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"Society Woman" and the "Smart Set."

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette of Los Angeles, Cal., wife of the past-humorist, arraigned the "Four Hundred" in a speech before a woman's club in Chicago Saturday.

"The smart set is nothing except an excrescence on real society," said Mrs. Burdette. She declared that no such aggregation could ever be other than an insignificant factor in the life of a great nation.

"When asked to consider the society woman," said Mrs. Burdette, "a large proportion of the not over-thoughtful will immediately hang on the eye line of their mental picture gallery the portrait of a chameleon-like creature that baffles recognition as she reflects the horse show, the ballroom, the street, the banquet hall, the boudoir, the automobile, as a creature that is all things to all men and nothing to any man."

"She is a creature whose favorite companions of what is called the sterner sex are insipid and brainless creatures, who are called men only because they are not women. She is a woman whose whole life is one of questionable gaiety, who smokes at dinners with men, and who drinks rather too much at times. The announcement of her engagement brings a smile with the uplifted eyebrow, and her divorce suit is accepted as a matter of course."

Mrs. Burdette's views of the "Four Hundred" seem to coincide with those of Colonel Watterson of Kentucky, who has been lecturing recently on the same society attacked by Mrs. Burdette.

Texas Republican Ticket.

An Austin special to the Record says it is learned there that the republicans in Texas will put out a state ticket next year, and already several well-known republican politicians are grooming themselves for the honor. This party always has a state ticket in the field in presidential years. By this method some of them think it gives a better standing with the powers that be when it comes to federal patronage. Then, again, there is nothing like making a showing as to having an organization. That is the secret of the whole proposition.

It is stated on good authority that the present federal office holders in the state are against the idea of launching a ticket next year. They, of course, are trying to create the impression that the party organization in Texas is intact, and will remain so, regardless of the racket being made by the "outs" for a claim for official recognition.

As to newspaperly honors are about even in republican official circles. One of them found gross outrages perpetrated on the negroes in Rusk county, and the other gave some public advice to the governor regarding the yellow fever situation in Laredo. In both instances federal aid was to be sought.

The state republican executive committee is booked for a meeting next month at Dallas, at which time the time and place for the state convention will be determined on. The committee to select national delegates will convene some time in March and the convention to put out a state ticket will be held in July, according to ticket agitators.

104 of these papers only \$1.

Panama Revolution.

The following cablegram was received at the state department in Washington Tuesday night from the United States consul at Panama.

"An uprising took place at Panama tonight. Independence was proclaimed. The Columbian army and navy officials were made prisoners. A government is to be organized consisting of three consuls and a cabinet. It is rumored at Panama that similar uprisings were to take place at Colon."

Later the following official statement was made regarding the news from Panama.

"A number of confused and conflicting dispatches have been received from the isthmus indicating rather serious disturbances at both Panama and Colon. The navy department has dispatched several vessels to these ports, with directions to do everything possible to keep travel and maintain order along the line of the railroad."

The sensational advices from the isthmus were not unexpected, in view of other advices that had come to the department recently. The reception of the news caused a sudden outburst of activity at the navy department, and at once on President Roosevelt's return he was made acquainted with the situation. Secretary Hay, Assistant Secretary Darling, Assistant Secretary Loomis and a number of others were summoned to the White House, and measures were taken at once for the protection of American interests at the isthmus.

The state of Panama has a population of about 250,000 people, and it is really the poorest portion of Columbia. There has been some sympathy with Panama and a trend toward independence of those states west of the mountains on the Pacific side and bordering on the Caribbean Sea on the Atlantic side. These states are also interested in the construction of the canal, while the people of Panama think the canal is a life and death issue. Dr. Herran attributes the uprising to the intense desire on the part of the people of the isthmus for the construction of the canal, and on this account feels that the movement is more serious than the attempted revolution.

J. V. Goode Dead.

J. V. Goode, formerly general superintendent of the F. W. & D. road, died in a sanitarium at Abbeville, La., Wednesday. Mr. Goode was held in the highest esteem by all the railroad people and the people of Clarendon. At the time of his death, Mr. Goode was in his 40th year. He was a native of Virginia, and was essentially a self-made man.

When a boy of 12 years he held the responsible position of telegraph operator with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, and when 15 years of age was made train dispatcher for the Wabash railroad at Springfield, Ill. Later he became train dispatcher for the Missouri Pacific, Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Wabash railroads.

He came to Texas in 1890 and became superintendent of the road and held that position until 1901. At the time of his death he was the head of a lumber firm.

House For Rent.

Four rooms, three porches, well in yard. Call at this office.

Tom Johnson's Statement.

Hon. Tom L. Johnson, the defeated Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio gave out the following statement Wednesday.

"The result in Ohio is due to several causes of which the chief was the successful attempt of Senator Hanna to impress upon the people of this state that a continuance of undisturbed business conditions demanded his return to the senate.

"In the last few weeks of the campaign the closing of mills and discharge of thousands of workmen together with bank and business failures throughout the country gave color to Senator Hanna's intimation that the campaign in Ohio involved national issues of more immediate importance than the betterment of our local conditions.

"The Republican party in this campaign used a fund larger in amount than any other similar fund in the history of state politics. This campaign fund was furnished by privileged interests throughout the country, they not unaturally feeling that Senator Hanna was their national representative. The magnitude of this fund enabled the Republican committee to give the widest possible circulation to their claim that business prosperity depended upon Senator Hanna's reelection.

"The principles of the Democratic platform, while in some sense new, have prevailed in this country when the public mind was undisturbed by other considerations and but for the reasons given above would have been endorsed by the voters of the state this year. The ultimate success of the principles of the Democratic platform is but postponed by this defeat and I urge the people of Ohio to begin now the campaign for the election of the next legislature, the selection of which can be chosen solely with reference to the questions of home rule and just taxation in which an overwhelming majority of the people of Ohio now believe."

Amarillo now has eleven joints where whiskey and other intoxicating liquors are dispensed daily before the eyes of everyone. There is one place with the big letters painted above the door-SALOON. Still it is against the law. How comes this?—Post.

The Baptist College trustees have hopes of breaking dirt on the College site by next April.—Canyon City News.

The seven wonders of the world in ancient times were: The pyramids of Egypt, Babylon's hanging garden, the tomb of Mausolus at the ancient city of Halicarnassus in Caria, Asia; the temple of Diana or Artemis at Ephesus in Asia Minor; the Colossus of Rhodes, Phidias's statue of Jupiter at Elis in ancient Greece; the Pharos of Egypt at ancient Alexandria. The seven wonders of the Middle ages were: The coliseum at Rome, catacombs of Alexandria, Egypt; the great wall of China; Stonehenge, Wiltshire, England; the Leaning Tower of Pisa, in Italy; the porcelain tower of Nankin, China, and the Mosque of St. Sophia at Constantinople.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices last yesterday steers \$3.90; cows \$2.30; calves \$3.00; hogs \$5.15. Receipts were: cattle 800, calves 100, hogs 350.

Press Meeting at World's Fair.

Orin Procter, of the Bridgeport Index, secretary of the Northwest Texas Press Association is in receipt of the following letter from Walter Williams, commissioner of Foreign Press at St. Louis:

"Dear Mr. Procter:—I am directed by President Francis to extend through you and the other officers a cordial invitation to the Northwest Texas Press Association to meet in St. Louis during the week beginning, May 16, 1904.

"It is planned to have this week known as the World's Press Parliament Week. The Inside Inn, located on the Exposition grounds, with 2500 rooms, will cut its rates one-half for editorial association visitors at this time and other hotels will also give reduced rates. Halls will be provided for your sessions, admission tickets will be furnished and every possible courtesy shown.

"The National Editorial Association and several states and territorial associations have already voted to meet in St. Louis. Some of the greatest foreign journalists, editors and publishers of the leading newspapers of Europe will be present during the week and participate in the World's Press Parliament. Every effort will be put forth to make the occasion the most notable in newspaper history. I am particularly solicitous that my friends of the Northwest Texas Press Association should meet in St. Louis and participate in the Press Parliament. Please take the matter up with the proper officials and advise me regarding their decision which I trust will be favorable.

"The Exposition will be in full blast, buildings, exhibits and the Pike, at the time indicated, and May will be the ideal month to visit it."

Kansas and the Negro.

In Kansas the public school trustees are experiencing some trouble in securing teachers. This fact has been stated in the newspapers frequently. Some of the school boards have been freely advertising for teachers. A lady of Paris Kentucky, Miss Grimes, answered an advertisement and was engaged. Her devoted and thoughtful father, a stalwart Kentuckian, accompanied her to Kansas City to see her safely installed as a Kansas school teacher. The result discloses the secret of the lack of school teachers in Kansas. The fair young woman of Kentucky was asked to choose one of three rooms in the public school over which to preside. In each room she found white and black pupils on equal terms. Her father emphatically refused to let her teach in such a school and she declined the engagement. On inquiry the father and daughter learned that the race question entered the common schools of Kansas and threatens to deprive them of competent teachers in all of the big towns.—Ex.

Printing Outfit For Sale.

We have a six-col. Washington press, chases, ink slab, roller frame and core for sale at only \$50.

150 lbs of this 10-POINT TYPE at only 20c per pound.

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A few display fonts cheap.

Mineola Fire.

Fire broke out in the second story of the Mineola Mercantile company's store of general merchandise Monday night and destroyed the stock of goods worth \$40,000; insurance, \$18,000. All the books and ledgers and about \$600 to \$700 worth of shoes and clothing were saved. The building destroyed is valued at \$10,000, with \$6000 insurance.

The postoffice building was also destroyed with all fixtures belonging to the postoffice, though all the mail was saved.

Thomas Breen's hardware store was in the building with the postoffice, and almost everything was saved; no insurance.

The building owned by Geo. F. Flynt was destroyed; value, \$3000; insurance, \$2,000.

The damage to the building occupied by Charlie Cisler's racket store is about \$200.

There was light damage to several other buildings closeby.

It was a very still night, which fact saved a considerable portion of the town from being destroyed, as Mineola has no waterworks.

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SINCE the election eastern papers and politicians are again talking Cleveland for president. Some of them, however, have slated Gorman and McClellan for the ticket, which, if anything, is worse than Cleveland.

SOME of the boom towns are taking a slide of reaction. Hereford has dispensed with one paper Dalhart now only has one and it reduced from eight to four pages, Amarillo's four are in a fight, teeth and toe, for survival, with two of them swunk up in size and one of Childress' filled with "boiler plate" and the other gone back to a patent, it all shows the result of overdoing things.

It will be noticed that the report of the Texas Railway commission, published in THE CHRONICLE Wednesday gives the amount received by the roads in this state for carrying the mails as \$1,341,440.47, and the express companies pay them \$1,117,134.50. This shows that the government pays \$224,306.97 more than do the express companies, and we guess, without any figures on the subject, that there is about ten times the amount of express matter carried that there is of mail matter. It does look like there would be a reckoning in this matter, for there is no valid reason why Uncle Sam should pay from five to ten times the amount the express companies do for a like service. Does free passes to congressmen, senators and officers have anything to do with it?

TUESDAY'S elections were about a stand-off between the old party office-seekers. Ohio goes overwhelmingly republican with Hanna triumphant, while New York returns to Tammany control under Murphy with McClellan winning the mayorship over Seth Low. In Kentucky Beckham is re-elected amidst fights innumerable among the fire-eater partisans. At Louisville the Republican managers claim they have proof that in thirty-two precincts in the city the polling places in Republican precincts were either kept closed, all or a part of the time, or removed to obscure places. They also charge ballot box stuffing, the forcible ejection of Republican election officers and intimidation of negro voters by the policemen and firemen of the present Democratic city administration. Jacob Kriger, a Republican election judge, and another Republican election officer resisted an attempt to change the Republican officers with the result that the polls remained closed until noon. Kiley went out and shortly returned accompanied by two other men. A row followed and Kiley opened fire on Kriger and his companions. Kriger stood his ground and returned the fire, one of his bullets entering Kiley's head at the right of the temple. At Danville, Ky., Fountain Hasby's skull was crushed during an election row. At Troy, Phillip Reilly was shot by a deputy sheriff for venturing too near the poles. At Lawrenceburg Constable James Edwards was fatally cut by Oliver Clay during a fight in an election booth. In Scott county Virginia John Osborne was shot through the heart and Ezekiel Nickles through the head. J. H. Catron was shot through the neck and will die, while Alex Keys is wounded.

WE notice that the Wichita Times compliments Donley county on her prosperity and her increase over Childress of \$59,729 in taxable values, although we have lost the railway division and Childress had gained it. The Times has a right to crow over Wichita's good showing, her taxable values footing up \$3,899,660, an increase of \$475,170. Of course our increase would have been greater than even Wichita's, had we not lost the shops, but for all that our showing is a good one. A few grumblers said the loss of the shops would ruin us, but how badly they were mistaken. Then when we voted out the saloons a year ago the old whiskey bums and their sympathizers said we had ruined the town and the country, but we have prospered as never before. An increase of \$204,277 over and above our losses. Childress, for instance, claims something like \$200,000 in improvements in the way of railway construction and new buildings in the town by reason of the shops going there, yet the figures in increased tax values only show \$144,548, and this with her saloons. Hardeman shows an increase of only \$116,680 with a new railroad, a division point, and she has saloons. Wilbarger county shows a decrease of \$39,983 and she has had saloons until since the assessment was made. So Clarendon without saloons can make a better showing than other towns with them. Clay county, also with saloons, shows a decrease of \$296,916. Pretty big falling off with the prosperity-making (?) saloons to help her. But she has now voted them out and we look for her to make a better showing next year.

Jim Browder spent several days here this week from Memphis. He remarked when it began to sprinkle rain this morning that he would have to hurry back to Memphis, as it wouldn't do to get rained on.—Clarendon Chronicle.

That puts us in mind that Memphis country can raise and market more crops every year than Clarendon country by several times. This year up to date over four hundred bales of cotton have been ginned here and about forty at Clarendon, only ten to one. This year sorghum, kaffir and maize crops are fine here and have been but ordinary at Clarendon. This year one hundred cars of wheat has been shipped from Memphis but none from Clarendon. This year Indian corn will average twenty-five bushels per acre here and only a modern yield at Clarendon. Last year was a better year than this. So rain or no rain we do not compare unfavorably with our neighbors.—Memphis Herald.

It is certainly amusing to see how quick Memphis and Childress parties grow red-headed over the water question. You will notice that the Herald does not say that a good portion of that cotton comes from Donley county, by reason of our gin getting a late start and the condition of the roads leading to the two places, nor does it tell you that another good portion comes from Collingsworth, and perhaps some from Briscoe, and while we think his wheat story exaggerated, it came largely from the same counties mentioned. While the editor talks of Clarendon's "modern" yield of sorghum, kaffir and maize we will just state that it is "modern" enough to beat Hall county on yield per acre. He does not tell you that the best fruits and vegetables marketed in Memphis this year were grown in Donley county. He did not tell you that some 3000 cars of cattle had been shipped from Donley county stations this year, that we have 40,250 of the best grade cattle in Texas and their value \$459,201, perhaps not reached by any other county in the state. He did not tell you that our valuations are \$2,428,340, while Hall's are \$1,838,895 and

that we increased last year \$204,278 while Hall's increase was but little over half that. He made no mention of the almost innumerable cattle that perished in the south part of Hall last winter on the Morris ranch, the Mill Irons and others on account of short grass and feed. Farmers of Donley have preferred to raise better paying crops than wheat, as after freight is paid to distant points there is little profit in it, and homeseekers are coming here from cotton countries to try something better. Nor did the Herald tell you of the following parties who came here from Hall county to better their condition: W. H. Meador, Jno. Browder, A. J. Barnett, B. S. Turbyfill, John Pope, T. H. Pyle, C. E. Blair, J. W. Smith, J. C. Caudle, two families of Woodwards, Henry Wheeler, Jno. Alexander, and G. M. Bugbee practically lives here. We are ready to make comparisons at any old time.

After saying a new joint had been opened in Amarillo "where suckers are properly separated from their change with neatness and dispatch," the Amarillo Post of Friday says "A fight occurred last evening near the depot which was caused by whiskey. The aggressor will deposit the usual this morning in the police court. The man who was worsted has a pair of eyes on him that looks like two watermelons."

In every local option case in the courts at Vernon there has been a conviction. The Hornet says, "The law abiding people are determined to enforce prohibition in this county and they have a set of county officials who will do the work."

Pacific express employees who went on strike for ten per cent increase in wages last out and made application for reinstatement.

The special session of Congress convenes Monday.

STATE NEWS.

Announcements of candidates for office are already appearing in the Vernon papers.

Mark Beasley, aged 23, fell from a pecan tree near Gainesville Sunday and was killed.

Postmaster Green's residence at Sanger burned Tuesday. Loss \$1000, insurance \$400.

L. L. Barnes' gents furnishing store at Ladonia was burned out Tuesday. Loss \$3700.

The Hallowe'en mob at Vernon had to make settlement in justice court next day for their pranks.

E. D. Douthitt had an arm badly broken while in an altercation with a negro, John McGill, near Forney Tuesday.

Thanksgiving proclamations have been issued by both President Roosevelt and Gov. Lanham to observe Nov. 26 as a day of thanksgiving.

Sherman is infested with mad dogs and mail carrier named Wharton, a little daughter of Rev. Forest Smith and two negroes were bitten Monday.

W. C. Pressly was knocked down and injured by a press lever at the Denton cotton gin Tuesday. The same day Brakeman C. B. Bullock had three fingers mashed off there.

The brickmakers at Denton are out on strike for a nine instead of ten-hour day. The companies have large contracts to fill, including one for the Girl's Industrial school for 1,000,000 bricks.

At Brownwood an agreement has been entered into by the pros and antis whereby the saloons will be closed Nov. 21. Thursday Nov. 3. will be last day of publication, which would make Nov. 12 the

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day for closing had not such an agreement been entered into. The antis asked till Nov. 28, but the 21st was agreed upon, and the antis agree not to try to secure another injunction.

At San Antonio Wednesday no new case of yellow fever was reported by health officers, nor was there any death from fever. One of the two remaining cases had about recovered and the patient denies that he ever had yellow fever. Antonio Torres, the other case was very low and is not expected to recover. Dr. Amos Graves, who has been attending him and who has denied from the first that there is any yellow fever in San Antonio, asserts that Torres is suffering from pernicious malaria.

To make the whitewash which has been used for more than thirty years in the White house at Washington and on the lighthouse maintained by the government along the coasts, take a half bushel of unslacked lime, slake it with boiling water, cover during the process to keep the steam, strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer, and add to it a peck of salt, previously dissolved in warm water; three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in while hot, half a pound of Spanish whiting and one pound of glue, previously dissolved by soaking in water, and then hanging over in a small pot hung in a larger one filled with water. Add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir well and let it stand a few days covered. It should be applied hot, for which purpose it can be kept in a portable furnace.

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TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.
No. 1. Mail and Express.....8:47 p. m.
No. 7. Passenger and Express.....10:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 2. Mail and Express.....7:15 a. m.
No. 8. Passenger and Express.....6:25 p. m.
J. W. KENNEDY, Local agt.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

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Buy lubricating oil at Stocking's store.
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Notice.

All notices for publication in this paper must be in the office by noon on Mondays and Fridays to insure publication in following issues.

Local and Personal.

Car of Belle of Wichita flour, car of Albatross flour and a car of extra rich Texas bran just received by Martia Bennett & Co.

C. V. Bray, of Bray, was in town trading Thursday.

L. F. Harvey has bought the Nicholson place on Kirby row.

Jeff Harrison was here from Tucumcari Thursday on business.

Phillip Stovall from Quanah came up this week to work as a compositor on the News.

Don't forget the Band Oyster supper and concert at the old second hand store next Friday night.

W. P. McKenzie has bought out the interest of J. C. Witherspoon in the livery stable and is now sole proprietor.

J. M. Smith, who came here a few months ago from Iowa Park, is now working in the baggage and express department at the depot.

Rev. J. W. Singletary will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow at 11, Rev. Skinner, the pastor, being absent at the Dallas convention.

Jack Wilson and Miss Georgia Schaffer came down from Boydston Thursday, procured a license, went to H. C. Patton's and were married by Rev. Story.

Dr. Nelson arrived here from Roswell yesterday morning for a few days visit. He says Roswell is a little dull and it has been rather dry there this year.

Last week the Banner-Stockman started in on its fifth year under its present management, Editor Cooke. The paper started ten years ago as The Journal, with R. W. H. Kennon as publisher.

G. W. Baker came down from Amarillo Thursday night to spend a day or two here. He says Amarillo is rather quiet now and the only construction work going on is that contracted for some time ago.

We believe more than one firm in Clarendon should buy cotton and parties interested should see that a set of regular cotton scales are purchased to weigh the bales. The firm now buying may be paying every cent the market will bear, but people like to sell, as well as buy, in a market where there is competition. Most of the cotton in Clarendon's territory is going elsewhere and where the cotton is sold there the seller buys his supplies.

The Panhandle Christian convention will be held here Nov. 20 and 22. State Evangelist Mason of Houston and other noted ministers will be present.

Jackson pays 25c per dozen for eggs.

Apples, Apples! Apples!! A whole Car Load.
MEADOR GROCER CO.

This Panhandle weather is hard to beat.

T. C. Leedy, of Prosper, Tex., was here prospecting yesterday.

J. T. Sims sold his hogs on the Fort Worth Market for \$5.20.

Mrs. Jack Mann went down to Childress Tuesday and spent a few days.

Lew White returned to Amarillo Thursday after a short visit at home.

New cooking stoves going at cost at the Second Hand Store. Come early and get your choice.

Mrs. Marion Williams left Tuesday for Fort Worth where she will remain a few weeks visiting relatives.

Prof. J. W. Branch has bought Mrs. Mothershead's residence and the latter will move back to Fort Worth.

J. L. McFerran of Montana, bought 80 acres of land from J. A. Witherspoon yesterday lying west of town four miles at \$950.

D. Browder, of Memphis, spent Wednesday and Thursday here shaking hands with old friends, visiting his son's family and attended the Carroll-Bugbee wedding.

Lee S. Smith, formerly of Clarendon, has sold out at Hereford and he passed down the road with his family yesterday to locate in Bowie Texas, claiming that himself and wife were not able to stand the altitude at Hereford.

Those who will attend the North west Texas Conference at Fort Worth from Clarendon are Rev. G. S. Hardy and wife, Rev. J. Sam Barcus, president of the college, Presiding Elder Sherman, Revs. Morris, Fort and Houk, and A. M. Beville and wife and Mr. Tucker.

As previously announced, the wedding of Dr. T. W. Carroll and Miss Kate Bugbee took place Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father T. S. Bugbee, Rev. Dunne, of the Catholic church performed the ceremony. A large number of their friends were present to extend their congratulations, and among the out-of-town guests were the groom's mother from Dallas and brother from Gainesville; G. T. Cook and wife, S. W. Moore and wife, and Dr. Fairbanks and several other parties from Kansas City, and also a Mr. Fairbanks and son of Chicago. The couple were the recipients of many valuable and pretty presents. They left the same evening for Dallas.

Lost.—Two black hat plumes on the streets in Clarendon. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

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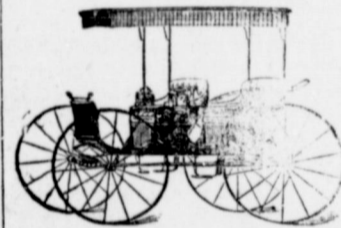
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From the Democratic Congressional committee

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A little thing that is causing much comment here is the attempt of the President, through his Secretary, Mr. Loeb, to ape the airs of the foreign courts. He is having his White House messengers clothed in uniform, and the report is that the ushers and doorkeepers at the executive offices will be the next to don the uniform prescribed by Secretary Loeb, with the tacit approval of President Roosevelt. As they outrank the messenger, the uniform is to be cut in more fashionable style, and the other officials of the White House are to be more brilliantly attired so that the social function will match the gorgeousness of any foreign court. The White House will be made to blaze with all the glory and frippery and tinsel and gaudy display of the flunkies of European effete monarchies. These be Republican times surely, and the people foot the bill.

The Republican organs of the country have been beating the tomtoms and sounding the hewgags about "our matchless diplomacy" that succeeded in obtaining from China two "open ports" in Manchuria. One of these "ports" is named in the treaty as Mukden, and probably the people of the United States would have gone on believing that our increasing trade was flowing through that open door if Russia had not objected to our having anything to do with that country. Our Navy Department thereupon decided that in the event of trouble between Russia and Japan the Asiatic squadron under Admiral Evans should be divided and ordered to each of the "treaty ports." This decision of our Naval Board of Strategy fired the hearts of all our old salts who gather at the Army and Navy Club, and they were anxious for a scrap with anyone. A young clerk at the Navy Department, however, has upset the plans of these warriors in buckram by reading a book just published by an American traveler named Shoemaker, who describes his journey from Moscow to Port Arthur, in which he tells that Mukden is an interior city three hundred miles north of Port Arthur. The explosion in diplomatic and naval circles that followed this discovery can be more easily imagined than described. The demand for stimulants at the Club, where the Board of Strategy holds its sessions, surpassed all previous records, and the President and John Hay were nonplussed. The State Department having solemnly, by treaty, declared Mukden a "port" persist in that declaration, our naval heroes think it impossible to carry out the plans of the Board of Strategy, there being not enough water to float a

canoe, much less a battleship, within miles of "the port." The Chinese have fooled our State Department, probably at the instigation of Russia, and "the open door" to Manchuria is still shut so far as the sea is concerned, and our "matchless diplomacy" has received a check that the present administration will never be able to overcome. C. A. EDWARDS.

Near Jackson, Ky., Monday night Jacob Spencer called Curtis Gross out of his house and shot him dead without a word. Samuel Gross the 18-year-old son of Curtis Gross, sprang out and stabbed Spencer to death, the knife puncturing his heart. No cause except an old grudge is known.

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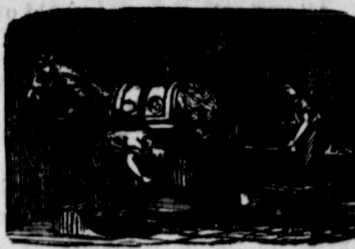
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