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WILL GO DEMOCRATIC

TAFT SUPPORTER SAYS COLORADO WILL CAST VOTE FOR BRYAN.

THEY FEAR PUBLICITY

Bryan Speaks in Nebraska and Charges That Republicans Fear the Light.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 6.—Fred H. Bonfils, proprietor of the Denver Post, and the Sells-Floto circus, said here today that before Bryan was nominated he offered him \$12,000 annually to edit his paper. He said that he will renew the offer if the Nebraskan is defeated. Although a Taft supporter, Bonfils declares that Colorado is going democratic.

Kern Speaks to Carolinians.

By Associated Press.
Asheville, N. C., Oct. 6.—Vice Presidential Candidate Kern left here today for Greensboro, where he will speak on the Guilford battle grounds at an all day picnic and barbecue arranged there in honor of his visit.

A Rousing Reception for Bryan.

By Associated Press.
Perry, Iowa, Oct. 6.—William J. Bryan met a rousing reception on the occasion of his arrival here today, where he delivered the first of three scheduled speeches to an immense crowd. He attacked the republican party for failing to make public their campaign contributions, charging that they feared the light.

He also spoke at Valley Junction, Waukeo, Dallas, Center and Minburn.

Taft in St. Louis Today.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 6.—St. Louis will be the Mecca of the republican presidential candidate today. After five short speeches, including Moberly, which got the candidate's first attention, Mexico, Montgomery, Warrenton, and St. Charles, St. Louis will be reached shortly after noon. There will be an elaborate program of entertainment prepared. Taft will make an extended address at the Coliseum this afternoon, and will lead a parade and a ball of the Velled Prophets in the evening.

AGENTS AND BLACKS FLOGGED.

Labor Agents Offer Big Wages—Blacks Strike and are Flogged.

Special to the Times.
Taylor, Tex., Oct. 6.—Two white men and two negroes were severely flogged and driven out of town today by a party of citizens whose names are withheld.

The white men claimed to be labor agents from Brady and were offering \$1.25 per hundred pounds to the cotton pickers. The negroes threatened to strike unless they received the wages the agents offered, which was 65 cents more than the present prices. They were refused the increase and the agents and blacks were driven out of the city.

JUMPED INTO FALLS.

Saginaw, Michigan, Woman Ends Life in Tragic Manner.

By Associated Press.
Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Early today a woman who said she was from Saginaw, Michigan, passed under the railing at Prospect Point and before officers could restrain her leaped from the bank into American Falls and nothing more was seen of her. This is the twelfth suicide here since July 1st.

Typhoon Was Destructive.

By Associated Press.
Manila, P. I., Oct. 6.—Reports from the northern part of the island of Luzon show that the typhoon Sunday did considerable damage, destroying the barracks at Stolzenberg, and sinking the schooners Lucia and Soledad, drowning all the passengers and the crew of the Soledad but one, and ten members of the crew of the Lucia.

BITTEN BY SPIDER.

Denton County Farmer's Daughter Seriously Ill and May Die.

Special to the Times.
Denton, Tex., Oct. 6.—Jessie, the 15-year-old daughter of J. H. Dees, a farmer living eight miles south of here, is at the point of death today as the result of being bitten on the leg by a huge spider.

1700 acres fine valley land, well improved, at \$20.00 per acre.
127-8tp DUNCAN & SMITH.

\$1,000 Prize Fund for Cotton Growers.

The prize fund for growers selling wagon cotton in Wichita Falls is attracting the attention of cotton growers. The Chamber of Commerce is fathering the plan and it is expected that a good crowd will be present at 3:30 p. m., October 7th, when the first distribution takes place.

Detoured on Account of Wreck.

Special to the Times.
Waco, Tex., Oct. 6.—A freight wreck on the M. K. and T. near Troy forced the road to detour the Katy Flyer via McGregor into Waco from Temple last night. No one was injured in the wreck.

MONEY GONE FROM PACKAGE IN MAIL

Hamilin, Jones Co., Tex., Oct. 5.—It was learned here this morning that United States mail for this place had been looted and a package that contained \$2,000 in currency relieved of its contents.

The package was sent by registered mail by the Fort Worth National bank to the First National Bank of Hamilin and arrived here Sunday, when it was securely locked in a safe at the postoffice.

This morning when W. S. Sealy, president of the Hamilin bank, was about to receipt for the package, the postmaster discovered that the seal had been broken and the contents gone.

The affair is a complete mystery here. Reports concerning same have been made to local authorities and an investigation is being made. Advice has been sent to Fort Worth postoffice people, government and other officials there and the case is also being worked on in that city.

Mystery Surrounds Case.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 6.—Oscar Wells, cashier of the Fort Worth National bank, says the sum of \$2,000 in greenbacks, forwarded Saturday by registered mail to a bank at Hamilin, about 100 miles west of this city on the Texas Central railway, is missing and that is all he knows about it.

The loss has been reported to the postoffice authorities, who are working on the case. If there is any clue it has not been made known.

Superintendent S. M. Gaines of the eleventh division railway mail service, said the rifling of the registered packet Saturday containing a sum of money in currency consigned by the Fort Worth National bank to the Hamilin bank was reported to his department and immediately the case was turned over to the postoffice inspectors or secret service agents, who are working on the case.

Up to late tonight there have been no developments and the cause of the loss of the money in transit remains a mystery, so far as the public knows.

MR. WYATT ORDERED TO REMOVE BRICK

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council last night a resolution was adopted ordering Mr. Wiley Wyatt to remove the brick piled in the street in front of his proposed new building on Seventh street. This resolution was drafted in the following form:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of council that the safety and convenience of the public requires that the brick and debris in front of the lot on Seventh street now owned by Wiley Wyatt should be moved, and a demand is hereby made of said Wyatt to remove the same therefrom and he is given a period of fifteen days to remove the same and to clear up the street and sidewalk. This resolution has reference to the building on Seventh street opposite the St. James hotel."

A motion was also carried that A. Newby and Harry Brown be notified to build sidewalks on Ohio avenue.

J. A. Kemp and J. L. Jackson, owners of the Bellevue addition to the city, were authorized to replat the same and to rededicate certain streets for the use of the public.

The reports of the city treasurer and of the city tax assessor were filed and approved.

DOG AND PONY SHOW PASSES \$100 MARK

GENTRY BROS. SHOW DELIGHTS ALL SPECTATORS TODAY. MANY ATTEND.

A PERFORMANCE OF MERIT

New and Novel Features Add Interest to Favorite Performance.

Gentry Bros. dog and pony show is with us today and will give two performances. The show pitched its tent on the vacant block between Lamar and Scott avenues and Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

This is, without doubt, the best little show that is on the road today, and is always given a cordial welcome to Wichita Falls. When it first made its appearance here eight or ten years ago it was only a small affair as compared to what it is today. Now the show carries with it 115 people, a herd of 164 ponies, a kennel of 62 trained dogs, a small flock of trained sheep and goats, 5 elephants, 4 camels and a dozen or so monkeys, one of which is a very large specimen and trained to do many tricks.

Among the special acts and features given at this afternoon's performance were the Sealzer family, who performed many difficult acts upon the wire; the Dalton comedy barrel jumpers; Marcell and Lennet's comedy bar act; the elephant band and the acting of the monkeys, goats, sheep, dogs, ponies, etc.

"Maude," the kicking mule, shows up to best advantage in the Darktown tragedy.

The main tent of this show has a seating capacity of 2700 people and it was nearly filled at this afternoon's performance.

Mr. C. W. Finney is the gentlemanly manager of this show and the excellent manner in which it is conducted is an evidence that he thoroughly understands every detail of the show business.

The performance tonight will, no doubt, attract a much greater crowd than that of this afternoon; as the school children will be there in great numbers, and of course the parents will accompany them—not particularly to see the show, but to take care of the little ones.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

Nineteenth Session Opens at San Francisco.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 6.—The nineteenth Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, with a thousand or more delegates from the western half of the United States attending, began a five-days' deliberation here today. Temporary Chairman Case of Abilene, Kansas, called the session to order. Among the delegates are representatives of eighteen States, four territories and six foreign countries, while the National government is represented by Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor Wheelock.

The opening session was devoted to organization and after the appointment of the committees was adjourned.

Among those mentioned for president was Col. Ike Pryor of San Antonio.

Omaha is being spoken of most favorably for the next meeting of the congress.

WAS FATALLY STABBED.

At about 4 o'clock this afternoon two roustabouts who had been discharged from Gentry Brothers' show this morning and who had become intoxicated, engaged in a duel with knives near the coal chutes and one was cut so badly across the throat and abdomen that it is not believed that he will live.

The man who did the stabbing was arrested by C. B. Turton and is now in jail.

The wounded man was brought up town in a cab to a physician's office, and while still alive at 4:30 this afternoon, his death was expected momentarily.

Further details of the affair could not be learned before going to press.

New Steamer on Maiden Trip.

Special to the Times.
Galveston, Tex., Oct. 6.—The new million-dollar Mallory steamer Brazos, which left New York for Galveston Saturday on her maiden trip, passed Sand Key, Florida, today and is due here Thursday noon. The new liner cuts two days off the time to New York.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS SHOW BIG INCREASE.

For the six months ending with September the receipts at the Wichita Falls postoffice show an increase of \$2,037.78 over the same period last year.

The receipts for September, 1908, show an increase of \$591.13 over September, 1907, being a gain of nearly 50 per cent.

The receipts for the six months ending with September of this year, compared with the same months in 1907, follows:

Month	1907	1908
September	1,196 25	1,787 38
Month—	1907	1908
April	\$1,414 15	\$1,743 66
May	1,351 68	1,196 38
June	1,144 23	1,510 31
July	1,257 46	1,764 54
August	1,255 64	1,654 92
Total	\$7,619 41	\$9,657 19

MOTHER OF BIG FAMILY OF 23

New York, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Alice Damp, mother of twenty-three living children, arrived here from the Isle of Wight, England and passed through the gates at the livery yesterday from Ellis Island, with eleven of them. She was accompanied by five grand children, her daughter, Mrs. George Warren and Mr. Warren. At the gate to meet her mother and sister was Kathleen Warren, who had come from New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Damp's son, Arthur, 27 years old, who brought the greetings of his father, Alfred Damp, in Pittsburg.

Another daughter is living in New Haven and three more sons are with her father in Pittsburg, while the remaining children are comfortably married and have been left behind on the English island. Four carriages were hired to take the party to the Pennsylvania railroad ferry, and when Mrs. Damp entered the carriage she appeared not a whit disturbed by the entreaties of the children to "ride with mother" and frowned on the crowd that quickly gathered to see the big family.

Alfred Damp, who has been in the service of Queen Victoria in her stables on the Isle of Wight, came to America three years ago and found employment with a wealthy man in Pittsburg. Four sons came with him and later he sent for his wife and dependent children. Healthy and rosy cheeked, the party of children disembarked from the New York, of the American line in Southampton, and they were soon passed through the inspection lines at Ellis Island.

Mrs. Damp, who is 56 years old, looked young. She carried in her arms her son Frederick, the youngest child. The oldest in the party of children was Alice, 16 years old, and the others were Gertrude, Margaret, Sidney, Alfred, John and Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren had five children, the eldest of whom is 14 years old. All the party proved good sailors and the steward in charge of the steerage department of the American line said that they were the least troublers of all the children on the ship.

A \$30,000 FIRE AT WAXAHACHIE

Special to the Times.
Waxahachie, Tex., Oct. 6.—Fire late last night and early this morning caused nearly thirty thousand dollars damage in the business section, one entire block being completely destroyed.

Peters & Peters mattress factory was burned; J. C. Grump's liquor house was burned and the buildings owned by Arthur Browning, Mrs. J. L. Gannon, Mrs. E. H. Ackley, and Mrs. J. B. George were destroyed. The losses were partially insured.

NEGRO HANGED AT GLENFLORA.

Taken From Jail By Mob Last Night and Hung to a Tree.

Special to the Times.
Glenflora, Tex., Oct. 6.—A negro named Ben Price was seized by a mob here and taken to the center of town and hanged to a pecan tree today. He was charged with criminal assault on his own daughter, a young girl. The crowd broke into the jail to capture the negro.

Notice to Elks.
There will be no meeting of the B. P. O. Elks tonight.

C. W. BEAN, E. R. W. A. REID; Secretary. 127-14

TURKEY TO PROTEST

WILL ADDRESS FORMAL PROTEST AGAINST BULGARIAN INDEPENDENCE.

WAR MAY BE AVOIDED

Official Announcement of Independence Joyfully Received by the Bulgarians.

By Associated Press.
Phillip, Poplis, Roumelia, Oct. 5.—The official announcement of the declaration of independence of Bulgaria was enthusiastically received here today. Church bells are ringing and large crowds headed by brass bands are parading the streets and holding peaceful demonstrations in front of the various consulates.

War May Be Averted.

By Associated Press.
Paris, France, Oct. 5.—The hope that hostilities can be avoided in the Balkans is growing here. The latest advices received from Constantinople seem to indicate that the Porte for the moment is not disposed to go further than a formal protest against the Bulgarian proclamation of independence.

Mobilization Order Denied.

By Associated Press.
Sofia, Oct. 6.—The report that orders for the mobilization of a hundred thousand men had been issued was given a semi-official denial here today.

Turkey Wants Peaceful Settlement.

By Associated Press.
Constantinople, Oct. 6.—The Council of Ministers held a long session this morning to consider action upon the Bulgarian declaration of independence. It was decided to be impossible to accept proceedings that violated existing treaties and Turkey will address a circular to the powers pointing out the necessity of taking measures to enforce respect for the treaty of Berlin.

FLOATING IN LAKE CLIFF.

Body of Ruby Ried Wooten of Paris Discovered This Morning.

Special to the Times.
Dallas, Tex., Oct. 6.—The lifeless body of Ruby Ried Wooten, a prominent young woman of Paris, Texas, was found floating in the Lake Cliff Park lake this morning by her father. A note was discovered on the bank in which the girl bid all goodbye and which said that there was not a blemish on her character and her only regret was in leaving her mother. Her shoes were found on the same spot, showing that the act was deliberate. Her body had likely been in the water since Friday. She left home that day. Her father saw the body from the street car.

THE DECIDING GAME.

Contest Between Detroit and Chicago Will Decide American Pennant.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6.—Today's game between the Chicago and Detroit clubs in the American League will decide the championship. In the event of Chicago winning her percentage will be .586, while a defeat for Chicago will mean that Detroit captures the pennant with a percentage of .588. The weather bureau predicted rain for this afternoon.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 6.—Cattle receipts 2,800.
Hogs—Receipts 1,500.
Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.00.
Cows—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$3.15.
Calves—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$5.65.
Hogs—Quality medium. Market lower. Tops sold at \$6.25.

Man Fatally Scalded at Orange.

Special to the Times.
Orange, Tex., Oct. 6.—Charles P. Tillo, aged 55 years, was fatally scalded today when a valve on the digester at the Yellow Pine paper mill burst. The boiling liquid enveloped him, and he was literally boiled.

Protested Game a Tie.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 6.—The directors of the National League have decided the protested game between New York and Chicago a tie.

H. V. COLLIER,

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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.

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CHRISTIAN VIEW OF JEWISH RACE

Fort Worth Record.

A large congregation, attended the communion of the Lord's Supper which was celebrated at the First Presbyterian church yesterday. In the course of the remarks by the pastor, Rev. William Caldwell, he took occasion to refer to the Christian's attitude to the Jews. He said in part:

"The two elements, the one broken, the other poured out, clearly set forth in pictorial form the death of Christ. The phrase 'poured out for many' indicates the sacrificial character of the death. 'Pouring out' means violent death. 'For many' means that His sufferings were vicarious. He suffered on account of the sins of others. His own countrymen put Him to death. But they only the misfortune to do for us what we would have done for ourselves. It is hypocritical to scorn those who did what we would have done had we had the opportunity. The true Christian cannot cherish hate toward the present day Jew, for our share in the great tragedy, through the solidarity of the race, is quite similar to his. The race hedged around Judaism is an artificial thing destined to go the way of all hedges, but the great facts of a common Father and community of interests point to the real spiritual unity that is to be. We do not then this morning celebrate a hateful, but a love feast. Christ's heart yearned for the welfare of His countrymen, and when we lay aside our hatred and pharisaism and share the spirit of Christ a new day will dawn."

BROILED OWL.

The Feeling in Camp Before and After the First Nibble.

I told the guides that it would be better to begin supper right away in order that we might not get too hungry before the owl was done. I thought them slow in their preparations for the meal. It was curious, too, for I had promised them they should have a piece of the bird. Del was generous. He said he would give his to Charles; that he never really cared much for birds anyhow. Why, once, he said, he shot a partridge and gave it away, and he was hungry too. He gave it to a boy that happened along just then, and when another partridge flew up he didn't even offer to shoot it. We didn't take much stock in that story until it dawned upon us that he had shot the bird out of season, and the boy had happened along just in time to be incriminated by accepting it as a present. It was better to have him as

a partner than a witness.

Wood was gathered then, and the fire blazed. The owl's breast-fat and fine it looked—was in the broiler and on the fire. There it cooked—and cooked. Then it cooked some more and sent up an appetizing smell. Now and then I said I thought the time for it had come, but there was a burden of opinion that more cooking would benefit the owl. Meantime we had eaten a pap or two of trout and a few other things, the bird, of course, being later in the bill of fare. At most dinners I have attended this course is contemplated with joy. It did not seem to be on this occasion. Eddie agreed with Del that he had never cared much for bird anyway and urged me to take his share. I refused to deprive him of it. Then he said he didn't feel well and thought he really ought not to eat anything more. I said grimly that possibly this was true, but that he would eat the owl.

It was served then, fairly divided and distributed, as food is when men are on short rations. I took the first taste—I was always venturesome—a little one. Then immediately I wished I had accepted Eddie's piece. But meantime he had tasted, too—a miserly taste—and then I couldn't have got the rest of it for money.

For there was never anything so good as that breast of young owl. It was tender, it was juicy, it was as delicately flavored as a partridge almost. Certainly it was a dainty morsel to us, who had of late dealt so largely in fish diet. Had we known where the rest of that brood of owls had flown we should have started after them then and there—Albert Bigelow Palma in *Outing Magazine*.

A SURPRISING WEDDING.

It Gave a Shock to the Lady Who Was So Anxious to See It.

An elderly American authoress asked me to conduct her to a place where she could see a workman's wedding, as she required it for a new novel, writes the Paris correspondent of the London Gentlewoman. To oblige the lady I took her to the Lac Saint-Fargeau, an establishment at the top of the steep Rue de Belleville.

It was still early when we reached the place, and no brides or bridegrooms were visible as yet. At last two charabancs drove up to the door, and a noisy company alighted, all smoking cigarettes, including the bride, which shocked my friend exceedingly.

The company then sat down to luncheon, and we watched them from a distance, while a photographer took up his position near us. The meal did not last very long and ended in the bride performing a jig on the table, while the guests danced around her. They then started games, hide and seek, etc., and while the bridegroom had his back turned the bride threw her arms round the neck of a red haired youth.

This led to

The melee became general, pulling off her wreath and the at her father-in-law's head. My friend looked on in breathless excitement, while the guests jumped over the tables and chairs, but when the bride turned a somersault, alighting on the bridegroom's shoulders, the good lady's indignation rose to a high pitch, and it was only then that I told her what I—and the reader no doubt, too—guessed long before, that they were a party of acrobats rehearsing a scene for a cinematograph company.

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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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,
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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in Wichita Falls, 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.

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The stronger business men will choose good times as a matter of course--and will proceed to make the choice effective by a campaign of real advertising. There will be better, bigger, more effective advertising done this Fall than ever before.

The afraid-merchant will wonder "where the money is coming from to pay the bills." He will, in some cases, decide that he must not "take the risk." That will be HIS DECISION FOR "HARD TIMES" in preference to "good times," so far as he, personally, is concerned.

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UNDERTAKERS

Short Notes About Women.

Julia Ward Howe, in her ninetieth year, has just addressed a personal letter to President-Roosevelt, urging him not to grant the extradition of the Russian revolutionist, J. J. Pouden. The attitude of Russia in the cases of Katherine Breshkiveky and Nicholas Tchaykovsky has impressed her to such an extent that she does not believe that he can get a fair trial. She told the president that a political refugee was always referred to as a common criminal in Russia and evidence damaging to him ruthlessly manufactured. She urged that neither Pouden nor any other refugee be given up, except after the most searching examination and upon overwhelming proof that he is a political offender.

At Hong Kong quite recently a fair was held—just like the bazaars that are held in the west—and the interesting and noticeable point about it was that the Chinese women took part in it and sold tickets with the equal success of their western sisters. A great deal

of money was realized and used for the flooded-district sufferers. One wealthy man is said to have paid \$100 for a glass of lemonade. The Chinese women were very elated over the unusual part they played in the affair.

Byers looks good to the traveler as well as the man who lives here. A few days ago a traveling man whose territory is several of the largest and richest States in the Union commented on the progress of the town in this manner: "This is the first town that I have been in since the panic that shows no effect of the financial stringency of last fall. Your people seem to be ever on the alert and building up a town as though they were all wealthy people. And crops, I never saw anything in Texas nor Missouri, my native State, to equal the corn that has been coming in here."—Byers Sentinel.

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On and after June 1st the following rates will be charged for advertising: 1 to 5 inches, 1st insertion 15c Each subsequent insertion 10c 5 to 10 inches, 1st insertion 12 1/2c Each subsequent insertion 7 1/2c 10 to 20 inches, 1st insertion 10c Each subsequent insertion 7 1/2c Local advertising, 5c per line each and every insertion. Classified Ads—1 cent per word for first insertion and 1/2-cent per word for each subsequent insertion. These rates will apply to all advertising except those having yearly contracts, upon which a liberal discount will be made. THE TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

A SCISSORS ARTIST.

The Wonderful Feats Performed by Joanne Koetren.

More than 200 years ago a little girl was born at Amsterdam, Holland, whose name was Joanne Koetren. She was a peculiar child in that she cared nothing whatever for play and sport, but found her greatest delight in making copies of things about her, imitating in wax every kind of fruit and making up copies of paintings which were thought wonderful.

But after she had become very accomplished in music, spinning and embroidery she abandoned all these for a still more extraordinary art—that of cutting. She executed landscapes, marine views, flowers, animals and portraits of people of such striking resemblance that she was for a time quite the wonder of Europe. She used white papers for her cuttings, placing them over a black surface, so that the minute openings made by her scissors formed the "light and shade."

The czar, Peter the Great, and others of high rank paid her honor. One man high in office vainly offered her 1,000 florins for three small cuttings. The empress of Germany paid her 4,000 florins for a trophy she had cut, bearing the arms of Emperor Leopold, crowned with eagles and surrounded by a garland of flowers. She also cut the emperor's portrait, which can now be seen in the Royal Art gallery in Vienna. A great many people went to see her, and she kept a book in which princes and princesses wrote their names.

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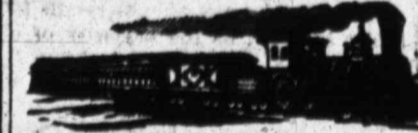
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 105th District,
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- For County Treasurer:
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- For County Tax Assessor:
W. J. BULLOCK.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney:
T. B. GREENWOOD.

DIRECTORS MEET PLAN EXCURSION

The weekly directors' meeting of the
Chamber of Commerce this morning
was attended by several members in
addition to a majority of the directors.

A business men's excursion to Pe-
trolla and Byers Thursday was ar-
ranged and a large number of repre-
sentative citizens are expected to make
the trip. The early train will be taken
to Petrolla, where rigs will be secured
for the gas and oil wells, returning in
time for the second train to Byers in
the afternoon. A short stop at Byers
will be made, and courtesies exchanged
with the business men of that town.

M. W. Baham, who secured a fran-
chise to pipe natural gas into the city,
will show the Wichita people over the
fields. The following individuals and
firms announced their intention to
make the trip or send a representative
at this meeting: C. W. Bean, J. A.
Kemp, Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Co., Tre-
vathan & Bland, Robertson-Russell
Hardware Co., Mayer T. B. Noble, J. C.
Ward, Times Publishing Co., Wichita
Mill and Elevator Co., Myles O'Reilly
and T. J. Taylor. It is urged that as
many business men as can arrange to
make the trip will do so and no less
than fifty should visit Byers and Pe-
trolla.

On behalf of the Sons of Hermann
Mr. J. A. Prang appeared before the
meeting and requested the moral sup-
port of the Chamber of Commerce in
the proposed building of a fraternal
hall and park for the accommodation
of their members, many of them com-
ing from a long distance. Mr. Prang
said that a number of members living
in surrounding counties would trade in
Wichita Falls if some convenience of
putting up their teams and social sur-
roundings were available. The idea
was endorsed and Messrs. C. W. Bean
T. J. Taylor and Willie Blair were ap-
pointed a committee to confer with the
committee appointed by the Sons of
Hermann.

The regular monthly membership
meeting will be held next Tuesday
evening at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of
Commerce rooms and notice will be
sent to all members. Those not mem-
bers are invited to be present.

Mr. E. T. Young, who is in charge
of the Wichita Falls country exhibit at
the State Fair at Oklahoma City
writes that if a number of Wichita
people will visit the fair a day will be
set aside to be known as Wichita Fall
Day and good advertising would result
for this section. He reported that the
exhibit was attracting much attention
especially a map of the Wichita Falls
country made from wheat and corn
which was arranged by Secretary
Gohlke.

The Times' Bryan campaign fund
has passed the \$100 mark. The good
democrats of Iowa Park contribute

\$25.50 of this amount. At the begin-
ning the Times had thought it would
cease to make appeals for this ju-
st and righteous cause after it should
succeed in raising \$100, but since
things have begun to look so hopefu-
lly for the democrats in this presiden-
tial contest it has decided to continue the
good work until October 15th.

Houston Chronicle to Have New Home

Special to the Times.
Houston, Tex., Oct. 6.—A contrac-
was let today for the erection of the
new Chronicle building, to be ten stor-
es high. A St. Louis contractor re-
ceived the award.

Bank Clerk Gets Black Hand Letter.

Special to the Times.
Braumont, Tex., Oct. 6.—W. J. Ban-
nhardt, a bank teller, received a
threatening letter today signed by men
claiming to be members of the "Black
Hand," and demanding that he leave
\$5,000 at a cross roads a mile from
own at 6 o'clock tonight and that if
he fails to comply he will meet death.
Bannhardt expresses no fear and the
police are investigating.

Revival Meeting at Baptist Church.

Rev. L. R. Scarbrough is expected in
the city to begin a meeting at the
first Baptist church next Sunday.
Mr. Scarbrough was formerly pastor of
the First Baptist church in Abilene, go-
ing from there to the chair of Evan-
gelism in the Southwestern Seminary
at Waco. Preparatory to the meeting
he church is holding cottage prayer
meetings this week in different parts
of the city. There will be a prayer
meeting tonight at the home of Mr.
William Morgan on Tenth street, and
also at the home of Mr. Harvey
Stearns on Lee street.

THE BOTTLE TREE.

A Life Saver For Cattle During the
Australian Droughts.

"It was like a real bottle, thirty feet
high, covered with the bark of a box
tree and with a gum tree growing out
where the cork ought to be."

Such was the way in which an Eng-
lishman described the first bottle tree
which came under his notice, and truly
one who does not know the tree its
sudden appearance in his pathway,
often in the midst of dense scrub, must
make a vivid impression.

The lower part of the trunk is thick
and cylindrical, decreasing in size to-
ward the top, its shape being that of a
gigantic living bottle, from the neck of
which spring the only branches and
leaves that the tree possesses. In this
respect it carries to an excess the pec-
uliarity of most Australian trees—
namely, their lack of branches for a
considerable distance up the stem.

The bark is of grayish color and is
very hard, says the Philadelphia In-
quirer, but the wood inside is soft and
moist. The latter can be chewed in
the same way as sugar cane, but as it
lacks its sweet, pleasant taste it is
rarely used in this way. This peculiar
characteristic of the tree, however,
makes it a valuable food for cattle.

Indeed, during the long droughts
which occasionally visit Australia hun-
dreds of settlers have to thank the
bottle tree for saving them from ruin.
Sometimes for more than a year and
in the inland districts for still longer
periods scarcely a drop of rain falls.

Every blade of grass is dried, tanks
become empty, crops no longer run
and in many cases dry up altogether,
as do nearly all water holes and la-
goons; cultivation is impossible, and
fodder for cattle and horses is extreme-
ly difficult to procure. Then the bottle
tree comes to the rescue. Every scrub
is searched for these living bottles,
and every where is heard the ringing of
axes as the strange, attractive trees
are laid low.

As soon as the trunk has been strip-
ped of its bark the cattle are brought
to it if within easy distance, and there
they remain till neither leaves nor
wood is left. In places where the
settlers have no scrubs of their own
they will drive many miles in order
to obtain a wagon load of this great trea-
sure.

Sometimes instead of allowing the
animals free access to the tree the set-
tlers cut the trunk into strips, put the
strips through the cutter and thus
make a substitute for proper chaff.

In many instances during a drought,
except for prickly pears and the fol-
lage of trees, cattle are fed on these
living bottles alone, and they have
been the means of saving large quan-
tities of stock.

It seems strange that in the absence
of rain these trees should retain their
moist interior, as the majority of oth-
ers look dry and drought stricken.

But throughout all the bottle tree
flourishes, lifting its dark green leaves
toward the sky, whither the farmers
and squatters turn longing eyes in
hopes of the wished for rain.

When the dry season ends and the
land in a very few weeks is covered
with fresh green grass, the work of
the bottle tree is done. But, mindful
of its past usefulness, no farmer un-
less under absolute necessity fells this
tree, and it may often be seen stand-
ing in solitary grandeur, its strange
shape outlined against the blue sky,
while the land at its base has been
put under cultivation or has been con-
verted into grazing grounds for the
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in the Debris of Sunken Wrecks.
Tragic Debut of John Day, a Clever
but Ignorant Old Timer.

A great deal of water has run under
the bridge since, in the month of June,
1774, John Day made his fatal debut
as a diver in Plymouth sound. Day,
a clever but ignorant millwright, had
laid numerous wagers that, confined in
a water tight box and provided with a
candle, food and drink, he would re-
main submerged at any depth for
twelve hours. His plan was that the
box should be fastened by screws—
from within—to a vessel subsequently
sunk and that when the allotted time
had elapsed he should withdraw the
screws and rise to the surface. His
mad scheme was actually put into ex-
ecution on June 22, and Day, as might
have been expected, lost his life. Not
the least extraordinary part of the af-
fair is that, while he was warned how
the pressure of the water would affect
his box and greatly increased its
strength in consequence, no one seems
to have so much as hinted at the dan-
ger of his death from want of air.

The diver who goes down today to
save the contents of a sunken wreck,
recover a dropped torpedo or execute
some submarine erection or repairs has
better knowledge of the necessary
risks he runs and the precautions by
which he may avoid all needless dan-
ger at his work than had poor Day.
Science, mindful of the great increase
of pressure brought about by every
foot that he descends beneath the sur-
face of the sea, warns him to go slow-
ly down the stepladder that hangs
from the ship's side or the dock wall
and to pause frequently as he does so,
that he may grow accustomed to the
increase by degrees. By this means
a man fit for the work, sound of heart
and free from apoplectic tendencies
passes with little inconvenience from
the moderate pressure of eight pounds
per square inch, which surrounds him
at a depth of twenty feet, to that of
sixty-five pounds, which he must sus-
tain after descending 150 feet—the
greatest depth at which his work can
be considered safe.

Once landed at the bottom of the sea
the diver has a host of things to bear
in mind. Weighted as he is with brass
soled boots, copper helmet and often a
treble set of underclothing below his
diving suit of twill and rubber, the
tendency to rise is yet so great that his
powers of action are very limited. He
can lift a comparatively heavy weight
with ease; the attempt to pull down
some trifling piece of wreckage from
overhead will probably take him off his
feet. Readers of Robert Louis Steven-
son will remember how when, dressed
in full deep sea costume, he accom-
panied a diver to his work the novel-
ist was able to hop with ease upon the
summit of a rock some six feet high.
But descend again he could not. His
companion hauled him off head down-
ward and propped him on his feet "like
an intoxicated sparrow." Even for
such an apparently simple piece of
work as drilling a hole in a rock or
portion of a wreck the diver will per-
haps need to prop himself against a
stone or make himself secure by lash-
ings to the object upon which he
works.

The great danger against which the
diver must be ever on his guard is that
of getting his air tube entangled in the
debris of a wreck—no difficult matter
as he creeps in and out of cabin, engine
room and hold, among a broken and
distorted mass of wood and iron. He
may have been moving in one direc-
tion, all unconscious that he is being
helped by a strong current, until he
presently attempts to turn and finds it
vain. It is not the deep sea diver only
who runs this risk. Some years since a
diver was at work in twenty feet of
water repairing some dock gates. His
job finished, he gave the signal to the
boat above to close the gates that he
might see if all worked well. The rush
of many tons of water as the heavy
gates swung to swept him between and
through them. In a flash he realized
that his air pipe would be caught
between the massive doors and at
the same moment saw his only chance
for life. He thrust his heavy hammer
head between the closing gates, and
this kept his pipe free till he could
signal for them to be reopened.

The old method of communication
between the diver and his helpers at
the surface was by means of tugs upon
the line, but nowadays the telephone
or perhaps a speaking tube accompa-
nies the air pipe at his side. And,
though many divers still work in the
comparative darkness, both oil and
electricity will shed their light upon
the scene if need arise.

Sharks are visitors with whom in
certain waters the deep sea diver has
to count. But the shark is not always
so dangerous a morning caller, as
might be thought. A diver at work
in the cabin of a sunken ship saw, to
his dismay, a shark swim slowly in.
The diver had no suitable weapon of
defense at hand, and slight seemed
the only chance for life—and a poor
one at that. Meanwhile the shark
swam to and fro in the cabin as if
meditating on a system of attack. The
diver made a sudden bolt for the door;
the shark—as seriously alarmed, it
seemed, as was the man—did the same
and, being unincumbered with cos-
tume and in his native element, got
out an easy first and disappeared—
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Reflections of a Bachelor Girl.

Flirtation is a fascinating slow slow waltz in which you go round and round without ever getting anywhere.

The best cure-all ever patented is a starvation diet; a little judicious absence from the dinner table or the lovelid one is an equally good remedy for indigestion or a grand passion.

The man who has really good judgment knows enough not to criticize his wife's clothes.

A man's interest in a woman before marriage and his indifference to her afterward may be explained in the same way as a small boy's desire for candy before Christmas and his indifference to it on the morning after.

A bachelor receives his first shocking suspicion that he is growing old when his friends stop asking him why he "doesn't" marry and begin inquiring why he "didn't" marry.

Don't always imagine it is a maiden modesty that makes a girl refuse to climb a barbed wire fence—it may be only a hole in her stocking.

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PROBLEM OF BAREFOOT BOY

Special to the Times.
Spokane, Wash., Oct. 6.—Eight million dollars will be expended for the education of children in the public schools in the State of Washington during the present scholastic year. This is \$52 per capita, based on the average daily attendance of more than 152,000 and is the highest appropriation of any State in the Union. Fifty-one dollars per capita or \$7,200,000, was expended in 1907-8, as against \$5,649,856, at the rate of \$12 a pupil, the previous year. Spokane headed the list in the United States on its investments in school property, the amount allowed for interest being \$1.56 per capita, and it is second with \$8.50 for maintaining schools.

There were 247,997 children of school age in the State, according to the census taken last July, a gain of 15,000 over the previous year, and of these 125,704 were boys and 122,293 girls. Enrolled were 198,214 pupils, 100,864 boys and 97,350 girls. The average daily attendance was 143,275, of which 71,982 were boys and 70,293 girls. Eight thousand, seven hundred and sixty-one graduated from the eighth grade last year. There were 8,580 pupils in private schools, also 1,973 between the ages of 8 and 15 years and 25,381 under six years not attending any school.

The State had 2,860 school houses

In July and these with sites, libraries and other property were valued at \$15,500,000, as against \$12,488,292 the year before. Two hundred and eighty buildings were erected during the year, and the various districts employed 6,209 regular and 294 extra teachers. The average salary was \$75.65 a month for 1,382 male teachers, while the average was \$58.99 for 5,142 women teachers.

The school fund in Washington is raised under what is known as the "bare-foot boy law" and each county obtains its share, based on the aggregate days' attendance in proportion to that of the entire State. For this purpose \$9,810,274.64 was raised last year. The law provides for the raising of \$10 for each pupil, the rest being derived by tax levy and through other sources.

It is a very ordinary day that less than 100 to 150 wagons cross the Wichita river on the ferry at Byers. Seventy loads of corn alone were ferried across in one day. So blocked up are the teams almost daily that it is no uncommon thing for a man to have to wait from one to two hours for his turn. It will be a great relief to the people and a saving of much time when the bridge is completed.—Byers Sentinel.

WOMEN OF PARAGUAY.

Patient and Good Natured, Barefooted and White Robed.

Paraguay is rich in local color. The picturesque character of the native population, with their quaint Indian features and habits of everyday life, is interesting to anybody fond of observing strange phases of human life. By nature these people are patient and gentle, seldom complaining, chattering and laughing from sunrise to sunset and taking small thought of what the morrow may have in store for them.

It is hard to imagine how Lopez could have drilled them into fighting material of strength enough to keep in check the combined forces of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay for five long, weary years, and it speaks volumes for the indomitable energy of the man that he was able to sustain his position for so protracted a time.

Clothing is very much of a superfluity in Paraguay, says the Boston Transcript. The attire of the women is a cotton chemise with a long sheet-like shawl, or manta, passed over the head and around the body in Moorish fashion. The dress of the men is equally simple, consisting only of cotton shirt and trousers. Both sexes are guiltless of foot covering. At times an almost uneasy feeling rises when a group of these white robed, dark haired maidens pass suddenly with the silent tread of unshod feet.

Of a morning in the market places the women folk flock to sell their wares, carrying on their heads the baskets containing the few cents' worth of native produce they have been able to gather together for disposal in the towns. The soft Guarani language, the common tongue of the Paraguayans, adds further charm to the scene.

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"Did you know," said the tooth-cripper, looking up from his paper, "that the Indians practiced dentistry in the earliest times?"

"I didn't know it," replied the man who had once sat in a dentist's chair, "but I am not at all surprised. The Indians have always been a brutal and cruel race."

Then he laughed gleefully, forgetful of the fact that there was still time for the dentist to add \$15 or \$20 to his bill.—Chicago Post.

The Smart Set.

A lady in a town lying under the Rockies was much distressed at hearing a small clique in her town refer to themselves as the "smart set." She appealed to an ex-United States senator and asked him what he understood by the term "the smart set." He replied: "I think I can give you an inkling. In the eastern part of Colorado and in the western part of Nebraska there is a large tract of land known as the 'rain belt.' It never rains there."—Argonaut.

No Police in Heaven.

Small Isabel's particular friend, the policeman on the beat, contracted pneumonia and died. Isabel was greatly grieved until her mother convinced her that he had gone to heaven. Even then she was not quite reconciled. "If heaven is such a good place," remarked the little skeptic, "I don't see what God wants policemen there for."—New York Press.

Unusual.

Editor—Did you interview the leader of the suffragettes, as I instructed? Reporter—I called on her, but she wouldn't talk. Editor—She wouldn't! Was she dead?—Puck.

Conscience looks out upon every human life.—Davidson.

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SOME THINGS CONCERNING BYERS

The initial issue of the Byers Sentinel, published by F. A. Keasler, proprietor and editor, with F. O. Wood as associate editor, is one of the best newspapers that has come to our exchange table.

The paper is as bright as a new dollar and chuck full of newsworthy items and crisp pointed editorial paragraphs. The Times wishes the new paper much success and welcomes it as a splendid addition to the press of Northwest Texas. May the Sentinel live long and prosper.

Knowing that Byers is a market center for one of the richest and most productive sections in the smiling Southwest, the Sentinel is losing no time in trumpeting the fact to the world and the first issue very appropriately contains the following write-up of the town and country:

We will not try to make you believe that Byers is the only place on the map, but we do want you to know that Byers is here and growing faster than any town in this section of the country.

The Wichita Falls and Oklahoma railroad was completed to this point in June, 1904. The citizens of Byers and surrounding territory put up to secure this railroad, \$25,000 in cash. At the time of completion of the road this country was practically a vast range, there being no business of any kind

here and with a very small per cent of the territory being cultivated. Today Byers is a thriving little city, surrounded by the most fertile soil in the State of Texas. Rather a strong statement, you think? Then consider our location.

Byers is located three miles south of the mouth of the Big Wichita, where it empties into the Red river, and the course of the Red river from that point leaves us in an immense bend of the two rivers. The soil varies from a reddish chocolate to a black sandy loam, capable of raising all kind of fruits, wheat, oats, cotton and corn, more attention at the present time being given to the last two named crops. The elevation or altitude of Byers is something over 1100 feet; the rainfall for the past three years has averaged about thirty inches and for the six months from April to September of this year the rainfall has been twenty-six inches.

Byers is in Clay county, a few miles south of the line of Oklahoma. Henrietta, located twenty-two miles south, of Byers, is the county seat. Wichita Falls, twenty-two miles northwest of Byers, is the railroad center for this portion of the State. Two daily trains run from Wichita Falls to Byers.

Most of the building in Byers has been done in the last twelve months, there being as many houses built in the last eight months as were built from the time the town was founded up to that time. An immense brick hotel is under construction, together with numerous brick stores, all of which will be completed within the next twenty or thirty days.

Four miles south of Byers is located an oil field, all pump wells, furnishing the highest grade of oil to be found in the State. There is also in this field three natural gas wells and piping is being laid from the field to Wichita Falls to furnish that city with lights and fuel. A movement is also on foot to have the gas piped to Byers, which will give us light and fuel in abundance at a very small cost.

The wells in this field are being located nearer the city all the time, the nearest well being one and a half miles distant.

At the foot of Main street is a lake of fine water covering about thirty acres of ground and has never been known to be dry. The city is using this water for various purposes. In addition to this natural water supply there is an abundance to be had at a depth of from twenty to fifty feet in the country surrounding as well as in the city.

The territory tributary to Byers from which we draw our trade is very large, being ten miles to the south, six to ten up and down the Red river valley to the east and ten miles west. Nearly all the produce raised in this territory is marketed from Byers. Byers expects to market this year 5,000 bales of cotton and has already marketed an enormous amount of corn, there being something near ten carloads each day leaving the city.

The First National Bank of Byers is one of the strongest banks in this section, its stockholders being worth over one million dollars. At the time of the financial panic last fall this bank never limited any payments. In all, there are about twenty-five business houses in Byers and the merchants carry sufficient stocks to accommodate the most lavish buyers.

The town is laid out in uniform blocks of 300 square feet; the business streets are one hundred feet wide and the residence streets are eighty. There are at the present time something over 100 residences in the town and new ones are going up all the time.

Byers is also headquarters for the oil field mentioned in the first part of this article, the vice president of one of the leading companies having moved his family here to make this his permanent home.

To show the progressive spirit of the people who reside here we mention the fact that not long since, the bridge over the Big Wichita was washed away and upon being informed that the county had insufficient funds to rebuild the same, the people of Byers dug down in their pockets and put up funds to build it themselves.

We would not have you think that Byers is a "boom" town, for such is not the case. She is a child of natural growth, taking advantage of every opportunity offered for advancement and asking help from no one.

Truly, we believe Byers is a good place in which to live.

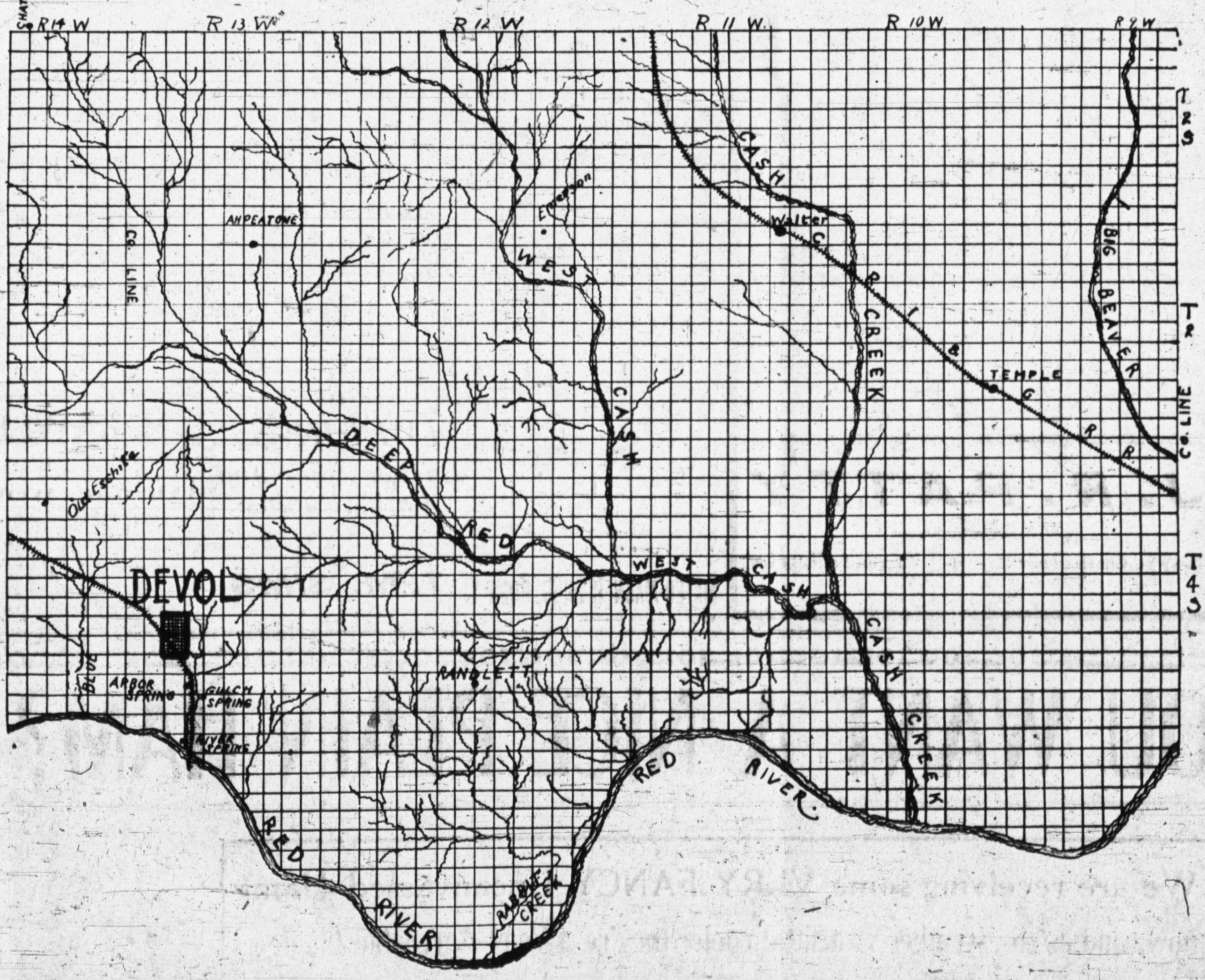
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PERSONAL MENTION

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Attorney H. A. Allen of Henrietta was a visitor in the city today.

S. A. Pitzer of Abilene is here today on business and meeting friends.

Rev. A. M. Forgy of Archer City was a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. Lee M. Johnson is in Shawnee, Oklahoma, visiting friends this week.

Ira Dodge of Fort Worth is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Landrum of Bowie were in the city today en route to Petrolia to visit relatives.

J. A. Preston, a prominent farmer and stockman from Halsell, Texas, is here today on business.

George Rice, a prominent citizen of Gainesville, was in the city today on his return from his ranch in Archer county.

P. S. Funk was in town today and reports that he sold to C. W. Morgan 309 head of cattle for the sum of \$4,996.53.

Stephen Pierce, a thrifty stockman and farmer from Archer county, was here today en route to Gainesville on business.

A. E. Clautnitzer, a business man from Quanah, was here today on his return home from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. John Hill of Charma, New Mexico, and Miss Katie Hendricks and Miss Kraja left Saturday for Ennis, where they go to attend a double wedding of their cousins.

Mr. S. W. Walker, who took his wife to Fort Worth several days ago to have an operation performed, wired his son, Dr. M. M. Walker of this city, today that she was out of danger and doing nicely.

A letter received at this office from Dr. W. H. Felder, who has been sick in Mineral Wells with typhoid fever, for some time states that his condition is greatly improved and he expects to return within the next few days.

Mr. W. B. Richardson and wife, who was formerly Miss Janie Cargill of Cameron, Texas, arrived here today to make their future home. They were married at Cameron last Wednesday and since that date have been touring the southern part of the State on their honeymoon.

Visits of the Stark.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Greenwood on Sunday morning a fine baby girl.

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A telegram was received from Mr. J. T. Young at the Oklahoma City Fair, requesting the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to express another supply of printed matter. From the quantity sent at the start of the fair, it is assumed that Mr. Young is doing a rushing business in interesting visitors in the Wichita Falls country.

The Wichita Falls and Oklahoma line 'The Wichita Falls and Oklahoma line will put on a ninety-cent fare for the round trip to Petrolia and Byers for the Business Men's excursion on Thursday, providing seventy-seven people go on the trip. A special will be run in this event.

Notice.

The Home Mission Society of the First M. E. church South will have a tea at the home of Mrs. P. P. Langford Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6. A number of garments left from their bazaar will be for sale at the same time. Everyone cordially invited.

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Rival Dignities.

An Englishman, fond of boasting of his ancestry, took a coin from his pocket and, pointing to the head engraved on it, said, "My great-great-grandfather was made a lord by the king whose picture you see on this shilling." "What a coincidence," said his Yankee companion, who at once produced another coin. "My great-great-grandfather was made an angel by the Indian whose picture you see on this cent."

No Witnesses.

"You are charged with stealing nine of Colonel Henry's hens last night. Have you any witnesses?" asked the Justice sternly.
"Nussah!" said Brother Jones humbly. "I specks 'ts sawuh peculiar dat-uh-way, but it ain't never been mah custom to take witnesses along when I goes out chicken stealin', suh."

Never Touched Him.

Landlady (to new boarder, crushingly)—Mr. Newcome, that is the cream and not the milk you are pouring on your oatmeal. It was intended for the coffee. Mr. N.—Oh, never mind, Mrs. Balkins. I like it just as well.

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