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Wholesale Murderess.

Officers of Laporte, Ind., are trying to unravel a number of murders supposed to have been committed by Mrs. Belle Guinness. Her house was burned this week and the bodies of an adult and three children, supposed at first to have been those of herself and children who perished in the flames were found. Other bodies have been unearthed near the building, two of which have been identified. They are those of Andrew Heldgren, a wealthy bachelor of Aberdeen, S. D., and Jennie Olsen, 11 years old, step-daughter of Mrs. Guinness. The other bodies are so badly decomposed as to make identification impossible.

The discovery of the bodies was brought about by the appearance of John Heldgren of Aberdeen, S. D., brother of Andrew Heldgren, in Laporte in search of the missing man. With the information that his brother, Andrew, had come to Laporte to wed Mrs. Guinness, and that he had turned over his property to her, he became convinced that his brother had been made the victim of foul play.

The discovery of the bodies led expressmen to tell of the delivery of five trunks to the Guinness farm within the last six months, and this fact has caused the officers to work on the theory that the place was a clearing house for murderers. They suspect that wealthy persons, after being lured to Chicago and killed, were packed in these trunks and sent to Laporte to be disposed of.

The developments of Tuesday also caused the authorities to recall that the husbands of Mrs. Guinness died under suspicious circumstances, both meeting violent deaths. The first, Edward Sorrenson, was insured for \$8,500, and the second, Guinness, for \$3,500. This insurance was paid over to Mrs. Guinness by the insurance companies.

The central figure in the case is Ray Lamphere, the former hired man of Mrs. Guinness, who was arrested, charged with murdering her and her three children after the woman's house had been destroyed by fire and the bodies of Mrs. Guinness and her children had been found in the ruins. He will now be accused of being an accomplice of Mrs. Guinness in the murdering of the alleged victims of the Laporte woman.

It is believed that Lamphere, angered because Mrs. Guinness refused to keep him supplied with money, killed her and the children out of revenge, and then fired the house to cover the crime.

Later, the skeleton of the sixth body was unearthed on the Guinness farm. The body is that of an adult was found in a pine box, face downward, and been buried probably for two years. It has not been identified.

Further search started the theory among officers that Belle Guinness is still alive and in hiding, probably in Chicago. No skull can be found for the skeleton of the body in the ruins of the home, and it is thought she substituted the body of a victim for her own and fled, hoping to lead the authorities to think her dead.

Texas literally skips from one campaign into another. Barbecue hospitalities will now begin in earnest and the man of the hour will be the candidate with one foot on the courthouse steps and the other at the forks of the creek.—Ft. Worth Star.

Two thousand employees of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad shops were laid off for an indefinite period at Springfield, Mo., Tuesday.

Move for Purer Politics and Faithful Public Service.

If the principles in the following resolutions adopted by the Dallas county democratic convention should be carried out in practice by the party at large, thousands of voters who left the party and joined the populists, prohibitionists, socialists and others who vote independently in this state would return. Machine politics and official graft will sicken any purely honest man and drive him from the party that tolerates it. The resolutions we refer to are these:

"We recommend the amendment of the primary election law by the next legislature so as to make it impossible for any political machine to exercise any authority beyond mere clerical duties, or to juggle with ballot tests, or to influence in any way the result at the polls, and that the violation of such law shall be punished as a felony.

"We appeal to the democratic voters of the state to commit candidates for the legislature to the passage of a law to prohibit under severe penalties corrupt practices of all kinds in the conduct of political campaigns, or to influence the course of legislation or the action of any officer of the state. Such legislation should be so framed as to make highly penal every form of traffic in official influence. The right of every interest to a full and open hearing should be carefully preserved, but the emissary who is hired to accomplish a wrongful end through dishonest means should no longer be permitted to ply his evil occupation in this state.

"The awakened conscience of the country, state and nation demands a return to the highest standards of official life which forbid any connection, direct or indirect, between a servant of the people and any interest adverse to them. The democratic party is pledged by its traditions and by its uniform declarations to aggressive support of this demand, and we but repeat the slogan which has been uttered by every democratic leader of honorable repute in favoring the adoption of laws, federal and state, which shall sternly denounce as a treasonable crime the acceptance of fees, gifts, favors, loans or emoluments or benefits of any kind or character from any interest adverse to the government by a public official in the employ of the federal or state government."

Don't Overlap Stamps.

This is the dictum of the Postmaster General, who has issued the following order:

"When postage or special delivery stamps are so fixed to mailable matter that one overlaps the other, concealing part of its surface, the stamp thus covered will not be taken into account."

The reason for this order is that the Government does not intend to allow itself to be defrauded of postage. It is claimed that when overlapping of stamps is allowed, unscrupulous persons take advantage by using canceled stamps, hiding the cancellation marks by clever overlapping of the stamps.

Oklahoma Farmers Prosper on Hogs and Alfalfa.

The hog supply for the Fort Worth market will be largely increased this fall by the growing crop of pigs in Oklahoma. That is the substance of a report of condition in that state, brought in by C. C. French, traveling representative of the Stockyards company, who is just in from a tour through Oklahoma.

"Oklahoma farmers are fully convinced of the merits of alfalfa, and they are sowing thousands of acres to it. That means more hogs, for the man who has a field of alfalfa raises hogs to consume it," said Mr. French. "They are increasing the alfalfa acreage so rapidly, however, that the increase in the hog crop cannot keep up with it, and in several towns they are building or preparing to build mills to grind the alfalfa and make alfalfa meal, which is in such favor that it is hard to supply the outside demand. All over that part of the state where I traveled, farmers who have not heretofore grown alfalfa are putting some of their land in it, and those who have alfalfa fields are adding to them. At Waukom's, 271 miles north of Fort Worth, I was told by a local seedsman that enough alfalfa seed had been sold to plant 1,500 acres in that vicinity. All along the tributaries of the Washita river the acreage of land put in alfalfa is limited only by the amount of seed to be obtained. They have a 50-ton alfalfa meal mill at Clinton, another at Hobart, and are getting ready to put one in at Cordell. Citizens of Enid are talking up such an enterprise, but it is not yet assured.

"They are now growing alfalfa on upland country, where a few years ago it was thought impossible to make the plant grow. It was then considered necessary to plant in the rich bottoms, but experiment has shown that the prairies will give almost as good results.

"There are hundreds of thousands of acres of land in Texas that are just as good for alfalfa as any in Oklahoma. It would be a good education for some of our farmers to make a trip through Oklahoma and see what the people there are doing, on the same kind of land that we have in Texas, where we are raising cotton, or nothing at all.

"One cause of this great increase in alfalfa acreage was the devastation of the greenbugs in Oklahoma last spring. The wheat and oat fields were left bare, but the alfalfa fields were untouched. Farmers were afraid to sow wheat last fall, and the wheat land was put in alfalfa or corn this spring.

"Oklahoma now has the biggest crop of young hogs in all its history. More alfalfa and corn—more hogs. They go together. There are lots of farmers in Oklahoma now who think nothing of raising 300 to 400 hogs a year.

"Texas farmers are not making the most of their opportunities when they plant cotton, wheat or corn on land that would grow as good alfalfa as any in Oklahoma, and enable them to raise hogs cheaply for the Fort Worth market."—Ft. Worth Stock Reporter.

Hon. Grover Cleveland's digestion is improved, though the bulletins from the bedside have been silent as to which of the patent medicines that cure everybody's dyspepsia has cured Mr. Cleveland.—Dallas News.

Senator Hopes the Strife Is at an End.

Senator Bailey has issued the following statement:

"My enemies have twice preferred charges against me before the legislature, and have been twice investigated. I have been twice exonerated and twice elected to the senate. This would have satisfied most men, but my enemies professed a desire to have the question passed upon by the people at a primary election, and in order to meet the challenge in that respect I offered myself as a candidate for the Denver convention, thus submitting the matter directly to the people.

"Every fair minded man in this state must recognize that practically every vote cast for me represents the will of a true and loyal democrat; and while the opposition vote includes a number of democrats, it includes practically every socialist, populist and republican who participated in the democratic primary. That a number of such voters participated is made manifest by the fact that as a rule the vote against me was proportionately the largest in these counties and precincts where the opposition to the democratic party has always been the strongest.

"I believe, and so do my friends, that the result will be accepted in good faith, and that the strife within the democratic party of Texas end. Had the verdict been adverse to me I would have treated it as a conclusion of the matter, for I believe in the right of the people to decide all questions, and I do not think the democrats of Texas will tolerate a further agitation of the subject. I believe that the harmony of the democratic party and the peace of this state ought not to be further disturbed, and if permitted to do so I shall never again refer to those charges or the men who made them. If there is to be a further contest of the question it must be forced by the other side, and if they persist in continuing this warfare we must assume that they have determined to make this a war of extermination, and our friends, of course, will meet it and deal with it in that way. But unless compelled to occupy my time in defending myself, I shall address myself hereafter to defending the democratic party and its principles.

"I will not be able to answer the letters and telegrams which I have received since election, and I desire to thank my friends in every part of the state for their kind expressions. I also desire to thus publicly acknowledge my obligation to those friends who have fought by my side throughout this long and bitter contest, and I beg to assure them that I shall feel to the end of my life that they have been my comrades in arms."

County Commissioner Wm. Massie resigned from that office while here the first of the week, and Judge Southwood has appointed M. L. Steel to fill the vacancy from that precinct.—Geo. Masters had the misfortune to sustain a broken shoulder last Monday. He was riding a horse after some cattle, when the animal fell and rolled over him, with the above results.—Panhandle Herald.

The Childless Lodge of Elks No. 1113 will be instituted on Monday, May 11. The lodge has a charter membership of twenty-eight and the members are composed of the representative business men of Childress. The Amarillo Lodge will have the honor of conferring the degrees, assisted by Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler J. T. Darling of Temple Tex.

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Refused to Restrain Newspapers.

Judge J. C. Strang of the Logan county court in Oklahoma denied the writ of injunction asked by Attorney General West to restrain newspapers containing liquor advertisements from being distributed in Oklahoma. The opinion recites that if the contention of Attorney General West holds good, every state in the union could become the censor of its own press and of all the publications of the United States and the world at large, absolutely stopping their distribution other than through the mails unless such publications would cut out a large and legal source of revenue.

The opinion holds further that if any offense is committed it is of a criminal nature and that an injunction cannot lie to prevent the commission of a crime unless a nuisance has been or is about to be committed. Advertising an interstate shipment of liquor is not a nuisance. The opinion states that inasmuch as the state under the Billups liquor bill is itself engaged in the liquor business under certain regulations, the people of the state have a right to know where the best liquors may be purchased outside the state and at what prices. Attorney General West gave notice of an appeal to the Oklahoma supreme court.

Cutting Alfalfa.

Experience and experiments have shown that the yield of digestible nutrients is greater per acre when alfalfa is cut when it is beginning to come into bloom and that the next crop comes on much better than if the first cutting is allowed to approach closer to maturity.

Much of the acreage of alfalfa which is sown this spring will fail because the owners will wait too long for the alfalfa to "get big enough to cut." Remember that alfalfa is always big enough to cut when it is beginning to come into bloom or when the leaves begin turning yellow and dropping off. And if young alfalfa passes these stages without being cut, many of the plants die and the stand is weakened. And when the stand is weakened, weeds and crabgrass have a better chance.

Crabgrass will be starting right after the first cutting of alfalfa. It will not do to harrow spring-sown alfalfa, but that which was sown last fall may be harrowed with a smoothing harrow and greatly benefitted. And after the alfalfa is a year old, there is no better tool than the alfalfa renovator. This is a spike-tooth disk harrow, and all alfalfa growers who have been using it report themselves mightily pleased with it.

It's haying time right now for the man with alfalfa, and if he has much of an acreage, he has a summer's job before him. But it's a paying job and thousands of Oklahoma farmers are working at it joyfully.—Oklahoma Farm Journal.

At Knox City Monday night in an altercation between George McMillin, a planter, and E. O. West, a jeweler, the latter was stabbed eight times. The wounds are likely to prove fatal as the intestines were perforated and pleura reached. McMillin was taken to Benjamin and released on \$2,000 bond.

J. A. Cloyd, fifty-one years old, a butcher, perhaps fatally wounded his wife, crushing her skull with a hatchet at Ft. Worth Tuesday. He then swallowed nearly an ounce of carbolic acid, expiring within five minutes. His death agony was awful. Cloyd had been on a protracted spree.

R. E. Montgomery Suing for Divorce.

R. E. Montgomery, Ft. Worth & Denver townsite man, well known in Clarendon, has filed petition for divorce, according to the Telegram. It says:

"In the Sixty-seventh district court Tuesday a petition was filed by R. E. Montgomery, a well known resident of Fort Worth, in which he seeks a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Lettie D. Montgomery, a daughter of General Granville M. Dodge, chairman of the board of directors of the Colorado and Southern lines, who with a party of friends spent Tuesday here in his private car.

"The attorneys for Mr. Montgomery believed that the defendant was in the car of her father and a deputy sheriff was dispatched to the depot with service papers, and although he spent several hours in an effort to find Mrs. Montgomery, his mission proved futile and he was forced to return to the court house without serving the papers.

"Deputy Sheriff Yancey, to whom the papers were delivered, visited the private car of General Dodge and while he was treated with courtesy, he was informed by General Dodge that Mrs. Montgomery was not an occupant of the car and that he knew nothing of the case. Mr. Yancey remained around the depot until the departure of General Dodge and his party on the Rock Island train at 9 o'clock.

"Mr. Yancey was of the opinion that Mrs. Montgomery was present in Fort Worth, but that she evaded service by leaving the city on some train earlier in the day.

"The petition states that the plaintiff and defendant were married in Iowa in November, 1873, and they lived as husband and wife until 1896, when the defendant abandoned plaintiff and has since resided in the states of Iowa and New York. It is further alleged that the plaintiff in 1897 provided a home at Clarendon in Donley county, and went to New York in an effort to get his wife to return and make her home with him. This, he charged, she refused to do.

"As to the support of his wife since their separation, the plaintiff recites that he has sent her \$100 each month and at other times still larger amounts.

"Three children were born to the couple, all of whom have reached maturity."

STATE NEWS.

Fort Worth and Dallas are both having trouble with boxcar thieves.

As a result of the primary election in Bexar county, Hon. W. A. Cocks says he will not be a candidate for re-election to the Texas legislature.

Jim Silas, engineer of a locomotive engaged in construction work on the Dallas-Sherman Interurban railway, fell off his engine and died from injuries.

Mrs. Ed Rector an old resident of Arlington, died of lockjaw Sunday as a result of a nail penetrating her foot while walking around her new residence.

Monday night at Waco Mrs. Charles Bailey was perhaps fatally burned while using an alcohol lamp to heat milk. Her clothing was almost burned off. She was recently from El Paso.

At Comanche Wednesday, Mrs. M. R. Witt, wife of professor Witt, was fatally burned. Her clothes caught fire from a gasoline iron. She ran from the house into the street and fell. Her clothes were burned entirely off, and it is supposed she will die.

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It looks very much like the anti-Bailey forces laid down after the primary election and let the Baileynes have their own way in the nomination of delegates.

A change is said to have come over Hetty Green, the penurious millionaire, said to be the richest woman in the world. She now has a suit of rooms in a fine New York hotel and eats with other people in a first class restaurant.

Wichita Falls has awarded a contract for eight and a half miles of sewers at a cost of \$29,000. A sewerage system is something needed by every town of any size and is one necessity that is generally neglected or postponed too long.

The hustling new town of Stamford is making a strong pull for the meeting of the Texas Press Association next year, and literature containing promises of a good time in the way of entertainment is being sent to all the members. Sherman is also a candidate for the meeting and will make a strong pull for it.

The man who gets mad at what the newspaper says about him little thinks of what the editor knows about him and does not make public. If he did, he might be thankful that more of his short comings were not exposed. There is more charity in the make-up of the average newspaper man than he is usually credited with.

The pope of Rome did a commendable act this week. He refused to receive Prince De Sagan in audience. He said he will not allow a priest to officiate at Mme. Gould's marriage. Prince De Sagan and Mme. Gould have gone to Florence. There is no verification of the rumor that they were already civilly married.

Since the election Mr. Bailey seems to have dropped the idea of running all those who opposed him into the gulf and instead of a war of extermination he is asking that all differences be dropped, as you will see in his address elsewhere. He has found out that the more he attempts to drive, the larger and more unruly the herd becomes.

The Dallas county republican convention unanimously endorsed W. H. Atwell of Dallas as their candidate for governor. A split came over the endorsement of Roosevelt and Taft. It was characterized by some present as a backing of the movement to eliminate the negro from the party politics, which it is claimed the president is approving. Some negroes and some white men left the hall but most of the negroes remained and supported the resolution.

It seems that nearly every member of the human race is a kicker. When the sun shines and the streets become dusty, you wish it would rain; when it rains and the streets become muddy, you wish the sun would shine. After you are married you wish you were single, and if you get a new dress you wish you had a new hat to match it; if it is a boy you wish it was a girl, and if it is a girl you wish it was a boy—was human nature ever satisfied? Guess not, and glad of it, for then there would be nothing to "klick" about.

Mrs. B. F. Hart of the Quannah Observer has gone into the real estate business by forming a partnership with F. B. Kirby. She says the Observer's interest will not be neglected in taking up additional work, and adds: "It will take hard work and grit to accomplish what we have set about to do, but the word 'fail' has long ago been scratched off our life program and when our head is set on doing anything it's going to be done." We congratulate the Observer editor on her pluck and wish her abundant success in her busy career.

Tom Johnson Defeated for Governor.

Amidst the most intense factional feeling, the democrats of Ohio Wednesday nominated Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, former attorney general of the United States under President Cleveland, for governor, and indorsed Bryan and instructed the delegates at large to the national convention to vote for him for president. A complete state ticket was nominated, and former Gov. James B. Campbell of Butler county was indorsed for United States senator.

National issues were left to the Denver convention, and the platform adopted dealt solely with state questions, attacking the republican administration of various state officers, and indorsing practically the initiative and referendum in local legislation, and the taxation of franchises.

Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, after having met defeat in the opening session Tuesday night, renewed his fight against Judson Harmon for control of the convention and was again worsted in one of the most bitter and exciting contests ever witnessed in an Ohio convention.

A Prosperity Association.

An organization giving itself the above name has been formed in St. Louis.

"The St. Louis movement is intended to show to the people," said Edward Devoy, president of the Merchants' Exchange, "and particularly to the merchants and manufacturers of the country, that the hard times are over and that we are gaining steadily week by week."

"Crop reports throughout the country show that the farmers are ready to buy now, and the reports of salesmen who travel in agricultural communities are excellent. All we want is that the people shall take courage, realize that the situation is really good and talk to each other about it."

"The St. Louis movement is not the result of Mr. Yoakum's talk. The business men of St. Louis planned the movement and organized it several days before Mr. Yoakum made the speech in which he appealed to the country to let business alone."

"The business men of St. Louis are disinclined to believe the newspaper reports that in the face of this movement to encourage the confidence of the people in the business situation, the Eastern railroads are planning to advance freight rates to the West so that they may get an increased revenue of \$100,000,000. It seems to us all incredible."

"Such a movement on the part of the railroads would not only destroy the confidence of the people, but would antagonize all the shippers of the East and West who are now inclined to work with their State Legislature to see that the railroads get fair play."

Speaking of "the ideal editor," William J. Bryan recently said: "The man who is not permitted to put his conscience in every line that is written is not the ideal editor. I believe that the real editor is the editor who owns his own paper and says what he himself believes.—Bryan Eagle."

Mr. Bryan owns his own paper and, presumably, says what he believes. But he doesn't do the editing, hence he is not an ideal editor. Some have gone so far as to accuse Mr. Bryan of hiring an editor and doing the "advertising" himself.—Dallas News.

By the overwhelming vote of 167 to 46 and following a two hours' debate, the house of representatives Wednesday again went on record against the re-establishment of the caucuses in national soldiers' homes. In the course of the discussion a man giving his name as George F. Gridley of Providence, R. I., unfurled an American flag, and proceeded to make an address from the gallery on the temperance question. He was promptly taken out.

The next national meeting of the American Bankers' Association will be held in Denver in September or October.

Now Talking Folk for President.

Joseph W. Folk's name as a possible compromise candidate for the democratic nomination for president came into prominence this week at Chicago.

The occasion was the conference of democratic leaders, who have gone to Denver, and the suggestion was made that the Missouri governor might be slated as the temporary chairman of the Denver convention.

Chairman Thomas Taggart, Secretary Urey Woodson, Norman E. Mack of New York, three members of the national committee, met with Roger C. Sullivan, State Chairman Boeschstein and Frank J. Quinn of Peoria. John P. Hopkins and George E. Brennan were among those present.

While there was unanimous denial that there was talk of any presidential possibilities, it is known that the name of Folk was broached as a third candidate in case less than two-thirds of the delegations are for Bryan and less than one-third for Johnson.

The belief was expressed that if Bryan fails to get the nomination on the first ballot he will immediately direct the withdrawal of his name in favor of the Missouri governor.

State Prohibition Convention.

A state convention of prohibitionists is hereby called to meet at the Commercial club rooms, corner Commerce and Lamar streets, Dallas, Tex., at 10 a. m., Tuesday, May 26, 1908, for the purpose of electing twenty-five delegates and alternates to the national prohibition convention, which meets at Columbus, Ohio, July 15, 1908, and to nominate electors and do such other business as may properly come before such convention.

This is to be a mass convention, and all prohibitionists, irrespective of past political affiliation, who desire to see national prohibition and are willing this year to co-operate with us in making this the dominant national issue, are earnestly invited to attend. We offer a clean political home to the noble men of Texas who hate the liquor traffic and desire to have a worthy part in its overthrow.

Remember the date and place and come. Special rates on railroads. E. H. CONDEAR, Ch'm'n.

The cattle inspector at Carlsbad, N. M., says: "More than 100 cars of cattle are being held around Carlsbad waiting for cars; they are being held on short grass and at great expense to owners. Cars were ordered to days or two weeks ago and cattlemen are getting very impatient and talking about turning their cattle loose. Dry and windy weather, no rain for the past three weeks, but cattle holding their own fairly well."

The Denver auditorium in which the democratic national convention will meet in July will have seating capacity for 14,000 persons. For the general public 3,143 seats will be provided, divided as follows: Seven hundred on the first floor, 1,899 in the balcony and 544 in the gallery. Space has been provided for all the telegraph companies and for private wires. Each of the two leading telegraph companies has been allotted 1,700 square feet of floor space.

An Illinois editor retired from journalism and his "good-bye" is chronicled in the following language: The undersigned retires from the paper with the conviction that all is vanity. From the hour his paper was started to the present time he has been solicited to lie on every given subject, and can't remember having told a wholesome truth without diminishing his subscription list or making an enemy. Under these circumstances of trial, and having a thorough contempt for himself, he retires in order to recruit his moral constitution.

Mrs. Spenders—I wonder how you would like it if I ever got "new womanish" and insisted upon wearing man's clothes?
Mr. Spenders—Oh, I haven't any fear of you ever doing that. Man's clothes are never very expensive.—Catholic Standard and Times.

NEW FEMALE UTOPIA.

Chicago Women In Pique Start an Adamless Eden.

PLAN TO FOUND A TOWN.

Members of Arts-Crafts Institute, Who Will Rival Similar Colony of Men, Intend to Settle in Wyoming or Idaho. Will Have Woman Mayor.

An Adamless Eden, a haven in the wilds of Wyoming for all suffragettes, a place where under the trained hands of twenty fair Chicagoans a model city will rise out of the desertlike surroundings—that is what is promised by twenty Chicago girls.

In an effort to prove to the world and to twenty "doubting Thomases" in particular that women can be as independent and as successful as their brothers and sweethearts these young women, students and graduates of the Arts-Crafts Institute in Chicago, are preparing to go to Wyoming and establish their Adamless colony there.

Mrs. T. Vernetta Morse, president of the Arts-Crafts Institute, is to be the head of the colony. An agent is already in Wyoming looking for a site for the colony, and the women themselves are getting ready to purchase plows, carpenters' tools, lumber and everything else needed in the building of a city.

And a few miles from where the manless colony will be founded twenty or more male students of the institute will be working and slaving on an "Eveless" town—that is, it is to be Eveless at the start, but the young men have no such stern edict against the other sex as characterizes the plans of the girl students.

"Girls can be just as independent as men," said Mrs. Morse the other night. "They can build a town just as well as men, and they can do it better if the men are not around. They can farm as well, and they can build houses as well—in fact, they can do anything as well or better. It is to prove this that the girls are going out west to found their town. It will be a town for women only. Men will not be allowed."

Mrs. Morse is to go along as general adviser of the girls and is to be the first "mayor" of the new town. Then with things once under way she will return to Chicago and get new recruits for the colony. Twenty girls, all unmarried, have entered enthusiastically into the plan. Of these three girls, the Misses Rosser, Lynch and Miller, all young and pretty, are the leading spirits.

The plan was evoked recently when several young men students of the Arts-Crafts Institute decided to go west and start a colony. Several of the girls suggested that they would like to join.

"We can get along better without women for awhile," was the ungallant response, and then the scheme to found the opposition colony arose.

"Why shouldn't it be a success?" said Mrs. Morse. "It is going to be a business proposition. Sentiment will have no part. Our girls have been taught all the useful arts. We have girls who can make good farmers, others who can build houses, others who can weave—in fact, do everything necessary to start the colony. Either Wyoming or Idaho will be chosen, in the heart of the irrigation district. My son is now looking over the ground, and he will select sites for the girls and for the boys, but they are to be far distant."

Man will enter upon the scene of the new female Utopia merely to break the ground. Then, having cleared away space sufficient for the young women to erect their houses and lay out their gardens, man will lie himself far away from the scene and allow the female activity to begin.

"Will the girls wear bloomers when they work? Will they climb ladders? Will they hold elections? And, above all, will they get married?" were among the questions propounded to Mrs. Moore.

"I don't know," she said. "All these things are mere details. Will they be married? Maybe—later, much later. The young women can raise produce. They can have a sheep ranch just the same as the men. They can get their provisions from other towns until they are well established."

America's largest balloon was christened in North Adams, Mass., Tuesday in the presence of 5,000 people by Miss Matalie Forbes, little daughter of the owner, Holland Forbes, of the Aero Club of America. She named it "The Conquerer," with a bottle of champagne broken over the anchor. The balloon has 80,000 cubic feet capacity and will carry over 4,000 pounds dead weight.

"Did you propose to her on your knees?" "No, she proposed to me on them."—Ex.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A new boy was announced at W. A. Land's Monday.

H. B. Robbins, of Brice, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. T. S. Kemp went to Memphis yesterday on a visit.

J. T. McHan of the Rowe Mercantile Co., came up yesterday on business.

Prof. H. M. Pyle leaves today for Grady, N. M., to improve his homestead near there.

Miss Lillian Porter of Madisonville, Ky., is here visiting her cousin, H. D. Ramsey.

Neville Williams returned Thursday from Fort Worth and other points down the road.

D. C. Brooks and wife were here from Memphis yesterday to attend the funeral of C. C. Bigham.

Miss Nellie McKillop came up this week from Fort Worth to visit her mother and other relatives.

W. F. White has bought a place from W. L. Bostic of Tyler, formerly owned by C. C. Bearden, at \$1,350.

F. H. Besaw left Thursday for Amarillo and perhaps New Mexico, where he is on a deal for a bunch of cattle.

Mrs. Kate Lockridge is having a cement walk put along the front of her lot and from the residence to the front gate.

James Rawlings and Mr. Darnell left Wednesday night for Colorado, the former for Loveland and the latter for Fort Collins.

Mrs. Thos. Lacy was so unfortunate as to penetrate one of her hands with a table fork this week, making a very painful wound.

Ernest Wright and wife are spending this week here visiting their parents. Mr. Wright will open up a drug store in Memphis soon.

W. P. Wadsworth and wife, who came down to the corner-stone laying from Channing, are visiting Mrs. Ida Greer, sister of Mr. Wadsworth.

While we have escaped a freeze and the light frost has done practically no damage, the weather remains cool and vegetation is growing but slowly.

The full load was put on the new oil engine at the electric light plant Thursday night but a hot box of the main shaft forced them to close down at 9 o'clock.

A. V. Clark brought in a load of new alfalfa yesterday from Lelia Lake and it found quick sale at \$15 per ton. As a ready money crop, alfalfa beats cotton.

J. M. Kimberlin and wife, who had been visiting the family of his brother and other relatives since Tuesday, left Thursday night for their home at Altus, Ok.

Mrs. J. Peat and two children, who have been on a prolonged visit with relatives in Leith, Scotland, arrived in Clarendon Wednesday, coming via New York and Galveston.

The old ex-Confederate soldiers report an enjoyable day at Lelia Lake Thursday, there being about 25 present, and the dinner was all that the hungriest person could have desired.

E. A. Riddle, from Colorado, has bought Mrs. L. C. Beverley's place in the south part of town at \$2,650 and she will move out to the ranch. The Western Real Estate Exchange made the deal.

This paper is anxious each week to issue a spicy and interesting local page. If each of our subscribers would hand us in one news item, what a newsy paper we could issue. Try it for a few weeks and mark the change. If you cannot phone us or tell us, mail it. A drop letter costs but one cent.

Lost—K. P. watch charm. Finder return to this office.

W. T. White, of Hedley, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town.

Presiding Elder Hardy, of Plainview, spent several days here this week.

Miss Myrtle Blake came down from Dalhart Thursday evening for a few days visit.

D. W. Taylor moved this week to the residence purchased by him a few weeks ago.

G. S. Patterson returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Childress and Chillicothe.

The picnic season is now upon us with the usual accompaniments—mosquitoes, grass chiggers, flies, grasshoppers and sand in the grub basket. But there is a bushels of fun in a day's outing, anyhow.

The new city council organized this week and C. W. Bennett was made secretary and H. W. Taylor mayor protem. Dr. Standifer was appointed city physician. The bond of City Marshal Phillips was approved and his salary placed at \$75 per month. J. J. Edwards was reappointed city scavenger.

C. C. Bigham, the 15-year-old step-son of D. L. Foster who was kicked by a horse last week, was taken to a Ft. Worth hospital Tuesday night that an operation might be performed, but he never regained consciousness and died Wednesday evening. The remains were brought back Thursday for burial, which took place yesterday at two o'clock.

The young men whose pockets are filled with cigarette wrappers, moustache combs, finger nail cleaners, miniature curling irons, looking glass, etc., and have their mothers crease their pants every day, are not the ones who will make reliable husbands. The pockets of those who are helping to make the country bloom and causing two blades of grass to grow where God planted but one, will be found filled with barbed wire staples, and different sizes of nails and screws, or rivets to mend the harness. They are the boys the girls had better look after.

Look at the older people around you, especially the more contented ones. You will find that in nearly every case they have lead a busy, useful life. Work is a moral and physical uplifter; it is a panacea for sorrow; idleness brings moral decay and furnishes an incentive to crime. The avalanche of crime that is sweeping over our beautiful land is largely due to the fact that too many would rather steal than work. The duty of life, not the life of mere ease or mere pleasure, is the kind of life which makes the great men and women. The first prize that life offers is the chance to work at work worth doing. It is the lazy, shiftless and discontented rover that usually drops out before attaining a very great age.

Republican County Convention
The republican county convention was held Tuesday and Thomas Bugbee was elected as a delegate to the state convention, Ft. Worth, May 15, and T. L. Benedict as alternate. I. W. Carhart, Sr., was elected as a delegate to the congressional convention to be held here next Tuesday. No instructions in either case. Capt. Carhart was also made chairman of the central committee.

Program B. Y. P. U., Sunday, May 10.
Subject: "Being a Christian"—Leader, Miss Annie Bourland.
Scripture Lesson—John 5:17; Eccl. 9:10; Prov. 17:22.
"What Is a Christian?"—John 3:14; 18:36—Mr. Joslin.
"On What Does Christianity Depend?"—Miss Sadie Woodward.
"The Christian at Work"—Miss May O'Neill.
"The Christian at Play"—Mr. Gibson.
"Is it a Privilege or a Duty to Be a Christian?"—Open Discussion. Closing exercises.

If it isn't an "Eastman" It isn't a Kodak.

Market Report.
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:
Steers \$4.00 to \$5.50.
Cows \$2.75 to \$3.75.
Calves \$3.25 to \$4.50.
Hogs \$5.30 to \$5.57.

Smart Tussock Model.
Of plain and diagonally striped tussock in a new shade of blue is the stunning costume here illustrated. The striped and plain material alternates in the plaited skirt, and a smart ef-



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J. J. ALEXANDER.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
J. T. PATMAN,
J. MARION WILLIAMS
For County Treasurer,
GUSS JOHNSON,
J. M. CLOWER.
For Tax Assessor,
R. H. ELKINS,
G. W. BAKER,
J. H. RUTHERFORD.
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
R. E. WILLIAMS.

STATE NEWS

J. A. Pierce, a farmer at Edna, accidentally shot and killed himself Thursday.

Last Wednesday cake on-grass beehives from Starr county sold for \$6 50 on Fort Worth market, highest price for variety in 25 years.

Wm. S. Polter, aged 41 years, placed a .38 caliber pistol in his mouth Wednesday at San Angelo and blew his brains out. He has a wife and five children near Clayton, N. M.

Two buildings at Frost, owned by Dr. John Gillean, burned last Wednesday. One was occupied by a restaurant, the other by a tailor shop. Loss on buildings, \$1,200; no insurance.

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Rooms to rent, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. C. C. Bearden.

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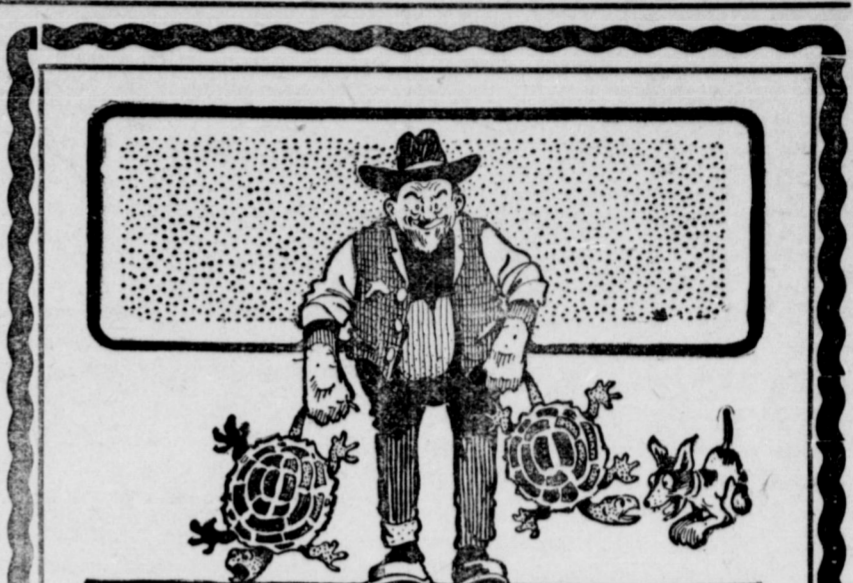


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