

WANTED REVENGE

WITNESS TESTIFIES THAT ORCHARD SAID HE WOULD GET EVEN WITH STEUNENBERG.

SUMMONED BY THE STATE

Little Day Gives Important Testimony for the Defense.

By Associated Press.
Boise, Idaho, June 26.—The Haywood trial was resumed today with Lottie Day of Denver on the stand.

Mrs. Day said that she met Orchard prior to the convention of the Western Federation of Miners in 1904. She, while she was talking to Orchard, Haywood and a man named McDonald, who was also connected with the Federation, came in. Orchard introduced Haywood and then went over with him. Mrs. Day said she was first summoned to Boise by the state, but was sent back to Denver two weeks ago. The witness related the conversation with Orchard when the latter told her that poverty separated him from the one woman that he loved and that Steunenberg was responsible for his being poor and that he would get even with him, if it was the last act of his life. Mrs. Day said she did not know Orchard under any other name than Dempsey. She did not see Orchard on the witness stand and recognized him as Dempsey by his photograph.

When Haywood came to Belmont, Mrs. Day said she was talking with Orchard. Mrs. Day declared Haywood said he wanted to see Orchard. The men went to Dempsey's room. The witness said she often saw Dempsey and Pettibone together, but that Pettibone never came to Dempsey's room, so far as she knew.

FROM THE IRISH DERBY.

Orby Wins Second Brilliant Victory on British Soil.

By Associated Press.
Dublin, Ireland, June 26.—Richard Orby, winner of the English derby, won the Irish derby today. Mr. Orby's Georgetown was second. Seven horses started.

TRAGIC ACCIDENT

YOUTH ONE WAS KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED.

CASTS A DARK GLOOM

At Commencement Festivities at Yale University—Victim Was Crushed Beneath Automobile.

By Associated Press.
New Haven, Conn., June 26.—A tragic accident, causing the death of an undergraduate and injuring several seriously two other students, cast a gloom over commencement exercises at Yale University today. The victim is D. Oliver, son of Mrs. J. B. Oliver, of Philadelphia, Pa., and a senior in the Yale scientific school, who was a prominent socially among the Yale men. The injured are W. Jones of Red Bank; N. J. Colstone, a junior; J. G. Colstone of New Haven, a senior in the same department and L. H. Hudson, a commencement guest are the others, all of whom live at St. Anthony's house.

Crushed Under Automobile.
Oliver died from a broken back, being crushed under the automobile after it had jumped off the bridge in Centerville, about four miles from the college. The others are suffering from manifold bruises and Colstone's shoulder was broken. The party were coming into the city just about daybreak and the machine apparently skidded off the end of the bridge which spans a small stream. As the machine took its flight in the air it turned over and landed just at the edge of the water, its crushing weight coming on Oliver, who was driving, and he was almost instantly killed. The others in the party sought help from nearby houses and Messrs. Jones, Hudson and Colstone were carried to New Haven for hospital treatment.

Was of a Prominent Family.
By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., June 26.—D. Leet Oliver, who was killed in an automobile accident at New Haven, Conn., was the son of the late James J. Oliver, who died one and a half years ago and was a prominent steel man. He is also a nephew of George T. Oliver, proprietor of the Pittsburg Gazette and Chronicle-Telegraph of this city. He leaves a mother and two sisters, Mrs. William J. Crittenden of Shields, Pa., and Marquis Alfred Dummet Des Mours of Naples, Italy. The young man was 21 years of age.

NEW TRIAL IS DENIED.

Chicago Judge Orders Investigation of Standard Oil Company.
By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., June 26.—Judge Landis in the United States district court today refused a new trial to the Standard Oil Company, recently convicted of making shipments at an illegal rate between Whiting, Ind., and East St. Louis. The court announced that he was desirous of obtaining information regarding the financial resources of the Standard Oil Company and ordered J. H. Howard, a former auditor of the Chicago and Alton, to take the witness stand. Attorneys for the oil company objected, but the court insisted and Mr. Howard took the stand.

Motion is Overruled.
By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., June 26.—At the beginning of today's sitting of the criminal court in the "Cotton Leak" case against former Associate Statistician Holmes, Judge Stafford announced his decision overruling the motion made by Holmes' counsel that the court direct the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal on the ground that there was no law covering the offense charged. Judge Stafford based his decision on the ground that the evidence tends to support the allegations of the indictment in accordance with the law.

ABOUT TO BE HANGED

Condemned Man Makes Statement Exonerating Alleged Train Robber.

By Associated Press.
Jefferson City, Mo., June 26.—Harry Vaughan, one of the three convicts to be hanged here tomorrow, made a sworn statement at the penitentiary here yesterday, which exonerated a man named Kline, supposed to be in the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., for participating in the holdup of the Illinois Central train near Chicago in August, 1904.

Weather Forecast.
Indications—Oklahoma and Indian Ter.—Tonight, showers and cooler; Thursday partly cloudy. East Texas north—Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy. East Texas south—Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy; light to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

BIG FOUR TRAIN WRECKED.

Engine, Baggage Car and Day Coach Leave Track.

Lafayette, Ind., June 26.—The Big Four passenger train No. 35 was wrecked here this morning at Wabash Junction. The engine was derailed and carried the baggage car and day coach with it. Engineer Henry Higgs of Indianapolis escaped unhurt, although he was buried in the wreckage of the engine cab. The wheels and trucks of the baggage car were torn off. Baggage master George Decker of Cincinnati was injured and brakeman Charles Williams of Indianapolis was cut and bruised. None of the Pullmans left the track. No passengers were hurt.

FIRE AT JAMESTOWN

WHOLE BLOCK OF HOTELS IS BURNED.

THE OUTSIDE WAR PATH

Almost Entirely Destroyed—The Outside Inn, Arcade, Berkeley and Powhattan Hotels in Ruins.

By Associated Press.
Norfolk, Va., June 26.—One whole block of the Pine Beach section, immediately adjoining the Jamestown Exposition grounds, was swept by fire early today the area burned being between the exposition grounds on the west, extending to the Pine Beach hotel and from the car track running to the water front on the north side. The big Arcade hotel, Berkeley hotel, the Outside Inn, Powhattan hotel, Carolina hotel and several other smaller hotels and a large part of the Outside War Path were destroyed. The loss may run up to \$300,000 and is partly insured.

Two Perished—1,000 Homeless.
It is reported that two lives were lost, but this has not been confirmed. The Inside Inn and the Kentucky State building on the western side of the exposition grounds, as well as the negro building and auxiliaries there were threatened for a time, but the fire reached nothing inside of the grounds. Between forty and fifty structures were consumed and probably one thousand people are homeless.

FREDERICK AFTER ANOTHER ROAD.

Lawton, O. T., June 25.—The city of Frederick has guaranteed to Engineer Colby, representing the Gotebo and Southwestern railway company, a cash bonus of several thousand dollars if the company will agree to build the road there. A bonus of \$50,000 has been offered by Frederick to the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway company.

SPENT NIGHT IN JAIL.

Carrie Nation Arrested for Creating Disturbance in Saloon in the National Capital.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., June 26.—For entering a saloon and raising a disturbance, Carrie Nation last night was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct and placed in the house of detention for the night.

In making your Sunday cake, don't forget to try our Richelleu pastry flour. It pleases.

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LOVING AN EXCESSIVE DRINKER.

Prosecution in Noted Virginia Murder Case Attempts to Prove Defendant Violent Tempered.

By Associated Press.
Houston, Va., June 26.—At the opening of court today in the trial of former Judge Loving for the killing of Theodore Estes, the defendant looked careworn, as the result of the severe strain underwent yesterday, when he took the stand in his own behalf and heard his daughter repeat the story of her carriage ride in company with young Estes. Seated with the defendant were his son, T. G. Loving, Jr., and his brother, Major J. T. Loving of Pulaski. John P. Swanson, W. G. Swanson, and Henry Swanson of Danville, brothers of Governor Swanson, had seats on the prosecution side. Mrs. J. P. Swanson is a sister of Estes and her husband is taking an active part in the defense of the memory of the dead man. Sheriff Beard of Amherst county, who has known Judge Loving for years, testified as to the defendant being an excessive drinker, and that he suffered from delirium tremens from time to time. The witness stated that the dissipation of Judge Loving had completely changed his disposition, and that before he started drinking he was pleasant and agreeable, though in later years he had become unreasonable and disagreeable. Sheriff Beard stated that he knew Judge Loving had been continuously drunk for four years, while in Amherst county. Mr. Bouldin attempted to bring from the witness the statement that Judge Loving had always been a high tempered man and had no toleration for those who opposed him. The answers were evasive.

REFERRED TO SMITH.

President Transmits Request for Investigation to Chief of the Bureau of Corporations.

By Associated Press.
Oyster Bay, June 26.—A telegram asking President Roosevelt to investigate the alleged violation of the anti-trust law by the telegraph companies, received yesterday from the Washington Central Labor Union, was today transmitted to Herbert Knox Smith, chief of the bureau of corporations and the department of commerce and labor. No instructions were given. Although the statement was made that the American Federation of Labor sent out a general order to local unions to send similar telegrams to the president, only one has been received.

Monday night a jolly crowd of young folks were pleasantly entertained at the home of Eugene Isley. Games were played during the evening and dainty refreshments were served. The guests included the Misses Ida Bachman, Lillian Bachman, Willie B. Lewis, Ida Walkup, Elizabeth Walkup, Allene Waggoner, Imogene Brown and Hattie and Winnie Goodwin and the Messrs. Merle Waggoner, Manny Avis, Will Brown, Mont Walkup, Hubert Heath, Morris Pours, Clyde Winfrey, and Frank Jourdan.

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THE DRUM EXPLODED

So the Story Goes—Wrecking Three Buildings—Report Heard for Miles and Direful Results Follow.

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The drum exploded with a report heard five miles away. Jordan was blown three feet. One leg was nearly torn off and will have to be amputated. The fronts of three store buildings were destroyed by the force of the explosion. The fish fry man escaped with slight injuries.—Fort Worth Telegram.

PRESIDENT OF UNION

MAKES DIRECT APPEAL TO TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S HEAD.

HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT

Of the Operators' Strike in San Francisco Expressed—Union Appoints Committee for Negotiations.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., June 26.—President Small of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union appealed yesterday directly to Clarence Mackay, head of the Postal Telegraph Company. Small wrote a letter directed to offset the one written by Mackay to the officials of the Postal company, in which Mackay commended operators who refused to go out and condemned men who struck. President Mackay and the officials of his company enjoyed the esteem of the telegraphers, who said yesterday that they hoped Small's exposition of the case from the standpoint of the employes would be productive of peace. A possible step toward the settlement was made yesterday when the striking operators appointed a conference committee of seven members, including President Small, with a view of opening negotiations with the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies. Although the powers of the committee were not announced following their appointment, it is thought the committee is clothed with authority to arrange the basis for the settlement. The operators declare that the companies are seriously crippled and must ultimately yield to the demands for a 25 per cent increase in wages. It is conceded generally that the strike is likely to continue for several weeks and the possibility of extending the strike is also admitted. The officials of the companies declared yesterday that they were handling expeditiously all business that came to them. Both claimed a gain in the staff of operators.

The Baptist ladies will serve ice cream and cake on Mrs. Kell's lawn Thursday evening from 7 to 11. 15c per dish. You are cordially invited.
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HOME BOYS "THERE"

TAKE "CAP" LUCID'S MEN INTO CAMP TO TUNE OF 2 TO 1.

THERE WITH THE GOODS

Wichita Lads Put Up Stiff Game and Win a Merited Victory.

Those Wichita Falls boys can sure play baseball some. In the scrimmage at the park yesterday afternoon our laddies—yes, our own boys grew up right here in Wichita, took Captain Lucid's big professionals—the fellars that draw a salary you know—into camp to the tune of two to one. That's what they did—and they did it too on the merits of straight baseball.

Of course Capt. Lucid hasn't got all his big leaguers in uniform yet, and his team, and our team, too, for that matter, isn't fully organized, but some of the fans do say that the Wichita boys are capable of holding them level any old time. They're not saying that because they think Lucid's bunch won't be up to snuff and can't romp over any aggregation of ball tossers they stack up against—but then you know the Wichita fan is a pretty appreciative customer and there's nothing he likes more to do than to tell a good player all about it.

That's the reason that the Times' sporting man is advising Capt. Lucid to find a place for several of the home lads on his team. Most any of them could play a creditable game, but two or three in particular—we'll not mention any names, because we are certain that "Cap" can see a good player as far as any man—would be good accessions to any team in these parts. Then, too, it's a kind of pleasure for a home fan to see some home players handling the leather and the willow.

But let's get back to the leather whanging and chasing yesterday.

Filgo, the boy who has speed that makes lumber insurance on the grand stand a bad risk, and has wicked slants along with his velocity, which will bring him fame in balldom some day when he works into better control, was on the firing line for the locals. Earthman, who does not profess to serve the leather in any extraordinary style, his regular position being at the third sack, was on the rubber for the professionals in the early rounds, but retired in favor of Smith in the latter part of the engagement.

Neither team showed color in the first two innings and nothing noteworthy occurred.

The professionals drew blood in the first of the third. After striking out Winn, Filgo presented a pass to Black, who stole second and went to third on Smith's dust-splitter past first. He scored a few seconds later on Earthman's sacrifice. Thomas struck out and Lucke wasn't lucky when he bobbed a short fly in front of the plate, which was gathered in by Brown, the wide-awake little catcher for the locals. Smith and Earthman were thus left disconsolate on the third and second stations, respectively.

The locals also "produced" in their half of the third round. With one down, Filgo rolled a duster to Earthman, who threw wild to first and Filgo was resting at the second sack before the ball was pulled out of the weeds. He stole third and beat the ball home on Hodge's sacrifice.

Brown rolled a grounder to second and the inning was ended with the scores even.

Filgo made another score in the sixth and the run getting for both sides was over. The professionals sought valiantly to turn the odds, but somehow, whenever they smacked the leather there was always a man ready in the field to gather it in and handle it just right to cut off their aspirations.

The game was witnessed by a fair sized crowd of fans, amongst whom

was a sprinkling of the fair sex. Everybody enjoyed the game and the showing of both teams was pleasing.

Manager Lucid promises to have his team in pretty good form by the time they meet Jacksboro next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. One thing certain is that these games have discovered a lot of good players for the reserve list.

The score by Innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Locals	0	0	1
Prof's	0	0	1

CHILLICOTHE COMING.

Will Be Here for Three Games This Week in Place of Jacksboro.

Because Jacksboro wanted terms that were not reasonable, the games scheduled with that team have been cancelled by the local management and Chillicothe will play here instead on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons. Chillicothe is coming with a strong team, with the intention of humbling Wichita.

Bozaine of Waco, a new man, arrived this morning to join the local team. He is a pitcher and is said to be a good man.

Pitcher Johnston, who has won four teen out of the last sixteen games he has pitched, will arrive the first of next week, before the series with Decatur.

O'Neil, another pitcher who hails from Hobart, will also arrive before the Decatur games, as will four other new players.

Lucid has had hard work in getting his men, but now that he has a full quota of players signed, he is feeling jubilant and getting ready to show the fans some first class ball.

A movement is on foot among the merchants to close their stores at least a part of the day on the Fourth. The excursions on the railroads and the games here are being widely advertised and it is hoped to have the town full of people.

Results of Yesterday's Games.

Texas League—
Dallas, 4; Houston, 3.
San Antonio, 4; Fort Worth, 0.
Temple, 10; Austin, 3.
Waco, 4; Galveston, 3.
North Texas League—
Corsicana, 5; Greenville, 3.
Paris, 11; Terrell, 3.
National League—
Cincinnati, 4-6; Pittsburg, 2-5.
Brooklyn, 11-2; Philadelphia, 5-8.
Boston, 5; New York, 0.
American League—
Chicago, 9; Cleveland, 4.
New York, 3; Boston, 2.
St. Louis, 4-4; Detroit, 2-2.
Philadelphia, 3-3; Washington, 1-2.
Other Games—
Ardmore, 1; Gainesville, 0.
Denton, 7; Weatherford, 2.
Brownwood, 4; Cisco, 1.

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TIGER WILL SOON BE HAPPY. BUSTER BROWN WILL COME BACK. THEY WILL BE ON THIS PAGE A LONG TIME. THEY WILL DELIGHT YOU AND TALK TO YOU ABOUT OUR BUSINESS. PERHAPS YOU WONDER HOW WE GOT MR. R. F. OUTCAULT, THE CREATOR OF BUSTER BROWN AND THE WORLD'S HIGHEST PAID ARTIST, TO MAKE FOR US A FRESH, SIGNED DRAWING EACH WEEK. BUT WE DID--IT COST US NO SMALL PRICE. WE ARE GLAD THEY WILL BE HERE. BUSTER BROWN BELIEVES IN TRUTH. WE DO. WE MAKE A PROFIT, EVERY MERCHANT MUST. WE DO NOT "CUT PRICES"--EXCEPT ON BROKEN SIZES OR WHEN OVERLOADED.--WE MAKE PRICES RIGHT IN THE BEGINNING. WE WISH TO MAKE MONEY WHO DOESN'T? BUT WE CAN MAKE MORE SELLING AT A FAIR PROFIT AND DOING A BIGGER BUSINESS. HELP YOURSELF BY MAKING OUR VOLUME LARGER. WE INVITE YOU TO LOOK EACH WEEK AT MR. OUTCAULT'S CARTOONS. WE WILL GIVE TO THE CHILD THAT WILL BRING US THE GREATEST NUMBER OF THESE BUSTER BROWN ADS ON SEPT 1ST A PAIR OF FINE BUSTER BROWN SHOES
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ROCK AND DUKE.

FRIDAY THE 13th

By Thomas W. Lawson

Between one and three million shares a day. Were any attempt made to prevent the operation of my invention, transactions would because of such attempt drop to five or ten thousand shares per day, or to such transactions as represented stock that will be actually delivered and actually paid for. To make my invention useless it must be made impossible to buy or sell the same share of stock more than once at one session, and short selling, which is now, as you know, the foundation of the modern stock-gambling structure, must likewise be made impossible. If this could be done the \$95,000,000 worth of seats in the exchange would be worth less than five millions, and, what is of far greater import to all the people, the financial world would be revolutionized. Men of Wall street, do not fool yourselves. My invention is a sure destroyer of the greatest curse in the world, stock-gambling.

CHAPTER X.
The instant after the gong sounded Bob Brownley was alone on the floor at the foot of the president's desk. His form was swaying like a reed on the edge of the cyclone's path. I jumped to his side. His brother, who had during Bob's harangue been vainly endeavoring to beat his way through the crowd, was there first. "For God's sake, Bob, hear me. Word came from your house half an hour ago of the miracle: Beulah has awakened to her past. Her mind is clear; the nurses are frantic for you to come to her."

A sullen growl rose from the gamblers. Robert Brownley glared down his defiance. "Let me show you the impossibility of preventing in the future anyone's doing what I have done to you so many times during the past five years. All the capital required to work my invention is nerve and desperation, or nerve without desperation. It is well known to you that there are at all times exchange members who will commit any crime, barring, perhaps, murder, to gain millions. Your members have from time to time shown nerve or desperation enough to embezzle, raise certificates, give bogus checks, counterfeit stocks and bonds, and this for gain of less than millions, and when detection was probable. All these are criminal offenses and their with fist clenched, as though about to deal a blow.

He got no further. With a mad bel-low and a bound, like a tortured bull that sees the arena walls go down, Bob rushed out through the nearest door, which, I thanked God, was a side one leading to the street where the crowd was thickest. He cast a wild look around. His eyes lighted on an empty automobile whose chauffeur had deserted to the crowd. It was the work of a second to crank it; of another to jump into the front seat. Quick as had been his movement, I was behind him in the rear seat. With a bound the great machine leaped through the crowd.

"Men of Wall street"--his voice was now deep and solemn--"to show that Robert Brownley knew what was fitting for the last day of his career, he has revealed to you the trick--and more.

"In the name of Christ, Bob, be careful," I yelled, as he hurled the iron monster through the throng, scattering it to the right and left as the mower scatters the sheaves in the wheat fields. Some were crushed beneath its wheels. Bob Brownley heard not their screams, heard not the curses of those who escaped. He was on his feet, his body crouched low over the steering wheel, which he grasped in his vice-like hands. His hatless head was thrust far out, as though it strove to get to Beulah Sands ahead of his body. His teeth were set, and as I had jumped into the machine I had noted that his eyes were those of a maniac, who saw sanity just ahead if he could but get to it in time. His ears were deaf not only to the howl of the terrified throng and the curses of the teamsters who frantically pulled their horses to the curb, but to my warnings as well. He swung the machine around the corner at New street and into Wall as though it had been the broadest boulevard in the park. He took Wall street at a bound I was sure would land us through the fence into Trinity's churchyard. But no. Again he turned the corner, throwing the Juggernaut on its outside wheels from Wall street into Broadway as the crowds on the sidewalk held their breath in horror. I, too, was on my feet, but crouching as I hung to the sides. Thank God, that usually crowded thoroughfare was free from vehicles as far up as I could see, on beyond the Astor house. What could it mean? Was that divinity which 'tis said protects the drunkard and the idiot about to aid, the mad rush of this love-frenzied creature to his long-lost but newly returned dear one? I heard the frantic clang of gongs, and as we shot by the World building, I saw ahead of us two plunging automobiles filled with men. 'Twas from them the gong clamor sounded. As we drew nearer I saw that these were the cars of the fire chiefs answering a call. I thanked God again and again, as I yelled into Bob's ear, "For Beulah's sake, Bob, don't pass; if you do, we'll run into a blockade. If we keep in the rear they'll clear our way, and we may get to her alive." I do not know whether he heard, but he held the machine in the rear of the other cars and did not try to pass. Away we went on our mad rush through crowded Broadway. At Union Square we lost our way-clearers. As our automobile jumped across Fourteenth street into Fourth avenue, Bob must have opened her up to the last notch, for she seemed to leap through the air. We sent two wagons crashing across the sidewalks into the buildings. Cries of rage arose above the din of the machine, and seemed to follow in our wake. Bob was dead to all we passed. His entire being seemed set on what was ahead. I knew he was an expert in the handling of the automobile, for since his misfortune, automobiling with Beulah Sands had been his favorite pastime, but who could expect to carry that plunging, swaying car to Forty-second street? Bob seemed to be performing the wondrous task. We shot from curb to curb and around and in front of vehicles and foot passengers as though the driver's eyes and hands were inspired.

"Many of you are desperate. Many of you by to-morrow will be ruined. The time of all times for such to put my trick in practice is now. The victim of victims is ready for the experiment. I am he. I have a billion dollars. With this billion dollars I am able to buy 10,000,000 shares of the leading stocks and to pay for them, even though after I have bought they fall a hundred dollars a share. Here is your chance to prevent your ruin, your chance to retrieve your fortune, your chance to secure revenge upon me, the one who has robbed you."

He paused only long enough for his astounding advice to connect with his listeners' now keenly sensitive nerve centers; then deep and clear rang out, "Barry Conant." The wiry form of Bob's old antagonist leaped to the rostrum.

"I authorize you to buy any part of 10,000,000 shares of the leading stocks at any price up to 50 points above the present market. There is my check-book signed in blank, and I authorize you to use it up to a billion dollars, and I agree to have in bank to-morrow sufficient funds to meet any checks you draw. You have failed to-day for seven millions, and, therefore, cannot trade, but I herewith announce that I will pay all the indebtedness of Barry Conant and his house. Therefore he is now in good standing." Bob had kept his eye on the great clock; as the last word passed his lips, the president's gavel descended.

With a mighty rush the gamblers leaped for the different poles. Barry Conant with lightning rapidity gave his orders to 30 of his assistants, who, when Bob Brownley called for Conant, had gathered around their chief. In less than a minute the dollar-battle of the age was on, a battle such as no man had ever seen before. It required no supernatural wisdom for any man on the floor to see that Bob Brownley's seed had fallen in superheated soil, that his until now secret hellfire was about to be tested. It needed no expert in the mystic art of deciphering the wall hieroglyphics of Old Hag Fate to see that the hands on the clock of the "System" were approaching 12. It needed no ear trained to hear human heart and soul beats to detect the approaching sound of onrushing doom to the stock-gambling structure. The deafening roar of the brokers that had broken the stillness following Robert Brownley's fateful speech had awakened echoes that threatened to shake down the exchange walls. The surging mob on the outside was roaring like a million hungry lions in an Ar-besta as run at slaughter time.

Across the square at last and on up Fourth avenue to Twenty-sixth street. Then a dizzying whirl into Madison. (To Be Continued.)

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Wichita Falls, Texas, June 29th, 1907.

COLLAPSE OF THE TAFT BOOM.

The Washington Herald gives us the interesting information that "the Taft boom, tested and found wanting, now appears to be on the verge of collapse." All of which shows that Mr. Roosevelt's influence among the rank and file of the Republican party is not quite so formidable as he seemed to think. It is one thing for a man at the high tide of popularity to gain popular support and approval for himself. It is quite another to undertake to transfer that popularity and manipulate it in the interest of somebody else. The Post pointed out months ago that the president's active efforts in behalf of his secretary of war would be likely to react to his favorite's detriment and there seems to be no doubt that such has been the effect of the attempt to dominate Republican sentiment.

The astonishing statement is now made that the recent attack in Collier's upon Vice President Fairbanks was inspired by the head of the Taft propaganda in the hope of summarily driving the vice president from the field and capturing Indiana for Taft. The most potent consideration of Taft's candidacy is that he more nearly represents the Roosevelt idea, and it was believed that Mr. Roosevelt's control of the machine would be sufficient to land him. Alas, all such anticipations have gone astray.

The situation stands apparently this way: Hughes, with the strongest backing, followed in order by Knox, Taft, Fairbanks, Cannon and La Follette with other sons to hear from and the purchasable delegates of the South the determining factor in the contest. The combination will naturally be against Taft and dispose of him.

In this situation, the Washington Herald discovers a strong undercurrent of sentiment in favor of the old ticket—Roosevelt and Fairbanks, just what most observers have predicted would come to pass. It is plain that the only possible way for the president to control the convention is to recall his election night statement and let it be known that he will, if nominated, accept the honor. This is believed to be exactly what Mr. Roosevelt is now anxious to do in the light of the fate which has already overtaken the Taft boom. It seems certain now that Mr. Taft will soon be advanced to the Supreme Court. When that is consummated, the country may just as well prepare for the renomination of the president.

If, contrary to expectations, Roosevelt stands hitched to his election night declaration, it will be idle to speculate on the possibilities until we have an opportunity to witness the workings of the dough bags among the salable patriots of the Southern States. Whenever there has been a genuine contest for the republican nomination, the Southern negro has been a potent influence and he will certainly determine the result if Mr Roosevelt remains true to his pledges.—Houston Post.

The kidnapping, followed by the awful murder of the 8-year old Italian boy in New Orleans, which occurred a few days ago, has led to the arrest of a dozen or more Italians who are suspected of being connected with the crime. They are in jail in an adjoining parish, having been removed from the prison in New Orleans for fear of mob violence. The little boy was taken from his father's home by a man who was riding in a buggy. Afterward the father received a letter signed the "Black Hand," which demanded the sum of \$6,000 for the return of the child and told how and at what time and place the money should be paid. Before the time arrived for the father to pay the money for the release of his child, the fiends evidently became frightened and were afraid to accept the blood money.

Thinking to cover up their tracks, they cut off the head of the child and threw the body into a ravine or swamp near New Orleans, where it was discovered shortly afterwards. The finding of the headless body of the little boy has aroused the people of New Orleans and an outbreak, such as occurred sixteen years ago, when a dozen or more Italians were arrested and jailed for the murder of Policeman Hennessey.

In those days the Italian secret oath-bound organization known as the Mafia, was at its zenith. It virtually controlled political conditions in New Orleans, and many mysterious murders had been traced to its doors. Many arrests of its members were made, but evidence to convict could never be secured. When Hennessey was murdered, the people who were not members of that murderous organization, determined to put a stop to such crimes, even if it became necessary to do a little butchering on their

own part. They had depended on the strong arm of the law to protect them; and in each and every instance were disappointed. The Mafia was virtually the law in New Orleans. With the murder of Hennessey, however, there came a change. The law-abiding people had become disgusted and forming themselves into a mob, they marched to the parish jail and made a cleaning

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up of things. It was an awful thing to do, but it was necessary. The dozen or more Italians confined in the jail charged with the murder of Hennessey, were butchered like so many rats in a trap. Some of these Italians were wealthy and influential people, but it made no difference to that mob. It was determined in its purpose—which

was to deal out justice to the mob and rid the city of the Mafia organization. That it succeeded is testified by the fact that such a gaination as the Mafia no longer exists or if it does it is a well kept secret. The Black Hand, however, is to be its successor, but so long as the times are of Italian birth

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SIGNIFICANT ORDER.

Believed That It Will Be of Far Reaching Effect.

Houston, June 20.—The executive order issued by President Roosevelt has been received here, which the leaders of the Republican party in Texas regard as of far reaching effect and of the utmost political significance. The order says that no civil service employe shall use the official influence for the purpose of interfering with an election or, affecting the result thereof, and while said employe may express his private opinion and vote according to his pleasure, he shall not publicly take part in the campaign for any particular candidate. This is construed as aimed at the department of justice by Texas Republican leaders, in that the president is believed to be growing alarmed at the campaign policies of Senator Knox in disseminating literature promulgated by the president of a highly laudatory character after affecting Senator Knox's administration as attorney general.

BRAINS BEATEN OUT.

Peddler Reported to Be Wealthy Was Found in Dying Condition.

Houston, June 20.—W. F. Starnea, a peddler, reputed to be wealthy, was found in the back yard of his home with his brains beaten out. Physicians say he cannot recover. His two sons, James and Van, have been arrested on charges of assault to murder. The police are making an investigation of the case.

Leg Shattered by Bullet.

Houston, June 20.—A young man named Bergen was found in a helpless condition on Odin avenue by a driver for the Houston Ice and Brewing company. A leg was shattered by a bullet from a revolver. He was removed to a hospital, where he refuses to state how he received the wound.

BENSON CASE REVERSED.

Much Stronger Contention For Self-Defense Than Before.

Austin, June 20.—The court of criminal appeals granted a motion for rehearing and reversed and remanded the case of Will Benson, a negro who was given the death penalty from Bexar county. The court reversed the case on the grounds that appellant has grouped all facts tending to show self-defense which make such contention stronger and also on account of newly discovered evidence.

In the court of criminal appeals a motion for a rehearing was submitted on oral argument in the case of Frank Solon from McLennan county where in the constitutionality of section 179 is involved. This is the case wherein the court held that section an unconstitutional. A feature of the submission was the presence of Judge A. W. Terrell, author of the law who delivered a speech to the court in which he reiterated that if the court's opinion is sustained will destroy the main feature of the law. Allan Sanford and O. B. Stribling represented Solon.

TWO BONDS.

One Given by Eckhardt and the Other by Defendant Company.

Austin, June 20.—Two bonds were approved by Judge Brooks in the receivership proceedings of the state against the Waters-Pierce Oil company. The first he approved was the bond of Robert J. Eckhardt, cashier of the First National bank of Taylor, as receiver of the company, in the sum of \$250,000. The court then approved the defendant company's supercedens bond in the sum of \$100,000 for an appeal to the court of civil appeals. The sureties on the defendant company's bond are John H. Kirby and the American Surety company.

The case will now be appealed. Pending decision of higher court on appeal the defendant company will continue to manage its own property and Receiver Eckhardt will have nothing to do with it.

Advised by Only Three.

Austin, June 20.—Although about one dozen of the big life insurance companies have indicated they would leave Texas on the first of next month, only three companies have so far advised the state insurance department of such intention, according to a statement made by State Insurance Commissioner Miller.

FOLK PLEASED.

Thinks Two-Cent-Fare Will Be Found Not Unjust.

Kansas City, June 20.—Governor Folk, who has been in active sympathy with the attitude of Attorney General Hadley in the 2-cent fare controversy, in an interview here said: "I am glad to see the 2-cent fare is to be tried, and I believe the railroads will find, after a thorough test, that it is not unjust. If passes are dispensed with and everyone made to pay his fare, this, with the increased travel incident to the reduced rate, should more than make up the difference between 2 and 3 cent rates."

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COL. MUNSON TELLS STORY

Of the Early Days of the Panhandle, When Land Was Almost Free.

The man, who thirty years ago, bought the land that Amarillo is now on and bought it for ten cents an acre, was a visitor this week in the city that has been built on the acres of the big grant which he located. Colonel W. B. Munson, of Denison, is the man, and the land that Amarillo now occupies, was only an insignificant part of the millions of acres that passed through the hands of Mr. Munson and his partner, Jot Gunter, in the decade between 1875 and 1885.

Was the First Survey.

"The first survey in the Panhandle," said Col. Munson, the other day, in the course of a conversation, over the beginnings of the Panhandle, "that is after perhaps a few lines run by Spaniards and some government lines, was in 1873. F. M. Maddox, of Austin, the deputy state surveyor, was in charge of the party and I was one of the members. We made up our outfit somewhere down in Grayson county and came through the country. There were no settlements here anywhere and few landmarks of any kind. We had regular scouts hired to go along with us to keep a lookout for Indians, and to find places for wood and water. The scouts generally kept us supplied with meat too. At that time there were many antelope here and simply worlds of buffalo. Sometimes the party would strike quite a herd of them and we would kill a few, but usually we didn't bother with that and left it for the scouts to do.

Carving Out Land.

"The land office system of the state of Texas came down from the old Spanish system and was extremely loose. There was no orderly system of surveys, but each surveyor simply tacked his work onto the lines of other surveyors and left it at that. Of course it led to a great deal of confusion. When we came out here, we got our bearings from landmarks on Red River and then took our course to the land we wanted and surveyed it. You see when a man bought land out here then he didn't buy a deed to certain definite pieces of property. He simply bought the right to hunt up some land somewhere and to measure out as much as his certificate called for.

"The state of Texas and Republic of Texas both had paid for many services with these certificates and handed them out to many people. Some of them were for services back in the Revolution, some Spanish grants went further back than that, but most of them were bonuses given by the state to various railroads and improvement companies which had secured subsidies from the state for doing certain work. These certificates were usually left with the name of the grantee blank. In this way the certificates often change hands several times before the land was ever located. When a man who wished to locate finally bought the certificate, he had the certificate filled out to him. Then the surveyor went out somewhere in the unoccupied public domain wherever the buyer chose and measured off as much land as the certificate called for. The man could then have the land patented and secure a deed. **30 Cents Acre Profit.**

"Colonel Jot Gunter and I formed a partnership in 1873 and in the ten or fifteen years after that we bought and sold and handled, more land, I am sure, than passed through the hands of any other men of that time or since. I could hardly estimate how much we did handle but it must have been many

millions of acres. In many cases we simply handled the certificates, and our names never appeared on the patents. We made a business of buying and selling certificates. We began on a small scale, gradually increasing our operations and about 1876 we formed a pool that bought up 1,000 certificates that is 640,000 acres at \$60 a section certificate or less than ten cents an acre. You must know that did not specify any land that the purchasers had to discover and the purchasers might settle upon blocks anywhere from the Rio Grande to No Man's Land. Colonel Gunter and I from our work as surveyors knew the lay of the country and had better facilities for locating land.

"We came up here after we got those certificates and located the land in here and west of here. The land was then patented and later in 1878 and 1880 was sold to Glidden and Sanborn for forty cents an acre. This land here that Amarillo is now on was part of that. The pool made thirty cents an acre on it but you see we had to come here and find it and survey it, and then patent it, so we didn't make much above a good price for the work.

"We sold Goodnight his land about that time for twenty cents an acre. We sold to the LH ranch, the Crosswells, the Prairie Land & Cattle Co., the Turkey Track people and to nearly all these ranches up here. Much of the land was on the certificates given railroad companies for building in the state. We made a business of hunting up these certificates and getting the work of locating the land. In a good many cases the land granted to the railroad companies and other such companies was made to alternate with school sections and in surveying we had to survey the school sections too. So we really had to survey twice as much as we got.

Brushes With the Indians.

"Yes we had brushes with the Indians a few times. The first time we were up here in 1873, there were very few Indians here and we didn't have any trouble. After we left a great force drove out the buffalo hunters, the only people in the country. They had the big fight at Adobe Wells in Hutchinson county in the spring of 1875. The Indians were defeated there but most of the hunters got out of the country after that.

"We traveled with a regular guard all the time and never left the camp off guard day or night. Besides having all the chainmen, compass men and every one in the party armed to the teeth, we had gun carriers in the seasons when the Indians were most active. The Indians swept down on our camp north of the Canadian one evening and tried to stampede our horses but we had them tied so they didn't get away. The Indians shot at the camp as they went by but no member of the party was hurt. We dropped one of the Indian's ponies and hit the brave. He rolled in the grass and we thought we had him, but when we went to look, we found he had crawled off and escaped. That same season we buried some buffalo hunters who had been killed by Indians down near the mouth of White Deer Creek.

Draws Run With Blood.

"By the next year the government forces had pretty nearly got the best of the Indians in the Panhandle. I forget whether Colonel Miles or Major McKenzie was here then. Both of them were through here a good deal during that campaign. It was McKenzie that put a finish to the outbreak. He surprised them in camp somewhere down here on the upper Palo Duro canyon and simply slaughtered them. The soldiers shot them in their tents, shot their horses, and simply mowed them down. McKenzie reported a good many killed, but he never dared to report how many were really killed. I have been told by men who were there that that little draw fairly ran with blood after the fight.

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The Wichita Gun Club will give the first of a series of exhibition shooting contests at the grounds on Friday evening, the 29th.

The program for the season's shoot and rules to govern same have been adopted.

The prizes to be contested for during the season's shoot are as follows: First prize, Ballistic cup; second prize, Du Pont cup; third prize, watch fob.

The Times regrets that it has not the space to spare to publish the rules of the contest in this issue.

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HARRY THAW, THE CENTRAL FIGURE IN BIG TRIAL, IS STILL IN JAIL.

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Noted Prisoner Looks Forward to New Trial in the Fall With Hope and Expectation of Acquittal.

New York, June 26.—It will be a year ago tonight since Harry Kendall Thaw shot and instantly killed Stanford White, the architect, on the Madison Square Roof Garden, during the initial performance of the musical comedy, "Mamse'le Champagne."

Since the tragic night Thaw has been the central figure in the criminal annals of this or any other country and his mental state has been made the theme of innumerable opinions, law and expert, and it has been passed on by a legally constituted commission, his own, his wife's and his family's acts, positive or negative, have been related, even to the most ordinary details; his life has been the object of a very prodigious amount of newspaper reports and illustration; the proceeds of his trial have been the subject of international comment and finally twelve men picked with extraordinary care have disagreed in the case after probably the most popular exciting deliberations in the history of any trial for murder in the United States.

Thaw has many more days in the Tombs ahead of him, for it is certain that he will not be tried for the second time until late in the fall, and there is even a possibility that he may not be tried again this year. But he seems sanguine and cheerful notwithstanding the confinement and scenes of depression he is obliged to undergo. He is in good health also, although pale from prison life.

"I feel confident of acquittal at my next trial," he is quoted as saying.

TAKE CHARGE OF PIE COUNTER.

Texas Bankers Delayed Five Hours in Vermont Town—Eat Everything in Sight.

On Board Train, June 15.
Editor Times—

While in Montreal, we had some exhibitions of Canadian integrity that I fear would not be duplicated even in our own country. One gentleman left his overcoat in the street car, and two hours after reporting his loss it was found still in the car untouched.

Miss Minnie Young, while in Dominion Park, left her watch in one of the buildings and never expected to see it any more, though the loss was reported to the public department. Next day Dr. Miller was notified that a watch with the badge of "Five Million Club of Texas" had been found and to come out to Dominion Park and identify it, and on describing the watch it was promptly returned to him.

After running for an hour on the Canadian side we crossed the line and are again back in the United States.

The custom officers were very courteous and gave none of us any trouble.

After about two hours spent in running through the Green Mountains of Vermont, at about 11:30 a. m. we reached Deerfield, a beautiful town in the mountains. The train stopped here for orders and the conductor gave us the cheerful information that there was a freight wreck ahead and that we could not reach White River Junction, the next eating station, before 3 o'clock and perhaps longer. Skirmishing for lunch then began. Imagine 180 hungry people turned loose without warning on a defenseless town. The charge on the pie counter of a little bakery resulted in the capture of every pie, cake, cream puff and all else in the edible line. The two hours lengthened to three, four, four and half. The

regular train for Boston came in and Deerfield was thoroughly bought out in the edible line.

Deerfield is the birthplace of Mrs. H. C. Young, of Wichita Falls, who, however, left there about 40 years ago when a child and her youngest daughter made several attempts to learn something of her family and its history, but as most of those we met were not over 40, her efforts were not very successful. The delay here caused us to miss our daylight ride through New Hampshire and our train did not reach Boston till near midnight.

R. E. H.

A SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL.

Meeting Conducted at Royse City By Rev. Stuckey Brings a Spiritual Awakening.

Special to the Times.

Royse City, Tex., June 25.—The meeting now being conducted at this place by Rev. Stuckey of Wichita Falls is fully measuring up to the expectations.

Last week it was rather a hard pull, there being only six conversions up to Saturday night. There were three services Sunday and at the night service great interest was manifested. There were fourteen conversions Sunday night and this brought on an old time Methodist shouting. It is hoped that in the next week there will be at least one hundred conversions.

Rev. Stuckey intended to return to Wichita Falls in time to fill his regular appointment there on the 30th, but now says that if the present interest and opportunity for doing good is maintained he may remain longer than he anticipated when he came.

INTERCOLLEGIATE REGATTA.

Will Be Rowed on the Hudson This Afternoon—Thousands of Spectators Gathered.

By Associated Press.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 26.—Today promises to be a pleasant day for the rowing of the thirteenth annual intercollegiate regatta on the Hudson river. The first race of four-oared shells for the Kennedy challenge cup brings together Syracuse, Pennsylvania, Columbia and Cornell in a contest over a two-mile course. This event is scheduled to start at 4 o'clock. The second race of freshman eight-oared shells, sends Cornell, Wisconsin, Syracuse, Pennsylvania and Columbia over a 2-mile course for the stewards' cup. This race is scheduled to start at 4:45 o'clock. The University eight-oared shells over a four-mile course for the Varsity challenge cup, find several competitors at the starting line—Columbia, Cornell, Syracuse, Pennsylvania Georgetown and Annapolis. Reports from the training quarters early today are satisfactory and while all the coaches did not make claims of winning, they all expressed themselves confident of making good showings with their crews. Trains from the four compass points today brought thousands of spectators to the races.

The whole bricks that are being obtained from the walls of the old broom factory building are being hauled over across the Lake beyond the court house, where they are to be used on the inside walls of a residence to be built for W. Z. McAbee, on the vacant lot between his present home and Crescent Lake. The broken bricks are also being taken to the same district and will be utilized in making cement foundations for the twenty-five houses soon to be built there.

Captain Goodnight of Claude has disposed of his herd of buffalo kept at that place and it is said that the last of the buffalo, which used to be monarch of these broad plains, has disappeared from Texas.

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PERSONAL MENTION

C. L. Williams and wife of Thornberry were visitors here last night.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson, who lives at the Noble ranch, is the guest of Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Bettye Banyham of Alvord arrived today for a visit with Mrs. Bessie Ferguson.

Frank Emanuel, manager of the Mayfield Lumber Yard at Iowa Park, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. Catherine Souter has returned after a visit of several weeks with her husband, who is located in Dallas.

Captain R. W. Hyde was here from Iowa Park between trains today. He says things are awful "dry" up there now.

Mrs. J. W. Spurling and children and her sister, who have been visiting relatives in Fort Bend county for the past month, returned today to their home in this city.

Mr. S. M. Core and family of Decatur are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waggoner of this city. After a few days visit here they will go to Tecumseh, N. M., to visit for a short time.

F. W. Roeding of Washington, D. C., an agricultural expert in the employ of the government, is spending a few days in the city, while making an inspection of the government's experimental farm near here.

Rev. E. L. Spurlock, business manager of the North Texas Female College at Sherman, better known as the Kidd-Key College, is in town. He is here in the interest of his school and any who contemplate sending their girls to a special college for girls would do well to see him. He is stopping at the Wichita Hotel.

H. L. Griswold, factory representative of the Jesse French Piano Company, was in town yesterday to deliver a fine Steinway grand piano to Ed. Gorsline's home for Miss Esther Gorsline, who recently graduated from the Kidd-Key college. Miss Gorsline is a musician of unusual talent. She will go to Cincinnati in the fall to finish her musical education there.

Vernon W. Chamberlin, wagon driver for the Wells Fargo Express Company in Wichita Falls, is today making his first run as an express messenger. He left this afternoon over the Wichita Valley on the Abilene run, taking the

place of C. D. McKeenan, who is off duty on account of illness.

Little Miss Blanche Kahn left this morning for Dallas, where she goes to visit her grandmother.

E. L. Williams and bride arrived last night from their honeymoon trip in the East, and left today for Thornberry, where they will reside. It will be remembered that notice of their marriage appeared in the Times several weeks ago, and the edding attracted more than ordinary interest on account of the wide disparity in the ages of the groom and his bride.

Instantly Killed.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., June 26.—During a storm which passed near Clarksville, Tenn., last night, lightning struck Nicholas Hegwood, a prominent farmer, and instantly killed him. Two negroes, tenants on the farm, were fatally hurt.

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