

ALTON IS IMMUNE

RAILROAD COMPANY WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED.

CHARGES OF MOFFETT

That Other Manufacturers are Guilty With Standard Oil Will Be Investigated.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 24.—Attorney General Bonaparte has made a motion to the district court that the special grand jury called to consider the connection of the Alton railroad with granting rebates to the Standard Oil Company of Indiana be discharged.

Charges Will Be Investigated.

Judge Landis refused to discharge the grand jury as requested by Attorney General Bonaparte, but instructed the jury it had no further duties in connection with the Chicago and Alton case. He called the attention of the jurors to the statement recently made by James Moffett, president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, in which he was reported as saying that if the Standard Oil Company was guilty of rebating every other manufacturer was guilty. The judge instructed the jury to investigate the conduct of other manufacturers and ordered the issuance of a subpoena for Moffett.

Why the Alton is Immune.

The following is the text of a letter written by Attorney General Bonaparte to United States Attorney Sims and sets forth the reasons for the motion to discharge the special grand jury convened to probe the Alton rebating case:

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 29, 1907.

Edwin W. Sims, Esq.,
United States Attorney,
Chicago, Ill.

SIR:

On September the 24th next the special grand jury summoned by Hon. K. M. Landis in the United States District Court for the northern district of Illinois will reassemble in accordance with the court's order of August 14. In his remarks to the grand jury Judge Landis said in part:

"Gentlemen of the Grand Jury: On the day the order for your appearance here was entered the court directed the district attorney to lay before you the evidence respecting the rates charged by the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company for the transportation in the interstate commerce of certain property of the Standard Oil Company. Since this direction was given I have received a communication from the Attorney General of the United States, the substance of which is that prior to the indictment of the Standard Oil Company, the then United States District Attorney made an agreement with the officials of the Chicago and Alton road, under which agreement the railroad company was not to be proceeded against, provided it should assist the prosecution in good faith, with evidence and with witnesses in the matter then pending. In view of this it is the conviction of the Attorney General that good faith requires the Department of Justice to do what it can to make good the district attorney's assurance, and as gentlemen will readily perceive, this presents a very grave question, because it is of the utmost importance that no offender should undeservedly escape punishment for any crimes on any such plea, as well as that even the meanest criminal may not truthfully charge the Government of the United States with bad faith.

"What this arrangement was the court does not know, but the court assumes it possibly may have provided that the Chicago and Alton Company should emancipate those who act and speak for it from all obligations to deceive and mislead the jury on the trial lately closed. If this is true, whatever officer of the Department of Justice is charged with the task of determining what shall be the Department's attitude must have submitted to his careful consideration the transcript of the testimony of these railway agents, in order that he may intelligently decide whether under the district attorney's arrangement and the railroad company's performance the Chicago and Alton road is entitled to immunity.

"Whether or not the Grand Jury shall act in this matter will depend upon what conclusion this official may reach as to what the most perfect good faith requires the Government of the United States to do.

"As you are aware, the suggestion of the judge has been complied with by this department and the whole subject very carefully considered. More especially the Department has examined those parts of the transcript of evidence in record of the trial of the United States vs. The Standard Oil Company of Indiana, called to my attention by you and referred to the judge's remarks. The facts which appear to the Department in this connection are as follows: In June and July 1906, criminal proceedings against the Standard Oil Company were authorized by the Department for receiving "rebates" from several railroads in what is known as the "Chicago District." It was considered important that the indictments in these cases should be found before the expiration of the sixty days allowed by (Continued on Page 6.)

BRINGS DUAL KILLING.

White and Black Shot on Carnival Grounds at Hartshorne, I. T.

Hartshorne, I. T., Sept. 22.—Bitter feeling engendered here since last Tuesday, when negroes were elected to township offices, resulted in a race riot last night, two persons being shot to death in a pitched battle. The dead are J. Johnson, a young white man, and a negro whose name is unknown. The trouble started at a street carnival. Negro and white boys quarreled and exchanged blows and threats. At the height of the fist fighting a negro shot Johnson through the breast with a revolver and escaped.

Innocent Negro Killed.

A negro bystander, whose home was in Tishomingo, started to run from the carnival grounds. Some one who evidently believed the negro was the one who had killed Johnson shot and instantly killed him. It is not known who shot the negro, and no arrests were made.

Deputy United States Marshals Dowell and Hunt had just arrived in Hartshorne with an Indian prisoner, whom they abandoned to rush into the crowd in order to prevent further bloodshed.

The negroes left the carnival grounds declaring they were going after their guns. Armed whites patrolled the streets all night, expecting an attack, but the negroes remained at home.

THRILLING STORY OF SHIPWRECKED CREW

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 24.—The story of the wreck of the American bark Prussia, on bleak Staten Island, off Terra del Fuego is thrilling. Six of the crew have been landed here by a steamer from Montevideo, four perished, three are at Puntas Arenas. The Prussia sailed from Norfolk with coal for San Francisco. On a bitterly cold night in June the bark went ashore and broke up. Eleven of the thirteen men reached a strip of land. Huge cliffs barred escape across the island. Two men tried to cross the mountains. One faced death and the other returned with feet frozen. A boat was laboriously built from wreckage. In this three men escaped to New Year's island, thirty miles distant and the suffering men left behind were rescued.

FOUR WERE DROWNED.

Gasoline Tank Explode on Yacht and Twenty Passengers Were Trown Into the Water.

By Associated Press.

Gallipolis, Ohio, Sept. 24.—A gasoline tank on the yacht Blanche exploded last night while a party of twenty-two were on board in the Ohio river. All were thrown into the water. John E. Edwards, a postoffice clerk, J. R. Simmons, a druggist, E. H. Brake, an assistant bank cashier and J. Willis, postmaster at Harrison, were drowned.

Old Soldier Commits Suicide.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 24.—C. H. Paresch of Wahash, Ind., colonel of the 103rd Indiana Volunteers in the Civil War, who was breveted brigadier general for valiant service at the battle of Nashville, committed suicide in his lodging house here last night by taking morphine.

BOOKS ARE MISSING

IMPORTANT RECORDS OF STANDARDS REORGANIZATION CAN NOT BE FOUND.

VAULTS ARE SEARCHED

Government's Counsel Balked in Effort to Show Transactions Following the Trust's Dissolution.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 24.—Two books, which it is supposed will show the transactions by which the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey took over the control of nineteen other companies, formerly allied with the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, cannot be found. They are wanted by Frank B. Kellogg, the government's attorney, who hopes by the books to prove the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is really a reorganization of the company which was dissolved by the government fifteen years ago for alleged restraint of trade. John N. Bensinger, transfer clerk in the employ of the company's liquidating trustees, testified that he left the books in the vaults of the Standard Building, No. 26 Broadway, in 1900, but a search of the vaults failed to reveal them.

BRYAND AND ROOSEVELT

Are Favored By Democrats and Republicans of Nebraska.

By Associated Press.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 24.—Delegates to the republican and democratic state conventions, which meet here today, are almost unanimous in demanding the nomination of Roosevelt and Bryan for the presidency next year.

Walter Guilbert, auditor of the State of Ohio, is present, interviewing the republican delegates on behalf of Taft, but finds most of them favoring Roosevelt. Most democratic delegates favor Bryan and Johnson as the Democratic ticket.

Organizations Perfected.

The conventions, republican, democratic, populist, prohibition and socialist parties, met at the State house today and perfected organization and adjourned after appointing committees on resolutions.

GAS EXPLOSION IN SEWER.

Four Workmen Believed to Be Buried and Rescue Is Impossible.

By Associated Press.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 24.—A gas explosion occurred today in the big sewer being constructed by the city and four workmen are said to have been caught. The fire is burning in the sewer and it seems impossible to rescue the workmen alive.

STORMY SCENES

ACCOMPANY LEGISLATIVE PRIMARY IN NEW YORK.

FACTIONAL BITTERNESS

Holds Sway and the Murphy and McClelland Followers Clash.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 24.—Predictions are freely made among politicians that the legislative primary election to be held in this city today will be the stormiest in recent years, owing to the feeling among the democrats. There is much bitterness among the followers of C. F. Murphy, Tammany's head, and the followers of Mayor McClelland. This bitterness has already cropped out in many minor disturbances.

Sustained Fractured Skull.

John J. Dooley, a member of Tammany Hall, who is seeking the democratic leadership in the twenty-third assembly district in the primaries today, was assaulted when on his way home early this morning by unknown persons and sustained a fractured skull and possible internal injuries.

Wider Municipal Control.

Plans are on foot to secure legislation which will give the public service commission supervision over telephone and telegraph companies as it now has the supervision over railroads, street railways, gas and electric lighting companies and common carriers generally. The plans are said to have the sanction of Governor Hughes.

AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS

Moved 4,987,021 Bales of Cotton Last Year.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—The census bureau reported today that for the year ending August 31st last, 5,296,783 running bales of cotton were taken by the American manufacturers, compared with 4,820,990 for last year; and 4,987,021 bales were consumed, compared with 4,909,479 the previous year. The manufacturers' stock at the close of the year was 996,279 bales, compared with 688,312 the previous year. Active cotton spindles numbered 26,242,407, compared with 25,250,096 the year previous.

HEARST NOT A CANDIDATE.

Would Consent to Hold Office Only Through Sense of Public Duty.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 24.—In an interview published here, Wm. R. Hearst denies that he is a candidate for the presidency on the Independent League or any other ticket.

"I cannot conceive of any conditions under which I would be willing to become a candidate," added Hearst. His determination is not because of any feeling of pique or disappointment as a result of the late election.

"I would only consent to hold office through a sense of public duty, as I would serve on a jury," said Hearst.

WOMAN'S AWFUL DEED.

Mrs. Bertha Mund Strangled Her Own Children to Death.

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Bertha Mund, aged 27, early today strangled to death her three children—Christopher, aged 8; Helen, aged 2 and Freda, an 8-months old baby. She then went to the Pennsylvania railroad yards where her husband, Frederick Mund, is employed and informed him. She was arrested.

Joline Appointed Receiver.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 24.—Federal Judge LaCombe today appointed Adrian Joline and Douglas Robinson receivers for the New York City Railway Company on the joint application of the creditors and officials of the company.

Owned Indian Stores.

By Associated Press.

Clinton, Mo., Sept. 24.—Chas. Weidemeyer, proprietor of several Indian stores at Gallup and other places in New Mexico, died here last night, aged 48 years.



SENATOR BORAH OF IDAHO, A PROMINENT ATTORNEY IN THE HAYWOOD TRIAL, NOW ON TRIAL AT BOISE, CHARGED WITH A CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE GOVERNMENT.

EMPANELLING JURY TO TRY GEN. BORAH

By Associated Press.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 24.—The task of empanelling the jury to try Senator Borah, charged with timber land fraud was resumed today in the United States District Court. The government is accepting only men who declare that the Senator's exalted position would not deter them in dealing equal and exact justice as between him and the United States.

The Government's attorneys, after consulting authorities, withdrew their challenge against jurors who said they had some opinion as to the existence of a conspiracy, but were not satisfied of Borah's connection with it.

Borah Jury Completed.

The jury to try United States Senator Borah was completed today.

Offense Only a Misdemeanor.

The Government's counsel announced that they contended that Borah's alleged offense is only a misdemeanor.

WILL HUNT FOR BEAR.

President Will Go to Louisiana to Enjoy His Favorite Sport.

By Associated Press.

Lake Providence, La., Sept. 24.—The proposed bear hunt of President Roosevelt will be made in East Carroll parish, opposite Alsatia station, on the Iron Mountain railroad. Several noted bear hunters of this parish have been on the ground more than a month preparing a place for camp, cutting tracks, etc.

Wu Ting Fang Reappointed.

By Associated Press.

Pekin, China, Sept. 24.—The reappointment of Wu Ting Fang to his former post as minister from China at Washington was gazetted today.

MUCH WANTED MAN

POSSESSION OF RECAPTURED PRISONER DEVELOPS A LIVELY CONTEST.

THE ELUSIVE STOCKDALE

Is Wanted in Both Wichita and Montague Counties—Sheriffs in Contest for His Possession.

Sheriff Davis returned last night from Ryan, I. T., but he did not bring with him C. C. Stockdale, the escaped prisoner, who was recaptured at that place Saturday night.

The possession of Stockdale has developed into a contest between the officers of Montague county and Sheriff Davis. It appears that the officers of Montague county had also heard of his recapture and appeared at Ryan at about the same time Sheriff Davis got there and put in a claim for possession of the prisoner, Stockdale being under indictment in both Wichita and Montague counties on charges of burglary.

Under these conditions the officers at Ryan concluded that they would require a requisition for the surrender of the prisoner and Sheriff Davis telegraphed at once to Austin for the required document. Whether he got in ahead of the Montague county officers, or which claim to Stockdale will be recognized, is a matter of conjecture only, and will only be known after the requisition is granted.

BELTS AND BUCKLES.

Large Variety of Styles Shown, But Prices, Oh, My!

Fate, the manufacturers and the tradespeople, one or all three combined, seem to have a grudge against "this year," for nearly everything a woman wants to buy she is met by the cry, "It is more expensive this year." When the milliner said hats are higher in price, she didn't mind so much, for she is getting more for her money anyway. But when the shoe-man told her that shoes cost more "this year," because leather had "gone up," and the notion clerk raised on thread, and her new calico apron cost almost as much as silk, she wondered if her husband's salary will be "higher this year" also.

At any rate, the girl at the belt counter sweetly informed her "belts are more expensive this year." Now that dresses all in one piece are so fashionable one would think that the belt would lose its popularity. This is not the case, however, and there are new effects in belts, and unique and artistic designs in buckles.

The artistic workman has exerted himself to give us his best ideas wrought in gold or silver. There are gold-plated buckles; and the d'or antique, which are hand-wrought with a green or coppery gold finish; or an old rose or bright gold finish. Jewels are used with exquisite effect; emeralds, aqua marines, amethysts, but jade seems to be the most popular, and the quaintest and most artistic buckles are adorned with the pretty tinted green stone, generally encased in gold or silver lattice work. Other buckles are covered with jade enamel. One

really good buckle in gold or silver is a wise investment as it outlasts dozens of the cheaper ones. Just now there is a large variety of styles and designs from which to choose.

In belts, while there are the usual kind, the ribbon, the belt made to order to match the gown, the elastic belt seems to be having its own way. The most striking of these is the Princess, of black elastic, covered with designs in steel beads. And, by the way, on the best belts these beads are riveted on. The wide Princess belt gives a slender and trim effect to the waist, but as it costs \$25, the woman of moderate means may not care to add one to her wardrobe. The beaded elastic belts come in all widths and colors and generally have beaded buckles to match. If you choose to make your own belt, you can purchase the beaded elastic belting by the piece, from 75c up. There are also beltings in Persian patterns, sold by the yard; soft colors and oriental designs, looking as if they had really been woven in the land of cashmere.

With so many designs from which to select, and such varied prices, my lady will find it comparatively easy to add to her costume that crowning touch of neatness and taste, an artistic and becoming belt.

Randlett Raised Bonus.

Randlett, Ok., Sept. 23.—Randlett has succeeded in raising the bonus of \$15,000 for the securing of the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad, and the contract will be signed this week whereby the road will change its line so as to run through this town.

The requirements for the securing of the road also called for the securing of the right of way from this place to the connection which the road would make with their other line to Red river. This has not entirely been secured but it is expected to be done before the end of this week, so that the contract can be signed between the railroad and the Randlett commercial club.

The citizens of this city are jubilant over the results of their efforts in collecting the necessary funds and feel that the new road will insure this place to be the best of the Big Pasture cities.

INTEREST UNABATED.

Good Sized Audience Hears Eloquent and Logical Discourse.

A good sized audience was again in attendance at the tent meeting last night and four were added to the church. The song service was inspiring and the sermon was a logical and eloquent discourse upon the subject, "What Church Should I Join?"

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Concerning his sermon last Sunday, the Fort Worth Telegram has the following to say:

In a strong sermon against dancing, Rev. P. E. Burroughs, pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church, Sunday evening excoriated the multi-millionaire, the erotic society of Newport, which, he said, by its frivolities and follies, was setting an example of extravagance and fast-living to the young people of the country that could not fall of terrible results.

It was the first of a series of Sunday evening talks on "Questionable Amusements."

Next Sunday the pastor will discuss "The Young Christian and the Theater," and following that in order he will take up "The Card Table," "The Social Glass," "Society," and "Business."

In Sunday evening's talk Mr. Burroughs explained that he was strongly opposed to dancing by young Christian men and women, and that the attitude of the church was that they should not dance.

One of the most telling passages came when he was describing the extravagance which is the result of indulgence in dancing. He told in this connection a story in which he quoted one of Texas' most prominent bankers as saying that he would not have a young man in his employ that did not live so far within his income every month that he was able to lay by something for the future.

He said that when young Christian men or women went to a dance, they voluntarily cut themselves out of the privilege of serving God in the church—that he would not permit a person that danced to be a Sunday school teacher or even an usher in his church. "You can't serve God and go to dances, too," he said.

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POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

Their Practicability Discussed By the American Bankers' Association.

By Associated Press.
Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 24.—P. LeRoy Harwood, treasurer of the Mariners' Savings Bank of New London, Connecticut, in an address today on postal savings banks at the convention of the savings bank section of the American Bankers' Association declared that the strongest demand for postal savings banks comes from sections where improper and inadequate State laws have permitted dishonest bankers and irresponsible banking institutions to betray their trust. As a corrective agency and one which might obviate the necessity of establishing a system of postal savings banks, Mr. Harwood suggested:

"I have thought for some years that some sort of governmental supervision of savings institutions would be a good idea. By this, I do not mean that the Government should assume direct charge or supervision of the banks themselves, but rather a general oversight and advisory attitude toward the State Governments which should, by all means, have the direct supervision of the banks in their territory. This would have the effect perhaps of bringing about better and more uniform investment laws and better examination and supervision of the banks, where today each State has its own methods of handling this business, some good, some poor. The expense to the Government would be so small as to be hardly worth mentioning.

"The cost to this Government of postal savings banks would undoubtedly be very great. The savings banks of this country are conducted at an annual expense of about one-fifth per cent per dollar of deposits, and it is extremely doubtful if this could be matched by the Government, even after many years of operation.

"A great disadvantage which has been repeatedly brought to my attention is the fact that the money which may be deposited with the Government is immediately taken away from the locality to which it belongs and that locality deprived of its use in development of its business and property. This, of itself, is a most serious objection. The Western or Southern community, to which the postal savings bank idea would appeal, needs all its money for its own development and use. This money should be gathered together and loaned back to the communities on mortgages and notes. The rapid development of the Eastern States has been due in no small part to this principle, and the West and South should not be deprived of these advantages. It is necessary, therefore, to devise some plan for keeping this money near home. The mutual savings bank of the East is perhaps considered the ideal savings bank and the process of establishing and building up these institutions is simple in the extreme. Were the workings of these institutions better understood, they would no doubt meet with favor in all parts of the country, and a Government savings bank commission could be of great service in spreading information of this kind wherever there seems to be a desire for savings deposits.

Mr. Harwood, in concluding his address, offered a resolution providing that the association appoint a committee to investigate the question of postal savings banks in a limited territory and the desirability and scope of a government savings bank commission.

THE WELSHERS.

How Absconding Bookmakers Are Treated in England.

One thing that deters people from wagering large sums at the tracks of England is the comparative frequency with which the bookie there departs with the stakes. This is a rascality almost unknown at an American course, and in the very exceptional cases when it does happen the turf association always makes good all losses. But if the cry of "welsher" goes up on an English track, prepare for trouble. Bettle, murder and sudden death generally follow. As everybody knows a gambling debt is illegitimate, so the mob's only recourse is to take its money's worth out of the unfortunate man's person. They knock him off his box, tear his clothes to pieces, beat, kick and trample on him, and unless he is rescued in time by the police they are apt to finish him altogether. The authorities are on the alert to prevent such things, and as soon as there is a sign of trouble the terror-stricken bookmaker is surrounded by a group of "bobbies," who fight their way through the dense mass and escort him beyond the reach of the fury of the mob.—From "The People and the Ponies," by C. F. Peters, in Bohemian.

The Scholar.

Dr. Evans, a witty member of the parliament at Melbourne, was an old man, and the other members jokingly spoke of him as belonging to the era of Queen Anne.

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Tom Johnson has again been nominated for mayor of Cleveland, Ohio. He is a Democrat of the right type and believes in municipal ownership of public utilities. He is at present mayor of Cleveland and has been for a number of years, and as a result of his several administrations Cleveland, Ohio, is said to be the best governed city in America. His re-election is being opposed by the National, as well as the State and city Republican organizations. His opponent is Congressman Burton, who is a strong man, and has at his back not only his party, but the influence of all corporations which do not endorse municipal ownership. Johnson himself is a millionaire, but, strange as it may seem, has always lined up on the poor man's side in nearly all political contests and to their support at the polls owes his various political victories. Cleveland was the home of the late Mark Hanna, chairman of the National Republican party and Senator from Ohio, and in one contest in Cleveland for the mayoralty, Mr. Hanna brought every influence he could bring to bear to accomplish Johnson's defeat for mayor, but did not succeed. The present contest will be watched with a great deal of interest by people in every State in the Union.

The Independent Order of Americans of Harrisburg, Pa., have decided to enter a protest against using the face of Miss Mary Cunningham, a waitress in a restaurant in Cornish, Vt., to ornament a new \$10 gold piece to be coined by the government, their objections being that Miss Cunningham, while a beautiful girl of sixteen, is not an American, having been born in Ireland. She came to this country when but a child. It is likely the government at Washington will ignore the protest of the order, as it should. The real objection to using Miss Cunningham's picture on the face of the proposed new coin is more than likely that she does not happen to be the daughter of some prominent politician or millionaire, but is a working girl and as such should not receive such a distinguished recognition in government circles. Here is an opportunity for the president to use "the big stick" and more than likely he will do it.

WEEVILS CROSS RIVER.

Mississippi No Hindrance to Advance of Cotton Pest Into New Fields.

Crossing the Rio Grande in 1892, advancing northward through Texas and into Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, sometimes retrograding for a brief period, but afterwards, in seasonable dispersions, more than regaining lost ground, the boll weevil, through whose activity millions of dollars worth of cotton has been and is being destroyed, has crossed the Mississippi river, has entered one of the richest cotton districts in the South and bids fair, according to the report of government entomologists, to sweep over all the cotton States east of the Mississippi river.

By many it has been thought that the weevil, when it came to the Mississippi, would be halted, temporarily at least. By some it was even urged that the small boats which ply across the river continuously should be quarantined that the weevil might not be brought across the river. The government entomologists declared at the time that the plan would be unavailing, and it seems that the latest developments have shown this to be the case.

The weevil, instead of being barred by the river, did not even hesitate in its advance. It came within about twenty miles of the river last year. It advanced this year and came to the water's edge.

Prof. W. D. Hunter, in charge of the boll weevil investigation in the South, has just returned from his investigation of conditions on the east bank of the Mississippi. He and his assistant found enough weevils at far separated intervals of space on the east bank of the river to indicate that the crossing had surely been made and that the weevil is now securely established east of the Mississippi.

The weevils were found in the extreme southwestern part of Mississippi. The insects have been in the district only a few days and no damage to cotton will result in this district from the weevil this season.

The cotton wherein the weevils have established themselves in Louisiana is declared by Prof. Hunter to be some of the very finest to be found. Its growth is very rank, the plant being about eight feet in height, a condition that will be of special advantage to the weevil. It is contended.

"In Texas," said Prof. Hunter, "where the cotton is sturdy, but does not grow to any considerable height, the weevil has inflicted considerable damage, but the damage by the weevil in those rich cotton sections where there is abundant timber and where the cotton attains a very rank growth will be much greater than in Texas. The high cotton will prevent the sunlight from drying up all moisture from the ground, and with the ground cool and moist the weevil thrives. With the ground dry and hard as it is in Texas during the summer, there would be more hope.

"The onward movement of the weevil in Mississippi will be easy. There will be a continuance of dispersions beyond the present scene of boll weevil activity in Mississippi and inasmuch as the cotton fields lying beyond offer an easy line of advance the migratory movement across the heretofore unaffected Southern States will be rapid.

Beyond the district in which the weevils have established themselves in Mississippi, there is a hilly, timbered district, but rather barren of cotton. But the weevil will have no difficulty in passing through this area and onward into rich cotton fields.

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City Secretary Edgar Rye is in receipt of a communication from the State Attorney General's office stating that the papers relative to the election for a city hall and sewer bonds had reached that office and that while the papers had not been critically examined, it was believed that the bond issue would be approved.

Mayor Noble and the members of the City Council believe that the bonds when approved by the attorney general can be sold to the State treasurer as a school fund investment.

The bonds, as has been previously stated, are forty year bonds and will bear four per cent interest. The sewer bond issue will amount to \$20,000 and the bond issue for the City Hall and fire department building will be \$15,000.

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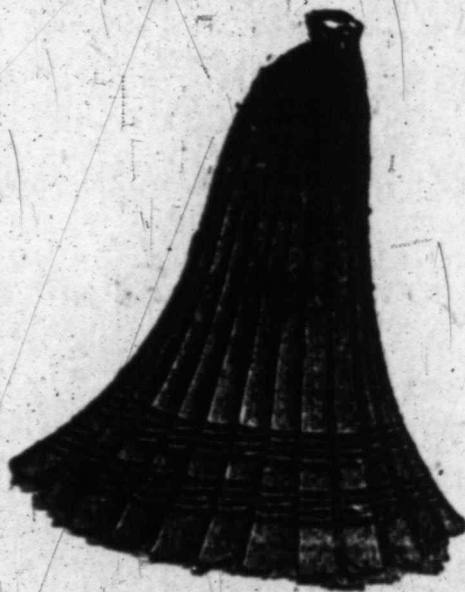
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In this department you will find the very newest, both in style and material, and the prices are within range of the most economical buyer. Your coat should be 30 inches long. We have them in black, tan, castor and the new leather shades. A look through our cloak department will convince you that our store is the place to buy your suit or cloak.

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Our Shoe Department, like it is every season, is way ahead of every shoe department in town. One reason for this is because we buy from high class manufacturers that know how to make good shoes. Our stock consists of Hanan, Crossette, Abbott and Star Brand shoes for men; Selby, Lewis and Star Brand for Ladies and Children—the kind that are made in St. Louis by Roberts, Johnson & Rand shoe Co. Every time we sell you a pair of shoes we know you are coming back to us for your shoes for all time to come, because they will please you every time.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000. Market steady.
Southern steers 3.25@5.50
Southern cows 2.10@3.25
Stockers and feeders 3.00@5.25
Bulls 3.25@3.75
Calves 3.00@6.00
Western steers 3.60@5.30
Western cows 2.25@3.75
Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Market 10 cents lower.
Muttons 5.25@5.60
Lambs 6.00@7.20
Range wethers 5.00@5.85
Fed ewes 4.75@6.25

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000. Market weak.
Beeves 4.10@7.25
Cows 4.25@5.40
Texas steers 3.75@4.75
Calves 5.50@7.50
Western cattle 4.00@6.20
Stockers and feeders 2.60@6.00
Sheep—Receipts, 23,000. Market weak to 10 cents lower.
Western 3.00@5.45
Yearlings 5.40@6.30
Lambs 4.75@7.40
Western 4.75@7.40

Omaha Live Stock.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500. Market steady to strong.
Western steers 3.75@5.50
Texas steers 3.25@4.65
Cows and heifers 2.50@4.00
Canners 2.00@4.80
Stockers and feeders 2.80@5.25
Calves 2.75@5.00
Bulls and stags 2.25@4.25
Sheep—Receipts, 24,000. Market slow to 10 cents lower.
Yearlings 5.50@5.90
Lambs 6.75@7.15

Wool.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 24.—Wool steady and unchanged.

Lead, Copper and Silver.

New York, Sept. 24.—Lead easy at 4.60@4.75. Lake copper weak at .15@.16. Silver, .67½.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 24.—Wheat—September, .96½. Corn—September, .61½; December, .57½. Oats—September, .52½; December, .52½. Pork—October, 14.35; January, 15.30. Lard—October, 9.10; January, 8.75. Ribs—October, 8.45; January, 7.95.

Stocks and Money.

New York, Sept. 24.—Atchison, .88; preferred, .89; New York Central, 1.06½; Pennsylvania, 1.20½; Southern Pacific, .86½; Union Pacific, 1.31½; preferred, .81½; amalgamated copper, .60½; steel, .28½; preferred, .91½. Money on call steady at .02½@.03 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, .06½@.07 per cent.

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Card of Thanks.

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115-11

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FOR RENT—Five-room house near the Christian church. J. W. Henderson. 115-11

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for gentleman. Apply to E. C. Bowen, Times office. 110-11

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WANTED—At Ziegler's, a good strong boy to learn the tinners' trade. Must be not less than 15 years old and not afraid of work. 89-41

LOST—One clear opal pin. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Mrs. C. W. Roundtree, 409 Burnett ave. 115-31

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the joint resolution approved June 30, 1906, suspending the operation of the act generally known as the "Hepburn Act," and the keeping in force the prior statute against which the alleged offenses had been committed. This period would expire on August 28, and it was therefore deemed essential that the indictments in question should be returned not later than August 27. It was also desired by the Department that as many as possible of the offenses believed to have been committed should for the basis of counts in several indictments found, so that in the event of conviction the penalties imposed might be sufficiently severe to serve as a deterrent to similar breaches of the law in the future, even on the part of a defendant of great wealth. Under these circumstances the then United States Attorney for the northern district of Illinois reported to the Department that it would be impracticable to secure evidence justifying the indictment of the defendant named, on more than a comparatively small number of counts, within the above specified, unless, in case of the Chicago and Alton, he had the co-operation of the railroad company in the procurement of proof, and that this co-operation could be obtained only through a promise of immunity from prosecution, in connection with these proceedings, given to the corporation and its officers. The situation thus presented was one which frequently arises in the administration of the criminal law, in connection with offenses, such as bribery, conspiracy, etc., etc., to which more than one person must necessarily be parties, and the precise facts about which generally lie the knowledge only of the guilty parties. It was deemed by the Department expedient in this instance to grant the immunity suggested, and Mr. Morrison was authorized to make and did make, arrangement with Mr. Shaw, one of the counsel of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company whereby it was understood that, if the said corporation placed its records and the testimony of its officers and employees freely at the disposal of the government, and in good faith assisted the prosecution when the case should be tried, the said corporation and its officers and employees should not be prosecuted for its or their share in the offenses forming the basis of the prosecution.

In consequence of this understanding the books and other records of the Chicago and Alton Railroads were placed at the service of the government, and although these documents were, for the most part, not admissible in evidence against the Standard Oil Company, they were of great service in enabling the prosecution to frame the indictments and procure evidence to sustain it, and also in establishing to the entire satisfaction of the prosecuting officers themselves that the acts of the parties concerned constituted offenses under the law and were understood and intended by both the Chicago and Alton, he had the co-parties to be rebates and unlawful. However, the production of this evidence placed it in the power of the government to convict with certainty the Chicago & Alton railroad company, if it lost the benefit of its understanding as to immunity. In consequence of this assistance from the railroad company an indictment was returned on August 27 containing 1,350 counts, I am assured by Mr. Morrison, and, personally, entertain no doubt, that it would have been altogether impossible, without such co-operation, that a comparatively small number of (say 50 to 100) counts. It follows that a service of great value had been rendered to the prosecution by the railroad corporation as a result of the immunity understanding when the indictment was returned.

As to how far the assistance of the railroad company enabled the prosecution to establish its case and secure a conviction at the trial there may be some room for a difference of opinion, and I can understand that the testimony of one employee of the railroad company called by the government as a witness in rebuttal, may have raised some doubts as to the good faith with which the company carried out its pledge to the government; but after careful consideration of all the attendant circumstances, including all the facts to which you have directed my attention, I find no ground for more than suspicion or conjecture imputing such bad faith to the railroad company. There is certainly nothing in the nature of proof that it failed to comply with its pledge, and I see no room to doubt that its co-operation was of great assistance, if not absolutely essential to the success of the prosecution.

It would be alike unworthy and impolitic for the government of the United States to get the benefit of such an agreement as was made in this case, at least in very large part, and then assert doubtful grounds on which to repudiate its pledge of immunity. Through the agreement the indictment of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was made possible and its conviction at the trial at least greatly facilitated. I can find no sufficient ground to deny to the Chicago and Alton railroad company and its officers the immunity which constituted the consideration for the end thus offered. It is proper to say, in this connection, that I was personally ignorant of the fact that such an agreement had been made until informed of it by C. B. Morrison, your predecessor in office, after the grand jury had been summoned by Judge Landis. Of course, I was aware through official information received

by the department, of the aid rendered by the Chicago and Alton railroad company in connection with this trial, but I had assumed that this aid had been rendered with no agreement as to immunity from prosecution on the part of the government. At the trial of the case of the United States vs. McGregor and Upton in the District Court of the United for the District of Maryland, the court (Hon. Thos. J. Morris), at the instance of the present attorney general of Maryland (Hon. William Sheppard Bryan), leading counsel for the defense in that case, instructed the jury as follows:

"The jury are instructed that it is an established usage in courts of justice that where an accomplice is duly admitted as a witness in a criminal prosecution against his associates, if he testifies fully and fairly, he will not be prosecuted for the same offense."

"I took part in that case as special counsel for the government and I assume that, in the recent prosecution of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Chicago and Alton railroad company relied upon the established usages in courts of justice, asserted in this instruction, regarding itself as substantially the position of such a witness as is therein mentioned and without any express assurance of immunity."

"As soon as the facts of the case were brought to the knowledge of the department, or at least as soon thereafter as it could be verified, the pledge of immunity given in the present case was called to the attention of the presiding judge. It is a source of regret to the department that the facts connected with the promised immunity could not have been laid before the court prior to the entry of the order summoning the special grand jury. Unquestionably this could have been done had these facts been known to the department itself, but this omission cannot, of course, alter the duty of the Department in the premises, and I therefore instruct you to make such motion or take such other proper action as you may deem necessary to give effect, under existing circumstances, to the promise of immunity above mentioned. It is needless to say that the Department recognizes its full and sole responsibility for both the pledge and the action now taken in accordance with it. You are further instructed to report to the department as soon as may be practicable such action as you may take to give effect to the foregoing instructions."

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The choicest production of both American and foreign weaves. Fashion followers will find much to interest them, as the display comprises a grand collection of that which is new. Fashion followers will find much to interest them in our woolen goods, as the displays comprise a represented collection of that which is stylish in colors according to prediction of fashion authorities. Plain shades will have a strong run; brown will be the favorite shade, while blues, greens and garnets in their various hues will be the less prominent. Novelties will be much worn, particularly so in Broadcloth and worsteds.

SPECULATING ON SHIPS.

How Underwriters Gamble on Overdue Vessels Posted at Lloyds.

When a ship is overdue, an opportunity is sometimes afforded for a gamble at Lloyds. It can be readily understood that underwriters who are interested in the "overdues" are only too willing to get rid of the risk by paying a premium on the insured rate to those who are willing, on their terms, to relieve them of their responsibilities. The premium varies with the chances of the vessel turning up. The smaller the chances the higher the premium and vice versa.

The rates paying on "overdues" serve as accurate barometers of the probabilities or otherwise of the ship ever being heard of again. These underwriters who speculate on "overdues" are generally known by the significant name of "doctors." The insurance on an "overdue" may pass through many channels before the ship is, on the one hand, "posted" at Lloyds as "missing" or, on the other hand, she arrives in safety.

A ship is never "posted" until the committee is thoroughly satisfied that her case is hopeless and until the owner is of the same opinion. Before "posting" a notice is put up for a week inviting any information concerning the vessel. If this elicits no news, the committee at its next meeting votes the ship as "missing," and a notice is posted accordingly. The loss is then settled and paid for. It may be incidentally remarked that "posting" at Lloyds constitutes a legal death certificate for any one on board the missing ships.—London Express.

BORROWED BOOKS.

The Way Their Return Pricked an Artist's Conscience.

In the course of some reminiscences of Sir Edward Burne-Jones a correspondent of the Westminster Gazette remarks: Those who are not "offended" by the paradoxes of Charles Lamb would have delighted in Burne-Jones' play of humor and imagination. Let me justify my reference to Charles Lamb.

I once returned to Burne-Jones some books which he had lent me, thirty years before, writing to him to the effect that if it was base to keep borrowed books so long it was heretic to return them after such long possession as might well breed the sense of ownership. In reply he said:

"The return of those books has simply staggered me. It has also pained me, for it seems to raise the standard of morality in these matters and perhaps to sting the susceptible consciences of book borrowers. I have many borrowed books on my shelves. I would rather the owners should die than that I should have to think about these things and return them. I have two costly volumes that were lent to me before that little incident of ours, which, you may remember, was in Red Lion square. I hope the owner is no more, for I simply will not give them up. And you have made me uneasy and have helped to turn an amiable rascal into a confirmed villain."

Spain's Popular Beverage.

"Horchata de chufa" is the singular name of the most popular drink in Madrid. This is made from a nut called "chufa," yielding a milky liquid when reduced to a pulp. This is diluted with water and forms a most cooling and refreshing drink. However, it is an acquired taste. Very few like it at the first trial. The horchata may be made from different kinds of nuts. The almond is used also. Strange to relate, the horchata de chufa is always sold where matting is kept for sale, so that when you spy a roll of the latter outside the store door it is a sufficient indication that in that particular place you may procure a glass of the horchata. In spite of inquiries, I was unable to discover the origin of the singular combination of articles on sale.—London Truth.

Druggists' Lights.

An apothecary found himself minus his red light one night at a time when it was customary for tradesmen of his class to ornament their store fronts with a simple red lamp. To supply his need he took a glass bottle filled with a red fluid and placed a candle behind it. The effect so pleased him that he added another. Rival druggists illuminated their windows, increasing the number of lights and also changing the colors. Thus the entire town followed the lead. So it became the fashion.

It Was Soaked.

"Yes, I was out in all that storm. My raincoat was soaked, and"—
"But you can't soak a raincoat, you know."

"I can't, hey? Here's the check for it."—Kansas City Independent.

Saw Her Twice.

Tom—It was a case of love at first sight with me. Jack—Then why didn't you marry her? Tom—Oh, I saw her again on several occasions.—Chicago News.

The worse the passage the more welcome the port.—French Proverb.

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Flight of the Butterflies.

One of the most beautiful sights in the world is the annual migration of butterflies across the isthmus of Panama. Where they come from or whither they go no one knows, and though many distinguished naturalists have attempted to solve the problem it is still as strange a mystery as it was to the first European traveler who observed it. Toward the end of June a few scattered specimens are discovered flitting out to sea, and as the days go by the number increase until about July 14 or 15 the sky is occasionally almost obscured by myriads of these frail insects.

Gives Warning of a Storm.

In the Bay of Biscay frequently during the autumn and winter in calm weather a heavy sea gets up and rolls in on the coast four and twenty hours before the gale which causes it arrives and of which it is the prelude. In this case the wave action, generated on the other side of the Atlantic by the wind, travels at a much greater rate than that of the body of disturbed air and thus gives warning of the coming storm.—Dundee Advertiser.

A Family Jar.

Wife—I don't know where that child got his vile temper from—not from me, I'm sure.

Husband (sadly)—No, my dear. You certainly haven't lost any of yours.

Bumped His Pride.

There is a young man in Boston who can actually trace his family back two generations. His one failing is a desire to be thought a descendant of one of "the old families," and his studio—he says he is an artist—contains a number of heirlooms. One thing in which he takes particular pride is a Continental uniform complete in every detail, with flintlock and powder horn. He was showing this to a young lady the other day. "My great-grandfather wore this suit when he gave his life to his country during the brave days of the Revolution," he said. The young lady inspected the uniform carefully, but could find neither bullet hole nor saber cut. She turned to him, with a charming smile. "Oh, was the poor old gentleman drowned?" she asked.—Argonaut.

It Pays.

"How do you find things out this way?" asked the stranger.
"By advertising for 'em," was the prompt reply of the native.—Detroit Free Press.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. T. Brooks is transacting business in Henrietta today.

S. T. Scalling, a prominent stockman and farmer of Dundee, is in the city.

C. A. Malone returned today from Henrietta, where he had been on business.

Mrs. C. B. Felder and baby left yesterday for Terrell for a visit with Mrs. Felder's mother.

Elmer Filgo has returned to College Station, where he goes to enter the A. & M. College.

Wm. Huff left Sunday for Waco, where he will resume his studies at Baylor University.

Rev. Stuckey returned yesterday from Sentinel, Okla., where he closed a very successful revival meeting Sunday night.

B. F. Suter of Lawton, Okla., who has been looking after business interests here for the past two weeks, returned home today.

Revs. J. P. Robertson and A. A. McGlashy of Sherman were in the city today en route to Childress to attend the Presbytery.

Miss Monta Stearns of Beaver Creek is spending the week with her uncles and their families, J. F. and L. G. Stearns of this city.

Messrs. W. K. Perry, A. Bissell and J. E. Harrington, all prominent farmers of Kell, Okla., are transacting business in the city today.

L. B. Noble of San Augustine, Texas, is in the city, visiting his uncle, T. B. Noble, and cousin, W. A. Thompson, with a view of locating.

Messrs. M. Dodson and E. Rexford, two of the leading business men of Burkburnett, were in the city today en route to Fort Worth on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Anderson of Donovan, Ill., after a pleasant visit of a month with Mr. and Mrs. Frieberg and other relatives, returned to their home today.

Mr. R. H. Joyce left this evening for the Petrolia oil field, where he goes to let the contract for the drilling of another oil well, due west of the Dismuke well.

S. A. Pitzer of Denison is in the city on business.

J. L. Powell returned today from Electra, where he had been on business.

Mrs. J. W. Fields of Kell, Okla., is in the city, the guest of the Wichita Hotel.

Mrs. H. M. Fraizer, mother of Mrs. H. W. Woods, left today for Childress to visit friends.

O. H. Phellis of Electra was in the city today and ordered the Daily Times to follow him to his home.

Attorney B. B. Greenwood of Stamford, who has been attending to legal business in this city, returned to his home today.

J. B. Lloyd, a prominent real estate man of Chillicothe, who has been in the city several days on business, returned to his home today.

Bruce Campbell of Knox City, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. W. Roberts, left today on a prospecting tour through New Mexico and California.

W. M. Henry, representing the Conway-Henry company, real estate and township people of Oklahoma City, is here today for the purpose of locating a branch office of that concern in this city.

Rev. John V. McCall of Gainesville was in the city today en route to Childress to attend the Presbytery, which convenes in that city tonight. Rev. McCall informed a Times reporter that arrangements had been made for him to preach at the First Presbyterian church in this city next Sunday night.

Messrs. Boon Smith of Iowa Park and F. D. Kildow, ex-county commissioner of Wichita county, but now a resident of Greer county, Oklahoma, were pleasant callers at the Times office this evening. Mr. Kildow is visiting with Mr. Smith and other friends in and around Iowa Park.

Hary Thaw on Trial for His Life at the Majestic.

Lost Time.

"Time is precious," remarked the minister.

"It is indeed," replied the man of business, "and I've wasted lots of it." "By indulging in foolish pleasures, I suppose," said the good man.

"No," replied the other. "I lost it by being punctual in keeping my appointments with others."

Sounded Ominous.

"Your father said something about my staying so late last night, didn't he?" asked the young man.

"Yes," replied the dear girl, "he did say something, but I don't know just what he meant. He said if you didn't go home earlier hereafter there'd be a kick coming from him."—Philadelphia Press.



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Pleasing musicals and spectacular novelties will be provided. Remember the Olympic is prepared to show rain or shine, hot or cold. The public will always be made comfortable. The general admission will be 10 cents, except when specialties of two or more people in vaudeville style appear then the prices will range 10c, 15c and 25c, the

latter figure for reserved seats. Matinees on Saturday will be given to school children at a very low price.

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