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## ANTI CONVENTION

### FORCES OPPOSED TO SUBMISSION OF PROHIBITION ISSUE GATHER AT HOUSTON.

## TWO THOUSAND ATTEND

### Said to Be Non-Partisan—But Republicans are Taking a Very Active Part.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 12.—Probably two thousand delegates and visitors are here today to attend the convention of the Anti-Prohibitionists, which aims to defeat State-wide prohibition, as urged in the State democratic platform. The party claims to be non-political, consisting of democrats and some republicans, but its result is likely to be far-reaching upon politics in the future, as the organization expects to be permanent.

The meeting was called to order by C. K. Bell of Fort Worth in the Turner Hall.

Among the prominent men attending are Jake Wolters, State Democratic Chairman, R. N. Stafford, George F. Burgess, Bob Barker, Al Hunnicutt, J. C. Willacy, Sterling Strong, Cecil Lyon and J. N. Smithson.

The convention will likely take up other issues, it is said, but the plan to endorse republican candidates who favor a "wet" State is not confirmed.

### THREE ARE DYING.

### Desperate Battle in Mining Town Will Have Fatal Results.

Fairmont, W. Va., Oct. 12.—Three men are dying and ten are suffering from serious wounds as the result of a riot between miners and outside men at the Enterprise mine last night. The riot is said to have been the outgrowth of grievances with two factions which has led to serious trouble heretofore. The fatally injured were Frank Olive, James Fischer, Dave Sego. Simultaneously another fight took place in Middletown, where a boy was shot and killed.

### ASSAULTED A PREACHER.

### Man and Son Resent Remarks Made in Pulpit and Attack Minister.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 12.—William Gooden and son, Grover, were arrested today charged with an aggravated assault upon Rev. A. A. Thorpe and the preacher's father-in-law, Mr. Palmer. Thorpe is pastor of the Vinel Memorial Northern Methodist church and the difficulty resulted, it is alleged, from remarks concerning the defendants from the pulpit yesterday.

### COTTON GIN IS GUARDED.

### Owners of Paris Gin Warned Not to Run Until Further Notice.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 12.—Much uneasiness is felt here today over a note which was found on the Bagwell gin, which warned the owners not to handle any more cotton until further notice. Manager Jones has placed a guard around the place and will continue the patrol during the remainder of the season. The sheriff is investigating.

### POSTMASTER ARRESTED.

### John Gillespie at Prairieville Said to Be Short Over \$1,300.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 12.—It was learned today that John Gillespie, postmaster at Prairieville, was arrested Friday charged with being short in his accounts over \$1,300. He was placed in jail here and bound over to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$2,500.

### Davis Denies Statement.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 12.—Secretary of State Davis today denied C. M. Park's statement that he had refused to place the populist ticket on the official ballot. He says the candidates for presidential electors of the people's party will appear on the ticket.

### Postoffice Boxes Robbed.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 12.—The United States marshal's office here has been notified of the robbery of postoffice boxes at New Braunfels. Juan Castillo, a Mexican, who was arrested, will be brought here.

Do you want to sell your property? If so, list with us and we will put same in our monthly bulletin of city property bargains. Kelper & Jackson, next door to postoffice. Phone 444. 106-107

### IN THEIR HOME STATES.

### Bryan in Nebraska and Taft in Ohio to Make Three Days Campaign.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 12.—Preparatory to starting on a three days tour of his home State, which begins at Omaha at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, William J. Bryan spent a busy forenoon catching up with his correspondence and conferring with the local leaders about the situation in this State. He will speak this afternoon to the students of the Nebraska University on the campus. Seventy speeches have been scheduled for his three days campaign in Nebraska.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 12.—Judge Taft left here early today for a campaign trip which will keep him on the road until election night. For three days he will devote his attention to his home State, Ohio. On this trip, which will be largely through the rural districts of the State, he will make speeches to the farmers, giving his reasons why the republican policy of protection is to be chosen rather than the democratic tariff reform principles.

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John Young returned last night from the exhibit of the Wichita Country at the Oklahoma State Fair. Mr. Young says that the exhibit attracted much attention and believes that good results will follow.

### GOOD RESULTS FROM EXHIBITS

Many prospective investors left their address with Mr. Young to be turned over to Secretary Gohlke to have the Chamber of Commerce booklet and other information sent to them.

Two Nebraska farmers after seeing the exhibit came on to Wichita Falls last night and this morning went on to Burkburnett to look at some farming land.

An Oklahoma City paper made the following mention of the Wichita Falls exhibit:

**A Northern Texas Exhibit.**

Corn, pumpkins, the luscious yam sweet potato, peanuts, alfalfa, good cotton that is yielding a bale to the acre, with vegetables and fruits of all kinds, in the highest forms of development, are shown at the fair through the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls, in the northern part of Texas. The exhibit is in charge of J. T. Young. Here also is shown the genuine ribbon cane that produces 500 gallons of syrup per acre and from which sugar is produced. An interesting feature here is a large map of five counties represented by Mr. Young, showing railroads, waterways, etc., made of wheat and corn. This Texas exhibit is certainly an interesting one. Mr. Young states that notwithstanding the great richness and possibilities of his portion of Texas, there are still splendid opportunities for investors and homeseekers there. The fine exhibit at the fair must be seen to be appreciated.

### Fatal Auto Accident.

New York, Oct. 12.—Martin Conlin Jr., a son of former Assemblyman Martin Conlin of Brooklyn, was crushed to death under an automobile today. The machine leaped from the road through an iron fence and landed bottom upward in the subway of the Long Island railroad.

### General Early's Sister Dead.

Gallipoli, Ohio, Oct. 12.—Miss Ruth Early, a sister of General Jubal Early, the famous Confederate, died here last night. She was the last Early generation of that famous Virginia family.

### Strychnine Instead of Calomel.

Yoakum, Tex., Oct. 12.—The 7-year-old daughter of Buster Steene died today as the result of swallowing strychnine instead of calomel tablets. It is alleged that the clerk at a country drug store made the mistake.

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## ELECTION ORDERED MUCH CONCERNED

### PROHIBITION ISSUE BEFORE THE VOTERS IN COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NO. 2.

## ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3

### Petition Signed by Over Seventy Men. Other Doings of the Commissioners' Court.

Upon a petition signed by over seventy names, the commissioners today ordered a local option election in commissioners' precinct No. 2 on November 3rd, on the date of the State and national elections.

Frieberg and Burkburnett will be the voting places. The only saloons in the precinct are located at Burkburnett, which is now the only place outside of this city where saloons exist.

### APPROVE TAX ROLLS.

The 1908 tax rolls were examined and approved by the commissioners court today and turned over to the collector. It is necessary to make three copies of the rolls, one for the collector, one for the comptroller and one for the clerk's office. Assessor Bullock says there is twice as much work to do in the assessor's office as there was four years ago on account of the county settling up so rapidly.

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### Roosevelt the Real Issue.

In all these considerations, the president's friends go on to say, there can be no question whatever that the real issue of this campaign is, shall the president be re-elected or not? There is nothing else at stake, they say. Quibbling and hair-splitting about platforms is mere begging the question.

### Appeals to the President.

It is in the light of this argument that appeals have recently gone to the president from prominent friends of his in the republican party to use his utmost endeavors to apply to the support of his candidate and his house of representatives all the Roosevelt sentiments of the country. That does not mean along the sentimental support of his myriads of followers, but their financial assistance as well.

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### ON THE PART OF FRIENDS OF MR. ROOSEVELT OVER THE OUTLOOK.

## HIS ACTIONS AN ISSUE

### Defeat of Taft Would Mean More Than a Political Triumph for Bryan. Rebuke to President.

New York, Oct. 6.—President Roosevelt's friends—and there are still a few of them in this town despite the crusade of the hostile trusts against him—are concerning themselves very seriously about the campaign. Their concern is personal, rather than solely political. They would like, of course, to see the republican party victorious, but they are also interested that the president shall not be repudiated at the polls.

### Patrol Guards Frisco Tracks

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 12.—Frisco officials have placed a strong patrol along their track south of this city to capture the train wreckers, probably robbers, who have made three attempts in the last few days to wreck a passenger train on its way to Brownwood. All the attempts were made at Primrose Hill, twelve miles south of here, on a sharp decline. Heavy angle bars were found by the section foreman late yesterday a few moments before the train, loaded with passengers, rushed by. Angle bars had been placed across the track in previous instances near the same place. Their timely removal alone prevented many deaths and injuries. The police are following a clue.

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### DISCREPANCY REPORTED.

Governor and Revenue Agent Know—Nothing of Reported Shortage.

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### Missionary Convention.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 12.—Foreign missions today received almost the undivided attention of the International Missionary Conference of the Church of Christ. Mission study classes, reports and addresses filled a busy program of fully ten hours.

### DEFECTIVE FLUE CAUSES BLAZE

Fire originating from a defective flue resulted in several hundred dollars damage at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd at the corner of Lamar avenue and Eighth street Sunday morning.

The first fire of the season had been built in the church early in the morning. Shortly afterward a blaze was discovered in the roof and an alarm was turned in. The blaze was extinguished only after the roof and the interior of the building had been flooded with water. The church register and other records were undamaged.

some of the republican observers here is this:

They feel that the sober second thought of a majority of the people will decide in favor of Taft as against Bryan. They cannot bring themselves to believe that the country is ready to take the radical swing which indorsement of Bryan would mean. They can not see how the existing tremendous republican majorities can be swept away.

### Why Republicans Are Uneasy.

Now, despite that feeling, that near conviction, they are confronted with a number of political conditions, of a disturbing character, which if universally prevalent, upsets their calculations. They see the labor vote sullen and resentful. They find the negro vote in a state of insurrection. They observe democratic harmony everywhere and republican disunion widespread.

There are not the compensating features for all these unpromising conditions which existed in 1896 and brought republican victory. There is not a great economic question such as support of sound money to solidify the conservative interests irrespective of party. There is not the mammoth campaign fund of that year. There is not the organization which Mark Han-

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## AT SHOT GUN'S POINT

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## TRAGEDY WAS AVERTED

### Fort Worth Officials and Light Company in Clash Over Alleged Defective Wiring.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 12.—A tragedy was narrowly averted today when City Electrician Swor commenced cutting down dangerous wires. Judge George W. Armstrong appeared in the street armed with a loaded shotgun, forcing the linemen to hurry down the poles.

Armstrong is a prominent citizen and is president of the Consumers' Light and Heating Company.

A large crowd collected and several policemen were summoned. City Commissioners Mulkey and Stephens rushed to the scene when the clash seemed most imminent.

### ARMSTRONG'S LIGHT CO. COMPELS LINEMEN TO STOP CUTTING WIRES.

The city officials have agreed to a truce and Armstrong was given half a day to obtain an injunction. Many stores and homes will be without lights tonight.

### AUSTRIAN FLAGS BURNED.

Servia Cannot Longer Withstand Warlike Tendency of Its People.

Berlin, Germany, Oct. 12.—The Lokal Anzeiger today publishes a dispatch from Belgrade, saying that the Serbian customs officials on the frontier have taken forcible possession of the Hungarian customs house and that the people of Belgrade have burned another Austrian flag on the public square. The Serbian government, the correspondent says, appears to be unable to withstand the warlike tendency of the people.

### By Associated Press.

Canea, Crete, Oct. 12.—The Cretan parliament met this morning and formally voted the union of this island with Greece. The Moslem delegates were not present.

### By Associated Press.

Belgrade, Oct. 12.—At an extraordinary session of the Skupshchina today the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "The Skupshchina, after hearing the explanations of the government and the steps taken by it, expects a vigorous activity to be displayed for the protection of the nation's threatened interests. With this object in view, the Skupshchina will support the government to the fullest extent."

### By Associated Press.

A Postal Telegraph bulletin received just before the Times went to press this afternoon, says that Detroit won this afternoon's game by a score of 8 to 3. The game is said to have been one of the most desperately contested ever played.

### Meet in Denver in 1909.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 12.—The executive committee of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress has decided to hold the next meeting of the congress, which is scheduled for Denver, in August, 1909.

### TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 12.—The cattle receipts today were 6,600. Hogs, 2,500.  
Steers—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$4.00.  
Cows—Quality medium. Market was lower. Tops sold at \$3.15.  
Calves—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$5.35.  
Hogs—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$6.05.

### VIOLATED LOCAL OPTION LAW.

Waxahachie Man Fined and Given Twenty Days in Jail.  
Special to the Times.  
Waxahachie, Tex., Oct. 12.—Will Lister pled guilty in the county court today to a charge of violating the local option law. He was fined \$5.00 and given twenty days in jail.

### Young Man Fatally Injured.

Wentherford, Tex., Oct. 12.—Will Davidson, aged 20 years, was fatally injured at Millsap today when he fell from a T. and P. freight train. Both feet were cut off, his ear was torn off, his head was scalped and body dragged a long distance.



# Public Land Sale!

I will, as the agent of the Heirs of the Estate of J. L. YOUNG, sell at Public Outcry on

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### SCHEME OF AN OLD COBBLER

How the Connecticut Shoemaker's Idea Was Taken Up and Worked Out—A Timepiece That Came to Be Known All Over the World.

In a small country town in Connecticut lived a cobbler. He was a poor man and a peculiar one. The boys called him a "gene," and some thought him crazy. But he kept on in the even tenor of his way, living his own life and thinking his own thoughts. One of these thoughts was that he could make a watch that would have only three wheels.

A watchmaker out of a job heard of the cobbler and called at his little shop. This was the beginning of the famous Waterbury watch, which was the first cheap watch to be manufactured. It is now a thing of the past. But its cheap price and its remarkably long "wind" (it was a stem winder) were known around the world.

The Waterbury was named for the town where it was made. It had more than the three wheels that the cobbler had planned, but the little old shoemaker's idea was the original germ from which was evolved the successful cheap watch.

Having got the idea, the purchaser of the cobbler's rights found that the first difficulty in his path was lack of money. He looked about for a man with money enough, nerve enough and imagination enough to lead him to render the financial aid without which no first step could be taken. He was found, because it was a Yankee with an indomitable will that was looking for him.

"How much money will it take and how long a time do you want before you can begin to make your watches in sufficient quantities to make the thing a success," he inquired.

"I will be frank with you," replied the inventor. "It will require \$25,000, and I shall need eight months for preparation."

"Go ahead," said the daring capitalist.

He went ahead. He met unexpected difficulties and had spent \$250,000 and used up twenty-eight months before he turned out a single watch. But the capitalist never faltered. Then the factory, for which every piece of machinery had to be invented and specially made, turned out its first thousand watches.

Not one of them would go! Among other things, it was found that the sheets of brass out of which were stamped the wheels of the watch had a grain somewhat like wood. The wheels cut out round would not stay round.

This difficulty being remedied, a second thousand watches were made. A large number of these went, but the percentage of "stoppers" (watches that refused to go) was still too large.

New study, new experiments, however, finally perfected the cheap little timekeepers to the point of perfection that only about 10 per cent were stoppers. The good watches were tested in six positions—lying on the face, on the back and in four positions on the edge. The maker of each part stamped his mark on the part he made, so that if fault was found in that part he must make it right.

Then came the question of selling the watches, and over \$800,000 was spent in the years of its vogue in advertising the Waterbury watch. Some of the methods used were interesting.

A negro minstrel troupe were paid to open their show by saying, "We have come from Waterbury, the land of eternal spring," referring to the long time required to wind the Waterbury watch.

One day the owner of one of these timepieces was winding it on the train. Across the aisle a traveler noted that his neighbor was winding his watch. It caused no thought until a second look and then a third showed the winding still under way. Then the astonish-

ed man spoke. "Excuse me, sir, but are you winding a watch?"

"Yes," said the winding owner, "and I'm tired of it. You wind awhile, will you?" This led to explanations and resulted in the ordering by the stranger, who had never before seen a Waterbury, of 50,000 watches for the use of his business' house in his China trade.

The great business went on, and large sums of money were made in it. All over the world people were buying these watches; so cheap were they. All over the world people laughed at the "long wind." The old backer of the enterprise had died, and one of his successors felt indignant because his son in traveling in some remote part of Hungary was asked if the Waterbury he came from was the place where the watch with a long wind was made.

"And," said the man, "I don't want the product of my factory laughed about all over the earth." But his ambition led him to try to make a good watch. The new field he soon found was by this time occupied by most successful competitors, and after getting into hopeless indebtedness the old Waterbury Watch company died in the house of those who should have been its friends—John F. Simmons in New York Tribune.

### The Sun's Light.

It has been calculated that the amount of light received from the sun is about 600,000 times that of the moon. The intrinsic brightness of the sun's disk is about 100,000 times that of a candle flame. 150 times that of the limelight and more than four times brighter than the brightest spot in the crater of an electric arc light. The darkest spot on the sun is much brighter than the limelight.—New York American.

### His Mean Trick.

"There certainly are differences in feelings," said the woman who sometimes philosophizes, "or at least different ways of expressing them."

"A few days ago a shocking incident occurred in the apartment house where I live. The janitor, who was an unusually good looking man, about thirty-five years old, killed himself for some wholly inadequate reason, some difference with his employer. Of course everybody in the house was much upset by the tragedy, and I, with other tenants, went down to the basement to see his wife and offer aid.

"The wife, however, seemed more resentful than grief stricken.

"Would you ever think such a fine man would do such a mean trick," she exclaimed."—New York Press.

### Where They Know How to Economize

At the request of a woman in search of a servant the manager of an employment agency asked each of the girls lined up against the wall if she had ever been employed in a minister's family. None of them had been.

"May I ask why you are particularly anxious to know if these girls have had an engagement of that kind?" asked the manager.

"Because we are very hard up just now," the woman replied, "and I must have a girl who is economical. I have found that of all servants those who have worked in ministers' families know best how to economize."—New York Sun.

### Heart Disease and Sudden Death.

A man rushing to catch a train the other day fell dead. In this instance it is fair to assume that the strain on a weak heart might fairly be held responsible. In view of the fierce competition in life and the undue strain to which the masses of men are subjected it is of the highest importance that people known to be affected with heart disease should exercise the greatest care as to overtaxing their physical strength in view of the danger of sudden death, instances of which are so common today. Inasmuch as few people are aware of having weak hearts, a safe rule for all men over forty is to avoid the perils of haste and undue strain, as in lifting, rushing, etc. Another important factor, many people over forty indulging in excessive eating are in danger of arterio-sclerosis, or hardening of the arteries, which results in sudden death from apoplexy, kidney or heart disease. To sum the

matter up, people over forty must limit their table indulgence and avoid sudden and undue haste or strain if desirous of attaining a ripe old age.—New York Herald.

### Made the Most of His Hats.

When Lord Milner held his first reception at Pretoria the officers and legislators were given to understand that frock coats and tall hats were expected of them. There was only one shop in the place in which silk hats were sold, and this had but four of them. The Transvaal legislators rushed off in a body to buy these four, but the latter, not being mad, saw his opportunity in their extremity. He knew there was no time to get hats from anywhere else, so he resolved not to sell. He offered to let them out on hire at the rate of 10 shillings for ten minutes. His shop was close at hand. Four gentlemen could present themselves before his excellency. After ten minutes they must fleetly steal away and hand over their hired finery to another parting quartet. It was done, and the latter still repeats dreamily as he recalls the moment of his life. "It would not have been fair to have sold them, not fair to my customers and not fair to myself."—Pall Mall Gazette.

### Couldn't Feaze This One.

An instance of the careless, good natured philosophy of the negro may be seen in the little doggerel verse laughingly sung by a black farmer when at the end of a bad crop year nothing was coming to him after his supply bills were paid. He could neither read nor write; he had no money or chance of getting any for another twelve-month, yet apparently there was no fretting on his part. He took the balance sheet, which was an utter mystery to him, and, pretending to inspect it and following the rows of figures with eye and finger, he cheerfully chanted:

"Aught's an aught,  
Figger's a figger,  
Ev'rythin' fur de white man  
An' nuffin' fur de nigger."

Then carelessly he stuffed the bit of paper into his pocket, "cut the pigeon's wing" and finally walked away to all appearances with a whimsical enjoyment of the fact that his own penniless condition corroborated the statement of his song.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Put to Flight.

The baby in arms was screaming lustily, and the man in the gray suit could not hide his irritability.

"What on earth, madam," he spluttered, "do you mean by bringing such a howling brat into a public vehicle?"

"It isn't a brat!" retorted the mother, with natural indignation. "And if I'm any judge it doesn't howl half as much as you did at its age, going by the looks of you!"

The man in gray wriggled uneasily under the general scrutiny.

"Baby, see the ugly man?" pursued the infuriated female, pointing at him. "See the monkey-pomkey, gorilla man what might take a first prize at a beauty show for the ugliest face? Baby, look at the ugly monkey man will!"

But the sentence remained unfinished, for the man in the gray suit had bolted.—London Graphic.

### The Turks and Raki.

"Turks often get drunk. They cheat their religion, the dogs, to do so," said a converted Constantinopolitan.

"Mohammed forbade wine to his followers, but raki is made of mastic gum. It was unknown in Mohammed's time, or of course he'd have forbidden it, too, for you can get frightfully drunk on it. I know; oh, I know! It's a white drink, with a sweetish taste, a good deal like gin.

"A Turkish dinner is mostly a vegetarian affair, if you can call raki a vegetable. It consists of such things as laort, a curdled milk spiced and scented and iskatalava cakes cooked in honey—sprayed with rosewater and coated with saffron flavored whipped cream.

"With each course you drink raki. If, getting drunk, you get miserable the thing to do is to crush your glass in your hand so as to give yourself two or three cuts. Unhappy Turks, you must know, express their wretchedness by cutting their hands. Look at these scars."—Minneapolis Journal.

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#### The Care of Leather.

Damp shoes should be at once removed on entering the house, and it is a very good plan to fill them with dry oats, for the grain absorbs the moisture and the shoes retain their shape. They should, above all, never be placed near a fire. On the face of it is sounds very extravagant to use oats for the purpose but as the grain may be dried out and used as often as necessary it is not as bad as it sounds. If oats may not be procured, paper is almost as effective.

Paraffine softens the soles of shoes impervious to water warm them slightly and give them several coats of copal varnish, allowing each coat to dry thoroughly before the next is applied.

In orange-growing countries they cut an orange in half, rub the pulp on the

soot of an iron pot and then into the boot. When it is brushed a high polish appears, and the orange juice preserves the leather.

To prevent the boots from creaking and cracking rub the soles with linseed oil or place them in a plate full of oil. This treatment also makes them water and snow proof.

#### A New Collar Idea.

Quite a novelty in collars is shown in cretonne and linen. The straight band which goes round the neck is of a fine cretonne, while the ruffle at the top and bottom is of hemstitched handkerchief linen. For a separate collar this is very effective, and it is becoming to most women. Besides these two advantages, it has the advantage of being appropriate for wear with al-

most any suit, for the colorings of the cretonne tone in well with various materials. Such a collar would be especially suitable to wear with a linen dress or with one of the new directoire suits, heavily trimmed with black satin folds.

#### The Ribbon Barrette.

With the advent of the Grecian style of head dress, with the arrival of the fillet which is tied around the loose arrangement of the Grecian knot, it has been necessary to invent a barrette which will hold the ribbon and, at the same time, serve to keep in place all the loose hairs which when unconfined, so soon destroy the neat perfection of millady's toilet.

The latest is a little bit of tortoise shell, perforated so the ribbon band may be run through it. It then cannot slip in any direction, and with the barrette pinned in place the band may be carried around the head and tied wherever the whimsical lady desires, the

faithful barrette keeping it secure.

#### About Happiness.

There is no more beneficial tonic than good hearty laughter. It inflates the lungs and has a magic effect upon the system. Giggling is not laughing, and it is a habit that brings wrinkles and soon spoils even a pretty face.

Why not laugh? It improves the appearance and makes one popular. There is nothing to be glum over, and, if there is, being glum will not help it. Be happy and bright and every one will wish to help you.

The girl who wants to be beautiful must sleep with fresh air, plenty of it, in her room. She must go out and revel in the sunshine. She must find plenty of laughter in her daily life. That is the only true way to live and the only way capable of bringing beauty.

#### The Women May Walk.

A new directoire tailor-made is a light blue broadcloth, the skirt made very tight with a corselet waist line. At the line of the knee, however, a ruffle of side-pleated broadcloth is added, to that, although from the waist to the knee the skirt is very light, it is possible for the wearer to walk. The bodice of the dress is of the broadcloth, trimmed with black satin plaids which are shaped to suggest the directoire. The sleeves are of white net, very long and shirred, and the yoke which fills in the square neck of the bodice is also of white net. The gown just clears the floor.

#### Checks for Trimming.

Many of the newest fall dresses are showing a touch of trimming or piping of checked material. For instance, a black suit is beautiful trimmed with a tiny piping of black and white checked serge. A dress of plain material—serge or panama—is very modish trimmed with bands of checked taffeta. What a difference a new touch like this makes. Even in an old-fashioned dress quite a new effect may be obtained by just a little moderne trimming, which lightens up the whole and at once shows the wearer is up to date.

#### A New Tailored Blouse.

A very attractive waist of a sheer batiste was seen the other day. It was all white and laid in groups of small tucks, with one large tuck on either side of the front, on the shoulders and on either side of the back. The novelty of the waist was the piping of the broader tucks. They were each finished with a fine line of palest heliotrope batiste, as were both sides of the box pleat down the middle of the front. With this waist was worn a stiff embroidered collar and a heliotrope tie to match the piping of the tucks.

#### New Jewelry Store.

We are just opening up our new store at 722 Ohio 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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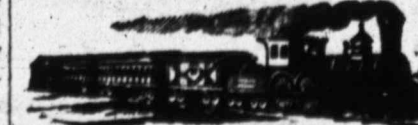
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 195th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist., F. A. MARTIN of Granam.
- 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.

President Roosevelt, says Harper's Weekly, will between now and November 3rd, give out to the press a copy of a letter which he wrote to Secretary Cortelyou directly after he was elected to the presidency, authorizing the fox secretary to return every cent of the money contributed by the Standard Oil company to the republican campaign fund—after it had all been spent.

The anti-prohibitionists are gathered at Houston today and will effect an organization to defeat State-wide prohibition, should the next legislature carry out the democratic platform demand and submit that question to a vote of the whole people some time during the year 1909. The anti hope, by the aid of the republicans, to defeat the pres when it comes down to a matter of voting, and from the make-up of the Houston gathering, it looks as if they will have the support of the republicans in the event the leaders of that party can deliver the goods.

**Notice to Classified Advertisers.**  
Hereafter the Times will refuse to accept ads for its "want ad" or "classified column" which are not signed by the parties ordering same, unless such ads are paid for in advance. House, street or phone numbers will not do, as it is more trouble to keep track of and collect for unsigned ads than the price charged for such ads are worth. Advertisers will please bear this in mind when they want to use the "want or classified" columns.  
139-11 TIMES PUB. CO.

Andrew Carnegie has contributed \$20,000 to the republican campaign fund. If this money is properly placed—in blocks of five—it means at least 5,000 votes for the republican national ticket in one of the doubtful States. Mr. Carnegie appears to have the discovery that the more education and learning a poor man gets the less inclined is he to vote for the success of a party that will forever and entirely keep him scratching a poor man's back. The best and quickest way is to allow the common, uneducated man to make just enough to keep soul and body together and then—just before election day—make a trade with him for his vote. In that way, the republican party has been kept in power for the last twelve years, during which time men like Carnegie have made more money than they have need of, while the children of the men who helped them to make it are going on half rations in Chicago and other large labor centers.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We very much desire to express our gratitude and most sincere thanks to our many friends who so freely gave of their means and in other ways assisted in making possible the operation for appendicitis on Don F. Stearns of Beaver Creek, which Drs. Burnside & Walker so successfully performed. And now, as we have had such kind treatment by the skillful and devoted nurses at the sanitarium and others have shown us so many tokens of kindness in our affliction, we thank them all. We give God who ruleth and doeth all things well, the praise. May He ever reward you all for your loving kindness to us is our prayer.  
DON F. STEARNS and WIFE.  
Electra, Tex., Oct. 12, 1908.

**The Voyer.**  
The voyder was a large dish in which were collected the broken victuals which were removed from the table with a large knife with a broad, flat blade, called the voyder knife, from vider, to empty, clear or make void.

"The Bole of Nurture," by Hugh Rhodes, the date of which is 1577, one of the curious set of handbooks of manners and etiquette reproduced by the Early English Text society, speaks of these vessels as follows: "See ye have voyders ready for to void the morsels that they doe leave, on their trenchers. Then with your trencher kuyfe take off such fragments and put them in your voyder and then set them downe cleane agayne."  
Few silver ones remain, but some large brass voyders or dishes which have probably been so used may still be seen, of the history of which nothing is known by their present owners.  
—"Old English Plate," by W. J. Cripps.

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those that never come.—Lowell.

## MUCH CONCERNED

(Continued From Page 1.)

na built up. So these republican observers who are honest with themselves realize that it is not a certainty that Mr. Taft can not be beaten. Although they do not believe it will happen, it is within the range of possibilities that a revolution in politics is brewing.

So they don't want to take any chances. They want the president to get into the campaign and rally his people. They feel assured that if he points out what they consider a menace and asks for material support for the campaign it will be forthcoming.

**President Confident.**  
The reports which come to New York are that the president does not share this feeling of concern about the outcome; that he is cock-sure and confident that Taft has Bryan beaten right now, and these friends of the president, while making their appeal for an exhibition of strenuousness from the White House, are fearful that the president's confidence in a safe republican majority will preclude his responding in the way they urge.

"One of the 'elder statesmen' among the republican observers here made this suggestion in the course of a conversation:

"I have been harking back to 1892, when we went down under a landslide, and contrasting the conditions now with those of that period. In one respect the comparison is ominous. In 1892 we had our working men at work. That was the high tide of employment and wage earning up to that time. Yet, with labor at work, dissatisfaction with conditions led to a revolt.

"Now, there are thousands of laboring men out of work; there is discontent on every side; prices of living are still high. If these men, who had a wage at that time, revolted, what will they do now when they have no job and when prices are no lower than in 1892?"

**Upward.**  
"Is Mike Clancy here?" asked the visitor to the quarry after the premature explosion.  
"No, sir," replied Costigan. "He's gone."  
"For good?"  
"Well, sor, he went in that direction."

**Sarcastic.**  
Guest (impatiently)—I say, waiter, how long have you been employed here? Waiter—"Bout a week, sir. Guest—"Oh, is that all? Then I must have given my order to some other waiter."

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The Greatest Stock of Fine Clothing for Men and Boys ever shown in Wichita Falls. The kind that fits right, looks right and wears right at right prices.

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**Motion Denied.**  
 A man arrested for murder was assigned a counsel whose crude appearance caused the unfortunate prisoner to ask the judge:  
 "Is this my lawyer?"  
 "Yes," replied the judge.  
 "Is he going to defend me?"  
 "Yes."  
 "If he should die, could I have another?"  
 "Yes."  
 "Can I see him alone in the back room for a few minutes?"—Pick Me Up.

**A Dull Letter.**  
 "The only news I have to tell you," wrote the Billville citizen, "is that the river has riz an' drowned all yer cattle, an' yer uncle has broke jail; likewise the widder woman you wuz goin' ter marry has runned off with a book agent. Outside of these heer things we air all a doin' well."—Atlanta Constitution.

**His Preference.**  
 "You say this man stole your coat?" said the magistrate. "Do I understand that you prefer charges against him?"  
 "Well, no, your honor," replied the plaintiff. "I prefer the coat, if it's all the same to you, str."—Philadelphia Press.

**A Shock.**  
 Mrs. Youngwife—Now, tell me, Alfonso, what papa said to you when you asked him for my hand, Alfonso—  
 He said "Thank goodness! At last!" and went on writing.

**Sterne's Destitution.**  
 Laurence Sterne, the writer, was the victim of the intensest poverty. A little time before his death, being in a state of destitution, he went one evening to borrow £5 from his friend Garrick. Upon arriving he heard music and knew that a party was going on. He heard the merry laughter and, gently replacing the uplifted knocker, retraced his steps.

We never feel our miseries so keenly as when contrasted with the joys of others, and it is only then that we realize Wordsworth's picture:  
 And homeless near a thousand homes I stood  
 And near a thousand tables pined for food.  
 Another story of this writer does not evoke so much sympathy. It was known that Sterne used his wife very ill, and in talking with Garrick one day in the sentimental style of conjugal love and fidelity he said, "The husband who behaves unkindly to his wife deserves to have his house burn down over his head."  
 "If you think so," said Garrick quietly, "I hope yours is well insured."

**Political "Pome."**  
 The fight is drawing to its close. The noise will soon be gone. There but remains the last appeal that's due from More Anon, a few brief words from You Know Who as friend speaks unto friend, Justitia throws a final fit, and then we have the end. A "Note of Warning" there may be from Old Subscriber's pen, and Constant Reader may emerge one moment from his den. Vox Populi may raise a wall that pierces heaven's vault, insisting that the time has come when we should call a halt, and One Who Knows may yet, perchance, his stormy voice uplift and ask of all the universe, "Ah, whither do we drift?" But all the fighting has been done. There is no longer strife. So let us cut out politics and lead the higher life.—Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

**Diplomacy.**  
 "I'm surprised at you."  
 "What's the matter now?"  
 "Why, your wife tells me you've invited the grocer and butcher to your party tonight!"  
 "Well, what of it?"  
 "Think of what you owe society."  
 "Yes, but think what I owe my grocer and butcher!"—Judge.

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## NEWS FROM THE BIG PASTURE

### Railroads and Markets.

There are some things that the farmers of the section of the Big Pasture along the line of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern may regard as showing that they are favorably situated in that is: At Altus the market for corn has stood at 35 cents; at Cache we are told that a price even lower has prevailed. At Grandfield it has been near the 50 cent mark.—Eschitt Banner.

### "Giving the Devil His Due"

Former Eschitt people becoming dissatisfied—Believe Grandfield company has not dealt squarely in lot apportionment.

Under the above head the Lawton News-Republican has the following: "Grandfield, Okla., Sept. 29.—Considerable dissatisfaction has arisen with former citizens of the one-time town of Eschitt over the distribution of lots in the new town, formed by the joining of Eschitt and Kell. The railroad company was to give them lot for lot formerly owned in Eschitt, with practically the same location. This has not yet been done."

The correspondent of the News-Republican is quite badly mixed and mistaken. There has been no dissatisfaction on the part of the former Eschitt people concerning the manner in which the railroad people have treated them. There has been nothing to indicate that Messrs. Kell and Kemp, who acted for the railroad, have not come to the scratch and acted square and done everything which they agreed to do with the people of Eschitt.

It is not intended to throw any sop to the railroad people, but the Banner believes in "giving the devil his due," and are glad to be able to acknowledge the fairness with which the railroad people have thus far dealt with Eschitt people.

### Grandfield Banker to Wed.

Walter Thomas, the jovial young assistant cashier at the Tillman County Bank, has left for Palisades, Colo., and it is known that he will return with a pretty bride who will not be a stranger to many here.

One of the prettiest little residences in town is awaiting the arrival of the young couple, and a host of friends will gather to welcome them home.—Grandfield Enterprise.

### Dipping Cattle.

Last Saturday Phy Taylor sold 130 head of cattle to J. E. Harrington, to

be fed for market. In this bunch were 60 head of 3-year olds which brought \$40 per head; the 2's at \$30, and the 1's at \$20 per head. Mr. Taylor dipped these cattle before bringing them across the river from his Texas ranch. He has a government inspector at his ranch and is prepared to do business in Oklahoma with the least possible trouble and delay.—Grandfield Banner

### A Regular Passenger Train.

Due to increased freight and passenger traffic, our trains have been from two to four hours late during the last ten days. There are fairly good prospects for securing a regular passenger train which will be very acceptable to all of us.—Grandfield Enterprise.

### Killed in Montana.

Geo. Collins, who killed George W. Howard on the Clearfork above Ft. Griffin in this county twenty-six years ago was killed in Montana the other day. Sheriff Biggs of Shackelford county was commissioned by this county to locate Callens and bring him to justice. He located his man in Montana through a United States Marshall, who was co-operating with him. At the time of his death Callens was under bond for selling whiskey to the Indians.

The information in regard to Callens death came through a telegram from the U. S. Marshal and only stated that Callens had been killed and it is supposed through resisting arrest.—Throckmorton Times.

### SOME WORD ORIGINS.

**Hurrah Comes From the Old Battlers of the Vikings.**

Rah, the final syllable of most college yells, is, of course, short for hurrah. The word hurrah itself comes from the old battlers of the ancient vikings—namely, Tur Ale, which means God aid. There is another form, husza, which comes from hosanna. This was the old cry of the crusaders. The word yes comes directly through the Norman-French oyes, which means near. In its old form it is still used by bees and certain municipal officials in civic functions in England and also by the royal heralds in proclaiming the succession of sovereigns to the throne. No is purely Norman-French and comes from the Latin non its, meaning not so. The real Anglo-Saxon was nay, just as the Anglo-Saxon affirmative was yea. The word mister is directly from the Latin magister, meaning master. Mrs. is from the word-mistress, and formerly,

as late as the eighteenth century, all unmarried women were given the title of mistress—as, for example, Mistress Sophia Western in "Tom Jones." Esquire is derived from the old Norman-French escuyer, which means shield bearer. Every knight of the shire had his shield-bearer, and the honor of carrying the shield was supposed to confer gentility upon the follower. The word gentleman until the middle of the seventeenth century meant, as the present French word gentilhomme, a nobleman, nothing less, and no man was a gentleman who was not entitled to "bear arms."—New York World.

### HIS SUNDAY SUIT.

He Was a Good Dresser and Careful With His Things.

"The line which separates those who 'dress for dinner' from those who do not is an invisible crack compared with the yawning gulf that divides those people of London who 'dress themselves of a Sunday' from those who have none but their workaday clothes." So writes a district nurse in "The Next Street but One."

"I had often noticed," said the writer, "that one highly respectable old agricultural laborer wore very much the same clothes at all times, but unfortunately it was not until after his death that I heard of the tragedy that had darkened all the Sundays of his later life and bitterly mortified his wife and daughters."

"Thirteen year ago his clothes was stole by a tramp, and us never had no money for to put 'em back. Us did feel it, going to chapel and all. There's a many as would have stopped at home, but he wasn't that sort, the old man wasn't. 'It's the garments of our souls as matters,' he'd say. But fer all that he was ashamed to wear his week day ones. He couldn't never get used to it."

"His proper suit was made by an Irish tailor who came over to these parts in a cattle boat and stayed a month or two, earning what he could all roundabout. Twenty-nine years they'd lasted him, and they'd have seen him through to the end. Yes, he was always a good dresser, and pretty careful with his things too."

### Cheap.

Pat—This is a great country, Mary Ann. Mary Ann—And how's that? Pat—Sure, and the paper says you can buy a five dollar money order at the postoffice for only 3 cents. O'im off ather one pow, wid the 3 cents you give me for the soap.—Pathfinder.

### More Than One.

"I remember your wife as such a dainty and pretty thing, Humly, and yet they tell me she has turned out a fine cook."

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### VAGARIES OF SOUND.

Acoustic Phenomena That Are Puzzling to Scientists.

At twilight some time ago at a life saving station of the English coast noises were heard that sounded like signal shots from some distance at sea. A boat was launched and sped with all possible energy to the place from which the sounds seemed to have come, but it returned without having heard or seen anything further. Yet the seaman who had been left behind on guard declared solemnly that in the meantime he had heard near shore unmistakable cries for help from drowning persons. The bluejackets themselves are most inclined to regard the whole matter as supernatural and the voices as spectral. Scientists say that it is possible, however, that such sounds may be audible in remarkable distinctness where there is a high coast, though they may come from a great distance, especially when persons there are placed accidentally so that behind them rises a wall which receives the sound and throws it back.

On some coasts that are often visited by fog a legend of so called "fog shots" has acquired vogue. These are said to have their origin, for some reason not yet fathomed, within the masses of fog. Acoustic phenomena are found of such a strange kind that the investigation of them may be said to be still very far from conclusive. The most inexplicable secret lies perhaps not in the occurrence of sounds, the origin of which may be reached only with great difficulty, but in their disappearance and in absolute silence when audible noises should be expected. Many a ship has been wrecked because its signals of distress, loud and uninterrupted, have remained inaudible, although only a very short distance from the coast.

But, again, it happens that in such an instance the very same signals become audible at a far greater distance, where they provoke great excitement. A remarkable example of this was produced by the firing of guns by the English fleet in the roadstead at Spithead on Feb. 1, 1901, as a token of mourning for Queen Victoria. This was not heard at all by many persons close at hand who were listening for it, while at places much farther away it was heard plainly. The direction of the wind failed to explain this aberration of the waves of sound.—Chicago News.

### PEGGY'S ADVICE.

Why It Suddenly Changed From Excellent to Worthless.

It was the "era" of the first Quincey baby, and the attention of the entire Quincey family, consisting solely of mother and father, was directed to the proper upbringing of the infant.

Books on babyhood were bought and digested. Suitable magazines were subscribed for. Friends and mothers were consulted on every point. But to the wonder of the solicitors, Mrs. Quincey declared that the advice that did the most good was that which appeared in the morning paper, signed with the fetching name "Peggy." But the time came when even that was discarded.

"Aren't you going to read me the little lesson from the Journal for today?" asked Mr. Quincey at the breakfast table.

"I shall never read that stuff to any one any more," said the mother firmly. "Why not? Only day before yesterday you were saying what excellent recommendations Peggy made about crying children. Why do you desert her?"

"I'll tell you, Tom," she said. "I had meant not to say a word about it, because it is so humiliating, but now you've spoken—well, I might as well confess. The paper yesterday said something I didn't quite understand, and, as I was downtown, I thought I'd just run into the office and ask Peggy what she meant. So I did. The office boy smiled when I asked for Peggy, but he took me up a lot of dirty stairs and then pointed to a door. I knocked, and a voice answered, 'Come in.'"

"Well, there isn't any Peggy! Not a woman at all, but a perfectly horrid, grinning man, smoking a cigar! He writes that advice—a man! What do you think of that, Tom?"

"Mrs. Quincey paused in her indignation.

"I thought you found the advice good, as a rule," he objected.

"Tom Quincey, how could a man in a newspaper office write good advice to mothers? I am surprised! You men think you know everything!"—Youth's Companion.

### Women in England.

In the seventeenth century, when Englishwomen were still recognized as possessing an economic and political status side by side with Englishmen, there was written an interesting entry in the church warden's accounts of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, proving that one Elizabeth Bartlett was intrusted with the casting of the second bell and that all the women employed thus were paid at the same rate as men for the same work. Another instance is to be found in the records of the Fleet prison, of which the first female warden, appointed in 1217 on the death of her husband Robert, received the same salary "as the said Robert had been accustomed to during his life." There was no talk then of confining the woman's sphere to work that was paid badly.

### Notice to Stockholders.

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.

W. Y. McCUNE, Secretary.

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### Notice to Stockholders.

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

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

W. Y. McCUNE, Secretary.

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### 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.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Charley Parker spent yesterday taking in the sights in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cobb are in Mineral Wells for the benefit of Mr. Cobb's health.

Mrs. Don Stearns of Beaver Creek, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned home this afternoon.

Guy Norwood, a prominent business man of Davidson, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Norwood.

Charlie Winklemann of Brenham, Tex., arrived in the city this afternoon on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Wm. Fehler, who lives near this city.

Rev. W. T. Harris, pastor of the Methodist church at Nocona, was here today meeting friends while en route to Memphis, Texas, on business.

Messrs. W. E. and A. L. Douglass, of the firm of Douglass Brothers, returned Saturday night from a prospecting trip through the Plains country.

We regret to learn that Milton Terhune, assistant cashier of the First National bank of this city, is quite sick with fever at his home in Iowa Park.

Miss Ollie Roe, formerly of this city, but now of Colorado Springs, Colorado, passed through the city today en route to Fort Worth to visit her friend, Mrs. P. J. Conway.

Messrs. Will and Hoyal Parkey of Knoxville, Tennessee, who have been visiting their father, Mr. J. M. Parkey, near Dundee, passed through the city today en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Zundelowitz are at home after spending the summer months in Minnesota, Iowa, and other northern States. Both have enjoyed their stay in the north very much, but are glad to get back home again.

Mr. T. P. Hickman returned yesterday from Salt Lake City, Utah, where he had been to attend the National convention of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union of America. Mr. Hickman spent about two weeks in that country and reports a most delightful trip.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Robert L. Wooten and Alma Spidle.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to C. R. Williamson and Miss Besse Herms and to Ray Jackson and Miss Wille Haynes.

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### Local Option in Effect.

Judge Yeager this afternoon issued an order declaring prohibition in effect in the Electra district in accordance with the State local option law. The saloons will close at Electra today and that town hereafter will be "dry" territory.

Large congregations attended the services at both hours yesterday at the First Baptist church. There were three additions to the church. The ordinance of baptism was administered at the close of the service last night. Dr. Scarborough will preach tonight. Services will begin promptly at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to all of the services.

### Corn Premiums Awarded.

The premiums offered by Bean & Stone and Marlow & Huey for the best dozen ears of corn were awarded this morning to Frank Taylor of Wichita county and H. L. Smith of Clay county. Mr. Taylor receiving the first prize of \$7.50 and Mr. Smith the second prize of \$2.50. The judges were M. J. Gardner, E. M. Gillis and M. O. Moore.

### To Celebrate First Anniversary.

The Times has received an invitation from the Electra Commercial Club to visit that town on October 26th and 27th, when the first anniversary of the opening of the town will be celebrated. The inner man will be satisfied each day in a true Southern style barbecue. Arrangements for different kinds of entertainment for the young and old have been made.

### Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the members of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the headquarters of the organization. Mr. J. T. Young, who had charge of the Wichita Falls county exhibit at Oklahoma City returned last night and will tell of the results and publicity secured at the fair. As a result of the encouraging work secured in this manner the advisability of sending an exhibit with stereoscopic views into several of the Middle West States during the winter will be discussed at the meeting. Everyone interested in the development of this section is invited. A program will be made up and announced tomorrow.

### A. S. FASSETT IS DEAD.

One of Wichita Falls' prominent and wealthy citizens passes away.

Last night at 11 p.m. Mr. A. S. Fassett, for twenty years one of Wichita Falls' most prominent and wealthy citizens, died at his room in the City National bank block.

Deceased had been a sufferer from stomach troubles for the past two or three years, and during the last two months had been unable to leave his room.

He was a native of Michigan and at his death was 62 years, 5 months and 14 days of age. He leaves one brother, Mr. Seth S. Fassett, and one sister, Mrs. A. H. Tuttle, both of Van Buren county, Michigan. His brother was at his bedside at the time of his death, and had been here for several weeks to nurse and care for him. The arrival of his sister and brother-in-law is expected today or tomorrow.

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The remains will be interred in the Iowa Park cemetery, but at this writing it is not known at what hour or day interment will take place.

Mr. Fassett had served as a member of Wichita Falls' city council for several terms and as such made the city an honest, efficient and able councilman. During his twenty years residence in this city and county he made a host of friends, all of whom will read with regret this notice of his death.

### AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Two Families on Excursion to Lake Wichita, Meet With Accident.

An exciting runaway with a happy sequel considering the possibilities for a dreadful tragedy was enacted yesterday afternoon about half a mile this side of the lake. A lively rig, drawn by two white horses, in which was seated P. H. Pennington, wife and little girl, F. H. Gohlke, wife and child and Mr. Purnell of New York City became unmanageable because of the dropping of the tongue caused by defective harness. After running madly about fifty yards they dashed into the barb wire fence on the right of the road breaking the pole, the jar almost careening the vehicle and caused Mr. Purnell to fall out of the front seat, the rear wheel passing over his limb. In a moment they made another dash down the road. Mr. Pennington trying in vain to guide the team and keeping his little daughter from jumping out. Another hundred yards the team made to the left, ran along the barb wire two post lengths when the vehicle made a lunge square into a fence post.

The dash board had been broken off by Mr. Purnell's fall and there remained nothing in front to check Mr. Pennington's fall which he saw was inevitable and with presence of mind, seeing the danger of being torn with the barbs, he threw his little girl to the right at the critical moment, the sudden stop precipitating him in a like direction. It was fortunate the team broke loose at this point or else they would have kicked them in a horrible manner.

The occupants of the rear seat escaped without a scratch, although the jar took their breath for a moment. Mr. Gohlke was holding his little girl who slept peacefully until the collision. Mr. Pennington was the only one to suffer any injuries which were in the nature of a badly scraped limb. Another vehicle had to be secured for the trip home.

A jury in the corporation court today found John Prang guilty of intoxication and assessed a fine of \$5.00 and costs against him. The defense made a strong fight, Mr. Prang being represented by S. M. Foster, a new attorney who recently located here. Mr. Prang has given notice that he will appeal the case to the county court.

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