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Hearst's Labor Day Speech.

William R. Hearst delivered the Labor Day address at the Jamestown exposition Monday. In part Hearst said:

"Labor Day should rank with the 4th of July and as a characteristic American holiday. The fourth of July commemorates the means by which we gained our independence as a nation. Labor Day commemorates the means by which we have made our nation the most powerful, the most prosperous of any in the world.

EVERY MAN A WORKING MAN.

"In this country labor is universal and is universally honored and appreciated. In this country there is no working class, but every man is a working man. In this country the mechanic works, the farmer works, the clerks work, and even millionaires work.

"There is no reason for hostility between employer and employees. Both are entitled to their share of the profits and as long as the division is just and equitable, there is no occasion for such conflict. If division is not just and equitable, it can always be made so by arbitration.

CLASS HATRED A CURSE.

"The condition of class hatred such as has developed in Colorado is a curse to this country. There should be no prejudice entertained by capitalists toward laborers, and there should be no prejudice entertained by the laborer against the capitalist. There should be appreciation of the essential part which each plays in the creation of wealth.

"Man digs precious metals—precious metals from earth is worth his wages. The man who tells him to find gold deserves profit too. Great financial promoters, organizers, executives of American industry, are worthy of recognition and reward. They work as hard as any of us, and their work is absolutely necessary to the full production of riches out of which are paid here in America the highest wages in the world.

ORGANIZATION IS GOOD.

"And now my friends in the creation of wealth and in the equitable distribution of wealth, not only is co operation necessary but organization is necessary. Labor unions are valuable not only to their own membership, but to the whole community. Farmers' unions are valuable not only to their stockholders but to the whole community and law abiding organizations of capital are valuable not only to their stockholders but to the whole community. Effectiveness of combinations of capital is seen in their enormous power for evil."

Ringlings Hold Show Monopoly.

Friends of Ringling Brothers assert that the deal has been closed whereby Ringlings become owners of the Barnum & Bailey show, which also controls the Buffalo Bill show. There are also working arrangements with Hagenback and Pawnee Bill, so that deal, if it is a reality, gives the Ringlings an absolute monopoly of the big circus business. It has long been the dream of John Ringling to be the circus king of the world, and his ambition appears to have reached the pinnacle. No mention of the price is made, but the last estimate of the Bailey show valued it at \$5,000,000. Three years ago, when Ringlings and Bailey saw that cut throat competition was injuring both shows, they entered into an agreement dividing the territory and thus cutting half their billing and advertising expenses. The merger will open New York and other cities to Ringlings, heretofore closed to them because of the agreement.

Bryan Answers Taft.

Secretary Taft gives three reasons for opposing government ownership namely:

"First—Because existing government railways are not managed with either the efficiency or economy of privately managed roads and the rates charged are not as low and therefore not as beneficial to the people.

"Second—Because it would involve an expenditure of certainly \$12,000,000,000 to acquire the interstate railways and the creation of an enormous national debt.

"Third—Because it would place in the hands of a reckless executive a power of control over business and politics that the imagination can hardly conceive, and would expose our popular institutions to danger.

The first proposition is not sound. In the countries which have both systems the government roads are preferred by the people, as shown by the fact that government roads are being extended. It is not fair to compare government roads abroad with private roads here because conditions are different. If he will compare municipal water and lighting plants in this country with plants owned by private corporations he will find that plants owned by the municipalities are managed with more efficiency and economy and charge lower rates.

Mr. Taft's second objection is that government ownership would involve an enormous debt. It is sufficient to say that a government debt bears a lower rate of interest than railroad bonds and that, as the people now pay interest on the railroad bonds (through railroad rates) their burdens would be actually decreased by government ownership. The saving would be even more than the lower interest would indicate because the people are now paying on an inflated capitalization. The secretary conveniently overlooks the fact that the adoption of the system would be gradual and that the people would be guided by experience as they proceeded.

As for the third objection it is only necessary to compare the mail service in the hands of the government with the railway service in private hands. In 1896 there was a great deal more coercion practiced on the railway employees than on the railway mail clerks, and even this might be lessened by improvements in the civil service. Then, too, under a dual ownership it would be impossible for a national administration to make a political use of the road or the roads owned by the several states.

But Secretary Taft's discussion of government ownership was immaterial, first, because it is not a present issue, and second because he admits that if the remedy for present evils is not radical "then we may certainly expect that the movement toward government ownership will become a formidable one that can not be stayed." In other words, the evils of government ownership, even as he magnifies them, will be preferable to present abuses. The railroads, he declares, "have been weighed in the balance and found wanting."

The secretary's remarks on this subject, while displaying considerable ignorance, will serve at least one useful purpose, namely, they will impress republicans with the necessity of favoring even more radical regulation than Mr. Taft suggests.—Commoner.

For Sale.

160 and 206 acres good farm land. 5 miles west of Clarendon, on railroad near good school. Will sell separate or all together at \$15 per acre. N. W. HATCHETT.

Should Teach Agriculture.

Ex-president Calvin, of the Farmers' Union, said a few days ago in Ft. Worth:

"A recent speaking tour has convinced me more than ever that Texas now needs nothing so badly as the law recently passed by the legislature and providing for the teaching of the elementary principles of agriculture and horticulture in the public schools. At one place I directed a goodly portion of my address in this matter, and toward the conclusion, called upon every man in the audience who knew aught of the gratifying of fruit trees to raise his hand. There were a thousand or more men in the audience and not one of them raised his hand. Then, too, I have heard so-called learned men argue that this branch of study cannot be successfully taught in our schools for the reason that there are very few teachers in the state familiar with it themselves. I tell them in reply that if mathematics had been neglected in the schools as long as has been agriculture, we would today have but a very few teachers who could teach arithmetic. We have got to begin sometime, and should do it now."

Double Tragedy at Emory, Texas.

Marshall Lamb shot and killed his wife then sent a bullet through his own brain, his wife dying just inside the gate of their late home, while death claimed him with only the gate between them at Emory Monday night. Lamb was 26 years old and his wife 21. Two children, one 3 and the other a year and a half old, survive the tragedy. Four years ago Marshall Lamb, son of former Sheriff Lamb, for years an honored and trusted official of Rains county, and Miss Crabb, daughter of Judge C. J. Crabb, were married. He had sued for a divorce and she for a division of property. Judge Crabb, father of the murdered woman, was formerly county clerk of Wise county and was a well known and a highly respected citizen.

The report that the Minnesota railroads are getting more revenue from their 2-cent passenger rate than they did from the 3 cent rate last year may shed some side light on developments in the Missouri experiment, which has another month to run. From fragmentary information it is evident that the rate is popular, at least in this state, as it is in Illinois.—Republic.

Effete Railroad Methods.

It signifies nothing to say that the United States leads the world in the number of railroad fatalities. We are in the railroad business in this country, whereas the single-track, narrow gauge, dinkey operations that pass for railroading in some of the old countries couldn't run down a cow; and, all told, there are not enough of them to make up one good sized American system. Before the old countries can hope to compete with us and organize the killing business on anything like a scale, they will have to borrow a magnate or two.—St. Louis Republic.

Because her mother refused to allow her to become pianist with a picture show Ethel Lowrey drank carbolic acid and died in St. Louis Tuesday. The girl's father was recently drowned and later her brother was killed in a boxing match.

Turkey Red Seed Wheat

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The Best Horseshoes in town at E. A. Taylor's.

STATE NEWS.

Deaths in Fort Worth the past two months exceeded births by 54.

The anti-prohibitionists of Grayson county are circulating a petition for an election.

James Case, a H. & T. C. trainman, was cut in two at Plano Tuesday while making a coupling.

Borden, the only county between Tarrant and El Paso with saloons, will vote on prohibition Sept. 28.

Dallas has 14,465 school pupils and her share of the state school fund at the prorata of \$6 per pupil will therefore amount to \$67,390.

Tuesday at Beaumont, Ollie Ferringer, a 12-year-old girl, was dragged to death by a horse, which a dog caused to run away and throw the girl, who became tangled in the bridle.

Near Texarkana Tuesday while Constable Jim Kennedy and Will Terrell were engaged in a fight Robert Terrell, 18-year-old son of the above, rushed up and stabbed Kennedy to death.

In the north part of Jack county the continued drouth has injured the cotton crop until it will take ten acres to make a bale on an average. Stockmen complain of water growing very scarce.

Of the 129 cases on the docket of the present term of district court in Ft. Worth 79 are divorce. Some how Ft. Worth people do not seem to work very well in double harness.

Fort Worth Trades Excursion association will make a trip through the Panhandle and Oklahoma, starting Oct. 7. The assessment was placed at \$60 and the number to go on the excursion was limited to sixty-five.

At Wichita Falls Monday John Burford, the negro porter in a saloon, was shot and instantly killed by Ed Wagner, a white man. Wagner was released under \$3,000 bond. The killing was over a debt owed by Burford.

Superintendent Clark of the Dallas cotton mill states that he has plenty of hands to operate the cotton mill and that a contingent was expected from abroad. The strikers have been notified to vacate houses owned by the mill.

Dr. Charles F. Simmons of San Antonio and St. Louis has just purchased another 15,000 acres of land in Atascosa county. The price was \$150,000. This makes Dr. Simmons now the owner of 300,000 acres of land in that county.

Mrs. E. P. Carlisle was fatally burned Tuesday in Dallas while pouring coal oil in a wood stove. The husband was badly burned trying to extinguish the flames. Both were taken to a sanitarium, where it was announced Mrs. Carlisle may die.

Monday at Iowa Park a local option election was held and the pros won by a vote of 50 to 26. Burk Burnett went dry in a local option election held not long ago and the action of Iowa Park leaves Wichita Falls the only place in the county not under the operation of the local option law.

Houston had a \$400,000 fire Monday night, among the buildings destroyed being that of the Standard Milling company's flour mill and stock of grain, a nice five-story grain elevator full of wheat. The total loss to the Standard's properties alone is estimated to be about \$250,000, with a total insurance of about \$200,000, while the other losses to store buildings and stocks and dwellings will foot up \$170,000 more.

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Dream Comes True.
Mrs. Prudence Newhinney of Kay City, Ok., dreamed that her son, Joseph M. Shields, employed in the railway mail service out of Tacoma, Wash., had been killed in the performance of his duties. The dream was so realistic that she wrote immediately to her son, but before the letter was mailed a telegram was received saying her son had been killed the day previous by the cars, and that the body was being sent home.
The financiers of the country are now discussing the cause of the stringency in the money market. They differ, but few of them even mention the true cause. That cause is that we have been speculating too much for the past few years. As long as the spirit of gambling and speculation enters largely into business affairs, so long there are going to be depressions.—Dallas News.
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The Presbyterian Herald at Fort Worth advocates the uniting of all Presbyterian churches and also advocates long pastorates as being best.

The annual crop estimate report of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange issued Tuesday by Secretary Hester places the crop this season at \$14,510,000 bales.

A rumor is in circulation in New York that President Roosevelt has arranged to let control of the New York Tribune and to assume its direction after he leaves the white house.

Announcement is made that W. J. Bryan will begin a tour of speech making in New York state in October under the auspices of the New York Progressive Democratic league.

Senator Culberson has gone to Washington, where he will present, with Representative Sheppard, an argument in favor of the improvement of Cypress River at Jefferson, to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors.

Donley county is proving her agricultural opportunities to be both numerous and remunerative. The low cost of growing and finishing for market the best grades of stock gives us a decided advantage over most other sections of the country, while our climate, good and abundant water and healthfulness makes it a desirable place to live. This all being the case, we do not see why so many people simply occupy their farms as though they were but temporary places of residence. Why not go to work and make every improvement that you possibly can which will add to your comfort through life? Such will not only add to your enjoyment, but will add to the beauty and cosiness of the country, and, if you should ever want to sell, you can get enough more to pay you for all the extra work.

Compared with her size Venezuela has just as much nerve as the United States. She has just fined the asphalt trust five million dollars.—Ft. Worth Record.

Nerve to collect the fine when assessed is what is needed.

Twenty thousand picture post cards were sent to the dead letter office last month. That ought to give the dead letter office a lively conception of the places of beauty on this continent.—Fort Worth Record.

Don't suppose the clerks who had to handle them thought they were things of beauty.

Now and then the public reads of the conviction in the courts of an official who had been bribed, but rarely is the world informed of the conviction of the briber. The California courts have made a new record, since a man named Glass was convicted of bribing a San Francisco official. And probably his punishment is unjust, from the fact that it had become so common to bribe an official in that city that it was thought to be no crime.—Dallas News.

The bribe-taker should be punished, but we have always contended that the briber is the worst of the two, and should get the penalty in all cases.

The Cuba sugar crop for 1906-1907 is about completed, and it is estimated that it will reach 1,425,000 long tons, against 1,176,000 long tons the preceding year.

The "big head" is a popular way of expressing a common and very frequent ailment. It arises from various sources, but the real foundation is the lack of sense. A little money develops it in some people, a few clothes gives it to others; a little office, where a chance is given to exercise a little authority, is often the cause of it, while others get it having a little better job than their associates. The truth is no sensible person gets the "big head."—Nodaway Forum.

Texas School Children Will Soon Be 1,000,000.

The increase of the children in this state has been remarkable, all things considered, and of late years rapid strides have been made. From present prospects there will soon be 1,000,000 scholastics in Texas within the census ages of 7 to 17 years inclusive.

The total apportionment this year was \$5,360,646, which was greater than the next best figures, which were last year's, by the round sum of \$1,011,326. The children enrolled numbered 893,441, which topped last year's record by 23,557.

Wireless Telephones.

Battleships of the North Atlantic fleet will be equipped with wireless telephones. These instruments have been installed and tested successfully on board the Louisiana and Virginia. It is now intended to equip all the other battleships with them.

It is said Admiral Evans, through the use of the system, will be able to talk with commanding officers of the battleships even when five miles away.

Details of the invention are kept secret by the navy department, because of an unwillingness to inform foreign powers of their nature.

The system will be of incalculable advantage in peace and war maneuvers. The only objection is that interference is possible as in wireless telegraphy but aside from this wireless telephones will be of great service.

To Continue Prosecution of Trusts

Attorney General Bonaparte will ask congress at the forthcoming session to make additional appropriations to aid the department of justice to carry on the work against law-breaking corporations. What amount he will request is not known, but it is understood that it will be very large.

Mr. Bonaparte believes that, as present constituted, the department is entirely inadequate for the duties required of it since the government's war began against all corporations violating the Federal laws. He has been hampered in a number of ways, which have convinced him that the time has arrived to inaugurate a movement for increased facilities.

The larger portion of the increased appropriation which it is expected congress will grant, in view of the popular clamor against rebating and offenses against the anti-trust laws, will be devoted directly to litigation involved in civil or criminal prosecutions.

Another Trust Fined and Ousted.

At Austin Wednesday the International Harvester company of America plead guilty to the charges set forth in the state's petition charging a violation of the anti-trust law. The state secured judgment for \$35,000 in penalties and a forfeiture of their permit ousting them from the state of Texas and the most sweeping injunction ever entered in a similar case, in that the defendant is forever enjoined from doing business in Texas, except interstate business; is enjoined from ever entering into any exclusive contract with any person, firm or corporation in Texas for the sale of their goods in this state whereby one concern would have the right to handle the goods exclusively. They are also enjoined perpetually from organizing any other corporation to do business in Texas or from acquiring or retaining any stock or interest, either directly or indirectly, in any corporation, firm or association of persons to do business in the state of Texas.

Plow Maker Deere Dying.

C. H. Deere, the millionaire plow manufacturer of Moline, Ill., after a three years' search in vain for relief from stomach trouble, is a patient at a hospital in Chicago suffering from pernicious anemia, a disease which is usually fatal. Deere is now 70 years old and has little chance for recovery, according to hospital authorities. His wife is there and their only living child, Mrs. William Butterworth, has been summoned from Mexico where she has been traveling with her husband.

STATE NEWS.

Down at Mineola owing to the extremely hot weather the opening of the public school was deferred a week.

C. C. Thomas, a clerk in the Dallas postoffice, is in jail in default of \$1000 bond charged with opening letters not his own.

Chas. Blalock, aged 84, one of the oldest residents of the vicinity of Hallville was robbed this week of \$1,000 in \$20 gold pieces which he kept in a trunk.

No rain has fallen in Kaufman since July 12, and all kinds of vegetation is parched. The cotton has grown none since the 1st of August and the output will be very light.

Jack McLouis, a gravel hauler, aged 45, was crushed to death Wednesday by the bank of a pit caving on him near Fort Worth. He leaves a wife and two children.

John Berry, aged 50, an employe of the Fort Worth Stock yards, was killed Tuesday by being thrown from a wagon when his horse started to run away. His neck was broken.

H. M. Salmon, of Brice, lost his barn and a good set of wagon harness by fire Thursday. He was in the field at work and the family visiting and it is not known how the fire started.

The largest excursion of home-seekers of the year arrived in Denison Wednesday consisting of the regular and two special trains. The number is estimated at 1,500, they are largely from the western states.

At San Angelo a petition in bankruptcy was filed by C. E. Brightwell, doing a clothing and gents furnishing business. Assets are given at \$9,285 and liabilities are near \$8,000. Local creditors attached the stock Tuesday.

In a wreck on the Kerrville branch of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass, west of San Antonio, Engineer Charles H. Snell was scalded to death, and Fireman J. A. Hamilton was seriously scalded and his collarbone broken.

During the speaking at the Bailey rally Wednesday at McKinley, the seats around the grandstand fell, resulting in injuries to several people. Mrs. James Boggs of Plano and Mrs. George Smith of Allen each sustained a broken leg.

Rierson & Williamsons' store at Styx, ten miles southwest of Kemp, burned Tuesday night; also a blacksmith shop. Loss about \$2,000, partially insured. The buildings belonged to W. C. Flint. Origin of the fire unknown, but believed to be incendiary.

At Waxahachie Monday morning two two story brick buildings were gutted by fire at an early hour, and the loss is roughly estimated at \$20,000 or \$25,000. The buildings stood on the north side of the court house square. They were occupied by Guy Allen, meat market; Hood & Carlin, drug store; Drs. J. S. Berry, county health officer; W. D. Boyd and W. F. West.

Wednesday the state blind asylum sustained a loss of about \$1,000 by fire. A wooden warehouse in which the broom straw and handles were stored, became ignited from the burning grass near by. The building, destroyed was the only wooden structure on the grounds of the asylum and was soon to be removed. Thirty-four tons of straw and 20,000 broom handles were in the building and the greater part of them were saved.

The Denison laundry burned Wednesday, with \$20,000 loss. Some \$1000 worth of laundry in the building was burned. Bud Freels, a veteran member of the local fire department, was instantly killed when the walls of the burning Lone Star laundry collapsed upon him. He was inside the building and working heroically to get the fire under control. The walls fell without warning and Freels had no chance for escape. Louis Smith, who was assisting the fireman, was struck on the head by falling timber and was seriously injured. He is expected to recover.

Miss Eva Barthold was thrown from a buggy and badly bruised Tuesday at Weatherford.

Six cottages were burned in Dallas Wednesday on Live Oak and Pearl streets. No water available.

The trial of the government's case in New York to revoke the charter of the Standard Oil company was postponed again until Sept. 27.

At Vernon Monday the farmers' unions of the county held a Labor Day picnic. Several thousand people were in attendance. Prominent speakers addressed the people, among them being Senator Veal of Amarillo and Congressman John H. Stephens of Vernon. Senator Veal said that at the next session a 2-cent fare bill would be brought up and that he favored it and was satisfied it would pass both houses.

M. H. Zellner, an aged watchman of a gas company, was found dead in Dallas Thursday morning. His head had been beaten into a pulp and some 2x4 scantling found near are supposed to have been the weapons used. The family declares the dead man had \$45 when he left home. The pockets had been emptied. Three Mexican laborers working for the gas company have been arrested on suspicion.

The Texas Company's new pipe line is completed from Tulsa to Dallas, 250 miles, and the company has posted transportation rates from Glen Pool, I. T., to Dallas and Elano. The rate is 25 cents a barrel of forty-two gallons on shipments from Glen Pool to Dallas. No oil will be accepted for transportation under 30 degrees gravity, and storage must be furnished by the shipper at destination. The rate is for delivery in tank cars at Dallas and Elano. The terminal factories at West Dallas represent an investment by the Texas Company of \$1,000,000.

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E. Dubbs & Sons are making sweeping cuts on prices. Get busy and see that your wife, daughter or sweetheart gets one of our valuable premiums.

A. L. Connally is reported as being ill this week.

Judge Journeay has moved his law office to the upper story of the Borchert building.

Miss Bessie Fields, of Bridgeport, Texas, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. T. Howard.

J. E. McComb and John Lane are both reported as now being clear of fever, but the latter is in a very feeble condition.

Milton Smith and E. E. Caldwell, of the J A force, left Wednesday night for a visit with relatives (?) in Gainesville, Texas.

H. J. Stockett, now of Tucumcari, New Mexico, came in this week on a visit. He says it is seasonable out there and prospects good.

Miss Willie Bowlin, of Fort Worth, who has been visiting the family of her uncle, Richmond Bowlin, near Lelia, has returned home.

Dr. Ed Hughes unloaded a lot of nice melons at our domicile Thursday, of which he says he has a fine crop, both watermelons and canteloupes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Simpson returned to the J A ranch Saturday after spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Clarendon and Ft. Worth.

One of J. A. Burdett's horses died Thursday, making seven he has lost in the past several months. This is quite a loss, and the cause has not yet been discovered.

Rev. W. C. Rogers will preach at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. He may be called on by the committee to preach each Sunday until Rev. Reagan arrives.

D. B. Sachse, of Bray, donated us a fine watermelon the first of the week. Mr. Sachse says his neighborhood can show up better crops than Dallas county, where he moved from.

A very heavy hail fell on the Woodward farm of the J A Ranch, east of the headquarters, the first of the week and the crop was badly damaged. It is reported that hail in some drifts was two feet deep.

Mrs. M. E. Harrington came down from Dalhart Sunday and visited relatives here until yesterday. Her crippled knee has improved a great deal and she now gets around with very little trouble.

Manager Benedict tells us he has received 125 new Kellogg phones to take the place of the rest of the old Bell phones as soon as the work can be done. He has also received a car load of large poles from northern Michigan to extend the lines.

Southbound passenger No. 2, between Vernon and Chillicothe Wednesday was partially wrecked. The rear sleeper jumped the track, broke from the rest of the train and rolled over twice. Some 20 passengers were wounded, but none killed, nor any bones broken beyond a slight fracture or two.

All the latest post cards at Stocking's.

School shoes at a bargain at Rathjen's store.

A Book Satchel free with every pair of school shoes at Mickle-Burgher's.

Already the cry has begun to go up for cotton pickers.

The Western Realty Co. has shipped out four cars of melons this week.

Rev. J. T. Bell has moved from his place in the country back to town.

Charley Carder, of Amarillo, spent yesterday in town on business.

J. N. Hodges is building a new 8-room house in the south part of town.

J. T. McHap, the Rowe business man, was here on business yesterday.

N. S. Ray, the ex-railroader, now a Hedley farmer, spent yesterday in town.

Charley McCrae returned from Portales and other points in New Mexico.

Rev. C. C. Bearden left last night for Dalhart and other points on business.

Rev. Walter Hightower spent yesterday in town while enroute to Goodnight Institute.

Yesterday was a blustery, disagreeable day, a forerunner of the approaching fall season.

A lot of Colorado prospectors came in Thursday and are being shown the country by the Western Realty Co.

C. C. Stewart has bought 160 acres of land in the corner of Collingsworth county three miles east of Memphis and will move to it in time to make the next crop.

W. A. SoRelle and W. M. Smith have a force of men working on their mill and elevator west of depot, which is to be 30x48, and 30 feet in height. A sheller will be installed and they propose to handle all kinds of grain.

Workmen have commenced on a frame annex school building this week 24x48, as the crowded condition of the main building compelled the board to provide more room. This will tide them over the present year, but next year a west wing to the main building will likely be built, providing four more rooms, then the structure now being built can be used for a music room.

A double wedding took place at Newt Bagwell's, near Claude last Tuesday, his two daughters, Misses Alpha and Lavonia, being the brides. The contracting parties were J. J. Jasper and Miss Alpha Bagwell, and William James and Miss Lavonia Bagwell, Rev. Seb Thomas performing the ceremony. All are highly esteemed young people and we extend congratulations.

During the storm Tuesday evening 127 phones were burned out and Manager Benedict and two helpers have been kept busy since making repairs. Mr. Benedict says that some users of phones persist in using them during the worst electric storms, and that it is decidedly dangerous to do so. In the future, he says, for safety sake, he will not answer calls while it is so dangerous.

The shooting on Labor Day at Amarillo, which we mentioned Wednesday, resulted in a pistol ball going through the back of the head and glancing around through the face of Chas. Gardiner, a saloon man, fired by Claude Lyons, a painter, who in turn was shot and killed by a bartender named Welsh. Lyons was shipped to Dallas for burial and Gardiner will probably recover. Welsh is at liberty on a small bond.

Mr. R. A. Moore and Miss Ethel Doak were married at the home of Judge R. D. Doak in Claude Tuesday, Rev. E. B. Chenoweth officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties being present. The bride is well known in Clarendon and

Misses Iva Martin, Lida Miller and Stella Tugwell were present from here. The couple will live at Bryan, Texas, where Mr. Moore will be in the faculty of Allen academy.

Mrs. G. F. Morgan has returned from her visit at Dalhart and Amarillo.

The Banner-Stockman has enlarged from five to a six column page.

Mrs. Larry Gilnaugh, of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. S. F. Morgan here this week.

J. S. Fleming and daughter, Miss Kittie, leave today for Dallas, the former to purchase a fall stock of goods, the latter to enter St. Mary's college.

A reception has been announced at Goodnight in the young ladies' dormitory of the college for Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 11, from 4 to 7 o'clock. Music and elocution recital same evening at 7:30 to 9:30, admission to latter, 35c.

Prof. McVay's "good-by" service, Wednesday night, was a decided success in every way. The numbers were all good, including piano solos and duets by Misses Woodward and Bourland, also one by Misses Teel. Mr. McVay was at his best and brought down the house with his comic songs. Many were made to shed tears by the pathos and tenderness in others of his solos. Misses Lillian McCurry and Marion Barnett rendered splendid readings both of which received continued applause. The platform was decorated with beautiful flowers and altogether the occasion will be long remembered by those present as one of joy. The offering, which was "free-will," amounted to more than \$20, one-half of which was donated to the Christian church.

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One of the great troubles with our modern methods of living is that we are kept constantly on a strain. The body and mind are sure to get tired after a time, and, unless we are careful to give them an occasional rest, are pretty sure to wear out before it is necessary. It is the monotony of the thing more than the nature of the toil that wears one out. At the same time, if the vacation period is spent in seeking constant excitement one would be better off if none were taken. Some people may be able to work the whole year through without a vacation and boast that they do not feel it, but the time will come when they will realize how badly they were mistaken.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Market Report.
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:

Steers \$3.55 to \$5.00.
Cows \$2.25 to \$2.90.
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Colquitt Wants 2-cent Fare.

AUSTIN, Sept. 4.—The proposition of Railroad-Commissioner Colquitt to have the railroad commission promulgate an order providing for a general reduction of railroad passenger fare in Texas from 3 to 2 cents has caused some comment here. It is pointed out how in the general order of things the commission, should it decide to reduce the passenger fare in the state, can maintain it, when it has been unable to maintain a reduction of only half a cent from the present fare. It will be remembered that the Federal court has enjoined the commission from putting in its order reducing the rate to 2 1/2 cents. This was the motion of Commissioner Mayfield, who was always in favor of a reduction in the rates, but the question as to the authority of the commission to reduce passenger rates is undecided, the proposition being still pending in the Federal court. Commissioner Mayfield is not in favor of taking any step on the motion or proposition of Commissioner Colquitt until this question has been settled.

Commissioner Colquitt declares, however, that in the face of the injunction the commission can put in reduced rates. He pointed out that the commission could issue an order requiring the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway of Texas to reduce its passenger rates to 2 cents and this rate could not be enjoined, for the very good reason that there is a provision in the general consolidation act of the Katy in which the road agrees not only to obey the orders, rules and regulations of the railroad commission, but not to seek to enjoin any of such orders until final determination by the higher courts. This would take three or four years, and in the meantime the people would be riding on 2 cent passenger fare rates. As to the other roads, Commissioner Colquitt asserts that as soon as the Katy would put on a rate of 2c in Texas the other roads would be bound to come across and do the same thing in order to keep their business. This is the plan of Commissioner Colquitt.

Perverted Creatures.

I met a woman carrying a Teddy bear the other day, and I couldn't help but think what the little boy got a whipping for thinking, until I happened to recall that the last time previous to this that I had seen her she was carrying a shaggy, sore-eyed poodle dog. The woman who can progress from a poodle to a Teddy Bear is making some progress, any way.—Bonham News.

This is a bear story that will be repeating. It is hard for us to bear Teddy and we cannot understand how any woman can bear a Teddy bear. But, possibly one who has been bearing a poodle for a long time will find a bear a burden much easier to bear. All women have to bear more than they should, but the barest life we can imagine is that of the woman who goes through life bearing nothing in her arms but a poodle dog or Teddy bear. How can one bear a life so bare?—Honey Grove Signal.

Japs Making a Rep.

United States Senator W. J. Stone, who has just returned from a journey to the islands of the Orient, says that the whole face of the earth has changed during the last few years. The Japanese, he says, have taken entire control of affairs both in Korea and China and have so systematized commercial and political undertakings in the east that in a short time all European and American influence will be completely shut out. Outside court circles Stone found that there was among certain classes, a spirit of resentment at the reported ill treatment of Japanese in San Francisco. The bulk of the people, however, expressed nothing but the best of feeling toward this country.

"The lady whose name you gave as reference, Delia," said Mrs. Hiram Offen, "tells me you were not always truthful and obedient." "No, ma'am," replied the new servant, "I couldn't be, wid her tellin' me all the time to say she wasn't at home."—Philadelphia Press.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

Major Spencer Cosby, the engineer in charge of the improvement of the Potomac river, has made a special report to General Mackenzie in regard to the Highway bridge across the Potomac, which was built at a cost of \$1,190,000, in which he says that all items in connection with the bridge and its approaches are practically completed with the exception of the work remaining to be done by the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway company. It is recommended that the bridge and its approaches from the north abutment of the Washington channel bridge to the southern limit of the Virginia approach be transferred to the charge of the superintendent of public buildings and grounds as part of the park system.

Traffic Over the Potomac.

During the fiscal year ended June 30 last the draw of the bridge was opened 5,138 times for the passage of 5,855 vessels, or an average of approximately 14.08 openings per day. The average cost for current was 8.99 cents per opening. Major Cosby says that the machinery of the draw span continues to operate satisfactorily, and but few repairs have been necessary. Since Dec. 15 last all the traffic formerly using the old Long bridge has crossed the river by way of the Highway bridge and its approaches.

Reclaiming Mud Flats.

The riprap stonework along the Eastern branch flats has been completed. The retaining wall, behind which the liquid mud from the bottom of the Eastern branch channel will be pumped and allowed to settle, extends from Poplar point, a short distance from the south end of the Anacostia river bridge, to the fill made three or four years ago in front of the grounds of the Government Hospital For the Insane and will add a hundred or more acres to the land on the south bank of the Eastern branch.

Public Playgrounds.

Two new public playgrounds for the benefit of the youngsters of the city who have no opportunities to play in the country have been added to the list. The money raised by the white and colored school song festivals and the school collections is largely responsible for the opening of one. From these two sources the Washington Playground association announces it has received a total of \$2,077, which is to be devoted entirely to school playgrounds.

Other Grounds Planned.

Dr. Henry S. Curtis, supervisor of the playgrounds, is planning to open other new grounds as soon as funds are in hand and the arrangements can be completed. It is also his intention to keep the school playgrounds open after school hours and on Saturdays next fall, which will be an innovation believed to be much needed. An effort is being made by the association to raise at least \$5,000 to defray the expenses of the grounds now in use for the present fiscal year. This amount, it is stated, will be absolutely necessary in view of the fact that congress cut its appropriation for this object in half at the last session.

White House in New Dress.

The White House will soon appear in a new dress of paint. A small army of painters are busy on the finishing touches. When the task is finished the historic abode of the president will seem to the eye more magnificent and stately.

For more than fifteen years the White House has not undergone such a thorough painting as is now under way. Every inch of the exterior is being thoroughly burned.

Old Paint Burned Off.

The work is necessarily slow and difficult. The painters find that the old paint averages about one-eighth of an inch in thickness. In previous years it has been customary to merely give the White House a speck and span look with a few coats of paint. The process of burning off the old paint will give the mansion a more marble-like effect when the repainting is finished.

Home For Sanitarium.

The National Benevolent Sanitarium association, a new corporation organized for the purpose of affording adequate medical attention for its members, has purchased the Chapin apartments at a cost of \$100,000.

The Chapin is located at 1415 Chapin street, contains forty apartments and about 100 rooms, and has a self-supplying electric plant in the basement. It is a five story structure.

Altogether the building is regarded as a model for the purposes of an association unique in Washington. As stated in the charter, the association's objects are, first, to afford within its own building adequate medical and surgical attention and to supply medicine, nursing and diet for its members when sick; second, to afford for its members comfortable clubrooms and homelike surroundings, and, third, to encourage economy, thrift, sobriety and self reliance. Those desiring to become members of this benevolent association may do so by paying monthly dues.

Qualification of Members.

In addition to the payment of these dues, members must be of good moral character and between the ages of three and fifty-five years, free from acute or chronic ailments which might disqualify them from active duties and agree to conform to the rules laid down by the association.

The building will immediately be remodeled as a sanitarium. Clinics, laboratories and consultation rooms will be constructed, and the entire building will be ready for the occupation of the association by Oct. 1.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Don't be a quitter till you have to, and then stick to it.

Liberty is a thing that few people understand and fewer can use.

It is funny what queer things a man thinks would make his wife happy.

If toes can think, they ought to take mental science for their corns.

When Mars gets her wireless, probably the first message we get will be, "What's the score?"

A man may not say it all when he tells a woman she is pretty, but it is enough.

The less taxes a man pays the more he kicks about the government.

Don't be superstitious about luck, but just be lucky.

Happy is the lawyer whose wife is the least of his trials.

A fat woman may be comfortable, but when she is next you aren't.



Where it happens. "Then they were married and lived happily ever after." "Yes, in a book." "No, in a dream."

Home Industry.

"You are not camping out this summer?"

"No. We have a pretty good line of mosquitoes at home this year, and if they do not succeed in satisfying all of our yearnings we may sleep a couple of nights in the back yard and send the cook away and get our own meals of canned stuff for a week."

Graded Up.

"What have you got in the way of spectacles?" asked the man who was about to try out his first pair.

"Here is a pair for 50 cents," said the affable clerk, "and a better pair over here for a dollar."

"Can I see twice as far with the dollar pair as I can with the 50 cent ones?"

Looking Ahead.

Doesn't it seem long To wait Till The glad And merry Date When we Paint The landscape red And Elect The nation's head? In about A year From now Running strong Will be The row. And We'll hear, On every hand, Music By The village band, And The orators Will spout Till The lights Have all gone out, Till has gone The last Lone dude And the rag Has all Been chewed. Off years May Relieve the mind Of the Mollycoddle Kind. Men With red blood In their veins Like to Revel In campaigns.

Taking No Chances.

"Are you a divorce lawyer?" "I sometimes handle cases of that sort."

"What will a couple of good divorces cost me?"

"Are you married to two women?"

"No, but I want to make sure of the job."



They Always Bring It. "What grounds have you for predicting rain today?" "Just picnic grounds."

Not His Way.

"I haven't been feeling well for several days."

"You ought to have a doctor treat you."

"Yes, but it is hard to get one to do it. I walked down the street with one today, and he never said a word, though we passed three drink emporiums."

NEW SILKS

Our Silks Have Arrived

And we are now able to show you the most complete assortment of Silks ever brought to Clarendon.

Browns, Dark Reds, Chamois, Blues, Greens, Greys, Creams, White and Black, in Chinas, Japans and Taffetas, 27, 36 and 42 inches.

We have just received a large assortment of the— **Best Quality Yard-Wide Satins** in all colors.

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