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TRIAL BEGINS PLEA

THE JURY TO MAKE THEIR
VERDICT CLEAR CUT.

RESTS ON ORCHARD

Haywood or Acquit Him is the
Attorney's Injunction.

July 24.—Clarence Darrow began his closing address for the defense in the Haywood case this morning. The courtroom was crowded to its capacity. In opening Darrow declared that the defendant is an Idaho alien who was brought to this country to view life or industry as the result of the murder of Steuneger. He has been taught to look at the defendants in this case, Darrow, are brought to trial as the man who was killed in a most cowardly way. Many of the jurors voted for Steuneger. One of you had business relations with him. While in the house of you he made his home for years. You are almost of the same age as the murdered man and you have ever had any communication of interest with the defendant under these circumstances. I ask you to lay aside as much prejudice as you can look at it as if we were one of the attorneys asked for a fair trial and that the jury should be guided by the evidence only. He said the prosecution could not show exact evidence and was relying upon forged circumstances to convict. He called upon the jury to render a clear verdict and asked them to compromise on any verdict of manslaughter, or murder in the second degree. I would not let this jury if it returned a verdict of assault and battery and assessed a fine of five dollars against the defendant. He said, "If you believe the story that has been told about this man take him and hang him. Haywood is either guilty or innocent. If he is guilty I have nothing to say, but men, this is the case from the beginning to the end. There is nothing at all left in the case without him."

Then launched into lengthy vituperative denunciation of James H. Hawley, the leader of the state. He assailed the man actuated by no other motive than to get the money out of the state of Idaho that he might add another addition to his house. He announced him as "bughouse" and said he had been a friend of labor organizations as he proclaimed, only that he did not get the cash to his office. He said that Hawley had "Orchard" or "Orcharditch" as it is better termed. He dismissed the man with a few words "I don't know how intimate he declared, "that the man is any more honest than Hawley, but I do believe that he is a liar. He said that he did not believe that Borah was as overcome by the truthfulness of Orchard's testimony as Hawley. "Hawley would have believed that Orchard cannot lie and get religion. I shall have nothing to say as to that religion, but what I want to say now is that if Hawley has not got religion he better get it if there is any other fellow that got his." Darrow said that Orchard had been so convinced that there was no truth

left in his story. He said it would be a disgrace to the state of Idaho to convict a man on such testimony. He reviewed the crimes confessed to by Orchard and said each one showed the man to be a sneaking, craven coward who had never taken a chance that would endanger his miserable hide. It was logical, he argued, that Orchard would now turn to lying to save his neck. Turning to Orchard's religious conversation he declared that before Dean Hicks, his religious adviser had persuaded him to lay his sins on Jesus, "Father" McPartland, the detective had persuaded him to lay his crimes on Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone.

Darrow declared that once before in his life Orchard had been converted. He had become the superintendent of a Sunday school and Darrow could not say that the second dose would be better than the first. In closing for the morning session Darrow exclaimed "You men of the prosecution, you men of the mine owners association, you men who are seeking the life of Haywood, don't be so foolish as to suppose that you will strangle the Western Federation of Miners when you tie the rope around Bill Haywood's neck. When he is gone, millions of other willing hands will carry on his work to victory in the end." Darrow will continue at six this evening.

Offer 15 Per Cent Reduction.

Lincoln, Neb., July 24.—Representatives of the five express companies doing business in this state, today offered to reduce their rates 15 per cent, which offer the committee took under advisement. The railroad commission had attempted to enforce a cut of 25 per cent.

MOVEMENT STARTED

ROOSEVELT THIRD TERMERS USE
POST CARDS.

CAMPAIGN MANAGER

Starts Avalanche of Cards to Induce
President to Make Third Race.

By Associated Press.
New York, July 24.—From all parts of the country during the last few days President Roosevelt has received postal cards urging him to reconsider his declaration of 1904 and accept another nomination for the presidency. They bear pictures of the White House, under which is the inscription: "Uncle Sam will renew your lease." The growing flood of cards indicates that some one has started a campaign to induce the president to change his mind.

TWO DEATHS

And Five Prostrations Result in Chicago
From Excessive Heat.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., July 24.—Two deaths and five prostrations as a result of the excessive heat were reported yesterday. The maximum temperature was 87.

Long Automobile Run is Ended.

By Associated Press.
New York, July 24.—First of the Glidden automobile tourists reached the city hall in Jersey City at the end of their 1550 mile run at noon today, half an hour ahead of their schedule. The other cars followed immediately behind.

STOVES EXPLODED

GASOLINE WAS RESPONSIBLE
FOR TWO FIRES THIS
MORNING.

ONE FIRE FOLLOWS OTHER

Mrs. Riddell Leaves House to Watch
Fire and While Out Her Own
Home Catches.

Gasoline stoves were responsible for two fires in this city this morning, one fire being the cause indirectly of the second. Both fires resulted from explosions of gasoline stoves and in both instances the loss is considerable.

The first fire occurred at the home of Frank Hursh on South Lamar street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets at about half past eleven o'clock. The fire resulted from the explosion of a gasoline stove in the kitchen and spread rapidly over the entire house.

An alarm was turned in a few minutes after the explosion and the fire department responded with all the haste possible under the conditions, and succeeded in putting out the fire after the roof of the entire house had been burned and the interior gutted. A part of the furniture was saved. The total loss will exceed \$2,000 and is partly covered by insurance in Anderson and Patterson's agency of \$850 on the building and \$650 on the furniture. Mr. Hursh was absent at the time of the fire being out of town with a surveying party.

The fireman had hardly finished their work at the Hursh home when another alarm was sounded and they were called to the home of R. W. Riddell on Scott Avenue, a few blocks from the scene of the first fire.

Mrs. Riddell had run out of the house to watch the conflagration at the Hursh home leaving a fire lighted in a gasoline stove in the kitchen. Before she returned the stove exploded and another blaze started. As in the first blaze the roof was burned from the house occupied by the Riddell's and the interior was badly damaged. However, the household furniture with the exception of the chinaware and kitchen furniture was removed from the burning building.

The house is owned by T. B. Noble and Walter Reid and the damage is partly covered by an insurance of \$500 in Anderson and Patterson's agency on the building.

Mr. Riddell had no insurance on his household goods.

TO PLEAD WITH DELMAS.

Evelyn Thaw Reported to be on Her
Way to San Francisco to Ask
Attorney to Again Defend
Her Husband.

By Associated Press.
Tacoma, July 24.—Evelyn Thaw and Mrs. Holman her mother are reported to have passed through this city last night enroute to San Francisco to plead with Attorney Delmas to again join with the counsel for the defense of Harry Thaw.

Denver After Ballast Material.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 24.—General Superintendent Cotter of the Denver stated today that that road has decided to place steel from Alvord to a point nine miles west for the purpose of reaching a valuable rock quarry where ballast may be secured. The roadway will cost about \$70,000.

FUSIONISTS WIN.

The Nebraska Supreme Court Rules
That Fusion Tickets May Be
Voted in the Primaries.

By Associated Press.
Lincoln, Neb., July 24.—The Democrats and Populists of Nebraska have won in their fight for the fusion of their tickets at the first district primary election on Sept 3. The Supreme court today handed down a decision overruling the demurer of the attorney general and ordering a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of state to permit the fusion of tickets upon the primary ballots.

STRIKE IS THREATENED.

Hat Manufacturers Declare Open Shop
and 12,000 May Strike.

By Associated Press.
New York, July 24.—The first strike in twelve years of the United Hatters of America, involving about 12,000 hat makers, is now threatened against the open shop, which the National Fur and Felt Hat Association proposes to introduce in their factories. The open shop declaration is contained in a resolution by the manufacturers to abolish the union label.

Results of Yesterday's Games.

Texas League.
Dallas 5; Waco 2.
Austin 9-9; San Antonio 0-0.
Houston 7; Galveston 1.
Fort Worth 12; Temple 8.
National League.
Brooklyn 2; Cincinnati 0.
New York 1; Chicago 0.
Boston 5; Pittsburg 3.
Other Games.
Ardmore 5; Gainesville 4.

NINETY THREE DEAD

REVISED LIST OF THE COLUMBIA'S
VICTIMS SHOW 108 SAVED.

CORONER HOLDS BODIES

Awaiting the Orders of Relative and
Friends Concerning Their Disposition.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., July 25.—But few changes have been made in the lists of the lost and saved of the steamer Columbia, published yesterday. Chew Mock, a Chinaman, and Miss B. Musser, who were at first reported missing, were saved. The bodies of the victims are being held by the coroner at Eureka, pending orders from relatives or friends to have them shipped to this city or Portland. The revised list of passengers shows 108 saved and 77 missing. Of the officers and crew, 40 were saved and 16 are missing. This makes a total of 93 unaccounted for.

Joy and Sorrow are Mingled.

Astoria, July 24.—All night long eager throngs awaited on the docks for the arrival of the Steamer George W. Elder, which had on board many survivors of the ill fated Columbia. When at last the steamer arrived here there was a scene of rejoicing among those who had friends and relative on board. The scene was not without sorrow, however, for here and there were expectant people hoping against hope that their loved ones might be among the saved. The steamer Elder carried 65 passengers of the ill fated Columbia.

PREPARING A COUP

JAPANESE ARE SAID TO BE PLOT-
TING TO SEIZE CONTROL OF
CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

RUSSIANS ARE ALARMED

Activity of Japanese a Menace to Rus-
sia's Possessions on the Pacific.

By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, July 24.—Nevoe Vremya today published the details of an alleged dynasty movement in Southern China ascribing to the Japanese its instigation, who it says are busily preparing for a Manchu dynasty in China. The same fate which has just overtaken the emperor of Korea will be repeated in China. The paper says Japanese agents have worked their way into the most remote corners of the empire. The substance of the Japanese intrigue consists in assuring the Chinese that Japan is their protector against the nations of the West, and at the same time assuring the Westerners that Japan is their vanguard against the Chinese peril. The apprehension of the Nevoe Vremya regarding the opening of the far Eastern question is fully shared in Russian military circles. Where the steady armament of China and Japan is viewed with alarm. The movement is regarded as primarily menacing to the remnant of the Russian possessions upon the Pacific.

Tokio, July 24.—According to a despatch received here from Seoul this morning, Marquis Ito received a long message yesterday from the imperial government in this city and opened negotiations with the Korean government the same evening. The foreign minister is now holding a meeting with closed doors.

Japanese Warships Go to Seoul.

Seoul, July 24.—A message from Chemulpa states that three Japanese war ships arrived there this morning with many blue jackets and troops on board, and will call at Seoul. Many agitators from the provinces are arriving here. They are not permitted to assemble in the city and therefore are meeting in the suburban towns, where a hundred soldiers were detailed to disperse them. Wholesale arrests of subordinates while leaving the palace began yesterday afternoon, the object being to intercept a possible communication with the former emperor which might throw a little light on the alleged plots.

Japanese Proposals Accepted.

Seoul, July 24.—It is understood that the proposals with which Haiysha was charged were presented by Marquis Ito to the Korean cabinet, which met at ten this morning under a Japanese guard. The ministers deliberated until four this afternoon when premier Iwan Yung together with the minister of war seconded the new plan of government to the emperor in the palace. It is understood that the Japanese proposals, though they do not molest the authority of the throne, are revolutionary and the fact that the audience of the cabinet members and the emperor was brief, is believed to be evidence of the constitution of the court.

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FORAKER CONTROLS

SENATOR HAS BIG BILL TAFT ON THE HIP IN OHIO.

TRYING FOR COMPROMISE

Manager For Taft Boom is Now Trying to Patch Things Up for the Good of the G. O. P.

Columbus, Ohio, July 24.—The Taft-Foraker situation suddenly assumed another sensational phase today in the assertion of the Foraker forces here that Senators Foraker and Dick are in absolute control of the State central committee, even so far as the matter of the endorsement of Secretary Taft for the presidency.

Apparently the claims of the Foraker faction are substantiated by the fact that Chairman Arthur Vorys, manager of the Taft forces, seems suddenly to have changed his tactics and is now trying to patch up a pact with the Foraker men on the plea of harmony and the good of the party at large in the State. It is understood that Secretary Taft himself is against any compromise with Foraker. The situation has apparently veered around in Foraker's favor, so far as eliminating him from public life is concerned. This is of particular interest, in view of the announcement that Chairman Brown of the State central committee is coming to Toledo from his vacation and will decide whether or not to issue a call for the convening of the committee. It is said here that if the committee is called together no movement for an indorsement of Taft will be made, as the Taft forces are convinced that Foraker controls the committee.

Crutchfield is Acquitted.

After being out all night, the jury which heard the evidence in the trial of Tom Crutchfield in the district court, returned a verdict of not guilty this morning and the prisoner was discharged.

G. H. Dalton, who was arrested in connection with the same offense, turned State's evidence against Crutchfield, and he also was discharged.

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B. Y. P. Y. Social.

Quite a pleasant time was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simmons last evening by a large number of young people of the B. Y. P. U. with their friends.

Games were played and refreshment were served on the lawn.

At the time of departure all the guests declared the evening had been a most enjoyable one.

The Pied Bull inn at Islington is said to have been the first house in England at which tobacco was smoked.

About fifty years ago one out of every 536 of the population of Great Britain was insane; now the proportion is one out of 285, the increase being most marked in the last few years.

The British war office has decided that all books written by officers on full pay must receive war office sanction before publication. The chief of the general staff will be responsible for the sanctioning of any such publications.

In England the telephone apprentice serves three years—in the shop, six months; with experienced instrument setter, three months; in switch room, eighteen months; test room, three months, and on instrument faults, six months.

Hally Lodge, in the outskirts of London, which was the home of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts for eighty years, is to be sold to the highest bidder by her husband, who gave up his name and took hers with the great property she bestowed on him. The estate was cut up into small building lots.

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Editor the Times:—

Dear Sir—I notice that T. P. Davis suggests a plan in the Times for the business men and farmers of Wichita Falls and surrounding country to advertise and boost the town and country.

Having recently purchased a farm near Wichita Falls and expect soon to be a resident of your country, would like to see Mr. Davis' suggestion carried out.

If a commercial club is organized to advertise the Wichita country I'll contribute \$5.00 myself.

A club of this kind would be the thing to get a good immigration this summer and fall.

I am a firm believer in advertising. A few small ads in the Dallas News from your real estate men is what prompted me to come to your country and buy there.

Hoping to see the people of Wichita Falls take hold of this plan, I beg to remain,

Yours Respectfully,

J. T. JOBE.

Gorman, Texas.

Notice.

On and after August 1st an extra charge will be made for delivery of boarding horses to owners' places of business or residence.

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ROCK & DUKE

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

BREVITIES

THE HALL OF FAME.

John Wanamaker of Philadelphia has incorporated his department store business with a capitalization of \$7,500,000.

James Henry Young was recently arrested in New York for spanking his mother-in-law when she interfered with his domestic affairs.

Patrick Coffey of Sacramento and his sister, Mrs. Alice Gibbons of Springfield, O., have been reunited in the latter city after a separation of seventy-one years. They separated in Ireland in 1836.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Grant of Oakfield, Me., have had a family of twenty children, of whom fifteen are living. They call the family "Grant's army" in the town. Mr. Grant is a successful farmer.

William E. Dow of Bath, Me., possesses an old fashioned four octave organ which can easily be carried by one person and which is operated with a wooden foot pedal. The organ is over 100 years old, but the tone is still clear and sweet.

Professor Eugene Wambaugh of the Harvard Law school has been engaged by the government since early in March, compiling information about statute law affecting corporations. He is regarded as one of the greatest authorities in America on constitutional law.

According to a Washington photographer, who has taken pictures of all the presidents from Grant to the present occupant of the White House, President Roosevelt is the hardest of the lot to pose. It seems to be a positive misery for him to sit in one position for more than five seconds.

G. A. Kessler, the New Yorker who has bought Riverside, Bourne End, on the Thames, where the Harvard crew trained last fall, will spend \$150,000 in renovating it. For one thing, he will put in 3,000 electric lights in the house and grounds. The mansion will be known hereafter as New York Lodge.

Although no one in Washington would dream of calling Senator Knox "Phil," that is the affectionate diminutive generally applied to him in Pittsburgh, where he has lived for thirty years. His Christian name is Philander Chase, conferred upon him by his parents as a mark of their respect for Bishop Philander Chase.

GERMAN GLEANINGS.

The picture card business in Germany is handled at wholesale by about 700 firms.

Germany has dropped the experiment of a juvenile court after the American model and will leave juveniles to benevolent agencies.

Nuremberg still has over 1,700 houses that were built before the seventeenth century and 3,537 built in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

After carefully studying New York, London and Paris, Dr. Neufeld is out with an article in which he declares that Berlin is nothing but an unkempt village full of unkempt people.

The fact that the German government in its efforts to develop good horses actually maintains a racing stable is brought out by the announcement that an American jockey has been engaged to ride some of the government horses.

THE TORTOISE.

It is long lived. It has lived 200 years. There are land tortoises. There are marsh or river tortoises. And there are marine tortoises; or turtles.

A tortoise can crop vegetables and can bite very severely. The tortoise has no teeth, but its side jaws are hard and sharp.

The tortoise shell of commerce is the horny plate covering the shield.

Though the tortoise is very slow of movement, it excavates a burrow with rapidity if danger approaches.

To catch a tortoise and retain it you have only to turn it over on its back, and it is quite powerless to move.—St. Louis Republic.

Preferred to Live.

"Sir," said the tramp, "I have not tasted food for seven days. Another half an hour of fasting and I must die!"

"Then," exclaimed the philanthropist, "you shall live. Take this ticket. It will admit you in my stead to a sumptuous banquet, course after course, meats, wines and dessert—a feast three hours long, glorious company—Mr. Talkforhours, Mr. Toofew, Mr. Longyarn and other eminent men."

"Will there be any after dinner speeches?" asked the starving one.

"Columns of 'em," said the philanthropist.

Then the tramp handed back the ticket and crawled wearily away into a silent timber yard to die.—London Globe.

Subscribe for the Daily Times.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Officers of the Organization—Secretary's New Quarters.

A. E. Myles, the new secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, is a busy man these days. He is moving in office furniture and getting things fixed up in the organization's new permanent headquarters in the old cotton exchange room over Robertson's drug store.

The new office will be open all the time and Mr. Myles will devote his entire time and attention to the work of the Chamber of Commerce.

The campaign for new members is to be inaugurated at once, and steps will be taken to advertise and boost the town and country.

The officers of the Chamber of Commerce are Charles W. Bean, president; R. E. Huff, first vice president; W. Lee Moore, second vice president; A. E. Myles, secretary; W. L. Robertson, treasurer; J. A. Kemp, C. W. Bean, R. M. Moore, Frank Kell, T. J. Taylor, G. D. Anderson, R. E. Huff, Wiley Blair, W. Lee Moore and T. R. T. Orth, directors.

The directors will meet within a few days to select an executive board, who will have direct charge of the work.

As was announced yesterday, the next meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Thursday, August 1st.

Business Change.

This is to give notice to the people generally that I have sold all my interest in the plumbing shop of A. L. Tompkins to G. F. Stafford, who will continue the business at the old stand. I will continue to be connected with the business as general manager.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were made in real estate yesterday through the J. P. Jones Land Company:

J. A. Kemp and R. E. Huff to W. H. Ogden, 6 lots in B. & J. addition; \$150 each.

J. A. Kemp and R. E. Huff to F. H. Price, 3 lots in B. & J. addition, \$150 each.

J. A. Kemp and R. E. Huff to H. J. Herzog, 1 lot in B. & J. addition; \$150.

J. A. Kemp and R. E. Huff to Wm. Hartzell, 2 lots in B. & J. Addition; \$150 each.

J. A. Kemp and R. E. Huff to Ward & Young, 3 lots in B. & J. addition, \$150 each.

Robert Hudson to E. B. Gorsline, lot 1 in block 142, \$1,000.

"Gov." Bob Taylor's Brother Here.

Hugh L. Taylor, a brother of Gov. Bob Taylor of Tennessee, and representative for the State of Texas of the Taylor-Trotwood Magazine, the leading publication of the Southland, is spending a few days in Wichita Falls. Mr. Taylor is here to interest the Chamber of Commerce and the business men in a write-up of this city and surrounding country, to appear in the Taylor-Trotwood Magazine.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, July 24th 1907.

HIGH PRICES AND PROSPERITY.

Prosperity has its price. Spools of thread, which from the time of our grandmothers could be got at any place for 5c, are hereafter to cost 10c, according to a dispatch which comes from New York.

The manufacturers, we are told, have to pay more for the cotton and more for the labor of converting it into thread. Therefore this advance in the price of thread is a sign of prosperity for the cotton grower and the thread maker. But what is the cause as to that large number which are neither growers of cotton nor makers of thread, say, for example, the seamstress? This bit of prosperity stops short with her. She cannot add the increased cost of thread to her hire. Perhaps, after a time when the price of buttons and of other things which enter into her labor advances she may get some recompense, but even then she only passes the increased cost on, mayhap to some clerk in an office whose wages have not been advanced because the farmer gets more for his cotton and the threadmaker more for his labor.

Maybe after years, if the cost of living continues to mount, his wages meet the increased cost of living. But

even if he is that fortunate, there has been nothing added to his comfort; he lives upon the same scale—more likely upon a lower scale—than when thread was 5c a spool. Ten cent thread, therefore, may signify prosperity for the grower of cotton and for the maker of thread, but for a larger number than they make, it may denote the reverse of prosperity.

If the prosperity of high prices persists long enough, perhaps its wave will reach every one. But there are many thousands so situated that they are fast to feel its flow and the first to feel its ebb, and yet they rejoice when the farmer gets more for his crops and the workingman for his labors. Are they patriots or merely the blind followers of political sophists?—Dallas News.

The two fires this morning proves clearly that Wichita Falls needs and should by all means have a team of horses and a regularly salaried man to do nothing but stay at the fire hall and be in readiness on short notice to respond to fire alarms. Fortunately for Wichita Falls, no fires of any consequence have occurred in the last few years. But often the little fires sweep away in a few moments time the lifetime savings of a man and his family. Had the city been provided with a good team of horses trained and ready for service, this morning, it would have been possible to have had the hose carts on the scene in ample time to have saved the first house, and possibly the second; as it was the fire boys had to depend on the generosity of a poor negro who happened to be near the city hall with his team of old and poor mules, and although he hooked on to the hose wagon and carried it to the scene of the conflagration as fast as it was possible for him to urge his mules on by liberal use of the lash, the time lost was sufficient to give the flames a great headway and while the charred frame of the house was left standing after the fire had been put out, it is of little value except for kindling wood. A good team of horses and a driver for them is what a volunteer fire department needs, and should by all means have. An engine is also needed, from the fact that there are not a sufficient number of fire plugs in the city, and in order to reach some fires that have occurred it has been necessary to lay from 600 to 1000 feet of hose, and by the time water travels through that many feet of hose the pressure furnished by the stand pipe is so weak that a stream of water can not be thrown over 20 feet high. So far as this paper is aware, Wichita Falls is about the only city of 5000 inhabitants that does not have a fire engine, a team of horses, and at least one salaried man for fire fighting purposes.

It is only a very pretty courtesy that you can show your guests by seeing that their names appear in the local paper when they visit you. Should they look over the local paper and find that nearly every other guest in town is mentioned and that their names are left out, is it any wonder that they feel slighted? Pay this like courtesy to your friends and see to it that we get their names when they are in the city.

The Times is strictly opposed to this business of forever and eternally amending and proposing to amend our State constitution, but believes that if our State constitution could be so amended that all laws passed by our legislature should first be put to a legal test in the higher courts that much expense would be saved the people. This would be the sensible thing to do, anyhow.

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Track laying on the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad has started. A piece of track has been laid southwest of town to give access to a material yard. Foreman Morrison is at work with a gang of men driving piles for the first bridge. A steam pile driver has been purchased and is already here and will be put to work as soon as the parts can be assembled. Work on the grade is progressing nicely and the grade as far as Archer City will soon be ready for the rails.

New Townsite to Be Opened.

Lawton, Okla., July 23.—In spite of the holding of the general land office that no townsite other than those set aside by the department specifically by act of congress can be established in the Big Pasture, the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway company, through its president, J. M. Bellamy has found a way to open a townsite. The tract to be platted and sold at public auction is the property of heirs of a deceased Comanche Indian and was an allotment. The sale takes place July 29 and will be carried on in the same manner as the recent government sales. The new townsite has been christened Emerson and is on the survey of the new railroad, about half way between Lawton and Randlett.

Wilber Sweeton, who suffered the amputation of his leg some weeks ago owing to a railroad accident, was brought home from Ft. Worth Sunday. He is getting along nicely.—Decatur News.

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FOR SALE—A good horse, cheap. See the Wichita Falls Implement Co. 58-6t

FOR RENT—A good residence, close in. See Wiley Wyatt. 48-1f

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FOR SALE—Two pianos for \$150 each. Terms, \$10 per month. Wichita Falls Implement Co. 58-6t

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FOR SALE—I now offer nine blocks of two acres each near high school. Small cash payment, then \$10 per month. Only eleven of these blocks. See me at once and get first choice. All east fronts. Wylie Wyatt. 40-26td-31-4tw



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"To cut no grass or beat no carpets. Just gimme a piece of pie or anything that happens to be handy an' lemme go on my way."
"So you are afraid of work, are you?"
"Yes, lady, that's what I am. I'm honestly an' truly afraid of it. I'm tryin' to be good."
"Well, so far as I can judge, you're not making a success of it."
"Yer eyes deceive you, lady. I'm doin' fus' rate. But temptation besets me. It's all I kin do to keep from grabbin' that broom out o' your hands an' raisin' sech a dust wit' it dat folks an' come from de house down de road to ask about de tornado. You don't know de effort it takes to restrain meself."
"Well, I'll lay the broom right down on the step and watch you grab."
"I wouldn't dast."
"There isn't anybody hypnotizing you, is there?"
"No, lady. It's de danger of physical culture. You know what exercise 'll do. It'll swell a man's biceps up till his arm looks like a roast o' spring lamb."
"Well, what of it?"
"Lady, I've got sech a bad temper dat I have to look out fur it constantly. I wouldn't dare trust meself among de fellow creatures wit' so much muscle."—Washington Star.



Date, 7-15-1907.

Dear friend:
The Japanese lived on rice when they had a war with the Russians. It must have made them strong. Rice is good for breakfast. I eat it three times a day. I don't have the heart burns. Do you? If you do, try making a dinner off of rice. I paid 8 cents a pound for rice.
Your friend,
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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 24.—Cattle receipts 11,000. Market steady to weak.

Southern steers	3.75@4.60
Southern cows	2.20@3.75
Cows and Heifers	2.25@4.85
Stockers and feeders	3.25@5.25
Bulls	2.75@4.50
Calves	3.50@5.50
Western fed steers	4.00@5.75
Western fed. cows	2.75@4.40

Sheep.—Receipts 4,000. Market steady.

Muttons	5.25@6.00
Lambs	7.00@7.65
Range wethers	5.25@6.00
Fed ewes	4.75@5.50

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago July 24.—Cattle receipts 19,000. Market steady.

Beeves	4.65@7.35
Cows	1.50@2.25
Heifers	2.40@5.40
Calves	5.50@7.25
Good to prime steers	5.75@7.35
Poor to medium	4.65@5.50
Stockers and feeders	2.80@5.50

Sheep—Receipts 14,000. Market strong.

Western	9.00@6.90
Yearlings	6.10@6.75
Lambs	5.55@5.50
Western	5.75@7.50

Omaha Live Stock.

Omaha, July 24.—Cattle receipts 2,600. Market steady.

Western steers	3.75@5.65
Texas steers	3.50@5.00
Cows and heifers	2.50@4.95
Canners	2.25@3.25
Stockers and feeders	3.00@5.00
Calves	3.25@6.50
Bulls	2.75@5.25

Sheep—Receipts 80,000. Market 10 to 15 cents lower.

Yearlings	5.00@6.00
Wethers	5.00@5.85
Ewes	5.50@6.30

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Monsieur Beaucaire

By **BOOTH TARKINGTON**,
Author of "The Gentleman From Indiana" and "The
Conquest of Canaan."

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brother, who know where I had run away, is come from France to say that my cousin is appeas'. He need me for his little theater, the play cannot go on. I do not need to espouse mademoiselle. All shall be forgiven if I return, and my brother and M. de Mirepoix will meet me in Bath to felicitate.

"There is one more thing to say—that is all. I have said I learn a secret, and use it to make a man introduce me if I will not tell. He has absolve' me of that promise. My frien's, I had not the wish to ruin that man. I was not receive' Meestaire Nash had reboff me. I had no other way except' to use this fellow. So I say, 'Take me to Lady Malbourne's ball as "Chateaurien." I throw off my wig and shave, and behol', I am M. le Duc de Castle Nowhere. Ha, ha! You see?"

The young man's manner suddenly changed. He became haughty, menacing. He stretched out his arm and pointed at Winterset. "Now I am no 'Beaucaire,' messieurs. I am a French gentleman. The man who introduce' me at the price of his honor and then betray' me to redeem it, is that coward, that card cheat there!"

Winterset made a horrible effort to laugh. The gentlemen who surrounded him fell away as from pestilence. "A French gentleman!" he sneered savagely and yet fearfully. "I don't know who you are. Hide behind as many toys and ribbons as you like. I'll know the name of the man who dares bring such a charge!"

"Sir!" cried de Mirepoix sharply, advancing a step toward him; but he checked himself at once. He made a low bow of state, first to



LADY MARY CARLISLE, THE BEAUTY OF BATH, PASSED SLOWLY
BY HIM.

the young Frenchman, then to Lady Mary and the company. "Permit me, Lady Mary and gentlemen," he said, "to assume the honor of presenting you to his highness, Prince Louis-Philippe de Valois, duke of Orleans, duke of Chartres, duke of Nemours, duke of Montpensier, first prince of the blood royal, first peer of France, lieutenant general of French infantry, governor of Dauphine, knight of the Golden Fleece, grand master of the Order of Notre Dame, of Mount Carmel and of St. Lazarus in Jerusalem, and cousin to his most Christian majesty, Louis XV. of France."

"Those are a few of my brother's names," whispered Henri of Beaujolais to Molyneux. "Old Mirepoix has the long breath, but it take a strong man two day' to say all of them. I can suppose this Winterset know' now who bring the charge!"

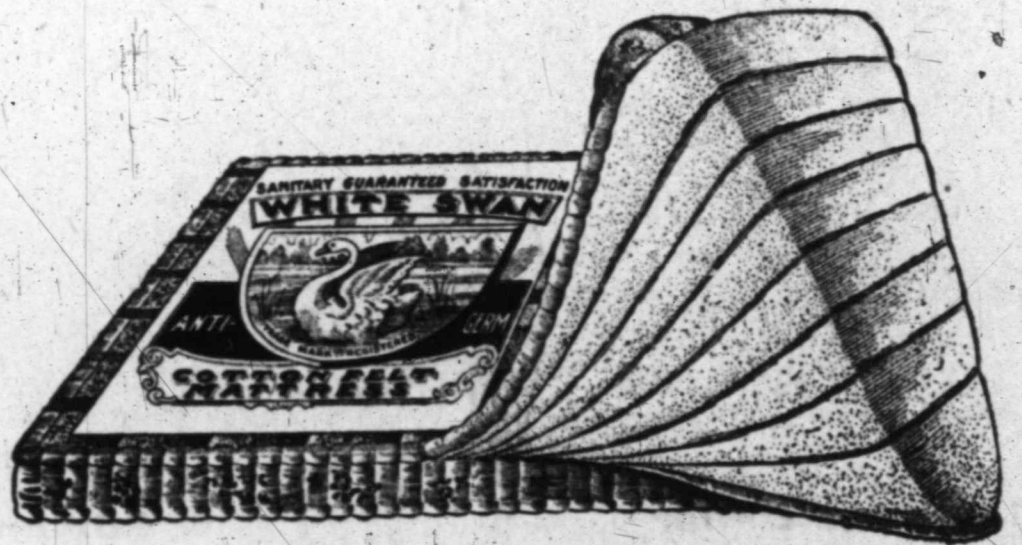
"Castle Nowhere!" gasped Beau Nash, falling back upon the burly prop of Mr. Bantison's shoulder.

"The Duke of Orleans will receive a message from me within the hour!" said Winterset as he made his way to the door. His face was black with rage and shame.

"I tol' you that I would not soil my hand with you," answered the young man. "If you send a message no gentleman will bring it. Whoever shall bear it will receive a little beating from Francois."

He stopped to Lady Mary's side. Her head was bent low, her face averted. She seemed to breathe with difficulty and leaned heavily upon a chair. "Monseigneur," she faltered in a half whisper, "can

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A "free will offering" of more than five dollars was made to pay their pledge to the State Endeavor Educational fund.

All too soon came the hour of home-going and many were the expressions of the "good time" and the pleasant evening spent.

Audry and Adelle Adficks compli-

Audrey and Adelle Adficks complimented their little friends with a lawn party on Tuesday night. The following children were guests: Pauline Richolt, Bessie and Sibel Kell, Edna Doak, Harry and Ruby Bachman, Flora and Bertha May Kemp, Wiley and Kathleen Blair, Katie Lee Graves, Lella Belle and Dillard Anderson, Elizabeth Patterson, Edith, Clifton and Claude Perry, Alice and Margaret Burnside, T. B. and Margaret Nobles, Grace Anderson, Louise Montgomery, Leslie Howard, Dumpsey Mathis, Erwin and Earl Fain, Lucian McCoy, May Vaughn, Ethel Rainey, Mary Hursh, Mena Walts.

The children enjoyed games on the lawn from 7 till 10. Refreshments, (cream and cake) was served at 9:30.

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you—forgive me? It is a bitter—mistake—I have made. Forgive.”

“Forgive!” he answered, and his voice was as broken as hers; but he went on, more firmly: “It is—nothing—less than nothing. There is—only jus’ one—in the—whole worl’ who would not have treat’ me the way that you treat’ me. It is to her that I am goin’ to make reparation. You know something, Henri? I am not goin’ back only because the king forgive me. I am goin’ to please him. I am goin’ to espouse mademoiselle, our cousin. My frien’s, I ask your felicitations.”

“And the king does not compel him!” exclaimed young Henri.

“Henri, you want to fight me?” cried his brother sharply. “Don’t you think the king of France is a wiser man than me?”

He offered his hand to Lady Mary.

“Mademoiselle is fatigued. Will she honor me?”

He walked with her to the door, her hand fluttering faintly in his. From somewhere about the garments of one of them a little cloud of faded rose leaves fell and lay strewn on the floor behind them. He opened the door, and the lights shone on a multitude of eager faces turned toward it. There was a great hum of voices, and, over all, the fiddles wove a wandering air, a sweet French song of the voyageur.

He bowed very low, as, with fixed and glistening eyes, Lady Mary Carlisle, the beauty of Bath, passed slowly by him and went out of the room.

THE END.

A Singular Coincidence.

By WILLARD G. IRVING.

THE chief of the detective bureau in which I was employed one day told me that a prisoner convicted of murder wished to see me in his cell. I went to the prison and found an educated and refined man, who said to me:

“I’m not guilty of this murder, but I’ve been proven guilty, and they’re going to hang me. Now, I want you to make an effort for my life. I shall not swing for six weeks, and meanwhile I want all your time. I’ll give you \$500 for your time and \$10,000 if you’ll find out who committed the murder and thus exonerate me.”

The murdered man was a Mr. Jarvis. He and the condemned, Horton, lived near each other and had had business dealings together. One night Horton visited Jarvis. They had hot words, Horton accusing Jarvis of having swindled him, and the next morning Jarvis was found dead, shot through the body. The murdered man was the only person in the house except the servants, who slept in the back part and did not hear the shot.

I worked a month endeavoring to find a clew to some one who would have had an interest in Mr. Jarvis’ death. I failed signally.

Taking a box of tools, I went, as a final expedient, to the room at 9 in the evening—the hour Horton had visited Jarvis—and began a systematic examination of the locks, window catches, indeed anything pertaining to entrance and exit. I found nothing and at midnight, tired and disappointed, went to sleep on a lounge. Somehow I couldn’t get rid of the fancy that I might see something during the night to give me a clew.

But I didn’t. With the life of a fellow being on my hands I slept but little and was awake at daylight in the morning. I was in a library, and, besides books, it was filled with curiosities.

Among other things I noticed on the wall a pair of moose’s horns supporting an antique arquebus. It was hung in such a manner that it did not point parallel with the wall, but at an acute angle. The sun had been up some time, and its rays were converged by a convex glass in a fancy window into a brilliant spot on the wall. I watched the spot travel as the sun rose, and it passed a short distance from the powder pan in the arquebus. I looked at the chair in which Mr. Jarvis had been accustomed to sit and noticed that the weapon pointed directly at it. It occurred to me that if the sun spot had passed exactly over the pan and the gun had been loaded it would have been fired. Then it suddenly entered my head that this sun spot and gun might have been connected with Jarvis’ death.

I got up and examined the gun. It was empty. I called the servants. They reported that their master had kept it loaded, declaring that it was yet good enough to protect him against burglars. At any rate I believed Jarvis had been killed by the gun even if the sun spot had not fired it.

The next morning I took an assistant from an astronomical observatory into the room. He noticed the course traveled by the sun spot and figured its track on the date of the murder. After finishing his computations he announced that the spot on that date passed over the pan of the arquebus. One thing more. I got up on a stepladder, looked down the gun’s barrel and saw that it pointed directly at Mr. Jarvis’ chair.

As soon as I had completed these investigations I went to the prisoner and announced the result. I shall never forget the look of intelligence and hope that came into his face. The next morning I had the prisoner’s attorney in the room, and the next the judge that had sentenced him. The attorney formed the theory that Mr. Jarvis was sitting in his chair the morning the sun spot fired the arquebus and killed him.

The prisoner was accorded a new trial, but it was a very short one. The jury, after visiting the room and seeing a demonstration by the attorney, who arranged that the sun spot should fire a bullet into Mr. Jarvis’ chair, acquitted the prisoner. The incident saved his life and made my fortune.

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PERSONAL MENTION

A. P. Jones, one of Burkburnett's progressive citizens, is in the city on business.

Mr. W. S. Price of Palestine, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. T. Woodhouse of this city.

Mr. Walter Clegg, one of the machinists at the roundhouse, left this morning for Fort Worth to visit his brother who resides at that place.

The Master Mason's degree was conferred upon Judge A. H. Carrigan by the local Masonic lodge last night. S. O. Patterson, Ralph Hauser and J. E. Parker of the Petrolia lodge, were here to witness the initiation.

Mrs. J. A. Kemp and little son, J. A. Jr., left yesterday for Colorado Springs. Other members of the family will follow the latter part of the week and will spend the remainder of the summer at that mountain resort.

Prof. B. P. Boyer is in Wichita Falls today. Several musicians of that city will play with Prof. Boyer's band here during the Old Settlers' picnic and he has gone up to give a few instructions.—Gainesville Messenger.

Miss Myrtle Smith of Denison was here today en route to Wichita Falls, where she will spend a few days and then return to this place for a month's visit to Miss Nellie Trimble.—Gainesville Messenger.

Miss Beulah Bush was hostess at an enjoyable social given at her home last evening to the Christian Endeavors of the Christian church and their friends. Refreshments were served and a neat sum was netted for the society through the free will offering.

Have you noticed that the news that the Times has today generally appears in the Dallas and Fort Worth papers tomorrow? Of course, the Times doesn't publish as much telegraph news as the metropolitan papers but our service covers the leading events from all parts of the world and is always reliable and fresh.

The Times appreciates, probably more than you realize, any personal or other item of news you give us. We want to get as nearly as possible the names of every visitor in town and the only way we can do this is by your telling us. A news item of any sort is appreciated and your help will go a long way towards making the paper highly interesting to every reader.

F. A. Jordan has returned from Mineral Wells.

E. A. Clausnitzer, of Quanah, is in the city on business.

W. L. Dillard and wife returned yesterday from Colorado Springs.

Miss Loma Jackson, of Ft. Worth, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Joe Bowers.

Judge Jack Glasgow, one of the leading legal lights from Seymour, is here on business.

B. F. Fuller, one of Clay County's prosperous farmers, was in the city on business today.

Attorney Forgy of Archer City came up yesterday afternoon to look after business in court here.

Miss Mattie Harding and Miss Myra Moore went to Decatur this morning to attend the old settler's reunion.

M. J. Mather, of Keffer, I. T., arrived yesterday to take a position with the Minnetonka Lumber company as assistant manager of their yards.

Ira Wills, manager for the Wills Automobile Co., was called to Ladonia Saturday by the critical illness of his mother, who died early yesterday morning.

The offices of the Wichita Falls Investment company have been moved from room 12 in the Kemp-Kell building to the offices of the Chamber of Commerce in the old Cotton Exchange over Robertson's drug store.

Dr. Nachooche A. Young, staff surgeon in the Illinois State eye and ear infirmary of Chicago, Ill., and wife of Dr. C. C. Young arrived in Fort Worth day before yesterday and met with an unpleasant accident. In walking across the street, she slipped and dislocated her knee caps. She is now in this city under the care of Drs. Miller and Guest and is doing nicely. She is stopping with her husband at the Wichita hotel.

J. D. Wigley of Charley, was in the city Friday of last week, and while here, called at the Times office. He formerly resided at Rhome, Wise county, and came to this part of the State in response to an advertisement sent out by the Commercial Club of this city for farm hands, and found employment for himself and two sons as soon as he arrived in the Falls, which was on July 1st. He is well pleased with both the country and the people.

Miss Mable Simpson, left today for Mabledean, Texas, to visit the family of Mr. C. Dean.

A. Reed and Company have contracted to build a handsome seven-room concrete cottage for Milton Erwin on Scott Avenue.

While helping fight the fires this morning, A. L. Tompkins, the plumber had his hand painfully burned and in addition suffered a badly sprained ankle.

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