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MISSISSIPPI SENATE IS PROBING GRAFT

BRIBERY CHARGES BEING INVESTIGATED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TODAY.

SENTIMENT IS CHANGED

Public Now Seems to Regard Affair as a Political Factional Squabble.

Jackson, Miss., Mar. 30.—The state senate will meet in executive session at three o'clock this afternoon to resume consideration of the bribery charges made by Senator Bilbo that he accepted \$645 from L. C. Dulany to change his vote from Vardeman to Percy in the recent senatorial contest. Both are allowed to have counsel present and are given the privilege of summoning witnesses, and taking testimony preliminary to the final impeachment proceedings that follow after the evidence is submitted. Subpoenas are issued for the witnesses and in the opinion of members it will take at least three days to finish this feature of the investigation.

There is a decided relaxation of the tense feeling which has prevailed during the past two days and many citizens express the belief the affair is just drifting into a squabble between political factions.

District Attorney McNeil flatly refused to furnish the senate the evidence submitted by Senator Bilbo before the grand jury. The "Senate is damned" was the comment of the attorney when informed that a stenographic report of Bilbo's testimony was wanted.

24,000 ACRES WITHDRAWN.

Water Power Sites in West Taken off Market.

Washington, Mar. 30.—In the aid of a proposed legislation affecting the disposal of water-power sites on the public domain, Secretary Ballinger has withdrawn temporarily from all forms disposition of a total of twenty-four thousand acres of land in Washington, California, Colorado and Idaho.

OFFER IS CONSIDERED.

T. C. U. May Be Moved To Fort Worth From Waco.

Fort Worth, Mar. 30.—It is learned today that the board of trustees of the Texas Christian University at Waco, will come here Friday to investigate conditions and confer with Fort Worth citizens over the proposition to remove the university from Waco to Fort Worth.

LILLIS AT SAN ANTONIO.

Victim of Cudahy is Now Sojourning in Texas.

San Antonio, Mar. 30.—Jere Lillis, the Kansas City banker who was attacked by J. P. Cudahy in the latter's home recently arrived here this morning accompanied by his sister, Miss Lillis and brother-in-law John R. Foras. He registered at the St. Anthony.

COAL FIELDS IDLE.

No Miners at Work in Pennsylvania and Illinois.

Cincinnati, O., March 30.—President Taft is declared today that as a result of the present troubles the Pennsylvania and Illinois soft coal fields will be completely tied up. Miners in these two districts number one hundred and ninety thousand.

TAFT IS IN NO HURRY TO APPOINT JUDGE TO SUCCEED LATE JUSTICE

Washington, D. C., March 30.—It was announced at the White House today that President Taft will take sometime in appointing a successor to the late Justice Brewer on the Supreme bench and that he will consider a large number of candidates, including Secretaries Dickinson, Nagel and Wickham. Others are Judge Sanborn of Minnesota, Judge Vandever of Wyoming, H. M. Hoyt of Ohio, Senator Root and Governor Hughes.

WILL KEEP SILENT.

Davidson Does Not Intend to Make Many Speeches.

Austin, Tex., March 30.—R. V. Davidson, candidate for the gubernatorial nomination by the democrats, today, in a reply to a number of queries asking him why he has refrained from delivering any speeches, warmed up and said he doesn't believe in speaking over the country for months ahead of the primary and that "It's not necessary that I should take the stump with a frantic denial of every time I am misrepresented." Davidson will open his campaign in Waco on April 21st.

FIFTY SOLDIERS KILLED.

Fatal Military Train Collision Today in Germany.

Berlin, March 30.—A private dispatch from Mulheim Am Rhein states that fifty soldiers were killed outright or wounded in the collision of a special passenger train with a military train today.

LOCAL LODGE OF ELKS CHOOSES OFFICERS AT ITS ANNUAL ELECTION

The local lodge of Elks held its annual election last night at its hall, choosing the following officials: Exalted Ruler, J. W. Clabey; Esteemed Leading Knight, A. H. Brittain; Esteemed Loyal Knight, W. N. Bonner; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, F. W. McGlasson; Secretary, V. E. Skeen; Treasurer, C. B. Woods; Tiler, Lamar Fain; Trustee, T. B. Noble; Delegates to grand lodge, C. B. Wood; alternate, C. W. Bean.

District Deputy Elliott and Past Exalted Ruler McClure of Fort Worth were present at last night's meeting and addressed the lodge. The business meeting was followed by a social session. C. B. Woods is the retiring Exalted Ruler and during his tenure of office has been the youngest lodge official in that capacity in the United States. J. W. Clabey, the new Exalted Ruler, has served as Esquire for the past two years and in the opinion of out-of-town Elks has been the best man in that capacity in the state.

The Fort Worth team arrived today for its series of three games with the local nine. There are eighteen men in the visiting party.

FORT WORTH & DENVER MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUMMER TRAFFIC

The Fort Worth & Denver, it is said, is preparing to make a stronger bid than ever for the summer tourist travel from Texas to the Rocky Mountains and northwestern points. Officials of the Denver are now at Denver conferring with officials of the Colorado & Southern, and it is believed that one of the objects of the conference is to arrange a faster schedule over the Fort Worth & Denver. Within a few days the gap in the ballast near Pease River, on the Fort Worth & Denver, will be covered with stone ballast. The ballasting of this gap will give the Denver a well ballasted track nearly the entire distance between Fort Worth and Teoline and will make a faster schedule practical. The Denver is also buying five new passenger trains of the latest type, and there are other evidences that the road is getting ready to make improvements in its passenger service.

A. A. Gillson, general passenger agent, is in Cincinnati, arranging for an advertising campaign exploiting the advantages of the Denver to summer tourists.

A through sleeper service between Galveston and Houston and Denver via the Trinity & Brazos Valley will be put on later in the season.—Fort Worth Record.

Cowan Will Present Final Arguments This Week.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—S. H. Cowan, representing the Texas Shippers' and the Texas Railroad Commission, will arrive here in a day or two to take part in the final argument before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the fight for lower freight rates. The case has been pending a year and will be completed this week.

PLEASING RESULTS OF THE CLEANUP

MUCH SATISFACTION OVER THE IMPROVED CONDITION OF CITY TO-DAY.

NOW THOROUGHLY CLEAN

Fifteen Hundred Wagon Loads of Dirt and Trash Attest Completeness of Work.

General satisfaction prevails at the results of "clean-up" yesterday and the bright, clean appearance of the city is the subject of much favorable comment. It is considered that yesterday's work was even more successful than that of last year's cleaning up.

Mr. Bean wants to thank all the aides, assistants, captains and especially the ladies, for the magnificent manner in which they responded to the call, and he considers it a great success. The only disappointment was that there were not enough teams to haul off all the garbage.

It is estimated that a total of fifteen hundred wagon loads of trash were hauled off, which is quite a pile of dirt. Mr. Bean says he has visited and inspected every section of the city and that it presents a much cleaner appearance than last year.

It is a fact that a great deal of credit for the success of the occasion was due to the energy and determination of Mr. Bean. This is the second "Clean-up Day" he has successfully put through and the manner in which he carried things through to a finish entitles him to a great deal of credit and praise. It is felt also that the merchants are due much credit for their unselfishness and generosity in closing their stores for the day. It requires from twenty to fifty dollars a day to run the average Wichita store, whether it takes in a dollar or not, and this daily expense was of course a complete loss to all the merchants a loss which they bore willingly and uncomplainingly. Had it not been for this cooperation the day would have been much less of a success.

NEGRO IS KILLED.

Was Fatally Shot While Resisting Arrest by Officer.

Shreveport, La., Mar. 30.—Daniel Johnson a negro charged with murdering two white men, George Lafitte and Geo. Petro, was fatally shot last night at Mansfield, La., while resisting arrest. He died here this morning.

G. A. R. PROTESTS.

Posts Object to Accepting Statute of Robert E. Lee.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—Protests by forty Grand Army of the Republic posts against the acceptance by congress of the statue of General R. E. Lee for a place in Statuary Hall, were presented to the senate today by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts.

WANTS CANDIDATES TO BREAK SILENCE

R. E. HUFF SUGGESTS THAT THEY DECLARE ATTITUDE ON CIVIC QUESTIONS.

NOW THOROUGHLY CLEAN

Ships That People Ought to Know Where Each One Stands Before Voting.

Editor Times: The city election is only a week off, and while we have two candidates for mayor and eight for aldermen, yet not one of these has said a word to indicate what he proposes to do, if elected.

Personally, I have the kindest feeling for all of them, and all are men of good reputation.

But when we come to select officers for the city government, I would like to know what these gentlemen's ideas are as to their duties.

I want to see a progressive city administration, that, as far as the city's finances will allow, will co-operate in building up the city.

How can we tell what these gentlemen will do toward having the business streets paved and sidewalks extended to the farthest limit when they do not state their views.

The increasing growth of the city, will soon demand additional sewer facilities and more street lights. What do they propose to do toward providing them?

What about grading and graveling more of our residence streets?

And when the next legislature shall meet, will these candidates favor or oppose having a special charter, giving the city government greater power and enable it to have same authority now granted other cities of the state?

Of course, as to these candidates who are now in office we might have some idea of what they will do from the past, but as to others, can only guess.

How would it do to have a mass meeting at the court house one night this week and have each candidate state his platform of principles, or else let these gentlemen tell us through the newspapers.

R. E. HUFF.

WOUND IS FATAL.

Man Who Shot Himself a Week Ago Succumbs.

Dallas, Mar. 30.—Berry G. Harding, aged twenty-five who shot himself in a bed a week ago because of suffering from ill health, died late last night from the effects of his wound.

SAILS FOR NAPLES.

Roosevelt and His Party Have Left for Italy.

Alexandria, Mar. 30.—Former President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit and Miss Ethel sailed for Naples this afternoon on the steamer Prins Heinrich.

\$300,000 FOR UNIVERSITY.

Fort Worth Institution To Be Endowed By Philanthropist.

Fort Worth, Mar. 30.—Dr. A. A. Johnson, of Denver, Colorado, founder of Fort Worth University while here today announced that he had a bona fide promise of a rich philanthropist to donate a \$100,000 endowment fund to the university if Fort Worth will raise a similar amount which will be done. With the sale of the present site of the institution this will give the university \$300,000 for expansion.

ATTACKED BY NEGRO.

Lynching is Feared Following Assault at Texarkana.

Texarkana, Mar. 30.—Mrs. Ethel Edwards was attacked by a negro at her home here late last night and after a desperate fight in which she was considerably bruised her assailant fled as neighbors were attracted by the noise. A suspect was arrested. Violence is feared if the negro is identified.

"PLAY BALL" SEASON OPENS THIS AFTERNOON WITH FT. WORTH TEAM

The first baseball of the season is being played this afternoon at the baseball park, where the Fort Worth League team and the Wichita Falls nine are crossing bats. The Fort Worth players arrived today, seventeen strong, and they appear to be a very husky bunch. The local team has undergone some stiff practice this week and in the opinion of the management will be able to take at least one out of the series of three games. The same teams will play again tomorrow and Friday.

This afternoon's game is being watched with unusual interest by the fans as it is their first opportunity to get an idea of the team's work. There is only one of last year's men on the team and the new players will be closely watched.

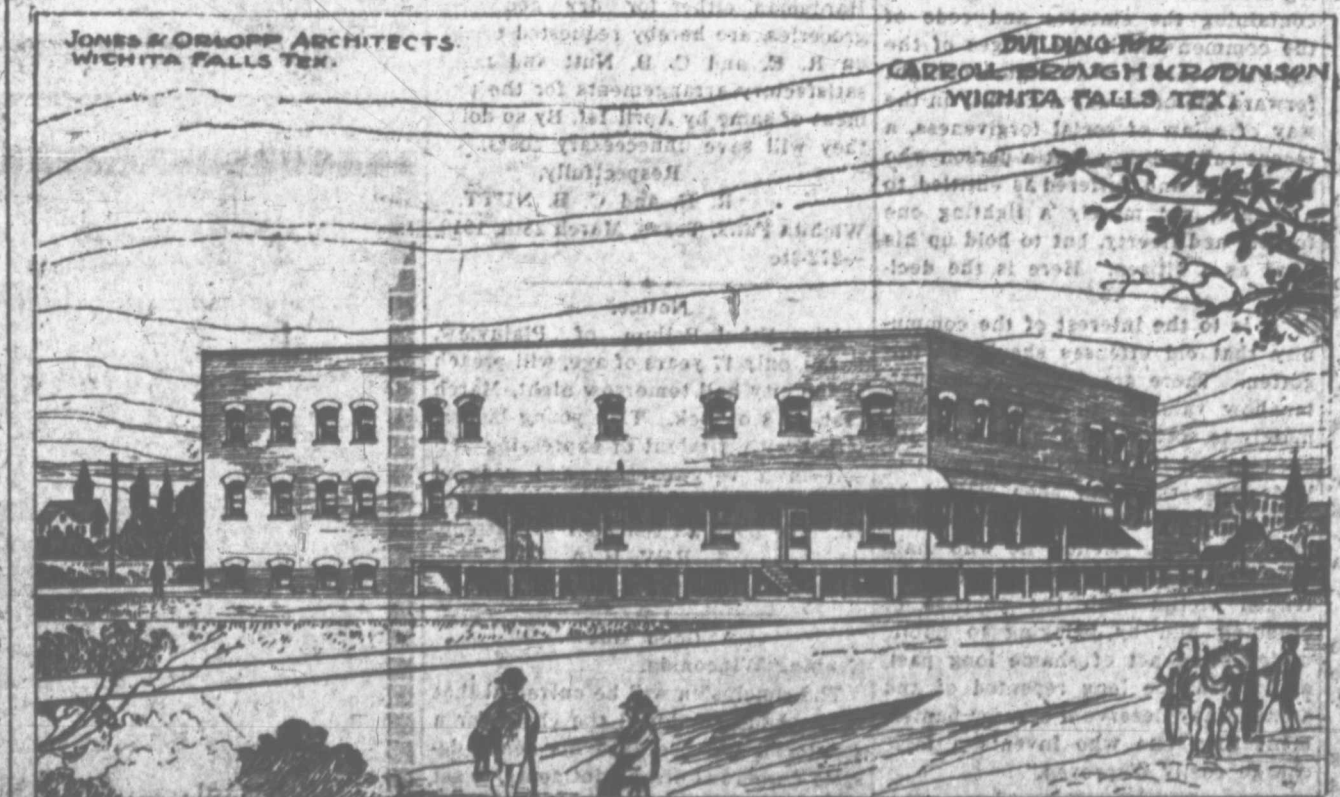
White Sox at El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., March 30.—The Chicago White Sox team arrived here today to play the El Paso team. They will be entertained at a smoker tonight and will play again Thursday. The team will then go to Fort Worth. All members of the team were given Mexican hats upon their arrival.

THERE IS NO REMEDY FOR ADVANCED PRICES SAYS SAMUEL COWAN

Washington, Mar. 30.—Unless some one can find a way to repeal the law of supply and demand, there is no remedy for the increase of prices, asserted Samuel Cowan of Ft. Worth, counsel for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, before the Senate Food Investigating Committee today.

BUILDING TO BE ERRECTED BY CARROLL-BROUGH-ROBINSON-GATES GROCERY CO.



The Carroll-Brough-Robinson-Gates Company, which recently entered the wholesale grocery business in this city, has let the contract to H. Ammann of this city, for its building on 6th street. This will be one of the largest wholesale structures in the state and will be occupied exclusively by the new company. Work is to be started on it at an early date. The building is to be erected at the corner of 6th and 1st streets, which site has already been acquired. The new grocery has a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars and is considered a strong concern.

OKLAHOMANS ARE AFTER NEW ROAD

DELEGATION FROM DUNCAN IS HERE TODAY TO CONFER WITH DIRECTORS.

COMPETITION IS SHARP

Temple, Hastings, Walters and Waurika Also Trying to Be On Proposed New Line.

Competition is rife among the Oklahoma towns in the territory to be traversed by the Wichita Falls and Northern Railway, to be on the main line of the road and when the matter gets in tangible form, it is expected that the cities in that section will be able to make things quite interesting for the promoters. A committee from Duncan is in the city today to confer with the stockholders regarding the road and a meeting was held this morning. No definite action was taken, the question being discussed informally. The Duncan delegation said they were anxious to secure the road and that when the time came they would be ready to offer substantial inducements. The Duncan delegation included J. T. Doak, Frank Fuqua, Dr. J. W. Whisman, Judge Robert Burns, R. L. Skinner, Walter Payne, and B. T. Edge, president of the Duncan Chamber of Commerce.

The visitors were told that their offer would be kept in mind and that if it were at all feasible to go by way of Duncan, the road would be built that way. Duncan, Hastings, Temple, Walters and Waurika are among the towns that want to be on the line and all of them have shown a friendly spirit toward it. J. T. Edwards of Waurika, attended the meeting this morning and said that his city would have something to say about what direction the road took. It is obvious that the road cannot be built through all of these towns and the route it takes will be determined partly by the topography of the country and partly by the inducements offered. It is probable that bonus propositions will be made to the towns, instead of "propositions" for taking stock. It is understood that surveys will be sent out in the near future as soon as matters get into more tangible form.

The visitors were taken but to the lake this morning by J. B. Marlow, J. Burnett and Al Zindelowitz, and were agreeably surprised by what they saw in and around Wichita Falls.

KLING CAN PLAY.

He Must First Pay a Fine of Seven Hundred Dollars.

Cincinnati, Mar. 30.—According to the decision of the National Commission, announced here today, John Kling, the Cubs great catcher, will be allowed to return to the Chicago National League Club, on the payment of seven hundred dollars, which is to come expressly out of his own pocket and under certain other restrictions.

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Life Story of Menelik II of Abyssinia Who Died Today.

Menelik II, who bears the title "Negus Negustin," or King of Kings of Abyssinia, but was commonly called Emperor of Abyssinia, was one of the most interesting characters among the rulers of Africa. He was born in the year 1843, the son of King Haelou of Shoa, one of the Abyssinian states, and of a beggar woman of striking beauty, who one day sought alms at the palace door and attracted Haelou's attention.

Menelik was named heir by his father, though there were other sons who thought they had a better claim to the throne. At the death of King John of Abyssinia in 1889 Menelik, who had brushed away the claims of Mangascia, a nephew of John, who had been named by the dying emperor as his successor, and was crowned at Adua, March 12, 1889, through the might of his army of 100,000 men.

While a progressive and highly ambitious ruler, Menelik did not attempt to force innovations on his people. His fondness for mechanical contrivances amounted to a passion and he availed himself of all he could get of the latest inventions for his personal use. Within the last year of his life, he bought an automobile and became expert in its use. When he first learned of the value of watches and clocks he ruined several that were sent to him by taking them apart and trying to put them together again. His perseverance resulted in his becoming an expert, so that he could take apart and reassemble any time piece he possessed.

It was the boast of Menelik that he was a lionel descendant of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, she who "came to Jerusalem with a very great train, with camels that bore spices, and very much gold, and precious stones; and when she came to Solomon she communed with him of all that was in her heart." Arabic tradition indeed says that the queen did bear a son to Solomon, named Menelik, and with a credulous people professing Christianity, as the Abyssinians have professed since the fourth century, such a claim doubtless was of value to the ruler.

The great accomplishment of Menelik, which raised him inestimably in the eyes of European statesmen and made them careful about offending this ruler of a semi-barbaric country, was his defeat of the Italians in 1896. Like other European nations, Italy desired land in Africa and sought to extend the foothold it had obtained by founding a colony at Massowah. The Abyssinians were then busy fighting the Egyptians, but as soon as that war was over they turned their attention to the Italians.

Menelik repudiated a treaty that had been made in 1889 and read differently in the Italian and Amharic versions, by virtue of which Italy claimed a protectorate over Abyssinia. The war that followed resulted in the crushing defeat of the Italians at Adowa, on March 1, 1896, and in the following October a treaty was signed by which Italy recognized fully the independence of Abyssinia.

The victory of Menelik over the Italians was due largely to his wisdom in obtaining modern firearms for a great part of his army. In the war with Great Britain, in 1868, the Abyssinians troops were armed with ancient flintlock muskets and with swords and lances. The defeat of the natives by the British troops was accomplished easily and doubtless inspired the Italians with hope of similar victory. But conditions had changed in the second war.

Although the great powers agreed to forbid the importation of firearms into middle Africa, Menelik obtained his modern equipment for his army chiefly

ly, it is said, through Russian sources and overcame the great difficulty of obtaining ammunition by establishing his own powder factory and loading his own cartridges. In the arts of peace as well as of war he set about educating his people and encouraging trade with foreign countries. His ambition resembled that of progressive Japanese statesmen, and it is a well known fact that Menelik had studied with much care the remarkable progress of Japan in recent years, with the hopes of modeling his own country on the same plans.

According to the description by travelers Menelik was almost coal-black, short and stout and not impressive physically. He never learned to speak any other language than Amharic and perhaps one or two dialects, and conducted intercourse with foreigners through his secretary, an accomplished Greek, speaking fluently French, Italian, Spanish and English.

Some time before his death Menelik made his grandson, Litsch Jasu, son of Menelik's daughter Zeodita, heir prospective to the throne of Abyssinia, but as the heir is merely a boy and there are several other aspirants to the throne, older than he, there is reason to fear there may be trouble over the succession in Abyssinia before long.

SYSTEM ON A DINING CAR.

Every Inch of Space in Its Little Kitchen is Economized.

The kitchen of a dining car is a striking example of what can be done in economizing space. Every inch is used.

Water tanks are suspended from the ceiling. One wall is lined with the big range and heating ovens, while on the other are storage boxes, receptacles for pans, pots and other utensils, and a row of cupboards up under the ceiling.

At one end, between the kitchen and the dining car proper, is a very little pantry which serves as a sort of vestibule. That is where the waiters place their orders and receive dishes.

Every separate article of food and equipment has its place, says the Woman's Home Companion. Every corner and nook in the car has a particular function. The silver is in one place, the milk and cheese in another, the meat in another, and so on all through the list. Everything perishable is kept in a refrigerator.

While the car is in motion the conductor from his position between dining room and kitchen keeps his eyes upon the ten tables and endeavors to see that none of the diners are neglected. For all the supplies on the car he is held to strict account. On his trip sheet, as it is called, is put a list of everything taken on the car when it starts out. A record of all articles sold is entered upon the sheet, and when the car comes home again all that has not been sold must be on hand.

The equipment of a dining car conforms to standards, just as do locomotives, trucks, rails and ties. Dishes are made according to established patterns, each piece of china having the company's monogram upon it. The same is true of the linen, silver, menu holders—everything. Thus a loss can be easily traced. The waiters are allowed \$20 a month for breakage. All damage in excess of that, though, they have to pay for and the cost is divided among them equally.—Kansas City Journal.

GIVE HIM A CHANCE.

Washington Supreme Court Judges Temper Justice With Mercy.

Spokane, Wash., March 30.—Turning aside for the nonce the huge tomes containing the statutes and code of the commonwealth, the judges of the supreme court of Washington brought forward the other day a novelty in the way of a law of social forgiveness, a recent ruling being that a person who has sinned and suffered is entitled to a chance, not merely a fighting one for life and liberty, but to hold up his head as a citizen. Here is the decision:

"It is to the interest of the community that old offenses should be forgotten. There are few men, no matter how valuable their services ultimately to society, who might not have been ruined if at the turning point of their lives they had been visited by the publication of youthful wrongs done by them. Hence, he who maliciously exposes the past life of an intended victim with the purpose of crushing him by bringing to public notice some act of shame long past, and it may be long repented of and atoned, may deserve a severer punishment than one who invents a false charge easily disproved."

PHILFUL PLEAS.

Baltimore Sun. It's pitiful to hear the paid lawyers weeping over the cruelty of Baltimore to the poor little orphan corporations.

SAMPLE OF CHINESE JUSTICE.

Offending Foreigners Are, However, Safeguarded Against Torture.

The administration of justice in China, in which term is included the collections of evidence, is still attended on occasions by torture. It is necessary that this should be borne in mind in view of the demand which is put forward by the Chinese for the abolition of extra territoriality in the empire. At present a foreigner offending against the laws is tried by a court formed by his own consul and under the laws of his own country. On the abolition of this safeguard he would become amenable to the Chinese procedure. What this procedure is may be gathered from the following:

A little time ago a prisoner in the Chinese court at Shanghai was awarded over 5000 blows with the bamboo (or having appealed to the foreign settlement of Shanghai. The Chinese newspaper, the National Review, a journal of considerable standing, published a report of the case in the yamen, or court of the district magistrate at Suchau, of which the following is a summary: The authorities arrested a kidnapper at Yuenwo, and brought "him" to the district magistrate for trial. "He" stated that "he" was a native of Hupeh, aged 31, and was formerly a soldier. As the prisoner did not admit the charge of kidnapping, the magistrate ordered the bamboo administered. The accused was, however, found to be a woman, and the magistrate, becoming very angry, ordered his men to give her several hundred lashes on her bare back. The woman's story was that her husband had died several years ago, and being unable to support herself, she dressed in man's clothes and joined the army. The prisoner was sentenced to strangulation for dressing in man's clothes and thereby lowering the public's morality.—Boston Transcript.

Huntsville Normal Home-Coming.

To all Former Students of the Sam Houston Normal:—GREETING:

The faculty, student body and Alumni Association of the S. H. N. I., and the business league and citizens of Huntsville invite you back to a great home-coming during commencement, with Monday, May 30th, pre-eminently home-coming day.

All students from 1879 to 1910, are expected to be back at the normal then, and we are asking and urging each and every student to send their names and address, so that we may be able to send every one of them a program and an invitation.

A splendid program has been arranged, from May 28th to June 1st, and the people of the "old town" have provided homes and entertainment, free and inviting, to every ex-student, young and old, and you will disappoint your old fellow-students if you are not present.

Let every former student send their address to Mrs. C. G. Barrett, Huntsville, Texas, secretary of the Alumni, at once, in order that your comfort and pleasure may be provided for by the committee.

Fraternally yours,
A. A. ALLISON,
President of the Alumni.
Groesbeck, Texas.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

J. M. Cole, deputy Grand Protector, is visiting in the city in the interest of the Knights and Ladies of Honor. He has arranged a special meeting for Friday night, April 1st, at the hall of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Cole has some very important information to impart to the members of Lockard Lodge, and respectfully asks that every member be present. Mr. Cole is a guest of Mr. V. E. Stampfl and can be seen at almost any time at his place of business.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, either for dry goods or groceries, are hereby requested to call on R. E. and C. B. Nutt and make satisfactory arrangements for the payment of same by April 1st. By so doing they will save unnecessary costs.

Respectfully,

R. E. and C. B. NUTT,
Wichita Falls, Texas, March 28th, 1910.
—273-3tc

Notice.

Miss Ethel Pellum of Plainview, Texas, only 17 years of age, will preach at the city hall tomorrow night, March 31st, at 8 o'clock. This young lady is gifted with a talent of expressing herself in a very earnest and refined way, that will win the admiration of all. We hope all that can will attend.

REV. H. A. ABLE,
Pastor, Nazarene Church.

A Good Guess.

Evening Winconsin. The conclusion will be universal that Bryan had abandoned the chase for a senatorial toga because his heart, despite numerous disappointments, is set on a more glittering prize.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give an Easter Egg sale at Weeks' drug store on Saturday, the 26th.
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THE OLD RELIABLE

We thank the people of Wichita Falls for their liberal patronage for the past several seasons and wish to let them know that we appreciate same. In this connection we wish to announce that our delivery wagons will be run to every portion of the city, both resident and business districts, and the more patrons we have to serve the better we like it. Their need be no fear of not getting good service by giving us your orders, for we expect to take care of our patrons at all events, even if we are forced to double our force of teams and men.

Again thanking you for your patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we beg to remain,

Yours Gratefully

The Wichita Ice Co.

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T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

J. T. MONTGOMERY, First V. P.
J. F. REED, Second V. P.

First State Bank & Trust Co.

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CAPITAL \$75,000.00
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With total resources of more than ONE QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS we are in a position to meet the reasonable needs of all customers.

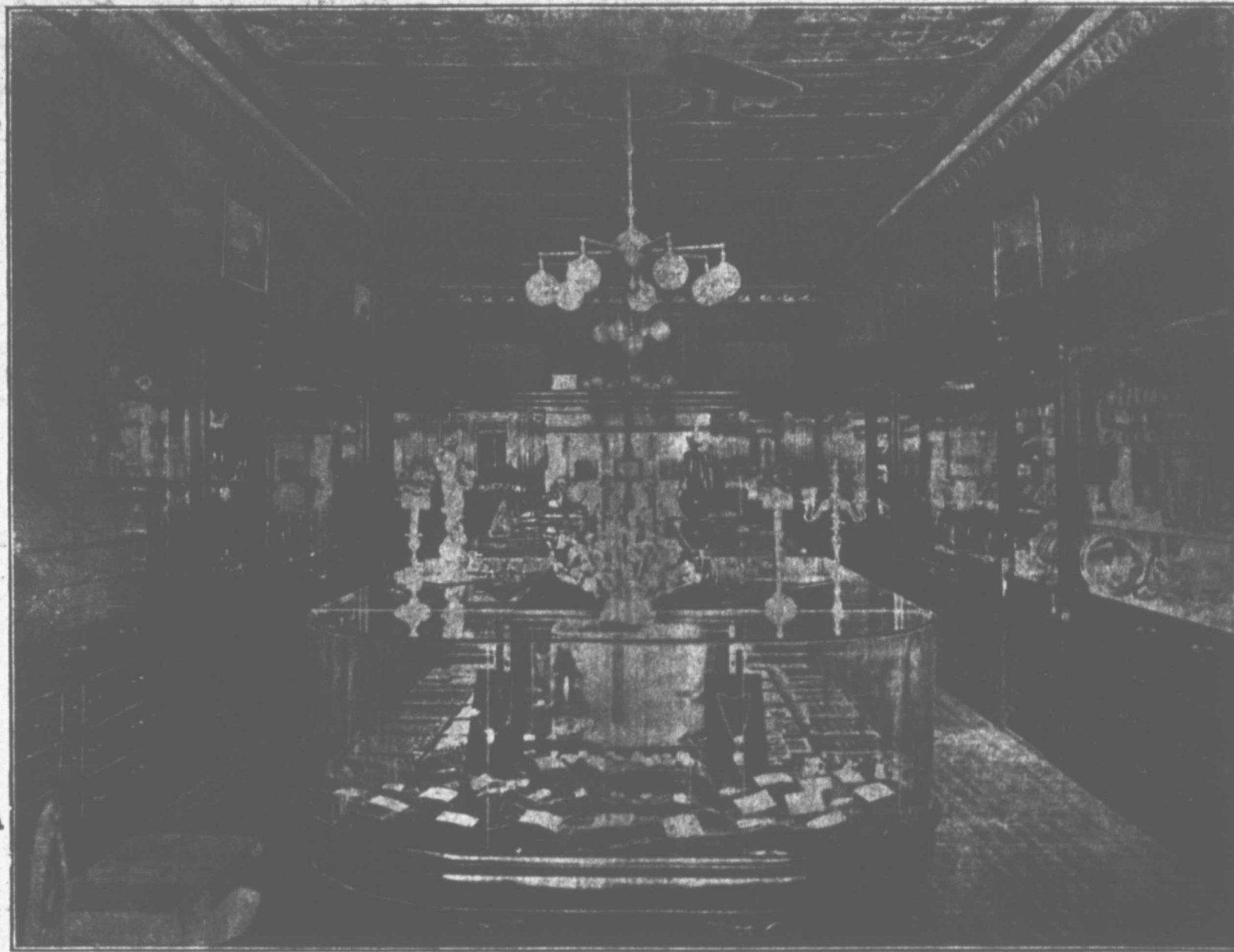
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It is not necessary to say what I have, as any first-class jeweler has the same—but all JEWELERS don't. I always have in stock the new creations. As for staples, such as watches, silverware, cut glass, china and many others to numerous to mention, I always have. Come to see the latest. As for PRICE, QUALITY CONSIDERED, I am the cheapest, but I don't handle the low grade jewelry.

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EXCHANGE INTERVIEWS.

Austin purposes to be no longer a city by a dam site, and will rebuild the big dam at that place.—Beaumont Enterprise.

These warm summery days give promise of big fruit crops and an abundance of garden truck.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

The medical men in convention in San Antonio this week struck alcohol a heavy blow, declaring in the near future it will not be used in compounding prescriptions.—Devine News.

The war which Texas recently declared against mistletoe has been taken up by other states. It is about time for the kissing bug to play a return engagement.—Amarillo Panhandle.

San Antonio is holding its own in the way of building. The contract has been let for a fifteen story building to cost \$500,000. It is now up to Houston to go this one better.—Shiner Gazette.

Our thrifty farmers are taking advantages of the beautiful weather and are rapidly planting corn and cotton. Some have corn away up, and cotton, too. Can Flatonia beat that?—Schulenburg Sticker.

The Texas Bankers' Association has decided to encourage farmer pursuits by offering premiums for boys' corn clubs throughout the state. It is stated that a number of prizes will be offered.—Floresville Advertiser.

"Murder will out," is an old saying that should come true in the Houston tragedy. When it does the fiend that committed that wholesale murder should be hurried along to join the crowd he sent into the world beyond.—Yonkum Herald.

If those Fort Arthur people make such a to-do over just a common, ordinary whale, what would they do if they lived in such a splendid city as Nacogdoches, where natural advantages are so enormous and numerous to say nothing of the imported ones?—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

The Neches River has been navigated from Nacogdoches to Beaumont by men who were investigating its possibilities as an available commercial stream. The utility of the Neches

River has been proven in years past, and all that there is to do is to clear the channel and get busy with up-river traffic.—Beaumont Enterprise.

One other thing that Colonel Dooney left out of his list of state issues that the News believes is of some importance is a bill to prevent fool marriages by requiring a decent length of time to elapse between the application for and the issuance of a license. Thereby much unhappiness may be prevented and the divorce dockets reduced.—Paris News.

A 70-year-old husband in Cleveland complained because his 64-year-old wife gave him soup which had been warmed over for the third time, and the exacting epicure is now facing suit for divorce and alimony. Served him right. In this day of swiftness a man is lucky to get a swig of cold pot-liquor occasionally.—Amarillo Panhandle.

Town building and community development is the order of the day, especially in Texas, these days. One of the greater tasks is the reclamation of swamp lands and irrigation for the arid districts. The good lands will soon be occupied and it is said there is an area of swamp lands in the south as large as Tennessee and Kentucky.—Sherman Democrat.

The new San Antonio Life Insurance Company of San Antonio, paid its first death claim last week. The party insured had been insured only a few days when he died from ptomaine poisoning. It is said that the insurance company delivered the check to the unfortunate widow within five days and that is what we call a prompt settlement.—Wilson County Journal.

A Texan who was born in the Abbeville district, says Major Hemphill was a terror to melon raisers in his youth. We can scarcely believe it. No doubt he was willing like mist boys of his time to be tempted by other people's melons, but his intelligence must have been strong enough, judging by his subsequent career, to prompt him to avoid the measly little things which go by the name of melons in the old Abbeville district.—Houston Post.

We have good news for esthetic, temperamental folk. We announce the passing of the harsh, coarse "pig pen" and the permanency of its exit has been made possible by the elevating influence of Fort Worth's big buy-

ing bank roll. Hereafter "battleship hog garage" will be good form in stock yard reports or dinner table discussions. Later on we expect Fort Worth's market influence to purify and perfect other such institutions that they may meet the properties of a polite prosperity.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

There seems to be very little question but that there is going to be a large increase in the acreage devoted to corn in Texas this season. There is no reason why Texas farmers should not make this a crop that is a revenue producer. It has been demonstrated through the demonstration work and the boys' corn clubs that it is possible to largely increase the yield per acre, and it should be the aim of every farmer to endeavor to get every bushel of corn that he can from the ground that he plants.—Denison Herald.

There was one thing about the fat stock show that I did not like, or, rather, one omission that disappointed me. That was the absence of a poultry department. An industry that produces more than \$600,000,000 worth of wealth in the United States every year, with eggs like nuggets of pure gold, chicken pie almost an unknown dishing and the making thereof a lost art, the poultry industry should not be slighted by the fat stock show. This is a tip to the management of the next big event for this important Texas institution, an institution that is working wonders for the industrial development of Texas.—Wills Point Chronicle.

San Antonio has invited all progressive, as well as unprogressive towns, of her surrounding territory to join in the parade of cities at her spring carnival in April. Numerous towns have accepted this invitation to be "in it." No better advertisement can be given a town than by being represented by an appropriate float in this grand procession, which will be seen by many thousands of homeseekers from the north, east and west. Let an appropriate float be designed for New Braunfels be built. Let appropriate literature be prepared in the shape of a neat pamphlet, if you please, in quantities large enough to be distributed from this float throughout the procession. Several hundred dollars spent in this way cannot fail to serve its purpose.—New Braunfels Herald.

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WEATHER FORECAST.
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—Tonight, partly cloudy weather; clear; fresh; Thursday, generally fair.

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In the election to be held next Tuesday for the office of Mayor and five aldermen, it is the duty of every citizen and qualified voter to go to the polls and cast his vote. While none of the candidates have gone on record, either in the public prints, or otherwise, and stated on what platform they stand, it is believed that they are all well known and representative citizens, and it follows all of them stand for what they believe to be for the best interests of Wichita Falls. However, the average voter would be enabled to cast a more intelligent ballot if the various candidates would let the people, and especially the taxpayers, know just what proposed measures they stand for before the election takes place. This is but fair and reasonable thing of the candidates but that which they should be willing to give.

ONLY TWO IN THE RACE.
The Times Publishing Company, (Editor McCollum's Views.)
Foster and Davidson are to be the ultimate candidates in the present gubernatorial race, although, of course, there may be others running. The Bailey issue promises to become

the dominant issue, and Messrs. T. N. Jones and H. M. Johnston are responsible for having made it so.

These are the conclusions to which Editor McCollum of the Waco Tribune has arrived after a series of logical deductions.

In its last issue the Tribune says: This we find in the editorial columns of an esteemed contemporary, the Tyler Courier and Times:

The story that Governor Campbell intends to call the legislature together in extra session for the purpose of enacting statutory prohibition in the event Colquitt shall receive the nomination for Governor, and that by this means the governor is intending to force anti to abandon Colquitt and support Davidson is calculated to hurt Davidson and help Colquitt. If the governor should announce such to be his purpose he would thereby make thousands of votes for Colquitt, because it would be a step so manifestly unfair, and the people like fair play.

There are legislative vacancies. Manifestly they should be filled. Obviously the July primary is the time to fill them, when there will be no extra expense or effort. Recognizing these facts, Governor Campbell will follow the literal line of duty by issuing the necessary proclamation, ordering the elections to fill such vacancies. It is the most natural and commonplace procedure, witnessed every two years to greater or lesser degree. And the governor, answering the questions of curious inquirers, said he would call an extra session of the legislature if, in his judgment, adequate cause should exist for such a step. He further said he regarded the autumn, perhaps, September, as a suitable time for an extra session, should one be called.

And that is all, so far as we know or have heard, as to the purposes and attitude of the executive.

But out of that much discussion and surmise have come, and of such persistent and systematic character that amid the din and clamor, amid the dust of confused comment and conjecture, one may see a purpose to arouse sympathy for Mr. Colquitt by intimations as to Campbell's intentions. It was meant, no doubt, to be a shrewd move. If Governor Campbell had remained silent—said naught about the special elections until ready to order them—it is likely he would have been criticised for "taking many judgments." It is hard to please everybody.

Those who know Governor Campbell best will find it hard to believe that he regards such a program as that outlined by the Tyler contemporary either essential or advisable as a means to influence votes against or for any man. We have no authority to define his views, but that is our opinion. Time will develop how far it is not warranted. People who are so deeply concerned about what Campbell wants to do against Colquitt or for Davidson should reflect somewhat. Is it not possible, even probable, that the trend of events and the logic of circumstances will be a more potent factor in this campaign than even Governor Campbell should be?

Most of us wanted it otherwise. Even the Bailey adherents, in our judgment, hoped it might not be; that "the Bailey issue," to speak of it in broad terms, might not figure in the contest. But it is figuring, more and more as the days go on. Mr. Jones of Tyler was cited down when he said, a few weeks ago, that the junior senator would be the issue. Men high up in the Bailey councils said Jones spoke for nobody but Jones; and there was much talk like that. But even Colonel Johnston, wary and experienced, deemed it advisable, a few days later, to assure his Schulenburg friend (and through him the public) that he (Colonel Johnston) had decided to support Mr. Colquitt until satisfied he was truly loyal to Mr. Bailey. And so it goes. We have no desire to indulge in mysterious hints or surmises, but long before the July primary the process of elimination and selection may have progressed to a point where even prohibition will not be the one paramount issue; where the logic of expediency will transfer more than one candidate for governor to a position of secondary importance; and the Bailey issue will stand out as prominent as prohibition. It is a pity; it is regrettable, but it may come to pass. If it does, Mr. Colquitt is one of the candidates who will feel the force of the situation most surely. Few people expect submission short of three years hence; if then, if there is no submission, Judge Poindexter, pledged to veto statutory prohibition, is as available for the anti-democrat as is Mr. Colquitt. He is more to the liking of the democrat who is first of all a Bailey adherent. No matter how many men are in the field when the primary comes, it may be that only two are really in the running. If so, the logic of expediency will make Poindexter one of them, and Davidson will be the other. Davidson, consistently and avowedly anti-state order, opposed to statutory prohibition, but ready and willing, if the people demand submission to carry out their will. These are all conjectural views, we grant, but

stranger things have happened. At any rate, it is hard to believe that Governor Campbell is finding any need to lay awake of nights devising plans how to help beat Colquitt.

OUT OF THE FRYING PAN.

It is out of the frying pan into the fire when Chairman Dabell, who reeks with Aljirichism and tactics, goes to the head of the new rules committee, vice Cannon, bounced. The other five republicans of the committee are thirty-third degree standpatters. Speaker Cannon was present and voted, very naturally, for the entire Tawney slate.

Instead of a Cannonite triumvirate we are now to have legislation at the hands of six Cannonites, all close personal friends of the speaker. No suggestion that an insurgent republican should be placed on the committee were even entertained.—Age Herald.

But this does not mean that Mr. Cannon will continue to dictate legislation. The house, in a large measure, will be master of its own business and even if the six standpatters were able to assume all the authority of which Cannon has been stripped, it would have the advantage of being a rule of six, which would be nearer democracy than a rule of one. But, however, no matter who or how many is to succeed him, places an issue before the people that must be settled in the next campaign. Shall one or six men do the work which 391 are elected to do? Or shall each one of the 391 representatives have an equal voice, in shaping the legislation of the country? This is the burning question before the country with the insurgents standing on the democratic side and the people thoroughly aroused to the vital importance of the issue. Probably the recent jolts to Cannon may effect the transactions in the present session of congress. The exposure of the evils of the Cannon system have been so open and widespread that the people can not any longer be deceived, and the remedy can be applied in November.

The power to forbid amendments, cut off debate, and gag even political associates can not long be exercised by one man without offense, even to those who help to confer the favor. The dethronement of Cannon government can not be re-established in the house if the revolution should now halt or go backward.

It is not out of the frying pan into the fire, because if there was no other present gain in transferring the one-man power to a committee of six, there is at least the advantage that is sure to come from a better understanding of conditions and a wider knowledge of the effects of Cannonism, which the revolution has taught.—Austin Statesman.

COLUMBUS WAS A BORE.


Spanish Rulers Were Glad to Get Rid Of Discoverer.

Of course, Columbus discovered the isthmus. That indefatigable and unfortunate builder of Spain's greatness was probably more or less of a bore at the Castilian court, with his unheard-of theories; and even his several returns with rich spoils and tales of marvels were probably made tiresome by his continual harping on the one string. There is no doubt that Columbus was a monomaniac and his discoveries in the new world were to him not achievements, but mere interruptions to his elected task of sailing west to Asia. It is more than likely, then, that their majesties of Spain were glad to send him forth on fresh quests, the fact that the boats given him were leaky and his men recruited from the prisons being obscured by the glamor of splendid processions and the bestowal of glittering orders and titles.

It has been said that the completion of the canal will kill the industrial life of the isthmus, but a little reflection will show the fallacy of this statement. The delay of the ships while presenting and taking out the necessary official papers and the slow passage through the locks will allow time for the traveler to see Colon, and perhaps the beautiful Porte Bello or the quaint ruins of Fort San Lorenzo, each only a few hours away by steamer, and still proceed to Panama by train (which will be operated by electricity when the canal is finished), in time to rejoin his ship.

In addition, the exportation of hard and dye woods, vegetable ivory, cocoa, coffee and fruits will necessarily develop as the facilities increase. For bananas alone there is a constantly widening market, including England and Europe, as well as Canada and the United States. This palatable fruit ships well fresh or evaporated, or by the manner of apples. Government lands may be obtained at merely nominal rates and to those who do not want to get over five miles from the railway, the Canal Commission rents lands in the Zone at an average of \$3 annually per hectare (two and two-fifths acres). The Department of Revenue, which has this work in charge, shows a record of 14,000 leases last year. The province of Colon, with its humid, tropical climate, its soil of unparalleled richness and easy transportation facilities offers probably the greatest attraction to would-be settlers of any portion of the isthmus.—Lillie Kendrick Byra, in Taylor-Trotwood for April.

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Mayor Gaynor's recent declaration that personal property tax is inequitable and promotive of perjury has caused many persons to give consideration to the single tax plan for the raising of revenues to meet the expense of government. However, the rapid growth of the land tax, is not news to those persons who are keeping in close touch with current events.

Within the month the city council of Vancouver, British Columbia, passed a resolution in favor of the total exemption from taxation of buildings and other improvements on land. The step was not entirely new, for previously the city had exempted improvements to the extent of 75 per cent. The last move is the "adoption of the single tax system entirely," as the Vancouver World puts it.

Many of the cities and towns of western Canada have in recent years adopted the exclusive land tax system, and invariably it has given satisfaction, an illuminating example of an economic principle winning the upper hand solely on the merits of the appeal it made to men's common sense.

The history of the land reform movement in Germany is the same. Over twenty years ago men first began to preach Henry George's doctrine in Germany and a land league was formed. In 1895 this was turned in the "Bund der Bodenreformer," with Herr Adolf Damaschke as chairman, whose little work, "Die Bodenreform," is more than anything else responsible for the immense progress the movement has made in Modern Germany. It now has 440,000 members and up to the end of 1908, according to government statistics, 132 cities and communes and five counties in the German empire had adopted the unearned increment tax, including fifteen cities with more than 100,000 inhabitants, among which is Hamburg with over 800,000, Breslau with near 500,000, Leipzig, Cologne and Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

In discussing the taking of land values for public use, a writer in Louis F. Post's Chicago Public says: "When the question of taking land values for public use is up, three general considerations are involved. "First is the consideration that the owner of land is a trustee, having no moral right to continue holding it if

he does not use it well, and therefore that he cannot complain if he is so heavily taxed on its value that he must either use it well or give it up. "Second is the consideration that the value which attaches to his holding, simply as a holding is a profit wholly apart from the profit attaching to its use, the latter being earned and the former unearned by him. "Third is the consideration that this value, unearned by him, is earned by the community wherein his holdings lie. It is the financial expression of communal growth, communal progress, communal advantages, in so far as access to his land is necessary for their enjoyment. "Upon these three considerations the value of land belongs in justice to the community as a whole, and not to land owners as individuals. It is a value that rises and falls with communal growth and not with the so-called owner's industry. It is a value which depends upon and belongs to the community of today, and which therefore no government of the past could justly sell or give away in perpetuity. It is a fund which comes to the land owner not as owner or user, but as trustee for his community. To the extent that he is allowed to appropriate this value in addition to the value of his own earnings, to that extent are the rest of the community deprived of their earnings. "The attempts of governments, now gaining headway, to recover land values by means of taxation, are in the direction of justice and not against justice. This will the more clearly appear the more the subject is discussed. "Nor do they tend to 'destroy the basis of property and society,' as beneficiaries of the 'unearned increment' of land assume—not of just property, nor of democratic society. If persisted in and extended they will save democratic society by eliminating the essential virus of all privilege, and make property secure by basing property rights upon usefulness instead of exploitation."

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TEXANS TO PROTEST.

Do Not Want Course of Red River to Be Changed.

Shreveport, La., Mar. 30.—President E. K. Smith, of the Shreveport chamber of commerce today appointed a committee which will urge the Texans of Red River district to cooperate in fighting the movement to change the course of the Red River to the Atchafalaya River. It is claimed that changing of the course would hurt navigating interests in this section.

The veteran George Van Halter is completing the "White Sox" practice ground on the east side of the city.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, March 30.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 10 points lower. Middling, 15.20. No sales.

Cotton—New York Futures.
The market for future cotton opened barely steady and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
May	15.10	15.16	15.00-a 01
July	14.85	14.95	14.81-a 85

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, March 30.—The market for spot cotton opened steady, with price unchanged. Middling, 14 1/2 c. Sales, 775 bales. To arrive, 100 bales. Contract, 990 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
The market for future cotton opened quiet and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
May	14.87	14.97	14.75-a 76
July	14.97	15.07	14.85-a 86

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
Liverpool, March 30.—Spot cotton is at 8.19. Sales, 10,000 bales. Receipts, 18,000 bales.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures.
The market for future cotton opened steady and closed barely steady.

	Open	High	Close
Mch-Apr	7.93	7.93	7.88
May-June	7.85	7.85	7.81
June-July	7.80 1/2	7.80 1/2	7.77

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat	114 1/4	114 1/4	114 1/4
May	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
July	63 1/2	63 1/2	63
May	65 1/2	65 1/2	65
July	44	44 1/2	43 1/2
May	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
July			

God, The Artist.
Pittsburg Gazette.

You have stood in great art galleries where acres upon acres of wall space are used to display the products of the painter's brush. Walking silently along under the mammoth skylights, your thoughts leaped higher as the painter brought you in closer touch with nature. You felt like a pigmy standing there before the beautiful creations of the masters. You felt that surely the artist had a speck of the divine in his makeup, or he could not have reproduced so accurately, the exquisite beauties of his subject. Or it may be an Osborn calendar, hanging on your own wall depicting a twilight scene that excites your admiration and brings you nearer the heaven of truth. In either instance you praise the man who did the work which is right and just. But did you ever stop at dusk and meditate over the beautiful picture hung in the western sky—a picture thousands of miles long by so many broad, finished in tints of gold upon a background of sapphire? Did you ever ask yourself who was so generous with his brush as to dip it into a sea of gold, and with one sweep, outlive all the artists of this world for the past and to some? You didn't have to hunt up a dictionary to learn the painter's name, or turn your glasses upon the margin of the picture to read the lettering, for you felt the "hand-writing" in your own heart and knew that the painter was God. Just the other evening I saw a man of affairs standing all alone, gazing upon the picture that hangs so often in the west. He stood for some minutes almost motionless and unnoticed, until I approached him and asked him if he was entranced. "I am," he replied; and then he told me that the picture always brought him close to the Great Artist, and I am sure it did, for his voice was full of emotion and his eyes told the story of happy communion.

"That Sidwell Kid."

Dana Sidwell, who celebrated his 16th birthday on yesterday, is, perhaps, the youngest union sign painter in the United States. Dana came to this city from Longview about forty months ago, and during that time has followed sign painting as his trade and has recommendations from all his customers, attesting to the high character of his work. He is making his arrangements to leave here on next Sunday for a trip to the east, and expects to be gone about four months, during which time he will make his traveling expenses by painting signs.

Spain in the last ten years has made rapid strides in industrial lines and the development of her natural resources. Ricardo Tays, a hardwood importer, is now in Galveston to investigate the handling of hardwood shipments through that port. There are valuable hardwoods in Texas, especially along the lower Rio Grande and along the Mexican side. The wicki-tique is a beautiful wood, taking a high polish and hardening with age. It will eventually be appreciated more highly and used by cabinet makers. Gondola required.

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Spokane, Wash, March 30.—Lined
with apple trees, set 40 feet apart and
alternated with English elms, and
fountains for man and beast as mile-
stones, will be the Great Apple Way,
a 60-foot wide macadamized thorough-
fare between Spokane and Coeur
d'Alene, Idaho, 31 miles, upon which
construction work is to begin within
30 days. J. A. Perry, secretary of the
Spokane County Good Roads associa-
tion, which will direct operations, an-
nounces that the estimated cost of the
speedway is \$310,000, or \$10,000 a
mile.
Funds for the building of the road,
the first of the kind on the continent,
will be obtained through an assess-
ment plan, operating similar to a levy
for municipal improvements. The
governors and members of the legis-
latures of Washington and Idaho and
the supervisors of the various town-
ships are in favor of the highway and
have promised to take active part in
promoting the enterprise.
Contracts have been signed by the
Spokane Canal company to furnish
water for irrigating the trees and sup-
plying the fountains for a period of
five years without cost to the coun-
ties and states, and the property hold-
ers along the right-of-way have under-
taken to care for the trees and assist
in maintaining the roadway until it
is take over by the states. Tree
planting will begin May 1.
Seventeen miles of the road between
Spokane and the Washington-Idaho
state line will be built by the Spo-
kane County Good Roads association,
assisted by commercial and improve-
ment organizations in the valley, and
the remaining 14 miles, between Spo-
kane Bridge and Coeur d'Alene, is
to be constructed by the chamber of
commerce of the last named city.
"The road taps four towns in the
Spokane valley," said Mr. Perry, "and
when completed it will be one of the
most beautiful and picturesque speed-
ways in the United States and the
equal of any in Europe."

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY"
March 30
1779—Many settlers killed or cap-
tured by the Indians in a raid on the
Wyoming settlements in Pennsylva-
nia.
1801—Jail liberties for the first time
established in the state of New York.
1825—General Lafayette welcomed
in Macon, Ga.
1842—John Fiske, noted historian,
born in Hartford, Ct. Died in Clou-
center, Mass., July 4, 1901.
1861—Mississippi convention rat-
ified the Confederate Constitution.
1865—The St. Albans raiders dis-
charged.
1880—The Metropolitan Museum of
Art opened in New York.
1883—Taxes on capital and deposits
of the national banks of the United
States abolished.
1894—President Cleveland vetoed
the Bland bill.
1897—Angus Cameron, former U. S.
senator from Wisconsin, died in Mil-
waukee.
1909—The new Queensboro Bridge
was opened in New York.

Archbishop's Anniversary.
Winnipeg, Man., March 30.—Repre-
sentatives of the Roman Catholic
church throughout Manitoba, Alberta
and Saskatchewan joined in an elab-
orate celebration today of the fif-
teenth anniversary of the consecra-
tion of the Most Rev. Louis P. A.
Langevil as Archbishop of St. Boni-
face. His Grace was the celebrant
of high mass in the cathedral this
morning and during the day he re-
ceived numerous congratulations.
Archbishop Langevil is a native of
Quebec and was educated at Montreal
College and at the Sulpician Grand
Seminary in Montreal. In 1893 he
came to Manitoba as Superior of the
Oblates in the archdiocese of St. Boni-
face and rector of St. Mary's church
in this city. Two years later he was
elevated to the archbishopric.

American Bride for German Diplomat.
Washington, D. C., March 30.—An-
other American hostess was added to
the diplomatic circle in Washington
by the marriage today of Miss Con-
stance Hoyt, daughter of Henry M.
Hoyt, counsellor of the Department of
State, and Mrs. Hoyt and Baron Fer-
dinand von Stumm, Second Secretary
of the German Embassy. The cere-
mony was performed at noon at the
home of the bride's parents, the Rev.
Roland Cotton Smith officiating. The
bride's only attendant was her sister,
Mrs. Philip Hichborn. The bride-
groom had his brother, Herbert von
Stumm, as his best man.

Michigan Schoolmasters in Session.
Ann Arbor, Mich., March 30.—From
all parts of the state the pedagogues
and ferrule wielders rounded up in
the university city today for the an-
nual meeting of the Michigan School-
masters' Club. The proceedings will
continue through the remainder of the
week and will be devoted to address-
es and discussions on numerous educa-
tional questions of general interest.

WHEN A MAN FAILS.
Opinions Given Out by Neighbors,
Creditors, and His Family.
Mr. Binney failed in business.
One of his neighbors said: "At
last!"
Another neighbor said: "I thought
they were going it pretty strong for a
man of his income. Still, I don't like
to say anything at the time."
A third neighbor said: "Oh, I'm so
sorry! My dear, we must go over and
give Mrs. Binney our deepest sym-
pathy. I'm dying to see how she is
taking it."
One brother-in-law said: "If he had
lent me that \$500 I asked him for last
year he'd have been that much ahead,
anyway. Much good it did him to keep
it. Too bad, though, of course."
Another brother-in-law said: "Sly old
boy, Binney. He's got it salted away
somewhere, all right. Don't you wor-
ry."
His butcher said: "Now, a poor man
like me has to pay his debts as he goes
along. All the same, I'm not worrying
about the \$20 he owes me, but I'll bet
you if I owed anybody \$20 they'd make
my life a misery 'till they got it."
His wife's best friend (to Mrs. Bin-
ney): "Now, my dear, you mustn't
mind any of the awful things you hear.
At a time like this people will talk."
A friend: "A man must either have
exceptional capital or exceptional abili-
ty to succeed in business nowadays.
Poor Binney, as it happens, has nei-
ther."
A second friend: "How much will
he be able to pay? Twenty-five cents
on the dollar. How did there come to
be so much? Did Benney overlook
it?"
A third friend: "Ninety-five per cent
of business enterprises are unprofit-
able. There's nothing like a steady,
well-paying position."
A knowing acquaintance: "Wise old
Binney!"
His daughter: "We must hold our
heads up higher than ever or people
will say that we are ashamed."
His wife: "He'll be home more now,
and that is everything."
Binney: "Whew! Thank heaven it's
over. Now I've got to hustle and get a
job."—New York Evening Sun.

For Missouri River Improvement.
Pierre, S. D., March 30.—One of the
most notable gatherings yet held in
the interest of the movement for the
improvement of the Missouri River
and its navigable tributaries assem-
bled in this city today in response to
a call recently issued by the Pierre
Board of Trade. Delegates from sev-
eral states are in attendance, together
with several prominent speakers from
St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and
other points. The improvement of the
Missouri for purposes of navigation,
the power possibilities of the water-
way and its use in the transportation
of coal and other commodities are
among the matters to be discussed
during the two days' session.

Ball Season Opens on the Coast.
San Francisco, Cal., March 30.—The
season of the Pacific Coast Baseball
League opened today, with Oakland
playing in Sacramento, Vernon in Los
Angeles and Portland in San Fran-
cisco. The league will play the long-
est schedule of any baseball organiza-
tion in the country. It provides for
218 games, with November 6 as the
closing date. More interest is shown
in the initial games on the entire
circuit than ever before in the history
of the league. The clubs appear evenly
matched with the managers optimistic
about their chances for the pennant.

Navy Wedding at the Capital.
Washington, D. C., March 30.—The
presence of many naval officers in
full dress uniform gave added bril-
liance to the wedding today of Miss
Caroline Brownson, daughter of Rear
Admiral and Mrs. Willard H. Brown-
son, and Lieutenant Commander
Thomas C. Hart, U. S. N. The wed-
ding took place at noon at the home
of the bride's parents. The ceremony
was performed by Chaplain Clark of
the Naval Academy and all of the at-
tendants were naval officers or the
wives or daughters of naval officers.

Roosevelts Off for Naples.
Alexandria, Egypt, March 30.—The
people of this historic city turned out
in full force today in honor of former
President Theodore Roosevelt. As the
steamer Prinz Heinrich, with Colonel
Roosevelt and his party aboard, took
her departure from Alexandria salutes
were fired and there was a lavish
display of bunting by all of the ship-
ping in the harbor. The Prinz Hein-
rich is due to arrive at Naples Satur-
day. On the following morning Col-
onel Roosevelt and his family will pro-
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VARIED VIEWS OF POLITICS

It looks a little like Colquitt's attack on Poindexter at Gainesville may cause the judge to tell some tales out of school. But, then, this may be all in the play. Who knows?—Waxahachie Light.

The very next thing the people of Texas will realize may be the urgent necessity of running that Denison Herald split-log drag over the rough places that are constantly bobbing up now on the Texas gubernatorial race track.—Laredo Times.

Jonathan Lane has declared himself for Colquitt, giving forty reasons why he favors him. The fact that Jonathan Lane is for Colquitt is forty times a stronger reason for voting against him than Jonathan's forty reasons for supporting him.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. Davidson will open his campaign in Waco on San Jacinto Day, and Davidson Club No. 1, with headquarters at Cisco will be here in full force and with huge lungs whose reaching capacity will be made known to Colonel Wolters and Uncle Reinz.—Waco Times-Herald.

Judge William Poindexter lifted great chunks of Colquitt's hide at Brownwood a day or two ago, and the next thing we hear will be that Colquitt has Poindexter's scalp in his belt. These aspiring politicians are capable of saying some very "meap" things of each other.—Weatherford Herald.

Governor Campbell would not express himself on the Bailey question, and was accused of taking to the brush to keep from voting, but we judge from press reports sent out from Austin that he is going to make himself heard in the present gubernatorial campaign. Governor Campbell is proud of his administration, and the candidate that attacks it will have to answer to the governor.—Ballinger Banner.

Mr. Colquitt believes that preachers should keep out of politics, unless they chance to favor his election. He found one up at Muenster, in Cooke county, that favored his election, and he was so carried away with the propriety of preachers being in politics that he invited him to receive "his confession" and actually allowed him to address the same audience he had been speaking to.—Yoakum Herald.

All the candidates come to Dallas and the lieutenants of all the candidates like to come to Dallas. There is room for all under the Dallas sky. Colquitt is welcome, Poindexter is welcome, Johnson is welcome, Cunyus is welcome, and Bells of Waco will be given the glad hand. Locally, there is no boss. Dallas Democrats are free-born and vote as they see fit. No human atom is permitted to crack a whip over the heads of the sovereigns in this gay old town.—Dallas Times Herald.

Governor Campbell had an engagement to open the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show with a speech, but failed to present himself when the show opened. This oversight on the part of the governor made him a target for some sharp criticism by the mayor of Fort Worth, Louis Wortham and other speakers. Fort Worth is the haven of the Commercial Secretaries' Association of Texas, and that city is therefore the center of animosity toward the governor, and it never overlooks an opportunity to give him a jolt in the ribs. Fort Worth and Governor Campbell, however, understand one another perfectly, and all Fort Worth has to do to increase Campbell's popularity and make the people think more of him than they ever did is just to keep jolting him in the flank. Governor Campbell has made numerous mistakes, but he can lay his record alongside that of the average Fort Worth politician and take much pride in it.—Brownwood News.

Notables to Meet Shackleton.

New York, March 30.—Vice President Sherman, Ambassador Bryce, Joseph H. Choate, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, William Marconi and Miss Helen Gould are among the notables who have been invited to attend the dinner and reception at the Hotel Manhattan tonight in honor of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the famous Antarctic explorer. The affair has been arranged by the Transportation Club, whose guests Sir Ernest and Lady Shackleton are during their stay in the metropolis.

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ANOTHER BOGUS EDEN NAMED

Baltimore News Refutes Scientist and Explains Fully.

We take no stock whatever in Sir William Wilcock's discovery that the Garden of Eden spread its enchanting acres "just above the Euphrates delta, from Anah to Hit, the home of the Hittites." Sir William, we freely admit, is a learned and honorable pundit, a skillful engineer, an explorer of sorts, a man who loves the truth with the same passion others lavish upon burlesque, malt liquor or games of chance, but all the same we hold that he misses the truth by a million miles in all he says here, saving only in his statement that Hit was the old home of the Hittites. In this last theory we follow him, for it has an exceedingly probable air, but in all else we dissent vociferously. As a matter of fact, it has been long established by copious evidence, not only archeological, but also gastronomical, theological, traditional and internal that the site of the Garden of Eden is marked today by the intersection of the seventy-sixth meridian of longitude, west from Greenwich, and the thirty-ninth parallel of north latitude. This spot is exactly forty miles from Baltimore, as the wild duck flies, and seven miles from Centerville, the ancient Ur of the Chaldeans. To the northward runs the Chester river, known to students of assyriology as the Hiddekel, and to the southward is the Choptank, or Gihon: To the eastward, where the steel trucks of the Nip and N. Railroad now jure the suicidal cow, Adam basked in the sunshine and Artaxerxes drilled his legions. The place, in brief, is now part of Queen Anne's county, on the glorious eastern shore of Maryland. Thorough all the 6566 years since the creation of the world the inhabitants of this favored region have maintained their arcadian simplicity. They live peaceful and patriarchal lives, attending their flocks and their peach trees, sending their children to Sunday school and caring naught for the anthropophagous riot of the marts. Their tables groan beneath the most tempting victuals in the world; their hens always lay; the boll weevil passes them by. Life among them is a grand, sweet song—a ravishing melody without end. While the rest of the world struggles for three meals a day, going on meat strikes in self-defense and groaning beneath the tyrant heel of the trusts, the folk of the Eastern States feast, meditate and are happy—

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No. 1	1:45 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
No. 3	12:15 p. m.	12:25 p. m.
No. 5	11:45 p. m.	
No. 7	2:15 a. m.	2:25 a. m.
Southbound		
Arrives	Leaves	
No. 2	1:50 p. m.	
No. 4	11:15 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
No. 6		2:25 a. m.
No. 8	2:25 a. m.	2:35 a. m.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern		
South Bound—Train No. 1.		
Leave Mangum	6:45 a. m.	
Arrive Altus	8:05 a. m.	
Leave Altus	8:05 a. m.	
Arrive Frederick	9:25 a. m.	
Leave Frederick	9:35 a. m.	
Arrive Wichita Falls	12:03 p. m.	
North Bound—Train No. 2.		
Leave Wichita Falls	2:00 p. m.	
Arrive Frederick	4:25 p. m.	
Leave Frederick	4:40 p. m.	
Arrive Altus	6:00 p. m.	
Leave Altus	6:00 p. m.	
Arrive Mangum	7:20 p. m.	

Wichita Falls and Southern		
South Bound—Train No. 11.		
Leave Wichita Falls	2:20 p. m.	
Leave Archer City	4:20 p. m.	
Arrive Olney	5:30 p. m.	
Leave Olney	5:30 p. m.	
Arrive Newcastle	6:30 p. m.	
North Bound—Train No. 12.		
Leave Newcastle	6:30 a. m.	
Arrive Olney	7:30 a. m.	
Leave Olney	7:30 a. m.	
Arrive Archer City	8:40 a. m.	
Arrive Wichita Falls	10:15 a. m.	

Wichita Valley.		
No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves	2:00 p. m.	
No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves	12:05 a. m.	
No. 2, From Abilene—Ar	12:15 p. m.	
No. 6, From Abilene—Ar	2:15 a. m.	
No. 3, to Byers—Leaves	3:00 a. m.	
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves	3:20 p. m.	
No. 7, From Byers—Ar	11:30 a. m.	
No. 9, From Byers—Ar	6:00 p. m.	

Missouri, Kansas and Texas.		
From Dallas	10:25 p. m.	
To Dallas	6:30 a. m.	
From Denison	12:30 p. m.	
To Denison	1:30 p. m.	

Sale in Bankruptcy.
On Wednesday, March 30th, 1910, at 10:00 a. m., in Newcastle, Young County, Texas, a stock of merchandise, consisting of dry goods, notions, shoes, etc., together with all furniture and fixtures, and the claims and demands due the firm of Abraham & Bonham, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.
The stock of goods invoice at cost price, two thousand and sixty-seven dollars and ninety-three cents (\$2,067.93), accounts due and unpaid one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents (\$168.95).

All bids are subject to the approval of the court, and when final, must be accompanied by a certified check for twenty per cent of the amount bid.
W. H. FRANCIS, Trustee.
—266-77c
Anti-Saloon League Meeting.
Atlanta, Ga., March 30.—A half dozen of the southern states are represented among the delegates who arrived in Atlanta today to attend the big Anti-Saloon League convention of the south. The convention, which will open its sessions tomorrow, will discuss plans for more concerted ac-

tion of the anti-saloon forces in securing law enforcement in prohibition territory.
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Commencement at Carlisle.
Carlisle, Pa., March 30.—The exercises and festivities of commencement week at the Carlisle Indian School are on in full blast with many official and other visitors in attendance. Handicap track and field sports, together with an exhibition game of lacrosse, were held this afternoon. The graduation exercises will take place tomorrow.
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Something for Lunches

The woman who prepares lunches every day has troubles and difficulties of her own. It is anything but easy to keep on hand suitable lunch foods, especially in warm weather. Many things that are palatable hot, are flat and tasteless cold, so there is little chance for variety.

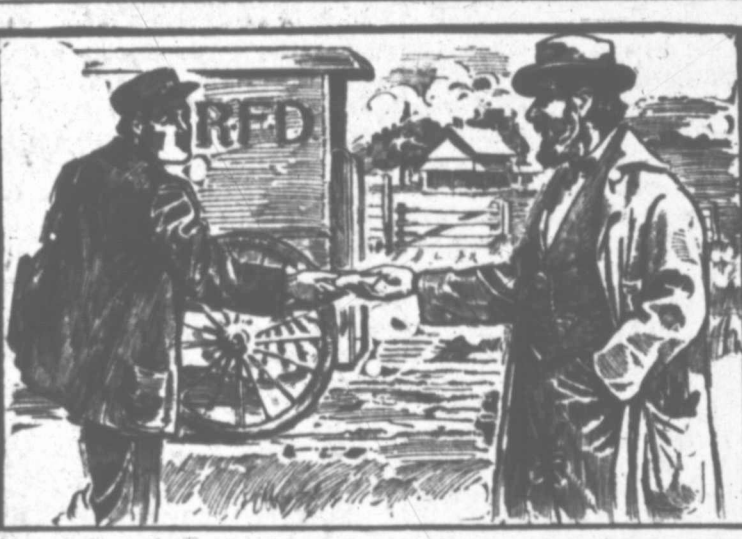
It is just here that Heinz's Mince Meat helps. Mince pie is fine for lunches, because it doesn't "run"—then it is so good.

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WHEN WE BEGAN TO BANK

American National Banking System Organized in 1791.

The earliest use of the term "bank" in the American colonies was to designate an issue of paper money. All the banks mentioned in colonial history were loan banks, and not deposit banks. The first bank of the United States was chartered by an act of congress on February 25, 1791. The authorized capital was \$10,000,000, of which congress took \$2,000,000. The bank was located, in Philadelphia, with branches in Boston, New York, Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk and Savannah. Books for subscription to the stock were opened July 4 of the same year, and before night more stock had been subscribed than could legally be issued. In four days afterward the value of the stock had doubled.

The bank commenced business in the latter part of December in Carpenters' hall, the hall wherein met the first Continental Congress, and proved, as was anticipated, a most important auxiliary of the United States Treasury. In 1797 the bank removed to its own building, at Third and Chestnut streets. Thomas Willing was the first president of this bank.

The Bank of the United States continued its operations until the expiration of its charter, March 4, 1811. Congress failed to renew its charter, in spite of the fact that Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, was able to show them that the affairs "had been wisely and skillfully managed."

The reason for the refusal of the charter was due to the influence of the state banks on congress, whose number by this time had increased to nearly ninety. These state banks furnished the government with the greater part of its money to carry on the war of 1812-15.

The first banking institution, partaking of a national character organized in the United States was called the Bank of North America, which was incorporated by the Continental Congress in 1781; its predecessor, the Bank of Pennsylvania (1780) having been, as Robert Morris said, "nothing more than a patriotic subscription of Continental money for the purpose of purchasing provisions for a starving army."

The national banks were established in 1863 by congress, in order to provide a uniform bank currency and at the same time to extend the market for United States bonds.

The first savings bank in the world was founded in Philadelphia in 1816.

Wildcat banks were fraudulent institutions started principally in the west and south after the closing up of the United States banks, in 1882. They lasted about four years, when the panic of 1837 overtook the country and banking laws were then adopted to render similar schemes impossible in the future.—Baltimore Star.

'POSSUM HUNT ON CAR.

Conductor Bags the Game After Being Bitten.

A possum hunt on a bridge with an electric car as the chaser was a novelty enjoyed by a number of passengers bound from Louisville to Jeffersonville on a late run Wednesday night. While a "big red car" was gliding up the approach to the Big Four bridge on the Louisville side the motorman noticed a small animal pumping from tie to tie, supposing at first that it was an ordinary house cat. Getting nearer the beast, the motorman found it was a large possum, and he signaled to the conductor to come forward.

The speed of the car was slackened so the conductor could get off, and he began chasing the possum. The animal kept ahead of the conductor for some distance and the car followed in the wake of the pair. Finally the possum was captured, but not until after it had sunk its teeth into the hands of the conductor, who, through revenge, brained the animal, the carcass of which was taken aboard the car and admired by the passengers. How the animal came to be on the bridge is not known.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Georgia Librarians Meet.

Atlanta, Ga., March 30.—The Georgia Literary Association began its eighth annual meeting here today, the morning being devoted to welcomes and responses and the annual reports of the officers. At the afternoon session papers or addresses treating of various phases of library work were presented by Miss Alice Taylor, secretary of the Iowa library commission; Mrs. E. G. McCabe, chairman of the literary department of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs; Miss Minnie Leatherman, secretary of the North Carolina commission, and Dr. Thomas M. Owen, director of the department of archives and history of Alabama. The meeting will conclude its business tomorrow.

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Treasury Department. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, February 26, 1910.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the City National Bank of Wichita Falls in the County of Wichita and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

Now, Therefore, I, Lawrence Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the City National Bank of Wichita Falls, in the County of Wichita and State of Texas, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on February 26, 1930.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 26th day of February, 1910.

(Seal) LAWRENCE MURRAY, Comptroller of the Currency. —250-30tc No. 4248.

New Bishop of Louisville. Louisville, Ky., March 30.—Prelates and priests from many Roman Catholic dioceses today attended the enthronement of the Rt. Rev. Denis O'Donoghue of Indianapolis as bishop of Louisville in succession to the late Bishop McCloskey. The solemn service was held in the Cathedral of the Assumption, a large edifice which was much too small to accommodate all who desired to attend.

Bishop O'Donoghue is the fifth bishop of the Louisville diocese. The diocese was established at Bardstov, Ky., in 1808, and was transferred to Louisville in 1841. The first bishop was the Rt. Rev. Benedict Joseph Elaget. Next was the Rt. Rev. Martin John Spalding, who became bishop of Baltimore in 1854. After him came the Rt. Rev. Peter J. Lavallee, who was succeeded in 1868 by the Rt. Rev. William George McCloskey, who served until his death last September.

Flocking to Jamestown.

Norfolk, Va., March 30.—This city is teeming with owners, trainers and lovers of running horses, while at the Jamestown Jockey Club's track are quartered several hundred racers recently arrived from Jacksonville, Tampa and other points in readiness for the opening of the first eastern race meeting of the year, which is to begin Friday and continue for twelve days. That the meeting will be attended by a host of regular patrons from New York and other points is positive, many having signified their intention of opening the season at Jamestown as they formerly did at Benning.

Appalachian Good Roads Beeting.

Hendersonville, N. C., March 30.—To arouse enthusiasm in the work of the Appalachian Good Roads Association, which was organized last October, a meeting of members of the association and others interested in the good roads movement was held here today. Reports of progress were received and discussed and plans considered for the construction of improved highways between Charlotte and Knoxville, Greenville and Nashville and Spartanburg and Asheville. It is hoped to complete the building of all these highways during the present year.

Trial of White Slave Case.

Newark, N. J., March 30.—A case of alleged white slavery came up in the Quarter Sessions Court today, when Theodore Brown, his wife, Rose Brown, and Edward Snyder were arraigned for trial on the charge of having placed Yetta Schwartz, a sixteen year old girl, in white slavery. According to the indictment the accused took the girl from this city to New York last January and placed her in an alleged disorderly house.

Camden Horse Show Opens.

Camden, S. C., March 30.—The season of open-air horse shows in the south was inaugurated here today with the opening of the annual exhibition of the Camden Horse Show Association. Show horses from many of the noted stables of the east and south are included in the entries this year and from all indications the show will go on record as the most successful ever given under the auspices of the association. Judging commenced this afternoon and will continue until the close of the exhibition tomorrow.

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Southern New England Conference. Attleboro, Mass., March 30.—The annual session of the Southern New England Conference of the M. E. Church was formally opened here today with Bishop Thomas B. Neely of New Orleans presiding.

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Arkansas State Primary.
Little Rock, Ark., March 30.—The Democratic campaign in Arkansas closed last night in a lively finish and today the primaries are being held throughout the state. Nominations are to be made for governor and other important state officials, county officers and representatives in congress from each of the seven districts. Public interest centers chiefly in the gubernatorial contest in which George W. Donaghey, the present incumbent, is opposed for renomination by Judge C. C. Kavanaugh. The primary is considered equivalent to an election.

O. and P. League Meeting.
Youngtown, O., March 30.—The magnates of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Baseball league assembled here today for a meeting to adopt a schedule and complete all other arrangements for the coming season. According to the schedule prepared the clubs

will line up for their initial games on May 6, with McKeesport playing at Mansfield, Youngstown at Akron, East Liverpool at Canton and New-castle at Erie. It is proposed to play a season of 126 games, closing Labor day. The club owners and managers are looking forward to the most successful season in the history of the organization.

Army and Navy Wedding.
San Francisco, Cal., March 30.—A wedding of interest in army and navy circles today was that of Miss Henrietta von Schrader, daughter of Colonel Henry von Schrader, and Lieutenant Prentiss Bassett, U. S. N. The ceremony was performed this afternoon at the home of the bride's family. On their wedding trip the couple will proceed to Boston, where Lieutenant Bassett is in command of the Tarpon on submarine duty at the Charlestown navy yard.

RAILROAD FRANCHISE.

Spokane to Vote on Making Grants to Line.
Spokane, Wash., March 30.—What gives every promise of developing into the liveliest campaign in the history of Spokane is now under way for a special election called for June 14, when the electors will be asked to decide if the city council shall grant the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound and the North Coast Railway companies free entrance to the town or insist upon the terminal rate and common-user clauses in the franchises. A. J. Earling and Robert E. Strahorn, heads of the two lines, gave out statements following conferences with business men here, that they are not in position to grant the wishes of the city council, and it is reported that all construction work in and near this city will be stopped. Opinion is divided on the position of the council, the chief factor being the chamber of commerce, which has put itself on record in favor of granting franchises to the roads without the rate and user clauses, but there appears to be a strong sentiment among the trades unions in support of the council's action.

STENOGRAPHER WINS.

She Will Have First Choice of Spokane Farmers.
Spokane, Wash., March 30.—Miss Mabel D. McNickle of Chicago, who will have the first choice of 64 homesteads, ranging from four to 100 acres, on the Spokane Indian reservation, has just completed a tour of the reserve, 34 miles northwest of here, and locators who have examined her data, say the claim is worth fully \$10,000. She will pay \$800 to the government, at the rate of \$5 an acre, in addition to \$22 as filing fees and commissions, the first payment amounting to \$222. Miss McNickle's name appeared second on the list of those called for the morning of April 1, but Allen Newton of Helena, Mont., who drew No. 1, advised her that he will not file on a homestead, thus placing her first. The young woman, who was a stenographer in one of the largest mercantile houses in Chicago, won the homestead in the government drawing here last August, since which time she has received several thousand proposals of marriage. She has turned down all her epistolary suitors, declaring she intends to live on the land and develop it by her own efforts.

"THIS IS MY 58TH BIRTHDAY"

Bishop Vinton
Rt. Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton, first Episcopal bishop of Western Massachusetts, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 30, 1852, and received his education at St. Stephen's College and the General Theological Seminary in New York. Shortly after his graduation from the theological seminary in 1876 he was ordained a deacon of the Episcopal church and the following year he was ordained a priest. He was rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Norwood, New Jersey, for two years and then became rector of the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter in Philadelphia. From 1884 to 1902 he was rector of All Saints' Church in Worcester. In the latter years he was elected and consecrated as bishop of Western Massachusetts.

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Morey Stock Co. to Return.

LeComte & Flesher's well known attraction, the Morey Stock Company, that recently played an engagement at the Wichita Theatre, will be seen at that place for a week's engagement, commencing next Monday night, April 4th. The cast and company remains the same as upon the last visit. However, a new line of plays, together with the latest in vaudeville, will be given during the coming engagement. For the opening bill, the company announces Walter Sanford's successful English drama, "A Vagabond's Wife." The play is one new to this city and is among the best in the Morey Company's repertoire. A special reduced scale of prices of 15, 25 and 35 cents will prevail during the engagement. On the opening date, Monday April 4th, one lady will be admitted free when accompanied by a person holding one downstairs ticket, provided tickets are purchased before six p. m. Monday.

INDIAN CHIEF DEAD.

Umptipee Passes to the Happy Hunting Grounds.
Spokane, Wash., March 30.—When the spirit of Umptipee, acting head of the Indians on the Yakima reservation in south-central Washington, passed to "the happy hunting ground" the other day before he was to have been formally recognized as the successor of Chief White Swan, the greatest ambition of his tribesmen was defeated, and, as a consequence, there is deep mourning among them. He was attended by a medicine man at the time of his death and following the tribal custom there was a distribution of his horses, blankets, trinkets and personal effects at the burial, which was conducted with all the pomp and ceremonials of the haughty Yakimas. Umptipee was with Chief Aeneas on the visit of the chiefs to President Roosevelt and he was to have been the chief spokesman of a delegation to lay the Indians' side of the reclamation act before Richard A.

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| <p>No. 1. 18 vacant lots, size 52x165 between 16th and 17th streets. Price \$250 each; one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years 8 per cent.</p> <p>No. 2. Large 7-room house on Travis, 1 corner lot 140x150, electric lights, city, well and cistern water. Price \$4500; one-half cash, balance notes at 10 per cent.</p> <p>No. 3. Nice restaurant for sale. For price and terms see us.</p> <p>No. 4. 6-room house on Lamar, close in; lot 50x150, electric lights, city and cistern water, walks. Price \$4500; one-half cash, balance notes 8 per cent.</p> <p>No. 5. 4-room house on Austin between 17th and 18th streets; lot 70x150. Price \$1300; \$600 cash, balance to suit.</p> | <p>No. 6. 7-room house and hall, corner lot, 70x150 on Lamar, all modern conveniences, a nice home. Price \$6000; one-half cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 10 per cent.</p> <p>No. 7. 5-room house on Austin between 12th and 13th streets. Lot 70x150, gas, city water, sewer and walks. Price \$2500; \$1250 cash, balance notes 1 and 2 years at 10 per cent, or \$25 monthly and interest.</p> <p>No. 8. 2 large vacant lots on Tenth St., 60x200. Price \$2000; one-half cash, balance 1 and 2 years 8 per cent.</p> <p>No. 9. 6-room house and vacant lot 100x150 on Scott, close in. House all modern. Price \$12,800; one-half cash, balance to suit.</p> <p>No. 10. 2 vacant lots on car line in Bellevue addition, size 50x207½. Price \$1300; \$1000 cash, balance notes.</p> | <p>No. 11. 2 modern houses, close in on corner lot 70x150, one 5-room, one 3-room. Price \$10,500; one-half cash, balance 1 and 2 years 10 per cent.</p> <p>No. 12. Large 7-room house at high school corner, 100x150 all modern. Price \$3500; one-half cash, notes 10 per cent.</p> <p>No. 13. 5-room house close in on business street, 50x150, good well of water. Price \$2500; one-half cash, balance notes 10 per cent.</p> <p>No. 14. 2 vacant lots on Grace, between 12th and 13th, 100x150. Price \$650 spot cash.</p> <p>No. 15. 6-room house close in on Austin, all modern, lot 70x150. Price \$4000; one-half cash, balance 1 and 2 years 8 per cent.</p> | <p>No. 16. 2 lots 120x210 on 10th street with a 5-room modern house. This week's price \$5150; one-half cash, balance notes 8 per cent.</p> <p>No. 17. 4-room house on Travis between 11th and 12th streets, lot 70x150, city water and walks. Price \$2000; one-half cash, balance 1 and 2 years 10 per cent.</p> <p>No. 18. 2 houses on corner lot on Burnett one 3-room, other 4-room, lot 70x150. This property will sell; all modern. Price \$7500; one-half cash, balance notes at 10 per cent.</p> <p>No. 19. 5 vacant lots on Holliday street, 52½x165 feet. Price \$2700; one-half cash, balance notes 8 per cent.</p> <p>No. 20. 5-room house on Indiana, lot is corner, 70x150, lights, city water. Price \$2750; one-half cash, balance notes 10 per cent.</p> |
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PERSONAL MENTION

Will H. Rice of Dundee, is in the city.

Col. Morgan Jones of Fort Worth is in the city.

Mr. E. Rexford of Burkburnett is in the city.

Mrs. F. W. Tibbetts left today for a visit to friends in Fort Worth.

Ralph Houser of Petrolia, was in the city today visiting his sister.

Mrs. J. W. DuVal has returned from a visit with relatives at Granbury.

Miss Edith Blackstock of Petrolia, was the guest of friends in the city today.

Mrs. A. R. Fain has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Georgia.

Dr. C. C. Young of Del Rio was in the city today en route to his ranch near Holliday.

Deputy Sheriff J. D. Smith of Archer county, was here today transacting business.

H. M. Vaughan, a farmer and stockman from Harrold, is in the city visiting his family.

G. W. Powell, a prominent business man from Fort Worth was prospecting in the city today.

Mrs. G. W. Lawler and children returned this morning from a visit with friends at Iowa Park.

J. A. Fisher, one of Electra's foremost business men, was here today transacting business.

Mrs. E. M. Hill of Dallas, is in the city visiting her son, E. G. Hill and family, 1104 Ninth street.

Miss Madge Bowersock left this morning for Fort Worth, at which place she will visit friends.

Mr. W. H. Dowlen from Windom, Texas, was in the city today en route to Byers at which place he has business interests.

Mr. J. C. Bridwell of Mansfield, Mo., who has been in the city visiting his son, J. S. Bridwell, left for his home this morning.

T. W. Roberts returned last night from Mineral Wells. Mrs. Roberts will return later. Mr. Roberts reports his wife improving.


Mrs. Robert Kerr of Colorado Springs, Colo., who has been the guest of Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, left for her home this evening.

Mrs. C. H. and B. J. Duckworth, of Denison, are in the city the guests of Mesdames T. M. Derrick and W. C. Gentry.

Mrs. R. B. Eakin and Pete Rayborn of Dundee, who have been the guests of Mrs. H. C. Young, returned this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huffins returned this afternoon from Rhome Texas, at which place they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Huffin's mother.

Baseball fans don't have to dig for the price of a score card when they visit the Philadelphia American league grounds. Last season the Athletic management gave away more than 700,000 cards.



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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. J. A. Bradley, a transfer man and an old and esteemed citizen, was badly hurt late Monday evening by being thrown from his wagon at the corner of Lamar and 16th streets, sustaining a bad fracture of the right arm and other injuries that will keep him in bed for several days. The cause of the accident was the bad condition of the street at this particular corner.

The general membership committee of the Young Men's Christian Association requests all who have signed membership lists to bear in mind that they are expected to be present at the organization meeting tomorrow night in the Association rooms, corner 7th and Lamar.

Gypsy Clifton, aged 33, died yesterday. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the undertaking establishment of W. A. Freear. Interment will be in Riverside.

The eighty-year-old son of William Geter died yesterday and will be interred in Riverside Cemetery tomorrow morning.

The weather took a decidedly colder turn this morning and quite a few overcoats are in evidence today. Warmer weather is the forecast for tomorrow.

ANOTHER NEW RECORD.

Oklahoma Hogs Bring \$10.85 at Fort Worth.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Mar. 30.—Hogs again broke all Southwestern records on the market here today, two carloads from Oklahoma bringing \$10.85 per hundred weight. Two loads sold for \$11.60 at the recent stock show, but the deals were not on the market. Hog receipts, 3800; cattle 2500; steers sold higher, tops selling for \$8.25; cows steady, tops selling at \$4.00; calves steady, tops \$5.50.

INCREASES ITS RATES.

N. Y., N. H. & H. Says Wage Advance Makes It Necessary.

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 30.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission its schedules increasing its passenger rates. These advances are due to increases in wages made recently to the company's employes.

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CONFERENCE AT DALLAS.

Colquitt and Friends Discuss Campaign Matters.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Mar. 30.—R. M. Johnson and Jake Wolters of Houston and other prominent Texas democrats are here today conferring with O. B. Colquitt, gubernatorial candidate on the anti-prohibition issue. The conferees divulged nothing, but declared that Colquitt is leading.

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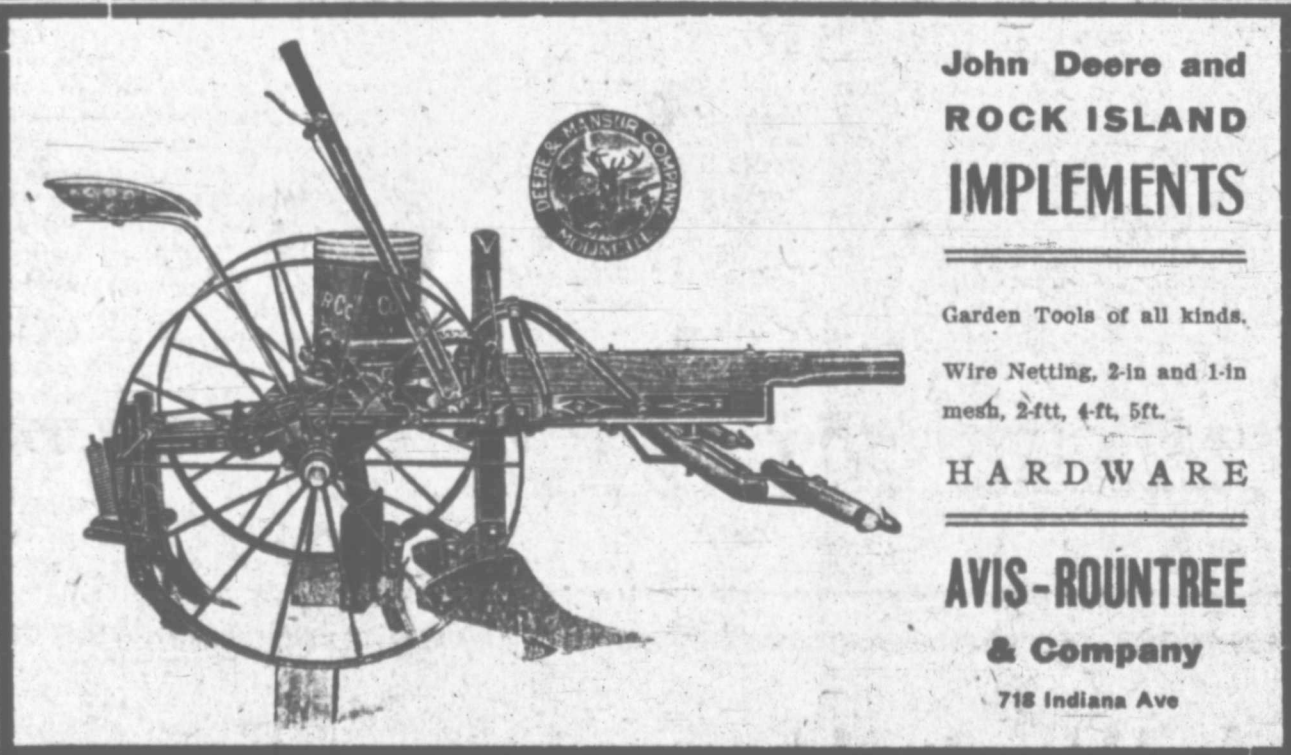


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