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## RIDICULES BRYAN

REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE FLAUNTS THE BLOODY SHIRT.

## SHERMAN GROWS BITTER

Uses Lincoln's Name in Effort to Rouse Sectional Feeling Against the Democratic Candidate.

By Associated Press. Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 2.—James Sherman, the republican vice presidential candidate, arrived here today after a three days campaign in a trolley car in the corn belt. A large crowd was present and listened to the address of the candidate. "Nick" Longworth, who accompanied the Sherman party, also spoke. In part Mr. Sherman spoke as follows:

I am told that this is Republican Day, and my theme shall be something of a comparison of the early leader of Republican thought and action with the present dictator of so-called democratic declarations and professed intentions. The present canvass shows again the folly of this ass that put on a lion's skin. The managers of Mr. Bryan's press bureau are attempting to conjure votes for him by the use of the sacred name of Lincoln. Aesop declared that when the ass lifted up his voice and brayed every one knew him and his owner came and gave him a sound cudgeling. The warning falls on deaf ears. The partisan who tries the same tricks invites alike shame and punishment. The audacity of the device may capture some of the unwary. Insofar as he has a party behind him, Mr. Bryan is the candidate of those who maligned and ridiculed the first and greatest president the republican party has ever given to the nation. Mr. Bryan relies for support on the forces which at every step opposed Lincoln, which obstructed the measures of war and peace of that savior of the Union, and pronounced the Proclamation of Emancipation a monstrous crime.

In his earlier campaigns he counted most of the States which elected Lincoln "the enemy's country." He has never accepted the principles and policies which glorified the administration of that martyred patriot. What proofs can he offer that he is a disciple of the president who struck down slavery, who signed the Morrill tariff, and who stood steadfastly for protection and made possible the present grandeur of the United Republic? Lincoln was elected in 1860 by the electoral vote of all the free States except three from New Jersey, which were cast for Douglas. It was against him that the mischief and threat of the solid south came to terrorize our politics. Mr. Bryan has done his utmost to keep up that sectional organization, and it is his main asset now. He seeks to array for himself first and surest all the factors which were hostile to Lincoln.

He has had slight favor from those who learned their faith from that wise statesman, and the States which broke down the slave power have with rare exception refused to accept the vagaries of the modern apostle of democracy. It is true that in 1896 the silver issue was responsible for the loss of one elector in California. Where else in the Lincoln column of 60 was there a ballot in the electoral college faithless to the party of the Great Emancipator? In 1900 the States which elected Lincoln cast all their influence against the candidate who now reaches for the strength of that hallowed name.

Why should any citizen who admires Lincoln, believes in his teachings, wishes his principles and policies perpetuated, tolerate for a moment the preposterous claim of this self-assertive candidate? Could two men be more different than are these? Could a contrast be imagined more striking and more edifying? Mr. Bryan is a fluent talker. He may be called a Mississippi of oratory. The stream of his words is full and free; so is the overflow of the Southern rivers which have lately carried ruin and death to the valleys and cities of Georgia and the Carolinas. His speeches have a certain brilliancy; have not the baleful fires which have raged in so many forests thrown their red light into the sky in widely scattered regions, yet hosts of lives and millions of property and the hope of families and of enterprises have returned to ashes before them.

Carry the test further if you please. In the list of States which Mr. Bryan claims as certain for him will be found every one which arrayed itself against Lincoln, and all these which were

heretofore denominated by Mr. Bryan "the enemy's country," and which are conceded to the Republican party, every last one voted for Lincoln both in 1860 and 1864.

The supporters of Mr. Bryan by attempting to discredit the fame and merits of the first martyred President, challenge those to whom that memory is precious to assert the truth and to act upon it. It is fair to consider in what manner the ballot should be cast to most faithfully maintain the purposes and principles of this great man who deserved so well of all his fellow countrymen. The republican party is the party whose creation Lincoln helped, whose existence Lincoln preserved, the sole heir of his estate, the trustee bound to administer his bequests, the guardian of his gifts to humanity.

**New Steamship Line.**  
Special to the Times. Galveston, Tex., Oct. 2.—The schooner Katy M. sailed for Houston this afternoon to open a new line between that city and Galveston and Corpus Christi.

## FLEET ANCHORED IN MANILLA BAY

By Associated Press. Manila, P. I., Oct. 2.—The Atlantic battleship fleet anchored in Manila bay at 3 o'clock this afternoon and all along the shore line the crowds continued to increase even after the vessels had come to rest. The fleet cleared the South Channel shortly after noon and steamed up Center bay, while dozens of launches and steamers sounded a discordant welcome with whistles, cheers every noisemaking device that could be contrived. Governor General Smith will probably pay a visit to the Connecticut tomorrow, when Manila's welcome to the sailors will be tendered in the form of a great water parade.

## OVERRUN WITH HORSE THIEVES.

Hundreds of Horses Stolen in Oklahoma Within Last Few Weeks. Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 1.—Such a wave of the crime of horse stealing as is now sweeping over parts of Oklahoma has not been known since the days when this country was considered the natural mecca for outlaws of all kinds. The sheriff of Muskogee county has posted on the walls of his office the reward cards he has received from people who have had horses stolen. They cover nearly one entire side of the room. These cards represent 208 horses stolen and they have been received within the past two weeks. The horses are worth easily \$25,000 and the total rewards offered amount to \$2,000.

## MAY EXTEND TO LLANO.

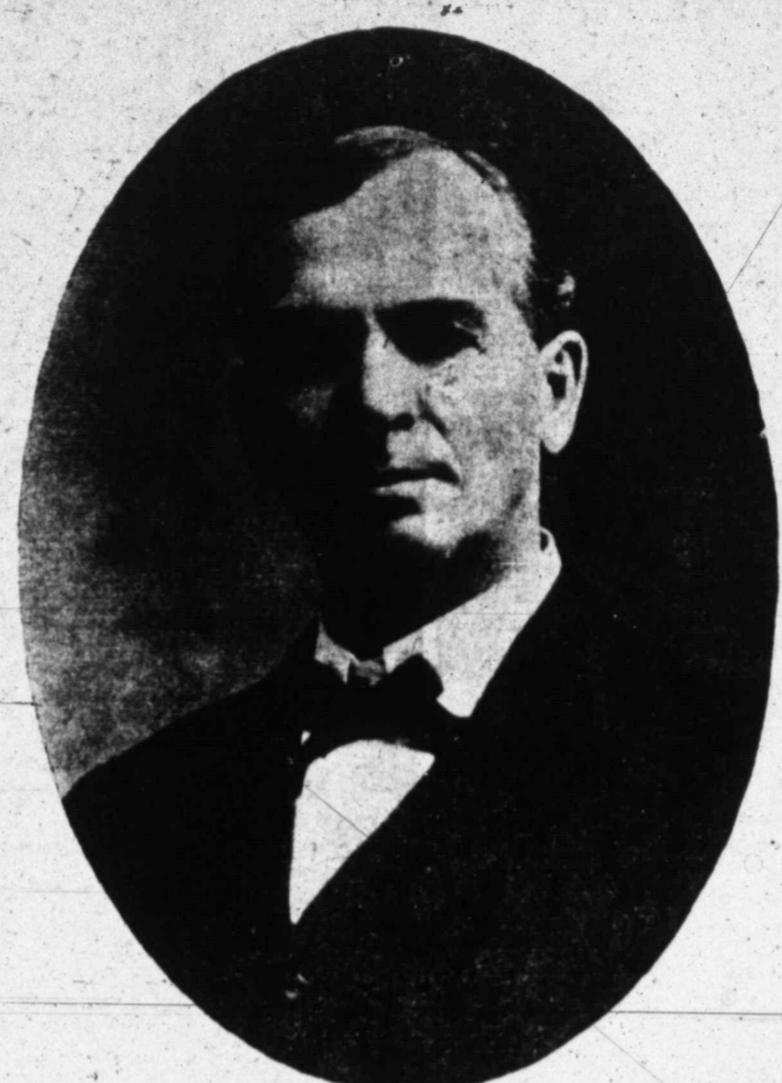
Reported that W. F. & S. Will Build to the Iron Mines. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 1.—J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, Texas, was here today en route home from New York, where he went with reference to the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad in operating fifty-five miles from Wichita Falls to Newcastle, Young county. A four-foot vein of fine bituminous coal has been exploited, and the road is to be extended to Llano, where cheap fuel can be had to smelt the iron that is found there.

**Found Dead in Bed.**  
Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 2.—Neil McPadden, aged 35 years, who recently came here from Kansas City, was found dead in his bed this morning at his hotel. It is believed that his death was due to natural causes.

**Schooner in Distress.**  
Special to the Times. Galveston, Tex., Oct. 2.—The Gulf Fisheries' schooner, thirty-six days out of this port, which was thought to have been lost in the Gulf, was sighted in distress off the mouth of the Brazos river this morning and a tug went to its assistance.

## 2,582,638 BALES HAVE BEEN GINNED

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—The census bureau reports 2,582,638 bales ginned and the active ginneries at 23,650. The agricultural department cotton report shows the condition at 69.7, the average being 67.6 for the past ten years.



W. LEE MOORE  
Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Texas Grand Lodge of Masons, Master of Ceremonies at the Cornerstone Laying.

## MASONS LAY CORNER STONE OF NEW CITY HALL

The cornerstone laying of Wichita Falls' new city hall drew quite a number of visitors to the city and the hour announced for the ceremonies to begin about 3,500 people gathered on the corner of Ninth street and Ohio avenue, where the building is to be erected. The laying of the cornerstone was conducted under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, and in response to invitations sent out by the local lodge, representatives from lodges in nearly all the surrounding towns for fifty miles in each direction were here. Vernon was represented by a large delegation, the Knights Templar coming in a body. All Masons, or as many as could gain admittance, assembled at the Masonic Hall, and at 2:30 formed by the crowd of citizens and visitors.

At the conclusion of Mr. Huff's address the ceremony of laying the cornerstone began with W. Lee Moore, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, acting as master of ceremonies.

At the hour of going to press the program of the day had not been completed. After the cornerstone laying, a free excursion to Masons and their families will be run to Lake Wichita, where an abundance of fish has been prepared for their enjoyment. Returning from the lake, a free picture show will be given at night on the vacant lot at the corner of Ninth street and Ohio avenue.

**Balloon Ascension Tonight.**  
The balloon ascension scheduled for



New City Hall.

a line of march up Seventh street to Ohio avenue and down Ohio avenue to Eighth street and down Eighth street to Indiana avenue, thence to Ninth and east on that street to the city hall. The Masons were preceded in their march by the local band, which furnished splendid music for the occasion. On arriving at the city hall, Mr. T. C. Thatcher in a brief speech introduced Judge S. P. Huff of Vernon, who delivered an oration on Masonry, giving the history of the order from the time of King Solomon to the present day. Judge Huff's address was very interesting and was listened to attentively

2:30 o'clock will take place about 7 o'clock this evening, owing to the high wind prevailing during the afternoon. Promptly at 7:30 the moving pictures will be thrown on the side of the building occupied by Sherrard's grocery store. Seats have provided for a limited number. The illustrated songs by Mr. Krueger have been cancelled, due to the illness of Mr. Krueger. Music will be furnished by the Wichita Falls Concert Band during the evening.

## COMPLETE RURAL SERVICE.

Fifty New Routes to Be Established in Comanche County. Lawton, Ok., Oct. 1.—Comanche county is soon to have a complete rural route service as soon as inspections can be completed which will cover every section line throughout the entire county and deliver to every farmer in the county all mails daily. This announcement has just been received by Postmaster J. T. White and he is sending to every postmaster in the county notice of the proposed improvement in mail service and urging them to inform patrons and road supervisors with the request that bridges be built or repaired and that roads throughout the county be placed in good condition since upon the passable condition of the roads depends largely the thoroughness of the rural service. The proposed service will bring approximately fifty new routes into the county and places Comanche in the class of the very best counties in the State, since but six other counties have the complete rural service.

## BLIND TIGER MAN WANTS DAMAGES

Special to the Times. Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 2.—H. P. Canode, proprietor of the Amarillo Hotel, filed suit today for \$56,500 against ten leading citizens. He claims that the State rangers used an axe in breaking into the hotel room for liquors and confiscated the goods. It is alleged that certain citizens joined in the raid.

## NEUTRALITY VIOLATION.

Mexican Said to Have Been Connected With Raid in Hands of United States Court.

Special to the Times. San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 2.—Calisto Guerra, charged with violating the neutrality laws in connection with the Las Vegas raid last June, waived an examination before Commissioner Scott today and in default of \$1,000 bail went to jail to await the action of the Federal court at Del Rio on October 26th. Guerra made no denial that he crossed the river with thirty compatriots on the night preceding the attack. He refuses to name his companions.

## BARSTOW IS NAMED.

Texas Man Will Be President of National Irrigation Congress.

By Associated Press. Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 2.—The National Irrigation Congress is nearing the completion of its work. The committee on resolutions will be ready to present its report before the close of the afternoon session. The committee on permanent organization has presented its report, naming George Barstow of Texas for president of the organization.

## PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP.

Steamer and Barge Collide in Galveston Bay.

Special to the Times. Galveston, Tex., Oct. 2.—The steamer Algeria and the barge Galveston collided in the harbor this morning and the passengers on the steamer were violently shaken, but were uninjured. The barge was wrecked, but the crew suffered no mishap. The use of the wrong signals is said to have been the cause of the collision.

## Run Down By Wagon.

Special to the Times. Denton, Tex., Oct. 2.—John Hudgins, aged 16 years, was run over by a delivery wagon this morning. He sustained two broken ribs, and was bruised about the head and body. It is thought that he will recover.

## Sherman Man Appointed.

Special to the Times. Sherman, Tex., Oct. 2.—Charles F. Meyers of Sherman was today appointed assistant clerk of the United States district and circuit court for the eastern district of Texas.

## STORM WARNINGS ON ATLANTIC COAST

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—A severe tropical storm is raging today in the neighborhood of the Bermuda Islands, and the government is displaying warning signals along the Atlantic coast from Wilmington, N. C., to Eastport, Maine.

## GORE IS CONFIDENT

TELLS OGDEN AUDIENCE BRYAN WAVE IS SWEEPING COUNTRY FROM END TO END.

## TAFT TRAVERSES STATES

Republican Candidate Reaches Western Limit of His Journey and Goes Eastward Tonight.

By Associated Press. Ogden, Utah, Oct. 2.—In an address here last night before an audience of over a thousand people, Senator Gore of Oklahoma said: "I believe Bryan and Kern will be elected. There is a Bryan wave sweeping over the country from one end to the other and I do not believe it can be stopped."

## Taft Speaks in Three States Today.

By Associated Press. North Platte, Neb., Oct. 2.—The tenth day of Candidate Taft's canvass in the West will be a day of long reaches and few speeches. Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado will be traversed and before tomorrow morning the Taft special will be in Kansas. Cheyenne will be reached this afternoon and tonight the principal meetings of the day will be held there.

## Kern at Birmingham, Alabama.

By Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 2.—John W. Kern, the democratic vice presidential candidate, arrived in Birmingham at 10:30 this morning. He addressed the business men informally at the noon luncheon at one o'clock and spoke in the Jefferson theater at 2 o'clock.

## Another Lady Contributor.

Mrs. W. J. Howard, wife of our ex-sheriff, is the second lady to contribute one dollar to the Bryan and Kern campaign fund. Mr. A. F. Blue, the druggist, also helped the cause along for the same amount.

Don't stand back or wait for a second invitation. It is but thirty days from tomorrow when the people of the United States are going to vote for a new president, and from present indications his name will be Bryan. It is a fight with the common people on one side and the money-changers on the other. If Bryan is defeated, it will be because the liberal use of a corruption fund contributed by concerns which expect to be reimbursed for their liberality with good interest by having laws passed to their liking and against the interest of the masses.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 2.—The total cattle receipts today were 3,000 head. Steers—Quality fair. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$4.60. Cows—Quality medium. Market was lower. Tops sold at \$3.80. Calves—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$5.25. Hogs—Receipts 4,000. Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$6.60.

## SHRINERS AT AMARILLO.

Prominent Masons Gather at Amarillo to Confer Degrees. Special to the Times. Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 2.—A hundred officers of Hela Temple of Shriners are expected to arrive to confer degrees upon forty candidates tomorrow. A big party is planned. Prominent Shriners from Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and other States are here.

## To Establish Art Museum.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Oct. 2.—"Castle Home," the work of the noted sculptor, Elizabeth Ney, who died here a year since, was sold today to Mrs. Joseph B. Dibrel of Seguin, who will establish a new art museum for the collection of statuary, paintings, and tapestries. Mrs. Dibrel intends to make this the art center of Texas.

## Blew Out Gas—Asphyxiated.

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 1.—J. A. Phelps, 42 years old, a merchant of Paso, Arkansas, and J. P. Price, a saw mill operator of Beebe, Arkansas, were asphyxiated in a local hotel here last night. Their bodies were found today. It is believed that they blew out the gas.

## Fire Burns Widow's Home.

Special to the Times. Greenville, Tex., Oct. 1.—While Mr. Mollie Jones, a widow, and her seven children, were picking cotton today a fire near Clinton, Tex. completely destroyed their home.

**Lofty Utterances and Mountebank Actions.**

A report comes from Washington that President Roosevelt will take the stump for his candidate for the Presidency. Let us hope this report is untrue.

President Roosevelt is not running for another term in the White House. He will retire from public life on March 4. Whether he will be succeeded by Colonel Bryan or by Judge Taft is a matter that will be determined by the American people on November 3. The White House should not attempt to coerce the voters in deciding this fact.

When any one is elected to the presidency he ceases to be a partisan and he becomes president of the whole country. As President Mr. Roosevelt is just as much Colonel Bryan's president as he is Judge Taft's President. He will become recreant to the trust reposed in him if he prostitutes his high office by parading about the country urging the election of any man as his successor.

Mr. Roosevelt in many ways is a most unique character. He is immensely popular. He is as erratic as the winds. He is as impetuous as he is daring, and during his long public career he has at one time or another enthusiastically embraced every doctrine that has ever been approved by the people.

His moral lectures to the American people have been freighted with much goodness. He has always preached high ideals. And now when the fire comes and the crucial test is at hand he threatens to topple over every high

ideal he has erected for the purpose of advancing the interests of his candidate to the succession.

From Mr. Roosevelt's lofty utterances to his mountebank actions is a far cry. From his doctrines to his practices is just as far. He cannot justify his taking the stump upon the theory that the ends warrant the means, for if he embraces such a doctrine he then preaches that the American people are unfit for self government and need a regent to direct their actions.

During the present campaign President Roosevelt has already lowered the high office he holds by his actions. Let us hope that there has been a halt to his pranks.

And after all isn't this the campaign that, six months ago, was predicted would be fought out along the most conservative and dignified lines? Where is the dignity one now finds? Taft, the standard bearer of the Republicans has had his weakness uncovered and the spectacle is painful to his partisan admirers. Were Taft as strong a man as he was heralded as being, would then the necessity prevail for the president to even consider much less contemplate, dragging his robes of office into political mire of a partisan campaign?—Ft. Worth Telegram.

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**OIL FIELD NOTES**

**Petrolia Round-up.**

Arthur Garrett, rig builder of Corsicana, arrived Monday.

E. W. Morgan, a prominent oil man returned this week from a trip to Corsicana.

The Producers had another rig to arrive this week and will put same in operation at once.

Morgan Jones, president of the Wichita Valley railroad, was here this week looking after his oil interests.

The Palmer Oil Company, is erecting a derrick down in Oil City and will begin drilling for oil in the very near future.

Mr. Windsor, of the Kerwin Drilling Co., has arrived from Corsicana, and will set a rig and drill for oil on the Perkins lease.

Mr. Dempsey, a clever and prominent oil man, and one of the firm of LaBeth & Dempsey, was in from Oil City this week and gave us an order for job printing.

The oil loading racks above town are being made twice their present size in order to give the service required in loading the large quantity of oil now being shipped from Petrolia oil fields.

As a class the Petrolia oil field can boast of having the cleverest set of oil well managers, drillers and workmen of any institution of this nature. They are all polite and polished high-tone gentlemen and we are proud of them.

**Picnic at Pecan Park.**

Let all the Bible-School Ladies' Aid Society members and their friends be at the Christian church in the morning at 9:30 to start for Pecan Grove where we will have a picnic and a profitable day.

All who have them will please bring their conveyances and those who have not, come, and you will be furnished transportation.

We want all the children to go and have a good time.

W. J. BELLOCK, Supt.

Three small boys, all 14 years old, were detained in North Ft. Worth Wednesday evening by the police to await the arrival of Sheriff Davis of Wichita Falls. The boys had left home with the intention of picking cotton and making their own way in the world. After going from Monday morning when they left home until Tuesday night without food, things began to look different to them, and when they were found in the Denver yards by Assistant Chief Maner they were glad to wait till some one could arrive and take them home.

The boys were Rufus Davis, son of Sheriff Davis, and Lester Meyer and Tom Courtney. They were taken back home Wednesday night by Sheriff Davis.

According to an observing coin collector superstitious persons who believe in the "13" hoodoo should have nothing to do with a quarter-dollar, for the unlucky 13 is in evidence in the coins of that denomination.

**Removal Notice.**

H. C. McGlasson has moved his real estate office from the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company building to the Moore & Bateman building, corner of Indiana avenue and Eighth street, room No. 35, where he respectfully invites all his old friends and as many new ones to make him a visit while in the city.

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Died, July 1, at its home near Lagonda, Mo., one red steer, 12 years old, 17 hands high, worth \$10,000; the property of Elijah E. Rice. Peace be to his hide.

The above obituary appeared in a Charlton county, Mo., paper recently. Details of the animal's death were obtained from Jim Rice, Elijah's son. He thinks it was a case of broken heart. There was talk of the steer being exhibited at county fairs this season as Missouri's most famous quadruped. When the old animal learned the idea had been abandoned it laid down and expired.

At the December call, 1904, of the Kansas City court of appeals docket the biggest case over a small matter ever tried in Missouri passed into history.

The subject of litigation was a spindle-shanked steer, "a very ordinary animal, a scrub," the plaintiff said, "worth about \$30." The life of the steer fight and the great civil war were about the same—five years.

If there is a Missourian who has not

heard of the celebrated steer case it is because his parents were shamefully derelict in their educational obligations to him. It has become a part of the state's fame.

In September, 1889, John Massengale, of Macon county, (known as Missouri John when herding cattle back in Wyoming), missed from his ranch a small red steer. It didn't bother him much, because he had a thousand of much better quality left, and he never lost any time in hunting up the prodigal. But one evil day a horseman came along the road and called "Missouri John" out. He told him that he had seen his missing animal down on Rice's farm, which was just across the line in Charlton county. John went over to see Farmer Rice. Together they visited the herd, and Massengale promptly spied the scrub.

"That's mine, Elijah," he said. "No John," replied Elijah, "we raised that ourselves." Massengale telephoned to his lawyer at Macon and a suit in replevin was filed. Before the justice the plaintiff described his animal as a "dairy red steer, a round body, rather a small dairy 2-year-old, a little under average size, with a white spot in his forehead and an underbit in the right ear."

Elijah gave the description of his steer as follows: "Well, the steer is what I would call a red steer. He has just a little white spot on his forehead and an underbit in the right ear." "The similitude of belief furnished beautiful grounds for warfare. Both men had money burning in their pockets. The border soon was aroused by adherents of the two prominent litigants. "Missouri John" had begun his career by rounding up cattle in the West and he knew he could not be mistaken. Elijah had grown up in the valleys where a man's social success was rated according to his knowledge of steercraft, and he felt that he knew the subject of controversy as well as he did any member of his family. In passing, it may be remarked that it is fairly safe to criticize a cattleman's command of the king's English language, or his manners at the dinner table, but when you challenge his capacity to identify anything that wears horns you can look for trouble with entire confidence.

There were seven trials. Hung juries, appeals and changes of venue strung the litigation out half a decade. It traveled along a highway paved with shinning dollars, until at the climax it was figured the unsuccessful litigant stood to lose \$5,000.

The case would have ended in 1900. (Continued on Page 6.)

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Notice. The ladies of the First M. E. church will give a social at the residence of Arthur Reed on Lamar avenue on Thursday evening. The general public is invited to attend. Come out and we will appreciate your presence and try to make it pleasant for you. Ice cream and cake will be served. 122-2t

Consul Hunter Shar of Kola advises that the value of raw cotton imported into Spain during the first three months of 1908 was \$18,249, 446, against \$18, 212,576 during the same period last year. Owing to trade depression there is a congestion in stocks.

Republican Committee Meeting. The republican county central committee are hereby notified to attend a called meeting at the court house in Wichita Falls on Saturday, October 3, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may come up in said meeting. All republicans are cordially invited to attend this meeting. O. P. MARICLE, County Chairman. H. J. BACHMAN, Sec'y. 121-3ic

For plain sewing, see Mrs. M. B. Dickson, 806, Fifth street. 124-3ip

Not His Heart. Parson—Good morning, Mrs. Stubbins. Is your husband home? Mrs. Stubbins—E's home, sir, but 'e's a-bed. Parson—How is it that he didn't come to church on Sunday? You know we must have our hearts in the right place. Mrs. Stubbins—'Lo', sir, 'is 'eart's all right. It's 's trousers.—London Truth.

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

Wichita Falls and Southern.  
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Arrives Newcastle.....8:00 p. m.  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childers.
- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist., P. A. MARTIN of Grassam.
- For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. W. WALKUP.
- For District and County Clerk: W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer: TOM W. MCHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

Had the Times appealed to the demerit ladies at the beginning, its Bryan and Kern campaign fund no doubt would have already reached the one hundred dollar mark. In the future the Times, when making an appeal for a righteous cause, will not neglect to make it broad enough to include the ladies.

The bulletin of the Texas Department of Agriculture on "Corn Culture" has been received at this office. The bulletin is filled with practical and valuable information for Texas corn growers, and since the corn crop has become one of the most important raised in the Wichita country, a copy of the bulletin should be in the hands of every farmer.

A copy will be sent to any address by the Commissioner of Agriculture at Austin upon receipt of a post card asking for it. The bulletin is sent free of cost and the Times advises its farmer readers to write for a copy at once.

Governor Haskell's denunciation of President Roosevelt will be condemned by many, no doubt, but in the judgment of many it was just what he needed. The President has on several occasions taken advantage of his position to denounce in the most severe terms men prominent in public life, and often without full justification. The people of the United States, naturally, are more willing and ready to accept the word of our President as against any other public man, but the fact remains that Roosevelt is the first President of the United States who has been publicly denounced as that kind of a man who will accept money to secure his election to office, and afterward denounce in bitter terms the man who raised the large fund with which to corrupt the ballot.

Wichita Falls extends a hearty welcome to the Masons and other visitors who are in the city today to assist in celebrating a very important event for Wichita Falls people—the laying of the cornerstone of our splendid new city hall. There is nothing in the way of public improvement that was more needed. Ever since its organization, Wichita Falls has been without a city hall and the \$15,000 or more that she has bonded herself to secure it will prove the best investment she has ever made. When the building is completed the city officers will have a cozy and comfortable place in which to transact the city's business; the volunteer fire department will have comfortable quarters, and last but not least, the city will have a suitable place in which to show away those who violate our city ordinances.

The prosperity and growth and the enterprise displayed by Wichita Falls and her citizens is attracting the attention of many of the papers that reach the "Times" exchange table. There are but few towns in Texas that enjoy so many natural advantages as Wichita Falls and there are none that have citizenship that surpasses ours. Here we are one, and when there is the slightest chance of securing some

proposition that will add wealth and population to the city, the matter is thoroughly investigated, and those making it are given all the encouragement possible. By this method of doing things, Wichita Falls owes much of her present prosperity. Property values are increasing by leaps and bounds and will continue to do so so long as her leading citizens, without regard to politics or religion, pull together as they have during the past two or three years.

### FELL DOWN STAIRWAY.

Lamp Carried By Austin Man Set Fire to House—Man Severely Injured.

Special to the Times.  
Austin, Tex., Oct. 2.—L. M. Hedrick, a well known attorney, fell down a flight of stairs early this morning, sustaining a broken arm and a serious gash in his head. Ten stitches were taken to close the wound. A lamp held in his hand fell and set fire to the house, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage resulted.

Closing Day of Tuberculosis Congress. By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—The final session of seven sections of the International Tuberculosis Congress was begun this morning in the National Museum. The day will be one of the most eventful of the week, as a wide range of subjects not heretofore touched, will be handled by eminent medical men from this country and abroad.

More Robberies at Gainesville. Special to the Times.

Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 2.—It was discovered this morning that burglars had entered the residence of J. W. Mitchell and J. S. Padgett and M. W. Wright's saloon. A small amount of money was secured in the residences and a quantity of liquor was taken from the saloon. There is no clue to the robbers.

NAMED BRYAN KERN. Parents of Weatherford Name Twins in Honor of Candidates.

Special to the Times.  
Weatherford, Tex., Oct. 2.—The first twins in Texas to be named Bryan and Kern were born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crane of this city. Their weight is 8 and 9 pounds respectively.

Ask Policeman's Discharge. Special to the Times.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 2.—The city council today petitioned for the discharge of Policeman Sam Whaley, charged with unprofessional conduct in arresting and incarcerating fourteen students of Baylor University, when they were crowding on the station platform to greet the new students.

Two Hundred Bid for State Lands. Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 2.—The land commissioner today opened bids for thirty-six sections of land in Midland county. It was priced by the State at \$2 per-acre minimum. There were two hundred bidders, the highest bid being \$8.50 and the lowest to get an award \$1.00.

Wants \$2,500 Damages. Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 2.—Mrs. Anne M. Richer has filed suit against the Austin Electric Railway Co. for \$2,500 damages. She alleges that her clothing was fired and injuries received from fireworks last April at a celebration the defendant had arranged.

Charged With Embezzlement. Special to the Times.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 1.—R. G. Stokely, charged with embezzling a large amount of jewelry belonging to Taylor Brothers of Houston was bound over on a \$1400 bonds. The grand jury is investigating the case. Most of the jewelry has been returned.

Alleged Murderess Arrested. Special to the Times.

Marshall, Tex., Oct. 2.—Chief of Police Sanders today arrested Hester Washington, who is wanted at Linden on a charge of killing Lena Poles at that place Wednesday night. The sheriff of Cass county came for the prisoner.

Paul Case Nearing End. Special to the Times.

Carthage, Tex., Oct. 2.—The defense in the trial of Dr. R. A. Paul, charged with the murder of C. B. Short, will likely rest in offering its rebuttal of testimony today. The case may go to the jury early next week.

Cattle Bring High Price. Special to the Times.

Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 2.—Bailey English, a cattleman here, sold to H. W. McBurnett of Cleburne one thousand 2-year-old steers today for \$37 per head. The cattle are to be fed at Cleburne.

To Advertisers.

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

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Henrietta Editor Riled Up.

The editor of the Henrietta Review is all "riled" up because the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce has collected some fine specimens of agricultural products from the Petrolia neighborhood for exhibition at the Oklahoma City and Dallas fairs, where they will be shown with the other products of the famous Wichita Falls country.

The Henrietta editor feels badly about the matter and says some harsh things about Wichita Falls and her business men, but outsiders can easily see the Henrietta man's sore toe.

Whatever may have been the cause, Petrolia, Byers and other towns in this section are becoming commonly known as towns in the Wichita country and Henrietta is even losing out in an attempt to name the oil field around Petrolia and Byers, as "The Henrietta Oil Field."

County lines were never barriers to traffic and commerce, but that they were is a belief that has been fostered by a few men at Henrietta much to the detriment of the town's growth and progress.

The Henrietta editor's billious expression follows:

WHERE SHE LIVES.

A gentlemen was here from Wichita Falls last week in search of fine specimens of products grown in this section to put on exhibition at the Dallas and Oklahoma fairs. All who have specimens they desire to contribute to this cause will bring them in so they can be sent off Saturday. This will be quite an advertisement for our country.—Petrolia Round-up.

The Wichita Falls citizenship is made up of men of a very much alive set of men, who by incessant and intelligent hard work have done wonders of town-building in a miserable environment, and who, being wholly void of conscience, have managed from the beginning to acquire in any old way their daily bread and a satisfying and building glory without regard to county lines. The Falls is a dandy in the respect that each man over there is merged into Man and each dollar into Dollars—all for the Falls. More than these things, the present is an era of advertising, for it has been distinctly ascertained that whatever you may be doing either in business building or town building, it goes largely for naught unless people know what you are doing—unless it be continually forced on their attention; and over there in the flats, the Man places its Mouth to the Whistle. The earth bears, and hearing more or less vaguely accepts and believes that the mud flats, reeking of typhoid and sin is it.

Wichita Falls holds Henrietta in derision, and the Man's Mouth laughs the laugh of the hustling liar at the old gal who has not merged herself and who plods the way of honesty without regard to a boom of urban real estate prices. And from the viewpoint of the fl, the laugh is coming to the mud flats. For the old gal is not a unit and is slow—no Mouth, no Whistle, no Blow; but while Henrietta is less in size and with lower priced real estate, any individual member of this community is more happily situated for business and health and happiness than any mezzanine or professional individual of the fever infested flats on the Big. New arrivals of people "grow" the town, and these enter into business—and divide and subdivide ad finitum the common support.

Henrietta is doing very well, and will laugh last—retaining her humanity and conscience all the way. The clutch of the big pastures is being released from her throat, and she has the widest and most desirable environment of any town in this region; she has the best and most solid merchants, pays more for products and is in every way fairer to laborer and producer. And real estate investments require less money, are safer and will return larger profits here than in any town in North Texas.

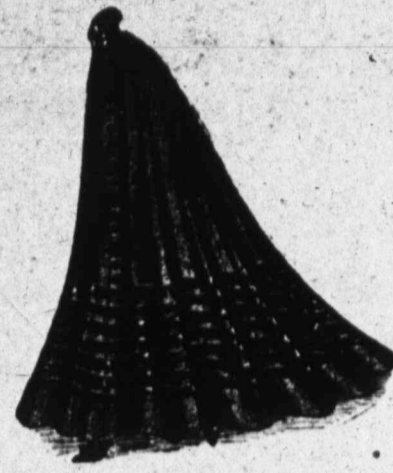
Besides taking its everyday sustenance and slavers of boom war from Clay county, our neighbor has claimed the glory to the outside world of being a great producer of the good things of life—has seen to it that the Mouth spoke through the Dallas and Fort Worth papers of Wichita county products and that everywhere the Whistle was heard touching "The Wichita Oil Field;" and year after year has gotten Clay county products to parade at the Dallas Fair under the flamboyant streamer "Wichita Falls." That's what the above clipping shows is being done again; and if Petrolia or the Round-up supposes "This will be quite an advertisement for our country," then let them take notes at the Fair, Petrolia and the Round-up should sit up and take notice how completely thirtycentist they are and will be in comparison with the combined Man—should note the "general effect" of their chirp while the Mouth and the Whistle are in operation.

In all season, Clay county ought to be dipped to rid it of the parasites that reach over from Montague and Wichita counties, sapping it of its strength and undermining faith in humanity.

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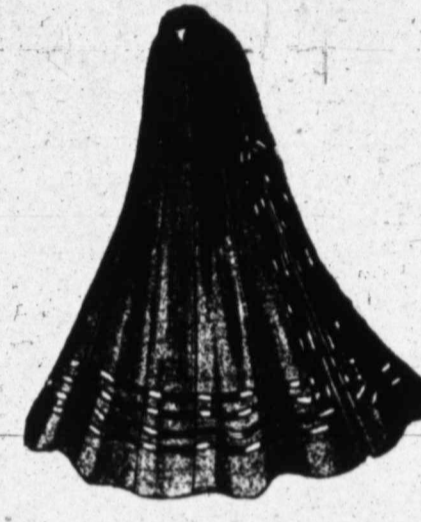


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Name the Pony.....  
My Name is.....  
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WANTED—Good milk cow. Call on J. E. Lee at Ziegler's tin shop. 118-6tp  
WANTED—Dressmaking. All work neatly done. 1412 14th st. 119-6tc  
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WANTED—Position by a lady stenographer. Address P. O. Box 374. 121-3tp  
WANTED—Position as stenographer by competent young man. Address M. E. DeBord, Holliday, Tex. 123-3tp  
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WANTED—100 good democrats to contribute \$1 or more to the Times Bryan campaign fund. 84-1f  
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WANTED—Furniture to repair, pictures to frame and upholstering of all kinds to do. Wichita Furniture Co., next door to postoffice. 107-1f  
WANTED—You to have me repair your cook stove and heaters. Phone 305. Fields Furniture and Stove Repair Co., 1907 Ohio avenue. 99-1f  
WANTED—The Daily Times wants live correspondents in every town within a radius of forty miles from Wichita Falls. Address News Editor, Daily Times, for particulars. 107-1f  
WANTED—White woman cook. 723 Eighth street. 122-3tp  
FOR SALE—New 5-room cottage, with bath, lights, butler's pantry, sink, closets, and grates, storm cellar, good barn, for \$2,100 cash. Apply to Mrs. R. U. Barkley, Olney, Tex. 124-3tp  
FOR SALE—Good milk cows. See J. W. Henderson. Box 27, city. 123-1fc  
FOR SALE—One cook stove and two heaters. W. M. Dyson, 1404 Austin avenue. 123-1f  
FOR SALE—White second-hand brick at less than half price. See Fred Solosh. Phone 83. Mansion Hotel. 124-6tp  
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"Ye will, will ye?" Maggie retorted. "I'll have ye know, munn, that I've bin workin' out two years, an' I've worked for eighty-nine of the best families in town, an' I ain't never bin discharged yet. I'm leavin' this afternoon for a better place."—Judge.

None For Her.  
"Pop!"  
"Yes, my son."  
"When a person saws wood it means they say nothing, don't it?"  
"Yes, my boy."  
"And do women ever saw wood?"  
"No; women believe that sawing wood is a man's work."—Yonkers Statesman.

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

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**STORY OF A \$10,000 STEER**

(Continued From Page 3.)

but at the very end of the trial, during a strong appeal to the jury, Elijah's leading lawyer, J. A. Collect, used this language, taken from the printed record:

"Masengale obtained his start by rounding up unbranded cattle in the West and branding them as his own. In the West they call that 'branding mavericks,' but here in Missouri we call it plain-out cattle stealing."

That short tirade cost Elijah \$500, for the plaintiff appealed on the ground that there was no evidence in the record to justify the attack, and after the appellate court had read through the 275 printed pages it so held that Elijah had to pay for the brief.

During the life of the steer case it has been tried at Bismarck, Saltsburg, Kansas City and Fayette. When the trial was "on" in a town the tavern keepers would send out for extra help in the cook rooms and buy out the grocers. Each side levied on its respective township for witnesses, and when the two clans would meet in a town there wasn't much room for anybody else.

The case was fought out with varying honors, until a fatal day last April, when a July came into court at Fayette and said the steer belonged to Elijah.

"Missouri John's" lawyers went through the long record of the last trial with a microscope and then met their client at Macon.

"The jig's up, John," said one of the barristers, gravely. "There ain't the ghost of a ground to hang an appeal on this time."

"We're beat, you mean?" asked the big ranchman.

"You've guessed right."

"Well," said John, "I hate a croaker. I went to law for a measly, spindle-shanked steer, and I'm going to take what the law hands out. Figure up what the fun has cost me, boys, and

check's ready."

He sat awhile and calmly pulled at his pipe. Then he picked up his sombrero and walked to the door, where he hesitated and walked back.

"But say, fellers," he remarked, "that was my steer."

The defendant notified "Missouri John's" attorneys that he would file a motion for affirmation in the court of appeals at the fall term, and they told him to go ahead—they were tired.

There is a lesson in this story for litigants. The experience gained in the litigation over this red steer, worth about \$30, and which cost the sum of \$10,000 should cause men who are disposed to rush to law to settle their claims to stop and ponder a bit before assuming such responsibility. Arbitration is a better procedure, for it does not cost anything, and men who honestly differ on such matters should exhaust all other resources before making final appeal to the law.

**Curious Russian Law.**

Russia has a law which to outside observers seems almost to put a premium on theft by which stolen goods become the property of the thief if he can prove that he has had possession of them for over five years. In the thieves' market—which is, of course, licensed by the police—goods that admittedly have been stolen (more than five years before) are openly offered for sale, and the place is a veritable Mecca for the light-fingered gentry and their enterprising friends, as also for the more honest members of society, who secure many a tempting bargain.

**Unruffled.**

Master—Mary, I wish you would be more careful. I'm sorry to hear my wife has to scold you so often. Mary—Oh, it's all right, sir. I seldom takes any notice of her.—London Telegraph.

Black care sits behind the rich man on horseback.—Horace.

**The Main Puzzle.**

Manager—Have you a problem in your play? Author—One of the greatest. Manager—What is it? Author—How to get it produced.—Baltimore American.

No man became a villain all at once.—Juvenal.



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# Fall Opening

Saturday  
October  
3rd

**We draw the curtain on Exhaustive exhibits of Fashionable fall garments & fabrics**

**W**E HAVE assembled the greatest stocks of the finest, most stylish, most fascinating merchandise during all our years of retailing. The store is in gala attire and stocks are attractively arranged for your viewing. Your presence to the leading style function of the year is cordially requested. We await your judgment. Every department is flush with fresh, new Fall goods. The Garment store contains the latest conceptions of New York and Paris style ideas in Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, etc. The Silks and Dress Goods Department present a multi-colored array of fabric loveliness of vari-weaves. The Shoe Store is wonderful. "Completeness" is the keynote in every department. Every good garment of style, every promising color and weave in fabric, every fad and fancy and staple in requisites await your viewing—and your purchasing, if you choose, at surprisingly low prices. Saturday-October 3rd is the day. We hope to see you here. You will be equally welcome whether you buy or merely come a-sight seeing. Let us disclose the new Fall styles to your view.

## The Fall's Most Fashionable Dress Goods and Silks in Wide Variety.

"Diversity" is the feature of our Dress Goods and Silk exhibits. Every new fabric idea, every new weave effect, every fashionable color scheme is represented in our showings. A more stylish, satisfying or complete an assortment cannot be found anywhere. Here are Chevron Stripes, Chiffon Bro adcloths, Panamas and Serges in the very latest colorings and as reliable and dependable in quality as the best looms produce. Prices are fair, ranging from 50c to \$2 00 per yard.



## A Pen Picture of the Shoe Department



Imagine shelves crowded with fresh new boxes, cases shining with snappy new shoe styles and tables laden with shoes convenient for your inspection.

Our Shoe Department was never in such superb readiness to supply the wants of men, women and children with shoes for dress-up, street or ordinary wear. It is as complete as any god shoe stock can be.

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We are exclusive agents for such well known brands as the "Drew" "LaFrance" and Laird & Schben Shoes and during our opening we are making a few special prices for Saturday.

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Saturday we will sell our \$3.50 Shoes for.....	\$3.29
Saturday we will sell our \$4.00 Shoes for.....	\$3.73
Saturday we will sell our \$5.00 Shoes for.....	\$4.50

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A great line of 35c hose Saturday per pair.....	25c

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- Fruit of the Loom Domestic only.....10c
- A Great Line of No. 56 Children's Ribbed Hose, Saturday only.....19c
- 8 1/2c Percales only.....7 1/2c
- Good Huck Towels, each.....7 1/2c
- 65c Table Linen, Saturday only.....49c
- 35c Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Vests, only.....25c
- 10c Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Saturday.....5c
- 10c Pearl Buttons, Saturday only.....25c

## Millinery Opening

Our Grand Exhibit and Opening of New Fall Hats will be

**FRIDAY EVENING  
OCTOBER 2, 1908**

From 7:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m., and will continue all day Saturday, October 3rd, when we will have on exhibition a grand collection of French Patterns in **Directoire and Sheath Styles--Semi-Dress and Street Hats**



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Ours is the Leading Coat Showing in Wichita Falls. You'll agree with us when you come and see.

## Fall Skirt Styles

The skirts are more full fashioned and a trifle longer than was the style last summer. The "Directoire" closed panel effect is much in evidence and circular and gored models are most favored. There is one best way to become acquainted with the correct styles for Fall and that is to view the splendid showing at this store.

**Saturday We Will  
Give 10 per cent  
Off on All  
Skirts**

## PERSONAL MENTION

J. D. Smyth of Dundee was a visitor in the city today.

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

R. L. Lignon, one of the leading business men of Byers, was in the city today.

J. M. Hatfield, one of Clay county's prosperous farmers, was here on business today.

Mrs. J. C. T. V. Christensen left this morning for a visit with relatives at Beaumont.

J. T. Montgomery returned today from Graham, where he had been on legal business.

Capt. R. W. Hyde of Iowa Park was in the city today on his return home from Mineral Wells.

Judge A. H. Carrigan returned this afternoon from Graham, where he had been holding district court.

Judge S. C. Walker and family of Archer City were among the local visitors in the city today.

Misses Janie Brown and Gladys Libby left this afternoon for Eschitt, Oklahoma, to visit Mrs. Joe Perry.

Mrs. Ed Perry and children have returned from Cordell, Oklahoma, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. L. O'Brian of Seymour, who has been visiting Mrs. E. S. Whitelaw of this city, returned home yesterday.

Hub Digas, a popular knight of the grip out of Kansas City, is here today calling on his trade and meeting old friends.

Mr. M. L. Boyd, manager of the Farmers' Union Elevator Company at Iowa Park, was among the many visitors to the city today.

W. A. Harl of Greenville arrived in the city recently and has accepted a position as prescription clerk in the drug store of R. F. Simpson.

Miss Glen Massie, who is attending St. Mary's academy in this city, left this afternoon for Vernon to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Massie.

C. H. Sonnemaker, who has been confined to his home three miles east of this city with typhoid fever for the past two months, was in the city today shaking hands with friends.

G. W. White, the drayman, and his family, will leave tomorrow for Chickasha, Oklahoma, where Mr. White will engage in the mercantile business. The best wishes of many friends here will go with Mr. White and his family to their new home.

Jerome Bentley arrived last night from the City of Mexico to spend several months with his parents, W. D. Bentley and wife and friends here. Mr. Bentley has been engaged in the insurance business in the Mexican capital and has been prospering. The financial depression which struck the United States about a year ago is just beginning to be felt acutely in Mexico, he says, and business is very dull there now.



**DR. J. W. DUVAL**  
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**On Monthly Tour.**  
W. M. Hampton came in Monday from Wichita Falls, where he had been in connection with his work for the government in the capacity of cotton statistician. Mr. Hampton has been in the employ of Uncle Sam for a number of years, his work being in the counties of Wichita, Wilbarger, Foard and Hardeman. He makes ten trips each year, beginning in June and closing in February, skipping January. He is required to give the ginners' reports of this territory and such other information as the department may from time to time require.—Vernon Record.

**A Lottery.**  
Prof. Robert Herrick of the University of Chicago, whose recent criticisms of American men and women have, very strangely, brought him more prominence than his brilliant and powerful novels, was one of the speechmakers at a recent Chicago wedding.

"I am not going to congratulate this young pair," Professor Herrick said, in the course of his speech. "It is absurd to offer congratulations on the day of marriage—quite as absurd as it would be to congratulate a man on having drawn a lottery ticket before you know whether it is a prize or a blank."

**Why Inferior Honors Are Sometimes Refused by Commoners.**  
Although it costs money to be made a peer, no man can actually buy a British title, as may be done in some European countries. Honors of this description are in the giving of the King, or, rather, his majesty bestows them on persons at the recommendation of the prime minister, who really has the final say in the matter. Titles are conferred either directly or indirectly—directly when no third person recommends a candidate for royal recognition and indirectly when a third person brings a candidate's name forward, he having good and valid grounds for doing so. The former method, however, is the one which is usually adopted. It is the duty of the prime minister to distinguish a name celebrated in politics, science, art or literature and to decide whether the merits of any given prominent person deserve recognition at the hands of the King.

If, in the opinion of the prime minister, such a given person deserves elevation to titled rank, before the minister takes any steps in the matter the favored individual is apprised of the prime minister's intentions by a personal letter, in which is conveyed the degree or title it is proposed to confer on him, subject to his approval. In four out of five cases the approval is given. The fifth person, who may have been offered a knighthood or perchance a baronetcy, refuses because his refusal may increase his chances of obtaining at a later day a higher title still—a peerage. Armed with the person's approval, the prime minister now takes the next step—that is, obtaining his majesty's sanction, which is rarely refused.

It is seldom that a plain "Mr." blossoms straightforward into a "lord" unless the circumstances are very unusual, such as the reason why a peerage was conferred on Mr. Morley or honors conferred on successful generals in the field, as in the case of Wolseley, Roberts and Kitchener. As a general rule a plain "Mr." is transformed into "Sir"—that is, knight or baronet—and one who is already a "Sir" and has done some signal recognition finds his reward in his ultimate service to the state entitling him to royal elevation to the peerage.—Chicago News.

**ENGLISH TITLES.**

**THE BASTILLE.**

**Men and Methods in the Famous Old French Prison.**

The Bastille as a prison was apparently better kept and cleaner than either Bicetre or the Chatelet, and imprisonment within its walls did not, it would seem, dishonor the prisoner or his family. A great many prisoners were charged as mad, and under this elastic term the violent maniac, the ambitious madman, the young spendthrift, the megalomaniac, the teacher for the philosopher's stone or the secret of perpetual motion—all these tiresome persons might be and were included.

How, then, did these prisoners live? In the underground cells or dungeons, as in the cells in the towers, the prisoners were on bread and water, as a rule. In the other rooms in the main building three meals were served a day, with drinkable wine—"vin potable." In certain cases, according to the quality and distinction of the prisoner, he might supplement the meager furniture of his prison and get a provision of books. Very favored persons were allowed their own servant if he would consent voluntarily to undergo confinement. Voltaire began to write the "Henriade" as prisoner in the Bastille; Abbe Morellet of the Encyclopedie speaks of the great fortress as the cradle of his fame, but we must remember that it was perhaps not advisable to say much about the Bastille when you were still living within its walls and that, as M. Moulou has reminded us, "the old Spartans offered sacrifices to fear." Prisoners, moreover, had to sign on their release an elaborate declaration by which they swore never to divulge, directly or indirectly, anything they might have learned as prisoners concerning the Bastille.—Mrs. Frederic Harrison in Nineteenth Century.

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"Well," said the new hand from town, "what will we do now?" "What will we do now?" roared the farmer. "Why, we'll go after another load of hay!"

"In that case," said the new hand from town, "I will resign."

## FEAR BATTLESHIPS

PEOPLE OF AMOY, CHINA, FEAR AMERICAN FLEET WILL SEIZE THE CITY.

## INHABITANTS LEAVING

Authorities Attempt to Stop Exodus By Prohibiting Removal of Heavy Baggage.

By Associated Press.

Amoy, Oct. 2.—Local agitators are circulating a report to the effect that the American fleet which will visit this port at the end of October purposes seizing Amoy as a base of operations in a forthcoming war against Japan. The people have become so alarmed that they have begun leaving the city. To prevent a general exodus the authorities have issued a proclamation forbidding the taking away of heavy baggage. Two of the agitators have been arrested and given fifteen hundred blows each.

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