

CHARGES ARE MADE

FIGHT TO FINISH IS ON BETWEEN DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS.

OKLAHOMA VOTE CONTEST

Republicans Admit Defeat, But Will Try to Prevent Consummation of Statehood.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 19.—That a fight to the finish is now on between the republicans and democrats of Oklahoma over the election held last Tuesday, in which the republicans intend to contest every inch of ground, especially in the case of governor, is the substance of information from republican headquarters tonight. Already Chairman Hunter of the Republican state committee has planned to file contests in the counties of LeFlore, Choctaw, Mayes, Pittsburg, Grady, Marshall, Love and Sequoyah. In the latter county it is claimed that ballot boxes in precincts where the vote is known to have been favorable to Franz were taken out and burned. This information comes in reports received from these places, and Chairman Hunter can only investigate.

Tonight at 7 o'clock democratic headquarters claim that sixty-nine counties heard from give Haskell a majority of 32,313. This is a reduction of nearly 8,000 since last night as claimed by the Democrats. Chairman Hunter of the republican committee says they have heard from three-fourths of all the precincts in the State and that Governor Franz is leading, and that basing an estimate on those yet to hear from, Franz will win the election by at least 12,000. Mr. Hunter has positively declined to give out any figures by counties, and will not do so until all returns are in. He claims the information coming to his headquarters as official, while that at Democratic headquarters is estimated and unofficial. In spite of the claims made by Mr. Hunter, the people believe that Haskell is elected by 20,000 to 25,000.

That the negroes of the new State, of which there are 46,000 voters, will take steps to have the new constitution rejected when it comes to the President's hands was made known today. The Negro Protective League of the State will be behind the move. S. Douglass Russell, the leading negro of the State, and who has published a paper in Oklahoma for many years, has been at the head of the fight against the constitution, and today he said: "We will carry this fight clear to Washington. I am going to confer with members of my race at once and arrange to hold a monster meeting in Oklahoma City, at which time we will plan to send a delegation to Washington, where we will fight it out."

Will Charge Frauds.

That charges of fraud in many places will be made by Chairman Hunter of the republican committee is the statement made by himself. In one instance it is cited by him that the democrats claim Kinkfisher county by 176, when the returns received by Mr. Hunter show that Franz has carried the county by 500. It has been boasted today by republicans that if Franz is not elected there will be no statehood this winter; that the whole matter will be protested before the election board, together with all the violations of technicalities. If the protest is successful it will mean another session of the United States congress, another enabling act and another constitutional convention.

ANOTHER EXCURSION TO LAKE SUNDAY

Another excursion will be run to Lake Wichita next Sunday over the tracks of the Wichita Falls and Southern. Three trains will be run during the day. These trains will leave the M. K. & T. depot at 9:30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. Returning the trains will leave Lake Wichita at 1 p. m., 6 p. and 9:30 p. m.

W. R. SCOTT GOES HIGHER.

Former Superintendent of Denver General Manager of Coast Lines.

Word comes from Oregon to the effect that W. R. Scott, formerly superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver, with headquarters here, has been appointed general manager of all the western coast lines of the Southern Pacific. Mr. Scott's authority under his new appointment will extend over the whole of California and Oregon, and in fact well along the coast. Mr. Scott resided here for many years and is well known among the railroad men of the State.—Fort Worth Record.

New Theater to Open.

The Olympic Theater, a new enterprise of which Dr. Waller, W. L. Grey and J. F. Schwab are the backers will give its opening performance in the first floor room of the Ward building at the corner of Ohio avenue and Eighth street at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Olympic has an entirely new outfit and the promoters expect to give a first class entertainment.

SUCCOR CAME AS IN MIRACLE OF OLD

Like the miracle of old, when Moses smote the rock, causing a stream of sparkling, gurgling water to gush forth for the succor of the thirsty Israelites, a miracle of modern times has averted a water famine at Archer City.

Water has been getting scarce at the Archer county capital and the supply is said to be much shorter than the citizens of the town will admit. The town has been threatened with a water famine and the situation was becoming serious.

Now, when things were looking the worst, relief came from an unexpected source. The incident is told as follows by the Archer City Dispatch:

Wednesday afternoon J. D. Powell commenced to draw the water out of his cistern for the purpose of cleaning it out. He thought there would be only three or four barrels in the cistern, so was much surprised when, after drawing twenty-seven barrels, the cistern still contained water. On examination he found that there was a vein at the bottom of the cistern that run in about a half barrel per hour. The cistern was first dug for a well, but as it did not furnish enough water, it was jugged out and made into a cistern. The stream is undoubtedly a strong one, as it burst through the cement into the cistern. Mr. Powell is highly elated over his find.

Don't fail to see the new program at the Majestic tonight.

AN ABSOLUTE DENIAL IS MADE BY BISHOP

By Associated Press. Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 20.—Bishop Joseph F. Berry of Buffalo, who is in Milwaukee presiding over the conference of the German Methodists and who is quoted as criticizing President Roosevelt for participating in intoxicating liquors in the home of Vice President Fairbanks at Indianapolis, made an absolute denial he ever made such a statement.

WACO GETS DEAN WOODS.

Claim of Dallas Club to the Ardmore Catcher Disallowed.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 19.—W. R. Davidson, secretary of the Waco baseball team, this afternoon received notice from Secretary F. H. Farrell of the National Association of Baseball Leagues, that Dean Woods, the Ardmore catcher, has been awarded to Waco. Waco's claim was disputed by the Dallas club, who also claimed to have signed Woods, but Waco's prior agreement was established and decision rendered accordingly.

Denver Agent Resigns.

H. L. Hollis, the popular agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway at this place, has tendered his resignation to take effect at once. His successor has not yet been named.

EXTENSION PLANNED

DENVER INTEREST SAID TO BE BEHIND PROJECT.

TO FRISCO CONNECTION

Through Service From Gulf to Kansas City Via Wichita Falls a Possibility.

Unless all indications are deceiving, the same interests that built the Wichita Valley railroad and the Abilene and Northern, both of which are now Denver railroad properties, are backing a movement looking to the construction of a line from Abilene to Ballinger, a distance of about fifty miles.

That the road will simply be an extension of the consolidated Abilene and Northern and Wichita Valley is the consensus of opinion among well posted citizens of Abilene. And that Ballinger is not the ultimate southern objective point is also pretty generally understood. Reports are to the effect that the line will be built to a connection with the Frisco probably at Brady, and when the Frisco gets into San Antonio the advisability of such a connection is obvious, owing to the close affiliation between Yoakum lines and Colorado and Southern interests.

Judge S. P. Hardwicke, a prominent attorney and politician of Abilene, who was in Fort Worth yesterday, is quoted as saying that the views of many well known citizens of Abilene coincide with the above statements.

"The natural surmise is that Denver road interests are really behind the movement," said Judge Hardwicke, "and the situation is also sized up to indicate that the promoters will eventually build beyond Ballinger to Brady or some other connection with the Frisco. The charter for the road to Ballinger has already been secured, the surveyors are already in the field running probable lines, and the construction seems assured.

"Running through portions of Taylor and Rannels counties now untraversed by railroads, the project appears exceptionally feasible. Built, the road would increase the radius of Abilene's trade territory, and generally aid in upbuilding the section. Ballinger also would be greatly benefitted and the road would prove a big feeder.

"If the road is eventually extended to a connection with the Frisco and that big Yoakum line extends to San Antonio and thence to the gulf, it would comprise a most important link extending from Brady to Wichita, Kansas. A road is now being built north from Wichita Falls and is to connect with the Frisco at Frederick, O. T., and through service from the gulf to Kansas City via Ballinger, Abilene and Wichita Falls would be within the realm of possibilities.

"Anyway, the people are deeply interested in the project, and will await with interest for tangible developments."—Fort Worth Record.

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BUILDING BOOM AT QUANAH.

Four Blocks Business Houses, Court House and Oil Mill.

Quanah, Tex., Sept. 17.—Quanah is on a building boom and has been since the first of January. There are now under construction four blocks, each containing from five to ten houses. Two of these blocks are nearly complete. They are all rented and still there are complaints about the scarcity of business houses.

Besides the business houses there is under construction a \$60,000 court house, a \$90,000 oil mill and many new residences.

Do You Own It?

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of numerous inquiries from parties who desire to rent land in this county in amounts ranging from 75 to 300 acres. All persons having land for rent are urged to file a list of same with me, so that I can put prospective tenants in communication with them. In filing list, please state the rate of rental. Respectfully,

A. E. MYLES, Secretary.

NEW YORKERS NEED NOT FEAR ATTACK

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 20.—Even if the navy should be engaged elsewhere, New Yorkers need have no fear of their homes in case of attack by the warships of a hostile country, according to Major General Frederick D. Grant, commanding the Department of the East. While the general declines to make any comparisons between the work of the navy and the army gunners in the forts, he did say this: "I am convinced that the gunners in the forts of my department can shoot so well that they can put warships out of action fully as fast as they can come up against them." Considerable discussion has been entered into between the army and navy men over the quality of marksmanship displayed in each branch of the service. General Grant said he was glad the navy gunners displayed such good marksmanship, but army marksmanship had always been one of his hobbies.

Kell Injunction Postponed.

On account of the election last Tuesday the Federal court at Anadarko, Okla., adjourned on Monday night until next Monday, and the Kell injunction will not be heard until next week.

New pictures and new songs at the Majestic tonight.

A NATIONAL BANK AT ARCHER CITY

The organization of the Power National bank has been completed and the following officers have been chosen: F. M. Power, Jr., president; H. A. Power, cashier. The directors are as follows: F. M. Power, Jr., F. M. Power, Sr., Miss Ella Power, H. A. Power, P. P. Langford. The capital stock is \$30,000.

This bank has won its way with the people here by straight dealings and if any favors were to be given, giving them to the home folks. The soundness of the institution has never been doubted, and as a national bank it will be doubly safe.

It has not been announced when the bank will open up under its new name. Archer City Dispatch.

An Old Residenter.

F. M. Baughman, familiarly known as Uncle Frank, showed the editor a spirit level this week that had been in use for over fifty years. It was used to level up the first building, barring log cabins, ever built in Archer county. The level shows some marks of age, but it is still in use. The first house it was used on in Archer county stood between Mrs. Jager's store and the Gage house.—Archer City Dispatch.

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AGREEMENT OF 1882

INTRODUCED AS EVIDENCE IN STANDARD OIL SUIT.

THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

Authenticity Admitted, But How It Came Into Kellogg's Possession is a Mystery.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 20.—Some of the Standard Oil Company's books wanted by the government's counsel engaged in the proceedings here toward the dissolution of the corporation have not yet been produced, but several very important books have been forthcoming.

The agreement of 1882, which was signed by many men now in the front ranks of Standard Oil ownership and management, was put in evidence by Frank B. Kellogg, the government's special counsel and their authenticity admitted by the company's lawyers.

How Mr. Kellogg obtained possession of this document is not known. It is said that Detective Flynn, the head of the New York branch of the United States secret service, has conferred with Mr. Kellogg since the hearing began.

In yesterday's hearing an important admission was made by W. H. Tilford, treasurer of the Standard Oil Company, concerning the ownership of the Corsicana Refining Company of Texas.

"Do you know of the Corsicana Refining Company of Texas," was asked the witness by attorney Kellogg.

"I have heard of it," replied the witness.

"Do you know that H. C. Folger and C. M. Payne own the Corsicana Refining Company?"

"I do not," replied Mr. Tilford.

"Not wise as to Corsicana."

"Do you know if the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey obtained oil from the Corsicana company?"

"I do not know," answered Mr. Tilford.

"Did you ever hear the Corsicana company discussed in the board of directors of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey or New York?"

"I did not."

"Do you know that the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was ousted from Texas?"

"Yes."

"Did you know that no company owned by the Standard is permitted to do business in the State of Texas?"

"I don't know," replied Mr. Tilford.

"Don't you know the Corsicana company is operated under the name of H. C. Folger and C. M. Payne because the State will not permit the Standard Oil Company to do business there?"

"I do not," answered Mr. Tilford.

"Mr. Folger and Mr. Payne are very prominent officers in the Standard Oil Company, are they not?"

"Yes, they are," replied the witness.

"Is it not an unusual thing for officers of the Standard Oil Company to control a competing company?" asked Mr. Kellogg.

"Not a competing company."

Mr. Milburn interposed and said that he did not recognize that the Corsicana company was a competing company.

Mr. Tilford was closely pressed by Mr. Kellogg as to whether the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey had any oil interests in Texas or received any dividends from any companies operating there.

Mr. Tilford said that to his knowledge the Standard did not.

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EIGHT HUNDRED MEN ARRESTED BY TROOPS

Lodz, Russia, Sept. 20.—The troops and police made a sudden descent today upon a large cotton mill owned by Marius Silborstorn, who was murdered by his employes on Sept. 13th, because he refused to pay them for the time they were out on a strike. Eight hundred workmen were taken into custody.

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NEW YORK NEWS LETTER

News You Can Get From No Other Source.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

New York, Sept. 19.—If Tammany doesn't settle the quarrel between Murphy and Mayor McClellan it will wield no influence whatever at the Democratic National Convention next summer; and that, you know, has always been Tammany's strong play. Just now it is a house divided against itself. McClellan will give it no city patronage and Leader Murphy has been so selfish in the past that he has disgruntled many of the assembly district bosses who live and thrive off patronage. Just now Murphy has the fight of his career to hold his followers together, because since it is virtually settled that there will be no recount McClellan is pretty sure to remain Mayor until his term expires, and the Murphy element sees the hopelessness of expecting any patronage for their spoils. Grover Cleveland (who is Mayor McClellan's neighbor in Princetown) has advised him to be independent of Tammany. That has split Tammany's organization; and if some peace pact doesn't come about in the next twelve months Tammany will cut no figure whatever in the next National Democratic convention. The general belief in New York is that there will be a stampede from Murphy to the Mayor.

Fostering the Tipping Mania.

When the Japanese General, Korki, departed from the Hotel Astor he gave away hundreds of dollars in tips. When Swedish Prince William took his leave he distributed thousands the same way. At least such was given out to the New York daily press. As a conserving factor for the general public good the newspapers should not have featured such follies, even if they were facts. It is hard enough to get along in New York with the tipping standard fixed away above the means of most people, not to give out such blatant wastefulness of money as that. Truth is, tipping cost far more than anybody of ordinary means can afford; and waiters, servants and cabbies have grown so impudent in their demands that if tips aren't always on the increase they'll not attend one at all. It has actually reached that point in New York that you can't turn around but you see some gloating visage staring at you waiting to be tipped. And when you hand them your silver they haven't the manners to express thanks for it, but clutch it as a right.

Prize Fighting a Waning Pastime.

"Parson" Davies was right when he stated the other day that prize fighting is going out of fashion. Time was when a pugilist walking up Broadway had a crowd tagging after him. Today the biggest of them go and come and nobody pays any attention. There is the best of reasons for this. Pugilism had degenerated into a fraud, a game run like racing or a gamble played with loaded dice. It has now reached the scheming stage, where it pays a fighter better to lie down and get whipped than to stand up and work for victory. In New York pugilists excite no interest or curiosity whatever because the thing is looked upon nowadays as crooked.

Mrs. Batonyi Chooses the Bank.

Mrs. Batonyi (Mrs. Burke-Roché, Frank Worth's daughter, who married her stable manager against the old man's wishes) has chosen to obey her father and have done with Batonyi. Old man Worth has the money and has threatened to disown his daughter in his will if she doesn't obey him, and Mrs. Batonyi needs money more than she needs a husband. Never was the power of money better illustrated. Frank Worth is an 80-year old millionaire; is ill and likely to die; and his daughter knows him well enough to know that if she doesn't do as he tells her he'll leave her nothing; and peniless, Mrs. Batonyi might as well be dead herself. She has at length given up the fight she put up to make society accept Batonyi; has abandoned trying to compel her father to relent, and has taken what she deems "the better portion" by fixing things up with papa before it is too late. Beyond all question, New York society will consider Mrs. Batonyi's action wise and prudent regardless of any of the deeper ethics.

Building Projected a Quarter of a Mile High.

A 150-story structure is projected for New York and the plans are being made for it. This may sound as madness, but here where we know so well that there is only one way New York can grow—and that is up in the air—there must be some way devised to

build higher buildings than we already have. This building won't be erected at once; but is being figured out by engineers to see if it is practical. If found so to be, you may be sure it will be put up. I was told yesterday by an expert builder that there is apparently nothing in the way of building structures as high as desired; for it is all a matter of foundation building, and that has its mathematical methods which insure safety. But making a foundation for a building a quarter of a mile high is certainly something new by way of undertaking. However, it is worth remembering that such forty structures as the Flat Iron Building occasion no interest among New Yorkers any more. That is nothing out of the ordinary now, for it is being beaten in height, and that sets it back with the old numbers.

Grand Reports Coming In From Everywhere.

As you know, at this time New York is crowded with business men from all over the country, here buying goods. It is gratifying beyond all expression to listen to their reports of prosperity all over the country. They are as enthusiastic as boys—just can't get out their strong adjectives fast enough to portray how their sections are thriving. I haven't met a single one but is overflowing with optimism. And the best of it is they are backing up their beliefs with their purchases—buying more heavily than ever. The wholesale trade tells me there haven't been so many buyers in town for years, nor such sales, nor such clamor for goods in a hurry. And money? Well, you'll hear it on every hand: "We discount everything." That's splendid, and it's true.

Muldoon's Secret.

The real secret of William Muldoon's success in reclaiming broken-down physical constitutions is not the harshness he is credited with exercising; it is simply supplying a man with the fortitude which had he it himself he would never have to go to Muldoon's. Muldoon long ago figured out that men run down because they don't apply "musts" and "must nots" to themselves. So he decided that he'd open a sanitarium and be the Must-and-Must-Not doctor. He is nothing else than a great big piece of resolute decision; as that is about all any run-down man actually needs, that is what Muldoon supplies at profitable rates.

The Day and Night Bank.

Naturally most people wondered why any bank should keep open all night as well as all day; at least it occasioned much marvel away from New York City. But I'll give you the reason in a nutshell. The section of New York where it is located is the section where more business is done by night than by day; and after about twenty of the theatres close their receipts are deposited there, as are the receipts of all the restaurants and cafes on the Great White Way. Thus the day and night bank secures these accounts (which otherwise they might not get), and a steel automobile goes about during the evening hours and collects their deposits for them, and if any of them need small money or want a check cashed either for themselves or a good customer, why the bank is open to transact the business. It is purely and strictly a bank conducted for the accommodation of "night business" establishments. Hence it is a positive utility in a city like New York, but would not signify much in a smaller place where establishments doing business after dark are limited.

To Shorten Ocean Travel a Half Day at Least.

Plans are being formulated to construct vast landing piers down at the Narrows end of Staten Island, where ocean steamships shall dock, and thus save at least a half-day in transatlantic voyages. So much time is consumed in slackening speed when making in from quarantine and creeping up the North river and docking, that much time is actually wasted that might be saved by a straightaway dash from Staten Island right out to sea. And one of the plans meditated in this connection is to build a tunnel under the harbor for the five miles to Staten Island, so that subway trains could convey passengers from Manhattan right to the docks. The perplexing obstacle in the way of all this is the valuable dock holdings of the steamship companies on the New York side and at Hoboken; but as this is a question of disposition of terminal facilities, it is not improbable that the trunk railroad lines could be induced to take over these dockings to increase their now inadequate facilities. Thus

relieved of immensely valuable holdings, the steamship companies would welcome an opportunity to put up their docks a half-day nearer Europe and the passenger travel—always itching for briefer journeys—would think it the acme of progress.

What Mansfield Wrote Me.

About a year ago I had a letter from Richard Mansfield, in which he said: "In three years, if I live, I shall retire; and in a less time thereafter I will have been forgotten." That's true. No doubt many will think otherwise, and insist that Mansfield will never be forgotten. But he knew human nature well. I remember vividly how much Blaine's death was lamented at the time it occurred; but he is so much forgotten that hardly anybody could tell where he is buried. A player's reputation is more ephemeral yet. "Out of sight is out of mind" in their case. I am told that Mrs. Mansfield is reluctant to dispose of the rights to all his plays. She'd better lose no time about it, for if she does their market value will so depreciate that she'll be amazed. At once is the time to sell them to the highest bidder, for in three years (as Mansfield himself wrote) they will be in little demand. Had Mansfield lived and retired the same thing would have been true. The public cannot remember artists when they cease to appear in public. 'Tis strange that it is so, but so it is. The closing paragraph of Mansfield's letter impresses me greatly at this time. He said: "My life has been a hard and stormy one, and I am longing for rest." Well, his rest has come. Maybe it came sooner than he expected. "Who shall say? But the words a twelve-month back show that he was thinking deeply.

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He Don't Publish Details.

You will have to excuse the Review in the matter of two local news items you are looking for. The facts have permeated these immediate environments, with ramifications far and wide in streaks; and they are not of a character that need interest the outer circles of the Review's influence. Fighting is beastly and degrading, and we have always refrained from presenting this seamy side of the community to those who, possibly, occupy the seats of the scornful abroad. There is perhaps less of this unhappy business in Henrietta than in most places, but sporadic cases of it do occur—and rather than trumpet the facts, we would pass it up to human nature and feel ashamed and contrite.—Henrietta Review.

Our Birthday.

We were one year old yesterday and the only reason we did not celebrate with a party or ball or something was we were too busy delivering good goods at right prices to our customers. We hope for and trust we merit a continuance of the very satisfactory business we have enjoyed from the very day we opened our doors, one year ago yesterday.

With many thanks to one and all for the nice business you have given us, we are very respectfully,

Yours to please,

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J. J. Grundy from Iowa Park bought out Will Lyons' farm south of town at \$50 an acre. Will bought this farm about two years ago, paying \$27.50 per acre. Of course this is a nice advance, but the place is well worth the money, being close to town and well located.—Vernon Hornet.

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Woman's Right to Her Own Career.



By Mrs. STUYVESANT FISH, New York Society Leader.

I CERTAINLY disagree MOST EMPHATICALLY with any one who makes the assertion that girls should take positions of servants rather than enter the business world with man. Nothing can ever convince me that woman's brain is inferior to man's. It is my belief that nature intended woman to be man's EQUAL.

To say that women have no place in business or the professions or to say that they should abandon every ambition except that of becoming wives and housekeepers, implies that the feminine brain is inferior to the masculine. I shall never admit that, for I do not believe it. Woman is wholly man's equal mentally. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HER MIND AND HIS IS SIMPLY A DIFFERENCE IN QUALITY. Woman has the intuitive quality, man the rational. That is all. She certainly has as much right to a business or intellectual career as he has.

I would rather be a great actress or writer or artist than have all the wealth and social position I could command, because the woman with a profession has achieved something—she lives a life of GROWTH AND POWER.

IT IS ALL A MISTAKE—THE TRADITION THAT KEEPS WOMAN DOWN AND INSISTS SHE IS ABLE TO FILL ONLY ONE PLACE THAT OF THE DOMESTIC, THE HOUSEKEEPER. IT IS A GREAT MISTAKE TO INSIST THAT MARRIAGE IS THE END AND AIM OF EXISTENCE.

That is all wrong. A girl should be taught first to develop the best in herself—her mind. It rests with the individual woman entirely. I firmly believe that a woman may become anything she will to become. I believe that the great force, the one eternal energy which we call God, is at the command of every human being. Any woman who has it in her to progress can by summoning God to her aid RISE TO ANY HEIGHT she desires in this world.

Understand me, I do not at all approve the masculine woman. But I do think woman should insist upon following her own leading as to a career.

WOMAN IS EVERY BIT AS ABLE TO SHINE IN THE ARTS AND PROFESSIONS AND IN BUSINESS AS MAN. THE REASON SHE HASN'T DONE IT IN THE PAST IS THAT SHE PERMITTED MAN TO PRESCRIBE HER LIFE FOR HER. SHE HAS BEEN SUBSERVIENT TO HIM. NOW SHE MUST FREE HERSELF.

Jail Cure For Trust Offenders, Not Fines.

By Attorney General CHARLES J. BONAPARTE.

I HAVE NOTICED A GOOD MANY COMPLAINTS THAT CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS AGAINST TRUST MAGNATES AND SENTENCES OF IMPRISONMENT FOR THEM HAVE BEEN VERY INFREQUENT AND, IN FACT, FOR PRACTICAL PURPOSES UNKNOWN. IT IS PERFECTLY TRUE THAT, IN MY OPINION AT LEAST, A BETTER MORAL EFFECT WOULD BE PRODUCED BY SENDING A FEW PROMINENT MEN TO JAIL THAN BY A GREAT DEAL OF LITIGATION, HOWEVER SUCCESSFUL, AGAINST THE CORPORATIONS THEY CONTROLLED.

But it must be remembered that it is only SUCCESSFUL prosecutions which would have a good effect. Some time since two corporations and their respective presidents were indicted jointly for violation of the criminal provisions of the antitrust law. If the corporations were guilty of such, it would be hard for the lay mind at least to understand how their presidents could be innocent. Nevertheless THE JURY CONVICTED THE CORPORATIONS AND ACQUITTED THE PRESIDENTS.

It is the avowed purpose of the department of justice to prosecute criminally any one who is really responsible for violations of the antitrust law wherever it can do so with any REASONABLE probability of success. It does not care to prosecute mere underlings who are known to every one to have acted under the direct authority of their superiors.

By DANIEL P. BALDWIN, Former Judge of the Indiana Circuit Court.

If the poor man commits a crime "the law must have its course;" he is convicted, and we congratulate ourselves that the ends of justice are being served. And if he is guilty of course he ought to be made to suffer. BUT HOW ABOUT YOUR RICH MAN?

The rich man rallies his family and his friends. He brings his POLITICAL influences to bear. He secures an expensive lawyer, who knows how to stop the heads of the law, and that's about all there is to it. THE RICH MAN IS ALMOST NEVER CONVICTED. He hears a lot of glittering generalities about the law treating all men alike. It does treat all poor men alike, and it does treat all rich men alike, but it treats the rich far differently from the man without money.

WE ARE NOW FACING THE BIG QUESTION OF BRINGING BIG CORPORATIONS TO TIME! WHAT DOES A FINE AMOUNT TO? DO YOU THINK IT MEANS THAT THE CORPORATIONS WILL STOP ITS WRONGDOING? WHO PAYS THE FINE FOR LAWBREAKING BUT YOU AND I? THE ONE THING TO DO IS TO PUT THE GUILTY OFFICERS IN JAIL. THAT MIGHT PERHAPS INDUCE THEM TO HAVE SOME REGARD FOR THE LAW AND ORDER.

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SEED COTTON.

The average farmer cares little for the class of cotton seed he plants. This is evident from the wasted opportunity of this fall season to secure good seed from his own or his neighbor's field. There are good seed stalks in every field. They are usually lost. The time to gather seed cotton is now. The world is paying a premium for better lint every year. The markets are now appreciating good staple. One man in East Texas is hauling his long staple cotton 40 miles to market to get its worth because his local buyer will not pay the real value of this cotton. It will not be long until the buyers will come to him.

There is a clear difference of \$5 to \$7 a bale on short staple cotton grown from good seed and properly handled this season. Look at the "grade differences" printed in this issue of the Farm and Ranch, and note how the prices rise after passing middling. If cotton remains at about present prices for a year will it not pay our farmers to give more attention to the grade of cotton they produce as well as to the increased yield due to variety? The possibility is something like this: Increase yield by seed selection by addition of 50 pounds of lint per acre—\$7.50; increase value of say 300 pounds of lint by adding a cent to its price—\$3; total, \$10.50, added to the value of one acre of cotton. The cost of this is so slight as to make many turn away from it as not worth while. The truth is these lack thrift and that forceful intelligence which go to make success in any calling. The crowd will not; the opportunity is the greater for those who will.—Farm and Ranch.

An important ruling has just been made by the Texas Railway Commission to the effect that railway companies cannot legally exclude passengers from riding on relief trains if

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such passengers tender the conductors of the trains the regular fare. The controversy which brought forth a decision on the matter grew out of the railroad wreck which occurred at Strang, near Houston, a few weeks ago, at which time a newspaper reporter was refused passage on a relief train which was ordered out of Houston to the scene of the wreck, notwithstanding the reporter offered to pay his fare. The railroads, generally, have adopted the custom of keeping the newspapers from obtaining all information possible regarding wrecks, and most of them have in their employ detectives, who make it their business to guard the injured as if they were prisoners to prevent them from talking to reporters. Under the recent ruling of the commission, all that is necessary for the reporter seeking news of a wreck to do is to buy a ticket or tender the conductor of a relief train the necessary fare to the scene of the wreck, and this will be all the protection he needs to keep the company's chief "bouncer"—who is usually a big, red-muzzled fellow—from throwing him off the company's property.

The Times is doing all in its power to give Wichita Falls a good, newsworthy paper and there is abundance of evidence that it is succeeding fairly well along that line. The paper could be made much better locally, however, if those who are its patrons would put themselves to a little trouble to phone or hand in the local items. Often, we might say every day, items escape our notice which might just as well have been published had the reporters been put "next" or in some manner made aware of them. Of course, we appreciate items concerning those who have not in any manner given the paper financial encouragement, not even so much as the price of a month's subscription, but are more particular to serve those who patronize the paper. When the Times misses a news item concerning those who boast they subscribe for this or that metropolitan daily, and do not care for the local paper, it regrets the occurrence, but as a matter of fact nobody connected with the publication loses any sleep over it. It is the items it overlooks concerning those who do patronize and who are doing what they can to make it possible for Wichita Falls to have a first class daily paper, that hurts. Don't withhold these items from the reporter and when you do, don't blame the paper. It is doing its utmost to get all the news.

Governor Campbell said in his Rush speech last October that if he found upon becoming governor that any oil trust or any other kind of trust was in operation in this State, exploiting the people, he would use all the lawful means at his command to protect the people from such unlawful exploitation and if such trust or trusts were not driven out of the State he would know the reason why. The attorney general has said there is a lumber trust in Texas. If there is it is now high time that he make good and drive it out of Texas. Will he get busy?—Austin Statesman.

To Entertain Physicians.

The physicians of this city are arranging a program and preparing to entertain the members of the Northwest Texas Medical Association, which is to convene here on October 8th.

The Association will meet in the Chamber of Commerce hall over Robertson's drug store. Among other things down on the program for the entertainment of the visitors is an automobile ride to Lake Wichita, a boat ride on the Lake and a banquet at night.

The Times is requested by a member of the association to say that a cordial invitation is extended to all physicians in the surrounding country to attend the meeting of the Association.

Livery Team Dead.

A team driven by one of the south of town grade contractors, died here last Friday night. The horses belonged to the Bowers' stable at Wichita Falls. They were driven to Moore's camp north of town, where they were fed and after dinner they were driven about seven miles south of town. They took sick soon after and one of them died before it could be gotten into town. The other died on the streets. Our local veterinary says the disease was spasmodic colic.—Archer City Dispatch.

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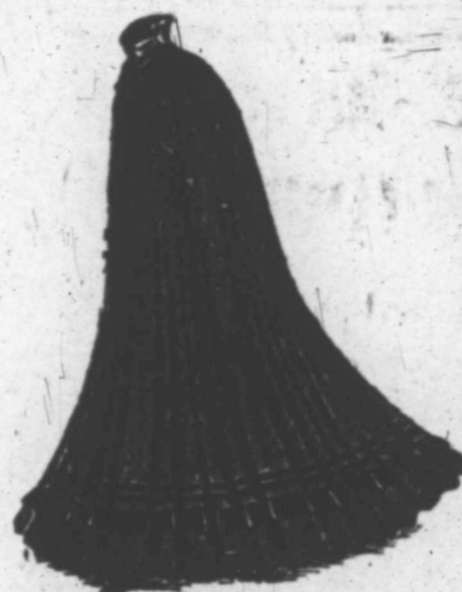
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Value of the Spirit of Compromise in Wedded Life.

If marriage meant the wedding of a saint and an angel there would be no problems to solve, no perfections to attain, no progress to make. This may be why there are no marriages in heaven.

On earth it is different. Husband and wife are strongly human. No matter how lovingly united or how sweet their accord, they never have the same temperaments, tendencies or tastes.

Their needs are different, their manner of looking at things is not identical and in varying ways their individualities assert themselves. At any critical moment if both express at the same time a desire to defer to the other's taste the result is foreordained—happiness. This makes matrimony, not merely union, but union and unity.

The spirit of compromise does not mean a continuous performance in the way of self surrender and self sacrifice; it does not mean ceasing to be a voice and becoming an echo; it does not imply or justify the loss of individuality. It means simply the instinctive recognition of the best way out of a difficulty, the quickest tacking to avoid a collision, the kindly view of tolerance in the presence of weakness and errors of another, the courage to meet an explanation half way, the generosity to be first to apologize for a discord, the largeness of mind that does not fear a sacrifice of dignity in surrendering in the interests of the highest harmony of the two rather than the personal vanity.—Delineator.

Rome Fears Anti-Church Revolt.

Rome, Sept. 20.—Great precautions are being taken by the government authorities to prevent an anti-clerical outbreak on the occasion of the great socialistic demonstration to be held in Rome tomorrow. Social Democrats from all over Italy are gathering in the capital and it is feared that there will be repetitions of the recent outrages against the priests. The plans for the demonstration tomorrow include a parade of the agitators to the Bruno monument, opposite the Vatican. The police have been instructed to deal severely with assaultants of the clerics. All pilgrimages to Rome have been ordered discontinued by the pope until some such time as the government is able to guarantee that the visitors and clergymen will be free from molestation.

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Last season the only cotton institutions the city possessed two old gins. This season the city can boast of two of the most modern and up to date ginning plants in the State, a mammoth warehouse, one of the finest oil mills in the whole Southwest and a compressing plant that is second to none anywhere.

These industries have all been built here during the past summer and are located in the southeastern section of the city between the tracks of the Denver and M. K. & T. railroads. The erection and equipment of the plants have employed a small army of men throughout the summer and have involved an expenditure of many thousands of dollars.

These recently acquired institutions will not only bring thousands of dollars of cotton products to market in this city and thereby add to the value of money in circulation here, but they will offer to the farmers an exceptionally good market for their cotton.

Wichita Falls, heretofore occupying a low rank as a cotton market, now promises to become one of the most important markets in the whole State. To start at the beginning in the enumeration of the new cotton industries, the first are the gins.

The Wigham Gin.

The G. W. Wigham Company has erected a most modern and up to date plant of four stands. This gin is already in operation and up to last night had ginned about fifty-five bales since it began operations several days ago.

Farmers' Union Gin and Warehouse.

At the Farmers' Union gin the last pieces of machinery are being placed in position today and the plant will probably be ready for operation tomorrow. The Farmers' Union has a five-stand gin and the equipment is the very latest and most modern in every respect.

In connection with the gin the Farmers' Union has a storage house for cotton in the seed with a capacity of fifty bales. The seed house has a capacity of 400 tons. The gin, storehouse and seed house are constructed with first class, durable materials, the foundations laid and the sills set in cement. The buildings are entirely covered with galvanized tin.

The warehouse for the storage of cotton in the bale is built of concrete blocks and has floor dimensions of 64x128 feet. It has a storage capacity for 6,000 bales. The Farmers' Union gin and warehouse are operated under the management of J. L. McConkey, one of the best known farmers of this section.

Wichita Cotton Oil Company.

The plant of the Wichita Cotton Oil Company, now nearing completion is a model plant of its kind, and no trouble nor expense has remained unspent to make it the best plant in the State.

The buildings are practically completed and the machinery is now being installed and the mill will be ready for operation within a month or five weeks.

The plant will have a capacity of 80 tons daily. The main building for the cooking and press rooms, etc., is built of brick, is two stories high and has floor dimensions of 120x32 feet. The wing for the engine room is 87x37 feet and the meal room is 60x32 feet.

The seed house has floor dimensions of 60x150 feet. The floor is laid with concrete and covered with pine. Thousands of tons of seed can be stored in this building. The hull house has dimensions of 100x50 feet.

The buildings have been erected under the supervision of J. L. Pride and the plant will be operated under the management of D. P. Talley.

The Northwestern Compress Company is just completing the installation of a mammoth compressing plant, the compress being the latest model

Webb press, having almost unlimited capacity. The platform about the compress covers an area equal to a city block. The compress will be ready for operation as soon as Superintendent Harry Balbrook can connect the boiler with the press.

Revival Meeting.

The good work goes steadily on. Notwithstanding the clouds and threatening weather a good crowd greeted the evangelist and we had a good service last night. Owing to surroundings the sermon on "Baptism" was postponed for tonight. All are earnestly requested to come and bring your Bibles.

The sermon on "Solomon's Temple" will be preached on Saturday night. All should hear this.

Last night's sermon was fine. Brother Lockhart complimented our city on its religious zeal. He said anyone could go to church when the weather was fair and there were no attractions elsewhere, but such a crowd when the lightnings were flashing and thunders roaring he had seldom seen in any State or city. This indicates a good degree of interest in our meeting and we are hoping for many others to come to the Saviour.

No service Saturday morning. Do not fail to come tonight and bring your Bibles.
A. J. BUSH.

Notice.

After October 1st, on account of the advance in the prices of groceries, etc., a charge of 5c for each drink with all short orders will be made, which have formerly been free.

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Sam Levi, a prominent business man of Dallas, is in the city.

C. L. Smyers Byers' popular livery man, was in the city today.

Dr. Duane Meredith of Dundee was transacting business in the city today.

Lon Bennett, a prominent business man of Seymour, was in the city today.

Judge J. J. Lory returned yesterday from a three months visit to the Eastern States.

Mrs. W. M. Dameron returned today from Iowa Park, where she has been visiting relatives.

H. H. Womack, an enterprising citizen of Iowa Park, was in the city today en route to Abilene on business.

Mrs. H. W. Gorsline returned last night from a six weeks visit to her former home in the State of Indiana.

Messrs. J. C. Whaley and A. F. Jones, two prominent business men of Gainesville, are in the city on business.

Dr. C. C. Young has returned after an absence of several weeks, during which time he visited points in the North.

S. Tyler of Ravenna, Texas, together with his family, were in the city today en route to Munday, where they will reside in future.

Mrs. W. H. Huggins of Vernon was in the city today en route home from Holliday, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. James Morris of Seymour was in the city today en route to Mineral Wells to see her daughter, Miss Helen, who is seriously ill in that city.

Attorney S. M. Crawford, a prominent Missouri man who has held a number of important offices in that State, is the guest of I. M. Isley and family.

J. H. Barwise, Jr., attorney for the Fort Worth and Denver, after a few days visit to relatives and friends in this city, returned to his home at Fort Worth today.

Sheriff J. T. Williams of Vernon, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Winnie were in the city today on their way to Waco where Miss Williams goes to attend the Baylor University.

J. L. McConkey, manager of the Farmers' Union gin and warehouse, will go to Fort Worth tonight to attend a conference of warehouse managers relative to insurance matters.

W. E. Bailes of Seymour, accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Johnnie and Annie, passed through the city today en route to Waco, where the young ladies go to attend the Baylor University.

G. P. Smith of Hattiesburg, Miss., stopped off here yesterday for a short visit with W. A. Soule and family, leaving today for his home. Mr. Smith had been up in Colorado to spend a few weeks with his wife, who was formerly Miss Mamie Cochran, well known in this city, where she has a number of relatives. Mrs. Smith is expected to arrive here next Wednesday for a visit of several weeks.

Oklahoma of the Solid South.

Oklahoma stands to her guns and aligns herself with the Southern democracy, despite all the pressure that a Federal administration could bring to bear to sway her from her natural inclinations. It is probably true that many city voters of democratic tendencies were induced to vote the republican ticket in the hope of currying favor at Washington, but the new State's yeomanry stood staunchly for the principal of self-government, free from outside pressure, and rolled up a majority that is apparently decisive as reflecting the political alignment of the dominant element of the State's citizenship.

Having conformed with all the requirements of the enabling act in good faith, Oklahoma waits to see if Theodore Roosevelt will perform the purely ministerial duty confided to him by the enabling act and proclaim her membership in the Union. Whether he will discharge this duty as his predecessors discharged their duties in similar cases or whether he will succumb to the base considerations of partisanship and decline to act, is a matter that he must decide.

More than 1,400,000 American citizens, who have long been entitled to statehood will soon see whether their constitutional rights are to be subordinated to the demands of the republican party; whether they are to be further denied the right to establish a republican form of government and take control of their local affairs, or be kept out until another presidential election has been held.

Whatever the president may do in the premises, the people of Oklahoma should never yield to the pressure of the republican party. Rather than outrage their convictions by doing so, it would be better for them to endure the disadvantages of Territorial government for an indefinite period. They

have a right to the constitution they want so long as it does not violate the Federal constitution and they have a right to officers of their choice. Furthermore, the people of the United States desire them to enter the Union upon that basis—the basis of their inherent, inalienable American citizenship, without pressure from Roosevelt or anybody else.

The suggestion that republican of-

ficials at Washington were concerned about the constitution of the new State is bald hypocrisy and falsehood. They have been concerned merely over the party alignment of the citizens and have done what they could to force democrats to the republican party under penalty of postponing statehood. The reason for all this is plain. With Oklahoma in the Union, represented by two Democrats in the United States

senate, the republican two-thirds majority will be broken, and this might endanger the ratification of some of the treaties which a personal government might desire to fasten upon the people.

If the admission of Oklahoma be further deferred, the people of the country will have no trouble in ascertaining the motive of those responsible for it.—Houston Post.

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