

INTANGIBLE TAX LAW

SUIT TO TEST VALIDITY OF ACT
WILL BE FILED HERE.

PREPARING COMPLAINT

Local Attorney Representing Railroad
Entering This City is Handling
the Action.

The Times has it from a most trustworthy source that a suit is soon to be filed in the district court in this city attacking the validity of the intangible asset tax law, as applied to railroads.

The action will be brought by a railroad having headquarters in this city and the complaint is now in course of preparation by a local attorney and will probably be filed this week.

Concerning this suit, an Austin dispatch in the Dallas News says:

The intangible assets tax law, as it applies to railroads, is to be tested in the courts. This statement is made upon the authority of a manager of a Texas railroad. He says that within the next three or four days his company will tender the amount of taxes upon what he terms a fair valuation, and if the collectors refuse the payments, as it is anticipated they will do, then suit will be instituted by mandamus to compel them to accept.

The law will be attacked upon the ground that it denies the county assessors and commissioners the right to exercise the discretion imposed upon them by the constitution and intimidates them by threatened fines from doing their duty.

None of the Texas railroads have paid their taxes this year and it may be that several of them will join this suit. However, those lines which are parties to the suit against the railroad-commission may hold off for the reason that the valuations made by the State tax board are helpful to their plea for higher freight rates.

VALIDITY OF PARDON MAY FREE CALEB POWERS.

By Associated Press.
Lexington, Ky., Nov. 13.—The third day of the Caleb Powers trial opened with increased attendance and interest. The first movement of the defense was in the filing of important depositions in support of the avowed bearing of the validity of Taylor's claim to the governorship and its making good his pardon issued to Powers. One is from Attorney General Griggs under President McKinley's administration and another is from United States District Attorney W. M. Smith.

Cashier Confesses to Defalcation.
By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 13.—A dispatch from Foster, Ky., says that Cashier Foster of the Deposit bank, who is in jail at Brookeville, has confessed to the defalcation of \$16,000.

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DAVIS DENIED NEW TRIAL FOR MURDER

Weatherford, Tex., Nov. 12.—A motion for a new trial in the Joe Davis murder case was argued here today. Among the principal grounds set up in the motion for a new trial were that the indictment was never filed in the district court of this, Parker county, and that the jury separated during the progress of the trial, without the consent of the defendant or the court, and that one of the jurors talked or attempted to talk to a passerby while in the jury room. The motion, after a lengthy argument, was overruled by Judge Patterson and the defendant gave notice of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals. The verdict of the jury was the death penalty for killing his wife, Olga Davis, in Shackelford county in 1894.

ACCUSES WATTERSON.

Governor Beckham Says Editor Causes
Dissension.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 12.—Kentucky's boy governor, John Beckham, who found the democratic sea such easy sailing that he rose from a legislator to the nominee for United States senate without meeting with a single defeat, is finding some tough sailing since the defeat of the democratic State ticket and has just written a statement in answer to the criticism of Henry Watterson, pointing out the shortcomings of the Louisville editor and declaring that Watterson is seeking to thwart the will of the democratic party to cause the defeat of its nominee for United States senator.

Governor Beckham secured the nomination, Watterson claimed, by taking an unfair advantage of Senator MacCreary and holding a primary two years prior to the time for election. MacCreary has always advocated giving the people a voice in the election of a senator instead of having that official selected by the legislators, but Governor Beckham's factions fixed up a plan by which the endorsement should be made in advance without changing the law governing the election, and while Senator MacCreary was about his duties in Washington Beckham's friends secured for him the endorsement.

Governor Beckham in his statement says Watterson is both for and against temperance, and that he is doing everything in his power to create dissensions in the party and has caused enough trouble to lose to the democrats the State offices.

NEVER HEARD OF LETTERS.

Daughter of Jefferson Davis Ignorant
of Mooted Missives.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 12.—In an interview today, Mrs. J. A. Hayes, daughter of Jefferson Davis, said that she knew nothing about contents of the letters said to be in Colonel Chalaron's possession, nor as to whether Generals Grant and Thomas or Admiral Farragut ever applied to her father for commissions, but that she had never heard her parents mention the fact or give any evidence of their having done so.

Mrs. Hayes stated that she was going to New Orleans in February and would take counsel with friends and relatives before deciding as to any course with regard to the opening of the letters said to be in Colonel Chalaron's possession.

MRS. BRADLEY'S TRIAL IS RESUMED AT WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—The trial of Mrs. Annie L. Bradley, charged with the murder of former United States Senator Brown of Utah, was resumed today in the district court. The defendant made her appearance very promptly and was again the object of general attention. As on Monday, the court room was crowded. Soon after the beginning of the session the court began the selection of the twelve men before whom the facts will be presented.

FLOW OF GOLD UNCHECKED IMPORTS REACH \$60,330,000.

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 13.—More than sixty million dollars in gold has been engaged abroad for import into the United States since the present movement began. Announcements were made today of \$800,000 by the First National bank of Chicago, \$500,000 by the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago and \$1,000,000 by the banks of New Orleans, bringing the grand total to \$60,330,000.

Royal Daughter Born.

By Associated Press.
Rome, Italy, Nov. 13.—Queen Helen this morning gave birth to a daughter. The mother and child are doing well.

We have a limited amount of Silver Prunes that are very fancy. If you have never used them, you will appreciate the difference between them and the ordinary prunes.

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POWDER MILL LET GO

TWO KILLED AND ANOTHER FATALLY
INJURED IN EXPLOSION
AT BRADNER, OHIO.

FELT SIXTY MILES AWAY

Nitro-Glycerine Explosion Blew Mill
Into Fragments and Houses
Were Shattered.

By Associated Press.
Sandusky, Ohio, Nov. 13.—A terrific concussion was felt here today, caused by the explosion of nitro-glycerine at Bradner, Ohio, forty miles from here. It is reported that most of the town of Bradner has been destroyed, but as the wires are down, nothing definite can be ascertained. It is reported here that no one was killed, but that a number of people were injured.

Two Were Killed.

By Associated Press.
Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Nov. 13.—The explosion occurred at the Hercules nitro-glycerine factory. The factory was demolished and a number of houses shattered in the town. The concussion was felt for sixty miles around.

The following were killed: W. C. Cisco and John Washburn, both employees. Harry Beston, the superintendent, was probably fatally injured. Cisco was blown to pieces, not even a shred of his body being found. Washburn died a terrible death, screaming on the ground among the burning debris of the mill.

CAN FIND NO TRACE OF LAWTON CASHIER

Nothing has been heard as to the whereabouts of the missing cashier of the Merchants and Planters bank. He left no trail from the time he excused himself from the bank commissioner Friday evening, shortly after 4 o'clock and was last seen a few minutes later going east on Avenue B. Sheriff Hammond has sent telegrams to all points, but nothing has been received indicating any trace of the missing man. T. H. Dunn is in charge of the bank as deputy bank examiner and is checking up and getting the assets of the bank in shape for the receiver, as soon as one is appointed. No statement from the bank commissioner further than the one published Saturday evening has been made. Enough is known, however, to justify the statement that the affairs of the bank are fully as bad as the informal examination shows and there are probably more irregularities yet to come with a complete investigation.

The suicide theory advanced by some as the cause of the cashier's disappearance has been abandoned and it is now generally believed that he is either in hiding in the vicinity or is putting miles between himself and Lawton as fast as possible. Many rumors have been current on the streets yesterday and today that Mr. Rankin had been found, but they have all started from unknown sources and have no foundation.—Lawton Democrat.

Warrant for Rankin's Arrest.

Lawton, Ok., Nov. 12.—Hal Lloyd, president of the Lawton Ice Company, which had on deposit \$13,000 in the defunct Merchants and Planters bank, today swore out a warrant for the arrest of D. R. Rankin, the absconding cashier, charging Rankin with receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent. The ice company has offered a reward of \$50 for Rankin's apprehension and is urging the depositors to petition Governor Frantz to offer a \$200 reward. It is reported today that J. Harvey Lynch, editor of the Oklahoma Union Messenger, whose unsecured note for \$10,000 was found among the assets of the bank, disclaims the paper and declares that he never obtained a loan of that amount. No clew as to the whereabouts of Mr. Rankin has ever been discovered.

READY FOR THE BANQUET.

All Arrangements Completed for the
Campbell Function.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 12.—All arrangements for the banquet to be given in honor of Governor Campbell have been completed, except the announcement of the toasts to which the speakers will respond. The program committee will meet tomorrow morning and announce these. Judge Morris, a member of the State democratic executive committee and chairman of the arrangement committee, waited on Governor Campbell at the Menger hotel today. The latter was returning from Pleasanton, where he made an address. The subject of the governor's toast will be "The Thirtieth Legislature and Platform Demands." The invited guests will be the elective State officers, including the governor, lieutenant governor, three members of the Railroad commission, the attorney general, the controller, land commissioner, state treasurer, State superintendent of schools, the judges of the supreme court, the judges of the court of civil appeals, the judges of the court of criminal appeals, United States Senators Sulberson and Bailey, former Speaker of the House Thos. B. Love and State Chairman Carden. United States Senator Bailey may not be present. Chairman Morris today wired Gainesville and was informed that Senator Bailey was en route to El Paso. He has wired El Paso, but he believes that it will be impossible for Bailey to reach San Antonio before Sunday night. He is scheduled to speak in the Market Hall here on political issues on the night of Monday, November 18th.

The seats for the banquet are being sold rapidly and there is every indication of a large attendance. Much interest has been manifested and there is no reason to anticipate anything but a huge success, at which harmony will prevail.

OKLAHOMA TWO-CENT RATE.

Member of Commission Favors its
Immediate Enforcement.

Shawnee, Ok., Nov. 12.—The moment President Roosevelt proclaims Oklahoma a State, the 2c rate will be enforced in Oklahoma. This is the positive statement made by Col. A. F. Watson, a member of the Corporation Commission. He favors a fine for disobeying.

"I note with considerable amusement that railroad representatives are being quoted through the press to the effect that the 2c rate will not apply in Oklahoma until the railroads can be given a hearing before the commission," said Col. Watson. "Personally, I hold that the constitution provides for the enforcement of the 2c rate, just as it provides for the enforcement of statehood and prohibition. I believe that the commission should hold that the railroads will be in open violation of the law from the moment the statehood proclamation is issued, should they refuse to recognize the 2c rate. The 2c provision and their complaint can be heard later by the commission. It is up to them to show the commission that they are not earning a just compensation under the 2c rate."

Play at Vernon Saturday.

The high school football team will go to Vernon Saturday and will try to retrieve the defeat administered by the Vernon high school here two weeks ago. The local team has developed some new plays that are calculated to be a complete surprise to the Vernon huskies. They have also trained until they have splendid endurance and Vernon will have to put up a much harder and faster game than two weeks ago, if the locals are not to be victorious.

One on Bacon.

The jokesmith on the Fort Worth Telegram has hammered out some good ones on some of the postmasters who are at Fort Worth attending the postmasters' convention. The following will be appreciated here:

"Otis T. Bacon of Wichita Falls is the newest postmaster at the convention. He went into office on Nov. 1, and says that he has been so busy since that time that he hasn't been able to read a single postal card."

THE OMITTED WORDS

ROOSEVELT GIVES REASON FOR
OMISSION OF WORDS "IN GOD
WE TRUST" FROM COINS.

NO WARRANT FOR THEM

President Personally Believes Their
Use is Irreverent and Almost
a Sacrilege.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—In answer to one of the numerous protests received at the White House against the new gold coin, which has been coined without the words "In God We Trust," President Roosevelt has made public a letter in which he says he has looked into the law and found there was no warrant for such a sentence on the coin. Continuing, the president says: "It is a matter of law absolutely in the hands of congress and any direction of congress in the matter will be immediately obeyed. My own feelings in the matter, due to a firm conviction, is that it does no good, but is a positive harm and is in effect an irreverence which comes near being a sacrilege."

Dogs' Head Hat Pin.

Curious anomalies in the realm of hatpins are still the order of the day, and the latest sensation is represented by the miniature dogs' heads in furs, which have an almost life-like appearance, and look like visitants from the country of the Lilliputians.

Tiny poodles, fashioned of breitschwanz and astrakan, vie with trier's heads in ermine and shaggy Aberdeen terriers in gray felt.

In some cases leather collars clasp the pigmy necks, the girth of the hatpins being about equal to that of a five-franc piece. Another novelty consists of hatpins worked out in closely plaited straw, while veritable snowballs of pure white ermine are introduced in connection with hats of white fur or felt.

ARGUMENTS HAVE BEGUN IN HARRIMAN INQUIRY.

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 13.—Arguments on the action of the interstate commerce commission to compel E. H. Harriman to answer certain questions put to him during the commission's investigation of railroad affairs, was begun before Judge Hough in the United States court today. Judge Hough said that he would allow each side three and one-half hours to present its case. United States District Attorney Stimson opened for the interstate commerce commission.

TONS OF POWDER AND SHELLS TO FIGHT THE INDIANS.

By Associated Press.
Omaha, Neb., Nov. 13.—Forty tons of powder and shells passed through Omaha yesterday over the Missouri Pacific and Northwestern on its way to Gettysburg, Wyoming, the scene of the trouble with the Indians.

COULD NOT KEEP HIS CLOTHES ON

Special to the Times.
Lawton, Ok., Nov. 13.—Deputy sheriff Robinson brought Ben Willis down from Fletcher, charged with insanity. Willis claims to have come from Frederick and has been in the vicinity of Fletcher for about a month, working in the hay field and shucking corn. The last few days he developed a mania for taking off his clothes in the hotel lobby and stores or even in the street, should the idea strike him there. He is before the lunacy commission today.

We have just received a shipment of pure Sugar House and Georgia cane syrup in 3-gallon cans, which we are selling at \$2.16 and \$2.15 a can. Try it. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE LAST COTTON CROP

Census Bulletin Gives Interesting Figures for the Past Year and Shows the Quantity on Hand to Have Been 15,025,720 Bales.

The Bureau of the Census has just published Bulletin 90, which contains a report on the supply and distribution of cotton in the United States for the year ending August 31, 1907. The bulletin also includes the latest available data in respect to the number of cotton spindles and to the consumption of cotton in other important manufacturing countries, together with statistics of imports and exports of raw cotton and its manufactures for selected countries.

Supply of Cotton, 15,000,000 Bales.

The supply of cotton for the year ending August 31, 1907, according to the Census Bulletin, was 15,025,720 bales of 500 pounds each. To this number the cotton crop of 1906 contributed 12,897,714 bales, and that of 1907 contributed 200,278 bales; stocks held on September 1, 1906, amounted to 1,349,139 bales, and the imports of foreign cotton to 202,733 bales.

Of this supply 4,984,963 bales were consumed by manufacturers, 22,952 were burned, and 8,503,265 were exported, leaving 1,514,567 bales in stock at the end of the year. Manufacturers in the cotton growing States consumed 2,410,993 bales, which was slightly less than the amount consumed by the manufacturers in all the other States, 2,573,943 bales.

Mexican Cotton Exported.

The figures given above for the imports of cotton represent only the net imports. The total importations during the year was 228,793 bales of 500 pounds each, but of this amount 26,060 bales were re-exported. In this connection it is proper to state that a large part of the foreign cotton re-exported this year is of Mexican growth and in reality only passed through American ports in transit to Europe. Practically all the foreign cotton imported for use in this country was of Egyptian or Peruvian growth, which is used in the manufacture of thread and of knit goods and as a substitute for wool in the manufacture of woolen goods.

The manufacturers in the cotton growing States rely almost exclusively for their supply upon domestic upland cotton. Of their total consumption only about 2,000,000 pounds, or less than 2 per cent, was Sea Island cotton, and only 4,332,593 pounds, or about 4 per cent was foreign. In the other States only 1.6 per cent of the cotton consumed was Sea Island, but 5 per cent was foreign.

Exports.

The exports of domestic cotton from the United States during the year ending August 31, 1907, amounted to 9,026,434 bales of 500 pounds each. Of this amount 3,966,119, or 44 per cent, went to the United Kingdom; 2,315,651, or 26 per cent to Germany; and 1,006,633, or 11 per cent to France. During the twenty-six years from 1880 to 1906 the exports to the United Kingdom increased 45 per cent; those to Germany nearly 400 per cent, and those to France 82 per cent. The exports to Italy increased from 75,145 bales in 1880 to 567,916 bales in 1906, of nearly sevenfold. Exports to Japan are noteworthy because of the remarkable variations in the quantities for the different years, as well as for the growth in these exports since 1890, which is the first year for which they are presented in the report. In 1906 they amounted 262,283 bales, while for 1904 they were 336,575 bales. The exports to Russia decreased, a fact which may be partially explained by the increased production of cotton in Russian territory by the importation of Persian cotton, and by the recent unsettled conditions in that country.

Exports of Sea Island cotton formed about one-third of the 57,550 bales reported by the ginners as produced in 1906. In 1905 about 26 per cent of the Sea Island crop was exported. The United Kingdom takes about three-fourths of the amount exported, while most of the remainder goes to France.

Independent Warehouses.

Of the 1,514,567 bales of cotton remaining in the United States on August 31 last, 1,016,738 bales, or 67 per cent, were in the actual possession of manufacturers; 388,919 bales, or 26 per cent, in independent warehouses and compresses; 54,596 in the possession of transportation companies; 40,088 in the possession of merchants,

buyers, ginners and cotton seed oil mills; and 14,226 bales in the actual possession of producers.

Exports of Cotton Manufactures.

The total value of exports of cotton goods of domestic manufacture was \$32,305,412, of which \$11,496,734 or 36 per cent, was for unbleached cloths; \$2,240,431, or 7 per cent, for bleached cloths; and \$7,562,982, or 23 per cent, for dyed, colored or printed cloths. Of the total value of cotton manufactures exported \$4,425,055, or 14 per cent, went to Europe; \$14,821,264, or 46 per cent, to North and South America; \$12,325,874, or 38 per cent to Asia; and the remainder to Africa. The export of American yarns to the Far East is insignificant, as that market is controlled by British India and Japan.

United States Supplies Two-Thirds.

The number of cotton spindles in the world, as shown by the report, is 123,322,971. As nearly as it can be determined the amount of cotton consumed was 19,493,441 bales. This is not, however, the total consumption for the world, as in a number of Eastern countries and in South and Central America large quantities of cotton are grown and consumed which do not enter into commercial channels, and therefore cannot be estimated with any certainty. The figures indicate, however, that the United States furnishes two-thirds of the supply of the world.

In the exportation of cotton manufactures, the United Kingdom ranks first, followed in order in their importance by Germany, the United States, British India, France, Switzerland, Japan, the Netherlands, and Italy. As regards imports of these manufactures British India leads with \$133,162,701, closely followed by China, with \$125,238,539, and the United States with \$73,704,636. The report closes with an interesting diagram illustrative of the processes through which cotton passes in the course of manufacture.

M. E. CONFERENCE ENDS.

Methodists Rush Close of the Week's Program.

Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 12.—This, the closing day of the Northwest Texas Methodist conference is the busiest of the week.

This afternoon appointments and changes in all churches of the conference were made, affecting 600 delegates. Bishop Chandler of Augusta, Ga., presiding.

The work of appointing required long and careful consideration and the full list of more than 100 will not be completed until tonight, when the list will be publicly announced by Bishop Chandler.

In order to adjourn today it was necessary to rush the program and tonight many of the preachers and delegates will return home. Ideal weather today follows the norther of yesterday. A feature of today's program and one of the most enjoyable was an automobile ride given the conference delegates by the citizens of Amarillo.

The Denver railroad opened a branch office in the Methodist church here to facilitate the preparations of the delegates in leaving the city.

Bishop Chandler today expressed himself most favorably impressed with Amarillo and the Panhandle and the conference was more than pleased with the hospitality and kindness of the citizens.

The conference this year is said to be the most successful of any yet held, churches show prosperous conditions and broadening of the influence of the church.

Austin Avenue Church, Waco, was selected as the next meeting place of the conference. Arlington, Waxahatchie and Waco were nominated, but only Waco and Waxahatchie were voted on.

Rev. J. C. Armstrong of Fort Worth is presiding over the last session of the conference in hearing committee and board reports.

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WIVES IN KOREA.

A Humorist Who Draws a Moral From Their Silence.

It is said that in Korea after a native woman is wedded she becomes practically speechless, says Newton Newkirk in the Boston Post. This is in conformity to custom and caste. A Korean wife does not after marriage become absolutely mute, but she does not speak unless necessity demands it. And, by the way, if one of us talked any more than necessity demanded this world would be full of large chunks of silence. The Korean wife does not chatter like a parakeet. Hot air is something in which she does not deal. Of course if the house got on fire she would mention it, or if she were to step on a snake she wouldn't try to keep the fact a secret, but she does not talk over the back fence when she is bringing in the wash or converse with her neighbor when she is washing the windows. If she did, she would lose her caste and her social rating would slump faster than a copper stock.

Probably many a brutal husband who reads these lines will sigh and say, "Ah, that my wife were a Korean!" There has an impression got abroad in this land of the free and the home of the grafter that our women are endless and tiresome talkers. In the eyes of the masses the American wife holds the long distance record as a continuous conversationalist. And upon this impression jests and jokelets are freely built. The eternally talking wife is a prolific source of inspiration for comic weeklies and the vaudeville stage. Two comedians come down front and, with their noses touching each other, engage in a rapid fire conversation:

"I got a talking machine down to my house?"

"Oh, you got a talking machine down to your house! How much did you pay for it?"

"I didn't pay nothing for it—I married it!" (Scrieks of laughter from the large and select audience.)

But if the wife is voluble of speech, is her husband a sphinx? If a woman is a human phonograph, is a man a clam? Not exactly—not so that you could notice it from the road through the binoculars. Most of the husbands who like to joke about the wagging tongues of their wives are living expounders of the hot air theory. They are the chaps who have nothing to say and devote most of their time to saying it; they are full of persiflage, verbosity and prunes. When they open their mouths their tongues run away with them. Stand one of these tiresome expounders of the obvious up beside a talking machine and he will make it sound like a whisper. Man as he averages up, is full of bluff brag and bluster, and that's worse than you can say of the average woman.

CENSUS HUMORS.

Returns of Occupations That Are Difficult to Classify.

According to an official of the census bureau at Washington, that organization is often puzzled to know how to classify the returns of occupation in cases where the enumerators have given a too literal description of a person's employment. There are two census terms to cover such cases. Occupations not included in the regular list may be entered as "O. T.," meaning "other things," or "N. G.," which stands for "not gainful." To choose between the two sometimes suggests amusing complications.

An enumerator in Iowa reported "drunkard" as the occupation of one of his men. The census bureau entered him as "N. G.," since the next column asserted this to be his occupation for twelve months in the year.

A New York enumerator who seemed to evince the inclinations of a detective reported several men in his district as "crooks," "pickpockets" and "gamblers." They were entered as "N. G.," although their occupations may have been more gainful to them than to their victims.

An Alabama man whose occupation was reported as "odd jobs" goes on the records under "O. T."—"other things."

While some of the occupations which the enumerators give are unusual, they are probably correct. A tramp was described as "loafer, not gainful, unemployed twelve months." An extra thrifty person in one instance was reported as "occupation, miser," and another "lives on savings." A New England woman whose husband was described as an "idler" gave her own occupation as "washing and wishing."—Minneapolis Journal.

Protecting His Magazines.

"While waiting at the doctor's the other day I picked up a magazine from his table to pass the time," said the man who observes things. "All through the book on nearly every other page was stamped his name, and it so irritated me that I spoke to him about it."

"If I didn't fill that magazine up with my name," he said, "it wouldn't last ten minutes in this place. Somebody would be sure to carry it away. Even as it is, I lose one every little while."—New York Press.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 13th, 1907.

LET'S SETTLE IT OURSELVES.

Now that it is pretty certain that Wichita county is soon to vote on the local option question, the leaders on both sides of this question should get together and agree not to import any speakers. These professional speakers, both pro and anti, can succeed in stirring up more strife among neighbors and friends in a two hours' speech than can be lived down in a year. The question of whether the licensed saloon shall exist longer in Wichita Falls and Wichita county is one which the legal voters of the city and county can settle in a quiet and orderly manner and they need no one from abroad to come here and inform them how they should vote.

The above editorial, which appeared in your paper recently is certainly worthy of consideration. The writer moved from a local option county, and has passed through several local option elections and can verify the statement that "these professional speakers, both pro and anti, can succeed in stirring up more strife among neighbors and friends in a two hours' speech than can be lived down in a year." It behooves all the people of Wichita county to see that speakers are not imported for this election, but let us settle this in a "quiet and orderly manner."
CITIZEN.

On the 30th of this month every qualified voter in Wichita county will be given an opportunity to express at the polls his convictions on the local option question. In the meantime, let us all work for the upbuilding of Wichita Falls. Whether local option carries or not, the prosperity of Wichita Falls is assured, and if she does not double her population within the next two years, the fault can be laid at the door of the calamity howler.

The fellow who aims at nothing seldom misses his target. It is the same way with towns, but men build towns—the right sort of men, we mean, and Wichita Falls has them by the score. With five railroads, she has the bulge on any other town in this section of the State, and if she pushes her claims in the proper spirit and with sufficient vim, will soon be known far and wide as the commercial center and distributing point of Northwest Texas.

Pay no attention to the calamity howler. The man who is constantly predicting that if things don't go just his way of thinking is not counted a good citizen these days. Give the seat of your pants a rest and join the movement to make of Wichita Falls a thriving little city of 10,000 people within the next year.

Don't worry over the calamities that have not yet happened. In this connection it is well to read the following motto of a New York banker: "I am now an old man and have had much trouble, much of which has never happened."

Neill Sure of Fifteen Cent Cotton.

"There will be a revolution in cotton conditions in ten days," said President D. J. Neill of the Farmers' Union Tuesday morning, "and that will be immediately followed by cotton buyers going into the country to buy cotton—they will hunt for the farmer to buy his cotton, even if it is in the field unpicked. That's my prediction; but understand I don't pose as a prophet."

President Neill is just back from Farmersville, where he spoke to a big crowd of farmers.

"There was a big crowd at the meeting," he said, "and I never saw as many people in good spirits as they were. They all felt as we were going to win out in our fight for 15c cotton."

"I have a big mail today, letters from local unions all over Texas, containing resolutions, adopted at the Saturday meetings. Without exception these resolutions reaffirm the determination to stand firm for 15c cotton. The farmers all over Texas are going to hold their cotton."

No Cotton Market.

"Fact of the matter is, they have got to hold it, for the financial conditions have resulted in no market here, notwithstanding the Liverpool market has advanced. The merchants and bankers of Texas have done all they can for the farmer until the money flurry is over and the farmers appreciate and won't forget it."

"The present cold snap will hasten the end of the cotton picking season and destroys any hope of the alleged top crop."

Organizer George Herd of Denton county was a visitor at headquarters Monday after several weeks' sickness. He will re-enter upon his duties in the field immediately.—Fort Worth Telegram.

ANTI FORCES WILL ORGANIZE TO FIGHT PROHIBITION.

While the pros are preparing to wage a vigorous campaign in the local option election to be held on November 30th, the anti forces will not remain inactive.

Preliminary plans have been formed, it is understood, for a strong organization of the "anti" forces and the fight against prohibition will be waged in every precinct in the county.

The details of the anti organization have not yet been given out for publication, but it is understood that the executive committee will contain several prominent business men.

Notice.

I have purchased an interest in the tin and sheet metal shop of Moore & Richolt, and wish to say to my friends and the public in general that we are well prepared to do tin and sheet metal work of every kind in a first class workmanship manner and at reasonable prices. All work given us will receive our prompt attention. We will appreciate a share of your patronage. Respectfully,
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Albert Taylor and his company will return to Wichita Falls to appear at the Wichita Theatre on Friday and Saturday nights of this week, when they will present "A Southern Romance" and the "Ragged Prince," both of which are new to Wichita Falls.

The cotton market is unchanged today, sales being made upon the streets at 9 3/4c on a middling basis. Some sales of higher grade cotton were made at 9 3/4 and 10 cents.

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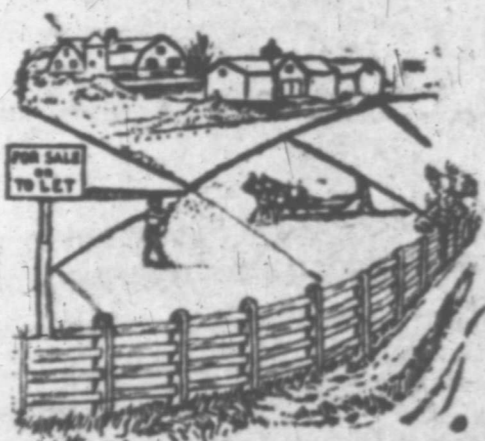
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Telephone Girl's Left Ear.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Left eared?" said the physician, "Most of you girls are."

"Left-eared?" said the young lady from the telephone exchange.

"Yes, left-eared. The same as left-handed. That is to say, is your left ear better at its work than your right one?"

She did not know, so he tested her, finding, sure enough, that her left ear was a little the acuter of the two.

"It is a natural thing," he said. "You girls use the left ear, exclusively all day long in your telephone work and the right ear has nothing to do. Hence the left, like a muscle, develops; the right atrophies."

"Indeed," he ended, "if the telephone comes into much greater use, we shall not have merely left-eared exchange girls, but we shall become a left-eared nation."

The bravery of Jesus Garcia, a Mexican engineer on a mining train in Arizona, saved a town from destruction. The train, consisting of several Mexicans and a car loaded with explosives, was on its way to the mines, and in some manner caught on fire. By cutting loose from the burning cars the engineer could easily have saved his life, but by doing so the town would have been destroyed, as the train was just passing through the place when the fire broke out. Instead of this, Garcia put spurs to his engine and got out of town before the explosion took place. But he and all on board were killed.

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SELECTING A HUSBAND.

Capture Him While He is Still Young, Docile and Plastic.

Because it is the duty of every woman to marry some man it by no means follows that she is deprived of the privilege of making acute discrimination. On the contrary, to fulfill her mission as completely as possible she should exercise the greatest care in selecting a mate. Time was when she had no say in the matter, and in some countries she has little or none today, but in this happily civilized land she still possesses and will undoubtedly hold for all time the right first to choose and then ensnare. It is a noble prerogative—one, in our judgment, that should be appreciated and cherished above all others. And yet, as we have observed, it should be exercised with caution. Let nothing be left to chance, as Plato would have had it when he decreed that pairing should be done by lot. While not overnice, be at least particular in order that the one chosen may feel honored by the distinction conferred upon him and so be the more readily induced to show his undying gratefulness.

Much that was thought and written years ago on how to choose a wife was good enough for the time, but the recent reversal of the relative attitudes of seeker and sought renders it valueless. Nevertheless, despite the fact that in considering the points to be heeded and the precautions to be observed by womankind we find ourselves in a fallow field, certain general principles may be regarded as established. It is best, for example, to capture a husband while he is still young, docile and plastic. Preferably also he should be in love. He may then be trained after the manner best calculated to serve the convenience of her for whom thenceforth he must and should toil.—George Harvey in North American Review.

CANDLES POPULAR.

The World Uses More of Them Now Than It Ever Did Before.

The "tallow dip" of our grandfathers is no longer made of tallow, exactly. It is made of stearic acid, which is only one ingredient of the tallow that flows in the sheep and in the steer.

Neither is the "tallow dip" of today a real "dip." They used to take long wicks and dip them in hot tallow, time after time, till the candle had acquired the proper thickness. Today they run hot stearic acid into molds and make a hundred candles instantaneously.

The "tallow dip" on the market today, therefore, would be more accurately described if it were called a "stearic acid mold." But nevertheless it remains a tallow product. It is the direct lineal descendant of the "tallow dip" of our grandfathers. And it is still so popular that just about 130,000,000 pounds of tallow, according to the calculation of one of the best informed manufacturers of Chicago, are consumed every year in the candle factories of the United States. Although gas and kerosene and electricity have deprived the candle of a large part of the popularity to which it might be entitled, it is probable that in both hemispheres today there are more candles shedding their mild and humble radiance than in any previous period of the world's history.—Technical World.

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tional. It has many that are patriotic.
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cording to the premier position by the
army and navy and is played by mili-
tary bands when the flag floats to the
top of the mast. But who can sing it?
Of late years the children in schools
have been compelled to learn the
words, but the great majority of Amer-
icans will begin bravely enough, "Oh,
say, can you see"—and the rest of it
is a medley of whistling and humming.
The deeper feeling of patriotism are
stirred by the stately "America"—"My
Country, 'Tis of Thee," but this song
is sung to a tune that is the common
property of Germany, Switzerland and
England, and is as much the national
air of the British Empire as it is of
the United States. "Yankee Doodle"
will never lose its popularity, although
its words meant but little when they
were written and mean nothing now.
It is a good tune, and tunes are what
we like. "Marching Through Georgia"
is the most stirring of all our patrio-
tic songs, but the direct and insistent
reference of its words to the great
Civil War prevents its acceptance in
one portion of the country.

"Dixie," the war song of the Confed-
eracy, however, is as popular in New
England as in Texas. The association
with the South is recognized, but the
words have no political significance
whatever. In the South I have heard
a band play "Marching Through Geor-
gia" and have heard listeners inquire:
"What is that rattling good tune?" It
has not been played enough in the
South to make it familiar. It is a pe-
culiar fact that "Dixie" was the work
of a Northern composer, while the
great marching song of the Union
army, "John Brown's Body," was origi-
nally a South Carolina camp meeting
chant.

"Dixie" Lincoln's Favorite.
The first political application of the
stirring tune of "Dixie" was far differ-
ent from that which attached to it
during the Civil War. The song made
its appearance in 1859. A supporter of
Abraham Lincoln wrote words to it in
1860, and it was sung as a Republican
campaign song in Illinois in that year.
Mr. Lincoln always liked it, and on the
afternoon of the day he was assassi-
nated he asked a band which serenad-
ed him at the White House to play
"Dixie," saying that Richmond had
been taken and the South's song now
belonged to the Union. His words
were prophetic, for "Dixie" is now the
greatest yell-producer of all our pa-
triotic airs.

Daniel Decatur Emmett died in po-
verty at Mount Vernon, O., three years
ago. He had written many songs in
his day, and two of them still live—his
great song, "Dixie," and "Old Dan
Tucker." He received \$500 for "Dixie,"
and \$100 for "Old Dan Tucker." Chas.
K. Harris made \$50,000 from "After
the Ball." The contrast is a striking
one. In 1859 Emmett was singing with
Dan Bryant's negro minstrels on lower
Broadway, in New York. The show
had been dragging and Bryant thought
he saw disaster ahead. One Saturday
he told Emmett that he must have a
new negro "walk-around" by Monday
night. It was a rainy Sunday and Em-
mett shut himself up in a room with
his violin. When he came out he
brought "Dixie" with him. It caught
on instantly, and all New York was
whistling it within a week.

Its adaptation nearly two years later
as the war song of the South was an
accident. Mrs. John Woods was ap-
pearing at the New Orleans Varieties
Theater in "Pocahontas." On account
of the rising tide of war a zouave drill
was introduced into the show. The
orchestra leader tried over several airs
for the march, and finally hit upon
"Dixie." The war cloud burst the next
week and from New Orleans "Dixie"
spread all over the South. At the
North Fanny J. Crosby, the hymn writ-
er, wrote a song for "Dixie," which
was strongly Union in sentiment, but
the other side had pre-empted the air.
Then a Boston company began singing
"John Brown's Body," and the whole
North joined in the "Glory, Glory,
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national anthem. Their attempt at pronouncing the first two words resulted in "gringo," and in Mexico a citizen of the United States is a "gringo" until this day.

Another popular Southern air is really an old German one. It has been used in America for many years as a vehicle for the old college song, "Lauriger Horatius," but is now universally associated with "Maryland, My Maryland."

This song was considered by James Russell Lowell to be the best poem produced by the Civil War, and Mr. Lowell could not have been partial to its sentiments. It was written by Jas. Ryder Randall, a Marylander, who is still living and in good health. At the outbreak of hostilities Mr. Randall was teaching in a small college in Louisiana. When he heard the news of the riots in the streets of Baltimore in April, 1861, he was fired by the intelligence and angry because his native State did not forsake the Union. Under these circumstances he wrote the poem. It was first published in the New Orleans Delta and copied in all the Southern papers, and of course became very popular among Maryland secessionists. One of these, Miss Jennie Cary, suggested adapting it to the air of the familiar college song. Miss Cary was in Virginia just after the first battle of Bull Run. She and a party of friends were serenaded at Fairfax court house by the Washington Light Artillery of New Orleans. Miss Cary responded by singing "Maryland, My Maryland." If Mr. Randall had written on the other side with as great literary force he would today rank high among American poets.

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CHICKEN HEARTED MEN.

Every One of Group Dreaded to Hear of Some Injury.

"I could hear the bone in his wrist snap," said a man who was describing an accident to a group of men.

"Oh, cut it out, for heaven's sake!" called out one of the group. He was a big fellow, but he was as white as a sheet.

The speaker laughed jeeringly. "I didn't know you were so chicken hearted," he said.

The big man began to explain. "I'm not what you would call a timid sort of person, but the mention of any injury to the wrist always turns me faint. I can stand seeing blood flow or hear thrilling tales of broken limbs and smashed heads, but I can't stand any wrist stories. I don't know the reason. It seems to be merely a matter of temperament."

A quiet little man came to the rescue. "I know just what you mean," he said. "You're not the only one who has a peculiar aversion to a certain sort of injury. Now, my particular aversion is on account of trouble with the eyes. Immediately I begin to blink and wink and my eyes smart until I can't stand it. I'd rather hear an account of a brutal murder than any description of an eye disease."

The man who had leered at the big man had been thinking. "I have one of those aversions, too, now I come to think of it," he said. "It is accounts of paralytic shocks, to which I particularly object. I feel myself growing numb all over when I hear such tales, and I always make an excuse to get away as soon as possible."

His remark was a signal for a universal confession. One acknowledged that the sight of blood gave him a sensation of extreme nausea; another said that reading or hearing of a fracture of the skull gave him "a gone feeling at his stomach," and another said he shivered so his teeth chattered every time he heard an account of an operation for appendicitis.

The big man was triumphant. "Well, I'm not such a big baby after all," he said.—New York Tribune.

FEAR IN BATTLE.

Frederick the Great Ran Away, and Grant Was Afraid.

Some of the greatest soldiers whose names adorn history's pages entered their first battles with a feeling of fear in their hearts.

Frederick the Great simply lost his head at the battle of Moltwitz. Had he not been a king it is safe to say that he would have been shot at the next sunrise. In the heat of the carnage he got an idea that the army under his command was being overwhelmed, so he put the spurs to his horse and dashed headlong among his soldiers. He rode many miles before he stopped in his wild flight. Late at night he was discovered hiding in an old mill, awaiting, as he thought, capture by the enemy. Then he discovered that the army he deserted had won the battle.

As Frederick was a prince, everybody tried to forget the incident just as quickly as possible. And after that when the king went to war he was just as brave as any other soldier.

General Grant in his memoirs tells us that, despite the fact that he was not new to the ways of war, he had a strange fear in his heart when as commander of the Union forces he found himself on the eve of his first battle of the civil war. He adds, however, that he came to find that "the other fellow" had a similar feeling.

In American history there is no more reckless warrior than the dashing Light Horse Harry Lee. It seems strange, therefore, to find that at the outset of the Continental struggle Washington had to reprove him for his "prudence" in battle. Lee, though, up and told Washington that he was just as brave as the general in chief, and he made good his word.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

All's Fair in War.

"A tenderfoot once visited Tin Can," said a westerner, "and watched with interest the poker play. From saloon to saloon he passed. Everything was wide open and very gay and lively.

"But as he looked on at a poker game that had no limit the tenderfoot suddenly frowned. He had seen the dealer slip himself four aces from the bottom of the pack.

"Gracious powers," whispered the tenderfoot, excitedly clutching the sleeve of the man next him, "did you notice that?"

"Notice what?" said the other.

"Why, that scoundrel in the red shirt just dealt himself four aces."

"The other looked at the tenderfoot calmly.

"(Well, wasn't it his deal?" he said.)"—Washington Star.

Terrible Fate.

There is something which will appeal to every American in the horror of a fate invoked upon Henry James, Sr., by his son, the novelist, and recorded in the letters of E. L. Godwin. The young man had been worsted in argument and exclaimed:

"Then may your mashed potatoes always have lumps in them!"—Youth's Companion.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Capp Lane are visiting in Fort Worth.

W. E. Lyon of Seymour was here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cobb of Abilene were in the city today.

Henry Ford of Holliday was transacting business here today.

Mrs. C. C. Huff left today for Taylor to visit relatives and friends.

A. E. McCleskey of Iowa Park was transacting business here today.

Dr. C. W. Hodge of Quanah was transacting business here today.

Mr. J. H. Huggins of Frederick, Ok., is in the city, the guest of Dr. Robert Robertson.

Mr. James Dodson of Burkburnett is in the city today attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bartles were made happy yesterday over the birth to them of a fine baby girl.

Dr. J. E. Dodson and daughter, Miss Mamie, of Vernon, were in the city today en route to Beaumont to visit relatives.

Miss Addie Louline Webb of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting the families of her uncles, E. A. Haley of this city, and G. J. Clark of Iowa Park.

J. H. Stipe, who arrived here yesterday, after a trip to Mena, Ark., was called back to that place today by a message announcing the serious illness of his son.

Mr. C. E. Conners of Abilene was in the city today on his return home from Amarillo, where he had been to attend the Northwest Texas annual conference of the M. E. Church South.

Frank Brooks of North Fort Worth is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter. Frank lived here several years ago and in all probability will locate with us in the near future.

Dr. S. H. Burch of Rhineland, Mo., and C. C. Brunnenberg of Montgomery City in the same State, who have been here several days looking after their farming interests, will leave for their homes tomorrow.

J. L. Powell returned today from Electra, where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson and little daughter returned this afternoon from Kerrville, where they had been visiting relatives for the past month.

Misses Flora Anderson and Sibyl Kemp left here Monday for Renner, Texas, where they go to act as bridesmaids at the wedding of one of their former school girl friends, which was scheduled to take place at noon today.

Mrs. J. W. Stone and children left this morning for Fort Worth, and will remain there for several weeks in order to place one of the children, little Robert Allen, who is suffering from a spinal trouble, under the care of a specialist.

FRUITS ARE HIGHER AND QUALITY IS VERY POOR.

People who are fond of fruit are having to pay pretty dearly these days for their indulgence in that direction. California oranges of any size are ten cents each, or \$1.20 per dozen, but will doubtless show some recession as soon as big shipments now en route are received.

Apples, too, are counted among the luxuries. Jonathans retail at \$1.00 per peck and so do Windsaps. Ben Davis apples of the best class cost 75 cents per peck. Dealers hold out no encouragement for lower prices for apples. Instead, they say that by Christmas even average apples will bring \$5 per bushel. The crop is short, they say.

Even lemons have felt the general buoyant influence in the fruit market, and are selling at 30 cents per dozen. In contrast with the high prices demanded for fruits, vegetables are scarcely higher than last June. And there is a big variety this winter. To the splendid rains and late season are due the heavy crop and consequently low prices. Parsnips, Carrots, turnips, home-grown lettuce, beets, green onions, mustard greens, parsley and radishes sell at the uniform price of 5 cents per bunch. Beans are only 15 cents per pound, tomatoes 10 cents, and sijnnaeh 10 cents per pound.

Grapes are fairly plentiful, but owing to the big demand are bringing good prices. Tokays are 75 cents per basket. Concord and Niagras 30 cents per basket, and the imported Malagas 30 cents per pound.

Nuts are not far behind in price-emptying efficiency, almonds selling at 30 cents, chestnuts 30 cents, English walnuts 20 cents, filberts 20 cents and pecans 12 1-2 cents.

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Restoration of Normal Conditions.

Local bankers interpret the signs as indicating the speedy restoration to normal conditions in financial matters. The heavy importations of gold within the past few weeks have restored confidence in the eastern centers and currency is beginning to move more freely. Cotton has begun to move again, and generally the people of the Southwest and of the nation at large

are taking a very optimistic view of the situation, so that normal conditions will probably be restored in a week or ten days.

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Walsh Jury Completed.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 13.—The jury which is to try John R. Walsh for the misapplication of funds from the banks of which he was an official, was completed this morning.

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