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SHOOTING IN DALLAS

WINDSOR MAN IS ASSAULTED AND KNOCKED DOWN.

SCHEME FOR SETTLEMENT

Officials and Telegraph Companies Say They Will Not Submit to Arbitration.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 27.—There was shooting in the downtown district tonight. At about 10:30 o'clock a mob of between fifty and seventy-five men, there being no boys in the crowd, gathered at the corner of Lamar and Elm streets, surrounded a man who carried a bundle of laundry.

The leader of the mob accused him of being a scab. The man protested that he was not a telegraph operator, a laboring man, at present employed at the Windsor laundry, where he was trying to make a living. About a dozen members of the crowd seemed to believe him and began to shout, "He is a scab; let him go!" But the leader, a gruff, burly fellow, seized him by the arm, and being much the stronger, gave him a jerk which threw him to the ground.

The man, without offering any resistance, and without saying anything more than that he was not a telegraph operator, regained his feet and ran on down the street toward Main. The leader followed and caught and jerked him to the ground four times before he reached Main street. He then hurled him to the ground again as he attempted to enter Kirby's drug store and as he attempted to enter the Cozy Corner saloon and a seventh time as he reached the corner of the saloon on the south corner of Main and Lamar streets.

Some of the crowd, fearing that the man might kill the object of his attack, who was not half a match for him physically, took hold of him in an effort to restrain him. The man took advantage of the opportunity to escape and ran east on Main street. But before he had reached Poydras his pursuer had reached him and strength freed himself and overtook him. He now held his victim to say a word.

"Open your mouth and I'll pound you into the ground," said he. At this stage of the proceedings some of those in the crowd yelled that the police were coming. The leader ran out Poydras street and intercepted his victim at the corner of Martin street, where he repeated his indignities with added refinements that his follower again thought it necessary to restrain him, while his victim ran on down Main street.

The man now became incensed at the police and began to curse and threaten them, and again freeing himself from them ran after his victim, overtook him just as he was entering Prince Drug Store, and flinging him with such violence that the man rolled into the gutter, but got up and ran in the direction of the street, where his pursuer again overtook and assaulted him. The cry of being again raised, the assailant boarded an eastbound Harwood street car.

According to eye witnesses, this took place during a period of thirty minutes, during which time the rioters were swearing and shouting at the top of their voices, and a policeman was within hearing distance, both warnings that they were their leader being false

alarms. There were no boys in the crowd. The scene of all this disturbance is in the very heart of the business section of Dallas.

Neither Side Will Arbitrate.

New York, Aug. 26.—Arbitration of the telegraphers' strike as it stands at present is out of the question, according to President S. J. Small of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, who is in the city today. Mr. Small said the strikers are prepared to remain out for two months and that the union will support them for that time.

The executive board of the American Federation of Labor will consider the relation of the federation to the strike in a day or two. Mr. Small also said that the week opened with the brightest prospect for the strikers; that conditions are worse for the companies than on the day the strike was called, and that half of the Western Union force in this city failed to report after Friday night, when, he said, the double pay system was abolished.

He predicted that by the end of the week the telegraph system of the country will be out of commission.

Superintendent Brooks of the Western Union, in speaking of the strike situation today, said:

"Our company will have nothing to do with Small or his union. While we are willing to consider individual cases of our men who went out, where we believe they did so under the pressure of agitators who have engendered this strike, the latter will not be re-employed under any circumstances."

Call For Complete Walkout.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 26.—National President Small of the Telegraphers' Union has issued a general order, calling upon all locals to request every manager and operator of an office in the smaller cities throughout the United States to leave their wires, regardless of whether they are connected with the union. This request, which was received today by the St. Louis local and which is the most sweeping since the general strike order, was acted upon immediately by the local officers. They forwarded tonight to 300 offices throughout Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky a personal appeal to the operators to walk out and stay out until conditions are bettered. President Small, in his letter, says in part:

"No serious effort has been made up to this time to call out those working in the smaller offices, but the stubbornness and unwillingness of the two great companies to acknowledge defeat make it necessary that we now call upon all managers and telegraphers in the smaller offices to respond to the call. This applies to non-union, as well as to union telegraphers."

An unusually large number of hoboes have been panhandling about Wichita Falls during the past few days. Of course, all of them claim to be striking telegraphers, but their present occupation is seeking donations from every union man they meet. Since the telegraphers' strike began, every professional hobo in the land has assumed the part of a union telegrapher and prosperity is being felt by the unsoaped knights from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The stork visited the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. Meredith at Dundee this morning and left with them a bright baby girl. News of the event was wired to the little lady's grandfather, Mr. A. F. Kerr, of this city, stating that both mother and child were getting along nicely.

A FORTY-BARREL WELL

Is Reported to Have Been Brought in At Petrolia.

Special to the Times.
August 27.—Your correspondent is in receipt of news from the oil fields at Petrolia that three new wells have been brought in for the past week. One deep well, which they say pumps forty barrels a day; the other two are shallow wells, with a production of only ten barrels a day. The indications are good for one in Smyer's well one mile east of Byers.

Our farmers are becoming more enthusiastic and many rent houses are going up in this section and he who desires to locate in a community where he can have access to good schools and churches, as well as good land to cultivate would do well to visit Byers.

W. P. Norman and Mr. Brannon were in Wichita Falls last week.

Byers vs. Wichita Falls.

The Byers ball team arrived in Wichita Falls this morning and this afternoon are playing at the ball park with the home talent team. The Byers team is an aggregation of heavy sluggers and it is expected that they will make things highly interesting for the locals in the series of three games they are to play here this afternoon, tomorrow morning and afternoon.

The line-up of the Byers team is as follows: A. Tucker, p; J. Tucker, c; Sparger, 1st b; Doyle, 2d b; Reynolds, 3d b; Stewart, ss; Alderson, r. f.; Rowe, c. f.; Baumgar, l. f.

The line-up for Wichita will be: Brown, c; Filgo, p; W. Huff, 1st b; C. Smith, 2d b; Talley, 3d b; Black, ss; Ward, l. f.; Hodges, c. f.; Cooper, r. f.

EX-CONVICT NEGRO NOW CHAIRMAN

The republicans of Waggoner, Waggoner county, held their convention and nominated their county ticket last Friday at Coweta.

Ellis Childers, part Indian and part negro, who has lived with a full-blood negro wife for a number of years, and who has served two years in the penitentiary for assisting in a deal to swindle his own people out of \$400,000, acted as chairman of the meeting. Two of the blackest negroes in the county acted as secretary and assistant secretary.

It is a known fact by more than a hundred people, who were in Coweta that day, that the negroes named the entire ticket and that the majority of the candidates nominated bought their nomination.—Lawton Democrat.

Tennis Club Will Be Reorganized.

The tennis courts on Seventh street near the court house are being put in shape and it is announced that the Wichita Tennis Club will be reorganized.

An effort will be made to have a tournament here some time in September and if the local players show up as well as is expected a team will be sent to Dallas to participate in the State tournament.

Rich James, a negro saloon porter, plead guilty in the corporation court this morning to a charge of disturbing the peace. He was assessed a fine of \$5 and costs, and in lieu of the cash he was put to work on the streets.

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Work on Denver Branch Line.

Alvord, Tex., Aug. 22.—The work on the Fort Worth and Denver branch line is under good headway at this place, there being one crew of men and teams on each mile of line. Some of the men have about finished their part of the work on the right of way and others have just begun. The work on the bridges has commenced and the laying of the track will proceed according to reports about Tuesday. The crusher has been moved to the quarry and will be ready to proceed with the work as soon as the road is finished, which will be about October 1st.

Steel and ties are now on the ground for the construction of the road and work is being pushed.

TORNADO IN OHIO.

Child Torn From Mother's Arms and Carried Quarter of a Mile.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 26.—A tornado struck the towns of Woodsfield and Newcastle, Ohio, today, wrecking a number of buildings and doing other damage.

The home of Samuel Bartemus, near Woodsfield, was destroyed and a 2-year old child was killed. The child was torn from its mother's arms and carried nearly a quarter of a mile.

There was a boy and he refused to run away from school because he said this was against the rule—he had no legs. There was a woman, so they say, who loved not war nor strife and never spoke a cross word in her life—but she was dumb. Another woman would refuse to scandal to give her ear, and every tale of scandal she refused point blank to hear—but she was deaf. There is a man who never drinks nor smokes, nor swears, nor does he gamble in the least, and shuns all sinful snares—he's paralyzed.

Little Bobby wrote an essay on bees as follows: "The bee is a queer sort of insect that gives people a few points that they don't appreciate. The queen bee bosses the hive, just like ma bosses our house. The drone bee is like pa; he don't care much about work. There are other kinds of bees, including political bees, quilting bees and husking bees. But the best bees of all are the kissing bees. There is a kissing bee in our parlor every Sunday night and I get a nickel not to tell about it. When it comes to a choice of bees, give me a kissing bee every time."

Up at Amarillo they are talking about paving some of the principal business streets of the town with either brick or bitulithic. Denison is another Texas city which will probably put down paved streets in the near future.

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A special from Archer City says that a good rain fell at that place Sunday afternoon.

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SAIL IN DECEMBER

PLANS FOR SENDING FLEET TO PACIFIC AGREED UPON.

THROUGH THE STRAITS

Part of Fleet Will Go to San Francisco and Part to Puget Sound.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry returned to Washington tonight bringing official word of the conclusion reached at the Oyster Bay conference last week, relative to the projected cruise of the great battleship fleet from the eastern to the western coast of the United States by way of the Straits of Magellan. It was found expedient to leave to Admiral Evans and his staff the arrangements of the details of the itinerary of voyage and to the various naval bureaus the preparations which will make it possible for the great fleet to leave the Atlantic coast in perfect condition for the long voyage. It is expected that several months will be needed to place the yards on the Pacific coast in readiness for the reception of the battleship fleet which will certainly be in need of repairs by the time it reaches the Pacific coast.

Everything will be in readiness for the fleet to sail Dec. 1 and the date of departure will be between Dec. 1 and 15. As arranged the itinerary provides for ten knots an hour, which is regarded as the most economical speed for the fleet. This will enable the colliers to accompany the fleet for part of the voyage on the Atlantic side. It is the intention of the navy department to buy as much American coal as possible, but in some instances foreign coal will have to be used.

The character of the torpedo boats make it possible for them to coal at regular stations devoted to commercial steamers. The converted cruiser Panther carrying a machine shop, the Cuttle and the Glacier, supply ships, will also accompany the fleet on the voyage. Magellan bay will be reached about March 9, according to plans, but the itinerary at this point gives ten days' additional time. Target practice will continue for about a month.

Part of the fleet will go to Puget Sound and part to San Francisco. Nothing has been settled concerning a return of a part or all of the fleet and probably will not be settled until sixty days in advance of the actual return.

About thirty-five contestants are entered in the shooting tournament given under the auspices of the Wichita Falls Gun Club. Bowie, Vernon, Childers and Ballinger are among the towns represented by the contestants.

The reorganized Gainesville team won from Mineral Wells Saturday by a score of 4 to 3. Thirteen innings were required to decide the contest. Anderson, formerly of the Wichita Falls team, pitched for Gainesville.

Mrs. Christian Raines, one of the five lady rural mail carriers in Texas, has been notified that she has been selected as a delegate to the State Letter Carriers' Association.

A couple from Oklahoma bent upon matrimony applied at the county clerk's office this afternoon for a marriage license, but were refused the coveted document.

Bobbie Burns tonight at Majestic.

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BRYAN IN A REPLY

SAYS SPEECH OF TAFT WILL PLEASE NO FACTION.

DISCUSSES THE PRESIDENT

Roosevelt a Hamiltonian Republican Who Favors Centralization of Power.

New York, Aug. 25.—The Sun's special from Atlantic, Iowa, says:

"Still in the Chautauqua business." W. J. Bryan took issue here last evening with the recent speeches of President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft. Among other things, he said:

"Mr. Taft's speech at Columbus is not likely to please anyone. He uses too much denunciation to please the trust magnates, but when it comes to discussing the remedies he is so weak and ineffectual as to disappoint the reformers. The two speeches show that the President is Hamiltonian in his views of the respective spheres of the State and Federal governments, and that Taft is, not much of a reformer. He does not go quite so far as the president. Where he favors tariff reform he qualifies it by postponing it.

"No threats of punishment of big offenders can counterbalance the proposition to deprive the States of their power to regulate the railroads and other corporations doing business within the State. The centralization of power means the doom of the State's strength in checking the evil arising from corporate greed. The present laws affecting railroads are not effective. Taft says nothing regarding the reduction of rates. He regards the present laws effective, excepting so far as reducing the watering of stocks. Taft is not strong on either the trust question or the tariff question. His remedies on the tariff are such as to give little hope to tariff reformers and his discussion of the trust question shows he has no well defined policy in mind."

Mr. Bryan, in commenting on President Roosevelt's speech, said today:

"The president has at last disclosed his scheme for centralization, at which he has hinted in former speeches. In his Provincetown address he proposed the National incorporation of railroads and other corporations engaged in interstate commerce. Here is the secret; it is ours at last. The States are annoying the corporations, and the corporations demand Federal protection from State legislation. The president thinks that action is most pressing as regards these corporations, which, because they are common carriers, exercise a quasi-public function.

"The States have been enacting 2-cent laws and reducing freight rates, and the railroad managers demand that they shall be relieved from further fear of such legislation. The president's Hamiltonian idea makes him an easy victim and he yields to the entreaties of the railroad.

"If it was the public he sought to protect he would recommend Federal remedies which would not interfere with State remedies; but it is the railroad, not the public, that demands the removal of authority to Washington.

"The democrats can be depended upon to oppose with all their might this movement toward centralization. If any democrat wavers, his constituents should look into his business relations and see whether he is under obligations to the railroads. A Hamiltonian republican like the president may honestly think that the further the government is moved from the people the better it will be; but a Jeffersonian democrat does not cherish any such delusion. Even the Hamiltonian republicans ought to hesitate to trust congress with any more power while the United States Senators are elected by legislatures.

"It is fortunate the people have had as object lesson so recently. The Fed-

eral law stopped rebates and passes, but the railroads make more money than they did before. The States, on the other hand, gave the people a reduction in rates, and those who are receiving the benefit of these reductions will be slow to surrender the advantage thus far gained.

"It is doubtful whether the republican congressmen from the West will dare to support the president's proposition; but if an attempt is made to put a measure through congress, the democrats will stand a good chance of retiring every Western republican who votes for it. Let the democrats present an unbroken front on this vital proposition."

AIDS THE DEMOCRATS.

Oklahomans Resent Attack Made on Constitution By Taft.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 25.—Secretary Taft's invasion of Oklahoma does not appear to have been the success his admirers had expected.

He made two speeches at Oklahoma City yesterday. Despite the energy put forth during the last thirty days by the Republican leaders to make the occasion a record-breaker in point of attendance, they were disappointed, as not more than 500 persons were present from outside Oklahoma City.

Mr. Taft's attack on the Oklahoma constitution to be voted on at the election of September 17 was not well received.

He bluntly declared that if he were a voter in Oklahoma he would cast his ballot against the adoption of the constitution. This statement displeased many republicans.

Democrats believe the speeches have done their party more good than harm.

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All our 25c Lawns sale price	12 1/2c	
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All our 65c Tishu Gingham	32 1/2c	
All our 65c Silk Gingham	32 1/2c	
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YOURS TO PLEASE,

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IS ALMOST READY FOR PERILOUS DASH

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Under date of August 2 Walter Wellman writes to the Record-Herald from Spitzenberg, describing the inflation of the balloon of his airship. In part, the explorer says:

"By tomorrow morning the balloon or gas reservoir of the America should be filled with hydrogen. At once the work of attaching the steel car and adjusting the steel cable suspension which holds it to the balloon will begin.

"Making the America ready for her voyage is a large task. She is a big craft. Manufacture of the gas began last Monday. It was continued day and night. Six men work the day shift and the same number the night, under direction of Hervieu, our gas engineer, and the day shift under Major Hershey. Every day they have had to handle about ten tons of sulphuric acid, eight tons of iron shavings and scrap, pump forty tons of water, besides other chemicals for drying and purifying the gas. And this goes on for nearly six days in order to produce the 280,000 cubic feet of hydrogen which the America holds.

Water Piped 750 Feet.

The gas is thoroughly purified with water, piped 750 feet from a melting glacier, fresh water being better for this purpose, and also for mixing with the sulphuric acid, than the sea water. The ice water runs through wooden piping to the gas apparatus, and is then hoisted to the tanks by a steam pump. Before it leaves the producing apparatus on its way to the balloon the hydrogen is thoroughly washed cooled by being forced to ascend through cascades of hundreds of streams of falling water. It is dried by being forced through a cylinder filled with coke, and the acid (which might damage the envelope of the balloon) is taken out during the passage of the gas through another vertical cylinder filled with caustic soda.

"Finally it is tested for its temperature by a thermometer; for its humidity by a hygrometer; for its acidity by litmus paper, and for its density by a chilling test tube.

Gas is Perfumed.

"At the very last it is perfumed, by being passed over sponges filled with muscone, which has a powerful but not unpleasant odor. The perfuming is a precaution. Nearly pure hydrogen is well nigh odorless. If such gas were to escape into our car and come in contact with the motors, a fatal explosion might ensue.

"While the gas was pouring into the balloon night and day through a pipe of varnished cloth 400 feet in length, all parts of the preparation were pushed as rapidly as possible. Chief Engineer Vaniman lifted the steel car with block and tackle and attached it to the big weighing machine, which weighs up to 5,000 kilograms—17,000 pounds. We had already weighed the balloon and found it to be 550 pounds less than we had reckoned upon. But the steel car weighs 600 pounds more than we had thought, so we have not gained anything.

"The increased weight of the car is due largely to the heavy and substantial Lorraine-Dietrich motor of seventy horse power. This powerful engine, with its radiator supply tanks, etc., weighs about 1,400 pounds."

Lively at Burkburnett.

Residents of Burkburnett, who were in town today, report that things are now moving along at a lively rate in the new town on the Red river. New business houses are being established and at this time there are eighteen houses under construction. The town will soon have a paper, it is said. A man from Missouri will be the publisher.

Don't forget King & White. d&w-17

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A MAN AND A MOB.

The Way Lyon Playfair Handled the Lancashire Strikers.

During the great labor riots in Lancashire about the middle of the last century the ready resources of Lyon Playfair saved one of the only two mills which remained open at the time. The government was anxious that these two should continue in action, and supplied the workmen engaged with muskets. But a great force of strikers advanced upon one of the two, and it was obvious that the day was lost. The mob meant to wreck the place. Playfair, who was a friend of the owner, appeared in haste among them, keeping the proprietor out of sight. He put the case frankly to the strikers. The gates of the mill were closed, but the numbers of the strikers made them irresistible; hence it was of no use their all going in and wrecking the place. Let a few of them enter the premises, remove the plugs from the boilers, and thus, without damage to the works, secure their stoppage. Even a disorderly mob, bravely met by a man of courage and tact, will listen. So did this one. Playfair's proposition sounded fair, but might not treachery lie behind it?

He immediately put their doubts at rest by offering himself as hostage. He would accompany the deputation while the others kept guard over the works. The men agreed, and Playfair strolled off with the men chosen. Together they went to the boilers and withdrew the plugs. This stopped the works, but did no other damage. While thus engaged Playfair was able to listen to the story of the leaders, and found many of their demands most reasonable and such that afterward it was possible readily to concede them. The little party returned from their innocent wrecking and found the mob honorably preserving order. The scientist gave them a couple of sovereigns with which the buy food, and they returned him three times three in cheers. There remained only one other mill to close, that at Clitheroe, and upon this the strikers now marched. Again they were thwarted, but this time not by pacific means, but by the might of the military.—St. James' Gazette.

Never Touched Him.

Nodd—Would you mind returning the book you borrowed of me last year?
Todd—Some one borrowed it of me and hasn't returned it yet. Did you ever see anything like the way some people act about a thing like that? They have no sense of honor.—Life.

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THE SURPLUS AND THE CROPS.

It is altogether proper that this early in the crop moving season Secretary Cortelyou should begin liberally depositing surplus treasury funds in the national banks, upon approved securities. From now until about February all the money in the country is hardly more than will be needed in circulation. A great hoard in the treasury at this season would be a constant source of trouble.

The wheat, the corn and the cotton must be paid for, farmers must now begin settling their accounts with merchants must at this time lay in new stocks of goods. Until the rush of this business is over, dollar must move nimbly, and the more dollars there are the more freely the movement will go on.

But it ought not to be necessary for the Treasury to put so much money in the banks as it has done and will have to do in order to prevent stringency in the money market. There ought not to be in the Treasury, or to its credit in the banks, \$200,000,000 more than will be required to pay all expenses of the Government for the fiscal year after the monthly collections are added. And there would not be this enormous excess but for the reckless and extravagant taxation imposed by the Republican party upon the people of the United States.

In order to tighten the hold of monopoly upon the country's commerce and industry the robberies of the Dingley tariff have been prolonged against strong popular protest, and the customs revenue pours money into the treasury which cannot be kept there without causing a panic. Mr. Ellis H. Roberts, formerly treasurer of the United States, whom the Republic has quoted on previous occasions, estimates that at the end of the current fiscal year the surplus money taken wantonly and without excuse from the pockets of the people will amount to \$300,000,000. It is a fund for which the

Government has no earthly use, a standing temptation to corruption and extravagance.

The Democratic party does not mean to overlook this outrage in next year's political contest. But while it exists there is no option but to keep as much of the money in circulation through the banks as may be needed to do the country's business at this pressing season of the year. And the banks which ought to have the preference in making the deposits are those nearest to the centers of crop production.

Mr. Cortelyou speaks of deposits in the banks of New York, Boston and other cities. It would have been better if he had made first mention of the banks of St. Louis and Chicago, and included New York and Boston among the "other cities." Since nine-tenths or more of the crops to be moved are in the financial territory of St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans, the crop movement would go more smoothly if it were financed directly from these and adjacent cities.—St. Louis Republic.

Plowing for fall wheat sowing has been greatly delayed by the dry weather, but it is time yet to get in a good wheat crop. The trouble with this country heretofore has been that too much wheat and not a sufficient acreage of other crops has been planted. The dry weather may cut down the wheat acreage for the 1908 crop, and if it does, and the farmers do as they did this year—plant their lands to cotton and corn—the country will be the gainer.

Drawings for a five-story office building have been made and submitted to the parties who propose to furnish the money to have it constructed. If the plans are adopted this building will be put up on the southeast corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue, and it is said will be used by the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern railroads for their general offices.

Hon. O. B. Colquitt has announced through the press that he will not be in the race for governor at the next election, but will be a candidate for railway commissioner. He is, comparatively speaking, a young man yet, and has ample time to wait for higher honors, which the people of Texas will no doubt confer at the proper time. Colquitt is brainy, and, above all, is honest.

Bonham's cotton factory netted the stockholders a profit of \$25,000 on last year's business. This, counting the cost of the factory, is said to be more than 25 per cent on the investment. Wichita Falls needs a cotton factory and can secure one if the proper effort is made.

The Chamber of Commerce is doing good work for Wichita Falls. This organization deserves and should receive the support of every good citizen. Through it much can be accomplished. Without an organization of this kind, we cannot expect to make much progress.

The time is near at hand, when the first bale of cotton will come into the Wichita Falls market. It is not too soon to secure subscriptions as a prize for the first bale.

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A MODEST REQUEST.

Colonel Bill Sterret and the Privilege He Craved.

When Colonel Bill Sterret first went to Washington to report the news of the capitol for his Texas papers, he had desk room in the office of General H. V. Boynton, then the militant correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial.

General Boynton spoke out in meeting. He said things about statesmen that made the statesmen angry. He had many personal encounters with patriots whose feelings had been ruffled.

One night a man came into Boynton's office loudly proclaiming that he intended to shoot Boynton. The general grabbed a chair, beat the intruder over the head with it, knocked him down and threw him out. All this time Sterret sat at his desk, looking on in great amazement.

When the man landed in the gutter Sterret came timidly over to Boynton. "General," he said, "being a new hand here, I don't know the practices of this office nor the customs that pertain to Washington correspondents, and I didn't want to intrude. Now that I have seen what has happened, I trust you will allow me a question?" "Go ahead," said Boynton.

"When the next man comes in, would it be too forward if I should crave the privilege of kicking him a few times in honor of the sainted Confederates dead?"—Saturday Evening Post.

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- Monarch 3 lb. Lemon Cling Peaches at 35c or three for \$1.00
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FOR SALE—Residence on 10th street, close in; corner lot; price, \$2,250; also 40x150 coming business property on Ohio avenue, \$1,000, easy terms. Jackson & Moore. 88-4f

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SERVICEABLE BAGS.

How They May Be Made Out of Remnants For Home Use.

After the sewing season there are always odd scraps left that are seemingly worthless, yet can be inexpensively made up into dainty and useful articles for decorating the home, if one only knows how.

Take a square of white elderdown, a material likely to be on hand in any house where there is a baby. It is the very thing to make into a carriage robe for spring and early summer use. The corners should be rounded off and then all four sides bound with strips of wash silk, fine printed organdy or any other washable fabric. Featherstitching in a dainty color may be added to this binding.

A second square of wash goods lining the elderdown will make a pretty fresh looking robe and an agreeable substitute for the heavy winter one.

Should the remnant of elderdown be a strip instead of a square, it may be fashioned into a cover for a hot water bottle. To make this bag cut two oval shaped pieces, overhanded together—the raw edges—then bind with wash ribbon or silk, setting on a row of featherstitching at the edge. About one-half inch inside the edge the back and front of the bag should be connected with a second row of stitching so that the cover can be more conveniently handled. Bows of ribbon will tie the bottle into the bag.

No woman can have too many bags, and the illustration shows one of the handy kind that is decorative as well as serviceable. The outer part is of



BEDROOM BAG OF CRETONNE

a thin cretonne, while the lining may be of thin silk or lawn, not necessarily of one kind. A harlequin effect is produced by lining each section with a different color, possibly those found in the outer printed material. Four long and four short sections will be required, one end rounded off, the other straight and arranged so that the shorter sections form outside pockets. After being neatly bound with linen tape the four sides must be sewn together and then fashioned into a square which forms the bottom. This should be made of a strong piece of cardboard covered on both sides and then bound. Drawing strings of wide tape or ribbon finish the bag. White linen with appliques cut from cretonne, or any other flowered fabric with decoration, will make an equally pretty accessory.

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Among other accomplishments which the young Bhattee must acquire by constant practice, the following are indispensable:

He must learn to bleat like a sheep, bark like a dog, crow like a cock, bray like an ass and imitate the movements of all kinds of animals. He must be able to crawl along the ground, run like a goat or a dog or stand on his head with his hind legs extended wide so as to appear in the dusk like the stump of a tree.

In connection with this last mentioned acquirement a story is told of a cavalry sentinel who while standing on duty on one occasion heard something move about the head ropes of his horse. On looking round he saw what he supposed to be a large dog, which ran between his legs and nearly upset him. He suspected, however, that some rascality was on foot, and the better to detect it, he placed himself behind what appeared to be the stump of a tree, at no great distance from the spot on which he had been previously standing.

He then hung his helmet on the supposed stump, and bent on the most attentive scrutiny, he placed his feet between the two limbs of the tree, so as, unperceived, to command a direct view of the quarter from which the noise had at first proceeded.

This, however, was too much for the thief (for such in reality was this would be tree stump), who, unable any longer to restrain his laughter, and finding his situation somewhat critical, suddenly performed a somersault, upset the astonished soldier, made off with his helmet and was seen no more.—London Telegraph.

A TIP FOR THE CLERK.

Abrupt End of Church Service—The Devil in the Gown.

Among the amusing instances of the humor of the parish clerk that are told is a story of a clerk who went to sleep as the preacher went into the pulpit. That day the parson had prepared a particularly impressive sermon, dividing it according to custom, into many parts. When the "firstly" was concluded the parson paused for breath, and the clerk, awaking and believing that the discourse had come to an end, pronounced the usual "Amen" in a very loud voice.

The congregation arose, and the service ended abruptly. As the squire passed out he slipped a coin into the old clerk's hand, whispering: "You managed that very well, Thomas. I'll give you the same next time."

A vicar who held Calster, with its two chapels of Holton and Cliby, and the living of Rothwell and was nonresident had a curate who was a great smoker and was in the habit of retiring to the vestry to put on the black gown and smoke a pipe before sermon time while the congregation sang a psalm. On one occasion he had an extra pipe, and the clerk hurried in to tell him that the people were getting impatient.

"Let them sing another psalm," said the curate. "They have, sir," replied the clerk. "Then let them sing the One Hundred and Nineteenth." was the laconic reply. Having finished his pipe, he began to put on his gown, but the folds were troublesome. "I think the devil's in the gown," he muttered. "I think he be," replied the clerk dryly.—London Strand.

Saved by His Wit.

A noncommissioned officer entering a barrack gate in Dublin was mistaken by the "fresh one" on sentry go, who immediately saluted him. The non-commissioned officer, unaware that his colour was just behind, returned the salute, a thing not permissible under the circumstances. Arrived at his quarters, he was surprised to find an order for him to attend before the colonel. On presenting himself he was asked how he came to return the salute, knowing full well he was not entitled to it.

Not in the least embarrassed, he promptly answered, "Sir, I always return everything I am not entitled to." The colonel, taken aback by his ready wit, laughingly dismissed him.—London Express.

A Bit of Kindness.

"The greatest thing," says some one, "a man can do for his Heavenly Father is to be kind to some of his other children." I wonder how it is that we are not all kinder than we are. How much the world needs it! How easily it is done! How instantaneously it acts! How infallibly it is remembered! How superabundantly it pays itself back—for there is no debtor in the world so honorable, so superbly honorable, as love.—Henry Drummond.

The mind is like a bow, the stronger for being unbeat.—Ben Jonson.

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The contractors on the Wichita Falls and Southern grade are fast finishing up their work. The Dispatch man was over a portion of the road this week and most of the contractors are just winding up their work. It will be just a few weeks till this part of the work will be finished. Mr. Wynn, who has the first two miles north of town, was in our office Wednesday and stated that he would be through long before the last of September. The other contractors are not far behind Wynn and we confidently hope that those on the north end next to Wichita will keep ahead of the tracklayers.

The track laying has been delayed on account of the scarcity of material, but early in the week several cars of material were received and shoved out on the two miles of W. F. and S. track. We are not prepared to state just when the road will be here, but we are reasonably sure that Archer City will not be without a road three months.—Archer City Dispatch.

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,
29-11 J. L. MOORE, The Plumber.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve ice cream and cake on the court house lawn Friday evening of this week, beginning at 8 o'clock. Cream and cake, 15 cents. Everyone invited. 91-11

Did you say you wanted to buy something? If so, let your wants be known through the Times "want ad" column.

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America's Hope Lies In The Common Schools.

By BENJAMIN IDE WHEELER, President of the University of California.

HUMAN society of this present time and place evidently believes in education. IT IS INCLINED TO STAKE ITS LIFE UPON IT. It believes on the whole with a faith that is childlike and bland. It is often perplexed about what to teach and why and how to teach it and through whom, and yet the perplexities seem only to sanctify the deep mysteries of pedagogy and strengthen faith in the systems that issue from the cloud wrapped mount of education. If education fails in an individual case, the faith is still strong enough and the charity gentle enough to judge that THERE OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN MORE OF IT IN QUANTITY OR ELSE A HIGHER VOLTAGE. The operation was successful, though the patient died.

For all the social ills education has come to be as universal a prescription as bloodletting in the older medicine. If people are leaving the farms, if divorce is undermining the family, if the political machine is looting the cities, the remedy is to be found in education. The schools must look out for it. This is the habit of opinion today. This appears to be a good one. THE OPINION IS PRESUMABLY IN SUBSTANCE CORRECT.

AT THE HEART OF THE PRESENT DAY BELIEF IN EDUCATION IS OUR PEOPLE'S FAITH IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS. THEY HAVE DEVELOPED EQUALLY WITH OUR DEMOCRACY. OUR PEOPLE ARE PERSUADED THAT THE MAINTENANCE OF OUR PECULIAR INSTITUTIONS OF POPULAR GOVERNMENT IS DEPENDENT UPON THEIR EXISTENCE AND THE FULL AND SUCCESSFUL WORKINGS OF THESE INSTITUTIONS UPON THEIR EFFICIENCY. THERE HAS APPEARED NO COMPETENT REASON FOR IMPUGNING THE WISDOM OF THIS DECIDED AND INCREASING POPULAR CONVICTION.

Educated Women and Marriage

By the Rev. Dr. GEORGE C. HOUGHTON, Rector of "The Little Church Around the Corner," New York City.

I DO NOT THINK THAT THE EDUCATED WOMAN SCORNS MATRIMONY. A great many educated women have come to me to be wedded, also uneducated women. I have had MANY WOMEN come here who were graduates of Vassar, Bryn Mawr, Wellesley and some from Smith. The highly educated women of the country are not confined to the graduates of colleges. I could write a list of names of surprising length of women whom I know who are most thoroughly educated, yet who probably were never even inside the doors of a college. These women are in every respect the INTELLECTUAL EQUALS of college women.

Some parents have a prejudice or objection to sending their daughters to college. They prefer to have them privately tutored or instructed at home.

BUT THE IDEA THAT EDUCATION DEPRIVES A WOMAN OF THE DESIRE TO MARRY OR THE INTENT TO MARRY IS FALLACIOUS.

EDUCATED ELEPHANTS.

Some of the Wonderful Things the Visitor at the Sells-Floto Shows Will See.

Did you ever see an elephant stand on its head, raise up its hind legs like a man and walk and waltz, dance the "houchee-couchee," and then sit right down in a big easy chair just like any little boy or girl?

Well, if you never did, that's just what you will see the educated elephants do with the Big Sells-Floto shows when this progressive amusement enterprise comes to Wichita Falls Thursday, August 29th.

And not one lone elephant does all these remarkable things—but six monster fellows who do still greater stunts—in fact, all the wonderful things they are pictured as doing on the gaily colored show posters.

"As elephants do many seemingly impossible things," says Herr Christian Zeitz, the head animal trainer with the Big Sells-Floto Shows, "many people have an idea that they are the most intelligent wild beasts in captivity and that they learn the most readily. But this isn't the case at all. An elephant is not only hard to teach, but he is decidedly stubborn. His only saving grace is that he has a phenomenally retentive memory.

"It takes a long time to pound into an elephant's head what you want him to know, but once it is there he never forgets it. Then you can never get him rattled or excited when he is in the ring for performance—he is just as cool and deliberate as an Indian war veteran under fire.

"Now with a horse, or even other wild animals, it is entirely different. A horse can be taught very quickly, and so can a lion or tiger, but their memories are very poor. They also get very nervous while performing and in their anxiety to have it over with they hurry along and would skip about half of their tricks if the trainer wasn't alert.

"These animals must also be kept in constant practice or they forget their acts entirely, but an elephant, once trained, keeps his specialty stored away in his mind forever, and any body can make him go through his performance—that is, if he is in a good humor."

There are many different trained animals with the Big Sells-Floto Shows but none seem to please as much as Herr Zeitz's troupe of trained elephants.

The big show exhibits in Wichita Falls Thursday, August 29th, giving an afternoon and a night performance. It is also announced that as the Big Sells-Floto Shows do not belong to the tent show trust, there will be a magnificent open-den street parade Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The matinee starts at 2 o'clock and the night performance at 8 o'clock, and on both occasions the doors will be open an hour earlier so that all visitors may have ample opportunity to carefully study the wild animals in the menageries, museums and zoos.

A Missouri lady called unexpectedly at the office of her husband. As she entered the husband was in a telephone booth and the wife took a seat near by to wait. Imagine her surprise and anger a few moments later to hear him say: "I love you, dear, and only you—I'm wearing my heart away for you—can't live on love—I was never hurt till then—I've a longing in my heart for you, and maybe when the harvest days are over I'll think of you—dreamy eyes—yes, a dream of the golden past—goodby, I'll meet you at the bridge. And before the man could explain she jabbed him in the ribs with a parasol, pulled out one side of his mustache and blacked his right eye. He was in the music business and was merely telephoning the wholesale house an order for songs.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. T. Brooks has returned from Lam-pasas.

Doc Weaver of Burk Burnett is in town today.

M. S. Skinner returned today from Mineral Wells.

W. B. Sanders left today for Fort Worth on business.

Harry Jackson of Amarillo is in the city visiting relatives.

J. W. Blackstock of Petrolia was in the city today on business.

Homer McGregor, a prominent business man of Petrolia is in the city.

Sheriff Davis made a trip to Iowa Park this morning on official business.

The Misses Hardey of Texarkana are guests of Mary Immaculate Academy.

Frank Collier and Alex. Kahn have returned from a business and pleasure trip in the East.

Mrs. J. D. Avis, Mrs. Ray Duke and Mrs. Frank Collier have returned from Colorado Springs.

Mrs. L. B. McMurry left today for Fort Worth to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Harcrow.

Mrs. M. Corcoran and Mrs. M. Hanna of Denison are visiting relatives at the Mary Immaculate Academy.

Miss Lillian Fant returned to her home at Weatherford today after a visit with Miss Margaret Lysaght.

Miss Vella Rainey went to Vernon this afternoon where she will teach in the public schools the coming session.

Messrs. R. M. Moore and W. E. Cobb left today for Fort Worth to attend the State Association of Real Estate men.

Mrs. Lucian Frith and little daughter of Brenham, Texas, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGlasson of this city this week.

V. G. Skeen, the Indiana avenue dry goods merchant, has returned from a trip to St. Louis, where he purchased a stock of goods.

Mrs. Raines of Stamford is in the city to make arrangements for placing Miss Ella James Raines in Mary Immaculate Academy.

Mrs. C. W. Beayer and daughter, Miss Helen, left today for Waxahatche, where Miss Beavers goes to attend the Trinity University.

Chas. W. Morgan and wife of Stamford, Texas, are in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. M. Sims returned today from Frederick, Oklahoma, where she had been visiting relatives.

Misses Irene and Eula Sims left today for Iowa Park on a visit to their friend, Mrs. W. R. Ferguson.

E. E. Goetze of Iowa Park was in the city today on his way home from Frederick, Oklahoma, where he had been on business.

Miss K. Hendrick, pupil of Mary Immaculate Academy, who lives at Vernon, spent a few hours today in Wichita, en route to Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. J. Stanger, who has been visiting her old home in Chicago for the past six weeks, passed through the city today en route home to Petrolia.

J. B. Tewksberry, commercial agent for the Trinity and Brazos Valley, and R. P. Neely of the Fort Worth and Denver, were in the city yesterday on official business.

Misses May and Carmen Humphreys, who have been making their home in Seymour with their brother, arrived in the city today on a visit to their mother, Mrs. G. W. Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Titley of Seymour were in the city today, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herron. Mrs. Titley was returning home from Denver, Colorado, where she had been for the past month.

J. C. Dilliard returned to Mineral Wells this morning after a short visit with friends and relatives here. Mr. Dilliard was formerly auditor for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. He now holds a similar position with the street car company at Mineral Wells.

A. E. Myles, secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, is in Fort Worth today attending the meeting of the Commercial Secretaries' Association of Texas. Secretary Myles is down on the program for a talk on "Financial Methods."

W. T. Wilson and wife, formerly Miss Madeline Sitton, arrived last night, after a honeymoon of several months spent in the North and in Canada, and are the guests of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. T. H. Wilson, at the corner of Tenth and Bluff streets. After September 1st Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be at home at Amarillo.

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We have been trying for a good while to buy some genuine Sockeye Salmon, but each time they have turned out to be Alaska Reds or something else. But this week we have received a shipment of

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You know the kind—hard, firm, bright red, oily meat. It's been a long time since you have seen any, as the catch has been nearly an entire failure for a number of years. We also received in the same shipment Premier Columbia River Salmon Steak in one and one-half pound cans—the very best Columbia River Salmon Packed. So it's a sure shot we can suit you in High Grade Salmon. We have also received some of Poter & Writington's Boston Brown Bread in number three cans. Not "like Mother used to make," she couldn't make it, but the kind you have heard your father tell that HIS mother made. Take OUR word for it—it's Good. Among other new arrivals—Richardson and Robbins Plum Pudding Sauce. (We also have the Plum Pudding). If it's good to eat and on the market we have it. :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: ::

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