

MUCH INTEREST IN DEMONSTRATION

MANY FARMERS CO-OPERATING WITH GOVERNMENT IN THIS SECTION.

MR. CAMPBELL REPORTS

Furnishes Chamber of Commerce With List of Those Who Have Enlisted.

J. W. Campbell, in charge of the demonstration work in this territory, has furnished Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce with a list of those who are co-operating in the work in the section included in his territory, which list makes a most excellent showing in connection with Mr. Campbell's efforts along this line. He has been engaged in the work only two months and during that time he has succeeded in interesting quite a number as indicated below. Mr. Ganser, of the U. S. Government work in this part of Texas, on the occasion of his visit to the city yesterday was very complimentary of the work of Mr. Campbell and stated that it was little short of phenomenal.

Of the list of names given below as interested those with the letter "D" preceding are the men who are doing demonstration work under the direction of Mr. Campbell, while the others represent the farmers who are co-operating to the extent of following out the suggestions of the government as near as possible:

Archer City—C. J. Bolding, E. B. Carver, (d) G. W. Dugan, W. B. Giesler, (d) W. M. Miller, T. A. Matthews, (d) J. H. Thurman, J. M. Powell.

Burkholder—E. R. Atkins, J. E. Casier, (d) J. L. Goin, (d) W. P. Montgomery, J. H. Mann, W. T. Martin, (d) J. R. Sullivan, J. A. Stay, & Son, N. Whitson.

Holliday—John Skrabanek, (d) T. T. Skrabanek, Paul Skrabanek, J. P. Terry, J. L. Thompson, (d) W. H. Taylor, N. C. Williams, Henry Wilmot, W. M. Zarbock, (d) Tom Burk, A. J. Beasley, (d) R. W. Brown, C. H. Beasley, E. N. Bridwell, A. J. Butler, (d) Chas. Carson, (d) Arthur Carson, B. S. Carter, A. E. Davis, C. H. Desmuke, (d) C. E. Edwards, Henry Ford, (d) E. P. Forbes, (d) C. A. Glaser, (d) A. L. Gosler, E. J. Holt, B. L. Hays, Lewis Hughes, (d) R. R. Johnson, Owen Kelley, Chris Krebs, (d) A. J. Lewis, Will Krebs, Ury Miller, (d) J. N. Morrison, (d) T. J. Moss, John Mischke, Jim Plasek, John Paster, (d) J. R. Palmer, J. R. Rose.

Huff—W. H. Bartlett, (d) J. J. Comer, (d) G. W. Edgus, W. L. Ground, (d) T. H. Hargrave, E. A. McDonald, (d) J. F. Rosner, T. P. Simmons, John Shrader.

Iowa Park—(d) J. L. Beile, (d) O. H. Crites, J. L. Castleberry, (d) M. D. Cochran, W. C. Clifton, (d) G. M. Dorris, (d) T. P. Dorris, (d) W. R. Davis, (d) Geo. Goin, Geo. Hodges, (d) M. F. Jones, (d) N. W. Killen, L. P. Lee, (d) P. S. Meffert, W. A. Martin, W. J. Price, W. T. Roberts, (d) Frank Simmons, (d) K. S. Sims, (d) Oscar Stovall, Wes Snoddy, T. Smith, G. M. Wells, (d) T. O. Whitwell.

Mankins—(d) John Aubojakki, (d) Arch Derden, Tom Mankins, (d) H. C. Hicks, (d) W. E. Wolf, T. B. Wilson. Windthorst—(d) H. G. Hellman, E. Hoff, (d) H. Munchrath, J. P. Meyer, J. Monmar, Joe Sammons, (d) Jacob Scheffe, (d) Anto Schlaip, August Thele, Anto Tropp.

Wichita Falls—(d) H. M. Ayers, R. F. D. No. 3; (d) A. C. Andree, R. F. D. No. 4; (d) A. C. Ayres, R. F. D. No. 3; D. M. Belew, R. F. D. No. 4; (d) W. P. Billingsly, R. F. D. No. 3; Albert Bohrer, R. F. D. No. 4; C. W. Bodin, R. F. D. No. 3; J. T. Crowe, R. F. D. No. 2; G. N. Cheel, R. F. D. No. 3; (d) J. M. Cooper, R. F. D. No. 4; (d) C. D. Cooper, R. F. D. No. 4; (d) R. A. Crowell, R. F. D. No. 3; George Decker, R. F. D. No. 3; (d) G. D. Decker, R. F. D. No. 4; E. J. Forcher, R. F. D. No. 3; (d) J. W. Fuller, (d) J. A. Foster, A. C. Grissler, P. J. No. 3; W. H. Guinn, R. F. D. No. 3; (d) A. E. Guinn, R. F. D. No. 3; E. C. Gates, R. F. D. No. 3; John Ground, R. F. D. No. 2; David Howe, R. F. D. No. 3; John Husch, R. F. D. No. 1; (d) S. A. Haynes, Box 121; W. H. Hally, R. F. D.

Great Glass Curtain For Mexican National Theatre

By Associated Press.
New York, March 31.—Glass is the material of the great fire proof curtain for the stage of the national theatre in the city of Mexico, which is being constructed here and will be shipped next month. There is no other such curtain in the world and both in design and construction, it is unique.

The curtain consists of a great frame of bronze, in which are set two hundred panels and mosaics in Fayrlie glass of iridescent hues. It weighs 27 tons and is 50 feet square. The mosaic which is alike impervious to heat and moisture and furnishes a firm resting place for the one million pieces of glass composing the picture.

To insure safe transportation, the curtain will be taken apart and shipped in small sections. It is to be raised with hydraulic machinery capable of lifting it entirely from the view of the spectators in seven seconds.

Remarkable as is the work from the mechanical point of view, it is even more so for its artistic qualities. The architect of the theatre Admar Bori placed upon the curtain the representation of some distinctively Mexican scene. Various attempts were made to carry out the design in paint on asbestos and finally the present medium was selected. The design portrays a romantic Mexican legend of the Princess Ixtacchualtli, who was loved by a youth, Popo. The king father frowned upon the match and when his commands were disobeyed, converted them into the great peaks which bear their names. Ixtacchualtli is in the form of a recumbent woman, white and cold, while the volcanic Popocatepetl is consumed on its part by hidden fires.

10,016 PEOPLE IN PRECINCT ONE

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Special to The Times.
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The liabilities of the firm are given as \$13,000 with assets at \$13,000 or a little above that figure.

In advance of the meeting of the creditors it is impossible at this time to say whether the firm will again open for business or not.

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The murderous looking "bomb" consisted of a shotgun shell, which had been emptied and filled with a substance that looked like hardened mud. It had been deposited in the vicinity of Judge Landis' chambers, beneath a newspaper.

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A LEADING FIRM ADDS HANDSOME FIXTURES

Kahn's clothing store has installed the most complete and up-to-date line of clothing cabinets to be found in the city, and it is doubtful if there are any in the larger cities that will excel this equipment. The fixtures comprise eight Twenty Century Century Cabinets, each of which has a capacity for 100 suits, or accommodations for exhibiting and caring for 800 suits in all.

These cabinets are of the latest pattern and are absolutely dust proof, at the same time being constructed largely of plate glass to afford a splendid view of the stock carried. They stand about five feet high by seven feet long and are so constructed as to provide convenience as well as display and protection to the goods. The new fixtures were installed at a cost of \$1275, and were supplied by the Grand Rapids Show Case and Fixtures Company of Grand Rapids, Mich.

This splendid firm is to be congratulated on its enterprise in this matter. The investment is something unusual in a city of this size and demonstrates that Mr. Kahn proposes to keep in the front rank and just a little ahead of the procession.

ATTIL WILL MEET FRANKIE BURNS TONIGHT

By Associated Press.
New York, March 31.—Abe Attil, featherweight champion of the world, will meet Frankie Burns, the bantamweight champion of New Jersey, in a 14-round boxing bout at the National Sporting Club here tonight. Attil is going out of his class in order to give the aspiring Burns an even break and will weigh in at 118 pounds ring-side, the lowest weight he has made in a number of years. This is four pound lighter than he scaled when he met Moran and Jim Driscoll, but he is confident that it will not handicap him.

GOV. COLQUITT SIGNS ELECTION PROCLAMATION

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, March 31.—Governor Colquitt has signed the bill fixing court stenographers salaries at \$15,000 a year. He had once decided to veto this measure. He fled without his signature the concurrent resolution calling on Congress to prevent polygamy. He signed the election proclamation for the election on July 22. This election proclamation calls for the self enactment of constitutional amendment in case it passes, although the constitution expressly says the Governor shall declare the result of the election.

LOCKHART VOTES ROAD BONDS.

By Associated Press.
Lockhart, March 31.—By a vote of 276 to 98 in yesterday's road bonds election a fifty thousand bond issue was ordered.

\$17,000 RANSOM PAID TO KIDNAPPERS

Las Vegas Lawyer Takes Money to Mountains and is Given Child.

By Associated Press.
Las Vegas, N. M., March 31.—Going last night to a remote spot in the mountains, A. T. Rogers, a lawyer, paid \$17,000 to kidnapers who stole his baby a few days ago. The child was returned to him.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN ARKANSAS

TALL OFFICE BUILDINGS SWAYED AT LITTLE ROCK AND OTHER STRUCTURES SHAKEN.

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Reports, However, Fail to Show Loss of Life and Indicate Property Damage is Small.

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The U. S. Weather Bureau on the tenth floor of the Southern Trust company building reports that structure swayed perceptibly. The Union Station—a heavy concrete structure rocked perceptibly. Consternation broke out in the Western-Union building and one man dislocated his hip in rushing down the stairs to escape. The school for the blind was severely shaken. The shock was felt throughout this section of Arkansas and in portions of Mississippi.

PAVING WORK IS STARTED AT LAST

Another step in the march of progress was taken in Wichita Falls this morning when the city put men and teams to work preparing Seventh street for the work of paving which is to follow immediately. Street Commissioner Dobson has a large force on the job and the work will be rushed as rapidly as is consistent with efficiency in order that traffic may be delayed in the different localities as little as possible. After completing the work on Seventh street the crew will be moved to Indiana as provided by the agreement made with the city council.

RAILROAD COMPANY IN HARD LUCK

By Associated Press.
Wilkes Barre, Pa., March 31.—Delectives of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company succeeded in running down a number of junk dealers who purchased stolen company property from boys. This property consisted of safety appliances for passenger and freight trains. As a result of the thefts, the company was heavily fined in the federal courts for violating the rules of the interstate commerce commission in not having the safety appliances on cars.

"STOPPER" WITHERSPOON WILL PLAY BALL HERE

Fast Third Sacker Will Wear a Wichita Falls Uniform This Season.

It was announced today by Secretary Morse of the Texas-Oklahoma league, and who is interested in the management of the team at this place, that "Stopper" Witherspoon would wear a Wichita Falls uniform this year and would report for duty tomorrow. This information was obtained in a conversation over the phone this morning between Mr. Witherspoon and Captain Morris of the local organization.

"Stopper" is one of the best semi-professional ball players in the state and will assist materially to the strength of the Wichita Falls team. It is expected that he will be assigned to the third sack, in which position he has but few equals in or out of the Texas leagues.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED AT SEYMOUR

Special to The Times.
Seymour, Texas, March 31.—The postoffice in this city was robbed this morning between 2 and 3 o'clock. So far as can be determined only two sacks of mail were missing, two of which came off the Wichita Valley train from Abilene and the third sack was the mail for Seymour that came off the Gulf, Texas and Western. Up to 10 o'clock this morning no clue had been discovered as to who the robbers were nor had any of the stolen mail been recovered.

STILL ANOTHER FLOWING OIL WELL

BYERS NO. 6 NEAR PETROLIA BROUGHT IN AS A GAS WELL BEGINS TO FLOW OIL.

GAS FLAMES ARE PUT OUT

Blaze at Byers No. 5 Extinguished by Combined Stream of Steam From Five Boilers.

A telephone message from Petrolia this morning states that the burning gas in Byers No. 5 at that place was extinguished late yesterday evening. As indicated in yesterday's Times the blaze was extinguished by blowing it out with steam, four large boilers being used for the purpose.

The main telephone message stated that Byers No. 6 drilled in the left of the railroad track entering Petrolia which was brought in as a gas well about a week ago began to flow oil late yesterday afternoon and there are indications that it may develop into one of the best wells in the field. Early this morning the well was throwing a heavy spray of oil to the top of the derrick.

PASTOR POUNDED BY HIS CONGREGATION

Members of the Evangelical Association gave their pastor, Rev. C. F. Mayer, a much appreciated pounding at the parsonage corner of Fifteenth and Broad streets Tuesday evening. The pastor and his family were fairly deluged with a flood of stones.

The Evangelical Association recently purchased two lots on one of which there is a residence that will be used as a parsonage and on the other will be erected a church in the near future.

Rev. Mayer recently succeeded Rev. C. Buss as pastor of the local association.

BUFFALO JONES PICTURES AT GEM

At the Gem Theatre tonight the pictures of Buffalo Jones and his cowboys lassoing wild animals in Africa will be shown.

The pictures are of fine photographic quality from start to finish, and most of the work is done close up to the camera, so that every movement can be seen. Beginning with the start of the expedition from Nairobi the pictures take us for miles across the red dirt and jungles to the game country. The big ox carts, loaded with impediments, are shown crossing a "drift," or small stream, the camp of the expedition enroute and fording streams form interesting views.

Two reels are required in reproducing these pictures and those who witness the program tonight will be highly entertained.

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Belton, March 31.—The grand jury reported that the county auditor whose office was abolished by the Thirty-first legislature was badly needed. In their report they recommended that the commissioners' court take action on the delay of certain county officials in turning in funds.

Times Want Ads bring results.

FOUR TO ONE ON WOLGAST.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, March 31.—The odds are ten to four that Ad Wolgast, the lightweight champion, will defeat Antonio LaGrave, of San Francisco, in their fight here tonight.

PASTOR BALKS AT PEW RENT IN HIS CHURCH

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., March 31.—The question of renting church pews stands between a Chicago clergyman and his acceptance of the pastorate of Metropolitan Tabernacle, London, where Charles H. Spurgeon preached.

The Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, pastor of Melody church, has returned home after spending two months in England. Just before he sailed, deacons of the Metropolitan Tabernacle notified him that the church had extended a unanimous call.

"There's an insuperable obstacle," said Dr. Dixon. "You will have to quit collecting pew rent." The deacons pointed out that Spurgeon called the pew rent for years and paid all the bills himself.

"I'd rather have no salary and no pew rent," the Chicago clergyman allowed.

"It's a great church, one of the greatest churches in the world," said Dr. Dixon last night. "The opportunities for work there are tremendous."

If the pew renting obstacle is removed, I must give the call serious consideration.

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ALSO AT SANTA BARBARA

Battle There in Progress Since Wednesday—Many Reported Killed and Wounded.

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Tex., March 31.—Reports via Tucson, Ariz., early this morning that a thousand men were killed on both sides in the battle between the rebels and insurrectos near San Rafael and Ures, Mexico, are discredited here. The insurrecto junta says that not more than eleven hundred insurrectos were engaged altogether. However, heavy fighting near Ures is reported here.

From the best information obtainable here it appears that Federals had only about a thousand men in the fighting near Ures. The Tucson story says that the town of San Rafael was destroyed, but that might not mean much because the town is almost entirely built of adobe houses.

FIGHTING SINCE WEDNESDAY.

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Tex., March 31.—Still another battle was reported this morning at Santa Barbara where three hundred insurrectos and two hundred federals have been fighting desperately since Wednesday morning with many killed and wounded. Both sides have sent for reinforcements.

Wednesday morning, according to a dispatch from Parral, the insurrectos attacked and took Santa Barbara but before they could strengthen its defenses, the federals rallied. Twenty-five of the latter charged completely through the insurrecto lines, reaching the shelter of a mud building, but were there cut off from the main body of the federals. The Parral dispatch does not reveal their fate.

A REPORT VIA TUCSON.

By Associated Press.
Tucson, Ariz., March 31.—That a thousand men have been killed on both sides in a battle between federals and rebels in the vicinity of San Rafael and Ures, Mexico, since Monday is reported by a federal officer in Nogales, Sonora, according to a special to a local paper from Nogales. The officer said to have given this report to follow officers on receipt of information from Hermosillo.

The destruction of a big flour mill at San Rafael by dynamite is said to have been followed by a fire which completely destroyed the town. It is said to have been followed by a fire which completely destroyed the town. It is said to have been followed by a fire which completely destroyed the town.

CONFERENCE FOR FIRE PROTECTION

By Associated Press.
New York, March 31.—Governor Dix, John Mitchell, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and more than two score other men and women prominent in New York's social, political and business life, will meet here on Sunday afternoon to draft a program for fire protection. All citizens who wish to attend have been bidden to the meeting, which has the endorsement of the woman's trade union league.

"What are the next steps forward in fire protection?" reads a statement issued by a committee of fifty today. "We believe that the citizens of New York need to meet in common sympathy, to take counsel together and to call upon experts in various lines as to what shall be done to prevent another disaster similar to the Washington Place fire. It is our belief that the time is ripe for a sober, discriminating survey of the whole situation in its bearing on the future."

"Let us make sure that the quick sympathy felt every hour shall not spend itself in a flash of mere protest or condemnation."

REBELS IN VICINITY OF URES.

The rebels in the vicinity of Ures are said to number 1,500 and are commanded by Juan Garcia, Juan Cabral and Colonel Gandarilla. Colonel Giren, who was in command of the insurrectos at La Colorado; Colonel Villafra, Colonel Mingo and Captain Alza.

The recruits were said to be flocking to the rebel ranks from the surrounding country.

The federal forces under Colonel Ojeda and Colonel Barron numbered 800 including 200 yaguas. Three hundred men are said to have been impressed at Hermosillo and sent to the front.

GEN. CARDENAS DEAD.

By Associated Press.
Monterrey, Mexico, March 31.—Lieutenant Colonel J. Trevino Cardenas, who fought by the side of General Escobedo and General Trevino, died at his home in this city Wednesday afternoon.

Lieutenant Colonel Cardenas, at the age of 13, joined the troops under General Zaragoza. He was later transferred to the troops under General Mariano Escobedo during the memorable combat at Queretaro. At this fight he was wounded in the left arm. Colonel Cardenas also took active part in several battles under General Geronimo Trevino, who is at present chief of the Third military zone.

PANTHERS WILL PLAY HERE NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

F. P. St. Clair has returned from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth and announces an arrangement with the Fort Worth League team for a game at this place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. St. Clair experienced some little difficulty in arranging a date with Manager Morris and was only able to do so upon a cash proposition whereby he assumed an obligation to pay them a neat sum regardless of results. This was done in order to give the people of Wichita Falls an opportunity to see the league team in a game with

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 31, 1911.

The Texas state conference of playboys is now composed of three unions with a total membership of 2,500. The wage scale for the state is \$6 a day.

Ruby T

Cotton now brings more cash from foreign shores to America than any other one farm product, and it is to the interest of the American people to get the highest legitimate price for cotton, and this is what Messrs. Brown, Hayne and Scales aided in doing. It is a selfish political move on the cotton spinners, aided by demagogues entirely that thus strikes at the farmers in order to carry a strained point. — *Antislavery Journal*.

The Frederick Leader announces it will start a daily edition on April 30. The Leader has been admitted to membership in the Associated Press and proposes to run a first-class paper. Here's wishing the new venture

Send us our Premium List. Address all correspondence to (40)
CALIFORNIA FRUIT GROWERS' EXCHANGE, 34 Clark St., CHICAGO

706 Ohio Ave. Phone 31.

One Prize of	\$500.00	in Gold Coin
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Three Prizes of	\$25.00	in Gold Coin
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Three Prizes of	\$5.00	in Gold Coin

THIS NOMINATION COUNTS 1,000 VOTES—Only one nomination to be credited to each contestant. Under no circumstances will the nominator's name be divulged. For further information fill out the above Nomination Blank and forward to the Contest Manager of The Times, Wichita Falls, Texas.

ADMISSION 10c AND 20c

Marchman's Drug Store

WANT ADS.

Placed under this head will bring satisfactory results. One Cent the Word for an insertion; Half Cent the Word each following insertion.

WANTED

WANTED—To rent part of office room; ground floor; fine location. 623 Eighth street. H. J. Bachman Co. 260-4fc

WANTED—Your fire and tornado insurance business; if too busy to call on us 623 Eighth street, phone 157 we will do the rest. H. J. Bachman Co., Real Estate, Fire Insurance. 260-4fc

WANTED—Your bargains on our list. J. S. Bridwell & Co. Phone 661. 272-4fc

WANTED—Sewing; special prices on first work. Mrs. S. E. Martin, 275-10tp 275-10tp

WANTED—Curtains to laundry at 85 and 50 cents per pair. Felix Lindsey, P. O. Box 72. 275-12tc

WANTED—Twelve solicitors either sex; hours from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Call at the Bank Rooming House, room 14. 276-21p

WANTED—To do your typewriter copying and palimpsest circular work. J. S. Harmon, General Delivery. 276-31p

FOR RENT—ROOMS

BOARD AND ROOMS—Nicest rooms and best board in city. 806 Lamar. 274-4fc

FOR RENT—Very desirable furnished rooms; modern conveniences; close in. 908 7th St. 277-4fc

FOR RENT—One southeast 11-07 down stairs, and two up stairs. 714 Ninth street. 277-31p

FOR RENT—Two partly furnished rooms to couple without children. 808 Austin. 277-4fc

FOR RENT—Furnished room with gas. 709 Scott avenue. 276-6tp

FOR RENT—Furnished front room for gentleman; good board across street. 1007 7th. 267-4fc

FOR RENT—Office space and desk room; ground floor; one of the best locations in city. 623 Eighth street. H. J. Bachman Co. 260-4fc

FOR RENT—Furnished room to young man, block and half from car line; \$5 per month. Address: F. M. Jones, Gen. Del. 269-4fc

FOR RENT—Furnished front room; all conveniences. 710 Scott. 254-4fc

FURNISHED—Rooms with board. 208 Lee street. Phone 901. 275-4tp

BOARD AND ROOMS

ROOM and Board, modern conveniences. 806 9th St. 277-3tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room house on 12th street. Apply 1200 Burnett. Phone 752. 273-4fc

FOR RENT—Three roomed frame house. Phone 566. 275-3tc

FOR RENT—4-room house north of river. R. H. Butler. 275-6tp

FOR RENT—Four room house with hall and all conveniences on Tenth street. Telephone 588 or call rooms 4-5 Moore-Bateman Bldg. 277-3tc

FOR RENT—Six room house; all new; good barn; water and gas; on Seymour street; at \$18.00 per month. See J. L. Jackson. 277-4fc

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—National Cash Register in first class condition. Call at Miller's Drug Store to see it and for price. 274-4fc

FOR SALE—National bicycle; good as new; will take \$15 cash if sold at once. Inquire at Times office. 273-4b

FOR SALE—A brand new \$60 Singer Sewing machine for \$45. It has never been uncrated or used in any way, and is of standard make, carrying with it all attachments. If you want this bargain, phone 167, or call at the Times office within the next two or three days. 246-4fc

PIANO FOR SALE—A splendid reconditioned instrument at a very low price. To responsible party, will sell for small cash payment and balance on easy terms. H. W. Wood, 1110 Ninth St. Phone 233. 273-6tc

FOR SALE—Old crop Mebane and Newcomb cotton seed for planting. New crop can seed. Pure German millet seed, milo maize, Kaffir corn, hay, alfalfa, corn, oats, etc. J. G. Jones Grain Company. 261-4fc

FOR SALE—One fire-proof safe. Field Furniture Co. 271-4fc

FOR SALE—Two-horse power Westinghouse electric motor. Cheap. See A. S. Fonville, the Jeweler. 275-4tc

FOR SALE—Baby chicks; ten cents each. 1008 Bluff street. 276-21p

FOR SALE—One boys' wheel and one girls' wheel; cheap; in good repair. 1204 Indiana. 276-4tc

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs; \$1.00 per setting. F. J. Black R. R. 3, Box 80. 241-4tp

FOR SALE—On account of leaving Wichita Falls temporarily I offer the following articles at a great sacrifice: One \$50.00 folding bed, \$25.00; two \$30.00 book cases, \$12.50 each; two gas heaters, \$6.00 each; one \$50.00 roll top desk, \$35.00; one Bush and Lane piano only been used 6 months worth \$450.00, will sell for \$250.00 cash; one runabout with \$25.00 set harness for \$30.00; one office table \$7.50; one chest of drawers, \$5.00; one China closet \$25.00; one buffet \$30.00; one late city directory, cost \$4.00 for \$2.00. If you are in the market for anything named above it will pay you to call and see what I have to offer. W. W. Jackson, residence phone 888; office phone 888. Office next to postoffice. 270-4fc

ALMOST FORGOTTEN TRAGEDY RECALLED

Murder of S. Morris Wain in 1888 on Western Trip Figures in Court Order.

Norristown, Pa., March 31.—An old tragedy was revealed in an adjudication which was filed in the Orphans' Court today. In the ordinary dry and uninteresting paper it was told how S. Morris Wain of Cheltenham, Pa., was murdered in the West with his friend, Cho L. Strong, who met alike fate.

The day before Wain started West he wrote his will, and this was what he wrote:

"Sunday, May 6, 1888.

"I start tomorrow on a pleasure trip through the Western country, and in event of my death I desire my estate from whatever source, to be divided as follows:

"To my dear friend, Miss Alice Rhawn, I leave one-quarter of my estate.

"To my friend and companion, O. L. Strong, I leave \$10,000 in event of his returning from the trip.

"The remainder of my estate I leave in trust for my three nieces."

Exhaustive efforts to locate Wain were unsuccessful, the court finds, and it accepts the report of the executor, J. S. Wain, the dead man's brother, that "on or about the 24th day of July, 1888, both Wain and (Strong) were killed by their guides."

The balance for distribution amounts to \$51,322. Since Strong did not return from the trip, as was required in the will if he was to inherit the \$10,000, it falls to the three nieces and Miss Rhawn as legatees.

To a few of the early settlers of Wichita Falls the above article recalls an incident in connection with the disappearance of Wain and Strong, then having passed through this place, then a small village, on their western trip. Among those who remember the visit of the travelers is R. E. Huff, who at that time was connected with the Panhandle National Bank, now the First National, of which he is president. These gentlemen called at the bank and secured change for a one thousand dollar bill, an incident that impressed itself on account of the infrequency of money of this denomination. To renew the impression thus made, about sixty days later Wain's brother came through here on a search for the missing men. This brother continued his search until he reached Colorado, where he was convinced that both his brother and Strong were murdered by their guide.

The steam roller and large concrete mixing machine of the paving company was brought out this morning ready for use as soon as the dirt has been removed from the streets to a sufficient depth. The company has also unloaded a quantity of cement on Seventh preparatory to beginning the work of paving.

FOR SALE—Good lot on 15th St., \$450. Terms: J. S. Bridwell & Co. Phone 661. 273-4fc

FOR SALE—Ten room house close in all modern; price \$4500; one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Stehlik & Joehrendt. Phone 692. 274-4tc

FOR SALE—One of the best boarding houses in town; full of good boarders; best location in city; will sell all or part of furnishings. Am compelled to leave this city on other business. Address "D" Care Times. 277-2tp

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FOR SALE—Good new five room cottage, three blocks of High School, south front, at a bargain. J. S. Bridwell & Co. Phone 661. 272-4tc

FOR SALE—140x150 foot corner with 8 room house close in on Scott. Price \$6000; one-third cash, balance terms. Stehlik & Joehrendt. Phone 692. 274-4tc

FOR SALE—Two good lots, one a corner on 13th St. The best buy in Wichita Falls today. Let us show you. J. S. Bridwell & Co. Phone 661. 272-4tc

FOR SALE—Two lots on 18th street, south front at \$375 each; one-half cash; these are bargains. Stehlik & Joehrendt. Phone 692. 274-4tc

FOR SALE—Five room modern home lot 60x100 feet; city park; price \$2425; \$500 cash, balance like rent, \$25 per month. Stehlik & Joehrendt. Phone 692. 274-4tc

FOR SALE—Or Exchange I have several nice four and five room houses well located. Also some nice vacant lots that I will exchange for any kind of city property if your price is right. Remember I will trade for anything. The Price is the thing. Phone 522. Mack Thomas, owner. 274-4tc

FOR SALE—Two 5 room houses to rent, every convenience. Phone 494. Kell & Perkins. 243-4tc

IF YOU want to buy, sell or exchange property, see J. E. Childers, 807 Indiana avenue. Phone 777. 274-3tc

FOR SALE—Good vacant lot on 10th St. at a bargain. J. S. Bridwell & Co. Phone 661. 272-4tc

NOTICE—If you want to buy city property see J. S. Bridwell & Co. Phone 661. 272-4tc

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on city and farm property, easy terms. F. W. Tibbets.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the company in Wichita Falls on TUESDAY April 4th, 1911, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of the transaction of such business as may properly come before them. Otto Stehlik, Sec. 273-6tp

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

THIS LARGE BARGAIN SALE is now going on. If you need anything, see or phone John F. Kell. 256-26tc

Notice.

Henry Brooker has succeeded Starnes and Patterson as representative for the Sturtevant Vacuum Cleaner in Wichita Falls and vicinity. His office is at 715-1-2 Seventh street, Wichita Falls. His phone number is 272-6tp

H. C. McGLASSON

Notary Public

Houses to rent in any part of city. Farms for sale. For anything in the real estate line, see me, Room 217, Kopp & Kell Building.

LOCAL NEWS BREVETTES

Try our steaks at Wichita Meat Market. 276-21c

Marcus Brothers have purchased a handsome new Cadillac automobile. 276-21c

Fish Fridays at Wichita Meat Market, 906 1-2 Indiana. 276-21c

The Uno Club will give a dance with music by Boyer's orchestra, at the Odd Fellows' Hall tonight.

Work has been suspended on the Ward building on Eighth street pending the arrival of material.

An election will be held tomorrow for the purpose of selecting school trustees for the ensuing year.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. 270-4fc

The band held its usual Thursday night practice at court house last evening. The Wichita band is developing into one of the best in the State and is quite creditable to Wichita Falls.

The Avis Hardware Company has taken the agency for the Abbott-Detroit automobile, and F. P. Avis is actively engaged in promoting the sale of that car. The Abbott-Detroit is a handsome, medium-priced car.

We can make some nice farm loans at once at eight per cent interest. Call on us at once if you want to borrow some of this money. Fowler Brothers, room 212 Kemp and Kell buildings. 273-12tc

Will Allen has resigned his position as special officer for the Wichita Falls Route and expects to engage in business in the city. He has not as yet decided definitely as to the line in which he will engage, but hopes to be able to open up at an early date.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Chambers of Commerce to be held on next Tuesday, it is expected that all the standing committees of that organization will submit a written report of the progress made in connection with their respective duties. Secretary Day has notified the chairman of each of the committees that a report is desired in order to gather a better idea of the work in hand.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Building and Loan Association will be held on next Tuesday at the office of the company in this city, for the purpose of reviewing the work of the company and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented. This company, which is a local institution, is already doing a large business and promises to develop into one of the city's leading financial institutions. It is managed by men of unusual business ability and is a strong financial institution.

There were six cases in the city court this morning, being a considerable increase over the record for the past several days.

The gravel being removed from the district to be paved will be used in improving streets in the residence section of the city, and the first work of this character to be done will be graveling of Lamar street for two blocks, from Seventh to Ninth. The quality of gravel in the business section is fine for this work and will add materially to the streets upon which it may be placed. There is a strong sentiment in favor of improving either Eighth, Ninth or Tenth from the business section to Floral Heights where it will connect with the county road to the lake, which is now being placed in first-class condition.

Tea at the Westland.

Circle No. 2 will have a tea at the Westland tomorrow from 3 to 5 p. m. Brick cream, punch and cake will be served. All friends cordially invited. Price 25 cents. 1t

Notice.

Come to the chicken pie dinner Tuesday, April 4th, served by the Ladies of the First M. E. Church in Noble Hardware Building. No waiting this time. Price 35 cents. 277-3tc

There will be a business meeting of the "Y. W. C. A." Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. P. Langford. All members urged to be present.

See Fowler Brothers for bonds for notaries public, contract, fidelity, agencies and any kind of bonds that can be written. Room 212 Kemp and Kell buildings. 273-12tc

Friberg and Thornberry.

The meeting at Friberg is growing in interest and we are hoping for the "rising tide."

The pastor will preach at Thornberry Sunday morning.

Rev. P. E. Madden, in the employ of the Sunday School Board at Chicago will help in the meeting at Friberg next week.

Ruth Musgrove and Nettie Friberg stayed with Fern Cunningham Thursday night in honor of Fern's sixth anniversary.

The Friberg Sunday school is preparing a program for Easter.

Asa Culver is in Fort Worth on business this week.

There will be preaching at Friberg Sunday night. Be there.

The wheat in this vicinity is drying up for want of rain. Some farmers are turning the stock in the fields.

Mrs. M. E. Carey, Robert and sister Irene and Miss Mary Williams of Wichita Falls were in attendance at the meeting Wednesday evening. Every body was glad, even themselves.

Two ball games have been arranged for at Friberg Saturday. Bacon and Friberg are to cross bats, and then Thornberry is to play the winning team.

Joaquin Miller Has Recovered.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., March 31.—Joaquin Miller, the aged poet of the Sierras who early in the month was given up by doctors, now is almost fully recovered. He has returned to his home on the heights overlooking San Francisco Bay, where he has done some of his best work. He took with him his wife, from whom he had lived apart for fourteen years and henceforth she will make her home with him, as well as his daughter, Juanita, who for the last two years has been a student of art in New York City.

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Committee Named Merchants Convention.

President J. L. Lewis, Jr., of the Retail Merchants' Association has announced the committees in connection with the forthcoming meeting of the state association at this place in May, as provided in an action of the local merchants at their last regular meeting. The committees named are as follows:

Reception—F. H. Day, E. Leopold, F. E. Stampfl, P. O. Maricle, R. J. Bean, S. E. Trevathan, F. H. Pond, George Keith, F. M. Gates, Wiley Blair, L. A. Farria.

Program—E. P. Walsh, M. M. Noble, J. L. Lewis.

Entertainment—P. H. Pennington, J. W. Bradley, J. M. Bland, Walker Hendricks, Marvin Smith.

A deed was filed for record in the office of the County Clerk today, transferring from Jas. R. Lanier and Chas. M. Crowell to Chas. H. Clendenen lots 15 and 16, block 45, in Floral Heights for a consideration of \$1,000.

Death of Mrs. Mattie Mills. Waco, Texas, March 21.—Mrs. Mattie Mills, aged 12, mother of Mrs. Walter S. Baker, of Waco, and Robert Mills, prominent in Lampasas, died here last night.

San Antonio Light Sold. The San Antonio Light Company has been sold to Col. Charles S. Diehl, assistant general manager of the Associated Press, and H. L. Beach, superintendent of the central division of the Associated Press.

THE MOST Essential Part of Your Dresses is known everywhere to be Perfect Fit—We are proud of having the Best Fitter in Texas, Mrs. C. W. Zeigler, known the whole state over as such.

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to any seat in the house

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. C. J. Barnard from Celeste came in today to visit her husband.

P. H. Herron and W. C. Miller are visiting with friends at Electra.

Mrs. W. L. Jennings from Electra is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Walkup.

Postmaster Coen, from Jolly, was here today looking after business interests.

E. P. Reynolds, proprietor of the Burk Burnett Star, was here today transacting business.

Master Admiral Skinner left this afternoon for Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson from Childress is in the city the guest of Mrs. Clark Fowler.

Mrs. C. E. Bland left this afternoon for a few days' visit with relatives at Iowa Park.

A. C. Henson, a well-to-do cow man was here today from his ranch near Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chaffey from Petrolia were among the local shoppers in the city today.

H. L. McGregor, a prominent business man from Petrolia, was here today greeting friends.

Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Drawton of Bronson are the guests of their sister, Mrs. M. E. Mackechny.

T. W. Daniels, one of Burk Burnett's progressive citizens, was here today looking after business interests.

Mrs. Gus Wilfong and children returned today from their visit with friends at Petrolia.

J. J. Robinson and W. B. Corlett, prominent business men from Henrietta, are in the city.

Mrs. F. H. Lucy from Munday is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Porter, 302 Lamar.

Miss Hattie Holston, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. A. N. Barrett, left today for her home at Vernon.

Miss Mattie Copeland, from Burk Burnett, was in the city today enroute to Alvord, at which place she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coble from Amarillo were in the city today en route to Grandfield, at which place they will visit relatives.

Miss Bertha Glass, principal of the High School at Longworth, Texas, came in today to spend her vacation with relatives.

W. A. Bennett, who has been visiting relatives at Seymour, passed through the city today en route to his home at Memphis.

Rev. G. W. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist Church at Iowa Park, was in the city today en route to the Sunday School rally at Burk Burnett.

L. E. Taylor, a prominent business man from Stamford, was in the city yesterday and today on a mission pertaining to business matters.

Dr. Brown, Dentist, Room 306, Kemp & Kell Building. Phone 879.

Iowa Park Baseball Team.

Tuesday night a crowd of town boys held a meeting and organized a baseball line. There were enough present at the meeting to make two good nines, so they decided to have a first and second nine, also elected a captain, manager and umpire. Lock Lawrence was made captain, J. B. Ferguson manager, E. L. Conklin, umpire.

It is the intention of the boys of the first nine to purchase new suits all alike and to practice with the second nine so as to be in shape to defeat any out of town nine that comes their way.—Iowa Park Herald.

WAIT A MINUTE

Back up and get this, the flavors at our fountain are made from pure fruit syrups, not coal tar extracts, there is the same difference in fruit syrups made from ripe fruit and a synthetic extract that the pure food law requires the manufacturers to label imitation that there is in a country ham and a hog biscuit.

Try that taste teasing, palate tickling Westland cream rickey, the only fifteen cent drink in the world that is worth a dollar. Our temperance toddy toner is an artist and not a retired slop hauler.

If your summer thirst is working come in and interview the Chauffeur on our fiz machine.

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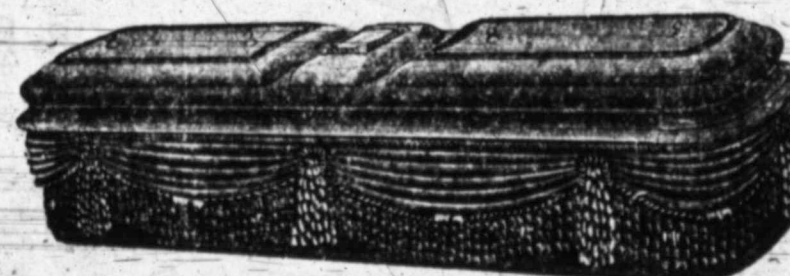
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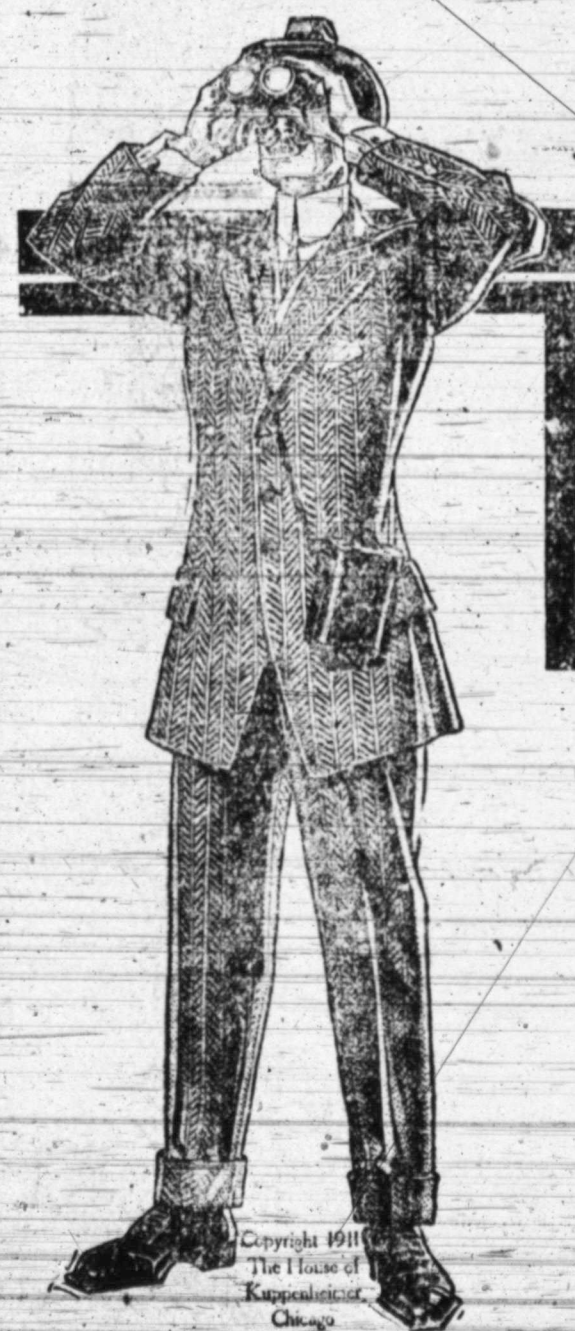
"THIS MY 57th BIRTHDAY."

Andrew Lang, famous as a poet, critic, classicist and anthropologist, was born at Selkirk, Scotland, March 31, 1844. He got his academic education at Edinburgh, and after that attended St. Andrew's University. He finished his work at Balliol College, Oxford, where he won high honors. In 1868 he was elected a Fellow of Merton College, Oxford, and in 1888

he was appointed Gifford lecturer at St. Andrew's University on natural religion. Mr. Lang has not written novels (excepting part of the writing of "The World's Desire," in which he collaborated with Rider Haggard), but he has contributed a small library to critical literature, and his studies in verse are also regarded as of the highest order. He has made excellent prose translations of "Hilad," the "Odyssey" and of Theocritus. Much of his best work has been published originally in daily newspapers. The first editions of his works are in big demand among collectors and command very high prices. Mr. Lang is a noted fisherman and has written interesting essays on old Isaac Walton.

The diamond side, ladies of the Macabees will hold a market at the Palace Drug Store Saturday, April 1.

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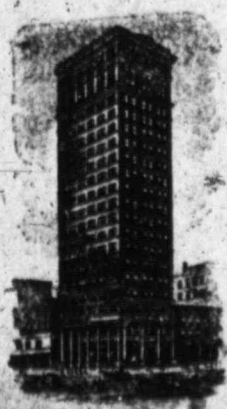
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The Cost of Government

Washington Correspondence St. Louis Republic.

"My boy do you want a real idea?" asked the Retired Senator. "If you do, glance over this."

The slip of paper contained these notations:

Appropriations by years.	
1875	\$ 325,666,791
1880	372,119,629
1885	318,829,489
1890	385,522,376
1895	459,925,978
1900	600,667,185
1905	732,197,853
1906	765,553,629
1907	871,041,847
1908	918,362,329
1909	1,008,397,543
1910	1,044,401,857
1911	1,027,901,629
1912	1,025,489,661

"That," continued the Retired Senator, "might be called Exhibit A of the idea; the idea itself is that this government has gone absolutely mad as a newspaper man once authoritatively said, to find good, homely ways of telling the people what a table like this one means."

"I think it was during the tariff session of 1900 that former Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island said that the government could be run for \$300,000,000 less than it is. Why don't you write and rewrite this every day, saying the saving would amount to more than \$3 to every man, woman and child in America."

"Now, there are scores of other ways of presenting the story. How about the per capita cost? Well, in 1850 it was \$2.60 a head; in 1890, \$7.30; in 1900, \$10.78, and now about \$12.10."

"Then in the election of 1908 the total vote cast for all presidential candidates was 14,888,442. If the budget of 1912 is divided among all these voters, the tax upon each one comes to more than \$75. Each member of Congress is elected for two years. So that nowadays every time a voter casts his ballot he has a direct investment of interest in the matter amounting to over \$150."

"And if your Missouri farmer doesn't know it, you ought to tell them that, accepting Jim Wilson's figures as correct, it takes the gross value of each year's hay and corn crop to run the government. Or, if your St. Louis workmen don't know it, you ought to tell them that close to one-half of the half millions of wage workers in the United States, nearly one-half of \$2,611,540,532, represents the annual outlay for maintaining the federal government."

"If you were to add the cost of state government and city government to the per capita price of being ruled is about doubled. The annual governmental

tax for every family of five persons approximates \$125.

"How is the enormous sum raised? There are four possible sources: The tariff, or customs taxation; revenue internal, chiefly levies upon beer and tobacco; the post office, which, however, usually returns a deficit, and bond issues against the national credit."

"Every time you buy a cigar or a glass of beer you pay a portion of the \$250,000,000 annually collected by the internal revenue system."

"Each letter you send or receive represents a payment to the government."

"The tariff! The Lord only knows just how much that costs us individually. Each purchase of shoes or clothing, sugar for the table, of farm machinery, of lumber, even the rent on your house, represents a part of the tariff taxation. Just how much actually gets into the federal treasury, and how much represents the excessive profits of overprotected industries no one can authoritatively say. As for the bonds, why, interest upon them is paid out of the sums collected as I have said. Posterity is expected to look after principal."

"It is hackneyed comment, but true, that there was a time in the earlier history of this government when the total expenditures amounted to but \$1,000,000 a year, whereas now the amount is more than \$3,000,000 a day!"

"My friends—excuse me, I meant, to say, 'My boy.' Speechmaking habit got the better of me—my boy, the causes of the high cost of living and the best examples of the cost of high living are to be found right here in Washington. The last day of the last session of congress about half the members of the house and senate came to the capitol either in their own private limousines or in taxicabs, and, during that long, final sitting voted on appropriations totaling over \$540,000,000. Do you suppose any one of them understood where all this money was to go or how it was to be spent? No chance."

"There's another thing. The payroll of the national government consists of 700,000 names. If there are 14,000,000 voters this comes to one government employee for every twenty voters. Among the adult men in the country, about one in twenty is supported by the nation."

"How long will this continue? Well, that is the question. The annual government outlay of a billion dollars amounts to one-third of all the money in the land. In human experience we who are old have noted that the only way to cure a spendthrift is to let him go broke. I don't know that the rule need apply to a nation, but it is high time we all devoted serious thought to the subject."

THE AGONY OF A BABY UNDER A SKIN AFFLICTION

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Covering the illness and death of Pope Leo XII called for extraordinary news-gathering enterprise. As an act of courtesy to the church—although as every one knows, the relations between the Quirinal and the Vatican are most strained—the Italian Minister of Telegraphs announced that he would forbid the transmission of any telegrams announcing the Pope's death for two hours after the fatal moment, in order that Cardinal Rampolla might first notify foreign representatives in foreign countries. To meet the emergency, however, the Associated Press arranged a code message to be sent by all cable lines, not to the Associated Press, but to the general manager in person, as follows: "Melstone, New York. Number of missing bond—(Signed) Montefiore." As this bore on its face no reference to the death of the Pope if of course would be transmitted. The hour and moment of the Pope's death, reversed, was to be filled in the blank, as, if he died at 3:35 o'clock, the message would read: "Melstone, New York. Number of missing bond 533. (Signed) Montefiore." Obviously the reversing the figures was to throw the authorities off the scent. If the hour of the Pope's death were filled in properly they might "smell a mouse."

When, finally, the Pope died, July 20, 1903, although his bed was completely surrounded by burning candles, an attendant hurried from the room into an ante-room and asked for a candle to pass before the lips of the Pope, to determine whether he still breathed. This was the signal that had been prearranged by the "A. P." correspondent, for another Vatican attaché, the son of one of the attending physicians, who stepped to the telephone and notified the "A. P." correspondent, two miles away, that the

Pope was dead.

The hour of his death was four minutes past 4, so that whichever way it was written, whether reversed or not, it read "404." The "A. P." man thumped his desk for a moment, and then "took a chance," inserting the figures in the blank in the prepared bulletin, and hurriedly filed it with the telegraph company. It passed the censor and came through to New York, in exactly nine minutes from the moment of the Pope's death. The receiving operator shouted the news to the entire force in the operating room of the Associated Press, and every man on every key on every circuit out of New York flashed the announcement that the Pope had died at 4:04, so that the fact was known in San Francisco within eleven minutes!—From the Strand.

Birthday Celebration.

Thornberry, Texas, March 31.—There was another one of those happy surprises at Thornberry on Thursday evening which Thornberry people are famed. This time it was at Mr. Joseph Stephenson's home to remind him of his birthday, which seemed to be passing off very quietly until about 8 p. m., when things took a change and it was the liveliest place in town. The children grand children and a few of the neighbors took possession of the house and in about fifteen minutes something was being done. The dining table was extended to the full length and such a feast as you hardly ever see especially during these hard times. I won't try to tell how many kinds of pie and cake and meat and ice cream for I might not get things right. After the feast games of all kinds were engaged in, but the nicest of all was to see the little tots from 2 years old to 17 years sing. It certainly reminded the old people of days long ago. But no one seemed to enjoy the occasion better than Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, who had all their children and grand children with them except Miss Anne, who is at the university at Fort Worth and she sent her card. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Phibbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stephenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culver and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Stephenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell and family, Mr. Fred Stephenson. These people have a great many things to be thankful for and these happy occasions are a reminder of what we owe to one another and how we can help and cheer each other in the battles of life. The writer thinks we would all enjoy life better if these times were observed oftener. Our wish is that these old people may live to enjoy many more such happy evenings.

WITH THE BOXERS.

Con O'Kelley, Tommy Ryan's "hope" is in poor health and will return to his home in Ireland. Packey McFarland is going to get married and after two more years of the fighting game, he will retire to the simple life. Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis mid-Cleveland, is coming along on the high speed and looks to be the champion of the world. Manager Fred Clarke of the Pils is 38 years of age and the oldest on the team.

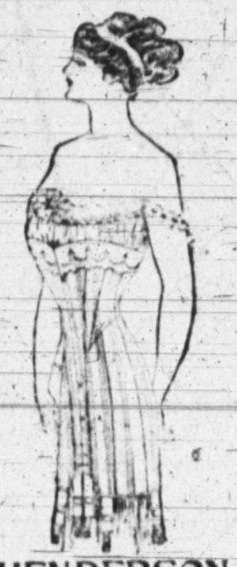
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ACTIVITY AT THE CAPITOL

Everything is Bustle and Hurtle About the National Building and Public Places.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—With the opening of the extra session called to act on the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada but two days away senators and representatives from near and far arrived in Washington today by every train. Baggage trucks, overloaded with trunks, proclaimed to the people of the streets that law-making is about to be resumed. The boarding-house, keepers and the restaurant proprietors again have put on smiles, for they are promised good business during a good part of the summer.

As this will be an altogether new Congress, the Sixty-second, a complete reorganization will be necessary. The swearing in of members and other work of a similar character probably will occupy the whole of the first day. Wednesday is likely to be devoted in both houses to reading of President Taft's message which, according to common belief, will be confined to two subjects—Canadian reciprocity and the Tariff Commission. After that the lawmakers should be able to get down to business immediately, providing the Democratic plans for the organization of the house go through as smoothly as the party leaders anticipate.

Apart from the importance of the prospective legislation the session promises to be a very important one, principally by reason of the fact that the Democrats are to be the ruling power in the house after sixteen continuous years of control of that body by the Republican party. The dynasty of Reed, Henderson and Cannon has passed and the new power has been transferred to the hands of the Democrats. The result of revolution in the last Congress, are to be tried out and the question of the movement is whether arbitrary power in legislation is to be curtailed still further.

The new Congress contains 141 new members—119 senators and 122 representatives. The proportion of the two parties in both houses has undergone great changes. In the Sixty-first Congress the senate was composed of 59 Republicans and 33 Democrats, the house of 219 Republicans and 172 Democrats. In the house this majority is completely reversed. The Democrats now number 227, the Republicans 163, while there is one representative of the Social Democratic party. In the senate the change was less sweeping, but the Democrats have gained nine members, so that they now number 42 and the Republicans 50.

The changes in the membership of the senate are the greatest that have taken place at any time since seceding Southern States sent new senators immediately after the close of civil war. The extra session will find in the upper house a score of new faces, or more than a fifth of the whole body. Of these about one-third are Republicans and the remainder Democrats. Of the 122 new members of the house, seventy-eight are Democrats, forty-three are Republicans, and one is a Social Democrat. Of the Republicans, thirty-five are taking the places of other Republicans, either regular or insurgent, and eight are taking places previously held by Democrats. Of the seventy-eight new Democrats, twenty-three are succeeding other Democrats, while fifty-five have places which the Sixty-first Congress were held by Republicans. The Social Democrat, Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin, also succeeds a Republican.

The attitude of the new senate to reciprocity with Canada, since no action on the matter was taken by the Sixty-first Congress, cannot be forecasted with certainty. There is little doubt, however, that the lower branch of the new Congress will be as favorable to reciprocity as it was under the old Congress. At the last session, when the house voted for reciprocity, the vote for it was 221 to 92. Of the 269 members of the old house who are also members of the new one, 174 voted for reciprocity and 55 against it, while the remaining 40 were absent or not voting. These 174 do not form a majority of the Sixty-first Congress, but with only twenty-two of the 122 new members that majority would be obtained. From all indications the new majority for reciprocity in the house will be as decisive as the old, if not more so. It is to be noted, however, that of the five Democratic representatives who voted against the measure, Congressman E. A. Tamm of Virginia, F. W. Wood and Hammond, were returned while of the 87 Republicans opposed only 50 came back.

A bill has been introduced in the Illinois Legislature which provides for a prize of \$100 for every baby born in the state; \$200 for twins and \$300 for triplets.

The State of Illinois pays a heavy tribute in population to Texas through immigration every year and the method employed by the state-men of the Stocker State in offering the work of the foreign immigration agent, by encouraging the work of the stock is to be commended.

If this bill passes, Illinois will be the first state in the Union to put a premium on baby raising, the practically every State in the Union offers prizes for the encouragement of every other line of industry.

The conductors of Sacramento, Cal., are to make a hard fight to secure for Sacramento the home of the aged and disabled, for which funds have been provided by the Order of Railroad Conductors.

"WHEN WICKED RULE THE PEOPLE MOURN"

SAN MARCOS PASTORS QUOTE SCRIPTURE IN STATEMENT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF PROF. HARRIS.

WHY WAS HE REMOVED?

They Ask, and Then Proceed to State Their Opinions, Which Reflect on Governor Colquitt.

A SECOND LETTER TO COL. QUITT.

By Associated Press.

San Marcos, Tex., March 31.—T. G. Harris, removed principal of the State Normal here, has issued a second letter to Governor Colquitt, requesting an explanation for his dismissal and declaring if the Governor refused that "I may ultimately conclude that it is my duty as a last resort to make all the facts known to the people."

San Marcos, Texas, March 31.—The pastors of five San Marcos churches have issued the following joint statement concerning the removal of Prof. T. G. Harris from the principalship of the Southwest Texas Normal.

To the Christian and Liberty Loving Voters of Texas:

We the undersigned pastors of the San Marcos Churches are not politicians, nor are we actively engaged in political affairs. But we ask to be heard as citizens, interested in the highest welfare of a great State.

Our concern is with reference to the future of Prof. Harris. Other positions will seek him. His standing and ability are a guarantee of his future. He can have the best that an appreciative people have in their power to give either as a public official or as a private citizen.

Nor is our concern with reference to his successor in office. When he comes, whoever he may be, we will give him a cordial welcome. In every legitimate way he shall have our influence and active support in maintaining the present high moral and religious standards of the Normal.

Our concern is with reference to a matter far more vital to the welfare of our great State than the mere setting up or pulling down of any man or men.

As citizens of a great State, interested in her highest welfare, we do solemnly protest against the cause or causes, professed or implied, and also against the manner of the removal of Prof. Harris.

We live here in San Marcos. We know the facts. We know the ability and standing of this man. Our opinion of him is corroborated by the written endorsement of practically every citizen of this town. The faculty, the alumni of the institution and the present student body requested the retention of Prof. Harris. The officers and faculties of the other schools of San Marcos, two of which are denominational schools, made a similar request. The school itself, its marvelous growth, its present high standing, are eloquent testimonials to the ability and worth of its principal. In his personal character Prof. Harris is among the highest type of Christian gentlemen.

Then, why was he removed? His removal was a state-wide prohibitionist. He voted against Governor Colquitt in the July primaries. He criticized him, years ago, through the columns of the Texas School Journal, of which he was then the editor.

Every voter knows that his removal was in the hands of the Governor, since the Governor appoints his own Secretary of State. According to reliable information Prof. Harris was removed primarily, because as a free citizen he dared to differ from the policy of the present Governor, (then a State Senator) as a public official; and so say in the columns of a paper.

As to the manner of his removal, Prof. Harris was removed without any notice, without a hearing, without any investigation. Piles of testimonials and petitions were in the hands of the State Board of Education. The Comptroller pleaded that these be considered. The Governor and the Secretary of State simply voted to remove Prof. Harris. To this day he has not even been officially notified of his removal.

Against such an attempt to abridge the freedom of speech, against such an exhibition of petty personal spite, against plunging our state school system into personal politics; we do most solemnly protest. Such policy is an attempt to make political puppets of our teachers, and to keep our schools in the turmoil of political contention.

Such policy, effectively carried out, will drag our great school system down into inefficiency and contempt. If the removal of Prof. Harris came from the Governor on purely personal grounds, we protest that such a man is unworthy of the high office that he holds; and should be defeated for re-election.

If the removal came from the spirit of the political forces that nominated the present Governor, we protest, that

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- March 31.
- 1744—Beginning of a four years' war between Great Britain and France.
 - 1811—Robert W. E. Bunsen, inventor of the Bunsen burner, died in Heidelberg, Germany, August 16, 1899.
 - 1832—The Treasury Building at Washington was destroyed by fire.
 - 1837—First city election held in Chicago.
 - 1838—The French demanded reparation of Mexico for injuries inflicted on French citizens.
 - 1847—Samuel V. Merrick, elected first president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
 - 1850—John Calhoun, statesman, died in Washington, D. C. Born in Abbeville, S. C., March 18, 1782.
 - 1855—Charlotte Bronte, author of "Jane Eyre," died. Born April 21, 1816.
 - 1856—Mexico sequestered the property of the clergy.
 - 1861—Great Britain recognized the new kingdom of Italy.
 - 1865—First day of the battle of Five Forks, Va.
 - 1880—Wabash, Ind., installed arc lights, being the first city in America to adopt electric light for general illumination.
 - 1909—The last American troops evacuated Cuba.
 - 1910—A new Italian cabinet was formed, with Luigi Luzzatti as premier.

such forces should not control the policies of a great state, but should be put out of business. Let the guilty person or persons suffer at the hands of liberty loving, righteous people. "When the wicked rule the people mourn."

(Signed)

H. L. PAISLEY, Pastor First Presbyterian Church.

A. M. HARRAL, Pastor Christian Church.

B. A. COPASS, Pastor Baptist Church.

J. S. HODGES, Pastor Fort Street Presbyterian Church.

CULUM H. BOOTH, Pastor Methodist Church.

DISTRICT COURT AT FREDERICK MONDAY

Order issued Fixing Dates of Terms of Court in the New District.

The first term of court to be held since the new Twenty-fifth district was created and since the new judge thereof, Judge Frank Matthews, of Altus, was appointed, will be convened in Frederick next Monday, District Clerk Copeland has received from W. H. L. Campbell, clerk of the supreme court, a copy of an order of the court fixing term dates in the new district as follows:

Tillman county, in Frederick, April 3 and lasting one week. Jackson county, in Altus, April 10, and lasting four weeks. Swanton county at Mt. Park, Monday, May 10, and lasting four weeks. Harmon county at Hollis, Monday, June 19, and lasting three weeks.

The legislature has not yet set the terms when court shall be held in this district, which made this order of the supreme court necessary. Frederick Enterprise.

The Beaumont Chamber of Commerce is exhibiting a new species of Texas grown grass, known as "Spelts," which was grown near that city. It is one of the most nutritious of winter grasses and has no superior as a food for stock. The grass on exhibit is growing in four weeks to a height of four feet.

The Beaumont Chamber of Commerce is devoting lots of time and money to the advancement of agricultural interests in that section and the encouragement and promotion of agricultural development is one of the leading features of their work.

In the last four years twenty thousand members have been added to the machinery union in New England and forty thousand members have benefited by increased wages and better conditions.

DID YOUR NAME APPEAR IN YESTERDAY'S LIST?

THE CONTEST WILL BE OF SHORT DURATION—LESS THAN FIVE WEEKS REMAIN—PROPER ENTHUSIASM LACKING.

FEW CONTESTANTS ARE INTERESTED.

The More Contestants the Easier It Will Be to Win Our Prizes.

Was your friend's name or that of yourself published in the list of contestants yesterday? If you haven't a favorite in the list nominate one immediately, or do better yet, get in yourself.

Considering the value of the prizes we are going to give away, this contest is going to be a very short one; consequently it should be a very lively one while it lasts. The way things are coming at the present time would almost make one believe it had not started yet, or that it had a year in which to come to a head.

Do you realize that each one of our prizes is a bigger start toward a fortune than the majority of our present multi-millionaires had to begin with? Who can tell what any one of our prizes will ultimately grow into for you? Any of them may be the long looked for nest-egg.

With a couple of exceptions none of our contestants are showing the proper amount of enthusiasm; if you are nominated and are depending entirely on your friends "to do it all" you may just as well quit at the beginning for all the prize you will win.

The public will not help those who show no disposition to help themselves, and your friends will soon get tired of doing it all. Start your campaign with all the enthusiasm you can put into it. Put your whole being into making a success of it. Depend more upon your own personality, then you will receive the assistance that your spirit calls for. This is human nature and you should make the most possible out of it.

Several friends of our contestants are willing to rally to their assistance, both in and out of town, but they want to see what their favorites intend doing toward helping themselves, before putting forth any great amount of energy.

That is right and as it should be, because the contestants are the ones who will get the prizes, their friends will have nothing but good will to show for what energy they contribute in their favorite's success.

The opportunity is here, we have made it for you and your competitors are leaving it for you to grasp. All things are possible for most anyone when their energies are properly directed. Get into the procession with a vim, be a worker, then a winner. Not a drone.

There is one big mistake that some of our contestants are making and that is, they would rather discourage their competitors than encourage them. Take our word for it—and we have been conducting contests for a number of years, and consequently know what we are talking about—do everything possible to increase the list of contestants instead of decreasing it.

In this way it will not take near the number of votes to secure the first prize for you. If there are only a few workers in the race, they will have to work ten times as hard as though there were a hundred of them. This is Gospel truth as you will find out when the contest is over and the prizes are awarded.

If at any time a contestant thinks his or count is not correct as shown in the printed list, kindly telephone the contest manager, or call upon him in person, so that the votes can be looked up and the mistake corrected.

We are not infallible and mistakes are known to occur in the best regulated businesses. We shall aim to do everything possible to make a correct count as the contest progresses and safeguard the interests of every contestant.

Should we fail to receive any complaints relative to your standing in one score before the next is published, the previous one must be accepted as final, as no complaints in this respect will be considered unless made within one week from time of publication.

FOR A SMALL EFFORT.

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If there is one single point in connection with this contest that you do not understand get in communication with the Contest Manager at once, either by phone, 167, or by mail, and have your doubtful points cleared at once. Then when you clearly understand everything lose no time in getting started.

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Texas Industrial Notes

Texas City is arranging for the ex-
penditure of more than \$1,000,000 in
terminal and harbor improvements in
that city.Stamford will let the contract with-
in the next few days for six blocks
of paving, giving the city a total of
thirty-four blocks of permanent street
pavement.Beaumont and Orange are to soon
have a twenty-five foot channel to the
sea, the cost of Orange and Jef-
ferson aiding the expense with the
Federal Government.The second hot water artesian
well has been sunk at Marlin and is
now gushing 152,000 gallons daily
with a temperature of 152 degrees,
making it one of the hottest wells
in the world.Waco is constructing a twenty-two
story office building. The building
will be equipped with every modern
convenience and will be one of the
tallest and most thoroughly equipped
in the South.From the beginning the farmer has
been the biggest man in the history
—not excepting the man on the
throne and the man behind the spear
and gun, and it is a hopeful sign
that this fact is now recognized by
the best thinkers in the world.The McKinney Commercial Club
has secured a soap factory which be-
gan operations Monday, March 20th
in that city. The plant will begin
with an output of 50 cases per day
with machinery sufficient to manu-
facture 100 cases or more as the sales
demand.The County Court of Jefferson
County has awarded the contract for
the building of a road leading from
El Vista to Port Arthur a distance of
about three and a quarter miles. The
road is to be 20 feet in width and
will require 32,000 cubic yards of
earth to complete it.A rich bed of asphalt has been
discovered near the mouth of the Rio
Grande River in Southwest Texas, and
there is every reason to believe that
vast beds of this valuable paving ma-
terial exist in large quantities in that
section of the state.Most of the asphalt used for paving
in Texas is imported from Colorado
and other states, the expert geolo-
gists have declared the Texas ma-
terial equal in every particular to
that of Colorado.Nature has given us large deposits
of the best of road material and we
will need it all in building 150,000
miles of permanent highways.The Texas Realty Journal estimated
that 750 car loads of onions will be
shipped from Abilene, Texas, this
year, compared with 55 car loads last
year. This will bring the onion
growers \$400,000 and the farmers of
that section have large crops of other

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

John Glendening has a new playlet
called "The Phantom Prince."
Maclyn Arbuckle has a sketch called
"The Reformed Candidate."Baker and Castle are to produce a
musical comedy called "Gay Matilda."Bessie Clayton is appearing in London
in a ballet called "The Man Pier-
rot."Margaret Illington who has closed
her season is reading manuscripts to
find a new play.Fannie Brice the leading comedienne
in the "Polles of 1910," was formerly
a Brooklyn news girl.William Norris will soon make his
appearance in a sketch called "The
Food Tester" by Edgar Allen Woolf.A new play is to be produced this
season by Edgar Rose, author of "The
Rogues" called "The Rock of Ages."Henry E. Dixey has joined the com-
pany of Mrs. Fiske. It is said that he
will have an important part in the new
comedy.Hamilton Reville is to appear in
London this season in a short play by
Kate Jordan, which bears the title
"Susan's Gentlemen."A new play entitled "Maud" has re-
cently been produced in Paris. It is
founded on "The Luck of Soaring
Camp" by Bert Harle.George Grossmith and Leslie Stew-
art have written and composed a new

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ing books were not filled, but they
were filled away. One of the last
names appearing on the books was
that of Mr. Asquith, who signed the
book at the entrance, entrance when
he called at Buckingham Palace at the
request of the king. The old visitors
books stored away contain a collection
of signatures that would make the au-
tograph hunter green with envy. There
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of cotton.Asheville, while a comparatively
new farming section of the state,
ranks second in the onion industry,
Laredo being the first in onion pro-
duction in Texas.The onion belt of Texas is rapidly
expanding and wherever we find en-
terprising truck farmer this favorite
vegetable thrives.Mr. Jno. S. Kennedy of La Parra,
who is credited with being the first
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Citrus Fruit growing has just had
an examination made of grapefruit
grown under his direction and the
horticultural experts making the ex-
amination have announced that it
combines all the best qualities of the
grapefruit grown in California, Flori-
da and Mexico and that there is no
superior fruit grown in any other
states in the Union.The culture of citrus fruits deserves
special investigation in Texas. Its
future can well stand on its merits
as there is a large area in the south-
ern portion of the state that is con-
ducive to the growing and cultivation
of citrus fruits.In Brewster County, Texas, there
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the Texas product is equal to that of
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tions.According to statistics compiled by
the Texas Realty Journal, the con-
sumption of marble in the United
States has doubled every ten years
and the total amount of marble sales
for 1909 was \$35,000,000. It is claim-
ed that on one marble mountain in
Brewster county, there is more marble
in sight than could be moved in
100 years with all the men and ma-
chinery that could be put to it, and
core drillings have proved that the
deposit extends 100 feet below the
surface.Mr. A. T. Root of Medina, Ohio, a
well known bee keeper and an author-
ity of international reputation on bee
raising, has issued a full report on
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states that Uvalde County, Texas, is
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product sought after in all markets
of the world.Several car loads of honey have
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markets where it sells at top prices
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Loans and Discounts	\$196,805.06
Overdrafts	2,294.44
Furniture and Fixtures	4,018.75
Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,597.00
Cash	
On hand in bank	\$29,727.85
Due from banks	81,071.34
Total	\$318,515.04
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	6,750.00
Undivided Profits	1,914.95
Deposits	234,850.09
Total	\$318,515.04

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HYPOTHECATE SALARY

Advance Requisitions on Sergeant-at-Arms Reported Unusually Numerous During Last Session.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—What is the profit in long service in the House of Representatives? What portion of his pay does a member save? When the fourth day of March arrives and the term is ended and the legislator of March 3 becomes the ex-Congressman, what does he draw from the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms, which is, for more than two-thirds of the members both savings bank and general banking establishment? The answer is, "Nothing and sometimes less."

Nearly a dozen years ago the Sergeant-at-Arms' office lost some thousands of dollars of its funds through the careless and irregular banking system then practiced. An investigation followed and as a result around the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms were placed numerous restrictions looking to the safeguarding of Uncle Sam's moneys.

In earlier days it was possible for a Representative to anticipate his salary almost without limit. It had always been the custom of the House, and it probably always will be, to vote to the estate of a member dying in office the lump sum of one year's advance salary. Upon this certainty rested the ability of the Sergeant-at-Arms to reimburse himself for such advances as his good nature or the eloquence of the member might formerly have brought forth.

No Pay for a Month. It is different nowadays. When a member enters on his tenure of office he is not under the law permitted to draw his salary until he has earned his first full month's pay. The pay of a congressman is \$625 per month. His mileage varies with the distance at which he resides from the National capital. In the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms are a set of arbitrary mileage tables showing just how much each member is entitled to draw. These sums vary from the 60 cents which Congress allows Mr. Cavin of Virginia, who lives across the Potomac, to \$1,400 for the two Philippine Commissioners who live half way around the globe. The mileage is payable as soon as the Congress assembles.

For the impetuous Congressman, who is never quite even with the game of "pay your debts," the practice in Washington, based on many years of usage, has been for the bank to permit the hypothecation of a Congressional salary after the Congressman has deposited with the bank a formal order upon the Sergeant-at-Arms for the amount of his salary necessary to cover a note of hand. The Sergeant-at-Arms' office has frequently arranged the facilitation of loans on this basis. The business of discounting Congressional salaries has been quite a thrifty one and the discount, 6 per cent, has looked good to the bankers.

At the close of a session like the coming one, when the changes are more than usually numerous, the bankers have to worry for a while. In a few days Sergeant-at-Arms Henry N. Cason will relinquish office. He is convinced today that there are no overdrafts in his account. He says that it is impossible for the Sergeant-at-Arms to get entangled in the mesh of these note transactions. It is not the policy of the office to accept orders given by the banks. They are paid on presentation by the bankers, but they do not act as a check on the salary of the member. Still Mr. Cason, who in his twelve years' experience he has never known a bank to get the worst of an order of this sort. Too "Broke" to Get Home.

"Once upon a time," said Col. Cason, "there was a Congressman from the Far West who had hypothecated not only his salary clear up to the end of the session but also his mileage home, and when adjournment came that member was absolutely broke and had not even the where-withal to get back to his home."

A new practice was entered into this year by the House pursuant to a formal resolution. Under it the allowances of the Congressman for credits other than salary and mileage were carefully examined so that nothing could be carried over. In times past the House has found itself a loser in the document allowances of members. These allowances, are ample, but sometimes, after a strenuous campaign, a member will have overdrawn even this liberal allowance for portions of the Congressional Record, reprinted speeches and other political literature of use in a campaign.

This happened this year to a New Jersey member who was winding up his political career. The member, confident that he was coming back into political life, outdid himself in the matter of the dissemination of his own printed utterances. He was well beaten in the primaries, and when all was over it was found that he had overdrawn his rights to requisition on the public printer by more than \$400. This amount was deducted from his salary.

Only last week, in figuring out the allowances for stationery and supplies, the House officials discovered that a Congressman had been debited with two fine new typewriters, chargeable at the rate of \$100 each. The typewriters were not in the effects of the Congressman's office. Search disclosed that they had been packed with the personal papers and books of the member for transportation back home. He was given the option of unpacking and making restitution or having the sum of \$200 deducted from his salary. He unpacked.

It is known in Washington that this year's crop of hypothecations was

more than usually large. One member, one of the most popular of all the outgoing group, went to the Sergeant-at-Arms to draw the remainder of his four years' earnings on the last day of the session. He was handed the sum of \$19.85.

"Great guns!" he exclaimed. "This statesman business pays like hell—I don't it."

Meanwhile the banks who have Congressional salary notes due three, four or five months from the present date are wondering what a net result they are going to be able to show at the next meeting of the board of directors, and what the bank examiner will say.

DIRECT ELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS

(By U. S. Senator Robt. L. Owen in the National Monthly.)

Five times the House of Representatives have passed a proposed Constitutional amendment for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people. Thirty-six States, either directly or indirectly, are committed to this doctrine. All of the great parties have committed themselves to it at the National Convention, except the party of plutocracy—the republican party—a party organized by the lovers of liberty, by the lovers of good government, led by a heroic commoner, Abraham Lincoln—but a party which fell under the baleful influence of special interests and has been controlled in recent years by these sinister commercial forces.

But the regeneration of the Republican party is at hand, either directly or indirectly, for the progressive Republicans stand firmly for the election of Senators by the direct vote of the people, and if they are unable to purge the Republican party of the virus of corrupt selfish interest, the Republican party itself will speedily fall into innocuous desuetude, as ten stand-pat Republican Senators did fall out of the public service at the last election.

It was by these ten stand-pat votes that the election of Senators by direct vote of the people was defeated, together with the votes of a few Southern Senators afraid of the Southern amendment.

At the extra session of Congress I expect to see immediate action taken, and favorable action, direct vote of the people. The representatives of the people in the House of Representatives will favor it unanimously, and the new Senate will undoubtedly give the necessary Constitutional majority. The argument in favor of this reform is overwhelming.

First—It will make the Senate more responsive to the will of the American people.

Second—It will prevent the corruption of legislatures by men who are ambitious to come to the Senate, or by the friends of the men who desire votes on the Senate floor for special interests.

Third—It will put an end to the paralysis that these contests cause in legislatures, where the Senatorial struggles overshadow everything else. It will leave the legislatures free to discharge their proper functions to their State.

Finally, it will put an end to the control of the Senate by the special interests of the country, who have heretofore exercised too great an influence over that body.

It will promote a settlement of the great questions now pending in favor of men and against organized greed.

It will promote the selection of the best men, because the nominees of either party must be acceptable to a majority of the whole State.

I hope it may come speedily. Concerning the dramatic filibuster carried on by Senator Owen of Oklahoma, John Temple Graves writes for the Hearst newspapers the following interesting story:

"The last filibuster of a filibuster Senate was its most striking and dramatic."

"That last lone stand of Owen of Oklahoma, held the Senate in terror and alarm. Rising like a lone Indian upon the plains of uncertainty with a chin as firm as a rock and with an eye as keen as a hawk's he held a whip hand over eighty-nine Senators for seventy-five minutes and threatened for a time to let the gavel fall upon his as the last utterances of the Sixty-first Senate."

"Owen was ostensibly fighting for Arizona and the Arizona constitution. New Mexico's constitution had been received and its reactionary provisions were acceptable to the President and to the Republican majority and New Mexico was about to be admitted."

"Owen took the floor to fight for Arizona under a constitution that was progressive and vital, that it contained the initiative, the referendum and the recall. He planted himself upon the proposition from which the entire Senate failed to move him."

BASEBALL NOTES.

The Virginia League schedule calls for 123 games, the season to open April 20 and close Sept. 6.

Catcher Kilgus of the St. Louis Browns has been released to the Buffalo club of the Eastern League.

In Tyler and Burke Manager Tenney of the Boston Nationals thinks he has the real pitching goods.

Dick Cooley, the old National Leaguer, will manage the Helena, Mont., club in the new Union League.

Work is being rushed day and night to have the Washington stands ready for the American League opening.

The Montgomery team of the Southern League has dropped its old nickname "Climbers" and will be known this season as the "Billikens."

The Appalachian Baseball League has been organized with teams in Knoxville, Bristol, Johnson City, Morristown and Cleveland, Tenn., and Asheville, N. C.

Manager Jimmy Britt of the Milwaukee team has his thirty players—not thirty, but thirty-three—in Chicago, Illinois. "Don't forget the Illinois and cause a libel suit."

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