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## Gladators May Yet Meet in Battle Array.

Washington, Nov. 5.—President Roosevelt and William J. Bryan will possibly have the opportunity to fight it out to a finish in the United States Senate. The Senate, as a future arena for President Roosevelt, appeals powerfully to him, but he is not desirous of entering the Senate immediately after the expiration of his term as president, since he wishes to leave the field clear for Taft.

Senator Platt's term expires March 4, next, and Elihu Root is favored by the President from this place. Senator Depew's term expires March 4, 1911. At that time President Roosevelt would feel himself free to re-enter politics. He will have been rested after his hunting trip and European tour.

Public men in Washington are intensely interested in the news that Nebraska has elected a democratic legislature. There is no vacancy to fill in the Senate from Nebraska until 1911, so that the democrats will have to hold the legislature more than two years from now if Mr. Bryan is to become a Senator. The term of Senator Elmer J. Burkett expires in 1911. It is assumed that Mr. Bryan would be elected to the Senate by Nebraska if the State should have a democratic legislature. Those who hope for a hot time in the Capital City ardently wish Theodore Roosevelt and William J. Bryan to begin service in the United States Senate together.

## The Gunners Case.

The trial of Ray Lampere comes up this week at Laporte, Ind., in which he is charged with being an accomplice in the burning of the house and three children, and perhaps Mrs. Gunners last April. Nearly everybody in the county has a theory of the case, and it is anticipated that the work of getting a jury will be long drawn and difficult. It will be necessary for Prosecutor Smith to select as jurors only men who are convinced that Mrs. Gunness is dead. The fact that the majority of the residents there believe firmly that she is alive and in hiding, in spite of the fact that she is "officially" dead, makes his task one of the greatest difficulties.

A bold affirmation that Mrs. Gunness is alive will be one of the foundations of the testimony for defense. The fact that the head of the woman's body found in the farm house ruins was destroyed, making absolute identification impossible, while the heads of the children were comparatively uninjured, will be brought before the jury with all the force the attorneys for the defense are capable of. Experts will testify that the body found in the ruins was not that of the arch murderess.

It is now considered very probable that President Roosevelt may become an aspirant for Senator Platt's seat in the United States Senate. While he has not announced publicly that he would accept the place, his friends believe that he would be willing to sit in the Senate with Taft in the Presidential chair. Whitlaw Reid, Elihu Root and Timothy Woodruff are also mentioned as candidates for Platt's seat.

Rev. W. D. Upshaw, the noted Georgia prohibition agitator is to start a redhot prohibition paper in Ft. Worth this week called the Texas Battle. He was prominent in the great fight against the liquor interests made before the Georgia legislature two years ago, in which the whisky people were put to flight.

Neat job printing at this office.

## Must Serye Negroes, but may Charge 'Em Out.

In Washington, D. C. Saturday a decision was rendered by Corporation Council Thomas that hereafter hotels, restaurants, cafes, ice cream saloons, places where soda water is sold and barber shops in the District of Columbia will be compelled to serve negroes in the same room as white persons. The old plan, it is said, will be restored and undesired patrons driven away by charging prohibitive prices. If a negro should enter the favorite collation room of upper tendom and meekly ask for a cup of coffee he will be politely informed that the beverage will cost \$2.35. If he wants a plain small steak he will be notified in advance that the check will be \$11.60, and with onions, \$16.25. The courts have upheld such tactics.

## New Labor Party Talk.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—The formation of an independent labor party will probably be the outcome of the defeat of Bryan. Labor leaders here enroute to Denver are seriously considering the plan. It is pointed out that the only way that labor can hope to accomplish its end is through a separate party. It is proposed to make the organization on broad lines and work for industrial progress of both labor and capital.

## Revolution of Reaction.

The Ku Klux Klan revolution was one of reaction, a counter-revolution, more accurately a Restoration; that is, restoration of white rule. The architects of the Australian federation have lately, with undimmed foresight, declared for a white Australia. But the reconstructionists forgot that the development of federal government as model for all other peoples of the world is the high mission of the Anglo-Saxon. When they had made formidable advance in a mighty effort towards mixing our blood with that of the negro, the most obstinately stationary human being at the bottom of society, the Ku Klux revolution beneficently turned the Nation back to its right course. Success justifies revolution. Surely the complete success of this revolution in such a high cause settles it forever that the Klan was, in its motive and career, both morally and expediently right. The gross exaggeration of the number of homicides and so-called outrages by the Ku Klux can be disposed of in one truth-telling sentence: No other great revolution of force in history was less bloody and cruel. The last important word that I have to say is that the Klan most strikingly illustrates the automatic defensive, self-preserving and development-furthering machinery of the democratic social organism.—John C. Reed, in Uncle Remus Magazine.

Grace and beauty live in flowers and trees and shrubs. There are humble homes more lovely in their simplicity than over-ornamental homes of many of the rich. There are cabins, where the surroundings speak of taste and refinement, and where poverty cannot dim the love for things which uplift humanity. A honeysuckle, climbing a trellis of simplest kind, tells its story of intelligence and refinement; a rose bush speaks of the owners gentleness; a few simple flowers tell what no man-made ornaments could tell. Trees are nature's ornaments, and there are no landscapes not benefited by them. There is destruction in destroying the trees about one's home. Sturdy oaks may not be replaced in centuries, and when they are needlessly destroyed God mocked.—Farm and Ranch.

## Bryan's Daughter Wants a Divorce.

Denver, Nov. 7.—It is reported on authority of an intimate friend that Mrs. Ruth Leavitt, Bryan's daughter, is preparing to seek a divorce from Homer Leavitt. Desertion and non-support will probably be the allegation. She wants the custody of her children. It is expected the suit will be filed next week. It would have been filed months before except for her father's candidacy.

Just six years ago William Homer Leavitt, then about 29 years old, good looking and suave, rang the bell at Fairview. He had been engaged to paint Mr. Bryan's portrait.

Ruth Bryan, a girl of 17 years, opened the door. She fell in love with Leavitt at first glimpse, and the poor artist—he was so poor that he had to get credit from the street car conductor—was not slow to note the fact.

Being a girl after her father's own mold, Miss Bryan announced that if she were not permitted to marry Leavitt she would elope with him and dispense with the parental sanction.

Mrs. Bryan refused to attend the wedding. Her husband was a reluctant witness. He expected the worst, but he did everything he could to ward it off.

## Their Auto Burned.

Dalhart, Texas, Nov. 6.—Monday at an early hour Judge Brown, Senator Veale of Amarillo, Del W. Harrington and C. J. Carter, attorneys of Dalhart, started for Dumas, Moore county, to attend the district court, traveling in an automobile. When about half way the machine caught fire from a leak in the tank and before anything could be done the auto was a heap of ashes, being actually burned to the ground. The party was left alone, and four miles from the nearest house. C. J. Carter, being fleet of foot, went to that place for assistance, the judge, senator and attorney being left to fight fire, which was then raging on the plains, having been ignited by the blaze from the burning auto. A ranchman, Frank Williams, came along in a carriage and took the party to Dumas. Mr. Harrington lost his hat in the fire, Judge Browning his cane, and if the Senator had not been bald his hair would have been burned off.

The enemies of the organized farmers think that the most successful way to accomplish their downfall is through attacks from within and by the sowing of seeds of disension within their ranks. These enemies could not even get your attention if they came to you with direct opposition to the union or any of its plans, but they come to you as your friends and apparently defend what they claim is an attack on a cherished institution. Beware, lest you fall into their trap.—National Co-operator.

It is announced from Austin that Attorney General Davidson will soon institute suits over the state through the district and county attorneys to cancel the charters of all clubs organized for social, literary or charitable purposes which sell liquor to members. At present such clubs cannot obtain charters. The state refuses to grant a charter unless the incorporators make affidavits that liquor will not be handled by them or the club.

Thirty citizens met in Ft. Worth Friday and raised \$50,000 out of \$100,000 donus to secure another packing house which will be the third for Ft. Worth. Nelson Morris company will be urged to accept the proposition. Construction is to start in eight months.

## An Issue That Lives.

One issue that has been prominent in the present campaign will remain before the people until it is settled right, regardless of how the election goes. That is the question of publicity. The demand for publicity has grown out of the campaign corruption that has marked the course of the republican party in national elections for many years, and it is a demand that the republican party has contemptuously ignored because, apparently, it believes those who have voted the republican ticket do not care what means are invoked to win elections.

There is considerable sentiment in favor of publicity among the republicans. Even the republican candidate declared himself in favor of it before the convention which nominated him assembled. That convention by a practically unanimous vote repudiated publicity as a platform declaration, because its members, largely federal officeholders and corrupt politicians, did not care to have the alliance between the republican organization and the predatory interests exposed.

As a sop to the demand for publicity, it was agreed that a statement of contributions should be made twenty days after the election, but this agreement did not include the receipts of the congressional committee. It is proper to assume, therefore, that the congressional committee has been exempt from the publicity agreement because that body has been made the receptacle for the tainted money of trusts and monopolies that buy privileges from the republican party.

The entire course of the republican organization with respect to publicity has been shifty, showing plainly that the methods which have disgraced republican campaigns in the past are yet relied upon to get results.

The people are coming to know, however, that there is not a more vital issue pending today than that of publicity. If a few men controlling great wealth may obtain privileges to exploit the people in return for money paid to republican committees for the purpose of debauching the electorate, the republic can not endure long. The system is so foul that decent men must marvel that it could gain a foothold in a country whose boast is that its institutions are based upon the honest suffrages of the people. If such flagrant corruption can endure with the consent of the self-respecting and patriotic members of a great party, the world will not be long in reaching the conclusion that the ballot in free America has become impotent to correct abuses.

The privileges which the predatory interests purchase are not half so dangerous as the fact that such purchases can be made, nor is either condition so dangerous as the apparent tendency of a vast body of men to condone any offense against morals which enables the party with which they affiliate to win an election. Publicity has become a paramount issue, and it must win or dark days are ahead of the country. Houston Post.

The reason a fellow in love is so willing to promise a girl everything she wants is because he is fool enough to think that he's the only thing.—Ft. Worth Record.

The home of W. L. Kirkwood, eight miles east of Bonham, was burned early Friday morning. When the fire started the family was asleep. They escaped through a window while the room was full of smoke and flames. The house and contents were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$4,000.

Bryan-Land Co. carry a full line of the best shoes, hats, etc.

## The Panhandle After State Institutions.

A state normal and a state experiment station for the Panhandle are the two things for which J. R. Bowman, Amarillo representative from the One Hundred and Sixth district, who stopped over this week will work at the next session of the legislature.

"There is every reason in the world why an experiment station and a normal should be established in the Panhandle," said Mr. Bowman, in speaking of the two projects, "and I believe that the next legislature will authorize the establishment of both of them."

"As it is now, it is from 250 to 500 miles from any point in the Panhandle to any state normal. Many students go from that section now to such schools, and many more would go if a normal were nearer. Besides that, there are a large number of students in the lower parts of the state who would like to attend school in the Panhandle on account of the climate advantages there. Many students and teachers from other parts of state would like to attend a summer school in the Panhandle, and this state normal would afford the best kind of an opportunity for such a summer school."

"In the same way, none of the state experiment stations now in existence are in the Panhandle field, and no part of the state needs demonstration and experiment stations more than the Panhandle. Agricultural interests are rapidly developing there and conditions are different from what they are anywhere else in the state."

"I am going to introduce bills simply for the establishment of these institutions anywhere in the Panhandle. Then the state commission can decide where they should be located."—Fort Worth Record.

## The Price Of Honesty

We learn from a casual news item in New York World, dem., that more than \$300,000 was distributed in New York city the day before election for "workers and watchers at the polls and other expenses." Tammany is credited with spending \$200,000 and the republicans with \$100,000. Such is the price which it seems must be paid in order to have a fair election in America's greatest city.

Yet one is inclined to wonder why so large a sum, the price of building thirty miles of railroad in Texas, is needed to guard the ballot for a single day in New York. What has become of election laws, what are the judges, the police, the courts doing when two parties have to spend \$300,000 in order to guard against fraud?

It would be interesting to know how much of the \$300,000 actually went for "workers and watchers at the polls" and how much for "other expenses." Doubtless if the sum were rendered in a detailed account some of these questions might be answered more easily.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Patrick Crowe, who several years ago gained notoriety in connection with the kidnaping of Edward Cudahay, Jr., of Omaha, Neb., was arrested in Chicago Friday night after half dozen shots were fired. Crowe, it is alleged, fired shots into a mirror in a saloon and then caused excitement which occasioned a riot call to the police. After three shots had been fired at him, Crowe was captured.

General Charles H. Taylor, editor and manager of the Boston Globe, says that the 1-cent newspapers have got to raise their price and that the price of the Sunday newspaper must be raised. He blames the cost of white paper.

## STATE NEWS.

Mrs. Maude Glasgow, aged 26, suicided in Fort Worth Saturday by taking carbolic acid.

J. M. Sullivan, aged 38, was killed by a street car in Ft. Worth Saturday night. He was drinking.

The Galveston cotton exports for last week amount to 228,138 bales, breaking all records for any previous week. The total exports for the season are 1,072,036 bales.

The McLaughlin gin at Austice near Athens burned early Saturday morning. The loss is \$4,000. This makes the third gin burned in that county recently, and authorities have proof that all were of incendiary origin. No arrests so far.

A plan is on foot to organize the lower counties of the Panhandle and prepare a special exhibit for the State Fair at Dallas next year. If the move meets with approval of the various commercial clubs, a fine building will probably be erected.

Bessie Brooks, aged 13 years, was shot in the breast by a companion, John Carnes, Friday at Taylor while playing "Indian" in the yard. The youth was using a small target rifle which was accidentally discharged. It is believed the girl will recover.

It is announced from Galveston that the cost of the new causeway which will be built across the bay connecting the island with the mainland will cost \$1,000,000. Railroads and interurbans will use it. The building will commence by the first of the year.

Childress parties say 320 men are at work in the shops in the mechanical departments. This number does not include office men, yard men or trainmen. Its total working force in Childress is about 800 men. There is plenty of work to keep the men busy all winter.

Miss Georgia Campbell, aged 79 years, residing nine miles south of Sulphur Springs, was attacked and assaulted late Thursday in a cotton field. Sheriff Smith and a posse pursued the assailant, who is believed to be a white man, blacked up. The woman struggled desperately with the man. The house was robbed by the assailant just previous to the assault.

## Never a Flirt.

The Southern girl of the ante-bellum period—the rose of the old regime—was a heart's delight. She was never a flirt. There is a difference between flirt and coquette—the kind of difference there is between a humming bird, making a dainty pretense of kissing a jasmine—and a cat playing with a mouse. Coquetry with the Southern girl of that bygone day the unconscious challenge of a feminine woman accustomed to homage. It never verged upon coarseness or cruelty—never lost her the man's esteem, which remained to her after the hot whirl of the senses had subsided under the cool surprise of her look. No, the Southern girl was no flirt. She was sentimental. It was her sweetest charm—the drop of dew in the heart of the rose, keeping it fresh forever. Her sentiment was not sickly. The girl who cherished a dead flower her lover had given her, would bind up his wounds on a bloody battlefield or ride through a storm of bullets to warn him of danger—or cook his dinner and iron his shirt when he was her husband and had lost his patrimony and beaten his sword into a plowshare. They were capable of dying with broken hearts—those girls—but dying with unlowered colors.—Mary E. Bryan, in Uncle Remus's—Home Magazine.

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The new governor of Indiana will be asked to turn over W. S. Taylor, accused of murdering Gov. Goebel of Kentucky.

Up in old Missouri they are crying election fraud, and claiming enough legal votes for Folk were thrown out to defeat him and count Stone in for the U S senate.

It is announced that the profits of the Dallas fair this year was \$100,000. And this the institution that seeks, and does to a large extent, dead head its advertising through the country press.

Several banks have closed since the "prosperity" results of the election was made known. One of which was the First National bank of New Kensington, Pa. Its last statement shows \$300,000 in deposits.

John D. Rockefeller is reported to be going to the Standard Oil company's offices at 26 Broadway almost every day now. What he does there is not divulged, but it is suspected that he is teaching John D. Archbold to use the deaf and dumb alphabet.

Well, the would-be cabinet officers, foreign ministers and resident postmasters in Texas may now place their applications in cold storage as it may be another 25 years, or longer, before they will be of any further use, and it is not improbable that the party for which they are now intended will be out of existence by that time.

Carelessness of hunters may necessitate more stringent laws to curb their recklessness. Since Nov. 1, there have been numerous animals shot, some killed; fires have destroyed property and human life has not been exempt. In some instances hunters have shot their companions and down in Lamar county a man riding along the road was shot unawares by boys shooting at quail. A gun is a dangerous weapon in the hands of careless fools.

The ministers and people of Austin have declared themselves against two of the yells often given by the university boys at the football games because of the seeming profanity. The students are loath to give these up on account of the fact that the yells are given effectively, and with much vim at critical points in the game. The matter was brought up at chapel, and it may be that the university authorities may put this yell under the ban. The students, however, will make a vigorous protest. Such yells are often as senseless as they are nerve-racking.

Stone's re-election—if he is re-elected—will be due entirely to the outrageous ballot law which was designed to discourage independent voting. The first duty of the people of Missouri is to correct that evasive and oblique statute.—Kansas City Star.

The Texas legislature in planning to stop all independent voting has succeeded in keeping over half the voters in the state from the polls.

### A Long Jag.

Mrs. Annie Miller, wife of a wealthy La Porte County (Ind.) farmer, filed an action for divorce, in which she avers that her husband has been drunk for a period of 13 years. "He began drinking to celebrate our union," declared Mrs. Miller, "and he has not been sober for a day since the night of our wedding."

When cutthroats are to be dealt with, and cowardly cutthroats at that, there should be no shade of tolerance. There is a remedy for the Night Rider. It is hemp rope justly but speedily noosed.—Atlanta Journal.

Mr. Bryan will probably have to run for President once or twice more to learn that he can't believe a word Tammany tells him.—K. C. Star.

### Creed is No Test, Says Roosevelt.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Secretary Taft's religious faith—Unitarian—is purely his own private concern, and not a matter for general discussion and political discrimination, says President Roosevelt in a letter he made public Sunday night in which he answers numerous correspondents. The president says he deferred the publication of the letter until now to avoid any agitation likely to influence the election.

The letter, which is addressed to J. C. Martin of Dayton, O., concludes as follows:

"In my cabinet at the present moment there sit side by side Catholic and Protestant, Christian and Jew, each man, chosen because, in my belief, he is peculiarly fit to exercise on behalf of all of our people, the duties of the high office to which I have appointed him. In no case does the man's religious belief in any way influence the discharge of his duties save as it makes him more eager to act justly and uprightly in his relations to all men. The same principles that have obtained in appointing the members of my cabinet the highest officials under me, the officials to whom is entrusted the work of carrying out all the important policies of my administration are the principles upon which all good American should act in choosing, whether by election or appointment, the men to fill any office from the highest to the lowest, in the land."

### Roads Fight Missouri's Two-Cent Rate.

Kansas City, Nov. 9.—Representatives of eighteen leading railroads operating in Missouri appeared before Federal Judge Smith here today and began the presentation of evidence in an endeavor to prove their contention that the railroads are unable to operate with profit under 2-cent passenger rate and the minimum freight laws passed by the last legislature. The state of Missouri is defendant and is represented by Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley, the newly elected republican governor, who will attempt to show that the railroads made money under the new status. Presentation of evidence is expected to consume two months.

### Cuba Election Next.

Next Saturday elections will be held throughout the island for president, vice president, senators and representatives in the lower house of congress, to whom, according to the present programme will be committed the fate of the restored Cuban republic on the termination of the government of Intervention January 28, 1909. The troops of the United States will be withdrawn that date, which is three days in advance of the date originally set, in order that their departure may mark the anniversary of the birth of Jose Marti the Cuban patriot.

There is practically no difference in the platforms of the two parties, both having as their chief plank the preservation of the republic, equal rights for all citizens, the encouragement of agriculture and commerce and the maintenance of friendly relations with the United States. The struggle is frankly, for the possession of the government and the control of public patronage.

### Extravagance in Coal.

Professor Henry E. Armstrong of the London Central Technical college in an address recently sounded a warning against the wasteful methods now in use in connection with the consumption of coal. "No comment is provoked," he said, "by the fact that ocean giants such as the Lusitania and the Mauretania need feeding daily with some thousand or more tons of coal apiece on their voyages across the Atlantic. Such extravagance is gloried in as a great engineering achievement and not anathematized as it should be if we were in any way mindful of the interests of posterity."

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### Government Reports Cotton Increase.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The world's production of cotton for mill consumption during the year ending Aug. 31, 1908, exceeded by 2,340,000 bales the production of the previous year, according to the census bureau's report on the supply and distribution of cotton. It is a significant fact the report shows that fluctuations in the world's supply of cotton is measured practically by the variations in the annual production in the United States.

If the consumption of cotton in 1909 equals that of 1908, the United States, it is declared, must contribute about 12,500,000 bales to prevent further decrease in the stocks. The number of cotton spindles in this country is 27,964,387, the distribution among the states giving Massachusetts 34, South Carolina 13 and North Carolina 11 per cent. Rhode Island ranks fourth in the list. The number of spindles has increased 23 per cent in the last eight years and the consumption of cotton 24 per cent.

The annual exports of manufactures of cotton are declared to be subject to wide fluctuations, those for 1908 amounting to \$25,177,758, or less than one-half the value of exports for 1906, aggregated in value more than \$50,000,000. This reduction is due to the falling off of the exports to China. An interesting fact to producers is that of the total cotton supply of the country for 1908 34 per cent in the United States.

### Pierce did Come, But Gets a Continuance.

Austin, Nov. 9.—H. Clay Pierce, oil magnate, charged with perjury in connection with the ouster suit of Texas against the Waters-Pierce Oil company, arrived in Austin at 6 o'clock this morning in his private car Zamora over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad.

Accompanying Pierce were W. S. Priest, Colonel Fordyce, E. B. Perkins, Sam Canty and George Clark.

The car was left standing immediately in front of the station with all curtains down. No one stirred until 7:15, when one of the secretaries left the car. The porter answered all questions concerning Pierce with, "Not up yet."

At 8:30 Pierce left the car with Priest on one side and Fordyce on the other and walked to the Driskoll hotel and breakfasted.

Sheriff Matthews, at 9:15, said that he would await the millionaire at the office, if he did not remain too long at breakfast. His surrender was scheduled for 10 o'clock.

Pierce appeared to enjoy his breakfast and entertained Priest, Clark and Fordyce with recollections of Ben Thompson.

Leaving the hotel, Pierce walked to the courthouse. Sheriff Matthews met the magnate and the two shook hands cordially. No word of surrender or arrest was uttered.

A large crowd gathered in the courthouse to witness the arrest. Pierce was confronted by a dozen kodaks, but stood the siege unconcerned. Newspaper men were unable to break through the phalanx of friends for an interview and were warned that the attempt was useless.

Pierce made bond in the sum of \$20,000 at noon; sureties represent \$5,000,000, and are George Littlefield, president, and H. W. Wros, vice president of the American National bank; Joseph Nalle, lumber dealer; Walter Tips, hardware merchant; W. K. Hanby, president, and Chester Thrasher, cashier, of the Citizens Bank & Trust company; Theodore Low, clothing merchant; George Hume, president of the Capitol Bank & Trust company; P. J. Lawless of the I. & G. N., and A. J. Eilers, dry goods merchant. The case was continued until the January term of court.

If you are a reader of the Chronicle the news is not old and stale when you get it.

### Kern Still Wants Office.

Indianapolis, Nov. 8.—John W. Kern, defeated democratic candidate for Vice President, announced tonight he is a candidate for United States senator to succeed James A. Hemenway. The Indiana legislature is democratic on joint ballot by a majority of twelve. Others mentioned as probable candidates are John E. Lamb of Terre Haute, who was in charge of democratic national headquarters at Chicago during the last campaign; Thomas Taggart, ex-national chairman; State Senator Slaok, Benjamin E. Shively and Edward Hoffman of Fort Wayne.

After declaring that it has always been his lifelong ambition to represent Indiana in the United States Senate, Mr. Kern said:

"I don't want the place unless the democrats of Indiana so desire. If a majority favor my election, I feel that I am entitled to it."

### STATE NEWS.

The residence and barn of Sam Isaacs was damaged \$1000 by fire at Amarillo Friday.

Sam W. Dewberry, a confederate veteran, drowned in the Sabine river near Gladewater last week.

Gov. Campbell leaves Austin this week for Mineral Wells to recuperate. The length of his stay depends upon how he improves.

The postoffice at Tokeen, Runnels county, was cracked Sunday night by safe blowers and \$600 secured. Nitroglycerine was used. There is no clue.

Otto Bloss returned from a hunt at San Antonio and in attempting to clean his gun it was discharged and the most of his head was blown off.

Judge J. M. Wright, a leading citizen of Gainesville, is dead, aged 67. During the civil war he served in the Fourth Louisiana regiment.

A turtle weighing 110 pounds was found in Bois d'Arc bottom, Lamar county. It measures three feet one way and 26 inches the other.

The Hobbs cotton gin was destroyed by fire at Weatherford Monday with thirty bales of cotton. The loss is \$20,000, insurance \$8,000. It is reported that night-riders were responsible. An investigation is on.

Gilbert Smith, a fireman of North Fort Worth, was accidentally shot in the left arm by Will Capps, another fireman, while the two were hunting squirrels Sunday. Twenty-two small shot penetrated Smith's arm between the elbow and wrist, but he was not seriously hurt, although the gun was discharged at close range.

Down at Burnet this week several merchants reported to the authorities that they were victimized by a gang of counterfeiters who raised \$20 bills to \$50. Six bogus bills passed and so well was the counterfeiting executed that it required close inspection to note the difference. Two strangers who registered from Chicago, now missing, are alleged to be the guilty parties.

One can't get away from the fact that President Roosevelt is eminently correct when he states that a man's religious convictions are a matter between himself and his Maker. Were the president to confine all his letter writing to moral topics he would serve a great purpose. As a moralist the President is as much of a success as he is impetuous as an executive officer. And it may be here declared that the immense personal popularity the President now enjoys has come to him as a result of his moral stamina, rather than as a result of his political wisdom. After all, the ten commandments are given support by the great mass of the people of this country than any political platform ever written.—Fort Worth Telegram.

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**Phone for 150** and 11 us all of the local news you can think of that will interest our readers. This will be but little trouble to you, and greatly help us to make a more newsy paper.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Albert Erwin was in the city Monday.

Overcoats are in order since yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Cooke left Sunday night for Dallas.

Mrs. Tom Buntin is down from Amarillo on a visit.

F. M. Brown made a business trip to Claude this week.

The men are moving things on the new Connally building.

C. C. Bearden contemplates a business trip to Dallas this week.

June Taylor has just completed a new barn at his new home on First street.

Cotton is coming in at a lively rate and our gin men are kept quite busy.

Yesterday was a reminder of winter, but it might have been much worse.

Mrs. W. F. White came up from Hedley Monday and will spend this week in town.

Prof. Pyle started Monday on a business trip to Greenville and other points in east Texas.

L. C. Barnes has returned from Sherman, where he took an attached witness in a murder case.

Miss Aris Baldwin came down from their New Mexico homestead claim Saturday on a visit.

The two Sowder brothers have returned to Colorado and others take their place on the Denver.

J. T. Morrow is now able to assist his little folks in caring for the cows, chickens, etc., around the homes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Baker, and a brother of Mrs. Baker, also, are here from Lake Arthur, N. M., prospecting.

Prof. Bateman, of Sulphur Springs, is trying to organize a class in vocal music. He should meet with encouragement.

At last the foot-bridges torn up by mad boys on hallowe'en have been replaced and the danger of damage to nightwalkers is passed.

On Sunday night the members of the Christian church were called on for pledges toward the support of a new pastor and a nice sum was raised.

H. B. White was called to Paris Saturday on account of the illness of an uncle. Mrs. White went with him as far as Ft. Worth where she will visit her sister.

The automobile burned enroute from Dalhart, mentioned on first page was the property of Scrat Harrington, formerly of Clarendon now county judge of Dallam county.

Mrs. F. A. White returned Sunday from a visit at Cross Plains, Tex. Her brother Pae Martin, returned with her and will remain for a while on account of his health.

A lot of Amarillo high school students came down Saturday to clean up the Clarendon College boys in a game of football. The score stood at the finish 21 to 0 in favor of Clarendon.

Thos. Lacy and Mrs. J. A. Burdett left Monday night for Ft. Worth as messengers from the Clarendon church to the General Baptist convention, Rev. Burroughs, pastor of the church left yesterday to attend the same meeting.

Sam Swim came down from Clarendon Sunday on a visit to his parents and to see his new sister.—Chillicothe Hornet.

Carlisle's popcorn booth at the bank corner is the place to buy delightful, fresh corn, peanuts and homemade candies.

**W. M. Hilderbrand Dead.**

W. M. Hilderbrand, who has lived in Clarendon since it was founded, died Monday evening at six o'clock of paralysis, aged 55. He was stricken Friday very suddenly and never regained consciousness. He had been in failing health for several years, but his death was unlooked for so soon. He was a member of the Christian church and the funeral was preached by Rev. Arnold, pastor of the church yesterday at three o'clock. He was a Woodman and carried the usual life insurance in that order, and had \$539 in the Mutual Life Association. He leaves a wife and one son. Clarendon Hilderbrand, who was the first child born in Clarendon.

One of the two gins owned at Wellington by J. A. Wiles was burned last Saturday. The loss will exceed the insurance by \$2,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**The Sunday Excursion Discussed.**

Sunday excursions are class discriminations, are illegal under the inters ate commerce law, and are directly opposed to the letter and spirit of both state and national constitutions, argued Dr. Edward Thompson, president of the Sunday League of America, yesterday morning in an address at the First Baptist church which inaugurated a campaign to make Sunday in Texas more a day of rest.

In his address and in the blank petitions which he began circulating after the service, Dr. Thomas did not argue that Sunday excursions should be prohibited by law, but he did contend that the law should compel railroads, whenever they run a Sunday excursion, to run an excursion at the same rate on some day of the same week other than Sunday.

"A Christian man who believes in Sunday observance and who performs his duty in the church and in the Sunday school and in the other interests of the day, cannot go on a Sunday excursion and he is therefore prevented from taking advantage of favorable rates which the roads make on that day. We say give the Christian people a fair show, special privileges to none and we mean to have excursions on week days so that we can go as well as people who do not believe in Sunday observance."—Ft. Worth Record.

In Gray county all the old officers were re elected: R. P. Reeves, sheriff; W. B. Hardin, county attorney; J. W. Holder, assessor; Siler Faulker, Clerk and T. M. Wolf county Judge. W. R. Ewing was elected district attorney by a majority of about forty votes.

**"The Hidden Hand"**

"The Hidden Hand," which, like the Two Orphans, Monte Cristo, Uncle Tom's Cabin, and East Lynne, seems to have an inexhaustible appeal to the English speaking public, will be at the Clarendon Opera House Nov. 7. The production is Fred C. Conrad's and as the successful manager of numerous commendable attractions he may be expected to maintain his standards in the "Hidden Hand."

**Market Report.**

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday: Steers \$3.00 to \$3.85. Cows \$1.65 to \$3.40. Calves \$2.75 to \$5.55. Hogs \$5.00 to \$5.80.

The devil is never able to do much with a man who spends his time supporting his family.—Dallas News.

The ladies of the Aid Society of the Baptist church would be pleased to tack your comforts for you. We will tack and hem them at only \$1 each, the proceeds go into the building fund of the church. In giving us your work you will assist us that much in building our new church.

Mrs. Mollie Gray, Pres. Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Press Rep.

Finest cut glass at Fleming & Bromley's the nicest in town. See the window display.

**Memphis.**

Herald. Peanuts were being sold on our streets this week bringing \$1 per bushel.

A baby child of Mr. Bardin of west Memphis died Wednesday at the family home.

Hall county never got more favorable comment than she did the past month at the Dallas fair. It will be worth much to her in the long run.

J. A. Barnett of Clarendon, was here Monday shaking hands with old friends. He got his start of fortune in Hall county and still has a warm place in his heart for this section. He has also prospered at Clarendon and we are glad to know that he is on "easy street."

Geo. A. Cummins, foreman of the Democrat printing office in this city, went to Plainview last Saturday where he was united in Marriage Sunday to Miss Bessie Sloneker of that city, at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple returned to Memphis Monday night and were domiciled at the home recently prepared in south Memphis.

I stood on the street at noonday And watched the passing throng; Some seemed sad and others gay, While a blind man sang a song.

"Three dear ones at home kind friends, And one beside my knee: I only ask that you will lend A helping hand to them and me."

A Levite passed, and a Pharisee, Looking up to Heaven's blue sky, They paid no heed nor a penny gave For the blind man's need or the boy's cry.

Then others passed whose hearts were warm With love for the poor and blind; And gave of that which God gives all: Both money for bread and words that were kind.

And when these men of Clarendon, Who give not to His little ones, Shall stand before the great white throne And tell of all the good they've done.

Our God will say: "I know you not, Because in earth ye knew not mine—The poor whose cry ye heeded not Nor got the prayer of lame and blind."

To those I say—"Would ne have ye, Because ye gave to those in need, Come up to man-ions built or thee, Have now a home in Heaven with me."

C. BEARDEN.

**Unsettled.**

Skinner—Good morning, ma'am. Did you ever see anything so unsettled as the weather has been lately? Mrs. Haskley—Well, there's your board bill. Mr. Skinner.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**In a Bad Way.**

"Here is a doctor who says you mustn't eat when you're worried." "But suppose you're always worried for fear you ain't got to get anything to eat?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A New Collar.**

Checked and striped dimity is used for neck wear for blouses of thin materials. The collar shown in the sketch



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**Three Gowns In One.** A very economical and at the same time very elegant Parisienne has a gown of plain black liberty satin, cut with a tight tunic upper part and a deep kilt of the same satin forming an underskirt. The open gimples and tight sleeves of cream tulle and lace she uses for only very smart occasions, but when she wishes to appear more simple her underbodice is of black chantilly lace. Yet a third under part may be of plain black tucked tulle. And thus three gowns equally smart and suitable at once for three different occasions may be made out of one.

Neat job printing at this office.

**Couldn't Scream.** "I was afraid you'd scream when I kissed you." "I didn't dare. Mamma was in the next room and would have heard me."—Houston Post.

**The power of necessity is irresistible.**—Aeschylus.

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**First-class Shop Work.** I have bought the Dick Allen carpenter shop, and I invite all classes of carpenter and cabinet work, furniture repairing, etc. Window and door frames, mouldings, baseboards, mantles and scroll work put up in the best of shape and all work guaranteed.

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My wife says I had a nightmare caused from eating too much supper, but I say it was a warning to stay clear of airships.

I have been told that riding in a balloon two or three miles above the earth is the most exhilarating thing in the world, which is doubtless a fact, and to show to the world that I am not contentions about it—I will gladly take the biggest liar's word for it in the United States without investigating it for myself.

The ground plan of my architecture is just suited to the broad surface of the earth and I am not going to change it to meet the conditions and requirements of any sort of flying apparatus.

If necessary I could give at least 275 good and lawful excuses for not wanting to ride in an airship.

There is no surer safeguard against the temptations that come to young men and women than a love for home. It has brought back and held many a wanderer in a safe place.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.) Some persons doubtless have noticed that there are no chimneys on the capitol building; also that none break the skyline of the new senate and house office buildings.

Up to about three years ago the roof of the capitol building was fairly studded with chimneys of all sorts of hoods and other contrivances intended to promote a steady draft.

Chimneys Disappear. There was a reason, however, for the existence of all those chimneys and their ugly top pieces.

The ventilating system is seemingly simple when it is explained, but the working out of it required much thought and study.

Briefly, air is taken in at the stone towers one sees on the capitol grounds to the west of the building, drawn through tunnels by great fans into chambers heated with batteries of steam pipes and then forced by fans into the house and senate chambers, corridors and committee rooms.

The fresh air is first delivered through iron gratings into a chamber where a series of steam coils 200 yards from the intake towers heats it to any temperature desired—perhaps 69 or 70 degrees F.

The report shows, among other things, that there were received in the last fiscal year 58,527 applications for mechanical patents, 1,061 applications for designs, 207 applications for reissues, 2,036 patents. There were 34,902 patents granted, including reissues and designs.

For a New Patent Office. Construction of a new and "suitable" building for the use of the patent office is recommended in the annual report of Edward B. Moore, commissioner of patents.

Receipts and Expenditures. The total receipts of the patent office were \$1,874,180.75. The total expenditures were \$1,008,292.01.

Surplus Would Pay For Building. "The net surplus of all years of receipts over expenditures which have been covered into the treasury up to June 30, 1908," says Commissioner Moore, "shows a grand total of \$6,072,070.58."

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ABLE TO HEAR IT.

Joseph Medill of the Chicago Tribune was somewhat deaf, although his ability at times to hear what was said in an ordinary tone of voice was frequently remarked.

"What did you say?" asked Mr. Medill, putting his hand to his ear.

"I can't hear you," said the editor. "Oh, chase yourself around the block, you old granny!"

The fresh young man made immediate arrangements to say good-bye to his job, but the great editor probably thought that the lesson he had received was sufficient and did not disturb him.

A Famous London Tavern.

The Mermaid was the name of a famous London tavern frequented by noted literary men and actors during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. All the wit and talent of the time assembled there for convivial enjoyment.

Origin of the Word "Bogus." The word "bogus" is said by Dr. Ogilvie to be derived from Boghese, the name of a notorious American swindler who about the year 1835 flooded the western and southwestern states with counterfeit bills, sham mortgages, etc.

The Queerest Salad. A gourmet as he mixed a salad of chicory said: "The world's queerest salad, and possibly its most delicious one, is eaten by the Inuits of northwest Greenland. It is a salad of undigested moss from the stomach of a fresh killed reindeer, a bitter, sharp, stimulating salad, as good for the digestion as an electrical massage.

Too Much For Him. Smithson used to labor under the impression that he was a born humorist, but he has given up trying to be funny now.

In the Same Boat. The stranger advanced toward the door. Mrs. O'Toole stood in the doorway with a roach stick in her left hand and a frown on her brow.

Matrimony. Youngly—Did you ever notice that the matrimonial process is like that of making a call? You go to adore, you ring a bell and you give your name to a maid.

The Extremes. Lobster and champagne for supper—that's high jinks. Sawdust and near-coffee for breakfast—that's hygiene.

Discordant. She (at the piano)—I presume you are a true lover of music, are you not? He—Yes, I am; but pray don't stop playing on my account.

HJ MOR OF THE HOUR

If They Had Met Before. "It is too bad," he said, glancing across the table at her, "that I could not have known you before."

"Ah, well," she said at last, "what has been cannot be changed."

"I don't know. Sometimes I am inclined to think so."

"I know it is so. I used to scoff at the idea, but since I have looked into your eyes—since I have beheld your glorious face and heard your voice I have become convinced that God intended us for each other."

"Why not? It is the truth. Nothing that has been can change that. Are the laws of society greater than the law of nature? In the sight of heaven your soul and mine are kindred. Another bears my name and shares my fortune, but it is for you, darling, that my heart is yearning."

"Still, even if we had met five years ago—but I must not think of that. Let us talk about something else."

"If we had met five years ago—how changed all would be with us now! If we had met five years ago—"

"He paused, and into his eyes there stole a faraway look."

"If we had met five years ago," she said, after gazing at him thoughtfully for a little while, "I suppose I would be sitting alone somewhere and wondering what affinity you were dining with now."

"Confound women," he thought as he began eating his oysters, "they're all so full of jealousy that reason can have no place within them."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Spoons.



Pretty Tough. "That was a dreadful tough steak you sent us yesterday, Mr. Beeblegh."

Getting Interested. Maude—Haven't you finished that novel yet, dear? Clara—No; but I've reached the most interesting part.

It Would. "I have a riddle for you," giggled Miss Passay. "If ten men proposed to me, what would that be?"

No Grumbling. "Don't you find it pretty expensive to keep up that big touring car?"

Left Behind. "Your wife and daughters have attained great social importance."

Deeply Impressed. Loopy—What kind of an impression did your new father-in-law make on you?

Not His Fortune. "Do you suppose any suitor ever was actually kicked out by a girl's father?"

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