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**Cone Johnson Thinks Bailey Question is Pushed to Sidetrack Prohibition**

Cone Johnson is out in an article on the coming question of the governorship, which he closes as follows:

"I have had heart-to-heart talks with men from different counties on the gubernatorial situation, and it is the consensus of opinion that the Bailey question is going to overshadow the prohibition question. Even the prohibitionists are letting the Bailey question influence them in their political alignments. You will hear prohibitionists saying that the Bailey question must not be made an issue, and then immediately turn around and make it an issue. I have heard preachers who are lifelong prohibitionists say that they will vote for this or that man who is an anti prohibitionist, rather than to support a prohibitionist candidate who figured prominently on the other side of the Bailey question. And some of the candidates for governor who are prohibitionists are trying in every way possible to inject the Bailey question into the gubernatorial campaign. You see one on the platform when Bailey speaks on the tariff, endorsing Bailey's position on that question. You see one on the platform when Bryan attacks Senator Bailey, and then he gives out an interview as to what a great speech Bryan had made. One of these men, a few nights ago, told me that the tariff question will be injected into the governor's race, which would have a tendency to revive the old Bailey question. Is not this a deplorable condition that confronts the people of Texas? Here is a man who, indirectly, is appealing to the prejudices of the people to support him, because he has constantly a dagger up his sleeve for the junior senator of Texas. Here is another candidate who bases his claims for election as governor upon the fact that he is clinging with death-like tenacity to Mr. Bailey's coat tail. Is it not political madness, almost an insanity, to elect a man governor merely because he is a Bailey man or an anti Bailey man? This question will not permit the prohibitionists to get together under present conditions, but it will not prevent the anti from uniting their strength on a certain candidate."

"I have made as many speeches in Texas this summer as any other man, and I have never in any speech mentioned Bailey's name. I think the Bailey controversy ought to be over in Texas and it should be dropped. By the eternal gods, I do not want an office if my election is to be a rebuke to Senator Bailey or an endorsement of Senator Bailey. When I get into a fight I usually fight to the last ditch, and I think I know when the ditch has been reached and the fight is over. It is nonsense, worse than nonsense, to let the tariff controversy between Bryan and Bailey enter into the governor's race. This is an economic question which should be fought out in congressional and national elections, but should have no more to do with the gubernatorial campaign than the discovery of the North Pole."

"Returning to George Clark's letter, let me suggest that the prohibitionists try to get together on some suitable man for governor. But how can this be done? It can not possibly be done with the situation now confronting us. Why could not a blanket primary be held about April 1 next and let all candidates for governor who stand for prohibition be voted on in that primary by prohibitionists only, and the candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast be declared nominated, and then other candidates withdraw and assist in his election in the second primary?"

These candidates could go before the people and let the people know what they advocate besides prohibition that is calculated to promote the interests of the people of Texas. I am a lifelong prohibitionist, but I hope I am not too foolish as to think that this question should overshadow all other moral questions involved in this campaign. I consider the lobby one of the greatest evils of our day and time, and I would rather see it driven out of our State Capitol, so that this could be a government of the people, for the people and by the people, than to see all the saloons in Texas closed. I would rather see an honest anti prohibitionist elected governor who would take a blacksnake whip and drive out the lobby from our capitol than to see a prohibitionist governor who would fold his hands, warm his soft seat and permit this iniquitous evil to remain. I contend that we must first remove the cause of the defeat of submission before the last legislature, and then we will not only get submission two years from now, but other reforms that the people want and the people demand. How many of the prohibition candidates or prospective candidates for governor are willing to submit their claims to a primary of prohibitionists to be held next spring? If the anti is to unite upon some man for governor, will it not necessarily follow that the prohibitionists will have to take a similar step? If I get into the political shuffle for any office I am willing for the people at the polls to pass upon my case. If the prohibitionists are defeated before the next legislature I predict it will be fifteen years before they will recover from that defeat. At this time the prospects are not as bright as they ought to be for the cause of prohibition, or any other reform in Texas, unless sensible, conservative men will see to it that the Bailey controversy is not injected into this campaign. We have had enough strife and dissension in our state over the Bailey question, and let us have peace and harmony among all who stand for reform in politics and for higher ideals of good government."

**Officers and Troops to Greet Taft**

San Antonio, Oct. 8.—Army officers representing at least six foreign powers are here to watch the movement of the United States troops from Fort Sam Houston to El Paso and to participate in the reception to President Taft Oct. 16.

Officers at Fort Sam Houston realize this and are upon their mettle. A very fast movement will have to be brought about here to excel some of the records made abroad. The communications of the railroad company indicate that it will handle the movement without the slightest hitch and that all special troop trains will go along with the greatest dispatch.

According to the latest plans the Ninth infantry will send to El Paso nearly 900 officers and men and the movement of this army will require two standard sleepers for the officers, twelve tourist sleepers for the men and two kitchen cars. The infantry will move out as the first sections from San Antonio. Batteries A, B and C of the Third field artillery will have seventeen officers and more than 400 men. There will be more than 250 horses and 30 guns and caissons. There will be six stock cars and four flat cars to each battery and ten sleepers will be necessary to handle the officers and men.

In the cavalry section the officers and men will number about 450 and this movement will require about thirty six sleepers and stock cars.

Art squares at from \$6 to \$22.50 at H. C. Kerbow's.

**Jerome Down And Out**

New York, Oct. 9.—"After careful reflection it seems to me I ought no longer to continue as a candidate for election to the office of District Attorney of New York county, and I have today filed my declination of nomination as a candidate for that office."

This statement of forty-two words was all that was said on behalf of District Attorney Jerome tonight after he had formally withdrawn as an independent candidate for re-election to the office which he has filled the last eight years.

Mr. Jerome is satisfied his chances of election are so slight that it would be useless to call on his friends for a sum close to \$100,000, which would be necessary if he continued the campaign in his old time fashion.

**Campbell Concludes to Go to El Paso**

Austin, Oct. 9.—It was Governor Campbell's original intention to go to Corpus Christi to meet President Taft upon the occasion of his trip through Texas, but owing to the extensive preparations that have been made at El Paso to celebrate Taft's meeting with President

**Flow Deep Says Kone**

The following address to the farmers of Texas was issued by the Commissioner of Agriculture Kone Saturday:

"The drouth has cut our crops short all over the state this year. Better prices, however, have kept the white wings of poverty hovering over us. The crops in the greater part of the state have already been harvested. Now is the time for cleaning up and plowing. We are likely to have a series of dry years. Begin plowing now and plow deeply. Harrow after every rain until planting time so as to produce a soil mulch. Cultivate shallow. Be careful in good selection, secure good, pure seed as near home as possible and we can look with perfect confidence to a better yield next year. This is no theory; it is a test of experience of fifty years in Texas."

Considerable broom corn is coming to town these days and as that is about the most valuable product of the soil this year it attracts more or less attention. There was some sold here last week that brought \$210 per ton.—Canadian Record.

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## Ozier's

Diaz of Mexico, and owing to the universal desire to have the governor present to greet both chief executives, he has changed his program and will go to the far Western metropolis of the state to pay his respects to the President instead of waiting until the latter reaches Corpus Christi. The governor will be accompanied by State Treasurer Sparks, Adjutant General Newton, Assistant Quartermaster General Rogers, General Hare and Lieutenant Colonels W. C. Sullivan and John L. Peeler of the governor's staff.

It has been more than once demonstrated in this section that lands well broken in the fall have very generally produced better crops than lands that were broken in the spring where other things were equal, and in almost every test made the difference was very largely in favor of fall breaking when the following season proved very drouthy, as has been the case this year, and another advantage that is claimed with much show of fairness is that when an ordinary winter follows the fall breaking there is much less liability to damage from insect pests, and this is very reasonable.—Cor. Bridgeport Indez.

The fair at Mobettie last Saturday was the best ever held in the county and was a remarkable success considering the long dry season and its effect on the crops. It is said the agricultural exhibits were simply fine, which it seems, would go to show that the frugal farmers of the Panhandle can raise good crops whether it rains or not. The stock exhibit, it is said, was exceedingly fine and shows the remarkable improvement going on in this line. Those who visited the fair from the point say the entertaining features were well arranged and they were made to enjoy the visit. The management is to be congratulated on this success of the whole affair and the program arrangements. We were promised a list of the premium winners but up to the time of going to press the report has not reached us.—Miami Chief.

**Hedley Happenings.**

D. Dooly of Clarendon, was a prospector in Hedley this week. Miss Grace Taylor of Clarendon, is visiting in Hedley this week. Editor Dial of the Banner-Stockman, was in Hedley today on business.

**Aviator Gets A Fall**

St. Louis, Mo., Oct.—After a brief but thrilling flight in Forest Park here just at dark this evening, Glenn H. Curtiss made an unexpected descent, falling almost seventy feet. The aviator was badly shaken, but no bones were broken, and he was not injured. One of the propellers on his machine was smashed.

The flight was particularly hazardous because the gathering darkness made it hard to see the trees in the park or the River de Pere, which crosses the park, making a landing particularly hazardous.

The flight was made after a crowd of 300,000 people, in St. Louis for the Centennial celebration, had waited all afternoon for Curtiss to ascend, and, discouraged at the delay, most of them departed.

Curtiss made two successful flights early in the morning, but there were only a few who witnessed them. He was scheduled to fly at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, but a stiff wind made it impossible. He, as well as Osmont, who flies the Farman machine, made several attempts to fly, but failed.

At dusk, when the wind died down, Curtiss rose without difficulty, within 300 feet of the start. He had been in the air less than a minute when something went wrong with his machine and it dived suddenly toward the earth, striking the ground with such force that the aviator was thrown from his seat and a propeller smashed.

**Charbon in South Texas**

Cuero, Tex., Oct. 8.—As a result of a prolonged drouth in this section charbon is spreading through cattledrds and has proved fatal to eighty head of a valuable herd near here owned by Ed Zengerle. The state veterinarian has been notified though no relief is expected until rain falls.

**Dr. Cook Heads Parade At St. Louis**

St. Louis, Oct. 8.—Dr. F. A. Cook headed the most impressive of the Centennial parades today when he rode at the head of the military, historical and educational parade. Dr. Cook was given an enthusiastic greeting.

Floats represented historical happenings of St. Louis, from the frontier days to the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

According to reports from Washington the basis for representation in Congress will be fixed at 225,000 for each congressional district. The increase in population it is asserted, will entitle Texas to six congressional districts, making a total of twenty-two in all. The population of this, the Thirteenth District is given as 373,000, and that of the El Paso District as 450,000. The latter, without disturbing its lines other than dividing it in half, has sufficient population to entitle it to two congressmen. By cutting off a few counties on the district adjoining the Thirteenth, another district could be made, and doubtless this will be done when the time comes for redistricting the state.—Wichita Falls Times.

For the third time in less than a month we are called upon to chronicle a death in the Le Fors family that live on the ranch about 15 miles south of Miami. Early yesterday morning Freda, the nine-year old daughter, passed away, the cause of her demise being typhoid fever, the same malady that caused the death of the older members of the family. The funeral is to take place tomorrow afternoon at the Baptist church in Miami and interment will be made in the Miami cemetery.—Miami Chief.

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**STATE NEWS.**

The Rockport steam laundry, blacksmith and auto repair shop, with three autos and one dwelling, were destroyed by fire Friday night. Loss about \$10,000.

At Decatur Saturday Paul Pickard, 7-year-old son of N. M. Pickard, was accidentally shot and fatally wounded by his 14-year-old brother. The older boy was handling a 22-caliber Winchester rifle which he didn't know was loaded. The bullet struck the lad in the center of the forehead.

Scurry county court is attracting an unusual amount of attention at the present session, on account of the number of suits against parties charged with violating the pool gaming law. The result up to this time has been two hung juries, two acquittals and five convictions, ranging from a fine of \$10 to a fine of \$100 and thirty days in jail.

Marion Robinson, aged 9 years, of Miami, was bitten on a leg by a diamond rattlesnake last week. The first danger of death was overcome by vigorous treatment, but was followed by gangrene trouble that threatened to take the lad's life. Amputation of the limb was considered the only safeguard and he was taken to Amarillo where the leg was cut off.

Thursday morning at Sweetwater the W. K. Shipman mill and elevator, together with two cars standing on the siding, was completely destroyed by fire. The origin is unknown. This mill was employed in the manufacture of meal from kafir corn and also feed-stuffs from corn, milo maize and kafir corn. Loss on buildings, machinery and stock of grain will approximate \$8,000 to \$10,000, with no insurance.

Some rain fell in the lower portion of the state Thursday, but it was light. The heaviest rainfall in the twenty-four hours was at Lampasas, where the precipitation was 1.36 inches. At Quanah the rainfall registered only .90 of an inch, and at Mexia, away down in Limestone county the rainfall was .74 inch. At Brownwood, Ballinger, Temple and Abilene there was a fraction over a half inch; at Waco .46 inch, Henrietta .38 and Houston one-quarter of an inch. Fort Worth received only .12 of an inch, and Dallas .08 inch, but at the time the observation was taken it was still raining at Dallas. The rain though light, seemed general over Tarrant county. No rain had fallen in Fort Worth since September 14 and not a cloud was seen from September 22 to October 6.

Mrs. E. J. Henry, grandmother of Mrs. W. W. Gammon, who has been here visiting for a few weeks, left for her home at Gainsville Sunday.

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A youth may be a great football tackle and not be able to tackle the job of making a living.

A news item says the White House is infested with rats, and a wag retorts that the kind is not democ-rats.

One of the most noted "retired" bankers in the country can now be addressed at Leavenworth, Kas., having moved there from Chicago.

The North Panhandle Press Association will meet at Canadian Oct. 22-23 and talk shop. They have a good program, are promised fine entertainment by the Canadians and we regret our inability to accept the invitation of President Jamison and Secretary Smith.

The comparison is a little odd, but the Bonham News makes a decided hit in the following: "Perhaps it will be well to remember in these times of political discussion that one creamery would be worth more to Bonham than it would be to furnish a congressman, and one good cotton mill of more value than two United States senators."

The Methodist churches of Fort Worth have had more than 2,000 additions in the past year, and all records in the amount of money raised for missions, both home and foreign, have been broken, according to a statement made by Rev. Sam Hay, at the regular weekly meeting of the pastors of the First Methodist church Monday.

Down in the oak ridge country at a small station a countryman came into the depot and saw on the bulletin board: "All trains on time Sept. 1." After studying the board a couple of minutes the young man turned around, frowning. "All trains on time 'cept one," he said. "I'll bet that there one is the very one I come here to meet."

One of the most largely attended funerals that has occurred in Dallas in many years was that of Mrs. Letitia Hope Garrett, wife of Rt. Rev. A. C. Garrett, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Dallas Saturday afternoon. There was a large representation of the clergy as well as of the laity from north and central Texas towns, and most all the members of the Episcopal churches in the city and hundreds of the friends of the family not connected with that faith were in attendance. Bishop Garrett is known by a number of Clarendon people, who sympathize with him in his loss.

### Banner-Stockman Sold to the Times

A deal was consummated Monday whereby the Banner-Stockman subscription list and good will is to be transferred to the Times. Mr. Dial will ship his plant to some other point.

The way the printing business has been run in Clarendon the past several months made it a losing deal for all three papers, affecting the Chronicle, perhaps, the least of the three, for the reason that we declined to do work at a decided loss. It is to be hoped that now a fair and legitimate, business like course will be pursued in this line of business. However we can continue on in our unpretentious course whether it does or not, and continue to give our readers reliable news.

Edwin Gould, brother of George Gould, was re-elected president of the St. Louis, Southwestern Railway Company (Cotton Belt) at the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors in St. Louis Tuesday. In conference with the officials of the road, Mr. Gould expressed satisfaction over railroads and industrial conditions in the Southwest, and expressed the opinion that 1910 would be a record year for all lines of trade and tariff.

### Enormous Exports From Galveston

Washington, October 10.—The growth in exports through gulf ports from \$194,000,000 in 1899 to \$410,000,000 in 1909—an increase of 112 per cent, while the Atlantic ports were increased but 12 per cent in their exports—has resulted in many calls upon the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor information as to the articles forming this growth and the countries to which these increased exportations were chiefly sent.

Galveston shows the largest increase in exports among the customs districts under consideration. The total value of exports from Galveston in the fiscal year 1899 was \$78,500,000, and in 1909, \$189,500,000; and even these figures do not show the full growth because of the fact that a part of the area included within the Galveston district in 1899 has recently been established as a separate customs district under the title of Sabine, Texas, the exports of that new district in 1909 having been \$17,500,000, which should be considered with those of Galveston in an attempt to compare exportations in 1909 of the area within the Galveston district in 1899. This would bring the exports in 1909 of the area considered as the Galveston district in 1899 up to \$207,000,000, as against \$78,500,000 in 1899. The figures of the principal articles exported from Galveston show cotton, in 1899, \$57,500,000 value, and in 1909, \$161,000,000; while the cotton sent from the Sabine district (formerly a part of Galveston) was, in 1899, \$7,500,000, making the growth for the area under consideration from \$57,500,000 value in 1899 to \$168,500,000 in 1909. Among the other articles showing an increase in exports from the port of Galveston are cotton seed oil cake, from \$4,500,000 value in 1899 to \$8,250,000 in 1909; wheat flour, from less than \$500,000 in 1899 to over \$2,000,000 in 1909; and lard, from \$82,000 in 1899 to \$2,000,000 in 1909; while wheat exports from Galveston show a fall from 14,000,000 bushels in 1899 to 7,000,000 in 1909, but this reduction is apparently accounted for, in part at least, by the fact that wheat exports from the country as a whole were, in 1909, but about one half as great as in 1899, the figures for the whole country being, in 1899, 139,000,000 bushels. Corn exports from Galveston in 1909 were 7,500,000 bushels, against 3,500,000 bushels in 1899, although the corn exports from the country as a whole were, in 1909, but 36,000,000 bushels, against 174,000,000 in 1899, thus indicating that Galveston's share in the total corn exports of the year 1909 was much greater than it was a decade earlier.

As to the sections of the world to which this increased exportation from Galveston is distributed, the figures of the bureau of statistics show that nearly all of the increase has been in exports to Europe.

### Supposed Robbers Caught in Ft. Worth

Ft. Worth, Oct. 11.—A desperate gang of alleged safeblowers were captured here today following their escape from jail at Hamilton Sunday night.

The men are Ed Marvin, Will Probst and John Bowen.

The robbers were surprised and arrested before they could offer resistance.

The gang is accused of robbing many banks during the past year. The alleged operations of the gang were at Carlton, Hamilton county, where the State Bank was robbed of \$10,000.

It is estimated that \$2,000,000 in coin, \$6,000,000 in bonds and other securities, and \$1,000,000 worth of jewels, recovered from the earthquake ruins of Messina, Italy, are still unclaimed. In addition to the foregoing there is a deposit of 100 strong boxes and 4,000 sealed packages, known to contain valuables, representing at least \$4,000,000. This total of \$13,000,000 does not include the treasures from the cathedral, churches and vaults of banks.

### Will Airships End Wars?

There is no further doubt of it, no way of disguising the fact. The airship has put the battleship out of business. The great coast defense guns, the bristling field guns, the infantry and cavalry small arms and the hundreds of tons of ammunition stored by the various army posts and arsenals, are simply so much junk. The airship, with its possible cargo of dynamite, has made playthings of the world's great navies and fortifications. A 100-pound can of dynamite, dropped from the clouds, would destroy any Dreadnought ever dreamed of; or would wipe a whole regiment of infantry or cavalry off the roster. Armies and navies will be kept merely for centennials, world's fairs, Fourth of Julys, and for social or official intercourse between nations.

War is a thing of the past.

Verily, the sword shall be turned into the plowshare and the Springfield rifle into the picket fence.—Editorial from Shields' Magazine.

### What Ails College Boys.

It is not luxury which threatens our college boys, but an incapacity for work, fostered, and even trained, by the willingness of parents to let them follow always the line of least resistance. The results of this willingness of parents to let children follow always the line of least resistance is that many boys who have the best chances in life will begin manhood with a smattering of information, agreeable manners, minds untrained and wills weakened by an education that has not educated.

These lads come up to college with two objects. The first is a sharp, clear, insistent anticipation of the pleasure and advantages of what is called "college life." To define just what they understand by the phrase would require another article as long as this. It may be summarized as agreeable comradeship, the formation of friendships, many of the privileges of manhood with none of its responsibilities—the maximum of pleasure and the minimum of work. Behind this eager anticipation of "college life" is a vague desire, or rather, willingness, to get an education, provided it does not take too much effort.

Now, a boy who enters college in this mood and does not change it, may get some good out of his college career, but the chances are that he gets far more harm; and to keep him four years in college, unless he changes his mind and brings forth "works meet for repentance," is not to give him a better chance in life, but a worse chance.—Cot. Scribner.

Agricultural terms are sometimes used to advantage in making a point applicable to other subjects. A wit says, "Those who are intent on making hay while the sun shines generally care little for raising cane by moonlight."

Senator Bailey is great for orations and corp-orations.—K. C. Star.

### Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County, greeting:

These are to command you that you summon E. H. Decker, by causing this writ to be published for four consecutive weeks, once each week, in some newspaper published in your county, the first of said publications appearing more than 28 days before the return day hereof, to be and appear in said District Court of Donley County on the 15th day of October, 1909, then and there to answer the petition of the plaintiff, Jennie Decker against E. H. Decker, defendant, Numbered 522 on the Docket of said court.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being a suit for a divorce upon the grounds of absolute abandonment of plaintiff by defendant for more than three years, and failing and refusing to contribute to the support of plaintiff or their five children, alleging marriage of parties on June 3, 1898, and that the issue of said marriage and said children are, Frank, 14 years of age, Clifford, 11 years of age, Ralph, 7 years of age, Muriel, 9 years of age and Bernice, 3 years of age, and praying for divorce and for the care and custody of the children.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same, to the next term of the said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Clarendon, Texas, this 17th day of September, 1909.  
WADE WILLIS, Clerk,  
District Court, Donley Co., Tex.

### Taft to Enter Texas Sunday

San Antonio, Oct. 10.—President Taft's journey through Texas, beginning Oct. 16 and ending Oct. 24, opens with the most formal of all the affairs that have characterized his swing around the United States. At the border of the largest state in the union, he will greet the president of another republic. He will just shake hands with President Diaz of Mexico on the Texas side of the Rio Grande.

After an all-day stay at El Paso, the president starts on another long jump, San Antonio being his next stop, and there he is to accept on behalf of the United States army a magnificent chapel and library building, the gift of San Antonians, as an appreciation of the American soldier.

Following a day's visit in San Antonio, the president will leave for his brother's ranch at Corpus Christi for four days of rest. Then he will make, in quick succession, stops at Houston and Dallas, on his way to St. Louis.

Texas will uphold its end in the way of breakfasts, luncheons and banquets, and the president should find much diversion, because of the varied and interesting features of the Texas program.

On his brother's ranch the president and members of his party will have the opportunity to relax after their strenuous trip. Formalities will be eliminated as far as possible when the president goes ranching. On the ranch he is expected to join in a hunt for wildcats.

He will visit for the first time the town of Taft, named in his honor, which now has a population of 600.

The climax feature of the 13,000 mile tour of President Taft comes at El Paso, where he will meet the executive of the Mexican republic, General Porfirio Diaz. For the first time during his long reign as president of Mexico, Diaz is to leave the confines of his domains, cross the Rio Grande at El Paso, and there set foot on foreign soil. It required a special concession from the Mexican congress in order that the illustrious Mexican might grasp the hand of the man who has been honored with the highest office of the United States.

Eleven o'clock is the hour set for the meeting of the two presidents on American territory. Preceding that hour there will be some formal ceremonies, including the singing of both the American and Mexican anthems by hundreds of children stationed on this side of the boundary of the two countries. There will be salutes for these high dignitaries, in which the armies of both republics will participate.

### Editor Johnson Accepts Position

W. A. Johnson received official notice Wednesday of his appointment by Gov. Campbell as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Finley of Dallas. The oath of office was taken Thursday and Mr. Johnson has entered upon the duties of the office. An important business session of the Board of Regents will convene at Austin on Oct. 19, when all the board will be expected to be present. As the result of the acts of the last legislature there will be considerable work for the board to handle at this meeting.—Hall Co. Herald.

A hurricane devastated Key West Monday and did damage to the amount of \$2,000,000.

Saturday was the last day of the Lubbock county agricultural exposition, livestock show and barbecue. The attendance was good and the stock show was a grand success, being equal in this respect to the agricultural exhibit. The latter was loaded on a car to leave for the Dallas fair.

Capt. Bill McDonald has refused to compromise the suits against the Ringling circuses. If the Ringlings knew McDonald like Texans do and those colonels and captains who had met him after the colored troops shot up Brownsville they would not expect any compromise from Capt. Bill.—Sheffman Democrat.

### Traps in French.

A frequent trap in French for the unwary is the difference of meaning in similar phrases. For example, "faire feu" means to fire a gun, while "faire du feu" means to light a fire; "tomber par terre" conveys the idea of falling to the ground from one's own height, whereas "tomber a terre" means to fall from any height—in other words, to tumble down and to tumble off. In the same way "trafter de fat" means to call a man a fop and "trafter en rot" to treat him like a king. The English word "bores" may be expressed in two ways—"un rasneur" gives the idea of an active bore and "une basseboire" of a passive bore.—London Saturday Review.

### The Skirmish.

The yokels were enjoying the fun of the fair. Seeing an old fiddler playing in the street, some of them went over to him, and one, handing him two-pence, asked him to play the "Battle of Stirling Bridge."

The old fiddler took the money and went rasping away the same as before. The yokels getting tired of this, the spokesman again went over to the fiddler and said to him, "Hi, man, that's no the 'Battle of Stirling Bridge.'"

"I ken no," replied the old fiddler; "that's the skirmish before the battle."

—London Scraps.

A Question of Quietude.  
"Where's your father?" asked the summer boarder.

"Gone fishin'," answered the boy with one suspender. "He has some of the queerest luck you ever heard of."

"Why didn't you go with him?"

"Dad wouldn't let me. When he goes fishin' he doesn't want anybody to disturb him while he's thinkin' up the things he's goin' to tell when he gets home."—Washington Star.

### Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of J. A. Godwin by making publication of this citation once in each week for 8 successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House at Clarendon on the 18th day of October, 1909, then and there to answer the petition of Chas. L. McCrae against the unknown heirs of J. A. Godwin, filed in said Court on the 18th day of August, 1909, and said suit being numbered on the docket of said Court No. 114.

Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of all lots Nos. 13 and 14 in block No. 18 in the town of Clarendon, in Donley County, Texas; that heretofore to wit, on the 7th day of April, 1892, one A. W. Parks executed a deed of trust conveying the above said premises in trust to W. H. Patrick in trust to secure payment of one note of last said date due 6 months after date, in the sum of \$185.00, that said note has been fully paid, but no release thereto has been executed and that the said Parks was an innocent purchaser thereof, and praying that said deed of trust be canceled and declared void in all things hereafter.

Herein fail not, but have you before the said Court this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same at the first day of the next term thereof.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Clarendon, Texas, this 17th day of August, 1909.

WADE WILLIS,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Donley County.

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**Phone for 150** and 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.

Kate Miss Brown, a Chronicle typo, has been ill this week.

Editor McBride of Hedley was in Clarendon yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. E. Betts, of Plainview, is here this week visiting relatives.

C. L. Young and D. C. Priddy came down from Amarillo last night.

District Attorney Bishop was down from Amarillo Monday on business.

Mrs. T. E. Standifer came in Monday from Elk City for a short visit with the Doctor.

Miss Sarah Porter has returned from Claude, where she put on sales days of millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ryan came down from Amarillo Sunday to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Emma Gentry.

J. J. Edwards has traded off his town property to Mr. Twyman and moved with his family to McLennan county.

J. W. Owens, Joe Devine, C. S. Martin and a few others went to Kansas City this week to see the Fine Stock Show.

E. Head, from Abilene, Tex., is unloading an immigrant car here today and is moving out to M. T. Howard's ranch.

The past several mornings have been almost at the frost line, but so far vegetation has only been nipped in a few places.

Grain shipments have begun and old Donley will from now on help feed the people and stock of more unfortunate localities.

The Goodnight school girls carried off the honor in a game of basket ball with the girls of Clarendon Public school Saturday.

W. J. Parsons, Hugh Brown and J. A. Barnett attended the Kight stock sale at Claude yesterday. They say everything sold well.

Mr. Winniger, whose little girl's foot was cut off by freight cars in the yard here last spring, has entered suit against the company for \$20,000 damages.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Pfeffer at Hedley was found dead in bed Monday morning by the parents when they awoke. It had been in poor health from birth.

Bob Muir shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City Saturday, Jim McMurry a car of calves. Seven cars of J. A. cattle were also shipped, 9 cars by Horn & Kercheville and two cars by J. W. Owens.

In the football game here Saturday between Clarendon College and Goodnight College teams, our boys came out winner by 6 to 0. Some good playing was done and it will take fine team work to down the Clarendon boys.

There has been a slight change in the train arrivals beginning Sunday. No. 1 will arrive at 8:31 instead of 8:23 p. m. No. 7 will arrive at 9:47 same as now. No. 2 will arrive at 8 o'clock, a. m. instead of 7:50. No. 8 will arrive at 7:55 p. m. instead of 7:50.

In a difference over a claimed livery bill between Thos. Moran and Geo. Ryan on the street Monday evening a pistol was drawn by Mr. Moran, but was grabbed by L. C. Barnes before any shooting was done. Mr. Moran was then put under a bond for \$1,500 to appear in district court.

The export figures in another column shows the rapid strides Texas and Galveston are making in furnishing the world with the necessities of life. Read the article and be glad you are a Texan.

Mrs. Frank Tresise returned from Dallas Tuesday.

Finis Simpson is able to be out on the street again.

Mrs. Morris of Amarillo is here visiting Mrs. H. C. Brumley this week.

J. W. Caraway came in last night from Hamilton, Texas, to visit his relatives.

Mrs. Harry Brumley went up to Amarillo Tuesday night for a few days visit.

John McLean is able to be up and will soon resume his place in the postoffice.

Henry Hastings, wife and baby came in from Tulia last night to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. T. White of Hedley came up Monday and is visiting the family of her son, F. A. White.

**Methodist Church Announcements For Sunday**  
The morning hour will be a Laymen's sermon and will be addressed by R. C. Dial who is considered one of the strongest and most forceful lay speakers in the state.

The evening service begins at 7:30.

**Memphis.**  
Herald.  
G. A. Latimer of Clarendon was here Thursday night.

Mrs. J. D. Browder and family have returned from Amarillo where they spent the summer.

Lee Thornton and wife have returned from Georgia, where they spent the summer with friends.

A marriage license was issued Thursday to W. M. Mathews and Miss Eula Miller, both of Donley county.

J. S. Grundy made a trip to the Hedley neighborhood this week and says there is lots of feed raised up that way.

Mrs. E. Houghton will go to El Paso next week to attend the Eastern Star grand lodge and to see President Taft.

Marshal Trapp found a fine revolver that flew out of some fellow's pocket at a mix up at the merry go round Wednesday night, but nobody will claim it.

Wylie D. Orr came down from Clarendon and spent Sunday and Monday in Memphis. He reports crops a little short up his way and says Memphis still looks good to him.

**Shamrock.**  
Texan  
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Craig of Clarendon visited relatives here this week.

G. A. Oller of Hedley was a pleasant caller at the Texan office Saturday. Mr. Oller is one of the early Panhandle settlers and states that he built the first house erected in Shamrock.

**For Sale**  
All my furniture at once.  
Mrs. J. T. Morrow.

All animals love variety in their feeding, a change being really equivalent to a large quantity. Never feed musty hay or rotten grain. Give plenty of good, sound wholesome food.

**Bank at Lewisville Robbed**  
Denton, Tex., Oct. 11.—Robbers entered the First National bank of Lewisville, south of here, this morning and dynamited the safe and escaped with \$6,500.

The bandits escaped on horse back. They left no clew as to their identity.

They missed \$9,000 in currency and coin in another compartment of the same safe.

The Texas cotton factories use about 50,000 bales annually.

**Market Report**  
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:  
Steers \$3.40 to \$3.70  
Cows \$2.20 to \$3.50  
Calves \$3.75 to \$5.65  
Hogs \$6.90 to \$7.40

Piano for rent to reliable party Enquire at this office.  
For rent—4 room house, close by. Enquire at this office.

**Taft on Self Restraint**  
At Bakersfield, Cal., President Taft made a careful talk as follows:

"You cannot have a decent popular government unless the majority can conquer itself." Mr. Taft said in his sermon. "That is, unless the majority exercises the self restraint that men with great power ought to exercise. And why? I could call your attention to many instances where those in favor of popular government, and who, if I may use the expression, pull the tail feathers out of the eagle in praising liberty, just as soon as they become a majority believe that gives them the right to control the minority absolutely, and if the minority show any disposition to question, they send them to jail.

"Now, why is it that it works that way? It is because the majority and the minority do not exercise that self restraint without which popular government is absolutely impossible. And that is the application of the text that comes home to me in thinking and dealing with these countries that are struggling for popular government. A party that is beaten in the election cannot stand the defeat. It has to go to the woods. They are not good losers, and the majority are not good winners.

"Popular government is a most difficult thing to establish. We have had to hammer it out in a thousand years of Anglo Saxon suffering, controversy and contest. And now it rests where? It rests in the common sense and the self restraint of the American people. It rests in the knowledge of the many that it has got to keep within the check of the law and the Constitution if the government is to be preserved.

"The people rule—there is no doubt about that, but they rule according to law under the Constitution, and they voluntarily and willingly placed the Constitution and that form and method of expression upon themselves in order that they might act with deliberation and with the checks that were sure to secure moderate, clear-headed, well thought out politics, and therefore when the American people voted that Constitution, and now they are maintaining it and supporting it, as I hope they always will, they are governing themselves and are more to be credited than he that taketh a city."

**A Good Figure**  
She talks of a good figure, And being a woman of taste, 8 is, of course, the figure, For it's most pulled in at the waist.  
—New York Sun.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**  
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**Seed Wheat for Sale.**  
A limited amount of Turkey red wheat for sale. Robt. Sawyer, 1 1/2 miles north of Clarendon.

**Don't Send off For Music**  
You can get What you want and generally at a less price at Stocking's store. If not in stock we will get it promptly without extra cost.

**"Fire Time"**  
It has been "Fire Time" in Clarendon all this year when we enumerate the many and expensive fires, but I have reference to these cool mornings which call for stoves and fires in them.

I want to caution all to look closely after the condition of all flues in your buildings, also that stove pipes are securely fastened, that we may avoid a continuance of the "Fire Time" we have had all the year. A little thought and care on your part may save your own and your neighbors property from destruction. A. M. BEVILLE, Insurance Agent.

Neat job printing at this office.  
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### STATE NEWS.

J. R. Killingsworth, who runs a small fruit stand in Memphis, has disappeared with what money he could collect and \$500 of his wife's money, whom he left with four small children.

Near Bonham last week Carter Erwin, a 14 year-old boy, fell out of a tree and broke his neck. The boy, in company with several companions, were hunting north of town. They were after a squirrel.

In a quarrel in Dallas Sunday night Charles Steagall was shot in the left hip and body and dangerously wounded. Witnesses say Brice Robinson did the shooting and then ran away. Police are searching for Robinson.

Wichita Falls had a \$30,000 fire Sunday night in the heart of the business district, starting in the rear of the Wichita Furniture Co.'s store, spreading rapidly to the Boyd-Robinson Hardware building, which was burned. Buildings and stocks a total loss.

In a personal altercation at Griffin's gin, four miles west of Linden, Friday between Will Carter and Herbert Wiley, both farmers, Wiley shot and instantly killed Carter with a shotgun. The shooting was at close range and all the top of Carter's head was blown off.

At Clarksville Friday while out horseback riding Miss Rebecca Cornelius' horse fell through a bridge and threw Miss Cornelius over its head. In regaining its feet the horse struck her in the temple, painfully, though not seriously, wounding her. Three stitches were taken to close the wound.

H. J. Heim, of Cogan station, Pa., has a thorough bred Holstein cow that has given 10,000 pounds of butter in nine months. She weighs 1350 pounds and her nine-month old calf weighs 600. Her milk is 4 per cent butter fat, which in the nine months would have made approximately 500 pounds of butter.

The extended drought at points along the Santa Fe northeast of Dallas is assuming serious proportions according to railroad men. The Santa Fe is running regular water trains with tank cars between Dallas and Paris. At many places the water supply is completely exhausted and the towns are totally dependent on that shipped in by the railroads.

Spurious silver dollars were circulated in Waco Friday and Saturday, the victims being, mainly, small dealers in fruit and confectionery. In most cases the party circulating the counterfeit coin selected places where children sold the goods. Five-cent purchases were made, the purchaser receiving 95c in good money in change. The United States officials are after the man.

Many passengers on Santa Fe train No. 17 were injured, some probably fatal, Wednesday when the engine and coaches were overturned by a split switch near Saline, three miles out from Temple. Engineer McGinnes of Temple was pinned under the cab and killed. Fireman Greer of Cleburne is reported dying. J. W. Winfield and E. Gresham of Fort Worth, mail clerks were injured. The engine, tender, baggage, mail, express cars, day coaches and two sleepers landed in the ditch.

**Small House For Sale.**  
For sale, a two-room residence, close in. Only \$175. Mrs. Jennie Decker.

**I Will Exchange**  
A mountain ranch in Boulder county, Col., having clear title from the United States. A 7-room house, timber and water, a beautiful summer resort and free grazing for six or eight hundred cattle, sheep or horses, for property in Donley county, Texas.

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The Compass.  
The Chinese seem to have used the compass or its equivalent at a very early date to guide them in their journeys across the vast plains of Tartary. They made little images, whose arms, moved by a freely suspended magnet, pointed continually toward the pole. An apparatus of this kind was presented to ambassadors from Cochinchina to guide them in their homeward journey some 1,100 years before our era. The knowledge thus possessed seems to have gradually traveled westward by means of the Arabs, though it was fully 2,000 years afterward before it was fairly applied among the peoples of western Europe.

—New York American.

**Silencing Critics.**  
"You can say all the slighting things you please about my headwear," says Mrs. Whooper sarcastically, "but it's no worse for me to have a big hat in the afternoon or evening than for you to have a big head in the morning."  
—Boston Herald.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

These are to command you to summon The Clarendon Land Investment and Agency Company limited, a foreign Corporation having its office in London, England, and Charles Clifford, John Elden Gorst, Barran Bateman, Frances Charles Clifford and Robert Greig, Trustees of a said Company and its debenture holders and creditors, and Ernest Cooper, liquidator and receiver, and John W. McKinnon, by publishing this writ for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in Donley county, to answer the petition of A. T. Cole, filed in the District Court of Donley County, Texas, on the 17th day of Sept., 1909, and numbered on the Docket of said court, No. 521—wherein the said A. T. Cole is plaintiff, and all the parties first above named, are defendants. Said petition will be heard in the said Court on the 18th day of October, 1909, before which time, you are required to make four successive publications of this writ as above said, one each week, the first publication being not less than 28 days before the date last said.

The nature of plaintiff's cause of action, is to remove cloud from title to the below described premises. Plaintiff says that he is the owner of all the following described land in Donley County, Texas, by purchase for a valuable consideration of the true market value thereof, said lands being described as all of section, No. 23 in block C-2, all of the S. E. one-fourth of section No. 5 in block C-3, all of the South half of block No. 154 in the Town of Clarendon, according to the duly recorded map thereof, and all of lot No. 11 in block No. 2—according to said map of said town.

Plaintiff says that in 1884, the defendant company was the owner of all said premises; that during same year it conveyed said premises by deed of trust to the first two named trustees, to secure the debts of Company, and in said deed of trust providing for the substitution of other Trustees, and that the other parties named as trustees, were substituting in lieu of first named trustees; that later, at some date unknown to plaintiff, the affairs and properties and premises above said belonging to Defendant Company and said Trustees, were placed in the hands of the said Cooper, as receiver, and that the said Cooper and the last two trustees named, were, by said court directed to authorize C. M. O'Donel to sell said premises at his discretion and execute deeds in the name of said receiver and said Company and said trustee, and to receive the proceeds thereof, and that said O'Donel did sell said premises under said power aforesaid, to plaintiff's grantor, receiving therefor the full value thereof which was appropriated to the use of the defendant and by them had and received. Plaintiff says that said McKinnon sets up some claim to said premises, the exact nature of which is to him unknown.

Wherefore, plaintiff says that some question has arisen as to the authority and power of said O'Donel to convey title to premises above said which constitutes a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff therefore prays for citation and for judgment for removing said cloud, and declaring all title to said premises divested of said defendants, and invested in plaintiff.

Herein Fail Not but of this writ make due return showing how you have executed the same to the next regular term of this court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Clarendon, Texas, this 17th day of Sept., 1909.

WADE WILLIS,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Donley County, Texas.

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Motor Car a Luxury or a Need?

Is the motor car a luxury or a necessity? The question is not so irrelevant as it may look when the facts and figures connected with the automobile industry are scrutinized.

Up to 1895 there were seventy automobiles in the United States, valued at \$157,500. In 1904 more than twenty thousand cars were built and sold in this country, at an average price of \$2,200. In 1908 55,000 cars were built. The number this year is put at 84,000 machines, of an average price of \$1,250. Now, for next year the number of machines estimated is 200,000, valued at 240 million dollars or \$1,200 average.

With the ratio of one car to every two hundred of the population of the United States, the number of cars in use in this country next year will indicate that the automobile, it not a necessity, is far from being a luxury for rich men. The ratio of use indicates that, with an average of five persons in each family, one family in every 40 will have an automobile by the end of next year. It is true that this indicates that only 2 1/2 per cent of all families own machines—the commercial automobile is practically negligible in this connection at present, although 5,000 business motors are projected for 1910—but for so new, and for what is really so unusual an invention as the automobile, the number seriously raises the question of necessity.—Ex.

Squashes for Hog Feed

A Colorado farmer claims that he can feed and fatten hogs on Hubbard squashes in one-half the time they can be fattened on corn and that the cost will be less than corn rations will be for the same length of time. He says in six weeks he can fatten and finish a hog on about one ton of Hubbard squashes and that the hog will weigh, when fattened 250 pounds.

In feeding he cuts the squashes and feeds them raw. The hogs clean them up, eating shell and all, and the rapid gain made by hogs fed on them demonstrates that the squash has great fattening value.

The Hubbard squash will do as well in Texas as the common pumpkin.

The over sized hog is not a cheap hog to produce for market; for it is a recognized fact that it costs double to put the second 200 pounds on a hog that it does for the first 200 pounds. After a pig has attained a desirable weight, 225 pounds, a hog raiser should not want to double that weight at a loss of 100 per cent.

When all the crops are garnered in Texas and the good old "harvest home" is celebrated in the Lone Star State, it will be found that a lot more stuff was grown this year than anyone imagined.—Higgins News.

Hat Comes to Pieces.

A leading Parisian miller has just invented a hat which may be adapted for various occasions at will.

It can be taken to pieces. When its removable brim is packed away under the brow, it becomes a close-fitting toque suitable for motoring, railway traveling or for walks in rough weather. If its owner finds herself unexpectedly called upon to appear in evening dress, she has simply to readjust her crown and she is ready for any function demanding the greatest elegance.—London Chronicle.

Modern Methods

Some people love to tell of the good old times. The times we have with us today will be the good old times of another generation. Life is divergent. We become accustomed to one condition and age prevents us from adapting ourselves to other conditions that arise. It is then we sigh for the good old times. Modern methods are the methods of departure from beaten paths. Man is by nature a slothful animal and the law of necessity drives him. Given one's own way, advancement would be slow. The good old times are with us each day. Let's improve them while we may.—Ex.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Chinese consider filial piety the highest virtue.

Last year 74,500 families migrated from Russia to Siberia.

The estimated war strength of the Spanish army is 200,000.

France sends great quantities of cheap jewelry all over the world.

Salt, petroleum, matches and playing cards are state monopolies in Greece.

Both the French and Italian governments maintain national pawnshops.

At the close of the war with Japan the Chinese navy practically disappeared.

A wealthy Copenhagen woman for a small premium issues insurance that pays old maids an annuity.

Koller skating has become a fashionable pastime in China. A rink has been opened in Shanghai and is well patronized.

Philippine prisoners in Bilbib, both men and women, are now allowed a certain number of cigarettes a day at government expense.

Have the French birth rates taken a turn upward at last? For the first time for very many years the last statistics show a considerable increase.

Europe has 20,000 newspapers, of which Germany possesses the largest number. England, however, has the greatest number of daily newspapers.

Epidemic cerebro spinal meningitis used to be rare in France, occurring chiefly in military centers. Now a doctor is likely to meet with it in general practice.

Though Finland has been regarded up to the present as being extremely poor in iron ores, recent research has proved the existence of ore fields in south Finland.

Coal has been found in nearly every island of the Philippine archipelago, but only 4,545 tons were produced last year. In many places it is associated with petroleum.

Clara Beard of Henniker, N. H., has a four legged hen that crows and cackles. The hen has two sets of all feathers, one set being a rooster's and the other a hen's.

In the Journal of the African Society the opinion is expressed by Mr. Selous that, contrary to the general belief, giraffes and elephants are in no danger of being exterminated in Africa.

Edgar Farnham of Windsor, Conn., planted some tobacco seeds that had lain in a jar hidden from view for forty-five years, and the seeds have now developed into healthy plants.

Freight rates are a little higher in Brazil than they are in the United States. A man who ships potatoes from San Paolo to Rio, a haul of 300 miles, must pay \$1.32 a bag freightage.

The world's record flight of a kite is 23,111 feet above sea level. The kite started from a mountain top where the temperature was 70 degrees above zero and at its highest point reached 5.4 degrees below zero.

China is likely to guard with the greatest strictness the secrets of its navy, soon to be reorganized. Admiral Sah advocates that the punishment for divulging naval secrets, which is banishment, be changed to decapitation.

For the instruction of tourists about a visit Egypt, Persia and India a museum is to be established in Paris in which specimens of the counterfeit works of art so largely sold to rich travelers in those countries are to be exhibited.

Three hundred dollars was recently paid in Colombia for a single plant of a rare variety of orchid. The natives in order to expedite the collection of these orchids fell the trees on which they grow and then strip them of these floral parasites.

Grafting alfalfa roots on roots of the strawberry vine is the method by which an Oregon rancher claims to have produced three crops of berries in a season. The long alfalfa roots reach the moisture in the soil even in the driest summer.

The first grain elevator in Russian-Asia will soon be built at Tchabalinsk, on the Siberian railway, with a capacity of 50,000 cars of grain per annum (ears averaging from twelve to fifteen tons each). Tchabalinsk is near the border between European and Asiatic Russia.

The kitchens of some of New York's big hotels are very busy places. In one of the larger hotels 110 cooks are employed, and they prepare every day 100 ducklings, 200 chickens, 300 squabs and 600 lobsters. On different days about 500 varieties of cold dishes are served from the cold buffet.

Miniature watches are all the rage in France. Some women carry at least two of them. A fashionable demsel in Paris recently simultaneously carried a watch suspended from her belt, a smaller one on her purse, a still smaller one on the third finger of her gloved hand and one as the head of a hatpin.

Preparations are being made at Harpers Ferry to move the old John Brown fort from the Murphy farm, a mile or two from the town, to the campus at Storer college. The old building is to be taken down carefully and re-erected in exactly the same size and shape as was the original. It will be used by the college as a library and museum.

The pen with which President McKinley and Jules Cambon, then French ambassador at Washington, signed the Spanish-American preliminary peace agreement on Aug. 12, 1898, has been presented to Stephen Pinchon, minister of foreign affairs of France, by M. Thiebaut, formerly first secretary of the French embassy at Washington and now minister of Argentina. The pen has been deposited in the foreign office museum of Paris.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Will It Come to This?

The crowd at the tape was immense. Three minutes before the starting time Dr. Cook, aided by a detachment of police, pushed his way to the front. He was closely followed by Commander Peary.

The president of the American Geographical society drew out his watch. "You know the conditions, gentlemen," he said. "Are you ready?" "Ready," said Cook.

"Ready," said Peary. "Get set. Go!"

Eighteen months later the discoverer of the south pole was duly credited with discovering the north pole, and the great polar controversy happily ended.—W. R. Rose in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Suspected Sportsman.

"Bliggins never comes home empty handed when he goes after reedbirds. He must be a skillful hunter."

"Not so skillful as prudent," answered Miss Cayenne. "I understand that he never goes into the marshes without taking the price of a few dozen with him."—Washington Star.

Glad to Get Rid of Her.

Zeke Weatherby—Josh, while I was up in town I saw the churn drummer that ran away with your old woman. He's not a bad fellow, Josh. He's just full of sympathy.

Josh Redhawk—He ought to be full of it, by heck. He's got mine.—St. Louis Republic.

A Business Poet.

Langley—Is it true the first edition of your poems is exhausted?

Langley—True, indeed.

Langley—How many copies did you print?

Langley—Two, one for my mother and one for myself.—Boston Herald.

Not So Likely.

"The beautiful Miss Brewster has finally agreed to marry that horrid old Mr. Goldtooth."

"But everybody says he's likely to live to be ninety."

"Yes, but he's just taken up aeroplaning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Our Funny Language.

First Chorus Girl—The comedian isn't a bit funny any more. He seems to have lost his grip.

Second Chorus Girl—Oh, he hasn't exactly lost it, but his landlady refused to let him take it away until he pays his bill.—Chicago News.

Drawing the Line.

"In making campaign speeches," said the ordinary citizen, "I suppose you never promise more than you can do?"

"Oh, I don't carry it quite that far," replied the politician, "but I never promise more than I can make the people believe I can do."—Judge.

An Expert.

"The boss called me in consultation today," declared the office boy.

"G'wan!"

"Fact. He had a dispute with the junior partner as to who wuz leadin' the league just now in battin'."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Their Own Victims.

"Why is it," said the discouraged housewife, "that all our cooks become so discontented and irritable?"

"That's easily explained," answered Mr. Groucher. "They have to eat their own dinners and get dyspepsia."—Washington Star.

Device to See by Telephone.

Alberto Sanchez, a Mexican electrical engineer, who is an inmate of Belem prison, declares he has invented an apparatus whereby vision as well as the voice may be transmitted over an ordinary telephone wire. He calls his invention a teleradiotelephon, and the prison officials say that successful tests have been made with models.

The contrivance is said to resemble a pair of short opera glasses attached to a battery.

Indian Landmarks in Ohio Woods.

In the vicinity of Defiance can be found trees that many would think freaks of nature. Such they are in a way, but they are created by the hand of man.

According to the stories of some of the old timers, these trees are much older than the present generation has any idea of and at one time served as Indian guideposts. It is said that in the early days, when the Maumee valley was one vast woods, the Indians bent these saplings to indicate certain paths. The trees because of their deformity grew slowly and, although they are many years old, never attained the size of their brethren in the forests. Similar trees exist near Fort Wayne.—Toledo Blade.

All Profit.

"No use of talking," drawled the freckled youth on the roadside fence, "that certainly is a lot of money in cattle."

"In the stock raising business, young man?" asked the tourist.

"No, not exactly, but an automobile ran over that spotted calf a few minutes ago, and the man with the big spectacles over his eyes got out and handed me a five dollar note."

"Five dollars? That's not so much for a good sized calf."

"Yes, but, mister, the calf wasn't mine. Now, if I can only stand in front of another calf while he gets run over I'll be right in it, be gosh."—Chicago News.

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