

JAPANESE PLEASSED

EXTENDS OLIVE BRANCH AT TOKIO.

KEY, GUEST OF HONOR

Magnificent Banquet Tendered By Municipality of Tokio—Makes Notable Speech.

Associated Press. Tokio, Japan, Oct. 1.—The banquet given by the municipality and the chamber of commerce, attended by Japanese statesmen, brought forth a notable speech by the American secretary, which made a splendid impression. After dinner the assembly room presented a remarkable scene, every one congratulating everyone else on the occasion. It was considered a complete reversal of the cloud that had arisen between Japan and the United States at the signing of the commercial treaty. Secretary Taft, began by giving thanks for the evidence of good will shown and said that the Americans are proud that Mr. Roosevelt, with the prestige of the presidency, had secured a peace honorable to both sides and Russia.

In speaking of the share of America in Japan's great progress and that Americans were proud of those who always had the cordial sympathy of the United States.

"For a moment," continued the secretary, "there is only a little cloud over our friendship of fifty years, but the great earthquake of the century will not shake our amity. I cannot depend upon the jurisdiction of the government of State and discuss the treaty in San Francisco, but can say that there is nothing in them that is capable of honorable and full adjustment by ordinary diplomacy."

Secretary Taft said that he did not believe that war is entirely unjustifiable and international grievances cannot be redressed, but war is hell, and only a great cause which cannot be settled by diplomacy justifies it. Taft said that war between the United States and Japan would be a disaster against civilization. Neither side, he said, would either gain anything by it, and both governments would strain every nerve to prevent it. Secretary characterized even the declaration of war as infamous and declared that America's good will toward Japan was as warm as ever.

BOOKBINDERS STRIKE FOR EIGHT HOUR DAY

Associated Press. New York, Oct. 1.—A number of bookbinders belonging to the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders will take place today is several cities, including New York, Chicago, Boston, for the enforcement of the eight hour work day. The typothetae demanded the demand in this and in other cities and the strike of bookbinders, it is alleged, will be ordered. Typothetae shops. It is believed that from a thousand to fifteen thousand men will be affected in this

GRAIN PRICES FROM \$11.60 TO \$11.80 IN LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat was sold in Wichita today as high as \$11.80 and the range in price was from \$11.60 to that figure. Very little wheat was sold today, notwithstanding that figures above the market elsewhere were offered. Two hundred bales have already been received at the Farmers' Union warehouse.

Farmers' Union gin will handle the two hundred bale mark and it is now running and day in order to catch up with the work.

EVERY PIECE OF MAIL

On Every Train in the United States is Being Weighed.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 1.—One minute after midnight this morning the railway mail clerks throughout the country began weighing mails as required by the act of congress. The weighing will be continued thirty days. It was the first time in the history of the postoffice department that the weighing of all mail matter on all trains over all roads on which mail clerks are employed has been required. In former years special periods were set aside to determine the amount of certain classes of mail matter carried over certain roads only. The object of the thirty days' trial is to give the department and congress reliable statistics to determine the cost of handling and transporting the different classes of mail.

As an appreciation of their work in preventing the destruction of his candy factory last night, W. L. Dillard this afternoon presented the fire company with a check for \$15.00.

Trade with us this month and notice the difference in goods and service. We can please you.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

"The Redskins and Cowboys" is one of the finest films ever shown. Don't miss it, at the Majestic.

FIRE AT DILLARD'S CANDY FACTORY

At about half past six o'clock Monday evening fire broke out in the new Crescent Candy Factory, owned by W. L. Dillard, and located just north of the court house. Mr. Dillard and his employes had left the factory only about fifteen minutes before the fire was discovered. The blaze originated from a flue leading from a furnace at the rear of the factory. The flames followed the flue to the comb of the roof and had gained good headway by the time the fire department arrived. Only the prompt and efficient work of the department prevented the destruction of the building. The roof was badly damaged, and with the damage to the stock will amount to about \$400, which is fully covered by insurance.

A fortunate coincidence for Mr. Dillard was the fact that he had just received his insurance policy on his stock yesterday afternoon.

To Our Patrons.

We, the undersigned, managers of the Olympic opera house, desire to apologize to our friends for disappointing them so often in the short time we have been open. It is utterly impossible to conduct our business without the necessary electric lights and power to run our machine, for which we contracted. On that account, we were compelled to close upon two occasions within a week. We regret it exceedingly, but sincerely hope and trust that our friends will not blame us nor turn us down for this failure on the part of the electric light people. We are ready to open every night at 7:30 p. m. Waller, Schwab & Gray, Olympic Opera Co.

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TREVATHAN & BLAND.

We are beginning to receive our fall goods and can supply seasonal goods in their season. King & White. d&w-tf

Don't take any chances on getting wet or catching cold, but come to the "Olympic."

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"Redskins and Cowboys" will meet at the Majestic tonight.

WITH DYNAMITE BOMB

ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO ASSASSINATE EX-SHERIFF.

HORRIBLY MUTILATED

The Victim's Leg Blown Off and Arm Shattered—No Clue to Assassin and Motive is Unknown.

By Associated Press. Baker City, Oregon, Oct. 1.—An attempt was made at 10:30 o'clock last night to assassinate former Sheriff Harvey K. Brown by blowing him up with a dynamite bomb. He had just returned from a trip to some mining property owned by him when the attempt was made. He was found lying on the sidewalk, near the gate of his home.

Brown is at the hospital in a critical condition with one leg blown off, one arm badly mutilated and internal injuries.

A wire was found extending twenty-five feet along the fence and about thirty feet further to the middle of the road. It is presumed that the assassin lay in wait and exploded the bomb by pulling the wire. The motive for the crime is not known and there is no clue to the murderer.

NITROGLYCERINE BOMB

Exploded on Roof of Former Alderman's Saloon in Chicago.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 1.—A nitro-glycerine bomb was exploded last night on the roof of ex-Alderman John A. Rodgers' saloon, at the corner of West Madison and May streets, doing considerable damage. Rodgers was a witness earlier in the day before the grand jury, which is expected to return wholesale gambling indictments. This is the tenth explosion in a series resulting from the war among the gamblers.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000. Market strong to 10 cents higher. Southern steers 3.25@4.25 Southern cows 2.25@3.40 Stockers and feeders 3.00@5.20 Bulls 2.40@3.75 Calves 3.00@6.50 Western steers 4.00@5.25 Western cows 2.50@4.00 Sheep—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady. Muttons 5.00@5.60 Range wethers 5.00@5.80 Fed ewes 4.50@5.50

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady. Beefves 4.10@7.25 Cows 1.25@3.40 Texas steers 3.70@4.89 Calves 6.00@8.00 Western steers 4.00@6.25 Stockers and feeders 2.60@5.00 Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Market weak. Western 3.00@5.10 Yearlings 5.35@6.25 Lambs 3.65@7.10 Western 4.75@7.56

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 1.—Wheat—December, 98¢@1.04; May, 1.04¢. Corn—December, 58¢; May, 58¢. Oats—December, 51¢; May, 53¢. Pork—October, 13.75; January, 15.20@15.22½. Lard—October, 8.95; January, 8.77½. Ribs—October, 7.80; January, 7.90@7.92½.

Lead, Copper and Silver.

New York, Oct. 1.—Copper quoted today on metal exchange at a reduction of ¼¢ per pound. Lake copper quoted at 14½¢@15, and electrolic at 14¼¢@14½. Lead, 4.60@4.75. Silver, 66¢.

Money and Stocks.

New York, Oct. 1.—Prime mercantile paper, 7 per cent. Closing stocks—Aitchison, 86½; preferred, 89; New York Central, 1.03½; Pennsylvania, 1.20; Southern Pacific, extra division, 83; Union Pacific, 1.28; preferred, 81; copper, 60; steel, 27; preferred, 89.

OPENING PERFORMANCE

At the New Wichita Theatre Last Night—Whitman's Comedians Please.

The new Wichita Theatre had an auspicious opening last night. The celebrated Whitman's Comedians in "The Mysterious Model" was the attraction and the performance was not only the first given in the new theatre, but was the first appearance of the Whitman Company in this city, as well as their first performance of the season.

A good house witnessed the performance and everybody was highly pleased, so that the opening was very gratifying to all concerned.

The company made a hit in their first appearance and nothing but compliments are heard on the performance. They will be here throughout the week, appearing in a new play each night.

Try one of those 3-lb cans of Richelleu coffee. If not pleased return it and get your money.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

The Olympic will give an entertainment for children on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. Admission: Children, 5 cents; adults, 10 cents. 120-4t

Loose-Wiles high grade chocolates, fresh and fine, at King & White's. d&w-tf

PROSECUTION TO END ITS CASE TODAY

By Associated Press. Boise, Idaho, Oct. 1.—What will probably be the last day of the prosecution in the Borah case was begun this morning with the introduction of evidence to show that the defendant in his capacity as attorney for the Barber Lumber Company had many deeds to timber lands recorded in the office of the county clerk in this city. The defense announced yesterday that this could in no way connect Borah with any criminal conspiracy and that they were ready to concede the fact without any testimony whatever. The government's attorneys declined to accept the offer. It is stated that Borah's counsel will move to have the case taken from the jury immediately when the government closes. Judge Whitson notified the prosecution last night that he would allow no more testimony of a general nature until some evidence connecting the defendant with the alleged crime was produced.

Ruick Exonerated.

The Borah trial was interrupted for a time today to allow the special grand jury which has been investigating the charges of misconduct against District Attorney Ruick to report. The grand jury declared that the charges were not a true bill and returned indictments against ten of the men who filed the affidavit against Ruick.

BEGINS RIVER TRIP.

President and Governors of Many States Leave Keokuk.

By Associated Press. Keokuk, Ia., Oct. 1.—President Roosevelt began his river trip from Keokuk this morning. He arrived at 9:10 a. m., and was met at the station by the governors of Iowa, Florida, Louisiana, Minnesota, Nebraska, both Dakotas, Oregon, Wyoming, and Illinois, and by three companies of State troops. The morning was fair, but a sprinkle of rain fell shortly after the presidential party started for the park, where the speeches were delivered by the president and others.

Following the address, which was heard by 20,000 people, the president was driven to the lower lock of the government canal and boarded the steamer Mississippi for a trip south.

We have to arrive tonight a shipment of Colorado vegetables. Phone us your orders. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Hear Mr. Dunlap in his two new songs at the Majestic.

POSTAL FIGURES

RECEIPTS FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30 WERE \$3,330.55.

FREE DELIVERY IN SIGHT

Demand for Boxes More Than the Supply—Many Letters Unclaimed.

The receipts at the Wichita Falls postoffice for the quarter ending September 30th were \$3,330.55. Acting Postmaster Darnell believes the figures would have been nearly \$00 higher had it not been that the office had no stamped envelopes and could not secure any.

Free Delivery Probable.

It is now believed that Wichita Falls will have free mail delivery in the near future. The city has the requirements so far as the postal receipts, population, sidewalks and electric lights are concerned and as soon as the work of numbering the houses is completed there will be no reason why free delivery cannot be inaugurated.

More Boxes are Needed.

Mr. Darnell stated this morning that there were 570 boxes in use at the postoffice and that there was a demand for at least 250 more.

Many Letters Unclaimed.

The number of letters unclaimed at the local postoffice reaches a surprisingly high figure, it being estimated that no less than 2,000 letters are advertised each month and finally returned to the senders.

Earlier Closing.

Beginning on Oct. 13th, for one week the force at the local postoffice will have to count every piece of mail that passes through the office, and will also have to classify the same and keep account of the postage thereon.

During the months of October and November it is announced that the office will be closed after 5:30 p. m. each day. This is in accordance of the usual custom under the department regulations.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a market at the Nickel Store on Saturday, October 5th, at which they will sell everything good for Sunday's dinner. They cordially invite the public to patronize the market.

Don't take any chances on getting wet or catching cold, but come to the "Olympic." 120-1t

STRONG GAS FLOW STRUCK AT PETROLIA

At a depth of 1600 feet the Corri-cana Refining Company, which is putting down the deepest well ever sunk in the Petrolia oil field, yesterday afternoon struck a strong flow of gas, the gas flow being strong enough to make the continuance of drilling operations very difficult.

The gas was struck in the cap rock of a blue shale formation. In this formation is usually found the oil bearing stratas and high hopes are entertained that a good well will be brought in.

Unless a good flow of oil is tapped before that depth is reached, it is planned to drill to a depth of 2200 feet.

LEADVILLE FIRE LOSS WILL REACH \$150,000.

By Associated Press. Leadville, Colo., Oct. 1.—Fire this morning destroyed half a block of buildings at the corner of State and Harrison streets. One woman was severely injured by jumping and one man had his leg broken. It is rumored that a woman was burned to death, but the firemen searching the ruins have not found any confirmation. It is believed that the fire was caused by a gasoline explosion. The loss is placed at \$150,000.

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SPEAKS AT KEOKUK

ROOSEVELT EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF DEEP INLAND WATERWAYS.

PRACTICAL TRAINING

For the Farmer and His Children Also Urged Before Iowa Audience.

President Roosevelt and his party reached Keokuk this morning on their tour of the Southern and Western States. The President addressed an audience of many thousands here this afternoon.

In part President Roosevelt said:

Since I have been President I have traveled in every State in this Union, but my traveling has been almost entirely on railroads, save now and then by wagon or on horseback. Now I have the chance to try traveling by river; to go down the greatest of our rivers, the Father of Waters. A good many years ago when I lived in the Northwest I traveled occasionally on the Upper Missouri and its tributaries; but then we went in a flatboat and did our own rowing and paddling and poling. Now I am to try a steam boat. I am a great believer in our railway system; and the fact that I am very firm in my belief as to the necessity of the government exercising a proper supervision and control over the railroads does not in the least interfere with the other fact that I greatly admire the large majority of the men in all positions, from the top to the bottom, who build and run them. Yet, while of course I am anxious to see these men and therefore the corporations they represent or serve, achieve the fullest measure of legitimate prosperity, nevertheless as this country grows and I feel that we cannot have too many highroads, and that in addition to the iron highroads of our railway system we should also utilize the great river highways which have been given us by nature. From a variety of causes these highways have in many parts of the country been almost abandoned. This is not healthy. Our people, and especially the representatives of the people in the National Congress, should give their most careful attention to this subject. We should be prepared to put the nation collectively back of the movement to improve them for the nation's use. Our knowledge at this time is not such as to permit me to go into details, if to say definitely just what the nation should do; but most assuredly our great navigable rivers are national assets just as much as our great seacoast harbors. Exactly as it is for the interest of all the country that our great harbors should be fitted to receive in safety the largest vessels of the merchant fleets of the world, so by deepening and improving our river should be fitted to bear their part in the movement of our merchandise; and this is especially true of the Mississippi and its tributaries, which drain the immense and prosperous region which makes in very fact the heart of our nation; the basin of the Great Lakes being already united with the basin of the Mississippi, and both regions being identical in their products and interests. Waterways are peculiarly fitted for the transportation of the bulky commodities which come from the soil or from under the soil; and no other part of our country is as fruitful as this in such commodities.

You in Iowa have many manufacturing centers, but you remain, and I hope you will always remain, a great agricultural State. I hope that the means of transporting your commodities to market will be steadily improved; but this will be of no use unless you keep producing the commodities, and in the long run this will largely depend upon your being able to keep on the farm a high type of citizenship. The effort must be made to make farm life not only remunerative but attractive, so that the best young men and girls will feel inclined to stay on the farm and not go to the city. Nothing is more important to this country than the perpetuation of our system of medium-sized farms worked by their owners. We do not want to see our farmers sink to the condition of the peasants of the Old World, barely able to live on their small holdings; nor do we want to see their places taken by wealthy men owning enormous estates which they work purely by tenants and hired servants.

At present the ordinary farmer holds his own in the land as against any possible representative of the landlord class of former—that is, of the men who would own vast estates—because the ordinary farmer unites his capital, his labor, and his brains with the making of a permanent family home, and thus can afford to hold his land at a value at which it can not be held by the capitalist, who would have to run it by leasing it or by cultivating it at arm's length with hired labor. In other words, the typical American farmer of today gets his remuneration in part in the shape of an independent home for his family, and this gives him an advantage over an absentee landlord. Now, from the standpoint of the nation as a whole it is preeminently desired to keep as one of our chief American types the farmer, the farm home maker, of the medium sized farm. This type of farm home is one of our strongest political and social bulwarks. Such a farm worked by the owner has proved by experience the best place in which to breed vigorous leaders alike for country and city. It is a matter of prime

economic and civic importance to encourage this type of home-owning farmers.

Therefore, we should strive in every way to aid in the education of the farmer for the farm, and should shape our school system with this end in view; and so vitally important is this that, in my opinion, the Federal Government should co-operate with the State Governments to secure the needed change and improvement in our schools. It is from Minnesota that we have come prepared in the appearance of bills introduced into the National Congress. The Congressional land grant act of 1852 accomplished much in establishing the agricultural colleges in the several States, and therefore in preparing to turn the system of educational training for the young into channels at once broader and more practicable—and what I am saying about agricultural training really applies to all industrial training. But the colleges can not reach the masses, and it is essential that the masses should be reached. Such agricultural high schools as those in Minnesota and Nebraska for farm boys and girls, such technical high schools as are to be found, for instance, in both St. Louis and Washington, have by their success shown that it is entirely feasible to carry in practical fashion the fundamentals of industrial training into the realms of our secondary schools. At present there is a gap between our primary schools in country and city and the industrial collegiate courses, which must be closed, and if necessary the Nation must help the State to close it. Too often our present schools tend to put altogether too great a premium upon mere literary education, and therefore to train away from the farm and the shop.

We should reverse this process. Specific training of a practical kind should be given to the boys and girls who when men and women are to make up the backbone of this nation by working in agriculture, in the mechanical industries, in arts and trades; in short, who are to do the duty that should always come first with all of us, the duty of home-making and home-keeping. Too narrow a literary education is, for most men and women, not a real education at all; for a real education should fit people primarily for the industrial and home-making employments in which they must employ the bulk of their activities. Our country offers unparalleled opportunities for domestic and social advancement, for social and economic leadership in the world. Our greatest national asset is to be found in the children. They need to be trained to high ideals of everyday living, and to high efficiency in their respective vocations; we cannot afford to have them trained otherwise, and the nation should help the States to achieve this end.

INDIAN GRAVES.

Famous Battlefield in the Panhandle Marked By Mounds.

Paducah, Tex.—Eighteen miles northeast of here, where the winding path of the wagon road, that has worn down now plain and well marked, now indistinct, away off from mayhap some frontier village on the Staked Plains, dips down into the "brakes" and canyons that shade into Pease river, are two lonely Indian graves. They were there, grass-covered and green, these lonely mounds, long before the white man came; when the West was a wilderness, wild and unexplored; before the civil war—in 1860.

They have stood the ravages of wind and weather for nearly half a century. The primitive cowboy, eastbound, has unrolled his bunk on them, staked his bronco to a nearby tree, and closed his eyes to sleep with perhaps not more than a passing thought of the grand and romantic, if not weird, historic event they marked.

Later on the freighter, homeward bound from his railroad base—Quannah—has stopped his wagon in the road some ten feet away, and mayhap has cooked his supper over a fire built on one of the two mounds. Packs of wolves have no doubt tramped over them and panther and Mexican lion uttered their deathly shriek from one of their summits. Through it all they have been undisturbed and are as plainly marked, as distinct and as conspicuous almost today as when made there after that memorable Indian fight in the autumn of 1860.

The graves mark a battle and an event read of by every Texas school child—the battle of Pease river and the recapture by Gen. Sul Ross and his Texas rangers of Cynthia Ann Parker, mother of the famous chief, Quannah Parker, and withal one of the most tragic figures of civilized history.

The battle began at the point where Willow creek empties into Pease river some four miles below. It extended well along the river bottom, ending, it is believed, by the slaying of the chief, Nocona, about where the graves are. Indeed, old settlers will point out to the curious visitor the identical mesquite tree under which the old chief was supposed to have been shot while singing his last death song.

Down the river farther are other Indian graves, as distinctly marked as

these, but being off the wagon road, they are not so conspicuous. After his victory Gen. Ross is supposed to have returned to the State capitol through Tennessee valley, some five miles farther on and by way of Quannah, some forty miles northeast of here and, by the way, one of the best known railroad towns of the Panhandle.

It might be stated just here that Parker's fort stood near where the present town of Groesbeck, south of Dallas, now stands. This fort was raided in 1836 by a combined force of Kiowa and Comanche Indians. The redskins gained admission to the ill-fated fort by pretending friendliness to the whites. Once in, they began an indiscriminate massacre and did not cease until every white person, save a few, had been murdered and scalped. Those who escaped were Mrs. Plummer and her son, two years old; Mrs. Kellogg and Cynthia Ann Parker, 9 years old, and her brother, who was six years of age. That night they bound and gagged their captives and did a wild Indian war dance about their prostrate forms. The next day they parted, the Kiowas and the Comanches dividing their prisoners between them. With the Comanches went Cynthia Ann Parker. Mrs. Kellogg was taken by the Kiowas and later sold to Gen. Sam Houston for \$150. After six months Mrs. Plummer was sold by the Kiowas to traders of the Santa Fe expedition and by them taken back to Missouri, where she lived to tell the story of the massacre and her sufferings. Mrs. Plummer's boy was taken by the Kiowas and was thought to have been murdered by them.

Cynthia Ann Parker was never heard of after the massacre until the battle of Pease river, described in an opening paragraph. General Ross, who was afterwards governor of Texas, at once suspected his fair captive to be Cynthia Ann Parker. On conversation with her through an interpreter his convictions were more firmly established, and Cynthia Ann, after she had learned the English language, verified the suspicions beyond the peradventure of a doubt.

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ed to go back to the savages by whom she was raised.

Some day West Texans are hoping that an appreciative State will raise up and consecrate this forsaken ground which ought to be hallowed. They believe, and justly, and with many other history lovers, that the annals of history do not afford a romance as striking, as picturesque, and so interesting. As it stands, the ground is a rolling strip of prairie stretching along the sandy bottom of Pease river. Wild cattle browse over it and the wild beast counts it as a part of his domain. Not a house stands in ten miles of it. Many of those living nearest to it do not even know that it is the battle ground of such a fight. But the majority of them do and so long as they live the story shall not lack for repetition.—Tribune-Chief.

SCORES OF CARPENTERS.

Are Working to Complete the New Gin at Kell.

Work is reported to be progressing rapidly on the new gin at Kell. Several months ago when an injunction was issued by the Federal Court against the citizens of Kell, the work on the gin was ordered stopped and no further work was done until after the injunction suit was heard and decided in favor of the Kell people. Immediately a large force of carpenters and other mechanics were put to work on the gin and it will soon be completed. Every foot of available space in Kell and the farm buildings around the town for many miles is filled with cotton in the seed awaiting for the new gin to start to work.

The gin will be run night and day throughout the season and it will then hardly be able to take care of all the cotton which it is believed will be brought to Kell to be ginned. It is estimated that over two thousand bales will be marketed at Kell this season. All the cotton from the Big Pasture will come to Wichita Falls for compression.

We already have a nice trade, but are prepared to take care of more. If you are not a customer of ours we would be pleased to have you. We have two teams and plenty of coal. Call at our office or phone No. 23. Wichita Grain and Coal Co. 108-11-12

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Randlett, O. T., Oct. 1.—When God made man He so decreed that it was not good for man to live alone.

The widowers and bachelors of the Big Pasture in Oklahoma have found this out, as the following facts will demonstrate.

When President Roosevelt, in accordance with the act of congress, opened the Big Pasture to settlement last year, people in all parts of the union filed their bids with the interior department through the land office at Lawton.

The excellent climate and unexcelled productivity of the soil attracted unusual interest and there were 90,000 bidders for 3,000 quarter sections. Every quarter was taken, and under the terms of the purchase, claimants were required to make substantial improvements within a specified time.

Among the successful bidders were men and women of all classes, but the greater number were teachers, professional men and those who had retired from business. Strange to say, there are more widowers and bachelors than could be found elsewhere in the same area, who have filed on claims in the Big Pasture. No very poor man could secure a claim for the reason that the prices for the land ranged from \$1,400 to \$7,000 per quarter.

These men now occupy their claims and are improving them, but the merry prattle of the child and the clean, tidy cabins are not as numerous as followers of the Rooseveltian doctrines could wish.

The single claim owners of this section need help, not so much in the fields as in the home, and they have decided to make their wants known to the outside world.

The formalities of society are such that they have no means by which they can be introduced, and the feminine gender is so scarce that were it possible to overcome the prejudices of society not one man in twenty would find a helpmate.

Realizing this fact, the bachelors and widowers met in Randlett last night and perfected an organization for the purpose of securing wives for themselves.

The meeting was well attended, by-laws and constitution were prepared and adopted, and officers elected to carry out the purposes of the organization.

They intend to conduct the business along strictly honorable lines and no lady need be afraid of having her name disclosed to anyone other than the president and secretary of the Bachelors' club. These gentlemen are prominent men of Randlett and all letters should be addressed to the secretary of the club at Randlett, and after passing on the letters and photographs those which bear the marks of being genuine will be referred to the anxious swains, and the rest will be thrown in the waste basket. There is not a member of the club but that can show splendid references as to his standing, and if a young lady or maiden lady desires to communicate with one of our Big Pasture bachelors and widowers, she must be able to furnish reference, in case such is desired on the part of her would-be husband.

This is a beautiful country in which to live. There are flowing streams and shady nooks; the vast prairies are dotted with cosy little homes, and the only thing to mar the beauty of the scene is the large number of solitary bachelor cabins that need the refining touches of female hands, and when the homes of the Big Pasture are filled with merry children, and the soft, clinging vines twine around those cabin doors, then, and then only, will the Big Pasture of Comanche county, Oklahoma, be the place that it should be, and it depends upon the good women who live elsewhere to give us people what we want.

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A SCHEME TO FORCE THE SELLING OF COTTON.

President Calvin of the Farmers' Union is complaining that some of the banks in Texas and other cotton States are refusing to loan money to the farmers, so as to enable them to hold their cotton until they receive 15c per pound for it. He says there is a deep laid plan to draw the money from the cotton States on Northern securities. At present there is a constant demand for money to be loaned on cotton, and while the banks seem to have plenty to loan to street cotton buyers, they are inclined to let out just as little as possible to the various farmers' union warehouses, of which there are more than three hundred in Texas and which, up to the present time, have all the way from one hundred to one thousand bales of cotton stored and being held for the set price of 15c per pound. The owners of this cotton desire to borrow two-thirds of its value, which would be about 10c per pound. The interior banks, Mr. Calvin says, claim they are short on "crop" money, when approached by the manager of a farmers' union warehouse, but in most instances these same banks which claim to be short on "crop" money have plenty to loan to the cotton scalpers. The officers of the Farmers' Union firmly believe they are facing a mighty combat with all the speculative influences combined. The cause of this is said to be the movement inaugurated by the farmers to demand 15 cents for their cotton and their action in this matter has caused much alarm among the manipulators of the cotton market. Some of the officials of the Farmers' Union state that every means possible to be thought of are being brought to bear to break the back of this Union, and thus put the farmers on the rout and cause them not only to rush to market with the present crop, but at the same time create in their minds the conclusion that it is useless to attempt to hold cotton at a fixed price. The cotton speculators realize that if the present movement of the farmers succeeds it means a destruction of their business and direct selling of cotton from the farmers to the spinners, thereby taking away from the cotton stamblers one of their biggest assets. In order to bring about the shortness of "crop" money it is asserted that agents representing the holders of Northern and Eastern securities have flooded Texas with their paper by offering handsome premiums in the way of interest, which resulted in the banks of this country investing nearly all their surplus cash and they are not now in a position to loan money on cotton that is being held for 15 cents a pound. Those who deny there is a scheme on foot to draw the money away from the cotton States at this

time are frank to admit that a great deal of money has gone to New York in the past few months. They state, however, that it was because this money was needed and that those who wanted to use it came to the South and West and by offering good interest, were able to get all they needed. There is no mistake that the Farmers' Union is now up against it real hard, and a test of their strength is being made. The gradual decline of the cotton market since the speculators inaugurated their movement to force the selling of cotton is evidence that the manipulators themselves realize they are taking a desperate chance to win a victory, but in the event they lose, the prospects for a panic on Wall street was never better. Should the Farmers' Union lose their fight, it will prove a terrible blow to the organization, and a failure equally as great as the old Farmers' Alliance may be the result. A victory for the Farmers' Union in this fight means much for Texas, and just how any financial institution of the State can see its way clear to lend assistance to the manipulators and cotton speculators is a question that the average citizen of Texas can't quite comprehend.

STATE WILL NOT BUY CITY BONDS

Frank Kell, who returned today from Austin, states that the State Board of Education has declined to purchase the \$35,000 bonds offered for sale by the city of Wichita Falls. They decline to buy the bonds on account of the low rate of interest they bear, being only four per cent bonds. Good five per cent bonds are being offered to the board in large sums.

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In primitive times a man was stationed at the top of the belfry to ring the bells at the indicated hours, day and night. This watchman was called the horoscopus—that is to say, the observer of the hour. He had recourse himself in order to fulfill his duty to the study of the astral system, to the number of prayers he was to recite, to the quantity of wax a candle had consumed, to the clepsydra, or water clock, and to the hourglass. The trade of the horoscopus was inevitably one of the first which the progress of mechanism was to cause to disappear.

The first clocks with bell known in France date back to the fourteenth century. Particular mention is made of one which was established at Caen in 1314 by Beaumont and that of the Palais de Justice in Paris, which King Charles V. had constructed in 1370 by the German clockmaker Henri de Vic. This machine seemed so marvelous that the inhabitants of Paris—so goes the legend—asked permission of the king to go on guard at the door of the tower to assure themselves that it was the clock and not the watchman that rang the hours.

This astonishment of the people at a period when mechanism was but just born may well be conceived in presence of a machine capable of calculating and striking the hours without the assistance of any human being, with the same precision that could be exercised by the most vigilant horoscopus.

The custom was perpetuated until the seventeenth century and still exists in certain cities of Europe of placing alongside of the clocks various automatons which ring the hours. It is due to nothing else than the thought of recalling to memory the recollection of the ancient watchman. And also the clocks with automatons catered to the popular taste of that epoch. The people of that period preoccupied themselves but little with the more or less exact measurement of time. Railroads were not in existence, and the exigencies of life were not so great as they are now. A cock which crowed and flapped his wings, some apostles who marched by, striking a blow for each hour, filled them with admiration, and in this respect no other clocks aroused so much enthusiasm as those of Lyons and Strassburg. It was a clock of this character that Henri Deux placed over the superb portal of the chateau of Anet.

Nevertheless this timepiece was distinguished from other clocks with automatons by the originality of the figures that it set in movement. Here no longer was a woman or a man who struck the hours with rusty arms. It was a majestic stag, standing erect, surrounded by four bloodhounds of natural size, which appeared to be holding it at bay, that one saw on the summit of the portal. One of the stag's legs was movable, and as it was lifted it seemed to strike the hours. The four hounds opened their jaws at each striking of the quarters, and their voices were imitated by bells of different notes whose clappers were connected by wires with their lower jaws, causing them to open and shut as long as the bell ringing mechanism continued.

This curious clock exists no longer. It was sold at auction with its finest dials for the sum of \$100 when the chateau of Anet was confiscated as national property and sold with its furniture in the year 2 of the first republic.

This ancient clock was replaced in 1856 by one entirely modern and made by Wagner. The stag and the hounds, in bronze were also carried away. Those seen today are in bronzed terracotta and play no other part than to recall to memory the ancient ones and to add to the decorative portion of the portal of the chateau whose architecture, the work of Philibert Delorme, is one of the purest and most delicate constructions of the renaissance.

Besides the functions that we have enumerated, the clock of the chateau of Anet possessed on the side of the court of honor a magnificent dial, which indicated the position of the signs of the zodiac, the months, the days of the month and the moon's age.—L'Horlogere.

Mrs. Dashaway—Yes, while we were in Egypt we visited the pyramids. They were literally covered with hieroglyphics. Mrs. Newrich—Ugh! Wasn't you afraid some of 'em would git on you?—Philadelphia Record.

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We wish now that the meeting is over to thank those who have contributed to its success—Mr. Frieze for the free use of his lot, the Cameron Lumber Company for lumber for seats, the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches, the Jourdan Furniture Company and Mr. Davis for chairs and pews to seat the people, our good brother who sprinkles the streets for keeping down the dust for us, Messrs. Tabor, Johnson and Crane for drayage and the people in general, who contributed so liberally of cash, that it was easy to meet all expenses of the meeting, and we would not forget the Times, which gave us such liberal space to report the meetings and keep the work before the people. To one and all we say: "God bless you and give you the peace and joy a Christian alone can have."

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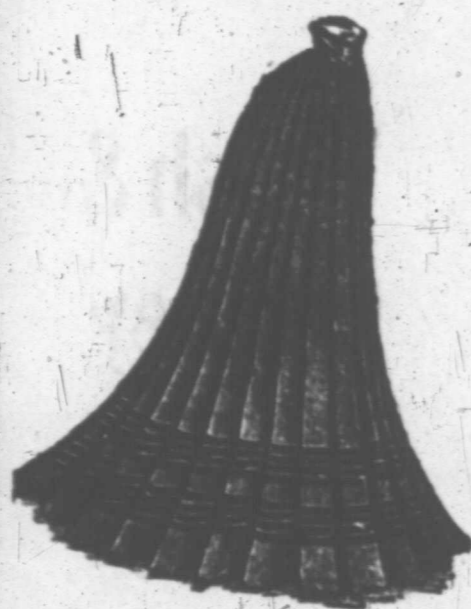
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CRAZED WITH WEALTH.

Mad Days in Melbourne When the Gold Fever Was Raging.

Gold threatened to become as common as silver in the days of Solomon. In one year \$12,000,000, in eight years \$55,000,000, were won. Some men at Golden Point made as much as \$400 each a day. Another exceptionally lucky party unearthed thirty-four pounds of gold in one day. No wonder that such "pockets" were termed "jewelers' shops." Occasionally a nugget worth \$10,000 was unearthed. The result of this sudden influx of wealth, almost without labor and with risks which are infinitesimal as compared with Klondike, was the temporary demoralization of the population. Melbourne in the height of the gold fever has been described by one who knew it well as "a fevered, drunken, delirious pendemonium." The lucky ones—and there were thousands of them—squandered their riches in the most reckless fashion.

Some of their fantastic tricks would scarcely be credited were they not attested by witnesses still living. The game of ninepins, we are told, was played with bottles of champagne, for which he who broke the least had to pay. Dozens of the same costly wine were emptied into tubs and drunk from tin pannikins, spirits and beer being added to give "body" to the beverage. One man, in imitation of Calligula, shod his horse with gold. Sandwiches made of bank notes were devoured. Silver wrapped up in bank notes was thrown to popular actresses instead of flowers. In fact, money was so plentiful that the reckless diggers could not "knock it down" fast enough. They thought they had only to dig a few feet in the earth to get plenty more, and for a time it almost seemed as if it were so. Such were some of the characteristics of Victoria's hot youth.—Fall Mall Gazette.

He Set a Date.

A merchant in a Wisconsin town who had a Swedish clerk sent him out to do some collecting. When he returned from an unsuccessful trip he reported: "Yim Yonson say he vill pay ven he sells his hogs. Yim Olesen, he vill pay ven he sell him wheat, and Bill Pack say he vill pay in January."

"Well," said the boss, "that's the first time Bill ever set a date to pay. Did he really say he would pay in January?"

"Vell, aye tank so," said the clerk. "He say it ban a cold day ven you get that money. I tank that ban in January."—Harper's Weekly.

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The Defects of the Antitrust Law.

By CHARLES G. DAWES, Former Comptroller of the Currency.



THE Sherman antitrust law makes criminal all agreements in restraint of trade, whether they are INHERENTLY criminal or not. It makes in these general terms something criminal without further definition. Now, this is THE DAY OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT in the United States.

We have national, city, state and district agreements in restraint of trade, and they are not agreements for the purpose always of extorting an unreasonable price. I would not for a moment defend an agreement in restraint of trade which had for its purpose the extorting from the public of an unreasonable price. It should be under the ban of the law. But the trouble with the Sherman antitrust law is that it makes EQUALLY CRIMINAL an agreement in restraint of trade which is inherently innocent.

An agreement in restraint of trade not to sell below cost IS NOT OF NECESSITY A DISADVANTAGE AND INJURY to a community, for certainly we have heard a great deal recently about great institutions underselling for a period of time in certain localities, selling below cost for the purpose of crushing out competition in order that they may later exercise a monopoly and raise the price. A great many of these agreements in restraint of trade are for the purpose of existence, not of extortion, of letting a reasonable amount of competition exist.

THE SHERMAN ANTITRUST LAW ACTUALLY PUTS A PREMIUM UPON A CONSOLIDATION AND CONCENTRATION UP TO A CERTAIN POINT, FOR PROVIDED ALL COMPETITION IS NOT DESTROYED IT ENCOURAGES THE CONSOLIDATION OF COMPETING CORPORATIONS UP TO A CERTAIN POINT, BECAUSE THEY CAN DO LEGALLY THEN AS A CORPORATION WHAT WOULD BE ILLEGAL AND CRIMINAL IF DONE AS SEPARATE CORPORATIONS UNDER A TRADE AGREEMENT. THE VERY EFFECT OF THAT LAW HAS BEEN TO ENCOURAGE THE MORE RAPID CRUSHING OUT OF COMPETITION IN THIS COUNTRY.

If REAL PROGRESS is to be made toward the solution of the vexed industrial problems which confront the nation, this law should be amended so as to clearly define what shall constitute illegality in trade agreements.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Judge F. E. Dycus of Fort Worth is in the city.

J. L. Powell is transacting business in Electra today.

Mrs. J. A. Lowry of Holliday was a visitor here yesterday.

W. T. Gardner of Jolly is transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton of Iowa Park were in the city today.

C. M. Dowlen, a prosperous farmer of Charlie, was here today on business.

T. W. Shaw, traveling salesman for the Texas Drug Company of Dallas, is in the city.

Mrs. Nelson of Archer City was here today en route to Liberal, Kansas, to visit relatives.

Capt. R. W. Hyde, a prominent business man of Iowa Park, was transacting business in this city today.

Mrs. S. J. Clasbey returned from Dallas today, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Napier.

Mrs. Ota J. Pickle and baby daughter will arrive home this evening after a two months' visit in the Sunflower State.

Misses Ethel Cobb and Irene Jones have resigned their positions with the Southwestern Telephone Company of this city.

Mrs. R. B. Stayton and children returned last night from Newton, Kansas, where they have been visiting relatives for the past two months.

Mrs. J. W. Stone and children returned today from Colorado Springs, Colo., where they have been pleasure seeking for the past three months.

Mrs. A. D. Hancock of Quanah, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClellan, of this city for the past month, returned to her home today.

W. H. Ellinger, one of Henrietta's staunch citizens, was in the city today en route to Petrolia to look after his oil interests. Mr. Ellinger informed a Times reporter that he would move his family to this city in a short time, where they will reside in future.



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Our last Legislature passed a law, which became operative Sept. 1st, 1907, which requires that
All "Churches," "Schools,"
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"Restaurants," "Bakeries,"
"Meat Markets," "Opera Houses,"
"Moving Picture Shows,"

And all public buildings of every kind must regularly and daily, as used, be sprinkled before sweeping, with a disinfectant solution approved by the State Health Officer. Dusting must be done by wiping with cloth, moistened in the disinfectant solution. Also that the disinfectant must be used in all sinks, drains, toilets, etc., regularly. And it makes

All "Ministers," "Teachers,"
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And all persons in any manner connected with any public building "severally and jointly" responsible, and subject to a penalty of \$50 to \$200.

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Ralph Robertson and his bride have returned from their bridal trip in the North and East and are now at home in this city. Mr. Robertson has resumed his duties as ticket agent for the Fort Worth and Denver.

The "500" club will meet with Mrs. Zundelwitz Thursday, Oct. 3, at 3 o'clock sharp. All members are expected to be present.

Sheriff Davis has not yet heard from the requisition made upon the Oklahoma authorities for the custody of C. C. Stockdale, who was recently recaptured.

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