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### Pass Grafters Resign.

The resignation of Representatives J. R. Heslip of Caldwell county, Forty-eighth district, and R. L. Neblett of Navarro county, Fortieth district, have been received by Governor Campbell. While no cause for this action is mentioned it is believed that it is due to the construction placed upon the anti-pass law by the attorney-general which would prevent them from using passes while members of the legislature.

This makes four members of the last legislature who have tendered their resignation. The others were Senator Chambers and Representative Cobbs.

About 150 notaries public have tendered their resignations to Governor Campbell as a result of the opinion of the attorney-general holding that those who hold this position are barred from using free transportation under the anti-pass law regardless of whether they are entitled to passes as employes, etc. of a railroad. Among the number of resignations received are those of railroad officials and attorneys who prefer riding on free transportation rather than receive the notary public fees. In many cases they would be compelled to ride and their resignations are necessary. Among them is the resignation as notary public of J. H. Wilson of Quanah, Texas, who as chairman of the sanitary committee of Texas entitled to free transportation but who could not use it and hold an office of notary public.

By the explosion of a case of powder in the hands of a gunner in the after-superimposed turret of the battleship Georgia, in Massachusetts Bay, Monday, six men were killed and fifteen injured. Not one of the persons in the turret escaped injury. The accident happened while the battleship was several miles off Provincetown and the men were engaged in target practice together with other vessels of the battleship squadron of the Atlantic fleet. The powder had just been taken from the ammunition hoist to load an 8 inch gun. How the powder became ignited is not yet known, but the theory held at the Navy Yard is that it was set off by a spark from the smokestack of the warship.

Henry Watterson declares that the tariff and trust questions should be the issues of democrats. He says it would be nothing short of insanity for Roosevelt to become a candidate and predicts Taft will be the republican nominee. He declares no one can win out for the Democrats without Bryan's backing.

In a railroad collision a Congressman turned a double back somersault over two seats and escaped without serious injury. A little thing like a railroad smash-up is no embarrassment to many acrobats who are accustomed to adjusting themselves to the sudden and violent changes that are constantly occurring in congressional districts.—St. Louis Republic.

Land speculators are going to do this state a great and lasting injury. The get-rich-quick schemes used in colonization schemes will soon place land values at the point where they will lose their attractiveness for the investor.—Telegram.

W. J. Bryan, who addressed the Chautauqua assembly at Fort Scott, Kas., Sunday night, said he believed United States Senator Knox would be the next candidate for the presidency on the Republican ticket.

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### Cotton May Be 14c.

A New York market report says: "The fact that, in the face of the continued favorable weather the market does not decline further, is additional grounds for bull argument. Aside from the bullish crop conditions remains the fact that spinners are willing to pay 14 cents for fall shipments.

"However the market may be depressed by manipulation, to perhaps 100 points lower, which the bears have been predicting, but the trade does regard any such decline as of more than temporary.

"The underlying conditions of the market are believed to be sound, and unless the weather should be most perfect from now on, and frost is unusually late, the crop will undoubtedly be small enough to force higher price."

### Railway Earnings.

AUSTIN, July 17.—A statement showing the earnings of thirty-two leading railroads in Texas for the eleven months ending May 31, and a comparison with earnings for the same period last year is as follows:

Freight earnings—Last year, \$50,000,000; this year, \$64,000,000; net increase, \$13,000,000, or about 27 per cent.

Gross earnings—Last year, \$72,000,000; this year, \$92,000,000, showing an increase of about 28 per cent.

Operating expenses—Last year, \$53,000,000; this year, \$66,000,000, showing an increase of about 24 per cent.

Income from operations—Last year, \$18,000,000; this year, \$26,000,000, showing an increase of about 40 per cent.

The Nashville Tennessean says: "William J. Bryan has received the indorsement of the Democratic State Conventions of the following states for the presidency in 1908: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin."

Miss Margaret Martin of Taylorsville, Ill., and Joseph Alverson of Quanah, Tex., sweethearts for thirty years, have just been married at Taylorsville. At her wedding the bride wore a skirt she had on when she and the groom went blackberrying in the long ago.

Henry Jordan, aged 28 years, a young farmer residing eight miles northeast of McKinney, shot and killed himself Tuesday. He had been at work in the field, when he came to the house, and, laying his head on the family Bible, placed the gun under his body and shot himself through the heart. He was subject to epileptic fits. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Quite a number of people are manifesting their patriotism by cutting the weeds around their premises, but about an equal number are letting them, like themselves, go to seed.—Cleburne Enterprise.

The Abe Mulkey meeting closed at Brady Sunday night with eighty conversions. The congregation raised \$450 for Mr. Mulkey, and \$12,400 with which to erect a new Methodist church.

The contract has been let for a \$16,800 school building at Tulia.

Lost—Elbow kid glove. Finder return to this office.

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### Pollard on Brooks Decision.

Claude Pollard, assistant attorney general, said Tuesday concerning the opinion of Judge Brooks on the Baskin-McGregor bill:

"I read Judge Brooks' opinion, but am somewhat averse to entering into any comment upon the opinion of a judge of the highest court of the land upon criminal matters. There is not much disagreement between Judge Brooks and myself upon the question of law involved. The contention of saloon men was that they could operate under the old license until it expired. We held that the saloon men must comply with the new law when it went into effect, and Judge Brooks held the same thing. We held that the saloon men must pay the full amount of tax under the new law, regardless of unexpired license and regardless of any provision for refund, and Judge Brooks held the same thing.

"The only material difference between us is as to the time the old license expires. We held that they all expired on the same day, July 13. He holds that each expires on a different day, according to the time reasonably necessary to comply with the new law.

### Two Governors on Prohibition.

Gov. Campbell, of Texas, says that "nearly all the dry territory has become so since 1893, and about fifty of the totally dry counties and many of the precincts of the others have become so in the last four years. The effect has been to greatly decrease the consumption of intoxicants. It has decreased the amount of crime in the dry counties after the law has been in force long enough to accomplish its legitimate results. The saving in court expenses from the decrease in crime is believed to offset the loss of revenue from the closing of the saloons."

There are 147 counties totally dry, 55 counties are partially so, and only 47 are totally wet.

Gov. Folk shares the view of Gov. Campbell that the saving in court expenses from decreased crime offsets the loss of revenue from closing saloons. He writes "that local option and high license prevails in Missouri, no liquor being sold in 39 of the 76 counties. The decreased sale of intoxicants has had a tendency to reduce crime and criminal expenses so as to effect a saving to the state. The Sunday closing of saloons has decreased Sunday crime 60 per cent."

### Brice Brevities.

Chronicle Correspondence.

Another big rain Tuesday, which was badly needed, put hope in the heart of a few farmers who were getting blue over the dry weather. Corn is almost a sure crop now. Cotton is looking fine and most farmers are about done chopping.

Ferna Bagwell, who has been at work for the Decatur flour mills is back again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Collins were presented with a big boy last Tuesday night. Charlie is all smiles now.

W. C. Wyatt has been at work at Clarendon this week.

Mrs. J. A. Hatley is visiting her parents at Northfield.

A large line of the latest in wall paper has just been received at Dr. Stocking's store. You can save money by buying there.

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### Chillicothe Fire.

Tuesday morning fire broke out in Parker's racket store at Chillicothe and within two hours the entire lot of frame buildings from the railroad to the Watson hotel on Main street and down East Front street, including the Bryan hotel, was a charred heap of ruins.

The property loss was very heavy, aggregating about \$77,000, with less than \$15,000 insurance on the whole. Those losing heaviest were G. R. Jones & Co., hardware; D. M. Awalt & Co., furniture and dry goods, and the Chillicothe Lumber company. Among the other losses were Nuckles Bros., Horn Dry Goods Co., J. N. Fain, W. E. Sanders, C. M. Webb, Alford & Gardiner, S. H. Williams, Watson Hotel, Burton Grocer Co., Wilson and Son, and Ben Griffin, druggist. The latter's loss being \$2,000 without insurance.

### STATE NEWS.

A Jap while being smuggled into Texas from Mexico was drowned in the Rio Grande river at Laredo.

The rush of Spring building is over in Dallas and it is claimed that there are 200 idle carpenters in that city.

Bowie has voted a \$30,000 bond issue to purchase grounds and erect a high school building. Two hundred voted for and ninety-eight voted against it.

Keller Cannon, 21 years old, is in jail at Dallas on a charge of inflicting numerous stab wounds on Louis Moye. Moye is in a hospital and not expected to live.

While fishing in the Hutchins club lake, ten miles below Dallas, T. E. Hubby of Waco and E. A. Mosely of Dallas captured an alligator that measures nine feet.

Dr. J. H. Gambrell, who has been editor of the Baptist Standard for nearly a year, has tendered his resignation to the directory of the paper and the resignation has been accepted.

Up to Monday night the Fruit Growers' association at Sulphur Springs had shipped 23 cars of Elberta peaches, the first bringing \$2.67 per bushel. Five or six cars daily are now being shipped.

Charged with embezzlement, William Nagle, postmaster at Denison, has been arrested and placed under \$1,500 bond for preliminary hearing Saturday. An employe's voucher for \$187 is involved in the allegation.

At Fort Worth Tuesday Mrs. W. W. Trippett was awarded \$11,490 damages against the Rock Island railroad by a jury on account of the killing of her husband, W. W. Trippett, in a wreck in the Rock Island yards at Fort Worth, August 1906. The suit was for \$50,000.

Assist. Attorney-general Lightfoot left Austin Wednesday for Sherman to perfect the papers for an appeal from Judge Bryan's ruling in the Waters-Pierce Oil company receivership matter. The case will probably go to the United States supreme court. It will be first appealed to the United States circuit court of appeals at New Orleans.

While watching some approaching vehicles at a street crossing of the Fort Worth and Denver railway in Ft. Worth Tuesday evening, August Farr, a flagman, was struck by a switch engine drawing a small cut of cars, receiving injuries resulting in almost instant death. Both arms and the head were completely severed from the body and about the body and legs innumerable cuts and bruises were received. He was about 50 years of age.

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Yes, the weather is pretty hot, but that is what the cotton needs to make it put on rapid growth.

A traveler in the country can generally tell pretty accurately what kind of farmer owns the land by the appearance of the buildings and fences.

We have heard of hen-pecked men being worried to death, but at Wellsville, Mo., Tuesday the wife of Judge Porter died from the peck of a hen, which produced blood-poison.

In Pittsburg, Pa., ten persons succumbed to the oppressive heat Wednesday. Hot weather caused over a score of deaths within thirty-six hours. How does this sound to a Panhandler?

A monkey in the Paris zoo committed suicide when its young girl keeper left it. We have not yet heard the name the monkey answered to, but we don't suppose it was more worthless than Boni.

After the school terms were closed and the girls returned home for vacation, a city paper has this to say: "Rag time may be described as the time between supper time and bed time when the parlor windows are open and all of the pianos are working overtime on both sides of the streets up and down the block."

A news agency sends out the report that Mme. Anna Gould, whose divorce from Count Boni de Castellane has just been confirmed, is to marry Prince Helie De Sagan. The prince is known to be a greater spendthrift than Boni, and has had run through several fortunes already. However, his social standing is higher.

An organized attack on the catalogue institutions is to be made by the Home-Trade League of America, which has existed for several months in Chicago, largely as a publicity bureau, but which is shortly to incorporate and institute a more systematic campaign against catalogue houses through a board of twenty-one managers, with a vice-president and an advisory committee of ten members from each state.

Telegraph companies raised rates fifty per cent, giving as an excuse that they had agreed to raise the wage of their operators ten per cent. The sixty per cent still goes, but the ten per cent is still in prospect.—Commoner.

And we suppose only "still in prospect" because of a threatened strike.

Twenty-three rich men of Toledo pleaded guilty of violating the anti-trust laws of Ohio, in the belief that they would merely be fined, but the Judge sentenced them to six months in the workhouse. It is perhaps time the trustmasters were learning that the laws have teeth.—Dallas News.

This might be much more interesting if the News will tell us whether or not the trustmasters are serving out their sentences.

Roosevelt is making an excellent democratic president and as now he is advocating government ownership of railroads we would not mind voting for him. After all, political differences are mainly an issue of tweedledee and tweedledum. It is getting time for the good men of all parties to come together and make common war upon the thieves in the temple.—Quannah Tribune.

Jot Gunter, well known throughout Texas, and who, with a partner named Munson, located a lot of West Texas land some 30 years ago, died in San Antonio of brain fever Thursday morning.

When we are hard at work we are apt to think we would be happy with nothing to do. When we have nothing to do we are always discontented.—Maupin.

Carbon has offered over \$21,000 for the Texas Central railway shops.

## Forty Bands With 1,500 Tooters.

A massed band parade of 40 bands composed of 1,500 members, all playing the same music at the same time, one of the big features of Elks' week, took place Wednesday in Philadelphia. Every musical organization participating in the re-union appeared in line. Fifty reviewing stands along the two-mile route were crowded with people and the streets jammed with a crowd such as Broad street has seldom seen. The throng was out for a holiday and cheered the aggregation of musicians as they passed down the street in one great mass.

The next annual Elk's convention will be held in Texas.

## Spendthrifts Going to "Urip."

A passenger agent for a ship company said in New York Thursday:

"You should go to the piers and see the great American public with pockets bulging with money hurrying aboard ship."

Not only are there full pockets, but there are more seagoers than ever before. Figures show that the outgoing Trans-Atlantic cabin passenger traffic from the port of New York will break all records this year. Already more than 63,500 first, and 59,000 second class passengers have sailed from there since January.

Oklahoma will come into the Union with the most drastic prohibition law ever embodied in a constitution for the government of men. It prohibits not only the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, but does not allow them to be brought into the state. Oklahoma's interests are almost entirely agricultural, its citizens are mostly farmers, and it is greatly to their credit that they have decided to begin their career under an organic law that refuses to recognize the "divine right" of the hitherto potential despot known as King Alcohol.—American Farmer.

The Newspapers have been filled with talk of war between the United States and Japan and the sending of the fleet to the Pacific waters just at this time is regarded by many as unwise. It is plain that some people on both sides have systematically fought to fan the war flame but there is noticeable in America strong undercurrent in favor of discouraging war talk or war movements whether these things are encouraged by trust magnates or newspaper editors who desire to draw public attention from the subject of monopoly or by politicians seeking to bolster up the waning fortunes of the republican party through war.—Commoner.

Bank Teller Runyan of New York says he stole \$1000,000 in real money and got away with it because he was insane. And he has a modern process of reasoning to prove it. Had he been sane he would have promoted some bank or individual out of the money and become a respected and honored philanthropist.—Ft. Worth Record.

Would any of the good old gentlemen who signed the Declaration of Independence have run from a subpoena server?—Chicago Record-Herald.

A women's idea of business acumen is to buy a dollar's worth of stuff she doesn't want in order to get a blue dish free.—Ex.

Honest toil is always honorable. It is the man who tries to live without it who usually does something dishonorable.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Going to build? If so let Kerbow & Asher quote you on nails and builders' hardware.

World's Famous Alligrette Chocolates and Bon Bons at Clarendon Bakery.

Aged 86; Weds Woman of 78. Ridgewood, N. J.—William Shinton, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Eleanor G. Ronk, of Passaic, were married at the parsonage of the Methodist church here. Mr. Shinton, who is 86 years old, was formerly a resident of Pateron, and came here to be married early this week. Mrs. Ronk was the widow of Henry K. Ronk. She is in her seventy-eighth year.

## STATE NEWS.

The Southern Pacific round house at El Paso burned Thursday. Loss \$40,000. The locomotives were saved.

Brakeman W. G. Barker was shot in the neck by Conductor J. B. Hoy at Sherman Tuesday during a difficulty.

In an altercation at Del Rio, Earl Smart was killed. A posse found Fred Wilson in a warehouse and shot him to death.

Morris Beecker, a blacksmith, was shot and killed two miles south of Dallas Thursday morning. Bob Roberts, a farmer surrendered to the officers.

Jessie Williams, a young man, was buried at Bowie Thursday. He was killed by falling under a Rock Island freight train at Weatherford, Okla.

With one exception all the stores in Brookston were robbed Tuesday night and the Texas Pacific ticket office was also robbed. No trace of the robbers obtained.

Col. E. S. Peters of Calvert says it is too early yet to say what the next cotton crop will be, but one thing is certain that it will be impossible for Texas to raise more than three million bales this year, or one-fourth less than last year. Col. Peters is a thorough believer in 13c cotton. He said: "Those who hold their cotton for 15c will get 15c for it."

## WOMAN IS DRUGGIST

ALSO ONLY DOCTOR OF HER SEX IN CITY OF LYNN, MASS.

Marion Cowan, Breezy and Energetic, Took the Store When a Man Failed and Made a Success of It.

Boston.—The only woman doctor in Lynn and the first woman druggist in the whole state of Massachusetts is Dr. Marion Cowan, a breezy, energetic person who took a drug store which a man had failed with and put it on a paying basis.

That is by no means all Dr. Cowan has done.

She is the only woman doctor to serve three months of the year as physician of the city's contagious hospital. She not only passed the examination of the Massachusetts board of pharmacy by a high percentage, but she also passed that of the state of Maine by the highest percentage except one, and that of the state of New York with the very highest percentage among the 97 who were examined.

Dr. Cowan came to Lynn from Pennsylvania while still a very young woman. The daughter of a wealthy man—who as superintendent of a large iron manufacturing company built the machinery for Brooklyn bridge and the ship Kearsarge among other things—she had never, up to the time the idea of being a druggist was suggested to her, in any way earned her living.

Always very fond of chemistry, she decided to take it up for pleasure. When she went to see about a course in this study, some one said: "I should think you'd like to keep on, take the complete course and be a graduate pharmacist."

Dr. Cowan believed she would be happier if she did have an occupation, so she carried out the suggestion, and in a few years became chemist for the city of Lynn, with an office in the city hall. Then she and her sister, Miss Janet Cowan, took a small drug store on Ocean street, Lynn. An experienced male druggist had failed in it, but this didn't daunt the woman or her sister. "Cowan's Corner" was soon a busy spot, and the fame of Lynn's woman druggist reached far and wide.

While Dr. Cowan was acting as city chemist many doctors brought her their cultures, and she took, through her interest in the work, a special course in bacteriology, till at last she said to herself, "Why shouldn't I be a doctor, too?"

Wise, she took a long rest, leaving the management of the drug store to her sister, who was following in the same lines, and went to Europe.

Upon her return she studied and got her degree from Tufts college. That she is as skillful and able a physician as she is a competent druggist is shown by the fact that the big city of Lynn, with its thousands of school children, has chosen her from among them all as medical inspector of its future generation.

Groton School Opens to All.

Boston.—On suggestion of the committee appointed to devise means for raising the standard of Groton school, pupils are to be sought all over the country and membership will no longer be reserved exclusively for sons of wealthy Bostonians and New Yorkers. Next year places will be reserved for pupils who wish to enter by competitive examination.

## En Route to Jamestown.

Baltimore, Md., July 14.

### EDITOR CHRONICLE:

Thinking your many readers would not be averse to reading a few dots from some Texas "greeners" while on a trip, I'll send you a few letters.

There are three of us, and so far we have had times. To be sure, the Ft. Worth and Denver never loses its reputation and in this instance we reached Ft. Worth only in time to see the Flyer pull out. Had it not been for some of our wise law-makers we might have been saved twelve hour's time, but as it is, trains must leave stations on time.

Nothing of interest happened until we reached Denison when two lady "coons" seated themselves in our car. Being only four miles from the border, they intended to stay. However they were kindly informed that a reserved car was for them ahead. They reluctantly went, but just as soon as we reached the Red river they returned to our car smiling triumphantly. This was the case until we came into the Old Dominion, Virginia.

The trip through the Indian Territory was made in the day time, and from Ft. Worth to Baltimore, Md., was the hottest weather I ever felt.

In the Choctaw Nation we saw large tanks about 100 ft. in diameter. Being native Texans we asked questions and found that from the Creek Nation oil is pumped to stations which succeed each other every 100 miles to Port Arthur. From here it is shipped. These large tanks are at each station for reserve oil in case the flow becomes too short to supply the demand.

We were told that it cost the company \$40,000,000 to pipe this, but that they can clear this much in ninety days.

At Atoka, the oldest town in the Choctaw Nation, we met a full blood Indian. Upon entering the Territory we met a little Waco student returning from school. He was one-fourth Indian. He said: "I have enough Indian blood in me to secure 160 acres of land with an oil well on it, and enough sense to love an Indian girl who owns 640 acres."

A peculiarity of our new state, Oklahoma, is the absence of the fairer sex at the stations. But look out for the "frying size boys."

In Missouri there is plenty on which to rest the eye. Trees! Trees!! Trees!!! At Rocheport we passed through our first tunnel and I had to grab the girls to hold them in the car. We followed the Missouri river nearly the entire length across the state. It was about 18 ft. and 6 in. above regular water mark. I had to blindfold the girls several times because we were so near its banks.

At Jefferson City we saw a gumbo factory. Gumbo is burnt dirt from which the railroads make their beds.

We pulled into St. Louis about 7:30 p. m. and left at 9:30 over the B. O. and S. W. We came near melting at the above named station. After again quieting the girls when we crossed the great Father of Waters, we slept. Of course we saw nothing but trees and fields of corn and wheat until we arrived at Lawrenceburg where we were shown three different states, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky at one time.

Passing along the Ohio for about 20 miles are numerous little cottages. The inhabitants of these work in the city at factories. I prefer a Panhandle farm and a handsome dugout, myself.

At Cincinnati we had only time to change cars. We were hurrying and sister got excited and ran off with herself. Mary came along as usual behind, and there we were ready to start. I immediately proceeded to give them a curtain lecture when we were again seated.

In southeast Ohio the streams are all sulphur and consequently red water. At Parkersburg, W. Va., we had dinner and crossed the Ohio. Between this station and Clarksburg, a distance of 80 miles, we passed through 23 tunnels.

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The gas and smoke made the girls sick, so I came very nearly having to found a hospital.

Through West Virginia we saw oil mills, saw mills and coal mines in constant succession. All we could see of the mines were small cars coming from the side of mountains. The homes of the miners are small cottages owned by the company. They are located in the valley near the furnaces where the coal is burned. Nothing to see but trees and the sky above.

In my next, I'll try to tell you how our eyes ran out on a stem when we viewed the sights of our capital city.

I must tel u, tho, that Teddy iz awa and we did not get tu se him.

More anon,  
IRENE J. BURDETT.

### A Few Don'ts.

Don't ask the editor to publish a list of wedding gifts.

Don't add to the terrors of death by tacking several stanzas of doggerel to a death notice. Don't crowd the mourners.

Don't lug old clippings into a newspaper office and tell the editor you have brought him "something to fill up with." Take him a ham; he can fill up with that.

Sitting in the end of a church pew don't get up to admit others. Move along.

Don't kick a man when he is down unless you are sure he will never get up again.

Don't put lard on a man's shoes when you see him "going down hill." They are already greased for the occasion.

Don't pray with the hungry man until you have given him something to eat. Prayer without pork availeth not.—Aspermont Star.

### Some Wives Are Different.

"Most men" said the man of experience, "think it must be awfully nice to have a wife who takes things as coolly as Dave Potter's wife takes them, but others, more discriminating, prefer a good honest row to her style of quiet cynicism. The way she behaved the other day when she found a letter in Dave's pocket from a girl in Brooklyn is an example of her method.

"I don't see," wrote this girl, "how on earth I can ever live without you."

"Dave's wife read that gush and a lot more just like it without ever turning a hair.

"Well," she said quietly, "that girl is a fool. If she knew you as well as I do she would be wondering how on earth she could ever live with you."

"And that, in the opinion of the discriminating few, cuts a whole lot deeper than a common, everyday rumpus."  
—New York Globe.

### FORTUNE AWAITS MAN.

He Will Be Surprised on His Return Home.

Washington.—When Rosebery L. Kiger, who disappeared in 1883, returns to his home in Green county his family will surprise him by handing over to him a fortune of \$475,000.

In 1883 Kiger was engaged in building a telephone line in Ohio and West Virginia. His headquarters were in Mannington, W. Va. He then was 26 years old. He bought land in Ketchel county and made other investments. One day in January, 1883, Kiger drew \$5,000 from the bank and disappeared, and until last week he was not heard from. Then a sister received a letter from him, telling her he had wandered all over the world. Once in St. Louis he suffered from typhoid fever and was given up to die.

Friday he telegraphed to his brother, Josephus S. Kiger, of Hoover's Run, that he would start for home Saturday.

Within two years oil has been found on the land he bought in West Virginia, and there are now a score of producing wells on it. Besides, rich coal deposits underlie the land.

### Cows Find Oil Well.

Warren, O.—The refusal of cows to drink water from a deep well on the Red Feather stock farm led to an investigation which showed there was oil in the well. The owners will investigate in hope of finding oil in paying quantities.

### A Woman's Back

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E. Dubbs & Sons have discontinued the profit sharing plan. All who have tickets can cash them in at their pleasure.

You can actually save money if you select your wall paper at Stocking's store.

We hear that Dr. Mood is improving some in health.

T. E. James moved this week to claim north of Texhoma.

Mrs. Arthur Scoggins went to Memphis this week on a visit.

B. T. Lane has sold his residence property to W. C. Cole at \$1,250.

Miss May Lumpkin is spending this week visiting friends in Dalhart.

Tell your neighbors about the Clarendon campmeeting. Begins Aug. 4th.

Dr. Renner and wife, of Looney, Ok., are visiting J. I. Oldham and family this week.

C. N. Bushnell went up to Chaning this week on account of the death of a grandson.

A number of Clarendon people are attending the celebration at Childress this week.

Homer Powell has been out of the bank all this week seeing after the affairs of the Powell estate.

Rev. Wilson C. Rogers bought three blocks of the Bearden property in south Clarendon yesterday at \$1,500.

Miss Lindly Anderson, who has been visiting Mrs. F. D. Martin several weeks, returned to her home in Mississippi, Thursday.

The city fathers had under discussion Thursday the cess pool near the school building, and are thinking of either draining it or fencing it.

The man arrested at Rowe charged with burglarizing McHan's store is the railway agent, Mr. Thompson. He made \$1000 bond and was released.

Orville Stevens is here on a visit from Dalhart. He has sold his drug store in Dalhart to Dr. Brokaw, and took in exchange some property at Hedley in this county.

There were ten additions to the Presbyterian church during the meeting which closed Tuesday night. Pastor Dickey and Rev. Robertson are now holding a meeting at Hedley.

J. P. Childress, of Bowie, Texas, is spending this week here on a visit with his father-in-law, D. H. Kersey. Both paid us a brief call Wednesday, and Mr. Childress made favorable comment on Donley county.

As mentioned in Wednesday's Chronicle, Mr. John Miller and Miss Dollie Gatlin, daughter of T. H. Gatlin, were married at the Christian parsonage, on Wednesday evening, Rev. C. C. Bearden officiating. A delightful supper had been prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Nath Goldston, and the happy couple and friends spent a pleasant hour together. May the course of life be pleasant for these young people, as they go on towards the higher and nobler things before them.

If you desire to beautify your home come and get art souvenirs at Dubbs'.

The man who escaped from the Ellis county officer, by jumping from a train at Goodnight, was Will Easterwood, wanted in Ellis for aggravated assault.

The school board held a meeting yesterday and elected Miss Ollie V. Willis as a teacher, which makes the full complement of teachers. F. D. Martin was elected as a trustee to fill out the vacancy caused by the death of W. P. Powell. Miss Neely was also elected as music teacher. The board has about decided not to build more room before next year. They have recently put in 80 new seats, and think they can make out with the present room.

As the big campmeeting approaches our people are talking more and more about the possibilities of good to be accomplished during such a meeting. Four weeks of good preaching, of earnest prayer, of sweet gospel songs and personal work for God ought to accomplish much. One thousand and visitors are expected from all over the country, and during the meeting the Panhandle Christian Missionary Society will hold its annual convention. A large number of delegates are expected to be present.

**Baptist Preaching.**

Rev. R. E. L. Farmer, associational missionary preached a good sermon at the Baptist church Wednesday night and each night since. He will also preach tomorrow at 11, and at night. As the church is without a regular pastor, the membership should make it a point to all go hear him.

**Fight on Catalogue Houses.**

War has been declared on the great catalogue houses of Chicago and other cities by the 500,000 retail merchants of the West. In one of the most striking economic movements this country has ever known, the small dealers are fighting, as they say, for their lives. The mammoth institutions, employing thousands of workers, doing their business entirely through the medium of their bulky catalogues, spending no money in the community whence they derive their millions of dollars of patronage, are forcing increasing numbers of home merchants to the wall and, so their opponents claim, "are making commercial graveyards of once prosperous towns."

**Cruelty to Sick Horses.**

More than a hundred years ago the veterinarians of England had a theory, says Denver Field and Farm, that when a horse was taken down with colic there was a twist in the bowel and all that was necessary to cure the trouble was to straighten the twist. They considered that about the best thing to accomplish the purpose was to send a live eel wringing down the animal's throat, with the idea that on its voyage down through the stomach and intestines of the suffering horse, the slippery fish would straighten out the twisted bowel in trying to find its way out. It took a long time to pound that idea out of the heads of the horse doctors of that day. They clung to it until absolutely forced to adopt something else. A person who would attempt to practice such treatment today would be considered a harmless lunatic, yet some of the theories and treatment applied to horses and stock now are almost as old and very nearly as foolish and withal more harmful. The same powerful drugs are used today as were given fifty years ago, and in some localities the practice of letting out the life blood of a horse is still practiced, while the baneful poultice, blister and soaking are commonly used in regular practice almost everywhere.—Stockman and Farmer.

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Portland, Ore.—The gavel George H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical society, presented to Milwaukie grange, Patrons of Husbandry, has a history that might be extended to a large volume made up of interesting things about the northwest. In presenting the gavel Mr. Himes gave a history of the nine different woods of which it is made. The handle is made of the following woods: Seedling apple, from tree planted in 1828 on the McLaughlin place by James Bruce, first on the Pacific coast; piece of Oregon yew tree on the site of old Champege, where it was decided on May 2, 1843, that the Oregon country should be reorganized as part of the United States; piece of royal Ann cherry from tree grown from scion brought by Henderson Lowelling from Iowa across the plains in 1847 and set out one-half mile from Milwaukee in the fall of 1847, being the first grafted fruit west of the Rocky mountains; piece of sarvice berry wood from the farm of Ewing Young, the first American settler west of the Rocky mountains, in Chenaleum valley, where he went in 1834.

Head of gavel: Piece of red cedar taken from revolutionary battlefield in New Jersey, overlooking New York; white pine taken from the Columbia, first ship to sail around the Horn from Boston, 1787, entered the Columbia river May 11, 1792, with Capt. Gray in charge, who named the river May 19, 1792; piece of Philippine wood, from islands acquired by United States in Spanish-American war; Oregon grape wood; piece will crabapple tree from the farm of M. M. McCarver, who settled in Clackamas county, 1843, earliest settler in that county, founder of Burlington, Ia.; Linnton, Ore.; Sacramento, Cal.; Tacoma, Wash.; red wood of California.

**No Choir; Uses Phonograph.**  
Toulon.—The parish priest of the village of La Mastro has adopted an innovation in his church. Finding himself without a lecture or choir boys, he established the novel expedient of using a phonograph to recite the liturgy and chant the responses.

**HUMOR OF THE HOUR**

**Fetched Him.**  
A young New Yorker of means who maintains a residence at certain seasons near Greenwich, Conn., recently nursed a grievance against his immediate neighbor. The latter, it appears, has been appealed to in vain to put a stop to the foraging of his hens in the New Yorker's garden.  
Finally the New Yorker man decided to use a little strategy when appeal and persuasion had failed.  
One day a friend who knew of the trouble between the neighbors asked: "Still troubled by Blank's hens?"  
"Not a bit of it," answered the New Yorker, with a chuckle. "They're shut up now."  
"How did you manage to accomplish it?"  
"Well," explained the New Yorker, "every night for a week I put a lot of eggs in the garden under the grapevine, and every morning when I was sure that Blank was looking I went out and brought the eggs in."—Harper's Weekly.

**Market Report.**

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:  
Steers \$3.50 to \$5.25.  
Cows \$2.40 to \$3.10.  
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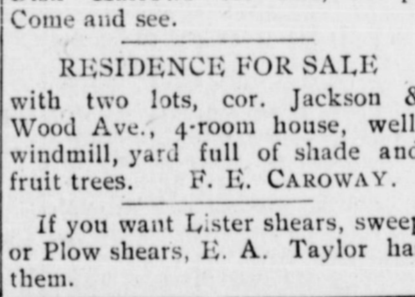
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### The Romance of Roman Catholicism in Japan

Nagasaki Japan.—Of all the stirring stories that an investigator of religious conditions uncovers in Japan, no other is quite so dramatic or important as that of the rise, submergence, and, after centuries, the emergence of the Roman Catholic church here. It is one of the romances of religion.

Any narrative of Roman Catholic mission work in Japan must go back to the year 1549, when Francis Xavier, now canonized, with the flaming zeal that has made his name a synonym for aggressive piety, landed on these shores and planted the cross here. Xavier was led to Japan by a Japanese fugitive whom he had baptized in India. Phenomenal success attended his labors, and those of the other priests who followed him, his own term of residence lasting two and a half years. Ere long converts began to enter the church at the rate of 10,000 a year, coming from all classes of society, noblemen, Buddhist priests, scholars and peasants. By the year 1582 there were 138 Jesuit missionaries in Japan, a larger number than there are at the present time, and the Japanese numbered more than 60,000. Twenty years later the number had passed the million mark, despite the begin-

directed against the priests: "The Christian religion has been prohibited for many years. If any one is suspected a report must be made at once. Rewards: To the informer of a father, 500 pieces of silver; to the informer of a brother, 300 pieces of silver; to the informer of a Christian who has once recanted, 300 pieces of silver; to the informer of a Christian or a catechist, 300 pieces of silver; to the informer of a family which shelters any of the above, 300 pieces of silver; the above rewards will be given. If any one will inform concerning his own family, he will be rewarded with 500 pieces of silver, or according to the information he furnishes. If any one conceals an offender, and the fact is detected, then the head man of the village in which the concealer lives, and the five men company to which he belongs, and his family and relatives, will all be punished together."

Such edicts as these continued before the eyes of the people until within the past 40 years. They apparently achieved their end, for by the close of the seventeenth century the church which the Roman Catholic missionaries had reared throughout the islands, at the expense of immeasurable devotion and sacrifice,

baptism, and a few Christian books and emblems. The ways in which this was done were most ingenious. Sometimes crosses and pictures of the Virgin were placed in shrines, and then locked. Over the door of the shrine was placed a warning that it must never be opened. Here for two centuries Christian and heathen worshiped, the latter of course, all ignorantly. Certain of these shrines became, with the passage of time, favorite places of worship, and as clear belief passed into dim tradition, nobody knew definitely to whom these shrines were erected, or why. Some of the favorite Japanese deities have since proved to be Christian personalities! Only with the opening of many shrines in recent years has the real nature of their contents been discovered.

This momentous chapter of religious history has several bearings, but at the present critical period in Japan's religious life it is an important evidence to the fidelity of the Japanese character. Those who question whether the native Christians will hold out, should missionaries depart, have only to read this unparalleled page of the church's annals to learn a lesson in heroism and steadfastness that is nothing less than thrilling.

#### Persecution and Prosperity.

Lulled into a sense of security by the coming of the missionaries, the Christians openly avowed themselves. But in 1685 the present emperor reiterated the ancient anti-Christian edicts, in the following proclamations:

"The evil sect, called Christian, is strictly prohibited. Suspicious persons should be reported to the proper officers and rewards will be given." "With respect to the Christian sect, the existing prohibition must be strictly observed. Evil sects are strictly prohibited."

For several years the Christians who refused to forswear their faith were again called upon to pass through the fires of persecution. They were exiled and imprisoned and tortured to the number of more than 6,000—2,000 again paying "the last full measure of devotion." Full religious liberty was granted, however, in 1873, and since then the Roman Catholic church has made remarkable progress in Japan, especially among the poor and lowly, to whom it has particularly ministered.

There are 243 Roman Catholic missionaries in Japan, all members of the Society of Jesus, and practically all French. Some antagonism was shown to them during the late war, because of France's alliance with Russia, but this was generally overcome by the tact of the missionaries themselves. The self-sacrifice and zeal of these men is praised by everybody. A frequent subject of remark is the manner in which they share the poverty of the natives among whom they live. One of the fathers himself says on this point:

"The mission requires that its workers should live according to the precepts of evangelical poverty, and so, aside from lodging, it allows only 23 yen (\$11.50) a month to European missionaries. It is misery to those who have no private means. Nevertheless, there are several who must content themselves with this pittance and live on such modest resources. Strange to relate, it is just these last who succeed best in evangelization. The Japanese people, being themselves poor, listen more readily to an apostle who lives a life of privation than to one who has a modest competence." Repeatedly I have heard the contrast made between the style of living adopted by the Roman Catholics, and that of the Protestant missionaries, and always in favor of the former.

Nuns came in 1872, and their first postulant, as also the first nun to die, was a young woman named Kataoka, known as "Sister Margaret," who was "the sister and daughter of martyrs," and whose death was hastened by the ill-usage she had endured as a child in jail, where she saw her father executed for his faith. The Cistercian Trappists, whose order dates from the twelfth century, have two colonies, one of monks and one of nuns, in the northern island of Yezo, not far from Hakodate. These are all engaged in agriculture, and their farms are regarded as models by the Japanese government. Their time is divided between prayer and farm work. They arise at two a. m. During several hours daily they observe the rule of silence.

Of Roman Catholic churches in Japan—usually more prepossessing in appearance than the Protestant—there are 145, with 385 preaching stations in addition. The membership is now 60,000, ministered to by 243 missionaries, 119 of whom are priests and 124 nuns. There are 33 Japanese priests and 269 native helpers. While the church has no difficulty with the problem of independence which vexes the Protestant missions, this is probably due to the fact that it has given little attention to the subject of self-support. The 60,000 Japanese Catholics contribute only 2,000 yen (\$1,000) a year for the support of their churches, the funds coming from Europe.

In a word, I may sum up the present situation with respect to Roman Catholic missions by saying that while from preference, they work quietly and in obscurity, taking no vacations, doing no advertising, I have found substantial evidence of their presence and labors in every part of Japan I have visited; and nowhere have I heard aught said of them, by Protestants or by Japanese, in other than in terms of praise.



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nings of persecution. At this period splendid embassies were sent by Christian princes of Japan to the pope at Rome.

Martyrdom by Fire and Sword. Japanese politics, the enmity of Buddhists, the factional quarrels among the religionists, created an antagonism to the church which was first manifested in 1587. The Dominicans and Franciscans, who were Spanish, are said to have circulated stories about the Jesuits, who were mostly Portuguese, to the effect that they plotted the overthrow of the Japanese government. The fires of persecution smoldered until 1596, when they broke out fiercely. All the authority of the government was exercised to blot out Christianity. The most ingenious methods were devised to discover Christians, and to cause them to recant. Thousands were imprisoned, slain by the sword and crucified.

Two hundred priests thus met death, refusing to desert their flocks by seeking refuge in their own countries. The converts vainly attempted to conceal a few priests, that the sacraments might be preserved. But the system of government spies, and the terrible tests of the inquisition could not be overcome. Persons suspected of being believers in what the great Shogun Iyeyas (since deified), calls in the code which for 200 years governed Japan, "the false and corrupt school," were obliged to trample upon the cross.

#### Suppression by Edict.

During this time the highways of Japan blossomed with edict boards, of which this is a sample: "So long as the sun shall warm the earth, let no Christian be so bold as to come to Japan, and let all know that the king of Spain himself, or the Christian's God, or the great God of all, if he violate this command, shall pay for it with his head."

The poverty and the cupidity of the people were alike appealed to by such edicts as the following, which shows how the enemy was especially

had disappeared. Its buildings had been destroyed and its outward signs obliterated. So far as men could see, Christianity had perished utterly from Japan.

#### The Finding of the Christians.

Before Japan was opened to commerce with the world, by Commodore Perry's mission, the pope sent a band of missionaries to the Loo Choo islands, to await and prepare for the day when the church could re-enter Japan. With the signing of the treaties in 1858, these men took up their residence in the port cities of Yokohama and Nagasaki, a church being built in the former city in 1862. Three years later a church was dedicated in Nagasaki, which had been a Christian stronghold before the persecution, to the memory of the 26 martyrs who had suffered death in that city in 1597.

Within a month occurred a dramatic event, for which Pope Pius IX. proclaimed a special double feast, to be celebrated perpetually in Japan, under the title of "The Finding of the Christians." On that occasion, the amazement and joy of the officiating priest, thousands of Christians came forward to welcome the missionary and to acknowledge themselves to be Christians.

As one writer expresses it: "Thus, in spite of the absence of all exterior help, without any sacraments—except baptism—by the action of God in the first place, and in the next by the faithful transmission in families of the teaching and example of the Japanese Christians and martyrs of the sixteenth centuries, the sacred fire of the true faith, or at least a still burning spark of this fire, had remained concealed in a country tyrannized over by a government the most despotic and the most hostile to the Christian religion. All that was required was to blow upon the spark and to rekindle its flame."

The persistence of the faith, despite these two centuries of persecution, is little short of miraculous. It was found that families had preserved certain prayers and the rite of