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The People's Oil and Gas Co., is a Wichita Falls concern composed of Mr. W. G. Skelley of this city, Mr. Thomas Gavin and a number of other Chicago capitalists, who propose to build a line from Petrolia, direct to Ringgold, thence through the towns of Belcherville, Bonita, Nocona, St. Jo, Muenster, Myra, Lindsay, Gainesville, Whitesboro and Denison.

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PRIMARY SYSTEM IS ATTACKED BY SENATE

Senator Heyburn Declares That the System Opens Way for "Graft."

Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.—The primary election system, adopted by many States, was attacked in the Senate yesterday during consideration of the election of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin.

Mr. Heyburn, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, which exonerated Senator Stephenson of charges of corruption in his election, admitted he did not approve of the "most liberal" expenditures made on Mr. Stephenson's behalf in the election, but insisted the election was valid.

When Senator Heyburn declared only 170,000 of the 600,000 voters in Wisconsin had cast their ballots in the primary, Senator Overman of North Carolina, expressed his dissatisfaction with the law.

Mr. Heyburn will resume the discussion probably tomorrow.

TAFT'S RECOMMENDATIONS EMBODIED IN BILL

Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.—Taft's recommendations for commission on industrial relations are embodied in a bill introduced into the House by Representative Hughes, Democrat, of New Jersey.

SENATOR GRONNA PRAISES LA FOLLETTE

By Associated Press. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 29.—Prophecy that North Dakota would declare for Senator La Follette for president, Senator A. J. Gronna, before the Augustan Society here last night, paid a glowing tribute to the Wisconsin Senator.

Mr. Gronna declared the progressive movement was not "mere factionalism," nor that it was engineered by men seeking personal political aggrandizement.

"Most unbiased observers," he said, "now recognize that the movement is more than a struggle between party factions and their leaders, with political preference or part control as the prize to be won, and that it is a movement in defense of popular rights and in opposition to the control of government by the great moneyed interests of the nation."

"There is no reason why the judges should be exempted from the operation of this principle," he contended. "If the people have the right to say what laws shall be enacted, they have the right to say what those laws mean after having been enacted. Otherwise the right to make the laws becomes more or less ineffective, as laws can be nullified in their interpretation."

Mr. Gronna charged that an organized attempt had been made throughout the country to picture La Follette as "an irresponsible reactionary and impracticable visionary, whose efforts would be destructive and not instructive."

"An examination of La Follette's record, however," he said, "of the laws, the enactment of which he has secured as governor and as Senator, or whose enactment he has urged if not able to secure it, ought to convince any candid man that honest legitimate business has nothing to fear from La Follette's election to the presidency."

La Follette's record as governor of Wisconsin then was taken up by Mr. Gronna, who dwelt at considerable length on the former's policy with reference to the railroads of the state.

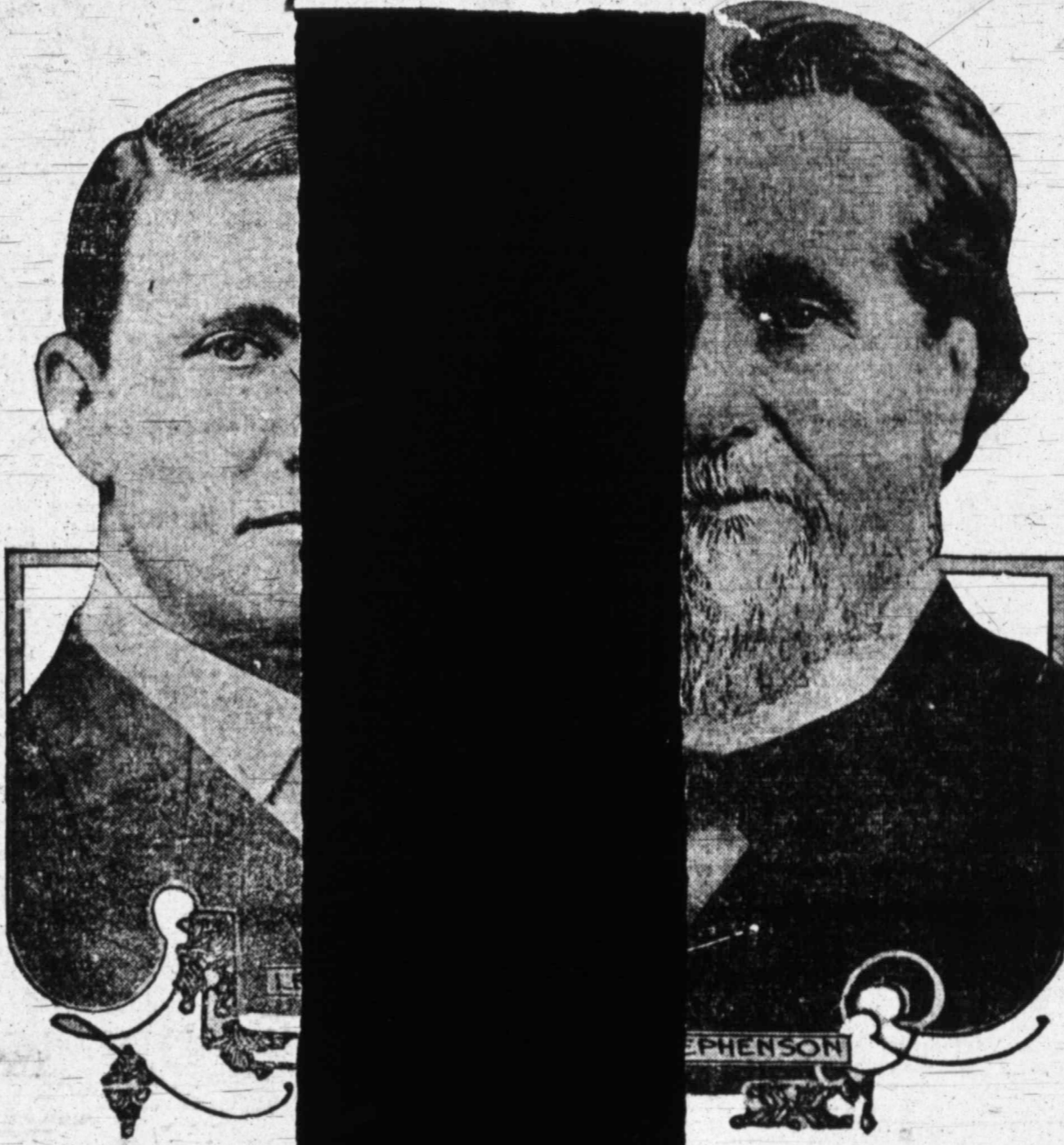
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"A tariff commission," he said, outlining the La Follette idea, "should be established by law having full power to secure all needed information in regard to any industry—which the present tariff board has not—assured of its continuance even if one branch of Congress should temporarily be in control of a party hostile to it, and making its reports to Congress as the law-making body, and not to the President as the Tariff Board now does."

Mr. Gronna then touched on La Follette's opposition to the Canadian reciprocity measure, his connection with the framing of the McKinley tariff law and his condemnation of the proposed monetary legislation, by which the Senator contended "the money trust would then control not one industry but rationally all industries."

Because of La Follette's attitude, on these questions Mr. Gronna declared "big business" had been led to look with open consternation on the movement.

Lea, Youngest Senator, Leader In Fight to Unseat Stephenson, Who Is the Oldest Member of That Body



The case of Senator Isaac C. Stephens, youngest senator, will open the case of the youngest senator, when the report is made.

CANNIBALISM AMONG STARVING FATHERS IN NORTHWEST PERSIA EATING CHILDREN AND CHILDREN EATING EACH OTHER.

Awful Conditions Have Resulted From Raids of the Rebels Missionary Reports

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USE OF SACCHARINE IS NOW FORBIDDEN

Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.—A final decision against the use of saccharine in prepared foods was made today by the cabinet officers.

SEVEN PERSONS FROZE TO DEATH IN SUNDAY'S BLIZZARD

Dalhousie, Texas, Feb. 29.—Seven persons were frozen to death in Sunday's blizzard according to reports from incoming passenger trains.

MILL OWNERS OFFER 5 PER CENT ADVANCE

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 29.—It is reported that the mill owners have agreed to grant a wage advance of five per cent to the textile strikers.

U. S. WILL NOT STOP EXPORTATIONS

Uncle Sam Refuses to Accede to Request of Mexican Government.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.—The United States won't prohibit legitimate exportations including munitions of war from El Paso into Juarez. This was concluded by officials of the departments of State, Justice and Judiciary today.

JACK COUNTY FARMER BRINGS BOY TO FORT WORTH FOR OPERATION, FOLLOWING ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Fort Worth, Feb. 28.—In an effort to save the life of his son, Joe, who was accidentally shot this morning, Sam Dixon, a farmer of large means living near Jacksboro, made a run in a special train over the Rock Island of seventy-one miles in about three hours today.

LAWTON TAFT MEN WILL FIGHT

Lawton, Okla., Feb. 29.—Although the Republican county organization, whose chairman was a delegate to the national convention which nominated William Howard Taft for president, has switched to the Roosevelt band wagon and is now opposing a second term for Mr. Taft, the President is not without friends in Lawton.

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MISSISSIPPI RIVER PACKET BURNED

New Orleans, La., Feb. 29.—The big river packet, J. E. Trudeau, was burned today at the waters edge a hundred miles north of here on the Mississippi River. Eight are missing and are believed to be drowned.

36 KILLED WHEN PRISONERS REVOLTED

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 29.—Thirty-six were killed in yesterday's penitentiary revolt at Monterey, according to incoming passengers. Twenty-five prisoners who were ringleaders have been executed.

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TAFT TO START HIS CAMPAIGN

EXTENSIVE SPEAKING TOUR TO FURTHER RENOMINATION IS PLANNED FOR PRESIDENT.

SOUTH IS TO BE VISITED

Executive Will Journey to Georgia, West to Chicago and North to New Hampshire.

Washington, Feb. 28.—President Taft will soon start a vigorous speaking tour to further his candidacy for renomination.

Ever since the Taft renomination headquarters were opened here some time ago and Representative William B. McKinley was put in charge, Republican leaders have urged the President to get into the campaign.

The acceptance of this invitation was followed by the announcement that Mr. Taft had agreed to stop at Toledo, Ohio. A few days ago the White House let it be known that the President would go to Savannah, Ga., in April or May, and might stop at Pinehurst, N. C. Tonight, after a short conference with Senators Crane, Smoot and Gallinger, it was said the President would extend his Boston trip, which will begin March 17, to at least two New Hampshire cities.

A canvass of the New York political situation made at conferences today between William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the New York State committee; Vice President Sherman and others resulted in an informal declaration that Mr. Taft would have an almost solid New York delegation.


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The Cherokee Cadmus

(By George F. Mellen)

When Sequoyia's statue was voted by the new state of Oklahoma to be placed in statutory hall at Washington, it was a most creditable and appropriate act. Born within the limits of what is now Tennessee, the Volunteer state shares in the honor accorded to his memory. As the inventor of the Cherokee alphabet rightly did the Cherokee nation esteem and denominate him their Cadmus. He founded the city, like ancient Thebes, an act imputed to Cadmus; but the glory that was Cadmus through the giving the letters to Greece belongs equally to the untutored Cherokee. He evolved out of his brain the characters and syllables that enabled his people to transmit thought on paper as paleface brother could do.

The story of the ancient Cadmus is enveloped in tradition and mystery. Except the year of Sequoyia's birth, the leading facts of his life and interesting life are well substantiated. There are not wanting, however, traditions with which romances loves to invest the hero and the genius. His birth year is placed anywhere from 1760, the date of the siege of Fort London, to 1768, when a German peddler, George Gist, is reputed to have entered the Cherokee nation to exchange his trinkets for the Indian furs. James Mooney, the leading authority of the Cherokee myths, suggests, since he was born at nearby Tuskegee, that he might have been a product of a union of some Lord London soldier with his Cherokee sweetheart. It is a matter of history that some half dozen Cherokee women as wives did consort with some of the Fort's soldiers and that through the steady carrying of food to their beleaguered lovers the siege was prolonged. There was a Nathaniel Gist of Kentucky, a scout of Washington in the disastrous Braddock campaign, who has been proclaimed in recent years the immediate progenitor of Sequoyia some thoroughly untrustworthy statements in connection with the assertion of the relationship sufficient to cast discredit on the whole story.

Strange to say, while the father of a written language, Sequoyia never learned to speak or write the English language. His English name is best known as George Guess or Guess as the nearest approach to the spelling of his German father's name. When he had grown to be a man of some importance among his people, he requested the principal chief of the nation, Charles Hicks, to write down the name, and as a good guess for the pronunciation of Gist. Hicks wrote "Guess." At least, this is the information conveyed by a most interesting article on "Sequoyia" in Harper's Magazine, September, 1870, by W. A. Phillips. This article is not absolutely free from the flavor of romanticism, though purporting to be history. For instance, Sequoyia's home among the Western Cherokee is said to have been at Brainerd, an evident confusing of the mission near present Chattanooga with Dwight of Arkansas territory. He is also said to have been driven to exile, as the great removal of 1838 is spoken of long before this, in 1832, after having lived successfully in Chattanooga County, Ga., and at Williston, Ala. he went to live among those Cherokees who went voluntarily westward with the beginning of the sentiment that the best interest of both races demanded the migration.

Before the acquisition of fame and grateful position among his people in 1886 his name is seen to be signed to a treaty with the United States by mark George Guess. It was through the years of 1809 to 1823 that he was engaged on the task which he had set for himself. At first he attempted its accomplishment through the invention of symbols, but the necessary expansion of these into the thousands made it a forlorn work. At the outset he met many discouragements. The best informed chiefs of the nation told him that he was pursuing idle dreams knowing the significance of the letters of the English alphabet, he made use of such as he deemed fit to convey the necessities and peculiarities of sounds in his own spoken language. Syllables instead of letters were the basis of this, and these as fundamentals were reduced to the number of eighty-five.

The successful completion of the task caused a transformation among his people. Within a few months their ability to read their own language had become universal. Groves as well as the cabins were converted into places for its acquisition. Children and their elders became proficient in the deciphering. The Bible was soon made the more accessible through translations which all could speak. Letters between the settlers in Arkansas and the main body tarrying still in ancestral abodes were exchanged and readily understood. A newspaper, the Cherokee Phoenix, one-half in English and the other half in Cherokee, was published at the capital, New Echota.

Men, who like John Ross, had been incredulous and unsympathetic, now headed the inventor with honors. To him, in the Far West, the national council at New Echota decreed the striking of the medal with inscriptions in Cherokee and English testifying to his ingenuity. In a treaty made at Washington in 1825, at which he was gawpee, perpetuates his name and memory. The most recent expression of grateful recognition of services is the action of the Oklahoma legislature in naming him one of her two great heroes and pioneers to have a statue in the National capitol.

A wonderful story is that of Sequoyia; the boy farmer and fur trader, the self-trained silversmith and blacksmith, the unschooled savage of the forest, and the inventor of a people's alphabet, the worthy bearer of honor of a statue in the American Vulhalla.

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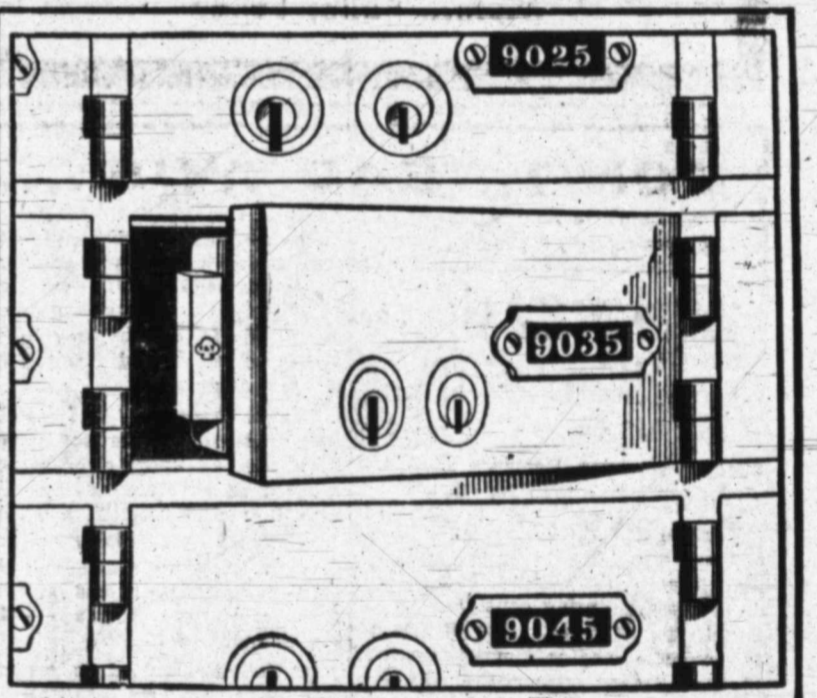
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LABOR WORLD NOTES.

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The world's largest trade union composed of women is said to be the Cotton Operatives' Union of Lancashire, England. This union has 80,000 members.

The British Labor party has decided to commence the publication of a daily paper, devoted to the interests of labor. The necessary funds for the undertaking has been subscribed.

A general strike of all trade union members has been ordered in Brisbane, Queensland, in support of the striking street car employes, who demand that they be allowed to wear union buttons.

The enrollment of new members continues in large numbers in the Victoria (Australia) Carriers and Drivers' Union. About two thousand new members have joined the union in the last twelve months.

A protective league has been formed by the United Hebrew Trades in New York city with a view to carrying on the fight for safe-from-fire shops and to prosecute all whose shops are found unsafe and have no safety appliances.

Missouri Bars Death Cup
Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 29.—By order of the State Board of Health, all public drinking cups, towels and combs will be abolished after today on all trains and in all railway stations in Missouri.

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New York, Feb. 29.—William Dean Howells, the dean of American fiction and probably the most widely read American author of the present time, will celebrate his 75th birthday tomorrow and on Saturday he will be the guest of honor at a dinner given in honor of his birthday by his friends. President Taft and several hundred men distinguished as statesmen, writers, artists, journalists and men of affairs in general have expressed their willingness to come to New York in order to attend the Howells dinner.

William Dean Howells is probably the best liked of all American authors. His charming personality, his unvarying kindness and gentleness and his almost excessive modesty have won for him the love and admiration of everyone who ever came in personal contact with him. Amid all the jealousies and backbitings; the littleness which pervade the literary ranks, one never hears an unkind word attached to the name of William Dean Howells. Nor has anyone ever heard Mr. Howells speak an unkind word of any fellow-author. On the other hand his encouraging kindness has been a help to many young writers who have since then won their place in literature.

William Dean Howells was born in Martins Ferry, Ohio, March 1, 1837. His father, who was a printer and a newspaper proprietor and editor, was a man of taste and refinement, a scholar in his way and an original and independent thinker. He believed in the educative value of useful work and brought up his family to be industrious and frugal of both time and money. The mother was a woman of refined tastes and gentle manners. Young Howells learned to set type almost as soon as he learned to read. But he also learned the importance of truth and honesty and of courage and gentle behaviour. His literary tastes found ample encouragement in the kindred tastes of his parents.

When still a lad Howells went to work in his father's printing office as a regular employe. For two years, from 1849 to 1851, his father published a daily paper in Dayton, Ohio, and the clever son soon became an all-around assistant in the work. But the paper failed and young Howells was compelled to seek other employment. He became a printer at \$4 a week, but after his father had recovered his losses and started in the printing business again, young Howells gave up his position and again worked for his father. During all that time the young man carefully cultivated his literary talent. He wrote many poems, but most of them were rejected. After a few years of tentative efforts to write poetry young Howells became convinced that he did not possess the true poet's gift and promptly abandoned all efforts in that direction, devoting himself entirely to prose writing.

For two winters, from 1858 to 1860, he resided in Columbus and acted as

correspondent for several outside newspapers. He was then offered a position as city editor of a Cincinnati paper, but the position proved ungenial and he returned to Columbus, where he accepted the position of news editor of the State Journal. It was while he was connected with that paper that Howells wrote his "Life of Lincoln." This book was the young writer's first great success. In the first place it brought him money enough to make a trip to Boston, where he made the personal acquaintance of Lowell, Holmes and other eminent literary people and came in touch with the best literary ideals of the time. In the next place it won for him the position of American consul at Venice. His four years' residence at Venice was his real education. The knowledge of the world, the experience of men and manners he gained there, formed the main foundation upon which all his subsequent literary work was built.

After his return to the United States Mr. Howells lived for some time in New York, engaged upon the Tribune and the Nation. In 1866 he went to Boston to be assistant editor of the Atlantic. In 1872 he became its sole editor, and this position he held until 1881. Since then he has devoted his whole attention to literature. In 1871 he published his first and perhaps most successful novel, "Their Wedding Journey." For five or six years he conducted "The Editor's Study" in Harper's Monthly and for a while acted as editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine. His works comprise more than sixty novels, essays, biographical and critical sketches and literary reviews and studies. During the later years of his literary career, Yale, Harvard, Columbia and Oxford have bestowed honorary degrees upon the venerable writer who, notwithstanding his advanced years is still enjoying excellent health and the full faculty of his physical and mental powers.

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Sarah Bernhardt is to receive for her American vaudeville season of 12 weeks \$7,000 per week, exclusive of the pay of her company of sixteen, and to be provided besides with a private car.

TERM "OLD MAID" IS NOW OBSOLETE

Unmarried Women No Longer Given the Opprobrious Title—This Is the Age of the Bachelor Girl

(New York World)

"The modern spinster has at last her innings in the great game of life. The spinster as we now consider her is that woman who is at the top of the new opportunity, not beneath it. As such she is opening in this her day new avenues of work for women and applying the general rules of labor to her own case with success. She is proving over and over again, with that cumulative guarantee of success which is the only way of impressing the mass intelligence, that women's bodies, brains, powers of constant and effective activity and moral characters can stand the strain of manual, clerical, professional and artistic service on a high level of competition with men."

Mrs. Anna Garlin Spencer, the widely known author and lecturer, makes these interesting declarations in the article, "The Day of the Spinster," which she contributes to the current number of the Forum. When a reporter talked with Mrs. Spencer, she smilingly reiterated the fact that she believes the present to be indeed "the age of the old maid."

"Why, it is only in comparatively recent times," she asserted, "that a woman has had the moral right to remain unmarried. The whole system of ancient social order was based upon the universal sharing of the married state.

The Hindus, the Greeks, the Romans made it their first duty to see that no family became extinct. All women in the ancient world had to marry and they had to remain married all their lives. Not until our own civilization do we anywhere find celibate women numerous enough to form a class.

"In our own Colonial days—even in Boston—there was a remarkable prejudice against the old maid. One Boston writer describes her as 'such a curse as nothing can exceed it and looked upon as a dismal spectacle.' And at the great age of twenty-five years an unmarried woman was popularly branded with the dreaded title.

"The simple liberty of personal choice as human beings, which is now granted to women as to men, was unthought of in any past we know. Of course in the savage and Oriental countries and in certain classes of society elsewhere the day of woman's self ownership and self direction has not yet dawned. But for those who have arrived there is a new freedom and a new excitement to activity and a new embarrassment of riches in personal choice which are almost an intoxication of liberty.

"Economically and socially the unmarried woman of America occupies a splendid position. She is thronging the courts of higher learning. She is winning distinction in all the higher professions. She is becoming at ease in commercial spheres, in the business offices of the world. She is acting as close second to many of the greatest and most useful men of the time as secretary and helper. In that capacity she makes an especial success because for centuries she has been trained to be an admirable second fiddle. And in scientific and statistical research the spinster is making good in a quite new fashion for women.

"As for her social status, is not the very term 'old maid' almost forgotten in progressive communities? She who does not marry is a 'bachelor girl,' a 'self supporter.' Certainly she receives no opprobrious title and her social as well as her economic worth is freely recognized. She often has her own home, where she entertains as freely and as frequently as any matron, and she is not only respected but cordially liked and admired by the men and women among whom she lives."

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THROUGH SERVICE TO THE NORTHWEST

(Fort Worth Record)
Some time ago a forecast was made in the Record that during this year through service from Houston to Portland and Seattle would be established, and it is now officially learned that next Friday through tourist car service will be established between Denver and Portland and Seattle via the Burlington and Great Northern, via Billings, Mont., that also being the route predicted by the Record.

It had any connection with the realization of the dream of James J. Hill, "the old man of the Northwest," to secure a through transcontinental train service, said that while he had no official notice of the proposition to run through from Texas to Washington and Oregon, it looked very probable as the lines interested are Hill lines, and that it was generally believed that when the Hill interests secured a controlling interest in the Denver and the Trinity & Brazos Valley, it was with this end in view.

Arrangements have also been made whereby the through service referred to will make connection at Spokane with tourist car service on the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway so that, in effect substantially through tourist car service via Billings, Mont., will be available to both Seattle and Portland.

DR. LOUIS M. DRAGO OF ARGENTINA



Dr. Louis M. Drago of the Argentine Republic, who is coming to this country for the purpose of giving a series of lectures at Columbia university, is well known as the author of the Drago doctrine that national debts to private individuals may not be collected by force of arms. He is one of the foremost statesmen of South America.

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INTERESTING NOTES FROM IOWA PARK

A gasoline explosion caused quite a lot of excitement in Troy Lain's tailor shop Saturday morning. A can of gasoline sitting in the room became ignited from the fire in the stove and exploded. Mr. Lain made a hasty exit through a window. Several suits of clothing were burned but beyond that little damage was done.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Proctor O'Rear left this morning for a visit with friends at Nowata, Oklahoma.

Fly Taylor, after a short stay in Grandfield, Okla., on business returned here this morning.

Ed Napier, of Electra, after remaining here for a short time on business left this afternoon for his home.

C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent for the Wichita Falls route, returned this morning from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. S. T. Webber, of Yoakum, Texas, arrived here this afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. L. McCarty on Scott avenue for a few days.

J. B. Marlow and J. M. Peters returned this afternoon from San Marcos, where they have been for a few days on business.

A. A. Kenoh of Petrolia, passed through here this afternoon en route back to his home after a business trip to Electra.

O. V. Mullins, one of the pitchers with the Irish Lads last year, and his brother, F. P. Mullins of Rocky, Okla. are here today on business.

D. B. Keeler, vice president of the Fort Worth and Denver, passed through here this morning en route from Fort Worth to points in the Panhandle.

J. W. Ownby, United States district attorney, of Paris, Texas, is here today on private business with Capt. Frank Johnson.

Mrs. M. K. Henry, who lives on Travis street, returned this morning from Frederick, Okla. where she has been visiting her daughter for several days.

M. M. Cooke, chief engineer of the Wichita Falls route, returned this morning from a short trip up the Northwestern.

Mrs. W. C. Zeigler, who has been residing at Amarillo for the past four months, has returned to this city and is visiting with Mrs. M. M. Murray.

Frank Kell, vice president and general manager of the Wichita Falls route, returned this morning from a short trip of inspection up the line of the Northwestern railroad.

Clifton Perry arrived here this afternoon from his home in Grandfield, Okla. and will remain in the city for several months attending the Wichita Business College.

A. B. Crane superintendent of the Electra schools for the past three years has resigned that position and is now studying law with a view of being admitted to practice at an early date.

J. T. Woodhouse, wife and daughter Miss Addie, returned last night from a trip to Tampico, Mexico, where they have been visiting relatives for the last three months.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson left this afternoon for Childress, where she will visit friends for a few days. Mr. Thompson will join her next week, and both will proceed to California where they will make their home in future.

Dr. Brown, Dentist, Room 306, Kerns & Kell Building. Phone 579.

MAY TRY INITIATIVE.

Waco Improvements May Be Put Before People.

Waco, Feb. 28.—Citizens of Waco may soon be given an opportunity to try out the initiative that is provided for in the city charter, in case plans proposed by Secretary E. F. Drake of the Business Men's club are carried out.

He is considering the circulation of petitions calling upon the mayor and city commission to order a bond election for the construction of a market house, municipal abattoir, river driveway and viaducts across the Katy and Cotton Belt railroads at the main crossings nearest the business section of the city.

Estimates will be made of the amounts needed for each one of these purposes and petitions asking for the ordering of elections on bonds to cover the improvements drawn up and circulated. An agitation to the effect that the people take the lead in initiating legislation which they desire at the hands of the city commission is being waged by the local press.

PROSPERITY

seems to be coming in spite of the concerted action of the grouches and knackers. The Wichita Country has mud and when it has mud it has a chance. Wichita Falls is the only town in this part of the domain of the Lone Star that did not hold a municipal funeral during the recent unpleasantness when aqueous precipitation was about as common an occurrence as bachelors at a baby show. If we could stay awake at the switch through such a spell as has just passed it is dollars to doughnuts that we will all get a strangle hold on some coin when nature smiles and she is bordering close on to a grin right now. Shake the scowl, straighten up and we will give three squawks for the huskiest village on the Denver road. We sell pills.

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Work on the paint shop is progressing in a satisfactory manner, and that building will probably be completed in the next few days. It also is 50x100 feet in size. As soon as the bulk of the material ordered arrives, more and more men will be put to work, until over two hundred skilled workmen will be employed in the manufacture of motor trucks.

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SENATOR GRONNA PRAISES LA FOLLETTE

(Continued from page 1)

the Wisconsin Senator's candidacy for the Presidential nomination.

"Some have been fearful lest in the event of La Follette's election to the Presidency," he said, "there would be such an indiscriminate attack on all corporations as to unsettle business and shake the stability of our industries. With La Follette in the presidential chair, trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and other unlawful corporations would ostensibly be prosecuted and made to conform with law, but instead of affecting our industries disastrously, as some fear, La Follette's policy would make for industrial stability and commercial tranquility.

"I have not discussed all of the principles and policies for which La Follette stands, but enough to show those business men who fear that his election would mean industrial calamity and commercial depression how unfounded their fears are. The enforcement of the La Follette policies would not mean the destruction of a single legitimate business industry."

In concluding Mr. Gronna declared La Follette had "faith in the capacity of the American people for self-government," and referred to him as "an unselfish champion of the people's cause, a man who in his fight for the right never accepts defeat."

Margaret Anglin contemplates producing next season "Egypt," by Edward Sheldon, author of "Salvation Nell." The heroine of this play is a gypsy girl.

HARE AND HOUNDS WILL BE OUT SATURDAY

Although postponed on two occasions because of the inclemency of the weather, the hare and hound race under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will be held next Saturday, if weather conditions permit, and the start will be made at 9 o'clock from the Y. M. C. A. building.

The race will be divided into three sections, there being two hares in each section and a large number of hounds in all three. For the first section, the hares will be J. L. McKee, and J. G. Anderson; for the second, Patrick Henry and J. C. Bayer; for the third, George Snoot, and F. E. Barr. The hares will start from the Y. M. C. A. with paper bags in their hands from which as they go along, they will scatter scraps of colored paper so that the hounds who will be released five minutes afterwards, may be able to take up the trail. After proceeding five or six miles the three trails will all converge, and the hares will re-enter the city still together. Over one hundred boys have signified their intention of entering the race as hounds, and no doubt the hares will be hard pushed to escape being caught before they can get back to their starting place.

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RIOTING BEGAN BY YUAN'S TROOPS

By Associated Press. Peking, Feb. 29.—Several hundred of Yuan Shi Kals' troops here began rioting this evening, wrecking, burning and shooting indiscriminately. The loyal troops are trying to restore order.

Number of Mutineers Has Increased. By Associated Press. Peking, Feb. 29.—The mutineers at 9:30 this evening numbered two thousand. Hundreds of shops have been looted. Shells fired by mutineers, fell within American legation grounds but didn't explode. Foreigners are gathering at their respective legations. The rebels say their wages are unpaid.

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