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## CAVALRY TO PATROL MEXICAN BORDER

THREE REGIMENTS TO WATCH RIO GRANDE FROM EL PASO TO BROWNSVILLE.

## ARMY OFFICIALS COMING

Secretary of War Stimson and Gen. Wood to Visit Military Posts in Southwest.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—From now until political conditions in Mexico become firmly settled a patrol of three full regiments of cavalry will be maintained by the War Department on the Mexican border between El Paso and Brownsville, Texas.

Major General Wood, chief of the general staff, stated yesterday, just before leaving on his trip of inspection with Secretary Stimson, that one of the purposes of the visit to Texas is to arrange for the maintaining "all the time," as he expressed it, of three full regiments of cavalry directly on the Rio Grande in addition to the strong force to be maintained at Fort Sam Houston.

## OFFER FREE SITE FOR OIL REFINERY

The Chamber of Commerce will offer the Kanotex Refinery Company a free site of 15 acres of ground and free water, as an inducement for the establishment of an oil refinery here. No cash bonus will be offered. The value of the site is estimated at about \$3500.

The offer will be communicated by T. T. Blakley, the representative of the company now here, to the company's officers. What their action will be cannot be forecasted.

## MOTHER SAYS MAN IS AN IMPOSTER

By Associated Press. Niles, Mich., Sept. 20.—Claiming to be the son of Mrs. Estelle Kimmel but denounced by her as an impersonator of her son for whose death she received insurance, the man from the Auburn, New York penitentiary, and identified by scores as George Alfred Kimmel, is uncertain whether to try to see his "mother." Kimmel disappeared 13 years ago and returns after the \$5000 insurance was paid to his mother.

Myrtle Hawkins Was Murdered. Hendersonville, N. C., Sept. 20.—That Myrtle Hawkins, whose body was found in a lake here came to her death from persons unknown and in a manner not determined from the testimony, was the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury today.

Important Church Announcement. On account of the Nazarene Assembly in the First M. E. Church, South, the regular services for the week are called in. No teacher training class, prayer meeting or choir rehearsal, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., is the only service under our auspices the coming Sunday. Let all concerned take notice and be governed accordingly. O. T. Cooper, Pastor.

Bursting Gun Injures Thirteen. Toulon, France, Sept. 20.—A gun on the French armored cruiser Gloire burst today injuring thirteen of her crew.

## LYNCHERS CHARGED WITH MURDER

By Associated Press. Coatesville, Pa., Sept. 20.—Warrants charging two alleged members of the mob that lynched a negro on August 20th with murder and two policemen with involuntary manslaughter were issued by Judge Butler on the recommendation of the grand jury today.

## FOUNDER OF NAZARENE CHURCH IS HERE

Venerable Dr. Breese of Los Angeles, Presiding at Sessions of Nazarene Assembly Which Opened Today

From Wednesday's Daily. The annual assembly of the Church of the Nazarene of the Abilene district, was opened at the First M. E. Church, South, this morning, with over 150 delegates in attendance.

The venerable Dr. P. F. Breese of Los Angeles, California, who formed this denomination sixteen years ago and who is its general superintendent is presiding as chairman and at this morning's session told the history of the founding of the church and its early struggles.

He emphasized the necessity of organization, and said that if there were any "come-outers" in the church the most pleasing sight to the rest of the members would be the diminishing shadows of their vanishing coat tails. He said that the fellow who was such a Philistine that he couldn't find others to work with was not good for much anyhow. He pointed to the U. S. mail service as an example of effective organization and said that the church through unity and organization was becoming a powerful factor in the evangelization of the world.

The assembly was organized this morning and W. F. Rutherford of Hamlin, was elected secretary, following which the roll of the churches was called and the regular work of the assembly taken up.

The morning and afternoon sessions will be taken up with the regular work of the assembly but in the evening at 8 p. m., different preachers will deliver sermons. The public is cordially invited to attend any and all sessions of the assembly especially the evening sessions.

## LADIES PROTEST AGAINST HIGH STEP

Since the paving was finished on Ohio avenue, a loud wall of protest has been going up because of the height of the step from the sidewalk to the street, at the southwest corner of Eighth and Ohio.

The protest is made principally by the ladies, although men, too, join in it, with more vociferous language. The protest wound up in an appeal made to some of the aldermen which will be presented to the council at its next meeting to have the matter remedied.

The step is really a hard one for the ladies and their protest would seem to be justifiable. It is eighteen inches from the walk to the street, and it would seem as if this could be remedied by an additional step.

## HARVESTER COMPANY WILL RE-ORGANIZE

Will Attempt to Conform Organization to Interpretation of Sherman Anti Trust Law.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—It became known today that the government was ready to permit the International Harvester Company voluntarily to re-adjust its organization to conform to the recent interpretation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Negotiations have reached the stage where it will be necessary for Attorney Bancroft, counsel for the company to refer to the question of re-organization to the board of directors. Attitude of the board will be communicated to the department of justice in about one month. It is expected in the meanwhile that the department will continue its investigation into the organization of the company.

## WINDOW GLASS MEN COMING NEXT MONDAY

Representatives of the Chanute Window Glass Company, will be in Wichita Falls next Monday to finally close the deal for the removal of their plant to this city. Advice to this effect were received in a telegram from Chanute today.

## CHAMP CLARK AT HIS OLD HOME

WHOLE CITIZENSHIP OF LAWRENCEBURG, KY., TURNS OUT TO HONOR DISTINGUISHED SON

## HE FLAYS REPUBLICANS

Points to Broken Promises and Bitter Factional Splits in G. O. P.—Contrasts Good Record of Democrats

By Associated Press. Lawrenceburg, Ky., Sept. 20.—"Triumphant Democracy is now the resounding theme of every tongue. After 17 years of wandering in the wilderness we this day stand upon Mount Victory and look into the Promised Land which we will enter and possess in 1912." So declared Champ Clark, speaker of the National House of Representatives, in an address here today. Mr. Clark was born near Lawrenceburg, March 7, 1850, and until today had not been there since he taught a country school.

One hundred of Clark's pupils of forty years ago, met the speaker at the depot and nearly every man in town joined in a parade as an escort of honor.

Continuing his message to Democracy the speaker said:

"Democrats everywhere cheerful, hopeful, confident, united and aggressive, while our Republican friends are sad, hopeless, dependent, on the difference and split into bitter factions are constantly at each other's throats. From ocean to ocean they are fighting each other like the cats of Killkenny. President Taft led the standpat faction, while Senator Robert Marion La Follette—'Fighting Bob'—as his followers love to call him—heads the insurgents. With them it is war to the knife and the knife to the hilt.

"They are so thoroughly destroying each other that sometimes it seems that all we have to do is to stand still and see the salvation of the Lord; but wise Democrats are not in favor of standing still or of depending on Republican factionalism to give us the victory next year. On the contrary we should continue as we have begun, press forward advance our banners, keep everlastingly pounding them, pass more good bills until we have carried out our entire program and force the president to sign or veto meritorious Democratic measures which are designed to promote the prosperity, happiness and safety of the American people. That is a policy which will win and which deserves to win.

"The greatest statesman that ever lived, bar none, Thomas Jefferson, said: 'Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.' It is also the price of success at the polls. I commend it most cheerfully and earnestly to Democrats all over the land."

Mr. Clark reviewed conditions in both parties, referred to the Democratic victory of 1910, and the various congressional fights, and said "had the Republicans in the 61st congress honestly redeemed the promises made in the campaign of 1908, to revise the tariff downward, they would have made their party invincible, and would have secured another long lease of power. The masses of the people without regard to party affiliations are honest and they demand honesty and candor in public men."

"One of the chief reasons why we won in 1910, was that the Democrats and insurgent Republicans in congress kept constantly hammering on the broken promises of the Republican standpaters, on their gross perfidy to their pledges, and upon their scorn of the righteous demands of the people. We appealed to the country on that record, and won an astonishing victory which, let us hope, is only the beginning of a long series of victories for lower taxes, for greater economics and for better government."

"The new Democratic House has made a record so splendid as to surprise our friends and dumbfound our enemies. No house has in a generation achieved so much constructive legislation as this. A beneficial character in so short a time, notwithstanding the fact that we had been sneer-



CHAMP CLARK Speaker of the House

ed at for years as being a party of mere negation and utterly destitute of constructive statesmanship. That sneer is now frozen on the faces of the sneerers. That gibe disturbs nobody any more.

"The great battle of 1912, must be fought on the splendid record of the Democrats in this congress and upon that record we can win not only next year, but for years to come.

"Duty is the sublimest word in our vocabulary. To do one's duty, honestly, faithfully, courageously and patriotically is the greatest achievement in statesmanship or in any other field of human endeavor. To their eternal credit be it said that the Democrats of the 62nd Congress at the extraordinary session discharged their duty to the utmost and deserve well of the country."

Mr. Clark reviewed some of the party accomplishments, and said: "What we did at the extraordinary session is only an earnest of what we will accomplish at the next two regular sessions."

"The very best and most important result of the extraordinary session was that we formed the habit of acting and pulling together and have come to take pride in so doing."

"In this connection, it should be stated that the Democrats in the House of the 62nd Congress, aided by some Republicans passed the reciprocity bill, as they had done in the 61st. President Taft, with all the power, prestige and patronage of his mighty office could in neither congress muster a majority of the Republican representatives to his aid, which shows that the gulf separating the Republican factions is as wide and deep and impassable as that which separated Dives and Lazarus."

"We did not pass the reciprocity bill to please President Taft, but because it will help to lower the tariff. But defective as it is, the reciprocity bill is a step in the right direction—that is, in the direction of reducing the high-protective tariff to a revenue basis. That's one reason why Democrats supported it. Another reason is that we believe it will benefit the American people, and at the same time, benefit our Canadian neighbors. True, President Taft, exercising ruthlessly a power which King George V could not exercise without being driven out of the three kingdoms, vetoed not only our Farmers' Free List bill and our tariff bills, but also the joint resolution admitting Arizona and New Mexico."

"The president's veto of the statehood resolution was made upon doubtful constitutional authority. In his veto, the president claims that the principal point at issue was the recall, particularly the recall of judges. He is en-

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## OIL MEN AND ELKS IN FELLOWSHIP

OVER HUNDRED MEN OF OIL FRATERNITY WERE GUESTS OF LOCAL LODGE OF ELKS.

## GLAD HAND IS EXTENDED

Elks Think Oil Men Are Greatest Sunch Ever and Oil Men Convinced Elks Are "Best People."

Oil and water won't mix, but oil men and B. P. O. Elks make the best combination of good fellowship that can be compounded.

Over one hundred oil men and visiting Elks responded to the invitation of Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 and were the guests at an entertainment and luncheon at the Elks Club last night. Just to show that they were good fellows, the oil men themselves did part of the entertaining and did it in fine style too.

The affair was entirely informal and everybody enjoyed himself to the limit.

Exalted Ruler Alex Britain made the visitors feel truly welcome when he said the Elks esteemed it an honor to have the oil men as their guests. He said it mattered not whether the visitor was the owner of a gusher or of a wild cat lease in remote quarter or whether Dunn and Bradstreet rated him in six figures or with a zero minus, he was welcome just the same. Vaudeville teams from the Lamar Air dome and from the Colonial Theatre furnished entertainment for which those present say too high praise cannot be spoken.

But we'll let one of the oil men tell about the entertainment himself. Here's what he says:

It has been a long time since the oil men when pioneering a new oil field have had the glad hand of fellowship extended to them as it has been done in Wichita Falls. When we first come into a new field we are treated usually as if we were "wild men of Borneo" and our advent into new territory is heralded by the press and pulpit in "beware, the wolves are among you," and when you step into the street the children run and tell their mothers that they have seen an oil man. But they could not see that he was any different than other men. I presume they were looking for the cloven hoof, the forked tail and the horns of his satanic majesty. Hence as one that has enjoyed the hospitality, all the food and drank the lime juice of Wichita Falls in general and the "great B. P. O. E." in particular, I wish to express for the oil fraternity of which I am one the heartfelt gratitude and to assure you Elks and Wichitians of our appreciation.

"At the reception last night the cats were fine, the drinks cold and inspiring. But what was the most prominent was the glad hand of fellowship and the hearty welcome that greeted you upon entering the portals of the Elks' room. It has been said that a man never appreciates his home until he leaves it; money, until it is spent; or the American flag until he is a wanderer in a foreign country and see the most beautiful of flags waving its grandeur over the backs of one of our diplomats. We who have the microbe of wanderlust in our veins can fully appreciate the reception of last evening.

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn in the brace of their self conceit. There are souls like stars that dwell apart.

In a fellowless armament. There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths.

Where highways ne'er ran. But let me live on the side of the road and be a friend to man.

The Elks are doing a great work toward universal brotherhood of man. In spite of the yells "Rotten! Rotten!" the Oil Country Glee Club discoursed some fine music which was enjoyed by all present. But the climax was reached when Mr. Benson's a rich (full?) voice rendered that most pathetic song, entitled "Don't Throw the Lamp at Father, Because It Wastes the Oil." Bill Dalton and Ted Smith's rendition of "Mother, I am Grumpy Now," was funny, but the good book says "As a man thinketh

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## GRANDPA HALE FELL INTO ETERNAL SLEEP

One of Oldest Pioneers of Wichita Co. Died at His Home Near Iowa Park Yesterday.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mr. William Hale, one of the old time residents of the county and one of the best farmers of this section, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at his home six miles north of Iowa Park. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment being made at Clara cemetery.

Grandpa Hale, as he was familiarly known to every one in the community, was 87 years old, and his end came peacefully as the result of a general breaking down. He had been a farmer in the wheat colony for more than twenty years, coming here from Hoxey Grove, Texas.

Deceased leaves three sons and one daughter, the latter being Mrs. James George, who resides near her father's home.

Mrs. Vic E. Stampfl of this city, is a niece of Mr. Hale and the Stampfl family attended the funeral this afternoon.

Ward Compelled To Alight.

By Associated Press. Earnell, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Aviator Jos. J. Ward resumed his flight at 9:30 o'clock this morning, but was compelled to alight at Adison, 20 minutes later, on account of a defective water connection in his motor. He expects to start this afternoon.

## JUDGE RAMSEY WILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Austin, Texas, Sept. 20.—Judge W. F. Ramsey, Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court, whose name has for some time been connected with the gubernatorial race next year, this evening set at rest all further speculation on the subject by officially announcing himself as a candidate for the office. His announcement is brief. It is as follows:

"I will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Associate Justice of the Supreme court, but will be a candidate for the nomination of the office of Governor of this State, and my name will be submitted for that office in the Democratic primaries next July.

"I will, within the next few weeks, outline my views on some of the important issues and questions now in the public mind, and in due season will inaugurate a campaign which should and I believe will be successful.

"W. F. RAMSEY."

## STEAMER OLYMPIC IN A COLLISION

Mammoth Liner With Hole in Starboard Side Beached Off Isle of Wight—Passengers Safe.

By Associated Press. Cowes, Isle of Wight, Sept. 20.—The White Star line steamer Olympic was in a collision today with the British cruiser Hawke. Olympic struck on the starboard quarter, and a large hole was made. The Olympic is now beached in Cowes roadstead. The collision occurred near Osborne Bay. The cruiser was also damaged. The Olympic's passengers were not endangered as the steamer lies in mud. Following the collision tugs were sent from Portsmouth.

## SOCIETY WOMAN HOLDS CONSTABLES AT BAY

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Armed with a revolver, a woman in the fashionable residence district today held at bay constables and policemen for two hours to prevent the arrest of her husband, G. W. Tenenger. Firing of the seizure, she surrendered. Tenenger is the cashier of an all-night and day bank and is charged with making false entries.

## OFFICIAL ANTI MAJORITY 6,879

OFFICIAL CANVASS SHOWS 237,130 AGAINST AMENDMENT AND 230,251 FOR.

## HALL COUNTY STILL OUT

Unofficial Returns From That County Would Reduce Anti Majority to 6,295.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Sept. 20.—The board whose duty it is to count the official returns of the statewide prohibition election on July 22nd, met this morning to canvass returns. All counties have made returns except Hall, making a total number of counties reported 247. Good progress is being made and it is expected to complete the count by this afternoon.

At the noon count in the prohibition election was complete but not verified. With Hall county out the vote showed 237 for and 130 against the amendment and 230,251 for a majority of 6,879 against its adoption. Unofficial returns from Hall county give the pro a majority of 584, which would reduce the anti majority to 6,295. The count will be verified this afternoon.

## WOMEN PLAN FOR MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

At a meeting of the local auxiliary of the First Methodist W. H. M. Society yesterday afternoon arrangements were made for the entertainment of the delegates to the Missionary Conference which convenes here Oct. 5-11. Mrs. Ezra Rickett was made chairman of the committee on entertainment. The city was divided into several districts and committees were appointed to secure homes in these several districts.

Mrs. Wm. J. Nolen was elected to deliver the address of welcome from the local society. The response to this address will be made by Miss Flora Thomas, of Dallas. It was also decided that rest rooms, dining rooms and other conveniences would be fitted up for the comfort of the delegates. Some one hundred and seventy-five or two hundred delegates are expected.

The officers of this conference are: President, Mr. L. P. Smith, Henrietta; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. P. C. Archer, Winnsboro; Recording Secretary, Miss Flora Thomas, Dallas; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Bennett, Pottsboro; Supt. Children's Work, Mrs. J. H. Elliott, Van Alstyne; Supt. Young People's Work, Mrs. J. H. Matthews, Bowie; Supt. Christian Stewardship and Local Work, Mrs. Randolph, Dallas; Social Service, Mrs. Lee Morris, Chico; Press Reporter, Mrs. Wray Greenfield, Dallas; Supt. Supplies, Mrs. Williams, Decatur.

The program is packed with vital topics. The speakers are among the most distinguished in the church. Bishop Key, "the grand old man" of Methodism, preached at the morning hour on Sunday. Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, the brilliant and popular young bishop, occupies the pulpit at the evening hour. Dr. H. B. Carre comes from Nashville, where he is Professor of New Testament in Vanderbilt University, to conduct a daily Bible hour. The citizens of Wichita Falls are cordially invited to hear these speakers.

## GREAT SWARMS OF INSECTS UNDER LIGHTS

Great swarms of gnats and bugs flew around the street lights last night and this morning the ground under the lights was covered with dead insects.

It was necessary to cut off the lights in the street cars, while passing under the lights on the street crossings. Even then the insects swarmed into the cars and passengers were forced to close their eyes and cover their ears to keep out the bugs.

TAFT JOLLIES NEW YORK FARMERS

He Tells Ruralists at State Fair They Have Great Opportunity For Advancement.

By Associated Press. Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 16.—President Taft arrived here early today on his long westward trip. It is believed he will withhold his speeches on important policies of his administration until he reaches the West.

At the State Fair he discussed the opportunities of farmers for progress. He said the government was spending fifteen million dollars annually in maintaining the department of agriculture and while savings might be made by the more economic conduct of this department, nevertheless "I am confident from looking into the future that an increase in appropriations each year for that department may be and ought to be in the interest of the government." He said new farming methods must be adopted within the next hundred years if this is to remain a self-sustaining country. He said it is proposed that trained agriculturists be paid by the county to be placed in every county in every state to make actual experiments on various farms.

1 DIES, 72 MADE ILL; SAILORS EAT CHICKEN

Cold Storage Tainted Meat On Battleship Michigan Causes Ptomaine Poisoning.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 16.—Tainted chicken that had been in cold storage was responsible for the illness of seventy-one sailors and the death of another, William H. Starkweather, on board the battleship Michigan on the Southern drill grounds, according to Capt. Usher, when his ship docked at the Charleston Navy Yard today.

According to the story told by the officers and members of the crew, on Sunday, Sept. 3, the crew had chicken for dinner. This chicken it was stated had been bought fresh and had been placed in a refrigerator until cooked on that day.

Shortly after the dinner had been eaten some of the men began to complain of sickness and the number increased until there were seventy-two men in the sick bay, all suffering from what the ship's surgeon diagnosed as ptomaine poisoning. The men were very ill and heroic measures were resorted to, but despite their efforts, on last Saturday William H. Starkweather, whose home was at Franklin Springs, N. Y., died.

WICHITA M.W.A. TEAM WON AT GRANDFIELD

The Wichita Falls M. W. A. drill team, together with a number of their friends attended the Big Pasture Settlers' picnic, and M. W. A. log rolling at Grandfield, Okla., yesterday. The trip was made in a special car over the Northwestern, and a most enjoyable time was had by the entire party. The Wichita Falls team was awarded the \$75.00 prize offered for the best drilled M. W. A. team, scoring 98 points out of a possible 100. The party was most royally entertained by the citizens of Grandfield throughout the day, and were treated to an elegant oyster supper before leaving for home on the ten thirty train last night.

ENROLLMENT LARGER THAN LAST YEAR

Thirteen hundred and seventy-four pupils were enrolled during the first week of the term in the public schools of Wichita Falls. This is an increase of 170 over the opening week last year.

Up to and including Friday, Supt. Toland announces the enrollment as follows:

	1st week 1910-11	1st week 1911-12
High School	272	271
Austin school	523	575
San Jacinto	184	198
Alamo school	72	137
Travis school	68	95
Washington school	85	98
Total	1204	1374

Real Estate Transfers.

F. H. Kemper et al to G. W. Hodges, 278 acres, \$5560.  
J. A. Putnam to Julius Sedlitz, 40 acres, \$1000.  
Julius Sedlitz to J. A. Putnam, 100 acres, \$2250.  
J. D. Hardaway to A. S. Cassity, 160-acres, \$6050.

"BILL" BALLEW KILLED AT ARDMORE

FORMER WICHITA FALLS RESIDENT SHOT BY COUNTY ATTORNEY IN COURT HOUSE.

WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

Dead Man Killed Farmer Here in 1893 and Killed Irb Foshee at Ardmore in 1907.

Special to the Times. Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 16.—James H. Mathers, county attorney who yesterday shot and killed "Bill" Ballew, a notorious character, in the court house in Mathers' office, will be given a trial here Monday in the district court. He will waive an examining trial and the case will go to trial Monday before District Judge Stillwell Russell, who will appoint a special prosecutor. It is generally believed here that Mathers acted in self-defense and that he will be acquitted as soon as tried. Mathers still refuses to make any statement regarding the tragedy.

Bill Ballew, the man killed at Ardmore yesterday, was a well known character in Wichita Falls a dozen years ago and had a reputation of being a bad man, which he lived up to after he went to Oklahoma. Ballew shot and killed a man named Nolly here in 1893. The shooting took place in the country and the only witness was Nolly's little son Ballew plead self-defense and was finally acquitted. Later he was indicted for stealing live stock but got out of that trouble also. About 1895 Ballew went to Ardmore, Okla., where in 1907 he shot down Irb Foshee, a distant relative of John Foshee of this city.

Although the killing of Foshee was generally believed to have been a cold blooded murder, Ballew was never convicted. A few years later a brother of Irb Foshee's had a gun duel in the streets of Ardmore with Ballew in which young Foshee accidentally killed a bystander. A score of shots took effect in Ballew's body, but he survived.

Ballew is remembered here as a quiet man who had little to say, but who was ready to shoot on the least provocation. Yesterday, however, he met a man who was too quick for him. It seems that Ballew had been worrying the county attorney for sometime over matters connected with the court. Yesterday morning Ballew is said to have told several persons that he would kill Mathers before the clock struck twelve. These reports had come to Mathers, so when Ballew asked him to step into a court room adjoining the county attorney's office, Mathers stepped into the room. Ballew started to turn the lock, instantly Mathers sent two shots from a 45 Colt's, crashing through his vital parts.

Following the shooting, Mathers was allowed to go home to his mother, where a crowd of more than two thousand people soon gathered offering to go on his bond. Had Ballew succeeded in killing Mathers, it is believed at Ardmore that nothing could have prevented a lynching.

Clay County Wrestler Wins.

Bowie, Texas, Sept. 16.—At the Grand Theatre last night before a large audience with many ladies, Prof. J. B. Parish, a school teacher of Clay county, won a wrestling match from Dan Kelly of Dodge City, Kan. Kelly is a professional. Parish won the first fall in twenty minutes with a hammer and scissor lock and secured the second fall in four minutes with a scissor lock on head. A challenge has been issued by F. L. Holliday of Henrietta, who is managing Parish, for Parish to wrestle any man in the State of Texas under 170 pounds catch-as-catch-can style, on neutral grounds. Manager Stewart of the Grand Theatre will hang up a purse of \$300 and 50 per cent of gate receipts.

"WOMAN TOO GOOD FOR MAN"

New York, Sept. 16.—Having been requested by a citizen of Arkansas to find the latter a wife, Mayor Gaynor today replied to the correspondent and informed him that any woman is too good to wed any man.

Election in Navarre.

Coricans, Texas, Sept. 16.—Navarre county is voting on local option today. Both sides are confident. The early vote was heavy.

MORRIS-FLYNN BOUY LOSING PROPOSITION

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 16.—The promoters of the Morris-Flynn fight last night in which Flynn won, lost money. The gate receipts are estimated at \$16,000 with expenses of over \$17,000.

Low Rates For Dry Farming Congress

The railroads have made a round trip rate of one and one-third fares for the Dry Farming Congress at Abilene, as follows:

Texas & Pacific from Midland and Eastland and all intermediate stations. Tickets on sale Sept. 26 and 27, limited to return to Sept. 30.

Wichita Valley, from all stations, including the Stamford & Northwest for all trains arriving at Abilene Sept. 27 and 28, return Sept. 29th.

Fort Worth & Denver, all stations from Amarillo to Henrietta. Same conditions as to sale and return at Wichita Valley above.

Abilene & Southern, all stations tickets to be sold 27th, limited to return 29th.

Gulf, Texas & Western, all stations: Jacksboro to Seymour, connect with the Wichita Valley. Sale date 26 and 28, limited, to return Sept. 30th.

WILEY CASE MAY HAVE SEQUEL VERY SHORTLY

Taft intimates He Or Congress Will Have More Work to Do.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Half a job well done, epitomizes the view here of President Taft's letter exonerating Dr. Wiley, the government's pure food expert. The other half of the job, which is an intimation in the President's letter that it also will be well done, is the removal of the McCabe Dunlap cabal, whose action to prevent effort or enforcement of the food act culminated in this attempt to bring about the removal of Dr. Wiley and his two assistants Drs. Kebler and Bigelow, who have been loyal to Dr. Wiley's efforts in behalf of the public.

ARMED BAND SEEN NEAR CUIDAD JAUREZ

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 16.—At 2:30 o'clock this morning about a hundred Maderistas crossed the river near the mouth and advanced on the western outskirts of Ciudad, Juarez, with the apparent intention of attacking. They are heavily armed and their intention is believed to be to destroy the railroad tracks to prevent more troops arriving in Juarez this morning from Chihuahua. It is also reported that the real purpose of the mysterious move is an advance on the frontier of Chihuahua where Maderista forces are reported organizing other liberals. They are reported to have crossed the line near Columbus, New Mexico, 60 miles west.

BOOKER WASHINGTON ON VISIT TO TEXAS.

Prairie View, Sept. 15.—At the instance of a number of representative citizens of Texas, Dr. Booker T. Washington will make a tour of the state of Texas for the two fold purpose of making observations on the condition and progress of the negro people of Texas and of awakening, inspiring and instructing his race in this state. He hopes also to meet in the course of his journey many of the good white people of the state and to interest them more fully in the progress of the negro and to convey information respecting that progress which will be valuable to all.

TO START CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS

Augusta, Me., Sept. 16.—Governor Plaisted has called a special meeting of the Governor and Council to be held next Monday, when the official returns from Monday's election will be opened and canvassed.

It may be as late as December 1 according to the provisions of the law in regard to constitutional amendments, before the official finding may be announced, but Governor Plaisted made it plain last night that there will be no unnecessary delay in determining just how Maine has voted on the prohibition amendment.

The figures of Secretary of State Davis were completed last night, and he announced that they showed a majority for repeal of 136.

Waco Has Tallest Skyscraper.

Waco, Texas, Sept. 18.—The office building recently completed in this city by the Amicable Life Insurance Company was formally dedicated and opened today. The structure is twenty-two stories high and is said to be the tallest office building in the Southwest.

JOHNSON AGAINST PROH CONVENTION

PRO LEADERS OPPOSE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES OUTSIDE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

SESSION IS HARMONIOUS

Johnson, Ball, Rankin, Vaughan, and Gambrell Speak at the Morning Session.

BULLETIN

Dallas.—The pro sub committee recommends no contest in the court, but another contest before the people. The report was adopted.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Sept. 16.—Nearly every prominent prohibitionist in the recent election was present when the statewide executive committee met here this morning. During the morning many pros had been at work to insure harmony throughout today's conferences as it had been reported the supporters respectively of Ball and Campbell, for United States Senatorship might clash.

The presentation of the report of the statewide organization on the advisability of contesting in the courts was postponed until the afternoon session. One Johnson, Thomas Hall, George C. Rankin, Horace Vaughan and Dr. J. B. Gambrell made speeches at the morning session, declaring against the nomination of State or United States candidates today. Vaughan suggested a convention this fall for such nominations in which a straight prohibition ticket could be prepared. Johnson objected to any ticket which might bar the ants from voting with the pros.

CANDIDATES NAMED FOR ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Six Candidates Nominated—Three Will Be Elected—Enthusiasm at Mass Meeting.

Myles O'Riely, Dr. J. M. Bell, G. D. Anderson, J. B. Marlow, T. C. Thatcher and Howard Hines, were named at last night's mass meeting as candidates for road commissioners in precinct 1 under the new special road law.

Three commissioners are to be named to act with the commissioner from precinct No. 1 and with the county judge.

Six were named so that the voters might have some choice. These names will appear on a ballot but any voter can vote for any qualified person he wishes for the office.

When Mr. O'Riely's name was read by the nomination committee, that gentleman demurred, but was nominated over his protest.

T. J. Taylor moved that only \$100,000 of the proposed \$150,000 issue be expended the first year. This motion was carried.

J. A. Kemp moved that the \$150,000 issue be voted by an overwhelming majority. There was only one dissenting vote on the motion, the dissenter being Harvey Chenuait, who announced his intention to fight the issue.

The following is the program outlined for this meeting:

SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO MEET SEPTEMBER 23

Will Discuss Plans for More Efficient Work in Rural School.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Sept. 15.—All school trustees of Wichita county, and especially those in the Wichita division are requested to meet at the court house Saturday, Sept. 23, 1911, at one o'clock, for the purpose of discussing plans whereby a more efficient year's work may be had in our rural schools. Teachers are also invited to be present.

The following is the program outlined for this meeting:

1. Opening Remarks—J. D. Cooper, President.
2. The Trustee's Duty to the School—H. R. Luternau.
3. Does every Patron have a Duty to Perform—Lee Prescott.
4. Shall We Systematize our Purchasing of Incidentals?—H. Willis.
5. In addition to the actual School Room Work, What May We reasonably expect of our Teacher?—D. F. McGrath.
6. What a Teacher Owe the Community:
  - (a) From the Teachers' view point—Prof. W. F. Lewis.
  - (b) From the Trustee's view point.—C. A. Andree.
7. The New School Law, What shall be done with it?—County Superintendent.

J. D. COOPER, President. H. WILLIS, Secretary.

Oil Leases.

T. C. Thatcher to J. G. Jones, transfer of lease on Mrs. M. E. Howson tract.

Real Estate Transfers.

Weed Tate to M. F. Ball, 100 acres, subdivision of Knott farm, \$4500.  
Claude Evans to J. A. Mothershead, 218 acres, \$5000.  
N. C. Denton to W. C. Fairbairn, lots 11 and 12, Burkburnett; \$1,000.  
Cora Brown to J. F. Winston, lots 21 and 22, block 48, Electra, \$1500.  
Thos. J. Aten to Fred J. Aten, lot part of block 246, Wichita Falls \$750.  
V. C. Haines to Eva M. Haines, 150 acres, Cherokee county school lands, \$1000.


AEROPLANE STRUCK TREE AND WRECKED

Aviator Rogers Narrowly Escaped Death at Middletown, Conn., This Morning.

Middletown, Conn., Sept. 18.—In attempting to resume his flight to the Pacific coast this morning, C. P. Rodgers, crashed against a tree falling thirty feet, wrecking his aeroplane and receiving scalp wounds. He doesn't expect to be able to fly until tomorrow. The aviator was planned beneath one of the wings of the aeroplane just escaping being crushed to death by the heavy engine. He was pulled from beneath the plane still smoking a cigar which he had lighted before starting.

Independence Day in Chili.

Santiago, Chili, Sept. 18.—The ninety-ninth anniversary of the declaration of Chilean Independence, was celebrated with elaborate festivities throughout the republic today.



The Cook always feels confident of pure and wholesome food when using Dr. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. No Alum No Lime Phosphate. Made from Grapes.

ANOTHER TRAMP COMET HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

Declared May Be Observed in Southwest During Next Two Weeks.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 17.—A hobo comet which makes Halley's and other comets appear like amateurs is hovering about 45,000,000 miles southwest of St. Louis, according to Father-Martinus Brennan, noted Western Priest-astronomer. It has been hovering modestly there for several days and may be observed in the same general direction for two more weeks.

The sky hobo is speeding, however, at several countless thousands of miles a minute further into the vistas of the astral southwest and will gradually disappear from view.

It is a real publicity-seeker, for its tail may be plainly seen with opera glasses. The head or nucleus is visible to the naked eye just to the south and west of the star Chuban, which is known as the "tail of the dragon." It was closest to the earth tonight.

The mammoth tail of the comet appears like a light blotch across the sky. The "coma" or fringe, is also easily visible with glasses.

The comet is forming into two circles. Through the telescope, Father Brennan says, the comet is the most satisfactory to observers of the many labeled and unlabeled derelicts of the sky, which have infested the firmament recently.

Through Father Brennan's powerful telescope the core or nucleus is distinctly visible as is also the remarkable extent of the tail. This tail, though in the heavens and is traveling raparage, is shallow. It is perched high idly toward the sun.

This comet is declared to be in addition to the one named for Brooks and which has recently been seen near the North Star.

Couhulla Election Peaceable.

By Associated Press. Eagle Pass, Texas, Sept. 18.—The election in the State of Couhulla passed quietly Saturday with no disorder. Senator Carranza is believed to have been elected governor. A Maderista legislature seems certain.

Wealthy Oklahoma Farmer Dead

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 18.—John Hynek, a wealthy farmer walked to the home of James Jirous near Perry yesterday, and an hour later was found dead with his throat cut. Mrs. Jirous says she heard a scuffling noise and found her brother dead.

Preacher Drowned While Preparing for a Baptism

Making Soundings for a Suitable Place for Baptizing. Baptist Preacher at Vera Gets Beyond His Depth and Loses Life.

From Saturday's Daily. While wading over a tank near Vera in Knox county late yesterday afternoon, taking soundings to locate a suitable place for a baptizing service Sunday, a young Baptist minister got beyond his depth and was drowned before he could be rescued. Details of the drowning could not be learned here this afternoon, owing to the distance to Vera. The body was shipped through here at noon today for Fort Worth and the casket bore the name of Rev. W. C. McCormack. Local Baptist ministers do not know of any Baptist preacher of that name.

ABILENE WOMAN SAW SAM BASS DIE

She Describes Battle at Round Rock Between Rangers and Notorious Outlaw.

Abilene Reporter

A vivid account of the last fight and the death of Sam Bass, the notorious bandit, whose acts of outlawry at the head of a band of marauders in the latter 70's set all Texas agog and drew down the wrath of the Texas rangers, fell from the lips of Mrs. A. E. Hart, a pioneer Taylor county woman, in the sample room of whose hotel Bass died.

In the year 1878 Mrs. Hart and her husband, R. C. Hart, no longer living, were proprietors of a hotel at Round Rock, Williamson county. It was at this point that the Sam Bass gang made their last raid, where Jim Murphy betrayed his pals to the rangers, where Selb Barnes was shot as he swung up to his saddle, and where Bass himself received a mortal wound.

"I remember it as though it were yesterday," Mrs. Hart said. "The robbers, as we afterward learned, camped the night before the attempted bank robbery at a spring one and a half miles north of town. They came into Round Rock singly, so as to not excite suspicion. But Murphy had already told the rangers of the plan to rob the bank and the officers were there waiting for them.

The fighting began in Koppell's drug store. Mr. Hart saw Sam Bass, Frank Jackson and Selb Barnes walking down the street and thinking their ranchers followed them to solicit trade. They turned in Koppell's drug store and called for tobacco. A Mr. Grimes, the deputy sheriff, walked in the store, placed his hands on one of the men and said, "You are my prisoner." "Yes," replied one of the outlaws, with an oath, "we've got three as good guns as we have ever drawn on anybody and now is the time to use them." Then they began firing and Grimes fell dead. Mr. Hart sprang behind the counter. This act only saved his life. He was in his shirt sleeves and unarmed. I think it was in the month of July, 1878. I was making preserves. After killing Grimes the outlaws backed out of the door and retreated slowly toward their horses. Tubbs, another officer, and one-armed, came running up, jerked up Grimes' gun and followed the outlaws. By this time the entire town was aroused. The noise of the gun popping was terrific. I was standing in the door of my hotel and saw the battle down the street. We were within one hundred yards of the Koppell store.

"Presently the fighting grew so hot that the outlaws ran in between our stable and a millinery store toward their horses, which were hitched behind the main livery stable. Just as Selb Barnes put his foot in the stirrup he was shot dead. My daughter Jennie, now Mrs. Leggett, and son John M. Hart saw Barnes killed. Two of the outlaws, Bass and Jackson escaped. I saw them dash away. Citizens and officers were in pursuit. Bass was fatally wounded. Jackson, as we later learned, carried his chief to a spring several miles away and stayed with Jackson to escape, saying he (Bass) was going to die anyway, so Jackson left. Bass was found the next morning by a woman who reported the discovery to the officers. He was brought back to town in a dying condition. I saw him as the men carried him past our door. He was a handsome man, dark, with brown hair and seemed of rather light build.

"The men wanted to bring him into the hotel, but Mr. Hart told them he would not allow it. He permitted them however, to take Bass into a sample room. The men wanted to throw him on the floor, but I made them let me provide him with a cot, pillow and sheet. I made him some soup, which he was too weak to eat. He lingered all that day, dying at about ten o'clock that night. I could hear him groaning all day. The men said he was nerry to the last and refused to tell anything on his men.

"Growsd Flock to See Body." "The body was dressed that night and placed in a coffin. The next day hundreds of people from all parts of the country flocked to see it. Finally I sent for the colonel commanding the rangers and told him I could not stand it any longer. So he was given a nice burial in the Round Rock cemetery. Six months later a marble monument was erected over his grave and parties visiting the cemetery each day would find fresh flowers over his grave. We never knew who put the flowers there. It was a mystery. Barnes' body, on the other hand, was dumped into the lock-up for the night and buried the next day in a rough coffin. When he was dying Bass told the doctor that he had never robbed a poor man and that if he was the one who killed Grimes it was his first murder."

There is always a disastrous storm in Cuba during the fruit canning season.

FREEAR-BRIN'S THREE DAY SALE

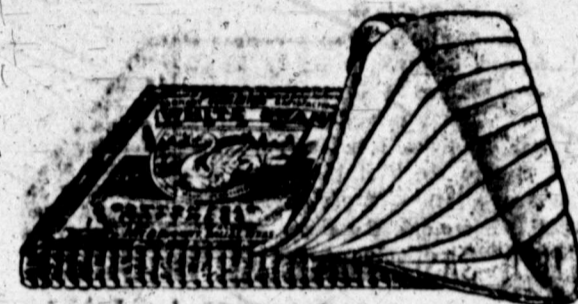
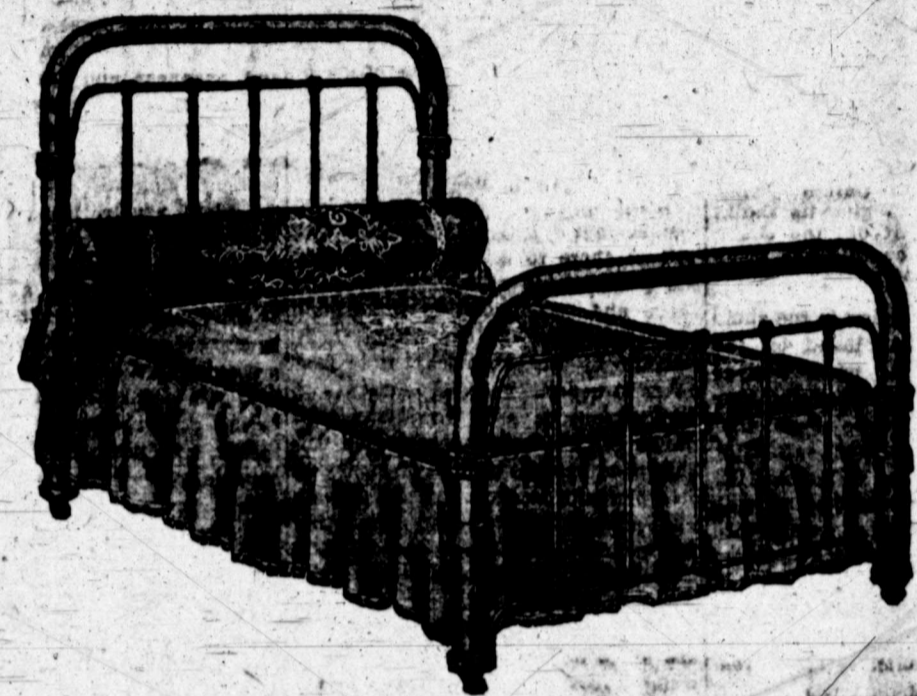
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CHAMP CLARK AT HIS OLD HOME

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directly mistaken. He raised a far greater and more far-reaching question and took the wrong side of it, and that is whether a state has the right to adopt for itself such constitution as it desires, subject of course, to the constitution of the United States, and provided it establishes for itself by its constitution, a Republican form of government. The American people who love a square deal will not permit him to shift the issue from the great question of a state's having the right to adopt any sort of constitution which suits it within the limitations named, to a petty squabble about the recall.

"The provisions to go into a state constitution do not depend, under the federal constitution, upon the whim, prejudice or taste of the man who happens to occupy the White House, or of the men who happen to be representatives or senators in congress, but upon the will of the voters of the state itself; but the president seems to be laboring under the delusion that he knows better what the people of Arizona need and desire than they know themselves, and that his wishes are incorporated into their constitution, which is a queer opinion to be entertained by an American president."

Referring to President Taft's veto of the various tariff bills, Mr. Clark said:

"His action makes it clear as the sun shining at mid-day in a cloudless sky that the people can hope for no relief from tariff extortions at the hands of the Republican party, but must look to us for relief from the monstrous load which they are now carrying."

"The language of the president's veto messages raises a very grave question. It seems to think that congress should not consider or pass any tariff bills except such as he recommends, which is reversing the modus operandi of making tariff bills provided by the Fathers of the Republic. The assumption that congress shall neither consider nor pass a tariff bill until recommended by the president, is not only absurd but is revolutionary, utterly subversive of our theory of legislation, it submitted to, will be only another long step in

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Following upon the heels of the killing of Bill Ballew by County Attorney Mathers last Friday, Acting Governor J. J. McAlester, Saturday granted a pardon to Jonas and John Fooshees, sentenced from this county in 1907 to serve a life term and ten years, respectively, for the accidental killing of a little son of Sidney Ford, while shooting at Ballew.

In the summer of 1907 Bill Ballew shot and killed Irb Fooshees on Cado street in this city. Some time after the killing, John and Jonas came up with Ballew near the spot where their brother had been killed and immediately began a fusillade with a shotgun and pistol. Ballew was fatally wounded, but escaped a fatal wound, and later appeared in court as a witness against the Fooshees. It was during this melee that the little Ford boy was killed, while crossing Cado street with a bucket of milk. Sentiment was strong against the Fooshees at the time and John whom it appeared fired the shot that killed the Ford boy, was given a life sentence, and Jonas was sentenced to

News From the Oil Fields

Joe Evans and son, Harry and Harry Hensley are the latest arrivals from Tulsa.

Red River well No. 3 brought in at Electra several days ago is now said to be producing better than 800 barrels daily, and is reported to be as good as Red River No. 1. This well was brought in at a depth of about 1000 feet.

Fred Closser, of Lima, Ohio, is one of the latest arrivals at the oil men's colony here. Mr. Closser is a prominent producer.

Armed Men Guard Oil Farm.

Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 20.—An armed guard is in possession of the old Legus Perryman farm southeast of this city which is prospectively very valuable because oil has been discovered just across the road from it. The farm consisting of 120 acres was the surplus land of Legus Perryman, the last chief of the Creek Indians. He sold it to his son, Henry Perryman, who in turn mortgaged it to L. M. Conway of this city. When Henry failed to pay the mortgage Conway claimed the land. However, just before the mortgage fell due, Perryman leased the land to E. M. Arnold of this city for oil and gas and Arnold made ready to drill upon it. He had a rig erected when Conway with a force of armed men took possession of the place and ousted Arnold and threw his belongings off. Then Conway himself leased the land to Judge C. J. Wrightman of this city. A contest over the lease seems inevitable.

LOSS OF LEG NO GREAT HANDICAP

THE MANUFACTURED "STUMPS" REMARKABLE IN COMPARISON.

SOMETHING OF BUSINESS

Artificial Limbs Have Been Made Before Time of Christ—Never Was a "Cork Leg."

What do you suppose becomes of all the people who have the misfortune to lose one or both legs, or arms. You will possibly remark that they are out on the streets begging. But not so. If this were the case the ordinary person could not pass down the streets of Tulsa for the army of mendicants that would fill the sidewalks.

A man was in Tulsa yesterday who represents a Chicago artificial limb factory. Both of his legs are gone but you couldn't hardly tell it to see him on the streets. His artificial limbs are almost perfect substitutes for the missing legs, and he passes them as effective demonstrators to those he calls upon for the purpose of selling his wares. Regarding the great army of armless and legless ones about the country, he said:

"Persons who are not in touch with this phase of our life have no idea of the great number of men who are maimed daily. In Chicago alone it is estimated that on an average three legs are amputated each day; in the state about nineteen. In Pittsburg there are nine taken off each day and in the state of Pennsylvania an average of about thirty-five. Ohio comes next with twenty-seven a day and in New York the average runs to about twenty-six. So, you see, if the unfortunate were compelled to give up work because of their affliction the army of beggars, peddlers would be enormous in the hurly-burly of present day life men are mowed down in the industrial fields in far greater numbers than they were ever maimed in battles. The general use of the machinery is a constant danger to the working man and not only is this true in the factories, but in the agricultural

districts, too. Years ago the proportion of deaths followed amputations was high but today surgical science has advanced so tremendously that the proportion of fatalities is insignificant. To meet the new conditions manufacturers of artificial limbs have had to keep abreast of the times as it were and today the industry is one that commands millions of capital.

"Loss of one, or even both legs, is no longer considered a serious handicap to a man. Improvements made within the last few years in the manufacture of artificial limbs have been so great that many men who feared after the amputation of one or both legs that their days of usefulness were over now find that with artificial limbs they can accomplish practically all that they could with their natural limbs, and in some cases they can do more. Authenticated cases of men minus both legs riding bicycles, engaging in athletic sports and in various lines of work are common, and there is one case of a man who after having both legs cut off in a little practice, to become a slack wire walker with his artificial legs."

With two exceptions all of the 102 employees of a Chicago artificial limb factory wear one or two artificial turned legs. The sight is uncanny to the shop office to show the newly fitted patients how "easy" it is to walk, run and jump with a manufactured leg. The sight is uncanny to the unaffected man; to the unfortunate who must get an artificial leg or legs it is a revelation that lifts him with new hope.

Manufacture of artificial legs has been going on since the early days of the Roman Empire. It was explained to a reporter. In the Royal College of Surgeons, London, there is an artificial leg made of bronze and wood, which was found by a scientific exploration party in a tomb at Capua, Italy, in 1855. Its date is estimated as about 200 B. C.

But there is little resemblance between this relic and the modern artificial limb. The former was a heavy clumsy contrivance; the present day article is so nearly life-like that an army surgeon has been fooled by it and in action the movement is natural. At the present time there is no such thing as a "cork leg," and it is doubtful if there ever was one. While some authorities believe that the name may have been derived from the supposed practice of riveting cork to

a solid wood core in the manufacture of artificial legs, others claim the name was derived from that of a man named Cork, who made artificial legs in New York City early in the last century.

In the present day manufacture of artificial legs they are made of English willow, covered with a thin parchment and enamelled, or of wood and leather. The mechanism which takes the place of the joints, in the natural leg is of case hardened steel, plated with nickel, silver or gold. The foot is of sponge rubber cemented on hickory cores and has a resiliency that absorbs all shock in walking and permits of a natural step.—Tulsa World.

Martial Law Declared in Spain. Madrid, Spain, Sept. 19.—Martial law was declared in Spain following violence in the working men's strike. Most serious situation is of the Valencia. Last night disturbances there attacked the town of Cullera, murdering the judge and wounding the court officers. The government announces it has discovered the details of a plot to assassinate Gen. Weyler, captain and general at Catabonia.

If a genius can't keep it up, he becomes the worst kind of a dud.

Taft Covering Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 20.—Grand Rapids is preparing a cordial welcome for President Taft, who is due to arrive in this city about breakfast-time tomorrow for a visit of six or seven hours. Grand Rapids' central location and the strong influence it wields in Michigan politics have led to the belief that the speech to be delivered here will be one of the most important of the presidential tour. At luncheon the President will meet some of the prominent men of the State and after a short drive about the city will depart at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for Kalamazoo, which will be the last stopping place in Michigan.

A German chemist claims to have melted metals in a vacuum by focusing the sun's rays upon them without necessitating the use of a confiner of high heat resisting properties.

A boat propeller that an Austrian engineer has invented is in effect a two-bladed feathering paddle wheel, each blade turning as it moves forward so as to offer no resistance to the water.









# PAPUAN SAVAGES

### The Most Treacherous of All the South Sea Natives.

## A TRIBE OF HEAD HUNTERS.

The Solomon Islanders Kill and Eat Their Enemies as an Incident of Their Waid Religious Rites—Storming a House in a Treastop.

The name Papuan is that given to the dark skinned people who inhabit the greater number of islands in the part of the Pacific ocean known as Polynesia and Melanesia and whose headquarters, as it were, are in the great island of Papua or New Guinea. Under this description come the inhabitants of the Solomon islands.

So evil has been the reputation of the Solomon Islanders that until quite recently they were carefully avoided, and very little was known about them. They have the name of being the most treacherous of all the south sea natives, yet, considering the treatment they have received in the past at the hands of white men, this is not to be wondered at. Indeed, the wonder is that they allow any white man at all to be in their country. But now that they have had a chance of seeing some more favorable specimens than the drags of humanity who formerly drifted to the south seas they are much improved, and a map who treats them fairly may, as a rule, go among them without fear.

Still, even now there is a beautiful uncertainty about the life of a south sea trader. One day he may be surrounded by erigting natives who obey his every word. But some night, if he has cheated the Papuan too grossly, there is murder in the moonlight, and the trader is never heard of more. Often, however, there seems to be no reason for the natives turning against the whites. It is simply that they object to having a trader in their midst. So they burn his goods and end by killing him.

The Solomon Islanders are an keen head hunters as the Boereans and every year, except where they are held in check by the British government, set out on head hunting raids pure and simple. Although cannibalism is still practiced in the wider parts of the group, it is nowadays mostly a religious ceremony and not a matter of diet. The Islanders do not generally kill and eat people for enjoyment, but either because their religion demands a human sacrifice or because a head is needed for some ceremony.

In Yasbel, one of the largest islands in the Solomon group, the natives build houses in the highest trees to escape from the attacks of head hunting parties, who sometimes come as far as 200 miles in their search for skulls. One of these houses was built in a tree 100 feet high. All the lower branches had been cut off, so that the stem was quite bare until the platform, some eighty feet from the ground, was reached. Access was had to the house by a rickety ladder composed of rungs lashed to a stout pole with rope of twisted cane. When an attack is expected the women and children take refuge in these houses, while the men keep watch. They warn each other of the approach of a fleet by a curious cry which once heard is never to be forgotten. These houses are substantially built, as often the inhabitants have to withstand a long siege in them. The floor is made of plaited bamboo laid on a layer of bark which rests upon the platform. The walls are of bamboo, and the roof is thatched with age palm. The particular house to which they referred measured 20 by 15 feet, and forty persons had been known to take refuge in it. If the attacking party land and the men cannot resist them successfully they, too, ascend to the tree house. A pile of large stones is always kept ready for emergencies outside the door of the platform, and these the men hurl down on their foes. Sometimes, however, the enemy construct a shelter beneath which they can work away and cut the tree down, and they have even been known to ascend the tree, while the inhabitants were off their guard and set fire to the house.

Nowadays, however, head hunting is indulged in only on special occasions. Often, indeed, when a head is required the chief gives notice of the fact to the different tribes and offers a reward for one. The chiefs of the villages look around, and if in any of them there is a native who has made himself objectionable for any reason they decide that his head shall come off and the reward be earned. The victim is not told of his impending fate, but is carefully watched by a man who has been told to secure his head. He watches every movement of his victim and when a favorable opportunity presents itself quickly and remorselessly kills him, cuts off his head and carries it to the chief, who pays for it in shell money. This even happens to white men if they have made themselves unpopular. Money is paid over for the skull, which goes to join the chief's collection.—John Foster Fraser in New York Tribune.

Proud of it. Collector—I'm going to print a book of deadbeats' pictures, and you're going to be on the front page. Eccentric! Nopst—Say, how much would I have to owe to get on the cover?—Chicago News.

Happiness grows at our own firesides and is not to be picked up in strangers' galleries.—Dodgus Jerrold

A little recreation is all right, but a delivery horse doesn't want to go fishing on Sundays.

# TO DECIDE FATE OF RECIPROCITY

### HOTTEST POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CANADA HAS EVER WITNESSED CLOSES.

## NOW AWAIT THE VERDICT

From Nova Scotia to British Columbia, Proposed Treaty With Uncle Sam Is The Issue.

### THE SITUATION AT A GLANCE

Laurier majority in the Eleventh Parliament, 45.

To carry reciprocity Laurier Government must be returned.

To defeat reciprocity Conservatives must gain 23 seats.

Influences in favor of reciprocity: Agricultural class, Western Grain Growers' Association, low tariff-advocates, British free traders, American settlers.

Influences against reciprocity: Ultra Imperialists, British tariff reformers and Canadian allies, protected manufacturers, dyes in the wool Conservatives.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Liberal: Victory is in the air. I feel the swing that makes it sure. I am pretty old at the game. I have traveled over Canada more than once and today I find such enthusiasm as I never found before.

Robert L. Borden, Conservative: I am confident that tomorrow the electors of Canada will cast their votes against the ratification of reciprocity, and that the Liberal government will be defeated by a substantial majority.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 20.—The hottest political campaign Canada has witnessed since the days of Sir John Macdonald and the National Policy was brought to a whirlwind finish today with rallies and speechmaking in virtually every city, town, and hamlet from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Tomorrow the electors throughout the country will express their political preferences and on their verdict depends the fate of the Liberal Government, which, under the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has been in office for fifteen years, and also the fate of the proposed reciprocity pact with the United States, for which Sir Wilfrid stands sponsor.

If Sir Wilfrid returns to power, the reciprocity bill will be passed soon after the reassembling of parliament next month, and at an agreed date both Canada and the United States will put the necessary tariff changes into effect.

If the opposition wins a majority Robert L. Borden, its leader, will become premier, reciprocity will be dropped and Canada will remain a high tariff country desirous of continuing the present tariff relations with the United States.

The polls will open at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Unless the voting in large is unusually close it is expected that the outcome will be known by 10 p. m. (Atlantic time).

The campaign is the last in which Premier Laurier will participate, according to his declaration made at the beginning of the struggle. If he

wins the contest, he will hold office continuously for a longer period than Sir John Macdonald.

The campaign has been hotly contested in all the Provinces, and although conditions in certain sections of the Dominion are regarded as highly favorable to the Liberal party the result cannot be accurately forecasted. Upon the whole, disinterested observers seem inclined to the opinion that the Government will carry the country by a reduced majority.

The claims of the two sides on the eve of the election are about as follows: The opposition declare they will gain seats from the Government in the Maritime Provinces—Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island—in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, while Saskatchewan and Alberta will remain with the Government as at present. The Liberals, on the contrary, maintain that they will increase their present large majority in the French-Canadian sections of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and will make gains in Ontario and throughout the West.

Practically the reciprocity agreement with the United States has been the sole issue of the campaign. The Liberal press and Liberal speakers have argued its material advantages, while the opposition has denied its material advantages and denounced the compact as injurious to the commercial unity and national independence of Canada, as a movement towards Continentalism, and as a far step towards separation from the mother country.

The Conservative campaigners have confined themselves largely to the sentimental side of the reciprocity question. The British flag, the maintenance of British connection, unweakened, and protests against clear and closer relations with the United States have formed the basis of Conservative speeches. The Liberals, on the other hand, have sought to keep the fiscal aspect of reciprocity to the front and have scouted as absurd the

reciprocity will lead Canada away from England and to the United States.

It is conceded that if the Conservatives have succeeded in convincing a majority of the electors that reciprocity tends toward annexation the Government will be defeated. It likewise seems certain that if the Government speakers have satisfied the voters that annexation is impossible the Government will be returned by a substantial majority and the reciprocity agreement ratified.

## GOOD TALENT FOR MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

The concert party to appear at the Wichita Opera House, Wednesday evening, September 27th, under the auspices of the Civic League, is composed of as able musicians as have ever appeared in this city and a large audience doubtless will welcome them in the "Wichita way."

The program promises to be classical enough to satisfy the taste of the educated musician and yet popular with the laymen.

The members of the company are Dr. B. Dunavski (doctor of music) a graduate of the Imperial Conservatory of Music at St. Petersburg, Russia, and one of the noted musicians of the day. Dr. Dunavski secured his degree when only twenty-one years of age and that time one of the youngest men in the world privileged to the characterization of doctor of music.

Mrs. B. Dunavski, a soprano of high register has lately returned from England, where she was granted the distinctive title of "Associate" by the London College of Music; Prof. O. A. Pudor, violinist, a pupil of the Cincinnati College of Music and a graduate of the Utica Conservatory of Music; Mrs. Effie Patsyth, pianist, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston and for several years a successful teacher in Kansas City;

Miss A. L. Dabney, dramatic reader, a graduate of the oratory department in the Add-Ran Jarvis College and peculiarly equipped to lead others to a higher plane of life and to inspire them with nobler thoughts; the Wichita State Band, a local organization composed of well known young men who under the direction of Prof. Boyer, have successfully entertained thousands.

The program promises to be a delightful musical contribution, and a success from every standpoint. Not so popular as to be musically cheap, and not so severely classical as not to be popular, as one has described it the concert will be the "acute accentuation of merit."

## MAINE STATEWIDERS STILL HAVE HOPES

Augusta, Me., Sept. 20.—After having completed the tabulation of the official returns on all four questions which appeared upon the ballot at the special election a week ago, the governor and council last night adjourned until Thursday, Sept. 28 when they will meet to consider corrections.

Results announced today were as follows:

On repeal of the constitutional prohibitory amendment—For repeal, 60,487; against repeal, 60,461; majority for repeal, 26.

The statewide primary system was carried by a majority of 44,036, the majority in favor of locating the state capital permanently at Augusta was 18,384, and that for increasing the debt limit of cities of 4,000 and over 530.

A. Pattenell stated last night that the question of the repeal of the prohibitory amendment was still in doubt and it was his belief that corrections would show a considerable majority against repeal.

The time for receiving corrections will not expire until Oct. 9.

Governor Plaisted said corrections would be made in the returns from several towns which might materially alter the results.

## JEALOUS MAN KILLS RIVAL AND TWO OTHERS

By Associated Press. Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Because Miss Elsie Ellis refused to accompany Obie Butler home from a dance at Rafter, Tenn., last night three men are dead. Olney Phillips, aged 17, who was with the girl, was shot dead by Butler, and John Heading, who attempted to interfere was shot in five places and killed instantly. The third person shot and killed by Butler, was unknown. The bullet entered his brain.

## PRIZE RING VETERAN ASPIRES FOR CONGRESS

Declared John L. Sullivan Will Make Formal Announcement in Few Days.

New York, Sept. 20.—If present plans elaborate in detail, do not misgarry, the stentorian but gentle voice of John L. Sullivan, known in the sporting world for years as the "noblest Roman of them all," may be heard ringing in the lower halls of Congress before many moons. This is the tidings which James Carroll, better known as "Brooklyn Jimmy" Carroll, took back to Broadway today

after a month's stay at the Sullivan farm in Massachusetts just outside of Boston.

The candidacy of the one time champion heavyweight prize fighter of the world has been shaped up by his neighbors recently, and Mr. Sullivan will make a formal announcement within a few days, according to Mr. Carroll.

## YAQUIS MAY RETURN TO THEIR OLD HOME

Special to the Times. San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 20.—One of the beneficent results of the success of the Mexican revolution is the fact that the Yaqui Indians who were driven from the Yaqui valley and many of them taken to Yucatan in obedience to the order of former President Diaz, will be returned to their old home.

Some years ago hundreds of those people were forcibly taken from their homes and deported to Yucatan and their lands, the richest in the republic, confiscated by the government. General B. J. Viljoen, hero of the Boer war and military adviser of Francisco J. Madero during the revolution, has been commissioned to confer with the leaders of the Yaqui Indians in Sonora relative to the return of their banished kinsmen. Viljoen has been commissioned by the Mexican government to treat with the Indians and induce them to return to the lands from which they were driven by the leaders of the old federal regime. Those who desire to return from the hot lands of Yucatan will be brought back to their homes by the government given free land, irrigation systems, and crop seeds as reparation for the wrongs that have been done them.

While the Yaquis are warlike when enraged, they are the most progressive tribe of Indians on the American continent and have shown themselves to be good farmers and capable of rapid advancement. Through their efforts, they have made the Yaqui valley in Sonora one of the most productive sections in the republic of Mexico. It was to get possession of these lands that many of them were driven from their old home.

Auto Fire Engine in Fast Run. Cooper, Texas, Sept. 20.—Speeding at the rate of fifty-four miles an hour, an auto fire engine ran from Paris here and extinguished a blaze which did \$25,000 damage in the business section of this town early this morning.

For both military and industrial purposes an automobile has been built in France in which the platform tilts to the ground to receive loads drawn upon it by a capstan with which it is equipped.

A man is whipped before he commences arguing with a woman.



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## PHYSICAL CHANGE IN HUMANS.

(By Gordon S. Lloyd, M. D.)

Wellnigh startling are the evidences of physical deterioration in the human race when we come to take stock of them. In his fascinating and instructive work, "The Structure of Man," Wiedersheim of Frierburg states that there are in the present day human body approximately 150 organs "in a state of degenerative change."

The first example that will occur to most readers is the appendix, but equally striking instances may be found throughout the body from teeth to toes. Originally man possessed the power of opposing the lesser toe with the great toe, just as he now has the faculty of opposing the fingers with the thumb. Now this use of the great toe is altogether lost and the muscle has nearly disappeared that was originally responsible for the movement. The Japanese, however, have retained something of this faculty. Japanese women sometimes hold cloth with the great toe in sewing, thus being able to draw a very long thread, and the way their better halves walk around on steeply, slanting roofs, shows that they possess considerable grip in their toes.

Also man once had thirteen ribs, while now he has only twelve, the last two of which have nearly disappeared. Moreover, his chest is much smaller than formerly and his breast bone has dwindled distressingly. The gorilla still has his full equipment of thirteen ribs to the side and a chest development that makes a man's thorax lamentable in comparison.

The abdominal muscles offer another example. They are thinner, shorter and weaker than in past centuries. To observe this, one has but to contrast the sculpture of ancient Greece with the abdominal conformation of the Twentieth century. The chief abdominal muscle, called the "rectus" used to reach to the "top of the chest" while now it sometimes reaches the second rib.

## 1500 STREET CARMEN STRIKE IN DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 20.—Fifteen hundred employees of the Detroit United Street Railway Company went on a strike this morning. No street cars are running in the city. The men ask a wage raise.

A Kansas City man has invented a jurntable for garages which requires no pit nor excavating, an automobile being run upon steel runways mounted upon eight casters, fitted to a circular track.

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