

BRYAN WILL ACCEPT

NE WASKAN WILL NOT ASK OR FIGHT FOR THE NOMINATION.

DEFINES HIS POSITION

If Another Is Named He Will Not Sulk. Nomination a Question of Expediency.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 15.—William J. Bryan will accept the democratic nomination for president in 1908, but he will neither ask for nor make a fight for it. In an open letter Mr. Bryan says:

"Now that the election of 1907 is past and plans are being made for next year's campaign, Mr. Bryan feels that a statement is due to the public. Those who prefer another candidate are entitled to know his position and those who favor his nomination have a right to demand an answer to the question so often put, 'Will you accept a nomination?' His refusal to answer the question has led to the circulation of many false reports, and unfriendly newspapers have taken advantage of his silence to misrepresent his attitude.

"Mr. Bryan will not ask for or seek a nomination and he will not assume to decide the question of his availability. He has been so amply recompensed by his party for what he has done and for what he has endeavored to do that he cannot claim a nomination as a reward; neither should his ambition be considered, for he has had honors enough from his party to satisfy any reasonable ambition. The only question that ought to weigh with the party is whether the party can be strengthened and aided more by his nomination than by the nomination of some one else. If he can serve the party by being the candidate, he will accept the commission and make the best fight he can.

No Disappointment if Not Chosen.
"If, however, the choice falls upon another, he will not be disappointed or disgruntled. His availability is a question to be decided, not by him, not by a few leaders, not even by the big leading newspapers that call themselves democratic, but by the voters of the party, and to them he intrusts the decision of the question. They are the supreme court in all matters concerning candidates, as they are in all matters concerning the platform.

"He assumes that they will not select him unless they desire to make an aggressive fight for the application of democratic principles to present conditions, and he also takes it for granted that the organization of the party will be in harmony with the platform, and will be composed of men whose political record will invite confidence and give assurances that a victory, if won, will not be a barren victory.

Democracy Must Stand on Its Merits.
"The republicans must nominate either a reformer, a standpatter or one whose position on public questions is unknown, but the course of the democratic party should be the same, no matter what elements control the republican convention. The democratic party must make its fight for what it believes. While it may take advantage of republican mistakes, it must depend on its merits for success and not upon the error of its opponents.

"The action of the republican convention may have its influence in the determining of relative ability of democratic candidates, but it ought not to have any influence in determining the question whether the one chosen by the Democrats should accept the nomination. If the rank and file of the democratic party desires Mr. Bryan to make the race, he will make it, no matter who may be the republican nominee.

"No one can estimate the chance of the party in the next campaign with sufficient accuracy to make his candidacy dependent upon the outlook. While democrats have reason to be encouraged by the fact that democratic principles have grown in popularity, and that Democratic policies are now praised by many who denounced them a few years ago, and while further en-

couragement is to be derived from the fact that the democratic party is more united than it has been for many years and the republican party more divided, still, the action of the democratic party cannot be dependent upon the prospect of success.

Prospect Now Seems Excellent.
"The prospect now seems excellent, but a democratic national convention will be held, a platform adopted and candidates nominated, whether the prospects are bright or gloomy, and the party must make the best fight it can, whether it enters the campaign with fear or with confidence. Democrats believe that democratic principles are sound, and that democratic policies are necessary; they should therefore endorse these principles and present these policies and then select as their candidates those who, in their judgment, will give the party the greatest assurance of benefit in case of victory.

If the members of the party believe Mr. Bryan's nomination will help the party, its principles and its policies, he will accept the nomination, whether the indications point to defeat or victory. A defeat can bring no disgrace where the cause is a just one, but cowardice would be disgraceful, especially in one who is as deeply indebted to his party as Mr. Bryan is.

Appeal to Public Conscience.
"The next campaign will be an appeal to the public conscience. The investigations have shown clearly the corrupt use of large campaign funds, but the only source from which they can be drawn are the corporations which seek to convert the government into a business asset. The democratic party stands for the doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and therefore cannot promise favors to favor-seeking corporations. If it made such promises to the corporations it would be guilty of duplicity, for it would have to betray the voters, as the republican party has done, in order to reward these corporations as the republican party has rewarded them.

"The democratic campaign must be carried on by volunteers, who will work because they desire the triumph of Democratic ideas. We cannot hope to appeal to the sordid or to buy the purchasable, even if such a course would contribute toward Democratic success. No one would favor Mr. Bryan's nomination unless the party is willing to open its books and show where the contributions came from and for what the money was expended.

For Open and Honest Campaign.
"The republican party ought to be challenged to conduct its campaign in this open and honest way, and if the republican leaders refuse to accept the challenge the democrats can well afford to leave the issue with the public. An appeal to conscience is politically expedient, as well as morally right, for the conscience is the most potent force with which man deals. The national conscience has already been aroused and a large majority of the voters have been educated to the necessity of real reform, reform that will again make this government a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

"It only remains for the Democratic party to convince the voters that it can be trusted with the work of reform, and nothing will do more to convince the people than the refusal to vote with predatory wealth and an honest appeal by honest methods to the honest sentiment of the country."

BANQUET FOR MAGOON TO SHOW GRATITUDE

By Associated Press.
Havana, Cuba, Nov. 15.—To show the gratitude of the country for good government, the Chamber of Commerce has unanimously decided to give a banquet to Gov. Magoon. It is planned to make a huge demonstration at the banquet and the furtherance of all commercial, agricultural and industrial elements of the island will be presented.

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TO A DEEPER CAUSE

THAN HIS FINANCES IS ATTRIBUTED THE SUICIDE OF NEW YORK BANKER.

HIS ESTATE IS SOLVENT

Even at the Present Low Prices His Assets Will Exceed Obligations By More Than Two Millions.

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 15.—That Charles T. Barney, the financier and society man who killed himself yesterday, was by no means ruined financially, appears to be proven by the statement as to his business affairs, which was made public following the tragic death. The cause of his act of self-destruction is therefore believed to have been something deeper than the money loss which came with the financial crash in which Barney and so many others were involved. It is said that even at the present low levels in the prices, the securities and titles to property held by Mr. Barney will exceed his obligations by more than \$2,500,000.

PROSECUTION NEARING END DEFENSE TO PLEAD INSANITY.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—When the trial of Mrs. Bradley was resumed today, it was apparent that the prosecution would soon complete its testimony and the attorneys for the defense are prepared to present their side of the case as speedily as possible. It is stated in behalf of Mrs. Bradley that the defense will be begun with the presentation of testimony to sustain her plea that she was insane and irresponsible for her acts when the shooting occurred.

Government Concludes Testimony.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—The government concluded the presentation of its case in the trial of Mrs. Bradley at 12:10 o'clock this afternoon. Max Brown, a son of the man killed by Mrs. Bradley, was the last witness on the stand for the government, but his testimony was not material.

DEATH OF AGED WOMAN.

Venerable Mother of the Byers Brothers Dies in Her Eightieth Year.
Mrs. Byers, the aged mother of Geo. and Walter Byers, the owners of the Byers ranch at Byers, died last night after a lingering illness with troubles incident to old age. Mrs. Byers was in her eightieth year and had been a resident of the Byers neighborhood for a number of years.

The body will be brought to this city this evening and embalmed by Jackson Brothers for shipment to the old home of the deceased in Iowa for burial.

CHARLES DREW, VETERAN ACTOR, DEAD IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 15.—Charles H. Drew, formerly a member of the Frank Daniels Sergeant Brue Company, who retired last June, after being on the stage for forty-four years, died yesterday at his home here of heart disease, at the age of 61 years.

A fresh shipment of Ralston's self-rising buckwheat in 2-lb packages at 15 cents per package; Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 159-21

MURDERED WOMAN WITH A HATCHET

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Nov. 15.—Clara Barrow, a negro girl 18 years old, was placed under arrest today charged with the murder of Mrs. Beattie Carter last night. When put through the sweating process, the girl broke down and acknowledged that it was she who had taken a hatchet and inflicted the ghastly wounds in Mrs. Carter's neck and head. The police claim that robbery was the motive for the crime.

TELLER SAYS BRYAN, CURTIS PICKS TAFT OR ROOSEVELT.

"William J. Bryan will be nominated by the democrats for president in 1908, provided he will accept it. The democratic platform, if I foresee aright will be substantially as it was in the last campaign. I am unable to predict what plank will be made the leading issue. All are important."—Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado.
"The republican party of the United States will nominate William H. Taft for the presidency at the next National convention in the event President Roosevelt adheres to his former declaration that he will not be a candidate for re-election. This I believe he will do. At least 75 per cent of the Kansas republicans are for the hefty sow. I am too young a member of the senate to prophesy as to the issue my party is going to forge to the front in the next campaign."—Senator Chas. Curtis of Kansas.

Both Senators Teller and Curtis gave out the above to the reporters at Fort Worth as they were passing through that city on the 13th on their way to Shawnee, Okla., where they go as members of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, to investigate the removal of the Kickapoo Indians from their reservation in Oklahoma to New Mexico. Teller is a democrat and Curtis a republican, and both declare the prospects for the success of their respective parties to be unusually bright at this time. They agreed only on one point with a political bearing and that was that Texas would undoubtedly go democratic next year. Senator Teller led off with the declaration that the democrats would carry Texas by an overwhelming majority and during the laugh that followed, Curtis volunteered that his party would have to concede the loss of the Lone Star State.

FREIGHT BLOCKADE IN THE DENVER YARDS.

The financial stringency hasn't resulted in any decrease in freight traffic over the railroads, and all roads entering this city report a very heavy business.
The traffic over the Denver is at high tide and the business is so heavy that a blockade has resulted in the freight yards here. Last night it is estimated that nine hundred cars were on the tracks in the yards here and traffic was delayed because there was room for no more trains.
The Denver is working two full switching crews during the day and has a full crew on at night, but even with these crews the road has been unable to handle the traffic.

UNION STREET CAR MEN ON STRIKE IN LOUISVILLE.

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15.—The union men employed by the Louisville Street Car Company went on a strike this morning for an increase in wages and the reinstatement of several discharged men. The company employs about 1,100 men, of whom 900 are members of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees. Very few cars were run up to 8:30 a. m. and these were loaded down with policemen.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS ARE COMING TOMORROW.

The members of the State railroad commission, accompanied by an engineering expert, are now inspecting the Denver railroad and are expected in Wichita Falls either tomorrow or Saturday. They will make a thorough inspection of the yards here.

EIGHT WERE KILLED

CANADIAN PACIFIC PASSENGER CRASHED INTO LIGHT ENGINE.

ENGINES DEMOLISHED

Two Coaches Were Shattered. Both Engineers and Firemen, Messenger and Brakeman Killed.

By Associated Press.
Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Nov. 15.—Eight persons were killed in a wreck on the Canadian Pacific railroad at Chalk river last night. Express No. 8 which left here at noon yesterday, smashed into a light engine which was running wild, derailing two cars and destroying both locomotives. Among the killed are Engineer Joseph Hendry of North Bay; Engineer Joseph Young of North Bay; the firemen of both locomotives, names unknown; Express Messenger Clark; a brakeman, whose name is unknown, and William Prendergrast and his father.

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE ROCK ISLAND.

Special to the Times.
Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 15.—Yesterday the first construction camp for the completion of the Rock Island grade west from Amarillo took up grounds four miles west of town and men and teams are now being sent to the camp. Grading outfits are being unloaded in the yards for the work and the contractor is ready to begin actual work. In the Rock Island yards here 10,000 ties have already been unloaded and further consignments will arrive in regular order. All this material will be stocked in the Amarillo yards until needed for track laying along the line.

Construction Headquarters Here.

The H. Dalhoff Construction Company has the contract for the work and H. M. Ford, who is managing the work here, is now making his headquarters in Amarillo. W. C. Beach of the Rock Island will be engineer in charge and he is making his headquarters near the Rock Island depot in an improvised office, fashioned from a box car. The men of the engineering department also have their offices in this temporary building.

Two Station Grounds.

Under the working plans at present, there is one water station to be put in at the end of the part under construction and two station grounds are being laid out. One of these will be toward the end of the first part and the other will be about fifteen miles out from Amarillo. Aside from the gradings for sidings all the work will be in repairing the old grade. The banks will be widened all along the line. The big fill west of town, where the Rock Island crosses the Denver will have to be extensively repaired, but this will be left for the last and it is likely that this work will be done by dirt trains after the balance of the work has been pretty well completed.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION AT AMARILLO ON DECEMBER 2

Special to the Times.
Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 15.—The county commissioners of Potter county have ordered a local option election to cover the entire county on December 3rd. Amarillo is the only place where liquor is sold in the county. Potter is now one of the three wet counties in the Panhandle, Lipscomb and Dallam being the others.

POETESS COMMITS SUICIDE.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 15.—Miss May French ends her life by taking poison.
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 15.—Miss May French, poetess and authoress, ended her life yesterday by taking cyanide of potassium at the bungalow of the poet, George F. Siergan, at Carmel By the Sea, the lodge of a colony of artists and writers in the Pacific ocean below Monterey. No reason has been assigned for the suicidal act, and friends seek in vain for some explanation for the impulse which prompted her to take her life in such a sudden and tragic manner.

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12 TIME EARTH'S SIZE

Statement of Signor Alfani Dedoro Attracts the Attention of the Scientific World.

Rome, Italy, Nov. 14.—A sensation of some alarm and trepidation is going the rounds in the scientific world. The statement of Signor Alfani Dedoro of the Florence Observatory that during the next month the earth will be visited by solar phenomena terrifying and destructive in their nature, has attracted no small amount of attention among the scientists of the world and indeed among the unlearned in the sciences of the heavens, who remember how true Signor Dedoro's predictions have hitherto been. Signor Dedoro states that the sun spots which he calculates are about twelve times the size of the earth are to be seen on the sun's disc. These spots, which he thinks will reach the solar meridian about the middle of November, are likely to lead to violent magnetic disturbances resulting in storms, floods, volcanic eruptions and earthquakes.

Signor Dedoro states that if after a careful examination he ascertains the blemishes on the sun's face to be true spots, the country had better be prepared for an entire upheaval of gravitational equilibrium. At this time the year the disturbances arising from the heated condition of the sun's surface mingling with the cool masses which are continually floating through the sun's rays, are likely to be of a serious nature. An explanation of now spots on the sun can affect the earth and indeed a demonstration of the source of practically all solar phenomena, can be shown by the theory that has been the accepted one for ages among astronomers. We know that small meteorites in our own cold atmosphere are heated to incandescence by friction, that is, by the conversion of their kinetic energy into heat. Ergo does it not follow that enormous masses falling with great velocity through the sun's highly heated atmosphere, would be competent to give rise to such disturbances as those with which we are familiar on the sun's surface?

It is on the feasibility of this, the fundamental theory of solar phenomena, that Signor Dedoro bases his claim that the world may, should the spots prove true ones, be prepared to meet strange conditions in the atmosphere. The eminent astronomer's warning is not taken too lightly, for observers throughout the scientific world seem to be unversally agreeing that the spots on the sun seem true ones. Besides the general darkening near the edge of the sun's disc, the surface seems to be strangely mottled near the poles and the equator. Moreover, small black specks, called "granulations" or "pores" are everywhere visible, and spectroscopes do not err; and Signor Dedoro is not mistaken, some disturbances may be reported.

What is a Gentleman?

"I once heard a man of culture and world wide experience remark, in speaking of a young man of humble parentage, but possessing charming, although unassuming, manners and unflinching courtesy: "He is the most perfect gentleman I have ever met."

Recently a man of excellent lineage, but poor, remarked in my hearing: "I have wished my children to be gentlemen and ladies, but it is impossible for them to acquire the necessary ease and grace of manner without contact with people of culture and refinement. A woman cannot do her own work and be a lady." And to the person addressed he added: "Your wife is the most perfect lady I have ever known."

"No," was the other man's response, with a touch of sarcasm, "my wife is not a lady. A lady is an idle woman, and my wife is far from being that!"

The young worker, watching a passing automobile, says: "Gee, I'd like to be a gentleman." His idea was the possession of money and leisure.

The slangy girl speaks of herself as a lady, confidently, for is she not fashionably dressed? In her mind clothes make the lady, undoubtedly.

The poverty-stricken member of an old family hugs to himself the comfort, "I may be poor, but I am still a gentleman."

There seems to be as many opinions on the subject as there are points of view. There is obviously something wrong in gentility that labels itself

as such, or a lack of modest tact. Is the man with work-hardened hands but kindly and considerate manners a gentleman? Many will quickly answer "No!" Is the innately coarse-natured man, possessed of education and polish a gentleman? No!

Then, if inward grace, polish, education, birth, culture, refinement, tact, leisure and means are required to make the gentleman and lady, they must be few indeed. For to the beautiful girl nature but rarely apportions the intellect or virtues of a plainer sister. The man of sharp wit rarely possesses a tactful tongue and he who his polish does not often have the sterling qualities of his less courtly brother. The man or woman of broadest mind or kindest nature is as a rule simple and of plain tastes, and so on, ad infinitum.—O. J., in St. Louis Republic.

An Object Lesson.

Bryan's Commoner.

Have you heard from Virginia? If not you will be interested to know that the people are beginning to apply to politics the good old doctrine that no one can serve two masters.

For some twenty years a distinguished Virginian named Henry T. Wickham had been serving his district in the Virginia State senate. He came from an old family, stood high in society and had a large circle of personal friends. He was, however, general attorney for one of the large railway systems and by his political influence aided his road in matters before the legislature. At least this was charged and a fight was made against his renomination on this ground. The fight was started by Prof. Doid of Randolph and Macon college, who reviewed Mr. Wickham's record and charged that he served the railroad at the expense of his constituents.

The voters took the matter up and rallied about the standard of a retired naval officer, who was brought out against the senator. At the primary the former naval officer won by a decisive majority and the railroad attorney can now devote his entire time to his client and the people of the district can have the undivided services of their senator. In another district the same question was raised against a candidate and the candidate resigned his position with the corporation. Good for Virginia! Her people are entitled to the services of representatives who will represent them.

It is possible that a man may side with the people against a corporate client which pays him many times as much as he receives from the people—POSSIBLE, but not probable and it is not safe to take chances on the fidelity of such a man. As a rule, no man can serve two masters and a conscientious man will not try. It is time democrats were investigating the records and business relations of the public officials and candidates who oppose efficient legislation. Virginia has set a good example. It is a valuable object lesson.

BRYAN A CANDIDATE IS DEFINITE REPORT

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 13.—Definite information has come to prominent Missouri democrats here that William J. Bryan's name will be submitted to the National convention as a candidate for the presidency. The statement is also made that Mr. Bryan will take the public into his confidence on this matter during the present month and state, in effect, that if it is the wish of the party for him to again become the standard bearer in a national campaign, he will accept the nomination.

There is some difference of opinion as to where and when this statement will be made, but all authorities agree that it will be forthcoming before the first of December. It may, it is said, come from Omaha, Washington or Chicago. The preponderance of opinion favors Washington, where Mr. Bryan is to make a speech on November 26th.

Folk to Seek Senatorship.

The apparent certainty that Mr. Bryan will be in the presidential race has caused a revival of interest in Governor Folk's possible candidacy to succeed Senator Stone in the United States Senate.

Among the politicians, no doubt exists that he will be a competitor of Senator Stone for this honor. The governor has made no declaration on the subject, but his political friends feel quite certain that he will do so about the first of the new year.

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VETERAN HIKER REACHES BUFFALO ON WAY TO CHICAGO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Walking against a mile a minute gale for sixteen miles this afternoon, Edward Payson Weston astonished and delighted the scores of thousands who lined the highways and streets to see the pedestrian in action. He reached the Iriquois Hotel at 6 o'clock and immediately went to bed. The streets on all sides of the hotel were crowded with spectators despite the wind and cold, but Weston, as chipper as a 2-year-old, adhered to his policy of getting all the rest he could.

The route which the 70-year-old pedestrian took today from Batavia to Buffalo caused him to trudge over thirty-six miles of roads.

The old pedestrian rose shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, after a sleep of six and one half hours, and after being rubbed down by his masseur, Paul Powell, who is making the long-distance trip with Weston, took a light breakfast. Then, accompanied by several hundred people and a police escort, he left the Richmond hotel a few minutes after 7 o'clock.

Many of the older men of Batavia who escorted Weston to the city limits followed him as boys when he made the long distance walk in 1867.

Weston has now traveled 697 miles on his way from Portland, Maine, to Chicago.

BOLL WEEVIL BAN RAISED.

Frantz's Proclamation Affects Twenty Texas Counties.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 13.—On recommendation of the Board of Agriculture, Governor Frantz today issued a proclamation raising the boll weevil quarantine against certain counties in the Texas Panhandle, where investigation has shown that there are no weevils. The counties affected are: Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler.

The quarantine, as established in October, 1906, was against the entire State of Texas.

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CREEK IS DRAGGED FOR RANKIN'S BODY

Lawton Democrat.

Charles Rankin, brother of the missing cashier of the Merchants & Planters Bank, arrived in the city last night from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

His mission is not known, except from his conversation with some of the directors and depositors of the defunct bank in which he expressed a desire to get at the real conditions of the bank. An effort was made yesterday by some of the directors to have a meeting of the officers of the bank called, but the president, C. A. Thornhill, was out of the city and nothing could be done until he returns. A telegram from him dated at Fort Worth states that he will be home tonight. It is reported that the deep holes in Cache creek are being dragged today in search of the cashier. No new theories have been advanced and nothing authentic learned that would tend to locate Rankin. The fact that he so completely dropped from sight and was lost to the public when last seen going east on Avenue B the evening of his disappearance still leads some to believe that he has taken his own life. Mrs. Rankin, wife of the missing man, is prostrate with grief and under the care of a physician. Many kind friends are doing all possible to console her and prevent complete collapse.

The Influence of the Newspaper.

The Index has begun to realize that a newspaper, if it is only a country one, is somewhat of a power in the land. Not long since, the great Rock Island railroad officers, as a matter of economy, took the telephone out of its office at Graham. The Leader roasted the company and sent a paper—a marked copy—to the railroad commission and that august body ordered the railroad to put the telephone back again; and the deed was done. Then, during the strike of the telegraphers, the Western Union took its agent away from Weatherford while the man at the Wells remained. The Herald roasted the company and it sent back the woman instant. The index complained of the poor service given by the Southwestern Telephone Company with the result that it spent some thirty or forty thousand dollars in a new system. No, that is not the only things the Index has secured for this city. We are too modest to mention them. But a newspaper has influence and don't you dare deny it.—Mineral Wells Index.

Dr. Young in Fort Worth.

Dr. C. C. Young of Holliday, who is in Fort Worth for a few days, tells of the recent sale of \$40,000 worth of land near Holliday to Jacob Berreth of South Dakota, who is expected to arrive here in a few days to settle up the details of the deal and pay over the cash for the purchase.

Dr. Young says there is a new immigration movement to Texas, it being from the Dakotas, where settlers a few years ago secured cheap lands which have since advanced to high price. They now see an opportunity to sell out their Dakota holdings and come to Texas, where they can secure better land at a cheaper price and in a climate which does not give them such rigorous winters.

Dr. Young is endeavoring to colonize the Jones and Mead ranches near Holliday with German and Russian settlers. Mrs. Young is here from Chicago and her car and chauffeur are expected in a few days, as she will remain here indefinitely.—Fort Worth Telegram.

The Wilbarger County Singing convention met last Saturday and Sunday at Harrold, J. W. L. Cook presiding. J. G. Neece resigned as secretary and Miss Etta Cook was elected to fill the vacancy. Harrold and Electra were the only classes contesting for the banner. Elliott making the best grade the convention banner was awarded them. The next meeting will be at Elliott the second Saturday in May, continuing over Sunday. Harrold did certainly know how to entertain visitors. Sunday at noon the good ladies of Harrold spread an elegant feast for the visitors, and if anyone went away hungry it was their own fault.—Ver-non Call.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 15th, 1907.

When Secretary Cortelyou felt conscientiously obliged to send the \$25,000,000 he was about to deposit to help move Western crops to the relief of distress in Wall street and Pittsburg, it might be unkind and ungenerous for anyone in the West to question his sympathy long enough to make a note next year of the localities from which the Republican party will have its financial distress relieved during the presidential campaign.—St. Louis Republic.

The publishers of the Abilene directory give the population of that thriving, bustling little city as 9,424. Abilene has doubled in population during the past six years. Her 25,000 club is doing for her what our Chamber of Commerce is doing and will continue to do for Wichita Falls.

Although Christmas is six weeks off, the enterprising shop keeper is already advertising and recommending the early selection of gifts.

TWO BLOWN THROUGH ROOF IN A GAS EXPLOSION.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 15.—About twenty-five persons were injured today, two fatally, and a dwelling house was torn to pieces, when an explosion of natural gas occurred in a house located at No. 103 Elm street in this city this morning. In the fire which followed the explosion, two firemen were severely burned. The fatally injured are: Mrs. Sarah Grossman, who was blown through the roof; Jacob Bergeman, who was also blown through the roof. The others who were seriously injured are three members of the Grossman family and three members of the Moldel family, who also occupied the house, and O. Bullner, a guest of the Grossmans.

THE FREDERICK "SPECIAL"

Will Leave the M. K. & T. Depot at 7:30 Tomorrow Morning.

General Traffic Manager C. L. Fontaine of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, announces that the special train for Frederick, Oklahoma, tomorrow will leave the M. K. & T. depot at 7:30 a. m. All persons invited to make the trip are requested to be at the station at that hour.

The citizens of Tillman county, Oklahoma, will meet at Frederick tomorrow to celebrate Oklahoma's formal admission to statehood and the citizens of that town are preparing to give the Wichita Falls delegation a royal welcome.

New Illustrated songs at the Olympic tonight. 159-11

Spanish Bull Fight tonight at the Olympic. 159-11

WANTED—Subscribers for the Daily

TEMPORARY CURTAILMENT.

Lumber Mills Do Not Anticipate an Extended Dullness.

Lake Charles, La., Nov. 15.—C. B. Sweet, vice president and general manager of the Long-Bell Lumber Company of Kansas City and one of the best known lumber men of the United States, spent several hours in Lake Charles today looking over the company's plant here and reviewing the lumber situation.

"The conditions in the lumber trade are somewhat unsettled just now, owing to the disturbances in the financial circles," said Mr. Sweet. "Our people, like all other large corporations, are going a little slow and watching to see what the outcome of the money trouble will be. I don't apprehend, however, that the money trouble will be serious and endure any length of time. I expect to see affairs adjust themselves within a few weeks and business resume a normal condition."

"Our company has curtailed its expenses as much as possible and we have cut down our output of lumber to a minimum. This move was made, not to save expense only, but because we have a large supply of lumber on hand that we wish to dispose of. We would have preferred to have entirely shut down all our plants at this time and quit manufacturing altogether until our surplus stock is disposed of if it had not been for our employes. We have a fine set of men in all our plants and we did not feel justified in throwing them wholly out of work."

"In cutting down the hours and the wages we have adopted what we considered the best plan to curtail our output and at the same time give our men a chance to earn a living. I wish to say further, even if we did shut down every one of our plants we would not see our regular employes suffer, but would carry them until we were able to start up again. We do not expect, however, to have to make any further cut either in wages or in running time."

"The mills of the Long-Bell Company in Louisiana and Texas are at present scheduled as follows: Hudson River Lumber Company at De Ridder will run eight hours; Lufkin Land and Lumber Company, Lufkin, ten hours; King-Rider Lumber Company, Bon Ami, La., eight hours; Rapides Lumber Company, Woodworth, La., eight hours; Calcasieu Long Leaf Lumber Company, Lake Charles, La., has shut down for repairs; Globe Lumber Company, Yellow Pine, La., has shut down; Longville Long Leaf Lumber Company at Longville, La., continues on the mill and planer insured on other buildings; All the mills are shut down for repairs only and will start up as soon as the repairs are finished."

A special to an afternoon paper from Alexandria says: "Almost all the large lumber mills between this place and Monroe are closing down or working only half time, due to the stringency in the money market. Lumbermen claim that it is impossible to realize cash for shipments that are being made."

HIGH POSTAL OFFICIALS HERE.

Dr. Charles B. Grandfield Sees the City After 27 Years Absence.

Dr. Charles B. Grandfield, chief clerk of the first assistant postmaster general at Washington, D. C., who was a visitor at the Texas Postmasters' convention in Fort Worth, stopped off in Wichita Falls a few hours this afternoon, while en route to California, via Trinidad, Colo.

Mr. Grandfield was induced to stop off in Wichita Falls by Postmaster O. T. Bacon, who met him in Fort Worth while attending the convention. Dr. Grandfield was a member of the surveying corps which made the first survey for the Fort Worth and Denver in 1880 and had not visited this place since. He was driven over the city in an automobile by Postmaster Bacon and Frank Kell and was wonderfully impressed with the great development of the city and the evidences of prosperity here. Wichita Falls was hardly more than a wide place in the road when Dr. Grandfield saw the village last in 1880 and the prairies stretched about for scores of miles without a habitation in sight. The contrast between the present day development and the conditions that existed in 1880 were a revelation to the visitor and he was most pleasantly impressed with the growth and evidences of enterprise that he found here.

Dr. Grandfield left this afternoon for Trinidad, Colo., and from that place will go to California, where he will spend several weeks before returning to the National capital.

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ROCK & DUKE

Dry Goods

INTERESTING NOTES FOR WOMEN READERS

Ostrich and egrettes are the best trimming for fine millinery. The flowers, now used are either all silk or all velvet or combination of the two; but few linen flowers have been used. They may come to the front as the season advances. The craze for purple shades, which started very early, has not held out, with the exception of certain shades used in trimming.

Pretty Antique Bag.

An antique waist-bag in rich flowered silk, with a hook and mounting in gold, inlaid with real emeralds, has just been modernized and renovated by its owner, a skilled crochet worker, who took a delight in partly veiling the faded silk with shamrocks and harps worked in Irish silk crochet, to agree with the precious emeralds, reminding one of verdant Erin.

As to Blue.

The colors most in vogue are the old blue shades, porcelain and gobelin, but during the past two or three weeks browns have been in demand. Navy and royal blue will soon be in favor.

Her Secret.

We occasionally meet a woman whose old age is as beautiful as the bloom of youth. We wonder how it has come about—what her secret is. Here are a few of the reasons:

She knew how to forget disagreeable things.

She kept her nerves well in hand and inflicted them on no one.

She mastered the art of saying pleasant things.

She did not expect too much from her friends.

She made whatever work came to her congenial.

She retained her illusions and did not believe all the world wicked and unkind.

She relieved the miserable and sympathized with the sorrowful.

She never forgot that kind words and a smile cost nothing, but are priceless treasures to the discouraged.

She did unto others as she would be done by, and now that old age has come to her and there is a halo of white hair about her head she is loved and considered. That is the secret of a long life and a happy one.

MASQUERADED AS A MAN.

Married a Girl to Protect Her—Death Ends Strange Career.

Special to the Times.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 14.—Miss Katherine Vosbaugh, who for nearly sixty years passed as a man, has died at a hospital in this city.

Miss Vosbaugh was born in France 82 years ago. When a young woman she found it difficult to make her way on account of her sex and adopting men's clothing she obtained employment as a bookkeeper in Joplin, Mo. This position she held for nine years and then accepted a position in a St. Joseph, Mo., bank. While in St. Joseph she married a woman with whom she lived for over thirty years. The woman was in "trouble" and "Charles" Vosbaugh married her to protect her.

The two women, still masquerading as man and wife, came to Trinidad two years ago. After the death of her "wife" Miss Vosbaugh worked here in various capacities until she became feeble and last year was taken to the hospital.

It was then that her sex was discovered for the first time in many years, but even after her recovery she refused to change her clothing and continued to wear masculine habiliments to the end.

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ONE HUNDRED lots for sale—I will offer for sale in Frederick, Oklahoma, 100 lots at public auction on Saturday, November 16th. Sale begins at 1 p. m. Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in 30, 60 and 90 days. Will accept check if money is in bank. Five per cent off for cash. Ira Holliman, E. B. Gorsline, auctioneer.

FOR SALE—One Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine, 1½ horse power. Reason for selling is was too small and has been replaced with a 3-horse power engine of this same make. This make of gasoline engines are the very best manufactured. \$75.00 cash will buy this 1½ horse—just about one-half what a new one sells for. Those interested call at the Times office and inspect the engine. 152-4t

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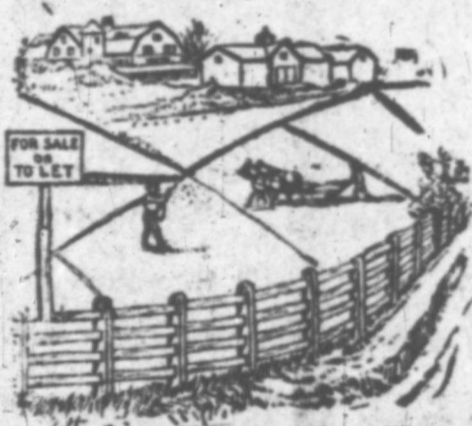
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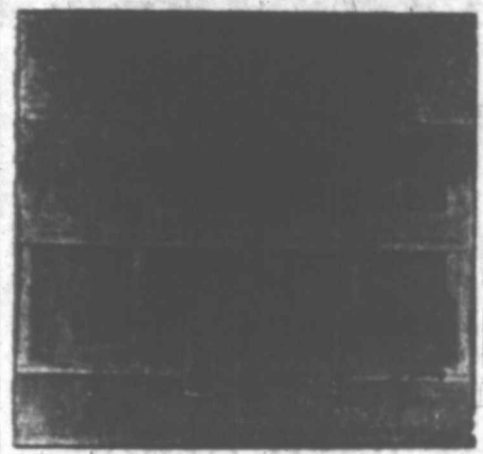
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AVERS SOUTHERNER**

Richmond, Va., Nov. 13.—Considerable interest has been aroused in Confederate circles in Richmond over the publication in the Confederate Veteran of the statement that before the war between the States, General Grant, then a retired captain in the United States Army, and General Thomas offered their services to President Davis of the Confederacy.

The author of the article, Captain A. L. Derosset, of Wilmington, N. C., quoted as his authority Judge Robert Ould, of Richmond, who died twenty-five years ago, and stated that the original manuscript letters were among the papers of President Davis, in the custody of the State Museum at New Orleans, where they will remain unopened until two years after the death of Mrs. Davis.

The publication has occasioned a controversy in both the North and South.

Colonel James E. Stewart, past vice commander of the Illinois Grand Army of the Republic, has issued a statement in which he challenges the production "by the Louisiana Historical Society, and by any society or individual, of any authentic letter written by any of these three men at any time which contains one word or phrase from which the inference could be drawn that they were willing at any time to assist the cause of the rebellion."

The Rev. J. William Jones, D. D., chaplain and historian of the Confederacy, said tonight that he had no knowledge of either Grant or Farragut having made such an application, and in the case of Grant he regards it as exceedingly doubtful.

"There can be absolutely no doubt, however," continued Dr. Jones, "in the case of Thomas. I have published the matter time and again and will state most emphatically that I have in my possession a letter from General George H. Thomas, which admits that at the time of secession he applied for a commission to enter the Confederate service."

Jewelry Novelties.

Bracelets are still selling by the bushel. As those having stones are the more expensive, it is the plain or engraved ones that take the lead as "best sellers." One is in rose finish with a setting of an elongated diamond shaped piece of jade. It is handsomely engraved.

There is an odd cameo in one of the shops. It is an opal carving, or onyx, and has a plain gold mounting set with four pearls, one at the top and bottom, and one on each side.

There is a boom in gold bags at present. The pierced or engraved mounting with the shirred mesh maintains the standard of popularity.

A very odd bracelet contains three cabochon emeralds, each surrounded by a heavy ring of rose gold. There are clusters of three diamonds at intervals with rather heavily linked chains at the ends.

Half pearls lend themselves beautifully to scroll or straight line designs on the high, engraved shell combs. With the exception of new applications of these gems and of engraved gold trimmings combs remain practically the same.

The long bar pin is quite in demand. There is also a large sized bowknot brooch in half pearls that is something new.

Large single stone brooches are more popular than ever. They are either round, oblong or heart-shaped, and their old-fashioned settings are effective in English engraved gold, dull finish or pierced.—Elsie Bee in the Jeweler's Circular.

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THE DIAMOND CROP.

What Becomes of the Pecks of Gems Turned Out Each Year?

Where do all the crystallized gems go—worth many millions of pounds—which come into the market every year? The diamond is said to be one of the hardest things in nature and is practically impervious to wear and tear. I have an idea, though I am not certain, that an old diamond is every bit as good as a new one, supposing both belong to the same class—that is to say, diamonds do not wear out as trousers or hats wear out.

Then what becomes of the thousands and thousands turned out each year? I know that the financial geniuses who control the diamond output keep the supply down to the actual demand so as not to lower the price, and thus there must be a steady demand for these things to the value of millions a year, and there must be a gradually increasing stock or accumulation of them in rings or tiaras, crowns, scarfpins and so on.

People do not cover themselves all over with these gems and then jump about in the street to shake them off for the sake of humble friends and poor relations, as was done by the gaudy Duke of Buckingham. A certain number, I know, are stolen every year; but, after all, they are comparatively few, and most of them come back into the market in a very short time.

The man who steals diamonds does not eat them. He disposes of them for the benefit of his humble family, and all he really does (poor, honest and misunderstood fellow) is to put them into circulation. Where do they go?—London M. A. P.

JOSS STICKS.

The Process of Their Preparation Still Practically Unknown.

In all countries where Buddhist worship is celebrated there is a great consumption of "joss sticks." These ceremonial candles are lighted on occasions of festivity or mourning, prayer or thanksgiving to divinities, and the like. Joss sticks are at once candles and incense, since, like the latter, they burn without apparent flame. Their preparation is shrouded in some mystery, and the process is still practically unknown, those who carry it on being chosen from a special class and kept in rigorous seclusion.

A squared strip of bamboo, of varying length and thickness, according to the size of the joss stick that is to be made, is skillfully rolled on an inclined surface in a mixture of odoriferous powders agglutinated by resin, made viscous by slight elevation of temperature. One of the ends is left as it is, to serve as a handle. In some cases the bamboo is replaced with a flexible rod, which enables the joss stick to be rolled in spiral form.

The composition of the odoriferous powders varies with the country. Those used in Indo-China come generally from the province of Canton and include fourteen drugs, among which may be named camphor, sandalwood, aconite and clove. Aconite plays the part of a preservative and protects the joss sticks well against the attacks of rats and mice. — Chicago News.

The Perfect Kiss.

Why osculation has received so little attention from wise men we cannot tell. It may be that thinking and kissing go not well together. If so, few of us would require long time to choose between them, or possibly the subject has seemed to require too delicate handling, or it may have seemed trifling. We neither know nor care. The most valuable practical lesson to be derived from experience and now set down is that closing of the eyes is essential to perfection in kissing. Aside from this hint, to those of congenial spirit we would merely direct the attention of those who may decry the importance of the topic to the influence of the charm in retaining hold upon one worth keeping and rendering less frequent and hazardous those absences which are only too likely to make the heart grow fonder—of some one else. — George Harvey in North American Review.

Cedar Shavings For Dogs.

If your dogs are troubled with fleas a very simple way to get rid of the pest is to provide beds of fresh cedar shavings or, better, cedar excelsior in the kennels or wherever the dogs sleep. The scent is not at all unpleasant to the dogs, but is abhorrent to the fleas. When a dog's coat gets thoroughly scented not only do the fleas leave him while asleep, but they will not jump upon him when he is out in the sand during the day. — Country Life in America.

Vanity and Love.

"Do you agree with the woman who says that vanity is a much stronger passion than love?"
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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. H. Tarkington and daughter Helen of Taylor, Texas, are the guests of Rev. A. J. Bush and family.

S. E. Redeker and daughter, Miss May Delle, returned to Fort Worth today, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fauntleroy.

R. B. Price, special agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, called upon Anderson & Bean, the local insurance agents, today.

Sheriff A. M. Davis has posted all the notices required by law for the local option election to be held in Wichita county on November 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hollister left today for Frederick, Okla., at which place they will reside permanently. They have made many friends during their residence in Wichita Falls who regret their departure, and bespeak for them success in their new home.

"A Matador's Love" at the Olympic tonight. 159-1t

"Rube Brown in Town," or the experiences of a country boy in New York city, at the Majestic tonight 159-1

"Rube Brown in Town," or "Uncle Josh's Visit to New York" tonight at the Majestic. 519-1t

Free From Bitterness or Intemperate Language.

Editor Times: We want to say emphatically that no harsh language will be indulged in for one moment by any speaker, or any other prohibitionist. We propose absolutely to make this fight absolutely free from bitterness or intemperate words, and if any ill feeling is displayed it will have to come from the anti side. As gentlemen, we propose to act in a discreet and orderly manner. We are all friends and we want to remain friends when this election is over. W. J. BULLOCK, For the Local Option Committee.

"Rube Brown in Town," that funny picture, tonight at the Majestic.

"Rube Brown in Town." See him at the Majestic tonight. 159-1t



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Gov. Campbell on Pierce's Letter.

In a speech at Lufkin yesterday, Gov. T. M. Campbell expressed himself as follows regarding the open letter that H. Clay Pierce, president of the outlawed Waters-Pierce Oil Company, addressed to him recently:

"The president of that outlaw corporation wrote me a letter through the newspapers. The president of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company actually published that letter. Did you read it? What was my answer? I told him that the governor of Texas held no communication with a fugitive from justice. There is a felony charge pending against him in Travis county.

"You, my fellow citizens, are amenable to the laws, but this multi-millionaire is not. You can be brought from another State and sentenced to the penitentiary within a month if you are captured and found guilty of a felony, because your district court is in session." The governor of Missouri honored my requisition. Pierce swore out a writ of habeas corpus. He has appealed to the circuit court and the supreme court. I want to say that I will spend every cent the people will allow me to bring this man to trial. Don't understand me to be prejudiced against him. In his guilt or innocence I am not concerned, but he is defying our laws and I will not communicate with him while he is in that attitude.

"We got a State receiver. They got a Federal receiver. The Standard Oil, Waters-Pierce federal receiver, through its agent in this town. That Pierce letter is being mailed to every man in Texas. They are trying to educate the people into the wrong course and a wrong set of principles. I understand that the Pierce letter is being mailed out in the stationery of the Federal receiver and that, too, after Joseph D. Sayers had denounced the statement in it credited to him as a lie and utterly false.

"My friends, you don't know the schemes the selfish interests are employing to take your government from you. When a man announces for office hereafter, search him; if he has corporation affiliations, don't elect him. I don't believe that railroad attorneys or attorneys for any other corporations should be entrusted with law-making power.

"Watch your candidates for the legislature. Watch the man who gets favors from corporations. They say it don't influence them in pursuance of their official duties. Oh, no man who is not influenced by favors is not a good man. He is at least lacking in the noblest attribute of humanity, gratitude. Accept no gifts; gifts blind the eyes."

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPH STATION DESTROYED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press.
Nantucket, Mass., Nov. 15.—The Marconi wireless telegraph station at Siasconsett was destroyed by fire today. The loss will be seriously felt, as the wireless operations will be interrupted for several weeks.

Fire in Baltic Ship Yards.

By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, Russia, Nov. 15.—Fire of unknown origin at the Baltic ship building yards today destroyed two gunboats and damaged several other vessels.

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Men Wanted.

Rev. J. C. Hines, general evangelist for Texas for the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a free lecture at the court house at 7:30 o'clock tonight, illustrated with photographs showing what venereal diseases have done for men. His lecture is endorsed by many leading doctors and ministers. Remember that Mr. Dunlap sings every night at the Olympic. 159-1t

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