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President's Speech is Not Very Pointed.

It had been hinted that President Roosevelt would in his speech at the Masonic corner stone laying at Provincetown, Mass., Tuesday, give out the announcement that the trust prosecutions should be held up. But he made no such request, nor did he advise a more vigorous course. He merely said the heavier penalties of jailing the heads of the trusts failed because courts and juries would convict quicker under a civil than a criminal action, and would fine the corporation, where they would not convict the head official for his criminal act.

Touching this part of his speech, he said:

"There is no objection in the minds of this people to any man's earning any amount of money if he does it honestly and fairly, if he gets it as the result of special skill and enterprise, as a reward of ample service actually rendered. But there is a growing determination that no man shall amass a great fortune by special privilege, by chicanery and wrong doing, so far as it is in the power of legislation to prevent, and that the fortune when amassed shall not have a business use that is anti-social. Most large corporations do a business that is not confined to any state. Experience has shown that the efforts to control these corporations by mere state action cannot produce wholesome results.

"In most cases such effort fails to correct the real abuses of which the corporation is or may be guilty, while in other cases the effort is apt to cause either hardship to the corporation itself or else hardship to neighboring states which have not tried to grapple with the problem in the same manner, and of course we must be as scrupulous to safeguard the rights of the corporations as to exact from them in return a full measure of justice to the public. I believe in a national incorporation law for corporations engaged in interstate business.

"I believe, furthermore, that the need for action is most pressing as regards those corporations which, because they are common carriers, exercise a quasi-public function, and which can be completely controlled in all respects by the federal government, by the exercise of the power conferred under the interstate commerce clause, and, if necessary under the post-road clause of the constitution.

ANTI TRUST LAW

"Thru their representatives in congress they tried two remedies, which were to a large degree, at least as interpreted by the courts, contradictory. On the one hand, under the anti trust law the effort was made to prohibit all combination, whether it was or was not hurtful or beneficial to the public. On the other hand, thru the interstate commerce law a beginning was made in exercising such supervision and control over combination as to prevent their doing anything harmful to the body politic. The first law, the so-called Sherman law, has filled a useful place, for it bridges over the transition period until the American people shall definitely make up its mind that it will exercise over the great corporations that thoroughgoing and radical control which it is certain ultimately to find necessary.

"The principal of the Sherman law so far as it prohibits combinations which, whether because of their extent of their character, are harmful to the public must always be preserved. Ultimately, and I hope with reasonable speed, the national government must pass laws which, while increasing the supervisory and regulatory power

of the government, also permits such useful combinations as are made with absolute openness and as the representatives of the government may previously approve. But it will not be possible to permit such combinations save as the second stage in a course of proceedings of which the first stage must be the exercise of a far more complete control by the national government.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTION

"In dealing with those who offend against the anti-trust and interstate commerce laws the department of justice has to encounter many and great difficulties. Often men who have been guilty of violating these laws have really acted in criminal fashion, and if possible should be proceeded against criminally; and therefore it is advisable that there should be a clause in these laws providing for such criminal action, and for punishment by imprisonment as well as by fine. But as is well known, in a criminal action the law is strictly construed in favor of the defendant, and in our country, at least, both judge and jury are more inclined to consider his rights than they are the interests of the general public; while in addition it is always true that a man's general practices may be so bad that a civil action will lie when it may not be possible to convict him of any one criminal act.

"We have found by actual experience that a jury which will gladly punish a corporation by fine, for instance, will acquit the individual members of that corporation if we proceed against them criminally because of those very things which the corporation which they direct and control has done. In a recent case against the licorice trust we indicted and tried the two corporations and their respective president. The contracts and other transactions establishing the guilt of the corporations were made thru and so far as they were in writing were signed by the two presidents.

INDIVIDUALS ESCAPE

"Yet the jury convicted the two corporations and acquitted the two men. Both verdicts could not possibly have been correct; but, apparently, the average jurymen wishes to see trusts broken up, and is quite ready to fine the corporation itself; but is very reluctant to find the facts 'proven beyond a reasonable doubt' when it comes to sending to jail a reputable member of the business community has un happily grown to recognize as well-nigh normal in business. Moreover, under the necessary technicalities of criminal proceedings, often the only man who can be reached criminally will be some subordinate who is not the real guilty party at all."

Sure Panhandle Crop.

One of the most luscious fruits of Lubbock county is the plump and juicy pig. From the day he bursts forth he thrives and ripens in a remarkable manner in this balmy climate. No curculio bores his skin to mar his beauty with blemishes; no boll weevil punctures his epidermis to blight and wither him; no canker worm invades his interior to cause dry rot; no mould mars his beauty, but he continues to grow and ripen with each succeeding day until he becomes a toothsome morsel for use at home and a sound shipper for abroad that pays large dividends for the care that has been bestowed upon him. Great is the pig and great is the country in which he flourishes. Plant more pigs.—Lubbock Leader.

Dr. Nunn's Amarillo Academy at Amarillo was struck by lightning Monday night and several rooms were badly wrecked.

Bryan's Party Opposition.

Willian J. Bryan will not be permitted to be a passive candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. Before the Democratic national committee meets in December to fix the place and date of the convention, Mr. Bryan will be forced practically to declare himself an active aspirant for the nomination.

This was the decision reached in Chicago in a conference, in which National Chairman Thomas Taggart and Roger C. Sullivan, Illinois committeeman, had a prominent part, some of the details of which leaked out yesterday. In the conference were representatives of enough elements of delegates strength to make the ultimatum good.

Governor Folk of Missouri is to be the wedge used to pry Bryan off the lid which has kept possible candidates of Democracy quiescent and the penalty for refusal to abide by the will of the national leaders is the whole transfer of the delegations of Illinois, Indiana and the conservative states which recognize Chairman Taggart as their spokesman from the Bryan column to some other candidate, probably Governor Folk himself. The proposition, it is understood, is to have authoritative announcement made from Missouri, that Folk is ready to get into the presidential race.

Then a deputation of Folk's friends from Missouri will put it up directly to Bryan and ask him to declare himself for the Missouri governor. A refusal to accede on the part of Bryan, according to the plans as now made, will be considered as tantamount to declaration of war and Bryan will be forced to fight for the Missouri delegation.

Such a situation is what the conservative leaders are hoping for. So soon as such a condition appears on the horizon the opportunity will be at hand for a battle between the out-and-out Bryanites and the unfriendly state organizations, who, it is claimed, will espouse the Folk cause.

Chairman Taggart carried a commission with him, it is said, to do and act for the solid eastern strength in the next national convention.

An easy way to learn the result of Washington trust-busting is to recall carefully in every detail the awful things Washington did to the Chicago Beef Trust. Then step around the corner to the nearest butcher shop in St. Louis and ask the price of a Beef Trust steak for a small and economical family which expected Washington trust-busting to result in cheaper steaks for St. Louis.—Republic.

Judge Brooks sustained the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad Company in its refusal to obey the order of the railroad commission directing it to operate double daily train service between San Antonio and Houston over the Victoria division via Victoria and Cuero. He held that the railroad commission cannot dictate to a railway the number of trains it must operate daily.

E. C. Adams of Childress died there Sunday night. He was president of the Childress Commercial Club and was also an Alderman. He had been train dispatcher at various points on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad and at the time of his death was assistant cashier of the City National Bank. His death was caused by blood poisoning, coming from an inflamed knee, which he has had trouble since boyhood.

There is nothing so easy but that it becomes difficult when you do it with reluctance.—Terence.

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Where There Are no Strikes.

In the land of industrial peace, which knows neither strikes nor lockouts, where there are no interruptions to business by wage disputes, exasperating inconveniences to the general public, rioting, feuds between labor and capital, or heavy financial losses to both employer and employe from ever recurring trades union disputes—in happy New Zealand—compulsory arbitration has solved the problem which is so serious a menace to our prosperity. With the New Zealand plan in force in this country there would be no strike of telegraph operators, nor any other kind of strike.

If the operators believed they were entitled to more wages they would present a demand to the company. If refused they would take the matter to the arbitration court, which would summon both sides for a hearing. The evidence is presented. If necessary the books of the company are brought into court. The finding is made and for the next two years the scale of wages thus established will be maintained. Not a day's work has been lost. Business has not been disturbed. There has been no throwing of bricks, or calling out of militia. Both sides are under heavy penalties to abide by the decision. Jail awaits either employer or wage earner who refuses to do so.

Besides the local conciliation boards there is a general arbitration court. Under certain restrictions, application may be made direct to the higher body. The labor union is made to perform a definite function in the Government. Business is on a sounder, safer basis. The people are contented. There are no anarchistic appeals to class hatred in New Zealand. Happy land! —Los Angeles News.

State Tax Cut To 12 1-2 On the \$100 Valuation.

The State Tax Board has cut state taxes from 16 2/3 to 12 1/2 on the \$100 valuation. When the board met, the Governor being present, presided. State Treasurer Sam Sparks was elected secretary. The board found the taxable values will be the immense sum of \$1,607,615,458, as against \$1,221,159,869 last year, an increase of \$386,455,589. The 12 1/2 rate in the new values will bring a general revenue of \$1,607,615, while the appropriation bill calls for \$3,921,244 for next fiscal year. However, the difference is made up in income from other sources. The increase is due to the effect of the full rendition bill and the new compulsory intangible assets tax law, which added \$172,000,000 in values to the tax rolls.

It was conceded that the board could not raise the tax rate over the legislative enactment of 16 2-3c and the law expressly forbids it, as the Constitution names only the Legislature to fix the tax rate in this State and gives it no authority to delegate any constituted power.

However, no taxpayer would complain when the rate was lowered. Three registered mail sacks, containing about a quarter of a million dollars, disappeared from a Burlington train between Denver and Oxford, Neb., Sunday night. The train left Denver with seven sacks, and but four remained when discovered. Detectives and postoffice officials are at work on the case.

George Davis, 38 years old, was paralyzed for two weeks after having a tooth pulled by a Chicago dentist, when he died. On examination it was found that his neck was broken.

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Not Us.

The Tucumcari News accuses us of intending to start a daily. We plead not guilty. Twice a week is strenuous enough for us so we leave the daily field entirely for the Trumpet.—Texico Democrat.

FOR SALE

Two four-roomed residences, favorably located. Well shaded by the finest shade trees in the city. For price and terms enquire of Dr. J. D. Stocking.

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City property for improved land. J. I. OLDHAM, Clarendon, Tex.

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If you want good fresh chocolates and Bon Bons try the kind the Clarendon Bakery sells.

For Roofing Paper and Corrugated iron go to Kerbow & Asher's.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

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Well, we believe the amendment to increase the pay of the legislators received a few more votes than there are legislators, though the final vote has not yet been published.

The Confederate Veterans who left Dallas Wednesday for Bowie to attend the big reunion agreed to submit a resolution before the veterans' organization to abandon the policy of inviting orators to make political speeches at their functions.

Judge B. Bryan, of El Paso, who has returned from the east says he conversed with Alton B. Parker and that the latter declared in favor of Senator Culberson for a presidential candidate. However, we don't believe Mr. Parker's endorsement is worth any great deal.

Strikes always injure more people than they benefit, even if the strikers win. Up in Colorado during the switchman's strike thousands of people were inconvenienced in the small towns because of traffic being tied up besides 2,500 miners were knocked out of work because coal could not be shipped.

Every town nearly along the Fort Worth and Denver road, except Clarendon, is having trouble over the water question. Amaillo seems to be in the middle of a very bad fix, while we see it charged that every physician in Wichita Falls has signed a statement to the effect that the water furnished by the water company is not wholesome.

The democrats are going to put up a strong fight to win their ticket in Oklahoma this fall. Among those to stump the Territory for the ticket are Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri, William J. Bryan of Nebraska, Congressman Hamlin of Missouri, Senator Bob Taylor of Tennessee, Henry T. Rainey of Illinois and Charles A. Towne, formerly member of congress from Minnesota and later from New York.

The secretary of the state senate says the report on the Bailey investigation will be voluminous and will cover over 1,000 pages. It will take eight tons of paper to print the report, and a special order for the paper had to be put in by the state printers. Five thousand copies will be printed. As cumbersome as it is, it should contain foot notes showing just what was stricken out by order of Mr. Barley, otherwise it will be of very little value.

We have heretofore been an admirer of Gov. Folk, but if he allows Gambling Den Taggart to pick him up and make a tool of him not only does our admiration cease but our respect for him will be dropped. Taggart's, Sullivan's and Hopkin's hatred for Bryan is well known, and they will instill anyone they can against Bryan is to be expected, but that they could prevail on Gov. Folk to further their schemes can hardly be believed.

Catching his cue from the Waters-Pierce case, J. M. Johnston, general agent of the International Harvester Company of America, has notified the company's 1,200 Texas agents that the company has decided to do no more business in this State. A new corporation, to be known as the "International Harvester Company of Texas," is being organized, of which Mr. Johnston will be president. The former agents will be in its employ.

Prof. F. R. Marshall, professor of animal husbandry in the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, and who has visited Clarendon several times, has been chosen to a like position in the Ohio state university.

Stewart & Gilliam have moved their plumbing shop to the new Carroll building.

Confederate Pensions.

The pension bureau in the comptroller's department has completed mailing warrants to the Confederate pensioners for the last quarter. Over 8,000 warrants were sent out. Preparations for the next quarter will begin at once. There are now over 500 applicants for pensions which will have to be investigated for the next quarter.

Charged With Old Crime

The grand jury in session at Center has returned a true bill against Bill Mitchell, charging him with the murder of Jas. Truitt in Timpson 12 years ago. Mr. Truitt was editor of the Timpson Times and was assassinated in his home, Bill Mitchell was captured in New Mexico by Sheriff John Swofford of Hood county several months ago.

Mrs. Julia Truitt Bisop, a magazine and newspaper worker, was the wife of the man killed, and appeared before the grand jury and identified Mitchell.

Papered With Checks.

The wall paper in the offices of a well known commission company at the Stock Yards Exchange in Kansas City represents an outlay of \$8,000,000. This remarkable wall paper is made up of canceled checks. There is no check on the wall that represents less than \$1,000. The largest is for \$30,000.

Texas Rice Display at Sacramento

The rice growers of Texas are going to send a splendid exhibit of rice and rice product to the Interstate Irrigation Exposition which will be held at Sacramento, California, simultaneously with the Fifteenth National Irrigation congress, September 2-7 next. This was decided at a recent meeting held in Beaumont, Texas. The exhibit will be in charge of Mr. W. A. Ward, a prominent rice farmer and one of the prominent stockholders and officials of the Orange County Irrigation Company. Mr. Ward will superintend the installation of the rice exhibits and will also participate in the Irrigation Congress, where he is expected to speak on the subject of rice irrigation in the Gulf Coast country. For the purpose of making this exhibit, the sum of \$500,000 has been raised among the rice farmers and others interested in the rice industry. The exhibit will show clean rice, rice by-products, including polish, hulls, etc. An excellent display of Honduras and Japan rice will be made in the sheaf, and small bunches of rice tied with ribbons will be handed to visitors with the compliments of the rice growers of the Gulf coast country. The Texas Rice Millers' Association will be asked to cooperate in making the exhibit. This exhibit will be representative of probably the greatest example of the possibilities of a new industry that the American Continent affords. Only a few years ago rice culture on a commercial scale was unknown in Texas and Louisiana; where to-day the annual product is valued hundreds of millions of dollars.

The rice industry in Louisiana and Texas is one of the big things of the New South, and the rice exhibit, to those whom are interested in the development of the natural resources of this country, will be one of the most interesting at Sacramento.

There are two classes of people in the world who are not much, to say the least of it. They are: The fellow who rats you out of a good man who is working for you and the other fellow who rats a good man out of his job when you are well pleased with him. There never was a success on either side of the counter who did these sort of tricks and there never will be, either.—Bonham Herald.

F. H. Besaw and family have been rather unfortunate in the way of illness. First, Mr. Besaw had a two week's spell, then his son a spell of fever, and now his daughter, Miss Bertha, is very ill.

Buy your school supplies from Mickle-Burgher's.

Brice Brevities.

Another good rain Tuesday night put a glad smile on the face of the farmers.

R. L. Lewis and J. P. Hancock went to Lakeview Tuesday.

J. P. Hancock bought 310 acres of land from the J. A's last Monday, paying \$10 per acre for it.

Isaac Hancock started to New Mexico last Sunday to get him a claim.

M. A. McCrary returned from a visit to Johnson county last Sunday.

We understand that E. R. Alexander of Childress will be up here in a few days to repair the gin and put it in shape for the cotton crop.

Embroidered Linen Gowns.

The linen gowns for afternoon wear are if possible more attractive this year than ever before. Such exquisite shades of blue, pink, mauve and green are to be seen in such attractive ways, made up with trimmings of finest lace and lingerie, that it is difficult to restrain from spending the entire amount laid by for the summer outfit on dresses of this description. The embroidered linens are also exceedingly handsome and whether in white or color are among the most effective, if not the most effective, of all summer gowns.

A Midsummer Dream.

This stunning robe is of white swiss, with borders of blue and embroidered



OF WHITE SWISS. panels of blue and white over the shoulders and down the skirt.

Oriental Effects.

An unusually pretty frock of fine organdy is daintily trimmed with appliques of white shantung. The flit of the bodice is darned with pale shades of brown, and there is a grille of changeable brown and pink silk. Handsome enameled buttons also adorn the corsage. The present fashion of draping the figure in oriental manner is particularly loved by Englishwomen, and their French sisters have taken up the fashion with a fervor, since many of the models for the English races have been made in Paris this year.

A Summary.

- Summer roses;
- Summer girls;
- Summer poses;
- Summer curls;
- Revelations
- On the beach;
- With flirtations
- With a peach;
- Bathers daily
- Wade or float;
- Idlots gayly
- Rock the boat.
- Sunburn, freckles—
- Just a few
- Flouant speckles—
- Peekaboo
- Waists mysterious;
- Moon and stars;
- Swift, delicious
- Motor cars;
- 'Tis the season
- Just for rhyme—
- Without reason—
- Summer time.

—Washington Star.

The 2-year-old son of Mrs. Margaret Ernest, postmaster at Green, Ok., while climbing thru a fence, caught his hat in the wire and falling back on the string choked to death.

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Great Interest in Voting Contest

Interest is increasing in the voting contest at the Globe. The premiums to be awarded to the two who receive the highest number of votes—first, a valuable and beautiful \$75 diamond ring, second, a 14 karat, 17 jeweled Ladies' gold watch worth \$40.

Two candidates have dropped out and Mrs. Chas. McMurtry added with a nice start. Below we give the total number of votes up to date, Aug. 21, 1907:

- Miss Minnie Thorp 858
- Miss Ethel Heistler 496
- Miss Bessie Caraway 414
- Miss Francis Cooke 394
- Miss Marion Barnett 251
- Miss Sadie Woodward 224
- Miss Ruth Atteberry 219
- Mrs. Ora Liesburg 197
- Miss Aris Baldwin 196
- Miss Pearl Lane 163
- Miss Mora Denton 157
- Miss Fay Dodson 112
- Mrs. Chas. McMurtry 61

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RULES OF CONTEST.

- 1st. One vote for each 25 cents worth purchased.
- 2nd. Votes can be placed in ballot box at such time as may suit purchaser.
- 3rd. The votes will be counted every Wednesday night at 9 o'clock and a careful record will be kept in a book provided for that purpose.
- 4th. All tickets will be carefully preserved until the final count by the judges.
- 5th. Three uninterested judges will make the final count, who will award the premiums, and whose names will be published at a later date.
- 6th. Any and all purchasers have the privilege of choosing any lady they may desire and said lady will become one of the contestants.

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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.

Rev. A. E. Neely began a revival meeting in Rowe last night.

Mrs. Margurite McCormick was married in Dallas to Mr. J. B. Carson, of Barstow, last Tuesday.

Carey Lane, working over at Albrecht, has had the slow fever three weeks but is now improving.

Prof. C. M. Morton has returned from Austin where he took a scientific course in the State university.

R. E. Lewis, the Brice postmaster and merchant, spent yesterday here on business and made us a call.

Will Murphy, of Sherman, Tex., is spending this week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Murphy.

Miss Madge Mulkey, of Fort Worth, is visiting a few days with the family of her cousin, G. S. Paterson.

Two night's rain the first of the week has put a good season in the ground and insured an abundant yield of late feed crops.

Geo. T. Allman and wife, formerly of Clarendon, now of Vernon, passed up the road Wednesday on a trip to Colorado and Salt Lake, Utah.

Mrs. J. W. Parsons left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri. She will be gone several weeks.

The croaker at a supposed approaching drought has been silenced by the croak of the real frog in the ponds and lakes and the crackling of the growing crops.

N. S. Ray, one of Hedley's farmers was in town Wednesday on business. He says he has a fine crop, will remain on the same place next year and put in at least 200 acres in crop.

Rev. C. H. Booth, pastor of the University church, Austin, Tex., arrived here Thursday night on a visit. Mrs. Booth has been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Eddins for some time.

We note in the Daily Panhandle that Bob Collins, formerly of Clarendon, has sold his interest in the grocery store at Amarillo. It is not announced what he will do beyond taking a vacation in Colorado.

Rev. W. C. Rogers and wife came in Thursday night from Dombey, Ok., where they visited relatives after their trip in Colorado. They report a most pleasant time at all places visited and the people generally prosperous. Besides their write up of the trip in the Chronicle they have many interesting experiences to tell.

Lost.—Past Matron Eastern Star pin, engraved "Clarendon Chapter No. 6, O. E. S." Reward for return to Mrs. H. D. Ramsey.

Good farm horse to trade for a good milk cow. John H. Kelley.

All the latest post cards at Stocking's.

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

The camp meeting continues with interest. A number have joined.

Will Patman has returned from his old home visit at Sulphur Springs.

We are pleased to see T. L. Benedict able to drive around in his buggy again.

Harry Brumley has bought the house recently occupied by G. B. Bagby and will occupy it.

Our \$2 premium offer on the leading papers will be withdrawn Sep. 1. Remember the date.

Kerbow & Asher are building a warehouse this week 20x60 feet on the side track east of the depot.

Rotten ties caused the south-bound train Wednesday morning to go in the ditch north of Amarillo and trains were not able to pass for some fourteen hours. No one hurt.

A brown-eyed baby girl in the home of Walter Taylor and wife was the announcement Thursday morning, and of course Walter thinks it the "pink of perfection," and of course matchless.

We note in the Sherman Democrat that Dr. J. A. Saddler died this week at the age of 72. He was father of J. A. Saddler, formerly of Clarendon, a machinist in the round house shops, but who now lives in Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stocking have returned from California with the intention of making Clarendon their home. Roy will take a position in his father's drug store. They will be welcomed by their many friends.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scoggins, which was being cared for by the former's mother, died Thursday and was buried yesterday. It was a very weakly child, deprived of a mother's care by reason of the serious illness of the latter, its death was not unexpected, although it had the tenderest care of its grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Scoggins are at San Antonio where it is hoped the climate will benefit Mrs. Scoggins health.

Chillicothe is to have a national bank. R. A. Morgan, formerly of Clarendon, is one of the incorporators.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday: Steers \$3.50 to \$3.85. Cows \$2.35 to \$3.25. Calves \$3.50 to \$5.00. Hogs \$5.95 to \$6.05.

Don't forget those 25c shirts at Mickle-Burgher's.

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For sale cheap for cash or trade. C. C. BEARDEN.

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A few more bargains in Ladies Skirts at Mickle-Burgher's.

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More of Colorado.

Special Correspondence. Our next trip was to the Cave of the Winds. Saturday morning we were up at five o'clock, donning our climbing suits and with staffs and lunch basket, we boarded a car for Manitou. From Manitou we went up Ute Pass for two miles, then turned up the driveway by the way of the "Caverns." In

order to save distance, I proposed to the ladies that we take the "trail." The "trail" is a foot-path running directly up the mountain side at an angle of about 40 degrees, which seems to the climber to be nearly straight up. This trail was strewn with small gravel and dirt, making it like the Irishman's walk up hill through the snow, one step forward and slide two steps back.

We finally reached the driveway again, out of breath and weak in the knees. But we took refuge from the sun in the friendly shadow of an overhanging cliff, and was soon ready to continue our journey.

Arriving at the cave, we rested a few minutes and purchased tickets for our journey under ground. Here is one of the greatest wonders of the mountain region. This cave is one of the greatest geological miracles. You will never forget your living object lesson in geology received in the beautiful halls of this cave. The temperature in summer is 53 degrees, in winter 52 degrees. The cave is not one large, dark room, but is made up of numerous large rooms, connected by narrow passages. It is brilliantly lighted with electricity throughout. It would take pages and pages to describe the wonders of this cave, so we can give you a mere outline, only.

The largest room is canopy Hall, over 200 feet long. Then Diamond Hall, 90 feet long. In Curtain Hall we saw the great fluted curtain, twenty feet wide and twelve feet high, attached to the perpendicular wall. The ribbon stalactites represent the folds of the curtain. It is gracefully draped, though of solid carbonate, and as hard as rock.

As we passed into Gypsum Alcove, and the electric light was flashed along its walls, exposing its unbroken surface of those rare forms of whitest virgin purity, speech was "suppressed and admiration exalted."

Finlay Hall is in a class by itself. The decoration is the rare flowering alabaster. Pen cannot describe the perpetual beauty of this Hall. In Diamond Hall the walls appear to have been powdered with diamonds, they sparkle and scintillate each conceivable color and shade, giving perfectly the effect of walls of diamonds.

Chrystal Palace is composed of four rooms. Here is found flowering alabaster in its perfection, the walls and ceilings are closely matted or veneered with the purest white alabaster. The spurs or needles from one to two inches long, and in clusters resembling Chrysanthemums.

I could go on and on describing the beauties and curiosities in Boston Ave., the Vestibule, Old Maid's Kitchen, Chicago Ave., Curiosity Shop, the Wishing Well, Manitou Dome, Majestic Hall, Bridal Chamber, and others, and then the "half would not be told." In the reception room we were told to take time to leave our cards. This room is about the center of the cave. They claim that there are 800,000 cards in this room left by visitors. Looking down from the entrance of the cave, you look down through a hole, or fissure through the rocks for 250 feet. Down through this fissure is built a stairway. By going down this stairway you come out upon a foot trail that leads you on down into Williams Canyon, 500 feet below.

I must tell your readers something of Williams Canyon, one of the prettiest pieces of scenery we saw. After seeing the cave we registered and descended into the Canyon, where we found a shady nook and upon a large boulder, with ice cold water running at our feet we ate our lunch. While I read my Dallas News the ladies went on an exploring expedition another mile up the canyon, where they found some beautiful scenery. This canyon is a narrow gorge. Nearly all the way you travel in the shadows of rock walls from 200 to 500 feet high, and in one place there is barely room for a vehicle to pass. On this trip we saw the Temple

of Iris, Cathedral of St. Peter, The Narrows, Rubicon Point, and St. Peter's Gate placed in Cathedral Dome, 450 feet above the roadway. On our way down we passed one continual stream of people going up, some in carriages, some on burros and a great many afoot. We arrived in Manitou at 4 p. m., having walked about 7 miles, to say nothing of our explorations along the route.

On account of some business matters we were compelled to forego the pleasure of visiting several points of interest which we had intended to visit. We left Colorado Springs on the 13th and arrived at Dombey, Oklahoma, on the 15th. Here in Beaver county we found the best piece of country we have ever seen in all this southwestern country. We found a family on every quarter section, except an occasional section of school land. They are prosperous and have good farms in cultivation and doing well. Farm improvements will average with many counties that have been settled for years. Quarter sections are selling at from \$1,500 to \$4,000. Their wheat was a little short, but all other crops are good.

We left Dombey on the 20th and came to Liberal, Kansas, pretty much the same kind of country as Beaver County. This town has more than doubled its population in the last year. In our opinion this and the Panhandle country will be the garden spot of the world in a few more years.

Oh, yes! I forgot to say that we went out seven miles to my brother's threshing machine and took supper with them in the camp, then drove nine miles to my brother's home that night. Wife said it was fun for her. This country had a fine general rain last night and night before. The land is now in fine shape for wheat sowing.

We leave here for Dalhart today and then home, after having had a good time and a good rest.

The Parson and Wife, on their road home,

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And it was added for his guidance in mastering the intricacies of our language that a flock of girls is called a bevy, that a bevy of wolves is called a pack, a pack of thieves is called a gang, a gang of angels a host, and a host of purposes is called a shoal, and a shoal of buffaloes is called a herd, and a herd of children is called a troop, and a troop of patriotes is called a covey and a covey of beauties is called a galaxy, and a galaxy of ruffians is called a horde, and a horde of logs is called a heap, and a heap of oxen is called a drove, and a drove of blackguards is called a mob, and a mob of whales is called a school, and a school of worshippers is called a band, and a band of locusts is called a swarm, and a swarm of people is called a crowd."

Up at Coffeyville Kas., even the preachers have formed a union and have entered an agreement to charge not less than \$5 for conducting funerals, to apply to persons only who are not members of their churches. A superannuated minister was called to a small town fifteen miles from there. He paid his car fare and then hired a livery team and had to buy his own supper after he got back to the village. He got his metal up and called a meeting of the local ministers' association to consider his plight, which resulted in an agreement on prices for future funerals.

At Massilon, O., Monday, William Bentz' livery and boarding stable and two residences burned. Lawrence Lyne, a hostler, was burned to death and sixty-three horses including two race horses, were destroyed. The loss is \$100,000. The race horses burned were Effie K. and Atwood, with records of 2-1-2.

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

STATE NEWS.

There seems to be no strike yet among the manipulators of political wires.

J. M. Kerr, a planing mill hand was shot twice and dangerously wounded at Dallas Tuesday by W. W. Clawson, another employee.

John Turley, aged 15 years, was drowned in Red River Tuesday at Preston, northwest of Denison. The boy was in swimming and got beyond his depth.

A train on the Cloudcroft mountain line of the El Paso and Southwestern ran into a washout Tuesday night. Engineer F. N. Wellby was killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Addie D. Warren, who were recently divorced, were reunited in marriage at the home they had previously occupied in Hillsboro Sunday evening.

Mrs. Catherine Mazac, wife of Joseph Mazac, near Ellinger, hanged herself in a barn Tuesday. She was about forty-nine years old. She leaves a husband and four children.

John Seibold, a well known farmer, was seriously hurt at Krum Denton county Tuesday. His team ran away and hit a big water tank, which was knocked down on Mr. Seibold.

Wright and Garland of San Angelo, sold to J. Forsyth of Vinita, I. T., 4,000 Concho country steers three and up, that they shipped to the Indian Territory last April, for \$136,000, a net profit of \$5 per head.

As the result of not shaking a bottle containing medicine for chills Miss Eliza C. Flournoy, who resided four miles east of Tyler was thrown into convulsions shortly after swallowing the preparation and died in agony.

Albert Keene, son of Sam Keene near Ivanhoe; Henry Keene, son of Joe Keene, who lives north of Bonham and Joe Pearson, who lives at Albany, I. T., have been jailed at Bonham, charged with murdering Elbert Pinnion six years ago.

At Crews, twenty miles from Ballinger a difficulty occurred Tuesday, in which Constable W. F. Miller had his wind pipe severed, and he is said to have shot E. C. Boon, a blacksmith, the ball passing thru Boon, two walls and seriously wounding a woman, Mrs. Vaughn.

The Wichita Falls & Southern will extend from Wichita Falls to Cisco, Tex. It has been surveyed from Wichita Falls to Fort Belknap, fifty-five miles. Construction is in progress from Wichita Falls to Olney, forty miles, and twenty two miles have been graded to Archer.

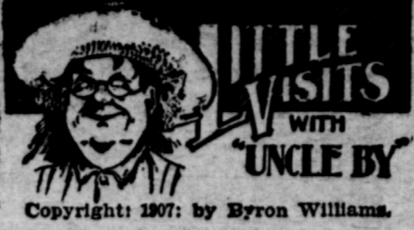
The Dallas County board of equalization has increased the assessment against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company on its 58.18 miles of railroad through the county, \$200 per mile. The total assessment against the company aggregates \$1,687,890, or \$29,011.50 per mile. The previous assessment on the right of way was \$8,100 per mile. This has been increased to \$8,300.

An Act of Sacrilege. Charles M. Schwab said recently in Pittsburg that the railroads had only themselves to blame for the weakness of their rails. He said that they should use rails three times dearer than the present ones—nickel steel, not bessemer steel, rails.

"Let some man introduce this reform," said Mr. Schwab, "and he will have undying fame in railroad history. He, unlike too many great men, will never be forgotten."

Mr. Schwab smiled. "Speaking of forgotten fame," he said, "I am reminded of a story about Westminster abbey. 'An antiquary one day visited the abbey and found a stonemason at work in the little cloisters recutting the name of Wilson, the great tenor of Shakespeare's day. 'The antiquary began to tell the stonemason about Wilson, how he had been Shakespeare's friend and Ben Jonson's and Kit Marlowe's and how all these men had loved and honored him. 'The stonemason, looking up from his work, frowned and shook his head. 'I wish, sir,' he said, 'we'd known he was such a swell afore we run that drabnappe through him.'"

Farmers—You Can Save 25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop.



Owning a Gun. Gee! when I'm growed, I will have me a GUN! hunting for Grizzly bears will B fan. granddaddy Jones wuz a very young Child when he seen Fierce looking Indians WILD! maybe, he sez, they is sum of them yet down in the Swamp where the bushes is wet!

I will go Hunting them up with my Gun—I know the Place—it is way past thee Run! get as thee Cheef is a lifting his lamp, I will Sneak up on thee Indian Camp, then when he sees that 2 Fite aint no use, we will march down to our town Kall-Boat!

mi Uncle Gorge says that down at his place SQUEEGEE thing right face 2 face. then he said, "Onc!" and he winked at my pa. "yew quit a fooling that Boy," sez my Ma. Hunting for SQUEEGEES wood B heaps of Fun if they wood git me a big enough Gun! somehow they don't seem 2 quite understand. ma sez I can't have no Gun and, "My land; Yew will go off in the woods and git shot!" Gracious, my ma loves her Boy a hole Lot! I Hate 2 bother ml dear mother so— SOMEONE has got 2 fite Indians thought!

Side Lights. A woman and a thermometer are very similar. They are different every time you look at them. Doctors charge just the same for curing imaginary ills as real ones. A man usually smiles to be accommodating, but did you ever try to make your wife smile when she was mad? Fade away, cold and chilly Boston; fade away!

A man with a plug hat seldom appears on a plug horse. He seems to prefer Shank's horses. There is something wrong with the man who never stays down town late enough for his wife to worry about him.

Many a candidate who ran for office finds that his opponent used an automobile. It is surprising what a pretty girl can do with a dimple in her cheek! When the opportunity comes to make good, too many men are engaged in grumbling at their lot and miss the chance.

It is all right to be an old man's darling if the life insurance is headed right. When a young man sighs like a furnace, it is time to poke up the fire of matrimony.

A woman's smell will duck under a lot of mint and cloves to catch the faintest odor of whiskey. There may not be such a thing as luck, but there is a lot of kibosh in this world!

The minister's wife was busily engaged one afternoon mending clothes when a neighbor called for a friendly chat. After a few minutes' chatting, the caller remarked, as she began to inspect a basket of miscellaneous buttons of all kinds: "Why, there's one like my husband had on his last winter's suit." "Indeed," said the minister's wife with a smile. "Well, all these buttons were found in the contribution box, and I thought I might as well use them. What—must you go? Well, good-by, come again soon."

Hoppertown News. In this country one man is just as good as another, if not a little better. P. William Butts, graduate of the Hoppertown high school, who electrified his audience commencement night with a scholarly oration on "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy" has accepted a steady position with one of the leading banks down to the Rapids. Elmer Spink, who has an ad in this issue, is our leading carpenter and joiner. He has joined every lodge from the Mystical Shine to the Knights of Potassum. By jing, whoever heard of a bride that wasn't beautiful and accomplished?

T. Egbert Peavey's patent leather shoes is all cracked. I guess the patent must have expired. Amos Butt's roan mare has the epizootic at this writing and he has to borrow a horse to help out on the hearse on busy days. The old blue laws says a man shall not kiss his wife on Sunday but, by gravy, what Hoppertown needs is a law to prevent a man kissin' some other feller's wife. Grandma Whipple still hangs on and may recover sufficient to do her spring plowin'. Seth Wiggins' folks expect to have strubby shortcake for dinner Sunday.—Roy K. Moulton.

Wise Woman. They were having their first quarrel. "Of course, I shouldn't have asked you to marry me," he blurted. "Your people never did like me. There was your mother. She always positively hated me!" "What, mamma? She adored you!" "Adored nothing! When I first intimated I wanted you, didn't she oppose me vigorously?" "Certainly! She liked you so well she didn't want to take any chances on your getting away, you stubborn old thing."

And then peace was declared and dovey went to sleep on lovey's arm.

Byron Williams

WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.) Plans for the Pan-American palace to be erected in Van Ness park, at the foot of Seventeenth street, have been approved by Secretary Root as president ex officio of the governing board and John Barrett as director of the bureau of American republics. The building will be located near the center of Van Ness park and will face the east toward the executive grounds. It will have a frontage on Seventeenth street of 165 feet and a depth of about 170 feet on B street. The style of architecture is a combination of the Latin-American with the classical, the Latin-American style being intended to represent the interests of the Latin-American republics in the building.

The Pan-American Palace. The design will harmonize with the general scheme of improvement of the parks of the national capital. The building will be approached by a wide driveway. Three large arched doors, with Spanish grill gates, will open into a handsome high studded corridor, which opens into a large patio of the Latin-American type, which in turn opens into the main reading room of the library in the rear of the building. The patio is covered with a sliding glass roof, which may be closed in winter and kept open in summer, permitting the growth of tropical flowers and plants at all seasons.

Staircases and Assembly Hall. Two grand staircases, one on each side of the patio, lead to a Spanish foyer, which opens at the rear to a grand assembly hall a hundred feet long by seventy feet wide.

This hall is dignified and elegant in style of treatment and is designed for the special use of important international conferences. On the north side of the assembly room is a large office for the governing board of the bureau, and on the other side are several committee rooms. On the left or south side of the patio are the offices of the director of the bureau and his immediate staff and the office of the secretary and his immediate staff.

Fine Landscape Effects. The building will be surrounded by fine landscape effects, with a rear stairway leading into handsome gardens suitable for public functions in fair weather. The building will probably be built of concrete, with an abundant use of Spanish tiling and decoration. The roof will be of Spanish tiling. The outside foundations will be finished in marble, and the upper portions of the building will have a stucco finish similar to that in general use in Latin countries. It is hoped to begin work on the foundations in August and to complete the entire building in a year and a half. The building proper will cost \$900,000, and the furnishings and decorations will cost \$150,000, making a total cost of \$750,000, all of which expense will be borne by Mr. Andrew Carnegie. The site of the building cost \$200,000, which was paid by the bureau.

Historic Banner on View. The historic banner which inspired Francis Scott Key to compose "The Star Spangled Banner" and which floated over Fort McHenry, in Chesapeake bay, during its bombardment by the British on the night of Sept. 13, 1814, has been placed on exhibition at the Smithsonian institution, in this city. The flag is the property of Eben Appleton of New York, who has lent it to the government. It is about 28 by 30 feet and will be draped on the wall in the Hall of History of the institution.

Uncle Sam's Prisons. Attorney General Bonaparte has directed that hereafter monthly reports shall be made showing the progress of building operations on the new United States penitentiaries at Leavenworth, Kan., and Atlanta, Ga., after the plan used by the navy department in reporting progress on battleships. Heretofore the department has been able to keep in touch with the work only by frequent trips by some of the officials of the department.

Visitor From the Orient. Judge A. C. Carson of Manila, member of the supreme court of the Philippine Islands, who recently arrived in Washington, is here on a three months' vacation. He is one of seven members of the Philippine supreme court. The judge came to this country by way of the Siberian railway, crossing the Atlantic to New York.

"It took just ten days to go from Vladivostok by rail to Moscow," said Judge Carson. "The trip was exceedingly pleasant, and the sleeping car accommodations were as good if not better than those on the Pullman cars of the United States."

Plan Stately Church. That there may be a great national Methodist Episcopal Church South in Washington the Mount Vernon Place M. E. church has purchased a fitting site in the triangle that lies between Massachusetts avenue, K and Ninth streets, just west of the square occupied by the Public library.

It is proposed that the new building shall be one of the handsomest and most attractive church edifices in the city and that it shall be up to date both in architectural design and equipment.

Free Alcohol. The new denatured alcohol law goes into effect on Sept. 1 this year. This is the legislation that authorizes the establishment of central denaturing bonded warehouses other than those at distilleries. The internal revenue bureau is now preparing rules and regulations under the new law, and it is the hope and expectation of the government that the manufacture of denatured alcohol may take a spurt when the new legislation becomes effective. Up to this time the results under the denatured alcohol law have been disappointing. CARL SCHOFFIELD.

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