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## LIKE A BOMB SHELL

### HEARST'S CHARGES AND ARCH-BOLD LETTERS ARE POLITICAL SENSATIONS.

## TAFT REMAINS SILENT

### Foraker Attempts Explanation of Letters and Drafts—Haskell Says Hearst's Statement is False.

### Foraker May Be Asked Not to Speak.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 19.—It is reported here this afternoon upon what seemed sufficient authority, although the national headquarters were dumb on the subject, that Senator Foraker will be asked to withdraw as one of the speakers at the meeting of the league of republican clubs at Cincinnati next Tuesday. Foraker is scheduled to speak on that occasion from the same platform with Taft.

### Foraker Knows Nothing of Change.

By Associated Press.  
Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 19.—Senator Foraker this afternoon said he knew nothing of the suggested change in the arrangements for the republican club meeting next Tuesday in this city.

### By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 19.—Still maintaining his determination not to be drawn into the Hearst-Foraker controversy, Judge Taft spent the greater portion of the morning at his residence working on the speeches he will make through the West.

The principal caller of the day will be Senator Crane of Massachusetts, who is scheduled for an appointment during the latter part of the day.

Colonel Daniel Ransdale, sergeant at arms of the United States Senate, will be in charge of Taft's special train. He is expected to arrive Sunday.

In a statement today Senator Foraker declares that the draft for fifty thousand dollars mentioned in Archbold letter made public last night in St. Louis by W. R. Hearst, was part of the purchase money in an unsuccessful deal for the ownership of the Ohio State Journal at Columbus. On the failure to buy the paper the draft was returned and the incident forgotten.

### Hearst Statements False, Says Haskell

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 19.—In the face of the assertion of W. R. Hearst at St. Louis that an affidavit signed by former Attorney General Monnett of Ohio, identified Governor Haskell of Oklahoma as having been a party to Standard Oil Company negotiations, Governor Haskell today declared that Hearst's statements were absolutely false.

"It is true that a Mr. Haskell was mentioned in the records," said Gov. Haskell, "but instead of being me, it was W. C. Haskell, a former United States marshal at Cleveland, Ohio, and now an employe of the District of Columbia. Frank S. Monnett, a former attorney general of Ohio, knowing this to be true, came all the way to Oklahoma last year to exonerate me during my campaign. Mr. Hearst's statement at Columbus is just like his assertion about my fight against union labor. It is false. Mr. Hearst is not mistaken, he is not misinformed, he knows all the facts and is knowingly and deliberately perverting them. I never in my life had any relations of any kind with the Standard Oil Company, nor any request from that company nor any of its officials to act for them in any capacity."

### Hearst Shows Letters.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 18.—William Randolph Hearst, when welcomed here this evening by representatives of the St. Louis newspapers, gave out a statement in regard to the alleged letters from John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company to Senator J. B. Foraker. "A few hours before I made my speech in Columbus," Hearst said, "the letters were handed to me by a friend whose name, I explained in my speech, I could not disclose, because it might subject him to oppression by the Standard Oil trust. The report that I have had the letters in my possession several years is erroneous.

### Foraker's Justification Makes Small Difference.

"As to Senator Foraker's justification of his position in connection with the Standard Oil Company, it makes little difference. The public can judge of the righteousness of the connection between a trust and an official of the United States government. They have

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## DROUGHT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

### Crops Drying Up, Manufacturing Plants Closing and Forest Fires Burning.

By Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 19.—Practically the entire State of Pennsylvania east of the Alleghany mountains is suffering from the worst drought in its history. Rain has not fallen in some sections for over two months. In many instances manufacturing enterprises have been shut down from lack of water. Forest fires are burning in several sections and in some localities the crops will be ruined unless rain falls soon.

## BIG FIRE AT ORANGE.

### Hewson Block Burned This Morning. Loss Reaches \$25,000.

Special to the Times.  
Orange, Tex., Sept. 19.—Fire today destroyed the Hewson building block, causing a loss of \$25,000. The building was burned during a heavy rain. Five streams of water failed to check the blaze.

## COL. SIMPSON AND OGDEN AT AUSTIN

### Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 19.—J. N. Simpson of Dallas and Chas. Ogdin of San Antonio, republican candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, addressed a large crowd at the fair grounds today, including many Confederate Veterans.

Henry Terrell of San Antonio, John Hall of Lampasas, William Fleming of Georgetown and other leading republicans are also here. Simpson scored the Texas democratic administration, condemned the full rendition and insurance laws, and opposed the guaranty law. He also jabbed the prohibition plank of the democrats. His remarks were full of sarcasm, but were not bitter. Ogdin made a similar speech. The veterans with whom Simpson had served in the army called upon him at his hotel.

## Invitation Was Withdrawn.

Special to the Times.  
Austin, Tex., Sept. 19.—Col. J. H. B. Miller of the Confederate Soldiers' Home directorate, this afternoon invited J. N. Simpson, the republican gubernatorial candidate, to visit the home, but fifteen minutes later Col. Miller withdrew the invitation, explaining that he had intended it as a courtesy to a Confederate veteran, but that there was objection on account of its political significance, causing a reluctant withdrawal of the invitation.

## BANK CLERK DROWNS.

### Body of Clarence McMichael Found in Potter's Creek Near Marshal.

Special to the Times.  
Marshall, Tex., Sept. 19.—The body of Clarence McMichael, aged 18 years, a bank clerk, was found in Potter's creek, near this city, this morning. McMichael's last night went on a fishing trip unaccompanied and as he had expected to return late no search was made until this morning. The young man was unable to swim, and although the creek was narrow, when the boat overturned, no help being near, he was drowned.

R. M. Moore, with Bean & Stone only exclusive city real estate dealer in Wichita Falls. Ask him; probably he can tell you. 285-tf

## MILLER TRIAL OPENS AT ABILENE

### Special to the Times

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 19.—Many witnesses left today for Abilene, to attend the trial Monday of Max Miller, charged with the killing of J. V. Turley, a railroad man of this city, last November. Miller received a life sentence here, but the court of appeals reversed the case and granted a change of venue.

## REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

### No Serious Race Trouble at Berwin, Okla.—Situation Under Control.

Special to the Times.  
Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 18.—Sheriff Akers with seventeen armed deputies returned at noon today from Berwin, where they arrested four negroes implicated in the race troubles. A report said that a large force of negroes had taken up arms and were killing all the white people in sight. Posses were hurried there from over the State to find the reports exaggerated.

## COTTON COMING IN MONNETT EXPLAINS

### SEVERAL SALES WERE SOLD IN WICHITA FALLS TODAY.

## MARKET IS ABOVE 9 CENTS

### Gin Will Be Busy Next Week and Many Bales Will Be Marketed.

Many wagonloads of corn and a number of bales of cotton were marketed in Wichita Falls today.

The cotton market for wagon cotton showed a slight advance over yesterday's figures, the price today being around \$9.95, middling basis. The best price reported yesterday was \$8.95.

Much cotton will be marketed next week and many buyers are on the streets of Wichita Falls, ready to pay the highest price the market will stand.

As is usual with the first cotton ginned, the staple is not of a high quality, but an improvement is expected in the cotton ginned next week.

All the gins in this section are now running and some of them will soon have to keep going day and night.

## LEASE SYSTEM ABOLISHED.

### Measure Passes Both Houses of the Georgia Legislature.

By Associated Press.  
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 19.—The Georgia senate recessed from its position on the convict legislation before it today and passed the measure abolishing the convict lease system practically as it came from the house of representatives.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

### Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 19.—The total cattle receipts today were 600 head.

Steers—Quality fair. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$4.09.

Cows—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$3.15.

Calves—Quality medium. Market steady. Tops sold at \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 3,000. Quality was choice. Market higher. Tops sold at \$6.90.

## A STRANGE STORY.

### Was General Lee Born After the Burial of His Mother?

The one hundred and first anniversary of the birth of General Lee recalls the little known fact that he was born more than a year after his mother had been buried, furnishing to the world one of the most astounding cases of reviviscence on record.

General Lee's mother was by no means an entirely healthy woman, and the physician at Stratford, Va., the home of Henry Lee (Light Horse Harry) was kept in constant attendance. Mrs. Lee suffered from catalepsy, and during a prolonged trance she was pronounced dead. The body was prepared for interment, and the morning of the third day after her supposed death, the remains were laid in the family vault, in the graveyard of that pretty little village.

Members of the family made frequent visits to the vault while the sexton was cleaning up and arranging some flowers to be placed on the caskets he heard a faint voice as though some one was calling for assistance. Of course the old man was somewhat alarmed, but as he had seen many years of service in the city of the dead, he did not leave the vault. He listened closely and the voice was distinctly heard again. Becoming satisfied that the voice came from within the casket, he at once set to work and opened it discovering that Mrs. Lee was alive. Releasing the poor woman from her awful fate, assistance was soon summoned and with in a short time she was safe in bed at her home.

Mrs. Lee's recovery was slow, but she did regain good health, and a little more than a year after she was buried alive; her youngest son, Robert, E. Lee was born, and thus came into the world one of the bravest men.—Home and Church.

Now if you like good pumpkin yam potatoes try some from Sherrod & Co. Only 40c per peck. 105-tf

We are requested to announce that Rev. A. R. Thornton of Decatur College will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening, Rev. Fry being absent in Abilene.

## FORMER OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL DECLARES STANDARD CO. OFFERED HIM \$500,000.

## STATE SUITS INVOLVED

### Monnett's Statement Tells of Interview With Senator Foraker and Proposals From Others.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 18.—Frank S. Monnett, attorney general of Ohio from January 1, 1896, until January 1, 1900, tonight told of the offer made to him by alleged agents of the Standard Oil Company to pay him \$500,000 if he would drop the suits which he had instituted in the courts of Ohio to have the company ousted from the State. He said:

"In January, 1899, I stopped at the Arlington hotel in Washington. I found a card in my box after being there a short time from Senator Foraker, asking me to call at his home. I called him up on the telephone and made the engagement to call that evening. When I called at his home I was taken into his library and he produced certified copies of my petitions in the Standard Oil ouster cases in Ohio.

"As he laid them down he told me that he was an attorney for the company. He told me that he never allowed his law practice to interfere with politics or his politics with his law practice, and added that he was a judge of ethics of our profession. He then took up the case of action against these companies and reminded me of the great power, financially and politically, of the Standard Oil crowd."

On his return from Columbus, Mr. Monnett said, he was visited by C. B. Squires, who said he had a proposition to make.

Mr. Monnett's statement continues: "Squires stated that the proposition that he made was with the authority of three persons."

"He stated that they had all been to his house and agreed upon the terms to be offered me and that the proposition was telegraphed or telephoned to New York and received the official O K at No. 26 Broadway."

"The conference held at the home of Squires resulted in his being sent to me with a proposition of \$500,000 cash if the suits that were pending in the Supreme Court of Ohio be dropped."

"I was defeated for a renomination by Senator Foraker and his friends. I could not bring the cases to trial before my term was ended, and the first thing that occurred after John M. Sheets was elected was the dismissal of all the cases against the Standard and other oil companies which I had been pushing so hard. It must be noticed that the dates on the checks alleged to have been paid Foraker by John D. Archbold were just after my term of office expired and within a few days after the suits were dismissed in the courts of Ohio."

### Bryan Speaks at Providence.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 19.—William J. Bryan left this morning for Newhaven and Providence. He expected to arrive in Newhaven at 10 o'clock. He is accompanied by National Committee-men Cummins, Conn and Green of Rhode Island, and State Chairman Manahan of Connecticut. Bryan will leave Newhave at 11:30 for Providence, where he speaks tonight.

### Fire Costs Three Lives.

By Associated Press.  
Valeno, Cal., Sept. 19.—A gasoline fire in the navy yard here yesterday, wherein Theodore May, chief machinist, lost his life and several were injured is now believed to have cost three lives in all. Fred Martin, a gunboat boy, and an Italian laborer are missing and there is reason to believe that they perished in the water into which they plunged when the flames surrounded their boat.

## ODD WEDDING CEREMONY.

### Trinity Couple Will Be Married in the Houston Graveyard Today.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 19.—One of the oddest marriage ceremonies ever performed in Texas will take place this afternoon, when James O'Brien and Miss Mattie Clark will become man and wife. The marriage will take place in the German cemetery and the plighting of vows will be surrounded by grave stones. Both are from Trinity and refuse to give reasons for selecting this strange wedding place. The man is 40 and the girl is pretty and only 20 years old.

## WIFE IS ALARMED.

### Cooke County Livestock Man Fails to Return—Foul Play Suspected.

Special to the Times.  
Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 19.—Mrs. C. R. Bradley today requested the authorities to begin a systematic search for her husband who has been missing two weeks. Bradley is a rich stockman and farmer living ten miles west of here and went to Chicago with a considerable sum of money. He was to have returned four days ago and nothing has been heard from him. His wife fears foul play.

## DIES IN JAIL.

### Demented Young Mexican Woman is Found Dead in Cell.

Special to the Times.  
San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 19.—Francisca Martinez, a young Mexican woman, adjudged insane, was found dead in the county jail this morning. She had been placed in jail on account of lack of room in the asylum.

## LARGE CROWD WILL GO TO NEWCASTLE

The auction sale of town lots in the town of Newcastle in the Young county coal field, promises to draw a big crowd of prospectors next Tuesday when the sale occurs.

The sale has been widely advertised throughout North Texas, and the Fort Worth and Denver, the Wichita Valley and the M. K. and T. will give excursion rates to Wichita Falls on that date of one and one-third fares for the round trip.

A special excursion train will leave Wichita Falls for Newcastle at about 7 a. m., arriving there at about 10 o'clock. Returning, the train will leave Newcastle at about 5 p. m. and will reach Wichita Falls at about 8 p. m. The fare for the round trip from Wichita Falls will be one dollar.

## FOR TALKING TOO MUCH.

### Tennessee Night Riders Whip Farmer Unmercifully.

By Associated Press.  
Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 19.—A report comes from Samburg, Tennessee, that the night riders called on J. W. Shaw, near Reelfoot Lake, and whipped him unmercifully for talking too much. The people are greatly excited over the matter.

## Case Continued.

### Special to the Times.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 19.—The case against State Treasurer Sparks and Sheriff Matthews to appear and show cause why they should not be adjudged in contempt of court was continued today until next Saturday. The case results from a deposit made with Mr. Sparks by Matthews of funds entrusted by an insurance company.

## Grip Thief Arrested.

### Special to the Times.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 19.—Claude Lewis, wanted in Fort Worth charged with many thefts of grips, was taken into custody today by the Fort Worth officers.

The Western Union Telegraph Company is today installing a larger switchboard in its local office to facilitate the handling of the increased volume of business that office is at present enjoying.

## SOUTHERN LEAGUE CLOSES TODAY

### By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 19.—The Southern League closes the most successful season in its history this afternoon. The pennant race lies between New Orleans and Nashville, the former leading by a margin of seven points. The game this afternoon will decide the pennant winner. There is intense interest and it is expected that more than ten thousand people will see the game.

## ASSAULTED TRAVELING MAN.

### Young Man Under Arrest—Victim Was Struck With Brick—May Die.

Special to the Times.  
Belton, Tex., Sept. 19.—Tom Stiddem was arrested at Bartlett today and brought here charged with attacking a traveling man named C. L. Royston with a brick. The latter was struck on the head with the missile and the wound may prove fatal. He was taken to a Temple hospital.

## MISTAKE WAS FATAL

### FOUR DEAD AND FOUR SERIOUSLY ILL AS RESULT OF CARELESSNESS OF NURSE.

## ATROPINE IN PITCHER

### Poisonous Solution Administered to Hospital Patients as Drinking Water—Nurse Collapses.

### By Associated Press.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 19.—The carelessness of Mary Arthur, a 19-year-old nurse at the county hospital, cost the lives of four patients today and four others who drank from a pitcher containing atropine are seriously ill, but it is believed they will recover.

The dead are J. Young, Chas. Kemp, Henry Schuett and August Fixler.

Miss Arthur is in a state of collapse. According to her statement she left a solution of atropine in a pitcher which was later filled by some other person. After a short absence Miss Arthur administered water to several patients and others helped themselves from the pitcher with fatal results.

## Iowa Park Happenings.

### Special to the Times.

Iowa Park, Tex., Sept. 18.—Hill Tucker's new corn sheller has arrived and is now shelling the thousands of bushels of corn that are now waiting for shipment.

Mr. J. W. Dowlen is repairing an making new improvements to his residence.

Mr. Speak and family recently removed to Oklahoma.

Miss Mabel Ogden began her school at Sunshine Monday.

Floy Blair, daughter of Manager Blair of the 6666 Ranch, is boarding in town and attending school.

A new grist mill run by steam power has been put in at Mr. Slater's blacksmith shop.

Mrs. McCleskey is having some improvements made which will add to the appearance and comfort of her residence.

Miss Lillian Crow of the Dent neighborhood, entered school here this week. She is boarding with Mrs. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy born September 14th.

Miss Belle Terhune, accompanied by Mrs. Lee Terhune and two little sons returned from Arkansas Sunday.

Noel Troutman, who graduated from the high school here last session, left this week to enter the Trinity University at Waxahachie.

## TO REBUILD AT TAYLOR.

### I. & G. N. Round House and Shops to Cost About \$200,000.

### Special to the Times.

Taylor, Tex., Sept. 19.—G. M. Booth, F. H. Welch, L. W. Chase, J. A. Thomas and Mayor Roberts returned today from Houston and said that as a result of their conference with Receiver Freeman, larger shops and round house will be built here to replace those recently destroyed by fire. They will probably cost \$200,000 with equipment.

## DICK RULE IS DEAD.

### Former Sporting Editor of San Francisco Chronicle Dies at El Paso.

### Special to the Times.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 19.—Dick Rule, formerly sporting editor of the San Francisco Chronicle and a well known newspaper man of Cincinnati and late special agent of the United States treasury department here, died today at the county poor farm.

## LOVE ISSUES REPLY.

### Declares That Insurance Law Has Brought Money into State.

### Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 19.—Insurance Commissioner Love today issued lengthy reply today to J. N. Simpson attack on the insurance law. Love insists that the act has brought money into the State instead of driving it out and that business conditions were improved by the law.

## STRIKE IS THREATENED.

### San Antonio Painters and Paperhangers Want Higher Wages.

### Special to the Times.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 19.—J. E. Sullivan, organizer for the Brotherhood of Painters and Paperhangers, arrived this morning to take a hand in the dispute for higher wages here. strike is threatened.

# VARIETY THE SPICE OF NATURE

By Hugh L. Taylor.

(Continued from Thursday's Issue.)

In the issue of the Times of Sept. 17th, I said that it would be difficult to imagine the limits of the human mind and of human knowledge if our organs of sense should be suddenly raised a million fold in power; and that it would be still more difficult to imagine those limits if, to these faculties thus augmented, others yet more acute should be superadded. By reason of our enlarged and sharpened perceptions that barrier of secrecy which hedges in our inner selves would be well nigh demolished; for so keen and penetrative would be our scrutiny that we could hardly escape detection in our most hidden thoughts and feelings. Our new senses would almost bridge over those impassable chasms which now isolate mind from mind and heart from heart, so that our very souls would seem to stand naked in the fierce and glaring light of publicity.

What a tremendous effect this would have in the discouragement of crime and the lying habit! And what a delightful state of things for woman's curiosity, but alas! how deadly to feminine friendships! And how rough would run the course of true love when under the ban of parental disapproval. The alert and subtle faculties of the old folks would stand guard at the gates of young love's paradise even as the cherubim and flaming sword guarded the closed gates of Eden. For by the agency of a new and unheard of power, whose name we shall coin by calling it the sense of teleology—a mysterious power rendering its possessor instantly conscious of acts done in secret by arousing in him a sudden desire to do the same acts simultaneously—I say, by this occult and wonderful power—the old folks in the living room would know that their daughter Belinda was being kissed in the parlor through an uncontrollable impulse to kiss themselves. If the young man cooed and made goo-goo eyes at the love-sick maiden, the old man would likewise coo and goo-goo at his ancient spouse. If he indulged in rhapsody of amorous poetry and other nonsense, the old gentleman would straightway break out in like nonsense to the great detriment of his dignity. If the young lady's head toppled over on her Romeo's shoulder, the old lady's silver tresses would likewise press the clavicle of her venerable lord. And, finally, if the young pair took it in their heads to elope, the archaic couple would find themselves arranging for a similar escapade, and thus the young lovers would be baffled at every turn.

Under the stimulus of such an enhancement of our powers the sciences would rise almost to the supernatural and the arts to a state of perfection little short of magic. The whole fabric of our civilization would be changed and society would be remodeled and sublimated into a higher state of refinement in manners, customs, virtues, and vices. In diplomacy ministers plenipotentiary would no longer employ language to conceal their thoughts, but would wear their hearts upon their sleeves. In business and politics policy would follow the guidon of honesty. The glare and glamour of wealth and power would be subdued and mellowed under the blush and silence of modesty; the loud and dissonant trumpet-blast of Fame would sink into harmonious note, and Honor would put on the chaste and simple robe of merit. In the social world a truer complaisance would be the tempering oil of deportment. The keen and cruel point of wit would be foiled by the golden safeguard of gentler breeding and better fellowship; the rude touch of truth would be softened by the velvet of tact and the social flie, born of polite necessity and excused by the social amenities, would wear a more polished and pleasing veneer of graciousness. Human enterprise and endeavor would extend into new and vaster fields of unknown, new inventions would spring into being from the expanded brain of genius, new industries would multiply and private wealth would swell into proportions compared with which the fortunes of our richest money kings would seem as beggarly poverty. Our wants would increase pari passu with our opulence. The costly luxuries now enjoyed only by those we call the rich would then become the common necessities of the well-to-do. In short, the whole train of humanity would move upward many degrees in the scale without changing relations. For qualities and conditions in this world are, for the most part, only relative. If a man be rich, or learned, or great, he is only so in comparison with those who are below him in these respects or, if he be poor, or ignorant, or humble, he is only so in relation to those who are above him in the scale. We are never so exalted but there are greater heights above us, and never so mean or humble but there are greater depths beneath us.

Every quality or condition in this life implies not only a comparison, but an antithesis. We should not be able to distinguish or recognize the rich without the poor, or the wise without the foolish, the virtuous without the vicious, or a happy man without the miserable, or a beautiful woman without—but I will stop here lest I run into trouble. There are but few ugly women.

There is but one absolute state to which we hasten, and that is the grave. There all comparisons cease, all distinctions vanish. But it may be that beyond the grave these rise again, resting upon our virtues and righteousness here.

### HOUSSELS WILL SUPPORT BRYAN

The Frederick Leader gives the following interesting bit of political news:

Robt. L. Houshels, who has recently returned from California, and who has been in the fore ranks of the republican party of Southwest Oklahoma for a number of years, declares that he will support Wm. J. Bryan for president.

Mr. Houshels was formerly chairman of the Tillman county republican central committee and was a delegate to five consecutive republican national conventions from the State of Texas.

In an interview Mr. Houshels said: "I have been a life-long republican and a Texas republican at that, but I will not stand for the kind of article they call republicanism in Oklahoma. I am opposed to the manner in which Taft was nominated. He was forced on the party against the will of the rank and file, and his nomination was dictated by the president without any regard to the wishes of the party."

"Bryan will be elected, as he should be, on his record, and as a protest against machine politics in the republican party."

"I have just returned from an extensive trip over the Pacific States, and find that the sentiment is overwhelmingly for Bryan in that part of the country. Thousands of republicans are declaring that they will support him in November, and in the East I predict that he will carry Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and New York."

Mr. Houshels formerly resided at Vernon, and is quite prominent in political circles, both in Texas and Oklahoma. The Times is glad to note that he, at last, has gotten right in politics.

### Henrietta Happenings.

Henrietta Review.  
The proper steps are being taken to place the old Henrietta and Charlie road, direct between the two points, in thorough repair, and the work will go forward at once. Commissioner Jenkins is alive to the road question, and as rapidly and fully as possible will put Precinct No. 2 in order.

There were 76 cars of corn shipped from Clay county last week, 12 cars having gone from Edwards switch, 9 from Jolly, 22 from Mabeldean and 23 from Petrolia and Byers. The corn is destined for Liverpool, England, and will be shelled at Whitesboro.

Under the auspices of the Henrietta Board of Trade, three carriage loads of good men, tolerably, anyhow—left on Wednesday morning to carry the news to the farmers of Clay county that Henrietta wants to see them, and besides doing the square thing in all business ways proposes and will offer special inducements. One quartette of our citizens will visit the folks in West and North Clay, another will canvass East and the third South Clay county. Besides performing the part of an invitation in boots, the gentlemen will distribute the proposition in printers' ink for future reference.

The contractor is busy this day or two with the steel bridge over the Little Wichita north of town, replacing the decaying pine abutment caps with steel ones. This has necessitated jacking up the big structure, and travel has had to go a distance around. This work completes the reconstruction of the way across the bottom, dilapidated since the excessive rains of the early summer. The levee has been repaired, there is 120 feet of new steel trestle, which, with that which withstood the high water, is 320 feet of this, and the wooden replaced makes about 500 feet of trestle, which is believed will afford sufficient open way for future bottom-wide freshets to prevent serious accumulation.

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### Romance of a Carved Desk

(Original.)

When Franklin Deane, just out of the medical college, applied for the position of house surgeon to St. Luke's hospital there were twenty other applicants, most of whom were as well qualified for it as he. But Deane was longer headed than his competitors. The examining committee was composed of elderly doctors to whom modern ideas and methods were either unknown or unappreciated. This fact Deane seized upon and, concealing his knowledge of the new, told all he knew of the old. The result was that when the decision was announced Franklin Deane's name led all the rest.

Such a man was sure to be relied upon by the ladies composing the board of managers. Deane had been house surgeon at the hospital a year when the managing director came to him and said:

"Florence Miller, I believe, you have reported cured. We managers have taken a special interest in her because she broke down after her father's failure and death and has to go from here into the world a pauper. A farmer of means forty-five years old has asked you to recommend a wife. He is a plain man, but he would make her a good husband. We have tried to persuade her to accept him, but have failed. Understanding your ability to put matters in their best and truest light, we desire that you will talk to her with a view to persuading her to do what we all think best for her."

The result of the interview between Deane and Florence Miller was only partially given to the board of managers. They were told that the doctor's effort had been a failure. He suggested that they keep Florence a month longer since she still needed attention she must do without if she left. The patient was permitted to remain.

After Dr. Deane's interview with Florence Miller he attended a sale of household effects of Enoch Gordon. He had a special reason for doing so. He wished to buy a certain piece of furniture. He waited half a day, when the auctioneer put up an antique desk. Dr. Deane, who had a fancy for old furniture, saw at once that it was not only old, but an artistic bit of work. The carving alone, done by hand, must have required some years to effect. There were several persons present who appreciated the article, and the bidding was spirited. But Deane was so persistent that the others finally dropped out, and he secured the desk.

A few days later he saw Florence Miller at the hospital and said to her: "I attended the sale and bought the desk. As soon as I got it to my rooms I made a thorough search, pressing every square inch of its surface, especially the carving. I am sorry to report that if there is a secret drawer in it I can't find it."

"I regret that you have had so much trouble," replied the girl. "You have destroyed my only hope, but you have done all you can do, and I beg of you to take no more thought of me."

"I must take more thought of you. I have agreed with you that it was better that you should decline the farmer's proposition. I feel it incumbent on me to provide you with support or a husband, which is the same thing. The only husband I have to offer is myself. Will you marry me?"

A slight flush came to the girl's pale cheek. "Had your offer been in a form usual to lovers I might have considered it. As it is, I cannot."

Dr. Deane sat looking out of a window thinking, and when he looked up the girl was gone.

That evening he sat before the carved desk. He had been told by Miss Miller that her father and her mother's brother, Enoch Gordon, had died within a few days of each other; that the day before her uncle's death he had sent for her and told her that he had made a will in her favor revoking a former one bequeathing his property to his sister, from whom he wished the act concealed till after his death. The new will was in the carved desk. It was not there unless in a secret drawer.

Deane sat looking at the desk for an hour. Then something suddenly popped into his mind. These secret drawers in old desks were often made of steel. He went out, bought a pocket compass and, returning, began to pass it over the desk. In a certain place in the carving he noticed that the needle was deflected. Taking up a pointed instrument, he prodded the carving about this place. Suddenly out sprang a steel drawer. It contained but one paper, a will. Deane read it eagerly. It recited that since the testator's beloved sister was getting old and would not need his property long he willed it to his niece, Florence Miller, with the injunction that she was to provide for the said sister's maintenance.

Deane hurried away to the hospital. "My proposition of matrimony," he said, "was unnecessary. All such offers in your case are unnecessary. You are your uncle's heir." He handed her the will.

Miss Miller took it and ran her eye over it. On her face was one of those smiles which betoken the receipt of some special blessing.

"Dr. Deane," she said, "you have converted me from a pauper to a rich girl. Anything you ask that I have to give shall be yours."

"There is but one thing I want. Had I asked for it in a proper way I might have got it. Now it is too late."

"I see," she said. "My fortune deprives you of making your offer under the same circumstances, but that fortune enables me to make the offer to you. Will you marry me?"

—LAURENCE FOSTER CHURCH.

### D. J. Neill Scores Houston Critics.

The Houston papers recently have been having considerable to say about the Galveston cotton agreement and have made statements showing what a good thing Galveston had and "how the farmers have been worked by President Neill and a few men who draw salaries from the Farmers' Union organization."

President Neill, when shown an extract from one of these editorials, gave out the following interview:

"In 1905 the Farmers' Union made arrangements to finance cotton in Galveston, the same was carried out to the satisfaction of the people who did business with Galveston. In 1906 arrangements were made to finance cotton in Houston. During the real pinch of the season the banker who was to furnish the money fell down and the people had to go down in their own pockets and raise a fund in order to finance cotton."

"In 1907 arrangements were made by Brother Calvin in Houston to finance our cotton. When the pinch came again, the banks of Houston fell down, and refused to furnish any more money; margins were called for and the cotton sold. It was no crime for the Farmers' Union to make arrangements to hold cotton in Houston; neither was it destructive to the warehouse system. Just as soon as the Farmers' Union officials made arrangements to finance cotton in Galveston, the only city in Texas that offered to loan the people money on their cotton at once, a cry was raised that it was done to destroy Houston as a cotton market and to remove the Houston-Galveston differential."

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notified by E. A. Calvin that not a dollar in Houston could be obtained on cotton. I called the president and secretary of the bankers' organization of Texas to meet me in Austin and we held a conference there, and at San Antonio. Also we held a meeting with a number of bankers and wholesale men in the city of Dallas, and not a banker in Texas, outside of Galveston, would offer to loan the farmers a dollar upon their cotton. Galveston was the only city in Texas that offered to loan money; that turned the tide that saved the situation and saved millions to the people of Texas.

"I wish to state right here that I have never discussed the Houston-Galveston differential with a single banker of Galveston, and in our meeting at Galveston it was not discussed by a single cotton factor before our meeting."

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"The people are left free to accept or reject this proposition. They can ship their cotton or let it alone. If any other city can offer better facilities, better inducements than Galveston, the people are free to accept such propositions. I am glad to see Houston wake up and become a competitor. If Houston has anything to offer our people, then let them offer it."

"Just as long as Houston could secure the business of the Farmers' Union, the Farmers' Union and its officials were all right, but when they lose its business, it appears from the public prints, it's all wrong. If the Farmers' Union had been treated rightly by Houston, Houston could have retained the business."

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### Which Was Richter?

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In the year 1883 there lived at Konigsberg, Germany, a single man named Albert Richter. He was at that time twenty-eight years old and had considerable landed property. Richter was a quiet, retiring man, respectable and honest and well liked, and at the date we give was keeping company with a young woman. They quarreled about something, and he suddenly disappeared. He was living with his mother, and it was shown that he got up about midnight and left the house. That was the last to be seen of him for many a year.

As Richter had no brothers or sisters the government took charge of his property after one year and held it in trust, while a reward of \$200 was offered for information concerning him.

When five years had passed and not a thing had been heard of the missing Richter he suddenly appeared at his home—that is, a man claiming to be he. He entered the house one evening, hung up his hat on the same old hook and then turned and embraced his mother. He used to be clean shaven. Now he had whiskers. That was the only difference the mother detected. He was welcomed as her long lost son, and of all the people who came to see him no one questioned his identity. Richter claimed that he had gone away to America because of the quarrel with the girl, who was now married. The government was notified of his return, and steps were being taken to return his property when something happened. The wife whom he had quarreled with as a girl came back to her old home on a visit. When she heard that her old lover was home again of course she wanted to see him. He dodged a meeting as long as possible, but it came about at length. After the meeting the woman said she doubted the identity of the person. Other people began to wonder, and finally the mother was the only one that did not doubt. The government took the matter in hand, and Richter was forced to submit to an examination. It was the woman with whom he had quarreled that wrought his downfall. He stated the cause of the quarrel, and he repeated some of the words that had passed between them, but he could not describe the interior of her father's house. He could not tell how many presents he had given her.

Within less than two hours the man who had even fooled the mother of the missing man was pronounced an impostor and sent to jail for trial, and in the end he got fifteen years in prison. Just two years after his exposure another Richter turned up. He walked into the house as cool as you please, and almost the first question he asked was about Katrina, the girl he had quarreled with. He inquired after twenty different persons, made his way about the house as if he had been born in it, and the mother rather reluctantly accepted him for what he claimed to be. There were four persons on the farm that had been employed there for many years. This Richter greeted them all by name as they approached him to shake hands. One of them had lost a child by accident about the time Richter went away. This man referred to it and gave the particulars. For a week the mother watched him and asked questions, and at last she was satisfied and accepted him. Most of the neighbors did the same, but there was one man that set a trap for him. The woman who had exposed the other had now immigrated to Amer-

ica. This Richter claimed that he had been in England all the time, running a truck garden near Manchester. In the next village to Konigsberg was a young man who had passed three years in a German mercantile house in Manchester. He was got to come over and question Richter, who claimed to be very familiar with the town. The rascal's downfall soon came. He could not name five streets. In fact, he could tell no more of the city than any one who had given it a careless glance on the map. He tried to bluff it out, but the government officials were notified, and he was arrested, tried and received a sentence of twelve years.

Six months later the third Richter appeared, but he didn't carry his game far. When questioned by the mother he gave many correct answers, and two of the four employees of the farm were ready to declare that he was the real Albert Richter when the fellow's nerve failed him, and he disappeared before he could be arrested. It was plain enough to the people that the three impostors had seen and talked with Richter. In fact, they must have been chums of his to find out what they had.

Six months after the disappearance of the third impostor the real Richter returned, but it was to be looked upon as a rascal. His mother had become so frightened that she dared not say whether he was the real son or not. All said that he looked the same as when he went away, but he did not act quite the same. He was more silent and morose. The government officials questioned him; they had the others, but he could not be trapped. He stated that he had gone away because of his wretchedness and had at last brought up in South Africa. It was there that he had met the other men and, sitting around campfires, had told them of his home. One of them had been his comrade for fourteen months.

The mother and the neighbors were satisfied that the man before them was the true Albert Richter, but the government wasn't. He had to send to South Africa for proofs, and he had to send to America and bring Katrina over, and all in all it took him two years to prove that he was himself.

M. QUAD.

### PROSPERITY IN THE PANHANDLE.

Edwin Hobby, Bank Examiner, Tells of Conditions of the Banks.

Fort Worth Telegram.  
"Taken as a whole, I should say that the Panhandle section of Texas is in just about as good shape financially as any part of this country," declares State Bank Examiner Edwin Hobby, who is in Fort Worth now. Mr. Hobby has just returned from a trip over the entire line of the Denver road. He was examining the condition of State banks while on this trip.

"The deposits in the Panhandle average high. The people there have felt the effects of the depressed conditions in the financial world scarcely at all. All the banks are doing well, they are being exceptionally well managed and are in a prosperous condition. I was most agreeably surprised, though I went into that country prepared for agreeable surprises."

Mr. Hobby also declares that quite a number of national banks are preparing to surrender their national charters for the purpose of taking out State charters.

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PETE RANDOLPH.
- County Attorney:  
T. B. GREENWOOD.

**Sulphur Springs News:** We heard a republican say a few days ago that Bryan is elected it will be by the force of his character and not because of the principles of democracy. This was quite a concession for a republican to make, yet it is fortunate that democracy has such a character leading her in these days of corrupt men.

**Clifton Record:** The above paragraph appeared in a little daily a few miles south of Temple a few days ago. We have often heard that minds of great men run in the same channel, and since two editors run the above as original matter, we are inclined to believe it.

These editorial paragraphs that appear in different papers at the same time are the product of one man and one mind. He is an exceedingly clever writer, and often the Times sees proper to reproduce some of his brightest gems, but seeing that they appear in more than one paper at the same time their identity is disclosed and the only credit that can properly be given is "Ex." Many papers object to this method of giving credit for some real meritorious article, but so long as editors of reputable newspapers continue to make use of the matter dashed off by penny-liner editorial writers as original matter the only real safe plan to pursue is to credit every editorial article clipped from such papers to "Ex." and let it go at that. State Press in the Dallas News, saw it to severely censure a paper for crediting a real good editorial article clipped from one of Texas' best papers to "Ex." but the censure was not justified. The article, doubtless, was the product of the editor of the paper, but he had fallen into the habit of running this "penny-liner" editorial stuff along with his own, and the editor of the other paper, with the lights before him, was perfectly justified in eyeing it with suspicion, and to be on the safe side credited it to an exchange.

Odds on the presidential contest have dropped from 6 to 1 to 2 to 1 in favor of Taft, and before the middle of next week it is freely predicted on Wall street that it will be even money. It is thought this lowering of the betting odds is due largely to the exposure William R. Hearst has made, when he produced letters showing that John D. Archbold, active head of the Standard Oil Company, had paid Senator Foraker the sum of \$25,500 for services rendered the company while serving in the United States senate. Foraker is scheduled to speak from the same platform with Taft at Cincinnati and the latest telegraphic information is to the effect that Foraker will be asked to withdraw as one of the speakers.

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# LIKE A BOMB SHELL

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something to say on these matters."

In his speech here tonight Mr. Hearst made rejoinder to the reply which Senator Foraker made today to the letters read by Mr. Hearst in Columbus, Ohio, Thursday night. Mr. Hearst said:

**Reply in Characteristic Republican Way.**

"Mr. Foraker replies in characteristic republican manner. He practically admits that he did serve the Standard Oil and is proud of it. His statement is based on letters I read last night. If he had seen the letters I am going to read tonight he would have denied the whole matter."

The first letter follows:  
"26 Broadway, New York, Jan. 27, 1902.—My Dear Senator: Responding to your favor of the 25th it gives me pleasure to hand you herewith a certificate of deposit (\$50,000) in accordance with our understanding. Your letter states the conditions correctly and I trust the transaction will be successfully consummated. Very truly yours,  
JOHN D. ARCHBOLD.  
"Hon. J. B. Foraker, Washington, D. C."

The second letter as read by Hearst was as follows:

**Letter Regarding Bill By Jones.**  
"26 Broadway, New York, Feb. 20, 1902.—My Dear Senator: I venture to write you a word re the bill introduced by Senator Jones of Arkansas, known as B-649, intended to amend the act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies, etc." introduced by him December 4.

"It really seems as though this bill is very unnecessarily severe, and even vicious. Is it not much better to test the application of the Sherman act before resorting to a measure of this kind? I hope you will feel so about it and I will be greatly pleased to have a word from you on the subject. The bill is, I believe, still in committee. With kind regards, yours very truly,  
JOHN D. ARCHBOLD.  
"Hon. J. B. Foraker, Washington, D. C."

Continuing, Mr. Hearst said: "The bill referred to in this letter is one introduced by Senator Jones of Arkansas in the United States Senate. Consequently Mr. Foraker's statement does not convince when he said the correspondence had nothing to do with any legislation in congress.

"There is no greater danger to this republic than this mighty power of money employed for evil. There are no greater criminals than those trusts that corrupt the public servants."

## LET THE PUTNAMS GO BACK.

One Frank Putnam, imported to Texas to teach democrats of a lifetime politics, has decided in a four-column article in the Houston Chronicle that Governor Campbell is no democrat. He, perhaps, thinks John N. Simpson, the republican nominee, a better democrat. In 1896 when William J. Bryan was nominated for the presidency Colonel Simpson deserted the democratic party. These are the sort of democrats that destroy the chance of democratic victory in the nation. Let the Putnams go back where they belong.—Georgetown Commercial.

Frank Putnam, as soon as engaged by the Chronicle, entered upon a "campaign of education" along different lines for the benefit of the people of Texas and his ignorance of his subject has been evident in many of the articles from his pen that have been given space in that paper. He probably does not know what it takes to constitute a democrat. We have plenty of home talent, and able writers, too, who could be engaged to fill space in our dailies with wholesome truths in harmony with the politics and integrity of our intelligent people. We need no imported talent. Let the Putnams go back.—Commerce Journal.

Doubtless, democratic politics in Texas are getting to be just about as rotten as republican politics in Pennsylvania, but the Times sees no need of importing democrats of the Putnam variety to point out the errors we have made in the selection of some of our State officers.

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## THE HERALD'S FORECAST.

Houston Post.  
The trend of public sentiment is toward democracy, and all the independent forecasts show it. In addition to the careful forecasts made by experienced political writers like Wellman and Messenger, we have the New York Herald's first estimate of the campaign which shows 206 certain votes for Taft, 161 votes for Bryan and 116 doubtful. In reaching this estimate, the Herald apportions the States as follows:

Republican States.	
California	10
Connecticut	7
Delaware	2
Idaho	3
Illinois	27
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Maine	6
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	14
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	12
North Dakota	4
Ohio	29
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	34
Rhode Island	4
Vermont	4
Washington	5
Wyoming	2

Total ..... 206

Democratic States.	
Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
Florida	5
Georgia	13
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	9
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Nevada	3
Oklahoma	7
North Carolina	12
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	18
Virginia	12

Total ..... 161

Doubtful States.	
Colorado	5
Indiana	15
Maryland	8
Minnesota	11
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
New York	39
Utah	3
South Dakota	4
Wisconsin	13
West Virginia	7

Total ..... 116

Mr. Wellman in his recent forecast placed Illinois, Iowa and Ohio among the doubtful States and he is by no means a pessimistic republican. We should say that his more intimate acquaintance with Western conditions makes his forecast in that respect more reliable than the Herald's.

The Herald's findings with reference to New York, however, may be accepted as reliable. As indicating the unsettled conditions in the Empire State, the Herald says:

"Unprejudiced persons assert that they will watch the fight with the keenest interest and will not be surprised at anything. They aver that it would not be astounding to see Bryan carry the State by 100,000, and in next breath they declare that they would not be amazed to see Taft run up a bigger plurality than Roosevelt had. Interest in the State ticket thus far overshadows the fight for the national ticket." Opinions differ among democrats as among republicans as to just what strength Governor Hughes will develop. There are democrats who believe that with Hughes as the candidate for governor the democratic State ticket will have a walkover. There are others who shake their heads and say they would rather see anyone besides the governor at the head of the republican ticket. Republicans are puzzled even more deeply than the democrats by the Hughes situation. The great majority of the State leaders believe confidently and sincerely that Hughes will not be a strong candidate."

As for Bryan's prospects in the State the Herald says: "It is pretty generally conceded that Bryan is much stronger than he was either in 1896 or 1900. Men who openly opposed him in both campaigns are working for him this year. Reports from the rural districts indicate that the old sentiment against Bryan has disappeared. Mr. Bryan feels himself that he has a good chance to carry the State. Charles F. Murphy's attitude has shown that Tammany will put its whole soul into the campaign."

These observations are very significant. They show that never before were political conditions in the debatable States more mixed; that never before were republican troubles more numerous nor democratic troubles so few. This is the universal testimony, and it proves that the democratic chances for a great triumph are brightening.

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On Wednesday afternoon Miss Ethel Chamberlain entertained at a five hundred party in honor of Miss Annie May Wells of Dallas. There were present Mesdames Andrews, Ogsten, Burnside, McGregor, McCune, Montgomery, Allen and Ralph Darnell, Shumate, DuVal, Thorburn, Marcus, Allen, Duke, Walker, Simpson and the Misses Kemp and Childers. There were five tables. The guest souvenir, a bottle of perfume, was awarded to Mrs. Simpson. Cream and cake were served and a delightful time is reported.

**The Chickens on the Grass.**  
As I sit on the porch I see  
The chickens in the yard;  
They scratch and they scratch  
And I wonder why they scratch so hard.  
They scratch for the bugs in the grass  
And eat them quick before they pass.

Pretty soon they are in the lilies,  
And then I shoot at the little sillies;  
Pretty soon they come back,  
But when they hear my gun,  
These fluffy little sillies  
They run and run and run.  
—Will Christensen.

**In Honor of Mrs. Wilson.**  
Thursday morning from 9 to 11, Mrs. J. A. Kemp delightfully entertained more than twenty-five ladies in honor of Mrs. C. W. Wilson of St. Joseph, Mo., formerly of this city. The reception was of an informal nature and was planned primarily that Mrs. Wilson's former friends here might renew old acquaintance. Mrs. W. H. Walker kindly rendered several vocal solos, and instrumental music was furnished by Miss Sibyl Kemp. The refreshments were ice cream and cake. The following ladies were present: Mesdames A. D. Anderson, C. C. Huff, J. T. Montgomery, J. L. Lea, C. E. Reid, T. T. Reese, W. L. Robinson, Robert Thorburn, H. C. Young, J. T. Addicks, A. H. Carrigan, Allen Darnell, E. B. Gorsline, S. Y. Ferguson, O. T. Bacon, T. B. Noble, W. H. Walker, S. H. Burnside, Wm. McGregor, Frank Kell, R. Duke, Wiley Blair, W. Y. McCune, A. E. Myles and the Misses Mary Anderson, Dora and Cora Coons.  
Mrs. Kemp was assisted by her daughter in receiving.

**For Mrs. Hyer.**  
Thursday at 4, Mrs. E. E. Shumate entertained twenty ladies at a five hundred party in honor of Mrs. Hyer of Fort Worth. The decorations were red roses in hall and dining room. A salad course was served for refreshments. Mrs. Toney was the recipient of a hand-painted cuff box.

Auto transportation was afforded the out of town delegates and speakers of the county Sunday school convention through the courtesy of Mr. Marlow.

**Entertains at Luncheon.**  
A dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. C. M. Andrews, 1004 Burnett avenue, Friday in honor of Mrs. Hyer of Fort Worth and Miss Wells of Dallas. Mesdames Shumate and Ogsten, and Miss Chamberlain were the city guests. The place cards were delicate little water colors.

**New Forty Two Club.**  
Mrs. Ralph Darnell entertained a party of young ladies at forty-two at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. R. T. Orth, on Tenth street yesterday afternoon. An organization was effected, to be known as the Young People's Forty-two Club. The members are the

Misses Jenness Frieze, Nina Barwise, Nellie Ward, Dot Walker, Mary Anderson, Esther Gorsline, Blanche Jolline, Vella Rainey, Lucille Brooks, Sazie Field, Sibyl Kemp, Minnie Young, Sadie and Willie Mae and Carrie Kell, and Mesdames Wade Walker, Patterson and Darnell. The favor of the afternoon, a box of bonbons, was given to Miss Carrie Kell. Refreshments were served. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. T. R. T. Orth and the Misses Lillian Avis and Getrude Orth.

**Five Hundred Party.**  
Mrs. W. Y. McCune entertained elaborately with seven tables Friday afternoon. The hostess was assisted by a house party consisting of Mesdames Allen Darnell, H. B. Patterson, Rhea Duke, and J. T. Montgomery, who was the recipient of the house party favor, a handsome back comb. Mrs. T. T. Reese receiving the afternoon souvenir, a beautiful fan. The decorations were exquisite in red, white and pink roses. Cream and cake was served.

**To Entertain.**  
Master Edgar Gorsline will entertain a party of school friends at his home this evening from 7 to 9. Twenty-five invitations are out. The yard will be strung with illuminating devices and what the incandescent lights fail to do will be supplemented by Japanese lanterns and candles. Miss Esther Gorsline will be assisted in entertaining by the Misses Jenness Frieze and Mary Anderson. Conventional refreshments will be served.

**New Postal Laws.**  
Because of the strenuous new postal regulations regarding the reporting of prizes, the word hereafter will be eliminated from the columns of this department.

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**Wright Plans to Continue Experiments.**  
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TRANSCRIPT FROM A WOMAN'S DIARY.

[Original.] Herbert Ringland called Tuesday night for his answer. I told him that I wished my husband to be interested with me in the amelioration of the condition of women. We had a long discussion on the subject, during which he asked me if I believed in women serving on juries. I told him that I believed in woman performing any and every duty a man performs except certain manual labor and the duties of a soldier. Then he said that women had been tried on a jury and he had been present at a trial before such a jury. I asked him where, but he cut me short by telling me the following story: "The prisoner, Thomas Adolphus Sweetword, was a mild mannered, ox-eyed individual with a red head and freckled skin. I thought him the homeliest man I had ever seen and, since he was to be tried for bigamy, wondered how he had ever persuaded one woman to marry him, not to speak of two, when I heard a woman behind me say, 'Isn't he handsome?' The jury, twelve true and good women, were sworn and took their seats in the jury box. They seemed to be conscious that every one in the spectators' seats was looking at them. Six jury women felt of their back hair, evidently expecting to find it loose and ready to come down, while the other six adjusted their hts. They listened attentively to the indictment accusing the prisoner of marrying five women. I saw in the face of every woman on the jury a terrible premonition of the wrath to come and thought how hard it was on a man to be tried for such an offense before women. "Wife No. 1 gave her testimony first. It was simply a form to establish her position. She looked pityingly upon the prisoner, while he looked at her with no expression at all. The other wives were present, and he stood before them like a tame bull before the toradors in a Spanish arena. "Wife No. 2 told the story of how she had been deceived, betrayed, ruined. I glanced at the jury as they listened to her. Their eyes were flashing, their facial muscles were working, but they were restraining their wrath nobly. Wife No. 3 was at a disadvantage, her appearance being against her. She was surely very unattractively dressed. "And so the recital of betrayal went on till the five women had told their harrowing tales. The other two did not appear. I was very much interested in watching the expression of the jury women. The prisoner might better have been subject to the claws of twelve hungry lionesses. Being the first time they had sat on a jury, all were, of course, ignorant of the forms. As soon as wife No. 5 had given her experience—she was the most attractive and her case was the most heart-

rending of all-up jumps the foreman and says, or, rather, screams: "Your honor, we don't need to hear any more of this case. We are ready to find a verdict without leaving the box." "The judge bowed politely to her and told her that a verdict would not be in order till evidence for the defense was in and the case summed up, whereupon she sank back into her seat, fanning herself violently and muttering: "He can put in any defense he likes. He can't change my opinion." "Some of the men in the room tittered, but the judge glared at them, and the prisoner's attorney arose. He summoned but a few witnesses to prove that Mr. Sweetword's home with his first wife had been a pandemonium; that this had driven the poor man to seek another and another till he had tried five without getting that consubstantial comfort that any man has a right to expect. When the advocate came to sum up he skillfully contrived to throw all the blame on the women in the case, making no mention of the various infractions of the law of the land. He drew a picture of the horrors of married life with wife No. 1 and insinuated that wife No. 2 had been no better than she should have been before her marriage with Sweetword. Wife No. 3, he claimed, was too vulgar for any man to live with. Wife No. 4, who had angled for him, had shamefully neglected him, while No. 5 was a hard drinker. "Here is a case, ladies," he concluded, "where a man comes to grief through his desire to have a happy home. Unlike the pampered clubman who selfishly decries marriage, spending all his income on himself instead of supporting some good woman, the accused, believing in the sanctity of consubstantial life, makes five ineffectual attempts to build a nest for the dear innocents that are to come." He then pictured the dreadful punishment the law inflicts on this poor hunter for happiness, while the selfish bachelor goes free. His last card, a glimpse of prison life, was very effectual. He closed by saying that he left his client's case in the hands of those he was sure were good, merciful Christian women. "The jury retired after definite instructions from the judge, which none of them listened to. Nobody considered that the prisoner had the slightest chance, as the charge had been fully and conclusively proved against him and no real defense put in. The jury deliberated three days, when those in favor of the culprit gradually won over those who were not, and the verdict stood not guilty." I sat listening to his story with suppressed indignation. When he had finished I arose and said: "I don't believe any such trial ever took place, but your story shows your opinion of women. My answer is 'No.'" And I swept out of the room. ANNIE STONE SYKES.

Beware the Woman.

[Original.] The debating club of Harrington university after a stormy session passed by a vote of eleven to ten a resolution accepting a challenge to debate from the club of Pocahontas college, an institution for young women. A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Abbott, Dexter and Furlington, was appointed to meet a similar committee of girls, Misses Barbour, Everett and Turner, with a view to arranging the terms. The president of the Harrington club thus addressed the committee: "You are to understand that in entering upon a debate with girls we are necessarily at a disadvantage. In the first place it is impossible to get an awarding committee that will not give a decision in favor of girls over men no matter if the girls talk rubbish from first to last. Then these creatures are adept in their monkey ways of influencing an audience. Secure provisions that will insure us fair play or don't sign articles." The president of the Pocahontas club thus addressed the committee appointed to meet the men: "Everybody who knows anything about men knows that they will take any advantage of woman they are permitted to take. You are to steel yourselves against their flattering tongues and agree to no terms that do not give us an equal advantage with them. I have been given a tip that the committee you are to meet are the finest looking, most engaging students in Harrington college. All I have to say in conclusion is 'Cave canem' (Beware of the dog). The committees met in a summer house on the campus of Pocahontas university, and Mr. Abbott and Miss Barbour, chairman and chairwoman of each respectively, began a preliminary discussion as to the terms. The other members, not being called on for their opinions, strolled away. Mr. Dexter with Miss Everett, Mr. Furlington with Miss Turner. Mr. Abbott contended that the committee should consist of men, while Miss Barbour insisted that they should be women. Then they agreed that it should consist of both men and women. But since it must be of an unequal number neither would give way to the other as to whether a man or a woman should have a deciding vote. At noon they adjourned the discussion and gave out what has been thus far stated of their deliberations. Several days passed. Every morning the committees met in the summer house, the chairman and chairwoman took up the discussion, while the other members strolled away as before to pass the time till the two heads should agree upon some method.

One day the two committees decided to read a statement of terms they had reached to their colleagues. It was agreed to and signed in duplicate by each member of the committee. The copies were written on ordinary note paper and placed in square envelopes. Mr. Abbott took both copies for a final reading and comparison. The same evening he met Miss Barbour by appointment on the porch of her dormitory and bade her goodnight in the dark. Taking her copy of the terms from his pocket, he handed it to her and took his departure. Entering the house, Miss Barbour met the president of her club and turned over the envelope containing the terms without looking at it. The president afterward remembered that Miss Barbour was dejected. The next day there was a meeting of the Pocahontas club, and the president, arising, proceeded to read the terms. On seeing the first word she hesitated, frowned and then blurted it out: "Dearest. A shock passed over the assemblage, followed by a burst of laughter. You say that you love me and yet you unreasonably hold to your position that the umpires shall consist of three men and two women. If you are so unyielding now, what must I expect in the future. No; I cannot give my heart to one who insists upon taking so unfair an advantage of our sex. Still I will admit that I love you just a little teeny weeny bit. Do grant us three women to two men, and I will love you ever so much. Miss Barbour during the reading shrank down behind her chum, but at its conclusion arose and said: "Miss President, before sending your committee upon its work you said, 'Cave canem.' Acting on your instructions, I threw the dog a piece of poisoned meat. When he handled me my copy of the terms he inadvertently got hold of this letter. But I assure you the terms are satisfactory in every respect. Here is a memorandum copy." Long and loud were the cheers that greeted Miss Barbour upon the reading of the memorandum. Never was triumph more complete. But one circumstance chilled the enthusiasm of Pocahontas college. Miss Turner of the committee was absent the next morning from chapel, and later it was discovered that she had eloped with and married Mr. Furlington. She never returned to college. The debate was won by Pocahontas college, but the next year when a challenge was received by the Harrington club the Pocahontas buildings were found one morning plastered all over with placards on which was a picture of a Roman shrinking from a dog with the words, "Cave foemenam" (Beware the woman). The girls of Pocahontas received no other answer to their challenge. Mr. Abbott and Miss Barbour were graduated that spring, and by autumn he led her to the altar. But the wedding was celebrated far from Pocahontas college and created but slight commotion in its classic halls. F. A. MITCHEL.

The Elton Case.

[Original.] The orphan Earl of Elton, four years old, was playing in his nursery one morning when Mrs. Rawson, who was in full charge of him, brought in a little girl of about the same years, saying to him: "Here's a little sister for you, Ralph. Her name is Gladys. Now, don't let me hear any more grumbling about not having playmates like other children." "Is she my sister?" said Ralph, looking at the girl admiringly. "Why haven't I seen her before?" "Don't ask questions or I'll send her away." So Ralph and Gladys proceeded to enjoy each other's company in the amusements of childhood. As they grew older they wondered why they had been separated till their first meeting and had been kept together ever since. Since no one seemed disposed to inform them they spent much time building up hypotheses, Gladys preferring those which accounted for her absence from her brother, she having been stolen by a fairy when she was a baby. But she had very little remembrance of her early life. They had no playmates except each other. No one interfered with their growing up together in any way their fancies led them. By and by Ralph began to talk about Gladys being his wife, to which she responded that she didn't believe brothers and sisters ever married. And so as they passed through different stages of development there came different kinds of feeling till at last they were nearly grown. One day when they were fifteen years old they discovered Mrs. Rawson packing Gladys' belongings. When asked what she was going to do, she told them that Gladys was to be taken away. The color vanished from the face of each. Nature had met for them its first conflict with civilization, and nature always makes a desperate fight, especially in the case of the young. These two had been left to mate like the birds. A separation now could not be endured. Something must be done. Several days elapsed before there were any signs of Gladys' immediate removal, which time they spent in talking the matter over. What was there for two children brought up as they had been to do except to flee? One morning they got together all the money they had—money was never denied them—and counted it, some shillings and a lot of pennies. Taking this, they went off on such a ramble as they had often taken together before. They had been kept so aloof from the world that there is a possibility they did not know what marriage meant, especially between brother and sister. Be that as it may, they deter-

mined to be married. After much difficulty they found a clergyman, who consented to marry them for all the money they had, and the knot was tied. After the ceremony they strolled aimlessly about till they came to a little park, into which they entered and forgot everything else in the enjoyment of a stream, on the bank of which they sat throwing stones into the water. They were thus amusing themselves when a policeman went to them and arrested them. Their flight had been discovered and the police notified. The next morning Sir Michael Frame, a retired barrister, read in a morning paper of the flight of the young Earl of Elton and his sister and their marriage, at which all England was shocked. Sir Michael had been a close friend of the late Earl of Elton. He knew that a minor was heir to the title, but for his life couldn't remember that there was a girl. He finally recalled the fact that a sister of the late earl, the Hon. Mrs. Drewer, had left a little girl and that Mrs. Dwyer and the earl's brother, Tweed Spencer, had been left in charge of the estate and the two children, who were orphans. This Spencer, on assuming this responsibility, had discharged Sir Michael as solicitor for the estate and employed another man. It occurred to Sir Michael that since his old friend's boy was in trouble he would need the services of some one who would be interested in him. He took the train the same day for the town where the children were detained and before they slept had passed some time in hearing their story. When the trial came up the next morning the children's guardian, Tweed Spencer, was there to claim their return. What was his surprise to see Sir Michael step forward and announce himself as their solicitor. Indeed, Spencer turned white. He was playing a game that would have been very easy had not the children overstepped all supposed bonds by falling in love. As it was, his defeat was certain. He made a clean breast of it and admitted that there was no intention to cause the children believe they were brother and sister, but Sir Michael introduced evidence proving that the guardian had intended to marry the earl to his own daughter. The will showed that provision had been made for the union of two properties in the marriage of the cousins, to defeat which Spencer had brought them up as brother and sister. The young couple were delighted at the result of their escapade. The court decided to appoint a new guardian and yielded to their request in appointing Sir Michael Frame. He persuaded them to live separately till they became of age. The earl went to Oxford, and Gladys was placed under the care of tutors selected by her guardian. When they came into their fortunes they went to the Elton estates to live, celebrating their wedding, which had occurred several years before. MARY A. BOWEN.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Attorney L. W. Dalton of Plainview was in the city today.

J. E. Duncan of Oklahoma City is here today meeting friends.

Mrs. Ida Johnson of Starrville, Texas, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. C. Dean, who lives near Petrolia, passed through the city today en route home.

M. W. Boger, a prominent cowman from Jolly, was here today on business.

C. E. Brown, of the firm of Brown & Cramer, is reported quite sick with typhoid fever at his home on Burnett avenue.

Mrs. T. W. Caskey, wife of Rural Mall Carrier Caskey, is seriously ill with heart trouble.

George Davis, of the North Texas Furniture and Coffin Company, is transacting business in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Robert Thorburn left this afternoon for a short visit with her husband at Dallas.

Prof. Lee Clark, superintendent of the public schools at Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.

Miss Ethel Cobb, who has been visiting relatives in Amarillo for the past two months, is expected home tonight.

Mrs. W. P. Davis and little son arrived in this city last night from Ladonia to join Mr. Davis, a member of the Times force, and will make this her future home.

O. S. Martin of this city, traveling salesman for Swift & Company of Fort Worth, has resigned his position with that company and has accepted a position with the Rock Island Plow Company of Dallas.

D. C. Priddy, a wide-awake real estate man from Clarendon, was in the city today on his return from Muenster, Texas, where he had been after homeseekers for his German colony near Clarendon.

C. Dean was in town today and says that he has 145 acres of very fine corn that he estimates will make an average of 45 bushels per acre, and 140 acres of cotton and believes that he will make between seventy-five and one hundred bales.

Mr. Emory B. Boyle, trainmaster on the El Paso and Southwestern, with headquarters at El Paso, and his chief clerk, A. A. Dean, are visitors to the city today. Mr. Boyle formerly ran into this city, being at that time a brakeman on the "Katy," and his friends here are glad to note his promotion to trainmaster on the El Paso and Southwestern.

Justice W. E. Brothers, who went out to Burk Burnett yesterday on business, says that the town is enjoying great prosperity. Fully one hundred loads of corn were on the streets there yesterday, Mr. Brothers said, and it is a daily occurrence for that much corn to be sold. The farmers around Burk Burnett are gathering bumper cotton crops.



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**First Methodist Church South.**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The New is the Old in the New." Junior League at 3 p. m. Intermediate at 4 p. m. Senior at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Silent, But Meaning Looks." You are invited.  
J. A. STAFFORD, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
The regular services will be held at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Dalton. The evening service will be of interest to our young people and a large number of them should be present. Special music at both services.

**The Episcopal Church.**  
The church people of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and those interested are urged to attend a meeting to be held at that church at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evening. Business of importance.

**The Christian Church.**  
Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Men's Meeting at 3 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:15 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Prayermeeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Come and worship with us. You are a stranger only once at our service.  
A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

**W. C. T. U. Meeting.**  
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

**Sunday School Picnic.**  
The German Evangelical Sunday school of Bowman held their annual picnic yesterday in the beautiful grove near Uncle John Krebs.

There was a good attendance and an excellent program was rendered by the children. An address was made by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Tampke, and a collection for foreign missions was also taken, after which an excellent dinner was spread and enjoyed by all present, and especially by the rural carrier on Route 3, who had the happy privilege of partaking of the many good things to eat. The afternoon was spent in different amusements for the children and everybody enjoyed the day.

**Moved Into New Quarters.**  
The Wichita Valley Mercantile Co., S. Y. Ferguson, manager, is now occupying the 50x130 foot building on Indiana avenue, opposite the Times office, which was constructed expressly for that company.  
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