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ENTIRE SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS

PREMIER MAURA AND ASSOCIATES BOW TO POPULAR DEMAND.

A. F. OF L. TAKES ACTION

American Federation of Labor Condemns Ferrer's Execution in Strongest of Terms.

Madrid, Oct. 21.—The conditions which have prevailed in Spain since the trouble with the Moors began, and which have recently been accentuated by the execution of Ferrer, reached their crisis this afternoon, when the entire Spanish cabinet, headed by Premier Maura, resigned.

This was preceded by stormy scenes in the Chamber of Deputies. Yesterday, Senor Prendergast, the former premier, renewed his vigorous attack on Maura and the other ministers. One of the latter attempted to reply, saying the cabinet members were not cowards enough to resign, but his voice was drowned out in the confusion that followed.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—At its meeting here yesterday the American Federation of Labor took action upon the execution of Ferrer in Spain, denouncing it as murder. Among other strong expressions, the resolutions declare that "the cause of free speech free press and free education has found in Ferrer another martyr, the more regrettable in the age of civilization which boasts of having replaced the tortures and brutality of medievalism by toleration, freedom and enlightenment."

TROUBLE AT GREENVILLE

Three Negroes Suspected of Assault, May Be Lynched.

Greenville, Tex., Oct. 21.—A mob numbering over a thousand, surrounded the county jail all this morning, following the arrest of three negroes, suspected of the assault on Mrs. Will Lloyd a few nights ago. At times the crowd shouted "lynch them!" and crowbars were brought for the purpose of breaking down the jail doors. The officers pacified the leaders with difficulty, urging them to await until Mrs. Lloyd was able to identify her assailant.

At 1:40 this afternoon the three negroes were taken from the jail to give Mrs. Lloyd a chance to identify her assailant.

The mob is growing in number and is becoming greatly excited. It went with the officers and prisoners to Mrs. Lloyd's home and if the assailant is identified, a lynching cannot be averted.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 21.—Governor Campbell today called out the state militia to protect the negroes at Greenville from the mob assembled there.

Captain Rogers Investigating.

Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 19.—Captain J. H. Rogers of the State Ranger force, is in Amarillo today to investigate the alleged differences between the citizens and the rangers stationed there.

Ever since the state force was installed here some time ago, there has been more or less trouble between its members and the local officers and citizens. Captain Rogers believes the difficulties can be amicably adjusted.

The trouble here reached its crisis Saturday morning when the chief of police attacked and flogged one of the rangers.

CONTRACT IS ACCEPTED FOR NEW AUTO ENGINE

From Thursday's Daily
City Secretary Rye yesterday received a letter from the Robinson Fire Apparatus Company of St. Louis, which has the contract for the "bubble" engine ordered by the city, stating that they were making every effort to ship the machine on time. It is due to arrive here late in November. The letter states that owing to the heavy fall trade in automobile supplies, they will have some difficulty in getting the material, but that they will have the equipment here on schedule time. There was some doubt as to whether the company would accept the agent's contract, but it seems to have done so.

FARMERS WANT TEMPLE.

It Is Preferred as Site for Experiment Station.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 21.—It is understood here today that the Texas Farmers' Union will recommend the location of a state agricultural experiment station at Temple, instead of at Fort Worth. The members of the state locating committee recently met here with Lieutenant Governor Davidson and reported then they would select Fort Worth. The farmers, it is said will prevail upon the committee to select Temple.

COMPLETES INVESTIGATION.

Captain Rogers, of Rangers, Refuses to Divulge Findings.

Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 21.—Capt. J. H. Rogers, of the Texas Rangers, this morning completed his investigation of the cause of the recent conflict between the local officers and the Rangers stationed here. He said he would make a full report to Adjutant General Newton at Austin. Rogers refuses to divulge his findings, while here. Considerable bitterness is still manifested toward the Rangers and the local officers upheld.

PENSACOLA AGAIN FLOODED.

Street Car Tracks Washed Out, and Power Plant Wrecked.

Pensacola, Florida, Oct. 21.—A terrific downpour of rain struck the city early today, stopping street car traffic, putting the city water works out of commission and damaging other property to a considerable extent. The rainfall amounted to four inches in an hour.

CARNEGIE WILL HELP.

Millionaire Scot Enters Fight Against Tuberculosis.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 21.—Andrew Carnegie has offered State Health Commissioner Dixon four hundred and fifty acres of land on the crest of the Allegheny Mountains near Greason as a gift in recognition of the state's great fight against tuberculosis.

PEANUT THRESHER HERE; FIRST IN WICHITA CO.

From Thursday's Daily.

The first peanut thresher ever in this section of the country arrived this morning and is now at the farm of S. D. Hope in the eastern part of the county, where it will be put to work threshing his peanut crop. As soon as his crop is disposed of, Mr. Hope will attend to the threshing of other peanut crops and he has already contracted with several of them to handle their crops.

The peanut thresher works on the same principle as a wheat thresher and is similar to it in many ways, though smaller. The bringing of this modern machinery here shows the increasing importance of the peanut industry and it is believed that next year will see hundreds of additional acres planted.

Allendale News Notes.

Allendale, Tex., Oct. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arthur and son Charley of Wichita Falls, visited the family of Mr. A. E. Guinn last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swearingner of Comanche are visiting their nephew M. W. L. Swearingner and wife.

Mr. Walter Allen who is visiting his cousin here, Mr. Dan Allen, left last week to spend a few days at the Dallas Fair. He will then return here.

Mrs. Lula Gilham had a little party Saturday night in honor of her twins' birthday, little Misses Essie and Bessie, who were nine years old that day.

U. D. O. ELECTION.

Contest Ends Tomorrow—Two Candidates for Honor.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 21.—Interest is becoming pronounced in the election of officers of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which will take place Friday. A lively contest is promised. Mrs. Faison of North Carolina, has developed much strength for the office of President-General and Mrs. Hickman of Tennessee, also appears to have a strong following.

FATAL OIL EXPLOSION.

Eleven-Year-Old Boy Meets Death at Cleburne.

Cleburne, Tex., Oct. 20.—Herbert Morrison, aged eleven, son of T. W. Morrison, died this morning as a result of burns received last night when a can of oil exploded while he was attempting to start a fire.

PRESIDENTS OF TWO REPUBLICS EXCHANGE GREETINGS AT EL PASO

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 16.—With cannon roaring a sequence of salutes, with soldiers everywhere and with pomp and ceremony seldom, if ever, witnessed in this country, President Taft and Porfirio Diaz, president of Mexico, met today and exchanged greetings of good will and friendship.

The meeting took place behind closed doors in the directors' room of the Chamber of Commerce building, and there were present only the two assistant secretaries to President Taft, who were to report the addresses of the executives.

After having received President Diaz on American soil, Taft himself crossed the international border line and returned the call of Diaz at the custom house in Ciudad Juarez.

Again the two presidents were closeted for a few minutes.

Taft returned to the United States to review the military parade in this city this afternoon. Tonight he will cross into Mexican territory and for the second time will be the guest of President Diaz at Juarez.

The authorities, both civil and military are taking extra precautions to guard the lives of both presidents.

Soon after his arrival at 9 o'clock, Taft reviewed the school children of the city and then proceeded to the Chamber of Commerce to await the coming of Diaz.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 16.—Charles P. Taft, the president's brother, arrived here this morning and was given a formal reception. At noon he will go to Gregory, where he will meet President Taft and escort him to the Taft ranch near there for four days rest.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 16.—Just as President Taft stepped from his special train and while cheers were ringing, Noll Morgan, fourteen years of age, and said to be part Mexican, stabbed his American schoolmate, Lawrence Wilber, to death. It is said the quarrel arose over the possession of an American flag.

San Antonio President's Host.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 18.—President Taft spent a busy day for seven hours in this city today before leaving for his brother's ranch near the southern end of the state where he will spend four days resting and enjoying himself.

A golf course has been constructed on the ranch and between golf and

horseback rides, he expects to enjoy himself.

Early today the president was taken in an automobile to Fort Sam Houston, where with simple ceremony the cornerstone of the Post Chapel was laid. On his way to the fort the president was driven through lines of school children, fourteen thousand in number, who sang "America" as he passed.

The president halted the auto to listen to the song and cheers of the children.

The president reviewed the troops before proceeding to the cornerstone laying.

Following the ceremony the president held a reception at the officers' club.

At ten-thirty o'clock he was taken back to the city, where he made a brief address from the grand stand on Alamo Plaza.

At noon his visit ended with an informal luncheon given by the citizens.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 18.—Under a clear sky, the entire city fluttering with hunting, President Taft began today's program refreshed by a good night's rest.

Taft's picture was displayed on all sides. Cannon began booming early this morning. Escorted by a squadron of cavalry and a platoon of police on each side Taft headed an auto parade to Fort Sam Houston, where he reviewed the troops and laid the cornerstone of the chapel given by San Antonio citizens to the government. Following this the president addressed thirty thousand persons at Alamo Plaza.

Twelve thousand school children lined his route carrying small flags. They sang "America" as the president passed.

A fifteen dollar a plate luncheon at the St. Anthony Hotel followed.

The president leaves at 3 o'clock this afternoon for his brother's ranch above Corpus Christi.

President Resting at Gregory.

Gregory, Tex., Oct. 19.—After a long night's rest, President Taft arose late today and started out to try the recently completed golf links on his brother's ranch. The house where the president is stopping with his brother is three miles from Gregory.

It is the intention of Charles Taft to ultimately place a large ranch there and to plant the neighboring tract completely in cotton.

The party now includes Secretary of

War Dickinson and Cecil Lyon of Sherman, republican national committeeman from Texas.

Tomorrow the president will witness a roundup of cattle and sheep and will continue to rest until Friday, when he will go to Corpus Christi to attend the Inland Waterways Association, before which today he will deliver an address. Until that time he will play golf and enjoy himself.

Gregory, Tex., Oct. 21.—President Taft began the third day of his ranch vacation with a game of golf this morning against Robert Connerly of Austin, champion of Texas. This afternoon he will visit the town of Taft and see the work of development at that place.

Governor Campbell and a large number of delegates passed through here today en route to the Inland Waterways convention at Corpus Christi. The president is scheduled to make an address there tomorrow.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

This Is Believed to Be Fate of Austin Woman.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 19.—It developed today that Mrs. Maggie Honder, who was found dead Sunday afternoon near the Manor public road five miles from Austin, came here several years ago from Hipe, Lavaca County, where, it is reported several children live with her mother.

John Grubbs and Jesse Smith, alias Pemberton, who were arrested yesterday on suspicion, are still held in jail pending further investigation.

Relatives have not yet claimed the body of the dead woman.

The authorities believe the woman was murdered with robbery as a motive.

Philippines Under Discussion.

Mohonk Lake, Oct. 21.—The Philippines was the subject under discussion at the Mohonk conference today. Members of congress, judges, educators and men interested in the improvement of the islands are speakers.

PLANT IS ENDANGERED BY FIRE LAST EVENING

From Thursday's Daily.

The Water and Light Company's plant at the foot of Burnett avenue was endangered last evening about 7:30 by a fire in a small wooden building near the main plant. The fire started from sparks from the power house and was very quickly extinguished before the fire department arrived. It was thought proper to shut down the engine for a few moments to minimize the danger and the lights going out all over town caused many to think that there was a serious blaze at the plant. A few dollars would cover the total damage.

FOUR HURT IN WRECK.

Men Injured at Del Rio Brought to San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 21.—Four trainmen who were injured in a collision between a caboose and a string of cars being switched in the Southern Pacific yards at Del Rio last night at midnight were brought here this morning to the hospital. Richard A. Gayle, a conductor, was cut by flying glass and severely lacerated; G. A. Davies, E. Knoppff and A. T. Munster, all brakemen, were bruised.

DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES.

American Diplomat in London Did Not Die Violent Death.

London, Oct. 20.—The verdict at the inquest into the death of William Buchanan, the American Diplomat, whose body was found in the street Saturday night was to the effect that death was due to natural causes. Dr. Trever, who made the autopsy, says death resulted from heart failure, due to fatty degeneration of the heart.

MAY REMOVE RANGERS.

This Is Believed Result of Capt. Rogers Visit.

Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 20.—Captain J. H. Rogers of the Texas Rangers, is continuing today his investigation of the conflict between the citizens and Rangers. He declines to discuss his findings. It is believed by the local authorities that the rangers will be removed.

The money a man saves as the result of a denied vacation or other need, pleasures, may not pay half the doctors' bills to follow in coming months.

HENRIETTA SCENE OF TRAGEDY TODAY

YOUNG BANK CLERK OF BOWIE, MEETS DEATH IN ROOMING HOUSE THERE.

YOUNG WOMAN ARRESTED

Death Due to Carbolic Acid Burns Which Caused Intense Suffering.

Henrietta, Tex., Oct. 21.—One of the most deplorable tragedies that has ever occurred here, was enacted this morning when H. M. Stockey, a young and popular bank clerk of Bowie, Texas, was found dead in a local rooming house, from the effects of carbolic acid burns.

Miss Marian Lyle, also an occupant of the rooming house, was arrested by the local authorities shortly after the news of the young man's death became known.

The young man's face and neck were badly burned from the acid and he suffered intensely before he died. He was burned some time during the night, death ensuing at an early hour this morning.

Stockey comes of a good family and was well known at Bowie, where he held a responsible position in one of the banks. His remains were forwarded there today for burial.

Henrietta, Tex., Oct. 21.—H. M. Stockey, a young and well known bank clerk of Bowie, died from terrible burns caused by carbolic acid early this morning in a rooming house here. Miss Marian Lyle was later arrested in connection with his death.

Schools Show Heavy Increase.

Three hundred and ten more children were enrolled in the public schools of Wichita Falls during the first month of school this year than there were last year and this handsome increase will become still larger during October, as new enrollments are almost daily affairs.

During September in 1908, the enrollments totaled 907; for the first scholastic month of this year, the total was 1217. By the end of the current school month, it will, in the opinion of Supt. Toland, reached the thirteen hundred mark. In addition to the public school enrollments, there are about two hundred enrolled at the Academy of St. Mary Immaculate and still more at the two private schools of this city, bringing the total up to the fifteen hundred mark.

The present school year has been marked by the organization of Mother's clubs at the school. Wichita Falls was practically the only city of its size in the State without organizations of this kind, but once the movement was started it soon gained substantial strength. If the clubs are able to carry out the plans they already have in view, they will very shortly become a power for good as they have at other places. As soon as all the schools' clubs are well under way, it is planned to form a central organization, composed of all the clubs.

All the schools are crowded at present and the completion of the new high school will bring welcome relief. Steady progress is being made on the new building and it is hoped to have it ready for occupancy by the first of 1910.

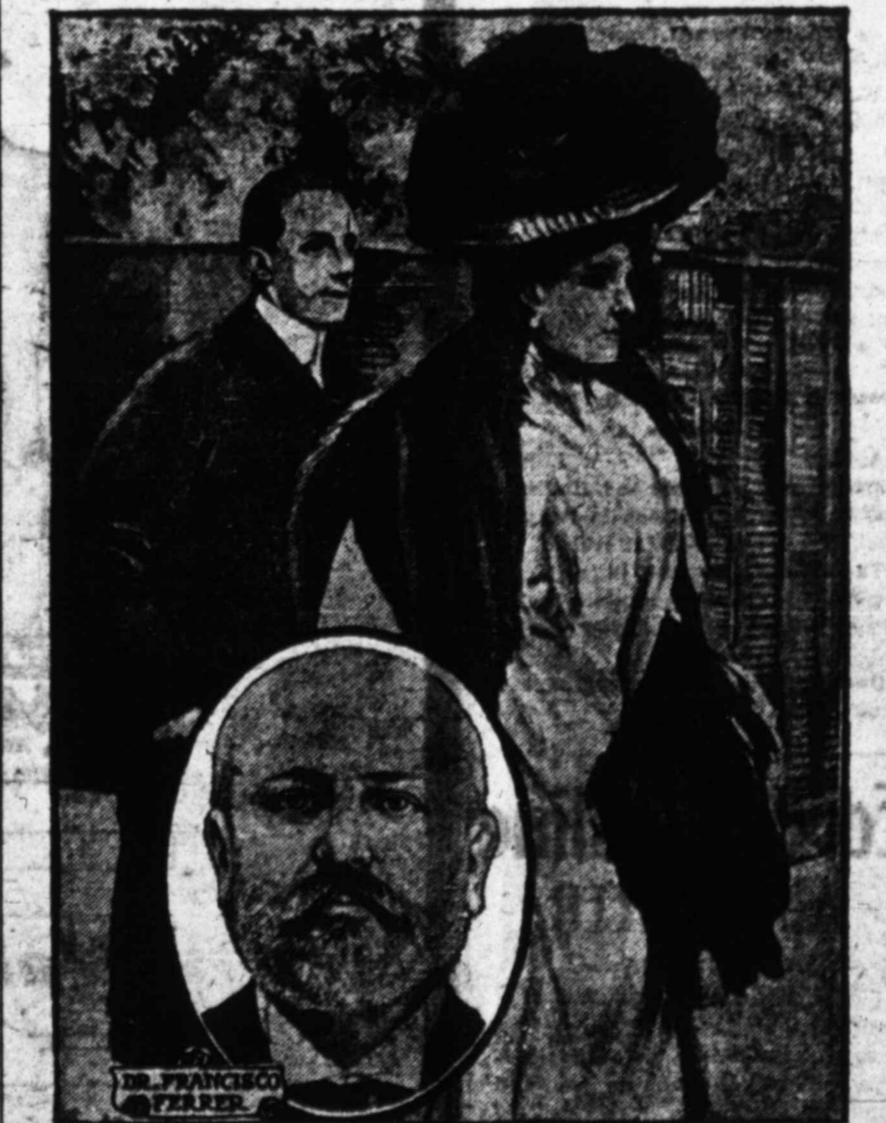
Lovett Heads Union Pacific.

New York, Oct. 21.—Judge Lovett was elected president of the Union Pacific to succeed the late E. H. Harriman.

BLOOD HOUNDS CHASING DIABOLICAL MURDERER

Kansas City, Oct. 21.—Blood-hounds are today trailing a man suspected of the murder of Alonzo Van Royen, wife and sister-in-law in West Kanosa City, Kansas yesterday. He is followed by a posse, officers and farmers dogs, which followed the trail from the house, in which the murdered woman lay to the ravine where Van Royen's body was found, and then turned into the road running toward Kansas City. Robbery was the motive of the crime.

Carter's Mineral Water can be had at the Chazy Island Cafe. Phone 328.



KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN—DR. FERRER, AGITATOR, WHO WAS SHOT.

The execution of Dr. Francisco Ferrer, the Barcelona revolutionist, by order of a Spanish court martial stirred the Socialists throughout Europe as nothing else has in years. Ferrer was long regarded as one of the most prominent men in the Liberal cause in southern Europe, and his death aroused his followers to the point of rioting in Paris, Rome, Trieste, Brussels and other centers. Such as the Spanish ministry is under such crisis, its members are unable to conceal the alarm over the safety of King Alfonso, for he was warned in hundreds of letters that if he allowed Ferrer to be shot he should pay the penalty with his own life. Queen Victoria, who was in a state of terror during the Barcelona uprising, cannot dispel the fear that her husband will be made the victim of Ferrer's avengers.

SECOND TIME THAT JUAREZ IS CAPITAL

PRESIDENT DIAZ'S VISIT THERE TODAY RECALLS SOME INTERESTING HISTORY.

WHEN MAXIMILLIAN LED

Former Circumstances Were Widely Different From Those At Present.

Ciudad Juarez, Oct. 15.—This is the second time in history that Ciudad Juarez has been the temporary capital of the Republic of Mexico, but under widely different circumstances.

In 1866 when Benito Juarez, constitutional president of Mexico, was driven in defeat before the troops of Maximilian, self-appointed Emperor of the Mexican people, he took refuge and established his capital in the little city that lies across the international boundary stream from El Paso. For almost a year, surrounded by a small band of half starved, poorly clad and almost defenseless patriot soldiers, the president of the Mexican republic waited and hoped and watched for the aid that he expected from the United States; there, after wearying waiting, he finally rallied his forces and set out on the return march to the City of Mexico that finally resulted in a brilliant victory at Queretaro over the emperor and his foreign troops; the execution of the emperor and the re-establishment of the Mexican republic.

There was no preparation for the coming of the first president who made Ciudad Juarez the temporary capital of Mexico; unheralded and heartless from his long journey and frequent defeats, Benito Juarez rode into the little adobe village that was then known as Paso del Norte, on a mule. Through its narrow, dusty streets, between low mud houses, the patriot president rode in silence. Few if any recognized him when he rode into the little city and settled down on Plaza Guadalupe Hidalgo in the shadow of the ancient Church of the Guadalupe, in a long, low adobe house, to establish the capital of what was left of the Mexican republic.

It is different today. For months the preparations have been in progress for the coming of President Diaz. The troops have been arriving daily for weeks to police the city and serve as a proper military escort for the president and his distinguished guest, the president of the United States. Embassies have been arriving from Mexico City to complete every detail for the comfort of the president. Architects, decorators, florists, cooks of reputation, and secret service men have thronged the little city for weeks and days; \$50,000 alone has been spent rebuilding the Juarez custom house as a reception room and banquet hall for the meeting of the two presidents; a large sum was spent in the erection were to traverse; streets were paved, the streets that the two presidents were to traverse; streets were paved, sidewalks were laid and finally seven florists from Mexico City, using up a carload of flowers, put on the last decorations a few minutes before the presidential special train rolled into the station and the president arrived.

President Diaz on his present visit, while he is not making his capital in the same building occupied by General Juarez, was a visitor to the old adobe structure on Comercio street today and in fact, in company with President Taft, he addressed the people of the border in front of the one time capitol. The building has been remodeled and has a new front of brick. Inside, the mails into and from the United States are distributed and worked, for it is the postoffice of Ciudad Juarez. In front is the same old cathedral of Guadalupe that stood there when Benito Juarez rose each morning and went to mass; the same old cathedral that was erected in 1540 by the Friars in their march northward on their mission for the cross; as substantial and imposing today as when erected by these master builders over three and one-half centuries ago. This building was also the object of the visit today of General Diaz and President Taft.

As a fitting culmination of the exchange of visits between the two presidents today and in distinct contrast to the social functions which attended the stay of President Juarez in Mexico, when corn cake was the principle article of food for the presidential table, is the banquet tonight in the custom house in Juarez. For the preparation of the delicacies for the occasion, President Diaz sent his chief steward and chef from Chapultepec castle, a man who formerly served in the same capacity in the palace of King Alfonso of Spain. The silver for the occasion is also from Chapultepec and was brought to Juarez under special guard. The flowers for the decorations came in a special express car from the City of Guadalupe and the decorators came from Mexico

City. The carriages in which the Mexican president and party paid a call on the president of the United States and in which Mr. Taft and party returned the visit to General Diaz, were shipped from the presidential stables at Mexico City.

One of the leading features of the visit of General Diaz to the border, besides the significance of the exchange of visits with President Taft, was the laying of the cornerstone by the president for the monument which a grateful nation is erecting in the border city to Juarez, the patriot. The monument, costing \$117,000, is well under way, its erection having been brought about by popular subscriptions, headed by \$10,000 by President Diaz. Appropriately, it is being erected in the city where the president rallied his shattered army and started back on his triumph march to the capital after being driven once to the border and almost forced to flee to the United States as an asylum of life. The monument takes the form of a marble shaft surmounted by a statue of the great soldier looking as he did when he was in practical exile in the border city.

HARDY ATTACKS BAILEY.

Takes Bran's Side in the Tariff Controversy.

Cameron, Tex., Oct. 19.—Congressman Rufus Hardy yesterday delivered a speech on the tariff, taking as his text the tariff controversy between Bryan and Bailey. He took the Bryan side of it all the way through. He criticized Senator Bailey for his so-called attack on the Denver platform. On this point he said:

"I don't believe the platform can bind me to vote for a dishonest or dishonorable measure, but, my fellow citizens, if Mr. Bailey is right, party platforms are absolutely worthless. They are either republican platitudes to be twisted and tortured in construction or democratic falsehoods uttered only to cajole and deceive and to be split upon by the senators and congressmen who are bigger than the party."

In referring to Senator Bailey's answer to Bryan, Judge Hard said:

"Mr. Bailey's answer is shrewd, it is catchy, but does not meet the charge. It shrewdly mixes and mingles questions of general policy with the question of unequivocal violation of the platform."

"No duty that is not a revenue duty, is democratic, but not every duty is democratic that is a revenue duty, and Mr. Bailey knows this and himself voted for free coffee, though he knew it would be strictly a revenue duty and that every dollar of burden borne by the people under it would go into the treasury and that no profit or benefit or protection would be given and no tribute levied by it on all the people for a favored few."

"With infinite egotism, Mr. Bailey appropriates the income tax to himself. 'When I get that income tax,' he exclaimed at Fort Worth—and his audience cheered—I think most of them must not have known that anybody but he was going to get it for them or had ever advocated it. They never heard of or had forgotten Mills and Wilson, whose ideas Mr. Bailey absorbed and whose income tax bill he only substantially re-introduced. I refer to this, not merely to speak of Mr. Bailey's consuming vanity, but to use it for another purpose. In the senate he directly attacked the Denver demand that all trust products be placed on the free list and the lumber plank together."

YOUNG WOMAN'S SKELETON.

It is Believed to be That of Long Missing Nurse.

Islip, L. I., Oct. 18.—The skeleton of a young woman was found in the woods near here yesterday, and it is believed to be that of May Smith, a nurse in the Manhattan State Hospital here. Miss Smith has been missing since last spring. Miss Smith is believed to have been the fiancée of Augustus Schwartz, now in jail awaiting trial for murdering Irving Nelson on September 16th.

TRIES TO BURN NEGROES.

Fort Worth Black Nearly Succeeds in Diabolical Attempt.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 19.—James Harris, a negro, nearly succeeded in burning to death John Benson and wife as they were asleep in their home early today. Harris set the building afire and the Bensons' narrowly escaped while the home was wrapped in flames. Harris was captured shortly afterwards by the police and admitted setting the home afire. He confessed that he had sought to burn them up because of an old grudge.

Marriage Licenses.

Albert H. Flusche and Miss Clara Ziegler, both of Electra.
J. P. Prescott and Mrs. Nellie Ellen Hembrell, both of Devol, Okla.
Alva Johnson and Miss May Forester, both of Wichita Falls.
Turner N. Williams and Miss Rosa Lee Simon, both of Wichita Falls.
Will Browder and Mamie West (col.) of Fort Worth.

As To Cotton and Wheat.

Enthusiasts here in Texas say this state's cotton fields will make at least 2,500,000 bales this year. The best official reporters are unable to see more than 2,500,000 bales, and some of them say the total may stop as low as 2,000,000. Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, like Texas, have suffered heavily by reason of drought and the weevil, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and the Carolinas Only Georgia has this year equalled or passed normal with cotton. That state, according to official estimates received in Texas very recently is likely to make 2,000,000 bales this year, pressing Texas closely for first place among the cotton states. The total American crop may go as high as 12,000,000 bales; it is more likely to be in the near neighborhood of 11,000,000.

That looks like cotton ought to go to or above 15 cents on its merits. But it seems there is no price limit above which spinners can't afford to go. That they have pretty nearly reached this limit is evidenced by their decision to shorten sail, in the Carolinas, Georgia, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Liverpool not only set the price of the staple, but it also sets the example for American spinners, to a considerable extent.

American wheat growers are making a mistake, too, holding their cereal for higher prices when they can get a dollar a bushel. Europe has put aside the idea of eating much wheat bread for awhile and is grinding its rye and barley. Foreign exporters do not want American wheat at its present price, and with good reason. A good many, probably a majority of the men that are holding their wheat for prices higher than present quotations, will eventually sell for lower. The farmer that sells his crop promptly, for fair to middling prices, pays his debts and stops interest, then puts the balance of the money in the bank and begins drawing interest, is the man that most often makes farming a profitable business. The farmer is a constant gambler with the weather; when he begins gambling with the market also he takes on more than he can carry, as the rule. Texas cotton ought to bring the farmer 15 cents a pound, it will bring that, here in the local markets, when Texas growers, co-operating with expert Eastern cotton cloth manufacturers, help to finance cotton cloth manufacturing situated close to the cotton fields. The owner of a product can enhance profits occasionally by squeezing the necessitous buyer; but the surest and fairest way to enhance profits is to eliminate a waste. And the carriage of raw cotton to New England or old England, and back to Texas in the manufactured form involves a large and costly waste of time, labor and money. The farm crop holding campaigns now in progress are pinching the shipping interests. Our export trade in cotton and food stuffs is at a low ebb. There is at all our great ports, Galveston included, a distressing surplus of idle shipping. Cotton is now being carried from Galveston to Bremen at 8 cents a hundred pounds, net—scarcely more than the cost of barging it down the 50-mile stretch of inland water between Houston and Galveston. But with the shipping interests, it is anything to keep busy and earn living expenses.—Houston Chronicle.

ANOTHER STORM.

It is Moving Toward Coast of Mexico. No Danger Yet.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—Another tropical disturbance is reported today. It is apparently central southwest over Jamaica, and is moving toward Yucatan. It is impossible to yet predict whether the storm will strike the coast of the Gulf of Mexico. The disturbance will be watched closely and all interests in the gulf coast will be warned in ample time.

Grocer is Shot to Death By His Son-in-Law.

Ablene, Tex., Oct. 19.—A. J. Sims, a grocer, was shot and almost instantly killed by his son-in-law, Jas. Neal, at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The shooting occurred in the rear of Sims' store, following a quarrel. Neal surrendered to the police and was jailed.

One shot was fired, taking effect in Sims' head.

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Waggoner Branch Bank Supposed to Have Been Robbed by Lone Bandit Last Summer.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 18.—The final chapter in the sensational affair of the branch bank of the Waggoner Bank and Trust last summer was enacted this morning in the district court, when Walter King, the cashier, was fined one hundred dollars by District Judge Buck.

He pleaded guilty to the charge of voluntarily returning stolen property. He did not admit the embezzlement of the money, which amounted to about seven thousand dollars.

The unusual features of the case attracted a great deal of attention. It will be remembered that King was said to have been held up and robbed of seven thousand dollars by a lone robber who entered the branch bank after working hours. Descriptions of the supposed robber were sent out broadcast until Detective Corwin of Austin, stated that it was no longer necessary, as the money was back in the safe. King's arrest followed.

The state's attorneys announced today that they were unable to introduce their principal witness, Douglas Maddox, King's assistant, as he is now in Oklahoma.

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SHOOTING IN HOPKINS COUNTY.

Farmer's Family Arrested After He is Shot.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Oct. 18.—Tom Jones, a farmer living ten miles south of here, is in a critical condition today as a result of being shot with a shotgun late yesterday. John Helm, his hired hand; Mrs. Tom Jones, one son and one daughter are in jail pending an investigation. It is alleged Helm was to receive two hundred and fifty dollars out of a two thousand dollar life insurance policy on Jones life in the Woodmen lodge if he killed Jones. The shot took away Jones' jaw, but he may recover. The feeling is intense toward the family.

SUBSTANTIAL RAIN TO SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST

While the rainfall in this city and vicinity last night was sufficient only to lay the dust and slightly dampen the ground, it was more general to the south and southwest of this city and did material good in that section. It was not felt at other points on the Ft. Worth and Denver, but is reported from all points on the Wichita Valley including the points on the Stamford and Northwestern. At some of these points rain fell all night, filling the railroad tanks and benefitting the country materially.

Childress, Oct. 18.—The heavy rain today over the lower Panhandle will greatly benefit stockmen and aid in planting winter wheat and alfalfa. The down-pour has been steady since ten o'clock last night, in Childress county, following a severe electrical and windstorm. Rain is filling creeks and the streams. The late cotton in the fields will be damaged.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 18.—Proceeding by a decided drop in the temperature, a heavy rain fell over Tarrant county for several hours this morning. According to reports received by the local United States weather-bureau, rains are general today in Central Texas.

Brownwood, Tex., Oct. 18.—A beneficial rain began falling early this morning and indications are that it will continue today. It will greatly improve conditions for planting winter wheat and oats.

San Angelo, Tex., Oct. 18.—A heavy rain worth thousands of dollars to winter crops and stockmen, is falling today over Concho County. The down-pour began last night.

Amarillo Gets Big Concern. Austin, Tex., Oct. 18.—A permit to do business in Texas was granted to the Capital Free Hold Land Mortgage Company of London, England, capitalized at ten million dollars, with headquarters at Amarillo.

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"I have definitely announced as a candidate for congress from this district," said Senator John W. Veale, of Amarillo, who was in Wichita Falls Saturday evening; "I will be in the race with both feet and am going to run hard."

Senator Veale is now serving his first term as state senator from this district, having defeated D. E. Decker of Hardeman County for that office in 1906.

It has been understood for some time that he would make the race for congress, and his definite announcement, which was made last week, was not at all unexpected. It is considered certain that Congressman Stephens, the present incumbent, will again be in the race to succeed himself, although he has not yet announced to that effect.

Senator Veale was in Wichita Falls en route to Seymour to inspect a recently acquired grandson.

DIVORCED AND RE-MARRIED.

Couple Go Through Unusual Series of Matrimonial Stunts.

Palestine, Tex., Oct. 19.—Married, divorced and re-married is the unusual situation in which J. H. Giddings and wife of this city find themselves today. They arrived here last night and announced that they were married in Fort Worth last night. The couple was divorced two years ago. She married Geo. M. Beaughman and divorced him a year ago. Giddings and wife have one child from their first marriage. He is an engineer on the I. & G. N. railroad.

AGED PRIEST DEAD.

Father Van Hulst Had Been Teaching Sixty Years.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 19.—Father Van Hulst, aged ninety-three, one of the oldest priests in the United States, was found dead in his room at St. Ignatius College here today from accidental asphyxiation. Father Van Hulst was professor of mathematics at the St. Louis, (Mo.), University sixty years ago.

Wanted To Pardon Insurgent.

Paris, Oct. 18.—A special from Madrid says King Alfonso had a violent quarrel with his premier, because of the latter's failure to give him an opportunity to exercise his royal prerogative of pardon in the case of Ferrer.

Posted—Keep Out.

No hunting allowed on my farm. R. E. Moore. 26-6tc

FAIL TO FIX THE RESPONSIBILITY

JURY IN FIRE INQUEST RETURNS VERDICT THAT IT CANNOT ASCERTAIN CAUSE.

UP TO THE GRAND JURY

Inquest Jury Recommends That It Be Referred to That Body For Investigation.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The jury in the fire inquest, which has been in progress for several days, came in at noon today with the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find that we are unable to ascertain the cause of the fire and recommend that the grand jury take charge of the matter."

The jury was out only a short time most of the morning being devoted to the taking of testimony. Little further light was thrown on the matter and when the jury retired, it was felt that the responsibility had not been placed.

It is the intention of the Fire Protective Association to have its attorney take the matter up before the grand jury and probe the matter thoroughly.

The fire in question was that which destroyed the building of the Wichita Investment Company a week ago last Sunday, the building being occupied by the Wichita Furniture Company and the Boyd-Robertson Company.

Real Estate Transfers.

D. V. Walker to J. T. Patterson, all of block 114 in town of Iowa Park; \$500. R. L. Dunlap and wife of Hill county, Texas, to J. W. Rolling 50x100 feet out of lots 8 and 9, block 99; \$100.

N. S. Alrbolt and wife of Grundy county, Missouri, lot 6, block 12; \$475.

S. B. Burnett and W. B. Loyd to E. A. Dale, 640 acres Wichita county; \$12,800.

Fletcher Johnson of Marion county Indiana to Morris E. Cox and Ulysses G. Wodmer parcel of land known as subdivision of the Wagner Colony; \$8,400.

H. J. Bachman and wife to M. J. Moran, lot 6, block 254; \$575.

C. D. Kuykendall and wife to Mrs. Margaret Byron of Clay County, Tex., lot 8 and the west half of lot 7, block 262; \$2750.

H. H. Davenport and wife to W. W. Schwartz, lot 3, block 121; \$700.

Otis L. Duncan to W. W. Schwartz, lot 4, block 121; \$2500.

W. W. Schwartz to Otis L. Duncan, lots 3 and 4, block 121; \$3250.

J. D. Downing and wife to Edgar E. Shumate, lots 4 and 5, block 3, Bellevue addition; \$1200.

TEN INCH RAIN FALL NOTED AT SAN MARCOS

San Marcos, Tex., Oct. 19.—A cloudburst struck this city last night, causing great property damage and flooding the low lands. Many houses in bottoms are under water and the families are forced to seek higher grounds.

The terrific downfall raised the San Marcos River out of its banks and carried away several hundred feet of the I. & G. N. railroad tracks. Fifteen hundred bales of cotton were washed from the platform into the San Marcos River but were later recovered.

The streets are full of water which entered many stores and damaged the stocks.

The M. K. & T. passenger depot is surrounded by water two feet deep and traffic on all railroads is at a standstill.

Although the rain has been falling twenty-four hours, ten inches of rain fell in only four hours. The down-pour will cause an immense loss to the cotton crop.

In many places cotton is entirely stripped from the plants.

Telephone and telegraph wires are down and traffic on all lines is at a standstill.

The light, water and power plants are damaged and the city will likely be dark tonight and without a water supply.

The United States fish hatchery was flooded.

The down-pour abruptly breaks the drought recorded since last July.

American Diplomat Dead.

London, Oct. 18.—The inquest into the death of William Buchanan, the American diplomat whose body was found in Park Lane Saturday night, will be held Wednesday. There is no evidence of an assault or robbery, and it is supposed that his death was due to heart trouble or a stroke of paralysis.

Buchanan, at the time of his death, was under appointment as an agent of the United States for the arbitration at the Hague of the questions pending in Venezuela.

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THE SCANDALOUS CONDITION OF TEXAS JAILS.

Dallas News: In a communication which Mr. George A. Carden addressed to The News a few days ago he protested severely, but none too severely, against the sanitary and hygienic conditions of the Dallas county jail. Mr. Carden said that three prisoners had contracted tuberculosis and died of the disease, and that fact he considered as proof of a social crime.

The News quite agrees with this verdict, drastic as it is. But, what makes the matter worse, the condition of the Dallas county jail is not exceptional; or, if it is, the difference is favorable to it. We venture to say that, however bad the conditions of the Dallas county jail may be, they are at least no worse than those in half the jails of Texas. The fact is—and it were well we stripped it of the concealment of soft words—that our treatment of prisoners in county jails is little better than barbarous. What exceptions there are are just few enough to emphasize the rule. We do not to be sure, beat, starve or kill outright those whom we imprison in jails, but for the most part, we subject them to conditions that not only make living a torture to the man of even ordinary sensibilities but expose them to the dangers of deadly disease. Lacking even the most ordinary means of ventilation and lacking the commonest methods of sanitation, we lock men up in an atmosphere so laden with disease that only the hardiest—and the luckiest—can hope to escape a fatal infection. Damning as even that criterion would be, we can not measure our sin by the number of men who actually die on our hands. Many we release from jail after we have kept them only long enough to infect them with disease. Many others are convicted and survive their penitentiary terms only to be released to die of a disease contracted in the jails. The freedom we give such after they have paid the penalty of their crimes is a mockery. Such we formally adjudge deserving only of a term of confinement; but in reality, pending the termination of their crime, we have informally sentenced them to death by lingering process. If this fact were not so certainly the result of inordinate negligence, an unfriendly critic might suspect us of a desire to make away with men whom we lack the courage to condemn.

Doubtless these words will shock many ears; but if they shall shock men and women of Texas into sense of the enormity of the wrong we do the prisoners in our jails, any slight exaggeration will be abundantly atoned. For this is one of those great wrongs which react hard to the hurt of those who themselves do the wrong. The existence of such conditions dulls the popular sense of justice, weakens the people's power of perception, and, we have no doubt, speaking more concretely, the vile condition of the ordinary jail operates often to defeat the ends of lawful justice.

This is not a criticism of jailors, who in most cases do the best they can with the means and provisions at hand, but of the whole people of any county in which the bad conditions exist. The above from the News, as it says, will apply to three-fourths of the county and city jails in Texas, and to many of our county poor houses. The Times is glad to state however, that the tax-payers of Wichita county have at last had their attention called to the condition of things at the county jail, and as a result bonds have been voted for the construction of a new jail. For any civilized people to confine a half dozen prisoners into a place or cell where only about half that number should be confined is nothing less than crime worse, perhaps than the crimes for which the prisoners are confined.

If a duly elected and instructed public official has a right to ignore the platform upon which he was elected, has not the voter the same right to scratch his nose from the ticket if he deems the nominee unworthy? The example being set by our "illustrious leaders" is liable to lead voters to adopt some independent ideas—Garland News.

Two wrongs do not make a right. The man who accepts a nomination at the hands of his party, and rides into office on the party's platform, adopted in regular convention, owes it to those who voted the ticket to carry out in so far as possible the demands of his party. When he fails to do this, in the humble judgment of this paper, he is the enemy and not the friend of his party, and should be dropped from the membership roll at the first opportunity.

The telephone company is a public service corporation, but that does not necessarily mean that it is compelled to serve those who are engaged in a business that the law does not license. Often the names of this kind of patrons are the same as those of respectable people, and in listing them alphabetically they give annoyance by sometimes calling the wrong number. The kind of people who use the phone service for purposes mentioned are of a low class and foul-mouthed, and in cases where there are children in the family who are in the habit of answering phone calls, these half-drunken, foul-mouthed dope-fiends generally manage to take advantage of the wrong connection to spout some of their filth through the telephone into the ears of innocent children. If that class of our citizens, if such they are entitled to be called, must have phone service, then it is the duty of the telephone company to place their names in the directory on a separate page under the heading of 'Houses of Prostitution,' or some such suitable heading.

In a speech Pres. Taft is quoted as denouncing the Oklahoma Constitution and those responsible for its adoption as a 'zodiacal garden of cranks.' Let's see, the Oklahoma Constitution provides, among other good things a guarantee bank deposit law, and to show how well it works, the largest bank in the state failed the other day. Result: There was no run made on the other banks; a panic was avoided, and the stockholders received every dollar due them. It will be time enough for President Taft to throw dirt at Oklahoma's Constitution when the National government adopts a plan that will protect bank depositors as well as the guarantee bank deposit law of Oklahoma, whether it is drawn by a lot of cranks or not.

Governor Harmon of Ohio, has demonstrated to the satisfaction of most democrats that he is the man for them to elect and make their standard bearer for president in 1912. He is the one man who can harmonize the democratic forces and receive their undivided support, and the one man—the one leading democrat who can carry a sufficient number of the so-called doubtful states to elect him president, if such a thing as electing a democrat to the presidency is possible. That he is a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, there seems no longer a doubt. He is the choice of Mr. Bryan, and with Bryan's influence he can secure the nomination.

When the time comes, Texas will be found in the democratic column, as usual, and those of her democratic leaders who are denouncing the tariff plank in the National democratic platform and throwing in with the republican party, will do as they have always done before—accept democratic nominations and ride the democratic mule into office only to give the animal a good "cuffing" after he carries them safely to Washington, when they climb up on the elephant and ride undisturbed until the time comes to be elected again. It's a pity the democrats could not afford to lose a few of such leaders.

A street preacher was sent to prison for contempt of court at San Angelo the other day, because he made the assertion that there were houses of prostitution in that city, other than in the district reserved for that class of business, or debauchery, and was unable, or refused, to furnish evidence that would warrant making arrests. The Times only makes mention of this item to show the kind of men the people of San Angelo elect to fill their public offices. If she is proud of them, then she is entitled to all the free advertising she can get and the Times is perfectly willing to do its full share of the advertising.

This from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram is a hint in the right direction:

"Times have changed. The value of poultry products for the present year could declare an annual dividend of 5 per cent on the entire capital stock of all the railroads in this country, or purchase the American cotton crop—and have enough small change left over to square up summer season expenses and make a start on the Christmas shopping. Poultry pays dividend. Diversity to the hustling hen and let Texas grow."

Byers is to have a new paper, the Herald, the first number of which is to be a special edition of 5,000 copies, to appear on October 29th. The Herald is backed by a stock company of \$5,000 capital, and the leading business men of Byers are the shareholders. G. E. Cleaver is to be the manager. This gives Byers two newspapers, when the town isn't any too large to support one in a decent manner.

With good reason, the Petrolia papers are protesting against the Clay county gas fields being called the Henrietta fields. Henrietta, it seems is some distance from the field and the pipe lines do not pass through the town at all. Get your press agent to work, Petrolia.

THE ALARMING INCREASE OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

"He died of Bright's Disease." Hardly a week passes that this statement is not made in reference to some prominent citizen.

The increasing prevalence of this disease makes the present time seem most opportune for discussion in the hope that some who are unconsciously afflicted with this dreaded disease may receive timely warning.

A prominent citizen residing in a nearby town informs us that he suffered for nearly a year from Bright's Disease, but that he recently effected a complete cure.

"What seemed to be the first indications of the trouble," was asked.

"They seemed hardly worth noticing. My digestion bothered me at times, my stomach seemed out of order, and I had occasional backaches, but I thought it was due to too much work."

"Did you take anything?"
"I did not. Later, my strength failed me, I had severe pains in the back and noticed some irregularities of the urine, I couldn't sleep well at night. I then used some simple remedies, but without benefit."

"Did you realize that your trouble was Bright's Disease?"

"I never thought of such a thing. Finally, my condition became serious. My back ached all the time, I had shooting pains in my joints and a weak tired feeling at the knees, a little work played me out completely. I then began doctoring for kidney trouble but did not improve very much."

"Did you have any trouble with your heart?"

"Yes. I had spells of heart throbbing, and a nervous faint feeling. I thought I had heart disease and treated awhile for that. Nothing seemed to help me. I had to give up trying to work."

"How did you affect a cure?"

"A friend of mine persuaded me to try Prickly Ash Bitters. I bought a bottle of my druggist. After taking it a week I began to feel some better, my urine became more natural and there was a gradual lessening of my misery. I kept on taking Prickly Ash Bitters for several weeks and I could feel my strength returning—slowly at first—but increasing daily. I am now entirely cured of my trouble and able to do a full day's work without the least fatigue. I consider Prickly Ash Bitters the grandest kidney medicine in the world."

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And on the subject of free iron ore: Why does the Post not suggest a joint debate between Senator Culberson and Senator Bailey? Senator Culberson not only voted for free iron ore, but he made a speech in favor of it. Senator Bailey has never answered Senator Culberson's arguments. Here is a chance for 'friends' to arrange a joint discussion. Why not give the people of Texas a chance to hear these two distinguished gentlemen debate a question which divided the Democracy of the Senate, but would not, it might be added, be apt to divide the Democracy anywhere else.—Bryan's Commenter.

In an address at Dalhart one day this week State Senator John W. Veale of Amarillo announced his candidacy for congress against John H. Stephens in this the 13th district, and the race will be a lively one. Mr. Stephens is very popular with his constituents and about all that can be said against him is that he has enjoyed the honor about long enough and should be willing to take a rest for a term or so. But it is safe to say he will not voluntarily drop out.

"After a visit to Wichita Falls and some of the country adjacent to it," says the Fort Worth Record, "and seeing some of the opportunities which will confront him in that field, Rev. J. P. Boone yesterday resigned to accept the call of the first Baptist church of Wichita Falls." The opportunities are here, and it doesn't take many people more than one look to find it out.

To refute the superstition that Friday is a hard-luck day, a writer calls attention to the fact that both Washington and Shakespeare were born on that day. Yes, and where are they now? Both dead, so there.



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SOMETHING ABOUT INDIAN AFFAIRS

COMMISSIONER VALENTINE GIVES LIGHT ON SUBJECT AT LAKE MOHAWK CONFERENCE.

PEOPLE ARE IGNORANT

Very Few Citizens are Aware of True State of Affairs, or How to Remedy Conditions.

Mohawk Lake, N. Y., Oct. 20.—The address of R. G. Valentine, commissioner of Indian affairs, was the feature of today's session of the conference for the friends of the Indians and other dependent people.

Mr. Valentine said in part: "The people of the United States ought to know certain things about their Indian bureau. They know today too little about the two or three fundamental principles in the light of which all the multifarious activities of the Indian service fall into well ordered array in an advance toward a single goal. In the minds of most people the Indian service is a mere hodge-podge of activity. Indians are going to this or that kind of a school, being allotted, raising stock, working in the woods, learning to irrigate, drawing per capita payments in some cases and rations in others, owning bank accounts of all sizes from a few dollars to many thousands, going to church and engaging in pagan rights, dealing shrewdly with traders or becoming an easy mark for them, developing all kinds of diseases, getting drunk and even keeping sober, loafing and making some of the best workmen the United States possesses. All these various activities are kept in further confusion by the kaleidoscopic changes introduced by the rapidly scattering economic and social life of the white people scattered more and more around and through the Indian country.

"This apparent chaos in Indian affairs is only true superficially. It is necessary. It is necessary for the people at large to understand what the fundamental principles governing the bureau are in order to assist in bringing them to the surface and to demand of the Indian bureau and of Congress their intelligent and forceful application."

Continuing Mr. Valentine said that the Indian service was today wide open to the whole country for inspection. He said it was impossible for him to hear and see all the good and all the bad in the service personally and that it was necessary for Congress to give him to this end a corps of thirty competent inspectors with the necessary qualifications. Real superintendents also were needed. These superintendents should be big men, for Indian affairs above all is a human business, and to get good men adequate salaries must be paid them.

"It is possible to do only two things with the Indians," Mr. Valentine went on, "to exterminate them or make them into citizens. Our present course is a cross between extermination and citizenship. If we would escape a disgrace greater than any which has attended this Indian business yet we must stop at the beginning of this twentieth century and think clearly about the Indians and set ourselves resolutely to certain clean and high courses. The whole American people must do this thinking, and this course which the thinking people will make clear demands of us more than would be demanded in the case of the backward among our own people, or in the case of the immigrant."

Mr. Valentine then declared that the Indian today was not yet ready to live under a perfectly constructed and highly developed irrigation system. He must first be given instructions from which he can see results, and in this way in one year many Indians could be taught to use highly developed irrigation systems who without that preliminary training would forever fall.

The Commissioner then touched upon the health of the three thousand Indians in the United States. He said that tuberculosis and diseases of the blood should not be permitted to creep in among these peoples, and that liquor must be kept away from them. What is the use of a maimed and poisoned citizen, he asked? There should be an unexcelled Indian medical service.

Referring to education, Mr. Valentine said all Indians should be taught to speak the English language, to read easily, to speak objectively, to write clearly and to figure easily. For the industrial education of the Indian, the plant at hand in the broader sense is the very valuable property owned by the Indians, or given them by the Government, on which they get the experience of actual life.

In conclusion Mr. Valentine said: "It is possible to bring these three principles of healthier, shrewd industry to the front the Indian service will wake into full consciousness and

intelligence. The superintendent who writes in for \$700 to paint his buildings will not be told there is no money nor will another superintendent who needs more rations for the old people be told that it is the policy of the Government to discontinue rations. The bona fide white settler must come in, and the land speculator must go. Broad powers should be given by Congress to the executive officers of the Government by which in such cases as the allotments of Indians these officers can use their discretion.

Finally, one great force, perhaps above all others, must be met and overcome. It seems as if in many white men there existed a different moral code among themselves and between themselves and the Indians. Men who would not think of stealing from white men apparently consider it no crime to steal from the Indians. This must be corrected.

"If the people of the United States will take note of all these things these evils would disappear in a few years. They will not disappear until some fundamental legislation is passed by Congress in response to the will of the people."

STILL MORE AFFIDAVITS SAYING COOK IS LIAR

New York, Oct. 16.—Four more affidavits were made public here today in connection with the investigation of Dr. Cook's expedition to Mount McKinley. Three members of Cook's party, Prints, the guide; Miller, the photographer, and Beecher, all three say that the story that Cook reached the summit of Mount McKinley was false. The fourth affidavit is that of Dr. Shore, a physician at Leavenworth, Washington, who also tells of a conversation with Oscar Blankenship, of the United States forestry service, in which Blankenship said Cook's story was false, as the feat was impossible in the short time Cook was absent.

Records Will Be Investigated. Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—Twelve members of the National Geographical Society, scientists of world-wide standing, will constitute the research committee which is to pass on the merits of the north pole controversy. The chairman of the committee is Henry Gannett, chief geographer of the United States Geological Survey and vice-president of the national geographic society, one of the founders of the latter organization.

The committee will examine the records of both Cook and Peary and will go very thoroughly into every phase of the situation. It will endeavor to establish whether each of the explorers reached the spot and which one of them arrived first. It is understood that the investigation will be confined strictly to the subject in hand, and that no other feature will be injected.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—Commander Peary's observations, records and proofs that he reached the north pole were submitted to the National Geographic Society today and by that body were referred to the committee on research.

Copenhagen, Oct. 20.—The University of Copenhagen has declined to forego the privilege of being the first to examine Dr. Cook's north pole records. The National Geographic Society at Washington was today telegraphed to that effect.

Germany Combat Prohibition. San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20.—The State Association of German Societies will hold a convention here on November 14th to commence its campaign against the state-wide prohibition movement. Members of the state organization from Houston and San Antonio held a meeting here last night and authorized Edgar Schramm, August Van Harthausen and C. J. Von Rosenberg as a committee to call the convention. The state organization was formed to affiliate with the German-American Alliance.

FARMER ROBBED. Wes Flatt Beaten Near McKinney Last Night. McKinney, Tex., Oct. 21.—Officers returned here this morning after a futile search lasting all night, for the robber who beat up and robbed Wes Flatt, a farmer near Clear Lake last night. Flatt was going home from McKinney after selling his cotton, when attacked. The robber obtained nine dollars in silver, but overlooked a big roll of bills in another pocket. Flatt was struck on the head several times with an iron bar.

RELIEF FOR KEY WEST. Boat Load of Provisions Leaves Galveston Today. Galveston, Tex., Oct. 20.—The steamer Algonquin will clear this afternoon with several tons of provisions on route to the relief of the storm sufferers at Key West. The supplies were furnished by Galveston and other Texas cities and will be transported free by the steamship company.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.			
Liverpool, Oct. 21.—Spot cotton, 7.41.			
Sales, 8000 bales; receipts 17000 bales.			
Cotton—Liverpool Futures.			
The market for future cotton opened quiet and closed easy.			
	Open	High	Close
Oct-Nov	7.19	7.19	7.14
Nov-Dec	7.16	7.16	7.11½
Dec-Jan	7.16	7.16	7.11½
Jan-Feb	7.16	7.16	7.11½
Feb-Mch	7.15	7.15	7.11½

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Oct. 21.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 15 points higher. Sales 2500 bales on contract.

Cotton—New York Futures.			
The market for future cotton opened and closed barely steady.			
	Open	High	Close
Dec	13.73	13.79	13.78-a-79
Jan	13.72	13.77	13.75-a-76
Mch	13.79	13.85	13.83-a-84
May	13.82	13.85	13.85-a-86

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, Oct. 21.—The market for spot cotton opened firm; prices unchanged; middling 13½. Sales, 1500 bales. To arrive 1050 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.			
The market for future cotton opened barely steady and closed steady.			
	Open	High	Close
Dec	13.63	13.66	13.64-a-65
Jan	13.74	13.78	13.74-a-75
Mch	13.95	13.96	13.93-a-94

Chicago Grain Market.			
Wheat—	Open	High	Close
Dec	104½	104½	104½
May	104½	105	104½
July	98½	98½	98½
Corn—	Open	High	Close
Dec	59½	59½	59½
May	61½	61½	61½
July	60½	60½	60½
Oats—	Open	High	Close
Dec	39½	39½	39½
May	42½	42½	42½
July	40½	40½	39½

Fort Worth Cattle. Fort Worth, Oct. 21.—Cattle, 3,000; Hogs, 3,000. Steers, steady, tops, \$3.90. Cows, steady, tops, \$3.20. Calves, steady, tops, \$5.10. Hogs, higher, tops, \$7.40.

Shumake-Hopkins. On Sunday evening, October 17, at 4 p. m., Max W. Shumake and Miss Katie Hopkins were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hopkins at their new home near Marshall, Okla., in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The words which made them man and wife were spoken by Rev. M. H. Talbot, of Decatur, Texas, following which an elegant light repast was served immediately after which the bridal party left over the Santa Fe railroad for Dallas and other points where they will visit for a few days. They will be at home in Thornberry. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and is a lady of charming person and manner and most excellent christian character. The groom is too well known to need an introduction in this part of Texas.

SUES FOR \$25,000.

San Antonio Man Falsely Imprisoned During Taft's Visit. San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20.—Because he was imprisoned during President Taft's visit here, John Murray today filed suit for twenty-five thousand dollars damages against John E. Wilkie, chief of the United States secret service; Joe Priest, a local detective, and Fred H. Lancaster, deputy United States Marshal. Murray alleges he was jailed during Taft's stay on a false charge. He is secretary of the political refugees' defense league, and was arrested charged with violating the neutrality laws. He was released Monday afternoon on account of lack of evidence.

ROBBERS AT FORT WORTH.

Alleged Lewisville Quackers Brought There for Safe Keeping. Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 21.—Sid Cisco and H. Marshall, charged with robbing the bank at Lewisville in Denton County, of six thousand dollars recently, were brought here today and jailed for safe keeping. The Denton jail is undergoing some repairs and it was thought that they might escape.

WATERWAYS CONVENTION.

Campbell and Dickinson Among Notables at Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi, Tex., Oct. 21.—The annual convention of the Interstate Inland Waterways League met here today. Secretary of War Dickinson, Governor Campbell of Texas, and several congressmen arrived today. Secretary Dickinson will address the convention this afternoon.

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LITTLE GIRL TESTIFIES

She Bears Out Conspiracy Theory. Insurance Money Was to Be Divided.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Oct. 20.—That John Helm, the hired man, and Mrs. Tom Jones, wife of the intended victim were in a conspiracy to murder Tom Jones was the substance of the evidence at the examining trial of the two above named today. These two were arrested following the attempt of Tom Jones' life last Sunday.

Arline Jones, the seventeen-year-old daughter, today told of the alleged conspiracy to take her father's life. According to her evidence and that of her little brother, Jones was to have been shot while out hunting last Saturday, but he declined to go, for some reason.

It is the opinion of County Attorney Dial that still others are implicated in the conspiracy and further arrests may follow. It is learned that the benefits of Jones' life insurance policy, amounting to two thousand dollars, were to have been divided among the persons accomplishing the killing.

Helm and Mrs. Jones are in jail, neither being able to furnish bond.

INVESTIGATORS AT CAMERON.

Penitentiary Committee Refuses to Discuss Its Work. Waco, Tex., Oct. 19.—The members of the state penitentiary investigating board stayed here last night and went to Cameron this morning to continue their probe into the Texas Penitentiary affairs. The board declines to discuss the result of its tour among the convict farms. Their report will be filed when the investigation is finished.

Over 12,000 Bales Here.

A total of twelve thousand bales of cotton have been handled by the two compresses in this city so far this season, this being far ahead of last year's showing. Of this total, Wichita county has furnished in the neighborhood of a thousand bales, the remainder being furnished by the localities for which Wichita Falls is a distributing point.

All coal mining states have laws designed to prevent death and disaster among mine workers, by frequent inspection.

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT HAS GAINED THAT MUCH THIS YEAR OVER TWO YEARS AGO.

DECREASE IN SPANKING

Less Corporal Punishment Administered This Year Than Same Month In 1908.

An increase of seventy-one per cent over the same month in 1907 and an increase of thirty-four per cent over the same month in 1908, is shown by the report of Superintendent Toland on school enrollment for the first scholastic month of the present session.

The high school enrollment for this year is 175, last year it was 153; the central grammar school enrollment is now 473, as compared with 362 last year. The Alamo school, 221, last year 170; the San Jacinto school, 200, last year 169. The Lakewood school, 73, no school last year. The Washington (negro) school 73, last year 61.

There is an increase of tardiness during September rather out of proportion to the increase in enrollment. A total of 259 tardy pupils are recorded, as compared with only 143 last year. The Alamo school is the worst offender in this respect, there being ninety-six tardy pupils there last month and only nineteen for the same month last year. At the Central grammar school, there were 54, with 46 last year; at the San Jacinto school, 43, with forty last year; at the Lakewood school, 25; at the Washington school, 25, with only 10 last year; at the high school 14, with 25 last year.

Only seven pupils were the victims of corporal punishment last month, three at the Alamo school and four at the negro school. Last year during the same month there was one at the Alamo school and fourteen at the negro school.

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TESTING THE ENUMERATORS.

Census Director Durand Will Follow Plan Pursued in 1900.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—United States Census Director E. Dana Durand stated today that the primary responsibility for securing efficient enumerators must rest with the supervisors of the census.

It has been suggested from time to time," said the director, "that more efficient enumerators might be secured by competitive examination open to everybody. There is no doubt that if the expense and time required were not prohibitive, it would be advantageous to hold an examination, although it would be necessary, instead of merely selecting those whose ranking in the examination was highest, to refer all candidates who passed to the supervisor, and allow him to select those whose personal characteristics, such as cannot be tested by any written examination, were most suitable. The difficulty with such an open examination is the expense and delay involved. It is probable that for the 65,000 places there would be several hundred thousand candidates, and the grading of their papers would require a large force for a long time. At some future census this plan might be worth a trial, but it can scarcely be attempted at the present census within the limits of time and appropriations set by law.

"The census bureau does, of course, undertake to protect itself," he continued, "against such obviously incompetent enumerators as the supervisors, through political influence or through oversight, may happen to choose. At the last census the enumerators recommended by the supervisors were all subjected to a test examination, and the same policy will be pursued this time. About one-sixth or 9,000, of the candidates selected by the supervisors were rejected as a result of this test in 1900. It may be wise to make the test at the present census a trifle more severe than at the twelfth census. At best, however, such an examination can do no more than eliminate those who cannot write plainly and who are clearly lacking in an understanding of their duties. It can do little to assure the selection of men of industry, tact, or honesty. The judgment, efficiency and integrity of the supervisors must be the prime reliance for securing enumerators who possess these fundamental qualifications.

"I hope and believe that the supervisors at the present census are on the whole, a higher type of men than those at any preceding census. The compensation offered to supervisors is somewhat more than ever before, but it is not really an adequate remuneration for men of the character needed. I believe that a very considerable proportion of the supervisors who have been appointed are men who in their regular occupations or profession are able to earn much more than the supervisor's pay, and who have accepted the positions because of the honor and responsibility involved, or from patriotic motives. There has, however, been no departure with respect to the general method of selecting supervisors, save only that in large cities, or most of them, selections have largely been made independently of political recommendations.

"It may not be inappropriate here to explain the reason why so-called political recommendations must be sought in the appointment of supervisors in most of the districts. The supervisor, in order to do his work properly, must be a resident of the district over which he has charge. The position is not one which can be filled by civil service examination. A supervisor should be a man of executive ability, such as no examination can test, and he should be a man well known in his community. Indeed, men of the type desired would not, in most instances, be willing to submit themselves to a civil service examination. Neither the director of the census, his superior officer, the secretary of commerce and labor, nor the president, can possibly have personal acquaintance throughout the country with men suitable to fill these positions, nor even with men outside of political positions, whose advice they can seek. The representative of the district in congress, or the party leaders in the district have the necessary knowledge of local conditions and local men, and it is not only natural, but practically necessary, as a matter of good administration, that they should be asked to make recommendations for positions of this character.

"Fortunately, members of congress and party leaders are coming more and more to appreciate the importance of accurate census statistics. The spots

idea of appointments is growing constantly less dominant. The director of the census has done everything possible to impress upon those whose opinions were asked regarding the supervisoryships, the importance of the necessity of having furnished by members of congress and party leaders regarding the candidates whom they have recommended has been supplemented by full personal statements required from each candidate, and, in most cases, by numerous letters of indorsement from business and professional men.

"In the large cities the administration is evidently less dependent than in the country districts upon members of congress and party leaders for information regarding available material for such positions as that of supervisor of the census, and the president and the secretary of commerce and labor have joined with the director of the census in establishing the policy of making selections, whenever the information on which to act was available, without depending on the recommendations of political leaders."

Mabledean Budget.

Mabledean, Oct. 16.—Rev Farley closed a very successful meeting at Deán Tuesday night.

Mr. Graves has been very ill for the past two weeks with typhoid fever, and is now improving very slowly.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clarke on last Monday, a boy. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Miss Leola Sherrill Kathryn and Abram Clark attended the show last Saturday night.

The Baptist members at Mabledean will commence their new church building in that city soon.

Mr. Joe Rice has started to build a phone line from Wichita Falls, to Mabledean. Several along the line have taken phones, and it will be a great help to the country.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Young Man Breaks Leg While Playing Croquet.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 19.—Geo. Hewitt, a well-known young man of this city, while playing croquet late yesterday afternoon struck and broke his leg with a croquet mallet. He aimed at a croquet ball but missed and his leg was broken below the knee.

The nest is the bank in which the hen deposits her savings, and the housewife is the banker who looks after the investments.

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Wichita Falls and Northwestern (Through Trains)
 Leave Altus 8:05 a. m.
 Arrive Wichita Falls 11:40 a. m.
 Leave Wichita Falls 2:00 p. m.
 Arrive Altus 6:15 p. m.
 Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday)
 Leave Wichita Falls 7:30 a. m.
 Arrive Frederick 11:45 a. m.
 Leave Frederick 1:30 p. m.
 Arrive Wichita Falls 5:45 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.
 Leave Wichita Falls 2:20 p. m.
 Arrive Newcastle 6:30 p. m.
 Leave Newcastle 6:30 a. m.
 Arrive Wichita Falls 10:15 a. m.

Fort Worth and Denver City.
 Northbound—Arrives Leaves
 No. 1 1:45 p. m. 1:50 p. m.
 No. 3 12:15 p. m. 12:35 p. m.
 No. 5 11:45 p. m.
 Southbound Arrives Leaves
 No. 2 1:50 p. m.
 No. 4 11:15 a. m. 11:25 a. m.
 No. 6 8:25 a. m.
 No. 8 2:25 a. m. 2:35 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... 3:15 a. m.
 No. 8, to Byers—Leaves... 9:30 a. m.
 No. 10, to Byers—Leaves... 2:30 p. m.
 No. 7, From Byers—Arrives... 1:30 p. m.
 No. 9, From Byers—Arrives... 6:05 p. m.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas.
 From Dallas 10:35 p. m.
 To Dallas 6:30 a. m.
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Gin Burns at Burkburnett.
From Tuesday's Daily.
Burkburnett, Tex., Oct. 19.—One of the gins here was destroyed by fire last night between 12 and 1 o'clock and is a total loss, the extent of the damage being about seven thousand dollars. The gin is the property of the Simmons Gin Company. Everything except the cotton seed house was destroyed in the flames. Two bales of cotton were also destroyed. A large number of bales were nearby, but were saved from the fire by hard work. The fire was discovered by a man who sleeps on the premises and when he awoke the flames were already high. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The total loss is about seven thousand dollars, the amount of insurance not being known.

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BRYAN MAKES REPLY TO KIRBY'S LETTER

DOES NOT SUBMIT PROOF ASKED
FOR BUT ANSWERS IN SAR-
CASTIC VEIN.

IS GLAD TO SEE DENIAL

Nebraskan Rejoices That Millionaire
is Right, Though Texas Demo-
crats are Wrong.

The last issue of The Commoner published the following, in connection with the recent controversy between Bryan and John H. Kirby:

Mr. John H. Kirby, president of the Kirby Lumber company, of Houston, Texas, has written to Mr. Bryan and has caused to be published in the daily press a letter in which Mr. Kirby takes exception to some remarks attributed to Mr. Bryan at El Paso. In this letter Mr. Kirby says:

"According to the press reports you stated in your El Paso speech that the Kirby Lumber company, 'owned twenty-six mills; that it had 4,500,000 wood chunks with which to bring pressure to bear upon the congress of the United States in the tariff matter; that 'it was not working for a few people on the Canadian border when it worked so hard for a tariff on lumber; and 'that it went after a tariff and it went hard.' I wish to call your attention to the circumstance that the Kirby Lumber company owns exactly twelve mills, no more and no less. All of these mills are located in the state of Texas. It has no other mills and no interests in any other mills. In selling its products it competes with more than four thousand other saw mills in the United States, and does a strictly legitimate business on a strictly competitive basis. It has never been in congress, or before congress, directly or indirectly, soliciting any form of legislation, whether about the tariff or otherwise, and neither it nor any one connected with it or interested in a financial way in its affairs, has written any letters, signed any petition, spoken any word or made any character of communication, directly or indirectly to Senator Bailey or to any other senator or representative in congress of the United States concerning the tariff or concerning any other question pending before congress.

"In 1907, the product of Texas lumber mills sold at the average price of 60 cents per thousand feet. This was when the duty on lumber was \$2 per thousand feet. In 1908 and up to July 1, 1909, when the duty on lumber was still \$2 per thousand feet, the product of these mills, sold at an average of \$1.50.

"You did us grave injustice in your El Paso speech and regardless of your controversy with Senator Bailey concerning the question of free raw material, or concerning the Denver platform of 1908, you owe it to me as a private citizen and to my company as a legitimate enterprise, to investigate the matters about which you have spoken so freely, and when you have made such investigation, correct the misstatements you have made."

Mr. Bryan replied to this letter as follows:

Lincoln, Neb., October 6, 1909.—Mr. John H. Kirby, Houston, Texas.—Dear Sir: Your favor of September 28 is at hand. The El Paso speech was not prepared in advance, and the only report of it which I have seen—and that a partial one—is the one given in the Dallas News. This report purports to give the part in which reference is made to the lumber tariff. If you will examine that report, you will see, first that it differs considerably from the report from which you quote, and, second, that I explain why I refer to the Kirby Lumber company. The Dallas News quotes me as saying: 'I only speak of the Kirby Lumber company because I understand it is the largest lumber company in Texas.'

While I do not recall the exact words quoted by you in your letter, I may have used them. I have direct information that some of the lumber companies of Texas did ask for the retention of the tariff on lumber, and I have been informed that you are an avowed protectionist and that your company was opposed to free lumber. If you are an advocate of the policy of protection, and if you and your company favor a tariff on lumber, you ought to have so stated in your letter, or am I to infer from your letter that you are not in favor of the general policy of protection and that your company is not in favor of a tariff on lumber? Upon the information which I had, I assumed that your company was one of the lumber companies which asked for a tariff, and with the understanding that your company is the largest lumber company in Texas, I mentioned it by name. I did not mention your or any other person, but am glad to publish your denial of the charge, and am glad to be assured by you that you re-

gard the tariff on lumber as immaterial.

You say that your company has never been in congress or before congress directly or indirectly, solicited in any form of legislation, whether about the tariff or otherwise, and that 'neither it nor anyone connected with it or interested in a financial way in its financial affairs has written any letters, signed any petitions, spoken any word or made any character of communication directly or indirectly to Senator Bailey or to any other senator or representative in congress in the United States concerning the tariff or concerning any other question pending before congress.' Your corporation has a capital stock, I believe, of ten millions, half preferred and half common. I do not know how widely scattered this stock is, nor do I know in what proportion the stock is held by different parties, but your statement is so explicit and so sweeping that I must take it for granted that you have consulted with all of the stockholders and know whereof you speak when you deny that anyone 'connected with it or interested in a financial way in its affairs has spoken or written to any senator or congressman on the tariff question.' I am glad to publish your denial that you have taken any part in asking for the tariff, and I shall give to your statement as wide publicity as I can. This is not only due to you, since you have denied the statement made by me, but I am glad to have the democrats of Texas know that the largest lumber company in Texas does not regard the tariff as necessary to the industry or even as a benefit to it. Some of the Texas democrats seem to think that the advocacy of free lumber is an attack upon a Texas industry.

According to your letter your share of the tariff would be about \$375,000 a year if the tariff is added to the price of the home product. If, as I understand you to say, that it is not true in the case of Texas lumber, then the removal of this tariff can not injure the lumber interests of Texas, and the solicitude of those democrats who have been lying awake at night for fear injustice would be done to the lumber interests may feel easy. The point that I tried to make was this, that a tax on lumber, if beneficial to the lumber interests, must be paid by the consumers, it is a tax upon them for the benefit of the lumber interests. With the understanding that the lumber interests of Texas did favor a tariff, and knowing that when people favor a protective tariff upon something they produce, it is because they expect to profit by it. I pointed out that the rest of the people of Texas would have to contribute through an increased price on lumber.

It is immaterial to those who think as I do whether a tariff on lumber benefits the lumber interests or not. If it does not, then no arguments can be made in favor of the tariff. If it does benefit the lumber interests, it is at the expense of the consumer. Your letter, while relieving your company of the charge that it favored a tariff or would be benefited by it, relieves the advocates of free lumber of the charge of doing injustice to the lumber interests of your state.

Appreciating your courtesy in bringing this matter to my attention, I am,
Very truly yours,
W. J. BRYAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lena Schmidt, et al, Minors.

G. W. Fligo, Guardian of the estate of said Lena Schmidt, et al, Minors, has filed in the County Court of Wichita County, his Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Guardian thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1909, same being the 6th day of December A. D. 1909, at the Court House of said Wichita County, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and Application, if they see proper.

Witness W. A. Reid, Clerk of the County Court of Wichita County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Wichita Falls, on this the 6th day of October, A. D. 1909.

W. A. REID, Clerk,
County Court of Wichita County, Texas.
By CARL YEAGER, Deputy.

Public Sale.

On Thursday, October 28th, I will have a sale on my farm 1 1/2 mile north west of Wichita Falls. All my farm implements, consisting of every farm implement and every kind of a tool needed on a farm, from a fine gang plow to a garden wheel hoe; also work mules, work horses, brood mares, and a lot of young mules and colts, and the best Jersey cow in the country; also household and kitchen furniture; a lot of barbed wire, etc.

Terms:—\$10 and under, cash; over \$10, six months with good note bearing 8 per cent interest.
Sale begins at 8:30.
W-42-3t R. H. SUTER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Wichita County, Precinct No. 1, on the 27th day of September, 1909, by the Justice of the Peace thereof in the case of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, vs. Fred Ziegler, et al, No. 3369 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Tuesday, the second day of November, A. D. 1909, at the Court House door in Wichita Falls, in Wichita County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being Lot No. ten (10) in Block No. Twenty-three (23) in Barwise and Jalonick Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, having been levied on as the property of Fred Ziegler, on June 28th, 1909, by virtue of a writ of attachment issued from the said Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas, by W. E. Brothers, Justice of the Peace, which said attachment lien was foreclosed on September 7th, 1909, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$146.02, with 10 per cent interest from August 11th, 1909, in favor of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 28th day of September, 1909.
W-42-3t J. W. WALKUPP, Sheriff.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas;

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Wichita for four weeks previous to the return day, hereof, A. N. Tobolowsky whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Wichita at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, on the 6th day of December A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of October A. D. 1909, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3867, wherein Wichita Falls Investment Company (a corporation), J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co. (a corporation), Jno. Woodhouse and husband, Jno. Woodhouse are plaintiffs and A. N. Tobolowsky, Sam Tobolowsky and Joe Ablon are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners of lot No. 9, block 196, in Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, and are in possession of the above described tract and have been for more than five years next preceding the bringing of this suit and during said time have paid all taxes thereon and have held possession thereof under valid deed, that the defendants are setting up some claim of title to said land which is a cloud upon plaintiffs title.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray for judgment vesting title to said land in plaintiffs and cancelling the claim of defendants to said property as a cloud upon plaintiffs title, for costs and general and special relief.

Herein fall not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 16th day of October A. D. 1909.

W. A. REID, Clerk,
District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
45-4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

I, P. P. Langford, whose residence is Wichita Falls, Texas, having, on the 3rd day of August, 1909, been duly granted Letters of Administration of the Estate of A. Newby, deceased, and having qualified according to law as such, Now Give Notice to All Persons Having Claims Against Said Estate, requiring them to present the same, properly authenticated, to the undersigned within Twelve Months from the date of said appointment, for allowance.

P. P. LANGFORD,
Administrator.
P. O. Wichita Falls, Texas. w-42-4t

REVOLUTIONIST IS ON TRIAL IN TEXAS

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT TRYING
TO SECURE EXTRADITION
OF CALIXTO GUERRA.

WILL MAKE HARD FIGHT

Anti-Administration Forces On This
Side Are Rallying to His
Defense.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Oct. 19.—The Mexican government here this afternoon will commence a notable fight to obtain the extradition of Calixto Guerra, the alleged Mexican revolutionist, who is charged with murder, arson and robbery in connection with the uprising at Las Vacas over a year ago.

Guerra has been in jail here since last January.

Judge W. C. Douglass has been appointed by Governor Campbell to hear the case.

Application for extradition was made by the State of Coahuila under the provisions of the treaty between the United States and Mexico.

That Guerra will not be surrendered without a fight is shown by the array of counsel employed by both or the sides.

Judge Gillis of Del Rio, will defend Guerra in the interests of the league for the protection of political refugees.

District Attorney Thurmond represents Texas as prosecutor and John R. Sandford has been employed by Coahuila as his assistant in the prosecution.

Many prominent Mexican attorneys and officials are attending and every effort will be made to get Guerra into Mexico.

The prisoner is recognized as one of the most prominent leaders among revolutionary spirits.

Death of Mrs. S. W. Speed.

A telegram announcing the death of Mrs. S. W. Speed was received here late yesterday afternoon, which occurred at Champaign, Ill., at which place Mrs. Speed has been visiting with relatives for the past several months.

Tom Speed, her son who resides on the Speed farm in Archer county, was notified and came to town early this morning to arrange for the funeral.

The remains will reach this city over the M. K. & T. Ry. tomorrow at noon, and the funeral will take place from the Church of the Good Shepherd at 2 o'clock p. m.

At her death Mrs. Speed was in her 73rd year, and Wichita Falls has been her home for the past twenty years. Deceased had many friends in this city, who will learn with regret her death, which was unexpected, as it was not known generally that she was sick.

Friberg News Items.

Friberg, Oct. 19.—The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. Church will meet at Thornberry on Friday, at 3 p. m. Dr. D. T. Summerville, the district superintendent, will preside, and all members of the official board are requested to be present.

Mrs. Campbell of Amity, Ark., arrived here last Saturday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Friberg and Rev. Edgar Wisdom returned yesterday from a visit to the Dallas Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Daniel and Mrs. Donahoe left yesterday for a few days visit to the Fair, and from there they will go to Johnson county, where they expect to visit friends for a few weeks.

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PERSONAL MENTION

From Saturday's Daily.
Miss Mary Carrington of Arcade, Tex., arrived in the city today and is the guest of Miss Esther Gorsline.

W. D. Ogden and M. G. Weeth, well to do farmers from near Iowa Park, were here today transacting business.

Mrs. M. L. Christensen and little son left this morning for Fort Worth, to visit Mrs. B. D. Donnell, formerly of this city.

Mr. Thad Shaw who travels for the Texas Drug Company in this territory, was called in by his firm yesterday to help in the house during the fair.

The family of L. E. Gage, bookkeeper for the Hickman Lumber Company, arrived in the city recently from Corpus Christi, and are now permanently located at 1700 Austin.

The following parties from Seymour were in the city today en route to the Dallas Fair: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carr, Misses Hawkins and Hodges, W. H. Francis and E. A. Fanchess.

Rev. H. A. Able left this morning for sunset, at which place he will conduct a revival meeting. Rev. Copeland of Altus, Okla., will have charge of the mission here during his absence.

Mr. Eugene Leach, bridge foreman for the Orient railroad company, with headquarters at Sweetwater, who has been in the city for the past two weeks, visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. K. Lane, left for his home today.

The following people left last night for the Dallas fair: Mrs. Brooks and daughter, Miss Lucille, Wm. and Arthur Huff and Everett Stonecipher. Mr. Stonecipher will also visit in Whitewright for several days.

From Monday's Daily
Joe Ligon of Alvarado, is in the city today.

Mrs. H. A. Allen is visiting her sister in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jno. Mann of Abilene, is in the city visiting relatives.

H. M. Whitworth of Dundee, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. Guy C. Raley left this morning for Dallas to attend the fair.

S. P. Burris of Beeville, Tex., passed through the city today from Dundee where he has been on business.

J. P. Hines of Dallas, passed through the city today on his way to Amarillo.

Bailey Moore came in from Dallas today, where he has been attending the fair.

Mrs. Mattie Bateman left this morning for a few days visit to the Dallas fair.

Miss Dunn of Olney, passed through the city yesterday, en route to Decatur.

Jesse Dobbins left yesterday for Dallas, where he will attend the fair for a few days.

Everett Stonecipher came in from Dallas today, where he has been attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Daniels and their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Donohoo, left this morning for the Dallas fair.



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Will Danner, chief clerk in the Fort Worth and Denver general offices at Fort Worth, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naylor of Iowa Park, arrived in the city today to visit Mrs. Naylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Duesen.

Will Walker of Fort Worth, traveling agent for the Fort Worth and Denver has been in the city on business for several days.

A. H. Graves, general manager of the Southwestern Telephone Company of this city, left for Iowa Park today on a business mission.

Mrs. S. A. Sullins and family from Frederick, Okla., are among the recent arrivals in this city and are now living at 1011 Indiana Avenue.

J. H. Branburg, general auditor of the Colorado and Southern came in from Denver today in a special car and left for a trip over the Valley road.

Miss Kate Haynes, delegate from the Parent-Teacher and Mothers' Club of the Alamo school, left this morning for Dallas to attend the Texas Congress of Mothers' and Parent-Teachers' association, which convenes in that city tomorrow.

From Tuesday's Daily.

H. P. Mueller of Texarkana, is in the city.

A. H. Rohatch of Fort Worth, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Edith Blackstock of Petrolia, was a visitor in the city today.

Chas. Crowell of the City National Bank, is attending the Dallas Fair.

J. H. Henry of Dallas, passed through the city today en route to Amarillo.

W. T. Huff, of Devol, Okla., was in the city today en route to the Dallas fair.

F. O. Marchman left for Dallas today to visit his parents and take in the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Irwin of Byers, are in the city guests of relatives.

J. R. Green, a druggist from Byers, was here today looking after business interests.

P. A. Bates, one of Petrolia's trustworthy citizens, was here today transacting business.

J. M. Bailey of Texline, who has been in the city on business left for Fort Worth today.

C. A. Murray of Amarillo, passed through the city today en route home from Fort Worth.

H. C. Gilliland of Altus, Okla., who has been in the city several days, left for his home today.

T. H. Kemp, one of Olney's enterprising citizens, was in the city today transacting business.

John Miller of Devol, Okla., passed through the city today on his way to St. Louis, where he will reside.

F. R. Comforth, a grain buyer from Waco, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Miss Myrtle Goodwin of Seymour, passed through the city today on her way to New Albany, Miss., to visit relatives.

J. B. Sanders of Eastland, is in the city for a visit to his son, E. E. Sanders, car accountant for the Wichita Falls Route.

Miss Mary Snell of Ballinger, who has been visiting in Anson, passed through today on her way to Henrietta, where she will visit for a short time.

D. P. Keeler, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver, and H. A. Gausewitz, general superintendent of the same road, are in the city on business.

G. W. Gant, an extensive farmer from near Byers, was in the city today and informed a Times reporter that he would market three hundred bales of cotton this year.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Harry Heath left today for Dallas to attend a family reunion.

Mrs. J. M. Helton of Petrolia is in the city today visiting friends.

T. L. Burnett of Fort Worth, was here today transacting business.

Mrs. F. S. Wheeler left today for Argenta, Ark., to visit relatives.

J. B. Frame left this afternoon on a business trip to Waurika, Okla.

J. A. Staley and V. T. Hardin of Burkburnett, are in the city today on business.

Mrs. O. E. Maer and little daughter, left for Childress today, where they will reside.

Dr. J. C. Colley of Italy, was in the city today on a professional trip to Ringgold.

W. A. Priddle, a leading lumberman of Beaumont, is in Wichita Falls today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Avery and little son left this afternoon for Dallas, to attend the fair.

M. W. Boger, a prominent cowman from Jolly, was here today transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tyson from Dalhart, are in the city, visiting Mr. Tyson's relatives.

W. H. Downing and son, Ross, left this morning for Dallas to take in the sights at the fair.

Dr. Montgomery of Mariow, Okla., is in the city for a visit to his brother, Judge J. T. Montgomery.

Preston McKey has returned to his home in Arlington after an extended business stay in this city.

A. J. Haddix, left this afternoon for Dallas to attend photographers' day at the state fair tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Roswell N. M., are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. Job Barnett.

J. W. Blackstock and daughter, Miss Edith, from Petrolia, were in the city today en route to the Dallas fair.

Mrs. E. J. Gardner and Mrs. J. F. Wagner left today for Fort Worth and Dallas, where they will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. T. V. Christenson and Mr. O. B. Cecil and daughter, Miss Willie, will leave tonight for the Dallas fair.

Oscar Hall and wife of Denton, who have been visiting J. H. Martin left today for Vernon to visit relatives in that city.

City Marshal Wagner and family of Frederick, Okla., were in the city today on their way home after a trip to the Dallas fair.

Mrs. Crowwell of Dallas, a niece of Dr. DuVal, who has been in Denver for several months, passed through the city today on her way home.



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COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED AND WILL START TO WORK AT ONCE.

PRECINCT BOND ISSUE

This Plan of Securing Necessary Funds is Now Favored—Cost to Be Estimated.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The first definite steps toward securing better country thoroughfares for Wichita County, and more particularly for that part of the country immediately adjacent to Wichita Falls, were taken yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors, when a committee was appointed to take the matter in hand.

This committee consists of R. E. Huff, J. A. Kemp, N. Henderson, T. B. Noble and T. R. T. Orth.

The committee will direct its first

attention to the country to the north and northeast. An extension from the east end of Seventh Street out across Holliday Creek will be the first object and this will be taken up with the County Commissioners at once. The committee will in the meantime secure figures on the number of miles of road in the first Commissioners' precinct, which includes Wichita Falls and will secure estimates for macadamizing these thoroughfares. It is believed that excellent, durable roads can be constructed for twenty-five hundred dollars per mile.

As soon as this estimate can be obtained, the question of a bond issue will be brought and its advisability discussed. It is planned to make it a precinct election so that the benefits from the new roads will come more directly to Wichita Falls.

It is felt that the time for some action along this line has arrived and the directors at their meeting yesterday seemed enthusiastic and determined to push the matter until some good results are evident.

A San Antonio man is under arrest for stealing a safe, but dispatches do not state whether or not he did it in a moment of weakness.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. F. Jourdan to Mrs. Nettie I. Tibbetts, east half of lot 14, and all of lot 13, block 262; \$1600.

Floral Heights Realty Co to H. G. Hamrick and G. M. Reed, lots 5 and 6, block 10, Floral Heights; \$225.

H. G. Hamrick and G. M. Reed to B. J. Bean lots 5 and 6, block 10, Floral Heights; \$190.

A. A. Moore to R. P. Prince one-third undivided interest in the west one-half of the Columbia Tap Railroad survey, lot 3, certificate 43.

Sam Wisdom to William W. Swartz lots 9 and 10, block 73; \$300.

PROMINENT EDUCATOR DEAD.

Dr. James Carlisle of Wofford College Dies at Advanced Age.

Spartanburg, South Carolina, Oct. 21.—Dr. James Carlisle, the venerable president emeritus of Wofford college, died here today, aged eighty-four years.

The Dallas News has dubbed Cecil Lyon, republican boss and government pie distributor for Texas, "the Duke of Damsite," and hereafter all Texas papers, in making mention of Mr. Lyon, should not fail to add that title to his name. It is one that fits well.

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