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Says Druggists Are Exempt From Liquor Law

Austin, Oct. 5.—In the Fifty-third district court today Judge Calhoun granted the writ of mandamus prayed for by Morley Brothers, druggists of this city, against the tax collector of Travis county to issue them a license to sell intoxicants without requiring them to make bond or otherwise conform to the requirements of the Robertson-Fitzhugh law in the matter of securing a license.

Morley Brothers were, upon advice from the attorney general's department, refused a license because it was held by that department that the Robertson-Fitzhugh law does not distinguish between druggists selling liquor and other dispensers of intoxicants. Senator John L. Peeler, attorney for Morley Brothers, held otherwise, and brought suit for mandamus, contending that the Robertson-Fitzhugh act plainly purports to regulate only liquors to be drunk on the premises in exacting a bond from those engaged in the liquor business and requiring them to obtain a permit from the comptroller to get a license besides compelling them to close their doors between certain hours and on certain days.

This was a test case in which practically every druggist in the state is interested, inasmuch as the majority of them handle intoxicants for medical purposes. Those who sell it to be drunk on the premises must, however, get in the saloon class and take out the usual saloon license and obey the regulations provided for their government.

Makes Dairying Pay

N. P. Hull, a successful dairyman of Michigan, reports that his cows were returning him about \$40 per year for \$28 worth of feed. He began to study the cow problem, to feed a variety of palatable food at regular hours, and provided comfortable and sanitary quarters. He raised clover and corn, built a silo, and got the cows to eat all they would, \$38.47 worth of feed the first year, \$39 worth the next year, and \$41 worth last year. The return of milk was increased to \$90.16 per cow, \$92.70 and to \$100.16. Former profits were multiplied by four. We must run the cow's machinery up to its maximum capacity for the best profit.—Weekly Witness.

Thoughts on Texas Improvements

Texas has this year about as many big improvements to boast over as the state has ever had in any single year. The larger cities of the state have broken all previous records in taking their places in the skyscraper class. There are more splendid buildings now in course of erection than there have ever been before. More is being done in the way of street and road improvement and in other lines of public work than at any previous period in the history of the state. Causeways and viaducts and steel bridges are taking the places of the temporary crossings of former years. The improvement is general, and the results at the end of the year promises to astonish some Texans who fancy that all the fine work is being done in their own cities or towns.

The best of it is that most of the improvement that is now going on is of creditable and permanent character. No such work has ever been done before in Texas.—Dallas News.

The verdict of the trial court which found John R. Walsh guilty of misapplication of funds of the Chicago National bank, and sentenced him to five years in Leavenworth prison, was confirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals Tuesday.

Uncle Sam Teaching the Women

Washington, Oct. 4.—The "women folks" on the farm are awakening to the idea that they need instruction in the matters pertaining to the home as much as the farmers need instruction in all subjects relating to their occupation as agriculturists. The situation presented by this desire to learn, was met by the establishment of Farmers Institutes for Women in which are discussed topics relating to the selection and preparation of food, the furnishing and beautifying of the home, sanitary science and the rearing and education of children.

The advance of these institutes has been rapid, according to a bulletin on the subject issued by the Department of Agriculture. In 1908, twenty-one states maintained women's institutes and seven others had women lecturers on their regular force. There was a total of 732 meetings for country women held.

It is believed by the writer of the bulletin that the institutes will do much to pave the way for introducing domestic science and household art into the schools of the country.

Prospered Under Prohibition Enforcement

"Leavenworth received \$90,000 a year from the joints, but in spite of that it was steadily losing ground. Attorney General Jackson forced the joints and breweries out of the state. Leavenworth thought she was ruined. The city had no money, the politicians said. They let the lights go out, quit sweeping the streets, neglected sanitary measures and fire protection, just to show the people that a town couldn't live without saloons. But the business men got scared. They organized a commissioner form of government and found out that the politicians had pocketed enough money to run the city. They fired the political bums and their police force, organized the government on a business basis and enforced the laws. Today, instead of being a stagnant city, Leavenworth is one of the liveliest cities in the state and stood second last year in growth of population."—Jewell County, Kas., Republican.

When George Gould testified that the annual income of each of the six Gould heirs was \$775,000, or about \$2,500,000 for the family he gave the black eye to the poverty plea of the railroad companies. The Gould roads were among those that fought the Missouri two cent rate law as confiscatory. A Federal Judge decided that it was, so the railroad companies have gone back to their old rates, or something like it, and the Goulds and other holders of railroad securities can rest easy, and the people can continue to pay dividends on the fictitious capital.—Ex.

Ray Lamphere, who was convicted as an accomplice of the arch-murderess, Mrs. Gunness, has but a few more days to live, according to prison physicians. He is suffering from consumption. State's Attorney Smith is confident he will make a confession clearing every detail of the mystery when he realizes that his end is near at hand. Up to the present he has protested persistently that he knows nothing about how Mrs. Gunness killed and disposed of her victim.

At Higgins W. C. Potts, night miller for the Higgins Mill & Elevator company, is laid up with three big gashes on his head and face, one very close to the jugular vein, inflicted with a razor by J. B. Butcher, a barber.

Wichita Falls prohibitionists have decided to call an election in December. The town is the only saloon town between here and Ft. Worth.

Some Thrifty Texas Towns

The population of Wichita Falls is claimed as 7,565. Postal receipts for 1907 were \$16,728.01 and the school census for 1908 was 1,117. At that time there were twenty-five miles of cement sidewalks and ten more authorized. There were twelve miles of sewers and a city hall costing \$20,000. There were three public school buildings and a girl's academy. The city tax rate is 65c.

The population of Ballinger is estimated at 6,000. She owns a \$60,000 waterworks plant, two school buildings costing \$40,000, has a sewerage system, four banks, a \$100,000 cotton seed oil mill, \$40,000 cotton compress, etc.

Plainview is declared to be a city of 5,065 persons and has grown up since February, 1907. It is the county seat of Hale county. It has a scholastic population of 806. Its public improvements are a \$75,000 college, a sewerage and waterworks system to cost \$28,000, an electric light plant and sidewalks and streets costing \$50,000.

The value of the annual factory production equals the amount of capital invested.

Decision is Sustained Against Walsh

Chicago, Oct. 5.—A decision against John R. Walsh, the former multi-millionaire banker, was sustained this morning. He was convicted on 54 counts each calling for one hundred years at the government penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. His attorneys fought bitterly to the end but the government fought just as bitterly. His last chance is now gone.

Their Minds Were Occupied

New York, Oct. 3.—The death rate during the Hudson Fulton celebration was the lowest on record. The health commissioner says people were so occupied with watching the spectacle that they had no time to think of dying or committing suicide. Deaths from casualties and violence totaled sixty eight, while eighty three were recorded for the same period last year.

Seeking to relieve a headache by the use of chloroform, Mrs. Rosa Duncan, of Galveston, was overcome by the fumes of the drug and before her plight was discovered, she was beyond medical aid, death resulting.

State Fair Management's Bored Wells

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 9.—With the completion of its own water system, the management of the State Fair of Texas completes the final arrangements for the twenty-fourth annual meeting, Saturday, Oct. 16, and continues sixteen days. Six wells have been drilled, and each well furnishes a flow of 100,000 gallons every twenty-four hours. An immense tank with a capacity of fifty thousand, placed on a tower forty five feet, is the reservoir. Five automatic pumps are used in keeping it full. Whenever the supply in the tank becomes low, the pumps start to work automatically, and the tank is refilled. The water is secured from a gravel strata sixty-five feet below the surface of the earth. This height gives a powerful pressure in all portions of the park. The water thus secured is of the very purest of quality, clear as a crystal, cool and gratifying to the taste. President E. J. King said: "We have installed our own water works in order that we may be entirely independent of the city water supply. The flow is entirely sufficient for all needs of the fair. Numerous drinking fountains will be found for the comfort of visitors.

The twenty fourth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas will open Saturday Oct. 16, and continue sixteen days. Our exhibitions and attractions will be the finest in history. I believe that we are on the eve of the most successful meeting in the history of the association."

Pay Your Debts

The Methodist Advocate, under the heading "Pious Scamps" says: "Just at this time our country needs a religion that will make a man pay his debts. Shouting won't pay old accounts with God or man. We bounce right into a man and put him out of the church if he goes to a ball or theatre, but never say a word to the pious old scamp who never pays his debts. Preachers and the people who don't pay their debts are doing the church more harm than dancers, for there are more of them in the church. Readers, are we getting close to you? Then lay down your paper and go and pay up and read on with ease. And don't you stop paying because the 'statute of limitation' excuses the open account which you made for bread and meat. You must pay it in cash or God will make you pay it in fire and brimstone. God knows no such excuse for paying as 'home-stead exemption.' When you raise that excuse to keep from paying debts you can stop singing: 'When I can read my titles clear to mansions in the skies.' You've none up there."

The post office and Elida News printing office at Elida, N. M., were consumed by fire of unknown origin that started in the rear of the postoffice at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. The entire loss was \$8,000 and insurance \$5,000. Nothing was saved from the printing office except one desk. The registered mail and out going pouches were all that was saved from the postoffice. The safe containing the money, stamps and books had been moved to a new building, into which the postoffice was to have been moved that day. Both of the destroyed buildings were frame one-story structures.

At San Angelo L. W. Huffman is in jail charged with shooting Engineer L. C. Davis and Brake-man I. H. Merdows on a train Saturday night near Hortense. Huffman admits shooting the men but declares they waved at his wife.

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STATE NEWS.

While catching on cars in the yard at Abilene Tuesday, Marion Pa-tt, a boy, got both legs broken.

At Jacksboro Tuesday Jim Chidister was shot and killed in Cope's store. Lawson Cope surrendered.

West of Moran last week an 8-year old girl of Wm. Reed was bitten by a rattlesnake from which death resulted.

A house on the farm of G. W. Morrison near Garland, occupied by H. H. Thompson, burned Tuesday. No insurance.

The president of the Dallas fair says Dr. Cook, of the North Pole fame, charges \$20,000 for each lecture in the large cities.

At Denton Lawrence Coker was convicted of killing Walter Luttrell in the District Court and given two years in the penitentiary.

While handling cotton near Lewisville this week Willie Jones smoked a cigarette. His 1500 pounds of cotton also went up in smoke.

The farmhouse of Louis Davis, three miles southwest of Pittsburg burned Sunday night. The house was occupied by John Richardson. There was no insurance.

At Ennis Wednesday morning a residence owned by Rev. L. L. Sams and occupied by J. C. Kelley, burned. The cause is not known. Insurance on the house, \$600; on furniture, \$500.

Gainesville had a \$100,000 fire Tuesday night, the Iron Works loss was \$25,000 with \$5,000 insurance. The ice company's loss was \$75,000. The Whaley Mill & Elevator sustained some loss from water.

At Gainesville Monday night the residence of Audrey Phillips burned. The house was valued at \$1,000 and the household effects were valued at \$750; there being \$1,000 insurance held on house and contents.

Mrs. Emma Dyer, wife of Dr. U. E. Dyer, took an ounce of carbolic acid at Ballinger Monday. The acid had been diluted and the woman lasted several hours after drinking the poison. No cause is assigned for the act.

The executive committee of the prohibitionists of Tarrant county has extended Judge Wm. Poin-dexter of Cleburne an invitation to speak next Monday night, and has also invited Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler to speak at a subsequent date to be agreed upon.

At Dublin Wednesday W. B. Warner, Harry Powell, Lewis Peacock, C. P. Ewton and W. A. Blain, all carpenters, were very badly cut and bruised by the scaffold on the Knights of Pythias building, on which they were working, giving way, dropping them twenty feet.

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Money Wasted on Navy

Recently B. F. Yoakum of the Rock Island Railroad, in speaking to farmers, invited attention to what he termed the disregard of the value of money on the part of public officials. Carried into ordinary circles it would send the strongest private business into speedy bankruptcy. He was arguing against the imposition of new and strange taxes and was proposing as a substitute the reduction of expenditures. While not inveighing against the army and navy, he cited some staggering figures concerning the cost of their up keeping. Last year they cost every family of five \$17. It cost \$55,000 to make a twelve-inch gun. This money would reclaim 1,571 acres of land and provide homes for 196 people. One discharge of the navy's guns would reclaim 4,000 acres of land and give 500 farmers and their families comfortable homes. The money spent for burnt powder is lost for all time.—Piano Star.

Maybe one of the reasons why there is an exodus from the farms to the city is because there are more varieties of loafing in the city than on the farm.—Cumberland Times.

Wright Not Sailing for Money

New York, Oct. 2.—"I do not think I shall ever participate in a flying meet for money," declared Wilbur Wright today, whose marvelous flight of yesterday is regarded as the most spectacular ever in America. "My brother and I are not in the sideshow business. We are making a serious study of airships. I flew in New York because I respect Fulton. I regard it the same as the Clermont aeroplane in its infancy. Our only trouble is the motors. When the motors are perfect, the airship problem is solved." He left today for Washington.

At Amarillo the Western Bank & Trust company and the Amarillo National bank will be merged and operated under one management. B. T. Ware, president of the Western Bank & Trust company, has acquired approximately \$135,000 interest in the Amarillo National bank and becomes president of the consolidated institution, with C. L. Ware of Fort Worth as cashier. No officer of the Amarillo National bank is to be retained.

Washington's population is now estimated at 343,000, about equally divided between taxeaters and tax-dodgers.—Dallas News.

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Harry Whitney of New Haven has returned to civilization and declares that he believes both Cook and Peary reached the pole.

It is high time Peary was proving that Cook did not reach the pole or the latter will soon have all the money in the country. He is to get \$20,000 for his two lectures in St. Louis.

Washington dispatches says that an organized effort to retire Senator LaFollette to private life is now being organized. They say they will make it a Taft administration and an anti-Taft administration fight.

A number of Panhandle counties have arranged for exhibits at the state fair, a commendable move. Donley county people have lagged behind and neglected to do anything to get up an exhibit this year. The neglect is to be regretted.

A movement has been started at Galveston to build an arena on the government jetties outside of the state jurisdiction, for the Jefferies-Johnson's home, and messages have been sent Johnson asking his attitude. Sporting interest back of the movement claim to have sufficient funds to carry it out.

Capt. McDonald, state revenue agent, is camping on the trail of Ringling's circus over the state trying to collect the taxes for two performances each day. The showmen keep a man at the entrance door and pretend they have one continuous performance from 2 o'clock until the show is over at night. Another dodge is to make the ticket fee less than fifty cents by giving each purchaser a penny with his ticket. At Fort Worth the ticket wagon and contents were attached, but the show manager made bond and replevined it.

It appears to be entirely proper for a duly elected lawmaker to bolt the platform upon which he was elected and vote as his individual opinion suggests—or the welfare of his pet projects dictate. But the common voter who scratches his name off the ticket must swear a lie or be kept from voting in the next primary. Now, what's the difference in the two offenses? To the casual observer, democracy is doing her darndest to make a republican state out of Texas.—Garland News.

You know it! To vote in a primary and bolt the nominee in the general election is considered almost criminally reprehensible in Texas, yet the representatives chosen in such primary may according to the new rule, not only spurn the instructions of the people who give them office, but vote directly contrary to the platform on which they stood for election. If this is a fair deal for the voter he might as well quit voting.—Dallas News.

An eminent physician in New York affirms that he can remove the craving for drugs or strong drink in three days. This is excellent, but in view of the greatly increased cost of living has the doctor any formula that will stop the craving for meat, sugar, bread and dairy products?—K. C. Times.

Gov. Campbell has appointed W. A. Johnson of the Memphis Herald, regent to the State University, to succeed N. W. Findley, deceased. The appointment came unsolicited and is a great honor to the appointee and is just recognition of this section of the state. The Index congratulates Mr. Johnson.—Childress Index.

Mrs. J. G. Daugherty has filed suit against the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone company in Dallas, asking \$40,000 damages, because of injuries received in falling down a stairway in one of the company's buildings in Dallas March 21, 1909.

Tide of Foreigners to Come Through Galveston

Washington, Oct. 7.—The government's action today assures the establishment of a big national quarantine station near Galveston.

It is announced that a board composed of Surgeon H. White, Captain Oakes and Lieutenant Harwell is to select a site. The members go to Texas to inspect submerged land south of Bolivar roads containing a thousand acres.

This establishment indicates the effort of the government to turn the tide of immigration through Galveston instead of New York.

Bailey the Political Flopper

In order that there may be no possibility of a misunderstanding as to Senator Bailey's views regarding party fealty, the Chronicle reproduces his two most famous utterances on this point.

From Senator Bailey's famous "hate" speech delivered at Austin before the legislature, February 27, 1907:

"This legislature ought not to adjourn until it has amended section 124 of that election law so as to make it impossible for a man ever again to accept the people's office and then violate the people's instruction."

From Senator Bailey's address delivered at Turner hall, in Houston, September 22, 1909:

"The platform did command me to take the duty off of four articles and I refused to do it, and I don't hide behind the proposition that I was not elected on that platform either."—Houston Chronicle.

Public Land Sold

Austin, Tex., Oct. 6.—Today the Land Office opened applications for land that had been advertised to go on the market Oct. 4. Some of this land was for sale without settlement and some on conditional settlement. For that which was for sale without settlement there were approximately 2,000 applications, which required six and a half hours to open. The land sold for an average of about \$12 an acre. The various tracts are situated in a majority of the counties in the State, and vary in size from a few acres to 640 acres. Land Commissioner Robison says as soon as the applications can be registered and put in shape, awards will be made and refunds issued upon rejected applications.

STATE NEWS

It snowed at Dalhart yesterday. Crosby county has voted \$5000 bond issue for good roads.

At Brady a child of G. W. Kindly died Tuesday from eating mesquite beans.

At Dublin Luther Wise, aged 15 years, died Thursday as a result of being struck with a baseball in a game Tuesday.

The gin at Spring Valley, west of Lorena, burned Tuesday night, catching from the stand while running. Insurance \$2,500.

In a difficulty over wages at Childress between J. N. and C. N. Hill and P. C. Wesley, carnival attaches, the latter was slashed with a knife, receiving a gash six inches in length. The Hills live at Clifton.

At Rosebud Wednesday while running a cow J. R. Beal's horse ran over the bovine, throwing him off and breaking his neck, crushing the skull at the base of the brain and otherwise bruising the body. He was about 44 years of age, and was reared at Reagan.

Tough. Heavy Tragedian (seated at a railway hotel before a roast chicken and small potatoes)—Prithee, landlord, dwell there within the precincts of this hamlet a machinist?

Landlord—A machinist? Yes, sir. Tragedian—Then take to him this bird of many springs. Bid him wrench asunder these iron limbs and then for our regalement to chisel slices from its underlying bosom, for we dine anon, and do it quickly. Your peas you need not carry, for those, with dexterous management, we can swallow whole. A way!—London Tatler.

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

Hearst Gets Another Nomination

New York, Oct. 9.—William Randolph Hearst, once defeated by Charles E. Hughes for governor of the state, was nominated for mayor tonight at a mass meeting of 4,000 of his admirers at Cooper Union. This action was taken despite his authoritative statement last evening that he would not be a candidate. Resolutions were adopted directing that a committee of five be appointed to take steps for the naming of an entire city county and borough tickets, which will be placed in nomination by petition.

Tonight's meeting was called, according to its leaders, with a view to showing Mr. Hearst that in the opinion of his followers in the old Independence league sentiment was so strongly in favor of his running again as to over-ride even his personal authoritative declaration. The hopes of the leaders were more than realized—every seat in the hall was filled and the name of Mr. Hearst, every time it was mentioned, was greeted with cheers.

Aeronauts Near Victims of Farmers' Guns

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 6.—The new 60,000 cubic foot balloon, South St. Louis, which sailed from St. Louis at the same time the centennial races got away, was literally riddled with shot and forced to descend yesterday afternoon in Northern Missouri. The pilot, Norris A. Hiemann, and his aid, John Bennett, escaped being shot by the ballast bags, hung over the side of the basket. The sand kept the shot from penetrating the basket.

Herman is not a member of the Aero Club, and was disqualified from flying in the centennial races. He sailed independently, starting at the same time the other balloons ascended. He was forced to land at Laredo, Mo., 205 miles from St. Louis. In the meantime twelve charges of shot from almost as many different guns had been fired into the balloon.

Previous to the flight of the big balloons, a dozen small advertising balloons were sent up each bearing a \$10 note. Missouri farmers found that landing bags was more profitable than plowing and they lay in wait for them. The South St. Louis was mistaken for an advertising balloon. Shortly after dusk, Monday, the aeronauts were startled by the report of a gun, and sound of shot, hitting the bag and the basket. Peering over the side they saw a farmer preparing for another shot. Throwing out ballast they soon got out of range. All during the moonlight night they were fired at, and through the next morning.

When near Loredo the balloon had lost much gas and they had but little ballast left, a charge from a farmer "gun" that came near turning their pleasure trip into a tragedy, convinced them it would be well to land.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County, greeting:
These are to command you that you summon E. H. Decker, by causing this writ to be published for four consecutive weeks, once each week, in some newspaper published in your county, the first of said publications appearing more than 28 days before the return day hereof, to be and appear in said District Court of Donley County on the 18th day of October, 1909, then and there to answer the petition of the plaintiff, Jennie Decker against E. H. Decker, defendant, numbered 522 on the Docket of said court.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being a suit for a divorce upon the grounds of absolute abandonment of plaintiff by defendant for more than three years, and failing and refusing to contribute to the support of plaintiff or their five children, alleging marriage of parties on June 3, 1890, and that the issue of said marriage and said children are, Frank, 14 years of age, Clifford, 11 years of age, Ralph, 7 years of age, Muriel, 9 years of age and Bernice, 3 years of age, and praying for divorce and for the care and custody of the children.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same, to the next term of the said Court.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Clarendon, Texas, this 17th day of September, 1909.
WADE WILLIS, Clerk,
District Court, Donley Co., Tex.

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HUDSON-FULTON FETE

Great Pageant of Light to Form Climax of Celebration.

FIFTY HUGE FLOATS IN LINE.

Carrying Beautiful Allegorical Tableaux. They Will Be Flanked by 16,000 Members of 680 Distinct Organizations—Ten Months Spent in Building Them.

King Carnival will stand sponsor for the last grand land pageant that will mark the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York city on the night of Saturday, Oct. 2. This parade, with its moving allegorical tableaux, will be participated in wholly by members of German, Austrian and Swiss societies of New York city, and the 680 distinct organizations which have arranged to take part will have from 14,000 to 16,000 members in line. In view of the time and effort expended on this ceremonial project, predictions are confidently made that this pageant will excel in magnitude, beauty and gorgeousness any similar spectacle ever presented in the United States or in Europe.

The carnival parade will be the only pageant that will pass through the city's streets at night, and the fifty floats which have been constructed especially for this spectacle have been built with a view to reflecting their glittering gorgeousness under the sparkle of the thousands of torches which will attend its passing.

Though King Carnival will act as sponsor of the marching host, it should be understood that his subjects will not be allowed to run riot in the streets. All throwing of confetti has been prohibited, through special orders issued by Mr. Baker, police commissioner, and any carnival high jinks will be confined solely to the marching army's maneuvers.

Floats Tower High in the Air.

The fifty great floats, which were completed after almost ten months of labor by a corps of picked artisans, were designed and built under the direct supervision of Albert H. Stoddard, the captain of pageantry for the commission, who for twenty-one years was associated with the great Mardi Gras Festivals that have drawn visitors from every quarter of the globe to New Orleans each year.

Captain Stoddard, too, perfected the plans which will be followed by the various organizations in manning each float, many of which tower forty feet in the air with their papier mache figures. He has held regular schools of instruction for the captains and squads of persons who will people each big car, and these floats are expected to surprise those who have witnessed similar parades in Cologne, Paris, Berlin, the various Italian cities and New Orleans.

As planned, Theodore Henninger, president of the carnival parade committee, will ride in a carriage immediately behind the platoon of mounted police that will head the carnival column. Then will come the vice presidents of the committee.

Constant Explosions of Fireworks.

In all there will be about forty bands of music in the moving column, which will start from One Hundred and Tenth street and Central Park West about 8 o'clock in the evening. Throughout the entire parade route to Washington square there will be constant explosions of fireworks and burning of red fire.

The problem of getting the big floats across the river from the northerly shore of the Harlem was solved by Captain Stoddard, who will keep the bridge at that point turning for hours, taking over one car at a time, as the big floats are too large to be hauled beneath the upper framework of the bridge.

The Hudson-Fulton celebration commission has planned for music on a large scale at the official dinner to be held in the Hotel Astor in New York. Professor Gustav Hinrichs has prepared the program, and Lemare, a famous orchestral organist, will be the chief performer. He will have a magnificent instrument for his use. With one exception it is the largest in the world. It contains 102 speaking stops, which represent all the orchestral instruments in the world. Even climes have not been forgotten. It has four distinct divisions, and all the parts of the great instrument will be hidden from the view of those in the big ballroom.

California's First Cotton Crop.

Two hundred Mexicans arrived at Los Angeles the other day to begin picking the first cotton crop ever raised in California. The present crop covers about 1,500 acres, and those who have been following the experiment predict that cotton will become one of the most important products of the Imperial valley. A cotton gin has been installed at El Centro, and all of the crop picked this year will be handled there. It is said that the profits to the growers this season will be from \$50 to \$75 an acre.

Society of Friends of the Rooster.

The District commissioners at Washington have decreed that a man cannot keep a rooster around his premises unless he gets the written consent of 75 per cent of his neighbors in the block. But the roosters have their friends, and the friendship has been cemented into the Poultry Protective association, with T. Stockton at its head. The association is furiously picking the new regulation to pieces.

Why Did He Do It?

One of the guests of a seaside boarding house had picked up a curiously shaped stone on the seashore that looked exactly like a half eaten crust of bread. It was being passed around the room, and the finder was evidently feeling pleased with himself at having found something really unique. Every one who saw it exclaimed how like a crust of bread it really was. It at last reached the quiet man in the corner, and the finder went up to him to get his opinion. "Yes," said the quiet man. "It is a striking resemblance. Didn't you think it was a crust of bread when you saw it on the sand?" "Yes," replied the proud finder. "I was completely taken in with it." "Then what on earth did you pick it up for?"

The Real Part.

"I suppose, doctor," inquired a visitor, "a large proportion of the ills of your patients are imaginary."
"Yes, sir, quite a large proportion."
"And your treatment in such cases, I suppose, is by imaginary pills."
"Well, I suppose you might call it that."
"Then, of course, for treating imaginary ills with imaginary pills you send in imaginary bills."
"Oh, my dear sir, nothing of the kind. There's nothing imaginary about the bills. I have to draw the line somewhere."

Digested Jokes.

The Duke of Cumberland once said to Samuel Foote, the fearless satirist and versatile actor, "Well, here I am, ready, as usual, to swallow all your good things," to which Foote replied, "Upon my soul, your royal highness must have a most excellent digestion, for I never hear that you bring any up again."—From "Wits, Beaux and Beauties of the Georgian Era," by John Fyvie.

Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of J. A. Godwin by making publication of this citation once in each week for 8 successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be held in the Court House at Clarendon on the 18th day of October, 1909, then and there to answer the petition of Chas. L. McCrae against the unknown heirs of J. A. Godwin, filed in said Court on the 19th day of August, 1909, and said suit being numbered of the docket of said Court No. 114.

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Clarendon, Texas, this 19th day of August, 1909.
WADE WILLIS, Clerk of the District Court, Donley County.

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. Gray spent Wednesday in Amarillo on business.

Dr. Saocking reports a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heisler of the J A farm, were in town trading this week.

Mrs. Frank Kendall left Wednesday night to visit her father's family at Lindale, Texas.

Floyd Teague has returned to Ft. Worth, where he has employment, after a short visit here with his parents.

W. W. Gammon and D. Dooley went to Hedley yesterday, where the former is thinking of opening a saddle store.

Dr. Sarvis, of Hedley, called Dr. E. F. Ham in consultation in the case of a sick child of Mr. Paterson near Hedley Tuesday.

If you are hot go and try a dish of ice cream with the Baptist ladies, if cold, try a dish of chile, if hungry try the oysters. Or try them all.

C. E. Thornton and family are spending this week visiting in Memphis. From there they will go to Sulphur, Ok., to spend the winter.

W. W. Woods and family are moving to Clarendon this week from Abilene. Mr. Wood is a brother-in-law of R. W. Ratcliff and will make this his home.

Yesterday was a raw, blustery day, or what might be termed a forerunner of winter. The only men we saw with a smile on their face were the coal and stove men.

R. W. Ratcliff received notice this week of the death of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Ratcliff, at Hubbard City last Tuesday. He received the sad message too late to attend the funeral.

The Dallas quotation on country butter Wednesday was 16 to 17 cents, while creamery was at 31 cents. The difference in price indicates the difference in quality. Clarendon will soon have creamery butter on the market.

We visited the creamery building yesterday and found it about complete, except the machinery, which has not yet arrived. The building is snugly put together, closely ceiled to exclude dust, and on a solid concrete foundation, well lighted and arranged. The machinery is on the road and is looked for daily.

Port Lavaca has organized a broom manufacturing company and is installing a factory that can turn out 600 brooms a day. Texas towns are realizing the value of encouraging Texas enterprises. The ease with which broom corn can be raised, and the low cost of a factory should be an incentive in building them in every section of Texas. There is no excuse for sending out of the county for the broom supply for home consumption.

The railway officials, consisting of D. B. Keeler, vice president, H. H. Gauswitz, general superintendent, A. H. Cowan, chief engineer, K. C. Goudy, resident engineer, J. M. Mann, superintendent of buildings and bridges, W. F. Sterley, general freight agent, S. M. Hudson, general auditor, Dave Hurley, roadmaster, J. H. Kelley, traveling engineer, O. E. Maer, superintendent and L. L. Dawson, superintendent motive power, spent some time here Thursday looking over their property and introducing the new superintendent, Mr. Gausewitz.

Harry Brumley has bought one of the Glenn residences.

Mrs. W. P. Blake returned from Dalhart Wednesday.

The latest from Frank Mace at Matador is that he is still improving.

Jim Bourland came down from Goodnight last night to visit home folks.

Ben Chamberlain has received his Buick auto ordered several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walsh leave today for Kansas City to attend the Royal Stock Show.

John McLean, assistant postmaster, is quite ill again and Capt. I. W. Carhart is working in the office.

Mrs. Vannie Hill came down from Dalhart Wednesday night and will likely spend the winter here.

The Goodnight football boys will be down today to play the Clarendon College boys at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Ernest Wright, of Memphis, is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens. Mrs. Stevens is ill.

Will Harding, a mail clerk on the Denver whose home is in Ft. Worth, stopped off two days here this week to visit his parents and sisters.

J. S. Fleming and wife are spending this week visiting relatives in Childress. From there they will go to Dallas, take in the fair and buy a new stock of drugs.

E. M. Ozier left last Wednesday night for Rosebud, Tex., in response to a message telling of the death of his sister's husband, J. R. Beal, who was thrown from a horse and killed.

Mrs. W. J. Parsons, who has been on an extended visit in Roswell, N. M., returned home Wednesday night, so W. J. has escaped having a guardian appointed. John Beverly was candidate for the job.

Jim Hodges' son was badly hurt yesterday by a fall from a horse. He was riding behind his father and the horse began to cut up, and the little fellow fell to the ground and he was knocked unconscious for a time.

J. G. Dodson has traded his land to H. J. Willis, of Cordell, Ok., for a telephone exchange and some residence property in Cordell, and will move his family to that place. Mr. Willis will either move to Clarendon or Goodnight later.

Joe Hastings is now a member of the grocery firm of T. H. Allen & Sons. Mr. McElyea, who has been a salesman in this store for some time, has bought an interest with J. M. Carroll in the City Meat Market. Mack is a good salesman and we wish him success in his new business.

Collections For The Orphans

The ladies of the Baptist church are collecting supplies for the orphans of the Buckner home. Anything you may have that can be used by them may be taken to either of the following places for boxing and shipping: Mrs. G. M. Bugbee's, Mrs. Hattie Donahue's, Mrs. J. H. O'Neill's or Mrs. D. L. McClellan's. It is desired that the bundles be sent in as soon as possible, that the shipment can soon be made.

The Chasing Reversed

"Satan is represented as running after folks wif a pitchfork," said Uncle Eben, "when de truth is dat so many folks is pullin' at his coat tails dat he ain't got time to chase nobody."—Washington Star.

Market Report

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday: Steers \$3.40 to \$5.00 Cows \$2.25 to \$3.25 Calves \$3.50 to \$5.25 Hogs \$5.25 to \$7.75

Piano for rent to reliable party Enquire at this office.

For rent—4 room house, close in. Enquire at this office.

Neat job printing at this office.

A New Through Train

There is a report out that there is to be a new finely equipped, fast through train put on the Denver road, to run from Seattle to Galveston.

The train is being run by a combination of the Oregon Short Line and the Ft. Worth & Denver, two Hill interests, and will mean as much to the Denver as the Golden State Limited does on the Rock Island.

Memphis.

Democrat. Marriage license were issued on October 1 to George White and Miss Grace Armstrong.

Mrs. V. L. Crane of Giles, has taken rooms with Mrs. C. S. Marshall and will make Memphis her home for the fall and winter.

The bids for the new school building were opened last Friday and they were all considered too high and the school board has decided to call for more bids.

A stock company of Memphis people has been organized with a capital stock of \$25,000 for the purpose of prospecting for oil, coal and gas, and will be known as The Memphis Oil, Coal and Gas Co. The company now have leases on about 10,000 acres of land and lumber has been secured for the derricks and the machinery is expected at any time with which the tests will be made. The following officers were elected: I. P. Hollifield, president; J. W. Trulove, vice-president; J. L. Bain, secretary; S. A. Bryant, treasurer; also the following board of directors were chosen: I. P. Hollifield, J. W. Trulove, J. L. Bain, S. A. Bryant, J. M. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert left Tuesday for Vernon, being called there by a message telling of the serious illness of Mr. Gilbert's mother. She has been ill for several months, Mr. Gilbert having been called to see her once before. * * * Mrs. R. L. McLaren was called from Amarillo Saturday to Hereford to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Vaughn. A telegram late Wednesday evening announced the death of Mrs. Vaughn and stated that the remains would be buried at Hereford that afternoon. —Claude News.

The lowly peanut, though of humble origin and growth, is not to be scorned, for it possesses most excellent food properties, equal, if not superior, to many of the most expensive varieties. Of late years they have been exploited as having wonderful curative properties. It is recommended as a cure for tuberculosis, as a remedy for nervousness and insomnia, and perhaps for other diseases. —The Nut Grower.

Had Never Gave Him the Chance

There once lived a woman who never gave her husband a chance to say a word. The moment he opened his mouth she closed it with a torrent of words. It happened that he fell ill when his wife was out of town, and before she could get home death came and took him away. "I would feel better about it," she is still saying between sobs, "if I could have been with John when he died. There must have been some last word he wanted to say to me." —Atchison Globe.

Don't Send off For Music

You can get what you want and generally at a less price at Stockings' store. If not in stock we will get it promptly without extra cost.

"Fire Time"

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

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

Look Out for Fire Damage

After a very hot summer, there usually comes to Texans a very sudden change to cold weather that leads thousands of people to bring into commission, wholly without inspection or repair, the old, run-down fireplaces, flues, stoves and pipes that have been out of use for eight or nine months. The annual result is of course the same costly thing over again—fires and the sad losses which they entail.

A warning to every reader who is interested in such property is now very much in order. Now is the time to have your fireplace, grates, stoves, chimneys, flues, pipes, etc., examined and repaired. You owe it to your neighbors as well as to yourself to attend to this matter at once. The truth about the matter is, there should be some means of compelling you to perform this duty, or of making you pay the damage which may come of your neglect. —Dallas News.

Just Like Him.

How do you think that Dr. Rowell will make much of a record in the legislature?

Powell Fine. The first thing he will try to do will be to perform an operation on the foot of the calendar. —New York Press.

More Room.

Mrs. Benham: How do you like my new hat? Benham—It seems pretty large. Mrs. Benham: The woman next door has one still larger. Benham—But her house is larger than ours. —Puck.

Taking Heart.

Miss Oldgirl: Now, what do you think of the theory that Methuselah was really not as old as report said he was?

Mr. Frank—I think it is very encouraging. Miss Oldgirl.—Baltimore American.

Awakened Interest.

"Yaas, indeed; she has sixteen fables to wash fur." "Yo' don't tell me! Dat woman ought er get married. She needs a man to manage her interests." —Washington Herald.

Seed Wheat for Sale.

A limited amount of Turkey red wheat for sale. Robt. Sawyer, 1 1/2 miles north of Clarendon.

For Sale

Three lots, four rooms, bath, well, windmill, 40 ft. of sheds, smoke house, fruit and berries, water in house, storm house; Will take 3/3 trade. V. Tallon.

Big Auction Sale

of horses, mules, mares, etc., Tuesday, Oct. 12, at Knight's barn, Claude, Tex., beginning at 10 o'clock. 50 mules 1 year old, 43 mares, 40 fillies and horses, 1 good jack. 12 months with security, or 2 per ct. dis. for cash. H. M. KIGHT & BRO.

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The New Education.

A member of a school board was visiting a public school not long ago when he encountered a small boy in the hall.

"What are you studying, my boy?" the visitor asked.

"Arithmetic and geography," answered the boy.

"And what are you learning in arithmetic?"

The boy thought for a minute. Then he replied, "Guzinta."

"Guzinta?" said the surprised official. "What's that?"

"Why, don't you know," said the boy, "two guzinta four, three guzinta six, four guzinta eight, five guzinta ten." —Lippincott's Magazine.

How He Knew.

"Why is it," asked the blind man of his neighbor, "that the women with the sweetest voices are always ugly?"

"How do you know they are ugly?" quizzed the neighbor.

"My wife describes them to me." —New York Press.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Mrs. H. W. Kelly, Recorder.

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How Uncle Sam Teaches Farming
The Department of Agriculture is maintained by the United States, and its expenses are \$11,000,000 annually. It is the largest of any of the departments of the government. It is the largest of any of the departments of the government. It is the largest of any of the departments of the government.

Children Never Repay the Debt They Owe Their Parents
The Baltimore Sun tells of a West Virginia mother who watched over a sick child night after night and labored throughout the day for their support, and finally fell exhausted in a store where she had taken some berries to sell and died before she could be restored—literally worked herself to death.

How many mothers there are who have given their youth and beauty, and good looks and health and strength—have spent it all for their children? And then when the lines of care mark their faces with wrinkles and their hair is streaked with gray, how many are rewarded by the devotion and care of those for whom they have done so much? Not as many as there should be. "But mother is so old," you hear a fresh young girl say, "she would n't care for music or flowers or drives or sails down the bay." And she rushes off, never giving her another thought. Children take as a matter of course the constant devotion of their parents, and are often impatient that they cannot give them more. Many a mother has toiled and striven for long years to rear her daughter into a charming, attractive woman, only to find that the girl does not appreciate and can hardly conceive the sacrifices made for her. Perhaps the little girl for whom the patient woman worked herself to death might grow up to be ashamed of the fact that her mother ever worked at the wash tub or picked black berries, to support her little flock. The wrinkled face of a mother is illumined by a love and refined by a sacrifice that make it more beautiful than the glowing cheek of the vain young woman who races through the world with no thought except of self and no care except for her own beauty and her own pleasure. Parents do not mind making these sacrifices.—They are made every day in a million homes, and the devotion of parents to their children is perhaps the best proof that human nature, in spite of its many faults and shortcomings, is as a whole, wholesome and good.—But the parents have a right to expect from their children some appreciation, and the least that the girls and boys can give is devotion and consideration and the love that means more to father and mother than all else. "How sharper than a serpent's tooth is an ungrateful child?"

The Fredonia Herald says that on a train in Southern Kansas a few days ago one man put the individual drinking cup theory all to the bad. The man was thirsty and wanted a drink. He did not understand why there was no public drinking cup at the fountain, so he lifted the lid of the water tank, filled it with water, drank and soaked his whiskers, and then to cap the climax poured the water that was left back into the tank. Not another drink was taken by anyone on the car at the time.

GIRL'S HUGE ESTATE

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When an arrangement for the management of the late Edward E. Harriman estate has been completed, Miss Mary Harriman, the dead railroad magnate's eldest unmarried child, will become the greatest woman farmer in the United States, if not in the world. She now virtually has control of Arden farm, consisting of 26,000 acres.

Close by Arden, N. Y., her father quietly acquired before his death other tracts amounting to 19,000 acres. The exact locations of these tracts is not now publicly known, as title to them passed in the name of a corporation with which Mr. Harriman was not known to have been connected. For reasons of their own members of the family do not care at this time to reveal the holdings. This information, however, will necessarily be made public with the appraisal of the estate.

There are now under actual cultivation at Arden approximately 3,000 acres. The bulk of the huge farm is waste land. Most of this, or about 12,000 acres, will be donated by Mrs. Harriman, as was the wish of her husband, to the state of New York for a great public park.

Park Lands Heavily Wooded.
These acres are heavily wooded and contain several lakes of marked natural beauty. This will leave Miss Mary Harriman at Arden alone a farm of 14,000 acres to care for. Altogether she will have supervision of a farm of 33,000 acres.

Already she has taken hold of the task with characteristic Harriman energy and skill. She is directing personally the unfinished work of road-making, the terracing of hills, landscape gardening, etc., just as had been planned by herself and father jointly, in a smart trap drawn by a high stepping cob she daily drives over the



MISS MARY HARRIMAN.

farm, giving instruction in detail to the foremen of nearly 400 men now at work.

A dairy company, a corporation with a capitalization of \$100,000, has her special care. It is now a paying concern, and it is Miss Harriman's desire to increase its dividends for the coming year. The dairy products are delivered from 350 registered cows. The butter is sold every day in bulk in New York city under contracts.

Never Cared Much For Society.

On the 3,000 acres now under cultivation a variety of crops are raised. The principal ones are corn, oats, wheat and rye. Considerable truck gardening is done, too, onions being a specialty of this branch of the Arden farm productions. It is said to be Miss Harriman's intention to bring at least another thousand acres at Arden under cultivation this year.

Miss Harriman from early girlhood has been extremely fond of country life. She has never cared particularly for society. Although reared in the circle of the Four Hundred, she has preferred to devote herself to a more serious career. For several years she has actively participated in settlement work in New York city. Among her most notable charities is the ferryboat in the East river, New York, for consumptives.

In face and form she is a really beautiful young woman. Her complexion glows with robust health. Her accomplishments are many. She is both a musician and a linguist. It is said that she even has learned to converse in Japanese. She is twenty-five years old, but does not look to be twenty.

The Conquest of the North.

The dark north rube bewildered eyes. As back her ice banked curtains roll. As crushed the sphinx of ages lies—The stars and stripes wave o'er the pole.

What stories could the northern lights flash on the passing human scroll. Of heroes battling through the nights To win the shadow of the pole!

What hopes as over blue ice plains bleeding and hungry, sick at soul. They strained their eyes and scorned their pains And, baffled, turned—far from the pole!

What tragedies when, side by side. Men shared the last long garnered dote And, Franklin-like, clasped hands and died.

Martyrs to science and the pole! At last attained, the nations rise To cheer the triumph at the goal. To thunder to the listening skies—The stars and stripes wave o'er the pole.

—Percy Shaw in Brookton (Mass.) Times.

TRAVELING WITH TAFT

(Special Correspondence.)

Now that President Taft is well on his way on what is perhaps the most notable trip ever taken by a chief magistrate of the United States it has been shown that the original schedule is being closely adhered to. Gerrit Ford, assistant to the vice president of the New York Central lines, who has charge of the transportation arrangements for the entire trip, has Father Time beaten to a standstill.

Over Many Railroad Systems.

The president's trip covers an itinerary of 12,750 miles, and his private cars, the Mayflower and the Haalemar, will be handled over twenty-two different railroad systems. The Southern Pacific will get the longest haul of 2,280 miles. The Maricopa and Phoenix railroad, in Arizona, gets the short haul of thirty-five miles. The voyage down the Mississippi river from St. Louis to New Orleans on the steamboat Mississippi covers 1,165 miles. It will begin Oct. 27 and will occupy four days and five nights.

Opening the Gunnison Tunnel.

The striking incidents of President Taft's progress so far included an inspection of one of the greatest irrigation projects of all the west at Montrose, Colo. The president spent nearly half a day there and officiated at the opening of the new Gunnison tunnel.

The Gunnison tunnel is said to be the longest underground waterway in the world. The \$10,000,000 project, as it is called, is the first of the great irrigation systems started by the reclamation service in 1902, and it ranks third among the twenty-seven enterprises begun by the government. Thousands of acres of the finest fruit land in the world will be caused to blossom with crops with the waters that were turned on to them when President Taft pressed a button. At present it is little more than a sagebrush desert. The tunnel is six miles long and built of concrete. It bores through a mountain and will transfer water from the Gunnison river to the Uncompahgre river valley. Twelve miles of canal with a greater cross-section than that of the Erie canal will conduct the stream from one river to another. Fourteen intermediate drops will generate 10,000 horsepower.

Government Will Sell Water.

Approximately 150,000 acres of arable land surrounding the celebrated Montrose fruit district will be placed at the disposal of farmers. The government will charge about \$35 an acre for water rights, but irrigation will increase the value of the land many fold. Since February, 1905, from 500 to 800 men have been employed on the work, and for their accommodation two towns containing schools, hospitals and dwellings have been built by the government at the canal's portals. The work has cost about \$5,000,000, and a peculiar feature is that Uncle Sam lends money only to the farmers who are to benefit by receiving water. For the first year a settler will pay but a small sum, but the payments will be increased as the land develops and becomes more prolific.

A railroad traverses the valley, so farmers will have no difficulty in marketing their crops. Besides, the nearby mining camps can be depended upon to take a goodly percentage of farm products at high prices.

Small Farms the Rule.

Most of the ranches in the Montrose district are small and compact, and intensive agriculture is practiced. When settled under the government plan the unit will not be above ten acres. The metropolis of the Uncompahgre valley is Montrose, an enterprising and modern little city, with schools, churches, theater, etc., that compare favorably with eastern communities of twice its size. It was a great day for Montrose and the whole valley when President Taft sent the water tumbling and roaring on its life giving mission to the thirsty desert.

Spokane Greets Taft.

Leaving Colorado, the president reached Salt Lake City on Friday evening, Sept. 24, remaining until Sunday noon. Thence his itinerary carried him to Butte, Mont., where he viewed the big smelters and was warmly welcomed; a short visit to the Coeur d'Alene country of northern Idaho and then Spokane. The committee on decorations had made a special recommendation in its report that the city streets be "secured and scrubbed" on the night prior to the advent of President Taft into the city. In fact, a general recommendation had gone forward that the city put on its best attire for the coming of the executive, and not only were the streets flushed, cleaned and sprinkled lightly, but the sidewalks of the city were devoid of boxes or any standing rubbish that would impart an untidy appearance.

Apples Galore.

Apple dumplings, apple frappe, baked apples, fried apples, apples en miserle, green apples, ripe apples, apple pie, apple jelly—in fact, every conceivable form of apples greeted President Taft on his visit to Spokane. At the banquet given the distinguished visitor there were apples in evidence in every form. The committee on decorations suggested the plan, and, besides apple branches for decorations and apple designs for menu cards and real apples for decorations and centerpieces, every course of the elaborate dinner tendered to the president contained apples.

The plan was hit upon by the committee to exploit one of the leading products of Washington and to impress upon the minds of the visitors that the apples grown in Washington and the Spokane country are second to none.



COOK'S POLE SECRET HOLDER

Harry Whitney's Peculiar Escape From Death on an Arizona Ranch.

Harry Whitney of New Haven, hunter of big game, who was, according to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the first white person to hear from the lips of that explorer the story of his discovery of the north pole, has had a most interesting career. The world has been the theater of his exploits, and the arctic regions were about the last section of the globe left for him to visit when he joined the Peary party.

Whitney is a perfect specimen of the clubman sportsman. He is the elder of the two sons of Stephen Whitney and was left much property by the late Bradish Johnson of New York city.

Harry Whitney did not care to go to college, but on leaving the high school decided to learn the copper



HARRY WHITNEY.

manufacturing business. He spent three years in the factories of a company in Ansonia, Conn., and then decided that he did not like the steady confinement of the work. Conceiving the idea of managing an Australian sheep ranch, he made careful preparations for the venture and sailed from New York city for Australia, where he purchased a ranch. This business was well started when a severe drought killed the sheep, and Whitney abandoned the plan and came home.

His love for ranching and open air life remained, however, and he purchased an Arizona ranch, where he has remained a couple of months each year. He had a narrow escape from death in a peculiar manner while on his Arizona ranch a few years ago. He was riding a mustang when an insect flew into his ear. He used every means to dislodge the creature, whose presence created excruciating pain. Tucson, the nearest place where a surgeon might be found, was 100 miles away, but he headed for it and rode at top speed. When he reached Tucson he was raving mad and was stopped for an insane man. His fate would have been uncertain but for an Elks' pin that he wore. Prominent officers of that order interested themselves in his case, and he was taken to St. Mary's hospital in that city, where the physicians found out his trouble and relieved him of the insect. Had he not reached Tucson before he lost his senses he doubtless would have died wandering on the plains.

Awful.

Macdougall—You's an awfu' like sight to see on the Sawbath, Angus!

Angus—And what awfu' like sight do ye see, Macdougall?

Macdougall—There's Aircbie an' his lass smillin' an' hurryin' as if it was a week day just.

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