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PRESIDENT TAFT NOW THOROUGHLY AROUSED

DECLARES THAT NOTHING BUT DEATH CAN KEEP HIM OUT OF PRESIDENTIAL RACE.

A DEFINITE STATEMENT

Former President Roosevelt Will Be Challenged to Declare Intentions.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 3.—Nothing but death can keep me out of the fight now," is the statement credited to President Taft in talking with a White House caller about the report that he might withdraw from the race for re-nomination in favor of Roosevelt.

"Taft is said to be thoroughly aroused as to the gravity of the situation within the republican party.

He has declared that under no circumstances will he withdraw his name from consideration by the Chicago convention next June and has asserted that his position respecting the nomination has not changed in any particular since he first entered the White House.

The President was urged by several of his closest friends to make a definite statement of his position and he agreed to do so in language quoted at the outset of this story.

With this statement as their inspiration, it is said the Taft supporters will begin an active campaign in his behalf at once. It was said today by some of Taft's friends that he is far later than to advise him openly further the break with Col. Roosevelt and to challenge the latter to make plain his intentions. The President has declined to do this.

The White House lately has been flooded with callers who have brought word to the President that Col. Roosevelt so far has declined to say he would not accept a nomination if it were tendered him. It has been reported to the White House that Roosevelt believes an organized effort is being made to "sound him out" and that he declines to be "smoked out" either by Taft or by the La Follette forces.

The President has listened to all these reports with an indulgent smile but has refused to indicate whether he believed them. It is vehemently denied at the White House that Taft has sent any "messengers" to Roosevelt on any subject whatever.

The President has been urged to weeks to make a more aggressive campaign on his own behalf and has replied that he did not think political activity comported with presidential dignity. He now has consented that his friends carry forward the fight as vigorously as they desire and he will lend what assistance he properly can.

CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERS

A meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night, beginning at 8 o'clock at the quarters of Henry's Business College, on Ohio avenue.

The chief matter of importance which came up for discussion at the meeting had to do with the inauguration in the near future of a campaign for new members. More definite information concerning this proposed campaign will be announced in a few days.

It was decided last night to hold open house at the Y. M. C. A. quarters some day next week, at which time all friends and members of the association, as well as others who are interested in it will be invited to be present. A definite program has not yet been worked out, but a committee was appointed to look into the matter.

The Y. M. C. A.'s new quarters have now almost been completed. It is probable that the last day of the work will see the finishing touches added to the work. Both J. C. Anderson, the secretary of the association, and J. C. Byer, its physical director, have moved their offices from the new quarters, and all business is transacted there. A number of carpenters, plumbers and others will be employed by completing the building all the rest of this week.

The Woodrow Wilson forces of the Democratic party in Michigan have perfected a campaign organization with a view to having the State delegation for the nomination of the New Jersey governor for President.

CONGRESS RECONVENES AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

After a Short Session Both Houses Adjourned Until Tomorrow.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The House and the Senate met at noon. Bristow introduced bills for government owned Panama Canal steamship lines to prevent the transportation railroads from controlling them. The House met at noon. The sugar commission decided to resume its investigation Monday. The protection of seals before the foreign affairs committee.

Senator Rayner announced that he will make a minority report favoring the adoption of the arbitration treaties unamended.

Both chambers adjourned early and will meet Thursday.

YEARY ACQUITTED ON PISTOL CHARGE

When the court opened this morning the first case called was the State of Texas vs. Charles Yearly, charged with unlawfully carrying arms. The state was represented by County Attorney Dan Boone and defendant by Fred Weeks. Both sides announced ready for trial and defendant called for a jury. The jury was summoned, impaneled and sworn. The information was read and defendant pled not guilty. This is a case that grew out of the difficulty between Red Mitchell and Yearly in the Princess Bar, on the night of the 22nd day of December, 1911, during which Mitchell was shot in the neck and Yearly cut in the head and side with a knife.

The evidence in the case of carrying arms establishes the fact that defendant Yearly had upon his person a derringer pistol at the time which he did not deny, but set up the defense that he had been summoned some hours before by Constable R. T. Pickett to aid him in making an arrest.

The case was submitted to the jury at 11 a. m. and at 11:15 a. m. they returned a verdict of not guilty. The case of the State of Texas vs. William Hall, charged with violating a sewer ordinance. This case is of appeal from the city court to be tried de novo.

Attorney Dan Boone appeared for the state and W. T. Carlton for the defendant. Both sides announced ready and defendant called for a jury. The jury was selected, empaneled and sworn.

The allegations in the complaint charges the defendant William Hall with maintaining and using a closet within the city limits, not connected with the sanitary sewer system which closet thereby became a nuisance. The defendant Hall plead guilty. The case was then tried upon the evidence presented to the jury.

In objecting to the line of questions asked by the prosecution, defendant's counsel claimed that the ordinance was unreasonable and unconstitutional.

In summing up the evidence it was shown that at one time defendant had been connected with the sewer, but failing to pay his rent the city authorities cut the connection. The case is still pending as The Times goes to press.

S. M. Kennedy arrived in the city last night from his home in Greenville, and will remain here for a few days on business.

IS RECONCILED TO HER HUSBAND

By Associated Press. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 3.—Mrs. J. B. Swead is reconciled to her husband starts tonight with him and her father for their Texas home. Boyce is still imprisoned in Winnipeg.

The Socialist candidate for President will be named at the national convention of the party in Oklahoma City, beginning May 12.

PROGRESSIVES HER ALD BRYAN

MEMBERS OF PARTY IN OHIO CONFESS ADHERENCE TO RESOLUTIONS.

HARMON NOT MENTIONED

Speakers Make Adherence to Nebraska Final Test to Title of Progressive Democracy.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 3.—The Progressive Democratic League of Ohio came into being here at a conference of Democrats of nearly every county in the State. Although many of the conferees had entered the gathering with the avowed intention of declaring against the Presidential candidacy of Gov. Judson Harmon, the Executive's name was mentioned only indirectly and the organization satisfied itself with the adoption of resolutions urging the members to work against the choice of any delegate to either State or National convention who had not proved himself a tried and true Democrat.

The name of W. J. Bryan, heralded as "ablest to represent the progressive ideals in his party," was received with applause and speakers made adherence to him the final test to a title to the progressive Democracy.

The resolutions adopted follow: "We, the representatives of the pioneer progressives in the Democratic party in the State of Ohio, in conference, realizing that the never-ending conflict between the stand-patters and the progressives is still on and that certain selfish, sordid and mercenary agencies are active in their efforts to thwart the purposes and hopes of the six and a half million men who voted the Democratic ticket every time the Democratic National Convention gave them a progressive platform and leader, and recognizing the historical fact that the largest vote ever cast for the Democratic ticket was in the three times when the party had a platform and a candidate satisfactory to the progressive Democracy of the country, do hereby declare and adopt the following principles:

"1. That there shall be no backward step taken by the Democratic party either in the platform or the order named by the next Democratic National Convention.

"2. That to declare a progressive platform and progressive candidate is necessary that the rank and file of Ohio Democrats take immediate steps to secure the election of forty-eight tried and true Democrats as delegates to the coming National Convention.

"3. That to protect the progressive Democrats of Ohio against the possibility of any traitor among these forty-eight delegates it is imperative that no advocate, associate, protector, ally, agent, counsel, attorney, deliver, champion or hireling of Wall street or other predatory interest be chosen as delegate.

"4. That to protect the progressive Democrats of Ohio against the possibility of any traitor among the delegates to the State Convention to adopt a platform and nominate candidates for State offices and select delegates at large to the Democratic National Convention except men who have shown by their past records that they are progressive Democrats.

"5. That the recent victory of Democratic candidates in certain Eastern States, normally Republican, was solely due to the protest of the progressive Republicans against the tariff and other selfish measures of the stand-patters in that district.

"6. That the suggestion of the nominating of any other than a known, tried and true progressive Democrat brings immediately to our memory the disastrous defeat of 1904, when in Ohio Parker lost the State by more than 253,000; out of the 24 Congressmen we lost 20; out of 450 county officers we lost 400 and out of 450 county officers we lost 400 and out of 88 counties we lost 71.

"7. That in order and for the purpose of effecting and assuring to the Democracy of Ohio and the Nation the final consummation of the principles here set forth that we do hereby pledge our every effort to that end.

Former Congressman Lents, all chairman, named Mr. Bryan as the Democratic candidate most likely of election.

"I am one of those who believe that more progressive Republicans will vote for Bryan than for any other Democrat," he said.

Bryan was hailed as the original progressive by State Senator Frank T. Dore.

Gov. Harmon declined to express any views relative to the conference, but produced letters from his files, however, from a number of men taking part in the conference, some of whom were elected officers of the organization, in which they had solicited the Governor's support for an elective State position or his appointment to one.

SHALLOW OIL SAND FOUND

DEVELOPERS CO. REPORTED TO BE IN 20 FEET OF SAND AT 200 FEET NEAR PETROLIA.

AN IMPORTANT STRIKE

First Well Will Be Drilled Below Gas and Another Rig Brought in to Develop Shallow Sand.

Within forty-eight hours after drilling started and at depth of only 200 feet the Developers Oil Company, comprised of Wichita Falls capitalists is reported to have struck twenty feet of sand late Thursday afternoon in their first well being drilled half a mile southeast of Petrolia.

The indications are said to be that this sand is the best shallow sand that has yet been struck in the Petrolia field and promoters of the Developers Company say they will be disappointed if it yields less than fifty barrels a day.

The first hole will be drilled right on through this sand, it being the intention of the company to sink this well below the gas into the oil sands that are believed to lie below the gas.

However, another rig will be placed on the ground at once to begin the development of the shallow sand and if it proves as good as it now looks wells will be drilled as fast as they can be completed. Three or four days drilling will bring in a well in this sand and the promoters of the company believe they have a good thing.

Developers No. 1 is located east of the railroad track and is half a mile southwest of the town of Petrolia, and is almost directly west of the old Petrolia oil field. The Developers Company has several big gas wells in the vicinity, which are now reported to be making considerable oil. The fact that these wells are making oil leads to the belief that a productive oil sand will be found when the drill gets below the gas. The company owns 180 acres in fee-simple.

W. E. Britton, of Manitou, was in the city Monday, and states that the organization of the Manitou Oil and Development Company is practically completed. This company is organized for the purpose of developing the oil prospects in the Manitou neighborhood, and the members consider that they have a good chance to find the precious fluid in that country. The company is composed of substantial men, and the work of prospecting will begin as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. Frederick Lander.

HAMMOND BEGINS LIFE ANEW AS NATHAN B. HURST

By Associated Press. Dearborn, Mo., Jan. 3.—Wm. D. Hammond, as he was known here for twenty-five years, will become Nathan B. Hurst again and under his real name left here today for his father's farm in Texas, his childhood home to begin life anew. Hurst, twenty-eight years ago, escaped from the penitentiary. His father came here with a pardon a few days ago. His wife and children will take the name of Hurst and accompany him.

Hurst lived on a farm twenty-five miles west of Fort Worth when that city had only a few cabins. He was sentenced to twelve years imprisonment for alleged horse theft when aged 17 and escaped after 3 months.

It is said that Packey McFarland has not been well since he reduced to 186 pounds for his fight with Tom Murphy.

UNION LEADERS NOT HELPING

GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR SAYS THEY HAVE NOT LIFTED HAND TO HELP DYNAMITING PROBE.

GIVES VENT TO SORENESS

Says Gompers and Rest Were Quick to Denounce But Are Slow to Act.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 3.—"No union labor leaders; not even Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, have lifted a hand to help us in cleaning up the big dynamite conspiracy, either before or after the McNamara confessions at Los Angeles." This statement was made today by Oscar Lawler, special government prosecutor for the district of Southern California.

He and John D. Frederick, the Los Angeles prosecutor conferred here before the federal grand jury resumed its investigation today into the alleged conspiracy for a dynamiting plot.

Lawler asserted that though the union labor leaders were quick to denounce the McNamaras after their confession and many of them were quoted as saying every effort would be made to prosecute all guilty persons to the full extent of the law no one had volunteered to get from the McNamaras any details of the alleged conspiracy.

That the labor union officials afflicted with Samuel Gompers were formed two years ago by Chas. A. Bookwalter, then mayor of Indianapolis, that John J. McNamara had directed a series of dynamite explosions, was the statement of Bookwalter here today.

He said he expected to be subpoenaed before the federal grand jury here. He said he conducted a secret investigation while he was mayor. He had not told Gompers of the result of it. Detective Burns said an investigation is now under way to learn why the city's investigation of the dynamiting which Bookwalter started was dropped.

SAN ANTONIO WANTS CONVENTION

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 3.—Baptists of San Antonio have determined to make an effort to bring to this city the 1912 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention. The 1912 meeting will be held in Oklahoma City and not less than 1700 delegates are expected to attend, beside several thousand other visitors who will accompany the delegates. Dr. W. D. Powell, of Louisville, Ky., secretary of the Kentucky State Mission, who has been a recent visitor in this city has promised his hearty co-operation in the movement. He is also secretary of the corresponding secretaries of the various state organizations in the Baptist church. He formerly lived in Texas for a number of years, and retains a warm feeling for the state. Rev. Dr. S. J. Porter, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Antonio, who was for five years field secretary of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist Church will have considerable influence in the effort to get the convention.

HIGH SCHOOL LYCEUM COURSE

The lyceum committee desires to call the attention of the patrons and friends of our public schools to our Lyceum Course.

The primary purpose of this series of entertainments in the High School Auditorium is to provide our students and friends with some of the very best features of the American platform; secondly the proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used in paying for the High School Auditorium.

There are five numbers still on our program:

Captain Hobson.

The Round Ladies Orchestra.

Geo. Kinan, reader and impersonator.

Mile. Sage Concert Co.

Alton Packard, cartoonist.

Season tickets \$1.25 and \$1.50. Hobson's lecture 50 and 75 cents.

Tickets at Martin's Book Store. 200-21c

ANOTHER MAN BEING MENTIONED

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The field of candidates under consideration by Taft to fill supreme court vacancy was enlarged today by the unofficial announcement that New Jersey Supreme Court Justice Swayne was being urged. With Swayne it is admitted there are three men any one of whom may be appointed. They are Judge Hook, of Kansas, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Nagle and Judge Swayne.

LIVESTOCK RATES ORDERED REDUCED

DOMESTIC MIX-UP RESULTS IN SHOOTING

12 NEW CASES OF MENINGITIS

By Associated Press. Dallas, Jan. 3.—A three cornered domestic difficulty in which two women, who claimed to be the wives of J. A. Saunders, a musician, culminated this morning in the shooting of Saunders by one of his alleged wives. He is expected to die. His assailant is eighteen. She claims she married Saunders in Nov., but the police don't know her maiden name, or residence. Saunders was living with an alleged former wife when shot and this other wife was a witness. The young assailant claims self defense.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 3.—Twelve new cases of meningitis have been reported in the last twenty-four hours, nine being negroes. One death resulted last night.

TO LAY BARE CULT SECRETS

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.—Sensational revelations concerning "Rev." G. O. Otoman Zar Adush Hanfiah and his temple of "sun worshippers" are expected tomorrow, when the case involving the custody of George Lindsay, the 12-year-old heir to the millions of the late W. H. Lindsay of Philadelphia comes up in court for settlement. The boy was placed in the "temple" of the "sun worshippers" by his mother, who is said to be known among the cult as "Vadah." Charles R. Ladday, an uncle of the boy, located him after a nation wide search and had him removed from the temple. Detectives employed by the uncle are said to have learned many of the secrets of the "inner circle" and will tell the court of the weird doctrines and rituals practiced by the cult, particularly the service known as "Rhythmic Exercises."

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He desires to assure his constituents that he has tried faithfully and diligently to perform his duties as sheriff under the law and to the best of his ability without fear, favor, bias or prejudice, and if re-elected will continue to serve the people to the best of his ability.

Important Reforms in Baseball. Cincinnati, O., Jan. 3.—The National Baseball Commission, composed of President Ban Johnson of the American league, President Tom Lynch of the National league and Garry Hermann of the Cincinnati club, met in this city today to consider and set upon the various changes which it is proposed to make in the national agreement. Before the meeting takes its final adjournment it is expected that numerous important reforms in baseball, eliminating many of the existing evils, especially in minor league affairs, will be accomplished. The commission is expected to create a new AA class rating in response to the long standing demands of the American association, and the International and Pacific Coast leagues.

This will permit these three big minor organizations to increase the draft price and allow their teams to draft players from the class below.

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PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS WILL ALSO TAKE LOWER RATES AFTER FEBRUARY 1.

SOUTHWEST IS AFFECTED

Rates on Livestock to Oklahoma City and Fort Worth Affected—Present Rates Unreasonable.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Radical reductions in the existing freight rates on livestock, packing house products and salt were today prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission to apply on all western and southwestern railroads.

The livestock rates from Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma to Fort Worth and Oklahoma City were declared too high and packing house product freights from those cities to other states were declared unreasonable.

The reductions average eight per cent. The roads have until February 1st to make the new rates effective.

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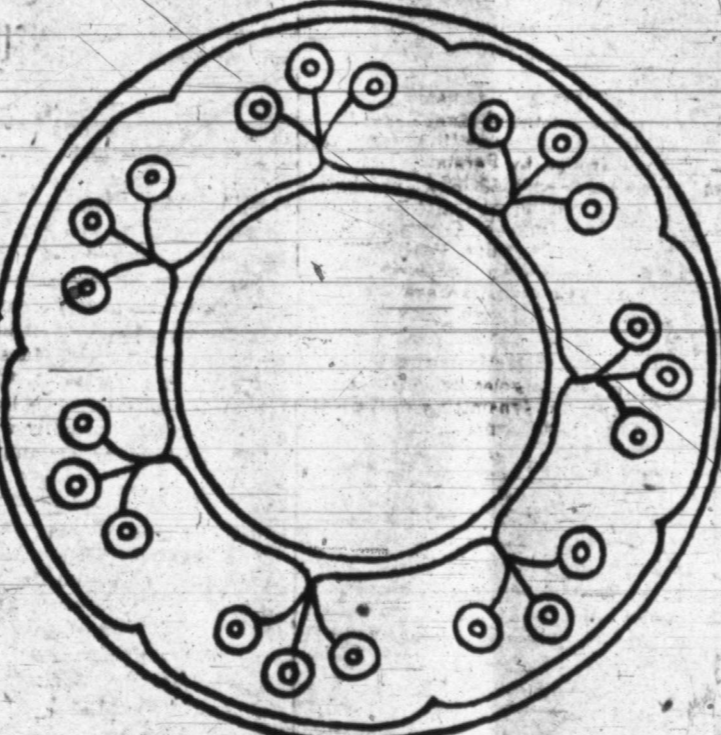
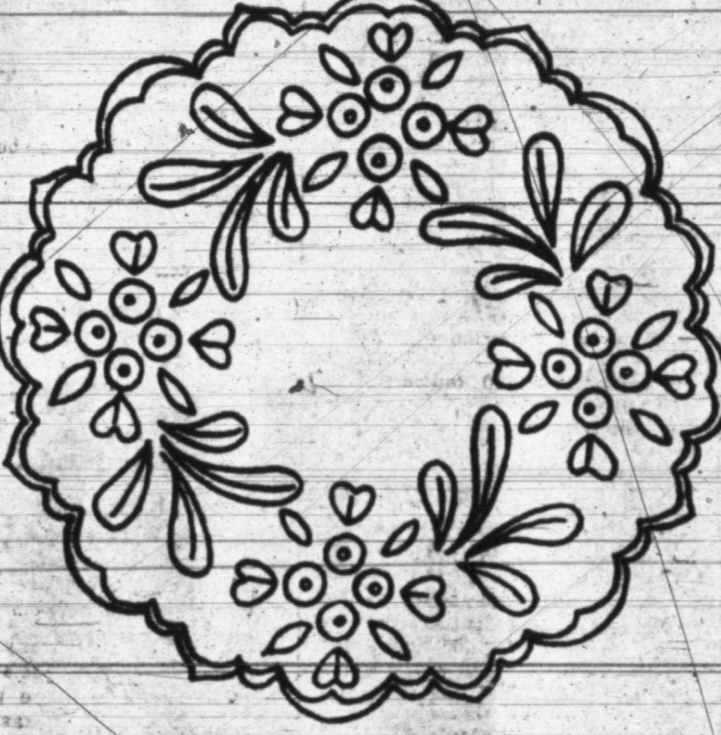
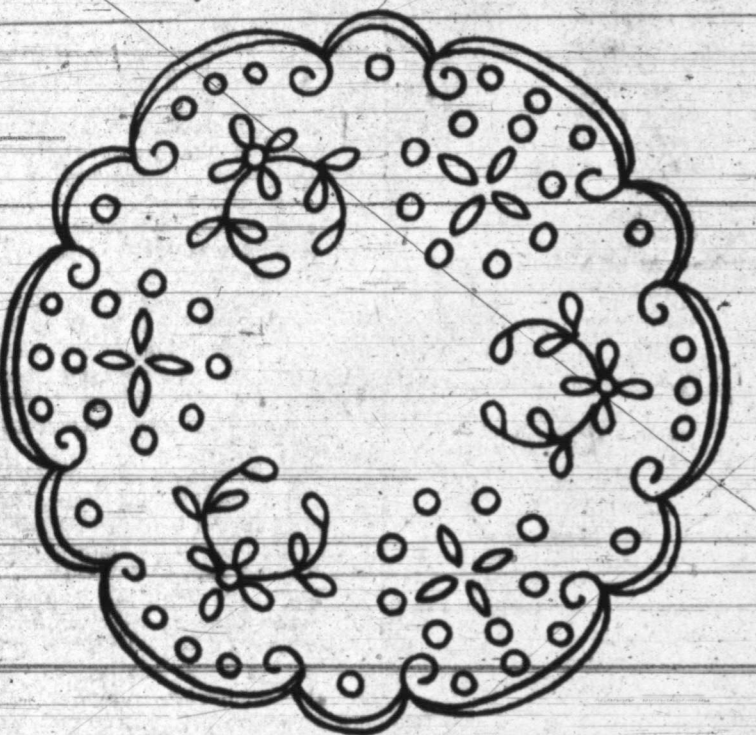
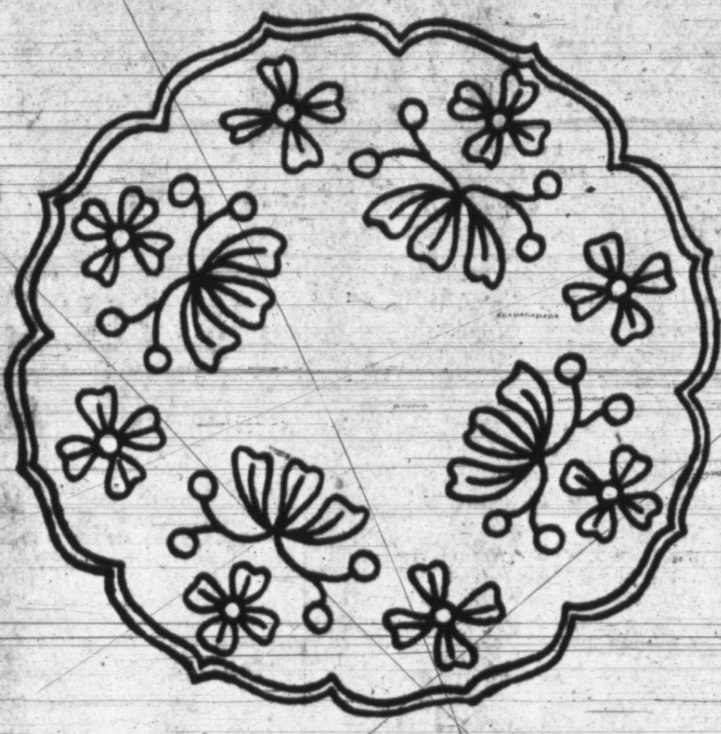
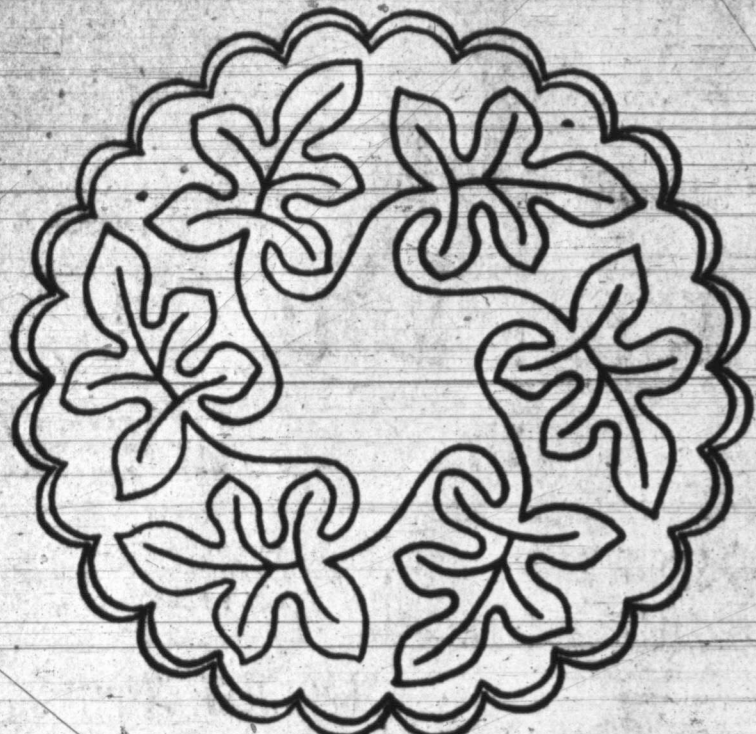
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THE TIMES EMBROIDERY PATTERNS

By SARAH HALE HUNTER



TUMBLER DOILIES

Six tumblers doilies are given today, four of which match the large doilies which appeared several weeks ago. No. 1 is done in soutache or coronation braid which is sewed along the lines of the design with small stitches. The finishing is done in the outline stitch and the scalloped edge is padded and buttonholed. Nos. 2, 5 and 6 are worked in the Walachian stitch. This is a close buttonhole with the padded edge brought to the outside of the figure. The scallops are padded and buttonholed. Nos. 3 and 4 are done in the solid satin stitch with dots, as eyellets and the stems in the outline stitch. The scallops are also padded and buttonholed. Mercerized cotton No. 50 should be used.

DIRECTION FOR TRANSFERRING.

In taking off these patterns, lay a piece of 'impression paper' upon the material, place the newspaper pattern over this, and with a hard, sharp pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and drawn off with pencil, as the design will show thru.

MADE FORTUNE SELLING PENNY CANDY STICKS

New York, Dec. 30.—Adam Schmalzer, who stood daily for thirty years in the deepening shadows of St. Paul's chapel down in lower Broadway, selling penny sticks of candy, had retired, well fixed financially, even in these days of blasted fortunes. He has opened his little glass covered case, with its chocolate bars and peanut brittle and chewing gum, for the last time. Now he's going to enjoy life.

2,500,000 PAY FARES EVERY 24 HOURS

New York, Dec. 30.—Some idea of the size of "this man's town" may be gleaned from the fact that nearly 2,500,000 persons recently rode on the subway and elevated trains in 24 hours. This number did not include the uptown thousands who were passengers on the myriad surface lines that cross New York. When it is remembered that only the bread-winner in the family are sure to make daily trips on the subway or elevated trains, and that there are numberless women who rarely ever take these inconvenient—through rapid—methods of transportation, it will be easy to imagine just how many people there are in Gotham.

The justice court opened Saturday morning with five cases on the docket. Three charged with being drunk and two were negro women for fighting. All plead guilty and received the customary fine.

Corsicana Petroleum Co. Will Drill on Schumaker Farm Near Burk Burnett

The Corsicana Petroleum Company is placing a rig on the Schumaker farm three miles southwest of Burk Burnett and will start drilling as soon as the machinery can be gotten together. Burk Burnett is about half way between the Petrolia and Electra fields in the Red river valley and is regarded as most promising territory.

The Corsicana company has several thousand acres under lease in that vicinity and other companies hold extensive acreage there practically all of the land being under lease. The Schumaker farm is about fourteen miles northwest of Wichita Falls.

DRUG STORE CHANGES OWNERS

John A. Foshee and S. B. Lynch buy the O. F. Marchman Drug Store. John A. Foshee and S. B. Lynch have purchased the O. F. Marchman drug store at Indiana avenue and the stock is now being inventoried and the new owners are in charge. Both members of the new firm are old timers in Wichita Falls and their reputations for business integrity and good citizenship will commend the partnership to our citizenship.

Mr. Lynch was for many years in the drug business in this city being one of the pioneers here. He sold the Wichita Drug House in 1907 and went to Seattle, Washington, where he remained several years, returning to Wichita Falls within the last two years. The new firm announces that none but registered pharmacists will be permitted in that department of the store. The firm's announcement will appear in tomorrow's paper.

Mr. Marchman is planning to establish a wholesale drug house in Wichita Falls, believing that such an institution is one of the greatest needs of the city. His plans are not yet far enough matured for a formal announcement. It is Time Enough to Swear Off Habit. President Taft should be encouraged to get all these messages out of his system before New Year's.—Chicago Tribune.

AEROPLANES PROVEN SUCCESS

THEIR USE NO LONGER EXPERIMENT IN FRENCH ARMY AND AIR CORPS IS BEING REORGANIZED.

OFFICERS ARE ASTOUNDED

French Military Almsmanship Competition Proves Value of Aeroplanes in Military Operations.

By William Philip Simms, Paris correspondent of the United Press. Paris, December 30.—The trial of the army aeroplane is at an end. It is a success. And, according to a statement made by the French Minister of War, Messimy, the army air corps of France will now undergo a reorganization along practical lines, and the new division will officially take its place among its elders whose business is war.

The French Military Almsmanship Competition is the most noteworthy event which has taken place since the advent of the flying machine. Organized by the government for the purpose of carrying out all sorts of practicality tests, it began the middle of October. Now it has closed, the lessons it taught are being applied in re-fitting the aerial strength of France. It was carried on precisely as are the automobile tests made by the government before army automobiles are purchased, and included weight carrying, "hill-climbing," quick starts, endurance runs, speed spurts under prescribed conditions, etc.

An aeroplane and the tests it is a way that astonished the officers detailed to watch them. Almost every civilized nation was represented by Rhelms by army officers, detached to make observations.

What the French government wanted was a type of aeroplane which not only carry weight, be dismantled and put together again in minimum time and with the maximum of security on any ground, but which could also rise with sufficient speed to put it quickly out of range of modern firearms, clear obstacles which may frequently threaten or the start, and leave behind a possible pursuer. To get this machine right a Newport motor of 250 horsepower was offered, and invitations to compete extended to all the principal builders of air craft in France.

About 30 aeroplanes were on the field, on the opening day representing all the best known makes in this country. There were 19 biplanes, three of classes—and eight monoplanes. The elimination tests comprised the seven at "starts" an aeroplane could be called upon to do. The machines which passed all these favorably were eligible for the final event, the race from Rheims to Amiens and return a distance of 140 miles, each machine to carry, besides the pilot, 650 pounds of extra weight (sand bags, etc.) and two passengers.

Charles T. Weymann, the American winner of the International Trophy in the Gordon-Bennett Cup Race of 1911 flying a Newport motor, was a easy winner of this event. He won for the House of Newport, by making the highest average, just \$160,000.

According to the rules, the government was to pay \$20,000 for the aeroplane used in the competition and \$10,000 more for similar machines, a total of \$30,000 each. Finally, the government stipulated that machines flying under government conditions should average in the Rheims-Amiens-Rheims flight, a speed of not less than 60 kilometer (about 38 miles) an hour, but for each kilometer above this a bonus of \$10 would be added to the price of the ten aeroplanes. As Weymann covered the 120 miles (200 kilometers) in a little over two and a half hours, an average speed of 117 kilometers (a trifle above 73 mile) an hour, the bonus amounted to the tidy sum of \$60,000.

Weymann broke all records for speed, flying such a distance, without making into consideration the two passengers and 650 pounds extra weight. He used a 160-horse power engine. Army training stations for all pilots are to be vastly increased, arrangements having been made for their installation all over France and in its colonies. Non-commissioned officers and men are to be trained, as well as commissioned officers, and during 1912 several hundred army aviator will be added to the 200 now in its service. It is the intention of Messimy to have an air section joined to each of the 20 army corps composing the French army, and in the future military aviators will take part, not only in the annual maneuvers but also in the divisional and brigade maneuvers constantly taking place. They will be present at the training camps for several weeks.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

ANNUAL AFFAIR AT THE WHITE HOUSE ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT IN HISTORY.

THE TAFT SMILE BROAD

President Never Was More Genial and Pleasing Than at Handshaking Today.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—The New Year's reception at the White House, which for nearly a century has answered as the curtain raiser of the Washington season, was held today under conditions that made the function as brilliant and spectacular as in any previous year. The reception, as usual, was characterized by true democracy. The portals of the executive mansion swung wide for all the world. All the people whether of high or low degree, were welcomed and afforded the opportunity personally to greet both the President and Mrs. Taft. Thousands embraced the opportunity.

The distinguishing feature of the reception was the extraordinarily large number of newcomers among the foreign diplomats. The representatives of the foreign powers were as usual given precedence. The Austrian ambassador, Baron Hengelmueller, who is the dean of the diplomatic corps, was absent, being unable to reach Washington in time to take his place at the head of the line. He is now on his way here from Europe. Other notable absentees among the foreign ambassadors and ministers were M. Jusseran, the French ambassador, and the Minister Louon of the Netherlands, both of whom left recently on a trip to Panama.

The notable newcomers among the foreign diplomats included George Jankowsky, the new ambassador from Russia; Dominico da Gama, the new Brazilian ambassador; Dr. Carlos M. de Penna, the new minister from Uruguay; M. Havenith, the new minister from Belgium; and Ricardo Arias, the new representative of the Republic of Panama.

A full half hour was given over to the reception of the diplomats, and the scene as they passed through the Red and Blue rooms to the East Room was a most brilliant one.

Following the diplomatic corps, the members of the Supreme Court of the United States, headed by Chief Justice White, were received by the President and Mrs. Taft. Judges of the United States Court of Claims, of the Commerce Court, of the District Court of Appeals, and of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia were received. These were followed in turn by cabinet members and former representatives of the United States abroad.

The reception of members of Congress began at 11:30 o'clock. Practically all of the senators and representatives who remained in the capital over the holidays embraced the opportunity to extend to the President and Mrs. Taft their good wishes. Following the legislative, came the military branch of the Government. All of the army and navy officers stationed in and about Washington were present. Admiral Dewey was at the head of the naval contingent. General Nelson A. Miles, retired, headed the long line of army officers who called in full dress uniform. With General Miles was Major-General Leonard Wood, the chief of staff of the army.

The reception of citizens began at 3:30 and was not concluded until early two hours later. Every phase of life was represented in line, old and young, rich and poor, black and white. The line of people entered the north door of the White House, passed across the vestibule and main corridor, and thence through the Red and Blue rooms.

The White House are thrown open to all and every citizen permitted to say his respects to the Chief Magistrate of the nation without any queue being asked. Under the circumstances it is but natural that special recollections should be taken to insure the safety of the President. An extra force of secret services officers and additional policemen were on guard all in and about the White House throughout the day. While the reception was in progress no person was permitted to approach the President with his hands in his pockets or otherwise concealed.

CLARK WITHDRAWAL RUMOR IS DENIED

Associated Press. St. Louis, Jan. 1.—Speaker Champ Clark's friends denied today that there is probability that he may withdraw from the presidential nomination race.

Hardest Thing on Earth. Mr. Edison will observe, however, that in the matter of concrete pillars the Pullman company beat him by several years.—Denver Republican.

10 INDICTMENTS WERE RETURNED

FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNS TRUE BILLS AGAINST SALT LAKE CITY LABOR LEADER AND OTHERS.

BOND IS FORTHCOMING

Indicted Men Not Charged With Conspiracy in Dynamiting of Times Building.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—Conspiracy to transport dynamite in violation of the federal statute, this was the indictment returned here today by the grand jury which has been considering the astounding activities of John and James McNamara. True bills, each containing four counts, were returned against Oleg Tyvintson, Anton Johannsen and E. A. Clancy, of San Francisco, John and James McNamara, and David Caplin, alleged confederates of Jim McNamara, in his dynamiting escapades, J. E. Munsey, a labor leader, of Salt Lake City, and another, whose identity has not been disclosed. This man, however, is believed to be Oleg McMasigal.

Tyvintson Johannsen and Munsey, who were arrested were released this afternoon under \$5,000 cash bond. The indicted men were not charged with complicity with the dynamiting of the Times, that this latter charge may follow was indicated here tonight by United States District Attorney McCormick.

News of the arrests was telephoned to Job Harriman and he started out to raise the \$5,000 cash bond demanded for each man. The amount was not forthcoming until late this afternoon. When asked tonight if he had been requested to represent the indicted men Clarence Darrov said, "Nothing for certain yet. I'm all worn out after my experience in the McNamara trial, but if the boys need me I may have to help them out."

Tyvintson said to a newspaper man: "This action is outrageous. I have no message to send to my fellow laboring men at this time. Labor will know of the particular moves in this prosecution. For any statement concerning me and my defense you will have to see my attorneys." Johannsen said: "I have no statement to make other than that I am innocent of the charge. I came all the way across the country when I heard I was wanted in the case to face this grand jury. My only offense was in knowing the McNamara."

Munsey was bitter in his denunciation of the grand jury. Special Assistant Prosecutor Lawler, who conducted the probe into the alleged dynamiting conspiracy, only awaited at the Federal building long enough today to see that the indictments are returned. Then he boarded a train for Indianapolis, where he is to assist the grand jury in its work there.

Lawler was accompanied by District Attorney John D. Fredericks, who arrived with him the original confession of Oleg McManial.

Until a later hour this evening United States District Attorney McCormick was in conference with under-heriff Brain and detective McLaren of the Burns agency. It was believed that this conference had something to do with the removal of McManial to Indianapolis, but neither McLaren, Brain or McCormick would talk immediately after the conference McLaren hurried to the jail where McManial is confined.

The preliminary arraignment of Tyvintson, Johannsen and Munsey will probably take place next Wednesday morning. United States District Court having adjourned until that time. Clancy, former vice president of the International Organization of Iron Workers also indicted, is ill in San Francisco. District Attorney McCormick said Clancy would have to leave on contempt of court as well as a possible imprisonment for returning to his home without permission. The penalty for the offense with which he labor leaders are charged is a fine of more than \$3,000 nor more than six years imprisonment in a Federal prison.

The corporation court during the year ending December 31, 1911, tried 1264 cases. The cash judgments collected amounted to \$5,447.70. The amount worked on the streets was \$4,092.56, making a total of \$9,540.26.

KANSAS GOVERNOR REPORTED "BLUFFED"

Ten Senators Get Ahead of Stubbs on Canvass of Colleagues Regarding Presidential Primary.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1.—A special to Record-Herald from Topeka, Kansas says: Gov. Stubbs has been bluffed, it is the first time in the history of his arduous career that his political enemies have actually bluffed him. A session of the legislature will be called to pass a Presidential primary election law, due to the fact that the governor was bluffed out of it.

It happened this way. A month ago a dozen members of the State Senate happened to meet in Newton on the same day. All were standpatters, two being Democrats. The Democrats, D. R. Waggoner and James W. Orr of Aichison, were there to represent the Democratic party. After the conference the dozen senators set about polling the members of the State Senate at their homes. Gov. Stubbs was doing the same thing by long-distance telephone from his office in Topeka. But the dozen Senators accomplished their work first.

Events That Made History in 1911

Jan. 1.-In an attempt to arrest several alleged anarchists in London, 1500 police and soldiers took active part.
Jan. 3.-The United States Supreme Court dismissed the Government's Panama Canal libel suit against the New York World.

Apr. 1.-The Spanish cabinet under Premier Canalejas resigns after a debate upon the Ferrer controversy. Canalejas to form a new cabinet.
Apr. 3.-The U. S. Supreme Court holds that under the Hepburn act the railroads must be actually independent of the coal companies.

June 30.-Cardinal Gibbons celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood and his twenty-fifth anniversary as Cardinal.
July 3.-The British seamen's strike ends with a partial victory for the strikers.

Sept. 27.-First election in Sweden under universal suffrage shows great gains by Socialists.
Sept. 29.-War is declared by Italy against Turkey and hostilities in Tripoli begin.

OILMAN DIES SUDDENLY
L. SOLINSKY FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM AT TERMINAY HOTEL SUNDAY NIGHT.

HIS DEATH WAS SUDDEN
Apoplexy Believed to Have Been the Cause—Deceased Prominent in South Texas.

L. Solinsky, manager of the Wichita Falls Oil and Gas Company and a prominent oil operator from Beaumont, where he had lived for thirty years was found dead in his room at the Terminal Hotel at about 7:30 o'clock Sunday night.

COMPULSORY INSURANCE FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
New Law Effective in Massachusetts Provides Retirement Pay for State Employees.

NO NEW TRIAL FOR FLETCHER
FORMER CHARLIE, TEXAS, MAN SENTENCED TO HANG ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

APPEAL NOTICE IS FILED
Defense Has Ninety Days In Which to File Their Case With Higher Court.

Lawton Star-Sunday. Sentence of death was Saturday afternoon passed upon Jesse Fletcher convicted of the murder of Jesse Barlow, by Judge J. T. Johnson. The date of the execution was set for Friday, February 23, 1912.

RECEIPTS BREAK ALL RECORDS

GOOD RECORD FOR YEAR
Total Receipts for December Were \$2,071,793 For the Year \$35,227,816 Six Years Record.

A gain of sixteen per cent in receipts in the postoffice for December, 1911, over the corresponding month in 1910 shows that Wichita Falls has more than held her own despite the two years of drought.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING FROM "MAN IN IRONS"

NEGRO LYNCHED; BLACKS WARNED TO KEEP OFF STREET

WILL REMOVE UNIFORMED POLICE

PROGRESSIVE POW WOW IN BUCKEYE STATE

COMPENSATION FOR EMPLOYEES

POSTAL OFFICIAL WOULD ENACT LAW COVERING INJURIES SUSTAINED IN DUTY.
CITY DELIVERY SERVICE
Report Says Cost in the Cities, Including Collection Expenses, Was Nearly \$33,000,000.

RAINFALL FOR YEAR WAS 19.68 INCHES

Heavy rains in December helped the rainfall record in Wichita Falls and prevented the year's record from being the lowest ever recorded here. During the first thirty days of December the precipitation was 6.10 inches.

ANTIS FALL OUT OVER LOCAL OPTION BILL

Bill Recently Drawn in Oklahoma Doesn't Suit Brewers, It Is Said.
By United Press. Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 30.—Because the bill drawn recently by the State Local Option Association does not provide a minimum penalty for violation of the law and does not suit the brewers, other respects another local option organization is being formed to prepare and submit another bill that will provide for the repeal of the prohibition ordinance of legislation.

WILL NOT APPOINT AMERICAN.

Persian Government Declines to Appear One of Shuster's Assistants to Treasury Generalship.
Teheran, Dec. 31.—The Persian Government has declined to appoint F. E. Cairns, one of W. Morgan Shuster's American assistants, to the post of Treasury General, from which office Mr. Shuster was recently ousted.

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS HELP AND MANY WICHITA FALLS PEOPLE WILL BE HAPPIER

Give the Kidneys Help and Many Wichita Falls People Will Be Happier.
"Throw Out the Life Line."
The kidneys need help. They're overworked—can't get the poison filtered out of the blood. They're getting worse every minute. Will you help them?

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The lockout of 200,000 cotton mill operatives probably won't effect the cotton market much for the crop is pretty well out of the hands of the farmers... These bright frosty mornings start the blood racing and nerves a tingling...

One of the most urgent needs of Wichita Falls has been more strict lights in the residence district... Jupiter Flavin and Jack Frost are working together in fine style these days to provide bumper crops in this section during the coming season...

On the threshold of the new year many of Wichita Falls public spirited citizens are thinking over plans for community endeavor during the coming year... What Does Wichita Falls Want in 1912? is therefore pertinent and timely.

There are some Democratic congressmen who attempt to justify themselves in their vote for the Sherwood dollar a day pension bill for union veterans on the grounds of political expediency... No Republican president has ever vetoed a pension bill and none will over do it.

In Sunday's paper Mr. Clarence Ousley, editor of the Fort Worth Record, took up a great deal more space than was necessary in making the announcement that he would not be a candidate for the United States senate...

will deliver the goods on election day. The soldiers of the confederacy would consider such a pension bill as the grossest insult that could be offered them... It has been estimated that the soldier-veterans have become so accustomed to the gratuities that have been thrust upon them by their servile political leaders...

THE NEW YEAR AND THE CITY Into history has gone events of the old year. Turn now to the future your spirits to cheer... Look forward, not backward with sad regret. And the prize you covet may be yours yet.

April next will be the time to select a business administration to conduct the municipal affairs of the city. And upon business considerations alone should the officers be selected... Let us not make the mistake of electing men to fill these offices who are not capable and fit to accept office...

Gov. Colquitt has offered Tarrant some other larger counties the loan of State convicts with which to build good roads for their keep and 50 cents per day, 25c of the 50c to go to the families of the convicts and 25c to the state... An experiment will be made this year with kafir corn.

Already bi-city demonstrators and seventy co-operators have been enrolled under J. W. Campbell, who has charge of the agricultural demonstration work in this county... An experiment will be made this year with kafir corn.

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dates for office. He does not favor the plurality nomination. This is a change of opinion and a complete switch-around since the last gubernatorial primary... Roosevelt's Attitude Probably Will Not Declare That "Under No Circumstances" Will He Accept.

Notwithstanding this confidence of the Administration and of the supporters of the President for renomination is said to be not a whit less than was before... Selected samples of the political correspondence that floats in great volume into the White House these days...

There is no gaining by the fact that the Roosevelt movement which is going on more or less openly is the only one in the path of the President to gain an open stroke of any sort... Friends of the Administration have pointed out that it would be entirely as well for Col. Roosevelt to check the movement, even without making the positive declaration that "under no circumstances" would he accept another nomination.

The Corsicana Petroleum Company is reported to have found a sand at 800 feet in their Stringer No. 12 that promises good production... Many Enrolled in Demonstration Work.

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TAFT CONFIDENT OF NOMINATION ADVICES RECEIVED FROM STATES WHERE SOME HAVE BEEN PREDICTING TROUBLE.

Roosevelt's Attitude Probably Will Not Declare That "Under No Circumstances" Will He Accept.

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Taft has recently received direct and authoritative information that there will be no declaration by Col. Roosevelt to the effect that "under no circumstances" will he accept another nomination for the presidency.

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Are You a Woman? TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

SUN ANNOUNCES MANY REFORMS FIRST ACT OF NEW PRESIDENT WAS TO ADOPT THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR IN CHINA.

HELD RECEPTION TODAY Declares First Effort Will Be to Organize a Strong Central Government.

OIL MEN BACK AFTER HOLIDAYS Many of the oil men have returned to Wichita Falls after spending the holidays in the North and East, and greater activity than ever can be expected in the field.

THREE CENT RAISE IN OKLAHOMA OIL Prairie Oil and Gas Company Advances Price to 53 Cents—The Highest in Four Years.

Grand Jury Investigating Houston, Texas, Jan. 3.—The grand jury began this morning an investigation of the receipt assassination of Thomas Lyons in the enclosure about the Southern Pacific shops.

AN UNWARRANTED RAID By Savoyard (Houston Chronicle) It would be difficult to imagine a more profligate, unprincipled and immoral politician than this, which is taken from a newspaper that thinks it is a democratic organ.

What does that mean? This, and only this, that the old soldier who wore the blue is a pretorian with a vote to swap for a pension... The pension roll got to be a political question when a democratic house of representatives about thirty years ago passed the "arrears" bill that the republicans accepted...

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sent him a certificate. He indignantly returned it, and never drew a dollar on pension account, though he had served in Mexico, as well as in the war between the states... If the Sherwood service pension bill is designed as a brilliant political stroke, Champ Clark is making a great mistake.

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