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WITNESS GIVEN A MUCH NEEDED REST

COL. COOPER TIRED AND WORN BY GRUELING QUESTIONS, COURT RECESSSES.

WAS BUSINESS A FAILURE

Although Heavily in Debt Col. Cooper Gave a Needy Veteran One Thousand Dollars.

Nashville, Tennessee, February 25.—Judge Hart ruled out an editorial from the News-Semitar of March, 1908 in which Cooper said caused the first break between himself and Carmack. The judge decided that the editorial or any reference to it was incompetent. The state continued to lead the witnesses through editorial after editorial especially those with the political fight which Cooper is charged with settling. Invariably the testimony was ruled out.

The witness said that if a man sent him word that he town was not big enough for both he would either stop his attacks or prepare to meet him. The defense fought every question by which the state endeavored to show Cooper's connection with a statement published in the American and sent out by the press on the night of the tragedy. This evidence would tend to show that a conspiracy existed.

On witness testified that he had always been a business failure because of lack of business capacity. He said he had an income from a nine hundred acre farm and although at one time he owed many debts, on the hearing of the distress of an old Kentucky soldier he sent him a thousand dollars, which drew from the farm. At this point on the request of the witness, who said he was an old man and very tired the court adjourned until two o'clock.

Mass Meeting.

The pastors have called for a general gathering of all the churches of the city on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider the question of a union of all the churches in a revival to be held this spring. Let all come and join heartily in this movement, as I believe it means much for our city religiously. But if you think it best not to have such a meeting come and give your reasons, as we want unity and harmony in the effort. If we can get a good all-round evangelist of first class ability and a fine chorus leader who can rally all the singers of the town to his aid and then all the members of all the churches join heartily in an effort to reach the unsaved of our city, I believe such an effort would be abundantly blessed of the Lord and all the churches greatly strengthened. Come out to the Baptist church on Sunday at 3 p. m. Let's confer together and decide what is best and may the great head of the church guide us into that which will honor His name and save the people of Wichita Falls in the largest numbers is my prayer.

A. J. BUSH.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Feb. 25.—Market for spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling, 9.65. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.
Open High Close
March 9.30 9.34 9.23-29
May 9.25 9.30 9.27-29
July 9.25 9.30 9.28-29

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, La., Feb. 25.—Market for spot cotton easy and 1/4c lower. Middling 9.5-16c. Sales 1,025 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
Open High Close
March 9.22 9.25 9.18-19
May 9.40 9.40 9.35-36
July 9.50 9.53 9.48-49

Cotton—Liverpool.
Liverpool, Eng., Feb. 25.—Market for spot cotton 5.03d. Sales 7,000 bales. Receipts 5,000 bales.

The Water and Light Co., Deal Closed.
Judge Henry Sayles of Abilene was in the city today. His business here was to close up the water and Light Company deal by which Messrs. Kemp, Kell & Kempner become the owners of the property. Judge Sayles is still the owner of quite a lot of Wichita Falls property and expressed himself as well pleased with his holdings, and predicts a great future for Wichita Falls.

MAXIMILLIAN'S GRANDSON ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

By Associated Press.
Chickasha, Okla., Feb. 25.—Frank Costello, grandson of former Emperor Maximilian of Mexico was placed under a five hundred dollar bond here today charged with firing at Robert Diaz with intent to murder. The men were involved in an altercation when Costello fired twice.

INVOLVING STATE'S RIGHTS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The Federal supreme court today decided a Texas case, involving an important problem of State rights. Mrs. Mary Dunn sued the Texas and Pacific for the death of her husband and also two employees of the road, who were citizens of Texas. The railroad, however, claims Federal citizenship, being chartered by congress. The case was removed from the Texas court to the Federal court, then restored to Texas on a mandamus. The supreme court today, however, held that the federal court has jurisdiction over both the Texans and the road, since they were joined in the same suit and that the rights of the Texas and Pacific cannot be taken away.

NO ACTION YET TAKEN IN GALVESTON'S FRANCHISE.

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Feb. 25.—Final action on the disposition of Galveston's franchise in the Texas league was postponed today until Friday or Saturday, although secretary Kauffman, of the Business League says the franchise will stay here.

Temple Wants to Join League.

By Associated Press.
Temple, Tex., Feb. 25.—Donk Roberts, the Houston baseball manager, is here today conferring with fans and citizens regarding Temple becoming a member of the Texas league. Temple wants to join but all the points in the case have not yet been settled.

DALLAS FIRM IS RETAINED

Plans submitted by Flenner & Flenner, of Dallas, were adopted by the building committee of the Methodist Episcopal church south yesterday afternoon. The building adopted is similar to the first Baptist church at Fayetteville, Ark., and will be one of the handsomest church buildings in northwest Texas. It will be constructed of pressed brick and Carthage limestone. Full details of interior construction and of the materials have not yet been worked out. The cost of the building is estimated at \$30,000.

Parker Was on Stand Today.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 25.—At the interstate commerce hearing today in the fight to reduce the Texas freight rate most of the time was occupied in placing a valuation on the property of the roads in Texas. I. D. Parker of Austin, chief engineer for the railroad commission, was the principal witness. Testimony was offered to show that the increase was unjustified.

WON'T HANG NEGRO WITH-OUT ADDITIONAL ORDERS.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 25.—Sheriff Ledbetter is in a quandary whether to hang the negro, Bob Smith, tomorrow as scheduled. Smith was respited two weeks ago and the time expires tomorrow, but the sheriff says he must receive additional orders before executing the Black, who is charged with murder.

No, deary, the man who was hurt in the posterior region did not fall in a post hole.

ANOTHER SLUMP IN STOCK MARKET

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 25.—Renewed weakness developed in the stock market today, companies connected with the copper industry falling from 2 to 3 points, and the most active of the railroad stocks also dropping from two to three points.

CHILD FALLS INTO FIRE; DIES FROM INJURIES.

By Associated Press.
Abilene, Feb. 25.—The fourteen months old daughter of Walter Gibson, a farmer, died this morning as the result of burns received by falling into a fire while its mother was washing.

FIGHT IS OPENED ON BUCKET SHOPS

CONGRESSMAN HENRY'S BILL IS BRIEFLY REVIEWED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE.

TEXANS ARE NOT HEARD

Proposed New Measure to Forbid Use of the Mails to the Market Speculators.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The house committee on agriculture today began its hearing on the bills referred to it seeking to suppress dealing in futures in agricultural products. Owing to important measures pending in the house today, the committee held only a short session and did not hear the gentlemen who have come to Washington in the interest of the Southern farmers.

Representative Henry, in support of whose measure the presidents of several State organizations... Several State organizations of farmers are here, to appear before the committee, explained his bill. This measure seeks to suppress gambling based on prices of agricultural products by closing the telegraph offices and the mails to the transmission of messages relating to such dealings. It is based on the method by which the Federal government stamped out the Louisiana lottery, and his discussion before the committee dealt chiefly with the application of the principle involved in the statute against lotteries to the method of suppression proposed in his bill. He cited the far-reaching decision in the lottery case, and said that congress can reach the speculation evil by a law on the lines of his bill as effectively as it stamped out the lottery.

An Epoch of Base Indecency.

New York is revealing in Salome, a musical epic of indecency and degeneracy. Art covers the name of an exhibition at one of the opera houses in New York city, which, in bald liberality, is as infamous as any exhibition that wrecked and ruined the manhood and womanhood of Greece in the Paphian groves thousands of years ago. The libretto of the opera of Salome is from the pen of that hideous caricature of humanity, Oscar Wilde. The music was composed by a man who, failing to reach the heights sealed by Wagner, Beethoven, Mozart and Gounod, turns to tricks, trivialities and charlatanism.

Salome was imported and served to the Americans as a novelty. The story itself is mere fiction. Flaubert seized upon one or two texts of the Scriptures and wrote a gorgeously imaginative story of the death of John the Baptist, the terrors of Herod, the schemings of Herodias and the dancing of the daughter.

Flaubert's Herodias has all the color and the beauty and all the golden ornamentation that are in Salambo. Whereas, Salambo is a story of material things, the story that he tells of Herod and Herodias has more of the spiritual quality, and this adds to it a degree of lightness and attractiveness which is not found in Salambo.

Wilde improved on Flaubert's story and makes Salome, the daughter of Herodias, rather than the mother, the central figure. In Salome there is one verity. The Carthaginian lived in the flesh; possibly did Mahto. Beyond this, all else is imagination. In the story of Salome there were Herodias, Herod, John the Baptist and Salome in actuality, but the love of Salome for John the Baptist, the premier motif of the opera, is the creature of Wilde's fancy.

The disgusting outburst of passion from the living woman over the dead head is conceived and born from the putrid and degenerate brain of a man whose literary ability was transcendent, but whose personality was so revolting that clean men in his own country, in speaking his name, turn their heads away.

This mess of pollution is brought to New York, staged and offered for public exhibition. It is called art. Women opera singers of beauty and talent, and men opera singers of ability are thrown into the cast and are bidden to disport themselves and dance themselves into nakedness before an audience of men and women. Bead-eyed managers tell the scruffy minded critics that they are giving this exhibition to promote a love of art and to show that in realism is the highest expression of art.

TO REINSTATE NEGRO SOLDIERS

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTS FAVORABLY ON BILL.

HAS PASSED IN SENATE

Some of the Negroes Discharged Upon President's Order May be Re-instated.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The house committee on military affairs by a vote of 10 to 5 today agreed to report favorably the senate bill providing for the reinstatement of the discharged negro soldiers charged with the Brownsville shooting affray.

Art has been used as a pandering to the animal that is in educated man and women since the savages began to draw with mud lewd pictures on the bare rocks.

It was Bacon who wrote once that in the decay of a nation art prevailed. Art is the expression in music, in tone or on canvas or in marble of the minds of men. In the decay of a nation the expression goes to the nude, to the lewd, and to the infamous. Hence Bacon's dictum.

When Greece was dying from her own rottenness, the splendid art of a former strong period was in its decay, and there followed it the puritan and the banal. Deeds of strength and valor and heroism were no longer commemorated, but the lowest form of passion in men and women were idealized into things of worship, and these idealized things were transferred to stone and canvass.

When the Romans were content only with warm baths and became voluptuaries, the young men became weak. Then the fierce blare of cymbals and brass were discarded for the softer music of the reed and the stringed instruments. This music was the measure of the character of the people, and if you will examine the art of any country you will find that as it becomes vicious and indecent it is merely the expression of the unbridled thought of those who gave it being.

Salome was produced before a "fashionable" audience. Miss Gardener, who sang the roll, is pronounced to be a great artist, a woman of culture and refinement, and more is the pity for Miss Gardener.

Strip the opera of its gorgeous surroundings, and you will find its counterpart in the orgies of the drabs of the underworld.

The curse of these productions is that they are infectious. With the coming of the opera of Salome, a famous actress and a famous actor gave us the play. Miss Marlowe danced for us all over these United States. It was held to be an "artistic performance," and it was hidden behind the curtain of a beautiful name, "The Dance of the Seven Veils."

To the strong-minded man who can look upon indecency and hold his imagination under the grip of cold judgment, it was a common can-can, like that often indulged in by roustabouts on river steamboats.

We have many crusades in this country. They are the outward manifestation of the tremendous energy of our people. The motives inspiring all of them may be good, but it is unfortunate that our crusaders do not make a better selection of things needing reform.

Impurity of mind and uncleanness of soul result surely in the pollution of the body, and such spectacles as we have described do inflame the mind, do pollute it, and do sear the soul, and cause the heart to fester.

The thought that the Salome revel can be produced, staged and applauded in the greatest city, numerically, on this continent, is startling, but we regret to say we are forced to admit that the same performance would be applauded in every city from New York to San Francisco.

Then, two things are necessary: First, that such things as Salome be suppressed by the police as common nuisances, but greater is the necessity for clean thought and clean living on the part of the individual, that, when these exhibitions are offered, instead of applauding, they would turn from the place of production in disgust and shame. Then we would be clean-minded, and the clean-minded are pure of heart, and the pure of heart shall see God.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER COMMITTED 10 YEARS AGO.

Texas News Service Special.
Abilene, Tex., Feb. 25.—Advices were received here today from Sheriff Brasfield, of Dresden, Tenn., that he was coming for S. R. Fuller, arrested here charged with the murder of Ike Butler at that place ten years ago. Fuller escaped while his case was pending in the Tennessee supreme court. He came here from Arkansas recently and engaged in farming. Fuller admits the killing of Butler but claims it was done in self defense. His wife threatened to shoot officer Peavy when he made the arrest.

Defendant on Witness Stand.

Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Tex., Feb. 25.—John Dowell occupied the witness stand all morning in the case of the State against him in which he is charged with assault to murder Attorney Mason Williams of San Antonio. The direct examination was concluded at 11 o'clock and the cross examination was begun. Dowell declares that Williams advanced upon him firing and that he shot in self defense. Dowell became almost hysterical while testifying.

McKINNEY GOING AFTER A. AND M. BRANCH IN EARNEST.

Texas News Service Special.
McKinney, Feb. 25.—A call issued today for a mass meeting Saturday night for the purpose of securing the Agricultural and Mechanical College branch. A number of state legislators will be here. An elaborate reception is planned.

OCEAN MAIL SUBSIDY GETS FAVORABLE COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 25.—By a vote of ten to seven the house committee on post offices and post roads today has agreed to report favorably to the House the senate bill for an ocean mail subsidy.

HUNDREDS DRIVEN OUT BY FLOODS

By Associated Press.
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25.—Four feet of water is standing in the city school building and the entire lower part of the city is flooded by the overflow of the Kentucky river. Hundreds of families have been rendered homeless and barns and bridges swept away both above and below the city.

Danger Line Reached in Louisville.

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., Feb. 25.—Every tributary of the Ohio is full and today is within a fraction of the "danger line" here. About fifty houses at the shipping port and in the west end had their lower floors inundated. By night it is expected that the number of persons driven from their homes will be doubled and a number of factories forced to suspend.

55 Foot Stage May Be Reached.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 25.—The Ohio River is rising a tenth of a foot an hour here today and it is expected the waters will go to fifty-five feet by night.

Roberts Succeeds Storey.

Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Tex., Feb. 25.—The governor today appointed Frank Roberts of Caldwell county as district attorney in the twenty-second district, succeeding J. L. Storey.

Archbishop of Toledo is Dead.

By Associated Press.
Toledo, Spain, Feb. 25.—Cardinal Hervas, Archbishop of Toledo, died today. He was born in 1833 and created Cardinal 1894.

BOOSTERS LEAVE FOR OKLAHOMA CITY

J. B. Marlow, A. J. Huey and John Young left this afternoon for Oklahoma City with a good supply of literature, descriptive of Wichita Falls and the Wichita Falls country. This literature will be distributed among delegates to the National convention of Shriners which is being held there this week.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

By Associated Press.
Quanah, Tex., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Nancy Ganey ended her life ten miles north of here early today by drinking carbolic acid. Ill health was the cause of the suicide.

TO MAKE JUNKET ON SAME DATE

SENATE AND HOUSE WILL MAKE DALLAS VISIT AT THE SAME TIME.

LITTLE WAS DONE TODAY

Several Bills Reported Favorably By Committees—Other Measures are Killed.

Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Tex., Feb. 25.—After hours of discussion this morning, the house rescinded yesterday's decision on its date for the visit to Dallas next week by a vote of 75 to 20, and decided to go to that city tomorrow night.

A dispatch from Mayor Hay of Dallas was read, cordially inviting the legislature to visit that city regardless of pending legislation.

Speaker Kennedy created some diversion today when he offered a resolution providing for a committee to investigate his selection of house employees, their pay and number, two of the committee to be members who voted against him. Moberly opposed the resolution, declaring that the speaker's acts were above criticism. Jennings, Reedy and Miller, who had voted against Kennedy, spoke in the same strain. Kennedy insisted upon the resolution, which was adopted after striking out the provision that two of the committee must have voted against Kennedy.

The senate has invited President Elliott of Harvard university to address it at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the house has invited him to speak at 5 o'clock.

The senate finally passed the house bill creating the bureau of labor and statistics, and engrossed the bill requiring the railroads to have their equipment repaired in this state.

The house finally passed the bill providing for an assistant district attorney in counties of over sixty thousand population, giving the governor the right of appointment for the enforcement of law for terms of not less than thirty days.

The Times is Corrected.

Iowa Park, Texas, Feb. 25, 1909. An article appeared in the Times of last week in regard to the building of a fence around and enclosing the public school building, and grounds at this place which was incorrect, as the school district was out nothing for these improvements.

The Rebekah ladies were at the helm on that occasion, and secured quite a sum from entertainments given. The balance was raised by many of the pupils donating the price of a post, and then by general donations from members of the commercial club, and the club proper, it was made possible for the ladies to secure the material.

The 13th of February was set for the work to be done, and the ladies of the community went with filled baskets and set a splendid dinner in the chapel, while all the men and the high school boys were busy at work putting up the fence. The fence was nearly completed on that day, and a general good time was had by all.

We meet this the 25th day of February to set out trees and make the first effort to beautify our school grounds, and hope to do much in the future for the town.

A CITIZEN.

APPLICATION OF MOISTURE.

National Irrigation Congress Will Supervise Demonstration Work.

Special to the Times.
Spokane, Wash., Feb. 25.—Officials of the United States department of agriculture, under the direction of Dr. Samuel Porter, chief irrigator, will make a series of demonstrations of the scientific application of moisture on a tract of twenty acres of land near this city during the sessions of the Seventeenth National Irrigation Congress, August 9 to 14, for which R. Insinger, chairman of the local board of control, has appointed a committee to select a site and make other necessary arrangements.

"We expect to have the active assistance of the reclamation service," said Mr. Insinger, "and we believe these demonstrations will be of the greatest educational value to those who are not familiar with irrigation farming. We have been advised that the governmental department will supervise the work for the demonstration of irrigation methods and practice."

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AMUSEMENTS

The District Leader.

Manager Bean was fortunate in securing the District Leader for the Wichita Theater on March 4th. It is one of the best productions shown in W. Morgan of Petrolia were sived fav- ing in the city today.

Walker Hendricks returned, dance in Beaumont, the Enterprise of that city says:

Were it not for the fact that 'The District Leader' was written before George Cohan wrote the plays '50 Miles From Boston,' 'Little Johnny Jones' and '45 Minutes from Broadway,' one might accuse the author of 'The District Leader' with having copied his idea from the Cohan plays. In a general way it is on much the same order as the Cohan plays in so far as the outline goes. It is a comedy drama with music. The book, lyrics and music were written by Joseph Howard, who also wrote 'The Time, the Place and the Girl,' 'The Land of Nod' and other well-known successes. 'The District Leader' is unpretentious and for that reason the audience grows to like the show more and more as it progresses. In this day of tremendous advertising and wide publicity the amusement loving public looks doubtfully upon anything in the theatrical line which has not been heralded in the press, magazines and in other lines of publicity. For this reason 'The District Leader' slipped in here without much notice and the audience last night was rather slow to take hold of the spirit of the play, but by the time the third and last act was reached the house was in a good humor and responded enthusiastically to the several good numbers and comedy sketches.

The plot of the story is based on politics. It is well defined, sensibly and reasonably drawn and consistently developed. The music is entirely incidental.

Miss Grace Sloan as Flossie Whittle has a whimsical, dainty role, which she handles with much satisfaction. She is very clever in her comedy and her singing is good. Her vivacity and good humor stamps a winsome little lady. In her scene in the last act with Mr. Giffen, where they do a bit of travesty burlesquing the 'bleeding heart' sort of melodrama she found her winning quality and stirred the house to more enthusiasm than at any other time during the evening. Miss Sloan was particularly delightful in her dainty ways and her continual overflow of wholesome humor.

The singing hit of the evening was the song, 'Wat's the Use of Dreaming,' by J. W. Wandling in the second act. The chorus is in Japanese costumes of rich color and the song is very effective. Mr. Wandling has a fine tenor voice and his song in the first act was very pleasing.

Miss Jessie Huston as Grace Lawton, was very acceptable. Miss Huston played the lead in 'The Time, the Place and the Girl' two years ago. She is a very pretty young woman, graceful and cordial in her manner and in every way acceptable in this role.

Mr. C. M. Giffen as Tim Haroran, the leading male role, is a good actor, sings well and meets all the requirements of the piece. His impersonation of the character of his twin brother, the opium fiend, was a splendid bit of acting.

Mr. Albert Denier and Mr. Frank Weed as the two drunks were unique characters and handled splendidly.

Gustave Neville as Dan Lawton was natural and manifested his thoroughly finished training as an actor.

The chorus does not figure as extensively as in many musical shows. In fact there are several departures from the cut-and-dried musical shows which is quite agreeable to almost everyone who is tired of the sameness which is characteristic of musical productions of the last few years.

'The District Leader' is not the greatest show on the road and makes no pretensions to that rank, but it is a good, satisfying and sincere show, which please all who appreciate sincerity in plot and merit in music and voices.

Mr. Gall Durham, manager of the Princess Theatre has kindly agreed to give the ladies of Circle A. A. of the Home Mission Society of the M. E. church South a part of the proceeds of Friday night's entertainment which will be added to their fund for the new church building. The entertainment will be quite instructive and entertaining and a large attendance will be very much appreciated. Admission 10 cents. 247-31c

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 "One spring during Latham's term of service with the good old St. Louis Browns," said Comiskey, "he jumped into the opening game of the season and won us a victory by knocking out a home run in the last inning. Chris von der Abe from his place in the grand stand saw Arlie make his sensational hit and naturally enthused. After the game 'der boss president' entered the clubhouse and in that peculiar dialect of his said to Latham:
 "'Arlie, my boy, you must be glad that I, Chris, was proud mit you, an' I vill show you vat my feelings is by giving you the present of some dings for you to wear on yourself. Take dis order on mine own tailor an' go an' dress up yourself.'
 "Chris' order on the tailor read something like this:
 "'Give to Arlie der t'ings vat he buys, an' send to me der bill.'
 "Latham didn't do a thing on the strength of that order but replenish his wardrobe. For three days in succession he showed up at the ball park in a fine makeup, and every suit of clothes was brand new. On the fourth day Chris got a bill from the clothing people for \$100. Naturally he sent for Latham and demanded an explanation.
 "'Why, Chris, old pal,' said 'Lath,' 'there's nothing to explain. Didn't you agree in that order you gave me to pay for what I bought, and haven't I just begun to buy? Why, old pal, I have only got three suits and expect to be measured for another this afternoon. What's wrong?'
 "'Arlie,' replied Von der Abe, 'you vas de one infernal dude in de piness, I vill dis bill pay, but you vill yourself go to der tailor an' mit him explain vot I dink der impudence of you yourself. You vill also stop mit de clothes you now have on an' do no more mit such foolishness mit der man vot pays your salary. Arlie, you vas one dude, an' if you play mit any errors dis afternoon I vill myself fine you all der bootiful clothes you have yourself bought.'
 "From that day Latham became known to the baseball world as 'the dude.'"
 "Don't be covetous," said Uncle Eben. "Envyin' what yoh neighbor has is mighty apt to put de opportunity in yoh neighbor's way foh handin' yoh a gold brick."—Washington Star.

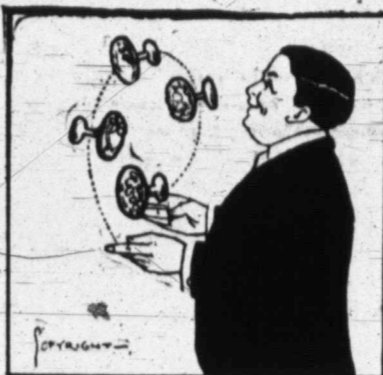
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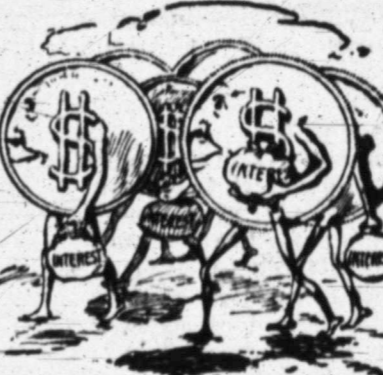
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Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 25th, 1909.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity.
Tonight fair and warmer. Friday fair.

Mr. Bryan says he will accept the democratic nomination again. If he is nominated for the fourth time it will be a virtual admission of the party that he is the only democrat in all the country of sufficient strength for the presidency. What is yielding to none in administration of the Nebraska, such an admission is not one to which we are willing to subscribe. Mr. Bryan has run three times and his first race was by odds his best. It is time, therefore, as we see it, for the party to nominate another man, such as Culberson of Texas or Johnson of Minnesota, secure in the knowledge that either one at least do as well as Mr. Bryan did in 1908 and probably better. The democratic party is too big to be a one-man party.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

Maybe it would have been best to have given the 1908 nomination to Johnson of Minnesota, but judging from the result the returns would have been about the same. So long as the republican party is in favor with the moneyed interests of the country it seems almost impossible for a democrat to be elected. Bryan is an able man, perhaps the greatest American statesman living, but it would be useless to honor him with another presidential nomination.

There is talk of a Missouri man starting a daily paper at Quanah. Harry Koch, owner of the Tribune there, tried a daily not long since and failed to make it a success, and Harry is one of the best newspaper men in north Texas.—Clarendon Chronicle.

The Missouri man will have to be 'shown.' Harry Koch, for more than a year published a splendid daily paper at Quanah, but from all accounts lost money every day during the time of its publication. Running a daily paper in a town the size of Quanah, or even a larger town, say the size of Wichita Falls, is not a soft snap by any means, provided the publisher has sufficient pride to make the paper fulfill its mission.

EXEMPTING COTTON FACTORIES FROM TAXATION.

It is probable that the people of Texas will be called on this year to vote for an amendment to the constitution which will authorize the legislature to exempt cotton factories from all taxation for a period of ten years. Such a law has been advocated by some people for years, but the constitution has stood in the way. It is now proposed to remove this obstacle.

The advocates of this measure have some arguments to offer that appeal strongly to those who desire to see many cotton factories built in Texas. That such factories will add greatly to the development of the State can not be questioned, and to exempt them from taxation will unquestionably be an inducement for men with capital to build them in Texas. This is proven by the result in those of our Sister Southern States that have exempted cotton factories from taxation.

As the News sees it, the question for the people of Texas to decide this; Are they ready to forsake a right principle and adopt a wrong one for the sake of temporary gain? If it is right and wise to take the burden of taxation from the shoulders of one class and lay it as an increased burden on the shoulders of other classes, then we should all favor such legislation as this.

If it is the proper thing to give special privileges to the cotton mill, why not give special privileges to other classes of manufactories? Again, the man who puts a million dollars into a cotton mill does no more towards developing the resources of the State than the man who spends a million dollars in felling the forests, draining the swamps, building fences and dwellings and making crops grow where weeds thrived, and peopling a wilderness. Why should the land and the implements of the latter be taxed while the capital and machinery of the other bears no part of the expense of the government?

The people certainly have had enough object lessons in the protected interests of this country to realize what protection means. It means that special interests are empowered to grow rich and powerful at the expense of the remainder of the people.

The proposed exemption of factories from taxation is the same principle that protects with a high tariff the manufacturers of America. If you believe in the correctness of such a principle you will have no trouble in supporting the proposed amendment; if you do not believe in the principle, you will find trouble in reconciling your action in supporting the amendment to exempt factories from taxation with your profession of principle.

It is a question that the people of the State will be called on to settle at no distant day, and the sooner the voters begin to study it, the sooner they will be prepared to cast intelligently in casting their ballots.—Bonham News.

THE COUNTRY IS DEE-LIGHTED

The approaching retirement of Mr. Roosevelt has called forth many announcements to the effect that the event will produce general satisfaction throughout the country. From Washington we learn that the city is practically unanimous in the sentiment

that the accession of Taft will inaugurate a change welcome to all classes of people to weep at the prospect of his retirement. Republicans and democrats alike—in office and out—seem to regard the ceremonies of March 4 as an occasion for universal rejoicing—not so much because Taft is coming in, but because Roosevelt is going out.

Even the officeholders, who have long enjoyed the abundance of cream from the public udders through the favor of Roosevelt, are far too much concerned in currying favor with the incoming president to bother themselves about regretting the end of the Theodorean reign. The officeholder's philosophy is to welcome the coming and speed the parting president.

The most significant note is that from Washington. Washington is neutral in politics for obvious reasons. Washington's game is to stand in with the administration, for it is always a supplicant for favors involving a tremendous expenditure of money. As a rule, however, it is usually respectful toward a retiring president, but it is nevertheless emphatic enough to impress upon the retiring executive whose ability to dispense favors has ended that it is more concerned about the newcomer than about the outgoing. It smiles and flatters are always for the man who is just coming in. Its desire is to impress him early with the fact that it desires his friendship and influence.

But even Washington seems determined to let Roosevelt know that it is glad he is going. Even official Washington is emphatic upon that point. Perhaps never before in our history as a nation have the expressions of delight been so unanimous or more earnest in this respect. And yet Mr. Roosevelt was inaugurated four years ago as the most popular president the country ever had.

The retiring president will have to search his own record for an explanation of this manifest change of public sentiment toward him. He construed the election of 1904 as an endorsement of certain peculiarities which had marked his administration of affairs during the three and a half years of his incumbency as the successor of McKinley, and he proceeded to pile it on thick with the result of destroying his popularity in every direction.

The universal delight which is witnessed at the prospect of Taft's accession is unquestionably due to the belief that the White House is once again to become the abiding place of reason, justice, sanity, dignity and a wholesome regard for the fundamental law.

STATE OF TEXAS, WICHITA COUNTY.

Whereas, in the recent contest conducted by the K. O. Williams Piano Co., for the purpose of awarding a piano to the contestant who would write the sentence, 'K. O. Williams sells the old reliable Cable pianos,' the greatest number of times upon a U. S. post card, said writing to be perfectly legible to the naked eye, the decision of the judges was in favor of A. E. Myles, whose card contained the above sentence 402 times;

And, whereas, after the judges had so decided, but before their decision was officially announced, they were informed by other contestants and certain anonymous letters that the said A. E. Myles was an expert penman and not eligible to enter said contest their official decision was withheld, pending an investigation of above charges.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, for the purpose of relieving the said K. O. Williams Piano Co. and the judges in said contest of all responsibility by reason of above charges, for the information of the public at large and in order to refute the false statements of anonymous letter writers and other disgruntled contestants, I, A. E. Myles, of Wichita Falls, Texas, do hereby state under oath that I have never taken a lesson in penmanship since I was 10 years of age; that I have never attended a business college; that I have never taught, attempted or advertised to teach penmanship; that I have never before participated in a contest of this kind; that I do not and have never claimed that my writing was any other than a plain and legible business hand, such as is suitable for the proper conduct of commercial books. Furthermore, I hereby agree that should any of the above statements be proven to be incorrect or false I will relinquish all claim to and surrender the piano so won by me to the K. O. Williams Piano Co. without recourse in law.

Witness my hand this, the 25th day of February, 1909. A. E. MYLES.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by A. E. Myles, personally well known to me, this the 25th day of February, 1909. W. L. ROBERTSON,
Notary Public Wichita County, Texas.
My commission expires June 30th, 1909.

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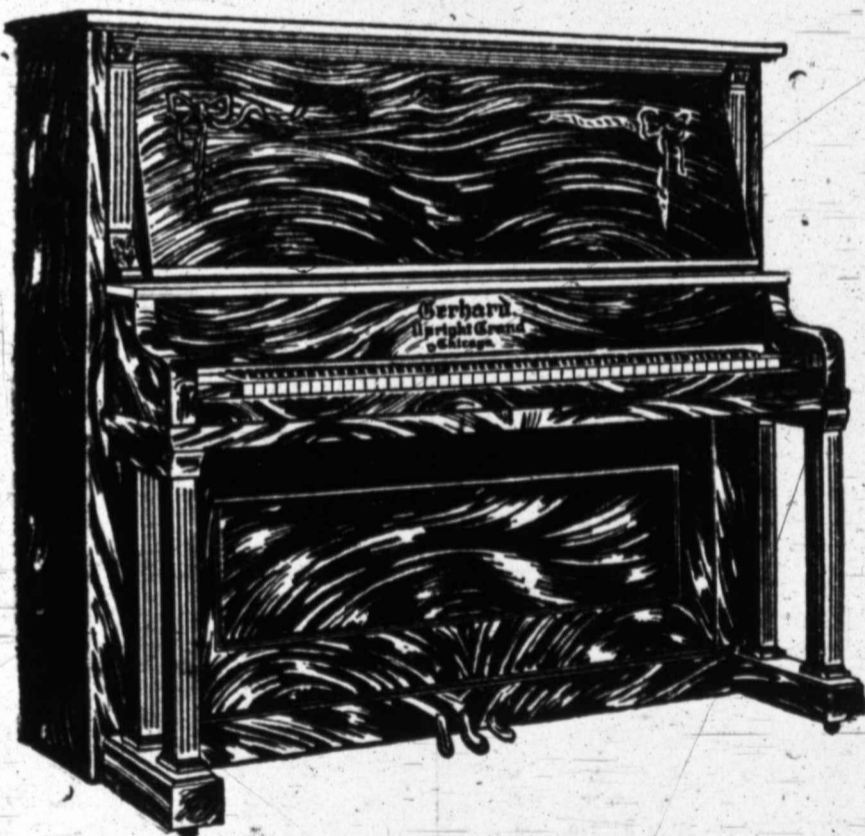
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Lillian Russell has forewarned the Merry Widow hat and kindred styles of overdeveloped headgear.

The star of "Wildfire" now goes in for toques and lightweight turbans and opposes the Widows because she says this style is unsanitary. The famous beauty generally has good reason for everything she does. In this matter she says that if girls continue to pile these enormous hats upon their heads, in a very short time we will have a race of bald women to keep abreast of the gentlemen with the shining pates who now adorn the front rows in a theatre and the back pews of the church.

Miss Russell says that it is well known fact in the scientific consideration of clothing that the only sanitary garments are loose ones. As for headgear, the natural clothing of the head grew there. The question of protection applies only to the direct sunlight and its subsequent effect.

To reduce a further consideration down to the unit, any detail of dress beyond these limitations is entirely a matter of decoration. Here good taste and individuality should always be the arbiter. Miss Russell takes her cue from the world's famous artists, who almost without exception have painted their most beautiful ideas of woman without any other head ornament than nature provided for the subject.

By reaching the mode of the hour Miss Russell maintains that the weighty Merry Widow hats are sure to cause as much damage if the girls persist in wearing them as has the stiff derby hat to the hair of many a man.

The famous beauty has a scientific explanation which is comprehensive and yet simple. First of all she says the very large hats raise the temperature of the scalp by interfering with the functions of ventilation. This constitutes an open affront to the ancient maxim:

"Keep your head cool."
Continuing her explanation Miss Russell says it is well known that the products of all living things are poisonous to themselves.

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The One-Piece Frock.
New York Times.

In all the changes that we are going through the one-piece frock holds a dominant place. It might be called the foundation stone, the structural beginning, the steel frame work on which all the other fashions are hung.

The two-piece frock has died hard, but it is dead. The woman who had no way of making a separate skirt and bodice into one piece had better wear it out at home as hard as she can, for there is little sign of its returning into style for many months to come.

The caprices of last autumn—as they were called—have become the cornerstones of the modern work in clothes. This has always been an accepted fashion for a decade at a time when it has been in style before. It may not remain in one-third of that time now, but the idea of a one-piece frock fastening down front or back, from neck to them, has been an accepted fashion in clothes for more time in history than the separated bodice and skirt of one material.

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Crushed Hopes.
"Times are changed," said Mark Twain, speaking of Washington. "I doubt if nowadays a man of Washington's integrity would be able to get on."

"A rich lawyer, after dinner the other night, went into his den for a smoke. He took down from his pipe rack a superb meerschaum, a birthday present from his wife; but, alas, as he started to fill the pipe it came apart in his hands. The bowl had been broken in two and then carelessly stuck together.

"With loud growls of rage the lawyer rushed from his den and demanded to know who had broken his new meerschaum. His only son, a boy of 11, spoke up bravely.

"Father," he said, "I can not tell a lie. I did it."

"The lawyer praised the lad's Washingtonian veracity, but that night on his pillow he groaned and went on terribly about the incident.

"Heaven help me," he said, "it had been my life's dearest wish to rear up my son to my own profession, but now—alas—alas—"

A Circus Hat.

David B. Hill, former governor of and senator from New York, has a scheduled hatter somewhere in the State who makes his high hats after elaborate plans drawn by Mr. Hill many years ago, and not changed since says the Saturday Evening Post.

One night Governor Odel of New York was giving a reception in Albany

and President Roosevelt, then elected vice-President, met Mr. Hill on the steps of the New York executive mansion.

Roosevelt wore a black Rough Rider hat and Hill had one of his peculiar sky pieces.

"Senator," said Roosevelt, "you should wear a hat like this one I have on. They are much easier on the head, preserve the hair and are altogether better than silk ones."

Mr. Hill looked at the coming vice-president. "My dear sir," he said, "I haven't worn a hat like that since I went out of the show business."

Cause for Alarm.

An elderly patient in the Tennessee mountain region was suffering from a malady the remedy for which the doctor prescribed in the form of capsules. The old woman trusted her medical advisor, but for medicine she evinced much suspicion.

Some time after she had taken the capsules she was asked by her son how she felt.

"Poorly,"

"Don't you want nuthin' to eat?"

"No."

Soon, however, the old woman arose from her bed and took her seat in a rocking chair. Thinking that the attention would be gratefully received the son filled her pipe, and, taking a live coal from the hearth, carried both to his mother.

"Take that away, son!" yelled the old woman in utmost fright. "Don't you know better'n to come near me when I've got them cartridges in me."

IF I WERE A LIQUOR DRINKER
If I were a liquor drinker I would stop in my career and ask myself this question: Does it pay to drink? I know it does not pay in dollars and cents, but does it pay in pleasure? I think not.

I might reason this way: Liquor makes me feel good and so I will drink it, for it is better to be jolly than sad. But if I reason rightly liquor only gives an artificial joy which, after it has done its work, leaves the spirits depressed. I cannot believe that liquors give permanent pleasure.

I might say that I have such a love for liquor that I am miserable if I do not drink it. But must I gratify this love by drinking? I might have a love for other things and think I would be miserable if not gratified. We censure children and others for yielding to their appetites and passions. Why not censure ourselves and refrain from following after our desires and giving way to them? I would do it and be a man.

I might reason and say that the habit for liquor had become fixed that I had not the will power to break it. But there was a time when the habit was not fixed and then it should have been mastered. But a drinker might say that he did not conquer the habit then, and now it is beyond his power to overcome it.

He should say: "I did not do it then, but I will do it now." No man should admit that he is a slave to any habit. His vanity and pride should lead him to battle with the enemy, and battle to a finish. "I will be free, and I will defy the devil himself if necessary," should be his war-cry.

If I were a liquor drinker and found myself losing strength in the conflict I would call to my assistance father, mother, brother, wife, children, neighbors. I would say to them: I am in a net, a trap, in chains, in prison, helpless, down; come get me out of the net, the trap, break the chains that bind me, get me out of the prison, help me up for I would be a free man.

I believe that if a drinker would thus call that the whole community would come to his rescue and leave nothing undone to save him from a drunkard's grave. If this should fail, I would call upon high heaven to save me from the destruction that seems to await me.

Perhaps some unseen power might bring relief and strength. If not I would pray to be shut up in some place, in chains if necessary, until the monster habit of appetite was no longer master of me.

Again, I might reason that my associations were such that I must drink to keep their company, to be half-fellow well met, to be one of the boys, to stand in with them.

But will this pay? Will this bring food, clothing, shelter to me and mine? Will such companions be always true? Should I become poor, will they feed

me? If naked, will they shelter me? If I become a wreck, would they stand by me and bring me back to my former self?

If I were a liquor drinker I would ask myself this question: Would such a career—with such associates bring me nobility of character, purity of life, joy of soul, health of body? If not, I would do well to shun such companions, and make new friends, friends who will lift me up, hold me up, instead of pulling me down and keeping me down.

If I were a liquor drinker I would want to know what effect such a course would have upon my loved ones. If it caused them anguish of soul I would quit drinking if for no other reason than to bring joy to their hearts and sunshine to their lives. For what would life be worth if home is a hell, if hearts were bleeding, if shame and poverty peeped in at the door?

If I were a liquor drinker I would want to know if my neighbors approved of my course, if they respected me more because I drank liquor. Would they consider me a model man, socially, morally and spiritually if I were a drinker? Would men, women and children love and honor me and take me as a pattern of manhood? As a drinker, would I represent the highest type of manhood?

If I were a liquor drinker I would ask: Who is being benefited by my drinking? Who is getting my money? Drinkers do not stop to consider that their money is buying meat, clothing, fuel, etc., for the saloon keeper, for the liquor seller, his wife and children while his own loved ones are going hungry and naked.

If I were a liquor drinker I would want to know what would be the end of life, should I continue drink. Would not liquor shorten my life? Would it not weaken my intellectual powers? Would it not wreck my physical powers? Would not my fate be the same as that of other drinkers? And if I believe in a future with its rewards and punishments would not a disappointed life on earth keep me from the rewards of a glorious life hereafter?

Is there not a passage of Scripture which says: "No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven."

I would consider all of these questions in the light of reason and try to be a man approved of God and men.

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Personal Mention.

Judge Edgar Scurry left this afternoon for Austin on legal business.
 Rev. J. W. Morgan of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.
 Messrs. W. E. and James Bailes of Seymour were here on business today.
 Mr. Gilles Culver of Thornberry was looking after business matters here today.
 A. E. Hunt, special advertising man for the Dallas News, is here on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitehead are the happy parents of a fine baby, born in their home recently.

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

Miss Hallie May Hauser of Fort Worth, who has been in the city the guest of her friend, Miss Annie Carrigan, returned home today.

Mrs. Homer McGregor and little baby of Petrolia, who have been the guests of Mrs. R. F. Simpson of this city, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Moore and children and her mother, Mrs. Balch of Burkburnett were in the city today en route to El Dorado, Oklahoma, on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. James L. McCall of Weatherford, who has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. D. P. Woodward, of this city, left for her home this morning.

Miss Jessie Moore, who has been in Kansas City in the employ of the Frankle Frank wholesale millinery establishment, has returned and accepted her former position with Mrs. R. E. Clifton.

Announcement.

Carl Boller, architect of Kansas City, Mo., and E. Von der Lippe, architect, of Wichita Falls, having associated under the firm name of Boller & Von der Lippe, will conduct an office in this city under the management of E. Von der Lippe.

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The Elder That Swore.
 An elder of the kirk, having found a little boy and his sister playing marbles on Sunday, put his reproof in this form, not a judicious one for a child: "Boy, do you know where children go who play marbles on Sabbath day?"
 "Ay," said the boy. "They gang down to the field by the water below the brig."
 "No," roared out the elder; "they go to hell and are burned."
 The little fellow, really shocked, called to his sister: "Come awa', Jeanie. Here's a man swearing awfully."—"Reminiscences of Dean Ramsay."

Hats as Aids to Matrimony.
 "The wise woman is as careful about the choice of a hat as she is about the choice of a husband." The celebrated author who uttered this dictum may have exaggerated a little, but not much. And allow me, a woman, to tell you solemn men whom I see sneering at the "frivolity" of my sex that often the cleverest among you chooses a wife for no better reason than that the woman thus selected has herself chosen a becoming hat!—Mme. C. De Broutelles in Grand Magazine.

MISS SYLVIA GREEN MARRIED.
 Groom Great Grandson of the Original John Jacob Astor.

New York, Feb. 23.—In St. Peter's church, Morristown, N. J., Miss Sylvia Green, the 30-year-old daughter of Mrs. Hettie Green, who is estimated to be the wealthiest woman in the world, was married at noon today to Matthew Astor Wilks, 65 years of age, a great grandson of the first John Jacob Astor. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. P. E. Sturgis, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, and was witnessed by about thirty wedding guests. Woodbury Langdon acted as best man for the bridegroom. There were no bridesmaids. Howland Poll gave away the bride. Immediately after the wedding ceremony, the party was driven to the Morristown Inn, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served.

The wedding arrangements had been kept very secret. Mrs. Green, her daughter and a party of friends came here from Hoboken in a special car over the Delaware and Lackawanna road.
 Mrs. Green had, it is known, objected to the marriage because of the age of her daughter's fiancé, but when she found that Sylvia had set her heart upon the match she offered no further objections.

Mrs. Green's daughter is said to have an income of \$5000 a day—not a year. Wilks is said to be worth about \$2,000,000.

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simple traveling dress, and her mother wore her customary black satin. Mrs. Green is said to be worth fully \$60,000,000. She has another child, Edward Green, who has lived most of his time in Texas.

The couple will spend their honeymoon at Galt, Ontario, the home of the bridegroom.

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