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WILL VISIT PARKER

BRYAN WILL BE GUEST OF FORMER CANDIDATE AT ESOPUS. WILL ALSO VISIT HILL.

SPOKE AT PEORIA TODAY

Nebraskan Given Magnificent Ovation By Immense Crowd—Makes Two Speeches.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 9.—W. J. Bryan will spend Sunday, September 20th, as the guest of Judge Parker at Esopus and on that evening will journey to Albany, where he will spend the night with former Senator Hill. Chairman Mack said today that these visits of Bryan showed conclusively that democracy was firmly united in the East.

Speaks at Peoria, Ill.

By Associated Press. Peoria, Ill., Sept. 9.—Amid the tooting of whistles and the cheering of a great crowd, W. J. Bryan arrived here shortly after noon. He was accompanied by members of the national committee and a number of delegates to the State convention. At the station he was met by Adlai Stevenson, democratic candidate for governor, and other prominent democrats of this State.

The party was taken to a hotel in an automobile headed by a brass band. The entire journey to the hotel was a continued ovation.

Bryan spoke from the balcony of the hotel and later spoke to another large gathering on the "State and the Nation."

GANS-NELSON FIGHT.

Light Weights to Battle for World's Championship This Afternoon.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 9.—"Battling" Nelson, the light weight champion of the world, and Joe Gans are to meet this afternoon in the Mission street arena for a forty-five round contest. The odds are expected to remain stationary at two to one in favor of Nelson.

Nelson says he will go after Gans as he did in the previous contest and that it is a question of how long Gans can last.

Gans attributes his previous defeat to poor condition and asserts that he is now in good training and will fight as never before. If defeated, this will probably be Gans' last fight.

SICK MAN DIES.

Was Found Ill in El Paso Station—Given Bed in Jail, Where He Died.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 9.—J. W. Bland was found at the railroad station here very sick and was given a bed in the city jail, where he died. A letter was found in his pocket from Rule, Texas, signed by J. W. Bland. His home is believed to be at Conoverville, Oklahoma.

JAILER BADLY BEATEN.

Insane Man Made Desperate Attack on Jailer McCain.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 9.—Alexander Smith, said to be insane and who was thought to be dying at the county jail, this morning attacked Jailer McCain and nearly beat him to death before help arrived. McCain had hardly entered the cell when the prisoner leaped upon him and the encounter was desperate. The jailer was unconscious when rescued.

EXAMINER APPOINTED.

In Contempt Proceedings Against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—In the case of the contempt proceedings against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison of the American Federation of Labor in connection with the Buck's Store and Range Company, today Judge Gould decided to appoint an examiner to take the testimony and Wm. Herbert Smith was named. Thirty days for taking the testimony was given each side.

TO PAY GROSS RECEIPTS TAX.

Comptroller Cites Companies Owning and Leasing Freight Cars.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Sept. 9.—The comptroller today is citing companies owning and leasing freight cars in Texas to pay the gross receipts tax law. Only two out of several hundred have paid up.

SIMPSON'S NOTIFICATION.

Republican Candidate for Governor to Be Notified Next Saturday.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Sept. 9.—The notification of J. N. Simpson, the republican gubernatorial nominee, takes place in this city next Saturday. J. M. McCormick will make the notification speech. Plans have been laid for a big rally.

CATTLE COMPANY ORGANIZED

Person-Trainer Company at Amarillo Has Capital of \$10,000.

Special to the Times. Amarillo, Tex., Sept. 9.—The Person-Trainer Cattle Company was organized here today with a capital of ten thousand dollars. J. H. Trainer, vice president, is from Blackstone, Ill.

Thatcher is now ready to receive your orders and fill them promptly for the best coal. Phone 67. 101-67

REIGN OF TERROR IN FOREST TOWN

By Associated Press. Duluth, Minn., Sept. 9.—Last night was one of terror in the forest range, where fires raged furiously, imperiling half a dozen towns and villages, but today conditions appear better.

The citizens of Hibbing were compelled to fight the fires which crept up to the town throughout the entire night and it is believed this morning that the town is saved.

Similar experiences are reported from a dozen other range towns.

At Bovey the danger was especially great, but reports this morning indicate that the flames were fought back and unless a high wind arises the town will be saved.

Newsy Notes From Allendale.

Special to the Times. Allendale, Tex., Sept. 7.—The hard wind last Thursday blew down the cotton gin which was being constructed here by Mr. R. L. Dunlap. The damage has been repaired and the gin is now being rapidly put up.

Mrs. W. P. Billingsley left this morning for Amarillo, where she will be joined by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Isom, on a trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. Irene Gwinn and children of Wichita Falls were visiting relatives in Allendale last week.

Mr. Edgar Strand and his sisters, Misses Nora and Laura, of Thornberry, are visiting the family of Mr. Thomas Smith.

Mr. Forest Crowell of Bowman was a visitor in Allendale yesterday.

Misses Cora, Ida and Hattie Gwinn left Thursday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scott near Terral, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. B. Slak, who has been visiting relatives in Comanche, Oklahoma, returned last Thursday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mattie Trnett and children.

Mrs. Swartz and children of Wichita Falls were the guests of Mrs. Swartz's sister, Mrs. W. H. Gwinn, last week.

When you want books, go to a book store. Ralph Darnell's for school books. 101-17

Negress Was Killed.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Sept. 9.—Walter Phillips today shot and killed Lillie Morgan. Both were negroes. It is said that Phillips was jealous.

Parker is Not Like "Barkis."

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Judge Alton Parker said here today that he was not willing to make the race for governor of New York.

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FORTY POUNDS OF DYNAMITE LET GO

EXPLOSION IN BUSINESS SECTION OF DALLAS TODAY CAUSED PANIC—NONE INJURED.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Sept. 9.—Forty pounds of blasting powder exploded with terrific force in the business section today, causing a panic. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. Beyond seriously shaking up a number of people, no one was injured. Many window lights were shattered.

The explosion occurred while the magazine was being towed across the street.

CAPTURE THEIR MEN HUGHES IS OPPOSED

SHERIFF OF CLAY COUNTY AND CONSTABLE RANDOLPH GET BACK WITH MEN.

WERE TAKEN AT BENJAMIN

Officers Find Men in Wagon Yard After Overland Chase of Over Seventy Miles.

Sheriff George of Clay county and Constable Randolph arrived here this afternoon over the Wichita Valley, having in custody W. M. Roark of Midland, Texas and Fred Hughes of Elk City, Oklahoma, who are alleged to have stolen the team of horses belonging to Robert Clark from a hitching post here Sunday night. The men were captured in a wagon yard at Benjamin in Knox county at 1 o'clock this morning, after a chase of over seventy miles.

After leaving Wichita Falls Roark and Hughes drove in the direction of Seymour and on the road to that place traded teams Monday. The two officers reached Seymour yesterday afternoon and securing a team started on the trail of the thieves. The officers drove on the trail of the men up to midnight, following them into Benjamin, where they were captured in a wagon yard without resistance this morning.

The team for which they had traded the horses stolen from Clark was recovered, as was also Clark's team.

The sheriff and constable are receiving much praise for the prompt and successful efforts in running down the thieves, and Sheriff George was particularly pleased that he has been able to capture the men who stole from a Clay county while he was visiting in Wichita Falls.

MADE RECORD FLIGHT.

Wright Stays Up Fifty-Seven Minutes in Aeroplane.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Orville Wright established a world's record for aeroplane flights early today. He remained in the air fifty-seven minutes. The machine was under perfect control and the speed approximated thirty-six to thirty-eight miles an hour.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Several Others Seriously Injured in Burning of Club Building.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 9.—One man was burned to death, two women seriously injured and several others burned today in a fire which destroyed the men's and women's building of the Philadelphia Society Club at Chestnut Hill, a suburb of this city.

The dead man is Thomas McHenry, 65 years old, a waiter, who was burned in his bed.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

Three-Story Structure Will Be Built at Nacogdoches.

Special to the Times. Nacogdoches, Tex., Sept. 9.—The Northern Leaf Company today decided to erect a three-story tobacco warehouse here. Five hundred acres will be planted. An exhibit will be placed at the Dallas Fair.

WANTED FOR MURDER.

Fort Worth Negro, Charged With Assault, Wanted at Waters, Okla.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 9.—Will Williams, colored, charged with aggravated assault here, is wanted at Waters, Oklahoma, for an alleged murder, according to dispatches received here today.

WESLEY JONES NOMINATED.

Spokane Congressman Selected by Republicans as Senatorial Candidate.

By Associated Press. Spokane, Wash., Sept. 9.—Late reports from yesterday's primaries received up to 10 o'clock this morning indicate the selection of Congressman Wesley Jones as the republican nominee for senator in place of Levi Akens.

FATALLY INJURED.

Trigger Caught on Table While Grocer Was Cleaning Gun.

Special to the Times. Belleville, Tex., Sept. 9.—H. L. Carruthers, a rich grocer, was fatally injured today while cleaning a gun. The trigger caught on the corner of a table, discharging the load into Carruthers' side. He was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

TEST VOTE SHOWS THAT OPPOSITION TO NEW YORK'S GOVERNOR IS STRONG.

PARSONS MAKES CLAIMS

Says Hughes Will Get Forty Per Cent of New York County Delegates.

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 9.—That Governor Hughes has the support of about 40 per cent of the delegates from New York county to the State republican convention at Saratoga next week is the opinion expressed by Herbert Parsons, the chairman of the republican county committee. There was bitter opposition to the governor in certain quarters, notably those sections of the city where foreign born citizens predominate. In Kings county the ratio of the vote against the governor's re-nomination was more than two to one.

Don't fail to see the beautiful line of pattern hats at the Grand Leader Friday and Saturday. 104-2tc

HYDROPHOBIA EPIDEMIC.

Many Persons Bitten at Era and Boy Goes Mad From Bite.

Special to the Times. Galesville, Tex., Sept. 9.—An epidemic of hydrophobia is reported from Era, fourteen miles southwest of here, today. A dozen persons have been bitten among them being J. J. Griffin, wife and five children. One of the boys went mad. Numerous cattle are suffering from the disease and six have died in the last two days.

The Grand Leader millinery will have their fall opening Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11th and 12th, over V. G. Skeen's dry goods store. 104-2tc

DENISON MAN PROTESTS.

Files Complaint Against Railroad For Failure to Provide Separate Apartments for Blacks and Whites.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 9.—H. J. McCloskey, a wealthy farmer of Denison is here today with a strong protest against the S. A. and A. P. road for failure to have separate apartments for whites and negroes at the station here. The protest will be sent to the State railroad commission.

FRISCO PASSENGER WRECK.

Train Derailed South of Muskogee—No Definite Reports Available.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 9.—The south bound Frisco through passenger train that left St. Louis yesterday afternoon is reported partially derailed south of Muskogee, Oklahoma, but it is not known if there are any casualties. The mail and baggage cars and two coaches and one chair car left the track.

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BOTH SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Two Men Receive Hurts in Runaway That May Prove Fatal.

Special to the Times. Greenville, Tex., Sept. 9.—Sam Reeves of this city and Edger Burnett of Hughes Springs were injured in a runaway accident south of here early this morning. Burnett was fatally injured. Reeves is seriously hurt. The carriage was splintered.

Concho Valley Baptists.

Special to the Times. San Angelo, Tex., Sept. 9.—The Concho Valley Baptist Association began a three days convention here today. Delegates and visitors from all parts of the State are arriving on all trains.

New Motor Company.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 9.—The American Motor Company of Corsicana was chartered here today. The capital stock is \$6,000.

ANTIS ISSUE CALL FOR CONVENTION

As a result of the meeting of the anti-prohibition leaders in Fort Worth several days ago, the following call has been issued:

To the Voters of Texas: In view of the fact that there is now an organized effort being made to secure the adoption of a prohibition amendment to our constitution, it has been deemed advisable to take steps to make known the views and perfect the co-operation of those who oppose that course.

It is believed that it is only necessary for our people to be informed of the disastrous results of similar measures elsewhere to prevent them from venturing to try an experiment which would inevitably produce intense bitterness, remove the restrictions with which the sale of liquor is now restrained, increase drunkenness and deprive the State and local communities of the revenue derived from liquor licenses.

To that end it has been thought proper to invite a meeting of all of those who think that State prohibition would prove hurtful to the business interests, to the moral welfare and to the general prosperity of our State.

Now, therefore we, the committee selected for that purpose, invite the sovereign voters of Texas, irrespective of political affiliations and regardless of vocation, calling or profession, and regardless of whatever may be their religious doctrines or beliefs, by such methods as they may locally adopt in each county, to select delegates to represent them in a State convention, which is hereby called to meet in Houston at 11 o'clock a. m., Monday, Oct. 12, 1908.

All persons interested in this movement are requested to communicate with Hon. J. F. Wolters, chairman of the committee on arrangements, Houston, Texas.

C. K. BELL, Chairman.

JAMES SHELTON, Sec'y.

JONATHAN LANE,

T. D. COBBS,

JOHN L. WORTHAM,

B. A. RIESNER,

E. VON BOECKMANN,

R. M. STAFFORD,

J. F. WOLTERS,

JAMES A. RADFORD,

JOHN S. HULEN,

R. S. DILWORTH,

J. B. DIBRELL,

MONTA J. MOORE,

W. A. HANGER.

Lilley is the Nominee.

By Associated Press. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 9.—The republican State convention here today nominated Representative Lilley for governor.

BOILER EXPLODES AT FLOYD GIN

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION WRECKS A GIN AND SEVERAL PERSONS WERE INJURED.

Special to the Times. Greenville, Tex., Sept. 9.—The boiler at the Moody & George gin at Floyd, west of here, exploded today, seriously injuring Tucker Hall, a stand operator. Ed. Cole, a farmer, was badly scalded, and the engineer, Andrew Chumly, was blown sixty feet, but was practically uninjured.

The gin was completely wrecked and several spectators narrowly escaped injury.

IS AN EXPOSED FAKE

HASKELL DECLARES HEARST'S CHARGES AS TO CITIZENS' ALLIANCE ABSURD.

HE CITES HEARST'S SPITE

Declares New York Publisher and Independence Leaguer is Fighting Democracy.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 8.—Hearst is fighting the democratic party in this campaign in his spite against Bryan," was the comment of Gov. Haskell today when informed of the attack made upon him by William Randolph Hearst in a labor day speech at Davenport, Iowa, reviving the campaign story of Gov. Haskell's alleged connection with the Citizens' Alliance at Muskogee, Ok. The governor's first information came in a telegram from John B. Doolin, assistant treasurer of the national democratic committee. The story that Gov. Haskell had introduced certain resolutions in a meeting of the Muskogee Citizens' Alliance, which was derogatory to laboring men, was circulated against him during his race against Frantz.

"Hearst's story is a fake long since exposed," said the governor, "all they have to do is to go to the record of the State Board of American Federation of Labor and the State Democratic Executive Committee, in which they will find, first, that there is no Citizens' Alliance in Muskogee, and, second, there would have been one there had it not been for Haskell's activity in preventing it."

TAFT SLEEPS LATE.

Republican Candidate Lazy—No Arrangements for Visitors.

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Judge Taft was not an early riser today and it was late before he visited his office, which is located at the Hotel Statton. No arrangements for political delegations to visit the candidate have been made. Taft will be invited today to address the Ladies of the Gulf Deep Waterways Association at its Chicago meeting on October 7th to 9th.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 9.—Cattle receipts today were 4,260 head.

Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$3.75.

Cows—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$3.00.

Calves—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$5.10.

Hogs—Quality choice. Market higher. Tops sold at \$5.95.

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288,347 BALES IN TEXAS.

Ginners' Report Shows More Cotton is Ginned Than Same Date Last Year.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—A total of 397,924 bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1908 to September 1, and 6,613 active gineries are announced in the census report on cotton ginning issued today. This is against 290,278 bales at the corresponding date in 1907 and 4,050 active gineries, 407,561 bales and 6,628 gineries in 1906 and 476,655 bales and 6,629 gineries in 1905. These figures count round as half bales. The report includes 20,513 round bales for 1908, 11,503 for 1907, 21,855 for 1906 and 22,231 for 1905. The report also embraces 1,324 sea island bales for 1908, 85 for 1907, 63 for 1906 and 1,165 for 1905.

SAN ANTONIO RAIN SWEPT.

THE STATE AND THE NATION

Extracts From Speech Delivered at Peoria Ill., By W. J. Bryan.

The success of our system of government rests upon the careful observance of the constitutional division of power between the state and the nation. A number of expressions have been coined to describe the relations existing between the federal government and the several subdivisions, but no one has been more felicitous in definitions than Jefferson or more accurate in drawing lines of demarcation. He presented the historic position of the Democratic party when he declared himself in favor of "the support of the state governments in all their rights, as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwarks against anti-republican tendencies," and "the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet anchor of our safety at home and peace abroad." The democratic platform, adopted at Denver, quotes the language of Jefferson and declares that it expresses the party's position at this time.

It would be almost as difficult to maintain a free, self-governing republic over a large area and with a large population without state governments as it would be to maintain such a republic without a general government. The interests of the different parts of the country are so varied, and the matters requiring legislative attention so numerous, that it would be impossible to have all of the work done at the national capitol. One has only to examine the bills introduced in each Congress, and then add to the number the bills introduced at the legislative sessions of each of the forty-six states, to realize that it would be beyond the power of any body of men to legislate intelligently on the multitude of questions that require consideration.

Not only would national legislators lack the time necessary for investigation, and therefore lack the information necessary to wise decision, but the indifference of representatives in one part of the country to local matters in other parts of the country would invite the abuse of power. Then, too, the seat of government would be so far from the great majority of the voters as to prevent that scrutiny of public conduct which is essential to clean and honest government. The union of the separate states under a federal government offers the only plan that can adapt itself to indefinite extension.

Our constitution expressly reserves to the states and to the people respectively all powers not delegated to the federal government, and only by respecting this division of powers can we hope to keep the government within the reach of the people and responsive to the will of the people. Because in all disputes as to the relative spheres of the nation and the states the final decision rests with the federal courts, the tendency is naturally toward centralization, and greater care is required to preserve the rights of the states than to maintain the authority of general government.

In recent years another force has been exerting an increasing influence in extending the authority of the central government. I refer to the great corporations. They prefer the federal courts to the state courts, and employ possible device to drag litigants before United States judges. They also prefer congressional regulation to state regulation, and those interested in large corporations have for years been seeking federal incorporation. The Democratic party will resist every attempt to obliterate state lines, whether the attempt is made through legislation or through judicial interpretation. Amendment of the organic law by judicial interpretation would be destructive of constitutional government; our constitution can be amended by the people in accordance with the terms of the document itself, and no group of men, however honorable or high minded, can usurp this power without violating the fundamental principles of our government.

It has been suggested that the rights of the states can lapse through non-use, and that Congress is justified in usurping the authority of the state if the state fails to make proper use of it. While this doctrine has been advanced in the pretended interest of the people, it is as insidious and as dangerous an assault as has ever been made on our constitutional form of government. The people of the state can act with more promptness than the people of the nation, and if they fail to act, it must be that the people of the state prefer inaction.

The real purpose that those have in view who complain of the inaction of the state, is not more strict regulation of corporations, but the relief of corporations from state regulation.

The Democratic party favors the full exercise of the powers of the government for the protection of the rights of the people—each government to act within its constitutional sphere. Our platform demands that federal legislation be added to, not substituted for, state legislation.

The predatory corporations have taken advantage of the dual character of our government and have tried to hide behind state rights when prosecuted in the federal courts and behind the interstate commerce clause of the constitution when prosecuted in the state courts.

There is no twilight zone between the nation and the state in which the exploiting interests can take refuge from both. There is no neutral ground where, beyond the jurisdiction of either sovereignty, the plunderers of the public can find a safe retreat. As long as a corporation confines its activities to the state in which it was created, it is subject to state regulation only; but as soon as it invades interstate commerce it becomes amenable to federal laws as well as to the laws of the state which created it and the laws of the states in which it does business.

How strict can these laws be? Just as strict as may be necessary for the protection of the public.

Our platform outlines the regulation deemed necessary, and the regulation is specifically set forth in order that our opponents may not be able to scare the public by predicting hurtful legislation. Our platform, unlike the republican platform, says what it means and means only what it says.

A distinction is drawn between the railroads and other corporations. The railroad, being a quasi-public corporation and, as such, being permitted to exercise a part of the sovereignty of the state, is subject to regulation at the hands of both the nation and the state, but this regulation is intended, not to cripple the railroads, but to increase their efficiency. The people at large are as much interested as the stockholders are in the successful operation of the railroads. Their own pecuniary interests as well as their sense of justice would restrain them from doing anything that would impair the road or reduce its efficiency. The traveling public is vitally interested in the payment of wages sufficient to command the most intelligent service, for life as well as property is in the hands of those who operate the trains, guard the switches and keep the track in repair.

The democratic party would distinguish between those railroad owners, directors and managers who, recognizing their obligation to the public, earn their salaries by conscientious devotion to the work entrusted to them, and those inscrupulous "Napoleons of Finance" who use railroads as mere pawns in a great gambling game without regard to the rights of employes or to the interest of the patrons. It is in the interest of honest railroading and legitimate investment that the democratic party seeks to ascertain the present value of the railroad properties and to prevent for the future the watering of stock and the issue of fictitious capitalization; and it is in the interest of both the railroads and the public that it seeks only such reductions in transportation rates as can be made without wage reduction, without deterioration in the service and without injustice to legitimate investments. The democratic party insists that in the matter of regulation of railroads both the State government and the federal government shall act up to, and yet within, their powers; for nothing else will restore the confidence and good will that ought to exist between the railroads and the people. In dealing with manufacturing and trading corporations the democratic party draws a distinction between those corporations—and they constitute the great majority of all the manufacturing and trading corporations—which are engaged in a legitimate effort to supply what the consumers need, and the very few corporations which, are seeking by conscienceless methods to take advantage of the public on the one hand, while on the other hand they bankrupt competitors, oppress the producers of raw materials and deal arbitrarily with their employes. It endeavors to protect the innocent corporations by visiting punishment upon those corporations which are guilty of infractions of the moral and the statute law. Here, too, our platform is specific and no one can use its language to frighten any business man whose transactions are fair and whose income is honestly earned.

No one can contrast the plain, straightforward declarations of our party with the vague and ambiguous utterances of the republican leaders and the republican candidate without recognizing that our appeal is to the judgment and good sense of the voters who desire justice for themselves and insist upon justice being done by others. Our party, if entrusted with power, will remedy the abuses which have grown up under republican rule, and yet remedy those abuses with due regard to constitutional limitations and without injury to any legitimate business interest.

The Drago or Calvo doctrine is that private claims of foreigners against American countries shall not be collected by force.

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C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and Wichita Falls and Southern, whose headquarters are in Wichita Falls, is in the city. Mr. Fontaine declares that his little lines are doing a good business. The northern terminus of the Kell-Kemp system is now at Frederick, Okla., with Mangum being the projected point, while the southern terminus of the Kell-Kemp lines is the Belknap coal fields, with Cisco being the projected southern terminus.

Mr. Fontaine says that he looks for a resumption of building operations in sixty days, and he expects to have a much longer line than he now has before this year is out. The Wichita Falls and Northwestern has had more or less trouble in endeavoring to establish at town in Oklahoma, across Red river. It was first planned to call the proposed town Kell, but the people of Eschitt, about two and one-half miles distant, objected and the government forced the railroad to abandon Kell. Then before the government had time to wink the railroad established the town of Grandfield, naming the place in honor of a federal office holder in the postoffice department at Washington. Grandfield is about 750 yards from where Kell sought to be. As soon as Grandfield was announced moving outfits began moving stores from Eschitt to the new location, and before the government could step in with an injunction 125 houses had been moved from Eschitt, leaving only twenty buildings remaining.

"We believe we have gotten Grandfield well started," said Mr. Fontaine Tuesday. "In fact, we expect at least 1,800 people to be living there by Christmas. We expect the government to ease up on us now. Kell has been abandoned to its fate."—Fort Worth Telegram.

Something Worth Knowing.

Tan shoes are pretty when well kept, but nothing looks uglier than a stained, dilapidated looking one. To remove stain from them, rub the leather well with half a lemon and then polish with ordinary russet polish. The stains will then disappear and the boots will be as good as new.

A CASE OF RAPID PROMOTION.

(Original.)

When Alexis Niederhoff was drafted into the Russian army there was great weeping and wailing on the part of two families, his own and that of his betrothed, Olga Sainin. This was during the reign of Peter the Great, who was at the time going to war, and the young conscript was not likely to return.

"Well," said Alexis as he bade them goodbye, "anyway, I will make a soldier of myself. If I am told to march up to certain death I will go. If the officers tell me to do things, no matter how absurd, I will do them. I have no desire to live now that I am separated from home and Olga, and I care not how soon I am killed."

Alexis went off to a barracks to be turned into a soldier. His commanding officer had no need to lecture him as to the importance of obedience, for Alexis' determination to make a military machine of himself only grew stronger with his absence from home. When he had been drilled till he could march by the flank or wheel or double quick as if worked by springs, instead of being sent to the front to be shot he was sent with his regiment to do guard duty at the czar's palace.

One day Alexis was stationed inside the palace with a beat past a door which he was told to guard. "In there," said his captain, "is his majesty the emperor. Do not permit any one to enter."

"That is the order. See that it is obeyed."

The officer had scarcely left when Prince Menschikoff, the czar's favorite minister, came up and made straight for the door of the czar's apartment.

"You can't go in there!" shouted Alexis, placing himself in the minister's way.

"You fool! I am allowed free access to his majesty at all times."

"That makes no difference to me since I have been instructed to let no one pass."

"You impudent hound!" exclaimed Menschikoff. "I'll teach you respect for your betters." And, raising his cane, he brought it down on the soldier's shoulders.

"Thwack, thwack, thwack, thwack!" Suddenly the door opened, and there stood the czar. His minister was laboring his guard, who received the blows bolt upright with his musket at "present."

"What's this?" asked the czar. "This fellow denies me admittance to your majesty's presence," said Menschikoff.

The czar looked at the soldier, who did not open his mouth, still standing with his musket at "present."

"Well, come in," said the czar. Menschikoff entered, and the two were en-

gaged for an hour upon business of state. When the minister made his exit Alexis had been relieved and another man put in his place.

That evening shortly before the lights were put out at the barracks Alexis received a summons to the palace. "He felt sure that the minister had received from the czar permission to inflict upon him some terrible punishment. Indeed, he expected to be reprimanded, then taken out and shot."

"It doesn't matter," he said. "They have insisted on making a soldier of me against my will, and I am a soldier. What is a soldier for but to die?"

When he reached the palace he was taken into a large room, at one end of which he saw Menschikoff and the czar talking together. Peter held in his hand a cane, which he gave to Alexis when he came up and, pointing to the minister, said:

"This man struck you this morning; return the blow with my stick."

Menschikoff was astonished. "Does your majesty mean that? Surely you don't intend that a private soldier shall strike your minister?"

"That would not be right, I admit," said Peter. "I therefore make him a captain."

"But I am an officer in your majesty's household."

"I make him a colonel of my life guards and an officer of my household."

"But I am a general."

"And so is he. I appoint him to that rank. You see I will not permit you to be struck by one of inferior rank."

That ended Menschikoff's protests, for there was nothing more to say. The czar motioned Alexis to begin, and the newly made general laid on the stick till the czar, who was greatly amused, signaled him to desist. Then Alexis was dismissed, and the officer who had brought him was instructed to see that he was lodged for the night at the palace in a manner becoming his station.

The next day Alexis was officially notified of his appointment to the various offices named by the czar. He was most anxious to go home and acquaint Olga with the good news, so he applied for a leave. It was at once granted, and as soon as he could get fitted with a general's uniform he started for home. When Olga saw him coming all bespangled with gold lace she thought that he had been killed in battle and this was his wrath coming to mock her, so she straightway swooned. When she came to her lover was bending over her, looking into her blue eyes with his own of the same heavenly hue.

There was great rejoicing in the families that had been so cast down by the conscription, and when Alexis went back to the capital to fill his various positions he took Olga with him.

How he managed to perform the duties of these positions has not been handed down to us, but we know that he and his wife founded a family that took high rank in Russian affairs.

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WICHITA FALLS HEADS THEM ALL.

Editor Haskett of the Childress Index, usually correct in the positions which he takes, went off at a tangent last week and took a death-blow shot at the Record, all on account of nothing. In a previous issue of the Record, we had quoted one of our local contractors as stating that more residences were being built in Vernon than in any other Panhandle town, which of course included Childress. The index took immediate exceptions to this and went so far as to say that the Record was knocking his town. To bear out his claim that Childress is leading Vernon along the building line, the index referred to the Denver shops now building to replace those recently destroyed by fire. In like manner, we could have recalled the thousands that are being put into our oil mill, flour mill, compress and round houses, which suffered so severely by tornadoes, but we do not consider these improvements which would indicate growth; they are merely replacements of what we already had.

Now we wish to repeat that from the information at hand, Vernon is growing more rapidly than any other West Texas town except Wichita Falls, and in making this statement we are not knocking against Childress or any other town. We take a delight in the growth and development of our neighboring towns and we would do nothing to retard their growth; but we must admit that our delight is always increased when we note that Vernon leads them all. Is this not true with you, Brother Haskett? We think so.—Vernon Record.

Wichita Falls' building prosperity is due largely to efforts put forth by her enterprising business men, who have learned that the best and quickest way to get results in the way of town building is by concentrating their energies through an organization known as the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. When we want a railroad or a manufacturing enterprise, we map out a plan and work to it, and have yet to record our first failure. So long as the business men of any town stand and work in harmony together, that town is sure to grow and prosper.

By October 1st Wichita Falls' \$40,000 sewerage system will be completed. The next move in the way of public improvements will be the paving of a few blocks of our business streets, and this can be done by issuing bonds if the present rate of increase in property values continues for the next year as it has for the past year.

The Houston Post remarks that Candidate Taft will make his African hunt between now and the election.

A few months ago this country heard much of F. P. Earle, of New York State, his wife and his "affinity," Julia Kuttner. The wife left the husband to Miss Kuttner, who in plain English was his mistress, and the two were married. The other day Earle beat his wife, who was in bed with a two-weeks old baby, and now she wants a separation. She declares she could "never have any self-respect if she continued to live with him." The public has been laboring under the delusion that she lost her self-respect long ago, or else never had any.—Bonham News.

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The Broken Cord.

(Original.)

During the reign of the protector in England John Gaunt, a cavalier who had been very prominent in his fidelity to his king, was hunted by the Puritans. He was but twenty years old, of white and red complexion and with very handsome dark eyes. These, with the long locks worn by the cavaliers, rendered it easy for him to disguise himself as a girl. When hard pressed by Cromwell's troopers he took refuge in a peasant's cottage where there were several maidens and, making up a costume from among them, braided his hair and when sought for at the cottage appeared as one of the peasant's daughters. It happened that they were loyalists and, besides assisting him, kept his secret.

But John Gaunt knew not what to do with himself. He could not live openly under his true name and sex, nor was the way clear for him to go to France. As a temporary makeshift he determined to go to work as a servant. There was a young widow whose father and husband had been killed in the king's defense, Lady Esther Riall. Gaunt went to her house, among others, and had the good fortune to be engaged as housemaid, but so marked was the impression he made on Lady Esther that he was transferred to her as her own waiting maid.

Here was a complication. Gaunt could think of no excuse to offer why he should not serve in such capacity without revealing his sex, yet it would be highly dishonorable to do so. When the same evening his mistress called upon him to assist her to disrobe he confessed that he was no peasant maid, but John Gaunt, heir to an earldom, a fine old English confiscated estate and in danger of losing his head as well as his property.

Lady Esther permitted Gaunt to remain in her service, performing only such duties as were proper for him to perform, though in case he were caught thus befriended it would go hard with his protector. There were many royalists in hiding, and Cromwell busied himself hunting them out and getting rid of them that they should not contribute to the instability of his government. The officer of the troop who had got on Gaunt's tracks, a red headed Puritan who could sing psalms louder and in more guttural tones than any man in England, made a vow that he would find him and turn him in at the Tower of London or live for forty days on bread and water. But weeks passed while the man he sought was serving the Lady Esther, whom he was learning to love and who was learning to love him.

One day one of the peasant girls from whom Gaunt had borrowed his costume came to the Riall manor house to tell him that he had been betrayed and that the troopers were coming to take him. She had run across country, thereby shortening the distance. Gaunt ran up to Lady Esther's room for a farewell before an arrest which seemed inevitable. Opening a door concealed by tapestry, she revealed a space only deep enough for him to stand upright.

"Pull this cord," she said hastily, "and you will open a ventilator which will give you air. As soon as the troopers are gone press this spring, and the door will open of itself. But before coming out be sure there is no danger, for if you are found here it will be not only your ruin, but mine."

Gaunt stepped into the opening, and the Lady Esther closed the tapestry door with a click. A few minutes later the troopers rode up to the house. The red headed Puritan dismounted and tramped in and upstairs. He was met by Lady Esther. He made known to her the object of his visit and was invited to search the house.

Meanwhile his men had surrounded the premises so that the man they sought should not get away. The officer went from room to room, exploring every cranny and corner, thrusting his sword here and there, but found no one, and if he stabbed any one the victim made no cry. Finally he came to Lady Esther's room, where she had remained the while.

"I have had positive information," he said, "that John Gaunt, claiming to be Earl of Carrenford, is serving you as lady's maid. You are hiding him. I give you the choice to surrender him or go with me to the Tower to await the pleasure of the lord protector."

"If the earl is here it is for you to take him. As for me, here is the protector's safeguard for me and my estate."

She drew a paper duly signed and sealed by England's ruler. The officer read it, turned on his heel and went tramping down the staircase.

By this time John Gaunt had been in his narrow standing place for nearly an hour. Lady Esther ran to open the door. An inanimate body fell against her.

She thought him dead. A glance at the cord that opened and shut the ventilator, which lay in a heap on the floor of the compartment, told her that it had broken and that the prisoner had been suffocating. She threw up a sash, opened and closed his arms, chafed him and threw water in his face. Seeing a faint tinge of color, she persevered and at last revived him.

"Why did you not open the door?" she asked.

"And betray you?"

Such conduct fixed forever the love of the young widow, John Gaunt finally escaped to France, to return after a number of years with Charles II. at the restoration. His title and estates were returned to him, and he led to the altar the Lady Esther Riall.

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WANTED—To laundry lace curtains, quilts and blankets. Curtains, per pair, 35c to 50c each; blankets, 25c to 50c per pair. Felix Lindsay, 1401, corner 11th and Bluff streets. 99-5tp

AGENTS WANTED—If you want to earn \$50 to \$500 a week right in your own city, write at once for full particulars. J. M. Harris & Snyder Company, Macbridge Building, 34th street and Broadway, New York. 104-2tp

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GOHLKE SUGGESTS CO-OPERATION PLAN

Special to the Times.
Port Worth, Tex., Sept. 9.—F. H. Gohlke, secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, was one of the speakers before the meeting of Commercial Secretaries this afternoon. The subject of his talk was "Co-Operation Between Commercial Organizations." Mr. Gohlke said:

The subject undertaken by myself for discussion before this convention is one that needs but few words to place before you for consideration. "Co-Operation Between Commercial Organizations" is the text of the subject.

All of us realize the immensity of the State of Texas in area and the various conditions prevailing in the different sections of the State.

I propose that whenever a manufacturer, a wholesaler, a business man, or in fact any inquiry worthy of consideration is received by the secretary of any commercial organization, a member of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, he shall, after a thorough correspondence resulting in not being able to connect up with the party wanting to locate, possibly for want of sufficient railway facilities, or fuel, or a proper center as a distributing territory, or perhaps for the lack of support in the way of stock subscriptions, or even the refusal of a bonus, forward a synopsis of the results of his correspondence to the State secretary. Upon receipt of this information the State secretary shall forward a copy to the secretary of every commercial organization, members of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

You can see at once that this plan would not deter any individual secretary from putting forth his efforts to secure some enterprise or industry, but if he is unable to locate the party with whom he is in touch, he would in any event be the means of promoting the interest of some community in the State of Texas able to provide the necessary facilities or who are perhaps willing to grant extra concessions.

It amounts simply to community advertising and in this manner we can get the greatest possible results for the State at large without any additional expense, and individually puts all on the same basis.

In addition to the above, I would suggest that the plan followed by the city of Portland, Oregon, or rather by its magnificent organization known as the Portland Commercial Club, whose secretary halls from south of the Mason and Dixon line, and who is probably the highest salaried commercial secretary in the United States, drawing \$7,500 annually, could be profitably followed by the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

The Portland Commercial Club takes flying trips into the near and far sections of the State and wherever they find a growing community or any community having possibilities of growth, they arouse the enthusiasm of the citizens and organize for them a commercial organization, assisting them further by sending them samples of their literature and placing them in touch with experienced secretaries if their fund allows the employment of an outside man at a monthly salary of from \$100 upwards.

The result is that there are nearly one hundred active and progressive organizations in the State of Oregon co-operating with the Portland Commercial Club, many of them having been organized by the latter organization.

Of course, the city of Portland is geographically situated so that they are directly benefited by the growth of every town in the State, whereas there is not a single city in Texas which can command the entire prosperity of the State.

However, the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association as a State organization has a limitless scope and on general principles can influence the prosperity of the State at large in promoting the proper spirit in communities which have not taken advantage of the Twentieth-Century method of city building.

On the other hand, every additional organization we can get into the field advertising Texas lands and Texas opportunities of any description helps every other commercial organization in that general publicity adds value to our individual publicity.

As soon as Texas becomes a byword for opportunities in the great Middle West and North and East, the greater will be the returns to our individual effort. I believe Texas is fast becoming a byword as such, but we are yet in the infancy of what we can attain in the way of general publicity.

I am confident from past experience and from observation of the oldest and immensely successful commercial organizations of the great Pacific West that the above plans if followed out will secure equally as great, in fact, I believe much greater returns, owing to our nearness to the center of population and sea ports which are gateways to the established markets of the old world, than has been accomplished by the pioneer exploitation organizations of our country.



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A total of eleven dollars was contributed to the Times' Bryan campaign fund yesterday, bringing the total contributions to date up to an even half a hundred dollars.

Exchange in the sum of \$28, covering the balance on hand was forwarded to Gov. C. N. Haskell, treasurer of the national democratic committee, yesterday.

The following is a list of the contributions received up to this morning:

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Texas Institutions Pay Much for Supplies.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 8.—Treasury warrants from the comptroller to pay for supplies purchased by the State purchasing agent's department for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, are pouring into the treasury department for payment at quite a lively rate. It takes nearly \$1,000,000 a year to pay for the supplies for the maintenance of these State eleemosynary institutions, and State Purchasing Agent Haynes says that during the recent awards made by his department, approximately \$800,000 worth of merchandise and various commodities was contracted for, and this does not include purchases which the State has made in the open market in the meantime. The State has the cash with which to meet these obligations as fast as they are presented for payment.

The system in vogue in the State purchasing agent's department for the purchasing of goods and merchandise is quite thorough. All bills or invoices of merchandise bought are made in triplicate, the original is sent to the State purchasing agent's department, one of the duplicates sent to the superintendent of the institution for which the merchandise is bought and the third is kept by the merchant or firm selling the goods. The merchandise is checked by the superintendent of the institution and the result is sent to the purchasing agent's department and there audited and if found correct, the comptroller's department is advised and the accounts again audited, then a warrant is issued by the comptroller to the firm and is paid by the treasury department.

STOLEN TEAM RECOVERED.

Horse Thieves Trade Teams and Drive On—Officers in Pursuit.

The team belonging to Robert Clark, stolen from a hitching post in this city, has been recovered and Constable Randolph of this city and Sheriff George of Henrietta left yesterday for Seymour to start in pursuit of the thieves.

The team was traded between here and Seymour on Monday, and securing fresh horses the thieves, who were two in number, and from the description given one of them is a local man, drove on. No word was heard from the officers last night, but it is believed that they will succeed in capturing their men.

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CONTRACT IS NOW READY AND WINTERS WILL SIGN.

According to an agreement reached between Morgan Jones and our railroad committee last week, Mr. Jones sent back Wednesday of this week a contract for Winters to sign. The committee met Thursday and discussed the contract in every particular. While the contract, as a whole, was a very satisfactory one, there were some minor details which our committee did not fully understand, hence the signing was deferred.

It was agreed that the committee appointed to close the contract notify Mr. Jones to set a date to meet them in Abilene, at which time it is hoped the contract will be signed and thus be the signal for starting of actual operations.

The 18th is set for Mr. Jones and Abilene to close up and it is expected that Mr. Jones will set that date to meet our committee. The contract provides for beginning of actual construction in 20 days after the contract is signed and for the completion of the road to Winters by October 1st, 1909.—Winters Enterprise.

Frank Nelson, 38 years old, a stationary engineer, was whirled to death yesterday afternoon on the big wheel of a stone crusher engine on the edge of the bluffs in West Hoboken. His sleeve caught in the belting and he was drawn into the belting and dismembered.

At the quarterly sale of Ivory in London recently a total of eighty-five and one-half tons was offered for sale.

Advertising Rates.

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1 to 5 inches, 1st insertion	15c
Each subsequent insertion	10c
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These rates will apply to all advertising except those having yearly contracts, upon which a liberal discount will be made.

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ON THE WAY TO THE BLOCK.

(Original.)

One day some two and a half centuries ago the Lady Arabella Boyle, borne in her "chair" by a couple of menials on the Strand in London, was stopped at Temple Bar, the way being narrow, by a small party on foot. The lady put her head out of the chair window to learn the cause of the delay. She saw a prisoner in charge of guards. A sudden thought struck the Lady Arabella.

"Whither are you going?" she asked of the officer of the guard.

"To Tyburn, may it please your ladyship."

"What to do?"

"To cut off this man's head."

"And supposing it pleases me to marry him?"

"You'll have a husband without a head."

"That's just the kind of husband I want, and none other."

She bade her lackeys set down the chair and sent one of them to fetch a clergyman. In a few minutes he returned with one, said, the prisoner consenting, the knot was tied. Then the procession moved on to Tyburn, and the Lady Arabella proceeded on her way much pleased with the adventure. Though but twenty-two years old, she was heels over head in debt, and at that time there was a law in England that when a woman married she was absolved from all she owed. In the course of half an hour she would be a widow, having got rid of both husband and debt.

But fate decreed that the delay of the marriage should save the prisoner's life. When he was kneeling before the block at Tyburn and the executioner was about to raise his ax a horseman was seen coming like the wind holding aloft a paper. The ax was stayed till the messenger arrived, and the paper proved to be an order to suspend the execution and commit the prisoner to the Tower.

A week later London was in ecstasy over the return of King Charles II., and all persons imprisoned on account of loyalty to him were released. Alexander Yeoman, the son of a country squire, walked out of the Tower with no yoke upon his shoulders except the yoke of matrimony, which he had no desire to throw off. The vision of beauty that had come down from heaven, it seemed, while he was on the way to Tyburn was not forgotten by him. For political reasons his relieve was not published. His wife immediately after her wedding and supposed widowhood sought solace in Paris, where she proceeded to plunge again into debt in the gayeties of the French capital. She returned some time after the accession of the new

king and entirely ignorant of the fact that she was a married woman.

One evening at a ball at the palace the king sought her and said: "I desire to present to you one of my gentlemen in waiting. He is more to you than any other man, for he has given you absolution, though you have given him life. Can you guess who he is?"

"Absolution comes only from heaven, your majesty, and if I have given him life I must be his mother."

The king laughed and directed Alexander Yeoman to be brought to him. When he arrived he stood before the beautiful Arabella a young man scarcely older than herself.

"If this is my son," she said to the king, "I must have borne him in my ladyhood."

"You have met before," said the king. "Do you not remember his face?"

The lady looked at Yeoman curiously. "No," she said at last, "I do not remember ever to have seen him before."

"That may be because when we met I had suffered from a long distemper," said Yeoman, "and was sore distressed."

"And what distressed you?"

"Faith," said the king, "he was near corruption."

"Your majesty is speaking in riddles," said Arabella.

"Rather put it," said Yeoman, "that I was granted a glimpse of heaven before I was to become food for worms."

"A truce to this talk," said the lady, "and tell me where we have met."

"Never mind that," said the king, "at least for the present. The gentleman, having been a staunch supporter of his rightful king, deserves his reward. Alexander Yeoman, kneel! Now arise, Sir Alexander Yeoman, and the king, drawing his sword, rested it on the young man's shoulder. "I have an estate for you in Surrey," he continued, "taken from a notorious Roundhead, an estate valued at £200,000. I would provide you with a wife, but the Lady Arabella has forestalled me in that. Lady Arabella Yeoman, this is your husband, whom you married on his way to Tyburn, condemned to be executed for fidelity to his king. He was reprieved and at our restoration to the throne set free."

Lady Arabella was not long in recovering from her astonishment. "Was ever such luck!" she exclaimed. "I meet a man about to lose his head who lifts me out of debt. I meet him again with that head on his shoulders, and he brings me a fortune."

The marriage turned out to be a very happy one. The wife became a domestic woman, though she and her husband were high in favor at court. So long as King Charles lived he never tired of rewarding Sir Alexander Yeoman for so nearly giving his life to his sovereign, while the husband never forgot that his marriage on the way to the block saved his life.

F. A. MITCHEL.

FROM DREAM TO REALITY.

(Original.)

Once upon a time a family, consisting of a young man, his wife and two little children, lived in a cabin near a pottery in England. The wife did the cooking, took care of the home and the children, while the husband worked in the pottery. Edmond Spier was not a very good workman. He was rather inclined to study processes for saving labor or of producing new and useful articles.

His wife, who was a practical woman, had to bear her share of her husband's handicap. She often argued with him as to the futility of dreaming about new processes none of which he had the ability to invent and being thus drawn from hard work which might advance his wages and render the family more comfortable. But it is impossible to change people's dispositions, and Molly Spier at last gave up trying to change that of her husband.

Meanwhile there was no addition to the comforts of the home. Thearder was no better, the furniture was getting more shabby, and the children were ragged. What with the cooking, the housework and the patching of clothes Molly Spier was having a hard time of it. But with all her practicality her amiable disposition could no more be changed than could her husband's proclivity to dream. But one day Edmond came home from the factory with a burning fever on him, and it was evident that he was in for a protracted illness.

There were no unions in those days to take care of a man when he was ill, and the Spier family suffered greatly. Molly Spier got odd jobs to do, which helped to keep them from starving. Edmond applied to his employer for help. The pottery owner was a cold, calculating business man and replied that if he began to pay wages to one of his men while ill he would end in having to pay all under similar circumstances. This killed all hope of obtaining anything from that direction.

One day Molly spent what money she had on hand for some fresh pork. Having bought more of it than she could use in a short time because it was cheap, she determined to cure a part of it. Putting some salt in a common cooking vessel such as was used in those days, an unglazed porous affair, she filled it with water and set it on the stove to heat. Then she went out to attend to another matter.

Edmond, who was now convalescent, was in the only other room in the cabin spending his time, as usual, day dreaming. He began by inventing in imagination a vessel hard glazed like glass, a substance that no water could penetrate and neither heat nor cold crack. Having invented this imaginary vessel, he proceeded to sell his inven-

tion for a fabulous sum, build a house, dress his wife in silks and satins and the children in equally fine apparel. He heard something similar in the kitchen, and it occurred to him that he should go in there and see what was wrong and correct it. But at that moment he was fixing up his fortune, and the matter passed out of his mind.

He was still dreaming when he heard Molly go into the kitchen and utter an exclamation of impatience. Then she came into where Edmond was lying, holding an empty saucepan, and for once since his illness lost her equanimity.

"All the salt I had is gone," she said. "I put it on a hot fire with water, which boiled over. Besides, just look at the saucepan. There's something on the outside that won't be rubbed off. The pan is spoiled for looks if not for use. I do think you might have gone into the kitchen and prepared the damage."

Edmond took the saucepan in his hand and examined it. Where the salt and water had boiled over the vessel was glazed. He scratched it with his nail without effect. He took out his pocketknife and tried to scrape it off, all to no purpose.

"Molly," he said, "you've made us rich."

She turned away with an expression of impatience. He got up and hid the saucepan under the bedclothes. Then, with a step so strong that his wife looked at him with amazement, he went out and bought on credit a bag of salt. Before he went to bed that night he had roughly glazed every cooking vessel in the cabin.

The next day he broke up one of the vessels and took a piece to the owner of the pottery. "How did you do it?" asked the potter. "That's my secret," Edmond replied. "What do you want for your secret?" "A third interest in your pottery."

Time passed, during which the potter submitted the glazing to scientists, offering a large sum to any one who would tell him how it had been effected. But none of them could tell. Only Edmond and Molly Spier knew, and Molly proved that a woman can keep a secret. Besides, Edmond convinced her of its value. Weeks passed, during which hunger still made its abode in their cabin. Edmond was offered a large sum for his secret. He declined. Then he was offered a quarter interest in the pottery. But he held firm, and Molly at last caught the infection of his confidence till his terms were complied with on condition that it prove practicable and not too expensive.

The dreamer's dream was realized. Only he had nothing to do with the invention. It was Molly's. From a cabin the Spier family removed to a commodious dwelling and afterward to a palace. Molly Spier was indeed dressed in silk and satins, and the children were brought up in luxury.

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A. F. Blue has gone to Rush Springs, Oklahoma, to visit with relatives.

Miss Lucile Sherrod has issued invitations for a Mother Goose lawn party next Friday evening in honor of her little niece, Miss Dorothy Toney.

F. H. Gohlke, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, left for Fort Worth this morning to attend the meeting of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association. Mrs. Gohlke accompanied him and will visit with relatives there.

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BIG FARMERS' MEETING.

Texas and New Mexico Farmers Plan to Resist Attempt to Stop Irrigation.

Special to the Times. El Paso, Tex., Sept. 9.—A big meeting of El Paso county and Southern New Mexico farmers was held here today to place a counter move in operation against Colorado when it starts the contemplated fight on the completion of the Elephant Butte dam, which is to irrigate Texas and New Mexico lands. Colorado threatens to enjoin the government giving water to Texas because the State has no public lands. The planters are indignant.

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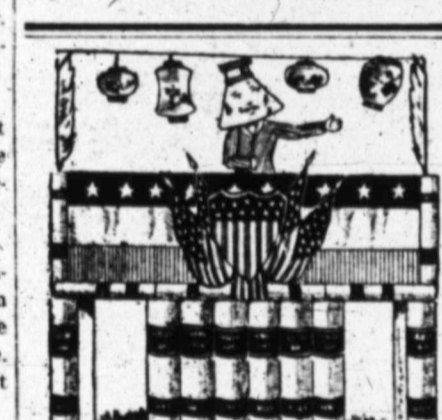
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