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Ochiltree Officers Ousted.

Attorney C. Coffee of Miami spent Christmas week in Ochiltree county executing an order issued out of the District Court suspending from office the members of the Commissioners Court and all County Officers of Ochiltree County on charges of misconduct in office. A new court was organized and new officers appointed and installed.

The new officers are Frank Dodson, Judge; Geo. Horn, Clerk; W. M. Ashby, Sheriff; Tas Westbrook, W. E. Lilly and A. W. Thurman Commissioners. One of the old commissioners holds over.

Just a Picture.

Out on the Hudson river a squat, ugly side-wheel craft pushes her way clumsily past white and black steam yachts with silken bunting and snowy awnings. She goes so close to the great floating pleasure palaces that Morgan, from his Corsair, or Vanderbilt, from his Conqueror, might throw a stone to the dingy decks of the ugly thing. There are no bright awnings on her, no yellow smokestacks, or lounging chairs. Her freight is a pile of rough unpainted wood-s.

In them is the city's head, being ferried across by the Charon of Sky-down to the Potter's Field. action in the case of Antoinette sentenced to be hanged in Jersey Jan. 12. representatives in her behalf made to the President by the Susan B. Anthony Association of Cincinnati. In their representation they asked: "Is a woman to be hanged who defends her honor in her own home?"

The President takes the ground that it is entirely a matter for the state courts and no federal question is involved.

Did you know that the railroad men, who own this government, were given authority to build roads in the Philippines and that this government guarantees them a net profit on the business, whether they make it or not? And don't you know that they will water their stock and pay high salaries and thus make the government pay 5 percent on nothing but wind and two streaks of rust? What would be said if the government guaranteed the farmers all their expenses and salaries and 5 per cent profit on their investment? Wouldn't there be a howl? Yet that is just what it is doing with capitalists in the Philippines. Paternalism, did you say?—Appeal to Reason.

He Got Even.

"I feel quite lost tonight. Forgot to bring my new glasses. Who is that over-dressed woman by the piano?"

"Eh? That's my wife."

"Beg pardon. And who is the scrawny girl in blue standing by that?"

"That's my daughter."

"By Jove, how stupid! And tell me, please, who is that gawky-looking fellow with the big ears who is standing just opposite to us?"

"That's your reflection in the mirror, you idiot."—Exchange.

Old newspapers cheap at this office. Only 15 cts per 100.

Plains Tree Growing.

Paper by G. A. F. Parker before Panhandle Forestry Association at Amarillo.

When I was a small boy, I learned to recite a piece which began, "Tall oaks from little acorns, grow."

I still think that is a pretty poem, and contains sound philosophy. Certainly it is true of the Panhandle. When I came here somewhat over seventeen years ago, there was only one man that I knew of who did any ploughing in Potter county. This man offered his services to the public to break land for so much per acre, but as there was small demand for such work, he soon quit ploughing and opened a saloon.

In those days, it was a mooted question whether sorghum would grow upon the plains. People were divided as to sorghum, but were united in declaring that no other crops would grow.

As to trees it was declared that where they grow, nature provided them, and as nature provided no trees upon the plains, therefore it followed they would not grow upon the plains.

I determined to try trees. Being a Missourian, I sent to a Missouri nursery and got over a hundred shade trees of different varieties. I had good deep holes dug, a half barrel of water poured in each hole, and the trees set out. Then I just lived, and led a precarious existence for several years, and then died. I thought then trees would not grow upon the plains. Soon, however, I began to notice some trees that Mr. Chas. Goodnight had planted, those beautiful rows of trees which lead from the railroad station at Goodnight up to his residence. He first broke up the ground before planting his trees, and then he kept them thoroughly cultivated. Mr. Goodnight's trees grew and thrived, and still continue to grow and thrive.

That was my first lesson in cultivation as applied to trees. I had not cultivated mine, and the grass had killed them. I know now that it is utter folly to attempt to grow trees unless you keep the grass from growing around them. It was not so with the blue grass in Missouri but the mesquite grass of the plains is a different proposition. Where it grows, it will choke out everything else. Nature had given us an object lesson in the Palo Duro canyon.

Great is the Palo Duro Canyon! It is not waste land. It contains grand and beautiful scenery and should be preserved as a great free park and play ground for the people of the plains.

Well may the people of Amarillo speak well of the Palo Duro Canyon, for its location has made of Amarillo the cross roads, and jobbing centre of the Panhandle. But this is not all. The Canyon has lessons to teach us, and we may study these lessons with profit. There the ground is broken, and the mesquite grass does not choke to death all other vegetation. What grows there wild will certainly grow upon the plains if we will but keep down the grass. There are to be seen growing wild most magnificent specimens of cedar, and several other kinds of trees, with plums and grapes in great abundance.

Our little nursery at Hereford is young, only four years old, still much has been accomplished.

The display they have made of

fruits and trees has been quite a revelation to the old settler as well as to the new comer. I think it has been clearly demonstrated that any tree or vine suitable to our climate can be successfully grown here. The whole question is in cultivation. We must study that. Irrigation is not necessary.

It may appear to some that the old settlers of the Panhandle have been very slow to find out what the country was good for. To these people, I will say that the first settlers had many serious problems to solve which do not trouble the man of today.

The old pioneer came when this beautiful land was called a desert, and amidst all discouragements he continued to proclaim to the world that it was a goodly land, and he proved it by making a good home, and becoming independent.

He loved this land, and saw to it that good local regulations were made and the laws rigidly enforced. He made it a prohibition country, and a country of schools and churches. They are the best people to keep their obligations and pay their debts I have ever known. It was so easy to make a living the old timer did but little farming. It was necessary to bring poor folks to do the hard work, for the old timer simply didn't have to.

The people now see more and know more than did the pioneer. "The dwarf on the giant's shoulder seen more."

That the dead giant's eyesight availed to explore. If, as has been said, "He who makes two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before is a benefactor to humanity," how much more credit is due the old pioneer who first proclaimed to the world that here in the Panhandle of Texas could be found good homes for a million good Americans, and then proved it.

I am glad to welcome all good people to this country, and am glad to have them add their wealth, and labor and brains to develop this land until it shall be known as the best part of the best state of the Union; but the old pioneer holds with me the highest place of all; and I love him as a brother.

STATE NEWS.

Granville Bledson is under \$500 bond for passing counterfeit money at Denison.

The Rock Island road was blocked near Santa Rosa in New Mexico nearly all of last week by snow.

Carl Owens aged 13 was stabbed to death in Dallas Friday night by Ollie Claywell aged 14 during a quarrel.

William Richardson at Hubbard City died last week as a result of firing a cannon cracker Christmas Day in which his hand was mangled by the cracker.

A young son of Martin Benjamin, living near Douglas, Ok., died Friday from blood poisoning, caused by shooting himself through his hand accidentally on Christmas day.

At Paris last week Mrs. Lilly Ellis recovered a verdict against L. C. Clark for \$500 for the alleged sale of liquor to a minor. In the same court, Jacob W. Alfred recovered judgment for \$1,000 against John Humphrey for the alleged sale

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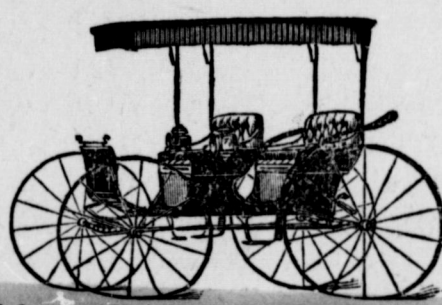
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of liquor to a minor, and against the Fidelity Deposit Company as surety on the defendant's liquor dealer's bond.

The business section of McKinney had a \$40,000 fire Sunday morning, starting in Ritchey & Nelson's restaurant.

Rolla Wendt, aged 7, was killed by a falling tree which he was watching workmen cut in Cooke county last week.

Henry Booker, an old man of 84, stumbled and fell before a train at Weatherford Sunday and was run over and killed.

J Greenwald, of Los Angeles, Cal., was fined \$500 Monday at San Antonio for shipping lottery tickets into the state.

John W. Taylor, a native of Virginia, 65 years old and a Confederate veteran, died in Dallas Monday from an overdose of carbolic acid.

Cecil Ray, 15 years of age, who was accidentally shot near Cisco, Jan. 4, died at St. Joseph's infirmary in Fort Worth Monday, where he had been taken for an operation in an effort to save his life. The boy was shot by a companion, Bert Lockhart, while they were playing with a target gun.

The total number of divorce suits filed in Ft. Worth during 1905 was 324, which is about in the proportion of one divorce suit for each three weddings. There were granted during 1905 a total of 168 divorces. The increase of divorce suits during 1905 over 1904 was sixty-two and the increase of divorces granted was twenty-seven.

Go to T. H. Allen for pure ribbon cane syrup, only 50c per gallon.

The Columbian will delight you if you love music. Dubbs sell it.

Alvin has ripe strawberries.

WOMAN AND FASHION

Cloak For Small Girl.

Such a long coat as this one always can be relied upon to make a satisfactory cold weather garment. It is warm, comfortable and smart in one and without so simple that its making involves little labor. As shown, it is made of dark blue melton, stitched with silk and is eminently serviceable.



GIRL'S TUCKED COAT.

but all cloaking materials in vogue for girls' coats are correct. Velvet and velveteen both are fashionable, and when made from these materials the coat becomes an exceedingly dressy one, while cheviot, Scotch mixtures and the like render it suited to the hard usage of school.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (eight years) is 4 yards 27 inches, 2 1/4 yards 44 inches or 2 1/4 yards 52 inches wide.

Coats and Capes.

Long coats will be seen early in the season, but will give place to three-quarter length ones later. The sleeves are no larger. Long, plain capes of light colored cloth, reaching to the knees, will be fashionable. Box coats are among the favorite models for general utility wear. Many of the evening coats will be in the empire style and others will be loose in front and have fitted backs. These wraps will be seen in lace, light colored cloth and velvets.

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CLARENDON, TEX., JAN. 10, 1906.

NEW JERSEY is the place where they hang women who protect their honor and license all the thieving trusts that will put up the fee.

THE Mississippi legislature has taken up the fight against the lumber trust and the senate has adopted a resolution ordering an investigation. Why not have the attorney-general in each state that has an anti-trust law proceed at once against this trust. If the Lumbermen's association can meet at some central place in the United States and set prices for 80,000,000 people to pay, what better evidence is wanted? Again, if the law is not calculated to stop the operation of trusts, what was it made for?

EVERY little while some person who wants a little notoriety makes some startling statement. Not long since one Doctor Osler said a man over 40 years of age was past usefulness and should be chloroformed. Now comes a Prof. Norton, of Harvard, and a Miss Annie S. Hall, of Ohio, who say the incurable sick, who are doomed to suffering, should be put out of their misery by the physicians under whose care they are. The practice of medicine is a noble profession and there are numbers of good, conscientious men in it, but there are some who are not, and to give them the liberty of removing from life any they see fit would be preposterous. There have been numbers of patients pronounced incurable who have recovered and spent long lives of usefulness.

During the holidays a negro brute assaulted a little daughter of constable Holder at Beaumont, and was soon captured. Holder and his friends agreed to not lynch the negro if he was given a speedy trial. The jury, instead of hanging him, sent a verdict of 50 years in the pen. This so infuriated Holder that he went armed to the jail and kept up his firing at the jail windows until he was shot and killed by a deputy. The jury is being severely condemned by the citizens of that part of the state for their light verdict.

The Southwestern Paper company sent out a neat little greeting to paper men, which wound up with "May it be the best year you have ever had and the worst you will ever have." Several of the boys have launched it on their readers as their very own.

Rev. Bennett Hatcher, who has been quite ill at his home since Friday, is but little improved. As we go to press he requests us to say that even under a favorable development of the disease, it will likely be a week or ten days before he will be able to give any attention to matters of business.—Amarillo Herald.

Dr. Standifer's team ran away Friday and his new buggy had a close escape from being wrecked. The tongue being broken was about the only injury.

Don't forget the date of College Circle entertainment—Friday evening, Jan. 12th.

Bologna and Vienna sausage at Enterprise market.

G. W. Baker has sold his livery stable to J. M. Young for about \$4,300. Mr. Young will take possession at once.

Read the ad. of the O'Neal Hardware Co., successor to Witt-Richardson Implement Co. The new firm will make every effort to please you.

Another Suggestion.

C. E. Mead of Greenville, Texas, sends to The Commoner a clipping from the Dallas News of December 22, which clipping gives an account of the suicide of a man seventy years of age who gave as a reason for self-destruction that he was a convert to Dr. Osler's theory that a man past sixty years of age had outlived his usefulness.

Referring to this suicide Mr. Mead says:

"I have seen it given more than once before as the reason for suicide, and thought you might like to have this item to use as a scourge for the heartless, criminal folly of this would-be philosopher. If what he has taught were so, which it is not, it were better left unsaid, as it could do no good. And from this dispatch, and others giving accounts similar, it shows that it has been the means of adding the last straw, which has carried down many a despondent soul, where a word of cheer and hope might have encouraged them to fight the battle of life. The 'theory' is a lie and a curse, and its evil influences ought to be counteracted."

Why?

In explaining his failure to proceed against John R. Walsh, the Chicago bank president, who in violation of law loaned to himself more than 10 per cent of the bank's capitalization, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw says: "The violation of that law by one bank is no more than has been done by almost every bank in the country." Also, "He (Walsh) did no more than many other bankers in the United States are doing all the time."

That is a very interesting confession coming from the secretary of the treasury charged with the enforcement of the banking laws of the country.

If that law is not a wholesome one, why not repeal it?

If it is a wise one, why not enforce it?

Why should these national bankers, in addition to all the privileges they are given within the law, be accorded the extraordinary privilege of acting without the law?—Ex.

The trial of State Senator F. O. Butt of Carroll county, Ark., has been set for Feb. 13 at Perryville, to which place the defendant secured a change of venue. Senator Butt is charged by indictment with offering a bribe of \$100 to Senator R. R. Adams in connection with a bill for the completion of the new State Capitol.

Since 1790 to date there have been more gold, silver and merchandise sent out of the country than came in, by the unthinkable amount of \$4,454,860,921. Can you figure out how any foreign ownership of property could be possessed in this country, when we have given back more than came in? Get your boy to figure it out for you.—Ex.

The grand jury at Dallas gave as the cause for not returning more bills, "that there was no use to return bills, as men could not be convicted in Dallas county.—Arlington Journal.

Nat. G. Waller, one of Briscoe county's first settlers, died at Lockney last week. He was a son-in-law of L. H. Cooper of Silverton and leaves a wife and several small children.

Watches and jewelry are going like "hot cakes" at Stocking's store. Prices are bed-rock and everything guaranteed as represented.

Call at Allen's and try some of their pure Maple syrup.

Pickled Pigs' feet at Enterprise market.

Rev. R. E. L. Farmer, missionary of the Panhandle Baptist Association preached here Sunday night.

Claude.

Born—Wednesday, December 29, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cope, a son.

Tom Brunson's little babe was quite ill last week, caused by drinking kerosene.

T. Edward Graham of Clarendon College spent Wednesday and Thursday seeing "the girl" in Claude.

Memphis.

Frank Finch has built a nice new home, and rumor says he may join the benedicts soon. Good luck to him.

Judge Dunbar performed marriage ceremony Wednesday for a Mr. Jeffries and Miss Payton of Wichita Falls. They had met here by engagement and will reside near Quail.

Mrs. Mary Jane Helm and Mr. P. L. Powell, both of Newlin neighborhood, were married at the parsonage New Year day by Rev. Ben Hardy. They are both well along in life and are leading citizens of their community.

Last Saturday Messrs. J. E. Pemberton, Phil Jackson and J. B. Jenkins of Clarendon were here looking into local conditions. They were prospecting with view of locating a mercantile business and were greatly pleased. They offered to buy several pieces of business property on the public square, but found few willing to sell at all.

Tom Watson's for January.

There is this to be said at the appearance of the first 1906 number of Tom Watson's Magazine. Public opinion has made large strides, and Tom Watson's Magazine, which a year ago was regarded by the majority as almost too radical, is now, though standing on exactly the same ground as before, the very mouthpiece of this same majority. It still fights for municipal and government ownership of public utilities, particularly of the railroads, for an end to boss rule, a more direct voice of the people in legislation, the abolishment of the high protective tariff, absolute control of the trusts, the establishment of a parcels post (like that of almost every other civilized country on the globe) in spite of the great express companies, and for the founding of a Government savings bank to hold in check the rapacious national banks. What furnishes food for thought is, that since a year ago the country at large has awakened up and now regards most of these things as present issues instead of day dreams.

WATSON'S MAGAZINE—Increase in Price.

Beginning with the February (1906) Number, our Magazine will be called Watson's Magazine. It will have a handsomer cover. Several new features will be added. The price at bookstores and news stands will be 15 Cents.

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Office in Courthouse.

Clarendon, Tex.

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Having purchased The Yellow Pine Lumber Yard in Clarendon, we respectfully solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage that has been given to that yard under the management of Mr. J. J. Woodward, who will remain with the business under the new ownership in the same capacity as heretofore. We will endeavor to furnish him with a better stock of building material than he has been carrying and will do everything that is possible at our end of the business to enable him to meet the wishes of the trade.

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TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1. Mail and Express.....8:47 p. m.
No. 7. Passenger and Express..... 6:25 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 2. Mail and Express..... 7:10 a. m.
No. 8. Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Fresh codfish at Powell's.
Nice head cheese at Enterprise Market.
Try a sack of Quanah Double Eagle flour at Allen's.
Hulled walnuts and almonds at Powell's.

Get a pair of new relief shoes at Rathjen's and make your feet comfortable.

Quanah pure soft wheat flour, guaranteed to equal any flour in town. Try a sack of it from Allen.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings
All kinds of pickles at Powell's.

Fresh Oysters at Enterprise market.

S. L. Adamsen, of Rowe, was in town Monday.

T. H. Pyle's little boy, Horace, has the scarletina.

The program is worth the entrance fee at the young ladies' home, next day.

Balew, who visited at Pilot during the holidays, has re-

ector, who bought the Isaac place is doing considerable ing.

The mornings have been frosty all this week, yet not so bad as is usual this time of year.

McClellan & Crisp report a sale of 320 acres from H. C. and Phil. Jackson to Rev. J. T. Bell for \$12.50 per acre.

Mrs. Jas. W. Keeton, of Amarillo, died there last Thursday and Rev. H. C. Goodman went up from here to conduct the funeral services Saturday.

M. F. Lee is building a store room 24x80 on his lot next to Baker's stable, which will be rented to the O'Neal Hardware Co. for the storage of implements.

L. F. Gregory and family, who moved from here to La Junta, Col., some time ago, have returned to Clarendon. He will run on the Denver as brakeman.

Rev. Rogers, of the Baptist church, filled his regular monthly appointment at Lelia Sunday to a house full of interested hearers. There were several additions to the church, which is increasing its membership monthly.

The College Circle Ladies will serve refreshments and will render an interesting program at the young ladies' dormitory next Friday evening, Jan. 12th. Don't fail to come. Admission 25 cts, children 15 cts.

The Mulberry Flat school house just over in the corner of Armstrong county burned Monday morning. It is supposed the pipe came unjointed at the ceiling. The organ and all books, desks, etc. were gotten out.

We have received a lengthy write-up of the marriage of Miss Alice Horn to Mr. O. E. Hill, at Bray Sunday Dec. 31, but as the writer gave no intimation as to his or her name, it cannot be published. This rule is invariable. However, we extend congratulations to all parties concerned.

Use Upper Crust Flour.

Just received a large shipment of White Swan and Wapaco can goods at Allen's.

Fresh car Upper Crust flour at THE POWELL TRADING CO.

The refreshments at the College next Friday evening will be free.

Rowe.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

Sam Preskitt sold his farm of 180 for \$1800 to A. H. Newton.

Mr. Mace has moved to the land leased from E. B. Dishman.

J. L. Davis and Miss Maud Mulholland drove to E. B. Dishman's Sunday afternoon Dec. 31st, 1905 at 3 o'clock where they were united in matrimony. We extend congratulations.

Miss Vesta Wright, of Jericho, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. K. Hollifield.

Captain Nat Smith has just completed three new residence houses east of Rowe.

Miss Ethel Myers returned to the Convent at Clarendon Tuesday night after spending the holidays at home.

Will Perkins of Tulsa has been visiting relatives at Rowe the last few days.

S. A. Killian has purchased the home of Tom Owens in Rowe, consideration \$650.

Messrs. Roberts and Dunbar of Memphis visited friends at Rowe Sunday.

Edward Kinslow has returned to Goodnight College.

The Rowe Sunday school elected Prof. H. M. Pile for superintendent and J. T. McHan for his assistant, as new officers.

The Rowe Literary society met Friday night Jan. 5 and rendered an interesting program.

Thrashing seems to be the order of the day in this vicinity.

A son of Mrs. B. F. Stokes, eight or ten years old, was killed at Memphis Monday afternoon. He was hanging to the side of a freight train and was knocked off by the stock chute and fell beneath the cars. Both legs was cut off and he died at eight o'clock. This should be a warning to boys everywhere.

"Did you tell the reporter that your engagement was a secret?"

"Yes; and the horrid thing never put it in the paper at all."

The program to be rendered at the young ladies' dormitory next Friday evening is of the highest grade—You can't afford to miss it.

Now is a good time to clean out the rubbish that accumulated in the garden during the past year. Every crop grown leaves somewhat of trash and stuff that should be gotten out of the way before spring; for there is where the insects spend the winter months. If cleaned out and burned there will be little trouble from them next year. But the cleaning up must be thorough. Rake all the burnable stuff into pile and burn it, applying the ashes again to the land.—Ex.

Trees, Best Trees.

I am here for business for the next 30 days, and will give you bargains in desirable trees. See me at Shepherd's hotel. General variety of everything in trees or shrubs. W. R. CLAUNCH.

Scholarship For Sale.

We have an unlimited \$40 scholarship for sale, bookkeeping, shorthand, or telegraphy, in the Tyler Commercial college. If you want to fit yourself for competent business or want a good salary, we will give you a good chance to buy this or earn it in work.

Farmers—You Can Save

25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop.

Green apples, five pickles, best sour kraut and fresh cranberries on sale at T. H. Allen's.

O'Neal Hardware & Implement Company,

(Successor to Witt-Richardson Hardware Co.)

Are getting in a car load of Wire and Nails, Barbwire, Wire Netting, Galvanized smooth wire etc., on which Prices will be right. Have also a Large Stock of Implements. Especially do we invite the farmers to investigate our line of Sulkies. We handle the "Good Enough" Sulkey—Rod-breaker, and rod-breaker attachments. In fact, everything in the Implement line the farmer needs.

Call and let us show you what we have.

Wanted.

Kaffir corn and cane seed. Go and see M. F. Lee for prices.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices Thursday were:
Steers from \$2.60 to \$3.75
Cows from \$1.50 to \$3.00
Calves from \$1.25 to \$4.25
Hogs \$4.55 to \$5.17½.
Cranberries at Powell's.

Old English fruit cakes at Powell's.

Durable, neat, comfortable, are Conklin's gloves. All sizes at Dubbs'.

The finest line of can goods on the market at T. H. Allen's. All nice and fresh.

Boiled Cider for cakes and pies at Powell's.

A big shipment of fine syrups at T. H. Allen's.

A complete line of daily, weekly and monthly papers and magazines at Dubbs'. They can supply you with anything wanted.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

The new Union station, upon which hundreds of men are now working in an endeavor to bring it to completion at the earliest possible moment, will not only become one of the most beautiful buildings in the city, but will effect a great change in the current travel, which has hitherto moved along Pennsylvania avenue.

While the removal of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania stations from their present locations may have no distinctly unfavorable effect on Pennsylvania avenue—for nothing can prevent that from being the great show highway of the nation's capital—Massachusetts avenue, which intersects the Union station and forms the greater portion of the magnificent plaza that will front the great marble and granite structure, will be enhanced in importance by reason of the new terminus for the railroads entering the city.

A Magnificent Avenue.

Massachusetts avenue is said to be one of the longest avenues, if not the longest, in the world. It begins on the hills to the south of the eastern branch of the Potomac and extends from southeast to northwest, passing through a section that is especially suited for the improvements that have been erected along its course. Its wide stretch of asphalt, shaded almost along its entire course with heavy foliage, and the splendid private dwellings that ornament its borders from Fourteenth street west make it a street worthy of careful consideration in any plan looking to the improvement and beautification of the capital.

Touches Points of Interest.

Leaving the site of the new Union station the first reservation to intersect this avenue is Mount Vernon square, upon which is located the Public library, an artistic structure.

At Thomas, Scott and Dupont circles the broad avenue merges into the circular parks containing the statues of the country's heroes that ornament the residential section of the northwest.

At Sheridan circle, as yet unadorned by the statue of the famous general from whom the reservation takes its name, the avenue turns slightly to the northward, whence it runs in a straight line to the eminence the government has so handsomely improved and upon which stands one of the most complete of the capital's national institutions, the Naval Observatory.

Along the line of the avenue is the American university, with one noble white marble structure finished, and the McKinley Memorial building, to cost \$250,000, in rapid process of construction, while several other buildings of similar character are to follow its completion. Farther away are many attractive dwellings and still beyond the hills of Maryland.

The Osage Indian Agency.

The appointment of Captain Frank Frantz, former captain of the rough riders, as governor of Oklahoma in place of Governor Ferguson, which is to be announced soon, will create a vacancy in the best Indian agency in the west. Captain Frantz is now agent of the Osage Indians. They are the richest Indians in the world, a member of the tribe being worth less than many thousands of dollars and running all the way up to millions, in both lands and money. In the last congress Delegate McGuire of Oklahoma introduced a bill providing for the distribution of the vast wealth of the Osage tribe upon a per capita basis, but opposition developed, and the bill was not passed. Captain Frantz is understood to favor the proposed distribution, and it is probable the same bill will be introduced at the coming session of congress. In case of this distribution a heavy responsibility will be placed upon the Osage agent, and the president will delay the selection of a new agent until he has found a man who is thoroughly competent to protect the interests of the Indians.

A Music Loving Diplomat.

One way in which the bachelors of the diplomatic corps in Washington show their appreciation of youth and loveliness is to invite pretty girls to studio musicales. Sometimes the musicians are professionals. Just as often they are amateurs. Theodore Hansen, first secretary of the Russian embassy, has given a couple of these entertainments. There are few better pianists than Hansen off the concert stage. Naturally he is not averse to showing his talent. He never invites more than fifty persons to a musicale, and those who get his cards consider themselves fortunate. At Mrs. Roosevelt's request Hansen has played some of his compositions for the president.

This music loving diplomat, Hansen, possesses a fine collection of autograph manuscripts of the works of masters, beginning with some of the first compositions of Mozart and coming down to the sage of Beethoven. It is a rare treat to look over Hansen's treasures.

A Novel Gift.

D. Wadsworth Cannon, a colored ministerial student at Lincoln university, called at the executive offices the other day with a large flower pot con-

taining a plant. He had it decorated with fancy Japanese paper. He wanted to present the pot to the president, but the secret service men and policemen didn't know what might be in the pot, and they told Cannon that the president would be just as pleased as if he had personally accepted the plant.

Cannon said the plant was the rattlesnake weed, which is the only thing rattlesnakes are afraid of, as it makes them deathly sick. They will not go near it if they can avoid it. "One of the leaves from the plant will cure a rattlesnake bite in a short time."

CARL SCHOFIELD.

Radicalism the Coming Power.

WHAT IT HAS DONE IN THE COUNTRY'S RECENT ELECTIONS.

In the first number of this Magazine I claimed that the returns of the Presidential election of 1904 proved that the only gainer in that Campaign was Radicalism.

Afterward, when Dunne was elected Mayor of Chicago on a platform demanding public ownership of public utilities, I called attention to the fact that the magnificent triumph of the Radicals in Chicago corroborated the statement made in our first number. And now come the November elections of 1905—just one year after Radicalism made its great gains in the Campaign of 1904. What is the result? Radicalism wins all along the line.

In Ohio it wins. In Pennsylvania it wins. In New York it wins. Everywhere, bossism was unburied. Democratic bosses bit the dust and Republican bosses fell to rise no more.

Boss Cox, of Ohio, was a Republican—and he was knocked out of the box, Gorman, of Maryland, was a Democrat—and even the Poe Amendment couldn't save him.

The Radicals elected Weaver, the Republican, in Philadelphia; and the Radicals elected Tom Johnson, the Democrat, in Cleveland. In San Francisco, the Radicals elected Schmitz, the Union Labor Candidate, in spite of the opposition of both the Democratic and Republican machines. In New York, the Radicals elected Hearst, in spite of the combination of machine Democrats and machine Republicans.

Tom Taggart, the Gambling-hell Chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee, claims that the election was a triumph for the Democratic Party.

Bah! Go to, Tom.

At the same time that Missouri compels John A. McCall, the Democrat, to return that insurance money which he put into the Republican slush fund, Indiana should compel you, Tom Taggart, to return the state funds which the State Auditor lost in your gambling-hell.—Tom Watson, in his Magazine for December.

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