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## ARMIES MOBILIZING

### THREE NATIONS SENDING TROOPS TO BULGARIAN FRONTIER AND PEACE IS THREATENED.

## PROCLAMATION ISSUED

### Bulgarian Prince Will Stand By Declaration of Independence—Army and People Support Him.

Special to the Times.  
BULLETIN—Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 5.—A proclamation declaring Bulgaria an independent kingdom was formally made at Tirnova today.  
Prince Ferdinand and his ministers were at Tirnova when the proclamation was issued.

### What is Austria's Design?

By Associated Press.  
BULLETIN—Constantinople, Oct. 5.—Turkey is convinced that Austria, backed by Germany, has encouraged Bulgaria to declare independence in order to strike a blow at the Kaimul ministry and compromise the new constitution. It is not known what steps Turkey will take, but the impression prevails that a European conference will be held to consider the whole question.

### Bulgarian Cavalry Mobilizing.

By Associated Press.  
Paris, France, Oct. 5.—The Bulgarian situation is very grave. A proclamation of independence has actually been made and it is useless to attempt to induce Prince Ferdinand to withdraw it. The Bulgarian cavalry is already mobilizing on the frontier and Prince Ferdinand is determined to stick to his guns.

### Russia to Propose Revision.

By Associated Press.  
St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—It was announced with authority today that Russia will make a proposal to the congress of the powers for a general revision of the Berlin treaty. This is the outcome of the proclamation of Bulgarian independence. Russia has reason to believe that the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary is imminent.

### War Seems Imminent.

By Associated Press.  
Paris, France, Oct. 5.—The Temps today publishes a dispatch from Vienna, saying that the Bulgarian army is marching toward the frontier and the Turks are also moving forward to encounter them. Austria-Hungary is also mobilizing two army corps.

### The Austrian Attitude.

Vienna, Oct. 4.—Annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria, it is believed, will not be long delayed. The foreign office, however, refuses to admit that such a step is contemplated and declares that the government is planning some changes regarding the international position of these provinces, which, though forming an appendage of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, are nominally included in the Turkish empire.

Opinion is in political circles these measures will be equivalent to annexation. Some of the foreign governments are reported to regard this step unfavorably, particularly Italy, nevertheless this attitude seems to have no deterrent effect upon this government. The speech from the throne at the opening of the dualistic body at Budapest October 8th probably will not refer to the plan of action, but it is expected that the foreign minister will announce that the provinces hereafter will be called "dominium imperatoris et regis," thus permanently sealing the convention, whereby these provinces were handed over by the great powers at the close of the Russo-Turkish war of 1877-78 to Austria-Hungary to be held and occupied for an indefinite period. What is now called the dual monarchy will thus become a triple monarchy.  
The future government with regard to these provinces will depend largely on the attitude of Hungary and the result of negotiations now going on between Austria and Hungary on this subject.

### Not Officially Confirmed.

By Associated Press.  
Paris, France, Oct. 5.—No official confirmation has been received in Paris up to 6 o'clock this afternoon of the reported mobilization of troops by Turkey and Bulgaria. It is believed here that Bulgaria will remain on the defensive.

The Civic League will meet Tuesday, October 6th, at 3:30 p. m., with Mrs. J. F. Reed. All members are urged to attend.

## SERIOUSLY INJURED.

### Man's Foot Slips While Trying to Get on Board Train at Gainesville.

Special to the Times.  
Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 5.—Ed. Stewart of Baltimore was seriously, if not fatally injured this morning when he attempted to hop aboard a Santa Fe train. His foot slipped and he was dragged a long distance, the car wheels mangle his body.

## TWO INJURED IN FIRE.

### Explosion of Lamp Results in Destruction of Two Homes at McKinney.

Special to the Times.  
McKinney, Tex., Oct. 5.—The explosion of a lamp early this morning set fire to the residences of Ira Blackwell and Mrs. M. S. Parris and both were destroyed. The loss is \$2,000. Claude Poits and Maize Storey were injured.

More than half of France's tobacco imports come from the United States.

## NEW YORK MUST WIN EVERY GAME

By Associated Press.  
New York, Oct. 5.—In a perfect score for the remainder of the season now lies New York's only hope of winning the national league pennant. If New York wins the three games to be played with Boston this week there will be a tie with Chicago for the pennant, to be played off in three games.

Pittsburgh's defeat by Chicago yesterday means the loss of the national league pennant by the Pirates.

By winning the three games to be played with Boston today, Tuesday and Wednesday it will be possible for New York to tie Chicago.

If New York and Chicago are tied a postponed game will probably be played in New York Thursday.

If New York loses a single one of the three Boston games, Chicago will have the pennant clinched for the third straight time, provided New York is not awarded the disputed game.

The board of directors of the national league may meet today to pass upon the appeal from President Pulliam's decision.

The defeat of Detroit complicates the situation in the American league. Detroit must win every one of her games. Cleveland has a double header to play with St. Louis today. If she loses a game her chances are gone. She must positively win all three.

Chicago and St. Louis have a postponed game, which may be played off Wednesday.

## Verdict Expected in Paul Case Today.

Special to the Times.  
Carthage, Tex., Oct. 5.—The jury in the trial of Dr. R. A. Paul, charged with the murder of C. B. Short at Center, was locked in the jury room again this morning and is still considering the case. A verdict is not expected until late this afternoon.

## Cordova Pays Penalty.

Special to the Times.  
El Paso, Tex., Oct. 5.—Jose Cordova today received the death penalty at Marfa. He was charged with murdering his mistress, Dolores Mareno, there last August. This is the first death penalty in Presidio county in twenty-five years.

## TO INVESTIGATE NIGHT RIDERS

Special to the Times.  
Paris, Tex., Oct. 5.—Judge Denton in the Sixth district court today gave the jury a special charge regarding the night riders who have been terrorizing North Texas farmers and ginners recently. He holds that the riders come under the white cap act and must be punished accordingly. Farmers and ginners here fear their appearance.

## FIVE SHOTS TOOK EFFECT.

Joe Lewis Killed at McKinney—Negro is Arrested.  
Special to the Times.  
McKinney, Tex., Oct. 5.—Joe Lewis, employed in the street paving force, was shot and killed here late yesterday afternoon. Six shots were fired, five taking effect. Fred Taylor, a negro, was arrested.

The sale of land reclaimed by the Federal reclamation service is expected more than to repay the \$60,000,000 expended to date by the government.

## GENERATOR HERE SEES GREAT VICTORY

### BIG MACHINE BEING INSTALLED AT THE LIGHT PLANT—TODAY.

## IT MAY BE READY TONIGHT

### Concrete Work Also Completed in Settling Basins and Better Light and Water Service Assured.

After many delays the new 150-kilowatt generator purchased by the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company and shipped from Schenectady, New York, has at last arrived and was unloaded from the car and is now being installed at the light plant.

The foundations were already laid and everything is in readiness for the installation of the generator, which will probably be finished in time to furnish the current for tonight's service.

The concrete work in the new settling basin was also finished today and within a short time the water company hopes to be able to supply its patrons with clear, pure water.

## ANTIS ARE SUSPICIOUS.

### Believe Threat of State Committee and Strong's Defiance are Subterfuges.

Special to the Times.  
Austin, Tex., Oct. 5.—Sterling Strong's defiance to the anti-prohibition supporters and the democratic State executive committee's threat to abandon the submission proposition in favor of a statutory prohibition enactment by the next legislature is alarming the antis here, who realize that the movement is shrewd and hard to combat. This makes the anti-prohibition convention in Houston all the more important to the anti-prohibitionists.

### Strong Denies Existence of Friction.

Special to the Times.  
Dallas, Tex., Oct. 5.—Chairman Sterling Strong of the prohibition committee today denied that there was any friction between he and the State democratic committee in San Antonio.

## MOB VIOLENCE FEARED.

### Hotel Keeper Charged With Murder of Clyde Citizen in Peril.

Special to the Times.  
Baird, Tex., Oct. 5.—Citizens today are in fear that a mob will attempt to capture C. L. Davis, the hotel keeper, charged with shooting and killing Arthur Clemer at Clyde yesterday. Davis is in jail and a strong guard is protecting the prisoner. The exact date for the examining trial has not been set.

## DALLAS MUST GET BUSY.

### Fort Worth People Prepare to Build Interurban to Cleburne.

Special to the Times.  
Dallas, Tex., Oct. 5.—Cole Hunter, secretary of the Dallas Commercial Club, today received advices that a syndicate of Kansas City and Fort Worth people are preparing to build an interurban from Fort Worth to Cleburne. The commercial club here is booming a fine from Dallas to Cleburne.

## THE TUCUMCARI CUT-OFF.

### Rock Island Official Says Work Will Start in a Few Days.

Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 5.—H. U. Mudge, vice president of the Rock Island here, today said that work will commence in a few days on the cut-off from Amarillo to Tucumcari, New Mexico. When completed, the cut-off will greatly shorten the distance from New York to San Francisco and between El Paso and Memphis.

## TEXAS-OKLAHOMA LEAGUE.

### Movement Started at Paris For Six-Team Baseball League.

Special to the Times.  
Paris, Tex., Oct. 5.—A movement was started here today to organize a Texas-Oklahoma baseball league with Paris, Greenville, Sherman, Gainesville, Durant and Hugo.

## Bold, Bad Burglars.

Special to the Times.  
San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 5.—Burglars entered the home of B. A. Peters while the family were sitting on the front gallery last night and turned off the lights and obtained \$26 and escaped.

## Supreme Court Convenes.

Special to the Times.  
Austin, Tex., Oct. 5.—The Texas supreme court met today. Three cases were submitted. The court meets again Wednesday.

## IF DEMOCRATS KEEP GAINING MANY DOUBTFUL STATES WILL GO FOR BRYAN.

### Republican Campaign Managers Preparing to Fry Out the Trusts—Pan-lic Strikes the G. O. P.

## TAINTED MONEY WELCOME

### By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 5.—Democratic Chairman Mack, on his return to Chicago today, declared that if the democrats hold the steady gains made during the last two months, the election will result in Bryan carrying New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Maryland, Delaware, and Ohio. Indiana, he claims, is safely democratic.

### Will Welcome Tainted Money.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—The most important development in the campaign in the last twenty-four hours is the announcement that a grand money raising canvass is to be set on foot this week by the republicans. It develops that Treasurer Sheldon has made the ridiculous mistake from a republican standpoint of taking seriously the public declaration of Taft and Roosevelt that tainted money would be scorned by the party, and the result of this fine tooth campaign in New York and other large eastern cities has netted the republicans a campaign fund of considerably less than \$500,000. This mistake of Sheldon has caused all the row now breeding in the republican campaign and beginning tomorrow a new campaign to get funds from the big fellows will be inaugurated. This will be made easy since Taft's determination not to publish contributions until after the election, Republican papers in the east will tomorrow convey this decision to accept tainted money and pay the way for the G. O. P. canvassers in all the great financial and manufacturing sections of the country. It foreshadows a quick glancing up of the campaign in a way in which the White House epistles have failed.

## Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wichita Valley Railroad Company will be held at the offices of the Company in Seymour, Texas, on Thursday, November 5th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

At close of such meeting there will be held a meeting of the Board of Directors to elect officers and for the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting.

W. Y. McCUNE,  
Secretary.

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### Death of Mrs. Fannie Matsaka.

Mrs. Fannie Matsaka, aged 68 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Marlow, at 2:45 this morning. Funeral services will be conducted from the family residence, corner of Seventh street and Burnett avenue, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The family has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their great sorrow.

### Railroad Officials at Stamford.

Vice President D. B. Koeler of the Fort Worth and Denver, G. F. Cotter, general superintendent and General Freight Agent Sterley comprised a party of railroad officials who passed through the city today on a special train en route to Stamford, where they will meet Frank Trumbull, chairman of the board of directors of the Colorado and Southern railway system. Mr. Trumbull has been making an overland trip from Plainview to Stamford in an automobile and it is reported that the trip is being made with a view of inspecting a new railroad line.

B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the board of directors of the Rock Island system, is also expected at Stamford and the town will hold a big meeting tomorrow in honor of their visit. Several from this city will go to Stamford tonight to attend the meeting.

On Wednesday night Mr. Trumbull and the other officials of the Denver are expected to reach this city, after an inspection of the Wichita valley. It is probable that the officials will spend the night in Wichita Falls and if it can be arranged the Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting in honor of the occasion.

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## Doing at Thornberry.

Special to the Times.  
Thornberry, Tex., Oct. 5.—Mr. M. T. Stephenson of Oklahoma City is visiting his cousin, Mr. Joseph Stephenson and family for a few weeks. Mr. Stephenson is on his return from his old home in England.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church reorganized yesterday and elected new officers as follows: President, Miss Mamie Walker; first vice president, Miss Birdie Bryan; second vice president, Miss Annie Stephenson; third vice president, Mrs. Edith Reed; fourth vice president, Miss Neva Bunger; secretary, Miss Nellie Lynskey; treasurer, Miss Ruby Walker. The time of meeting will be every Sunday at 6 p. m.

Miss Katie Shurtliff, the new primary teacher for the Frieberg public school, came Saturday to take charge of her department today and she is delighted with the prospect of a good school.

## BAD FIRE LOSS AT VERNON

Vernon, Tex., Oct. 5.—Yesterday morning shortly after 3 o'clock fire was discovered in J. J. Fain's drug store, and at that time had evidently been burning for several minutes, as good headway had been gained and the fire spread rapidly. It burned out at about daylight, causing a loss of between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Exact statements cannot be obtained as to amounts of insurance, but the losses seem well covered. How the fire originated is not known.

Following is a partial list of the losses: E. E. Pierce, clothing store, loss not given, but will probably be \$3,000; amount of insurance unknown. J. J. Fain, drugs, loss \$14,000, insurance \$10,000; Lewis & Marick's meat market, loss \$2,500, insurance \$1,300; Vernon Hardware Company, loss \$20,000, insurance \$12,000; J. A. Dearing, restaurant and rooming house, total loss, but figures not given; moving picture show in Hagler building, total loss; J. D. Hagler's loss on building occupied by a rooming house and restaurant and also building used by moving picture show \$6,000, insurance unknown.

Buildings occupied by Waggoner National bank and the Gibbins Dry Goods Company were damaged by the flames. Stocks of goods in several other nearby stores were carried into the streets for safety, and the loss and delay in business that will result from these hurried movements will increase the totals considerably.

Many telegraph and telephone wires burned and full service cannot be restored for several days, as the lines are in a badly repaired condition and some new supplies must be received for the systems.

There was much excitement during the fire, but no one sustained injuries. The buildings destroyed were in the main business section of town. It is probable that the property owners will erect new structures on the lots within a short time.

### Negro Barber Stabbed Stepson.

Special to the Times.  
Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 5.—Henry Waggoner, a negro barber, was arrested today charged with stabbing Earnest Townsend, his stepson. It is believed that the latter will die. They had quarreled over family affairs.

## POSTAL OFFICE IS NOW OPEN

With its wires in good working order and with an experienced and courteous operator at the key, the Postal Telegraph Company opened up for business this morning in the office of Marlow & Huey in the St. James Hotel building. The office is in charge of M. W. Morris. The opening of the Postal office gives additional wire connection out of Wichita Falls, gives competition to the Western Union, and in many ways will be a convenience.

It is probable that the Postal may extend its wires out of Wichita Falls to other flourishing towns in this section in the near future.

### Taft Invades Missouri.

By Associated Press.  
Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 5.—With a parting word to the Kansas voters in the meeting at Kansas City, Kansas, and Leavenworth and Atchison today, Judge Taft will cross over into Missouri for two days campaigning and from thence will go to Chicago to end his western trip Wednesday.

## ELEVEN PEOPLE DEAD

### NEW YORK TENEMENT BURNS ELEVEN ITALIAN OCCUPANTS MEET DEATH.

## TOSSED FROM THE WINDOW

### Many Children Rescued By Being Thrown into Arms of Spectators Gathered Below.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Oct. 5.—Eleven persons lost their lives in a fire early today in a four-story double tenement house in lower Mulberry street. All the victims were Italians. The building was occupied by eight Italian families and there were about thirty persons asleep in the building when the fire was discovered.

There were many narrow escapes and a number of children were saved by being tossed from the windows to the arms of spectators in the street.

## SPECTER ROOSEVELT DYNASTY.

### Longworth's Utterance Has Stamped Taft as Mere Vicegerent.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 2.—At Sterling, Ill., yesterday Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, son-in-law of President Roosevelt, declared that after eight years of Taft it was to be Roosevelt in the White House again.

The Chicago Journal has taken this up under the editorial caption of "The Roosevelt Dynasty," pointing out that Mr. Roosevelt has four sons to whom he doubtless intends to have his crown descend, and it may go to the Longworth branch of the house of Roosevelt.

"The colonial policy of Roosevelt may then be followed by this imperial Roosevelt line," it continues. "That would shut out Fairbanks, LaFollette, Hughes, Cannon, Haveridge or any other aspirant."

"The American school boy could no longer look forward to the White House as a possible goal.

"Longworth's utterance stamps Taft beyond dispute as merely the vicegerent of Roosevelt, ruling during a sort of protectorate, until Roosevelt shall be ready to come into his own again. The Longworth declaration, coming right from Roosevelt's own family, must be authoritative."

Republican managers are angry and sore at this break, coming on top of Roosevelt hitting at Priest and striking Nagel and hitting at Olney and striking Taft. The statement is being made here that son-in-law Nicholas Longworth has proven to be the Burchard of this campaign.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 5.—The total cattle receipts today were 7,500 head. Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$3.90.

Cows—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$3.50. Calves—Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts 7,600. Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$6.50.

## LOSS OF \$30,000.

Almost all of Business Section of Garner Destroyed By Fire.  
Special to the Times.  
Weatherford, Tex., Oct. 5.—Nearly all of the business section of Garner, located between here and Mineral Wells, was destroyed early this morning by fire. The loss will reach at least \$30,000. The blaze originated in a drug store.

### "NICK" DENIES HE HAS BEEN ORDERED TO LEAVE STUMP.

By Associated Press.  
Evansville, Ind., Oct. 5.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth, before leaving here for his home, denied emphatically that he had been ordered to leave the stump, but on the contrary said that he expected to appear frequently from time to time until the close of the campaign.

### Buying New Machinery.

J. C. T. V. Christensen of the Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company, is in St. Louis, purchasing additional machinery for the plant, made necessary by the increasing business of his company. The foundry department is now in operation night and day to keep up with its patronage.

A ready speaker will utter about 7,500 words an hour in making an address.

# H. V. COLLIER,

THE TAILOR

My First Showing of Fall Goods should interest you, for nowhere will you find a wider range of Prices and Styles to select from than I am showing this season. When you come in here you get the Style, Color, and I ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE my work to be First Class in every respect. I make it a point to know how to do this; use my fund of experience and knowledge to make your suit add to your appearance.

# H. V. COLLIER,

The Tailor

722 Ohio Avenue

# NORTHWEST TEXAS AND BIG PASTURE NEWS

### Oklahoma Game Law.

October 15th marks the opening of the period during which it is lawful to shoot quail in the State of Oklahoma. The season for hunting ducks, geese and various other game is already open.—Frederick Leader.

### To Open Hotel.

Mrs. Lizzie Dutton is here from Wichita Falls, Texas. She is going to run a rooming house in the Peterson building. Her daughter and son are with her. They are staying with Mrs. Cranfill now until the building is ready for business.

### Lonely Postoffice Remains.

Only a lone postoffice, hastily constructed from old box lumber remains to mark the old spot of Eschite. Governmental red tape is likely to hold it there a few days longer before it is permitted to take its rank upon the proud thoroughfares of Grandfield.—Grandfield Enterprise.

### Grandfield Wants Rock Island.

It is almost certain that when the Rock Island-Frisco merger is dissolved the first of next January, the Rock Island will reach down this way after business and we will be at a junction point and have through trains north and south, and cheap coal, cheap freights, flour mills, elevators, cotton seed oil mills, paved streets, water works, electric lights, etc., etc., till Grandfield will spread like measles in camp meeting time.

### A Wonderful Discovery.

Great excitement has arisen in the vicinity of Walters over the discovery in a nearby lake of a species of snake hitherto unknown to science that is covered with long, silky hair. Two specimens have thus far been captured, one of which was stolen from the original captor and the other was sold to an eastern museum for \$500. At this distance we are unable to decide whether the phenomenon is attributable to the villainous character of the whiskey sold by Walters' bootleggers or is a sign of an approaching hard winter.

### A Rival to Burbank.

An amateur scientist in the Big Pasture is a rival for honors with

Luther Burbank. By grafting buds from cotton plants upon the stalks of cockleburs, he has produced a hybrid plant that has all the hardiness and prolific bearing qualities of the cocklebur and produces an early and flood and drouth resisting cotton that is a marvel. Only an acre was raised this year, from seed saved from the experimental stalks of last year, but by next year it is hoped to be able to distribute the seed to an admiring and expectant world.

### Olney Wants Another Railroad.

An enthusiastic railroad meeting was held here Tuesday night. Mr. Cain, of Tyler, General Manager of the Dallas & New Mexico Railroad, Mr. Pinson, of Dallas, and Mr. Richardson, of Jacksboro, met the people here and made them the proposition to build the road by our town if the people would raise a bonus of twenty-five thousand dollars, depot grounds and the right-of-way through the county.

A committee was appointed to transact all necessary business arising out of the matter. The officials have given the committee thirty days in which to give them a reply.—Olney Oracle.

### Quanah-Roswell Railroad.

A. C. Lambeth, one of the engineers of the proposed Quanah-Roswell railroad, came in Saturday from Four Lakes arch in Thomas D. White's automobile. Mr. Lambeth came in to meet D. E. Becker of Quanah. Mr. Becker is also interested financially in the new railroad. The main surveying party, consisting of six engineers were left at the Four Lakes ranch and will come to Roswell in a few days. On their arrival in Roswell they will start the preliminary survey back to Quanah. Messrs. Lambeth and Becker were shown around Roswell by Mayor G. A. Richardson.—Roswell Register and Tribune.

### Wanted—A Postoffice.

Grandfield needs a postoffice. The need should be considered by the postoffice department as promptly as that of any other community of like proportion and importance. The convenience of at least 3,000 people is affected and the conditions as they are now

are quite as intolerable as can be put up with.

There is no known reasonable opposition to the establishment of a postoffice at this place and the only thing that looks as though it might be a hindrance or delay in the matter is the question of the postmastership.

Individuals may have their preferences as to whom shall be postmaster, but this question should be subordinated to that of the postoffice. Let us have a postoffice as soon as possible, even if we have a temporary carpet-bag postmaster, and let the several candidates for that position fight it out as they will.

### THE FARMERS ELEVATOR IS DOING A LARGE BUSINESS.

Electra News. Between twelve and fifteen thousand bushels of corn was the record of the Farmers Elevator last week. The new shell which they recently installed is running to its capacity and runs nearly every night until 10 or 11 o'clock to keep from being literally buried in corn; shelling from 2,000 to 2,700 bushels a day. The new feed mill has not been put in operation as yet, but will soon be ready to grind out the farmers' grit. The latest addition is a new 26 horse-power, Hagan finest type of gasoline engine made. This is a home industry, owned and operated by home capital and is deserving of the patronage which it is receiving.

We took the trouble to get figures on the amount of corn marketed in Elpetra last Friday and Saturday, for the benefit of our readers who are not aware of the fact that this is the corn belt of Texas.

On Friday there were eighty-five loads of corn sold on the local market. Saturday the receipts were ninety-three loads. This made a total of 6,185 bushels for the two days, an average of over fifteen hundred dollars a day distributed among our farmers for corn alone. This week we have two new buyers in the market and we predict a lively corn market before the end of the week.

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

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### 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:

#### Seven Rules for Contestants:

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 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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## THE PENDING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

"The Democratic party believes that ignorance is a misfortune and that education is a blessing, and we, therefore favor a wise and liberal financial support of our public schools and all our state educational institutions. We favor the adoption of the pending amendment to Section 3, Article VII, State Constitution, relating to public free schools and commend the support of said amendment to the voters of Texas."—State Democratic Convention, August 12, 1908.

"We favor the adoption by the people of the amendment to Section 3, Article VII, of the State Constitution relating to free schools. This amendment, if adopted, will give the people of the country districts the right by law to provide for the erection and equipment of good school houses, for lengthening of the school term where practicable, and for the employment of better qualified and more capable teachers. The Texas Farmers' Congress urges every patriotic farmer in Texas and all other citizens to work for and vote for this amendment."—Texas Farmers' Congress, College Station, July 9, 1908.

"Whereas, the country public school

of Texas are in sad need of improvement, the school terms being short, the schoolhouses inadequate, and the teaching unsatisfactory and inefficient, and

"Whereas, the Thirtieth legislature has submitted an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the State Constitution relating to public free schools, which, if adopted by the people in the November, 1908, election will authorize local self-government by the people of the respective school districts in establishing and maintaining good schools, thereby making practicable longer school terms where desired, the erection and equipment of comfortable schoolhouses, the employment of more capable and better qualified teachers, and the improvement of the schools in other respects, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the State Board of Medical Examiners in regular session at Waco, Texas, June 30, 1908, hereby endorse the pending constitutional amendment, relating to public free schools, and commend its support and adoption to the citizens of Texas."—State Board of Medical Examiners, Waco, Texas, June 30, 1908.

"Whereas, the country public school

Waco, Texas, June 30, 1908.

"Whereas, the country public schools of Texas are in great need of improvement, the report from the state department of education showing that there were 87,332 country children of scholastic age not enrolled in the schools; that the average daily absence from the country schools was 262,946 children; that 47 of every 100 children were out of the schools all of the time the schools were in session, and that the average school term in Texas was only 116 days; and

"Whereas, the Thirtieth legislature has submitted an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the State Constitution, relating to free public schools, to be voted on in the next general election, which amendment, if adopted will authorize local self-government to be exercised by the people of the respective school districts of the state in providing better schoolhouses, in securing better teachers and lengthening the school term; and will abolish the two-third rule and substitute therefor the majority rule by the people, and make possible equal educational opportunities for the white children of Texas; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Texas Press Association hereby indorses said proposed constitutional amendment, relating to public free schools and commends it to the favorable consideration of the citizenship of Texas, believing that its adoption will mark an educational epoch in the history of our state."—Texas Press Association, Mineral Wells, Texas, May 23, 1908.

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Mineral Wells, Texas, May 23, 1908.

"Whereas, the constitution of Texas discriminates against the establishment and maintenance of efficient country public schools, withholding privileges from the country people which are by the constitution and statutes accorded to the people of the cities and towns in the matter of providing for the education of their children; and

"Whereas, the Thirtieth legislature has submitted an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the State Constitution relating to public free schools, which if adopted by the people in the November election, will remove this unjust and unwarranted discrimination against the education of the children of this large class of wealth producers and patriotic citizens, and will thereby make possible the erection of better schoolhouses, the lengthening of the school term, where practicable, the selection and retention of more capable and better qualified teachers, and the general improvement of the country schools in all other respects; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Texas Women's Press Association appeals to the citizenship of this state for the support and adoption of the pending constitutional amendment relating to public free schools, believing that it is little less than a crime for thousands of confident, innocent children to be consigned to the blackness of ignorance and superstition in a great and imperial state like Texas, by a wealthy and progressive people."—Texas Women's Press Association, June 17, 1908.

The amendment has also been indorsed by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, the Texas Lumbermen's Association, and the Conference for Agricultural and Commercial Interests of Texas.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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- For County Judge:  
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- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
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- For District and County Clerk  
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TOM W. McHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor:  
W. J. BULLOCK.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1:  
PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney:  
T. B. GREENWOOD.

## MONEY CENTER IN THE SOUTH.

The people of the South are beginning to realize the great necessity of a Southern money center. The various interests of the United States need protection at all times and the business of the country is growing beyond the ability of New York to furnish impartial protection to all lines of trade. A Southern money center is needed because the interests of the South are naturally different from those of the North. This fact was clearly evidenced last fall when the banks of the South failed to get possession of the balances they held in New York banks. As a result considerable difficulty was experienced in handling the cotton crop. The cotton crop only demands vast sums of money during certain months of the year, then for the remainder of the year means must be provided for its profitable employment along other lines. It would be an easy matter for the bankers of the South to decide upon some centrally located city and send their surplus there for deposit, but when it comes to its profitable employment, that is another matter. Trade and speculation made New York a money center and it will require nothing less to make a money center in the South. Bankers send their surplus to New York because they receive more in return from there than is offered from other places. Locating industries in the South will naturally require considerable ready money, and the completion of the Panama canal ought to help to build up a great Southern trade center. The South has for years been enjoying a season of progress, and wherever progress is in evidence, money is required. The South is constantly needing more money and to build up a Southern trade center will only require time. The successful contestant for this envied prize will naturally be a seaport city, having adequate railway facilities. The most prominent contestants will be New Orleans, Galveston and Mobile, the former holding best in the race. The success of either of these cities lies mainly in the efforts it is willing to put forth. If either can, in addition to its shipping facilities, concentrate the management of great enterprises, necessitating the financing of enormous undertakings and using the funds of the South to profitable advantage, then that city will win out in the great undertaking. It is no mean prize for which to fight, and the winner will be handsomely rewarded no matter to what expense it may go to secure it.—Texas Trade Review.

With nearly all the great daily papers pulling tooth and nail for the republican national ticket, the democrats are still confident of electing Bryan on November 3rd. Nearly all the leading democrats who deserted Bryan in 1899 and 1900 are now supporting him, and the indications are that at least one-half of the laboring vote will be cast for the democratic national ticket this year. At any rate, it is apparent that those in charge of the republican campaign are more scared than they will admit, and though there is no lack of funds, the belief is gaining ground that the presidential election of 1908 will be recorded in history as one election that cannot be bought with money.

## DID ROOSEVELT COERCE COURT?

President Alleged to Have Caused Dismissal of Certain Indictments.

Muskogee, Ok., Oct. 3.—The biggest sensation that has yet developed during the national campaign in Oklahoma promises to break loose at any time at Ardmore.

It is stated upon reliable authority that Lee Cruce, democratic candidate for governor against Governor Haskell last year, has secured possession of a copy of a telegram that was sent to George Walker, district attorney for the federal court at Ardmore prior to statehood, from President Roosevelt, instructing Walker under no circumstances to permit the adjournment of the federal court the last day before statehood became effective without dismissing the indictments that had been returned by a federal grand jury against Douglas H. Johnston, governor of the Chickasaw nation, Ben H. Colbert, formerly United States Marshal and at one time connected with the Chickasaw treasury; Mansfield, McCurry & Cornish, attorneys for the Chickasaw nation and other officials.

The indictments were dismissed. Had they remained on the docket until the next day they would have been inherited by the State and doubtless tried in the State courts. It is alleged that such interference with a district court is without parallel in the history of jurisprudence in the United States.

These indictments were returned on matters connected with the re-circulation of Chickasaw school warrants which had been paid once, but never cancelled, and also in connection with the payment of a fee of \$750,000 to the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, which led direct to the citizenship court itself, that tribunal having fixed the fee the attorneys were to receive.

### Some of the Results.

Three indictments were secured on information secured by W. E. Jenkins, a federal Indian inspector. Because of the refusal of the government to prosecute these indictments Jenkins resigned his official position in disgust. It was over these same indictments that William Johnson resigned as district attorney. Johnson was fired by wire from Washington. It is stated, and reinstated by another telegram which came before he returned to his office and found the first one. Later, when he received instructions not to push these indictments, he wired his resignation and quit the office.

It was in the fight for the appointment to succeed Johnson when charges and affidavits by the bushel were pouring in against the applicants that President Roosevelt made the famous remark: "Is there no honest man in the Chickasaw nation that I can appoint to this position?"

An attorney present said: "Yes, appoint me."

"You, hell! You ought to see the charges that have already been filed against you."

And he did not find a man in the Chickasaw nation. He appointed Geo. Walker, of Chicago. Walker went to McAlester and remained one day to acquire legal residence and then accepted the job. It was to him the remarkable telegram ordering the indictments quashed before the federal court adjourned is alleged to have been sent.

It is further stated that an attorney at Muskogee received a fee of \$5,000 for his services in securing the dismissal of these indictments.

Prominent men in the State, at Bartlettville, Ardmore and Guthrie, are working on those alleged facts and it is understood they are about ready to make a complete expose of the entire transaction, backed by proof from the records.

### Strange Case.

T. B. Mason was called to Texline by telegram last Friday to attend his nephew, Earl Greer, a young man about 22 years of age, who had been assaulted, robbed and well nigh killed at a point some three miles from Texline. The young man was found about midnight in an unconscious condition, bound, gagged, and with his chest slashed as if an attempt had been made to stab him. His hands were also cut, but beyond this no wounds or signs of violence were visible, and it is Mr. Mason's opinion that his unconscious condition was the result of some kind of dope administered with murderous intent. Late report says he is recovering slowly his powers of speech, but still unable to give any account of the circumstances. — Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

### Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Wichita Valley Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Thursday, Nov. 5th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

At close of such meeting there will be held a meeting of the Board of Directors to elect officers and for the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting.

W. Y. McCUNE,  
Secretary.

## Bryan-Roosevelt Open Letter Contest.

Bryan—You say that you can prove the trusts are supporting me?

Roosevelt—I certainly can. I know a man who heard a fellow say that a friend of his told him that an attorney in St. Louis named Priest, who used to work for a trust, said he was going to vote for you.

Bryan—Did the trusts ever support you, Mr. Roosevelt?

Roosevelt—No! That is—well, of course, I'm willing to admit they did donate pretty liberally in 1904, but that didn't signify that they ever expected any favors from me—why, how could they? The very idea!

Bryan—Do you think it is proper for a law-defying trust to contribute to the republican campaign fund?

Roosevelt—Yes, if they do it from patriotic motives.

Bryan—What do you mean by "patriotic motives?"

Roosevelt—And answering faith in the Grand Old Party and the Divine Right of the Big Stick.

Bryan—Do you believe in Campaign Fund Publicity?

Roosevelt—Sure thing—after election.

Bryan—Why not before election?

Roosevelt—Well, the voters might get a wrong impression if the names of the contributors to the large trust slush fund were published.

Bryan—Wouldn't they get that impression after the election?

Roosevelt—Well, Bill would be elected then and what difference would it make? Well, I don't mean exactly that—say, what right have you to ask so many questions, anyway?

## PASSENGER RECORD.

Trains on Denver and Valley Roads  
Make Good Showing in September.

Fort Worth Record.

Through passenger trains on the Denver road between Fort Worth and Texline, and between Texline and Fort Worth, show an exceptionally good record for running on time. During September passenger train No. 1 arrived in Texline late only three times, and train No. 7 only twice. On the return trip south, train No. 2 came into Fort Worth from Texline late four times, and train No. 8 only five times. Twice the delay was not over ten minutes. The improved roadbed and the condition of the equipment gives that line an exceptionally good record.

On the Wichita Valley road the train between Wichita Falls and Fort Worth arrived in Wichita Falls late twice and in Abilene only once.

The through train between Fort Worth and Wichita Falls was late only once.

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Thomas Steffens of Jersey City, married less than a month ago, arrested, admitted to the judge that he spanked his wife in the street, but when the pair kissed in court the case was dismissed.

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Comptroller-Rhoads of Reading, Pa., has refused to "OK" a bill of \$2 to pay for the repairs of an indigent woman's false teeth, broken in a fight at the almshouse.

In the trial of an army officer at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., yesterday it was alleged in his defense that delirium tremens was caused by the bite of a dog and not by liquor.

Men have agreed to paint the inside of the First Congregational church at West Torrington, Conn., if the women who are not cooking will sing hymns for them and furnish a good dinner.

French scientists are studying a peculiar movement of the sands along the northern coast of France, Belgium and Holland. A fine sand originating on the coast of Normandy has been found as far away as Denmark.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, 1206 Travis ave. 126-3tc

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**White Sauce.**  
Two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons flour, one cup milk or thin cream, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon white pepper. Melt the butter in a small saucepan, add flour, rub until quite smooth, then add milk gradually; stir it over a moderate flame until it boils; remove from the fire, add salt and pepper.

**New Turnips.**  
Select tender young turnips, pare and cut into cubes of even size and cook in boiling water thirty minutes, or until tender; and then ten minutes before removing from the fire add one teaspoon of salt to each quart of water. Drain well, arrange in a dish and pour over them a white sauce. Serve very hot.

**Hollandaise Sauce.**  
One-half cup butter, yolk of two eggs, one-third cup boiling water, one tablespoon lemon juice, one-fourth teaspoon salt. Put butter in bowl, cover with cold water; wash, using spoon, divide butter into three pieces; put one piece with egg yolks and lemon juice in saucepan; cook over hot water; stir constantly until butter melts; add second piece, then third; when melted add water and cook one minute. Season.

**Oyster Stew.**  
Two cupfuls of oysters, one cupful hot milk, two tablespoons of butter, salt and pepper. Heat milk in double boiler; drain and rinse the oysters, removing any bits of shell; strain the liquor, heat the oysters in it until their edges curl; remove the scum and add oysters and liquid to the hot milk; then add the butter and seasoning. Serve immediately with oyster crackers that have been reheated to make them crisp.

**Sauce Tartare.**  
One green pepper chopped fine, one tablespoon small pickles, one tablespoon chopped parsley, one cup good mayonnaise. Remove the seeds of the pepper, wash and dry, then chop fine, add pepper, parsley and pickles to mayonnaise; serve on lettuce leaves. A good white sauce may be used as a basis for this sauce. For this use one cup scalded milk or thin cream, two and one-half level tablespoons of butter, two and one-half level tablespoons of flour; cream the butter, add the flour, then the hot milk, stirring constantly; place over a moderate heat until it thickens, cool, and add the other ingredients.

**Broiled Fish.**  
Heat a baking pan very hot and grease well with bacon fat. Split the fish and lay it in the pan; draw the fish together so as to protect the thin middle portion. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and baste well with melted butter. Cook under the flame of a gas oven, having the flame turned high, until the fish browns; then lower the heat, cook at least half an hour; mix

the juice of half a lemon, two tablespoons of butter and four tablespoons of hot water; keep on back of range and baste fish with it frequently. Fish may be broiled in a wood stove very successfully by placing it on the grate of the oven and keeping a hot fire for the first fifteen minutes. Serve with its sauce tartare.

**Boiled Cauliflower.**  
Remove the outside leaves from a head of cauliflower, cut off as much stem as possible, leaving only enough to retain the shape, wash carefully and soak head down in cold water half an hour or longer; then tie in cheese cloth and cook them down in twenty minutes in boiling salted water, enough to cover. If a very large head is used a longer time will be needed; overcooked cauliflower is especially objectionable. The water should be boiling when the cauliflower is put in; when it again reaches the boiling point, put it where it will keep hot, but not boil. When done remove the cheese cloth carefully, so as not to break the florets, place in a shallow bowl or dish, head up, and pour over it a rich white sauce or Hollandaise sauce.

**Baked Fish.**  
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## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. F. M. Kell of Harrison, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. R. R. Weaver of Round Rock is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. G. Stroh of this city.

George Knight, a prominent citizen of Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.

Capt. J. B. Beard of Boulder, Colorado, is here today looking after business interests.

Mrs. W. W. Brown of Electra was in the city today, the guest of the St. James hotel.

Mrs. J. W. Field of Kell City, Oklahoma, was here today, looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Womack returned last night from a visit with relatives at Daingerfield, Texas.

J. W. Dowlen, one of Iowa Park's Verne Clopton left last Thursday for Staunton, Virginia, where he will enter the Staunton Military Academy. trustworthy citizens, was here today en route to Archer City on business.

A. E. Windhorst, traveling representative for the Fort Worth Telegram, is here looking after delinquents.

Craig Boyd and Ralph Robertson left Saturday on a business trip to Cochran and Yoakum counties, Texas.

G. D. Anderson left this morning for Dallas in response to a telegram announcing the death of his brother's wife.

W. J. Brewer, special State instructor in the unwritten work of the I. O. O. F. lodge, will arrive here today and will remain for several days.

Mrs. S. J. Crystal and daughter of Decatur arrived in the city this afternoon and are the guests of Mrs. T. W. Roberts, Mrs. Crystal's sister.

Dr. R. L. Miller received a message today saying that Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith, formerly of this city, but now located at Fort Worth, were the parents of a fine baby girl and that all were doing nicely.

C. E. Brown, of the firm of Brown & Cranmer, who has been sick for several weeks with typhoid fever at the home of Mr. Cranmer on Burnett street; is now better and hopes are entertained for his rapid recovery.

Mrs. W. A. Bogness is the guest of her parents, Rev. A. J. Bush and wife, here this week, while Rev. Bogness, who is State evangelist for the Christian church, is conducting a series of special meetings at Iowa Park.

Mrs. N. L. Tuttle and niece, Miss Hazel Tuttle of Springfield, Ohio, are in the city visiting relatives. Mrs. Tuttle lived in Wichita county for fourteen years and has many friends here who will be glad to meet her again.

At their regular meeting Wichita Falls lodge No. 57 Sons of Hermann, K. E. Bauch was elected president. The following committee was appointed to raise funds to buy a lot and erect a building thereon as soon as suitable funds could be raised: W. F. Schmidt, J. A. Prang, and C. W. Sander.

Dr. W. H. Walker left this morning



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for Chicago to attend a meeting of the American Railway Surgeons' Association. After the meeting Dr. Walker will attend a series of lectures along surgical lines and will probably not return to Wichita Falls before the 1st of November. Dr. Walker went by way of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and was accompanied by his wife, who goes there to attend the wedding of a friend and for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Peter Lorillard Ronalds, who is the widow of the American multi-millionaire of that name, has for years been one of the most prominent American hostesses in London. She has announced that she will visit the States early in November and as a result a number of splendid entertainments have already been arranged for her in New York and Washington. Her husband, whose vast wealth came from the famous Lorillards of meat packing fame, died several years ago and since then Mrs. Ronalds has remained almost constantly in England.

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Mrs. Hall Calne, a soft voiced, pretty, frail little woman, is said to be a wonderful little wife. Not only is she a most excellent housekeeper in her beautiful home, Gree la Castle, on the Isle of Man, but she capably fills the role of secretary for the author of "The Eternal City" and always accompanies him on his travels.

After lying buried for three centuries a firkin containing one hundred weight of butter has been dug up in Fallagheran bog, county Tyrone, Ireland, by a farmer. The hoops and staves of the firkin, which was twelve feet under ground, collapsed when lifted up, but the butter, of pale yellow color, is in a perfect state of preservation.

Madame Shumann-Heink's latest protegee is said to be of Indian lineage and the young woman, whose name is Suzanne McDaniels, seems very proud of her ancestry. An interviewer says that her type of beauty is suggestive of the Orient rather than the impassiveness of her ancestors. Even one's wildest imagination would not make one call her "red skin." Her tones are the tones of old ivory shading into faint pink in her cheeks and the tops of her ears. Her hair defies tradition by breaking into loose waves on her forehead. She is very finely formed, though not very tall, and her age is about 21 or 22. Two traces only of her ancestry are noticeable, the fine carriage of her strong young body and the dignity with which she conquers the nervousness of a first interview.



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