

REPLYING TO TAFT

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN IS
TORING INDIAN TERRITORY
AND OKLAHOMA.

CHEERS FROM CROWDS

Thousands Enthusiastically Greet the
Nebraskan on Speech-Making
Trip.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 5.—Five speeches were made by William Jennings Bryan today in his trip through Indian Territory and Oklahoma in the interest of the Constitution and election of the Democratic State ticket. The trip opened in Vinita, continuing down the Frisco to Tulsa, Sapulpa, Bristow and Chandler. Thirty minutes time was given the Nebraskan at each of these points, except Bristow, where he spoke for only five minutes from the rear platform of the special train being conducted under the auspices of the Democratic State committee.

The first part of the whirlwind trip ended here tonight with a big demonstration in Convention Hall, where the main address was delivered. Crowds along the route increased as the trip progressed.

It is estimated that between 3,000 and 4,000 people listened to Mr. Bryan from the veranda of Vinita's new opera house, fully 4,000 greeted him at Tulsa, 5,000 at Sapulpa and between 5,000 and 6,000 at Chandler. About 1,500 stood around the train at Bristow, and at Stroud, where the train did not stop a large crowd had congregated at the depot. Owing to a delay to Mr. Bryan's train at Vinita the party arrived here somewhat later than scheduled. A vast throng awaited at the depot.

Mr. Bryan, with Chairman Thompson, C. N. Haskell, candidate for governor; R. L. Williams and J. B. Turner, candidates for the Supreme Bench and party of State committeemen and other leading Democrats, drove direct to the hall, where the crowd, which was one of the largest political gatherings ever witnessed in Oklahoma City, blocked every entrance and extended into the streets. Wild cheering drowned the band playing as Mr. Bryan, Chairman Thompson and C. N. Haskell pushed through the throng at the main entrance of Convention Hall, and continued as the trio wended its way to the stage in front. The visitor spoke for an hour and a half, the crowd frequently giving cheers that seemed to shake the building. It was in the same hall that Secretary Taft spoke Aug. 24.

Immediately upon conclusion of his address here Mr. Bryan and party continued their trip by special train to Woodward and Alva, where he speaks tomorrow. The receptions bristled with cordiality and frequently he was hailed as the "next President."

When leaving the stand in Tulsa an enthusiast sang out, "We are all for you, Billy," and the Nebraskan smiled. As he was being driven to the train in Sapulpa an old man stood in the street waving his hat and shouted "Goodbye, Bill; come again."

Mr. Bryan's speeches were in answer to that of Secretary Taft, delivered two weeks ago in Oklahoma City. He classed the Secretary as "the great past postoner from Ohio," "because," he said, "the Secretary is postponing everything that is good, including Statehood for Oklahoma." He was applauded when he gave his belief that the Secretary's real reason for suggest-

ing defeat of the Constitution was to keep Oklahoma's seven Democratic electoral votes out of the next college.

"In advising you to put off your statehood," he said, "the Secretary wants it done so long as it does not hurt him. It is like Mark Twain, who said he was willing to put down the war providing it took all his wife's relatives."

Taft Roosevelt's Candidate.

"Rejection of the Constitution," he told the people at Sapulpa, "would delay Statehood. That might mean a great deal to Mr. Taft, the President's candidate for the Presidency, for the chances are sixteen to one the new State will be Democratic. I am satisfied if the Constitution receives a large majority that in the required time the President will issue his proclamation," Mr. Bryan said.

"Mr. Taft, eager about a new enabling act, can control neither Foraker nor Dick, Senators from his own State. Republicans have asserted in their platform," he related, "that the Constitution was un-American. It would be embarrassing for their candidates to take an oath to enforce an un-American Constitution. It would compel them to twist the party's conscience too much."

Mr. Bryan referred to the criticism that he had said this was the best Constitution ever written, a statement which he related had not been made without reflection upon the intelligence of the people. The government by injunction clause of which Mr.

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CLEAR WEATHER AND HEAT PREVAIL

Today was one of the hottest September days ever known in this section. The thermometer reached 97 degrees in the shade, and although a strong breeze was blowing almost throughout the day, the wind was not of a very cooling quality.

In Fort Worth yesterday the thermometer registered 101 degrees in the shade.

Clear weather prevailed throughout Texas and all of the Southern States yesterday.

CLAIM AGENT'S STATEMENT.

Tells of Delay in Placing Injured in Ambulances.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 5.—Yesterday's accident on the Denver road, which caused the overturning of a Pullman of the southbound train and the injury of more than a score of people, is attributed by the railroad officials to a kink in the rail, caused by the fierce heat of the sun.

All injured persons in this city are reported to be doing nicely and none of them are seriously hurt.

The claim agent of the Denver stated today that the delay in getting the injured passengers to the hospital after the train reached the city last night was not due to a lack of ambulances or a delay in getting them, but to a delay in getting a switch engine to haul the car around to Seventeenth street, where they could be removed with greater ease. The ambulances, he says, were waiting all the while at Seventeenth street.

The attorney general has ruled that under the new act regulating the practice of medicine druggists cannot prescribe in any manner whatsoever, the penalty being a fine of from \$50 to \$500 for each offense.

THE FARMERS UNION IS A GREAT TRUST

Fort Worth Star.

The following letter received by Capt. Paddock from Judge Grubbs of Greenville at least adds to the gaiety of the discussion produced by remarks made by Capt. Paddock on the Farmers' Union at the meeting of the Commercial Secretaries in this city.

Greenville, Tex., Sept. 2, 1907.

Hon. B. B. Paddock, Fort Worth, Texas—Dear Sir: I have just read your statement in the Dallas News with reference to the attack made by D. J. Neill upon your position as to the attitude of the Farmers' Union toward combinations in restraint of trade. That the officials of that organization quartered themselves in glass houses is too plain for controversy. The ownership of the "gored ox" can not affect the principle involved in the slightest degree. It would be as highly offensive to considerations of public policy for a public official to accept employment from the Farmers' Union as from any other corporation, the various oil companies not excepted.

It is a notorious fact that certain leaders of the Farmers' Union are now and have been for months attempting to consolidate all of the local union cotton warehouses through the medium of which they propose to corner the entire cotton crop of Texas and fix the price of the same without the slightest reference to the law of supply and demand. And that is not all of it. These same self-constituted leaders, who never commanded for their service as much as \$600 a year before they got into the Farmers' Union, propose to levy a tribute of at least 25 cents per bale upon every bale of cotton controlled by them, for their own personal enrichment. This would put into their pockets the huge little sum of \$250,000 should they be able to get their clutches on one third of the probable cotton crop of our State. The "unselfishness" of the project is quite apparent. In my opinion, the rank and file of the membership who have hitherto been ignorant of the scheme are now beginning to "catch on" to the true situation.

Like you, I will be glad to see the farmers of Texas organize and maintain an association based upon strictly business principles, which would enable them to secure fair prices for their crops of all kinds, but it will never be done as long as they permit themselves to be led by the third-rate political "whoopers." Very truly yours, V. W. GRUBBS.

FINANCES OF TEXAS.

Cash on Hand Totals \$1,408,974 and Bonds Amount to \$15,512,351.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 5.—The State continues in a very fair financial condition, having had on Sept. 1 the sum of \$1,408,974 in cash and \$15,512,351 in bonds. Of the cash \$692,612 belongs to the general revenue fund and \$246,797 to the permanent school fund. Of the bonds the permanent school fund owns \$13,265,090, the permanent university fund \$601,900, Agricultural and Mechanical college fund \$209,000 and others to the asylums and private accounts.

BIG GAIN SHOWN IN POSTAL RECEIPTS

Notwithstanding the fact that the local postoffice was without a supply of stamped envelopes during the month of August, which is usually a dull month, the receipts were unusually large, reaching the sum of \$1,274.50.

To those who gave us such liberal orders during the past month we thank very much, and to those who did not trade with us we extend a cordial invitation to do so during the coming month. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman.

ENGINE TURNS OVER.

Details of Accident on Katy Near Myra Reach Denison.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 5.—Additional details of the accident on the Henrietta division of the Katy, near Myra, yesterday evening at about 7 o'clock were received here today. The train consisted of four or five empty cattle cars and were backing from Gainesville to Nocona, where some cattle were to be loaded. Two miles from Myra the rear wheels of the tank left the track and turned crosswise, causing the engine to leave the rails and turn over. Engineer E. F. Kennedy was caught under the engine and was crushed to death. The body of the dead engineer was taken to Gainesville, where it was held for instructions from Mrs. Kennedy, who is visiting in Canada. No trainman was injured and the track was cleared in a few hours.

Discouraging reports are coming from the cotton fields throughout West Texas and the crop will be short unless rain falls at once. The best cotton in this section of the State, according to the reports of men who have traveled extensively, is found along the Red river, and in the valleys of the streams tributary to it. The highest price in many years is predicted for this season's crop.

"My Mother-in-Law," the funniest of all funny pictures, tonight at the Majestic.

LOSES WHISKERS SUES THE BARBER

New York, Sept. 6.—George Palmer, a well to do farmer of Parksville, Sullivan county, has brought suit for \$2,000 in the supreme court against John H. Reiser, proprietor of the Herald Square barber shop at Thirty-Eighth street and Broadway. Palmer wants \$2,000 as balm for the loss of as fine a crop of whiskers as ever tossed in a breeze. He alleges that one of Reiser's barbers, through stupidity, cut off his beard and shaved his face while he slept in the barber's chair.

The farmer came to town last week for the first time in twenty years and stepped into Reiser's place to spruce up a bit before parading the Great White Way. He was tired when he stretched himself in a chair, and his fatigue was greatly accentuated by a flow of time worn jokes from the lips of the barber. He wanted the barber to clip off just a few ragged edges of his whiskers.

"Cut it short," mumbled Palmer. And then he fell sound asleep. The barber cut it short.

When he was awakened by the application of a hot towel to his face Palmer realized what had happened.

Vintage of Twenty Years Gone.

For twenty years the Palmer whiskers had been the pride and delight of their owner. Slashed with gray and streaked with the reddish wear of the years of sun and storm, they had given Palmer an air of dignity and poise that became him well. Without them he walked out on Broadway, looking, he asserts, like a young village cut up.

Palmer went to the office of Jacob S. Strahl, a lawyer, told him his story, and called upon him to begin suit for \$2,000. The lawyer told him he could sue for as much as a million, and finally got him to consent to a suit for \$2,000, which was brought immediately.

LARGE DEPOSITS

OF FIRE CLAY, ROCK AND CONCRETE IN YOUNG COUNTY.

QUALITY IS SUPERIOR

Fire Clay Makes Splendid Brick—Concrete is of Top Fine Quality.

T. R. T. Orth brought into the Times office this afternoon a brick of fire clay, burned at Gainesville, from clay taken from the clay deposits in Young county along the line of the Wichita Falls and Southern railway. The brick has been pronounced by experts to be equal to the best products of the famous Pennsylvania kilns. Mr. Orth, who has made several prospecting trips into the Young county territory, says that the fire clay exists in beds of inexhaustible quantity and is easily accessible.

In the Chamber of Commerce room are also on exhibition samples of the concrete rock found in the hills of great size in the Young county district. These deposits are said to be among the largest in the country.

The fire clay and concrete deposits will offer unlimited fields for investment and development as soon as they are reached by the railroad and are already attracting the attention of men in those lines of business.

According to recent reports from the coal fields in Young county preparations are being made to begin mining the black diamonds on an extensive scale this fall.

All signs indicate great development and progress along the line of the new railroad.

FOR FINAL CELEBRATION.

Chief of Shawnee Indians Invites All the Full Bloods.

Lawton, Okla., Sept. 5.—With the coming of Statehood Chief Henry Spybuck of the Shawnees expects to inaugurate a plan whereby the Indians of the entire Southwest shall abandon their tribal relations and ways and take up the mode of living of the white man. He thinks that the Indians in the last thirty years under the direction of the government, should have become well enough educated to become in every particular good American citizens.

To accomplish his purpose Spybuck has extended an invitation to all the full-blood Indians to assemble at Collinsville, I. T., from October 14 to 19, to participate in the last great powwow and stump dance to be held at Silvan Park, a spot upon which fifty-seven years ago the Cherokees and Osages fought, at which time 7,000 Osages were slaughtered.

Those who persist in riding their wheels on the sidewalks should at least be careful of the rights of others. Yesterday evening a small boy was struck and knocked down by a young man riding a wheel on the Tenth street sidewalk. Fortunately, the little fellow was not hurt very badly. This should be a warning to all who persist in the habit of riding their wheels on the sidewalks to bear in mind that there is an ordinance against it, and they are liable to prosecution.

If you have not been trading with us give us a trial during September and note the quality of our goods. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. Phone 232. 94-14

Mr. Al. Dunlap of Oklahoma City will sing at the Majestic tonight.

How To Enjoy The Luxuries Without Increasing Expenses!

We imagine that it sounds too good to be true to most of our readers, but it is possible just the same. Are you sure that you don't waste any money on your purchases; that is, don't you very often buy an article just because it is cheap only to find that it IS cheap and does not give the satisfaction you expected it to give. Perhaps the same article of a better quality would have cost only a few cents more but would have lasted again as long or given greater satisfaction. The point is: The best is always the cheapest, no matter whether it is clothing, dry goods or groceries. For instance most all of the food stuffs are away up in price and the tendency is naturally to buy the lowest priced article you can find. Don't do it! You will lose in the end and find in the course of a few weeks that your expenses are running too high. Every article that you buy at our store we will guarantee to be of the best quality that money will pay for and by making all of your grocery and dry goods purchases at our store you will be able to enjoy the so called luxuries with out increasing your bills.

The following items are a few examples of our goods and prices:

Monarch 3 lb. Tomatoes.....	17½c per can
" 2 " " " " " " " " " "	12½c " "
" 1 " French Sift.....	" "
ed Peas.....	17½c " "
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We also carry a cheaper line of goods for those not wishing the higher grades. Give us a trial on your grocery account for September. We can and will please you both in quality and prices. MONEY REFUNDED if not satisfied with any purchase.

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Wichita Falls, Texas.

Rules of the Road.

The Western Horseman in a recent issue has some good things to say about the rules of the road and the relation of automobiles thereto. The Horseman puts the matter in a straight from the shoulder way and doesn't enter into any senseless abuse of automobilists while asking them to respect the rights of other citizens.

Under the heading of "Rules of the Road" The Horseman says:

"Every man who drives a spirited horse on the highways of the State of Illinois and on the public roads of most other States realizes how necessary it is that there should be some revision made in the rules of the road, so that a man would not hold the safety of himself and family by a slender thread when he picks up the reins to give his family a little outing.

"The roads as a rule are big enough for heavy teams, light harness horse rigs and automobiles. And if the rights of each were properly respected by the others all could use the roads as they have a right to use them without the danger which constantly threatens.

"There is such a big strain of selfishness in some people that they appear to forget that there is anyone else on earth who has inherent rights, and when one of this species of Genus Homo takes the front seat in an automobile he appears to feel and act as if the whole road was made for his special benefit. The man with a spirited pair of horses who happens to be so unfortunate as to meet him on the road is lucky indeed if he comes off without an accident.

"Of course this selfish man of the road has his rights and it matters not whether he is driving an automobile or a heavy team. In either case he has no moral right to take advantage of the fact that he has the weight or speed and noise on his side and force the lighter team into the ditch or scare the horses over a fence. This class of men who are lacking in the moral sense of right and wrong need to be curbed by a strong State law. A law that would give to the lighter team equal rights with the heavy team and the noisy, swift automobile.

"To be sure we have some law on the subject, but it does not quite meet the case. People are being killed or maimed or frightened by those whose only right to do these terrible things rests on the right of might. The bad man in a swift automobile may be two hundred yards from a narrow spot in the road and yet rush right up to it and compel a light harness horse team to pass him at that dangerous point. The man with the horses might have no alternative but to go on and face the danger. It would not be so bad if the selfish man in the safe rig would stop and call off the puffing and chugging of his machine for a moment. But he does not do that. He comes right at the frightened horses, having little regard for the rights of the man driving them.

"There are any number of good mannered men who scorch on the road with their automobiles when there is no danger in doing so, but they are polite enough to help the man with the spirited horse to get by.

Livery men complain that they have trouble in renting their best teams because of the automobile road hog. People would sooner take a poor shabby looking horse than risk their lives behind a good team.

"The people of this State are strong enough and wise enough to make and enforce a law to curb these men who make themselves masters of the road. The rights of the man with the light harness horse rig should be protected. The present laws regarding the rules of the road are not a sufficient guarantee to the safety of the man who drives."

Lack of Material Causes Delay.

Owing to delay in getting material for the building of the Wichita Falls and Southern, the Times learns through the president, Mr. J. A. Kemp, that track laying on the Wichita Falls and Southern has been suspended for lack of material, and the track-layers have moved their outfits to Kell to begin laying track on the Northwestern from Kell to Frederick. The grade on this part of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern has been completed and material for laying the track is at the front. This will necessarily delay track-laying on the Wichita Falls and Southern for a month or six weeks, or until the material which should have been here by this time, arrives. In the meantime, grade work on the Southern from Archer City to Olney and beyond to the coal fields on the Brazos river in Young county, is to continue and will be pushed with all possible speed.

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AN EXPEDITION TO ROUND UP ROBBERS

Goldfield, Nev., Sept. 5.—Acting on what they believe to be reliable information, sheriffs of Inyo county, California, and Esmeralda county, Nevada, are preparing to organize an expedition into the hills on the eastern boundary of Death Valley, near the California State line, to round up a band of desert robbers, to whom they ascribe numerous murders and other deeds of violence. Their belief is that the gang, hiding in the hills near the Tin Mountain, prey upon prospectors, who are lured into the desert to fall into the hands of the desperadoes. The latest report from the bandits was brought to Goldfield last night by Tom Jagers, desert prospector, who encountered several men near Staininger's ranch, in the eastern part of Death Valley, where the robbers are supposed to make their headquarters.

Jagers and his companion were armed and did not permit the men to approach their camp. The supposed robbers demanded breakfast with a display of revolvers, but went away without getting it. Jagers has asked local officers to be permitted to lead a posse of deputies to the hiding place of the gang, which he believes to be in the neighborhood of the springs on Tin Mountain.

Sheriffs of Inyo and Esmeralda counties think that the capture of the bandits will explain many mysterious disappearances of desert travelers, whose friends have believed they perished of thirst or lost their way in Death Valley. Officers are now at Staininger's ranch, investigating the finding of a decomposed corpse there ten days ago, and their search is expected to reveal that the murdered man is John Pavlovich of this place, and that he was the victim of bandits.

A full line of post cards at Winfrey's.

Purple Fashionable Color.
Purple is to be the reigning autumn color. The most marvelous purple headgear for the autumn is now appearing in many of the smart shops and on ribbon counters and veil counters. Even suit departments and dress goods emporiums are all filled with a wealth of the rich purple shadings.

In the millinery shops the use of purple in both hat and trimmings is most striking. The material employed to make some of the hats is a heavy satin, which is to be used for many early fall hats. One shape is that of a modified mushroom, the brim both on top and underneath being covered with the satin put on quite plain. The crown is made of the satin, very full and soft, the material being shirred and gathered most effectively. The hat noticed was trimmed with purple coque feathers in the same shade as the satin and, chous of purple malle.

Purple felt hats, with facings of gray, black or a varying shade of purple, are also seen, and when the hat is thus faced with a different color the feathers show both shades. A mingling of tan and purple, gray and purple, or two shades of purple in this fashion is most effective.

Purple feathers are also introduced on hats of other colors in a way that is most effective. A pale-green hat which had darker green velvet trimmings was made quite a dream of color by the addition of a delicate lavender wing.

Whether an effort is to be made to supplant the useful brown veil with a purple one has not yet been determined, but the great abundance of purple veiling would suggest such a possibility. Of course, the purple veil looks well enough with the purple suit and hat, but when it comes to combining this veil with a costume of another hue those of conservative taste hesitate.

WANTED—Subscribers for the Wichita Weekly Times.

A CLEVER TRICK.

The Way Lord Cockrane Once Won an English Election.

When Lord Cockrane was a candidate for parliament in Houlton he refused to give any bribes. As his opponent gave 15 a head, Lord Cockrane suffered defeat. The latter, however, sent the bellman round the town announcing that all those who had voted for Lord Cockrane would receive 10 guineas apiece if they called on his agent. In those pre-bribe days of course it was known how each man voted, and the happy minority marched off to the agent, each getting his 10 guineas. Naturally enough, the majority began to think they had made a mistake, and they resolved to rectify that mistake at the first possible moment. In due course an opportunity came. There was another election. Lord Cockrane stood again, and the voters, remembering his lavish methods, asked him no questions, but returned him with a roaring majority. Then they conveyed a delicate hint to the noble lord asking what he proposed to give them for this distinguished service. "Not one farthing!" roared his lordship. The unhappy men reminded him that he had paid 10 guineas a head to the minority at the previous election. A complacent grin brightened the face of the member as he gave this explanation: "The former gift was for their disinterested conduct in not taking the bribe of 15 from the agents of my opponent. For now to pay them would be a violation of my own previously expressed principles."

Identified.

Tommy made himself the hero of a story, which the Boston Record prints, when he called for "that one about the boy who ate the ribbons and it made him sick."

Aunt Ethel was puzzled. "I know of no such story," she said, after searching her memory vainly. Nothing she could suggest answered the description. Tommy cannot read, but he thought he could find the book. He found it. They read one thing after another, until in the midst of the "Night Before Christmas" Tommy gave a whoop of glee. Aunt Ethel was reading:

"He rushed to the window and threw up the sash."

"That's it! That's it!" cried Tommy.

"You see, it's just as I told you!"

A Dog and His Name.

"There was a dog case which excited much attention in Berlin some years ago," said a former resident of that city. "A citizen complained to the authorities against a neighbor who, he said, to annoy him, gave his name to a mongrel cur. 'He calls my name,' he said, 'and when I turn around he laughs and says he was calling his dog.'"

"What's your name?" asked the magistrate.

"My name is Schultz."

"And do you call the dog Schultz?" he asked the other man.

"Yes, your honor, but I spell it with a T—Schultz."

"Call him without the T," commanded the magistrate, trying to look serious. The man did so, the dog came to him and an order to change the name or be fined followed."

The Water Bottle's Shape.

Three useful purposes—and probably many more than three—are served by making the familiar water bottle of such a distinctive pattern. In the first place the narrowness of the neck prevents the entry of much dust that would inevitably settle on the water were the entire surface exposed; in the next place the same narrowness prevents excessive and rapid evaporation of the water, and in the third place the shape of the neck makes it a capital handle, thus doing away with the necessity for a separate handle fastened to the body of the bottle, a course that would render it much less convenient and more liable to be broken.—Pearson's.

The Sequel to the Joke.

Many years ago a visitor to Edinburgh was being shown over the high court of justiciary. He made some remark concerning the dock and its duties, and in reply the official jokingly said the visitor might one day be sentenced to be hanged in that very room. The sightseer was the notorious Dr. Pritchard. Two years had barely passed when in the dock he had so closely inspected he was doomed to death for poisoning his wife and mother-in-law.

A Superior Brand.

Mrs. Jenkins—My little boy's got the measles.
Mrs. Tomkins—So has mine; he got it from the grocer's children.
Mrs. Jenkins (disdainfully)—Oh, my little boy got it from the clergyman's children.—London Tit-Bits.

The Visible Signs.

"The Goits have been doing some mountain climbing in Switzerland."
"There! Guessed it the minute I set eyes on them the other day."
"How could you tell?"
"They had such a peaked look about them."—Baltimore American.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Sept. 6th, 1927.

LOVE FREEDOM.

Frederick Pinney Earle, discoverer of the doctrine of love freedom, has just sent his wife to her former home in France to get a divorce in order that he may be free to marry his newly found affinity, the same being a quite robust woman from Pennsylvania. The little wife and her only child, a son about two years old, were accompanied to the docks in New York by her husband, the artist-socialist-millionaire, where she took passage on one of the great ships. She tried to smile through her tears as she wended her way through the rough, common crowd of longshoremen, who knew nothing of the temperamental nature and showed their contempt for a man who would trade wives at the promptings of his artistic soul need, and hissed him as if he had been a common thief instead of the genius he claims to be. After he had placed the little woman and his child on board the ship it was with difficulty that he made his way through the crowd of jeering men on the docks. Stepping up to a cab driver he tried to rent a cab to convey him to his hotel, and although there were more than a dozen available cabs, there was none for him. Finally his brother drove up and rescued him from an infuriated and threatening crowd. Not a soul except the station agent spoke a civil word to the artist, but many of the men took off their hats, to the troubled little woman, who, in speaking to a reporter, said:

"I accept the sacrificial role in which my husband has placed me. I shall leave my husband with his freedom

and the woman he has chosen for my place. I shall try to teach my son to forget. I hope some day to forget, too. In renunciation there is pain, but also there is happiness. I feel now the pain. For Mr. Earle I have no censure, only sorrow. For my successor, the future Mrs. Earle, I have only the most charitable feelings. I give my husband over to her because it is his desire. I leave them both to a fuller realization of what all this means—a realization which must come when they shall have felt the weight of public opinion."

Beautiful! This little woman must have been an angel to thus speak of a man who had robbed her of all that is worth living for. Had she whipped out a six-shooter and emptied the contents into his worthless carcass the world would have applauded the act and that is what she ought to have done. As she did not do this, instead of raising up her child to forget, he should be taught to regard his father with hate and scorn, and when he gets old enough perhaps he will do something that his timid mother failed to do—rid the world of at least one human hyena.

The statement as published in yesterday's Times, showing the amount of indebtedness of the city, while not as complete as some of us would like it, is sufficient to convince most of us that we will be justified in voting bonds upon ourselves for the extension of our sewerage system and the building of a City Hall and fire department headquarters. Had the statement been issued in regular form, showing how much had been expended for water and lights, for street work, etc., how much collected from taxes assessed and for fines in the city court, it would have been more satisfying. The time between now and the election, which is to be held on next Monday, the 9th, is short, and it may be that our city officers did not have the time to issue a regular statement—a statement such as is issued at least once each year by other towns and cities, or it may have been for other reasons. At any rate, sufficient information can be obtained from the statement to warrant every taxpayer who wants to see Wichita Falls take on new life and build up to vote for the bond proposition. Later on the Times hopes the City Council will adopt the plan of issuing financial statements as to the condition of the city at regular intervals. The people of Wichita Falls are of a progressive sort and they pay their taxes cheerfully, but most of them would like to know occasionally how and what their money is being spent for.

Attorney General Davidson, it is said, is preparing for a hard winter's work, so dispatches from Austin state, and most of his time and that of his assistants will be taken up in the prosecution of those concerns which have been and are now violating the Texas anti-trust laws. There is the tobacco trust and more than a dozen other concerns that need attention and if the Times is not mistaken in its estimation of Davidson, they will get it in due time. Texas, for the past six years has been an inviting field for trusts and combines, but things are now changing for the better. Davidson, in his fight against some of these concerns, has been forced to get mixed up in the Bailey controversy, but that has not hurt him in the least, and if he continues to do his duty as he is now, Texas will reward him in the end.

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REPLYING TO TAFT

(Continued from Page 1.)

Taft complains is exactly what passed the United States Senate eleven years ago, he said, but which the corporations strangled in the House as soon as they found out what it meant.

Indorses Haskell's Candidacy.

Mr. Bryan endorsed the candidacy of C. N. Haskell for governor. In his Bristow and Chandler speeches he told how Mr. Haskell had worked for the party in Ohio, and his introduction into the Fifth Ohio Congressional convention of a resolution on the financial question, the exact language of which was later incorporated in the Chicago platform of 1896.

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BRYAN REPLIES TO SEC. TAFT

It is becoming to be generally accepted that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft will be the leaders of their respective parties in the next presidential campaign. In recent speeches Secretary Taft took occasion to attack Mr. Bryan and his policies. In the current issue of the Commonwealth Mr. Bryan replies to some of Mr. Taft's attacks.

The following are some of the things Mr. Bryan has to say in reply to Mr. Taft:

Trusting the Individual.

"Secretary Taft undertakes to draw a contrast between President Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan, saying that the former trusts the individual while the latter distrusts him. Mr. Taft may be able to speak for the president, but he shows gross ignorance of Mr. Bryan's position. Mr. Bryan, like all other democrats, trusts the individual—that is a distinguishing feature of the democratic but the Jeffersonian democrat recognizes the weaknesses of man as well as the rights of man and the weakness of man shows itself when the representative puts his own interests above the interests of his constituents.

"Jefferson declared that confidence was the parent of despotism and that free government existed in jealousy—not in confidence. The Hamiltonian republican trusts the representative, but not the individual. The Hamiltonian republican thinks that a representative is elected to think for the people; the Jeffersonian democrat believes that the people should think for themselves and then elect representatives to act for them and give expression to their thoughts.

"Mr. Bryan takes the Jeffersonian view and has expressed his views so often that Secretary Taft ought not to be ignorant of them. Because Mr. Bryan believes in and trusts the individual he favors election of senators by direct vote and he also favors such checks on our representative system as will enable the individuals to control their representatives and prevent betrayal. It is Secretary Taft who, following in the footsteps of Hamilton, distrusts the individual and puts his faith in the representative. Secretary Taft has raised a question which will embarrass him—it will not embarrass Mr. Bryan.

"Manana."

"The Spanish have a word, 'manana,' which means 'tomorrow.' Secretary Taft may yet become famous as 'the manana statesman.' He seems to favor putting everything off until tomorrow. He is in favor of an income tax—but not just now; he believes in an inheritance tax—but not for the present; he thinks the Filipinos will be ready for self-government after awhile; and he feels that tariff reform might be a good thing—after the next election, or some other time in the future. How would it do for reformers to adopt his own language and say 'Secretary Taft might make a good president—some day, but not yet, after awhile, say about 1912 or 1916.' Present abuses need immediate treatment and 'manana' is not likely to become popular as a campaign slogan.

Name One Good Trust.

"In his speech at Denver, Colo., Secretary Taft said that Mr. Bryan wanted to destroy the trusts, and added: 'If he means by this that he wants the trusts dissolved into their constituent parts, we do not agree with him. We want the good ones continued and the bad ones abolished and all properly regulated.'

"Will Secretary Taft or some of those who believe with him, name the good trusts? Will he name one good trust? If the secretary means what he says when he declares that he is opposed to dissolving the trusts 'into their constituent parts' then he will explain why he did not protest when the Roosevelt administration proceeded against the Northern Pacific merger—a proceeding which had for its purpose the dissolution of the Northern Pacific trust 'into its constituent parts'?

Mr. Taft on "Trusts."

Republican national platforms have been habitually silent on the subject of 'trusts,' carefully omitting that word. And now comes Secretary of War Taft and declares that they are 'unlawful trusts' which he would restrain. It is logically deduced, thereto, that Secretary Taft believes that there are 'lawful trusts' which he would not restrain. Republican leaders and organs often speak of 'good trusts' and 'bad trusts,' terms that mean exactly what Secretary Taft means when he intimates that there are 'lawful trusts' by declaring the existence of 'unlawful trusts' which he would restrain.

"Now will Secretary Taft please name one 'lawful trust'? Or will some one of his many numerous friends kindly point out one 'good trust'?"

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Hoke Smith and Reform in Georgia.

Writing in the Reader in August Herbert Quick contributes this word picture of Governor Smith of Georgia:

"The people of the United States think they know Hoke Smith, of Georgia. This is a popular error. It grows out of his having been in Cleveland's cabinet. The writer sat across the table from him in his well-thumbed and use-polished office in Atlanta. He was governor-elect then, and had just finished his wonderful fifteen-months' crusade for the wresting of Georgia from that corporate grip which had lasted until its finger nails had sunk into the state's fiber like iron bands about a growing tree. He had made three hundred speeches, and had traveled perhaps seventy-five thousand miles. But, tired? He seemed just as fresh as if just from a sea shore vacation. 'What do you propose to do,' said I, full of the issues of elections in Iowa and Wisconsin, 'about railway passes?' 'We shall make it a crime,' came the answer, like a bullet from a gun; 'for any pass or frank to be given to anyone but employees of the corporation giving them!' 'How about the lobby?' I asked. 'We shall drive it from Georgia,' answered the governor, with ungovernor-like directness. 'A lobbyist will not be allowed to speak to members of the legislature about legislation, except in public, before the proper committees, and after he has registered, giving the name of his employer, what he expects to get for his work, and what legislation he is looking after.' 'And if he does speak to a member?' 'We shall put him in the penitentiary as a criminal, where he belongs.' Governor Smith's hand came down upon his desk with a concussion that set the office a-quake, and his gray eyes looked his questioner in the face unwaveringly. I do not care to be a lobbyist in Georgia, I think—not after Hoke Smith gets that reform mill of his grinding. The hand that smote the desk is a big hand, hung on a long arm. Governor Smith is a giant of some seventy-five inches in height and weighs eighteen stone. He is fifty-one years old, and good for more years, and more work than the average man of forty. He is a human power plant, a battery of boilers driving a whole system of dynamos. The people of Georgia have wondered at his iron endurance as they admired his iron determination. After the campaign he made the duties of the office of governor must seem like silken leisure."

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INDIANS ON STRIKE.

Grass Fund is Growing Low and Indians are Alarmed.

Members of the Kiowa, Comanche, Wichita and Caddo Indian tribes, numbering according to the 1906 annual report, at 3,774, have refused to accept their semi-annual payment. Such is the information brought to Lawton this morning by the Indians themselves.

In the past these Indians have been receiving \$50 each, which amounted to \$18,700, which was the amount due them, called their "grass money." This fund has been running low and it has become necessary for the government to cut this per capita payment. According to the announcement which has reached the Indian agency from Washington, the payment was to be cut down to \$30 to each Indian.

The Indian agent held a council with the Indians yesterday and they refused to accept anything if they could not get the \$50 which they had anticipated. This news was communicated to the interior department officials at the capital and they will probably delay the payment for two weeks. The Indians had expected their money today.

The grass fund is gradually growing low and it is reported that the Indians are becoming alarmed about it. Short payment will cause their credit to diminish and an Indian without credit is in a bad fix.

However, there will be a large amount of interest due the tribes from the sale of the pasture land, from which they will soon begin to derive a benefit.

The income from the big pasture in the past has been "grass money" re-

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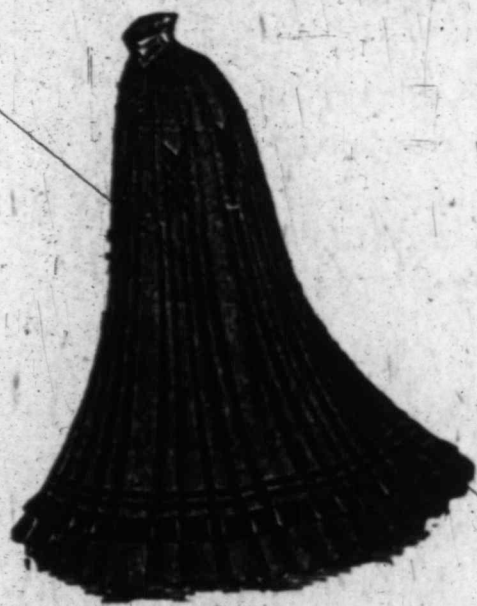
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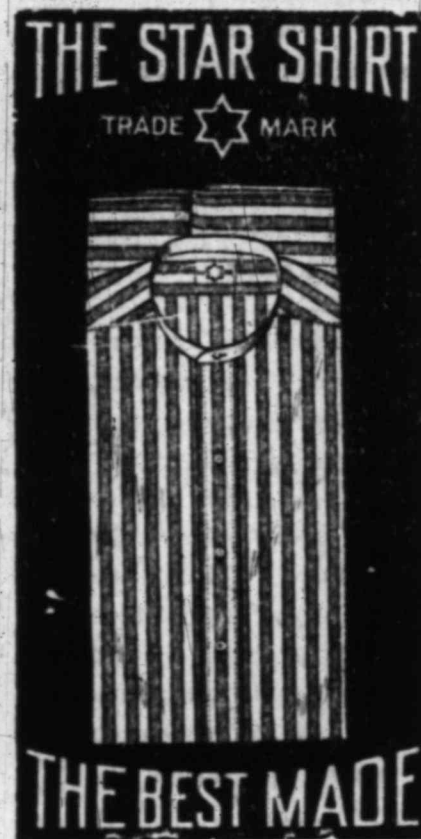
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ADMINISTRATION IS UNEASY.

Speaker Cannon Framing Up Opposition to Roosevelt Policies.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—That picturesque and influential figure, "Uncle Joe" Cannon, who is certain to be chosen speaker of the house of the Sixtieth congress, is looming threateningly on the administration pathway. This is not merely because Mr. Cannon is a presidential candidate of strong latent possibilities, but because the speaker's tone recently has been ominous of an intent to block certain of the legislation which President Roosevelt will, urge in his next message and toward the securing of which he will bend his energies in the fashion well understood by those that have watched his methods of dealing with a recalcitrant congress.

It is pretty well known that the president will propose a mass of important legislation for congress next winter. It will go deep into the subject of control of over-capitalization of railroads, valuation of roads, national control of corporations in interstate business and the like. The tendency of the legislation proposed by the president will be generally in the direction of increased power for the federal government, and more severe penalties for the men responsible for violation of the interstate commerce law.

On the other hand, Speaker Cannon has practically served notice that so far as he can bring it about, congress will go slow in legislation the coming season. In a recent interview he declared against congress doing anything to "upset business."

Until it is known in White House circles just how far the speaker is going to set his face against the administration program this winter, there will be no little uneasiness.

PRAIRIE FIRE IN THE BIG PASTURE

A number of the settlers in what is known as the little pasture, six miles south of Lawton, had a narrow escape from the fire flood yesterday. A prairie fire started some place near the base line, originated, it is understood, from a camp fire that got away in the dry grass and was beyond control before the parties realized what was doing. Mr. Norman, who lives on the Crabtree place, proved a valiant fire fighter and did much to control the flames. While no buildings were burned the fire burned bare of grass and crops several square miles and hard work saved the buildings on the Hunewell, Johnson, Heath, Crocker, Milt Haynes and Arch Anderson places. It was with difficulty that the Anderson home was saved. The grass was very dry and burned just like a winter prairie fire. —Lawton Democrat.



There will be a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, Wichita Falls Camp No. 12,006, at their Hall tonight, September 6th. Initiation and business of importance. All members urged to be present.

C. B. McCONNELL,
Clerk.

Do not fail to have your hand read today. The best business men consult a palmist before making business investments. At Argyle hotel. 100-37

Don't forget the school children's bazaar to be held Saturday at the Wichita Implement store. 97-41

AN UNOPENED PADLOCK.

Vienna's Strange Riddle That Defied the World's Locksmiths.

In 1810 a blacksmith went to Vienna and locked an iron band around a tree with a padlock. What he did with the key no one knows to this day. There is a mirthful legend to the effect that he carelessly threw it into the air and that it never came down again. At any rate, the key could not be found, and the Austrian government offered a prize of 500 ducats to any one who could make a key that would turn the bolt in the lock without breaking it.

Many have tried to win the prize, but nobody has won it. Eventually it became the practice among the contestants to drive a nail in the tree and the heads of some of the nails bear the initials of those who drove them. The practice of driving nails into the tree sealed its fate. The lower part of the tree in a few years assumed the appearance of a solid mass of iron. One spring the leaves failed to come out, and later a summer storm blew the top away.

The historic stump was cut off and placed on a pedestal on one of the prominent street corners in Vienna. At the same time the iron band was cut in two and put around the stump to hold it in its place, leaving the padlock in its original position. And there the old stump stands to this day an object both of the curiosity of tourists and the veneration of the residents of Vienna. Incidentally, a street, Stock im Eisen—"Stick in Iron"—has been named after the stump.—Scrap Book.

ANTIQUITY OF GEOMETRY.

The Science May Have Existed in India For Long Ages.

Did we learn our rule of three and our Euclid from India? Researches have brought to light astronomical tables in India which must have been constructed by the principles of geometry. Some are of the opinion that they have been framed from observations made not less than 3,000 years before the Christian era, and if this opinion be well founded the science of geometry must have been cultivated in India to a considerable extent long before the period assigned to its origin in the west, so that many of the elementary propositions may have been brought from India to Greece.

The Indians have a treatise called the "Surya Siddhanta," which professes to be a revelation from heaven communicated to Meva, a man of great sanctity, about 4,000,000 years ago. This book contains a rational system of trigonometry which differs entirely from the first known in Greece and Arabia. In fact, it is founded on a geometrical theorem which was not known to the geometers of Europe before the time of Viete, about 200 years ago. And it employs methods of demonstration unknown to the Greeks, who used others. The former have been attributed to the Arabs, but it is possible they have received this improvement in trigonometry as well as the numerical characters from India.—Chicago Tribune.

Irish Stories.

An Irishman while taking a barge up the Shannon was asked what goods he had on board and answered, "Timber and fruit."

"What kind of timber and what sort of fruit?"

"Well, an' if ye must know, the timber is just birch brooms, and the fruit, well, it's pretties."

An Irishman averred that the habits of Irish landlords of living outside of Ireland was the great grievance Ireland had to complain of.

"Oh, yes," answered an Englishman, "that's the old stalking horse! I don't believe in your absentees."

"Not believe in 'em! Come to Dublin with me and I'll show ye 'em by the hundred. Why, the country just swarms with 'em."

Ravenous Rats.

It is estimated that the rat does \$50,000,000 worth of damage a year in England. In a slaughterhouse near Paris rats in a single night picked to the bone the carcasses of thirty-five horses. There is very little that they will not eat; eggs, young birds and animals are among the dainties which they snap up in the ordinary course of business. But when pressed by hunger they will eat anything through which they can drive their terrible teeth. Rat will eat rat. The idea that a trapped rat will bite off an imprisoned leg and so escape is now said to be wrong; it is the other rats which do the biting. They eat the captive.

Books Bound in Lead.

A bookbinder was putting a binding of lead on a book.

"Why lead?" a visitor asked.

"This," the binder answered, "is a naval code book for use on a battleship. All such volumes are bound in lead."

"But why?"

"So that in the event of the ship's destruction the books will sink with it, for they contain secrets of immense value, and every precaution must be taken to keep those secrets dark."

Error of opinion may be tolerated where reason is left free to combat it.—Jefferson.

PERSONAL MENTION

Judge S. H. Hodges has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

E. H. Chaplin will succeed J. V. Burroughs as cashier at the Denver freight depot.

Mrs. J. M. Faubion of Charlie is in the city today, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Henderson.

Mrs. A. M. Waddill of Tloga is in the city, visiting her brother, Mr. W. R. Stone, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson from Illinois are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Frieberg.

J. M. Clark of Pittsburg, Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. V. G. Skeen.

Mrs. A. E. Anderson and children, together with Miss Minnie Frieberg, have returned from Mena, Ark., where they have been visiting Mrs. C. E. Young, formerly of this city. They report a delightful trip.

James Taylor, the real estate man, has returned from a trip to Petrolia. He reports that two bales of cotton have already been ginned at that place. The cotton about Petrolia is making a good yield and in some instances will make nearly a bale to the acre.

W. D. Bentley, special agent for the United States Department of Agriculture, has gone to Grayson county, where he will deliver a series of lectures to the farmers in conjunction with J. L. Quicksall, the cotton and corn expert.

Miss Carter of Milford, Texas, is visiting Mrs. S. W. Speed at her home, corner of Eighth and Travis streets. She will be here for about two months.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Shipley on the 5th, twin girls. At last accounts both the children and mother were doing well.

A. C. Morse of Bridgeport, who is visiting friends in this city, had a narrow escape from fatal injury in the Denver freight yards last evening. Mr. Morse was walking across the tracks when he was hit by a cut of cars, which were being switched. He was knocked to the ground outside the track, but his left hand fell across the rail and two of his fingers were mashed so that they had to be amputated at the second joint. The victim of the accident is now at Dr. Burnside's sanitarium.

J. O. Pitman of Seymour, was in the city on business today.

S. J. Hodges of Nocona is spending a few days here with his uncle, Judge S. H. Hodges.

Harry Robertson returned last night from Whitewright, where he had been to visit his family.

General Superintendent T. S. McDonald of the "Katy" is here today on a tour of inspection.

Mrs. J. D. Bailey and two children of Marshall, Mo., are visiting her brothers and their families, Messrs. J. S. and C. M. Doke of this city.

L. A. Von Erichsen, representing the Cole-Younger Amusement Company, is in the city looking over the ground with a view of putting on a street carnival here in the near future.

Five men entered pleas of guilty to charges of plain drunk before Judge Rye in the Corporation court this morning and were fined \$5.00 and costs each. Not having the money with which to liquidate their fines they were put to work on the streets.

If you want a good dinner, such as "Mother" used to cook, you will find it at the Wichita Implement store Saturday for only 35 cents. 97-4t

The court house has a rather deserted appearance today, which is explained by the fact that County Judge Yeager, County Clerk Walter Reid and Sheriff Davis are attending the picnic at Weeth's Grove. It is said that each of the above named gentlemen are on the program for a speech. A number of their friends went out to hear them.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. Clopton has just returned from New York, where she spent the summer studying styles and buying New York and Parisienne patterns, and on Wednesday and Thursday will have on display the grandest collection of millinery ever brought to Wichita Falls.

Ladies, this is a rare treat you can ill afford to miss. A cordial invitation is extended to every lady in Wichita Falls and surrounding country to see these hats at Rock & Duke's. 100-2t

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A Guest of Noted Lineage.

Miss Mary Shackelford, of Courtland, Ala., is visiting Col. and Mrs. W. C. Sherrod of this city. Miss Shackelford is a granddaughter of the late Captain Jack Shackelford, for whom Shackelford county was named, and who was in command of the Red Rovers at the massacre of Goliad. Captain Shackelford, the students of history will remember, was spared by the Mexicans on account of his knowledge of surgery and was carried a prisoner to the City of Mexico, where he

was kept in confinement for two years. Captain Shackelford's complexion was dark and his hair very black and during his confinement he learned to speak the Mexican language very fluently. He was liberated by a Mexican woman, who furnished him with provisions for his long journey to New Orleans. Upon his arrival at his old home at Courtland Captain Shackelford found that he had been mourned as dead for two years. Only two others of his company, which he himself had equipped at Courtland, Ala., es-

caped in the massacre at Goliad.

Miss Shackelford, who is the granddaughter of this noted figure in Texas history, will probably remain here for a visit of a month or more.

"The Honeymoon of Niagara Falls," 1,000 feet of film, tonight at the Majestic.

How about your children's clothes? Getting a little beedy? Let the Methodist ladies to fix them up for you next Saturday. 97-4t

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