

SALTON SEA MAY CAUSE BIG CLASH WITH MEXICO

International Difficulty Feared Over Loss of Land LAKE IS SPREADING Waters Threaten to Cover Two Thousand Square Miles. Colorado River Tapped

WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 9.—Who is responsible for the creation of the Salton Sea in Southern California, which already covers an area of 400 square miles and threatens to spread over 2,000 square miles, if some means of diverting the Colorado river cannot be devised? This question is perplexing Mexican and American diplomats, but for the time being diplomatic relations have been suspended, and both the United States and Mexico are bending every effort to check the river, which has been accidentally turned from its course thru the efforts of the California Development Company to irrigate lands in northern Mexico and southern California.

Complications Threatened Interesting complications of an international nature are threatened when the two governments attempt to settle their differences. The California Development Company originally tapped the river below Yuma, Ariz., and carried the high water of the Colorado river to divert from its channel, cut away its bank and went raging into the lowlands in California far below the sea level. Several small canals are now beneath the waters which the Colorado has poured into a basin and in many places only the tops of railway telegraph poles indicate where the road formerly was.

Towns Beneath Water The irrigation canal was only one-fourth of a mile from the river at a point in Mexico where a canal was cut thru the sandy bank of the river connecting with the great irrigation canal. No gates were provided and with the high water of the Colorado river was diverted from its channel, cut away its bank and went raging into the lowlands in California far below the sea level. Several small canals are now beneath the waters which the Colorado has poured into a basin and in many places only the tops of railway telegraph poles indicate where the road formerly was.

Great Lakes Promised In the lowest part of the sink water is now seventy feet deep. Failure to control the river would give this country and Mexico a lake comparable to the Great Lakes separating the United States and Canada. The Mexican company to which permission was granted to take the water out of the Colorado in Mexico was merely created in Mexico to assist the California Development Company in making the canal, a partial failure when water was taken from the Colorado in Arizona. Most of the land to be irrigated was government land comparatively little gain from the concession granted to the irrigation company.

WOMAN HOLDS RECORD

Fair Autoist Wins Wager and Drives Machine Skillfully Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—To win a wager that she could round the Vanderbilt cup course in good time as some of the competitors in the race have been granted to the preliminary dashes, Mrs. Frederick J. Lutz, president of the Women's Auto Club of San Francisco, covered the route in thirty-nine minutes and forty-five seconds. This is better than the marks of many of the "demon drivers" who tried for the trophy. Mrs. Lutz is an exceedingly pretty young woman.

WOMAN ON SPREE

Refined Pennsylvanian Robbed While Under Liquor's Influence Special to The Telegram. TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Marlin Burns, a woman of stylish dress, wife of a Newton, Pa., farmer, took a drink of liquor before returning home on the cross-state trolley line from a visit to New York and was found by the Trenton police almost unconscious on the street. She had been robbed of her ticket and \$40.

WOMAN LAWYER SAVES HER CLIENT

Speech Wins the Judge, Who Frees Prisoner Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—When the case of the people against Harry Goldstein was called in the county court, Brooklyn, yesterday, a young woman appeared and pleaded not guilty in his behalf. She was Miss Ida Pimoff, attorney and counselor at law. She was the first woman lawyer to defend a prisoner in that court.

The defendant was accused of trying to wheedle money out of Mrs. Bertha Glass of Pitkin avenue and Watkins street by pretending that he could recover a horse stolen from her. Counselor Pimoff put the complainant thru a severe cross-examination, making her contradict herself. Judge Aspinall ordered an acquittal, saying to the defendant: "I believe you are guilty, but your lawyer by her skillful cross-examination has saved you."

WOMAN KILLED BY WORRY OVER WILL

Effort to Break Will Fatal to Contestant By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Rock Island, Ill., says: Mrs. Catherine McArdie, sister of the late Dean Thomas Mackin, who died a year ago, leaving an estate worth \$200,000, died yesterday as a result of the worry and excitement of the suit to break the will of the dead priest. The case has been on trial in the district court here for three weeks and probably will last several weeks longer. Father Mackin was for years pastor of the St. Joseph's Catholic church here. He inherited property and thru judicious investments the estate grew. The bulk of his estate was left to Mrs. Charles Plamondon of Chicago and Mrs. Thomas Dolly and Mrs. Grace Mackin of Rock Island, distant relatives. The nearer relatives, including Mrs. McArdie, who thru the disposition of the property was dispossessed of her home at Hersey, Neb., began a contest on the ground of undue influence and that the testator was of unsound mind. Mrs. McArdie followed the progress of the case closely and the strain finally told upon her health.

COURT HOUSE TO HAVE ELEVATOR

Bid Finally Accepted by County Commissioners

There will be an elevator in the county court house in sixty days and in ninety days there will be a modern two-story brick building at the poor farm for the housing of the indigent people of the county. The county commissioners met in adjourned session Tuesday morning, and at once took up the elevator proposition, canvassing the bids that had been made for this work. The bid of the Otis Elevator Company for the elevator apparatus was accepted and the contract awarded, the work to be completed in sixty days; price, \$2,500. The bid of the Texas Building Co. for the inclosing walls of the elevator was accepted and the contract awarded; price, \$2,340.15. The contract provides that the work shall be completed in sixty days and the elevator in operation.

Poor Farm Building The poor farm building was next taken up, the bids canvassed and the contract awarded to W. C. Weeks at \$10,000, the building to be completed in ninety days. Since bids were advertised for there has been several additions to the original plumbing and the building contracted for will be much better than was originally designed. It will be equipped with a bath room with hot and cold water, plumbing, etc., and will be up to date in every respect. The building will be two stories, brick and have thirty-two rooms, sixteen on the first floor and sixteen on the second, with wide hall crossings and running the full width and length of the building. This building is to be completed in ninety days. The commissioners will meet again Monday and elect an engineer for the county court house, the salary being \$60 per month. This afternoon the commissioners will go to Dallas to visit Commissioner Ramsey, who is in a sanitarium at that city.

COUP FOR H. A. JONES

Houston Cotton Exchange Honors Southern Pacific Official Special to The Telegram. HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 9.—Traffic Manager H. A. Jones, of the Southern Pacific at San Francisco, recently transferred from Houston, was today presented with a magnificent silver loving cup by the Houston Cotton Exchange. Mr. Jones is here on a brief visit.

BEATEN, MAY DIE

Man Injured Seriously by Being Clubbed on Head Special to The Telegram. DECATUR, Texas, Oct. 9.—George Miller was probably fatally injured today by being beaten over the head with a club during an altercation at Booneville. Jess Woody, his cousin, was arrested and placed under \$4,000 bond, which he gave.

\$100,000 FIRE OCCURS

Type Setters Continue Work While Building Burns By Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9.—Fire which started mysteriously last night on the top floor of the Chamber of Commerce building on the east side of Broadway and between First and Second streets caused damage roughly estimated at \$100,000, ninety per cent by water. The Chamber of Commerce building is a five-story brick and stone structure and was erected in 1903. The three upper floors are given up to offices, the second floor to the uses of the chamber and the first is occupied by business establishments. The fire apparently broke out all over the top floor when at about 11:30 the third alarm had been turned in, puffs of flame were bursting from the roof. The firemen had great difficulty in fighting the flames on account of dense smoke that filled the two top floors. The offices and composing room of the Herald on the ground floor were flooded. The typesetters continued to work in a shower. Some machinery and considerable amount of paper in the basement were damaged.

GULF STREAM LOST

Special to The Telegram. NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 9.—That the Gulf stream was lost for ten days following the Chile earthquake was reported by Captain Hansen of the Diamond Shoals Lightship No. 72, just in from Hatteras. He said the water around the ship changed from the familiar blue of the Gulf to a dirty green until the tenth day, when the stream returned to its course.

STANDARD OIL STANDS TRIAL

Ohio Determined to Oust Octopus From State

FINE AND PRISON

Rockefeller Not Present and Will Be Given a Separate Trial By Associated Press. FINDLAY, Ohio, Oct. 9.—The Standard Oil Company of Ohio was put on trial here today, charged with conspiracy against the trade in violation of the state anti-trust laws. The penalty prescribed is a fine of from \$50 to \$5,000 or from six to twelve months imprisonment. John D. Rockefeller was originally a party to the suit, but was granted a separate trial, the date of which will depend on the success of the state in the present proceedings. It is said that Mr. Rockefeller will not be a witness and will not attend the trial, which will be before Judge Banker and jury.

FAMILY PUSHES TRIAL

Miss Elizabeth Hysler, sister of Mrs. Brouwer, who was most instrumental in causing Dr. Brouwer's arrest, sat near the prisoner yesterday. She intimated that she would be in daily attendance at the trial. Miss Hysler declared that the family will spend their entire fortune in an endeavor to convict the prisoner and to this end have retained Aaron Johnston, as personal counsel to aid Prosecutor Brown. Justice Hendrickson, who is sitting at the trial, recently suffered from a nervous ailment, and is far from being a well man. The hope was expressed by the lawyers today that he would not break down as all concerned with a speedy decision. It is expected the trial will last two weeks. The trial is being conducted in an old-fashioned, white pillared courthouse. Through of eager interested persons are attending the trial.

FATALLY BURNED

Mansfield Woman Suffers From Burns Received in Lamp Explosion Special to The Telegram. MANSFIELD, Tex., Oct. 9.—Mrs. J. F. Harrison, 40 years of age, received burns last night from which she is expected to die. A lamp exploded and the flames completely covered her, nearly all the garments being burned from her body. She was found on the floor of a rear room with her hair burned off the upper part of her body in a charred condition, and was in a sitting posture.

TO PROMOTE PURITY

Annual Meeting Held to Advance Better Social Conditions By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—The first annual conference of the National Purity Federation, which was awarded at the National Purity conference held at La Crosse, Wis., in October, 1905, will be held at Abraham Lincoln Center today, tomorrow and Thursday. The purpose of the federation, is to arouse public sentiment against many forms of social depravity. Mayor Dunne will deliver an address of welcome to the delegates. Anthony Comstock will address the session tomorrow evening.

CHARGED WITH KILLING WIFE

Doctor Is Accused of Using Ground Glass and Arsenic

CROWDS AT TRIAL

Family of Dead Woman to Spend Big Fortune Prosecuting Husband By Associated Press. TOMS RIVER, N. J., Oct. 9.—Prosecutor Brown will today outline the state's case in the trial of Frank Brouwer, who is charged with slowly killing his wife by means of arsenic and ground glass. A jury was selected yesterday more expeditiously than had generally been expected. It had been figured that Dr. Brouwer was so well known in Toms River and vicinity that it would be difficult to select a jury. Besides the case has aroused so much interest and discussion that the people have taken sides. The feeling that exists was shown when Benjamin Crammer, a salesman, was called. He was about to be questioned when he cried out loudly: "For God's sake, excuse me. This man was my friend." He was excused.

PRISONER SHOWS CALMNESS

Beyond a slight paleness, Dr. Brouwer gave no evidence of the strain of his long confinement. That he will, to a certain degree, direct the conduct of his trial, was indicated during the selection of the jury. He watched the proceedings closely and several times men were challenged by his counsel upon his nerve. Family Pushes Trial Miss Elizabeth Hysler, sister of Mrs. Brouwer, who was most instrumental in causing Dr. Brouwer's arrest, sat near the prisoner yesterday. She intimated that she would be in daily attendance at the trial. Miss Hysler declared that the family will spend their entire fortune in an endeavor to convict the prisoner and to this end have retained Aaron Johnston, as personal counsel to aid Prosecutor Brown. Justice Hendrickson, who is sitting at the trial, recently suffered from a nervous ailment, and is far from being a well man. The hope was expressed by the lawyers today that he would not break down as all concerned with a speedy decision. It is expected the trial will last two weeks. The trial is being conducted in an old-fashioned, white pillared courthouse. Through of eager interested persons are attending the trial.

TRAIN KILLS MUTE

Man Adjudged Insane Horribly Mangled Under Wheels Special to The Telegram. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 9.—A special to the News-Scimitar from Jackson, Miss., says that Charles Carraway, the deaf mute who she and killed Dr. Preston Collins in the depot there several months ago, and who was afterward adjudged insane, escaped from the asylum late yesterday afternoon. When a search was made for Carraway, his dead body was found on the railroad track several miles from the city, horribly mangled. He had been run down by a freight train.

SLEEPING SHOTS SELF

Special to The Telegram. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—George H. Gemmersall, a business man of Market street, Camden, N. J., was shot thru the left hand while asleep at his residence. He was awakened by the noise of a shot to find a revolver clutched in the right hand and a bullet hole thru his left hand. Mr. Gemmersall believes he shot himself while dreaming of burglars.

JOHN D. WINS AUTO RACE

Elder Rockefeller Defeats Son in Novel Contest

TRAIN DISTANCED

Magnate Tells Policeman He Never Felt Better in All His Life By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—John D. Rockefeller, in an automobile, beat his son, on a train, in a race from Tarrytown to Argis Station Place, at No. 334 Sixth avenue, yesterday. Mr. Rockefeller reached the place and registered a few minutes before 9 o'clock. His first question on entering was, "Has my son been here yet?" "On being assured that he was the first Rockefeller to enter the place, he said: "I told him I could beat him if he came down by train. He made good time. It is a glorious morning." Mr. Rockefeller took several minutes to mark his ticket. As he was leaving the booth and talked with Policeman Carroll on detail at the polling place, "I feel better than I have in years," he said to the policeman. "This delightful change from summer humidity to fall weather is enough to make life worth the living." John D. Rockefeller Jr. reached the registration office fifteen minutes after his father had left.

FISHERY DISPUTE ON

New Foundland Constantly Alert to Protect Island's Interest By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The irritation displayed in New Foundland because of the modus vivendi on the fisheries question signed by the United States and Great Britain calls attention to the fact that the fisheries of New Foundland have been a continuous source of dispute for many years. The cod fisheries constitute the chief wealth of New Foundland, which is a British crown colony. Sixty thousand of its inhabitants are engaged in fishing and its attendant business and the local government and the people are constantly on the alert to guard New Foundland's right in this important industry. Most of the disputes have been with the French, who retained certain rights when the island was ceded to Great Britain. The United States has frequently been involved during the last forty years.

FREIGHT YARD FIRE WACO; LOSS \$75,000

MEMORIES AROUSE KAISER'S WRATH

Discloses Scenes Between Wilhelm and Bismarck By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Dispatches to the Times from Berlin report that a tremendous row has been caused by the publication of the "Memoirs" of the late Chancellor von Hohenlohe, which include extracts from his diary, referring to the differences between the Emperor and Prince Bismarck which resulted in the latter's retirement. The Emperor telegraphed to Prince Philipp von Hohenlohe, who resides in Bohemia, censuring him for "gross tactlessness" in causing the publication of the "Memoirs" and adding that the making public of matters concerning the person of the sovereign ought not to have been done without his consent, especially when unfortunately the Emperor's displeasure will be visited heavily upon him.

THIRTY-FIVE CARS AND THE COAL CHUTE BURNED

DO WATER SUPPLY FIREMEN HAVE DIFFICULTY GETTING FLAMES UNDER CONTROL. COTTON INCLUDED IN LOSS

Special to The Telegram. WACO, Texas, Oct. 9.—Fire starting last night in the east railroad yards here consumed thirty-five freight cars, one chair car, a coal chute and 200 bales of cotton, causing a total loss of approximately \$75,000 before it was finally gotten under control today. Origin of the fire, which spread rapidly, has not been determined. The east yards are outside the city limits, and although the fire department was on hand and worked with what water could be secured, it was handicapped by lack of city pressure. The fire originated in the coal chutes and a large quantity of coal was consumed. The Cotton Belt railroad is the heaviest loser. Much of the loss is covered by insurance. R. C. Pfeiffer, assistant general freight agent, was here and superintended the work of fighting the fire.

TO PROTECT SALMON

Americans to Appeal to Congress for Regulations Governing Dispute By Associated Press. VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 9.—An Ottawa dispatch says recommendations for amendments to the fishery regulations are made by the joint fishery commission of British Columbia and Washington. The Americans asked that fishing be prohibited in the Fraser river above New Westminster, that the Canadian commission did not agree to this. The American commissioners will recommend to the Washington legislature a series of regulations with the object of protecting certain salmon schools where they cross Puget Sound or ascend the Fraser river. They will also ask the congress to not only impose a fine, but also imprisonment and confiscation for violations of regulations.

WOMAN MUST HANG

Mrs. Aggie Myers Denied Writ of Error to Supreme Court Special to The Telegram. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Aggie Myers, accused of having murdered her husband and sentenced to hang at Liberty, Mo., on Oct. 25, was denied a writ of error to the supreme court of the United States in division No. 2 of the Missouri supreme court. An application to one of the justices of the United States supreme court for such a writ to appeal the case to that court for review may now be made by the woman's attorneys.

NEW YORK TIMES PRINTS LETTER

Gives Space to Protest From Fort Worth Citizens Without a date line to identify its source and with no comments, the New York Times of Sunday, Oct. 7, printed a message from a number of Fort Worth citizens denying a dispatch which appeared in the Times during September. The dispatch referred to bore a Fort Worth date line and was to the effect that a petition was in circulation here, being signed by business men and calling on President Roosevelt to institute an investigation in the United States senate looking to the expulsion of Senator Bailey. After the publication of the dispatch The Telegram made diligent effort to find whether such a message was ever sent from Fort Worth, could find no evidence that anything even resembling it ever had been sent from here, and therefore paid no attention to it as being too ridiculous for further attention. The dispatch may have been sent from a point in Texas and a Fort Worth date line used as has been the practice in New York newspapers for years, with the difference that nearly all Texas mailing headquarters in New York, which evidently picked it up from the Times.

SLAP CAUSES DEATH

Merchant Dies from Heart Failure Produced During Altercation Special to The Telegram. NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 9.—A special from Kosciusko, Miss., says that M. Dees, a merchant, died yesterday from the effects of a slap on the face. Dees was slapped by a customer during an altercation and afterward sat down. Apparently he had been sitting a few minutes when he suddenly expired. Physicians said that the slap probably brought on heart failure.

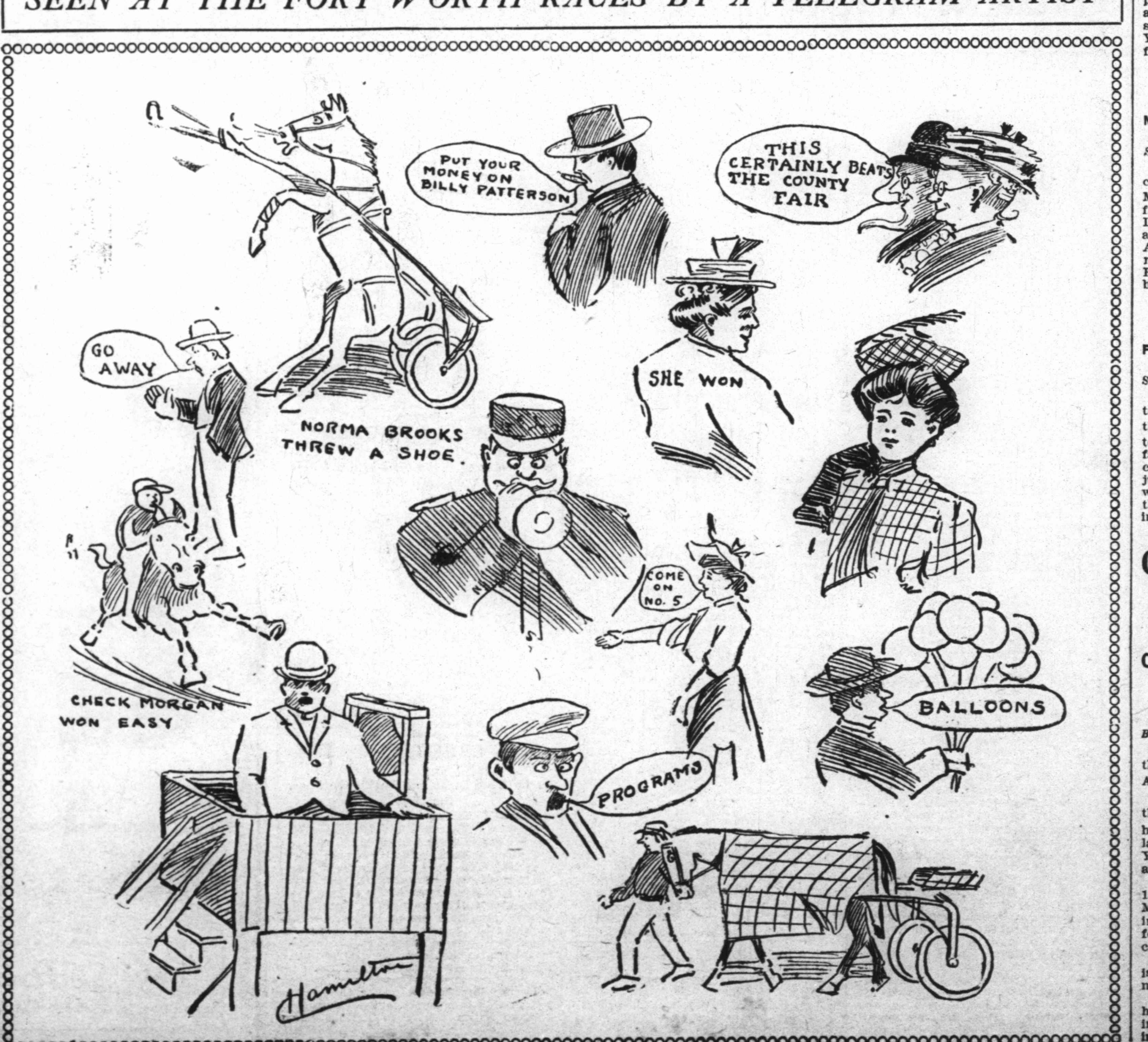
ANTI-TRUST CASE SET

Fight Against Waters-Pierce Company Begins Nov. 26 Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 9.—The anti-trust case of the state of Texas against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was today set by agreement for trial on the facts in the Twenty-sixth district court here Nov. 26. A venire of fifty jurors was ordered summoned from which to pick a jury. The hearing on the exception and on questions of law in this case is set for Nov. 20.

CRIMINALS MAKE SECOND ESCAPE

Counted as Most Desperate in Alaska By Associated Press. SEATTLE, Oct. 9.—A dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Eagle, Alaska, says: Thornton and Hendrickson, two of the most desperate criminals Alaska has ever had to contend with, escaped last night from the steamer, Layell Young, while she was taking on wood at Nation, fifty miles below Eagle. Both men were convicted Sept. 1, 1905, to serve fifteen years each at McNeill's island on charges of assaulting their jailors in a previous fight for freedom, at which time they escaped from the Fairbanks jail. They left Fairbanks for McNeill's island in charge of Marshal F. C. Wiseman and four guards. They squeezed themselves thru a hole in the roof of the vessel and walking downstair quietly, were soon lost in the darkness.

SEEN AT THE FORT WORTH RACES BY A TELEGRAM ARTIST



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SOUND DEMOCRATIC DOCTRINE

"No man who is financially connected with a corporation that is seeking privileges ought to act as a member of a political organization, because he cannot represent his corporation and the people at the same time. He cannot serve the party while he is seeking to promote the financial interests of the corporation with which he is connected."—William Jennings Bryan.

NO REAL GOOD ACCOMPLISHED

The general opinion as expressed by the leading papers of the state concerning the Crane-Bailey debate at Houston is that while both gentlemen were very entertaining, no real good was accomplished. The friends of General Crane contending that he literally ate Bailey, and Bailey's adherents swearing that Crane was completely demolished.

It would seem from this that partisans of both gentlemen went to Houston with their minds already made up and determined that they would not be convinced. If such is the case, then there is nothing to be gained from a continuance of these joint debates and they should be dropped.

General Crane has put forward some very strong argument against the practice of Texas representatives in congress accepting employment at the hands of the big corporations. He has shown that such procedure is utterly antagonistic to the teachings and principles of democracy, and Senator Bailey has admitted that he indulges in this procedure, and seeks to justify it by the declaration that it does not influence him in the work he does for the people.

The speeches made by Crane and Bailey will be read by democrats from one end of Texas to the other, and from the presentation of the respective causes must come the popular verdict.

General Crane responded promptly to the request of many Texas citizens in a forceful and dignified manner. There can be nothing but admiration even among the most blind partisans, for his simple, direct and unanswerable statement of democratic doctrine. Senator Bailey's speech was eloquent and masterful as might be expected from a man who has had long training in the most accomplished body of public speakers in the United States. But in striking contrast to the dignity displayed by General Crane was the senator's descent into personalities, personalities of such a nature that the daily press of the state omitted their publication because to have done so would have infringed the libel laws. Most of these newspaper reports contained the phrase "Senator Bailey paid his respects to the members of the Harris County Good Government Club," and let it go at that. The use of that phrase was very generous to Senator Bailey. An unexpurgated report of the Bailey speech at this place would not place the senator in an enviable light among fair-minded people.

General Crane made no use of any such material to add to the strength of his position. He did not need it.

It cannot-but be conceded that Senator Bailey has bitter political enemies, who for the furtherance of selfish ends would like a continuation of the Crane-Bailey debates, but there is no reason why General Crane should give up his valuable time in reiterating what has gone without an answer from his opponent. Further than this there is no reason why the democratic party in Texas should be endangered by the prospect of an increase in bitterness of feeling, and

by even the possibilities of a split should such debates be prolonged.

If the Harris County Good Government Club wants to do a real service to the people of Texas and wants to present its position in a fair but none the less emphatic manner, it could do nothing better than publish in pamphlet form complete, unexpurgated reports of both the Bailey and Crane speeches, together with quotations from past and present leaders of democracy on the soundness of party doctrine advanced by both. A copy of such a pamphlet should be mailed to every member of the coming legislature in both houses, that he may have ample time to read, reflect, investigate and ascertain the will of his constituents. This is the only reasonable, sensible way to solve the present situation with fairness to both sides.

THE BARK OF THE SIX-SHOOTER

A few days ago an inoffensive citizen of El Paso was shot down absolutely without provocation in a saloon of that city, and El Paso citizens are very much wrought up over the occurrence. The Times says:

But for the inexcusable and criminal practice of pistol toting young Turley would today be with his wife and children instead of being in the grave, and Max Miller would be attending to his business instead of being in a cell awaiting trial for his life. If the pistol toting practice cannot be suppressed any other way, the Times would suggest that the city council enact an ordinance authorizing the police to search every man found in a saloon after 8 o'clock at night and every one found with a pistol on his person be taken to the city jail and detained all night and then fined \$100 next day. And let this ordinance be rigidly enforced, and the police required to visit every saloon in the city at least half a dozen times every night for the purpose of searching and disarming pistol toters.

Every good citizen in El Paso should join in the effort to forever put a stop to the practice of carrying guns. The man who does not feel safe without a gun must acknowledge to himself that he cannot keep out of trouble. The chronic pistol toter is invariably a trouble hunter. He is always offering an insult or expecting to be insulted. Such men are a menace to life and to the dignity and peace of the community and should be compelled to disarm.

Occasionally you hear a quiet citizen say that he carries a gun to protect himself against the trouble hunters. But that is inexcusable. Every man, no matter how peaceable and good-natured he may be, sometimes is provoked to the extent of losing control of his temper, and if he has a pistol he might in a moment of blind fury commit a deed that will forever cloud his life. Instead of carrying a pistol to protect yourself from the bullying tough, associate only with your own class. No gentleman is going to insult you without provocation, and if it's a chance encounter you can well afford to overlook the verbal assault of a hoodlum.

It is a fact that human life is held far too cheaply through Texas, and too many murderers are turned loose on society to continue their depredations after they have forfeited all claims to consideration. And there are too many men going around with arsenals under their coat tails ready to take human life on the slightest provocation.

It is too late to moralize on these deplorable occurrences after some life has been snuffed out, for nothing the law can do will bring back the one who has dropped at the savage bark of the six-shooter. The only remedy apparently is to deal with the artillery man in advance of his probable action, and an object lesson should be made of every man who is a habitual carrier of a pistol.

Officers charged with the enforcement of the law should continually bear in mind that the man with the gun very rarely exercises any mercy, but shoots and shoots to kill. According to his own code, he deserves to be handled in the same manner when the law can get any possible hold on him, and should be given the limit of the law in every possible instance.

It is too late to take a man's gun away from him after it has done deadly execution.

TEXAS NEEDS FEWER ELECTIONS

The press of the state is taking very kindly to the suggestion of fewer elections in Texas, and this fact may be accepted as an indication that the people as a whole are taking very kindly to the idea. The Heaville Times says:

The Times believes the time is here when we should very seriously begin a campaign in this state looking to a change in the organic law in reference to the tenure of office in this state, and that the period of four years be the length of time for which any one may be selected for any office within the gift of the voters. Senator Stone of Waco, a newly-elected member of the upper house, will introduce a joint resolution looking to the lengthening of the period between disturbances of a political nature.

The joint resolution should be passed with a whoop and at the election the proposed amendment should be adopted.

On general principles the Times is opposed to tinkering with the constitution, but this is one time when we believe the tinkering should be done.

Quite a number of the states have quadrennial elections and the scheme works well.

The perspiring patriot out for pie, under this system, would have only one-half the time of the people who pay the freight, and the bill for the aforesaid would only be half of what it is now, as the very cumbersome and very expensive election machinery would be put in motion only once in four years.

The Telegram has heretofore expressed itself very fully in favor of having an election day only every four years in Texas, and is glad to see the other papers of the state taking so kindly to the suggestion. It is only necessary to hold national elections every four years, and if the people of the nation can find satisfaction in that kind of procedure there ought to be ample room for satisfaction for the people of the state. In fact, there is no reason on earth why the people of Texas should be compelled to elect officers every two years. Under the present system there is a perpetual campaign for office in progress in this state.

It has only been a few days since The Telegram published the fact that a well known citizen of Tarrant county had announced for the office of sheriff, prior to the pending election and subject to that one which is a little more than two years' distant. And while the enterprise of this gentleman is to be commended, it must appear a little bit previous.

The Telegram believes that Texas has entirely too many elections and too much political agitation. Let us elect all our officers from President down to constable every four years, and make all state and county officers ineligible to re-election.

EFFECTS OF ROOSEVELT SPELLING

The Roosevelt style of spelling has gained a firm foothold in the state of Arkansas and it is believed that nothing the President could have devised would have been more popular. The Roosevelt style is now used in even ordinary business correspondence. A Kansas City barber recently advertised for a good coon dog, and among the first replies received was the following from Honneville, Ark.:

Mister Davis—I See you want to buy a Cone Dog. I raise Cone Dogs to Sell I have 16 now And would Sel one or 2 a Hunter by trade & Kno what

a good Conn Dog is I have caught 107 Cones last year and am making some money at it a Cone Hide is worth 3 1/2 sts per hide that makes average 75 cts per week That is not bad wages and my wife takes in waagen sometimes 2 washings a day and gets 2 Bits for them and then she dries apples in apple time And I hunt cones so we get along and make some money I have 12 of a family I nearly forgot to tel you my price for the Cone Dog I want to sell my Dogs are regestered I pay the Co clerk 25 for each dog so I have to ax more money
Price of Dogs 5 fifty
Boxes Dog twenty
Hauln fifteen Miles thirty

If you Want a Dog let me now rite off.
(Name of writer suppressed.)

The Telegram is pleased to see this popular adopting of the Roosevelt method of spelling, for it shows we are really a progressive people. There are a great many surplus letters used in spelling ordinary words embraced in the English language, and much time can be saved in adopting the simplified method.

Let-us one and all continue to get closer to the simple life.

The scheme in favor of Cuban annexation is working nicely, and will be sprung at the proper moment. Congress meets in December and a big Cuban annexation lobby can be expected.

Republicans confidently assert that William J. Bryan has effectually killed all prospects for democratic success in the congressional elections, but they may wake up the morning after the election and find themselves very badly mistaken.

It is a mighty good time now to have your flues examined and got in the proper shape for winter. A burning residence from a defective flue is something of a serious reflection on a house owner.

The Telegram wants to see Fort Worth well represented at the Dallas fair, and in return it expects to see Dallas show the same kind of feeling for the Fort Worth Fat Stock show.

THE TEXAS PRESS

Park papers state that quite a colony of prairie dogs have established a small village—a decided novelty in this section of the state—a short distance east of that town during the past three months. The little canines are supposed to have followed returning Red Riverites from the western country, and weary of the long journey, dropped off near the Lamar capital.—Clarkeville Times.

The western country is feeding all its prairie dogs poison, and it may be that this is an intelligent branch that has simply sought more congenial surroundings.

The unfortunate trouble in the Democratic ranks, and especially in the South caused by the speech of Colonel Bryan on government ownership of railroads ought to be conclusive to him that he is on the wrong track, and that he ought to desist from pressing the matter if he expects to be the Democratic nominee in 1908.—Denton News.

There is no trouble in Democratic ranks. Bryan simply put forth a principle that the Democratic party will not stand for, and is now letting himself down in as easy a manner as is possible.

The Daily Panhandle of Amarillo says the sentiment in favor of dividing Texas is growing. This is news indeed to most Texans. The editor of this paper has lived in Texas for twenty years and his observation has been that the people of the state have grown more and more determined that the Lone Star commonwealth shall never be divided. If any politician wants to dig his own political grave let him seriously advocate the division of the state.—Wichita Falls Herald.

The editor of the Amarillo paper has not been in the state long enough to correctly get his bearings. Give him a little more time and he will see that the division of Texas is impossible.

Once more it is announced that the great state of Texas is upon a credit basis, as all of the cash fund is exhausted. Thus it appears that the greatest question that the next administration will have to deal with will be the question of taxation. This overshadows all other problems, and if Colonel Campbell succeeds in establishing the state on a cash basis, his administration will deserve to go down in history as one of the "best ever."—Terrell Transcript.

The procedure necessary to place the state on a perpetual cash basis is as simple as it can be. All that is necessary is to make the taxable Texas values yield the required revenue and equalize the situation so it will be burdensome on no interest.

Suppose we had government ownership of railroads and a Texas official should attempt to enforce the state law against negro passengers mixing with the whites, how would the state sovereignty idea fare?—San Antonio Express.

The state sovereignty idea would be knocked into a cocked hat. Government ownership is not the remedy for the railway problem. Government regulation is yet an experiment, and some time will be required to demonstrate whether or not that idea is going to afford the people the necessary relief.

BANANA LEGISLATION

Under a recent London ordinance, a man caught throwing a banana skin on the pavement is liable to a fine of forty shillings. It is to be hoped that the law will not slip up in its execution.—New York Tribune.

OH, WE DON'T KNOW

Advices from New Hampshire warrant the conclusion that the ability to write long, dreary semi-historical novels does not necessarily imply political acumen.—Chicago Chronicle.

REVENGE

A divorced woman in Danville, Ill., has become the cook for the woman who succeeded her as a wife. Isn't that revenge?—New York Herald.

NOT MURDER

A switch engine in Cleveland wrecked a train of milk cans. You never hear of an engine wrecking a brewery wagon.—Buffalo Express.

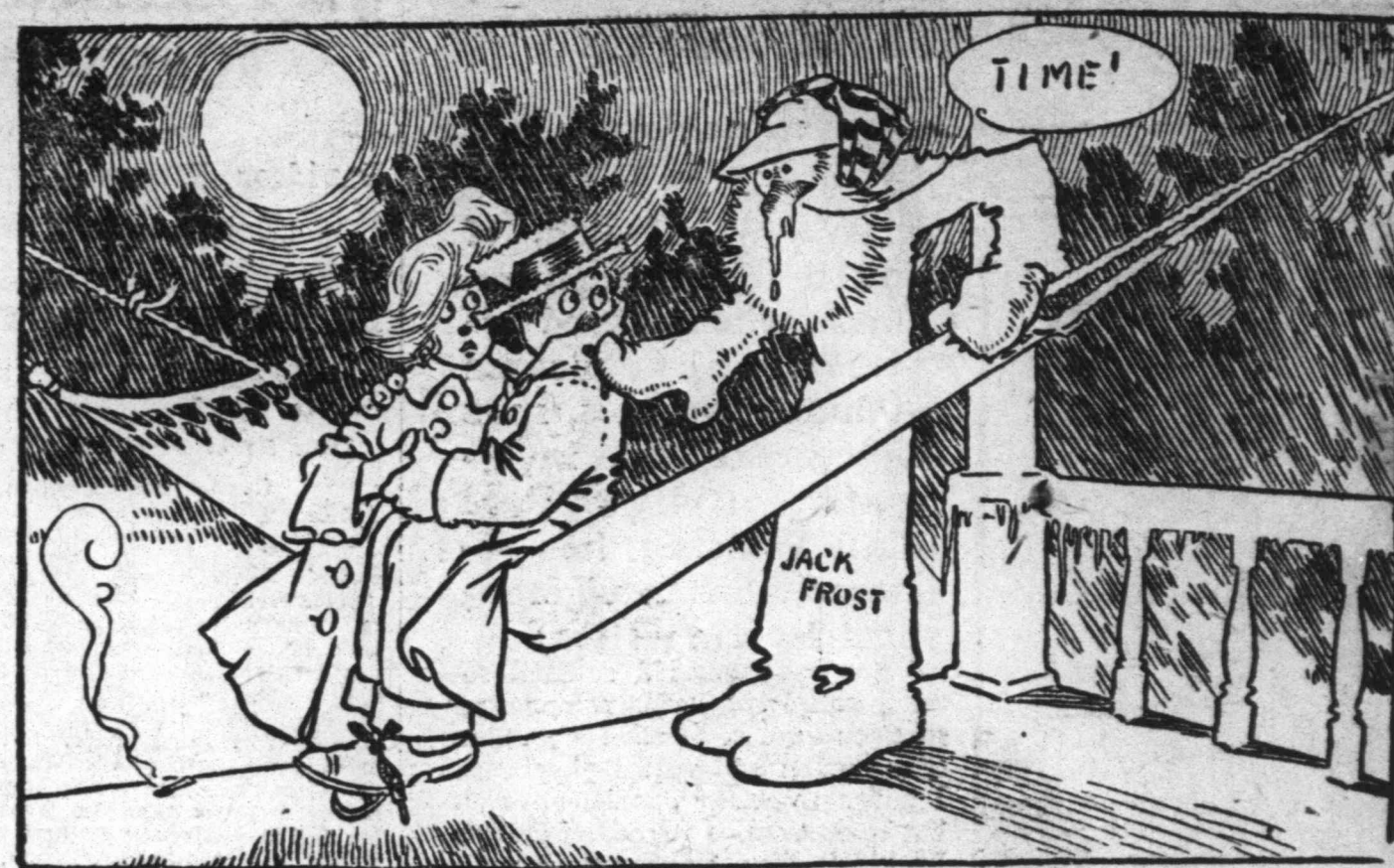
HAVE DONE THE PUBLIC

What a Philadelphia lawyer can do is proverbial. What certain Philadelphia financiers have done is merely criminal.—New York World.

THEIR MORNING GREETING

When General Treppoff and General Orloff met they probably said: "Good morning! Have you read your death sentence?"—Springfield Union.

NOW ENDS THE PORCH GAME



AND THE PARLOR WORK BEGINS



THE TELEGRAM AND THE TEXAS PRESS

BUILD MORE SIDEWALKS

There has been considerable sidewalk building here during the year, but the coming of the winter season admonishes us that there remains much to be done in that direction. Let us have more sidewalks and better sidewalks in Fort Worth.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Come to Denison and the Herald will take pleasure in showing you how it is done. Denison will be putting down 70,000 sidewalk brick now very shortly, to say nothing of the concrete work that is going down and more contracted for. Denison has passed the talking stage as far as sidewalks are concerned.—Denison Herald.

CHILICOTHE WANTS COTTON MILL

All the Texas cotton mills are making big improvements, and this is conclusive evidence they are making money. The only trouble with the cotton mill proposition in Texas is that there is not enough mills.—Fort Worth Telegram.

A cotton mill for Chillicothe sounds good, and such an enterprise is a possibility for the future.—Chillicothe Independent.

KEEP TEXAS MONEY IN TEXAS

Texas papers are preaching good doctrine to their readers in this respect, and it should be generally heeded. The way to build up a town or community is loyally support all home institutions.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Keep Texas money in Texas, is the slogan that means the development of the state along every line.—Denison Herald.

BONAPARTE

The Atlanta Journal says if Cuban independence is to meet its Waterloo, Secretary Bonaparte should be on the spot. We have not understood that the Bonapartes were very strong in the Waterloo business.—Houston Post.

RELATIONSHIP

We have never been able to determine the exact relationship existing between the fool who rocks the boat and the person who throws the banana peel on the sidewalk, but they are probably double first cousins.—Houston Post.

OTHER NEEDS

When the simplified spelling board gets thru reforming all the vulgar nouns and other uncaptialized words, will it please pass on to some of the family names of this country and plane them off a bit?—Syracuse Post-Standard.

GOOD CAUSE

Good servants are becoming so difficult to obtain that we really cannot blame the American lady who disinherited her son because he married her maid.—London Punch.

THE TWO EXEMPTS

Apparently there are only two men in Russia that can go about the streets without jumping out of their skins every time some one steps on a match, and they are Count Tolstoi and Count Witte.—Buffalo Times.

QUEER MISTAKE FOR A BANKER

A North Carolina bank cashier died recently without leaving a shortage in his accounts. It is suspected that he was demented.—Chicago Record-Herald.

ANOTHER BUNCO

Philadelphia's latest bank failure is the worst scald since William Penn's first cargo of beads was unloaded upon the Indians.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

NO TIME FOR POLITICS

The silence of Mr. Grover Cleveland continues to be accepted as an indication that the fish are still biting.—Toledo Blade.

VERJEST THAT RING

THE ROSARY OF MY TEARS

Some reckon their age by years. Some measure their life by art: But some tell their days by the flow of their tears. And their lives by the moans of the heart.

The dials of earth may show The length, not the depth, of years, Few or many they come, few or many they go, But time is best measured by tears.

Ah! not by the silver gray That creeps thru the sunny hair, And not by the scenes that we pass on our way, And not by the furrows the fingers of care

On forehead and face have made, Not so do we count our years; Not by the sun of the earth, but the shade Of souls, and the fall of our tears.

For the young are ofttimes old, Tho their brows be bright and fair; While their blood beats warm their hearts are cold— O'er them the spring—but winter is there.

And the old are ofttimes young, When their hair is thin and white; And they sing in age, as in youth they sang, And they laugh, for their cross was light.

But, bead by bead, I tell The rosary of years; From a cross to a cross they lead; 'tis well, And they're blest with a blessing of tears.

Better a day of strife Than a century of sleep; Give me instead of long dream of life The tempests and tears of the deep.

A thousand joys may foam On the billows of all the years; But never the foam brings the lone back home— It reaches the heaven thru tears.

—Father Abraham J. Ryan in the Irish World.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A man thinks he is mighty good to his wife to let her think he is.

When a man talks about "accepting" a job it is a sign the salary is small.

A man has to holler pretty loud to get anyone to take stock in his virtues.

The only men who don't waste a good deal of their money are those who haven't it to waste.

There's not much fun in kissing a girl if she wants you to.

Either a girl wants to be made love to or read about it in a novel.

Some women know how to dress so well they could succeed on the stage.

The way to be popular with your wife if she is fat is to call her our nice little girl.

There is hardly anything that can shock a sentimental girl more than to find the way a poet can like steak and fried potatoes.

A girl can always have a good time at the matinee watching to see if the leading man really kisses the heroine or just pretends.—Chicago News.

RUSSIAN NAMES

Owing to the termination of off, a great many names of dignitaries in Russia have in the present reign of dynamite, an ominous significance, as General Popoff, Count Filkesoff, etc. A change of name to General Bombproof, Count Nebatouchme, etc., would probably be apt to inspire more confidence in their bearers.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Ladies 2:30

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He told Bates to steel chest, and then "Where are those 'ing's?" he demanded the pocket. "Gentlemen, Mr. to ugly lengths in many murders have committed." "We were about to bring when you arrived." "The sheriff got premises more or less." "That is good." "A very good grandfather turned around, what three hundred thousand sources to give in your railroad of the collateral so you to buy more shares, and destroy the no end the transaction been smart enough might have had it. But as it is, they show any mercy of them he's not the bunched rose, and turned toward the door. He paused a face livid with rage. "You have had it, grandfather. You to God I had never wonder you came to a tricky old devil like me." He turned toward similar complaint. end; but Stanford shoulders and thru

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LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representing the Mortgage Bank of Texas, Fort Worth National Bank building.

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LEGAL NOTICE. NOTICE—SALE OF COUNTY LAND. By virtue of an order of the commissioner's court of Tarrant county, Texas, passed on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1906, I, the undersigned, was duly appointed commissioner for Tarrant county, Texas, to sell to public auction all the right, title and interest of said Tarrant county, Texas, in and to the tract of land described in said order, and hereinafter described:

MINERAL WATER. FOR GIBSON OR CRAZY WELL, water, old phone 2187; new phone 1967. Mineral Water Depot, Peacock & Lee, agents.

INSURANCE. TALBERT & McNAUGHTON, fire, cyclone, plate glass insurance. Phones 1786, Ft. Worth Nat'l. Bank bldg.

ATTY'S DIRECTORY. N. J. WADE, attorney at law, Reynolds building. Phone 189.

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STANDARD OIL CO. TO STAND TRIAL. Rockefeller Will Not Be Present During Suit. Special to The Telegram. FINDLAY, Ohio, Oct. 9.—Charged with "conspiracy against trade" in violation of the anti-trust laws of the state, the Standard Oil Company of Ohio and its alleged constituent companies, the Buckeye Pipe Line and the Manhattan Oil Company, were placed on trial here today before Judge Banker in the probate court of Hancock county.

HEARST CAMPAIGN OVER PRESIDENCY. Fight in New York Assuming Big Proportions. Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—William R. Hearst, candidate for governor on the Independence League and Democratic tickets, began his week's campaigning with four addresses in Manhattan last night. He dwelt at length on the attacks made upon him by the newspapers of New York city, and denounced as absolutely untrue most of the statements affecting himself as a candidate for the presidency.

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DRINK IRON BREW Served Everywhere. Referring to the statement that he employed Chinese labor on his ranch in California, Mr. Hearst said: "I have never employed Chinese labor in all my life and I do not own one foot of ground in Palermo, Cal., either, nor is Chinese labor employed on my property that I own or partly own in California, or in any other state of the union."

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JUDGE FIXED HUSBAND. Spouse Cursed Wife—Told to Pray He Should Become Better. Special to The Telegram. ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 9.—Atlanta, Ga., has a police magistrate who will compare favorably with some of the New York justices. When E. B. Shiff was brought before him for "cutting out" his wife when he got home and found no dinner, Judge Broyles delivered this sentence: "Go home with your wife and go with her to church whenever she asks you. When there pray that you may be made a better husband."

RACING RESULTS. At Belmont Park. First race, one mile—Mackey Jr. won, Clonak second, Russell third. Time, 1:39 3-5.

WORLD OF SPORT. At Louisville. First race, six furlongs—Laura E. won, Earl of Leicester second, My Deasie third. Time, 1:08.

HEARST REPLIES TO FOES ATTACK. Denies He Will Spend Million During Campaign. Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The campaign in New York is discussed as generally in Washington as though the contest was over the presidency itself. As a matter of fact, the presidency, in the opinion of everybody, is involved in the fight, for there is scant doubt that should Mr. Hearst be elected to the governorship of the empire state he would be chosen the Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1908.

WOMEN CATCH THIEF. Burglar Chased a Mile by Four on Bicycles. Special to The Telegram. HACKENSACK, N. J., Oct. 9.—Harry Kline, a well dressed young man, was arraigned in court here today on a charge of robbery. He owes his arrest to the pluck of four women, who chased him a mile on bicycles.

FIGHT FOR DYING MAN. Chinese Resist Doctors Attending to Wounded Celestial. Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—While a man lay dying in an ambulance in Pell street, in Chinese quarters, with three bullet wounds in his back, surgeons from two hospitals struggled to secure possession of the wounded man. Several of the dying man's friends took a hand in the affair when the argument was at its height and when the ambulance started to drive away some one seized the wounded man and dragged him nearly out of the ambulance.

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DIET CLAIMS LIBEL. Newspaper Sued by German Parliament for Criticism. Special to The Telegram. BERLIN, Oct. 9.—For the first time in the history of Germany a parliament is bringing suit for libel.

\$5,000 DOCTOR'S FEE. Physician Who Attended Mrs. Astor Liberally Rewarded. Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—There may be better paid professions than physician to the "400," but there are hard to find. For five days attendance by Mrs. John Jacob Astor, while she was ill in Boston, Dr. Stevens of Beacon street received a check for \$5,000. There were three other Boston physicians besides Dr. Austin Flint Jr., of New York, her personal physician, in attendance on the leader of the "400." The size of their checks does not appear, but they were doubtless all of them for appropriate amounts.

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