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INTEREST IN CAMPAIGN CENTERS IN NEW YORK

HARD FIGHT BEING WAGED BY LEADING PARTIES FOR EMPIRE STATE'S VOTE.

SIZE OF THE MAJORITY

That Tammany Will Roll Up For Bryan in Greater New York is Subject of Much Speculation.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 22.—With the heavy artillery of both political parties trained on New York State, the interest is being centered today in the vote Tammany Hall may roll up in this city. Charles Murphy, the leader of Tammany, said today that no poll had been made of the city and he did not know whether any figures would be announced later. He stated that everything looks bright for Bryan and Chandler, and thinks that Bryan and Chandler will get about the same vote in the State. Bryan's meeting at Madison square garden Tuesday next will be the occasion of a democratic rally of every assembly district in New York. The demand for tickets to the garden quickly exhausted the supply and stands will be erected on the outside of the amphitheater for overflow assemblies.

In addition to Bryan, Governor Smith of Georgia, Congressman Clayton of Alabama and former Congressman Lentz of Ohio will address the meeting.

Eleven, Thousand Yesterday.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22.—Yesterday's contributions to the democratic campaign fund, made public today, aggregate close to eleven thousand dollars and were headed by one donation of four thousand dollars from Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota and a thousand each from Senator Clark of Montana and Tom Johnson of Ohio.

Trust of Sunshine—A Meter on Rain.

By Associated Press.
Ravenswood, W. Va., Oct. 22.—W. J. Bryan was up at sunrise and a short time afterward was speaking to a good sized crowd here. Most of his auditors were farmers.

He took occasion to puncture the republican contention that the farmers owed their prosperity to the republican party and said that if the republicans had anything to do with the fertility of the soil or the sunshine or rain that hereafter there would be a trust on the sunshine and a meter on the rain.

SCENES OF '49 REPEATED.

Gold Nuggets Found on Surface of the Ground in New Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 21.—A rush to the New Mexico gold fields, similar to the California stampede in '49 is on. The new fields are located near Sylvania. Last week what was a barren prairie is now a town of seven hundred. El Paso supply men are swamped with telegraph orders for bedding, tents and provisions.

Gold nuggets were found on the surface two hundred miles distant from this city and hundreds of El Pasoans are joining in the rush.

PIERCE MAY FORFEIT BOND.

District Attorney Hamilton to Push the Prosecution.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 21.—District Attorney James R. Hamilton, who has charge of the prosecution of Henry Clay Pierce, in event he is brought to Texas, said today that unless Pierce surrenders to the court at St. Louis his \$40,000 bond will be declared forfeited, as the action of the United States supreme court remands Pierce back to the St. Louis court. If Pierce goes back to St. Louis, then he will be held until the arrival of Sheriff Matthews from here, and Pierce will be brought back to stand trial. In event Pierce refuses to go to St. Louis and remains in Massachusetts, District Attorney Hamilton said that a new requisition will be issued by the governor of Texas on the governor of Massachusetts for the extradition of Pierce.

Negro Killing in Dallas.

Special to the Times.
Dallas, Tex., Oct. 22.—Charlie Davis, a negro, was shot and killed on the streets this morning by Paul George, another negro. George claims that Davis assaulted his two daughters.

PEST HOUSE BURNED.

Houston Citizens Brave Contagion and Rescue Smallpox Patients.

Special to the Times.
Houston, Tex., Oct. 22.—Fire destroyed the pest house at the edge of this city this morning while the guards were absent. Seven patients suffering from smallpox narrowly escaped cremation, flying in their night clothes. Nearby residents braved contagion to rescue the sick patients. Two are missing and a spread of the disease is feared.

Taft in Indiana.

By Associated Press.
Milan, Ind., Oct. 22.—Judge Taft has adopted an itinerary in this State which calls for fifty speeches and will take the candidate through the State from south to north. He began the delivery of sixteen speeches required of him today at Lawrenceburg before 8 o'clock this morning. His day's work will end at Evansville.

POLITICS DO NOT AFFECT BUSINESS

A prominent real estate man, while discussing the business outlook said that conditions here were remarkable in view of the fact that a presidential campaign was demanding the attention of the country. He said that business was pretty much at a standstill elsewhere and that there probably would be no recovery until the presidency had been decided. Continuing, he said:

"There has been considerable talk that Mr. Bryan's election would be harmful to the business interests of the country. That kind of talk should not be tolerated for a moment. As a matter of fact, the election of a democrat would do absolutely nothing of the kind. If anything it would have a tendency of calling the country to its senses and serving notice upon the lawless corporations that no amount of coercion or manufactured panics will deter the people from governing themselves as they see best. These are liberal days and the election of Mr. Bryan would confirm that liberalism."

AS PRESIDENT ELECT.

Bryan Expects to Visit South Immediately After the Election.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 22.—Advices were received here today from Bryan that he will visit the South immediately after the election and that he expects to come as the president elect.

Kern's Son Critically Ill.

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 22.—John W. Kern, democratic vice presidential nominee, arrived here today from Syracuse, New York, and found his son in a critical condition. There is slight probability that Kern will resume his campaign before next week, when it will be arranged for him to speak in Indiana.

Sued for Tearing Up Highway.

Special to the Times.
San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 22.—The county commissioners today instructed the county attorney to bring suit against Dr. C. F. Simmons for tearing up the Pleasanton road with a traction engine to build a railroad. The road was recently macadamized.

TOKIO ENTERTAINS AMERICAN SAILORS

By Associated Press.
Tokio, Japan, Oct. 22.—The municipality of Tokio today entertained the men and officers of the American fleet. There was a luncheon at noon, attended by Admiral Sperry, Ambassador O'Brien and half a dozen members of the embassy staff and half a dozen naval officers.

An hour later Hibya park was opened to three thousand blue jackets and marines and there is every form of entertainment for the men. The utmost good order prevailed all through the day.

RESISTANCE USELESS.

William Hatfield, Believed to Be J. C. Dunham, Employs Attorney to Accompany Him to California.

Sherman, Oct. 19.—The application for a writ of habeas corpus for William Hatfield will be heard this afternoon in the district court, by which Hatfield hopes to prevent Sheriff Langford and his deputy, H. M. Buffington, from taking him to San Jose, California, where it is believed that Hatfield is J. C. Dunham who killed six persons there. That Hatfield expects resistance to the requisition to be useless was evidenced from his employment of an attorney, Clarence Parker of Fort Worth, to accompany him to San Jose and there defend him.

REWARD FOR NIGHT RIDERS.

New York, Oct. 19.—National Chairman at Paris—Offers \$100 for Conviction.

Paris, Texas, Oct. 19.—H. M. McCulsten, of this city, a well known ginmer and member of the Farmers' Union has received a letter from J. A. Taylor of Memphis, Tenn., president of the National Ginners' Association, offering a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any person burning the gin or posting notices threatening to burn the gin of any member of the association.

Gore to Help in New York.

Lawton, Okla., Oct. 18.—Telephone communication today with Senator Thomas P. Gore, the blind statesman, at Guthrie, who since the Denver National convention has been touring the Nation in Bryan's behalf, brings out that one more week will be spent by him in the Second Congressional District at Speech-making. Sunday, Oct. 25, he will board a special train to go to New York to engage in the National campaign. Returning on the same train, he will speak along the route in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Kansas, and will reach Lawton, his home, Nov. 3, to vote.

FROM EAR TO EAR.

Negro Found in Bed With Throat Cut—May Recover.

Paris, Oct. 19.—Mose Hurley, a negro living in the western part of the county was found in his bed today with his throat cut from ear to ear. He may recover. He denies that he attempted suicide and can offer no explanation of his condition.

Campaign Warm Up at Austin.

Austin, Oct. 19.—John Call, of Lampasas, republican candidate against Peeler for the State Senate, and J. W. Burke, candidate for Congress, against Burleson in this section is rapidly warming up.

Was Unable to Make Bond.

Weatherford, Tex., Oct. 21.—Sheriff Peak today took Paddy Nelson to Palo Pinto on a charge of shooting D. Ollers at Lyra, fifty-four shot piercing his body. Nelson was unable to make a \$1,000 bond.

75 NIGHT RIDERS ON SHERIFF'S LIST

By Associated Press.
Union City, Oct. 22.—Sheriff Haynes of Lake county, has a list of the names of seventy-five men suspected as being members of the night riders band who took part in the murder of Captain Rankin on Monday night and will make arrests in the next day or two. A detective who has been at the Lake recently claims to be in possession of sufficient evidence to justify the arrest of the men whose names appear on the sheriff's list.

After a Jury in a Western Kansas court had been out an extraordinary long time in a very ordinary case, the members filed into the court room and the foreman told the judge they were unable to arrive at a verdict. The court rebuked them, saying the case was a clear one, remanding them to the jury room for a second attempt, adding: "If you are there too long I will have to send you in twelve suppers." The foreman, in a rather irritated tone, spoke up and said: "May it please your honor, you might send in eleven suppers and one bundle of hay."

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Oct. 22.—Spot cotton market quiet and 10 points higher. Middling 9:40. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.			
	Open	High	Close
December	8.88	8.96	8.93-94
January	8.75	8.84	8.83-84

Market closed steady.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.			
	Open	High	Close
December	8.67	8.70	8.69-70
January	8.58	8.66	8.65-66

Market closed steady.

Cotton—Liverpool.			
	Open	High	Close
October-Nov.	4.69		4.69
Nov.-Dec.	4.63		4.64
Dec.-Jan.	4.62 1/2		4.63 1/2

Chicago Grain Market.			
	Open	High	Close
December	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2
May	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
July	98 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2

Corn.			
	Open	High	Close
December	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
May	62 1/2	63	62 1/2
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	62

Oats.			
	Open	High	Close
December	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
May	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 1/2	45

Fort Worth Livestock.			
	Open	High	Close
December	8.88	8.96	8.93-94
January	8.75	8.84	8.83-84

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 22.—Today's cattle receipts were 3,200 head. Steers—Market steady. Tops sold at \$3.65.

Cows—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$2.65.
Calves—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$4.70.
Hogs—Receipts 3,200. Market higher. Tops sold at \$5.65.

TO SETTLE TEXT BOOK KNUDDLE.

Legality of Books Adopted to be Determined by Trial of School Trustee.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Oct. 22.—It was announced this afternoon that the entire text book knuddle will be thrashed out by the State school board determined at the trial of School Trustee Morris of Fiskville, who is charged with refusing to use the Myers arithmetic. Superintendent Cousins has been subpoenaed.

OUTSIDE OF OKLAHOMA

Haskell's Libel Suit Will Be Filed to Avoid Protest of Partiality.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 21.—It was announced this afternoon that Governor Haskell will file suit against President Roosevelt in a court outside of Oklahoma, likely in Missouri, to avoid a protest that a fair trial could not be secured here. The same attorneys who worked up the Hearst suit, Reed, Conkling & Lozier of Kansas City, will be employed.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS COLD WAVE

A dispatch from the U. S. weather bureau this afternoon says a cold wave is scheduled to strike Northwest Texas tonight and tomorrow.

Late this afternoon the temperature is dropping and there is every indication that the rains will be followed by a norther.

Negro Struck By Train.

Texarkana, Tex., Oct. 21.—Isaac Williams, a negro, was struck by a Texas and Pacific train early this morning on the Sulphur river bridge and was badly mangled. He may live.

May Make Requisition.

Palestine, Tex., Oct. 21.—Governor Campbell was asked this afternoon if he would make a requisition upon the governor of Massachusetts for H. Clay Pierce and intimated that such a course was probable, but could not say definitely just when. The governor was very reticent upon the subject.

The following story amused a crowd of men in the Right Way lobby a few nights ago, says the Battlesville Enterprise. A boy rushed to a policeman and said: "Say, there's a man around there what's been fightin' with my father for almost an hour." "Why didn't you call me before?" asked the policeman. "Well," said the kid, "paw was getting the best of it up to a few minutes ago."

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CROPS ARE DAMAGED AND TRAFFIC IS DELAYED

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA.

Officers Having Wm. Hatfield in Custody Stop in Fort Worth.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 22.—William Hatfield, alleged to be J. C. Dunham, charged with the murder of six persons at San Jose, California, arrived here this morning from Sherman in the custody of Sheriff Langford and Deputy Sheriff Buffington and started for California over the Texas and Pacific at 12:40 this afternoon. Hatfield appeared to be on good terms with the officers and expressed confidence in his acquittal. He says he expects to return to Texas.

Texas Postmasters Close Convention.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 22.—The Texas postmasters ended their convention today after electing the following officers: D. Dool of Brady, president; J. A. Smith of El Paso, William Gifford of Thornton and J. S. Sargent of Orange vice president, and L. L. Carter of Arlington, secretary.

NO REQUISITION FOR H. C. PIERCE

Special to the Times.
Palestine, Tex., Oct. 22.—Governor Campbell today announced to the Texas News Service reporter that he positively would make no requisition upon the Massachusetts governor for H. Clay Pierce, saying that it was up to the Missouri governor to arrest Pierce and then turn him over to the Texas authorities.

Governor Campbell said that the former requisition upon the Missouri governor was still in force and that Texas will take absolutely no action unless Pierce forfeited his bond, becoming a fugitive from justice. In such a case he will make a new requisition upon Missouri and Massachusetts. Mrs. Campbell left today for the Dallas Fair, the governor remaining here.

Many Drowned in Typhoon.

By Associated Press.
Manila, P. I., Oct. 22.—Additional details of the damage wrought in the Cagayan valley by the typhoon on October 12th indicate that the loss of life in the disaster will reach five hundred.

At Aparri the survivors say that three hundred residents in the submerged fishing village, which is located some distance below Aparri, were swept away and drowned.

It is reported that many were drowned at Ilagan and that the town was almost entirely destroyed.

Trial of Mexican Revolutionists.

Special to the Times.
El Paso, Tex., Oct. 22.—The trial of five Mexicans, charged with fomenting a revolution against Mexico will likely go to the jury this afternoon in the federal court. The defendants on the stand today denied any connection with the insurrection. The court room was full of rifles, cartridges and dynamite captured in the possession of the prisoners.

Thirty Earthquake Shocks.

By Associated Press.
Plauen, Saxony, Oct. 22.—Thirty earthquake shocks were experienced in the Szwedkau region yesterday. They were accompanied by thunder like reverberations and the people were greatly alarmed. There was another severe shock today.

TO START NEW DAIRY FARM

J. O. McDowell of Timpanon, Texas, has leased the old race track grounds northwest of town from N. C. McIntyre and will establish a dairy and live stock farm there.

Mr. McDowell has fifty Jersey cows on the road to this city from Timpanon and if they have not been delayed by the washouts they should arrive here tomorrow.

If the horsemen of this vicinity show any interest in the project Mr. McDowell states that he will have the track placed in good shape and will offer every encouragement to speed contests.

HEAVY RAINS CAUSE FLOODS IN NORTHWEST TEXAS AND CENTRAL OKLAHOMA.

TRAINS ALL HELD HERE

Washouts and Wrecks Block Traffic on Both the Katy and Denver. Freight Wreck Near Jolly.

Wichita Falls was the center of an unusually heavy rain, wind and hail storm last night, which flooded the streets and caused washouts on all railroads entering the city, seriously delaying traffic.

The rains, which started shortly after midnight, continued to pour down in torrents throughout the night and up to noon today had scarcely abated. Last night several vehicles were stalled and wrecked in the streets, where the dirt had settled in the sewer ditches recently filled.

So far as can be learned no one was seriously injured from this source.

The rainfall extended from Fort Worth to Childress and dispatches from other points indicate that a greater part of West Texas and Oklahoma was included in the rain area.

At about 8:30 o'clock last night a violent hail storm swept over the city and is reported to have extended as far north as Vernon.

Cotton has been considerably damaged by the rain and hail, but the crop is not entirely destroyed as was at first thought after the hail storm.

The northbound trains on the Katy from Gainesville and on the Denver from Fort Worth are delayed by washouts and wrecks and early this afternoon it was impossible for the officials to give any information as to when the tracks would be open for traffic.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning an extra southbound Denver freight out of this city went into the ditch at a culvert about two miles this side of Jolly station. The washing away of the roadbed under the track had allowed the rails to go down into the ditch and the locomotive following the rails ran into the ditch, turning completely over in the water. Engineer J. W. Smith and Fireman Tom Scheil, both of this city, were caught in the cab and had a narrow escape from drowning. Engineer Smith succeeded in breaking the cab window, and crawled out, dragging Scheil, who had grabbed onto his foot, with him. Both men suffered severe cuts and bruises, but their injuries are not serious.

Four carloads of cattle belonging to a Seymour live stock man and the caboose piled up in the ditch and many of the cattle were killed outright, while others were badly crippled.

Owing to a washout between this city and the scene of the wreck the wrecker from this place had not been able to get to the wreck at noon today. Another wrecker sent out from Fort Worth is also reported to have been held back by washouts between Henrietta and Bowie.

A washout on the Katy near the Little Wichita river bridge this side of Henrietta prevents passage over that line and it is probable that all south bound trains will be held here at least ten hours.

North along the Denver the track is in good shape and both the Wichita Falls and Southern and the Wichita Falls and Northwestern arrived on time this morning. The Little Wichita, however, is endangering the tracks of the Southern.

Floods Serious in Oklahoma.

By Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, Ok., Oct. 22.—Serious floods occurred through portions of central and northern Oklahoma as the result of a heavy downpour of rain. Reports of loss of life are unconfirmed.

The Canadian and Arkansas rivers are out of bank at Tulsa. The Arkansas river rose ten feet in twenty-four hours, and is still rising.

One-third of the town of Pawnee in which there are fifteen hundred inhabitants, was covered last night with six feet of water.

Four Railroads Suffer Heavily.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 22.—Four railroads entering Fort Worth today received every encouragement to speed contests.

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Public Land Sale!

I will, as the agent of the Heirs of the Estate of J. L. YOUNG, sell at Public Outcry on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1908** between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m., the following property:

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NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD

Special to the Times.
Petroli, Tex., Oct. 20.—Producers No. 3 standard rig on block 80 Byers Bros. tract, started drilling today. This is their special heavy rig and they are going for a deep test. Their No. 2 rig on block 91 has been running about two weeks and they are down several hundred feet. They are using gas from their No. 1 well on block 16 to furnish power to drill numbers 2 and 3.
The Sun Company's No. 1 on the Landrum tract are still fishing.
The Navarro Refining Company has built a derrick, the highest in the field, 104 feet, on Frank Snell's farm. They

will use a rotary and have built their derrick this high so that they can pull four joints of pipe when drilling.
Jess Lincoln, who is putting down the deep gas well for the Navarro company is down around 600 feet.
Nos. 1 and 2 on the Perkins lease are making about 80 barrels each.
No. 3 on the Perkins lease is down about 600 feet and No. 4 started drilling last night.
The Higgins Oil and Fuel Company of Beaumont has shipped several cars of pipe and machinery to this place and are getting ready to commence work in this field.

TAFT THE FATHER OF INJUNCTIONS.

In 1892 Wm. H. Taft was appointed Judge of the United States Circuit Court in Ohio.

Laboring men complained that in this office he "continually created anti-union precedents." Two cases are conspicuous in the memory of laboring men. One was known as the Arthur case, the other as the Phelan case.

In 1893, the engineers of the Ann Arbor Railroad company struck for higher wages. Engineers on connecting lines refused to handle cars from the Ann Arbor road so long as the strike lasted. The Ann Arbor managers applied to Judge Taft (the same Taft who is now the republican candidate for the presidency) for an injunction against P. M. Arthur, then Grand Chief of the Engineers. Judge Taft issued the injunction, and by mandatory order Mr. Arthur was required to rescind his order directing engineers on connecting roads not to handle Ann Arbor cars. At the same time Judge Taft declared that a rule which the Brotherhood of Engineers had adopted prohibiting engineers from handling freight from a road on which there was a strike was a conspiracy to commit a crime under the federal statutes. No member of the Engineer's Brotherhood was cited to appear and none was called as witness in the case before Judge Taft issued his decision. This was the first instance in the history of a writ of injunction where a party not originally a party to the proceedings and not a common carrier, and not either agent or servant of a common carrier, was held guilty of a crime.

James Fox, then a noted New York newspaper man, referring to Judge Taft's decision, stated that it would "lead to the dispersion and forcible breaking up by court orders of every assemblage of workmen, however innocent or lawful in their purpose, and to the nullification of all their agreements."

In 1894, Judge Taft issued an order prohibiting F. W. Phelan from organizing the employes on the Cincinnati & Southern road. Phelan continued his work as an organizer and Judge Taft called him into court and sentenced him to months in jail.

New York's "Bread Line."

Houston Post.
Hon. John W. Kern was amazed and distressed at the sight of the famous "bread line" in New York, which is now so common a sight there that the natives do not think anything of it. The visitor to New York misses a marvelous sight if he does not go to Fleischman's at midnight and take a look at the "bread line," for at that hour it is the custom of the restaurant to distribute bread and coffee among those who are hungry, and every night for many years that line has formed to get its bread and coffee.

It is a long "bread line" in these times, for there are in New York city many thousands of men unemployed. Why unemployed? Because the eco-

nomie policies of the republican party have produced widespread distress in the great industrial centers. Because the protected trusts are enabled through the Dingley duties to limit consumption by raising prices, and the limited consumption curtails the production and diminishes opportunities to labor.

Since the trusts have the power to exact just as much money for a small quantity of necessities as they used to obtain for the larger quantities, they find it more profitable to market a small quantity for a large price than to sell an abundance for a small price, because it requires less labor to produce the scarcity than to produce the abundance.

The "bread line" at Fleischman's will continue to lengthen under policies that prevent a fair distribution of the joint profits of capital and labor. It will shorten when the tariff is reduced so that the people can buy the necessities of life cheaper.

Labor is going to suffer so long as the consuming ability of the people is curtailed by exorbitant prices. Under lower prices with the public's consuming ability increased it would require multitudes thousands more men to produce the people's necessities.

"Strike at the root of the trouble and reduce the tariff," says Mr. Kern. That is the only sensible thing to do at this time, and the first step in that direction is to vote the republicans out of power and install a tariff reform administration.

Notice.

There will be held at the First M. E. church South Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. and all day Friday a missionary rally, conducted by Miss Daisy Davies, secretary of the young people's work, Woman's Board of Missions, and Miss Mabel Head, assistant secretary, of the Woman's Board of Home Missions.

We are fortunate to have these two secretaries of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Boards with us. They are coming at a great expense of money, time and strength to spend themselves freely for us, that we may be better prepared for the service. It is an opportunity that may not come our way again soon, hence we should be eager to grasp and use it to the utmost. Charts, maps, pictures and helpful devices and books and other literature will make an interesting exhibit. The addresses promise to be most helpful. We extend an invitation to all the other church societies of this and nearby towns. We will provide homes for the delegates. We hope that each and everyone interested in this work at all will join with us and help us make it a success. We want to share this grand privilege with you.

MRS. C. S. CAMPBELL,
Press Reporter Pro Tem.

Special Hearing in Dallas.
Dallas, Tex., Oct. 17.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Cockrell is in Dallas today to conduct a special hearing concerning the complaints in regard to Texas grain rates.

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From Tuesday's Daily.
R. O. Gresham, publisher of the Temple Mirror and one of the prominent anti-prohibitionists of the State, was in the city yesterday in conference with Hon. Charles W. Bean, a member of the anti-prohibition State executive committee, and other prominent anti in Wichita Falls.

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Beaumont, Oct. 19.—Burglars entered the J. R. Robbins grocery store in the city limits early this morning and after obtaining money and merchandise amounting to \$300 set fire to the building, and escaped. As they were running off they met a policeman, and three shots were exchanged but no one was hit. The building and contents were damaged to the amount of \$700.

M. W. Bahan, who was in the city yesterday, stated that the pipe line for gas would be laid to Wichita Falls at the earliest date possible and that work on the line would commence in a few days. Mr. Bahan further stated, that the line would be completed to Wichita Falls before the gas was piped to any other point.

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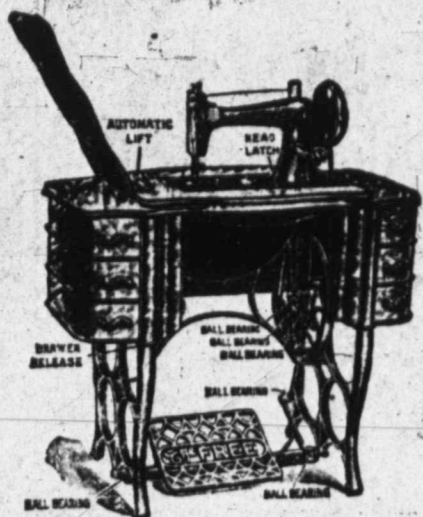
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The meeting was notable in the fact that within a week nearly all the members of the cabinet will be on the stump. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson was the only absentee. He is already on the stump in West. Secretary of the Interior Garfield has just returned from a speech-making tour and will go forth again. Postmaster General Meyer is speaking in Virginia tonight, Secretary Straus is about to start on a long stumping trip, and others of the administration circle will soon be heard.

Secretary Garfield contributed freely to the discussion today. He has been in the middle west and in New York, and it is violating no confidence to say that some of the news which he brought from the campaign battlefields was not reassuring to the president and his political counselors. Ohio, the administration realizes, is in bad shape from the republican standpoint, and the gravest fears are entertained, even in the cabinet circle, of the result in that State.

There is less anxiety about New York. In fact the general opinion is expressed with only slight reserve among the members of the cabinet and leading officers of the administration that the Empire State will give a plurality for the Taft electors. There is, of course, much less confidence in regard to Hughes. The president himself thinks that Hughes will win. At the same time he and other party leaders have been impressed by the campaign that is being made by Lieutenant Governor Chanler, and they feel that the governor has returned to the State in the nick of time to save his candidacy. Some of the biggest men and ablest spellbinders in the party will be heard on the stump in New York in the closing days of the canvass, and the leaders from the president down are depending on this factor to improve a situation which has been the subject of earnest contemplation by them for the last week or two.

All these matters were talked over in the cabinet meeting here today. Every member has told the president what he expects to talk about on the stump, and in many cases Mr. Roosevelt has read the speeches in advance, suggesting and criticizing freely. The president is itching to get back into the campaign himself by making some speeches or writing some letters. He is, however, being restrained, either from within or without, and it was his intention as late as this afternoon, to leave the speech-making to members of the cabinet and others.

President Roosevelt is not satisfied with the condition of the campaign treasury, and he is well aware that with more money the campaign in many quarters would be going better than it is at present. The money question was mentioned in the cabinet meeting in view of reports that have come from many places complaining of lack of funds. In some States and congressional districts the party leaders have apparently been unable to adjust themselves to the novelty of a lean party treasury. In some localities it is a case of no money, no ginger in the campaign.

Before the meeting of the cabinet this morning the president had a talk with Senator Knox of Pennsylvania. Mr. Knox has recently returned from Europe, where he spent about two months. He will make at least two notable speeches in the campaign, and these, with the speeches of the cabinet ministers, are expected to raise the plane of the republican canvass above the low level of personalities and criminalities, which until recently have caused much criticism among conservative members of the party. Senator Knox said today that he believed confidently that Taft will be elected. As for Pennsylvania, it might be depended upon for a republican plurality of between 300,000 and 400,000.

Competitive Land Sales. Texas is over \$5,000,000 richer in its school fund by the introduction of competitive bids in selling school lands, instead of merely selling at a fixed price, according to a statement just out from the land office.

This claim is based on the statement that 2,000,000 acres in El Paso county, heretofore valued at \$7,000,000, have, through the competitive system, been sold for \$12,250,000.

The competitive system does not decrease all the credit for the increase. During the past few years school land has been growing scarce and at the same time the values of land in El Paso county, as in all West Texas, have been increasing.

Still a sale of 2,000,000 acres at more than \$6 an acre is not a bad price. Ten years ago 50 cents an acre would have been considered nearer the real value.

In the past two years the land office has disposed of 5,000,000 acres of school land and this serves as a reminder that the era of cheap land in Texas is rapidly passing. The time for investment in Texas soil is now and those who buy at the present low prices are certain to reap a handsome profit within a few years.

HISGEN'S PICTURE.

Odious to Texas Postmasters and Torn From the Walls. Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 20.—Texas postmasters met in convention at the City Hall today, but refused to be called to order until a portrait of Thomas L. Hisgen, presidential candidate of the Independence party, had been torn from the wall.

WILL GO TO CALIFORNIA.

Hatfield Withdraws Habeas Corpus Petition and Will Face Trial. Sherman, Tex., Oct. 20.—It was announced today that William Hatfield, believed to be J. C. Dunham, the California murderer, will withdraw his habeas corpus application and will accompany the officers to the coast without resistance and face trial there.

CRIMINAL NEGLECT

Charged Against Officials as Result of Death of a Prisoner. Tulsa, Ok., Oct. 20.—The coroner's jury today charged the city officials with criminal neglect as the result of the death of Eli Whitl, a prisoner who poured a can of carbolic acid over his body while crazed from drink.

Alleged Revolutionist Rearrested. Waco, Tex., Oct. 20.—Following instructions from El Paso, where the Federal grand jury indicted Antonio Araujo, an alleged Mexican revolutionist, on a charge of violating the neutrality laws, Araujo was rearrested and placed in jail here on an El Paso warrant and tomorrow will be taken to San Antonio for trial.

Hurled Twenty Feet in Explosion. Paris, Tex., Oct. 20.—Henry Smith, a white man, was blown twenty feet into the air today when a stick of dynamite exploded in the Paris brick yard. Smith, thinking the stick had not lighted, investigated, and the explosion followed. Spectators expected that he would be torn to pieces, but he was not seriously hurt.

Sawed Way From Jail. Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 20.—It was discovered this morning that three prisoners, John Dunlap, John Sebro and Z. K. Peters, had escaped from the county jail by sawing their way out. Sebro was recaptured at Bradwell, but the others have escaped recapture.

Sherman, Tex., Oct. 17.—T. B. Nolan of this city was arrested today, charged with destroying postoffice property here. His bond was fixed at \$250.

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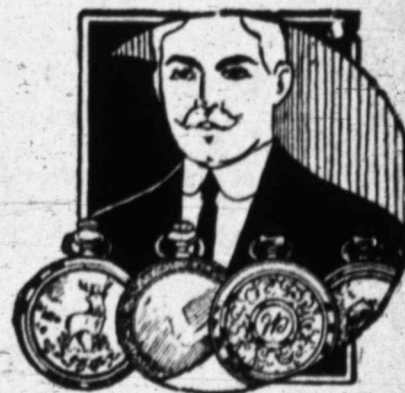
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More Light From Judge Parker.

Louisville Courier-Journal. Judge Parker declared that it was James Schoolcraft Sherman candidate for the vice presidency this year, who had caused the outbreak against Mr. Harriman at the hands of the president. He declared that "Mr. Sherman, as the chairman of the republican congressional committee in 1896, needed money and called for \$1,000,000." "President Roosevelt," said the speaker, "responded with a dollar and Governor Hughes responded with a dollar, and then Mr. Sherman started down Wall street to fill the hat."

"When he reached Mr. Harriman's office he met with a refusal, and thereupon President Roosevelt, who was very desirous of having a republican congress, placed Mr. Harriman upon the list of undesirable citizens."—"From a Cincinnati dispatch. The judge, who has heretofore contributed much reliable information concerning the campaign boodles of the republican party, has not yet unfolded a more diverting story than that."

It is possible, of course, that he may have been misinformed in the above instance, but he has been vindicated in so many other cases that what he says may with excellent reason be accepted until proved untrue. We say "proved" because simple denials of the veracity of his statements have been known to be false.

It is assuredly important to know—granting that the tale is correct—that Mr. Harriman became the most undesirable citizen of the country only after he refused to contribute to the congressional campaign of 1906. The people have been led heretofore to believe that he was an undesirable because of his Wall street operations, his railroad manipulations and his financial malefactions in general. It is not in keeping with well known doctrines of the square deal, political purity and all that sort of thing to stigmatize a man merely because he refuses to give money to a party fund. In fact, it does not look at all pretty to do so.

It is startling to think of the number of other specified undesirables we

should now be boasting—or lamenting—If other Wall street operators, railroad manipulators and financial malefactors had refused to "pony up," as the saying goes. That they have not been publicly crucified on a big stick implies that they gave early, often and liberally.

In this connection, the following from a Washington telegram regarding another statement of Judge Parker, made last week, is pertinent:

"Secretary Loeb stated today that President Roosevelt had fully answered in 1904 the charges made by Judge Alton B. Parker of New York at Baltimore last night, that 'when President Roosevelt, so sweepingly condemned Haskell for his alleged connection with the Standard Oil Company he perhaps forgot that in 1904 his (Roosevelt's) committee received \$100,000 from the Standard Oil company for the campaign fund and spent it.'"

"Mr. Loeb said that the charge was the same made by Judge Parker in 1904, and Mr. Parker had not produced any new facts or any new evidence in his speech at Baltimore which the president had not already refuted."

A be-lieghted public would like to know when the president "refuted" that or any other charge made by Judge Parker. The best knowledge the people possess is to the effect that in 1904, the president denounced Judge Parker for making accusations which subsequent events proved were absolutely and disgracefully true.

HEARS FROM OHIO.

Secretary Garfield Brings Disquieting Reports—Confident of New York. New York Sun. Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—The regular semi-weekly meeting of the cabinet today was devoted almost exclusively to politics. During the nearly three hours of the session the national campaign was considered from every angle. The condition in the great pivotal States, where there is any doubt of the result on November 3rd, were earnestly discussed, plans for the last two weeks of the campaign were talked of and there was an interchange of information and views.

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The Wichita Falls and Southern railway is doing a large business these days, in fact so large that seats in their combined mail, express and passenger coach are filled before they get to Archer City, forcing us people to stand in the aisle or on the platform, or perhaps ride in a box car. We pay our money and should be entitled to a seat. It is the exception, and not the rule that proper accommodations are furnished.—Archer City News.

Of course, the people of Archer City are entitled to the best there is, and just as soon as it can be done, we'll wager that the company will put on a regular passenger train and there'll be no more complaint on that account.

Eighteen thousand acres of public land are to be opened to settlement in the Pecos Valley, Texas, on November 7th. It is a sop intended to impress you with the idea that republicans are bringing good times, but it amounts to no more than a crumb to a hungry man.—Appeal to Reason.

The Appeal to Reason seems to have got its wires slightly crossed. The Federal government has no lands in Texas to be opened for settlement or for any other purpose. Texas controls her own public lands and when they are placed on the market can be purchased by anyone who has the price without regard to the political leanings of those wishing to make investments.

The "Booster Edition" of the Quannah Tribune-Chief, consisting of thirty-two pages, and every column filled with illustrations and descriptive reading matter detailing the resources of Quannah and Hardeman county, is on the Times' exchange table, and truly it is the best special edition gotten out by any paper on the Denver road. To get out this work required a large force of men, and cost the proprietor many hundreds of dollars, but the Times learns through a private source that the citizens of Quannah have subscribed, and paid for every copy of the edition of 20,000, and the papers have been mailed out to prospective homeseekers, and no doubt the results will be all that the people of Quannah can reasonably expect.

According to Collier's Weekly, that paper has succeeded in getting a confession from the two men who faked the Standard Oil letters from Mr. Archbold that put Senator Foraker out of politics. The thief, a negro employed by Mr. Archbold, stole the letters and together with a white man, sold them to Mr. Hearst for the sum of \$12,000. The letters were photographed and then given back to the thief who restored them to the owner, who never discovered they had been stolen until a year afterward. Mr. Hearst has never told how he came to be in possession of the letters, but so far it is not denied they are photographs of the originals.

The Omaha Bee is a stalwart republican paper and its criticisms of measures advocated by Bryan have been severe and unmerciful. Some wag, doubting the sincerity of the editor, clipped from the republican platform and enclosed it to the editor, saying it was an extract from a speech, recently delivered by Bryan. The Bee proceeded to rip the supposed speech of the democratic presidential candidate into shreds, declaring that it meant nothing but a "cheap bid for votes." The next day it dawned on the editor that he had attacked the main tariff plank of his own party. Now the Bee can say nothing in defense of the tariff plank in the republican platform for the reason that it is only "a cheap bid for votes?"

From all appearances, the republican party no longer considers it beneath the dignity of its presidential candidate to stump the country in search of votes. Mr. Taft, at the outset of this campaign, evidently thought he had an easy thing of it, and would spend the time in fishing, and by occasionally making a speech or giving out an interview. But the situation has changed. Taft is making speeches daily and as often as he can. Mr. Bryan is doing the same thing. As to the result—this cannot be accurately forecasted, but from the opinions of those best posted, it is in doubt with the chances in favor of Taft. Nearly every test vote that has been taken by either party indicates that Bryan has gained many votes—so many, in fact, that such States as Indiana and Ohio are likely to go either way. Even in New York it looks as if the republicans had abandoned all hope of electing their State ticket in order to secure the electoral vote for Taft. They are only claiming the State of New York by a plurality of 25,000. In that State, more than a million and a half votes will be cast on November 3rd. Chairman Mack for the democrats is claiming that Bryan will be elected by a landslide, while Mr. Hitchcock for the republicans is just as confident of the election of Taft.

As has already been stated, the Times has reopened its Bryan campaign fund, and contributors can hand in their dollars between now and the 25th. The party needs every dollar it can get hold of, and even after all subscriptions are in, the total will be much smaller than that of the republican campaign fund.

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FACTIONALISM IN UNION

Neill Attributes Reign of Terror to Effort to Disrupt the Farmers' Organization.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 21.—President Neill of the Texas Farmers' Union today received a threatening letter from a person signing himself as Night Rider, dated at Abilene and mailed in Dallas. The writer says he wants to save Neill and says that the riders will compel the people to hold their cotton and plant no more. The letter declared that many in Neill's confidence are night riders and were his friends. He is warned that if any are convicted through the rewards now offered Neill will suffer. Neill declares a faction of the Farmers' Union are backing the night riders.

Governor Will Offer Reward.

Palestine, Tex., Oct. 20.—Gov. Campbell was on the streets a few hours today and was able to receive his friends at the Rugby hotel, where he is making his headquarters while here. The spread of the night rider influence over the State has of late come to the attention of the governor and tonight he stated that he was going after these violators of the State's law and order and that he would offer rewards as follows:

"For the arrest and conviction of each person who writes a letter or other communication threatening to burn a gin, \$100 reward; for the arrest and conviction of any person for conspiracy to commit the offense of arson by burning a gin, \$250 reward; for the arrest and conviction of any person on a charge of burning a gin, \$500 reward.

The serious nature of these offenses is not generally understood by the public at large. It is ascertained by inquiry of attorneys that the first offense named is a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$2,000, with imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not exceeding one year. The second offense, namely, conspiracy to commit arson, is punishable by confinement in the State penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years. While the last offense, defined as arson, is punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than five nor more than twenty years. It is learned further that in this crusade against the night riders, whose depredations are yet in their infancy in Texas, the State rangers will lend assistance to local officers in the apprehension of such criminals, and it is also stated that the Farmers Union will cooperate.

The prompt action taken by Governor Campbell will no doubt save the fair name of Texas from the stigma of permitting, without protest, the existence and continued operation of a clique whose actions and methods are the more culpable because they operate in the dark.

KERN CALLED HOME.

Message From Indianapolis Announces Serious Illness of Son.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 21.—John W. Kern, the democratic vice presidential candidate, has abandoned his campaign in this vicinity and will leave for his home late this evening in response to a message from his wife telling of the serious illness of their 8-year-old son.

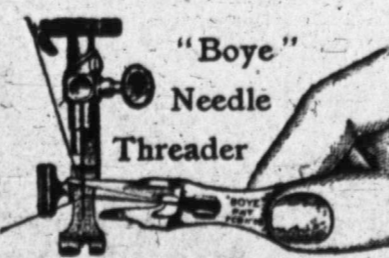
Good Duck Shooting.

From Thursday's Daily. The lake between the city and the ball park was the scene of good duck shooting this morning, and over fifty ducks were killed. All the small lakes in this section of the country are now fairly swarming with ducks and geese and the hunters are out by the scores.

Negro Mail Clerk Got Damages. Sherman, Tex., Oct. 21.—T. B. Bule, a negro mail clerk, secured \$400 damages in the district court today against the H. and T. C. railroad. It is claimed that he was assaulted while a passenger at Groesbeck by a baggage man.

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OFFICIALS ARE SCORED

Bryan Speaks Plainly at Newark, Ohio, And is Loudly Cheered By Great Throng.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 21.—William J. Bryan roundly scored the officials of the New York Central lines, who were reported in a dispatch as announcing to their employes that if the democrats won in the election there would be a decrease of 10 per cent in their wages and that if they were defeated there would be an increase. His criticism, which was given with the utmost vigor, was greeted with loud cheers by a great throng.

Taft Takes a Day's Rest.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 21.—A day of absolute rest will be indulged in by Judge Taft, who arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning and who will remain until the same hour tomorrow morning. He will then begin a three days tour of Indiana, which will end Saturday, when the Taft special will start at once for New York city. It has been finally decided that Taft will make one speech in Connecticut next Monday.

Higher Court Proceedings.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 21.—The civil appellate court of the Third district today refused a rehearing of the Williams vs. Keith case from Tom Green county. The Robertson case from Grayson county was submitted.

In the supreme court today applications were refused, as follows:

Sullivan vs. Fant, Bexar; Spalding vs. Aldridge, Dallas; Allen vs. Erskine, El Paso.

The motion for a rehearing, cause affirmed and judgment rendered in part in the case of Wanderlieben vs. the Grayson National Bank from Grayson county.

The motion for a rehearing was dismissed in the case of the El Paso and Southwestern vs. Harris and Lisbon from El Paso.

A motion for a rehearing of the Snyder vs. Baird independent school district was submitted.

CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN DOPED, ASSAULTED, ROBBED.

From Wednesday's Daily. When found at his room at the Mansion hotel last night with bad cuts about his head and with his face battered up, Elbert Garvey, a young man from Archer county, claimed that he had been drugged, assaulted and robbed of about thirty dollars in cash.

Garvey told Officers Pickett and Jernigan that he had been in a Mulberry Row saloon and that he had started to go to the Mansion hotel when the assault was committed. He claims to have been robbed at about 7 o'clock in the evening.

Charlie Mullins was arrested last night for alleged connection with the assault and robbery and is being held pending an investigation of the affair.

W. W. SELF BUYS CRESCENT CANDY FACTORY.

From Wednesday's Daily. W. L. Dillard has sold the Crescent Candy factory to W. W. Self, owner of the Wichita Bottling Works, who will combine the two plants and will install additional equipment and further extend the business.

A consideration of \$10,000 was involved in the deal.

Mr. Dillard, it is announced, has accepted the proprietorship of the two plants under the new ownership.

TAKING TESTIMONY.

Texas Officials in New York in Connection With School Book Cases. New York, Oct. 21.—Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot of Texas and County Attorney Budy of Austin today are taking testimony in the ouster and penalty suits filed against the American Book Company, an alleged trust. The head officers of the company have been summoned.

The Texans are trying to prove that this trust is operating in Texas through the University Publishing Company and that the trust is paying Austin lobbyists to work for their interests.

Fire at Hillsboro.

Hillsboro, Tex., Oct. 21.—Fire caused five thousand dollars damage in the business section here early this morning, destroying T. Baker's lumber yard and Alfred's paint house. Other buildings were endangered. The losses are partly insured.

Apples.

I have a car of Winesap and Ben Davis apples near Katy depot at Wichita Falls. Selling wholesale or will retail in any quantity.

ED. D. BARKER, w-11

Money to loan on farm lands. R. E. Huff, w-4t 4-m-41

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CANADA TO BEAUMONT.

Yacht Palmetto Arrived at Texas Port Today to Spend Winter.

Beaumont, Tex., Oct. 21.—The yacht Palmetto, R. C. Smith owner, arrived at noon from a trip from Canada to Beaumont. Smith will spend the winter here.

Damage By Floods in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Oct. 21.—A heavy rainfall amounting to almost a cloudburst was reported from East and Central Oklahoma today. Six and a half inches fell at Chandler in less than twelve hours. Many bridges are washed out, crops are damaged and train service is badly crippled.

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WILL BUY ELECTION

BRYAN SAYS REPUBLICANS FEAR LIGHT OF PUBLICITY FOR OBVIOUS REASONS.

BIG SUM BEING RAISED

By Republicans in Closing Days of the Campaign Will Be Used on Election Day.

Declaring that the republicans were preparing to purchase the election in November, W. J. Bryan at Alton, Ill., yesterday delivered a thirty minute address before an immense audience. He said:

"We have opened our books so we have given the names of the men who contributed and the amounts and you can therefore judge of the influences at work. We have not only given you the amounts contributed to the national committee, but we have given the amounts contributed to the congressional committee. They promise to give you after the election the amounts contributed to the national committee, but they have never promised to let you know after the election what contributions they received for the congressional committee, and we have well grounded suspicions that they are using their congressional committee to cover the funds that they don't intend to tell you about at all."

"What do the straw votes that are being taken say? They say that not in August, not in September, not in the first of October alone, but in the middle of October the tide is running our way and that whether they take the poll in New York City or Iowa, the poll taken by republican papers show enormous gains for the democratic ticket. Now what? Now comes out the contributions from the great corporations that are interested in legislation. What can they do with this money now? There are only two weeks more. The literature is out and paid for. They cannot circulate literature any more that will amount to anything, for the time has virtually passed. They cannot have many more meetings; only two weeks more, what do they need money for now? They need it to use on election day as they have used it year after year, and I charge that they are now preparing to purchase this election and will not tell you in advance how much money they are going to have on hand with which to purchase the election. I want to ask you if you are willing that this shall go on? Is it not time to demand that the republicans take you into their confidence

and let you know what their plans are? Public elections are public affairs. The elections are held not for the benefit of those who have been getting favors from the republican party; these elections are held that the people of this country may sit in judgment upon the claims of the different parties and intelligently select the officials who are to conduct the government. We ask for only \$100,000 to finish the campaign. They ask for \$1,000,000. I repeat that honest democrats, that the voters shall know what is work; what is going on and what influences are dominating politics. Why is it that the republican leaders want to control? Is it merely that they may protect the country from harm? Are they more interested than the voters themselves in protecting this country from harm? Why is it that they don't go to the laboring man and farmer and the merchant for contributions? Why is it that they go to the trust magnate and to the man who gets the benefits of special legislation? It is because they put these men under obligations to the republican party and these men expect now to put the republican party under obligations to them by supplying the sinews of war. What will they do if they win by the aid of these corporations? They will proceed to pay them back out of the pockets of the people and they have laid the foundations for it in their platform.

"Do they promise the laboring man the remedies that he believes we need? Do they give him a platform that suits him? No. What elements dominated at Chicago in the writing of the labor plank? A few large corporation controlled employees. The laboring man was not heard; his petition was not heeded."

TWO BROTHERS KILLED.

L. E. Barnes Shoots and Kills Cecil and E. L. Hall at Bedias.

Anderson, Tex., L. O. Barnes, charged with the killing of Cecil and E. L. Hall at Bedias, thirty miles north of here, was placed under a \$2500 bond at his examining trial today. Barnes was also wounded in the fight.

Barnes and Cecil Hall quarreled and later the two men met at E. L. Hall's store, Barnes opening fire, it is charged. Barnes was shot by Cecil Hall after the latter fell, the bullet carrying away a part of his lip and several of his teeth. The parties are prominent.

Nine Hundred Bales Ginned.

From Monday's Daily.
Over 200 bales of cotton will have been ginned this season in Wichita Falls by tonight.

This morning a total of 620 bales had been turned out at the Farmers Union gin and 257 bales at the Wigham gin.

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BRITISH SHIPS SEIZED

Dispatches Say That Austrian Boat Has Arrested Steamer Laden With Arms.

Bulletin—Berlin, Oct. 19.—An Austrian torpedo boat, says the Budapest correspondent of the Tageblatt arrested a British steamer near Cattaro on the bay of Antivari laden with arms and ammunition destined for Montenegro.

Mobilization Order Denied.
Constantinople, Oct. 18.—The report that the mobilization of the Turkish troops had been ordered is unfounded. Presumably the report arose through the fact that certain battalions of the Anatolian reserves attached to the Salonika and Adrianople Army corps were convoked for maneuvers in the native districts and that three battalions were ordered to Constantinople from Macedonia for police service in the Capitol, these being replaced by an equal number of Redifs from Smyrna.

HANGMAN IS CHEATED.

Mexican Who Exclaimed "That's Good" When Death Sentence Was Pronounced, Hangs Himself.
San Marcos, Tex., Oct. 17.—Jesus Nerio, the Mexican yesterday sentenced to hang for the murder of his wife at Buda, whom he stabbed fourteen times, hanged himself early today in the cell. He was found dead this morning, hanging from the ceiling with a strip of blanket tied around his neck.
When the death penalty was pronounced yesterday Nerio exclaimed, "That's Good." Hays county is yet to have its first legal hanging.

Gored to Death by Angry Bull.

Eastland, Tex., Oct. 17.—The body of W. C. Cheshire, aged 60 years, was found today by Marion Seaborn, in Sanders' pasture, four miles west of here. That he was gored, pommeled and kicked to death by a bull was the verdict of the coroner's jury today. His coat and parts of his clothing were scattered for a hundred yards and the body was badly bruised. He had started for a thresher, when it is believed the bull overtook him. From the signs around the spot a terrible struggle between the man and the animal followed.

TWO WERE SUFFOCATED.

Twenty Buildings Burned at Shirley, Indiana Today—Loss \$50,000.
Newcastle, Ind., Oct. 17.—Twenty buildings were burned early today, and two people lost their lives in a fifty thousand dollar fire, at Shirley, near this city. F. V. Pryor and wife attempted to return to a burning building and were suffocated. The town had no fire protection.

BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Mrs. Cleveland a Witness in the Investigation.
New York, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland, before the grand jury today, was a witness in an investigation to the authenticity of an article sold to the New York Times by Broughton Brandenburg, a magazine writer, and published in that paper. By the text of the article her late husband appeared as favoring the election of Mr. Taft.
It is understood that Mrs. Cleveland was questioned as to her knowledge of certain interviews which Mr. Brandenburg has had with the former president at Princeton last spring, and as to the genuineness of the "Grover Cleveland" signature appended to the article in dispute. Other witnesses were Dr. Joseph E. Bryant, for many years President Cleveland's family physician; Richard W. Gilder, an intimate friend; David N. Carvoinoh, a handwriting expert; John H. Finley, president of the College of the city of New York, and Trustee Hastings of the Cleveland estate.
William C. Reick and C. M. Lincoln, of the editorial staff of the Times, were also called. Brandenburg was not a witness, as he had been examined last week.
Following the adjournment of the jury, District Attorney Jerome sent away two detectives upon a mission, the errand of which he would not divulge.

CRACKSMEN IN FORT WORTH.

Safe of Knight Dry Goods Co. Blown and Checks and Cash Taken.
Ft. Worth, Oct. 19.—The safe of the Knight Dry Goods Co. on Houston St. was found blown open this morning. Over \$11,000 in checks, \$400 in cash was stolen. There is absolutely no clue left for the police to work upon. The robbers entered a rear window. The police in a number of Texas cities have been asked to cooperate in locating the cracksmen.

WIND, RAIN AND SNOW.

Storm Sweeps Over Northeastern Colorado and Much Damage is Done.

Denver, Oct. 19.—A wind storm accompanied by rain, frequently changing to snow has prevailed throughout Northwestern Colorado for forty-eight hours. Great damage has been done to electric light wires and telephone and telegraph wires are seriously affected. Railroad and interurban lines are interrupted and at places are completely blocked. One death has resulted from persons coming in contact with broken electric wires.

CHARGED WITH SEDUCTION.

S. W. Wheeler Arrested at Waco Within an Hour After His Marriage.
Waco, Oct. 19.—Within an hour after G. W. Wheeler had married Ella Warren of Oklahoma, a complaint was filed by Wovie Warren, the bride's cousin charging Wheeler with seduction, under promise of marriage. Wheeler made bond for his examining trial Wednesday.

To the Voters of Wichita County.

For the purpose of information the following list of the nominees of the republican party, State, county and precinct offices, to be voted for at the general election November 3, 1908, is hereby submitted:

For State and District Offices.

For Governor—John N. Stimpson of Dallas county.
Lieutenant Governor—Charles W. Ogden of Bexar county.
Attorney General—Wm. H. Atwell of Dallas county.
Comptroller of Public Accounts—B. C. Cagle of Erath county.
Commissioner General Land Office—Joseph Stanzel of Lavaca county.
State Treasurer—T. S. Bugbee of Donley county.
Railroad Commissioner—W. V. Galbreath of Tarrant county.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—Samuel W. Swineford of Tarrant county.
Commissioner of Agriculture—Wm. Harbott of Guadalupe county.
Judge Court of Criminal Appeals—J. W. Cooke of McLennan county.
Judge Court of Criminal Appeals, Unexpired Term—G. N. Harrison of Dallas county.
Associate Justice Supreme Court—Charles W. Starling of Dallas county.
County Judge—W. H. H. Thatcher. Sheriff and Tax Collector—John Moore.
County Assessor—H. T. Canfield.
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.—F. M. McKinley.
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.—E. A. Dale.
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2.—D. R. Brown. d-ws-h 221

MOTION TO REHEAR IS DENIED PIERCE

Washington, Oct. 19.—In extradition proceedings of H. Cay Pierce, of the Waters Pierce Oil company of St. Louis, vs. Chief of Police Creecy of that city the Supreme Court of the United States today denied Pierce's motion for a new reappearing.

ROAD SEEMS ASSURED.

New Line to Open Up the Coal Fields Near Mangum.
Graham, Texas, Oct. 18.—Hon. S. R. Crawford, president, and A. D. Goodenough, general manager of the Graham, Roswell & Western railroad left yesterday morning for Throckmorton, Haskell, Roswell and New Mexico and intermediate points in the interest of the Graham, Roswell & Western railroad with a view to locating the road. It is generally understood that the road will run from Graham to Roswell, but the direct route has never been located definitely. As soon as these gentlemen return it is thought that a corps of engineers will be put to locating the route. A charter was secured for the road a few weeks ago. This road will run through the coal fields west of Graham. These coal mines have been tested and the supply is inexhaustible. The road will pass through one of the finest farming sections of the West and will open up a direct line from Roswell to Dallas, Texas. This is a Graham enterprise and all the stock is mainly owned by Graham people.

CONSERVING HIS VOICE.

Candidate Taft Hopes to Fill All His Speech Making Dates.
Washington, Oct. 19.—Before leaving Washington early today Judge Taft discussed the future of the campaign and said that he hoped to be able to complete his work by conserving his voice as well as he might. His itinerary for today covers New Jersey and Delaware, ending with a big meeting in Baltimore tonight at which Secretary Garfield will preside. During the day he will make addresses at New Ark, Trenton and Wilmington and probably shorter addresses at several smaller places on the line of travel.

COWAN PREDICTS LANDSLIDE.

Attorney for Texas Cattle Raisers Says Missouri Will Give Bryan Big Majority.
Ft. Worth, Texas, Oct. 19.—Judge S. H. Cowan, attorney for the Texas Cattle Raisers association returned from St. Louis today and declared that Bryan would carry Missouri by a landslide and predicted a general democratic victory. He believes the federal court at St. Louis will dissolve the injunction secured by the railroads to prevent the reduction of cattle rates.

Night Riders Burn Gin.

Palestine, Oct. 19.—Barney Pearlstone of this city today received a dispatch from Buffalo, Leon county that his gin was not operating, a notice having been sent through the mails threatening to burn his plant if it continued to run. Other gins in Leon county have received similar warnings. It is reported from Jacksonville that several gins in that section were burned last night.

BRIDE ENDS OWN LIFE.

Quarreled With Husband As to Which Church they Should Attend—Shoots Herself.
Shreveport, La., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Bonnie Medlock, formerly Miss G. Wallace of Lone Star, Cherokee county was found dead at her home last night with her brains blown out. A revolver was found in the hand of the bride of seven years. The shooting followed a dispute with her husband as to which church they should attend.

FATHER AND CHILDREN.

Die in Flames and Mother Jumps From Window Breaking Her Neck.
Mt. Sterling, Ky., Oct. 19.—Telephone message from Paintsville, today says that during a fire there last night George Stafford and three children were burned to death. Mrs. Stafford becoming frightened lest she be burned jumped from a second story window and broke her neck.

Run Over By a Wagon.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 17.—John Kelly of Fort Worth was run over by a wagon on Main street today. His leg was broken, but his injuries are not fatal.

Brakeman's Hand Crushed.

Ennis, Tex., Oct. 17.—Russell Maxwell, an H. and T. C. brakeman, suffered a crushed hand today while blocking a freight car at Ferris. The car lurched, the wheel pinning his hand.

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ENCOUNTER STORM

ARRIVAL OF AMERICAN FLEET AT YOKOHAMA DELAYED FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

LIFE BOATS WERE LOST

Fore Topmast of Kearsage Swept Away and Other Vessels of the Fleet Were Damaged.

Tokio, Japan, Oct. 17.—The American gunboat Yankton had neither been sighted nor definitely located up to 8 o'clock tonight and there was uneasiness here and at Yokohama concerning her. She was at Olongapo on October 10th and should have come into Yokohama harbor on October 16th.

Tokio, Japan, Oct. 17.—A wireless message from the American battleship fleet received today shows that the delay in the arrival of the fleet is due to a severe storm encountered off the Philippine Islands on the morning of October 12th, which lasted until the 14th. The Virginia, New Jersey and Wisconsin, each lost their life boats and the fore topmast of the Kearsage was carried away. All the ships are constantly taking seas aboard.
Owing to the storm, the fleet will not arrive at Yokohama until the 18th.

Notes From Thornberry.

From Monday's Daily.
Thornberry, Texas, Oct. 10, 1908. Mrs. Stubbs of Taylor, Texas is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Bentley for a few days.

Mr. J. A. Webster went to Western Texas today on a prospecting trip. Mrs. Asa Culver is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. W. Webster who has been visiting her parents in Stevenson, Ala., returned home yesterday.

Mr. George Powell who went on a visit to his old home in Tennessee a few weeks ago, returned a few days ago and brought back with him his new wife. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Powell a long and happy life.

Little Connie Stephenson has been very sick for the last few days.

Federal Court Opens at Paris.

Paris, Oct. 19.—Judge Bryant opened the full term of the Federal Court today. Important cases are docketed. The session will continue a week.

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PERSONAL MENTION

From Friday's Daily.
S. D. Samples left this afternoon for Sherman to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mollie Bateman of Electra was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Jolly were shopping in the city today.

Judge Henry Sayles of Abilene is in the city today looking after his interests.

Messrs. Allie Dodson and H. D. Holley of Burkburnett were transacting business here today.

William Sturm, one of Archer county's prosperous farmers, was marketing cotton in the city today.

From Saturday's Daily.
Prof. J. G. Clark of Iowa Park, was here on business today.

J. W. Henderson left this afternoon for Devol, Oklahoma, on business.

W. D. Barger and daughter, Miss Pearl, were among the local visitors in the city today.

E. A. McCleskey, a prominent citizen of Iowa Park, was transacting business in the city today.

J. B. Evans, a prosperous farmer from near Burkburnett, was here today on business.

Prof. Vance, superintendent of the public schools at Petrolia, was a visitor in the city today.

A. H. Bevering, a prominent citizen of Henrietta, was in the city today en route to his ranch at Charlie.

From Monday's Daily.
J. D. Smyth of Dundee, was here on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chandler left today for Dallas.

Ben Williams left this morning for Dallas to attend the State fair.

H. R. McDavid of Archer City, was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keil and Miss Fred Hyer of Harrison, Oklahoma, were in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides left this morning for Dallas to spend a few days visiting the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Mrs. Fred Harrington left this morning for Dallas to attend the fair.

Sam Cowan, a prominent stockman from Archer County was in the city today en route to Fort Worth to market cattle.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Linn Boyd left this morning for Dallas to attend the fair.

Captain Sam Bellah of Decatur is here on business today.

Mrs. C. B. Felder and children left last night for a visit with relatives at Terrell.

Bruce Campbell of Knox City is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberts.

Postmaster H. T. Dunn and J. D. Cowden of Petrolia, were transacting business here today.

H. L. Bellah, an enterprising young business man from Dundee, was transacting business here today.

R. G. Bennett, an enterprising business man from Seymour, was in the

city today on his return from the Dallas fair.

Attorney J. H. Barwise of Fort Worth is in the city on his return from Archer City, where he had been on professional business.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Ben Williams returned last night from the Dallas fair.

W. B. Walker of Petrolia was transacting business here today.

Mrs. C. H. Breazeale of Temple is the guest of Mrs. F. E. Curtis.

Dr. D. Meredith of Dundee was among the local visitors in the city today.

Mr. Rock Lynch returned last night from an extended visit through Southern Texas.

J. C. Ward, of the firm of Ward & Young, returned from the Dallas fair this afternoon.

From Thursday's Daily.
J. F. Wilson is here on business today.

Judge Geo. E. Miller of Fort Worth is in the city.

L. F. Wilson of Kansas City is here on business today.

J. A. Lowry of Holliday was transacting business in the city today.

Attorney W. T. Allen of Henrietta was in the city today looking after legal business.

Allie Dodson, one of the well-to-do farmers from Burkburnett, was here today on business.

H. D. Holley, a business man from Burkburnett, was looking after business matters here today.

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CROPS ARE DAMAGED

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port \$20,000 loss because of floods and storm damage, exceeding that of last spring.

The Santa Fe near Ardmore, Oklahoma, is washed out, and the Katy delayed by South Texas rains. It will be twenty-four hours before the Denver track is repaired. A second freight is reported to be ditched near Henrietta. A large force of men are being rushed from there to the washouts and wrecks. Rain is still falling throughout Northwest Texas and Oklahoma.

Fort Worth streets were flooded this morning.

Four Inches at Gainesville.
Special to the Times.
Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 22.—Four inches of rain fell here today, flooding the streets, damaging farm property and delaying railroad trains.

People Flee Water at Tulsa.
Special to the Times.
Tulsa, Ok., Oct. 22.—The Arkansas river this afternoon was up eleven feet and was still rising rapidly. The residents of West Tulsa are moving out. Reports from the country say that the loss of livestock is heavy.

Barely Escape Drowning.
Special to the Times.
Abilene, Tex., Oct. 22.—J. W. Germany and wife and two sons, immigrants, camping at a creek near here, were barely rescued from drowning in an overflow this morning. Germany lost his hack, mules and a hundred dollars.

Many creeks are higher than ever known, due to last night's downpour. Hundreds of head of stock are reported to have been drowned in the southern part of the county.

Red River Rises.
Special to the Times.
Denison, Tex., Oct. 22.—A severe electrical storm prevailed here this morning. Red river rose five feet at the long bridge.

Wires are down and many phones are out of commission.

From Thursday's Daily.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, corner of Bluff avenue and Third street last night a 13-pound girl.

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