & Neville Co., Charles Brooks, representative.

Baker, Hoskins & Co., W. B. Richardson, representative.

Moody & Wilson will also have a representative here, but the Times man was unable to learn his name this morning.

Arrangements have already been made to have a leased wire report of the cotton market, which will be reported directly from all the big cotton markets in the world.

From fifteen to twenty firms and individuals will buy cotton on the streets of Wichita Falls, and the fact that firms doing a big domestic and export trade will have representatives here will make Wichita Falls the highest and best cotton market in this section of the State.

It is estimated that the wagon receipts of cotton in Wichita Falls this year will be between 8,000 and 12,000 bales and that the cotton that will be concentrated here will be not less than 50,000 bales.

## CAMPAIGN IS OPENED.

Hearst and Higen Will Speak in Indianapolis Tonight.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 3.—The Indiana campaign of the Independence party will be opened tonight, when, according to the program, William R. Hearst, founder of the party, and Thomas L. Higen, its presidential candidate, will make addresses.

## SANITATION WAS BAD.

Indignant Citizens Compel Postponement of School Opening.

Special to the Times.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Sept. 3.—Because an indignant public declares the school sanitation bad and that it must be remedied, the school board today decided to postpone the opening two months in order to make the necessary improvements.

## OVERCHARGE ALLEGED.

Interstate Commerce Commission Now Hearing Complaint at El Paso.

Special to the Times.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 3.—W. E. McCormack of the interstate commerce commission today began the hearing of the complaints of shippers against overcharges on freight. Three commission merchants and two hardware dealers are protestants.

## WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN.

Republican Congressional Candidate to Speak at Dublin on Monday.

Weatherford, Tex., Sept. 3.—C. C. Littleton announced today that N. A. Dodge of Fort Worth, the republican nominee for congress in the twelfth district, will open his campaign Monday at Dublin.

## CHILD CHOKED TO DEATH BY SWALLOWING COLLAR BUTTON.

Special to the Times.

Denton, Tex., Sept. 3.—The 4-year-old child of Ed. Allen was choked to death at Aubrey today, after swallowing a collar button. The child was kept alive two hours by artificial respiration.

## Ablene Tax Rolls Over \$2,532,335.

Ablene, Tex., Sept. 2.—City Secretary Leake has finished compiling the city tax rolls and the assessments for the year amount to \$2,532,335. The real estate values show an increase of over four hundred thousand dollars over last year, while the personal renditions have decreased over two hundred thousand dollars.

## THE TEXT BOOK LAW

WILL BE SUBJECT OF AN ATTACK BY HENRY FAULK, AN ATTORNEY OF AUSTIN.

## DISCLOSURES PROMISED

He Says That Text Book Law Was Lobbied Through Legislature and Promises a Sensation.

Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 3.—Attorney Faulk of Austin is preparing to attack the text book law, claiming that it was lobbied through the legislature. He declares that the text book contracts soon expire and that immediate action is necessary. He promises sensational disclosures.

## TO COMBINE OFFICERS.

Texas Federation of Labor Will Urge That Agricultural and Labor Commissioner Be Same.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 3.—The legislative board of the Texas Federation of Labor at its session today decided to urge the next legislature to combine the duties of the agricultural commissioner with those of the labor commissioner.

## THE "ALASKA" WHEAT.

Experiment Will Be Made With Famous New Variety in Wichita County

An experiment with the much talked about "Alaska" wheat, which, it is claimed, has produced a yield of 220 bushels per acre in arid land in Utah, will be made in Wichita county next season.

R. M. Moore, who looks after the farm owned by a Mr. Root, a few miles from town, is in receipt of a letter from the owner of the place, saying that he had purchased a bushel of this wheat and had ordered it shipped to Mr. Moore to be sown on his Wichita county farm this fall.

The "Alaska" wheat has created much discussion among agricultural experts. It is generally agreed that the new wheat will make a much larger yield than the old varieties, but has been pronounced by high authorities to be of an inferior quality.

The seed sells for \$20 per bushel and the whole supply in the United States is said to be under the control of one man.

## Death of Mrs. J. E. Burnett.

A telephone message received here early this morning from Fort Worth announced the sad news of the death of Mrs. J. E. Burnett, wife of the superintendent of the Wichita Falls Creamery and Ice Cream company.

Her death occurred at about one o'clock this morning. Mr. Burnett was at her bedside when death came. The four children, who were at their home here left for Fort Worth on an early train this morning. The body will be shipped to Fort Scott, Arkansas for burial. The news of Mrs. Burnett's death came as a shock to the friends of the family here. The immediate cause of her death was blood poisoning.

Later—the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Burnett will take place from the family residence in this city on next Saturday. The remains will reach here in the morning at 2:30 o'clock.

## HAGUE GIVES BOND.

Federal Grand Jury Will Investigate Case of Railroad Promoter.

Special to the Times.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 3.—W. J. Hague, who was jailed Monday in default of three thousand dollars bond, for an alleged violation of the postal laws, made bond today. The federal grand jury will investigate. Hague has been promoting the Dallas-New Orleans line. Greenville parties made his bond.

## BANK LIQUIDATES.

Citizens Banking and Trust Co. at Mt. Pleasant Absorbed by Other Bank.

Special to the Times.

Mt. Pleasant, Tex., Sept. 3.—The Citizens Banking and Trust Company liquidated today, turning all its business over to the First National bank. The Citizens' bank was capitalized at \$20,000.

## FROST IN INDIANA.

Many Points Over State Report Frost, But Damage is Light.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 3.—Frost last night was reported from many points in Indiana. No particular damage has been done.

## SEEKS MANDAMUS ORDER.

Unsuccessful Bidder for Mustang Island Tract Claims Award Was Illegally Made.

Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 3.—A petition for a mandamus order was filed this morning before the supreme court by D. R. Schriener of Rockport, who bid on one Mustang Island tract against J. R. Lambert of San Antonio, who bid on fourteen tracts in one application, getting the award. It is claimed that the law requires a separate application for each tract.

## Today's Incorporations.

Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 3.—The following charters were issued by the Secretary of State this morning:

The Flatonia Creamery Co., capital stock, \$4,000; incorporators, J. F. Kline of San Antonio, M. Hortense of Houston; W. Williford of Flatonia.

Magnolia Fig Co. of Beaumont, capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators B. R. Work of Waco and Gardner Orville of Waco.

Cran-Sweetman Co. of Corsicana; capital stock \$5,000; incorporators, Messrs. Crawford, Sweetman and Bagley of Corsicana.

## AGED WOMAN KILLED.

Mrs. John Pruess Run Down By Train at Bastrop This Morning.

Special to the Times.

Bastrop, Tex., Sept. 3.—Mrs. John Pruess, an aged woman, was struck by a freight train here today and killed. One limb was cut off, several ribs were broken, and her body crushed. Death was almost instantaneous.

## Fall Maneuvers Begin.

By Associated Press.

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Sept. 3.—The fall maneuvers of the United States Army of the Department of the Lakes began today.

## BODY OF STEWART LAID TO REST

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 3.—The funeral of General Alexander P. Stewart, a lieutenant general in the Confederate army, who died at Biloxi last Sunday, will be held here this afternoon at the home of his son, A. C. Stewart.

The funeral will be of a military character. Many Confederate veterans from other points have arrived here to attend the ceremonies.

## ARRESTED IN LOS ANGELES.

Cashier Who Disappeared From El Paso In Jail in California.

Special to the Times.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 3.—Dispatches received here today say that John E. Bossler, formerly cashier of the street car company here, and who disappeared while short nearly \$4,000 in his accounts, was arrested in Los Angeles, charged with embezzling \$200 there, and that he had confessed.

## WEALTHY PLANTER ROBBED.

Attacked By Negroes With Clubs, Robbed and Left For Dead.

Ciervo, Tex., Sept. 3.—C. H. Andrews, a wealthy planter, was found beaten up and his pockets rifled, on the road a mile from town this morning. He was later revived and said that three negroes had attacked him while he was on his way home, with clubs. A posse, after the blacks, but they have little clue as to their identity.

## Veterans Get Down to Business.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 3.—With the parade and other features of the Grand Army of the Republic encampment over, the delegates took up the business of the order today. A business meeting was also held by the Women's Relief Corps, the Daughters of the Veterans and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

## NEGRO AT HOME IN PULLMAN BERTH

Special to the Times.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 3.—When the Southern Pacific train arrived here today from the coast the passengers were indignant because the conductor permitted Charles Cole, a Navasota negro, to occupy a Pullman berth all the way from San Francisco. The conductor said that he could not interfere, the negro being an interstate passenger. A protest has been sent to the railroad commission.

## PRICE IS UNDECIDED

FARMERS' UNION COMMITTEE REPORTED TO BE DIVIDED ON COTTON MINIMUM.

## BARRETT WAS RE-ELECTED

Report Condemning New York and New Orleans Exchange Methods Was Adopted.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 3.—The Farmers' Union National convention this morning adopted the legislative committee's report urging action to knock out the bucket shop methods of the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges. They also ask that two representatives remain at Washington in the organization's interests.

A big fight is slated for this afternoon on the minimum price of cotton. It is reported that the committee in charge is divided on the question and Chairman Neill says that the price has not yet been decided.

Tomorrow will wind up the business of the convention.

At yesterday's session the following officers were elected for the national organization:

President—Charles S. Barrett of Georgia.

Vice President—J. E. Montgomery of Tennessee.

Secretary—Treasurer—R. H. McCulloch of Beebe, Ark.

Assistant Secretary—Treasurer—Alex Davis of Beebe, Ark.

National Board of Directors—W. A. Morris of Alabama, T. M. Jeffords of Oklahoma, B. L. Wilson of Mississippi, I. N. McCullister of Louisiana, W. T. Loudermilk of Texas.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 3.—The total cattle receipts today were 5,000 head.

Steers—Receipts heavy. Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$4.25.

Cows—Receipts light. Quality was choice. Market higher. Tops sold at \$3.30.

Calves—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$5.75.

Hogs—Quality fair. Market higher. Tops sold at \$6.80.

## Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
September	97 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
December	96 3/4	97 3/4	97 3/4
May	100 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Corn—			
September	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 3/4
December	67 3/4	68	68
May	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 3/4
Oats—			
September	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 3/4
December	49 3/4	50	50
May	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 3/4

## Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
September	90 1/2	91	91
December	91 1/2	92	91 3/4
May	94 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Corn—			
September	71	71 1/2	71 1/2
December	59 1/2	59 3/4	59 3/4
May	59 1/2	60	60
Cash Oats	48	48	48
Cash Corn	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 3/4

## Local Grain Market.

The Wichita Mill and Elevator Company is paying 90 cents per bushel for No. 2 wheat; 50 cents per bushel for ear corn for delivery by September 15.

## TEN YEAR LEASE SIGNED.

By Associated Press.

Southwestern Telephone Company Will Have New Quarters After Jan. 1. The Southwestern Telephone Company yesterday closed a contract giving them a ten-year lease on the second floor of the building at the northeast corner of Indiana avenue and Eighth street owned by R. M. Moore.

The lease of the telephone company will start from January 1, 1909.

It is understood that the Southwestern will be ready upon that date to occupy the building with a modern telephone exchange.

## MAY RELINQUISH THRONE.

Reported That Abi Elaziz Will Give Up the Fight and Abdicate.

Paris, France, Sept. 3.—A morning newspaper prints an interview with the Moroccan minister of foreign affairs, in which he declares that after consultation with his ministers, Abi Elaziz has definitely resolved to give up the struggle, although he has not yet decided whether he will relinquish the throne quietly or abdicate.



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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 165th District, C. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist., P. A. MARTIN of Graaam.
- For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. W. WALKUP.
- For District and County Clerk: W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer: TOM W. McHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

The Telegram observes that some Western and Southern Texas newspapers are making contributions to the Bryan-Kern fund in the names of the corporations publishing such papers. Just to keep the record straight, isn't there a law against corporations contributing to campaign funds, or does this law apply only to bad corporations?—Fort Worth Telegram.

With each contribution raised and forwarded to the treasurer of the campaign fund is sent a list of those contributing and instead of giving credit to the paper which might or might not be controlled by a corporation, the secretary of the campaign committee writes out a receipt and forwards the same by mail to each and every contributor. In this way, it appears, contributions sent in by corporations are acceptable, or at least none have so far been declined.

Wichita Falls needs better churches. But one congregation in the city has a church house that is in keeping with the size and importance of a city the size of Wichita Falls. The others should follow the example set by the Baptist congregation and build themselves church homes that will be a credit to Wichita Falls. Plans have already been drawn for two more fine churches, and more than half the money to pay for their completion has been subscribed. This will give Wichita Falls three fine churches, but at least three more should be built before another year passes.

According to the McKinney paper, onions are selling at 25c per bushel, which indicates that the supply is by far greater than the demand. One man, in order to raise \$1.00 for the Bryan-Kern campaign fund, dug four bushels of onions, brought them to McKinney and sold them for \$1.00. They would have brought at least four times as much on the Wichita Falls market.

The taxable values of Wichita Falls for the year 1908 are \$2,956,280, showing an increase of \$1,092,220 over that of 1907. One million dollars a year increase in taxable values is not so bad, and at this rate it will not be a great while until Wichita Falls will lead—both in population and wealth—any town on the line of the Fort Worth and Denver road.

A destructive fire occurred at San Angelo last night and \$75,000 worth of property was consumed. San Angelo is one of the many Western Texas cities that is growing in population and wealth at a very rapid rate, and it will require something more than a \$75,000 fire to stop its growth.

David R. Francis has just returned from Europe and says that Bryan will be elected. He gives as his reasons for thinking so that the people want a change of administration. His statement, however, has not affected the New York sports, who are still offering odds on Taft.

Get your candles from King & White. 82-4f

### A Tramp's Dream

[Copyright, 1908, by T. C. McClure.]  
One summer's day when Farmer Bingham was washing his hands at the kitchen door preparatory to the noonday meal a tramp turned in from the highway and asked for a bite to eat. He was asked if he would work for it, and after a look in the direction of the cornfield and a shake of the head he replied:

"I'm just out of the hospital with three broken ribs and am not strong enough, but I'll do a heap better than to handle a hoe. I turned in here because I dreamed of this place last night while I was sleepin' in a barn five miles away. Yes, it's the same place—house, barn, orchard, blue pump in the well and everything else. It's just as if my dream had been photographed."

"What sort of a dream?" asked the farmer, but without much curiosity.

"I thought I stood right there under that pear tree and saw you come up from the barn. You had an iron bound box on your shoulder, and you could hardly stagger under it. You threw it down just where that old hen is scratchin' and got the ax and broke it open. Gee whis!"

"And what?"  
"Well, the \$20 gold pieces went flyin' all around here like snowflakes in winter. It was the beautifullest sight my eyes ever beheld—great big yaller coins, and how they did chink together! It was their chinkin' that woke me up."

"But there's nothing in dreams," said the farmer, although he was beginning to turn pale around the mouth.

"Mebbe not, mebbe not, but I never had one yet that didn't come true. Are you willin' to let me search your barn and gimme half what I find?"

"You sit down here and I'll bring you out some dinner, and then we'll talk further about it."

Farmer Bingham was no fool. He was a young man of twenty-five and was accounted above the average in sharpness, but the dream hit him. He had scarcely related it to his wife when she exclaimed:

"You carry that tramp out the biggest dinner he ever had and then pump him dry and get rid of him."

After the tramp had eaten his fill he offered to help them about the box. They made excuses.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I understand—I perfectly understand. You don't want me around when the box is found and opened. You don't want me to hear the chink-chink of them yaller boys. You think I'd claim a sheer for dreamin'. Well, I'll move on and let you have all the fun to yourselves."

The tramp was watched out of sight, and then the couple went to the barn and began their search. They had pit in two hours and were still at it when Mrs. Bingham's mother arrived. The idea was not to give her the slightest hint about the treasure, but in the course of half an hour she had picked the information from her daughter. Then she said:

"Amelia, you want to see that you get your rights in this thing. Half that money belongs to you, and you want to stand up for it."

"But George will do what's right about it, of course."

"There's no of course about it. The minute he gets that box in his hands his greed will be aroused. He won't want to give you enough to buy an apron out of it."

That old barn was almost turned bottom side up, but no box was found. The farmer's brother came around next morning on an errand, and when he found George crawling out from under the hogan he wanted an explanation and had to have it. As soon as he got it he said:

"You look out for Amelia. If ever I saw avarice in a woman's eyes it's in hers. She'll want at least half of the money to buy gimcracks with."

Before noon the wife's father and two brothers and sisters were on hand, and after them came the husband's father and other brother. There were wrangling and quarreling from the start. When the dirt floor of the smokehouse was spaded up and the spade struck an old tomato can, there were pushing and shoving and swearing. When the farmer prepared to drain off the waters of the goose pond and refused to pledge himself to an equal division, there was a fight, out of which grew bloody noses and black eyes. Of course the affair attracted the attention of the neighbors, and they came by the dozen to mix in and help along things. The barn was pulled almost to pieces, the ground dug up in fifty different places and an old well on the premises cleaned out. The house and cellar were searched, straw stacks tipped over, and there was fever in the veins of the searchers. The farmer and his wife had reached the point where they no longer spoke to each other, their kin were quarreling at every possible excuse, and the county sheriff had about concluded to take a hand in it when the old tramp who had dreamed was seen turning into the gate again. A rush was made for him, and as soon as he could get his breath he explained:

"They call me 'Truthful Willie' because I never told a lie in my life. When I make a mistake I try to rectify it as soon as possible. I find that I made one here. Come to think things over, it was not here that I saw the man with the box of gold. It was on the next farm, and his name is Jones. He spells it with a big J, and it was a barrel instead of a box of gold pieces. Ladies and gentlemen—"

And then he was lying for his life. M. QUAD.

### Professional Ads

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WANTED—The Times wants 100 ladies in Wichita Falls to call the paper up over the phone and each give us an item of news. Our number 167. Will you do it? 285-4f

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## Are You Tipping a Last Year's Hat?



JUST AS A MATTER of news, it is definitely known that hundreds upon hundreds of last year's hats will be unloaded upon the people of Wichita Falls this month. That is the principal reason why so many dollars are being offered for 50c in the hat line.

### Pennington Co's. Hat Store Have Very Few Last Years Hats in Stock

This statement ought to give assurance to numbers of buyers who don't watch the fashions, but take the advice of their dealer.

### Pennington Co's. Felt Hats \$2.50--\$3

Fresh and clean. Most of them have been received in the last few days. Soft felts that insure comfort; in the exact proportions for your being rightly dressed.

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cheaper than merchant tailoring shops. We will fit you with a suit to your measure for \$20.00 or \$25.00. One consisting of special domestic fabrics that always cost \$35.00 to \$40.00 made to measure. We are showing a larger and better collection of men's and young men's new fall clothing than ever before.

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**This Week We Offer**  
some very interesting prices, and a large assortment from which to make choice. We make this large reduction sale from a determined effort to clean up in this department.

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With Furniture of quality at prices of cheapness. We want the chance of showing you through our immense stock of Parlor, Hall, Dining Room, Bed Room and Kitchen Furniture. Our prices and terms will interest you.

Some special values in Dressers and Chiffoniers this week. An extensive showing in this line.

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A great selling of MATTINGS and RUGS this week. Have just received a large shipment of mattings, and we are in a position to give you some very special values in new patterns. Ask to see them.

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## We Thank Our Friends

their presence at our Range Demonstration and for the liberal patronage extended us during our exhibit. The great Majestic Range will be found on our floor at all times. Also a full complete line of Bridge & Beach Cook and heating stoves. Builder's Hardware and finest line of Cutlery in country.

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## We wish to Announce

that about September the 15th we will be located in our New Home at the corner of Eighth Street and Indiana Avenue, where we will be better prepared to serve our customers. Every department will be equipped as never before.

## OUR VALUED TRADE

needs no formal invitation to visit us, but to those who are NEW and FEW who have never profited from our purchasing power we can only say "come and see." We sell you more goods for the same money, or the same goods for less money.

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### LETTER TO COTTON GROWERS.

Advantages of Wichita Falls as Cotton Market Set Forth.

The following is a copy of the letter that is being mailed out to every cotton grower in the territory around Wichita Falls by Secretary Gohlke of the Chamber of Commerce, calling attention to the natural advantages Wichita Falls has as a cotton market. The letter follows:

Dear Sir:—The directors of the Chamber of Commerce wish to call your attention to the increased facilities afforded at Wichita Falls this season for the purchase of cotton. There are more than twenty cotton buyers located now in Wichita Falls and competitive buying will result in stronger prices to the grower than in the past. As you probably know, a cotton seed oil mill, a large cotton compress and three cotton gins are located here, which add additional strength to an already promising market. The cotton acreage tributary to Wichita Falls has largely increased in the past year, and this, together with late reports of favorable conditions of the crop, has stimulated competition for the product.

Another feature for your consideration is the increased competition along mercantile lines, which affords as close buying as can be done in any town in North Texas. The number of establishments catering to your trade gives you a larger choice than is possible in smaller communities. We cordially invite you to give Wichita Falls a trial during the coming season.

This association wishes also to call your attention to the campaign of advertising it has undertaken to permanently pursue to the end that more settlers and a larger city will be the result. You, as a land owner tributary to Wichita Falls will be benefited by increased values from a greater demand by new settlers and the influence a growing commercial and manufacturing center has on contiguous territory. We therefore ask your moral support in any movement tending to the betterment of our city and surrounding country.

At the present time your co-operation is asked in the gathering of an agricultural exhibit for State fair purposes and for an exhibit in the Chamber of Commerce quarters in the new City Hall when completed. When coming to Wichita Falls please bring to the Chamber of Commerce a few choice stalks of cotton and corn showing a high state of maturity, and other specimens of grain or root crops suitable for exhibit. In conclusion I will say that if you know of any parties in this or other States who you think might be interested in the agricultural or commercial opportunities of this section kindly forward their names and addresses to the undersigned and a handsomely illustrated pamphlet will be mailed to them in the near future. Very truly yours,

F. H. GOHLKE, Secretary.

### The Sick.

Mr. I. W. Gullahorn, who is suffering with a severe attack of typhoid fever, is reported as some better today.

V. G. Skeen, the dry goods man, is kept away from his business on account of an injury to his foot.

The total area sown to gingelly in the Madras presidency, India, is 535,000 acres, the estimated yield for which is 44,498 tons. This is the commercial name for sesame, from which the value of oil produced annually is about \$3,993,014.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake at the home of Mrs. Fligo, 1002 Lamar avenue, Thursday, September 3rd, from 4 to 7 p. m.

We can "deliver the goods" when it comes to school tablets. Don't forget us. E. S. MORRIS & CO. 97-4t

### "WE WANT A CHANGE."

Democratic Campaign Book Shows the People Turning to Democracy.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 2.—"A Story Book for Adults" is the democratic party's campaign book for 1908, according to its authors. The sphere of its action extends from China to New York; it is illustrated; it forgets the dusty tones of the congressional record and in other respects it violates custom and tradition. In no respects, from the front page to the back, does it lose interest. Republicans and republicanism are assailed and the deadly record is drawn in by some heroic figure about once a page; but, unless the record hurts, the prevailing humor—sometimes sardonic—stamps the volume as a wide departure from the run of campaign books in the past. "The people say, 'We want a change,'" is the bid for republican support set forth in the following striking fashion:

"Senator Fulton went to Oregon and asked for re-election and the people said, 'We want a change.'"

"Senator Hansbrough went to North Dakota for re-election and the people said, 'We want a change.'"

"Senator Kittredge heard it in South Dakota from the people, 'We want a change.'"

"Senator Long asked the people of Kansas for re-election and the people shouted, 'We want a change.'"

"The voice of the people is unmistakable. Wherever they have had a chance to speak they have earnestly lifted their voices, saying, 'We want a change.'"

"That statement is sweeping the whole country, 'We want a change.'"

Another "display story" on the republican advisory committee admits that the textbook is not without partisan claws. On this subject it says:

"The Advisory Committee—the chairman of the republican national committee has just given out a list of eleven names constituting the advisory committee for the present republican campaign. In this list is given the name of William Nelson Cromwell of New York, attorney for E. H. Harriman, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the sugar trust and the Standard Oil trust."

### Meeting at Kemp School House.

A protracted meeting will begin on Monday night, the 7th, at the Kemp school house. I will do all the preaching, assisted by Elder J. M. Morton. All are cordially invited to attend and co-operate in the meeting.

A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

### To Advertisers.

In order to insure a change of ad on day of publication, advertisers MUST hand in copy not later than 9 a. m. It is impossible to make the change after that hour. By complying with this request, our advertising patrons will have but little complaint of the service rendered.

TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

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



### "The Wichita Falls Route"

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry System

Time Card Effective Sept. 1st, 1908.

To Frederick, Daily—

Leaves Wichita Falls ..... 2:30 p. m.

Arrive Frederick ..... 6:20 p. m.

To Wichita Falls, Daily—

Leave Frederick ..... 7:00 a. m.

Arrive Wichita Falls ..... 10:30 a. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.

Leaves Wichita Falls ..... 3:10 p. m.

Arrives Olney ..... 6:40 p. m.

Arrives Newcastle ..... 8:00 p. m.

Leaves Newcastle ..... 6:15 a. m.

Leaves Olney ..... 7:30 a. m.

Arrives Wichita Falls ..... 11:00 a. m.

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Good 5c values in thick in thin, smooth and rough, ruled and unruled. Every way to please.

New Post Cards every week.

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Location—Ziegler's old tin shop, 807 Indiana Ave.

We carry a full line of Plumbing supplies—bath tubs, sinks, hot water boilers, filters, lavatories, commodes. Special attention to repair work.

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## Plumbing

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

Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of my competitors.

Will open up for the present at Abbott Paint Co., corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue.

W. W. Coleman.

If you want pure, fresh Butter ask for

## "Prairie Queen"

made from Pasteurized Cream.

For desert or when you entertain order the best

## ICE CREAM

All flavors made by

The Wichita Falls Dairy & Ice Cream Company

Wichita Falls, Texas.

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is what distinguishes the BEST from the REST. It is the watch word of our business. Quality in clothes gives distinction to the man who wears them.

## PRICES

on our clothes is as accurate a measure of value as the yard stick is a measure of cloth. You pay only a fair and just price—you get honest value for every cent you pay.

Suits pressed.....50c  
Pants.....15c  
WE CALL and DELIVER

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### CUT GLASS LEMONADE PITCHER.

It is refreshing merely to look at and vastly increases the pleasure of the drinker. We are offering a glittering assortment of Lemonade Sets, Claret Jugs, Water Carafes, Decanters and Glasses at prices that will make you fear they are only common and not cut glass. Our guarantee, of course, goes with every piece.

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PHONE 60



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**HAS THE NEGRO A SOUL?**

Joe A. Richardson, Editor Sunflower Tocsin, Indiana, Miss.

The above question has been often asked and many answers given, some in the affirmative and some in the negative. Not very many days ago I had a negro ask the same question in all seriousness, and ask that I give him my honest opinion as to whether he had or not. He said he could neither read nor write and had heard so many conflicting statements about the negro's soul that he was in doubt as to whether he had one or not. I told him that I most assuredly believed beyond the shadow of a doubt that he had a soul, for I never knew a white man to have anything that a negro did not get if he stayed with him long enough.

There are many mysteries about the human soul and its connection with the Creator which no man has ever been able to understand or explain. We are taught in the Holy Writ that the Jews were once the chosen people of God, and were fed by him for forty years with manna from Heaven, but most students of sacred history are now pretty well agreed that the Jew has long since lost standing before the most high God and that the negro has that job and while he has never been fed on manna from Heaven he is fed large quantities of a white powder from Illinois which he has reverently termed "Heavenly Dust," and he cares as little about what it costs, when or how it is to be paid for as if it had descended direct from Heaven.

Like the human soul, there are many mysteries about the negro that no one can understand, even under the bright light of our most advanced science. He can eat more or exists on less food just as the occasion presents itself, than any other kind of man. All kinds of eatables agree with him, and strange as it may seem, and look

nice on him during any season of the year. He can preach for three hours in midsummer with an overcoat buttoned up to his chin, or face the severest winter in a straw hat and linen duster without showing the slightest inconvenience.

The trouble with nearly all writers on the human soul, the negro and other deep and dark subjects is they will dwell too much on theory and overlook nearly all of the facts. And when they undertake to show that the negro is a cross between a monkey and a baboon, or a cross between a bullbat and a window shutter, they not only do him a very great injustice but they discredit the work of the Divine Artist who has formed and finished him in a color that shall never, never fade.

The negro not only has a soul, but a great many other things that no white man can afford. He is not bound by any fixed law, either human or Divine, but forms an exception to both. He enjoys all the privileges of civilization without surrendering any of his liberties that exist in a state of nature. He has the advantages of a free school without any effort on his part, has a special car reserved for him on all railway trains and is guaranteed a permanent republican form of government without taxation or representation. He also has as many wives and dogs as he desires, and nobody cares, and his right to keep and bear arms, for the protection of his life, liberty and property has never been called into question. He never misses a show of any kind, always has his picture made by every artist that comes to town and has at least two of these pictures enlarged every year.

The majority of them now have praphophones and it will only be a question of a few years when they will be having appendicitis.

**RUSHING WORK.**

New Machine Shops at Childress Are Rapidly Nearing Completion.

On May 16 fire destroyed the machine shops of the Denver road at Childress. The work of rebuilding these shops began almost before the ashes had cooled. The machinery saved was covered with a temporary structure and the shop workers were given employment. On August 16 the steel work of the new building was all completed. By September 16, according to information received at the office of General Superintendent Cotter, all the work will be completed and the Denver will have the most modern and best equipped shops in the Southwest.

The new building is constructed entirely of steel and other fireproof material. It has nine engine pits and is the largest machine shop in the State. Every piece of machinery is operated by individual motors and there is no belting in the building. Inclusive of the electrical installation the new building cost upward of \$106,000. This, however, does not include the cost of the machinery. The rapid progress in constructing the building is a matter that inspires considerable pride on the part of the Denver officials.

"It is merely the way the Denver does things—just a little ahead of schedule," comments Mr. Cotter, the general superintendent.

Pure elder vinegar in quart bottles at 30c.

J. L. LEA JR. 99-21

Swift's Pride Naptha Powders move grease and dirt. King & White have it. 82-11

Buy your school tablets at E. S. Morris & Co.'s drug store. 97-61

**THOUSANDS OF DUCKS IN THE PANHANDLE**

Amarillo Panhandle.

C. W. Gaver was in the city today from Willorado, and states that there have been copious rains in that portion of the country. The ponds and lakes have been supplied and there will be no scarcity of water during the remainder of the season. Another feature that appeals to the gunner is the statement that there are thousands of ducks on the lakes of his community. They are pintails and mallards and perhaps other varieties among the number. Mr. Gaver states that the ducks are young and in fine condition. English snipe and plover have abounded in that vicinity for the past several weeks, but the latter are now disappearing. Mexican quail abound in the breaks, but the birds are rather wild. The shooting is expected to be very fine this season.

**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 86-121p

Ralph Darnell's, headquarters for school books and school supplies. 99-d&w-11

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**Consolidation Sale**

will be continued for 30 days from August 10th, during which time prices on Furniture of any kind in our house will be slaughtered. Call and see and you will be convinced of what we say.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

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

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## KEEP SOME OF THESE ON HAND ALWAYS FOR AN EMERGENCY

Many a time you have wished you could think of something "different" to get for dinner or supper, and have spent possibly hours in trying to figure it out of the material you had on hand.

It's not easy to make new dishes out of the common materials all the time but new dishes are easy when you have a new stock of "Monarch" vegetables on hand.

Here's what you can get for only \$2.25.

- Two cans of String Beans.
- Two " " Lima Beans.
- Two " " Kidney Beans
- Two " " Okra.
- Two " " Tomatoes.
- Two " " Pumpkin.
- Two " " June Peas.

With these on hand you will never be at a loss for "different" to serve.

We can sell you cheaper goods, but they are not so good.

### NUTT, STEVENS and HARDEMAN

WICHITA FALLS.

PHONES 432 and 232.

### WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Two fine young Jersey cows. R. H. Suter. 82-26t

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, \$30, at 1704 Travis street. 88-1fc

WANTED—Apprentice girl in millinery department. W. E. Skeen. 96-1f

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms at 1007 Seventh street. 95-5tp

FOR SALE—My home at 1007 Seventh street. See me. Mrs. C. Grattney. 95-10tp

WANTED—Teams for stubble plowing. Apply to J. W. Henderson, city. 97-1fc

WANTED—100 good democrats to contribute \$1 or more to the Times Bryan campaign fund. 84-1f

FOR RENT—One or two bedrooms, desirable location, suitable for two gentlemen. 1106 Ninth st. 95-1fc

WANTED—Position by stationary engineer. Five years experience. Can furnish first class references. J. W. Rodgers, at St. Charles hotel. 98-3tc

WANTED—Board or furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Small boy in family. Address "Mc," care Times. 99-3tp

FOR EXCHANGE—An eight section ranch in Borden county for land close to Wichita Falls. For information address owner, box 64, Gall, Texas. 96-5t

FOR SALE—Twenty head of work mules. Prices reasonable for cash. Apply to C. Waller, 4 miles north of town. 89-26tp

WANTED—You to have me repair your cook stoves and heaters. Phone 305. Fields Furniture and Stove Repair Co., 1007 Ohio avenue. 99-1f

FOR RENT—One two-story brick building, 40x65 feet, now occupied by S. Y. Ferguson. Apply to Geo. Davis, P. O. Box 584. 67-1fc

FOR SALE—McCormick short corn binder, almost good as new. Never cut but 75 acres. Price, \$75. Address W. C. Heath. 72-1fc

WANTED—To laundry lace curtains, quilts and blankets. Curtains, per pair, 35c to 50c each; blankets, 25c to 50c per pair. Felix Lindsay, 1101, corner 11th and Bluff streets. 99-5tp

FOR SALE—A good Muston power saw table, in first class condition. Will be sold at a bargain. See or address William L. Smith, R. F. D. 3, box 14. 99-3tp

EXCHANGED—Through mistake at the home of Mrs. Mapes Monday afternoon, small purse containing pearl handled knife. If person having same will notify Mrs. Mapes the act will be much appreciated. 97-3t

The Wichita Grain and Coal Company are the people that have the coal. Give us your order for your winter supply and save the annoyance of being out when the dealers are also out of coal. 72-1f

Just received full shipment of school books at Ralph Darnell's. 99-1f

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Everything in school books and school supplies at Ralph Darnell's. 99-3

Chicken Feed Wheat. When you need chicken feed call us up. We have a fine lot on hand. Wichita Grain and Coal Co. 72-1f

See Benson for signs and Doyle for house painting. 20-1f

Miss Lucile Brooks will resume her music class on September 7th. Studio at 1308 Broad street. 99-2tp

Remember that E. S. Morris & Co. have over five thousand school tablets for your convenience. 97-6t

Buggies! Buggies! Just received car. Our prices are right. Come and see us. Jackson Bros. 96-d&w-1f

Try a quart jar of pure combi honey from Sherrod & Co. Only 60. 97-2t

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#### The Old Reliable TAILOR

For your New Fall Suits if you want the latest in style and finish. Call and see samples. If you want cleaning and pressing we can please you.

All Work Guaranteed.

Up stairs over Tullis Paint Shop. Yours for business,

J. H. PELLITT

### THE YOUNG TELEGRAPHER.

(Original.)

Marion of the Revolutionary war and Morgan of the civil war occupy similar positions in history. General John Morgan started on his military career as commander of a company of young Confederates and operated always in the middle southwest. His career was full of daring. He would approach a Union picket, assuming to be a Federal officer, reprimand him for some negligence, get possession of his musket and thus capture single handed a whole picket post.

It was during the campaign of General Halleck against Quaker guns at Corinth that Morgan was operating in Halleck's rear in western Tennessee, harassing lines of communication. This is a very important service. An army must be fed. That means that the avenues of communication must be kept open and the supplies passing over them to the men at the front must be protected. In this work an important feature to the protecting force was the telegraph.

The telegraph office at the town of P., a station on the railroad supplying the army before Corinth, was in charge of Tom Venable, who lived with his family on the upper floor of the two story station building, the telegraph and ticket office being below. One night when Venable was in his office sending the dispatches necessary to get a heavy train load of supplies south he heard a tap on the window pane. Looking up, there stood a man in Confederate uniform covering him with the muzzle of his pistol. The officer had tapped with the pistol to attract Venable's attention and ordered him to throw up the sash. Venable did so, and the officer climbed in at the window.

"I'm John Morgan," he said. Morgan usually declared himself in this fashion. It was the best possible way of striking an enemy with terror. Meanwhile the station was surrounded by Confederate cavalrymen. Morgan put his own telegrapher at the key, who began to telegraph the train Venable had been in communication with. The conductor had been warned that the Confederates were making a raid in the region and was waiting to be assured that it was safe to advance. Morgan's telegrapher sent a dispatch that Morgan had gone off in an easterly direction and an order signed by a Union commander for the train to come on.

Now, there is a hero to this story, though he is asleep in his bed above the telegraph office. But a clatter beneath awakes him. Being not over thirteen years old, he doesn't awake in a hurry, but his mother helps him by telling him that the station is in possession of the dreaded Morgan. Jimmie Venable was of a scientific mind and had already a miniature telegraph outfit in his own little room. His circuit was but ten feet and was confined to the room, but it was big enough to play with, and he knew the dot and line alphabet. His father was a prisoner downstairs, but he heard his mother say that doubtless Morgan had captured the telegraph in order to decoy a train into a trap and destroy the supplies intended for the Union army.

Jimmie got an idea. The telegraph wires passed within ten feet of his window before entering the office below. He told his mother what he intended to do, and she helped him. He took his play wire, threw a hairbrush to one end of it, threw it over the line wire and completed his circuit by means of a lead pipe extending to the ground. It didn't make a very good connection, but it sufficed. He didn't know the calls of stations nor what station to call. He waited till there was comparative quiet below, then clicked: "P. station, Morgan here." This he repeated several times. It was heard at several stations up the road, and the conductor of the train was advised of it at once.

One man heard it for whom it was not intended. That was the Confederate operating in the office below Jimmie's room. He was sitting near the key when he heard the words clicked and knew that some one had outwitted him. He notified his commander, and a search was made, and Jimmie's hairbrush was seen dangling from the main wire. It told them the story. Going upstairs, they discovered Jimmie's device. The general was the first to enter the room. Jimmie was still at his key.

"Have you been sending information to the enemy?" he asked. "Yes, I have," said Jimmie proudly. He did not know the extent of the service he had rendered, but was sure he had done something valuable to his cause. "Do you know what we do with little boys who are spies?" asked Morgan. "No."

"Well, it's something very terrible. But in this case the boy is a very bright, brave little chap, and we will give him something for candy."

He drew a roll of Confederate bills from his pocket, picked out a ten dollar note and handed it to Jimmie. "H-m!" said Jimmie, looking at it contemptuously. "Tain't worth a United States fifty cent postal stamp!" This postal currency was used during the war in lieu of silver.

Morgan laughed, took out a roll of greenbacks, doubtless captured money, and, handing a five dollar note to the boy, went downstairs and rode away, followed by his troopers.

For saving the train Jimmie afterward received a much larger reward from the United States government. NORMAN P. WHITE.



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W. T. Browning, a prominent business man from Seymour, was in the city today.

John Glenn left this afternoon on a ten days business trip to Nebraska and Kansas City.

J. W. Campbell, a prosperous farmer from Holliday, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. J. W. Field of Kell City, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Scoville.

Mrs. C. W. Morgan Jr. of Stamford, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned home this afternoon.

Miss Grace Searly of Henrietta arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of the Misses Rainey, 1308 Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Hill of Petrolia were in the city today on their return home from Dalhart, where they had been visiting relatives.

Dr. R. L. Miller left today for Amarillo to take a few days rest with his family, who are visiting the doctor's relatives in that city.

Mr. Window is expected to come to Wichita Falls within a few weeks to inspect the sites proposed for the government building here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hudson and little son, Robert, of Archer City were here today en route to Plainview, which place they will make their future home.

Joe Bowers, an extensive farmer and stockman from near Holliday, was in the city today on his return home from a two weeks business trip to Altus, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kahn, who have been spending the summer in New York, Niagara Falls, Chicago and Minneapolis, arrived in Wichita Falls today.

William Window, purchasing agent for the U. S. government, connected with the Treasury Department is now at McKinney, with the object of inspecting sites proposed for the new government building at that place.

T. A. Helm Jr. of Houston was in the city today en route to Dundee to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Rayborn. The funeral took place this afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. J. Bush, pastor of the Christian church in this city.

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