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ROOT INVESTIGATES

ROOSEVELT MAKES FURTHER INQUIRY INTO HITCHCOCK'S METHODS.

A-NEBRASKA WARNING

Republican Leader From That State Wants Man in White House to Take Stump.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—Chairman Hitchcock of the republican national committee did not show up at the White House today in response to the summons, but he is expected in a day or two. The fact that he has been called to Washington for the purpose of explaining to the president the cause of conditions which are known to exist at national headquarters was practically denied at the White House today, but it is known that summons was sent him. It is probable that in view of the sensation caused by the president's action it was thought wise to let the national chairman down as easily as possible. Secretary Lockard stated today that Hitchcock would probably stop off in Washington in a day or two on his way to Chicago, but Washington is not on a direct route between New York and Chicago.

Root Also to Investigate.

It was learned today that Secretary Root as well as Senator Scott was sent to headquarters by the president for the purpose of conducting an investigation on which to base the report as to the cause of so much discontent among the old timers over the way in which the campaign was being conducted and to explain why the contest was lagging so fearfully. Mr. Root is said to have reported many things, one of which was that the republicans are in sore financial straits. The statement that the republican lack funds is not credited. Secretary Root's brother is a millionaire several times, and it may be regarded as certain he would not allow his brother's fight to suffer for the lack of money, especially after he had spent so much on the preliminary campaign.

Opposition to Sheldon.

Indications are that the democrats are planning to make a systematic campaign against Treasurer Sheldon of the republican committee. A statement issued today by Chairman Mack attacking Mr. Sheldon because of his connection with the trusts is said to be the forerunner of similar attacks from various sources, which, it is hoped by democrats, will result in the withdrawal of Mr. Sheldon.

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Messenger says he was at that convention and recalls that the gray-haired old father of Mr. Odell circulated among the delegates, urging them to turn down Sheldon, declaring that with his connections his nomination would mean the defeat of the State ticket.

Warning From Nebraska.

Ex-Senator Dietrich of Nebraska, was a caller at the White House today, threw somewhat of a bomb into camp by declaring that if something were not done Nebraska would go for Bryan. Mr. Dietrich wants the president to take the stump.

ORIENT TRAIN SERVICE.

Trough Schedule From Wichita, Kan., to Sweetwater May Be Put On.

Announcement is made by C. H. Webster, chief engineer of the Orient line, who was here yesterday, that in all probability, some time during the early part of November, through train service will be commenced from Wichita, Kansas, to Sweetwater, Texas.

It is also announced that probably arrangements will be perfected with the Denver road for passenger service over the Denver road from West Texas to Fort Worth—Fort Worth Record.

Clay County Local Option Election.

A petition is being circulated in Clay county asking the county commissioners to order a county local option election. It is said the petition is getting many signatures and that an election will probably be ordered.

Hatfield Proves He is Not Dunham.

Special to the Times. Sherman, Tex., Oct. 3.—William Hatfield, in jail here for several days on suspicion that he was J. C. Dunham, the Californian, charged with murdering six persons, today made his first statement since his arrest, giving names to prove that he was in Collin county at the time the murders were committed. The sheriff of Cooke county today advised the officers to hold Hatfield on a charge of aggravated assault upon his stepchild there.

Two Hotels Burned.

By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., Oct. 3.—Crest Hall and Ocean View hotels, with three summer cottages at Winthrop Beach, were destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$17,000. Fifty guests at Crest Hall and thirty at Ocean View escaped. Some were able to save a part of their effects.

PASSENGER GOT DAMAGES.

Louisiana Woman Given Judgment Because Railroad Refused to Honor Ticket. Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Oct. 3.—Mrs. L. S. Lee of Jennings, La., obtained a judgment against the Houston and Texas Central railroad today for \$750 for failure to honor the return portion of an excursion ticket because of lack of identification.

Redmon at Waxahatchie.

Special to the Times. Waxahatchie, Tex., Oct. 3.—C. A. Redmon, charged with the killing of J. C. Robertson, a Hill county farm hand a year ago, was brought to Waxahatchie today and jailed. His trial will begin on November 16th. Redmon was formerly tried in Hill county, where he was convicted and received a thirty-nine year sentence, but was granted a new trial.

Paul Case to Go to Jury Tonight.

Special to the Times. Carthage, Tex., Oct. 3.—Today will close the famous Dr. Paul trial, in which the defendant is charged with the murder of C. B. Short at Center. The closing of evidence closed yesterday and both sides will close their arguments this afternoon. It is expected that the case will be given to the jury at 10 o'clock tonight. The court room is packed.

Taft in Kansas Today.

By Associated Press. Garden City, Kan., Oct. 3.—With all factions of the Kansas republicans on board his special train, Judge Taft today invaded Kansas and before reaching Topeka tonight will make a number of speeches. His first stop in Kansas was made at Syracuse, where a good sized crowd was in attendance. Taft shook hands with many in the crowd and made a brief speech.

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WINDTHORST WANTS CREAMERY PLANT

Archer City Dispatch. Prof. G. W. Lalumondiere was over from Windthorst Thursday talking over a creamery proposition. The people in that community have fully decided to erect modern creamery plant at some railroad point near Windthorst.

They have been shipping cream to Wichita Falls and Gainesville for a number of years, and as this industry has grown to such large proportions they deem it necessary to handle their own cream nearer to them and in that way reap the full profits of their labor.

It is proposed that a stock company be organized and that the stock be distributed among the farmers of Windthorst and the business men of the county. The company will be chartered for \$10,000.

We understand that a building site has been offered as an inducement for the creamery to be established at Scotland.

One firm in Archer City offers to donate a building site and to subscribe for \$250 of the stock.

This is an enterprise which the people of Archer City should gain and if they will do the right thing in the way of subscribing for stock there is no reason why this creamery will not be built at this place.

A meeting will be held in Windthorst tonight for the purpose of taking preliminary steps in the matter.

WORK ON NEW PLAN WILL STAY ON BOARD

CATTLE RAISERS' ASSOCIATION WILL ATTEMPT NEW METHODS IN MARKETING.

TO SELL CATTLE ON RANGE

Packing Houses to Send Buyers to the Cattle Raisers—Hope to Make Market Steady.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 3.—Secretary Crowley of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association and other officials today announced that they were working out a plan which will revolutionize the stock marketing in Chicago, Kansas City, Fort Worth and other centers. The Texas project is to compel the packing houses to send their buyers to the ranges to purchase cattle instead of stockmen sending the cattle to the packers. The new plan will prevent a block in the market and the consequent drop in prices.

FARMERS BUILDING WAREHOUSES.

President Neill Says the Union is Pushing Its Construction Work.

Fort Worth Record. "Of course, we are building new warehouses," said President D. J. Neill of the Texas Farmers' union yesterday afternoon when asked about the report from Galveston that he and Secretary Charles Smith had signed a contract with Charles Hamilton, president of the Railroad General Managers' association of the state, whereby the union would be enabled to go ahead with warehouses all over the state.

"That contract is an old one," the president continued. "I simply assume as the support of the railroads to the extent of getting track and other concessions wherever we build warehouses. We are pushing the construction of warehouses and the perfection of further warehouse facilities all the time."

President Neill and Organizer Armstrong left last night for San Antonio where they will attend the international fair. They will meet representatives of the union in that section of the state, but they stated that they had no special conference planned for the fair.

This week and on through this month all the county unions in the state are holding their first quarterly meetings after the state convention. The policies decided upon at the state meetings are now fully known to the locals and the bearing of these policies on present conditions will undoubtedly be thoroughly discussed at the county meetings.

Frieberg News Notes.

Special to the Times. Frieburg, Tex., Oct. 3.—The ladies of Cashlan Methodist Episcopal church organized themselves into a ladies' aid society yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. J. C. Hopkins president, Mrs. Mattie Hodges 1st vice president, Mrs. Dorcas Lytle secretary, and Mrs. Mary Rhodes treasurer. The day of meeting will be Thursday in each week. The next meeting will be at Mrs. J. C. Hopkins' next Thursday at 2 p. m. All members and friends are requested to be present, as they have some very important business to attend to.

The newly organized prayer meeting at the Frieburg Methodist church was nicely attended Wednesday night. All members of the church and friends are requested by the pastor to be present next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, and all of the official board are requested to be present, as there is some very important business to come up at that meeting.

Mr. Lank Thornberry lost one of his fine work horses yesterday morning. He recently refused \$200 for it.

Some of the farmers are beginning to sow wheat. Many others will begin next week.

Two Killed By Auto.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 3.—Edward Ryan of Brooklyn and Josephine Wagner received fractured skulls in a collision with an automobile and were instantly killed. The auto, which was occupied by several men and women, turned on full power and sped away.

Window Smasher Fined.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 3.—J. A. Crook, charged with smashing four plate glass windows in the Southland hotel, was fined \$100 for drunkenness in the city court this morning.

ON ACCOUNT OF CHOLERA SAILORS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ASHORE AT MANILA.

LIEUT. EVANS TO CONTEST

Son of "Fighting Bob" Will Make a Vigorous Defense Against Charges at Courtmartial.

By Associated Press. Manila, P. I., Oct. 3.—Admiral Sperry has finally decided not to land any more here and will maintain a practical quarantine of the ships during their stay. Admiral Sperry discussed the question with Governor General Smith this morning and this action was determined upon. There are still several new cases of cholera reported daily.

Defense Will Make Strong Contest.

Manila, P. I., Oct. 3.—Indications are that in the courtmartial proceedings against Lieutenant Evans, which is set for a hearing on October 16th, the defense will make a strong contest. Evans denies the charge of intoxication and says that he will offer the testimony of a number of witnesses to prove that he was sane and capable of his duty.

The charges against Lieutenant Evans are that he was in command of his ship when acting as chief of the deck, was in command of the ship's language, was responsible for an injury to the ship's deck, and that he was in command of the ship's deck.

Son of Admiral Evans.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—Lieutenant Frank Taylor Evans, who according to reports is a nephew of Admiral Evans, is to be courtmartialled on charges of insubordination, mutiny and desertion from the ship. He is the son of Admiral Evans, who was in command of the ship when it was captured by the Japanese.

Petrolia Items.

Special to the Times. Petrolia, Tex., Oct. 3.—Petrolia business men closed a deal today for the purchase of a 25-room brick hotel. The Progress Oil Company received a carload of lumber today for their new No. 3 well on the Rivers Bros. and near Petrolia. They are drilling gas from their No. 1 gas well on the Rivers land to Drill No. 2. They commenced drilling on their No. 2 the first of the week.

Kerwin, on Perkins' lease has set the 5-inch and will drill in tomorrow for a 100-barrel well.

It is rumored in the field that Bahan has taken over the Clayco interests of the Navarro Refining Company.

The Kerwin Drilling Company are building a standard rig on the east line of the Perkins lease for a well to 700 feet of sand.

The big gasser on Panhandle can be heard five miles as the gas rushes from the full open six-inch pipe.

Inglis & Ellinger will drill in on Conductor Smith's tract in a few days in 700 feet of sand.

Every train brings oil equipment and the field is looking up.

COMMITTEE WANTS MONEY.

Democrats in Texas are Short of Funds for the Campaign.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 3.—At a meeting of the democratic executive committee today an appeal was made for money. Chairman Storey showed that \$750 had been turned over to him by the old committee and \$600 had been raised during the present campaign. Plans were laid for a more vigorous campaign in Texas.

Floterial Convention Held.

Special to the Times. Denton, Tex., Oct. 3.—The floterial convention in the district composed of Denton, Wise, and Tarrant counties was held today. The nomination of F. F. Hill for representative was certified. J. N. Rayzor was elected district chairman.

Two Injured in Gas Explosion.

Special to the Times. San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 3.—In a sewer gas explosion on East Houston street today Mrs. J. W. Cromwell of Flatonia suffered a broken leg and Claude Rowland of this city sustained a sprained ankle. A match had been dropped in a manhole to test for gas and the explosion followed.

Negotiating for Rates.

Secretary Gohke of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce has taken up the matter of reduced rates for the excursion to Byers and Petrolia on next Thursday with Superintendent Maer of the Wichita Valley and General Passenger Agent Gillison of the Fort Worth and Denver.

He expects to negotiate a low rate and it is believed that a large number of Wichita Falls people will take advantage of the opportunity to see the new gas wells and to visit two progressive towns.

A more definite announcement as to the arrangements for the excursion will be made later.

Iowa Park Happenings.

Special to the Times. Iowa Park, Tex., Oct. 2.—Mrs. J. P. Herod visited relatives at Nocona this week.

John J. Clark, from near Wichita Falls, is a guest of his brother, Prof. Lee Clark.

New sanitary drinking tanks have been installed at the public school. The Baptist church is planning to erect a parsonage.

Both gins and the corn sheller have been running and there is yet much to do.

Prospectors are still dropping off with a view to locating.

Mr. John Witte, who recently purchased a section of land near here, has moved his family from Tarrant county and now lives on the farm recently sold by Mr. J. P. Herod to Mr. R. W. Hyde.

Mr. Carter has built a new residence on his farm east of town and will move there soon, having sold his town property to H. O. Young.

Mr. Slate, the progressive blacksmith, has made an addition to his shop and now runs a grist mill in connection with his blacksmith and wood work shop.

The Christian church of this place is planning to begin a protracted meeting next week. It will be conducted by State Evangelist Burgess.

Mr. Small of this place is making cement blocks to be used in the erection of a new business house by W. W. Goolsby.

Mr. Billingsley bought about forty acres in town lots this week on the south side of town.

Negro in Abilene Jail.

Special to the Times. Abilene, Tex., Oct. 3.—Joe Oxshoar, a negro was brought here by officers yesterday afternoon for safekeeping from Sweetwater, where he is said to have attacked a white woman. The citizens of Sweetwater are incensed and say they will run all the negroes out of that town.

Postmaster Charged With Embezzling.

Special to the Times. Abilene, Tex., Oct. 3.—Clint Black, former assistant postmaster at Hamilton, was brought here today in the custody of the federal marshal, charged with embezzling government funds. He was released on bond.

SIX THOUSAND BODIES RECOVERED SO FAR

By Associated Press. Bombay, India, Oct. 3.—Upwards of seven thousand bodies have been exhumated at Hyderabad and the belief prevails that the total death toll resulting from the floods will exceed all previous estimates.

Returns From San Antonio.

City Marshal Ben Gwinn returned last night after a visit with his brother, J. M. Gwinn at San Antonio, whom he had not seen in over twenty years. His brother is a railroad conductor, running out from San Antonio and is well acquainted with nearly everybody in Bantone, so that he was well qualified to show his Wichita Falls brother all the sights.

Our marshal returned with a pretty good impression, comparatively speaking, of the moral conditions here, after his brief sojourn in San Antonio.

Mr. Gwinn says that the San Antonio saloons make no pretense of obeying the State liquor laws and that the town is "wide open" in the fullest sense. Conditions that exist in wicked Santone, he says, would not be tolerated a single day in Wichita Falls.

To Meet in Rome.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—A formal announcement was made today that the next tuberculosis congress would be held in Rome in 1911.

PRESIDENT TO REPLY

ROOSEVELT NO LONGER ABLE TO KEEP STILL—WILL ISSUE STATEMENT.

MACK POINTS TO SHELDON

Republican Treasurer Affiliated With Seventeen Corporations—Roosevelt's Hypocrisy Laid Bare.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—It is expected that President Roosevelt late this afternoon will issue a statement bearing on the question of the relation of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma to the Creek Indian lands matter.

Chairman Mack Attacks Sheldon.

Chairman Mack of the Democratic National Committee yesterday made the following statement:

"The trust and other affiliations of George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the republican national committee for the past few years, make interesting reading, in view of the recent developments in the campaign.

I wish to recall in this connection that because of these very associations of his Governor Odell in 1902 refused to permit the party leaders to put Mr. Sheldon in nomination for lieutenant governor.

Governor Odell at that time declared he would not accept the nomination for head of the State ticket if Sheldon were named as his running mate. But while the republican party has refused to put up Mr. Sheldon's name for a public office, it has for the identical reasons for this refusal selected him for its campaign fund collector.

Most of the corporations with which Mr. Sheldon is identified are capitalized for millions. How much of their stock is of the liquid variety can be readily ascertained. Yet Mr. Roosevelt has defended him and his resignation was not demanded when Mr. Dupont was invited to step down and out. Mr. Dupont was only identified with one trust, while Mr. Sheldon is at the present time intimately identified with no less than seventeen prominent financial concerns.

One of these concerns, the Bethlehem Steel company, does not employ union labor and has opposed the organization of its employees for the past sixteen years.

Mr. Sheldon is a director of that company. He is also president and director of the North American company, capitalized for \$30,000,000, a concern known as the Mystery of Wall Street. It is but a few years back since he was prominently identified with the whiskey trust.

A glance at his connections with the various corporations for the past ten years will explain tersely the reason of his present position. No further comment of mine is necessary.

President Makes Letter Public.

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 3.—President Roosevelt today gave out a letter for publication received by him from W. L. Sturdevant of St. Louis, in which the writer declared that Gov. Haskell's statement in his letter of September thirtieth regarding the latter's connection with the Creek Indian lands was so imperfect as to be entirely misleading.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 3.—The total cattle receipts today were 1,000 head. Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$4.50.

Cows—Quality choice. Market higher. Tops sold at \$3.25.

Calves—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts 1,900. Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$4.53.

Fight Blocked Mail Service.

Special to the Times. Texarkana, Tex., Oct. 3.—Hubert Mitchell, white, a car cleaner, who fought John Williams, a negro mail huster, was bound over to the federal grand jury today charged with blocking the mail service.

Steamer Alamo Burned.

Special to the Times. Orange, Tex., Oct. 3.—The steamer Alamo, worth four thousand dollars, was destroyed by fire in the Sabine river today. The captain and crew barely escaped death, losing all their possessions. The ship sank in twelve feet of water.

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In Society's Realm

Miss Sarah Ulmer.

Pretty Home Affair.

On last Monday afternoon Miss Birdie Denison laughingly carried her books home from St. Mary's Academy, where she had been a student, and was married that evening promptly at 8 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Denison, on Lamar avenue, to Mr. Richard Stout of this city. Only the immediate relatives and near friends of the family were present. The bride was gowned in a semi-princess of cream silk, trimmed with 3-inch insertion-blending. The refreshments consisted of cream, cake and candy and an elaborate fruit course, whose only limitations were such unavoidable lacks in the local market as happened to occur. Mr. Stout has been a boarder in the Denison family for some years, the romance being the culmination of events.

Young People's Forty-two.

Miss Lucile Brooks of Scott avenue, entertained the members of the Young People's Forty-two Club at her home last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The house was elaborately decorated in La France roses and the rooms were beautiful. Light refreshments were served. The club is indebted to the generosity of Messrs. Mark Walker and Lamar Eain for a treat to seven kinds of candy. The next meeting will be held with Miss Esther Gorsline on Travis avenue, Wednesday evening, October 7th.

For the Five Hundred.

The Five Hundred Club were guests of Mrs. R. F. Simpson, 1198 Bluff avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Refreshments in two courses were served. The first, a delightful salad menu, succeeded by one of better nature. The house was profuse in cut flowers and the club adhered to meet in two weeks with the Misses Gans.

With Mrs. Avia.

The new forty-two club, which met in a formal session with Mrs. Howard, was entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Avia. Each punch was served in a different and particularly noteworthy way. The members of the organization are: Mesdames Cole, Reed, Dalton, Carthan, Stone, H. Howard, Tanton, Boyers, Smith, Avis and Howard, and the Misses Inda Hayes, Nina Barwick and Iola White. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Barwick.

Light refreshments were served at the close. The club will meet weekly.

Mrs. Maer Entertains.

About twenty ladies were the invited guests of Mrs. O. E. Maer, 1204 Austin avenue, yesterday afternoon. The house was gorgeously decorated in the autumn colors of red and yellow, and the color scheme was carried out effectively in every particular throughout the afternoon. The hall was banked in yellow flowers and scarlet carnations, roses, nasturtiums and marigolds were in evidence everywhere. Mrs. Maer was assisted by Mesdames McCune and Walsh.

The Child Has a Name.

At its regular meeting on last Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Anderson, the new social club for young ladies effected its complete organization, and was christened the mysterious title of "F. E. W. C." What these notable letters stand for is a "dead secret" among the members, who openly challenge any young man

of their set to guess their meaning and interpretation, offering as an inducement honorary membership in the society and royal entertainment at initiation.

The officers of the F. E. W. C. are Miss Vella Ratney, president; Mary Anderson, vice president; Blanche Joline, treasurer and Miss Jeanne Frieze, secretary. A committee of six on constitution and by-laws was appointed with Miss Joline as chairman. Owing to bad weather the club, scheduled for 4 o'clock, was not called to order until 5, and only nine young women were present. During the fall and winter months they will meet at 3 instead of the later hour. The next meeting will be with Miss Lucile Brooks on Saturday.

At St. Mary's

On Thursday of last week, the day school pupils of the Academy of St. Mary held a feast at high noon in honor of the birthdays of Misses Mabelle Jackson, Maude Skinner and Clara Klines. Grace was pronounced by Miss Maude Skinner and a toast was given by Miss Vallie Skinner. As the resident students marched upstairs to dinner they looked longingly at the sumptuous spread, and later when they returned from the tables were tendered the "leavings." The young ladies who participated in the affair were Jennie Esther Bean, Bernice Jackson, Temple Thompson, Bennie Hardy, Grace Haver, Vallie Skinner, Vinnie Vining, Hattie and Ina McSpadden, Grace Morse, Flossie Murphy, Bertha May Kemp and Blanche Hardy, together with the guests of honor.

The occasion was a delightful one and is likely to be repeated, if anybody gets a birthday or has any other notable anniversary.

Removal Notice.

H. C. McGlasson has moved his real estate office from the Farmers Bank and Trust Company building to the Moore & Robinson building, corner of 10th and 11th streets, room 15, No. 15, where he respectfully invites all his old friends and his many new ones to make him a visit while in the city.

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A cow frightened by a dog at Roxborough, Pa., walked into the dining room of William Marklin while the family were dining and smashed the dishes and plates and china closets and wrecked the furniture.

In the yard of the Baughman house at York, Pa., Proprietor Baughman says, a hen has laid an egg on which is a figure resembling a medallion of the face of William Jennings Bryan. Many of the hotel's patrons are enthusiastic democrats.

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

A LECTURE FOR HIM.

Why the Bright Little Woman Spoored Her Thoughtless Husband.

A bright little woman was recently overheard lecturing her husband as follows:

"Now I'll tell you why I wouldn't go into the restaurant and have a cup of coffee with you while we were waiting for the train. I didn't like the way you asked me. Not half an hour before you said to Mr. Puffer, 'Come, let's get a cigar' and away you went, holding his arm and not giving him a chance to decline.

"When we met John Howdy on our way to luncheon you said: 'Just in time, John. Come take lunch with us.' And then tonight, when we had to wait an hour for the train, you looked at your watch, turned on me and said in a questioning way, 'Would you like a cup of coffee?' And I did want it. I was tired and a little hungry, but I would have faintned before I would have accepted such an invitation. And you went away a little bit vexed with me and had your coffee and bread and butter by yourself and didn't enjoy them very much. In effect you said to me, 'If you want a cup of coffee, if you really want it, I will buy it for you.'

"You are the best husband in the world, but do as nearly as all the best husbands do.

"Why do you men seem to do out things to your wives when you fairly throw them to the men you know? Why didn't you invite me heartily as you invite men? Why didn't you say, 'Come, let's get a little coffee and something,' and take me straight away with you?

"You wouldn't say to a man, 'Would you like me to go and buy you a cigar?' Then why do you always issue your little invitations to treats in this way to me?

"Indeed, if men would only get to ward their wives as heartily, cordially and frankly as they do toward the men whom they meet they would find cheerier companions at home than they could at the club."—San Francisco Chronicle.

THE PRICE OF PEPPER.

It Helped to Change the History of the Old World.

In the sixteenth century all the pepper consumed in England was brought by the English merchants from the Indies, who brought it from India, owing to naval robbery, the Dutch traders in 1599 raised the cost from 2 shillings to 6 shillings per pound. This price of a pound of pepper caused considerable annoyance to the English merchants and caused them that feeling of indignation which has at last been a characteristic of our race.

They determined to import their pepper direct from India in their own ships and for this purpose formed a company, called the Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading to the East Indies, which in latter days became eventually known as the East India company.

Their first voyages embodied them in almost innumerable quarrels with the Dutch and Portuguese, and for a time the venture proved a financial failure. It was not until 1615 that the company became successful and obtained lucrative treaties, owing to their decisively defeating the Portuguese.

From this time on their possessions gradually increased, slowly at first and then very rapidly, until, by the wise and beneficial management of such men as Clive, Warren Hastings and Cornwallis, they exercised sovereignty over the greater portion of India.

In this manner it happened that an increase in the price of pepper momentarily affected the history of mankind.—London Standard.

No Advance Copies Given Out.

Gwendolen—What did Archie say when he proposed to you? Esmeralda—He won't say it until next Thursday night, and it won't be released before 12:30 a. m.—Chicago Tribune.

The wrestlers and athletes of India develop great strength by lying on milk, a little goat's flesh and plenty of food made from flour.

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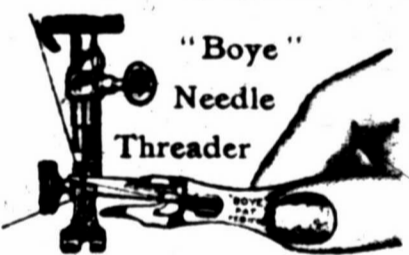
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A COMET IS COMING.

Halley's Long Tailed Visitor is Soon Due.

If the astronomers have not mixed their dates or missed their calculations we are going to have something besides politics to talk about next year. Mr. Halley's famous comet is headed this way, playing a return engagement after an absence of seventy-five years. This comet, according to the astronomers, is no sideshow affair by any manner of means, but a real giant among the comets, with a head as big as all outdoors and a tail that is longer than art and the moral law combined. When it appears the people will sit up and take notice.

An English scientist, Halley, has the distinction of having been the first to tag this comet and fix the proper labels. He showed that the comet, which has been named in his honor, made its initial bow to the earth twelve years before the Christian era and has come back every seventy-five or seventy-six years since. It was here in 989, in 1066, 1145, 1456, 1531, 1697, 1682 and about every seventy-five years since. The advance agents of the comet have tipped off to the astronomers that Halley's big show is now en route toward the sun from a point beyond the orbit of the planet Neptune, and is billed to emerge from the impenetrable night of space and dazzle the earth some time this winter unless the stellar landlards attach its baggage or some like mis-

hap forces the attraction off the aerial road.

History shows that Halley's comet has always created something of a sensation. When it first appeared, 12 B. C., it was held responsible for the overthrow of governments, the epidemic of plagues and the breaking up of homes that occurred about that time. Its next appearance was followed by the locust plague in Egypt, and it was held responsible when it appeared in 1066, for the Norman invasion of England. It shone again in the eyes of men in 1456, just when the Turks had become masters of Constantinople and threatened to advance into Europe. It was in that year that Pope Callixtus felt obliged to issue a special edict, adding to the ordinary litany the petition, "Deliver us from the devil, the Turks and the comet."

This comet has always been associated with the predictions of war, pestilence, famine or revolution, but thanks to the astronomers, twentieth century people are more familiar with comets and their habits and have lost much of their fear of them. The astronomers agree that if Halley's comet should bump into the earth there would not be a greasy spot left of any of us, but they also agree that the chances against such an accident are about 281,000,000 to 1, and the American people take greater chances than that every day in the year.—Omaha Bee.

Figs or Thistles?

Collier's Weekly is on the list of publications to which the republican managers point with pride as the supporters of Mr. Taft. Following are extracts from an article that appeared recently in Collier's Weekly:

"The election and subsequent death of Mr. Taft would mean the occupancy of the White House by an official fryer who has during several years past approached, with deferential hat in hand, the president or treasurer of most of the large corporations in the country. It was in the course of this official function that Sherman was profanely turned down by Mr. Harriman, with bitter denunciation of the republican party and roasting messages for the head of that party, that the party and the head of it had not been grateful for the \$250,000 which Mr. Harriman collected and gave in 1904. Penrose, one of the executive committee of nine, which is to do the actual work of the republican campaign, is an error of taste and judgment, but not a great deal worse. With T. Coleman Dupont, of Delaware, however, the case differs. Among the combinations now being prosecuted by the federal government is that aggregation of companies known as the powder trust. Mr. Dupont is president of the \$50,000,000 Dupont Powder company, president of the \$10,000,000 International Powder Company, director of the International Smokeless Powder Company, and vice president of the holding company.

the Delaware Securities Company, which owns a majority of the stock of the Laffin and Rand Powder company."

"Suppose that Mr. Taft, being successful, should be approached by Mr. Dupont thus: 'I am one of the ten men including Chairman Hitchcock, who have put you over the plate. I don't want to be reminding you continually of the obligation; there is one small piece of patronage I should like and I shan't speak to you about patronage again during your administration. There is a deserving young friend of mine whom I should like to have appointed to the position lately held by Mr. Purdy, in charge of that bureau of the department of justice which is seeking to break up my company, deprive me of some of my property, and declare me a violator of the law.' Something analogous would have been the presence of Harry Thaw two years ago on a committee of ten to collect funds and promote the election of Jerome as district attorney."

"A minority plank calling for a statute providing for publicity of campaign expenditures was thrown out of the committee on resolutions by a vote of 52 to 1, and was rejected on the floor of the convention by a vote of 880 to 94—Nebraska and Idaho and parts of Wisconsin and Indiana favoring it. The amount of Bourbonism still left in the republican party is far too large."

If you want to buy or sell anything see
100-261 KEPPER & JACKSON.

A woman in Atchison, Kansas, taking an old-fashioned lady to church, remarking that the acoustics of the building were "something awful," the old lady replied, "Why, I don't smell anything."

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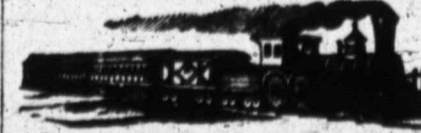
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- For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress. For District Attorney, 20th Jud. Dist., P. A. MARTIN of Grauman.

The American people have been more thoroughly aroused during the past few weeks to a real sense of the perils that threaten our free institutions than ever before in the history of our Republic.

Senator Joseph B. Foraker has issued a statement saying that he will not make a canvass of Ohio for re-election to the United States senate from that State.

The treasurer of the republican national campaign committee is connected with more than a dozen trusts, according to the statement issued by Chairman Mack of the democratic national committee.

Just received a nice line of oil heaters. Wichita Furniture Co. 124-126

AN EPISODE OF WAR.

The Only Coward Evans Ever Saw in the Naval Service. After Admiral Evans had been so grievously wounded in the attack on Fort Fisher during the civil war he was picked up by a marine named Wasmouth and carried to a comparative shelter.

"When I got out I saw a marine a short distance away nicely covered by a pile of sand and firing away deliberately at the fort. I called to him to pull me in behind his bar of sand, but he declined on the ground that the fire was too sharp for him to expose himself.

"When I was jerked in behind this pile of sand I landed across the body of the only coward I ever saw in the naval service. At first I was not conscious that there was a man under me, so completely had he worked himself into the sand.

The Glove on the Pole. A quaint custom in an English town, Houlton, is "proclaiming the fair." The town obtained the grant of a fair from the lord of the manor so long ago as 1257, and the fair still retains some of the picturesque characteristics of bygone days.

How Hammer of Death Struck James. The old parish church of Plumstead is probably at least 1,000 years old. The picturesque churchyard, a churchyard during his visits to Shooters Hill, contains a delightfully choice "derangement of epitaphs."

The hammer of death was given to me. For eating the cherries off the tree. —Westminster Gazette.

Had Its Limitations. A Scottish farmer was proudly showing a visitor an antique clock which had recently come into his possession. "Isn't that a grand clock?" he said.

A Budding Philologist. Bobbie, aged five, saw a cow grazing in his mother's flower garden and shouted: "Scow! Scow!"

He Understood. Hewitt—Do you understand where that fellow stood—the one who was just talking to us? Jewett—Sure; he was standing on my feet most of the time. —New York Press.

We are natural believers. Truth, or the connection between cause and effect, alone interests us.—Emerson.

A TURBULENT GHOST.

Noisy Nocturnal Rounds of an Invisible Visitor.

QUEER DEATH OF OLD JABEZ.

The Uncanny Incident That Disturbed the Quiet of an Old Virginia Home. A Nightly Tramp That Never Ceased Until the House Was Demolished.

"I am not exactly prepared to say that I believe in ghosts," said the old gentleman from Virginia, "but at the same time, in view of certain things that have been told me by persons whose reputations for veracity do not admit of a doubt, I cannot allow myself to ridicule the ideas of others who do believe in an occasional return to earth of the dead.

"There is one case in particular that I know of personally and that can be vouched for by a number of citizens in the upper counties of my state, and that is the case of old Uncle Jabez Martin, who knew a number of well to do farmers in Fauquier as well as in Spotsylvania, Staffordhamock and other counties in the northern part of the state.

"If old Uncle Jabez thought more of one family in the state than he did of another it was the Greens, Virginia, as all know, is full of Greens. An estimable crowd they are, and nearly all of them consider themselves as related in some degree of consanguinity to the others of that name.

"One wild night in the month of October not very long before the war the old wanderer made his appearance at Squire Green's. Mr. Green was called squire by virtue of being a justice of the peace. Jabez wanted his usual 'meal of waffles and shakedown,' and it was at his service, as usual, and after a good supper he sat on the back steps of the house, smoked his old pipe for awhile and then went to bed.

"When he related the circumstances in the morning it seemed that every other one of the house had been disturbed by the uncanny noises. The strange part of it is that next night the same sounds were heard again, even to the slamming of the door, and an investigation proved that there was no person to make them. There were no cowards in Squire Green's family, but the noises disturbed them, and when they were heard, as they were, frequently at midnight they became so used to them they would simply remark that 'Uncle Jabez was tramping again' and go to sleep again.

"Friends and neighbors who knew of the ghostly exercises were averse to staying all night in the house, and the darkies couldn't be bribed to come near the place after nightfall. The sounds never ceased until after the house was torn down, and even its demolition, which it was hoped might reveal the source of its strange and grewsome sound; failed to present any explanation.

"There are folks living today in Fauquier county," said the relate of the ghost story, "who can, and I have no doubt readily will, testify to the truth of what I have made mention of." —Washington Post.

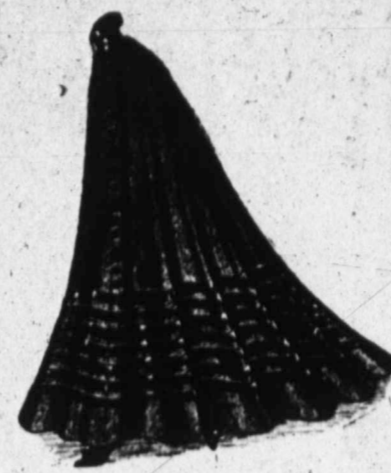
Those Men! "I went into the office looking like a fright," said the woman. "I didn't have a chance to straighten my hat or fix my hair or anything. I had intended to primp going up in the elevator, but there was a man standing before each mirror twirling his mustache, and I couldn't even get a peep at myself." —New York Times.

A Sound Reason. Robert, aged five, was irritated by the crying of Clara, aged two. "Sister," he said, with great seriousness, "why don't you stop crying? You must be sick. You don't look well, and you don't sound well."

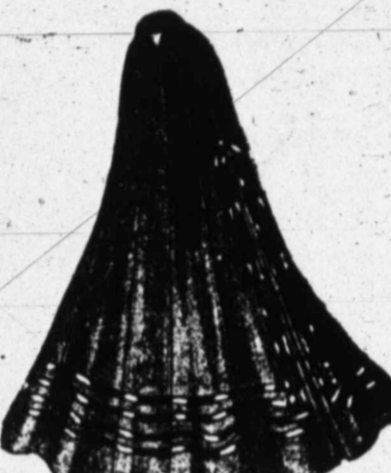
Circumstances are beyond the control of man, but his conduct is in his own power.—Beaumont.

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We will continue to make a special price to all who call at our yards on monumental work, wainscot, lintels, sills, etc. Quite a number have taken advantage our reduction already and have placed their orders with us. If you are interested in anything in our line, it will be to your interest to call to see us before placing an order. You will find that we will treat you right and that our price is as low as is consistent with high grade material and first class workmanship.

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SWEETWATER MOB PURSUES NEGRO RAPE FIEND

Special to the Times. Sweetwater, Tex., Oct. 3.—Joe Oxshear, a negro, was captured by the officers early today for attempting to criminally assault Mrs. Letha Isaacs in the City hotel late last night. The night clerk heard screams of murder and running to the woman's room, found Mrs. Isaacs half dead on the floor, a long knife near by. A negro jumped from the second story window and escaped.

woman's throat, her head was gashed and her shoulder cut, and her condition is serious. Mrs. Isaacs arrived from Milam county yesterday. When Oxshear was caught this morning a big crowd surrounded the jail, threatening to lynch the prisoner. The marshal and two deputies spirited the negro from the jail and started to Abilene in a carriage. The mob at once began preparing to follow and if Oxshear falls into their hands a lynching is certain to follow.

AUTOS LEAVE TRAIL OF DEAD AND DYING

By Associated Press. Brighton Beach, Oct. 3.—With a trail of injured and dying men and hopelessly wrecked machines behind them, six of the twelve automobiles that started in the twenty-four hour race on the Brighton Beach race track are still in a mad whirl. The four leaders at the eleventh hour were in advance of the best previous records from three to four miles.

THREE RESIDENCES BURNED AT WACO

Special to the Times. Waco, Tex., Oct. 2.—Late last night fire destroyed the residences of Judge E. E. Baker, C. C. Beckley and T. C. Riley, with their contents. Two other houses were damaged. The loss will exceed twelve thousand dollars, with the insurance of about three-fourths of that amount. The blaze originated in the Beckley home.

The Transmississippi Congress.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 3.—Many delegates to the Transmississippi congress, which convenes here on October 6th, have already arrived. Fully one hundred delegates from Albuquerque, New Mexico, are expected to attend and bring the latest topics for discussion.

Accident at Brighton Beach.

By Associated Press. Brighton Beach, Oct. 3.—During the automobile races here early today Car No. 7 shot through the fence at the northeast turn and overturned. The driver and his mechanic escaped with bruises. The accident was caused by the explosion of a tire. The car was badly damaged.

Five hundred women in Chicago

have passed resolutions declaring that they will not attend society functions nor wear handsome gowns, nor improve their houses until E. H. Harriman gets rid of smoke on the Illinois Central railroad near the city by using electricity as a motive power.

150,000 Fire at Williams, Arizona.

By Associated Press. Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 3.—Fire at Williams, Arizona, last night destroyed a block of buildings in the business section. A high wind carried the flames to the Santa Fe station, cutting off communication. The loss is \$150,000. Nabhill Bros. wholesale house was burned.

HUMBLED THE PRINCESS.

Fall of a Dusky Beauty From the South Sea Islands.

One night John Sharp Williams, while a student at Heidelberg, Germany, was in attendance upon a swell function at which the guest of honor was a dark skinned princess alleged to hail from one of the south sea islands. This princess was magnificently beaded and bejeweled, and her warm olive complexion set off by a mass of black, kinky hair, full red lips, snow white teeth and black sparkling eyes, made her the center of the function. The masculine-like Germans swarmed about her like bees around a honeysuckle vine, and even Dutch femininity could not discount the charm of her manner or the beauty of her person.

continue her bold imposition upon the credulous Germans the story does not tell. But the fact remains that the "princess" realized that she was in the presence of one who, from intimate knowledge of her race, had divined her African origin, and she could only throw herself on his mercy.—Biloxi Herald.

John Sharp was introduced, of course, and immediately upon obtaining a near view of the princess (his southern instincts rose to the surface and his southern blood began to boil. Watching his opportunity, he managed to get to the beauty's elbow. Then, reducing his voice to a low, but perfectly audible key, he sent into her startled ears this alarming query: "Look here, nigger, where did you come from?"

With the Minstrels.
 "Mistah Walkah, wot an de dif'ence 'tween a trav'ler startin' to Tangier an' a plate o' veal hash?"
 "I give that one up, George. Wha is the difference between a traveler starting for Tangier and a plate of veal hash?"
 "De one am Morocco bound, an' de udder am half calf."
 "Ladies and gentlemen, the celebrated vocalist, Professor Box de Bote, will now sing that beautiful and touching sentimental ballad, 'Take Your Face Away, Clarence; You Have Been Using a Safety Razor.'—Chicago Tribune.

Panic stricken and with all her self possession scattered, the alleged princess turned upon her interrogator as she heard the familiar intonation of the southerner and looked into his unrelenting face. Then she stammered: "Fum South Carolina, boss, but for de Lawd's sake don't tell it."
 Whether John Sharp respected the pitiful plea of a southern negress in a faraway land and permitted her to

Paid in Full.
 Hiram (coming to the point)—Sally, I've-been a'payin' my respects to you for five years come next August, ain't it?
 Sally (blushing)—Yes, indeed, Hiram. Hiram—Well, all I'm a-goin' to say is that I'm durst sick uv the installment plan! Sally (in his arms)—Pa's agreeable, Hiram!—St. Louis Republic.

Missionary Work.
 "So you once lived in Africa, Sam?"
 "Yes, sah."
 "Ever do any missionary work out there, Sam?"
 "Oh, yes, sah! I was cook for a cannibal chief, sah!"—Pick-Me-Up.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce that our lines of fall goods in the various departments are complete and await your inspection.

CLOTHING

Having decided to discontinue this department we are making some extremely low prices. See us for your boys' school suits.

MILLINERY

We have the largest and most complete line of up to date millinery ever shown in Wichita Falls. Your most critical inspection is requested.

SHOES

Some famous brands we have handled for 10 years every pair guaranteed. Give us a share of your fall business.

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TIN SHOP

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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We have only been established in the grocery business a short while, but have been serving quality at prices that have gained for us the distinction of being the **REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE OF QUALITY AND PRICE IN WICHITA FALLS**

If we are not serving you, permit us to suggest that you give us your October business as a trial. Quick service, Right Prices—New and Complete Stock

Pure Food Grocers **SHERROD AND COMPANY** Pure Food Grocers

The Farmers' Right to Combine.

Farm and Ranch. In these days of combinations and control of prices on nearly all manufactured products, the manufacturers, when they find that by over-production and competition they are forcing prices down below the point upon which they can make a profit, get together and agree to curtail the output, and hold what they produce until those who need and must have it are willing to take it at a price fixed by them. Should any one or more manufacturers, making similar articles, sell them at a price lower than that fixed by the group, they are soon put out of business by methods familiar to all. Farm and Ranch does not commend to anyone the oppressive methods of the trusts, but the producers and those engaged in other lines that depend upon the patronage of the farmers, should, and would be justifiable in combining in an effort to fairly secure what is justly coming to them. If the producers of this country would almost as a unit say—and say it hard enough to believe it themselves and stick to it—we will not sell anything for sixty days, except at a fair price, and no more than the market will take at that price, they would soon be in control of the situation. The producer owns, or at least should own, that which he produces, and so long as he is not "slave to the lender," is not morally or otherwise wrong in fixing a fair price upon that which belongs to him. That the farmers will, as a unit, come to an understanding is neither to be expected or hoped for; yet it has been conclusively proved that by organization they are being educated up to a degree that will soon make it possible for enough of them to come to a mutual understanding that will enable them to at least prevent the speculator and gambler from forcing prices down so low as to actually cause them loss, as is now being done. Once from under the yoke of debt, with the power to produce everything absolutely necessary for consumption, the farmer can, if he will, control the markets of the world, and subdue without bloodshed all its armies and navies.

Railroad in Doubt.

Seymour Banner. To tell you the plain truth about the prospects for that new railroad are not so bright. When that magnificent meeting was pulled off at the court house and that large amount raised it was believed that the end was in sight. But since then men have seemed to think the road was assured and have fallen down on the proposi-

tion. Two of the committee have gotten discouraged and quit.

It's a doggone shame. In spite of whatever discouragement, however, the road can be built if all men will help. If other men of the county came up as did those who attended that meeting the proposition would be a go. And for goodness sake, if you can give, don't fall to do it. The committee has been working hard and has met with poor encouragement. They went to Seaborn, a place that will be benefitted at least \$200,000 by the road and raised \$1200. A committee was appointed there, however, consisting of W. B. Mills, J. W. Busby and J. J. Sykora and it is thought that a good amount will yet be raised.

The committee wishes to make an appeal through the columns of the Banner for more funds. The right of way and depot grounds will probably cost \$10,000 or \$15,000 and this amount has not been properly considered in making up the bonus. The committee asks us to say to the people that unless they meet with more encouragement than they have thus far the Dallas and New Mexico railroad will pass to the south of Seymour. This is a matter for the most serious consideration.

The Katy's Weed Burner.

Gainesville Register. The Katy weed-burner was here yesterday and attracted a good deal of attention because of the peculiar construction and appearance.

The car uses gasoline both for motive power and destroying the weeds along the right of way. In front are two burner plates extending several feet out from the car, containing scores of pipes through which the gas generated is forced out on the weeds. This gas ignites as soon as it comes in contact with the air and in this way the weeds are blighted and rendered dry for the second trip of the destroyer of the weeds. The burner plates are raised and lowered by compressed air and the amount of gas to be thrown out through the pipes is regulated by various valves in the cab. After the grass and vegetation has been decimated sufficiently, a second trip is made by the car and the intense heat of the burning gas completely removes all vegetable life in its range. The average speed of the car, commensurate with good results, is about five miles an hour and the Katy road has been sending these cars all over its division. One man is the chauffeur or engineer and yesterday the trip from St. Jo to this city had just been completed. The car left in the afternoon for Dallas.

COMING TO WICHITA FALLS

Thursday, October 15

SELLS-FLOTO

Circus-Managerie-Hippodrome-Wild West
100--Startling, Superb, Sensational and Stupendous Surprises
30--Champion Acrobats Performing At Once
10 Champion Equestrians
20 Marvelous Acts at One Time
A Band of Sioux Warriors, by Special Permission of U. S. Government--
Illustrate Indian Life--
Horsemanship--Dancing--
Battle Scenes of Great Wild West.



FREE STREET PARADE
Moving in Majestic March Under Irridescent Sheen of a 1,000 Shimmering Banners--10:30 A. M.--Free Exhibition on Show Lot on Arrival of Parade--10 Acres of Waterproof Tents--Come--Rain or Shine--2 Shows Daily--Afternoon, Night.

DOUBLE HERD OF GIANT PERFORMING ELEPHANTS
FREE HORSE SHOW
CONGRESS OF BEAUTIFUL WOMEN
Yankee Doodle Spectacular Tournament
SPECIAL RATE ROUND TRIP EXCURSIONS ON ALL RAILROADS :: SEE TICKET AGENTS.

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Gas Near Seymour.

Seymour Banner. J. C. Stevens, who lives three miles northwest of town, has given a lease on his place for purposes of boring for gas. The company consists of citizens of this place, who will probably make some borings some time to see what is actually there. Indications seem good to these gentlemen that oil exists on this place. There is a deep swag in which there have been known two big explosions in twenty-five years. Sometimes water in it can be seen to bubble up as if the gas is coming out. If gas can be secured here it could be piped to town without the least trouble. And if gas is there oil may be there. Some of our soil in Baylor county also contains copper and other minerals, and before we discover all our resources there is no telling what may be found.

A Sad Accident.

On Wednesday afternoon, while riding a bucking horse which ran through a fence and fell with him, James Alexander of Blitter Creek sustained injuries from which he died a few hours later. Dr. Harrell was called, but nothing could be done for him, as he was almost dead when the doctor arrived. The body was buried yesterday in the

Olney cemetery.

Mr. Alexander leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss. The bereaved ones have our sincere sympathy.—Olney Oracle.

Casey was very sick at one time and the doctor told him that he needed a stimulant and advised an ounce of whiskey three times a day. Calling in a few days, he found Casey no better, but undoubtedly drunk. Knowing that his directions had not been carried out he demanded an explanation, and Casey answered: "It's all right, doctor. Ol telephoned to the drug store to find out how much an ounce was, and the clerk told me it was sixteen drams, and Ol have been taking just forty-ate drams a day ever since."—Exchange.

Too cool for ice cream, but just right for mince pies. Try Atmore's Mince Meat. 2-lb can for 25c at Sherrod & Co.'s. Phone 177. 120-ft

Mrs. Elizabeth Lehman of Mount Joy, Pa., aged 104, took her first ride the other day in a trolley car and an auto.

Do you want a real bargain in city property? We have it. Kelper & Jackson. 106-ftc

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Levath Street. competent Workmen. Prompt Service.

A Gentry Show- Wichita Times Story Contest

Dear Little Times Readers: We have decided to give our little folks an interesting contest, one that you are all familiar with, that is, the Gentry Bros' Dog and Pony Shows that visits Wichita Tuesday, Oct. 6th.

Near the center of the page today is a picture of some very important members of the show, which you will see next week. Well, we want you to write a story about this picture or about a circus and we will give a family ticket to the shows as a premium. The contest opens at once and will close Saturday, Oct. 3rd, 6:30 p. m.

You can write on one of the following subjects or else you can pick out something in the picture which adorns the Times today.

- "A Day at the Gentry Shows."
- "The Parade."
- "The Elephants."
- "What I Enjoy Most at the Gentry Show."
- "The Most Interesting Animals."

Just think; you are in a position to take every member of your family, father, mother, sisters and brothers, to these pretty shows as your guests if you win. Won't that be fine and dandy? Sit down right now and write the best story you possibly can.

Each contestant in writing must observe the following seven rules:

1. Use one side of the paper only.
2. Write neatly and legibly, using ink or a sharp lead pencil.
3. Number your pages.
4. At the bottom of your last page write your name and address.
5. Do not copy stories or poetry and send as your own work.
6. Address the envelope to Story Editor Daily Times, Wichita Falls, Texas.
7. Your stories must not contain more than 300 words.

THE GENTRY SHOWS WILL EXHIBIT WICHITA FALLS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th. Matchless Parade 10:00 A. M.

Here Is Your Chance!

Two Little Times Readers can get tickets for all the members of their family by naming the Pony or Writing Story



Some Wichita Falls or Vicinity Boy or Girl to name the Baby Pony with Gentry Show under Auspices of the Daily Times.

Under the auspices of the Times a new baby pony with the Gentry Shows will be named by some little boy or girl when the show visits Wichita Falls, Tuesday, Oct. 6th. In each of the Gentry advertisements a coupon will be run daily. Fill out this coupon, bring or mail it to Pony Editor, Times, before Saturday night 6:30, Oct. 3rd, as the contest closes at that time. The judges selected by the Times will decide which name they deem the prettiest, and to the lucky sender of the name the Times will send a family ticket and also a permit to ride in the parade at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. It's delightfully good to know you have named one of these prettily arched necked and spotted ponies. That little pony will travel all over the United States and Canada and all the little boys and girls in every town will hear the story of how the beautiful little pet got its name in Wichita Falls, and when and by whom. The coupon appears today and will continue daily until and including Saturday, eve, Oct. 3rd. Look for all the coupons in the Gentry ads you can find and send as many names as you want to, but all must be on the coupons clipped from the advertisements.

Start now.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. J. Taylor of Petrolia was in the city today.

Miss Della Rainey left this afternoon to spend Sunday with friends in Henrietta.

Attorney E. L. Stovall of Cleburne is in the city prospecting with a view of locating.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hooks of Escholt, Oklahoma, were visiting friends in the city today.

J. W. Blackstock, a prominent citizen from Petrolia, was transacting business here today.

Eugene Leach, bridge foreman for the Fort Worth and Denver, was here today meeting friends.

Mrs. I. Knight, who has been visiting in DeSoto and Lancaster is expected home tonight.

Mrs. C. H. Caler of Hannibal, Mo., has returned to her home after a visit with Mrs. Charles Irwin.

Henry Ford, one of Archer county's thrifty farmers and stockmen, was looking after business interests here today.

Mrs. Emma Norwood has returned from a two month's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. K. Scoggins, at Durham, Texas.

C. W. Richolt, manager of the Moore & Richolt lumber yards at Olney, was here today on business and meeting friends.

Henry Brockreider, one of Wichita county's progressive farmers from near Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. S. A. Denison of Henrietta, who has been visiting her son, Mr. F. H. Denison and family of this city, returned home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Forgy of Archer City, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hardy of this city, returned home this afternoon.

S. E. Dempsey, one of the oil magnates from Petrolia, was here today looking after business matters and made this office a pleasant call.

Thomas Stephenson of Methley, England, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Joseph Stephenson at Thornberry. It has been forty-two years since the two Mr. Stephensons, who are cousins, had met and it follows that their meeting was a very pleasant one.

Contract Awarded for New Hotel. Special to the Times.

Port Arthur, Tex., Oct. 2.—The contract for building the John W. Gates Hotel here was today granted to H. G. Applegate & Son, of Beaumont. The construction work will commence within a few weeks. It will be one of the finest hotels in the Southwest.

Just received by express a fresh shipment of chocolate candies at the Cream Baker. 125-2tc

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Devol Boosters Jubilant

Lawton Democrat.
W. T. Huff, the townsite man of Devol and G. W. Perry, another Devol booster, are in the city today. Mr. Perry has a fine quarter section adjoining the new townsite and is making final proof on the land today. Mr. Huff has already proved up on his quarter and has the plat for the town and the lots are now on sale. Devol is on the Northwestern and the L. W. F. and N. W., forty miles from Lawton and thirty-one miles from Frederick. The depot and a gin are already built. A bank is in operation and other business houses are being constructed.

Devol's prophets claim it has a splendid farming territory to draw from and that it will make a great shipping point. Already twenty-five cars of corn have been shipped from there and there is now more than 60,000 bushels of corn on the ground ready to be shipped and the season has only begun. They estimate that during the season 400,000 bushels of corn will be shipped from Devol.

The gin at Devol and the country gins around will gin 4,000 bales of cotton this season, all of which will be shipped from the new town.

Mr. Huff and Mr. Perry are each jubilant over the record their town is making and enthusiastic over its prospects.

Today's Incorporations.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Oct. 2.—The Helmer Dry Goods company of Fort Worth was chartered today. The capital stock is \$10,000.

Delightful Gift.

Little Miss Hamlin is a grateful soul, and her many relations find it a pleasure to do her kindnesses and present her with appropriate gifts.

"You certainly were well remembered on your birthday," said a friend. "What did your uncle, Dr. Grantham, give you?"

"He hasn't given it to me yet," said little Miss Hamlin, "but next month, when he isn't quite so busy, he's going to give me my appendicitis operation. Isn't that good of him?"—Youth's Companion.

Jackson Bros., undertakers and embalmers. Day phone No. 24; night phone No. 547. 96d&w-t

THE LAND OF WORSHIP.

The East Believes Too Utterly to Care if Others Disbelieve.

Prayer pervades the east. Far off across the sands when one is traveling in the desert one sees thin mists rising toward the sky. A desert city is there. It signals its presence by this misty appeal to Allah. And where there are no minarets in the great wastes of the dunes, in the eternal silence, the lifelessness that is not broken even by any lonely, wandering bird, the camels are stopped at the appointed hours, the poor and often ragged robes are laid down and the brown pilgrims prostrate themselves in prayer. And the rich man spreads his carpet and prays, and the half naked nomad spreads nothing, but he prays too.

The east is full of lust and full of money getting and full of bartering and full of violence, but it is full of worship—of worship that disdains concealment, that reckes not of ridicule or comment, that believes too utterly to care if others disbelieve. There are in the east many men who do not pray. They do not laugh at the man who does, like the unpraying Christian. There is nothing ludicrous in prayer. In Egypt your Nubian sailor prays in the stern of your dahabiyeh, and your Egyptian boatman prays by the rudder of your boat, and your black doukey boy prays behind a red rock in the sand, and your camel man prays when you are resting in the noontide watching the faroff, quivering mirage, lost in some wayward dream.

And must you not pray, too, when you enter certain temples where once strange gods were worshipped in whom no man now believes?—Robert Hichens in Century.

Scared by Frogs.

It is said to be owed to the frogs of western Australia that that part of the empire is English and not French. About 1890 a party of prospective French colonists landed on the west coast of Australia, but on the first morning they were alarmed by the loud croaking of the frogs, which they took for demons, and retired with all speed to their ships. Western Australia might have preferred the frog to the swan as her emblem, just as Rome might have preferred, instead of the eagle, the goose that saved the capital.

In His Line.

"I'm surprised that you should be so interested in watching those silly dudes."
"Force of habit, I guess. I'm president of a real estate improvement company."
"Well?"
"Well, they're a vacant lot."—Philadelphia Press.

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At The Churches Tomorrow

First Presbyterian Church.
Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Dalton, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church. Special music both morning and evening by Mrs. O. E. Maer and choir. Mr. Krueger's solo, "Hold Thou My Hands" by Briggs, will be especially good. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m. Special invitation to friends and strangers to worship with us.

First Methodist Church South.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Is God in Needy Circumstances?" Junior, Senior and Intermediate leagues as usual. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "A banquet with a thousand plates." Everybody cordially invited.
J. A. STAFFORD, Pastor.

Evangelical Lutheran Church.
Services will be held as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German morning service and sermon at 10:30

a. m. English evening service at 8 o'clock. E. DEFFNER, Pastor.

Episcopal Church.
Services at 11 a. m. by Mr. G. H. Watson, lay reader. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

First Baptist Church.
Pastor W. F. Fry will be in his pulpit at both hours tomorrow. Hours for preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. W. Morris, superintendent. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 4 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

First Methodist Church.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Public worship at 11:00 a. m. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Public worship at 8:00 p. m. Sermon morning and evening by the pastor. The grand new Epworth organ has arrived and will be used in the services Sunday. All are welcome.
R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.



Boys' Norfolk Suits

This Style of Suit has a "nattiness" not to be found in any other cut. It is pleasing both to the boy and his parents.

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Our Fall and Winter Suits inspire confidence because they are correct. They are cut correctly, tailored perfectly and accurately, with no room for improvement. The fabrics are choice and handsome.

Come in today and look over the styles and patterns. Test us, with the understanding that the garments are to remain here if not satisfactory.

WICHITA FALLS TEXAS

KAHN, THE CLOTHIER



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