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## HIGHLY ENTERTAINED

**DENVER AND WICHITA VALLEY OFFICIALS VISIT THE CITY. BANQUET AT ST. JAMES.**

## TRUMBULL MAKES A TALK

**Endorses Movement for "Fewer and Better Laws"—Does Not Endorse State Bond Law.**

Last night at the St. James hotel about fifteen or twenty of our leading citizens met to welcome and entertain with a banquet the officials of the Fort Worth and Denver and Wichita Valley railways.

The railroad party consisted of Messrs. Frank Trumbull, president of the Fort Worth & Denver; D. B. Keeler, vice president and general manager; Superintendent Cotter, General Freight Agent Sterley, and Colonel Morgan Jones.

At 8:30 the dining room of the St. James was thrown open and all gathered around the banquet tables. Mr. Jos. A. Kemp, of this city acting as toastmaster, who introduced Mayor Noble, and called upon that official to deliver the address of welcome. The mayor modestly declined this honor, but called upon his substitute, Hon. L. H. Mathis, who performed that duty in a few well chosen words, interspersed here and there with small chinks of wit and humor which brought forth smiles, applause and hand-claps, both during and at the conclusion of his remarks.

President Frank Trumbull, on the part of the officials, responded to the address of welcome, which was the main talk of the evening. He was followed by Messrs. Frank Kell, Hon. J. T. Montgomery, Hon. Charles C. Huff, Wylie Blair and Judge R. E. Huff. There were numerous and persistent calls for an address from Col. Morgan Jones, but all efforts failed to "give me pleasure to meet with well known, is not a man who does a great deal of talking, but as a man who "does" things, has no equal.

The banquet was a most pleasant and agreeable affair, consisting of eight courses, and the manner and style in which it was served reflects credit upon the manager of the St. James.

The Times regrets exceedingly that its limited facilities will not permit the reproduction in full, or even in part, of all the talks made by speakers of the evening, and will therefore only give a part of the address of president Trumbull, which was as follows:

Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen: "It gives a pleasure to meet with you tonight around this beautiful banquet table, and will admit at the outset that railroad men are human; and I modestly affirm that all their transgressions have had counterparts in other occupations—in merchandising, in manufacturing, in banking, in farming, in the practice of law and medicine and in politics and horse-trading. The fact is we are all human. "All we, like sheep, have gone astray." Let us frankly admit it and not be disheartened. The world is gradually, but surely getting better. Five hundred years ago it was thought right to torture men and women and little children in the name of Christianity; two hundred years ago to burn witches; one hundred years ago to fight duels; fifty years ago to hold human beings in slavery; and more recently to collect rebates from railroad and precipitate rate wars.

**Fewer Laws and Better Laws.** You have here in Texas organized and carried on thus far with great success a movement with the slogan: "Fewer Laws and Better Laws." I am not here to criticize your laws, for I believe we can live under them if you can. The law of compensation is always at work. If you have an excess of regulation, you have less of something else. If your money is in the railroad business you can get along with the regulation the best you can, but will you put in any more? Will you be content to abdicate your functions as an officer or director?

In the last few years the duties and responsibilities of officers and directors have been subordinated to administration by inexperienced commissioners. Will this tempt you, or will it justify you in tempting your friends into engaging in the transportation industry? In my opinion the functions of regulation should be general in character and national in scope; should be directed against oppression and dis-

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## NOT WORK OF BLACK HAND.

**Locomotive Sparks Cause Burning of Two Gins and 100 Bales Cotton.**

Special to the Times. Lockhart, Tex., Oct. 8.—The authorities here today after a long investigation established absolutely that there was no truth in the report that the Black Hand was responsible for the burning of two gins and one hundred bales of cotton at Maxwell. Locomotive sparks caused the blaze and the damage is slight.

## \$100,000 BONUS.

**Three Towns to Give That Much for Interurban Connections.**

Special to the Times. Waco, Tex., Oct. 8.—It was announced today that a bonus of \$100,000, with right of way and franchises in Waco, Temple and Marlin will be given to parties who will build an interurban connecting these towns. The offer was made at a joint conference of leading citizens of all three towns, which was held here today.

## CHICAGO WINS TODAY'S GAME

**Postal Telegraph Special.**

New York, Oct. 8, 4:30 p. m.—The result of today's ball game was a victory for Chicago by a score of 4 to 2. The attendance is placed at 55,000. Thousands were turned away. The crowd at the polo grounds cannot be handled and the police will not let them open the gates until relief is given them. There has been three hundred extra police ordered at once.

Mr. McGraw appears on the grounds and makes the statement to the reporters that he is feeling fine and does not wish his name on the sick list or any excuses to be made.

There was a big free-for-all fight in the seventh inning. It is not known who started it. Some one hit one of the players on the shin and it was taken up by the crowd.

By Associated Press. New York, October 8.—The most intense interest centers in the game between New York and Chicago National league teams at the Polo grounds here today. Groups of enthusiasts were there before daylight today to gain a point of vantage. A special police force of five hundred men has been assigned to duty inside and outside the grounds. The record crowd at the Polo grounds is thirty thousand, but it is believed that this will be far exceeded today. A number of clubs and private citizens have arranged for private telegraph connections with the grounds to procure early information of the result.

Five thousand people were awaiting for admission when the gates of the Polo grounds were opened at eleven o'clock today.

**FELL UNDER TRIP HAMMER.**

**Marshall Man Received Injuries That May Prove Fatal.**

By Associated Press. Marshall, October 8.—S. L. James, aged 47 was probably fatally injured this morning at the T. & P. blacksmith shop when he stumbled and fell upon a large trip hammer which was in action. His skull was fractured, and his hand mangled.

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**FATAL WRECK ON THE ROCK ISLAND**

**Special to the Times.**

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 8.—A freight train on the Rock Island railway crashed into a passenger train at Youkon, twelve miles west of here today. Della Pyle of El Reno was fatally injured. Seven other persons are seriously injured. A relief train is bringing the injured persons here.

**Police Look for Missing Girl.**

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 8.—The Chicago police department today advised the authorities here that Virginia Smith, aged 13 years, the daughter of a well known Chicago family, was missing and had started for Fort Worth and it was believed that a stranger had lured her from home. The police here have no trace of the girl.

## FEDERAL AID ASKED WAR CLOUD GROWING

**TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS DECLARES PRESENT CONDITIONS DANGEROUS TO COUNTRY.**

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED WARSHIPS SENT TO SAMOS

**Colonel Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio is Made Chairman of the Executive Committee.**

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 8.—At the third day's session of the Trans-Mississippi congress today the committee on resolutions presented a resolution appealing to congress for federal aid for the merchant marine. The resolution declares that the present condition of our merchant marine is dangerous to both the military and commercial strength of the country. It is believed that the resolution will be adopted.

Among the officers selected last night are President Thomas Walsh of Denver, chairman of the executive committee, Ike Pryor of San Antonio; secretary, Arthur Francis of Cripple Creek; treasurer, James Dahlgren of Omaha.

## GUERRILLA WARFARE PLANNED.

**Vienna, Austria, Oct. 8.—Information has reached the government here that Serbia is planning the organization of a guerilla warfare in Bosnia and Herzegovina.**

It is proposed to flood the two provinces with armed bands. Austria is taking precautions to protect the frontier.

## SECRETARY OF STATE TAKES ISSUE WITH COL. SOMPSON'S STATEMENT CONCERNING SCHOOL BOOKS.

**Special to the Times.**

Austin, October 8.—Secretary of State Davis today replied to J. N. Simpson candidate for governor on the republican ticket who charged that the new text book law costs the children of the state three million dollars. Davis says that the maximum cost is about a half million.

## BIRTH OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

**Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 8.—In a convention of its organizers here today birth of a new liberal party was formally proclaimed and a platform of principles was announced.**

Charles Moore of Atlanta was made permanent chairman.

## NEW JEWELRY STORE.

We are just opening up our new store at 722 Indiana avenue and have on display at present a beautiful line of watches and gold jewelry of all kinds. We will handle a full line of cut glass, hand-painted china, hollow ware, flatware and all kinds of jewelry novelties. The senior member of the firm having had 16 years experience at the bench, we take the liberty of stating that we can handle the most difficult piece of repair work on watches and jewelry. We hope to have our entire stock on display by the 12th inst. Come and let us show you through this stock at your convenience.

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## BROTHER OF LAFOLLETTE WILL SUPPORT BRYAN.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8.—William T. LaFollette, a brother of Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin has come out strongly for the election of William Jennings Bryan. Mr. LaFollette emphasized his decision to vote and work for Bryan by traveling with the democratic candidate on his trip thru Wisconsin. Mr. LaFollette informed Mr. Bryan that he knew the senator was at heart wholly in sympathy with him and his platform, several of the planks of which have been and still are advocated by the progressive Wisconsin statesman. Said Mr. LaFollette: "Bob is simply supporting Mr. Taft for the sake of party regularity, in much the same way as Mr. Bryan supported Mr. Parker four years ago. His heart, however, is for Bryan and the principles for which he stands. Bob ought to be a democrat; he stands for things which are democratic. I know the feeling of the men who are the supporters of my brother in Wisconsin, and I know that they are going to vote for the great commoner."

## WOUNDED MAN DYING.

DePoe, the showman who was slashed across the chest and throat on Tuesday afternoon by D. Johnson, was lying at the point of death at the Wichita Falls sanitarium this afternoon and the attending surgeon had given up all hope of his recovery. It developed that the point of the knife had penetrated his lung and pneumonia followed.

DePoe's home is said to have been at Durant, Oklahoma. He has a sister living at Coalgate, Oklahoma, who was notified of his critical condition this afternoon.

California Belleflower apples at 60c per peck. J. L. LEA JR. 129-2t

## NORTHERN PACIFIC WRECK.

**Fireman and Engine Wiper Killed and Passengers Shaken Up.**

By Associated Press. Butte, Mont., Oct. 8.—Two men were killed and one injured in a wreck on the Great Northern passenger train at Marias river yesterday. The dead are Fireman Ramspeck and an unknown engine wiper. Engineer McClinter was severely injured.

The train was running at a high speed and struck a soft spot in the track, the engine rolling into a ditch, followed by the baggage and smoking cars. Ramspeck and the engine wiper were buried under the wreckage. The passengers were severely shaken up.

## FOUR ITALIANS ASPHYXIATED.

**Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 8.—Illuminating gas leaking into the sleeping rooms of an Italian boarding house here caused the death of four Italians.**

Besides the dead, eight men and two women were found unconscious or partially so when the police entered the house.

## TRUMBULL'S TRAIN WAS DERAILED

**The special train carrying Frank Trumbull, president of the Colorado Southern, D. B. Keeler, vice president of the Fort Worth and Denver, G. F. Cotter, superintendent, W. T. Sterley, traffic agent, and other officials which left this city at about eight o'clock this morning for Fort Worth was derailed on a curve near Fruitland this morning at about ten o'clock today.**

All of the cars and the tender left the track, the engine being the only part of the train to keep the rails. None of the coaches were overturned and according to reports received here none of the party was injured in the least. Mr. Trumbull was scheduled for a speech before the Ft. Worth Board of Trade this afternoon and a dispatch to the Times from that city said that a special was being made up there to send to the scene of the derailment to carry the officials into Fort Worth.

The exact cause of the wreck was not ascertained, but is said to have resulted from the heavy engine spreading the rail at the curve. All northbound passenger trains over the Denver were delayed several hours by the derailment.

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## WANT COMMISSION FORM.

**Hillsboro Start Movement for Government By Commission.**

Special to the Times. Hillsboro, Tex., Oct. 8.—A strong movement was started today to obtain a commission form of government. The legislature will be asked to grant a special charter and Hillsboro expects to show the ten thousand population in order to win the charter.

Call us up when you need anything in crackers. Our stock is always fresh. J. L. LEA JR. 129-2t

## UNTIL ELECTION DAY.

**Taft Will Start on Second Speaking Tour Next Monday.**

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 8.—Judge Taft arrived here at 8 o'clock today. Monday he will again plunge into the campaign on a continuous line, which will keep him going until the day before the election.

## STEAMER BRAZOS BREAKS RECORD

**Special to the Times.**

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 8.—The new Mallory line steamer Brazos, on her maiden trip from New York, arrived here today, making the voyage in four days, eight hours and forty-five minutes. It is believed that the boat broke all previous records. The engine never stopped from the time it left East river until it was docked here. The new boat was constructed at a cost of one million dollars.

## Cleburne Man Injured.

Special to the Times. Cleburne, Tex., Oct. 8.—County Commissioner John Shropshire was thrown from his carriage today, sustaining broken ribs, a broken arm and an injured head. He is in a critical condition.

## BRYAN GETS OVATION

**CHIEF ATTRACTION AT SECOND DAY OF LAKES TO GULF WATERWAYS CONVENTION.**

## A TUMULT OF APPLAUSE

**Grets the Speaker, Who is Forced to Bow and Wait Several Minutes Until it Subsides.**

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8.—The second session of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways Association was attended today by as great and enthusiastic an audience as on the opening day. William J. Bryan was the magnet of the second session and his appearance on the platform and introduction was the signal for a tumult that forced him to repeatedly bow and wait many minutes before delivering his speech.

At the afternoon session Chairman of the National Conservation Committee Pinchot delivered an address on "Waterways and Conservation Movement." After the roll of States was called and ten minute addresses made by delegates, the session adjourned to take part in the automobile parade.

Mr. Bryan addressed the Evanston students of the Northwestern University on the campus in the afternoon.

## IN DISPUTE OVER CHILD.

**Charlie Clay Shot and Killed Brother-in-Law at Roland Today.**

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 8.—Culminating in a long dispute over the possession of 10-year-old Charlie Clay, R. E. Clay, a prominent sawmill owner of Roland, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Dan Holliday, a prominent farmer, in a wagon yard here. A feud had existed for several years between Clay and his wife's relatives.

## WANT JUSTICE DONE.

Special to the Times. Lamars, Tex., Oct. 8.—John Eiler was arrested at Adamsville today and jailed here, charged with an attempted criminal assault upon a girl. The grand jury is investigating the case.

There was talk of violence at Adamsville and it is reported that a number of citizens are coming to see that justice is done.

## OKLAHOMANS COMING.

**Thousands Will Be in Dallas When Haskell Speaks at Fair.**

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 8.—Arrangements will be completed today for an excursion train to bring thousands of Oklahomans to the State fair on October 20th, the day Governor Haskell speaks. It will be known as Democratic and Oklahoma Day.

## Suit Continued.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 8.—The case of the State against the Dallas Gas Company, in which it is sought to cancel eight hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds claimed to be fictitious, was called in the district court today and was continued.

## Theft of a \$300 Diamond.

Special to the Times. Weatherford, Tex., Oct. 8.—Clarence Smith was arrested here today, charged with the theft of a \$300 diamond from C. Kelly of this city. The gem was taken while Kelly was asleep in a chair and was found in Smith's shoe. Smith admits his guilt.

## Claim Wichita Falls as Home.

Special to the Times. Waxahachie, Tex., Oct. 8.—Frank Hope, Gus Hope, E. J. and Richard Worsham were arrested here today, charged with the theft of cotton near Maypearl. They claim Wichita Falls as their home.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 8.—Cattle receipts 3,500. Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$4.75. Cows—Quality medium. Market was lower. Tops sold at \$3.00. Calves—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$3.50. Hogs—Receipts 3,000. Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$6.10.

## Special for Friday and Saturday.

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## BENEFITS IN DISEASE.

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**GOOD EVEN IN RHEUMATISM.**

**That Painful Affliction Keeps Other  
Miseries Out of the System and is a  
Promoter of Long Life—Blessings of  
Colds and Smallpox.**

To be struck down by disease seems a most undesirable thing, yet there are many living today in the fullest enjoyment of very excellent health who but for an attack of some disease would have lived a life of almost perpetual misery.

These people were, first of all, victims of indigestion in its worst form, and only those who have experienced it know what true indigestion is. Struck down by typhoid fever, they came through the trying ordeal cured of indigestion, for one outstanding eccentricity of typhoid is that if you pass through an attack safely it gives you a new stomach. In fact, after an attack of typhoid the victim is usually left with a stomach like an infant.

That is the grand chance offered to one who has suffered. It may be, for long years from acute indigestion. If only he takes care, after an attack of typhoid he need never know indigestion again.

Be it remembered that any one troubled with severe indigestion is not advised to go hunting around for typhoid fever. That might prove to be a disastrous course to follow.

A chronic cold is just one of those things which none of us want, yet even a chronic cold has its good points, more especially if you happen to be up in years a bit—not too old, of course.

People who are up in years and who suffer from chronic bronchitis seem to get remarkably well. It keeps the blood in good circulation, for, of course, the victims have to cough, and that gives the heart a jerk and sends the blood coursing nicely through the veins and arteries.

If the cold be not too acute, old people derive considerable benefit. An acute attack, on the other hand, may cut off an old person in a day or two. It is the chronic type only which yields benefit.

Smallpox is a dreaded scourge, so much so that if it be reported that a case exists in a neighborhood a thrill passes through the whole community.

Yet those who suffer from smallpox and recover usually live to a green old age. It seems to renew life in some mysterious way by thoroughly purifying the blood.

If, however, you desire to attain to a ripe old age, you cannot get on at all without rheumatism. Consider the hosts of old folks you encounter hob-

bling about, grumbling all the day about their bones and joints. In all probability these old people would have been in their graves years before but for this very rheumatism.

The reason is that if rheumatism is in the system it keeps other ills out. It makes a grand fighting force and keeps most other enemies of the human frame at bay, especially those of the germ type.

Very naturally if you have such a grand friend at hand you have to pay something for aid rendered, but the pain of rheumatism, if shockingly severe at times, is not deadly, and that is why one gets so little sympathy when suffering from rheumatism.

But the plain fact is that a slight malady always benefits you, even if indirectly. As an example of that, say a very bad spell of weather comes along, cold and wet, and you contract a slight chill.

What do you propose to do? Why, to take the greatest care of yourself and make as certain as possible that your cold gets no chance of developing into anything worse. Now, did that very slight cold not make its appearance and cause you to be extremely careful of what you did there is no saying what might happen to you any day during a spell of evil, cold weather. You might have exposed yourself so much that a severe chill would have seized you, followed by inflammation of the lungs.

Accordingly a slight cold may easily save you from many worse ills.

In this way minor afflictions act as warnings that worse things are coming along, but unfortunately many persons quite neglect these warnings. A man, for example, has indigestion more or less constantly, yet pays little heed, always expecting that it will disappear one day. Now, if he had just paid attention to the matter at the beginning—headed the warning, in short—he might not have been let in for a severe liver attack later on.

Every pain, every ache, every headache—all these are warnings that something else is on the way and will be along shortly.—Pearson's Weekly.

### An Idea of Business.

"Does your titled son-in-law know anything about business?"  
"Well," answered Mr. Cumrox doubtfully, "he has had a lot of experience with promissory notes, and he knows how to get a check raised."—Washington Star.

### The Lightweight Champion.

Simpkins—You say that little man was formerly the lightweight champion? Timkins—Yes. Simpkins—How did he lose the title? Timkins—Oh, he didn't lose it. He merely sold his grocery and retired.—Chicago News.

### Had Him.

Cynical Man—Nature must have been dreaming when she made woman. New Woman—She must have had a Welsh rabbit nightmare when she made man.—Bohemian Magazine.

### 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,  
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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.

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### Notice.

On account of my whole time and energies being taken up with the business of the North Texas Furniture and Coffin Company, I have turned my personal accounts and notes over to A. E. Myles for collection. Any courtesy shown him will be appreciated by me.

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ermination; and should be designed to secure so large a measure of protection that service will be continually improved, to the end that the people of America shall have the best railroad service in the world. They are the best people in the world, and having already the lowest rates and highest wages, ought also to have the best railroads. But what incentive is there to furnish better service, and struggle to reduce the cost of transportation per unit, if those who are so engaged are to be shorn of the reward which accrues to producers in other lines of activity? The slogan, "Fewer Laws and Better Laws" has taken hold of this State and of other States. The people of Texas are as fair-minded as any people on earth, and when a problem is put squarely before them, they may be relied upon to give a fair an-

swer, and when they say "Fewer Laws and Better Laws" they mean just what they say, so in what I shall say next I am not throwing stones or finding fault, but am simply trying to make a plain, straightforward statement concerning one group of your laws which I think in your own interest might be both "fewer and better." I refer to the so-called stock and bond law, and all that I shall undertake to do is to tell you in a few words how it actually works in practice. In the first place, if you want to issue bonds or stock on a railroad, you must furnish the railroad first and obtain from Austin authority afterward for the bonds and the stock. I leave it to you to say whether you can build up any large enterprise that way. Would you not, in everything else, think it an absolute prerequisite that you should be sure of your money before contracting to expend it? If you want to build say five hundred miles of railroad in Texas and a banker agrees to find the money for you, ask your lawyer to tell you what securities you can contract

to deliver to the banker. You must build the railroad first. I leave it to you to say how you are to do it. Again, when your road is in operation, you won't be very proud of it unless business grows, and if it grows as you hope, you will need improvements every year. You must furnish the improvements first and get the authority to issue securities afterward. Usually a certain amount of improvements can be paid for out of earnings, but if you are to keep abreast of the times, not all of them can be financed in that way, any more than you would think of building a good court house out of one year's taxes. You soon find yourself in a position where, in order to take care of more business, you must furnish more facilities, but you must first carry the business to earn the money to pay for the facilities. Can you do that in any other business? Now, what is the result. Your stock and bond law has been in operation for about thirteen years, and during that time nearly all of the railroad construction in this State has been financed by

railroad corporations of other States, and not by selling Texas securities to investors. Why has this been so? Because it was absolutely necessary for some outside corporation with credit to stand sponsor. Is this the way to build up your State? Bear in mind that you still have fifty-five counties in which there is not a mile of railroad. I leave the answer to you. Once more, please bear in mind I am not finding fault. We will try to get along with this condition if you can. Nothing, to my mind, is more sure than that you will be fair in all these questions. I do not go into more detail now, for when you get ready to act, I know you will see to it that both sides have a hearing. Should those who furnish money for railroads have any hand in trying to make your regulation wise and efficient? Why not? Our forefathers achieved their independence from Great Britain on the proposition that there should not be taxation without representation, and the railroads of Texas pay over three million dollars a year in taxes. It is everlastingly to your credit that twice your State has refused to compel a general reduction of passenger rates. Many other things are in your favor. Your journalism, as a whole, is not surpassed by the sum total of the journalism of any State in the Union. In addition to this and helping you to "Fewer and Better Laws" the courts are rendering decision after decision invalidating laws of different States because of their unconstitutionality, and incidentally applying the rod of correction to those representatives of the people who, neglecting their oaths of office, sought to fasten upon their constituents statutes which violate the fundamental law; that is, the constitution which they had sworn to support. People with money are not the only ones who are tired of repression under the guise of regulation. It is well enough to govern an employe, but will the wise employer expect the best results by handcuffing him or tying him to a post? Everybody is finding out that general welfare is the thing to consider and within thirty days has come a most significant addition to the movement for "Fewer Laws and Better Laws," in the organization of the American Railroad Employes and Investors' Association. This is not a secret body, nor is it to engage in partisan politics, but its declared purpose is to cultivate cordial relations between the public and the railroads, and to obtain for the railroads and for their employes a hearing before all legislative bodies or other bodies having to do with the regulation of railroads.

So the Texas idea is spreading and we now see at work better than ever before, not class against class, but all classes, Commercial Clubs, capital and labor, trying to co-operate for the general welfare. A recent statement of the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington shows that the national banks of this country hold five hundred and seven million dollars of railroad and other corporation bonds, and that forty-eight per cent of them are held by country banks—that is, banks outside of reserve cities—so even your bank deposit, to say nothing of your life insurance policy, may be dependent upon a wise solution of this railroad problem. The railroad bonds held by national banks are only part of a majestic total, amounting to eleven thousand million dollars of railroad securities. So much for the investors' side. On the other side are one million five hundred thousand employes and closely related to them are the employes of iron mines, coal mines, coke ovens, lumber mills and various other industries; making rails, locomotives, cars and all the thousand and one articles which are necessary to carry you in safety and comfort across

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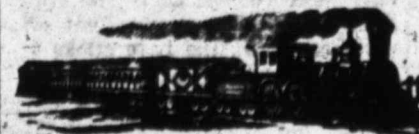
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- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist., P. A. MARTIN of Graam.
- For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. W. WALKUP.
- For District and County Clerk: W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer: TOM W. McHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor: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

The political outlook in the State of New York can be summed up about like this: Chanler, democrat, will be elected governor over Hughes, republican. This will be done in order to gain votes for the republican national ticket, which republican leaders now admit is in great danger of defeat in that State. The fact of the matter is that Hughes, the republican candidate for governor, is by far a stronger man in New York than Taft, but in order to pull the presidential ticket through Hughes has apparently agreed to take chances on defeat by allowing votes for governor to be traded for votes for the presidential ticket. This is good politics and in the event the trade succeeds it is pretty safe to say that even if Hughes is defeated, he will be taken care of by the republican administration.

**Brainless Rich and Hideous Fops.**  
Miss Barrymore, who is credited with severely scolding the American society girl, has this to say of the "men": "I am fond of American men. My remarks concerning them only apply to the fops and clubland chappies who loiter about in the shine of their fathers' dollars."

"It is a fact that the average young millionaire hasn't enough brains to interest a playful kitten."

"I will never marry the son of a millionaire. Heaven forbid! I am going to marry a poor man unless a rich one should ask me. I don't care how poor the man is provided he has sense and energy enough to earn his own living and mine."

"But the young American fop of society is useless. He has no purpose in his existence. He never enters the world of affairs, the world of politics or art or science. Every English gentleman thinks it is his duty to do or be something useful, and most of them try if they do not succeed."

Miss Barrymore subsequently tempered the wind to the American man by declaring that she did not mean to declare the English his superior, insisting that the real American man—the fellow with blood in his veins—was the finest man in the world.

The American fop she declared to be the most hideous excrement on the body social of the dearest spot on earth to her—little old New York.

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Almost every one knows something about the beaver and that it builds dams and houses to dwell in, but very few people have seen beavers in their wild state. It is also a fact that the race of industrious little workers is rapidly disappearing. In the older districts beavers generally live in the banks of the streams they inhabit, and the sight of a beaver house is uncommon.

Where beavers do build houses, says Forest and Stream, the structures differ greatly in size, shape and location. Some are as large, though of course less high, than a small haystack; others are hardly more than six feet through at the base. They may stand either wholly on land or partly in the water and partly on the bank or wholly in the water.

They are never placed in very deep water, for a base must be built for the house to stand on reaching up to the surface, since the chamber inhabited by the occupants must be dry.

The shape of these houses on the shore approaches the conical. Those in the water are more irregular, sometimes only rounded, at others long and rather flat on top.

Within each house and connected with the water by a concealed passage through which the beavers pass to and fro is the chamber which is the animals' dwelling place.

It is large enough to contain seven or eight of them and high enough so that a beaver can conveniently sit up on his haunches. It is warm, dry and clean, for the beaver is extremely neat in all his habits.

The food of the beaver consists chiefly of the green bark of twigs and young limbs of various trees. Cottonwood bark is preferred; then comes willow, then alder, but the bark of almost any tree may be eaten.

I have known them to eat pine and white cedar. The beaver often cuts down trees of very considerable size to get at the smaller limbs, which they eat.

I have seen cottonwoods twenty inches in diameter so cut, and once on Vancouver Island I found a cedar two and one-half feet through which they had gnawed down.

The work of cutting down a large tree is done by a single animal. I have seen the beaver engaged in the operation, which is as follows: The beaver sits up on his haunches facing the tree and with its fore paws resting against it. With its head turned on one side he cuts a groove above and then one below and bites out the chin, taking it off in almost the same way an axman would.

He thus saves himself the trouble of gnawing all the wood up into fine cuttings. When the tree is felled the whole community attack and cut up the tender limbs, carrying them away to the cache.

Unlike many of our gnawing animals, the beaver does not sleep through the winter. He remains active, often venturing abroad during the whole of the cold weather. He must, therefore, have food, and a large part of the summer and autumn is devoted to securing this food and depositing it in caches. This food consists of the limbs and twigs of the trees most preferred by the beaver.

They are cut from one and a half to three feet long, stripped of their leaves and smaller twigs, carried to the water and floated to the cache, where they are sunk. And here comes a very curious point.

These sticks are floated to the cache and are sunk by the beaver to the bottom of the water, where they remain without any apparent anchorage. They are not stuck in the mud of the bottom or held down by weights. If you lift one to the surface it will float, but you may move it about on the bottom without its rising.

I have myself tried this with sticks from which the bark has been eaten, but have never done so with the green, unpeeled limbs before the beavers had taken them into their houses. This matter to me is a very mysterious one, and I have never been able to get any hint as to how these sticks were sunk. All through the winter the beavers visit these caches, carry the sticks to their houses, where they eat off the bark, returning the bare sticks to the water.

Sometimes it may happen that for some reason or other the cache may not contain enough to last the whole winter. In this case the beavers, if possible, get on land through some air hole or piece of open water and then forage among the timber. Occasionally a combination of scarcity and severe weather may oblige the colony to emigrate during the winter to some more favorable spot.

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See Economics.

The organization of bee life is a fascinating study. The workers in a beehive may be divided, says the University Correspondent, into (1) harvesters who bring in honey and pollen from flowers, wax from buds of pines and poplars, water to mix with pollen and honey to make the pasty food for the larvae; (2) scavengers, who in early morning carry out debris, including dead, sick or injured workers; (3) ventilators, who stand erect and keep their wings in continual movement in order to ventilate the hive; (4) guards who defend the hive from wasps, robber bees and other enemies.

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Customs That Were in Vogue Among the Romans of Old—Ceremonies That Are Observed in India and China—Rites of the Siamese Farmers.

The formal inauguration of the plowing season is very ancient and still is observed in some parts of the world.

Among the Romans by the institution of various religious festivals connected with agriculture the seasons came to be regarded with a sort of sacred reverence. Before the old Roman put the plow into the ground he went to the temple of the goddess of earth, Tellus, one of whose priests performed certain propitiatory rites. Virgil in his "Georgics" advises the Roman husbandman to observe the signs on heaven according to the crop he desires to produce. The time to plow for flax, barley and the sacred poppy was when "balance has equalized the hours of day and sleep and halves the world exactly between light and shade. When Taurus ushers in the year with his gilded horns and Sirius sits facing the threatening bull is time for beans. For wheat and spelt the Pleiades should hide themselves from your eyes with the dawn. Many have begun before Maria sets, but the desired crop has baffled them with empty ears." But first of all the poet admonishes the farmer to "honor the gods, and offer sacrifices to Ceres."

In India there are certain days when it is unlawful to plow. Mother Earth is supposed to sleep six days in every month, and on such days she refuses to be disturbed in her slumber.

In northwest India the cultivator employs a pundit to select an auspicious time for the commencement of plowing. Great secrecy is observed. In some places the time selected is in the night; in others daybreak is the customary time.

The pundit goes to a field, taking a brass drinking vessel and a branch of the sacred mango tree, which is efficacious in frightening away evil spirits that may haunt the field. Prithivi, the broad world, and Sesa, Naga, the great snake, which support the world, are supposed to be propitiated and reconciled by this ceremony. The pundit satisfies himself as to the direction in which the great snake is lying, for it occasionally moves about a little to ease itself of the great burden of the broad world which it carries. The pundit then marks off an imaginary line. Five (a lucky number) clouds of earth are thrown up, and water is sprinkled in the trench five times with the sacred mango bush to insure productivity. Caution must be exercised, lest the charm be broken and prospective fortune imperiled. The farmer must remain secluded during the following day; no salt must be eaten, no money, grain or fire given away.

Among the Karnas before plowing the farmer makes a burnt offering of butter and molasses in his own field and again at the village shrine.

The Chinese begin plowing on the first day of their solar year. Anciently the rites which were celebrated by the Chinese at plowing time were elaborate, but rationalistic sovereigns eliminated one expensive religious rite after another until nothing was left except the imperial act of homage to heaven and earth and agriculture in the ceremonial plowing.

The Siamese observe a rite called Rankua about the middle of May, which is preliminary to the plowing season, and it is not proper for any one to plow until the ceremony is over. The court astrologers determine the time for it. On the day fixed by them the minister of agriculture, who is always a prince or nobleman of high rank, goes with a procession to a piece of ground some distance from the capital. Where the festivities are to take place a new plow, to which a pair of buffaloes are yoked, is in readiness, decorated with flowers and leaves.

The minister guides the plow over the field, closely watched by the spectators, who are especially interested in the length and folds of the silk of his lower garments, because the prosperity of the season and its characteristics, wet or dry, are to be predicted from these as he follows the plow. If the robe rises from his knee there will be disastrous rains. If it falls below his ankles there will be a drought. If the folds reach midway between knee and ankle the season will be prosperous.

After a proper number of furrows have been turned old women strew grain of different kinds in them and bulls are released from the yoke and allowed to feast upon the seeds. The grain which the animals eat most freely will be scarce next harvest, and that which they refuse to take will be abundant.

In Yorkshire it was considered unwise to disturb the earth with plow or spade on Good Friday.—Exchange.

A Shipwreck.

Muggins, gazing intently at a dead dog, in a resigned tone at last said: "Here is another shipwreck."

"Shipwreck! Where?" blurted out Juggins.

"Where, my dear friend?" quoted M. "There is a bark lost forever."

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It is impossible for a man attempting many things to do all things well.—Xenophon.

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**SHELDON VISITS ROOSEVELT.**

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Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—Treasurer Sheldon of the republican national committee, after luncheon, gave out the following statement today:

"The president asked me to come over to lunch with him two or three weeks ago, but the duties of my position have made it impossible for me to come before now. We went carefully over the general situation.

"On his authority, as well as that of my own knowledge, I can say positively that the relations between him and Mr. Hitchcock are of the closest and most friendly character; that—Mr. Hitchcock has his entire confidence and that the president heartily approves of the manner in which Mr. Hitchcock is managing the campaign, and I may add that the president is entirely confident of the result."

Mr. Sheldon left at 4 o'clock this afternoon for New York.

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Young W. S. Gilbert's Brief Interview With Charles Kean.

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"So you would like to go on the stage?" said Kean.

"Yes, sir," replied Master Gilbert, trembling in every limb.

"What's your name?"

The boy's imagination failed him at a critical moment in his life. "Gilbert," he faltered, seeking refuge in the truth.

"Gilbert, Gilbert?" reiterated Kean, with a sharp glance at the embarrassed boy. "Are you the son of my old friend, William Gilbert?"

"Yes."

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# ADDRESS OF JUDGE S. P. HUFF

The following is the address of Judge S. P. Huff, of Vernon, in this City on October 2nd at the laying of the Cornerstone of Wichita Falls' New City Hall under the auspices of the Masons, and is published by request.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens and Brothers, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The history of Free Masonry reaches into the dim and distant past, so that the records leave much to speculation and tradition. It is certain that our ancient and operative brethren gave attention to the study of natural laws and geometry, which they applied to architecture and the art of advancement. The Masonic world accept today as a fact that our ancient brethren erected the temple on Mount Moriah, and left in the far East monuments to their skill as cunning workmen. In the dark age, the period of ignorance and superstition, they were employed by Kings, Emperors and Potentates, to erect, adorn and beautify the noble structures throughout the various countries of Europe; and through the darkness of the middle ages they have sent a ray of light which yet lingers in the noble work of their hands, and yet excites the wonder and admiration of the traveler in those lands. Some assert that they are co-temporary with Veda, Confucius and Buddha; and that if the Pyramids and Sphinx should give up their secrets they would reveal that at their foundation our ancient order presided. Be this as it may, traces of brotherhood are found in the ruins of a remote past. In this age of progress and research evidences of the knowledge possessed by the ancients of astronomy and geometry enlist the admiration of the learned. Pythagoras, a great Grecian Philosopher, before the foundation of his school, visited Egypt, Chaldea and Asia Minor, and it is said was initiated into the mysteries of the religion of the far East by the priesthood. He sought to demonstrate by geometrical figures the existence of a Supreme Geometrician—the Ruler of the Universe. It is Him before whom our brethren in all ages of the world have reverently bowed the head.

Many well-informed Masons believe the world to be indebted to the Masonic order for the preservation of the Holy Scriptures when the Jewish nation was led into captivity by the Chaldeans and Jews was made desolate. Through fire and flood, idolatry and barbarism, the order has been true to the trust reposed in it, and has preserved to man that light, which illumines his path through life, and has led him to a knowledge of the true and loving God.

History points with reasonable certainty to the fact that in the early years of the Christian Era there was a band of skilled workmen, who understood the art of building, decoration and architecture; their knowledge of which was sacredly preserved by the craft, and which was revealed only to the initiate. Through these artisans our order now traces its existence.

On fairly good authority it is recorded that B. C. 714, a college of workmen possessing many points in common with our ancient order were brought from Greece into Rome by Numa, its

then king. These artisans continued to flourish under the kingdom, the republic and the empire, until they were driven by the barbarians, who overran and submerged the empire. Upon the conversion of the empire to the Christian religion they, or others of similar character began again to flourish. The priests of the Christian church became their patrons and under their guidance devoted themselves to the building of churches and monasteries.

In the tenth century they were established as a free guild or corporation in Lombardy, where the then head of the church was domiciled. From Lombardy they crossed the Alps into the countries where Christianity had gone and churches were to be erected. By the bull of the pope and the decrees of the rulers of the countries where they labored, they were declared to be free and independent and subject only to their own private laws. Doubtless, from these privileges granted them over others, they became known as Freemasons, by which title they are known today. They filled the European continent with churches and monasteries, increasing their numbers. From the continent they passed over into England and Scotland—the home of the Mother Grand Lodge, from which we derive our authority. In their progress and work they established their residences around the church or monastery under construction, which residences in German were called "Hutten" and in English was called "Lodge"—the name now given to their place of meeting and work.

It is said that in England, owing to the times, lawlessness then prevailing and the difficulty found by them in obtaining places where they might secure protection from the robber and marauder they, to strengthen themselves and secure protection, admitted into their craft lords of the land and certain influential citizens. It may be surmised that here began that transition from operative to speculative masonry, which is now the condition of the order. In England separate lodges continued to exist and flourish until the year 1717, when the grand lodge was established. The ancient charges establish with reasonable certainty that the order as it now exists is the lineal descendant of those ancient craftsmen who were established as free guilds in Lombardy, who crossed the Alps and flourished on the continent, in England and in Scotland; and probably through the Greeks introduced by Numa into Rome; through Pythagoras from Egypt and the Eastern countries.

It appears that just prior to the year 1717, Freemasonry was in a depressed state. There had not been up to that time a grand lodge. The grand master prior to that time was at the head of the craft and exercised certain immemorial usages. The making of new laws was held to be vested in general assemblies of the craft supposed to be held annually. The four lodges of London met in February, 1717, at the Old

Apple Tree Tavern and after placing the oldest Master Mason in the chair, they constituted themselves a grand lodge. On the following St. John's Day, the grand lodge was duly organized. Mr. Anthony Sayre was chosen grand master. From the body so organized has spread Masonic light over the world. Their brethren who had been dispersed and scattered by tyranny were gathered and wrought into the Masonic fabric. When in 1717 the general assemblies were abolished the supreme power was vested in the grand lodge, which it has continuously exercised, such as the right of making laws and giving their interpretation. This body is composed of the Master, Senior and Junior Wardens of the various lodges within the jurisdiction of the grand lodge and certain other delegates named by the constitution. The law making power in the grand lodge is supreme, with the exception that the ancient landmarks of freemasonry shall be preserved.

In the first half of the eighteenth century the seeds of Masonic truth were planted in American soil, and the principles of liberty, equality and fraternity, as taught by it, commenced bearing fruit; so that when in 1776 the ever memorable Declaration of Independence was to be signed by those who pledged "their lives, fortunes and sacred honor" to advance and sustain the principles of free government, fifty-two out of the fifty-six who signed that charter of liberty were free and accepted Masons. In the early history of our government prejudice existed against our order and for years beat fiercely against it. It was denounced as an enemy of free government, which charge was false. Resting secure in the consciousness of right and truth, freemasonry remained calm and serene—unmoved, she abided time, which has vindicated her. With no vain protest against false accusation, freemasonry has by work and teaching proven her right to one of the world's greatest institutions for the elevation of man. Freemasonry recognizes the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, as now more than ever a factor in the affairs of men; and man's inalienable and inherent right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as an equity to which all are equally entitled, and but for predominating selfishness, would become to him a perennial and fruitifying blessing. It has bound together a brotherhood whose duty it is made to help and protect its members along life's toilsome way: to soothe the aching heart and with words of cheer encourage them in the race for life; when sorrow and distress comes to the soul, with kindness dispel the shadows and let in the sunlight of brotherly love. As an order, we do not seek to mold or form creeds for men or give them a political faith. With church or state we have naught to do but to prepare men in life, in character and in honor for the works of mercy and good citizenship. We ask for no place or power, but in life's humble duties strive to do our part. We do not aspire to make laws, but counsel many obedience thereto; we do not offer to interpret them, but enjoin equitable action upon our membership. We advocate no religion, but reverently respect her mandate by whomsoever taught.

Freemasons have nothing to conceal except a few archaic ceremonial forms and their tokens of recognition and fellowship—their universal language. They cheerfully and without reserve openly declare their objects, aims and ends, and spread all their charges, constitutions and laws before the world so that they may be read and known of all men.

Freemasonry proclaims itself to be and is a universal fellowship. It knows no distinction among men but those of worth and merit. It is founded upon the equality of man in his inherent and inalienable rights. Its greatest aim is the amelioration of all things, of the individual, the family, the neighborhood, the state, the nation and the race. All are included in its grand design—reversing and utilizing the past, its acts in the loving present, and ever strives for a more glorious future. Envious of none, it gladly welcomes the co-operation of all who love their fellow-man.

Freemasons are free men. Each seeks admission into the fraternity of his own free will. If admitted, he receives instruction common to all. He exercises and enjoys in equality the perfect freedom of the order.

It is a system of symbolic architecture. The grand superstructure to be erected is the cosmic temple of humanity. Therein labor is nobility, and all is dedicated to work and workmanship. Man, the rough ashler, is symbolically taken from the quarry of life—is hewn, squared, polished and made well fit for his place in the great living temple, whose chief foundation stones are truth and right, whose pillars are strength, wisdom and beauty, whose adornment are all the virtues, the keystone of whose world over-spreading arch is brotherhood, where Master Builder is the great Architect of the Universe.

Freemasonry is a peculiar system of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols. It is beautifully singular and unique. It insists upon and enforces the sacred duties of brotherly love, relief and truth, of pru-

dence, temperance, fortitude, and justice, of honor, honesty and fidelity; to seek peace and assuage the rigor of conflict; and in all things to do not unto others what one would that they should not do to him.

It inculcates all the mutual duties and obligations of man to man in all the relations of life, of the ruler and the ruled, of the mater and the servant, the employer and the employed, the high and the low, the rich and the poor, the learned and the unlearned, the teacher and the taught, the strong and the weak, the parent and the child, the old and the young, of the living to the dying and the dead; and, in short, it inculcates and enforces the practice of every moral virtue, and every duty which man owes to himself, his neighbor, and to the Most High.

It is a social order—the craft are called from labor to refreshment. Temperance presides. Polite courtesy, pleasing address and social intercourse are cultivated; the bonds of friendship are strengthened; and to the refreshment of the body are joined the feast of reason and the flow of the soul.

It is a system of willing obedience and rightful rule. Order is its first law. The master commands according to the constitution; the brother obeys with alacrity and zeal. He who best obeys becomes best fitted to preside over and instruct his fellows. Preference is founded upon real worth and personal merit. Cheerful, lawful obedience and rightful rule have in freemasonry their noblest union and function.

Freemasonry is not a religion, or a system of religion. It is the handmaid of all seeking truth, right and light. It is a center of union for good and true men of every race and tongue who believe in God and the practice of the sacred duty of morality. It has no politics. It knows no sect—no Hierarchy, no Caesar. Therein freedom reigns; therein the tyrant and the oppressor have no place. Without the expectation of the total exemption from the errors and frailties incident to all things human, or the hope of excluding the unworthy betrayer or emissaries seeking to destroy, for these enter orders and church alike, guard as they may, and without pretention to the unattainable perfection, it ever strives by spreading light and moral truth to make the whole realm of nature subservient to the headship and highest interest of man.

It is based upon immutable truth and right. It knows not the changes and shifts of expediency and opportunism. It is as unmoved as the rock upon which the tempest tossed waves of the ocean dash in vain. It stands as firm as the pyramids; it is as benign and placid as the Sphinx. It survives the commotion and downfall of empires. In vain are the assaults of the intolerant. In vain the Hierarchy fulminates his bulls, or the tyrant his command to stay its progress or compass its overthrow. Freemasonry is destined to reign. The victory of right is sure. Truth will prevail. The true light will shine. The consummation of freemasonry will be universal brotherhood.

Ladies, while you may not enter our portals or kneel at our altars and receive directly the lessons therein taught, yet permit me to assure you that this great ogler throws around pure womanhood its protecting Aegis. He is not a true craftsman who would flock or flaw the life or character of a true woman, but is a perjurer and unworthy the fellowship of the craft. The Mason who is courteous and chivalric in his treatment of you is the better Mason for having done so. His duty is to be true to his home, and in all his social relations. He must feel in his heart that it is true sweet womanhood that annoys his life and character with precious ointment, and makes sweet and holy his relations with her. You have in this order a royal brotherhood, whose duty it is to guard your interests through life. When sorrow comes to you, when the sun of your home is set, and the shadows fall around you, you may lean with confidence upon the strong arm of this great order.

In freemasonry there is no room for selfishness. Holy love inspires its mission of mercy. Wordly grandeur and fame receive no homage at our altars; but with us the pure in heart should wear the crown, and are the jewels that bedeck our courts.

Brothers:—  
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Absolute secrecy is enforced right up to the moment of entry. There is no excitement at the station on that day, and the men on duty have no suspicion of what is in the wind. Plans of the house are drawn and carefully studied by the raiding officers, for the doorkeeper of the club is prepared at the slightest alarm to send a warning to his customers, and every vestige of gambling apparatus will mysteriously disappear and the raid fail. A carefully planned ruse, therefore, has to be evolved which will disarm suspicion.

During the day a body of "reserve" policemen will receive a communication from the station that they will be required to parade at a certain hour, and they meet with no idea of what is expected of them. They are drawn up in line, and after names have been called over they are dismissed from the station one by one, with the injunction to be in the immediate neighborhood of a certain street in a couple of hours and not to get near the spot before the prearranged moment.

The first officer to appear on the scene is the one in charge of the raid. He is always disguised and usually looks like a well-dressed man about town. He passes the club carelessly, but it is sufficient for him to learn from a confederate inside that gaming has commenced. A policeman then saunters to the corner of the street and stays there as though he were on "point" duty. Then, not till then, is the information of the precise club to be raided secretly conveyed to the attacking force in their hiding places, while the club, unconscious of its impending fate, pursues its gambling.

The first difficulty to surmount is to get past the burly doorkeeper. If this is not successfully done the raid will end in failure. Presently the sound of a drunken song is heard in the distance, and two apparently rough looking men come staggering along. As they near the entrance to the club they begin disputing—and soon come to blows. The doorkeeper peeps through the wicket and orders the men away. One of the men rushes at the wicket and challenges the doorkeeper to "come outside like a man" and at the same time shouts out something about the character of the house. The combatants continue fighting, and the officer at the corner comes along and orders them away. The men return, however, to "have it out with the doorkeeper." The noise increases, attracting homeward bound gentlemen in evening dress, who gather round and urge the men on.

The doorkeeper by this time becomes alarmed, for the rowdy crowd will frighten away his clients. Perhaps just at this moment a member of the club arrives and seeks admission. The door is opened with the utmost caution to admit him. Before he has time to fasten it the two officers hastily secure the member and rush upstairs. The

two combatants were disguised policemen and the onlookers detectives.

As soon as an entrance into the club has been effected the constable at the corner sounds his whistle, and before the sound has died away the whole neighborhood is alive with police. If the house boasts of a trapdoor on the roof, the flash of lanterns will be seen up there, the men having been concealed among the chimney pots since it was dark. The front door is secured, and the police form a guard round the house, so that escape is impossible.

Meantime the scene upstairs is one of the wildest excitement. The gamblers, intent on business, had not noticed the scuffle in the passage, and the first intimation they get of the state of affairs is when the door is thrown open and the officer in charge calls on them to regard themselves as his prisoners. Then they realize their position. The tables are overturned, and card counters and money roll all over the floor as the members endeavor to escape. They make for the street door, but, balked in this direction, hurry to all parts of the house to hide.

The crestfallen members of the club are conveyed to the station, each in the custody of two officers. Then the house is searched for the gaming apparatus. Every inch of the place is examined, for gamblers have remarkable contrivances whereby they can hide their apparatus in the event of being raided. Tops of tables are knocked off, flooring taken up and walls searched for secret cupboards. Yards of chalked string are regarded as prizes, and with these and more apparent proofs the case is ready for the magistrate. The evidence is laid before him, and the proprietor and members are charged and the sentence passed or a heavy fine imposed on the prisoners.—London Tit-Bits.

Not a Dead One.

The hour was long past midnight, but the young girl had not yet retired. Moaning, wringing her hands, she walked the room distractedly.

"Oh, father!"  
A stately, white haired figure in evening dress had entered.  
"Father, speak. Has Winterbottom Hance killed himself? I heard a commotion without at midnight—a crack as of a revolver, a fall as of a heavy body. I refused Winterbottom early in the evening, and as he staggered from the room, despair writ large upon his pale brow, he swore wildly to take his own life."

The old man's eye gleamed as with some secret joy.  
"Refused him, did you?" he chuckled. "Refused Winterbottom, eh? Well, I'm glad you did. He's just cleaned me out of \$7 in a poker game at the club."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Legend of Moses.

The story of the cause of Moses' slowness of speech is given in the Talmud and runs as follows: Pharaoh was one day sitting on his throne with Moses on his lap when the child took off the king's crown and put it on his own head. The "wise men" tried to persuade the king that this was treason, for which the child ought to be put to death, but Jethro replied: "It is the act of a child who knows no better. Let two plates be set before him, one containing gold and the other red-hot coals, and you will find he will prefer the latter to the former." The experiment being made, the child snatched up one of the live coals, put it into its mouth and burned its tongue so severely that it was ever after "heavy and slow of speech."—New York American.

Gaining the End.

D'Aubist—Do you think my battle picture expresses, as I have meant it to, all the poignant horrors of war? Kritick—Oh, yes; it's the awfulest thing I ever saw!—Cleveland Leader.

Ridicule is a keen weapon, but the things that succumb to ridicule deserve to die.

## Public Land Sale!

I will, as the agent of the Heirs of the Estate of J. L. YOUNG, sell at Public Outcry on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1908** between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m., the following property:

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. Lee Jackson is visiting relatives at Jasper, Texas.

W. H. Huggins of Isadore, Oklahoma, was visiting relatives here today.

J. A. Lowry, a prominent citizen of Holliday, was here today on business.

G. H. Winfrey, a prominent business man of Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.

M. Dodson, one of the pioneer citizens of Burkburnett, was looking after business matters here today.

Miss Hattie Gulun of Allendale, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Swarts, and other relatives in this city returned home this afternoon.

Stephen Pierce, a well to do stockman and farmer from Archer county, was here today on his return home from a business trip to Gainesville.

Mrs. Dolly Stewart of Wichita Falls is here this week with her little boy visiting relatives. She is a cousin of L. C. and John Beverly.—Clarendon Chronicle.

O. B. Womack, city ticket agent for the M. K. and T. railway company, left today in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother at Daingerfield, Texas.

Don Stearns, a farmer residing on Beaver creek, this county, who was brought to the sanitarium in this city a few days ago to be operated on for appendicitis, has gone through the operation and is reported as getting along nicely.

Dr. E. J. Carson of Wilson, North Carolina, arrived in the city yesterday and will make Wichita Falls his permanent home. His family, who are at present visiting relatives in Kentucky, will follow him in a short time.

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### Truthful.

Polly Pinklights—The leading man says he once promised his mother he would never be an actor. Fanny Footlights—Well, he seems to be keeping his word.

### Couldn't Deny the Truth.

Mrs. Wobbles—I shall never forget, dear, how idiotic you looked when you proposed to me. Mr. Wobbles (with emphasis)—I was idiotic.—Home Magazine.

### Cottage Prayer Meetings.

The Times is requested to announce that cottage prayer meetings will be held tonight at the homes of Messrs. J. L. McConkey and W. McAbee.



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## GRANT AND A. T. STEWART.

Nomination of the Merchant For Secretary of the Treasury.

It was not unnatural that in the absolute absence of political experience President Grant should not only have had much to learn concerning the nature and conduct of civil government, but that he should also have had much to unlearn of the mental habits and the ways of thinking he had acquired in the exercise of large—indeed, almost unlimited—military command. This was strikingly illustrated by some remarkable incidents.

As usual, the nominations made by the president for cabinet officers were promptly ratified by the senate without being referred to any committee. But after this had been done it was remembered and reported to President Grant that one of the nominees so confirmed, A. T. Stewart of New York, whom President Grant had selected for the secretaryship of the treasury, as a person engaged in commerce was disqualified by one of the oldest laws on the statute book—in fact, the act of Sept. 2, 1789, establishing the treasury department. That this law, which provided that the administration of the custom houses under its control, should not have at its head a merchant or importer in active business, was entirely proper—indeed, a necessary one—had never been questioned. The next morning, March 6, I had occasion to call upon President Grant for the purpose of presenting to him a congratulatory message from certain citizens of St. Louis. I found him alone engaged in writing something on a half sheet of note paper. "Mr. President," I said, "I see you are busy, and I do not wish to interrupt you. My business can wait." "Never mind," he answered. "I am only writing a message to the senate." My business was quickly disposed of, and I withdrew.

In the course of that day's session of the senate a message from the president was brought in in which, after quoting the statute of Sept. 2, 1789, the president asked that Mr. Stewart be exempted by joint resolution of the two houses of congress from the operation of the law which stood in Mr. Stewart's way. There were some signs of surprise among senators when the message was read, and Mr. Sherman at once asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill in accordance with the president's wish. But Mr. Sumner objected to the immediate consideration thereof because of its great importance. This stopped further proceedings, and the bill was laid on the table, never to be heard of again.—Carl Schurz's Reminiscences in McClure's.

### No One Questions It.

An automobile party was touring through a mountainous district of one of the states and had made a stop in one of the small towns to make some repairs to the machine. While they waited the attention of one of the party was called to an intelligent looking lad of about fourteen who seemed to be very much interested in the work and of whom the following question was asked:

"Say, son, what do you live on out here?"  
"Nothing," replied the somewhat surprised youth. "Dad's a preacher."—Judge.

### Blue Drinks.

"Champagne is golden," said a bartender. "beer is amber, claret is red, cream of mint is green, whisky is brown, punches are white, but you will never, never find a drink that is blue. Doesn't the thought of a blue drink seem unpleasant to you?"

"Blue drinks could be easily made, but the public would have none of them. Nothing blue would go down with the public. Why is this aversion to blue so general? Many reasons have been advanced, but none of them is good. One is that blue, being the color of poison bottles, incites distaste and horror."—New York Press.

## ALL HAVE EAR ACHE

ROAR OF ESCAPING GAS IS TOO MUCH FOR WICHITA FALLS EXCURSIONISTS.

## OVER FIFTY IN THE PARTY

Visitors See Oil and Gas Field at Petrolia, Then Go to Byers for a Stay of a Few Hours.

Special to the Times.  
Petrolia, Tex., Oct. 3.—Over fifty business men of Wichita Falls, who arrived here at about 9:30 o'clock this morning on an excursion over the Wichita Valley to Red river, have the earache. This ailment was induced by the roar of the escaping gas at the new gusher brought in by the the Clayco people several weeks ago. The visitors approached the "jumbo" gusher without first taking the precaution of stuffing cotton into their ears and the result was that all of them came in from the oil field complaining of an aching sensation in their ears.

The gas escapes with a mighty roar from an eight-inch pipe laid off some sixty feet from the hole. So far all attempts to control the flow have failed and the well is pronounced by all visitors to be the greatest gas producer in the Southwest.

There are two other great gas wells in the same field, either of which would supply a town several times the size of Wichita Falls.

M. W. Bahan, the man having a franchise to supply gas to Wichita Falls, is drilling another deep well for gas, and the visitors left firmly convinced that there is an abundant supply of gas in the Petrolia field and that Mr. Bahan will get gas into Wichita Falls at the earliest date possible.

The excursionists took dinner in Petrolia and after calling on the business men here, left on the afternoon train for Byers.

### The Japanese Spy.

The spy system which the Japanese employed during the war with Russia and which was the wonder as well as the puzzle of the world may be said to have been introduced into Japan by the ancient bushi, who found the basis for it in a Chinese text from which came so much of their military knowledge. Therein may it be read that the spy is the finest evolution of military strategy. Five kinds are painstakingly defined, but the greatest of these is declared to be he who can pretend disloyalty and disaffection to the commander to whom he really has sworn fealty in order that he may so gain the confidence of the enemy, live as one of them in their own camps and betray them into following a course that to them will spell defeat.—I. K. Friedman in Chicago News.

### Maryland County Flags.

How many students of Maryland history are aware of the fact that in addition to the Maryland colors, gold and black, embodied in our state flag, each county of the province erected prior to 1805 had its own colors?

Ten counties had been erected in Maryland prior to 1685. Colors for the organizations of these several counties were assigned as follows:

St. Mary's, red; Kent, blue; Anne Arundel, white; Calvert, yellow; Charles, orange; Baltimore, green; Talbot, purple; Somerset, buff; Cecil, crimson; Dorchester, the union jack (being the maritime county).—Baltimore Sun.

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