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ATTORNEYS DISAGREE

RANDOLPH OBJECTS TO DARROW'S METHODS.

OBJECTS TO SOCIALISM

Sanction Introduction of Socialist Doctrine When Men's Lives are at Stake.

Associated Press.
Denver, Colo., Aug. 2.—The News to-day reports that attorney E. F. Richardson of Denver, who was one of William D. Haywood's counsel in the federal trial at Boise, Idaho, has withdrawn from any further connection with the defense of the officials and members of the Western Federation of Miners in the cases now pending before the Idaho courts. He is quoted as saying that he will not work with William Darrow, the Chicago lawyer, who was associated in the case with a lawyer.

The whole substance of the matter cannot endure Darrow's method and Richardson. "I do not sanction socialism in the least, especially when it is coupled with the trying to get a man who is a murderer out of prison means men's lives."

Demonstration for Haywood.

Associated Press.
Denver, Colo., Aug. 2.—Practically all the unions of the city were represented at a meeting last night which was held for the purpose of discussing the subject of the perfection of a demonstration for honoring William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, who was arrested on a charge of conspiracy to murder former Governor Steuneger of Idaho. Haywood will arrive in the city from Salt Lake City next evening. A popular demonstration will be made in which it is expected that the unionists that between 50,000 and 60,000 people will take part. The demonstration will be met at the Union Square and will ride to his home in a motor drawn by six white horses, the driver of which he was charged with the murder of the populace somewhere on the line of march and also subject to a reception, when all who wish to take his hand.

WOMEN WERE DROWNED.

Boat Became Unmanageable in the Strong Current.

Associated Press.
Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 2.—Five people were drowned last night by the capsizing of a launch in the Des Moines river near this city. The drowned were Mrs. H. Powell, wife and son, Mrs. J. B. Stevens, and baby. The launch started out on a pleasure party but became unmanageable in the strong current due to high water and the engine broke down. The launch with its helpless occupants drifted over the dam and crashed into the rocks below. Powell was a young musician.

AREA DEVASTATED.

One Hundred Squares of Timber in California.

Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 2.—A disastrous fire last night along the foot-hills east of this city. The fire devastated will probably amount to seventy-five or a hundred acres. The entire population of the fire. The damage will amount to many thousands of dollars.

LARGE QUANTITIES OF SUPPLIES.

And Several Thousand Men are Being Sent to the Philippines.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 2.—Large quantities of merchandise, ammunition and supplies of every description for the United States army in the Philippines is being forwarded to the islands. Within the next few days, four transports, the Logan, Warren, Crook, and Buford will sail for their destination loaded to their full capacity with military stores. In addition, they will carry three thousand men of the 25th and 29th infantry, besides a number of prominent officers. Of this fleet, the Warren will sail tomorrow, the Logan August 8th, the Crook August 10th and the Buford on August 15th.

POLICE DEPARTMENT AROUSED.

Series of Atrocious Crimes in New York City Calls Forth Efforts to Discover the Fiend.

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 2.—The murder of little 8-year-old Katy Tietschler, who was found yesterday choked to death with her own hair ribbon and her body mutilated by her slayers, left in a dark cellar on First avenue, called forth today every effort of the whole police department to find the man who has been satisfying his murderous appetite in strangling and hacking to bits his victims. Unlike the White Chapel Jack the Ripper, the New York slayer picks out his victims among children as well as women. The killing of the Tietschler child is the most atrocious in the city's history. Two men and women are being held in custody today on suspicion that they might know something about the death.

SENATOR WILLIAMS

MISSISSIPPI CONGRESSMAN WINS OVER GOVERNOR VARDAMAN.

MAJORITY TEN THOUSAND

Minority House Leader is the Victor in a Hard Fought Contest.

By Associated Press.
Jackson, Miss., Aug. 2.—Returns coming in this morning bear out the indications last night that John Sharpe Williams has been nominated for the United States Senate by a majority of from ten to fifteen thousand, though supporters of Governor Vardaman say that his majority may be less than ten thousand and may not go much above 5,000. It will take an official count to determine the majority. Noel of Holmes county is first and Scott of Bolivar county is second in the primary for governor.

Vardaman Will Not Concede Defeat.

Governor Vardaman issued a statement at 11 o'clock today in which he says he is not willing to concede defeat and believes that he will be a winner in the race for senator. At the headquarters of John Sharpe Williams a majority of 12,000 is claimed. Scott is in the lead for governor. Scott's plurality is placed at 500. In the senatorial race Vardaman lost his home county, Laflore, by a small majority.

Tornado at Marquette, Kansas.

By Associated Press.
Marquette, Kan., Aug. 2.—A tornado which passed near Marquette yesterday afternoon did some damage to crops, but little to the town itself. It destroyed the telegraph and telephone wires, shutting off communication for a time.

PLAYED HAWKSHAW

HORSE THIEF REPRESENTS HIMSELF AS A DETECTIVE.

TRADED AND GOT "BOOT"

Excited Suspicion at Seymour and Was Arrested—Now Faces Charge of Horse Stealing.

In the title of Hawkshaw, the detective, an unknown man who hired a team at the Gorsline livery stable yesterday morning, was the leading character of a little drama in which the climax was the appearance of the officers at Seymour, who placed the supposed detective under arrest as a common horse thief.

Our Hawkshaw appeared at the Gorsline stable early yesterday morning. He stated to the genial manager, W. A. Carrigan, that he wished to hire a rig to drive out into the country to arrest a man wanted on a very serious charge. He was a detective and, according to Mr. Carrigan, certainly looked the part. On account of the desperate character of the man he was about to make feel the stern hand of the law, everything must be conducted with the greatest secrecy. With this in view, he did not let Mr. Carrigan know his name or his destination. Before leaving, he explained that he might have some trouble in locating his man and might not return until this evening.

Therefore Mr. Carrigan did not become worried at the man's failure to get in last night and even this morning he felt no uneasiness about the rig.

At about 9 o'clock Marshal Gwinn received a telephone message from an unknown man with 82.9 on the same day last year. The man answering to Hawkshaw, and of a team which was the one he hired from Mr. Carrigan. Mr. Gwinn was informed over the telephone that Hawkshaw had driven into Seymour last night and had traded one of the horses for another, getting \$25 "boot" in the transaction and was then trying to dispose of both the team and the rig. These facts were communicated to Mr. Carrigan and the officers at Seymour were told to arrest the man and hold the team, which they did, and he will now have to answer to a charge of horse stealing.

Republicans Name Frantz.

By Associated Press.
Tulsa, I. T., Aug. 2.—The Republican State convention which adjourned at midnight after nominating Frank Frantz, the former rough rider, by acclamation for governor of the new state of Oklahoma and naming candidates for the other principal offices, met again today to finish the ticket. There were no contests.

As a result of so many explosions which have of late years occurred on battleships and are attributable to overheating of powder magazines, the English navy has decided to equip all its ships with ice plants or refrigerating machinery to keep down the temperature.

Weather Forecast.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory and East Texas North—Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy; probably showers, East Texas south—Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy. Light to fresh variable winds on the coast.

LOCALS SHUT OUT.

Lawton Takes First of Series By 3 to 0 Score.

Wichita Falls was shut out in the opening game of the series at Lawton. Lawton has a strong team, comprised of the pick of the men from the disbanded teams in that section. Several of the local team missed the train connections yesterday and could not arrive at Lawton in time for the game, and the fans are explaining that this fact was probably responsible for their defeat.

The two teams are to play in Lawton Sunday and a number of enthusiasts are trying to charter a special train to Lawton on that day to go by way of Vernon and Frederick.

If they do not succeed in getting the special a number will make the trip in automobiles.

Why It Happened.

Special to the Times.
Lawton, O. T., Aug. 2.—The Wichita Falls team, the independent champions of Texas, were defeated here yesterday by a score of 3 to 0. The score is no indication of the relative strength of the two teams, Wichita Falls playing three pitchers in the game and being without the services of White, Mills and a regular second baseman. Besides these drawbacks, the team was compelled to travel Wednesday night and the loss of rest and sleep showed plainly in their work in every department of the game.

The Faculty of the Academy of Mary Immaculate were taken through the surrounding country in touring cars by Mr. Myles O'Reilly. The nuns report the auto ride to have been one of the most delightful they have experienced.

MAGILLS INDICTED

GRAND JURY RETURNS BILLS OF SIX COUNTS AGAINST THEM.

DEATH OF PET MAGILL

Was Caused By Defendants Through Administration of Poison or Other Means.

By Associated Press.
Clinton, Ill., Aug. 1.—The grand jury which has been investigating into the death of Pet Magill, the first wife of Fred Magill, who, with his second wife, is in jail here, having been brought back from California to answer to a charge of having caused the death of Mrs. Pet Magill, returned one indictment against Magill and one indictment against Mrs. Fay E. Graham Magill. The indictments are exactly alike and each contains six distinct counts.

The six counts of each indictment are as follows: That Mrs. Pet Magill was murdered by the administration of strychnine poison; that the murder was done by arsenic; that she was smothered with a quilt; that she was strangled to death by chloroform; that she committed suicide as the result of a compact and agreement with defendants; and that by their advice and counsel her death was caused by the defendants by some means unknown to the grand jury.

Magill and his bride of four weeks were in the crowded court room when the indictments were returned.

Pure Fruit Jam is made from fresh fruit, apples and sugar, 35c a quart jar or three jars for \$1.00. Try it.
TREVATHAN & BLAND.

IN POOR CONDITION

REPORT SHOWS CONDITION WAS 75 PER CENT ON JULY 25.

LOWER THAN LAST YEAR

Publication of Report Results in Big Advance in New Orleans.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—The agricultural department cotton crop report was issued today, showing the condition on July 25 as 75.0, compared with 82.9 on the same day last year.

The following shows the condition on July 25th of this year: Virginia, 65; North Carolina, 75; South Carolina, 81; Georgia, 81; Florida, 84; Alabama, 72; Mississippi, 71; Louisiana, 77; Texas, 75; Arkansas, 68; Tennessee, 75; Missouri, 66; Oklahoma, 74; Indian Territory, 74; United States, 75.0.

Advances in All Options.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Aug. 2.—When the government's crop condition report showing cotton 75 per cent was posted on the local cotton exchange at 11 o'clock this morning there was an immediate advance in values. October option, which stood at 12.22 just before the report was made, jumped to 12.48 on the first bid and then continued to advance steadily. There were similar advances on other options.

Excitement on New York Market.

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 2.—The government's August report on the condition of the cotton crop, published at noon today, is considered bullish and there was considerable excitement in the local futures market. The immediate effect was an advance of from 25 to 30 points from the low point in the morning, with October options selling at 12.18 and anuary at 12.35.

BY THE SUPREME COURT

Validity of San Francisco Indictments Will Be Decided.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 2.—The question of the validity of many scores of indictments recently returned by the grand jury at last have been submitted to the Supreme Court of California. Theodore P. Halsey, the "outside man" of the Pacific Coast Telephone Company, now on trial on a charge of bribing Supervisor Lonergan, filed a petition yesterday with the Supreme Court appealing to that body for a writ of prohibition restraining the superior court and Judge Frank P. Dunne from trying his case. Similar applications were made for a writ of prohibition against Judge Carroll Cook on behalf of one of the six carmen indicted on June 26th by the grand jury on a charge of felony, alleged to have been committed in a street car riot. This decision will apply to all six cases.

RUMOR IS DENIED.

John D. Rockefeller Not to Undergo a Surgical Operation.

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 2.—At Forest Hill, the summer suburban home of John D. Rockefeller, it was stated today that there was absolutely no truth in the reports printed this morning that Mr. Rockefeller would shortly undergo a surgical operation. It was also denied that he expected to leave the city today or at any other time in the near future.

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Barbers and Bartenders to Play Ball.

The Times is requested to announce that the barbers and bartenders of the city will play a game of ball at the ball park in this city on next Tuesday, August 6th. The line-up is as follows:

Barbers.

C. C. Jones left field
 Fred Carter J. catcher
 G. W. Lawler center field
 Anderson 1st base
 Green 2nd base
 B. C. Williams shortstop
 P. L. Fatheree 3rd base
 Sidney Hall right field
 Al. Fletcher pitcher
 H. Sparks pitcher
 T. M. Sims substitute
 Lon Bert substitute

Bartenders.

Fred Morris pitcher
 Glascock catcher
 Walter Wright 1st base
 Humphreys 2nd base
 Quinn 3rd base
 Williams shortstop
 Bauknight left field
 Flack center field
 J. W. Young right field
 Harry Hart substitute
 A. E. Holley substitute

The gate receipts will be donated to the volunteer fire department.

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TRAIN CASUALTIES.

Injured During Three Months Total 20,563; Killed in Wrecks, 421.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 1.—Accident bulletin No. 23, which has just been issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the three months ending March 31, 1907, shows the total number of casualties to passengers and employes while on duty to have been 20,563, as against 20,944 reported in the preceding three months, a decrease of 381.

The number of passengers and employes killed in train wrecks was 421, and the number injured 4,920, being 53 less in the number killed and 20 less in the number injured as compared with those reported in the preceding three months.

The total number of collisions and derailments in the quarter now under review was 3,991 (2,078 collisions and 1,913 derailments), of which 323 collisions and 229 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to \$3,536,110.

The number of employes killed in coupling accidents in this quarter shows a diminution of 25 per cent, as compared with the quarter last preceding, or with that of one year ago. The other principal items in the present record show no important changes as compared with the last preceding quarter, which was marked by large aggregates of both killed and injured.

However, the number of passengers now reported killed in train accidents (126) is 30 per cent smaller, but the record includes two collisions and two derailments, killing a total of 82 persons.

A Hot Roast for Denton.

The manager of the Denton ball team cancelled a series to be played at Gainesville and the fans of the latter place are wrathful. In commenting on Denton's action, the Gainesville Messenger says:

"Denton would rather play Henrietta and make bare expenses with victory in poor games than to come here, make big money and have the locals romp on them to their heart's content. That is Denton's calibre. They are giants in size, men in years and babies in disposition. They are the only team on record that would accept a game in which they were defeated and then offered the game by the people, after they had quit the field because the umpire failed to call a strike correctly, and were preparing to jump the series.

If Gainesville ever plays Denton again, this town will be no better than that, for Denton has shown that engagements are no more regarded than bubbles, and that they would rather win from a back alley team than to risk a close game with a good team.

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THE CRESCENT SYMBOL.

How It Came to Be Adopted by the Mohammedans.

The crescent symbol of the Mohammedans has nothing to do with their peculiar religious opinions and ceremonies. It was not originally a symbol of the followers of Mohammed at all, but was first used by the Byzantines. Thousands of coins have been found in all parts of Turkey which date back to the time when Constantinople was known as Byzantium, and on each of these the symbol of the crescent appears, proving conclusively that it was in use as an emblem among the people of that region long before Byzantium was overthrown and its name changed to Constantinople. The story of the origin of the crescent symbol is as follows: When Philip of Macedonia besieged Byzantium he had planned to storm the city on a certain cloudy night, but before his arrangements were completed the moon shone out and discovered his approach to the besieged citizens, who accordingly marched out and repulsed his forces, some thing which would have been impossible in the darkness. After that event all Byzantine coins bore the symbol of the crescent moon, which was always alluded to as the "savior of Byzantium."

After many years the hoards under Mohammed II. captured Constantinople. At that time the crescent was used everywhere and upon everything. Suspecting that there must be magical power in the emblem, the Mohammedans appropriated it and have since used it as their only symbolic decoration.

A DROP OF WATER.

It Has a History That is Full of the Wonders of Romance.

Water that is now in the ocean and in the river has been many times in the sky. The history of a single drop taken out of a glass of water is really a romantic one. No traveler has ever accomplished such distances in his life. That particle may have reflected the palm trees of coral islands and have caught the sun ray in the arch that spans a cloud clearing away from the valleys of Cumberland or California.

It may have been carried by the gulf stream from the shore of Florida or of Cuba to be turned into a crystal of ice beside the precipices of Spitzbergen. It may have hovered over the streets of London and have formed a part of murky fog and have glistened on the young grass blade of April in Irish fields. It has been lifted up to heaven and sailed in great wool pack clouds across the sky, forming part of a cloud mountain echoing with thunder. It has hung in a fleecy veil many miles above the earth at the close of long seasons of still weather. It has descended many times over in showers to refresh the earth and has sparkled and bubbled in mossy fountains in every country in Europe.

And it has returned to its native skies, having accomplished its purpose, to be stored once again with electricity to give it new life producing qualities and equip it as heaven's messenger to earth once more.

The Roman Climate.

Gales are very rare in Rome and never blow with extreme violence. The most striking peculiarity of the Roman climate is the absence of high winds. The air is pure and clear, owing to the almost complete absence of smoke, even in the winter months. The average yearly movement of the air is only five miles an hour. This is of enormous advantage in winter, since the "tramontana" (north wind), which is the prevailing wind in this season, is, if strong, decidedly cold and bracing, but when under eight miles an hour is delightful for most people, including invalids. The south winds are essentially sea breezes. They frequently alternate with the tramontana. The sirocco (southeast wind), which fortunately does not often blow, is moist and enervating. It gives rise to languor in most individuals.

A Story of Blaine.

James G. Blaine made his first appearance on the stump in the canvass in Maine in 1850. He went to Farmington to hear Senator William Pitt Fessenden speak and with no intention to speak himself. But Mr. Fessenden did not arrive on time, and some of his Augusta friends put Blaine forward to take the platform. He likened his situation to that of a farmer who had a horse for which he asked \$500. A horse trader offered him \$75 for the animal. "It's an awful drop," said the farmer, "but I'll take it." The story took and so did the speech that followed.

Enthusiasm.

Nothing else is so contagious as enthusiasm. It is the real allegory of the lute of Orpheus. It moves stone. It charms brutes. Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victory without it.—Bulwer Lytton.

If we had no failings ourselves we should not take so much pleasure in finding out those of others.—Roche

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The trouble is not with wealth production, but with distribution. The trusts are bleeding the public, the tariff barons are extorting from consumers and the railroads are overcharging patrons, but these things can be remedied now easier than before. The trusts can be dissolved and they will employ more people and sell more goods under competition; the tariff can be reduced and the wage roll and the output increased; railroad rates can be reduced and the patrons can use the money thus saved in buying what the manufacturers have to sell.

Now is the time to dissolve the trusts, reform the tariff and reduce the railroad rates, and no threat of panic should scare the public.—Bryan's Commoner.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

On account of Thursday being the first day of the month, the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce called for that day was not attended by a quorum and the meeting was postponed until Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to S. C. Magee and Miss Annie Holder of Iowa Park.

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W. D. Donnell City Editor

Wichita Falls, Texas, August 2nd, 1907.

WHAT FORAKER STANDS FOR.

Foraker's defiance of the Republican State Committee in its endorsement of Taft means neither more nor less than that the factional fight among Ohio Republicans is to be carried bitterly into the next State convention of the party.

The line of cleavage is too clearly marked for compromise. Taft stands for the Rooseveltian policies and for tariff revision, which Roosevelt is said to favor, but on which he has made no definite declaration. Foraker, on the stump in Ohio, as in the Senate at Washington, is working with the Aldrich wing of the party, which opposes Roosevelt's policies of regulating interstate corporations and believes that the tariff should be changed only by making the rates more prohibitive.

The fight in Ohio is not waged over State preferences or State favorites, but is widely national. The issues which divide the two factions are irreconcilable and they exist among Republicans in every State. Suppressed in Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania, the only other States which have put forward candidates for the Republican Presidential nomination, they are made conspicuous in Ohio for the far-reaching purpose of focusing opposition to tariff revision and corporation regulation.

Foraker must foresee that Taft will get the endorsement of the Ohio Republican State convention, but hopes by keeping up a bitter factional fight to make Taft unavailable in the National Convention. His virtual statement that he will abide by the action of the State Convention in an endorsement of Taft is only a concession to party regularity. He and the faction with which he operates will go to the limit to prevent the nomination of any man who has not had a good understanding with the monopolies which have hitherto owned the Republican party.

The Ohio fight is a prelude to a greater one. The Republican National Convention next year will be a memorable one—St. Louis Republic.

At a "law and order" mass meeting held by the negroes the other night, one of the negroes, Felix Lindsay, who took a leading part, made a suggestion that, if carried out, will do much toward ridding the town of the lawless element of the negro population. Ac-

ording to his view of the matter, most of the troubles caused by negroes have their origin in negro servant houses owned by well-to-do white people who, in order to induce the negroes to occupy them and do their work, are allowing them entirely too many privileges. Many of these negro servant houses are made the loafing and lounging places of the trifling and worthless negroes, both male and female. If the owners of these houses would be more strict with their negro help there would be less rowing among the negroes. There are a few well-behaved and hard-working negroes making their homes in Wichita Falls and Felix is one of them. The city needs all that kind of negroes it can get. The other kind should not be tolerated and there should be a general cleaning out of them. They should be made to understand now that they must behave or move out, and if they do not take warning and quit their meanness and go to work, should be made to leave Wichita Falls. The time to act in this matter has already been delayed too long. According to the number, there are more mean, trifling negroes in Wichita Falls today than in any other town in the State of Texas. Most of them hail from towns which have forced them to leave. We should do likewise and pass the order around to "move on" and enforce it to the letter.

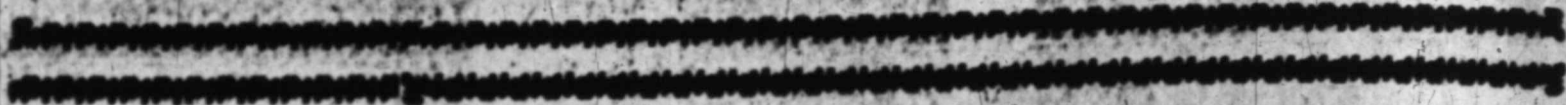
A New York dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald says: "From all parts of the country President Roosevelt has within the last few days received postal cards urging him to reconsider his declaration of 1904 and accept another nomination for the presidency. They are elaborately printed, containing a picture of the White House, under which is the inscription: 'Uncle Sam will renew the lease' and bearing the printed paragraph: 'I desire to express my entire satisfaction with your administration as president of our country, and believing that the great works inaugurated during that time would be best completed were you again the president, I urge you to reconsider your declaration of 1904 and accept another nomination.' Printed in Philadelphia, the cards have come from many States, and the growing flood of them indicates that some one has started a vigorous campaign to induce the president to change his mind."

A newspaper has 5,000 readers for each 1,000 subscribers. A merchant who puts out 1,000 handbills gets possibly 300 or 400 people to read them, that is, if the boy who is trusted to distribute them does not chuck them under the sidewalks. The handbills cost as much as a half column advertisement in the home paper. All the women and girls and half the men and boys read the advertisement. Results, the merchant who uses the newspaper has 3,500 more readers. There is no estimating the amount of business that advertising does bring to a merchant, but that each dollar invested in advertising brings to the investor somewhere from \$20 to \$50 worth of business there can be no doubt.—American Press.

"When Governor Campbell went to leave Wills Point the other day he purchased a railroad ticket just as any other traveler must. And why should he not? What more right has the Governor of Texas to ride over the railroads free than the humblest citizen of the State? Indeed, what right has any person not employed by the railroads or working in behalf of public charity to ride free while others without influence or pull must pay full fare or be put off the train? Barring some features of the bill the anti-pass law is one of the best ever written into the laws of the State.—Wills Point Chronicle.

What are the bad features of the anti-pass law, Brother Gilmore? You helped to make it, and therefore ought to be in a better position than others to point out the deficiencies.

From the way work is being pushed on our two new cotton gins, the cotton oil mill and cotton compress, it would seem as if the people who are putting



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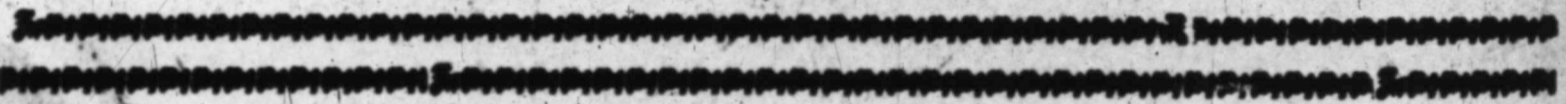
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- Men's \$1.50 Hats go at 95c
- 12 1/2c Figured Lawns go at 9c
- 17 1/2c Figured Lawns go at 13c
- \$2.00 Corsets go at \$1.69
- 35c Ribbons go at 25c
- 65c Woolen Dress Goods go at 38c
- Ladies' Fine Canvas Shoes in Pink, Blue, White and Grey worth \$2.00, go at \$1.50
- \$1.50 Canvas Shoes go at \$1.25
- Misses \$1.25 Canvas Slippers go at 90c

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How He Lives.
"The average Texas citizen imagines that he lives at home, but he does not," stated a gentleman yesterday. "He gets up in the morning and puts on a pair of socks made in New York, shoes made in Boston, trousers made in Ohio and then slips a pair of Connecticut suspenders over his shoulders. He dips some water from a Missouri bucket with a Chicago dipper and puts it into an Illinois pan and washes his Texas face, using a cake of St. Louis soap in the operation. He dries his face on a Rhode Island towel and combs his hair with a Vermont comb. He then drinks Cuban coffee from an Ohio cup and saucer sweetened with Louisiana sugar and stirred with a New York spoon. His knife, plate and fork were made in Indiana and his table cloth in Massachusetts. He eats a piece of Chicago ham fried in Kansas lard, sops his St. Louis biscuit, seasoned with Boston soda and Michigan salt, into Louisiana molasses. He wipes his whiskers on a Vermont napkin, shoves back his Michigan chair and gets up from a table from the same state. His meal was cooked on a Detroit stove with wood chopped with a Virginia ax and hauled with an Indiana wagon. The citizen then puts a Boston bridle and harness on a Missouri mule, gets out his Illinois plow and works out in the field all day. He returns at night and satisfies his appetite with another imported meal, fills his Indiana lamp with Pennsylvania oil and lights it with an Ohio match. He then fills his Illinois pipe with North Carolina tobacco and settles down for a comfortable smoke. When bed time comes he takes down the family Bible, which was printed in Massachusetts, reads a chapter, says a prayer, which was composed in Jerusalem, then retires to his bed, slips under his imported covers and is kept awake two hours by the howls of his Texas dog, which is about the only home product he has in the house."—Exchange.

Farmers' Attention!
The M. K. & T. Land Bureau is now sending a car throughout the Southwest for the purpose of collecting material to be shown at the various State Fair Exhibits in the North and East to the end that prospective home-seekers may learn something of the rich agricultural productiveness of this land and thereby be induced to come among us and assist in bringing our country to that degree of development and commercial importance of which it is capable. This office has been officially notified that this car will be in Wichita Falls on August 13th and 14th and to the end that Wichita county and surrounding country may have an exhibit worthy of itself and second to no other, your hearty support is earnestly solicited. If you have fine specimens of cotton, corn, wheat, oats, fruits or anything that would be of interest to a man seeking a desirable farming locality you are urged to present same at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, situated over Robertson's drug store, not later than Saturday, August 10th. Each selected exhibit will be tagged with the name of the producer and the section in which same was raised and together with suitable advertising matter will be sent all over the North and East to show others what we have to offer them. No better opportunity could be offered for effective advertising than this car affords and we earnestly ask your assistance in obtaining a representative exhibit of our products and resources. Respectfully,
THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
By A. E. MYLES, Secy.
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Alabama Secretary of State Cancels License of Southern Railway.
By Associated Press.
Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 2.—The license of the Southern railway to do

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FOR RENT—Two nice south front rooms, suitable for offices or bedrooms. Apply at Candy Kitchen. 68-2t

The St. Charles Cafe—clean from kitchen to sidewalk; best place in town to eat. Walter Allen, propr. 56-1f

WANTED—Good carpenters. Will pay good wages to first class workmen. Apply to Fred Smith, contractor and builder. 70-6t

WE WRITE Fire, Life, Tornado, Plate Glass and Live stock Insurance. Lowest rates. H. J. Bachman, Real Estate and Insurance. d65-1f

WANTED—500 Fire—Tornado Insurance Policies. Get our rates. H. J. Bachman, Real Estate—Insurance d65-1f.

FOR RENT—Cheap a 4-room house with good barn and pasture for eight head of stock, one mile from city. See C. A. Methen, Room #1, City National Bank building. 67-1f

WANTED—Tenants for two 22x50 foot store buildings which I propose erecting on two lots on west side of Indiana avenue between 9th and 10th streets; near the old Baptist church. See Myles O'Reilly. 68-6t

Secretary of State Julian, who has caused to be entered upon the stub of such license in the records of his office the statement that for the violation of senate bill No. 86, approved March, 1907, and effective July 1st, just passed, the Southern railway has been deprived of its right to do business in the state.

The act provides that when any foreign corporation is sued in the state courts and removes such suit from the state to the federal court, the clerk of the court from which the removal is taken shall at once certify such action to the secretary of state, who shall thereupon immediately cancel said license and make and enter upon the stub thereof the order in its substance.

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—SEE—
CANNON,
The Sign Man.

Legislative Barbering.

While the mind of the public has been so much exercised over the effect of that new saloon law and the anti-pass law, but little attention seems to have been devoted to that medicated barbers' law that is going to put many an honest and deserving man out of business for no other purpose than to create a monopoly of the barber business in this State. It seemed bad enough to be told by the law when and how you should drink, and where and what kind of goods you could buy, but the legislative mania went still further and prescribed by whom and how the citizen could get his usual shave. The Galveston News is disposed to treat the subject in the following vein: "Henceforth let no one presume to make a living with razor and shears without having such and won the State's permission. That beneficent exhalation of paternalism, the barber license law, is now palpitant with life. The State is going to see that all razors are kept sharp and that none but clean towels are used. The performance of this duty may call for the appointment of many inspectors of razors and laundries. If so, so be it. Let nothing be done unless Austin approves, at so much per permit. Barbering is to be a fine art. After awhile we may have official styles of haircut and ornament. When the present trend of things culminates logically, you will give your name and occupation on stepping into a barber's chair; maybe, also your politics. Then the barber, referring to a book of rules and regulations sent out from Austin, will cut your hair according to your wish; or if your politics is not machine-made, he will skin you alive. Next!"—Laredo Times.

Mrs. Lobdell Entertains.

Mrs. Lobdell entertained a few friends at bridge yesterday afternoon, to meet her guests, Mesdames Turner and Sanborn of Amarillo and Callahan of Kansas City, Mrs. Sanborn making the high score.

Mrs. Sanborn has the distinction of being the wife of the founder of Amarillo.

The game was followed by a supper at the Wichita cafe.

Those present were Mesdames T. W. Roberts, J. W. Field, Andrews, Woodward, Miss Chamberlain, the honorees and hostess.

We handle Swift's products in lard, hams, and breakfast bacon. Phone us your orders and we will supply you.

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FOR REDUCED RATES.

Movement Started in Many Cities For Lower Phone Rates.

Beaumont, Tex., July 31.—Members of the chamber of commerce are agitating a reduction in telephone rates and it begins to look as if an active fight will soon be started.

The movement is becoming general in Texas cities, having first been started by Mayor Callaghan of San Antonio, who has received assurances from Houston, Waco, and many other Texas cities that assistance would be lent in the fight by those cities joining in the movement.

So far, Beaumont has taken no part, but as many members of the chamber of commerce are interested a movement may soon be started.

It is contended by friends of the movement that the cutting out of the telephone free lists and by living up to the laws of the State and the charters under which they work that the telephone companies may be able to make some reductions without reducing their income.

TO HOLD COMPANY IN TEXAS.

Wants Claim Paid Before Assets are Removed.

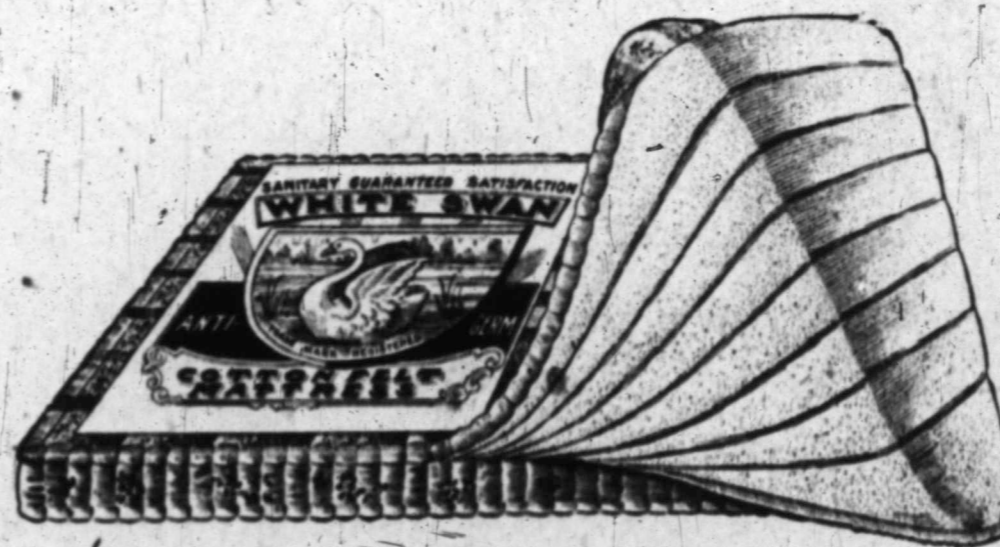
San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 2.—In the Thirty-seventh district court on July 31st Mrs. Cora Clark filed suit against the Washington Life Insurance Company for injunction and receiver. Mrs. Clark seeks to enjoin the company from leaving the State before paying a judgment which plaintiff has against the defendant. The defendant company is leaving the State because of the Robertson insurance bill, and before its Texas assets are removed Mrs. Clark wishes to recover her claim, which amounts to something more than \$7,000. This is the first suit of its kind since the Robertson bill became effective, and it is believed will result in similar actions being taken elsewhere.

Notice.

All members of the Chamber of Commerce and all other citizens who are interested in the upbuilding and development of Wichita Falls are earnestly requested to be present at the Chamber of Commerce meeting to be held in its office on Monday, August 5th, at 4 p. m. Office over Robertson's drug store. A. E. MYLES, Secy. 79-21

We are not the largest people in town and have not the largest store, nor the largest business, but we do treat you proper. King & White.

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- Best Kitchen Tables
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\$2.00 per day

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Blue Steel Range

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Courage!

When round you raves the storm
And winds run cold, then do not quail;
But spread your breast, drink in the gale,
And it will make you warm.

Never in toil give o'er.
Still tug at what you cannot lift.
Squander your muscle—there's true thrift;
You'll get 'it back, and more.

Your enemies subdue.
March up, strike first, your fears dissembling;
You'll learn—unless they see you trembling—
They're more afraid than you.

Stout fingers will not slip.
The nettles stab the timid hand;
In firm fists they are soft as sand;
Whate'er you grasp at—grip!

Fear not the goriest giant.
A straight-shot shaft his heart will find.
The elements themselves are kind
To those who prove defiant.

Of drugs and pills no wealth
Will brbe the microbe or the hearse,
But Red Blood beats the Red Cross nurse;
Stout lungs and limbs are health.

Offense is best defense;
If you're besieged, come out and fight.
If folled by day, come back at night.
Let grit make you immense.

And never be dismissed
From getting your deserved desire.
Meet chill with heat, but fire with fire.
Resist, persist, insist!

Dare all. Do what you can.
Let Fate itself find you no slave.
Make Death salute you at your grave,
And say, "Here comes a man!"
—Selected.

The New Census Directory.

We desire to announce that we have decided to begin the preliminary canvass for the new census directory of Wichita Falls. In this connection, however, we desire to state that we cannot enumerate the city and compile the census until all the houses are properly numbered. Therefore we ask that every citizen of Wichita Falls will lend this house numbering his loyal support to the end that we may be enabled to compile and publish for this little city a directory that will be an ornament to the city and a stepping stone to free mail delivery. The book will only be sold on subscription and the price will be four dollars. To enable us to get a complete directory, the business and commercial interests of the city will have to subscribe for at least 125 books (exclusive of those that go with ads) and about forty ads. The price of ads will range from \$10 to \$20 and one book will be given with each ad.

FT. WORTH DIRECTORY CO.

70-21 By John T. Evans, Mgr.

WEIGHT OF MAIL

Received at the Wichita Falls Postoffice During the Month of July.

On July 1 the weighing and classification of mail was begun in every postoffice in the land. Exclusive of drop letters, the total weight of the mail received at the local office was 2,325 pounds and 5 ounces.

This was divided as follows: First class, 1,364 pounds, and 7 ounces; second class, free, 355 pounds; second class, transient, 42 pounds, 13 ounces; third class, 99 pounds, 13 ounces; fourth class, 163 pounds, 12 ounces; penalty matter, 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Contractor Owens has a force of men cleaning and opening up the right of way for the Wichita Falls and Southern between Archer City and Olney. Grading on that portion of the line will begin within a few days.

To the People of Wichita Falls:

I am managing a plumbing shop here for my boys. I know where all the mains and cutoffs are and can save you money on your plumbing and pipefitting. Respectfully,
29-1f J. L. MOORE, The Plumber.

Granted a Divorce.

Mrs. William Smith was granted a divorce by Judge Carrigan yesterday from her husband.

THE HERCULES BEETLE.

This South American Giant is the Biggest Bug in the World.

To the Hercules beetle, a giant among insects, which is found in certain portions of Central and South America as well as in the island of Dominica, one of the British West Indies, belongs the distinction of being the biggest bug in the world. In appearance this creature is anything but prepossessing and looks as if it belonged with pink snakes, purple spiders and other creatures of the imagination.

It is a common trait of tourists and travelers to make little of anything seen in foreign lands, especially in the little West Indian islands, and to declare that similar things of vastly greater size or better quality occur in "God's country." When they run across the Hercules beetle, however, they are obliged to acknowledge themselves beaten.

Although so formidable in appearance, this insect is perfectly harmless. It lives in the heavy forests and feeds on the sweetish sap or gum of native trees. The larva, or grub, is about four inches long and as thick as a man's thumb and looks like a huge white maggot. It is considered a delicacy by the native negroes and caribs who roast it in hot ashes and say that it tastes like roasted nuts.

Clumsy in appearance, the Hercules beetle possesses great powers of flight, and in the outlying villages it is not uncommon for one of these huge creatures to enter the native houses, being attracted thereto by the lights. The inevitable result is a prompt extinguishing of the candle by the wind created by the beetle's buzzing wings, accompanied by screams from the inmates of the house, who imagine a jumble, or evil spirit, has invaded their dwelling.

A popular belief among the natives is that the Hercules beetle saws off limbs of trees by grasping them between the two hornlike appendages and flying round and round. This is a manifest impossibility, as the insect has but little power in the horns, and, moreover, the upper one is lined with a soft, velvety hair, which would be rubbed off at once by any friction.

TABLECLOTHS.

The "Doubliers" and the "Bubbles" of Olden Times.

In the twelfth century the tablecloths were very large and were always laid on the table double. For a long time they were called "doubliers" for that reason. The cloth was first placed so as to touch the floor on the side of the table at which the guests sat. Then all the cloth that remained was folded so that it just covered the table.

Charles V. had sixty-seven tablecloths which were from fifteen to twenty yards long and two yards wide. He had one cloth which was thirty-two yards long, and that had the arms of France embroidered on it in silk. All of these were fringed.

In the sixteenth century "doubliers," or double cloths, were replaced by two tablecloths, one of which was small and was laid just as we lay ours today.

The other, which was put on over it, was large and of beautifully figured linen. It was skillfully folded in such a way that, as a book of that time says, "it resembled a winding river, gently ruffled by a little breeze, for among very many little folds were here and there great bubbles."

It must have required much art and care to make dishes, plates, saltcellars, sauce dishes and glasses stand steadily in the midst of this undulating sea and among those "bubbles" and puffy folds.

However, the fashion had only a short existence, as is apt to be the case with unpractical fashions, and toward the latter part of the century a single cloth, laid flat and touching the floor on all sides of the table, came into general use.

Not the Same Bill.

After much persuasion Sir John Astley allowed himself to be put forward some years ago as a Conservative candidate for parliament from Lincolnshire. He confessed he knew little about politics, but entered into the campaign as rare sport. One day he addressed a meeting of electors at a village in the Isle of Axholme, and when he had finished somebody challenged his hearers to fire questions at him. Presently there came the query, "What do you think of Sir Wilfrid Lawson's liquor bill?" For a moment Sir John was nonplused, but only for a moment. Pulling himself together, he replied, "I cannot answer for Sir Wilfrid Lawson's liquor bill, but I do know that last year my own was a deuced sight too big!"

A Pleasant Frolic.

After the dissipated Duke of Whar-ton had been narrating his frolics Dean Swift said to him: "My lord, let me recommend one more to you. Take a frolic to be good. Rely upon it, you will find it the pleasantest frolic you ever engaged in."

The usual fortune of complaint is to excite contempt more than pity.—Johnson.



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Dear Friend:

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. D. P. Duncan is visiting her parents at McKinney this week.

Mr. M. A. Mode of Fort Worth is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Rolling, in this city.

Miss Agnes Thornberry of Thornberry, Texas, is in the city visiting the family of W. D. Bentley.

Mrs. Mollie Baker and Mrs. Sallie Baker of Dallas are the guests of Mrs. M. C. White.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stone will leave tomorrow for Haskell, Texas, whither they go to visit relatives.

Mr. G. J. Anderson of Westminster, Texas, is visiting his nephew, Mr. G. D. Anderson, of this city.

Mrs. Mary Zimmerman of San Francisco, California, is visiting her son, W. T. Millom, in this city.

Messrs. J. A. Kemp, John Fields and W. E. Cobb left this morning for the coal fields in Young county.

Mrs. M. A. Anderson of Dallas arrived here yesterday for a visit to her son, Mr. G. D. Anderson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stone left today for Iowa Park to be present at the McGee-Holder nuptials, which take place there tonight.

Miss Marie Siders of Wichita, Kansas, arrived with her father, H. E. Siders, to be enrolled as a pupil of Mary Immaculate Academy.

Miss Patterson of New Mexico arrived in this city today to make arrangements for placing her younger sister at the Academy of Mary Immaculate.

T. R. T. Orth and Capt. J. H. McCauley returned last night from a trip to Young county, where they spent five or six days in the Young county coal fields.

Alex Kahn and Frank Collier, two well known clothing merchants of this city, accompanied by W. T. Browning, a merchant of Seymour, will leave on Monday for a trip to Chicago, New York City and the Jamestown Exposition. They will be gone about three weeks.

Death of Mrs. L. M. Frye.

Mrs. Alta Frye, wife of L. M. Frye, died at her home on Eighth street this morning, after an illness with Bright's disease.

Mrs. Frye was 44 years old and was

born at Piqua, Ohio. She came to Wichita Falls about three years ago with her husband and family, where she made many friends who will learn of her death with sorrow.

She leaves a husband and one son, Vinton.

The funeral will be held at the Presbyterian church at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and the services will be conducted by Rev. Dalton.

EXPLOSION ON FRENCH CRUISER.

Three Men Killed and Five Others Wounded.

By Associated Press.
Toulon, France, Aug. 2.—Three men were killed and five others were wounded by the explosion of a gun during target practice today on board the French training ship, Coureuhne. Two of the wounded men sustained dangerous injuries.

Another Splendid Shower.

Another refreshing shower fell this morning, making the second rain which has fallen this week. Today's shower was a little heavier than the rain at the first of the week and came at a timely moment.

Both cotton and corn have been put in splendid shape by these two showers, and the cotton crop especially promises a bountiful yield.

Cheerfulness a Cure.

The restorative power of good cheer is far greater than medicine, and mental depression is the true physician's worst enemy. It is the bane of the sick room and the shackle upon recovery. In fact, the mental attitude is responsible for more ills than all other causes put together.

If a nurse cannot control her feeling, or the exterior manifestations of them, her usefulness is turned into uselessness, and anything useless in a sick room is positively harmful.

The jest has an important part to play in the sick room as a remedy for irritability. Don't tell long stories, don't talk about some other person's trials, and don't think up miserable possibilities. The keynote to successful nursing is order, observation and obedience, these qualities joined with fact—the want of which is the base of nearly every sin which a nurse may commit—make for the ideal sick room attendant.

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