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THE NOW RIPE FOR POLICE INVESTIGATION

DECLARES HEAD OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT.

CRITICISM OF THE COURTS

How Gamblers Do Much of Court Election Work of Political Parties in Power.

New York: Police Commissioner Alexander W. Goetz, in a statement made to the Rosenbach case, recommended an impartial and thorough investigation of the charges made regarding the alleged connection between police and the gamblers. At the time he declared that gambling was not only a crime but a menace to the state and that it was necessary to obtain what amounts to protection of the courts and the gamblers. He stated that the corrupt electors of the political parties who work the judiciary on the bench, the issuance of this statement is the most important development in the history of the courts. It was reported that detectives were on the trail of "Lefty Louie" and the two remaining gamblers sought in connection with the murder, Inspector Hughes on his third day in personal charge of force of detectives near Tanager in the Catskills. It is known positively that "Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louie" and "Whitey" Lewis left the city to go to Fleischmanns, where they were captured. "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie" however, are believed to have remained in Tennessee.

TWO COUNTIES STILL OUT.

Winners in Close State Races Are Now Fully Decided by Returns.

Dallas, Texas: With complete returns from every important county in the State except Red River and Tarrant, it is certain that the winners in these races are that Looney for Attorney General, Mayfield for Railroad Commissioner, Phillips for State Court, Prendergast for the Court of Criminal Appeals and Summers and D. E. Garrett for Congress. The totals are: Looney—138,425, 123,977; Mayfield—124,778; Phillips—99,843, 88,248; Prendergast—126,222, 129,911; Summers—59,999, D. E. Garrett—47,861, McLeome 47,861.

Three Drown in Delaware.

Philadelphia, Pa.: Three men were riding in a motor boat in which was a steamer in the Delaware River at Burlington, N. J. The dead are: Herbert Herington, George Cannon, and John Souder. All were of Trenton, Pa. According to the crew of the freighter, the John W. Garrett, the motor boat failed to display and ran directly across the steamer's path.

Storm Wrecks Two Churches.

Fronte, Texas: A severe windstorm, fourteen miles west of this town, Saturday afternoon wrecked the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, and completely demolished the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. W. Dorsett and T. Gatlin were severely injured by the storm, the latter fatally. Harvey Bryan was about the head and face, and Morbey's leg was broken.

Island Revolt from Turkish Rule.

Thessalonica, Greece: The Turkish island of Thessalonica (also known as Ivaria) in the Aegean Sea, has proclaimed its independence from the Turkish Government. The inhabitants, who number 13,000, seized an imprisoned all Turkish officials. The island of Thessalonica is famous in mythology for the death of Icarus, whose wax wings melted while he was flying. At the present day it is occupied almost solely by charcoal burners of Greek nationality.

500 Killed by French Warship.

Gibraltar: The captain of a Spanish merchantman from Agadir, on the southwestern coast of Morocco, reports that the French naval bombardment there caused 500 deaths. Sultan Mulai Abd-El-Hafid will arrive in Tangier this month and will proceed on a pilgrimage to Mecca, where he will abdicate. There is much uncertainty as to who his successor will be. The French dislike the idea of the Sultan living in Tangiers, as they believe he might convert it into a center of intrigue against the proconsulate.

REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN NICARAGUA

GEN. LUIS MENA LEADS REVOLT WHEN ASKED TO RESIGN.

CAPITAL CITY IS ATTACKED

Serious Conditions Prevail in Republic Through Failure of Corn and Bean Crop.

New Orleans, La.: Confirmation of the revolt of Gen. Luis Mena and his followers in Managua, Nicaragua, dispatches to Senator Juan Zavala, Consul of Nicaragua. These advices contained the added information that the Government forces were under the leadership of Gen. Emiliano Chamorro, Conservative, and personal enemy of Gen. Mena.

Reports that Gen. Mena attacked the capital indicate that Campo de Marte and La Loma de Tiscapa, the principal fortresses protecting Managua, are held by the Government forces. For months past the greater part of the Government's munitions of war have been stored in Camp de Marte, and it is believed President Diaz and Gen. Chamorro worked a ruse to gain possession of this fortress and La Loma, further up the hill, overlooking the capital, before the resignation of the Minister of War was requested.

As an evidence of the serious conditions which prevail in Nicaragua through the failure of the corn and bean crops this season, Modesto Sequira, Governor of the Department of Bluefields, issued an official appeal on July 10 for money and provisions to relieve the distress of the destitute inhabitants of Twappi, Krukira, Quiza and other towns in the Wamán River district. The Bluefields American of last week paints the condition as critical in all sections of the Republic.

3000 BIRDS TO BE ON EXHIBITION.

Dallas, Texas: F. F. Silney, director in charge of the poultry department of the State Fair of Texas for the twenty-seventh annual meeting, October 12 to 27, declares that more than three thousand birds will be exhibited in his division. These include chickens, turkeys, ducks and pigeons. Premiums offered in all classes of standard bred poultry aggregate \$1,700, as rich as any State Fair offering in the United States. The poultry building has been overhauled throughout and the old-style wall coops used last year have been replaced two thousand feet of new Empire exhibition coops. For exhibiting fancy poultry, there coops are considered the best manufactured and are well ventilated, roomy and comfortable in every way, so that the fowls really do better than they do in their native barnyard.

CONGRESSMEN PLAN TO ADJOURN

August Fifteenth or Seventeenth Will Probably See Session End.

Washington: Congress has begun what is expected to be the last fortnight of the present session. Adjournment by August 15 or 17 is confidently expected. The postponement of the Archibald impeachment trial until Dec. 3 has cleared the decks of the Senate so action on the remaining legislative matters can be pushed to a speedy finish. Uncertainty exists as to the failure of some of the appropriation bills still at issue between the Senate and the House. The determination to abolish the Commerce Court and to place a seven-year tenure of office in the civil service law has aroused antagonism, which may be reflected from the White House in a veto of the bill appropriating money for the salaries of Federal employees.

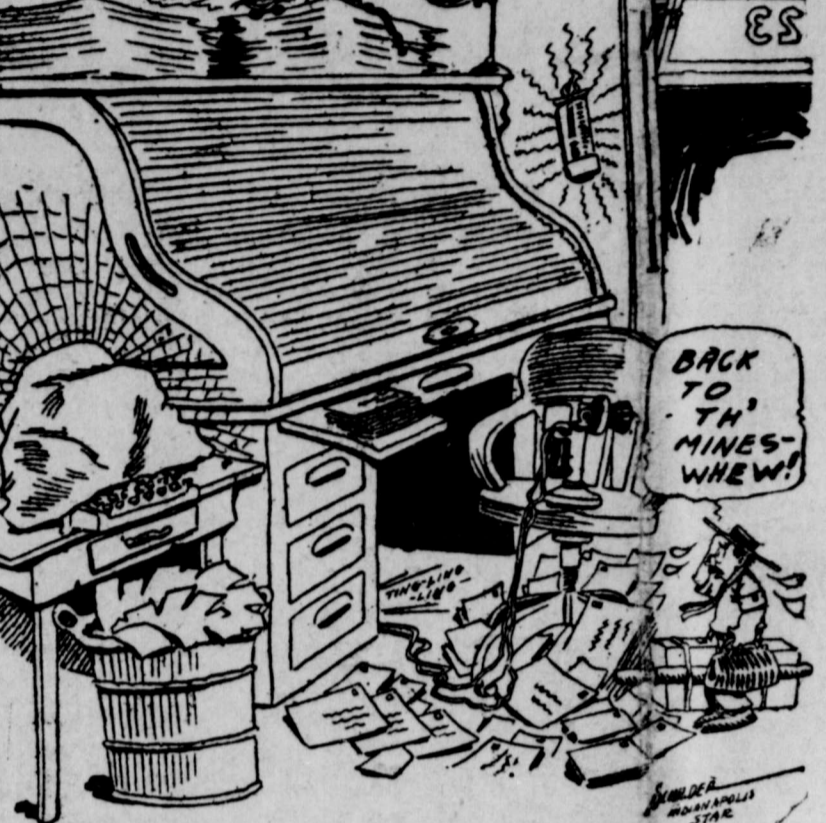
Churches to Fight Tuberculosis.

Washington: The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has designated Oct. 27 as the date for a National demonstration against the white plague. On that day churches and religious societies will be asked to give special attention to tuberculosis in their services. It is expected that more than 100,000 churches and societies throughout the country will observe the day.

Rejects Evidence of Torture.

Seoul: The local court engaged in the trial of the 123 Koreans alleged to have been implicated in the conspiracy to assassinate Count Terachi, the Governor General of Korea, has rejected the appeal of the attorneys for the defense for the examination of police witnesses in regard to the alleged torturing of Koreans to procure confessions. Counsel for the defense has decided to carry the matter to the appeal court.

A VACATIONIST'S RETURN



THOMAS B. CATRON



This is a new photograph of United States Senator Catron of New Mexico, looking his pleasantest as a result of the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for president by the Democrats.

REBELS THREATEN AMERICANS.

Washington: Either the Mexican situation has developed a most dangerous phase, or some 3,000 Americans, largely women and children from the Mormon colonies, which are fleeing toward El Paso, are the victims of some tall threatening that is being done by Gen. Salazar, the rebel chieftain in the Sonora district.

Confirmatory of the press dispatches that Americans have been threatened with massacre by Gen. Salazar, Representative Smith of the El Paso district received the following telegram from Mayor C. E. Kelly of El Paso: "After summoning the principal ten of the Mormon colonies, Rebel Gen. Salazar told them that all promises and guarantees were withdrawn; that they had to join his forces or surrender; that he proposed to confiscate American property and treat Americans the same as they had the Chinese, the inference being that they would live in, as was done the Chinese at Torreón; that he hated the Taft Government as much as the Madero Government."

CLouDBURSTS CAUSE DAMAGE.

Colorado Towns Are Flooded, Cattle Drowned and Crops Injured. Denver, Colo.: Cloudbursts that pelted crops and villages left a trail of damage across Colorado. Several small towns were flooded, railroad tracks were washed away, cattle were drowned, crops were destroyed and people were much alarmed.

At Kuner the clouds belched hailstones to the earth. John Swatsman, a farmer hit by the hail, was knocked unconscious in a field. Cattle in the hail belt were stunned and many that were trampled upon by their frightened neighbors were killed.

Hundreds of tourists were marooned in Colorado Springs because the railroad tracks in both directions had been washed out. Anxiety was felt by the farmers in the Springs section because of a warning that Monument dam was weakening under the strain of the flood.

Brazilian Wreck Victims Total 200.

Rio Janeiro: Two hundred people were killed or wounded in a railroad collision Thursday night near the Central Railway station in this city. It is reported that many passengers jumped through the windows and were run over by other trains. Rescue work continued the remainder of the night and it is believed that many more were under the debris.

Urges an Aerial Fleet.

Washington: Representative Sharp of Ohio, told the House that progress of aviation had really made helpless the fleets and armies of the world. He urged the appropriation of a liberal sum to establish an aerial fleet for the protection of the United States, Had France and Germany goes to war recently over the Moroccan question Mr. Sharp contended, France would have won a prompt victory by reason of her superiority in the air. The House took no action.

SLAYER OF DALLAS MAN KILLS A SHERIFF

LEONARD POTTS, NEGRO, SHOOTS CLARKSVILLE OFFICIAL.

HE ESCAPES; MOB PURSUES

Black Man's Stepmother Also Killed by Bullet Fired by Mortally Wounded Officer.

Clarksville, Texas: Leonard Potts, the negro who fatally wounded Policeman Tedford Friday afternoon in Dallas, shot and killed Sheriff Charlie Stevens here Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock, and is being pursued by a posse. The officer, with City Marshall Tom Ferguson and Constable Enos Elder, was attempting to arrest Potts, who reached this place and went to the home of his stepmother. This negro was killed, too, by a bullet from the pistol of Sheriff Stevens, after he was wounded by Potts. After firing, the negro ran, and was closely pursued by the two officers. In a short time others joined in the chase.

About 10 o'clock a posse was made up and began following the trail of the black, who left bloodstains behind.

Potts came to Clarksville and went directly to his stepmother's home. Early in the evening he took a seat on the front porch of the home, which is about six blocks from the public square. When the officers came up another negro man and the stepmother and a negro baby were in company with Potts. The officers walked toward the porch, and Potts short instantly, the bullet lodging in Sheriff Stevens' head. Fatally wounded, Mr. Stevens fired his pistol, the leaden missile blowing off the top of the negro's head. So close was the range of the bullet that the baby's face, sitting in her lap, was powder-burned.

When these shots were fired, Potts jumped up and ran around the house, Ferguson and Elder giving chase and firing with every step. But soon the officers' ammunition gave out, and the fleeing negro was beyond the range of club or other means of rendering him into submission.

Many knew of the crime that Potts had committed in Dallas, and when the news that the black was in this locality became known it was but a matter of an hour and a half until 1,000 people were seeking the negro, all armed with various weapons. It is believed that escape is impossible, and it is the declaration of the crowd that summary punishment will follow the finding of the negro.

Mr. Stevens had just been renominated Sheriff by a large plurality. He was a very popular man and officer. He was married only a few months ago to a young lady of Bagwell.

Policeman Tedford was shot last Friday afternoon in Oak Cliff, when, in company with his partner, E. R. Wright, of the mounted police, he was attempting to arrest Potts. The officer died Sunday. Posses have been searching for the negro and a general alarm was sent out.

TEXAS FARMERS END GATHERING

Numerous State Bodies Hold Final Sessions at College Station.

College Station, Texas: The 1,100 sturdy Texans who have spent three hot and strenuous days at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, attending the sessions of the Farmers' Congress and taking their annual refreshment in practical scientific farming, departed for their homes Thursday upon the adjournment of the annual session of that organization.

Hot weather drove a number of the farmers back to cooler regions before the day of adjournment, but the majority remained to the finish. Taken as a whole, the congress was the best attended in its history.

Before adjourning the body officially recognized some of the ideas that were advanced for the benefit of the farmers of the State and when the word "farmer" is used in connection with the proceedings of the Farmers' Congress, all the allied farm interests are meant.

At the congress the term is applied to fruit growers, truck growers, swine breeders, poultry raisers, beekeepers, nurserymen, etc., exactly as it is to the man who specializes in cotton or corn. Even the rural letter carriers occupied a prominent place on the program of the congress this year, and the man who delivers the mail in the rural districts seemed to take considerably more interest in horse feed, good roads and kindred topics than he did in the postal regulations and the particular problems of the route carriers.

All the eighteen or twenty agricultural and horticultural organizations are represented on the executive committee of the Farmers' Congress, and nearly all of these organizations advanced some ideas during the past three days for the promotion of themselves in particular and the farmers of the State at large in general. These ideas took the form of resolutions. A long list of these resolutions was deemed worthy of recognition by the congress, and went forth bearing the indorsement of that organization.

MEXICAN SITUATION SERIOUS

Army Officers at Washington Discuss Recent Seizure of War Material.

Washington: Startling reports showing how the Mexican rebels have defied the United States and indicating a revival of the insurrection in Mexico were telegraphed to the War Department from the Mexican border. The rebels, it appears, have forcibly taken enough arms and ammunition from American citizens in Northern Mexico to begin a new campaign against President Madero with renewed vigor.

The Americans have been obliged to give up either their arms or their lives. The fleeing American Mormons, especially who have been coming to El Paso in great numbers, have given over to the rebels rifles and ammunition which have substantially increased the military supplies of the insurgents. The rebels openly boast that they have taken from Americans by force what the United States Government denied them by prohibiting the shipment of arm and ammunition across the border.

Army officers of the general staff regard the situation as serious. How serious will depend, they say, on whether the rebels, now that they are supplied with munitions of war, can again perfect the organization which held them together before they were decisively beaten by the Mexican Federal troops. The defeat of the rebels and the shortage of ammunition went hand in hand so that it is believed the rebels may be able to again make a stand against the Government.

SON TO SUCCEED HIS FATHER.

Gov. Colquitt Makes Change of Cleburne Men on Medical Board.

Austin, Texas: The Governor has announced the appointment to the State Board of Medical Examiners of Dr. E. B. Osborn of Cleburne, vice Dr. J. D. Osborn of that city, who recently resigned at the Governor's request, the Executive finding "that he was not in harmony with the Administration."

The appointee is the son of the physician he succeeds. The younger Dr. Osborn is a supporter of the Governor and one of his campaign managers in Johnson County.

BRITISH EXHONORATE ISMAY

Judgment of Court Regarding Titanic Disaster is Made Public.

London: The judgment of the British Board of Trade court of inquiry into the disaster of the White Star Liner Titanic, concludes that the collision of the Titanic with the iceberg was due to the excessive speed at which the ship was navigated; that a proper watch was not kept; that the ship's boats were properly lowered, but that arrangements for manning them were insufficient; that the Leyland Liner Californian might have reached the Titanic if she had attempted to do so; that the track followed was reasonably safe with proper vigilance, and that there was no discrimination against third-class passengers in the saving of life.

ATTY. GEN. LIGHTFOOT RESIGNS.

Austin, Texas: Jewell P. Lightfoot Friday sent to the Governor his resignation from the office of Attorney General, to become effective Aug. 30. The Executive immediately accepted the resignation and appointed to the office James D. Walthall of San Antonio, first assistant Attorney General, to assume charge on that date.

The resignation, Mr. Lightfoot briefly notified the Governor, was due to his determination to open law offices in this city Sept. 1, with John W. Brady and E. B. Robertson, two of his assistants, as partners. He wrote: "My Dear Sir: Pursuant to the announcement made earlier in the year that I would engage in the practice of law at Austin, and having determined to open my office on the first day of September, I hereby tender my resignation as Attorney General of the State of Texas, to take effect Aug. 30, 1912."

\$100,000 Trust Company.

Waco, Texas: Application for a charter has been made by the newly organized Lumberman's Security and Trust Company of this city. It will be incorporated for \$100,000, this sum to be increased every ten months by amending the charter until the capitalization shall have totaled \$500,000. It is understood all the stock offered for sale has been taken. The following are the incorporators: W. W. Cameron, E. R. Bolton, W. J. Neale, E. W. Marshall, E. Rotan, S. M. McAshan, H. M. Minier and others.

Sharp Pains In the Back

Point to Hidden Kidney Trouble. If you have a lame back, aching day and night! Do you feel a sharp pain after bending over? When the kidneys seem sore and the action irregular, use Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands.

A Colorado Case

John T. Scantling, Trinidad, Colo., says: "I was confined to bed so helplessly I had to be fed. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and they did me a world of good. I have never missed a day's work since."

Get Doan's at any Drug Store, 50c a Box

Doan's Kidney Pills

Knicker—Do you use labor-saving devices? Bocker—Yes, a fishing pole will prevent you from having to take up the carpet.

Rare Books for Harvard. Harry Elkins Widener, who was lost on the Titanic, had a very valuable collection of books, and these will go to Harvard university. His grandfather, P. A. B. Widener, will provide a building in which the books will be adequately housed. The collection includes a first folio Shakespeare, a copy of Shakespeare's poems in the original binding, and what is described as the finest collection in the world of Robert Louis Stevenson's works.

Awful. A West End woman called the attention of her husband to a little baby which was trying to sleep on the porch of its home on the opposite side of the street.

"It's lying on the bare boards, isn't it?" he observed. "Yes, they haven't even placed a rug for the little chap to rest his head on."

The husband took another look. "And what do you think of that?" he ejaculated. "They haven't even painted the boards."—Youngstown (O.) Telegram.

Red Cross Seals Being Printed.

Seventy-five million Red Cross seals are now being printed for the holiday sale of these anti-tuberculosis stickers for 1912. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which in co-operation with the American Red Cross will conduct the sale, makes this announcement and states further that the outlook this year is bright for a higher sale than ever before.

The seal this year is said to be the best of its kind that the Red Cross has ever issued. The design is in three colors, red, green and gray. A Santa Claus head in the three colors is shown in the center surrounded by holly wreaths. In each corner is a small red cross. The seal bears the greeting, "Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, American Red Cross, 1912."

FAMILY RENT

Kansas Man Says Coffee Made Him That.

"Coffee has been used in our family of eleven—father, mother, five sons and four daughters—for thirty years. I am the eldest of the boys and have always been considered the runt of the family and a coffee toper. "I continued to drink it for years until I grew to be a man, and then I found I had stomach trouble, nervous headaches, poor circulation, was unable to do a full day's work, took medicine for this, that and the other thing, without the least benefit. In fact I only weighed 116 when I was 28. "Then I changed from coffee to Postum, being the first one in our family to do so. I noticed, as did the rest of the family, that I was surely gaining strength and flesh. Shortly after I was visiting my cousin who said, 'You look so much better—you're getting fat.' "At breakfast his wife passed me a cup of coffee, as she knew I was always such a coffee drinker, but I said, 'No, thank you.' "What?' said my cousin, 'you quit coffee? What do you drink?' "Postum,' I said, 'or water, and I am well.' They did not know what Postum was, but my cousin had stomach trouble and could not sleep at night from drinking coffee three times a day. He was glad to learn about Postum, but said he never knew coffee would hurt anyone." (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.) "After understanding my condition and how I got well I knew what to do for myself. He discovered that coffee was the cause of his trouble as he never used tobacco or anything else of the kind. You should see the change in him now. We both believe that if persons who suffer from coffee drinking would stop and use Postum they could build back to health and happiness." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Ever read the above letter. A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

Some nice samples of Sterling fruit are to be seen at the Butler drug store.

Better fill up those old wells. Somebody's calf or horse may fall into them some night and you will be called on to pay for them.

With cattle decreasing in the ratio that the ground is being plowed up, the man with the cow should have no fears for the future.

The loads of big melons and such things seen on our streets these days show that somebody has been raising something besides Cain these days.

The followers of Teddy Roosevelt from the republican party call themselves "Bull Mooses." Wonder what we will call those ladies in the states where women vote the Bull Moose ticket.

Even if the price of dress goods have gone up, we can console ourselves with the fact that it don't take more than half the cloth now to make a skirt that it did several years ago. The price of cloth is high, but the skirts are narrow.

Judge Ramsey's campaign expenses as turned in by him was \$29,433.35. There are many men who are as good as Judge Ramsey, if they had that much money, they would willingly let the other fellow be governor. It takes lots of money these days to even run for office.

Fashion makes many demands on a man's comfort. When the thermometer stands a hundred in the shade, fashion compels her votaries to wear a woolen coat, and when it is zero weather, she forces them to wear a stiff collar and a linen shirt that is as stiff as a plate of cast iron, instead of a soft woolen shirt.

What about the young man who sits around on the corner and whittles on goods boxes all day--will he ever amount to anything? Watch these boys--they are in idleness, and idleness is the devil's workshop.

If you go to the chain gang, the jails, poor houses and penitentiaries, you will find the answer to the above question. The young man who foops away his time loafing around from day to day can never come to any good. A young man had better be working for his "victuals and clothes," than to be idle.

They say shoes and clothing have gone up another 20 per cent notch. What are we going to do about it? Just wipit and see--in fact you don't have to wait to see these blue cotton britches and gingham shirts which we wear every day. When winter time comes and cotton is most to cool to wear, we will dig those discarded studs of ancient vintage, wash 'em, patch 'em, sew buttons on 'em and wear 'em, even if they are out of style. Shoes? We haven't forgot how to make and mend shoes. To the dickens with your protection graft. If you don't like our style, you need not swing on our gate.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Last Saturday afternoon the delegates of the various precincts met at the court house and proceeded to hold the county Democratic convention.

W. F. Kellis was elected as chairman and Malcolm Black as secretary of the convention. The chairman explained the object of the meeting. On motion W. L. Foster and W. F. Kellis were elected as delegates to the state convention, Jeff H. Ayres to supreme judicial convention, Pat Kellis to the representative convention and Jno. B. Ayres to the 51st judicial convention.

The delegates go uninstructed.

JACK RABBIT POLICY.

Mr. Taft is keeping peace with Mexico at a fearful sacrifice. Rather than assert that right of self preservation which belongs to every human being, Mr. Taft and those in power are pursuing a policy in Mexico that would put a jack rabbit to shame.

Mexico, during the days of Diaz invited Americans to come to Mexico with their capital and brains and help develop the resources of that country. Under promise of protection for their lives and property, thousands of our people accepted the invitation and put their all in Mexico lands and goods. In good faith the Americans went to work and established homes, opened mines, built factories and put new blood in the veins of her commerce. Almost to a man these people have proven to be good citizens and have attended to their own business. On the other hand, Mexico has betrayed these people by murdering many of them, looting and destroying their homes, outraging the women and driving them across the border for us to feed and shelter while these robbers enjoy the fruits of their toil. Thousands of good American citizens who have suffered these outrages are camped along the border and are depending upon charity for their existence.

What is the administration doing to relieve the situation? Nothing. The only answer Mr. Taft gives to the cries of the helpless and destitute, is to run for the border. Turn over what you have to these robbers and come home. You had no business being there in the first place, and if you don't get out the way they will catch you and kill you with a club.

No longer than last week Mexicans riddled a Texas home with bullets fired from across the Rio Grande. Under the law, this is paramount to a hostile invasion, yet the administration has not uttered a word of protest or lifted a finger.

The American people made a fearful mistake when they elected the present administration, for it is pursuing a policy that brings the blush of shame to every patriotic American citizen. Whatever the administration cannot buy with money, it must do without.

The war department at Washington has moved most of the troops away from the border for fear the Red Flaggers will hurt some of the soldiers. It makes no difference who gets hurt, so the soldiers are safe.

CAPT. JNO. P. COX DEAD.

John P. Cox, one of Hill county's oldest and best citizens, after a most useful career, was laid in his last resting place last week at Hillsboro. He was followed to his grave by the largest concourse of mourning friends that ever gathered in that city to pay the last tribute of respect to a dead friend.

Jno. P. Cox was born in Washington county, Texas, October 23d, 1836. He was the son of Euclid Cox, one of the heroes of San Jacinto who was killed by the Indians in what is known as the Battle Creek fight in Navarro county, Texas, in 1838.

Jno. P. Cox with his mother, a brother, Fred Cox, and Mollie Cox, settled in Hill county in that part known as Scott's Chapel in 1855. Fred Cox became a noted Methodist minister. Mollie Cox married Dr. J. M. Griffin, a well known physician of that locality. All of these people are now dead.

Capt. Cox was elected sheriff of Hill county in 1872 when Hill was one of the toughest counties in the state. He served in this capacity for sixteen years. He was one of the best sheriffs that Texas ever had. While he was a total stranger to fear, yet he was as gentle and modest as a maiden. With a smile a gentle word, he would approach and arrest the most dangerous criminal of that period, without a show of resistance and put him in jail.

His generosity knew no bounds. He was a Mason and true Christian. For these and other noble traits, all who met him in any capacity whatsoever, loved him.

He was our friend and we are with those who mourn his passing. Norman, the tailor, gives you fits, that is, fits that suit, and suits that fit. Will clean and press your suits in the very best style. All work guaranteed. With Norman Tailoring Co., First State Bank building.

BOYS SHOULD WORK.

Usually, when school is out, the right kind of a boy is looking for a job. If he is not the right sort of a boy his parents are looking for a job for him. Every boy should have steady work while vacation lasts without reference to whether he needs the money or not. A job that must be attended to rain or shine, is a mighty fine thing for a boy in the formative stages. The discipline that there is in having something to do at an exact time is beyond computation. It teaches the boy the value of a dollar, the obligation to society which we all must recognize, the fact that no man or boy is his own boss and a whole lot of other things.

A boy without a job is liable to go to utter worthlessness in a rush. If the boy cannot get a job with pay in it, he had better pay for a job that has straightforward obligations in it.--San Angelo Record.

The man who refuses to find a job for his boy and sees that he works on it, is a parental failure.

CARD OF THANKS

To the voters who so faithfully stood by me in the primary:

I wish to extend to you my sincere thanks. I am glad to have the nomination, but am exceedingly proud of the magnificent majority that you helped me to roll up.

If I am inducted into the office of County Treasurer, I shall deem it my duty and pleasure to give you my very best service; and thereby hope to merit a continuance of your confidence and win the approval of those who voted against me, many of whom I now count among my personal friends.

With a feeling of friendship toward all, I am very sincerely

Yours,

R. B. Cummins

JOHN KING ESCAPES.

Makes Getaway After Serving Three Years in Penitentiary. Sheriff Hawley Allen was notified this week of the escape of John King from the penitentiary at Rusk. It will be remembered that King was sentenced some three years ago to life imprisonment for the murder of Kate Ryan in this city in 1908. No particulars concerning his escape has been received by the officers here.--San Angelo Record.

STORK VS IMMIGRATION AGENTS

These Powerful Factors in Empire Building Active in Texas.

The greatest achievement in human life is to raise a child. We have in Texas approximately one million children under seven years of age and one million of scholastic age.

The stork is a popular bird among Texans. We have the largest families of any State in the Union, and there is a child born every four minutes in Texas. There are 122,000 births and 43,734 deaths per annum.

The stork is a splendid bird, but too slow for development work. It would take it two generations to double our population. It must be said, however, to the credit of our Legislatures, that so far they have never attempted to regulate or restrain the flight of the stork.

Our immigration agents travel more rapidly than the stork. There are 69,000 people moving to Texas annually who remain here permanently, and these people bring with them \$123,000,000.

The immigration agent, as a developer, has many advantages over the stork. The natural born citizen brings no property into the State; in fact, we have just seen that 30 per cent of our native citizens leave the State and take property away with them. It is 12 or 15 years before a child becomes a revenue producer, and during this time he is an expense; but when the immigration agent moves people into the State, they bring property with them and they immediately become revenue producers. We must look to the immigration agent to rapidly increase our population and wealth.

The immigration agent selects the very best citizens on the globe--men who have the business ability to see our remarkable opportunities for development and the courage to take advantage of them, while the stork works indiscriminately, and when we look over the State and see 65 of our native citizens leaving the State each day, taking property away with them, as well as failing to take advantage of our magnificent opportunities, one is inclined to exclaim "What a foolish bird."

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution providing that the Members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees and Managers of the Educational, Eleemosynary and Penal Institutions Shall Elect or Appoint for the Term of Six Years.

An Act proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section thereto, to be entitled "Section 30a," providing that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University, and the boards of trustees or managers of educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions of the State and such other boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may be elected or appointed for term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of said boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in the manner provided by law, fixing the time for holding the election, and making the appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution be amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known and designated as "30a," and to read as follows:

Section 30a. The Legislature may provide by law that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University, and the boards of trustees or managers of educational, eleemosynary, and penal institutions of the State, and such boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may hold their respective offices for the term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of such boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in such manner as the Legislature may determine; vacancies in such offices to be filled as may be provided by law, and the Legislature shall enact suitable laws to give effect to this section.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for the term of six (6) years, at the next general election to be held in this State, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law." And all voters opposed to said amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and have the same published, as required by the law of this State.

Section 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of said proclamation, publication, and election.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Cities of More Than 5000 Inhabitants to Adopt Their Charters by Vote of the People.

(H. J. R. No. 16) House Joint Resolution. House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, of Article II, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for cities of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants to adopt their charter by a vote of the people.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent. of the taxable property of such city, and no such tax shall be levied by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereof, and provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every two years.

Section 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State. At such election, those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people." The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much as is necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas out of monies not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation for the election.

Moon Blindness.

A naval correspondent of the London Standard has written from Port of Spain, Trinidad, stating that in his travels he had come across many cases of moon blindness, caused by men sleeping with the moon shining upon them, such cases occurring principally in the tropics and the Mediterranean.

Strange to say, adds the Trinidad correspondent, men so affected can see in daylight, but cannot do so when dark sets in. Mr. Elife further quotes from a communication made by a New Zealand correspondent to a weekly scientific journal. This correspondent was, many years ago, an apprentice on the Liverpool ship Langdale, an East India trader.

Once when the ship was between St. Helena and the line some of the crew slept on deck, fully exposed to the glare of the brilliant moon. When they awoke three of them were quite moon blind. They had to be led about at night and the ropes put into their hands.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Creating the Office of Prison Commissioner and Making the Term of Office of the Board of Prison Commissioners Six Years.

(H. J. R. No. 22) House Joint Resolution.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article XVII of the State Constitution by adding thereto Section 58, creating the office of Prison Commissioner, and making the term of office of the members of the Board of Prison Commissioners six years, and making an appropriation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be known as Section 58 and shall read as follows:

Section 58. (Article XVII.) The Board of Prison Commissioners charged by law with the control and management of the State prisons, shall be composed of three members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and whose term of office shall be six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that the terms of office of the Board of Prison Commissioners first appointed after the adoption of this amendment shall begin on January 30th of the year following the adoption of this amendment and shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two years, one four years, and one six years. Their terms to be decided by lot after they shall have qualified, and the Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years thereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

Section 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to the qualified voters of the State at the next general election to be held in this State. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "For a six years' term for Prison Commissioners" and all persons opposed to the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against a six years' term for Prison Commissioners."

Section 3. The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of publication of the Governor's proclamation submitting this proposed amendment.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution to Authorize the Grant of Aid to Indigent and Disabled Soldiers and Sailors and Their Wives.

(S. J. R. No. 9) Senate Joint Resolution.

Senate Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and their widows, and to soldiers who served in the militia and in organizations for the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows, and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, and authorize a special ad valorem pension tax, and making appropriations for same.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, and to their widows, and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, and authorize a special ad valorem pension tax, and making appropriations for same.

Section 2. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of this resolution.

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the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home.

The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect, in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property not exceeding five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate Army and Navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations, or militia.

Section 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election of State officers, in November, 1912. At which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution relating to increase of Confederate pensions;" and the voters opposed to said amendments shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution, relating to increase of Confederate pensions."

Section 3. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of this resolution.

The Sleuth's Deduction. The great detective eyed his victim thoughtfully.

"Yes, Mr. Blake," sobbed the grief-stricken woman, "many attempts--eight in all, I think--have been made on his life, but he was so strong and handsome that he foiled them all." She buried her face in her hands, and her shoulders shook.

"You say your husband wears a green trolley hat and long ginger side-whiskers?" asked the great detective gently. "Y-y-yes, sir!" stammered the woe-ful one, wiping her eyes with her gloves. Mr. Blake thought sadly of the man he had seen by the river bank only that afternoon, and of the strange bundle the said man had borne. Then he bent gently towards the woman. "I am sorry, madame, believe me," he said softly, "but it is too late! Your cat is dead!"

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Several of our people attended the barbecue at Stiles this week.

Sheriff Jno. B. Ayres is attending the sheriff's convention at Ft. Worth.

Prof. and Mrs. S. B. Wallace's little boy has been seriously ill this week.

Oscar Latham who has been laid up so long with fever, is now convalescent.

Little Raymond Bynum, son of Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Bynum, is seriously ill.

Mr. Knox, a well known operator in the Humble oil fields, is a guest of our town.

James will preach at the tabernacle Sunday at 4 o'clock. Subject: "Standing in the Holy Place."

Mrs. A. E. Vance and daughter, Miss Ethel, of London, Texas, are visiting her daughter and sister, Mrs. T. H. Walton.

If you want to buy or sell land or livestock in Sterling county or Sterling City, see or write R. B. Cummins.

Mrs. Link Wood of Iolanthe is suffering from the effects of a splinter which accidentally penetrated her foot last week.

H. W. Stoneham came in last week from a trip to Cameron, Mineral Wells, and other points where he had business.

The new county map recently compiled by H. W. Stoneham is now on sale. Every home in the county should have one.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hooton, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Henry, and grandson, Dee Henry, left yesterday to spend a few days in Big Springs visiting relatives and friends.

Lawrence Carper had his foot badly crushed last Sunday by a horse falling on him. He was brought to town and Dr. Minyard dressed the wound and at last account he was doing well.

A. A. Gamble who recently purchased a shearing machine has engaged a crew of experienced men to help him through the shearing season. Mr. Gamble says he has engaged all the sheep he can shear this season which opens about the 25th.

Dr. Carver returned Monday evening from Temple where he accompanied Mrs. J. S. Cole to the Scott & White Sanitarium. Mrs. Cole last Saturday morning underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. Dr. Carver reports that she was doing nicely when he left and every indication is favorable for her early recovery.

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SURELY HAD LIKING FOR DOG

Georgia Wilson Would Pay Fine, but Retained Possession of Her Prized Pet.

Georgia Wilson, negress, was fined \$10 for being disorderly. Charges were made by Patrolmen O'Hern and Perryman, who told Judge Bacon she wanted to whip a man about a dog.

"Would you fight over a dog?" asked Judge Bacon.

"I sho' would grab dis heah dawg." "Why? Is it a valuable dog?"

"Nossah, I guess it ain't worth so much, but I done been habin' dat dawg evah since it was a houn' pup, and I jes' lak it, dat's all. I had ruther dat man fight and kick me den diek dat dawg."

"Did he kick the dog?" "They say he did."

"This man in court?" asked Judge Bacon.

"No, I understand," began Officer O'Hern, "that the man she is talking about claims the dog."

"Dat's de troof, Judge; he do. De dawg is mine. When it was a pup dat same man he say, 'Georgia, if you want dat no count pup you can hab him. I done tuk de pup home and raised him. He is a big dawg now and I also likes him.'"

"But you oughtn't to fight over a dog."

"Judge, dat nigger man, he dum come to mah house an' say if I didn't gib up dat dawg he gwine ter pull mah hair off."

"Did he make any attempt to pull your hair off?"

"Nossah; I dun dahed him ter teach me; dat dawg he stood right twixt mah feet, and hid undah mah dress. If dat man had teched me dat dawg would hab chawed his head off."

"Well, I'll have to fine you for cursing and wanting to clean out that neighborhood."—Memphis News-Scimitar.

LAUGH WAS ON PROFESSOR

Interchange of Wit Closed the Controversy With the Honors More Than Even.

At the banquet given by the class in salesmanship and advertising of the Y. M. C. A., Department Secretary Miller told a little story of his Oberlin college days.

It happened in the chemistry class, and the professor had just asked Miller to define gravity. The somewhat hurried definition contained the word "pull," and this irritated the instructor. He declared there was no such energy in nature as pull. Whereupon Miller undertook to illustrate his definition by lifting a chair to the level of his chin and then thrusting it straight out.

"One is push; the other pull," he said.

"Here was the professor's chance. 'I have long suspected,' he said, 'that Miller considers his chin the center of gravity!'"

The laugh that followed was loud and long, the professor leading, and then Miller subsided.

But when the merriment died away a young woman in the front row caught the professor's attention.

"I would like to ask a question," she said.

"Yes, Miss Myers, what is it?"

"The young woman spoke up very clearly. 'I want to ask whether you would push or pull a radish?'"

And that closed the controversy.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Underwear de Luxe.

Jack London, the novelist, has hooped it for the fun of the thing, and many are the yarns he tells of that wild, free life.

"On an evening of early summer," Mr. London said at a dinner in Los Angeles, "I sat with a group of hoboes on a quiet 'dum,' cooking a tomato-can of coffee. As we chewed our punk—punk is bread, you know—in the twilight a hobo on my left side said:

"Hey, Nosey, left off your underwear yet?"

"Nosey, who was cutting up stumps for his pipe, answered: 'Well, I shed a doornat last week, but I'm still wearin' a couple o' yards o' carpet.'"

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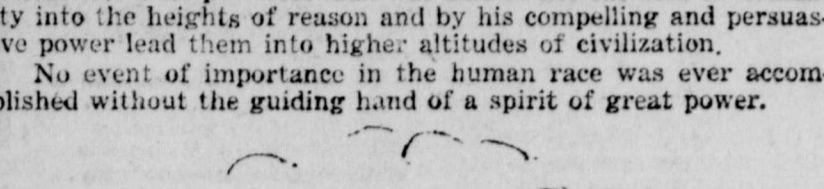
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Headache Nature's Policeman.

Headache is nature's policeman for the body, according to Dr. George W. Crile of Cleveland, who lectured on "Pain, Laughter and Crying" at the College of Physicians.

"If it were not for the warning headache, notifying the body to rest, to fast, to reject food already in the stomach, incalculable harm might be done the system through the progress of infectious diseases, auto-intoxication and the like."

He declared that pain, laughter and crying were the result of motor excitations, and that they were caused by disturbances in the cellular structure of the brain. Curiously, he pointed out, brain tissue itself is incapable of feeling pain, and a patient's ganglionic or nerve centers might be cauterized or excised without any sensation of pain.—Philadelphia North American.

Too Many in the Party.

A certain knight of Spain, as high in birth as a king, as Catholic as the pope, and equal to Job in poverty, arriving one night at an inn in France, knocked a long time at the gate till he had alarmed the landlord. "Who is there?" said the host, looking out of the window. "Don Juan Pedro," replied the Spaniard; "Hernandez, Rodriguez de Villanova, Count of Malafra, Knight Santiago and Alcantara." "I am very sorry," replied the landlord, shutting the window, "but I have not rooms enough in my house for all the gentlemen you have mentioned.—Life.

May wave to District.

Three men are each claiming the reward of \$250 offered by the city of New Orleans for the capture, dead or alive, of the negro, Robert Charles, whose murder of a policeman precipitated the recent race conflict in the Crescent City. Arbitrators will be asked to decide which one is entitled to receive it.

"Relic" Factories Big Output.

It may be information to a good many that Indian "relics" are now being turned out in regular factories, one of which is located in a county in Wisconsin. The relic-makers have a secret process by which an ancient appearance is imparted to bones, pots, arrowheads, etc.

Dead Widows Didn't Count

The census enumerators in many cases failed to realize the importance of mortality statistics. "In one of the Eastern states," says a correspondent of the Chicago Record, "an enumerater had only two deaths in a population of more than 1300 for the entire year, which the supervisor thought was not sufficient, so he sent back with the following explanation: Dear Sir: There are four more people that died, but they was widows. Evidently he did not consider widows of sufficient importance to be included in the census."

Why She Failed.

"Then Miss Newleigh didn't make a success as a speaker?" "Success? I should say not. She spoilt herself with her very first speech."

"What was the matter?" "Lack of common sense. She had a big crowd of women to hear her, but in two minutes she emptied the hall."

"How'd she do it?" "Said she was glad to see so large a gathering of the plain people."

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" " " 2—E. F. Atkinson
" " " 3—S. L. Hull
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