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TOTAL OF MILLION DOLLARS IS ASKED

AMENDED PETITION FILED IN THE SWENSON CASE FOR ADDITIONAL DAMAGES

TAKING EVIDENCE TODAY

Case is Expected to Occupy Attention of Court for Remainder of Week

The case of Murdo MacKenzie and Alexander Mackay vs. Eric Swenson and Swan Swenson is on trial in the district court today, the preliminaries having been concluded. The taking of evidence will probably begin early this afternoon. The morning session was taken up by the attorneys for the plaintiff on the statement of facts, which was presented by Attorney Sam Cowan of Fort Worth.

The plaintiff's attorney filed an amended petition, increasing the amount of damages asked from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000. The additional \$400,000 is asked because the profits on the land were found to be larger than was at first supposed and the plaintiff's proportionate share is therefore considered larger.

Yesterday afternoon was practically taken up with arguments of the depositions taken as evidence in the case and a number of the requests for the striking out of such testimony were granted. The taking of testimony is expected to begin late this afternoon and continue all day tomorrow.

IS NOT WENDLING

Man Arrested at Galveston Recently is Turned Loose

Texas News Service Special. Galveston, Tex., June 28.—Detective Chief Carney of Louisville, who is searching for Joseph Wendling, accused of killing little Alma Kellner of that city, and who has been in Texas for some time on the trail of Wendling, arrived here this morning and after seeing and talking to the man who was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Winscom of Fort Bend county here, declared the prisoner was not Wendling. The man who was arrested and detained here, was promptly released from custody today.

SANDERS WILL SUCCEED

Governor of Louisiana Will Probably Take McEnery's Place

By Associated Press. Baton Rouge, La., June 28.—According to party leaders gathered here Governor Sanders will succeed the late Senator McEnery. The legislature is in session and Sanders' election is being arranged. Lieutenant Governor Lambremont will succeed Sanders.

CALIFORNIA MAN SENDS CONTRIBUTION TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

William Sherman, of Long Beach, California, sixteen hundred miles from this city, is a Wichita Falls booster, even though he doesn't live here. The Chamber of Commerce today received his check for twenty dollars to help in the work, he writing that while he was not a member of the organization, he owned property here and wanted to contribute his part. Mr. Sherman was not asked to contribute and this voluntary subscription on his part shows that even a man sixteen hundred miles away from Wichita Falls can feel the booster spirit working across the desert wastes that intervene.

BURNS ARE FATAL

Young Houston Woman Succumbs to Her Injuries

Texas News Service Special. Houston, Tex., June 28.—Miss Vera Lillja, aged eighteen, who received burns when kerosene exploded on her Saturday afternoon while she and her mother were attempting to kindle a fire, died here this morning. Mrs. Lillja is not likely to survive the day.

TWENTY SIX WOMEN ARE FINED IN CITY COURT; ARRESTED YESTERDAY

Twenty-six women, residents of the "Flats" were arrested yesterday afternoon by the local police and fines of ten dollars each were assessed this morning. It is understood that this procedure will be repeated at frequent intervals until that section of the city acquires a more savory tone. The city officials seem determined to continue the "clean-up" movement, and yesterday's action is probably not the last that will be taken.

SENATOR M'ENERY

Member From Louisiana Passes Away Very Suddenly.

New Orleans, La., June 28.—United States Senator McEnery died at his home here this morning shortly after ten o'clock.

Senator McEnery arrived yesterday from Washington suffering from an attack of indigestion. Late last night his condition became alarming and his heart action failing, he passed away at twenty minutes to ten o'clock. He was seventy-four years of age. His wife, daughter and one son were at his bedside.

TO BE ARRAIGNED TODAY

Porter Charlton's Case is to Come Up This Afternoon.

By Associated Press. New York, June 28.—The arraignment of Porter Charlton on the charge of murdering his wife in Italy, is set for today. The preliminary court action places the matter in shape where the international aspects can better be handled by the diplomatic agencies.

Later it was announced that the arraignment of Charlton was postponed until July 8, at the request of the prisoner's counsel.

BOY KILLED BY TRAIN

Belton Boy Falls in Front of Engine when Bank Caves

Texas News Service Special. Belton, Tex., June 28.—Lee Pittman, aged ten, died late last night as a result of injuries received when he was accidentally precipitated beneath a passing train because the embankment caved in as he was walking near the track in the vicinity of his home west of this city along the Santa Fe. Both legs were amputated and he was injured in the chest and head.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL WOLF HUNT BY LOCAL AUTOMOBILISTS TODAY

Another successful wolf hunt was held this morning by a party of Wichitans about eight miles east of the city in the Edgerton pasture, the hounds running down and killing a coyote, whose scalp was brought back as a trophy. A total of five coyotes were seen by the party and the dogs ran three of them, catching one after a chase of about three-quarters of a mile.

Among those in the party were I. H. Kentner and Dr. Paul, of the new Northwestern Brick Company, and the experience was a novel and enjoyable one for them. Dr. Paul got excited every time he saw a jack rabbit, which was pretty often, as they are thick in that section.

The party included J. C. Tandy, W. McAbee, W. H. McGregor, I. H. Kentner, J. B. Paul, J. S. Bridwell, J. T. Young, The Times representative and several others.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Bolt Strikes Two Near Greenville with Fatal Results

Texas News Service Special. Greenville, Tex., June 28.—B. Moore, who resides near Kellogg, was killed at noon today by a bolt of lightning. W. L. Wilcoxson was also struck by the same bolt and was probably fatally injured. Moore was killed instantly. Both were well known citizens in the community in which they resided.

500 OKLAHOMANS GUESTS OF WICHITA FALLS TODAY

Visitors are Royally Entertained and Occasion is Successful in Every Way—Many Make Trip.

Five hundred Oklahomans from the towns and cities along the line of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern are the guests of Wichita Falls today and this city is doing the honors in a manner that befits both her reputation as a host and the character of her guests. The visitors are brought here by the business men of this city and are the guests of Wichita Falls from the time they get on the train until they arrive home again tonight.

The visitors are mostly representative business men of the Oklahoma towns and their enjoyment of the entertainment provided for them here has been keen and unstinted. A committee of Wichitans consisting of Eugene Leopold, P. H. Pennington and Brooks Tingle went up to Elk City yesterday afternoon and escorted the guests down here while a number of other Wichitans went up this morning and met the excursion at Burk Burnett.

Red badges marked "Guest" were pinned on all the visitors and most of them already wore badges boosting their home towns. The special train arrived at 11:35 and was met at the depot by a large crowd of Wichita Falls citizens and the band. Hearty greetings were extended the visitors upon their arrival here and they were escorted to the corner of 8th street and Ohio where three of the big cars with two trailers were in waiting. After one or two selections by the band the crowd proceeded to the lake.

The Elk City delegation numbers about forty. Each Elk citizen is decorated with a purple badge bearing his name and the name of the town and a sheaf of alfalfa is also carried by each one. Their car was also profusely decorated with this Oklahoma product. The Elk City band accompanies the delegation from that city.

Grandfield, Frederick, Mangum, Altus and the numerous other communities along the line of the Northwestern are also represented here today. All are wearing badges boosting their home towns. "Ask Me" appears on the badges of the Mangum party. "Come to Frederick any time" says the badge of the crowd from that city. "Elk City, the Wonder of the West" was another badge much in evidence. There were two bands with the excursion, one from Mangum and another from Elk City, these two vying with the Wichita Band in the production of melody.

The big cars made the trip to the lake in good time and a few minutes was spent there in inspecting the numerous buildings completed and underway, before all were summoned to the dance hall of the pavilion for dinner. The crowd was somewhat larger than had been anticipated, but all were served. Roast beef, boiled ham, potatoes, ice cream and cake and other edibles were served and everyone was given all he could eat. Cigars were passed after the meal and the speech-

making then began. Six long tables were used to serve the crowd, a total of 396 being seated, while a number who could not get seats were also served.

The first address of welcome to the visitors was delivered by A. H. Brittain of this city, who with pleasing oratory gave the guests to understand that the city was theirs for the day and urging them to enjoy their stay to the fullest extent. Mr. Brittain was followed by M. W. Blankenship, another attorney, who in humorous vein, added to the welcome extended by Mr. Brittain. Mr. Blankenship told several funny stories during his speech and kept his hearers well entertained.

The first response was by W. D. Merrill of Elk City, who answered the addresses of welcome on behalf of his contingent. Mangum's response was delivered by Judge Powers of that city.

Numerous other speeches by the visitors followed practically every one of the towns being represented by an orator. Many nice things were said about Wichita Falls and all were hearty and loud in expressing their gratitude and appreciation of the occasion.

The visitors will be taken for a motor boat ride at the conclusion of the speaking. Following which they will be brought back to the city and taken for an automobile ride, starting from the city hall at 5 o'clock. The return train will leave for the north about 6 o'clock.

OFFICER KILLS NEGRO

Latter Had Attacked Him with Knife when Arrested

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., June 28.—Albert Harper, a negro, aged nineteen, an escaped convict, was shot and killed by Deputy Constable Adolph Real, near Martinez creek this morning. The negro resisted arrest and had attacked the officer with a knife when killed.

STOCKS TAKE TUMBLE

Several Leading Securities at Lower Water Mark of Year

By Associated Press. New York, June 28.—Stocks took another downward plunge today, carrying the prices of a number of prominent shares to the lowest of the year. St. Paul declined three and a quarter, Union Pacific, Great Northern, preferred and Canadian Pacific, two.

STORMS IN KENTUCKY

Cloudbursts Do Considerable Damage in Eastern Section

By Associated Press. Lexington, Ky., June 28.—Cloudbursts in the mountains of eastern Kentucky late yesterday did considerable damage. Many houses were washed away and it is reported several lives were lost.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

Fort Worth Lads Meet Death While Catching Bullfrogs.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., June 28.—Jody Harmon aged seven, and George Batt, aged eight, were drowned while catching bullfrogs in the Trinity river near here yesterday afternoon, and their bodies were not recovered until this morning. The boys were the sons of railroad men here. The search began yesterday afternoon late when the boys failed to return home and their clothing was found on the bank near a pool above where Sycamore creek empties into the Trinity. The search continued all night, and the body of one of the lads was found floating this morning. It was necessary to dive to recover the other.

RAISE IN PAY ASKED.

Conductors and Brakemen on Midland Want Advance.

Texas News Service Special. Terrell, Tex., June 28.—The engineers and firemen are not involved in the dispute regarding wages with the Texas Midland Railway. The conductors and brakemen ask an increase in pay. Assistant General Manager Wells of the Midland, is in Dallas today having a conference with E. H. R. Green, president of the road, regarding the matter.

GOVERNMENT HOLDS

Insurgents in Nicaragua Hold Nothing But Bluefields.

By Associated Press. San Juan, June 28.—The great Corn island and the whole Atlantic coast of Nicaragua, with the exception of Bluefields, is in the hands of the government. Acopya was not captured by the revolutionists. It was also untrue that Estrada's men captured San Ubaldo.

TWENTY ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE WILL SEE THE FIGHT ON NEXT MONDAY

By Associated Press. Reno, Nev., June 28.—Rapid headway is being made on the fight arena. One hundred and seventy-five men are working ten hours a day upon it, and the contractors believe it will be finished by Thursday night.

The plans call for a seating capacity of 17,000. If necessary, another platform will be placed behind the rear top seats, bringing the capacity up to 21,000. An order for 1708 seats was received last night from three towns in the northeastern part of the state, whose combined population is only 2,000.

The Moana Springs crew say Jeffries is absolutely certain of his ability to win. Johnson followers are likewise confident that the champion will retain the title without difficulty.

INSURANCE RATES REDUCED.

General Basis Schedules to be Twenty-Five Per Cent Lower.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., June 28.—The fire rating board at noon today granted the plea for a reduction of rates under the new general basis schedules of about twenty-five per cent. The board directs insurance companies on or before July 5th to publish and file with the board, in accordance with law, to become effective upon the date of filing, such amendments to the general basis schedules as shall provide for this reduction of rates. The decision as amended, gives the details of the changes, which will effect the reductions by fire insurance companies.

TO STAY IN JAIL.

Rehearing in Manley Case Precludes His Release on Bail.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., June 28.—J. D. Manley of Dallas, the National Guardsman charged with killing Louis Reichenstein in last October, when President Taft visited that city, will probably remain in jail until the coming fall, as a result of a decision by the state here this morning for a re-hearing of the case. This motion affords the previous mandate of the court, which directed the release of Manley from the Dallas jail on bond of seven thousand, five hundred dollars.

ISSUED BY CITIZENS.

They Take Charge of McGregor Mirror, Following Editor's Death.

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., June 28.—According to advices received here this morning from McGregor, certain citizens of that place yesterday afternoon took charge of the office of the McGregor Mirror and issued a number of that paper. The Mirror was the paper edited by the late T. E. Streight, who was shot and killed on the night of June 18th. A brother of Mrs. Streight, who is charged with killing the editor, had taken charge of the Mirror office. He is said to have made no objections to the citizens issuing the paper.

LAW IS UPHELD

Roads Cannot Charge More for Short Than for Long Haul

By Associated Press. Jefferson City, Mo., June 28.—The law prohibiting railroads charging more for hauling freight a short distance than for a longer distance in the same direction was upheld by the Supreme Court today.

ENGINEER FISHER KILLED BY TRAIN

FALLS FROM ENGINE AND LIFE IS CRUSHED OUT BENEATH WHEELS

WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR

Death Causes Much Regret Among Railroad Men and Others Here

T. I. Fisher, one of the most popular engineers on the Fort Worth & Denver railway, was killed this morning between 12:30 and 1:00 o'clock, a mile or so south of Iowa Park, by falling from the pilot of his engine as it was moving at a slow speed, probably not more than ten miles an hour.

The accident which cost Mr. Fisher his life, according to statements made by Fireman Walter Evans, occurred this way: Mr. Fisher had gone to the front of his engine, No. 267, to do some oiling, and was engaged in that work when Fireman Evans noticed that the torch which Engineer Fisher carried fell to the ground. The fireman stopped the engine just as soon as possible and the train crew picked up the body and brought it into the city, and it was taken to the undertaking establishment of W. A. Freear, to be prepared for burial; the train reaching the city at 1:30 this morning.

The body of Engineer Fisher showed every evidence of having passed under the engine and a part of the long freight train. His left arm was entirely severed from the body, and his head was horribly crushed.

The body was prepared for burial and was sent to Fort Worth, the home of the deceased, this afternoon, D. E. Gallagher and several other members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, accompanying.

The deceased leaves a wife, but no children, and for several years they resided in this city. He was not only one of the best and most reliable engineers on the Denver, but was one of the best read men on the road, and could talk intelligently upon almost any subject. He was the possessor of a rare collection of books and these occupied his time when off duty. He was forty-two years of age.

Mr. Fisher had many staunch friends in this city.

ASSASSIN HANGED.

Young Student Who Shot Premier Pays Extreme Penalty.

By Associated Press. Cairo, June 28.—Ibrahim Wardani, the assassin of Boutros Pasha Ghali, Egyptian Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, was hanged today. Wardani was an Egyptian student and a member of the nationalist party, and last February he shot the premier as he was leaving the ministry of foreign affairs.

VAUDEVILLE SEASON FOR SUMMER IS STARTED AT THEATRE—LARGE CROWD

The summer vaudeville attractions at the Wichita Theatre were started last night, a packed house being present at the first performance. The theatre was kept as cool as possible by means of iced air and the temperature was remarkably low, considering the sultriness of the evening. The performance was pleasing and was apparently much enjoyed by the audience. It is proposed to make this vaudeville a nightly attraction and the management will bring the best troupes here that can be obtained. The season was given a good start last night.

SPEAK AT FORT WORTH

R. V. Davidson Will Make Address There on July 2

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., June 28.—The announcement was made at the headquarters of R. V. Davidson, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas, this morning that Davidson will speak at Fort Worth on Saturday, July 2, at 8:30 at night. Davidson will speak at Mineral Wells the same afternoon.

HEAVY RAINS FELL IN THROCKMORTON COUNTY DURING LAST NIGHT

A telephone message from Throckmorton this morning says an unusually heavy rain fell over that county last night, and that all the creeks are swollen and running bank full this morning.

The rain was greatly needed and will be worth thousands of dollars to the cotton and corn crops of that county.

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KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT.

Chairman Bullock Explains Why the Local Option Election Was Not Ordered.

The Times:
To keep the record straight and for the information of some who have asked about it, I submit the following statement of facts as to what happened in our effort to have a local option election in this county last fall:

County Judge M. F. Yeager told me more than once if we got up the necessary petition he would call the commissioners' court together just as soon as the two years' time expired. I wrote him a letter about a week or ten days before Dec. 15th stating that the two years were up on that date, and that we had the necessary petition, and asking that he make the call for that day; and then Judge Carrigan and myself called on him and told him we had a petition with 520 names and asked that the court be called for Dec. 15th, and were informed that he had already made the call for a later date—January 8th, 1910. Commissioners Dale, McCleskey and Thomas then signed a request for a call on Dec. 15th and caused same to be made for 10 o'clock p. m. of that date. We sent to Judge Yeager's residence and brought him to the court house at that hour. Messrs. Thomas and Burnett, although in town on Dec. 15th, sent letters to the court house dated Dec. 14th, saying they did not want the election ordered at that time and both of them failed to show up at the appointed hour, although Mr. Thomas told Mr. McCleskey and others about one hour before that he would be present at 1 o'clock.

Mr. McCleskey and myself went without our dinners and looked in practically every business house in Wichita Falls in our efforts to find Messrs. Thomas and Burnett, and others looked for them also. Burnett was never found and Thomas disappeared as soon as he promised to be on hand.

It was the firm belief of all the pros at that time that it required three members of the commissioners' court besides the county judge, to consider a petition and every man present in the court room knows the pro committee felt outraged at what happened. A good lawyer advised me not fifteen minutes before the court met that it would be foolish to present the petition with two commissioners absent, even if we could do so, as we would have a contest if the county went dry. We have since learned that a quorum was present and that the petition could have been presented, but did not know it at that time. Commissioner McCleskey asked Judge Yeager if a quorum was present and if he could proceed, but he fumbled with a law book and did not answer. It is reasonable to suppose he did not know whether we could legally act, because, if he did, it was his duty as county judge to say so when he was asked by a member of the court.

We spent many anxious hours trying to get the court together. I went to Iowa Park and then to Electra on the night train to see Messrs. Dale and McCleskey while others went to see Mr. Thomas.

The insinuation that the pros did not want an election is false and is an insult to every honest man, anti pro, in Wichita county.

Every member of the anti committee present in the court room will, I am sure, say they do not, for one moment believe it, and they will further say that they were the ones who did not want an election.

Such a statement will not deceive anybody, because the people know the truth.
Very truly,
W. J. BULLOCK.

North Carolina Bar Meeting.
Wilmington, N. C., June 28.—Wrightsville Beach was the mecca today of many of the leading lawyers and jurists of North Carolina, the occasion of the gathering being the twelfth annual meeting of the State Bar Association. The program for the initial session tonight calls for an address of welcome by Herbert McClammy of this city, a response by Locke Craig of Asheville, and the president's address by Col. John W. Hinsdale of Raleigh. The sessions will continue until Thursday.

Municipal League of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky., June 28.—A wide variety of problems relating to the government and welfare of the cities of Kentucky will be discussed at the initial convention of the Municipal League of Kentucky, which met in this city today for a two-days' session. Nearly all of the leading cities of the state are represented by their mayors or other officials.

Second Term for Swasey.
Lewiston, Me., June 28.—Representative John P. Swasey was renominated for a second term at the Republican congressional convention of the Second Maine district held here today.

Remember, you can get fresh bread at King's. 33-4f

ALL SORTS

She let me hold her hand a bit,
While in a gracious mood,
I didn't take a trick with it;
It wasn't very good.
—Pittsburg Post.

An English Lord was a guest in a certain home, and his hosts were very anxious to show the highest respect to their distinguished visitor. The best food in the market was served at the meals, and the conversation was plentifully interspersed with "My Lord" this, and "My Lord" that, in obsequious tones.

In the morning, the hostess, wishing to send some warm water to his lordship by her ten-year-old son, instructed him thus:

"Now, Charles, knock at the door of his room, and if he asks, 'Who is there?' you must answer, 'It is the boy, my lord.'"

Charles proceeded upstairs and knocked at the guest room door, and the visitor asked from within, "Who is there?"

But the child, overwhelmed by the responsibility of his errand, became confused and replied, "It is the Lord, my boy!"—National Monthly.

Robert Saltzman, a prominent citizen of Erie, Pa., was in town the other day long enough to relate the strange churchgoing experience of his son, Chester. The boy had been in the habit of going to church with his mother, but one Sunday she was unable to go and he persuaded her to let him go by himself. Well, when he returned from the seat of gospel dispensation, his mother was anxious to ascertain how closely he had paid attention. She asked him what had been the text of the sermon.

"Don't worry, you'll get the quilt," replied the boy promptly.

The mother failed to see the connection. Once more she inquired about the text, and the boy repeated his remark. "Don't worry, you'll get the quilt."

This about convinced the mother her son was getting a bit too fresh for so small a child, and she made up her mind to punish him. Just then she saw a friend going home from church, and she called after her to learn what the text had been.

Here's what it was: "Have no fear. The comforter will be with you."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A certain woman, while walking down the avenue on Thursday afternoon, her negro maid's "day out," chanced to meet that young person riding in an automobile with two colored friends. The next day the mistress inquired how the maid had enjoyed the ride.

"Oh, it was cert'ly fine!" was the reply. "And the way I came to go, ma'am, was this: I was callin' on my cousin when a friend of hers, a chiffonier, came in. He said he had the machine outside and asked her to have a ride, and, as he concluded me in the invitation, of co'se I went."—New York Times.

He was one of Magistrate Gallagher's "regular" prisoners. His ready tongue had generally contrived to get him off with a reprimand, but yesterday the magistrate, holding the scales of justice from the desk in the Fifteenth and Vine streets police station, decided to take severer measures.

"You'll take the pledge or go to the house of correction," he told the apparently penitent prisoner. "Which?"

"Pledge for life!" said the man.
"Well," said the magistrate, leniently, "better make it for a year first. Then you can renew it."

"Oh, that's all right," the prisoner remarked, cheerfully. "I always take it for life."—Philadelphia Times.

In illustrating a point he wished to make at a political gathering in the West, a noted politician told of an epitaph which an Indiana man had caused to be inscribed upon the monument of his wife, who had died after a somewhat tempestuous married life. The legend read:

"Here lies a wife. Tears cannot bring her back. Therefore her husband weeps."—Harper's Weekly.

Robert Henri, the painter, discussed at a dinner the popular taste in art. "The popular taste in art," he said, "is apt to be peculiar. Once in Vermont I was at work upon a picturesque bit of woodland—a lane, a tree, a charming effect of sunlight and shadow—when a hand fell heavily on my shoulder, and the voice of a young farmer said: 'What are ye paintin' that little bit o' road for? Come along with me, mister, an' I'll show ye somethin' worthy paintin'—three miles o' road, all just repaired.'"—Exchange.

Assistant Secretary Adece of the Department of State, who has now gone to Europe on his annual tour a wheel, came down to the ground floor of the State Department building at the close of business one afternoon not long ago and was getting out his bicycle pre-

paratory to starting home. He saw one of the officials of the department sitting in the hall.

"Why don't you go home?" asked Mr. Adece.

The official explained he had a lame foot and was waiting for a taxicab.

"Ah, I see," said Mr. Adece. "You've got locomotor ataxicabibus."—Washington Times.

A HOME BUILT IN THIRTY DAYS

How a Woman Erected a Complete Bungalow in One Month.

Half hidden in the leafy covert of a small green island of Buckeye Land stands the cottage, and so like the surrounding tints of verdure and tree trunk is it that one might easily sail by without noticing that there was a house there at all. And, when it is seen, it appears like a perfectly natural part of the charming island, so that one is impressed with the idea that it must have grown along with the trees and shrubs and other graceful adornments of the place. But, as a matter of fact, it came there by magic mushroom growth like that of all Buckeye Land itself. And the wand was held in the slender hands of a very capable young woman. And this miracle of quick home-making was effected by one of the ultra modern type of home builders, the woman architect, as personified by Miss Keiyan Hayden.

Along in the middle of April she received the order.

"Build me a bungalow on the island," said the man, firmly but with delightful vagueness. Then, proceeding a little further: "Build me a summer home, small and simple, but comfortable. Furnish it with everything useful, and have it all ready by early summer."

"Certainly," said the woman, and set to work.

In three days the plans were drawn and the contract let. Then for two weeks there was delay, owing to low water, which made the landing of the material at the island impossible. But when, after that, the work was once commenced, it went forward with no hitches, and in thirty days all was done.

"By early summer," the man had said, and lo, here it was three days before the first summer month, and all was ready. Not only was the cottage itself to be glimpsed, like some magical shadowy thing glimmering here and there between the trees, but the little green wilderness of the island had been partly cleared; a boat pier ran down from the shore and from that a tan bark path led to the house before which were freshly planted shrubs; while, beyond the cottage, other paths, straying here and there in labyrinthian fashion, got one at length to the capital little vegetable garden, cleverly concealed from the house by intervening trees and shrubs. And the cottage itself was complete, even, to gay chintz hangings and daintily set tea table.—Ohio State Journal.

To Discuss Important Topics.

Cape May, N. J., June 28.—Legal ethics and important changes in court procedure are the chief topics to be discussed at the sixteenth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, which begins its sessions at the Cape May Hotel today with a large and distinguished attendance. The gathering was opened this afternoon with the address of the president, Gustav A. Endlich of Reading, following which the various standing committees submitted their reports. The convention will conclude tomorrow evening with a banquet at which Governor Fort of New Jersey, Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania and Chief Justice Pennell of Delaware, are expected to speak.

Historic Castle for Sale.

London, June 28.—Madryn Castle, one of the most ancient and historically interesting in Great Britain, was offered at public sale today by a firm of London auctioneers. The castle which was erected about the year 1490, in the reign of Henry VII, is of special interest to Americans, since, for many years, it has been, by inheritance through the female side, in possession of the Yale family, direct descendants of Elihu Yale, the founder of Yale College.

Notice to Contractors.

The Board of Education at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 5th day of July, 1910, at the First State Bank and Trust Co., in Wichita Falls, Texas, will let the contract for the erection of a school building, a certified check to accompany each bid, 3 per cent of the bid. Usual rights reserved. Plans can be seen at the above bank and at the office of the architects, suits 5, Vreeland building, Wichita Falls, Texas. Some small changes have been made in the plans, and the time limit extended from 60 to 90 days.
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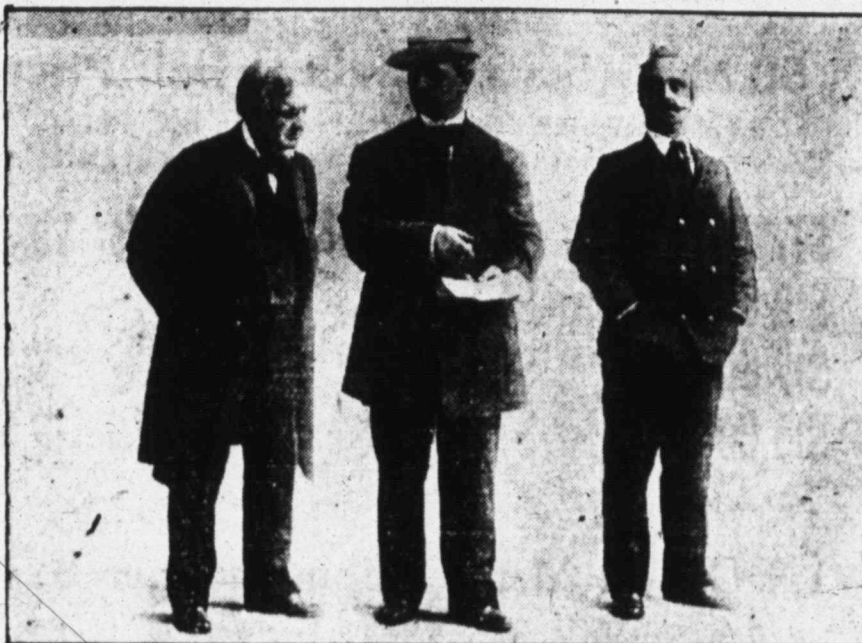
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Stray Topics from Little Old New York

New York, June 28.—New York is getting to be quite an old town and it is interesting to find right in the business part of the city, amid a forest of skyscrapers, reminiscences of the earliest history of the town. The other day an interesting historical spot in the lower part of the present city was marked with a tablet to commemorate the first Dutch school of the settlement. The exact location of the school could not be ascertained from the records available, but it stood somewhere near Bowling Green, upon a piece of ground now occupied by the Produce Exchange Building. The tablet, which was placed upon the wall of the Exchange building by the New York Schoolmasters' Club, is of bronze and contains an inscription stating that near that spot the first school in New York was opened by the Dutch schoolmaster, Adam Roelantean, in 1638. The log house was also the home of the schoolmaster.

There are ministers who are among the clergymen what the ultra-yellow journals are among newspapers. They may mean well, but their methods are sensational to such a degree that they lose the dignified character which should be inseparable from the speech and acts of ministers of the gospel. The dangers of such methods are clearly illustrated by the experience of a minister in Tompkinsville, Staten Island, which placed that gentleman in an unenviable position. To give greater force to a sermon on the evils of drinking, smoking and gambling which he intended to deliver to his congregation the other Sunday, the minister procured a keg of beer, some bottles of strong liquor, several boxes of cigars and cigarettes and some dice, all of which he openly displayed upon the altar before his congregation. The effect of this display was not at all what the pastor had expected. In various ways he showed that he knew a great deal less about the "corporal delict" than the members of his flock who seemed quite familiar with "booze" and "craps," terms which the minister had evidently never heard. The majority of the members simply giggled over the blunders of their pastor, while others were shocked over the frivolous display and the sermon fell absolutely flat.

The relations between cause and effect are sometimes absolutely disproportionate. The clerk of a hotel in Mt. Vernon had to go to the hospital for repairs the other day, because the bones of his right hand had become dislocated and some of the ligaments strained by the vigorous handshake given him by a friend whom he had not seen for many years. On the same day a boy of four years, while playing with a toy airship, leaned too far out of the window and fell to the sidewalk fifty feet below, without receiving any injuries more serious than a slight contusion of one of his legs.

The recent accomplishments of aviators and balloonists in Europe and in America seem to have fired the ambition of countless embryo navigators of the air. A perfect aviation craze has broken out and there is scarcely a day on which one or more of these amateur Curtises, Wrights and Hamiltons do not come to grief. The balloonists seem to have no better luck than the aviators and during the past week several dirigibles were wrecked in and around Manhattan and the occupants came near being killed.

The recklessness and foolhardiness of healthy youngsters is sometimes incredible, and it is a wonder that more of them are not killed as a result of their daring. The other day several boys were playing in one of the streets of Yonkers, when one of the little fellows dared his playmate, a boy of four years, to ascend to the third floor and hang out of a window by his hands.

"When we tell you to let go, drop, and we'll catch you," said one of the older boys.

A minute later the little boy was seen hanging from a window sill on the third floor. He was about to drop when several women warned him to hold on, saying that if he let go he surely would get killed. Being an unusually sturdy youngster he managed to maintain his hold until a man could run up to the third floor and pull the boy up.

A wholesale jobber in dress goods came to this city from Detroit the other day to capture certain men who, in conspiracy with some of his clerks in Detroit had robbed him of goods valued at several thousand dollars. As he explained to the police authorities the plan of the thieves was quite original and daring. One of the dishonest clerks of the Detroit house sent samples of dress goods to his confederates in New York City. They selected what they wanted and the Detroit clerk would steal the material and send it to his confederates in New York. The jobber noticed that his stock was mysteriously diminishing and after a quiet investigation had his

dishonest clerks arrested. Then he came to New York in the hope of locating the confederates. Warrants were issued for their arrest.

Some of the old buildings in the business district of the lower west side of Manhattan seem to be exceedingly flimsy and insecure structures. Most of them were built about thirty or forty years ago, during a boom period and the contractors did not waste much time to make the buildings substantial. About five years ago one of these old buildings collapsed after a small explosion on the top floor and more than sixty persons were killed. The other day the brick front of another old building, at Park Place and West Broadway, collapsed without warning, but fortunately the rest of the building did not follow immediately, giving the numerous tenants time to leave the dangerous structure. By order of the commissioner of buildings the tottering structure was pulled down and everybody was in safety. It has been known for some time that many of these old buildings, which are mostly used by manufacturing establishments using heavy machinery were in an unsafe condition and it is hoped that the authorities will take energetic measures to enforce the condemnation of these old man-traps, which are a disgrace to that part of the city and should have been torn down and replaced by modern buildings long ago.

REIGN OF ETERNAL "NO."

Instead of Working Overtime Departments Are Now Inactive.

In his article, "The Measure of Taft," in the July American Magazine, Ray Stannard Baker draws a very remarkable comparison between the temperament, methods and point of view of President Taft and those of his predecessor. He says in part:

"In another way the tendency of his administration has been to dampen and destroy the patriotic ardor for the public good which came to be so much a factor during Roosevelt's time in the various executive branches of the government. Under Roosevelt what a stir of activity marked the Bureau of Corporations, the pure food work, the reclamation service, the Department of Justice, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Forestry Department—in fact, the whole government service. How quiet they are now! Under Roosevelt men would all but work their heads off in the public service; but under Taft, if a man displays undue enthusiasm, he may lose his head in another way. Glavis, fighting to save the people's lands, is angrily and peremptorily discharged without being fairly heard; Pinchot, one of the greatest public servants developed in this country in years, is forced out of his office; Garfield goes; Dr. Wiley is reversed; Shaw and Price pay the wages of enthusiasm, and Newell and Davis, of the reclamation service, are saved only by the utmost pressure.

"Under such conditions," the head of a government bureau said to me, "do you think any man is going to risk his job by any originality or enthusiasm? Not much."

"No one who visits Washington from time to time can have failed to see the change in the esprit de corps. The eternal 'No' seems now to reign in Washington."

MAN

In youth he wastes his energy by madly running riot; Wherever danger seems to lurk he ventures to defy it; He scorns the good advice he gets and will not brook restraining, And temperance he dreams a thing fit only for disdaining.

In early manhood he begins to gain a little reason, Then falls in love and so become befuddled for a season; He toils by day and woos at night, dejected or elated, And robs himself of healthful rest until he's safely mated.

Through middle age he works and schemes, spurred by the high ambition. To cease to have to occupy a hired man's condition; He eats his meals in eager haste, all needful rest refusing. Too much absorbed for pleasure, and his health and strength abusing.

At last, if he has wisely wrought or been by luck attended, He may be rich enough to quit, his daily toiling ended; But then, alas, he may not eat the pastry set before him, Nor drink, nor smoke, and rest and life are things that merely bore him.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

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H. A. FAIRCHILD.

The excursionists from the towns along the route of the Northwestern in Oklahoma who came to Wichita Falls today to be our guests are as fine a lot of men as any country can boast, and every one of them, while they could not say enough in behalf of their own towns, were unreserved in their praise of Wichita Falls and her citizenship, and if there had ever been any cause for them to feel the least aggrieved toward Wichita Falls it was not manifest on this occasion. Indeed, The Times has never believed that the people of these thriving Oklahoma towns were half so mad with Wichita Falls as some of our own people pretended they should, but just for the sake of not giving offense, did just a little knocking to please those who had extended to them an invitation to knock. The Oklahoma crowd who are our guests today will go back to their homes tonight with the feeling that the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce did everything in its power to make their visit a pleasant one, and they will come again, and will be welcome.

When such reputable men as Cone Johnson can assert boldly that money was sent to Austin during the session of the last legislature, to be used to defeat a Democratic platform demand, it is time some one of equal reputation should call his hand and demand the proof of such an assertion. He claims that he can deliver the proofs, and it is probably for this reason that he has not been called upon to do so.

A gain of more than 600 in the scholastic population of Wichita county in one year is doing tolerably well, but from now on every year will be a record breaker in population gains, both in Wichita Falls and Wichita county.

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POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Oregon will vote on the question of statewide prohibition next November. Minnesota Prohibitionists will hold their state convention in Minneapolis July 1.

New York state's present delegation in the house of representatives consists of twenty-five Republicans and twelve Democrats.

H. Otto Wittmann, mayor of Jersey City, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of New Jersey.

The Prohibition party in Oregon has nominated a complete state ticket, headed by A. E. Eaton as the candidate for governor.

Nevada's supreme court has sustained the constitutionality of the direct primary statute enacted by the legislature of 1909.

Edwin A. Meserve, a prominent attorney of Los Angeles, has announced himself as Republican candidate to succeed United States Senator Flint.

Democrats and Republicans of Texas will hold their state conventions on August 9, the former meeting in Galveston and the latter in Dallas.

Michigan is in the thick of a hot fight for the United States senatorship, the opposing candidates being Senator Burrows and Congressman Townsend.

Stephen Carleton Clarke, the millionaire stepson of the late Bishop Potter, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor of New York.

Col. Sampel P. Colt, a millionaire of Providence, is a candidate to succeed United States Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, who will retire at the end of his present term.

Amos Goodhugh, of Gadsden, will probably be named for governor of Alabama by the Republican state convention which has been called to meet in Birmingham early next month.

Charles A. Goodwin, who is engaged in a spirited fight for the Republican nomination for governor of Connecticut, is a second cousin of J. Pierpont Morgan, the financier.

Frederick W. Plaisted, the Democratic nominee for governor of Maine, is a son of Gen. Harris M. Plaisted, who was governor of the Pine Tree State some thirty years ago.

An interesting four-cornered contest for the Republican nomination for governor of Vermont will be settled when the state convention is held this week in Montpelier.

Asher Hinds, who appears likely to be named as the Republican candidate for congress from the First Maine district, was for many years the office clerk of Speaker Reed.

Representative John Dalzell of the Thirtieth Pennsylvania district, who appears to have won a renomination by the "skin of his teeth," was born in New York City, but has resided in Pittsburg since he was two years old.

In his younger days, Napoleon B. Broward, who is to be the next United States senator from Florida, worked successively as a logger, farm hand, steamboat roustabout, cod fisherman, sailor, grocery clerk and steamboat pilot.

COST OF POLITICAL PORK

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Thirty-two million dollars paid for political pork! Add it to the amount paid for the seed pig, the clerical pig in both houses of congress, the pig on the postoffice and other rentals (where the rentals are classed as rentals), and the aggregate price we pay for membership in the pork, promotion of the principle of pushing a good thing along, becomes something like the following:

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Can you and I face that huge possibility with equalmity or indifference? Can we fancy that it will perpetually stay away from our own roof and shelter and not visit consequences upon us individually as well as collectively? There isn't a state in the Union but displays some such inequity of Federal favor as these instances just mentioned. And in each case somebody, or some town has been "dumped" for some other body or some other town. The you's and I's who haven't "stood in" have had to "stay out," and we have been bearing the burden and paying the penalty for the carelessness and recklessness of the system to which we have all alike subscribed.—Arthur I. Street in Success Magazine.

Notice to Contractors

The Board of Education at 10 a. m., on July 5, 1910, at the First State Bank and Trust Co., Wichita Falls, Tex., will let contract for the erection of a school building. A certified check for 3 per cent of bid must accompany each bid. Usual rights reserved. Plans can be seen at the above bank and at the office of the architect, in Moore-Bateman building. Some small changes have been made in plans and time limit extended from 60 to 90 days. E. VON DER LIPPE, Architect. 39-31c

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THE PAROLE LAW

Under New System, Many Men Have Left Criminal Paths

There is little on the earth above or in the waters under the earth concerning which professors of the University of Chicago do not consider themselves qualified to speak with authority. One of these walking compendiums of worldly wisdom is Shas. Henderson, who at sundry times has taken it upon himself to air theories more or less fantastic and always with that degree of positiveness that bespeaks elephantiasis of the ego. His latest effusion is an attack on the parole system which has been incorporated into the penal laws of a number of states. Before the members of the Illinois State's Attorneys' Association recently he gave expression to the following thought:

"I have no love for the present parole law, and those who were instrumental in securing its passage did not get out of it what they expected." He further maintained that in its present form it is a farce, and that to send men out of prison without keeping them under constant surveillance is an encouragement to them to continue their vicious lives.

It is evident that Mr. Henderson has not considered his subject in the broad light one would expect from one who presumes to speak with authority. In the first place, the parole is not distributed indiscriminately. When a man is given his freedom under such conditions it is for the reason that those who have had him under observation have good and sufficient reasons for believing that the best interests of the man himself and the state will be served by such action.

The man who receives a parole knows that he gets it under certain conditions. He knows also that if he does not live up to those conditions he must go back to the institution whence he came, and that there will in future be little possibility of his securing another such release. This knowledge is in itself enough to place him on his guard against criminal tendencies, if any remain in him. There are, of course, isolated cases where the privilege is abused. In most instances these lapses are promptly punished.

Penologists throughout the country and, in fact, throughout the whole civilized world, are coming to the conclusion that the best interests of humanity are served by giving apparently deserving cases the benefit of another chance. Even the Federal government seems inclined to view the question in this light. There are today many men enjoying freedom through the parole system who are trying to live decent lives; they are no longer a burden to the state, and they have ceased to be a menace to society. If they had been compelled to serve out their sentences the chances are that after being given their release they would have gone right back into their old walks and continued their lives in a criminal atmosphere. So far as the parole system has been tried its benefits have been evident. To give it up at this present stage would undoubtedly be a step backward.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

YALE URGED TO ACCEPT STATUE

Alumni Committee Makes Strong Appeal for Nathan Hale Memorial.

The Yale alumni Nathan Hale statu committee will urge the university to accept the statue of Hale by Partridge, offered to the corporation in June, 1908. In an appeal to the alumni, the committee says: "The statue will again be offered when it shall have been finished in bronze, and our subscriptions shall all have been paid. What this statue is as a work of art and fitting historic memento can easily be learned by an inspection of it at Mr. Partridge's studio, Madison Avenue, New York City. It ought to be remembered that every year of delay or indifference is intensifying the dishonor we are showing to the memory of Nathan Hale and making the consequent humiliation of our college a condition of which every honorable Yale man must sooner or later become heartily ashamed.

"We do not believe that with a full knowledge of all the facts, our fellow alumni will be content to remand this matter to the pitiful oblivion of side-track and silence. Our movement, begun in the autumn of 1898, was the first that ever stood squarely for justice to Nathan Hale. There is where we stand today. Is not our position worthy of the right of way? Like other Yale enterprises we deferred in 1901 to President Hadley's wish, and for four months left the field to the bicentennial fund. Resuming our labors in November of that year we have never since suspended our fight for Hale.

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School Census for Wichita County.

Superintendent H. A. Fairchild has completed the report of the school census of the county, having carefully checked and verified the lists sent in by the district enumerators.

The number of scholars is as follows:
Iowa Park 258
Electra 154
Burkburnett 229
Wichita Falls 1815
Rural Districts 1338

Total for Wichita County - 3794
Of the above, all are white, except 115, negroes. Of these, 111 are in Wichita Falls and four in the Howard School District. In 1909, Wichita county complete had 3191, and Wichita Falls had 1422; Iowa Park, 223, and Burkburnett, 213. Electra is a new district.

The county complete gains 603, of which Wichita Falls furnishes 293, Iowa Park 35 and Burkburnett 16.

Webb's Record.

In these days of record-breaking one realizes more and more the greatness of the late Captain Webb's feat in swimming the channel. Swimmer after swimmer, in attempting to break Webb's record, has failed to discover Webb's secret. It cannot have been purely a matter of physique; there are men who are more powerful swimmers than he was. His success lay in the fact that he was well served by the tides. What we do not know is

whether this was the result of peculiar knowledge and calculated deduction, or the result of a stroke of wonderfully good luck. The circumstances, too, of the swim give one to think.

Webb's preparations were of the simplest sort compared with the elaborate and almost luxurious conditions in which the channel swim of today is approached. What it comes to is that Capt. Matthew Webb has established not only a unique record, but one that is "sporting" in the very best sense, and it was fitting that the memorial bust erected at Dover to his memory should have been unveiled at a recent ceremony by Lord Desborough, himself a daring swimmer, who is of the Webb traditions. The memorial has been received into the keeping of Dover by the mayor of that town, which is accustomed to the landing of aviators from Calais, but which has never seen a successful channel swimmer other than the late Captain Webb.—London Globe.

Deeds Filed for Record June 28

J. A. Kemp to J. F. Elliott, 5 acres out of J. A. Scott survey 18; \$759.
M. J. Overholt to Mary Overholt, lot 12, block 101, city; \$1.
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SCRIPTURE.

PSALM 37:1-10
Fret not thyself because of evil doers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity.

For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb.

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring thee to pass.

And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noon-day.

Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.

For evil doers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the Lord, shall inherit the earth.

For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be; yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be.

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Speed is Now Introduced into Fat Man's Game

"Golf enthusiasm has probably caused more arguments and unique wagers than any other branch of sport," says G. J. Nathan in the July Outing. For instance:

"No more amusing illustration of this enthusiasm can be cited than the wager that was made several years ago by a former national champion with a number of his friends on the Garden City course. While in the heat of the game, the ex-champion declared that he could play the eighteen holes of the Garden City course in less than one hour's time and in ninety-five strokes or better. In view of the fact that the course covers about six thousand yards and that it usually takes about two hours to make this distance of more than three miles, it is quite superfluous to say that his offer was snapped up on the spot. It was decided, furthermore, to settle the matter at once.

"Procuring two caddies the player ordered one of them to follow him and the other to keep on ahead after the ball. The course is comparatively flat and the 'gallery' mounted bicycles to keep pace with the golfer who had set out to make a speed record over the course. At the cry 'Go' from the timekeeper, he started. Keeping constantly on the run and shouting out to the caddy the club he intended to use next, he dashed around the entire course in exactly forty-six minutes, making the eighteen holes in ninety-two strokes, according to the tally, and thereby winning as odd a wager as has ever been laid by a golf enthusiast."

FARMERS WHO FARM

Needless Alarm in New York Regarding Movement Toward Cities

A good deal has been said and written recently about the number of abandoned farms in New York state and the number of farmers who are moving to the cities. Statistics recently compiled, however, show that 76 per cent of the farms in that state are worked by their owners. This would indicate that there has been some needless alarm, as New York stands at the head of the fourteen leading agricultural states in the percentage of farms that are tilled by their owners.

Other states that approach rather closely to New York's record are Pennsylvania, 74 per cent; Ohio, 72 per cent; Indiana, 71 per cent. The percentage in Kentucky is placed at 67; in Illinois, 68; in Missouri, 60; in Tennessee, 50; in North Carolina, 58; in Texas, 59. The lowest percentages are in the states of Alabama, 42; Georgia, 40, and Mississippi, 37.

It will be observed that in the wealthiest states of the Union the farmers are sticking more closely to their farms. There may be a large number of deserted farms in New York, but so long as 76 per cent of the farm owners are working their fields it is safe to say there will be no decline in production and no material deterioration on the large majority of farms.

If the figures ran the other way there would be serious cause of apprehension, because of the well known fact that tenant farmers do not generally take any pains to conserve the soil. They are merely interested in getting the best available crops—in working the land to the limit of its productivity. Sometimes there is a new tenant every year. It is certain that there must be deterioration in fertility under such circumstances.

The figures for New York do not indicate that farm owners are turning over their farms by wholesale to tenants. Maybe, after all, the situation in the Empire State is not so bad as it has been pictured in newspaper and magazine articles.—Louisville Courier Journal.

A Python on a Gunboat

Once when the British gunboat Rattler was in Eastern waters the crew had a lively time looking after a python on board that got loose.

Besides the python there was on board a big Borneo orang-outang. The python, which was nineteen or twenty feet in length, having dined heartily on a deer about three weeks before, began to feel its appetite returning and in searching about its box for a place of egress found one side in bad repair. It did not take the python long to come through the weak part, and, quite unobserved, it began its perambulations around the boat.

Seeing the orang-outang chained up a few yards off, the big snake invited itself to a dinner very much to its taste. It would have been all over with the orang-outang had not the quartermaster at that moment made the discovery that the two pets were about to be merged into one. He promptly cut the orang-outang loose.

The latter was up the masthead before any mischief could be done, and a lieutenant, the proprietor of the orang-outang, the quartermaster, and a member of the crew flung themselves upon the hungry python—one at the head, another at the tail, and a third in the middle.

Then the fun began, for the python wanted to get one of the aggressors nicely in its coils, and the men were determined it should be kept out in something as nearly approaching a straight line as possible.

For a minute it was the Laocoon group all over again, only in this case the three men and the snake were sprawling over the deck instead of standing upright in a classic attitude.

Reinforcements, however, arrived in hot haste, and about twenty bluejackets, each embracing a foot of python, reduced the reptile to comparative quiescence. The procession marched back to the python's box, coiled the creature inside, and shut it up. But the orang-outang sat aloft in the masthead a long time before he came to the conclusion that he was off the menu for the day.—Harper's Weekly.

Discreet

"May I—may I kiss you, dear?" Said he.

"First I want one thing made clear," Said she.

"Have you e'er kissed maid before, Or tried?"

"No," he answered—she was sure He lied.

Then, with willing lips, she whispered, "Well, Yes, you may, since you don't kiss And tell."—Boston Transcript.

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HECKLING THE WAITER

The Switchman Says Irritating Things
as He Drinks His Coffee

The switchman shuffled into the lit-
tle all-night restaurant in the yards,
and, setting down his lantern, strad-
dled a stool and rested two black-
shirted arms on the counter.

A streak of inky black ran from his
forehead to the corner of his mouth,
and his hands bore similar oily, black
stains.

"Cup o' Java, Tommy," he said.
Then as the waiter leisurely waddled
toward the coffee urn he sent a re-
mark after him.

"Don't hurry, Tommy," he said; "I
want it Tuesday night, an' this is only
Saturday." The waiter grinned and
slammed the heavy chipped cup before
him.

"Want a doughnut?" he asked, look-
ing about for one of those hunger-de-
stroyers.

"What's a doughnut?" demanded the
switchman, setting down the coffee
cup and blowing heavily upon it.

"Why, a sinker," explained the wait-
er; "don't you know what a sinker is?"

"Why don't you call thinks what
they are?" the switchman asked. "Sup-
pose I was to call this hash house a
restaurant, like you do on the sign." Then
he lifted the cup again and once
more set it down with a scowl.

"That's been near the fire," he said.
The waiter grinned.

"Shall I put it in the ice box for
you?" he inquired. The switchman
shook his head.

"Not in there with them eggs like
the ones I had for breakfast," he said.

"What was the matter with the
eggs?" the waiter asked, his voice re-
solving itself into a scowl. "Wasn't
they fresh?"

"Not so awfully," confessed the cus-
tomer. "They wasn't so stale as this
sinker frinstance, an' they wasn't so
fresh as you, Tommy."

"Them was yard eggs!" lamented
the waiter indignantly; "you don't
know a fresh egg when you see one."
The switchman considered.

"Maybe you're right," he said;
"maybe so. I've been eatin' at this
joint for eight months now, an' maybe
I ain't up to these newfangled things
like fresh eggs. So they was fresh
yard eggs! Well, I declare!"

"Oh, leave him alone," said another
railroad man, who had come in while
the dialogue was in progress. "He's a
orphant, Sam, an' he ain't right up
here, either." He tapped his forehead
with a grimy finger.

"If you don't like what we got here,
you know what you can do!" shouted
the now thoroughly aroused waiter;
"we ain't anxious for your trade."

"I always thought that," the switch-
man said, reflectively. "Every time
I come in this place I think I'm gettin'
treated like I ain't wanted. It's a
shame to impose on a feller because
he's little, an' give him sinkers baked
last March an' coffee with sawdust
floatin' in it."

"I hear No. 10," the other railroad
man announced. "She's whistlin' for
the block." The switchman rose re-
luctantly and threw a nickel on the
counter.

"Keep the change, Tommy," he said,
"an' don't spend it foolish." Then he
faded into the night.—Kansas City
Journal.

War Secretary to Tour World.
San Francisco, Cal., June 28.—The
steamship Siberia, sailing today from
the Philippines via Honolulu and Ja-
pan, carries among her passengers
Secretary of War Dickinson, his wife
and son, and several prominent army
officers. Among the latter is Gen.
Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bu-
reau of insular affairs of the war de-
partment.

Secretary Dickinson will make a
circuit of the globe before returning
to his post in Washington. He will
spend five weeks in the Philippines,
investigating the railroads, financial
affairs and the disposition of public
lands in the islands. In Hawaii he
will inspect Pearl Harbor and the
fortifications of Honolulu.

Class Day at Dartmouth
Hanover, N. H., June 27.—There was
the usual large attendance of visitors
at the class day exercises at Dart-
mouth College this afternoon. Presi-
dent Warren C. Shaw of Lowell deliv-
ered the address of welcome, and B.
A. Williams of Jackson, O., delivered
the address to the president. R. G.
Reynolds of Cambridge, Vt., was the
class poet, A. C. Gow of Somerville,
Mass., the class orator, and W. H. L.
Golde of Brooklyn the class chorister.

Consecration of Great Cathedral
London, June 27.—Roman Catholic
clergy and laymen from all parts of
the United Kingdom are arriving in
London to attend the consecration of
the great Westminster cathedral. The
ceremonies of consecration will take
place tomorrow and will be followed
on Wednesday by a celebration of the
sixtieth anniversary of the re-estab-
lishment of the hierarchy of England.

"The Gibson Family Reunion" a
home talent play which was to have
been given at the opera house on June
28th, has been postponed until July
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Lively Contest in Maine.

Augusta, Me., June 28.—The repub-
lican state convention which meets
here tomorrow to choose candidates
for the state offices to be filled at the
September election promises to be a
harmonious gathering, but it is likely
nevertheless, that it will witness a
greater display of political activity
and earnest discussion than has
marked any republican convention
held in the Pine Tree State in many
years. Among the delegates who
have already arrived in the city there
is none who will openly confess to a
fear of democratic victory in Maine
this year, but notwithstanding the
general expressions of confidence, it
is known that many of the republican
leaders regard the outlook with more
or less anxiety.

Maine has been hard-shell republi-
can for many years. Recently, how-
ever, a feeling of discontent has man-
ifested itself and the democrats believe
that the time is ripe for a general
political upheaval. The democrats rely
for their chief strength on the popu-
lar opposition to the Sturgis liquor
law and to state-wide prohibition—
which were republican measures. The
democratic party advocates the sys-
tem of local option. This question
will be the leading issue of the com-
ing campaign. If Maine goes demo-
cratic, the prohibition amendment to
the constitution will be re-submitted
to the people for re-consideration. In
Frederick W. Plaisted, mayor of Au-
gusta, the democrats feel that they
have chosen the strongest candidate

who could be selected for the govern-
orship.

Disensions among the republican
leaders are also counted upon to help
the democrats. The retirement of
Senator Eugene Hale, after represent-
ing Maine in the upper house for thirty
years, has precipitated a contest for
the senatorial toga that is not calcu-
lated to preserve harmony in the
party. The fight for the senatorship
is already under way, with Frederick
A. Powers, former associate justice
of the supreme court, and William
T. Cobb, former governor of the state,
as the chief contestants.

The contest between Asher C.
Hinds, parliamentary clerk in the na-
tional house of representatives, and
Colonel Frederick Hale, son of Sena-
tor Hale, for the republican nomina-
tion to succeed Congressman Allen
in the First district has also proved a
note of serious discord in the party
ranks. Present indications point to a
victory for Hinds in the congressional
convention which is to meet at Port-
land day after tomorrow.

There is no opposition to the re-
nomination of Governor Fernald at
tomorrow's state convention, and he
probably will be named by acclama-
tion. A candidate for state auditor
will also be nominated.

Great care will be exercised in the
construction of a platform. Some of
the conservative republican leaders
admit that the state is in doubt, and
that it will be by the hardest kind of
work that a republican victory will be
secured. In addition to the probi-

tion problem the republicans will have
to face the questions of the tariff and
"high cost of living" as leading is-
sues of the campaign.

Allendale News Items.

Allendale, Tex., June 28.—Mrs. J. T.
Gilham and children visited Mrs. J. B.
Sisk of Iowa Park Saturday and Sun-
day.

Miss Jennie Buckner is visiting
friends and relatives at Sunset, Tex-
as.

Miss Minnie Allen is visiting her
sister, Mrs. R. V. Gwinn, in Wichita
Falls this week.

A large crowd from Allendale at-
tended Children's Day at Pleasant
Valley Sunday.

Messrs A. Coker, B. Calhoun and C.
McClure of Wichita Falls, were visit-
ors in Allendale Sunday.

Quite a number of the Allendale
young people enjoyed the ice cream
supper at Mr. S. L. Whitten's Satur-
day night.

Miss Cora Gwinn returned Satur-
day from a week's visit in Wichita
Falls. She was accompanied by her
friend, Miss Emma Coker.

Wickersham Addresses Law Graduates
Cambridge, Mass., June 28.—At the
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ROOM FOR THE ITALIAN.

There is boundless space for the Latin in the Southwest.

The east is protesting against the Latin. There is boundless room for him in the southwest. His former environment ideally fits him for the section. There's a wage waiting for him, an acre to till and a chance to own a home. Italy could empty herself into Texas alone, and Texas would still have room for Germany and France, to boot.

Distributive immigration would benefit alike the densely populated coast and the empty plains. With Galveston as a port-of-entry, the South Europeans could be diverted from the New England and Middle states, and landed in a region of farms.

The cry against immigration is nothing less than a protest against the increase of the number of bread-eaters without a corresponding addition to the bread-raisers.

We want the European, but we don't wish him to remain European in his instincts and his habits; he must settle where he will be most useful and best serve his adopted country. In the beginning, the southwest may meet him with prejudice, but prejudice against the stranger is neither a matter of geography or of period.

In 1817 a writer in Niles' Register declared: "We have room enough yet; let them come . . . but the immigrant should press into the interior. In the present state of the times, we seem too thick on the maritime frontier already. Within there is ample and profitable employment for all, in almost any branch of business, and strangers should be encouraged to seek it there." History repeating itself! Ninety-seven years ago, the east had no room!

In 1890 the anti-immigrationist again cried out in alarm, and again the city urged the foreigner to take up land. The ancient alarmist did not differ from his brother of today. It was the German and the Irish who would prove unfit for citizenship then; America would go to the dogs if the Celt and Teuton were not restrained. But what the melting-pot has wrought it will do again, and the new America will assimilate its Latins and add their quick strain to the national breed.—Herbert Kaufman in Everybody's.

London Cathedral Consecrated.

London, June 28.—With impressive and solemn ceremonies, the Roman Catholic cathedral at Westminster was formally consecrated today, with the participation of one of the largest and most distinguished gatherings of prelates ever assembled in England. The ceremonies brought together the Most Rev. Dr. Burne, Archbishop of Westminster, and the bishops of Liverpool, Birmingham, Shrewsbury, Southwark, Nottingham, Northampton, Galloway and other sees. The Lord Mayor of London, Sir John Knill, the Duke of Norfolk, Lord Halifax and other noted representatives of the Catholic laity were in attendance. The consecration is to be followed tomorrow by a grand celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the re-establishment of the hierarchy of England.

The great cathedral at Westminster was projected by Cardinal Wiseman, the first Archbishop of Westminster, and upon his death the idea was taken up with his friends as a memorial of his splendid services to the Roman Catholic church. In 1895 the first stone of the cathedral was laid, and in the winter of 1903 the edifice was opened for daily use. The general style of the building follows that of St. Mark's, Venice, the nave being the widest in England. Excluding the cost of the site, the total expenditure on the cathedral building, hall and cloisters has been nearly \$7,000,000.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Fort Worth and Denver City.

Northbound—	Arrives	Leaves
No. 1	1:25 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
No. 3	12:01 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
No. 5	11:30 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
No. 7	9:00 p. m.	9:10 p. m.
Southbound—	Arrives	Leaves
No. 2	2:10 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
No. 4	12:20 p. m.	12:40 p. m.
No. 6	11:30 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
No. 8	2:15 a. m.	2:20 a. m.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern

South Bound—Train No. 1.	Leaves	Arrives
Leave Mangum	7:15 a. m.	8:10 a. m.
Arrive Altus	8:10 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
Leave Altus	8:30 a. m.	9:20 a. m.
Arrive Frederick	9:30 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	11:45 a. m.	

North Bound—Train No. 2.

Leave	Arrive
Wichita Falls	2:15 p. m.
Arrive Frederick	4:30 p. m.
Leave Frederick	4:40 p. m.
Arrive Altus	5:50 p. m.
Leave Altus	6:50 p. m.
Arrive Mangum	6:45 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern

South Bound—Train No. 11.	Leaves	Arrives
Leave Wichita Falls	2:20 p. m.	4:20 p. m.
Leave Archer City	4:20 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Arrive Olney	5:30 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
Leave Olney	6:30 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
Arrive Newcastle	8:30 p. m.	

North Bound—Train No. 12.

Leave	Arrive
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.	To	Leaves	Arrives
No. 1	To Abilene	2:20 p. m.	11:50 a. m.
No. 5	To Abilene	11:50 a. m.	12:15 p. m.
No. 2	From Abilene	12:15 p. m.	2:00 a. m.
No. 6	From Abilene	2:00 a. m.	5:00 a. m.
No. 3	To Byers	5:00 a. m.	2:30 p. m.
No. 10	To Byers	2:30 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
No. 7	From Byers	11:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
No. 9	From Byers	6:00 p. m.	

Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

From	To	Leaves	Arrives
Dallas, St. Louis and Beyond	To Dallas, St. Louis and Beyond	10:35 p. m.	6:30 a. m.
From Denison, St. Louis and Beyond	To Denison, St. Louis and Beyond	12:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.

Chicago Plans for Sane Fourth.

Chicago, Ill., June 28.—Over 5,000 soldiers, representing every mobile branch of the regular military establishment of the United States, are now engaged in pitching camp in Grant Park on the Chicago Lake front. The soldiers will remain in camp for over two weeks, during which time there will be daily exhibitions and drills. The tournament promises to be one of the biggest affairs of its kind ever given in this section.

In response to a request of the citizens of Chicago, the soldiers are to furnish the most attractive feature of the "Sane Fourth" celebration planned for this city. On independence day there is to be a mammoth parade and exhibition, which is expected to surpass in extent and variety of interest any previous military display seen in Chicago. In addition to the regular troops the parade will comprise companies of the Illinois National Guard and numerous semi-military organizations. There will also be many handsome floats depicting the military epochs of the country's history.

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Meet to Discuss Child Welfare.

Worcester, Mass., June 28.—The National Child Conference for Research and Welfare, which was organized here last year with Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Robert H. La Follette, Gifford Pinchot and other men and women of wide prominence among its sponsors, began its first annual meeting today at Clark University with a large and representative attendance. A five days' program arranged for the convention is replete with interesting and instructive features.

Among the many papers and addresses to be presented at the conference are the following:

"Wiping out America in the South," Dr. C. W. Stiles of the Rockefeller Foundation; "The Prevention of Infant Mortality," Dr. Helen Putnam of Providence; "Efficient Organization and Scope for the Bureau of Education," Dr. Elmer E. Brown, United States Commissioner of Education; "Child Study and Child Welfare in Europe," Prof. William H. Burnam of Clark University; "The Juvenile Court and Reform," Judge Ben E. Lindsey of Denver; "What Child Study Has Contributed to Social and Educational Progress," G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University.

NOISES FROM DESERTED HOUSE.

Old White Hall Scene of Tragedy Years Ago.

Connersville, Ind.—People who live near old White Hall, in Laurel, are disturbed because of uncanny sounds that proceed from it between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock each night. It is one of the oldest houses in the village and many years ago a mother and her baby were murdered there. Tales of uncanny sights and sounds about the place sprang up soon after the tragedy, and gave the house, once a stately structure, such a name that it has never been occupied since by any one. Of late people living near the house have been disturbed by a sound like that of a child crying, and the noise seems to come from the upper story where the tragedy was enacted.

A few nights ago a party of citizens, thinking some practical joke was being played, took lanterns and entered the house, now ruined by time and neglect. Spiders had spun their webs in the corners, and mice slipped here and there as the investigating party moved from room to room. They went up the dilapidated stairway and into the room in which the crime was committed.

An owl flew out of the paneless window as they entered, but not a living thing remained so far as they could see. The strange, plaintive baby voice had been floating out of that very room when they started to the house. All was as still as death while they were there, but no sooner had they descended the stairs and left the house than the sound began again.

The house is one of the ancient landmarks of the White Water valley. It is of brick, well built, and was once a handsome home. It was painted white in years gone by, and somehow the name of White Hall was given it. It stands on its own ample grounds, not far from the business district of the town, and commands a fine view of the valley to the south and east. The belief that something uncanny lurked in it has prevented its sale or occupancy through many years, and anyone who would now agree to pull down the old White hall and remove it from the place it occupies could probably do so and keep the material for his pains, all with the glad consent of the owner and the neighbors.—Indianaapolis News.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Callie Hellman of Winthorst was in the city today.

J. W. Campbell of Holliday was here today transacting business.

Ed H. Lysaght, a prominent citizen from Fort Worth, is in the city.

Miss Della Gage returned today from a visit with friends at Mangum, Okla.

W. D. Barger, from the Charlie community, was here today taking in the sights.

Geo. W. Eagle, a prominent merchant from Tipton, Okla., is in the city.

Judge A. A. Hughes left this afternoon for Texarkana on professional business.

Mrs. C. E. Minnick has returned from Denton, at which place she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morgan from Petrolia, were among the large crowd of visitors in the city today.

Miss Eula Galloway, who has been visiting Mrs. K. O. Williams, returned to her home at Bowie this evening.

J. B. Stokes, manager of the Water & Light Co., left this afternoon to look after business interests at Fort Worth.

Miss Viola Neilson, 1211 Eighth street, who has been confined to her bed for several days with fever, is able to be up.

J. C. Cox and family from Waxahatchie, were in the city today en route to Haskell, at which place they will visit relatives.

William Fore and family came in yesterday in their automobile from Memphis, and are the guests of his brother, J. S. Fore and family.

Mr. C. G. Kennedy and two of his children, Miss Louise and Master Frank, left this morning for Chicago where they go for a visit to friends.

Rev. C. W. Dunn, of Olney, was in the city today on his return home from Arapaho, Okla., at which place he has just closed a very successful revival.

Rev. R. R. Hamlin, who is conducting a revival meeting at Iowa Park, spent a few hours at home today. He reports the meeting growing in interest.

J. J. Mullins of Italy, Tex., and his niece, C. E. Waller, from Fort Worth, passed through the city en route to Seymour, at which place they will visit friends.

A. H. Bevering, a well-to-do stockman and farmer from Charlie, Tex., is in the city. Mr. Bevering informed a Times man that he had threshed his wheat crop and that it averaged 16 bushels to the acre.

MORSE TO HAVE ROOM

Son of Former New York Financier to Begin Life as Cowboy

New York, June 28.—Erwin E. Morse, son of Charles W. Morse, the financier, who was graduated from Yale last Wednesday, will leave for Wyoming next Thursday, where he is to begin life as a cowboy on a ranch thirty miles square.

Young Morse was offered the chance to commence life in a New York office, where he might work his way up to financial ladder under the careful guidance of his father's many friends, but he made up his mind that the west held out greater inducements and decided the way to learn the west was to begin at the bottom step. Therefore he will start a week from Thursday, riding a broncho and herding cattle. His father gave his approval to the plan a week ago.

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Take it from me, lad, I am for the fussy one strong enough to pull a dray.

I beg to still be yours until Bugville ruins Chicago as a commercial center. BILL.

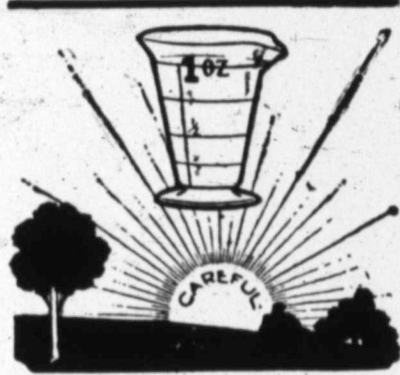
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FIRE AT PATTERSON.

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By Associated Press. Patterson, N. J., June 28.—Fire early today swept a block on Main street from Ward to Market streets in this city, causing a loss estimated at half a million dollars.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The city council held a short session yesterday afternoon and passed an order providing that the interest on the city's paving bonds shall be payable either in Austin or Wichita Falls. This is a formality contingent upon the sale of the bonds, which is expected to be consummated shortly.

The condition of J. T. Waggoner, who was injured at the City National Bank building yesterday afternoon by a falling derrick beam, is considerably improved today. His skull was not fractured as at first reported, and he has an excellent chance for recovery.

The Wichita Tennis Club is arranging a match between some of its players and some of the Bowie tennis enthusiasts. The match will probably be played on the local courts on July 4th, if arrangements can be completed.

The automobile ride to be tendered the visitors from Oklahoma this afternoon at five o'clock promises to be very successful. Practically all the local owners of machines have volunteered their use for the occasion.

The Thornberry "Thomas Cats" baseball team will be here tomorrow to play a picked team made up of local players. The country boys have a strong nine and expect to defeat the locals.

UP TO DAVIDSON

Colquitt Challenges Him to Affirm or Deny Charge

Granger, Tex., June 27.—The speech of Mr. Colquitt here this morning was featured by his challenge to R. V. Davidson to either deny or affirm the charge, which he makes on information received, that the Galvestonian recommended and endorsed the appointment of the negro Republican, Cuney, to the office of inspector of customs at Galveston, which is the best federal office in the state of Texas. It will be remembered that Cuney served in this capacity under the Harrison administration.

When Colquitt arrived from Taylor in an automobile he was greeted by the people of Granger and Williamson county, a band enlivening the occasion with popular airs. The court house was crowded when he began speaking after being introduced by Hon. Sam Davis, a former member of the legislature.

In opening his speech he referred to the campaign in which, notwithstanding all of the politicians and lawyers were against him, he lost the county by only ten votes.

Immediately after the conclusion of his speech the candidate left for Georgetown, where he spoke this afternoon.

MRS. SHERMAN ILL

Wife of Vice President is at Johns Hopkins Hospital

Baltimore, Mr., June 28.—Mrs. Jas. S. Sherman, wife of Vice President Sherman, who is a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital, is reported to have passed a good night. The case is not regarded as serious.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, June 28.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 5 points lower. Middlings, 14.95. Sales 300 bales.

Cotton—New York Futures.
Market for futures opened easy and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
July	14.83	14.93	14.86-a 87
Aug	14.50	14.59	14.47-a 48

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, June 28.—The market for spot cotton opened easy and 1-16c lower. Middlings, 14 11-16c. Sales, 900 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
The market for futures opened steady and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
July	14.64	14.77	14.73-a 75
Aug	14.05	14.11	14.07-a 09

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
Liverpool, June 28.—Spot cotton, 7.84. Sales, 2,000 bales. Receipts, 24,000 bales.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures.
Market for futures opened barely steady; closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
June-July	7.47	7.47	7.40
July-Aug	7.37	7.37	7.30 1/2

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July	100 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Sept	100 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Corn—	Open	High	Close
July	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Sept	60 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2
Oats—	Open	High	Close
July	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Sept	38 1/2	39	38 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock Markets.
Texas News Service Special.
Fort Worth, Tex., June 28.—Cattle, 3,300; hogs, 1,250. Steers, weak, tops \$6.75; cows, steady to firm, tops \$3.80; calves, steady, tops \$6.00; hogs, lower, tops \$9.25.

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