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AN AWFUL MASSACRE

ARMENIAN TOWN IS PLUNDERED
AND INHABITANTS MURDER-
ED BY TURKS.

CITIZENS WERE MUTINORS

Troops Sent to Overawe Them at Once
Attack Them—Women and Chil-
dren Outraged.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Germany, Oct. 17.—There has
been a frightful massacre in Armenia,
according to the Constantinople corre-
spondent of the Berliner Tageblatt.

His dispatch says: "The Armenians
in Wirschehr have been massacred
by the Turkish troops. The troops were
sent there to overawe the mutinous
townspeople and at once began to murder
and plunder."

Three Prisoners Escape.

Special to the Times.
Waco, Tex., Oct. 17.—The escape of
three prisoners from the calaboose was
discovered today. They had dug their
way out. Elmer Morris, who escaped
jail in Bell county a few years ago,
where he was charged with assault to
murder and recaptured here last night,
is one of those at large. The other two
are negro burglars.

Three Hundred Lives Reported Lost.

By Associated Press.
Amoy, China, Oct. 17.—Native re-
ports received here from Chang Chow
are to the effect that three hundred
lives were lost in that city as the result
of Thursday's typhoon.

American Girl Abroad Elopes.

Paris, Oct. 16.—Miss Florence Mor-
gan, the daughter of G. L. Morgan, an
American resident of Florence, eloped
from that city with an American named
Craig, arriving here today. Miss Mor-
gan was accompanied also by a woman
whose name could not be ascertained.

Mr. Morgan attempted to stop the
runaways under the impression that
they were proceeding to Paris to be
married. The party left here soon after
their arrival for London.

State Pays Accountants' Expenses.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 16.—The State ac-
counting board is paying the traveling
and living expenses of the four expert
accountants engaged in the work of
auditing the books in the departments
and devising modern methods of book-
keeping therein. The board approved
all accounts up to October 1 today and
the total was \$2,208, which includes
salaries for September, traveling ex-
penses from New York to Austin and
an allowance of \$2.50 per day each for
living expenses. There are four men
engaged in the work, two senior ac-
countants receiving \$25 per day salary
and two junior accountants drawing
\$15 per day, total of \$80 in salaries and
\$10 hotel expense, a grand total of \$90.
If they visit any outside institution in
Texas their traveling expenses are paid.

Night Riders in Louisiana.

Plaquemine, La., Oct. 16.—The in-
vasion of Iberville parish by night rid-
ers came to light yesterday when E. S.
Hooper, a prominent planter of Mar-
gouin, this parish, turned over a letter
mailed him from "Determination," al-
ready famous in the State, as the or-
ganizer of the night rider bands, and
whom detectives are now tracing. The
letter differs from the others written
by the same individual to other parties
in this State in that it commands Coop-
er to organize a band of night riders
among the neighbors in this parish for
the purpose of holding up the price of
cotton. The purpose of the letter ap-
pears to be to effect an organization
here and calls upon Hooper to "imme-
diately yell together a few of your
trusted neighbors and have this notice
posted on all gins."

The warning reads:

"Notice—You are notified not to gin
any more cotton until the price ad-
vances to 15c per pound, under penalty
of fire.

"DETERMINATION," Chief Night
Rider."

Notice to Classified Advertisers.

Hereafter the Times will refuse to
accept ads for its "want ad" or "class-
ified 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.

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TIMES PUB. CO.

TAFT ENCOURAGES NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICANS.

By Associated Press.
Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 17.—Judge
Taft spoke here today and greatly en-
couraged the republican candidates on
the State ticket, who claim that Taft
will not only carry North Carolina, but
that the State ticket will be elected.
Taft spoke briefly at Statesville and
during the evening will address a meet-
ing at High Point, and Greensboro, this
State and Danville and Richmond, Va.

Special Hearing in Dallas.

Special to the Times.
Dallas, Tex., Oct. 17.—Interstate
Commerce Commissioner Cockrell is in
Dallas today to conduct a special hear-
ing concerning the complaints in re-
gard to Texas grain rates.

MISSING OIL MAN FOUND AT JOPLIN

Special to the Times.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 17.—J. C. Webb,
a wealthy oil man and the largest op-
erator in the Humble field, who was
believed to have been drowned five
months ago at Galveston, has been
found alive and well. Webb disappeared
in June, and was traced to Galveston,
where it was thought he went
boating and was lost. His partner, D.
R. Beatty, unconvinced of his death,
continued the search until he located a
man employed in the Joplin, Mo.,
zinc mines, giving the name of J. E.
Webb. He was identified as the miss-
ing Texan, and was brought back to
Houston today, and was pronounced to
be suffering from mental troubles. He
remembers nothing of his wanderings.

And Niggerhead.

Best McAllister coal at Maricle Coal
Co. Phone 437. Stonecipher stand.
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PROHIBITION HELD OFF.

No Election in Clay County Before Jan- uary and Maybe Not Then.

Henrietta Independent.
The petition for a local option elec-
tion will not be filed at present, though
more than the necessary number of
names has been secured, for the reason
that the publication of the result of the
last election was not completed until
January, 1907, though the election was
held in October, 1906, and there are two
conflicting statutes, one providing for
an election two years after the preced-
ing election and the other fixing it two
years after the completion of the pub-
lication of the notice of the result of the
preceding election.

So the matter is in some doubt, and
as the booze side of the proposition
usually gets the benefit of all doubts,
the pros have decided to wait until
January. And as the legislature will
then be in session they may wait a
few weeks to see what it does with
State-wide submission.

Culture Club Organized.

At the home of Carter McGregor last
night the members of the senior class
in the Wichita Falls high school met
and organized the Senior Culture Club.
The purpose of the club is the study of
current events and the playing of edu-
cational games.

Charles Ingram was elected presi-
dent and Alma Hull secretary. A re-
ception committee composed of Hazel
Jones, Carter McGregor and Kathleen
Coffield was appointed.

The next meeting will be held at
the home of Katharine Brothers on the
evening of October 30th.

In order to insure a change of ad on day of publication, advertisers MUST hand in copy not later than 9 a. m. It is impossible to make the change after that hour. By complying with this request, our advertising patrons will have but little complaint of the ser- vice rendered.

TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

NIGHT RIDERS CUT WITH BELTS

Special to the Times.

Mt. Pleasant, Tex., Oct. 17.—It was
discovered today that the belts had
been cut and other damage done at
the Sullivan-Sanford mill near Naples,
the loss amounting to \$500. The mill
was forced to close, pending repairs, a
large force being thrown out of employ-
ment. A reward has been offered for
the arrest of the guilty parties.

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subscribe for the Daily Times!

23 VOTES NEEDED.

BRYAN'S ELECTION SEEMS CER-
TAIN—LEADERS SAY HE HAS
213 IN HIS VEST POCKET.

LANDSLIDE PROBABLE OTHERS HAVE PERISHED

Sentiment in Closing Weeks of Cam-
paign Shows a Revolt Against
Republican Methods.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 17.—What may be
considered a virtually a forecast by
William J. Bryan, himself, of the votes
he will receive Nov. 3, is here given for
the first time. It represents an ultra-
conservative analysis of the actual sit-
uation as viewed from the Bryan stand-
point today, and embodies the judg-
ment of men here closest to him in va-
rious relationships.

The forecast takes no account of the
possibility of a Bryan landslide, which
many of his intimates believe is im-
pending and upon that element of his
associates mainly are depending for
victory. The figures here presented
were submitted to two men with whom
probably the candidate talks more free-
ly and frankly than with any other
men in the United States. They are
Thomas S. Allen, Mr. Bryan's brother-
in-law and chairman of the Nebraska
democratic State committee, and Rich-
ard H. Metcalfe, editor of Mr. Bryan's
newspaper, the Commoner. Both of
them approved these figures, with only
one reservation—the possibility of a
landslide.

Include Maryland and Missouri.

It will be observed that this bed-rock
estimate gives to Mr. Bryan confidently
the 166 votes of the Solid South,
which included the eight votes of
Maryland and the eighteen of Missouri.
It also gives to him only nineteen elect-
ors west of the Missouri river, being
those of Nebraska eight, Colorado five,
Montana three and Nevada three. Thus
he is given without doubt 185 of the
212 electoral votes necessary for his
election. This leaves the democratic
candidate fifty-seven shy of the goal.
Beyond the shadow of a doubt it is be-
lieved by his friends here that he will
get both Wisconsin and Indiana, bring-
ing his assured strength in the elec-
toral college up to 213, or twenty-nine
short of the required number. The
figures show:

Certain for Bryan: Solid South 166,
Nebraska 8, Colorado 5, Nevada 3, Mon-
tana 3, Wisconsin 13, Indiana 15, total
213.

Seems Sure of Kansas.

Friends who have discussed the sub-
ject with Mr. Bryan within the last
few days are divided in opinion as to
where the needed twenty-nine votes are
most sure to come from. All of them
express a higher degree of confidence
in Ohio than in New York. Should he
win in New York and lose Ohio, hold-
ing to what has here been given him,
the presidency would be his, with ten
votes to spare, but should he lose the
Empire State and carry Ohio, he would
still lack six votes. According to the
matured judgment of some of his best
informed intimates, who themselves
have carefully investigated the matter,
he is as sure of carrying Kansas as he
is of Nebraska. With Kansas' ten votes
added to Ohio's twenty-three, there
would be a surplus of four Bryan votes
in the electoral college.

The weight of opinion touching this
combination is that, from the viewpoint
here occupied the chances are more
favorable for Kansas joining Ohio in a
revolt against the old alliance than
there is in New York doing so.

Livestock Commissioner's Report.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Oct. 17.—Livestock
Commissioners Wilson and Gage, in
their annual report today say that the
regulations have been well observed
and that the prosecutions for violations
have been few. Over six hundred
thousand head of cattle have been in-
spected and moved.

An appropriation of \$25,000 for each
of the next two years is asked.

Brakeman's Hand Crushed.

Special to the Times.
Ennis, Tex., Oct. 17.—Russell Max-
well, an H. and T. C. brakeman, suf-
fered a crushed hand today while
blocking a freight car at Ferris. The
car lurched, the wheel pinning his
hand.

Run Over By a Wagon.

Special to the Times.
Dallas, Tex., Oct. 17.—John Kelly of
Fort Worth was run over by a wagon
on Main street today. His leg was
broken, but his injuries are not fatal.

THE DEAD NUMBER 27

THAT MANY LIVES KNOWN TO
HAVE BEEN LOST IN MICH-
IGAN FOREST FIRES.

OTHERS HAVE PERISHED

But Complete List of the Dead May
Not Be Known For More Than
a Week.

By Associated Press.
Alpena, Mich., Oct. 17.—With twenty-
seven known to have perished yester-
day at Presque Isle county, and for-
est fires are still raging uncontrolled
through the counties of Cheboygan, Isle,
Alpena and Alcona, as well as other
scattered districts through Northern
Michigan and no estimate of the extent
of the holocaust can be made. The
death list may not be fully known for
over a week.

In the immediate neighborhood of
Millersburg, the losses are estimated
at half a million.

Alpena, Long Rapids and Rogers City
last night were reported to be in grave
danger.

Talked About His Home Town.

Fort Worth Record.
"Natural advantages which can't be
beaten in any city in the State," were
claimed by Alderman W. E. Skeen of
Wichita Falls yesterday in speaking of
the present and future of his city. Mr.
Skeen was in Fort Worth on business
and, of course, took advantage of his
opportunities for telling good things
about Wichita Falls.

"We are going to have 25-cent gas
all over our city in a short time from
the great Petrolia gas field, which is
just twenty miles away. For manufac-
turing purposes the rate will probably
be lower than that, so we will have a
fuel supply which few cities in the
Southwest can equal, and which none
can beat. We also have the Young
county coal fields right at our doors,
now, by the new road just completed.
And lines of railroad in other direc-
tions are giving to us better distribut-
ing facilities. We have a \$45,000 opera-
house, a \$20,000 city hall and a \$50,000
sewer system under way, and we have
plenty of other enterprises like that in
prospect. Most of all, we have a uni-
ted, enterprising set of men who get to-
gether and do things. Mark my words,
Wichita Falls is going to show the big-
gest rate of growth of any city in Tex-
as for the next few years."

HANGMAN IS CHEATED.

Mexican Who Exclaimed "That's
Good" When Death Sentence Was
Pronounced, Hangs Himself.

Special to the Times.
San Marcos, Tex., Oct. 17.—Jesus
Nerio, the Mexican yesterday sentenc-
ed to hang for the murder of his wife
at Buda, whom he stabbed fourteen
times, hanged himself early today in
the cell. He was found dead this
morning, hanging from the ceiling
with a strip of blanket tied around his
neck.

When the death penalty was pro-
nounced yesterday Nerio exclaimed,
"That's Good." Hays county is yet to
have its first legal hanging.

Charged With Serious Crime.

Special to the Times.
Waxahatchie, Tex., Oct. 17.—Henry
Dickerson, white, of Grand Saline, was
jailed here today charged with as-
saulting his own daughter, aged 14
years. It is alleged that the crime
was committed in this county some
months ago.

JUDGE HOWELL A SUICIDE

Judge of Newark Criminal Court, Criti-
cized By Enemies Shoots Himself.

By Associated Press.
Newark, N. J., Oct. 17.—Judge How-
ell of the criminal court in this city
shot himself in one of the city parks
today, while his court was waiting for
him to appear. He will probably not
recover.

Judge Howell was criticised in the
political campaign and last night chal-
lenged his accusers to reply to ques-
tions which he asked them.

State Fair is Opened.

Special to the Times.
Dallas, Tex., Oct. 17.—Lieutenant
Governor Davidson at 10 o'clock today
formally opened the twenty-third annu-
al State fair in the presence of the
State Fair officers and prominent citi-
zens.

Twenty-five counties are exhibiting,
but there are numerous private exhibi-
tions. It is believed the attendance will
break the record.

TWO WERE SUFFOCATED.

Twenty Buildings Burned at Shirley,
Indiana Today—Loss \$50,000.

By Associated Press.
Newcastle, Ind., Oct. 17.—Twenty
buildings were burned early today, and
two people lost their lives in a fifty
thousand dollar fire, at Shirley, near
this city. F. V. Pryor and wife at-
tempted to return to a burning build-
ing and were suffocated. The town
had no fire protection.

CHARGED WITH DESTROYING POSTOFFICE PROPERTY.

Special to the Times.
Sherman, Tex., Oct. 17.—T. B. Nolan
of this city was arrested today, charged
with destroying postoffice property
here. His bond was fixed at \$350.

BILL RAISERS AT WORK IN TEXAS

Five-dollar bills that have been skil- fully raised to the denomination of \$20 are being circulated in Texas towns. A number of them were pre- sented some time ago to merchants of Gainesville and the fact that their value had been raised was not detect- ed until the money was passed into the local banks. Then a number of bills were passed at Waco, and now the latest report is that some have been found in Fort Worth.

The presentation of the raised money
is now expected in almost any
Texas town at any time.

The raising of the value of the bills
is accomplished in this way: On one
side of a \$20 bill there are at the four
corners a \$20 mark. Two of these
marks are deftly cut from the bill and
are pasted on two corners of a bill of
lower denomination. The bill select-
ed to be of the same color of the \$20
bill.

When two sides of the two bills have
been treated to the same process the
result is that the \$20 bill has numbers
missing from its corners. This is not
likely to arouse suspicion on the part
of the average citizen, who will think
that the constant passing of the bill
has probably rubbed out some of the
numbers.

On casual inspection the \$5 bill
which has been raised to the value
of \$20 appears to be good currency,
and, like the good \$20 bill, it appears
to simply have had a couple of num-
bers on either side effaced. But some-
thing more than a cursory glance will
show the defects.

Tracings Do Not Correspond.

It will be seen that certain little
tracings which may be noted on any
bill do not correspond, and if the num-
bers are not well pasted they may eas-
ily be pulled off. The more one stud-
ies a raised bill the more defective
it appears, until one wonders why he
didn't recognize it immediately as a
piece of bad currency. As a matter of
fact those who handle money do recog-
nize a raised bill without any trouble.

If a small bill has been raised to the
value of \$20 or to any value other than
that for which it was made the real
value of the bill remains as it was
originally. If one has been given a
raised bill, which has in good faith
been presented to a bank as a \$20
bill, the bank, just as the United
States Government, will credit that
person with the original bill, whether
that original value be only \$1 or \$5.
The person that receives the bill is
the loser. If one received a mutilat-
ed \$20 bill, from which numbers have
been taken in raising the apparent val-
ue of other bills, the bill retains its
original value, despite its mutilation,
and it will be received by any bank
for its face value.

Besides the numbers on corners, the
number spelled out in the lower, cen-
tral part of every bill has to be chang-
ed in raising a bill, and this is accom-
plished by pasting on a number tak-
en from a good bill, just as it is done
with the corner numbers.

THE TWO HAINES ARE INDICTED

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 17.—Indictments
charging Captain Peter Haines Jr. and
T. Jenkin Haines with murder in the
first degree was handed up by the
Queens county grand jury at Flushing,
L. I., today. The indictments grow
out of the killing of William Annis at
the Bay Side Yacht Club last August.

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ENCOUNTER STORM

ARRIVAL OF AMERICAN FLEET AT
YOKOHAMA DELAYED FOR
SEVERAL DAYS.

LIFE BOATS WERE LOST

Fore Topmast of Kearsage Swept Away
and Other Vessels of the Fleet
Were Damaged.

By Associated Press.
Tokio, Japan, Oct. 17.—The Ameri-
can gunboat Yankton had neither been
sight nor definitely located up to 8
o'clock tonight and there was uneas-
ness here and at Yokohama concern-
ing her. She was at Olongapo on October
16th and should have come into Yoko-
hama harbor on October 16th.

A wireless
message from the American battleship
fleet received today shows that the
delay in the arrival of the fleet is due
to a severe storm encountered off the
Philippine Islands on the morning of
October 12th, which lasted until the
14th. The Virginia, New Jersey and
Wisconsin, each lost their life boats
and the fore topmast of the Kearsage
was carried away. All the ships are
constantly taking seas aboard.

Due to the storm, the fleet will
not arrive at Yokohama until the 18th.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 17.—Today's
cattle receipts were 1,800 head.

Steers—Quality fair. Market steady.

Tops sold at \$3.80.

Cows—Quality fair. Market higher.

Tops sold at \$3.60.

Calves—Quality medium. Market
lower. Tops sold at \$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1800. Quality fair.

Market lower. Tops sold at \$5.75.

Cotton—New York Futures.

Opened quiet and closed very steady.

Open High Close

October 9.02 9.10 9.09-10

December 8.81 8.87 8.85-87

January 8.68 8.78 8.75-77

Cotton—New York Spots.

New York spots quiet and unchang-
ed. Middling 9.30. Sales, none.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

Opened quiet and closed steady.

Open High Close

October 8.88 8.96 8.90-92

December 8.63 8.72 8.66-67

January 8.54 8.64 8.59-60

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans spots quiet and un-
changed. Middling \$15.10. Sales,
2,500 bales.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures.

Opened steady; closed barely steady.

Open High Close

October 4.71 4.68

December 4.63 4.60

January 4.61 4.59

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.

Spots quiet; middling 5.03d; sales,
4,000 bales; receipts, 5,900.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—Open High Close

December 100% 100% 99%
May 103% 103% 102%
July 98% 98% 97%

Corn

December 63% 63% 63%
May 63% 63% 63%
July 62 62 62%

Oats

December 48% 48% 48%
May 50% 50% 50%
July 46 46 45%

Gored to Death By Angry Bull.

Special to the Times.
Eastlap, Tex., Oct. 17.—The body
of W. C. Cheure, aged 60 years, was
found today by Marion Seaborn, in
Sanders' pasture, four miles west of
here. That he was gored, pommelled
and kicked to death by a bull was the
verdict of the coroner's jury today.

His coat and parts of his clothing
were scattered for a hundred yards
and the body was badly bruised. He
had started for a threshing, when it
was believed the bull overtook him. From
the signs around the spot a terrible
struggle between the man and the ani-
mal followed.

Alken Found Guilty.

Special to the Times.

McKinney,

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:

PERSONAL

Cattle, Horses & Farm Tools for Cash to the highest bidder.

REAL

Two (2) Lots in Byers, Clay County, Texas, to the highest bidder, for Cash.

320 Acres of Improved Land—the finest Red River Valley land to be found in Clay or Wichita Counties, it being the J. L. Young homestead farm, 2 miles from Byers, Clay County, Texas, at Old Benvenue.

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON THIS LAND, AT THE FARM HOUSE

TERMS

One-fourth Cash, balance in five annual payments, deferred payments secured by Vendor's lien on the land, bearing 8 per cent interest, note containing usual 10 per cent attorney's fees clause.

The land is to be sold at Public Outcry to the highest bidder. The right is expressly reserved to refuse any and all bids. Remember the time and place and be there.

Write me at Wichita Falls for further information.

EDGAR SCURRY,

Attorney in Fact for the Young heirs.

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In Society's Realm

Miss Sarah Ulmer.

Who'd A'Thought It.

Last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Annie Carrigan entertained the "Who'd A'Thought It" club at her home on Austin avenue. Ten young ladies were present. The time was spent in a social way and in taking several dozen kodak pictures, some of the poses being very fantastic, others highly ludicrous.

The club colors are pink and white, and the scheme was carried out as far as advisable in the refreshments, consisting of Welsh rarebit, cake and punch.

The next meeting is with Miss Laura Haynes today.

With Miss Brooks.

The S. E. W. C. met last week with Miss Luella Brooks on Scott avenue. The early part of the afternoon was spent in playing forty-two. The score cards were the result of the originality of the hostess, being unique pen sketches on a crescent.

One new member, Miss Mollie Stinton, was unanimously admitted at the business session which followed. Two new committees were appointed, one an executive, consisting of Mrs. Ralph Darnell and the Misses Blanche Joline and Jenness Frieze, and one on program to confer with the respective hostesses and assist in entertainment. The members of this committee are Misses Mary Anderson, Lucile Brooks and Esther Gorsline. The afternoon was completed by delicious refreshments, and the club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Miss Nina Barwise.

Mrs. Murray Hostess.

One of the most elaborate social affairs of the season occurred at the home of Mrs. M. M. Murray on Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained about forty ladies in honor of Mrs. and Miss Ziegler of Houston.

The parlor was supremely beautiful in a rare profusion of mixed roses. An embankment of wild flowers in gorgeous yellow was the attractive feature of the dining room.

Mrs. Ralph Darnell was the recipient of a splendid favor in cut glass.

Refreshments were served in two courses a salad menu and chocolate with whipped cream and cake.

At Home to Young People.

Probably one of the most popular hostesses of this city so far as the young people are concerned, is Mrs. J. A. Richolt, who entertained the Wednesday Evening Forty-two Club so hospitably this week. The name of the hostess and an hour set seemed to be a sort of "open sesame" to a general good time. Last Wednesday evening was no exception to the rule. Every member was present and all declare it to be the "best time," although outside of the charming personality of the hostess, they have been more or less unable to explain what contributed to make it so.

Three tables were played and refreshments served.

The Five Hundred Club.

The Five Hundred Club met with the Misses Cora and Dora Coons on Thursday afternoon. The substitutes for absent members were Mesdames Dr. Miller, J. T. Roberts and J. A. Richolt. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ogsten entertains the club next Thursday.

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alkire. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, 1000 Burnett avenue, entertained a small company at a 6 o'clock dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alkire of Monticello, Indiana. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alkire, Judge and Mrs. Carrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Langford, and Mr. and Mrs. Gorsline.

The table was decorated in nasturtiums and cut flowers were used in profusion. The place cards were unique, being the provocation of much merriment among the guests.

Unity Literary Club.

The Unity Club met this week with Mrs. J. J. Dalton on Tenth street. The chapter on Writers of Philosophy from the book "Literary Criticisms" was ably discussed by Mrs. Allen Darnell. Life and Works of Edward Everett Hale were given by Mrs. J. C. Hunt and "Baby Belle" was read by Mrs. P. P. Langford.

A general discussion by the members on the popular works of the year, and favorite authors read, was followed by refreshments served in salad course.

Music Club.

A new music club is in process of evolution, with at least a dozen prospective members. The young ladies met this afternoon with Miss Jennie Esther Bean to formulate plans and to arrange for organization. Miss Katy Stonecipher and Miss Bean are among the progenitors of the movement.

Thursday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery entertained for Messrs Scurry Henderson, and Britain, Thursday at dinner. Covers were laid for six. Games were the feature of the evening.

About Feminine Headgear.

Houston Post.

In the matter of headgear, it is a question whether the human race is making any progress in the direction of beauty and utility, or retrograding. Certain it is that the sexes are moving in different directions in their ambition to attain the ideal. Looking back one or two centuries and comparing man's headgear with that of today, one is constrained to conclude that the lords of the creation have made substantial progress in the direction of simplicity and utility. But what of the marvelous and voluminous creations of the present day for the adornment of woman's head? Was not the answer suggested in the feathered headgear that crowned the noble red man who paraded our streets with Barnum & Bailey's show last Monday? The original idea and the perfection of modern feminine conception seem to have merged into each other for woman's joy and man's undoing.

So important a part does the latest creation for lovely woman in the way of a hat occupy in the economics of the day that even the sage of the Tyler Courier and Times is moved to turn from his meditations on domestic and political science and expatiate on this marvel of the age, this crowning triumph of the milliner's art. "It is reported," says the Courier and Times, "that several Tyler ladies have purchased one or more hats at prices ranging from \$20 to \$40 each. We are told that one lady bought two hats for \$90. In Dallas ladies have paid this fall as high as \$120 for one hat. Twenty years ago it was thought that \$10 was an extravagant price to pay for a lady's hat. They were sold then all the way from 80 cents up to \$10. Now a \$10 hat makes the ladies sick to look at. A few of them are buying hats that exceed in value a 500-pound bale

of middling cotton. The farmer who has a wife and three grown daughters and whose crop of cotton is less than four bales has nothing left to brag about if his family move in the latest style. But there is one consolation to the old man, the ladies need not wear clothes. Our editor observed a lady's hat going along the sidewalk the other day and all he could see under it was a pair of high-heeled No. 3 shoes. The new style is a hat which covers the whole person, body as well as shoulders. Judging from their size we should reason that the new hat is well worth \$40, and the material is good they ought to fetch \$75 to \$100 each."

The scripture affirms that man is fearfully and wonderfully made; but it also states that his bounds have been appointed and these he cannot pass. With the "make-up" of woman, however, it would seem to be different—no bounds have been appointed, and in the wearing of hats she has chosen to give full rein to her heaven-born freedom.

Therefore, man may look on, but he is inhibited from interference; he must take what comes to him, for at best he is "of few days and full of trouble."

We have just received a shipment of Ralston's whole wheat health flour, 12-lb sacks, 50c each. 236-2t
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Mayor George C. White of Glen Ridge, N. J., proposes to pay every man who votes \$1 and fine those who fail to vote \$15.

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Grant Worley of York, Pa., says he killed a blacksnake seven feet long, inside the body of which was a squirrel not quite dead.

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In the body of a shark caught by fishermen on a line near New London, Conn., was found a heavy silver spoon four inches long on which was engraved "Pequot House."

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August Block of Milwaukee, who was ordered by Judge Nolen a month ago to find a wife or he would lose the custody of his four children, has reported to the court that he has so far failed, and has been given one week more for another trial.

Having secured a mammoth blackboard for posting the election returns, the Elite Pool hall will keep their friends and customers posted on the election. 236-2tc

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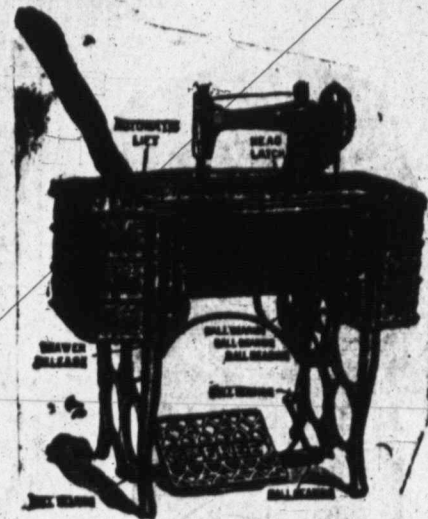
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OHIO IN DOUBT--DEMOCRATS MAY CARRY THE STATE

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 12.—During the next three weeks there is to be a desperate struggle for the twenty-three electoral votes of Ohio. The significance of Mr. Taft's present tour of the State is that the republican managers have discovered that Ohio is not as "safe" as they had supposed it was. They now realize that there is some little danger—no one can say just how great it is—that Taft's home State may go for Bryan.

The chief trouble is with the labor vote. The present tendency of the national campaign is shifting away from its earlier status. Then the danger was supposed to be in the West. Now the belief is that the farmers are with the republican party as usual, but that a serious defection exists among the ranks of union labor and the wage earners in general. This defection exists all over the country. There are reasons for believing that it is as bad here in Ohio as anywhere else, and even worse than in some States.

Recently the republican managers in Ohio started taking their customary poll of the votes. The poll has never been finished. It had not progressed very far before it disclosed the fact that an ominous percentage of the republican labor vote was this year going to Bryan. As is often the case, this loss was greater in some spots than in others, but the bad spots were so large and numerous that it at once became apparent that something must be done. Labor was attacking Mr. Taft. No one could speak for him. He must come and speak for himself. So it was arranged, contrary to all the early plans, that the republican candidate should come to Ohio and visit the industrial centers.

It is impossible to learn how serious is the republican labor loss. It is impossible to say whether it is large

enough to overturn the State. No one knows. If we talk to the labor leaders they tell us a hundred thousand men who voted for McKinley eight years ago will now vote for Bryan; and, of course, that is wholly incredible. The republican managers publicly admit a loss of 10,000 to 15,000 votes, but the truth is they do not know. They have not gone to the bottom of it. They went far enough to learn that it did not look good, and sent for Mr. Taft to go into the pitcher's box and win his own game, which he is valiantly trying to do.

While Mr. Taft is defending his inflection record, his State managers are trying to probe the thing to its depths. They have much trouble in getting at the facts, because so many workmen refuse to say how they are going to vote. The shrewder politicians think the silence ominous. The democratic managers estimate an accession of all the way from 40,000 to 75,000 votes from the labor ranks. But they do not know, either. They have taken no poll. They have many stories and get sporadic reports, and make up a sort of lump estimate therefrom. In the absence of definite and detailed information there is ample room for guesswork. Just as soon as one can find out how great or how small this labor shift is he will be able to say whether Ohio is going for Taft or Bryan, and not before.

One of the republican campaign managers gave me what seemed to be a frank view of the situation. He said their reports were of small losses almost everywhere and of big losses in a few industries or localities. At republican headquarters they divide the problem of the labor vote under three headings—first, the men employed, whether in shops, in the trades or on the railways; second, the coal

miners; third, the unemployed. There is not very much trouble, he says, with the shop men who are working. As a rule, they are satisfied to let well enough alone instead of going in for "a change." A few of them will vote for Bryan, but not many. In the trades, outside the shops, the loss is a little heavier, and heavier still among the railroaders. It is worst with the unemployed. The republicans admit a large per cent of the men are out of work will go to Bryan, regardless of their past party affiliations. There are unemployed men all over the State—not many in any one place, but a considerable number in the aggregate. At Bellaire, Martin's Ferry, Zanesville and some other towns the steel and iron and glass works have shut down, and several thousand men are out of work. In such communities the republican losses will be heavy, not only from the ranks of the unemployed, but from the tradesmen and others whose prosperity is directly or indirectly involved.

According to the same authority, the republicans have made the disquieting discovery that there is a strong Bryan tendency among the thousands of coal miners in the eastern and southeastern parts of the State. It is significant that Mr. Taft's tour was arranged to take him into the coal district.

It is significant, also, that the republican managers are endeavoring to induce employers to bring pressure to bear upon their men, as was done in 1896 very effectively and to a lesser extent in 1900. But it is admitted that these tactics do not work as well now. In the first place, employers are not much disposed to exert themselves. Most of them are opposed to Bryan, and some of them think his election would be bad for business, but few of them are intense about it or care to incur the ill will of their men by trying to coerce or frighten them. In the second place, labor "won't stand for it." In the words of one factory manager, "that has played out."

Here in Cincinnati was a case I know of. The owner of a shop called in his foreman and said to him:

"Sullivan, I think it is only fair to tell you that if Bryan is elected this shop will be closed on the 4th of November. I am a little ahead of the game and will keep what I have and shut down rather than risk my profits in the Bryan dull times. Now, how are you going to vote?"

"For Bryan," replied Foreman Sullivan, "and so will most of the 183 men in the shop."

The democratic view of the labor situation was given to me by one of Mr. Bryan's active managers in the State. He said the defection from the republican party was in all trades, in all parts of the State, was running so strong that by no means could Taft or his managers put a stop to it and would give the State to Mr. Bryan by 50,000 or more. "This labor opposition to Taft is throughout the country," he added, "but it hurts worse here in Ohio than most places because with us the republicans have been getting more than half of the labor vote. Normally, the labor vote in Ohio is divided like this: Forty per cent republican, 25 per cent democratic and 35 per cent ready to shift from one party to the other, according to circumstances. Eight years ago McKinley had about 65 per cent of the whole vote. Four years ago Roosevelt had nearly 80 per cent. This year Bryan will get all of the 25 per cent normally democratic, one-fifth of the republican votes and about one-half of the 35 per cent shifting or uncertain vote, giving him a total of one-half of all the labor vote. Of the remaining 50 per cent Taft will get about 35 and Debs 15 per cent. The socialist vote will show a great increase, and most of it will come from the republicans. It can't come from our people, because they are content

with candidate and platform. It must come from the republicans, who are satisfied with neither candidate nor platform."

As I have already intimated, no one knows how serious this labor loss is to the republicans. It may be only enough to reduce the plurality of Taft, and it may be enough to give the State to Bryan. At this time I offer no opinions of my own. I simply point out the facts as I find them, gathered from both republican and democratic sources.

There are other factors which must be taken into consideration in any effort to predict what Ohio is going to do on the presidency, but this is easily the most important and ominous of them all. Outside Ohio the impression prevails that Senator Foraker's attitude is the decisive element in this State, but, as a matter of fact, while of some importance, it cuts a very small figure relative to other phases of the problem.

The big thing is the labor revolt, the Gompers plot to defeat Taft, the opposition to Taft on account of his injunction decisions on the bench, the general tendency of the working people, whether trades unionists or not, to go for Bryan to vote for "a change." One hears of it wherever he goes. Republicans as well as democrats discuss it in Cleveland, in Columbus, in Cincinnati. Every man I have talked with in Ohio has spoken of it. Every poll or straw vote taken in a shop or factory shows heavy Bryan gains. When the members of the republican State central committee met at Columbus a few days ago, they talked of little else. It was given out that every member present was confident of carrying the State, but I happen to know this statement requires important qualification, and the qualification is—"provided we can get the labor vote in good shape." One fact the republican workers lay great stress upon is that in their opinion the labor trouble is not as bad as it was a month ago, and arguing from this they believe the improvement may continue till election day.

"Ohio has never gone democratic in a presidential year, and never will," Judge Taft told me yesterday. He may be right, so far as this year is concerned. The weight of opinion is in his favor. Roosevelt's 225,000 plurality of four years ago looks like a mountain in Bryan's path. But in my judgment there is enough uncertainty about the labor vote and other elements to warrant the classification of Ohio as one of the most doubtful States in the Union, tending toward Bryan on present conditions, but toward Taft on tradition, history and inertia.

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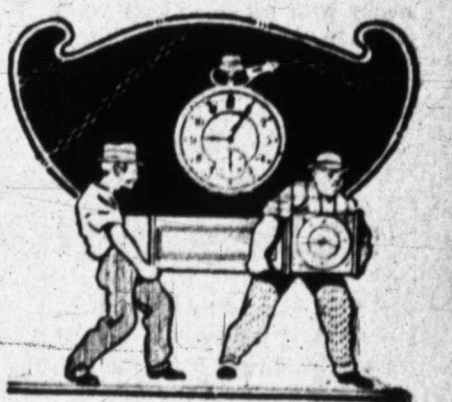
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A BRIER PIPE.

Get One That Is Smooth Inside the Bowl, Says a Smoker.

A collegian who prides himself on the sweetness and color of his briar wood pipes and pretends to know a lot more about them than any ordinary smoker spent half an hour in a tobacco shop making an addition to his already large collection.

Some pipes he discarded because of the grain in the wood. There was too much stripe or too much birdseye, he remarked. When he found one which suited him he put it aside until he had gathered three or four which apparently were all right, and then came his final test to pick out the best of them all.

He held each with the bowl toward the light, then slowly rubbed his little finger inside. Two he discarded, then repeated the operation with the others until only one remained out of the discard. That one he bought.

"Want 'em smooth inside," he explained. "A briar pipe roughly finished inside the bowl isn't worth bothering with. I wouldn't take one for a gift; wouldn't take the trouble to try to break it in, for it will never be any good. It won't smoke up right, and it'll never be nice and sweet."

"I've got a theory that when the inside of the bowl is rough all the little edges and points of wood char and burn the first time you smoke it, and a burnt pipe is no good. That's why I always take a pipe that has a bowl as smooth as the inside as on the out."

"Then it doesn't char, but smokes up evenly and gets good in a little time. Maybe the theory is wrong, but it has worked out well in my own experience, and some of my friends who have tried it agree with me."—New York Sun.

One Industry of the Pesky Ant.
Out in Burma and the far east, where sandalwood is worth its weight in silver, the pestiferous ant is a valuable assistant to the loggers of that precious timber. The hard and fragrant heartwood alone has value, but as the tree grows this valuable heart is overlaid by a soft and worthless layer forming two-thirds of the trunk. When a tree is felled and cut into lengths the loggers let the timber lie. At once the ants begin work upon the soft wood, which is sappy and sweet enough to attract them. In a few weeks, less than a month in the case of the largest butts, the ants deliver the heartwood free of all the worthless sapwood.

Explaining.

"Aha, Mose! What are you doing with those chickens?"

"Is dem yo' chickens, boss?"

"You got them out of my coop?"

"What kinda chickens is dey, boss?"

"They are Rhode Island Reds. What are you doing with them?"

"Why, boss, I done bought some Rhode Island Reds f'm a man yestiddy, an' I come oval to git some o' yo' alls chickens to see ef mine was fak' yo' alls."

"Ah doesn't lak to git ch'ckens, boss."—Houston Post.

A COURSE OF OX.

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In the choice of motor power allow me to suggest the ox. The horse leans forward to pull and even helps himself along by bobbing his head. He jerks a load out of a hard place by plunging bodily against the collar, stopping and lugging again. He strains through a hard place and then starts suddenly forward at his release. He works himself into a lather, and you, if you are the right kind of person, cannot help feeling for him and assisting him with inward stress and strain.

The ox does not bob a horn. He simply journeys, and the load goes along. When he comes to a tough place his pasteris do not bend down, he does not squat to pull, he does not pinch along on the toes of his shoes, he seldom blows, and he does not know how to sweat. He does not exert himself at a patch of woven soil and then hurry up when he is past it. The chain becomes stiffer, and the yoke sits solid to his neck, and that is all. There is no sign of effort. The earth may grit its teeth and crunch as it swallows the plow, but the ox stalks on his way. With the share deep or shallow or lifted entirely and hanging from the axle, whether he is plowing earth or air, it makes no difference to him. His most ponderous task is still himself, and he needs no incidentals.

He is out for a stroll. He does not allow work to interfere with the even tenor of his way. His tendons are rigid to his outstanding rump bones like so much spar and tackle, and he goes along by interior leverage. Inside his old woman hulk is the necessary glue work, and he will neither go slower for this thing nor faster for that. There is much about him besides his disposition that is self contained. He is the antithesis of the automobile. To ride on his back is a cure for indigestion; to ride behind him is a rest for the mind. A course of ox is an antidote for the ill of the times.—Charles I. Stewart in Atlantic.

One Point Gained.

"Has that girl next door to you still got her parlor melodeon?"

"No; she exchanged it for a cornet, I'm glad to say."

"But, gracious, if she plays the cornet, that's worse, isn't it?"

"Not at all. It's only half as bad. She can't sing while she's playing the cornet."—Philadelphia Press.

The Two Women.

An old offender was introduced to a new county justice as John Timmins, alias Jones, alias Smith.

"I'll try the two women first," said the justice. "Bring in Alice Jones."—Uncle Remus Magazine.

The Wiles of Women.

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"A woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto Him, saying, 'O Lord, Thou Son of David, my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil.' The mother stood in the shoes with her child. She got under the burden with her child. 'Have mercy on me' was the prayer that she prayed. When Israel sinned and Moses had earnestly and importunately begged God to forgive them he finally came to the point where he said: 'Yet now if Thou wilt forgive their sins— if not, blot me out of the book of life.' Moses stood in the breach to turn away God's wrath, lest He should destroy them.

"And Paul was so concerned for the salvation of his Jewish brethren that his heart gave utterance to that immortal sentence: 'For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh.'"

This, the preacher said, was how every Christian ought to feel toward the lost.

At night the congregation was not so large as the night before. There was a reason. But it was a masterful sermon that Mr. Scarbrough preached on "The Greatness of Salvation." Hebrews 11:1-4 was the Scripture used.

"For this salvation is great in its credentials. It first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him; God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will.

"Christian people ought to be the happiest people in the world. They ought to have no frowns, no long faces, going about as if God was dead."

The preacher said that he believed in a shouting religion. He said that the Methodists used to do it, but they had about fallen from grace along that line. The Methodist pastor, who was present, spoke up and said that there were a few orthodox ones left. The speaker declared that he had seen a Baptist deacon shout in a city church

of a thousand members upon one occasion and that the church was still standing. He said that he had actually seen one Presbyterian shout. "Yes, I believe in a religion that makes men happy enough to shout. Better get used to what we are going to do up yonder. Nobody ought to have a better time than the Christian. He has God, he has an inward peace, and the shadows are lifted.

"In the third place," declared Mr. Scarbrough, "this salvation is in its deliverances. Ours is a salvation great enough to save any man, the drunkard, the harlot, the thief and the murderer.

"One-armed Johnson, in a town in New Mexico, was the proprietor for years of a triple institution of iniquity. In the front was a saloon, a gambling den next and in the rear was a house of assignation. Johnson himself was a drunkard. But this great salvation reached down one day in his barroom and snatched him as a brand from the eternal burning. Today one-armed Tom Johnson is one of the best men and one of the happiest men in all the West. This great salvation saved him."

"One night at 3 o'clock in the morning Dr. George W. Truett's phone rang and the message was to come at once to see a dying woman in a house of ill fame. Mr. Truett and his wife hurriedly dressed and went to the place. He extended his hand. She would not take it. 'I am too vile to take the hand of a clean man of God like yourself. But, oh, tell me, sir, is there any hope for a poor sinner like me?' Mr. Truett told her of the greatness of this salvation. That it could save anybody in all the world. This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, 'of whom I am chief.'"

"The poor, fallen soul was saved and the next day as the preacher stood in the midst of her evil companions and conducted her funeral service he blessed God for a salvation that could save the world and had saved the worst."

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W. Y. McCUNE,
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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.

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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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Prof. J. G. Clark of Iowa Park, was here on business today.

J. W. Henderson left this afternoon for Devol, Oklahoma, on business.

W. D. Barger and daughter, Miss Pearl, were among the local visitors in the city today.

E. A. McCleskey, a prominent citizen of Iowa Park, was transacting business in the city today.

J. B. Evans, a prosperous farmer from near Burk Burnett, was here today on business.

Prof. Vance, superintendent of the public schools at Petrolia, was a visitor in the city today.

A. H. Bevering, a prominent citizen of Henrietta, was in the city today en route to his ranch at Charlie.

John Ground, one of Archer county's progressive farmers, was shaking hands with friends here today.

Judge John Hunt of Atlanta, Georgia, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Colburne.

George W. Alexander, one of the leading citizens of Dundee, was looking after business matters here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wheeler left this morning for Dallas to attend the State Fair, which opened in that city today.

Messrs. Henry Ford and J. N. Campbell, two thrifty farmers from Holliday, were transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson and little son left today for Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the benefit of Mrs. Jackson's health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morgan and little daughter of Petrolia were in the city today on their return home from Dallas.

Miss Beatrice Pinkerton, who is teaching the Beaver creek school, was in the city today en route to Petrolia, to spend Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Atapulugus, Georgia, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ingram, 1100 Travis avenue. Mrs. Gibson is a sister of Mrs. Ingram.

Rev. A. J. Bush has returned from New Orleans, where he attended the national convention of the Christian church. He reports a splendid convention and the outlook for the future radiant.

Mr. S. W. Walker left this afternoon for Fort Worth to visit his wife, who has been in that city some time under treatment of a specialist. Mr. Walker informed a Times reporter today that his wife's condition was greatly improved and she would return home in a few days.

Miss Montgomery of Austin, teacher of physical culture and dancing, will give her first lesson in this city Saturday afternoon, October 24th, in the hall over the old postoffice. Special attention given to children. Private lessons if desired. For further information phone 542. 137-3t

J. W. Stone, the well known real estate man will leave tonight for Fish-

ersville, Virginia for a visit of several weeks with his father and mother, whom he has not seen in over thirteen years. P. H. Funk will leave at the same time for a visit to his old home at Harrisburg, Va.

W. D. Bentley, special agent for the United States Department of Agriculture for the Northwest Texas district, will move in a few weeks to Oklahoma, going either to Oklahoma City or Tishomingo. Mr. Bentley has been appointed special agent for the department for the entire state of Oklahoma.

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The Pastors' Association will meet at the Baptist church Monday at 10 a. m. All ministers residing in the city and vicinity are requested to meet with us and become members of the association. A. J. BUSH, President.

First Presbyterian Church.

The usual services will be held at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Dalton, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The annual offering for Home Missions will be taken at the morning service. All members are urged to come prepared for a liberal offering to this important phase of our work. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m. Friends and strangers are cordially invited to worship with us.

The Christian Church.

Regular services tomorrow. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Communion and preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:15 p. m. Men's meeting at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited to worship with us.

Our convention at New Orleans was great in attendance, 3,000 present; great in spirit and devotion to the work in hand; great in results, both in the home and foreign fields; blessed in its fellowship. It was good to be there. A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

The Episcopal Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. No evening service.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

The regular Sunday services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church south. All are cordially invited to worship with us. J. A. STAFFORD.

Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Mission festival will be celebrated Sunday. There will be a German morning service at 10:30 a. m., in which Rev. J. Holten of Vernon will preach the sermon, and an English afternoon service at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. F. W. Horstmann of Clara preaching the sermon. Collections for home missions will be taken in both services. Dinner will be served in the school room adjoining the church auditorium. E. DEFFNER, Pastor.

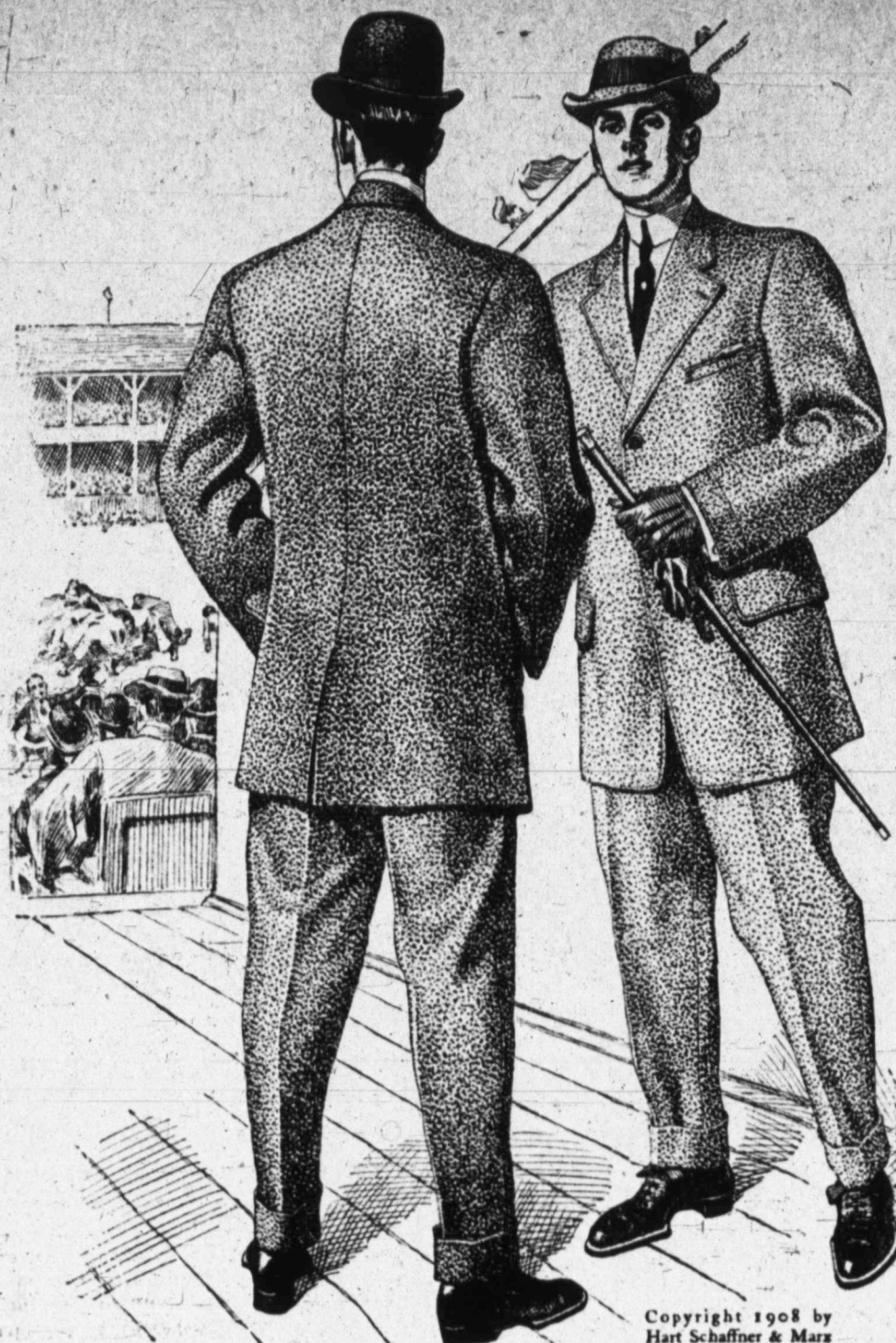
First Baptist Church.

Revival services are on at the First Baptist church. Rev. L. R. Sacarborough will preach at 11 a. m., 4 p. m. and 7:30 at night. The members of the church are urged to be present so far as they possibly can. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. will merge their services into the 4 o'clock preaching service. The senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. Senior Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Public worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon both morning and evening by the pastor. All are welcome. R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

Conductor Lyman, who was working on a local freight between this city and Gainesville was bitten by a rattlesnake several days ago. He was taken to his home in Gainesville and nothing was learned as to his condition today.



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