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MOTTOLESS COINS BRING PREMIUM

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 13.—Two of the Roosevelt "anti-in God We Trust" coins are in Fort Worth. A Main street saloon keeper might have had a third, but he declined the medal style coin, which is now quoted at a \$28 market value, because he didn't think it was real money.

Coinage of the \$20 pieces has been stopped, and they are advancing at an astonishing rate. G. H. Colvin, cashier of the American National bank, has one of the coins and Sam Cowan, general attorney for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, has another, obtained while on a trip to Washington.

Just why the \$20 pieces have been taken from circulation is not clear. Report that there is no demand for the coin among the laboring classes because they will not stack may be at the bottom of it. Others maintain it is in deference to the protests of religious people against the omission of "In God We Trust."

Don't Look Like Money.

The coins more nearly resemble medals than money. The milled edge of a coin is supplanted by E Pluribus Unum and thirteen stars running around the rim. Liberty, full front, in a cross between a Grecian classic drapery and an empire gown, stands a little to the southwest of the Roman dating MCMVII.

The eagle on the opposite side of the coin is too busy flying across the face to handle the thirteen leaved olive branch, so Liberty has been put to work. She takes the job in great shape and waves the wand like the tall girl in the second grammar grade doing calisthenics.

Liberty vs. the Eagle.

The eagle and Liberty had a falling out of some sort before the coins were stamped. As punishment it has been decreed that either Baldy or the goddess must be upside down. If you put Liberty on her feet the eagle performs the remarkable feat of flying on his back. If you turn the bird around like a well-behaved official bird should be, Liberty needs the hoops the dainty acrobats use to worry the front row.

Space the cartoonist didn't have time to fill in before going to press has been deeply reamed out, giving the coin the proper Rocky mountain effect. Fitted with a handle is would serve admirably as a demi-tasse.

However, you needn't accept the coin if you don't want to. If somebody shoves one at you, just remark that they won't stack and walks away before he recovers.

The coin is certainly a curiosity, but then, most any \$20 gold coin is.

THE ENGAGEMENT IS BROKEN.

Miss Ashford Will Not Marry Senator Henry G. Davis.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Miss Maud Ashford of this city today announced that she was no longer engaged to former United States Senator Henry G. Davis, the Democratic candidate for vice president in the last campaign. Miss Ashford stated that she broke the engagement last night. She said she and the former senator had then discussed the matter and Miss Ashford referred to the publicity which had been given the subject and to the determined opposition of some of the Davis family to the proposed marriage. She said that she had no desire to estrange the senator at his age from his family.

For these reasons she did not care to have the engagement continued.

GIN 132,157 BALES OF COTTON IN JANUARY.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 12.—E. W. Winkler, clerk in the department of agriculture, made a report of the cotton ginned in Texas during the month of January. This includes some cotton ginned in former months, but which was not reported until the month of January. The cotton reported during this month is 132,157 bales. The amount up to Jan. 1, was 1,670,922, making a total of 1,803,079, which estimated to be 95 per cent of the total crop.

From this it can be seen that the crop is far short of the crop last year, the total number of bales for the year 1906 being 3,957,619.

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Senator Senter charges that the coming State prohibition contest is a scheme gotten up by the Bailey men to detract interest from the Bailey issue. He offers as proof of this that Senator Onion of San Antonio, and Dr. Rankin of Dallas, one a rabid saloon advocate and the other a strenuous local optionist, are fighting hand in hand for Bailey. Senter expresses himself as caring little for the prohibition issue in view of the fact that Baileyism is the greatest issue that has been before the Southern people since the days of reconstruction. Senator Senter is "seein' things at night." Baileyism is such a nightmare to him that he thinks everybody else ought to see the same terrible ghost that disturbs his slumbers. He has about reached the point where his egotism is as great in proportion to his size as is Senator Bailey's. He imagines that this country is going to the devil if he don't save it at once, and the way to save it is to constantly fill the columns of the State press full of his fulminations. His fears about the State prohibition bogey are without foundation, and his estimate of the importance of the Bailey issue as compared to the saloon issue makes us smile. The News is not a Bailey paper, and it is much opposed to what has come to be known as Baileyism, but it recognizes that there are other and equally as great issues before the people. The Bailey forces had no more to do with bringing on the State prohibition issue than did the anti-Bailey forces. Let each issue stand or fall on its own merits.—Bonham News.

By a vote of more than three to one the property owners of Amarillo Independent School District authorized the school board of that district to issue \$50,000 in bonds and to use the proceeds in erecting a new building. It is planned to build four more new buildings.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 13th, 1908.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Tax Assessor:
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For District and County Clerk
W. A. REID.

Cecil Lyon republican boss of Texas is quoted as saying that Texas Republicans want Roosevelt to run for president another term. The President has threatened to "fire" any Federal officer holder who made an attempt to boom him for a third term but he failed to lay the law down to the "bosses." On the contrary, he rather seems to encourage such favorable mention from men like Lyon who is known to be close to the President, and by booming him for a third term, doubtless, is convinced that he will accept if the nomination is tendered. Taft and Hughes will both go into the convention with considerable strength, probably sufficient to prevent the nomination of either, and in that event the forces of the leading candidates can unite on Roosevelt. This is evidently the way Col. Lyon views the situation.

In looking over a circular letter recently issued by the committee in charge of the prohibition movement now being made to have another State election held on the question, the Times notices that the steering committee has on it one man who was on the other side of the question at the time the last State election was held. This fellow should dig up the files of his paper issued during that campaign and compare some of the stuff he wrote at that time with that which now appears in the editorial columns of his paper. If what he wrote then was his honest convictions on the question of prohibition his mind has undergone a most remarkable change, so great, in fact, that some people who were the victims of his slanderous and slurring writings at that time will have but little faith in what he now has to say on the same question. In fact, they will be more convinced than ever that he is a demagogue of the first water and has made the change in the hope of reward in a political or financial way. Such men as that can do but little good for the prohibition movement.

A call for a meeting of "Prohibition Democrats" has been issued, the meeting to be held in Fort Worth on February 28th. The call is signed by Dr. G. C. Rankin, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, and about forty others not quite so well known over the State. The object of this meeting is to urge upon the Democratic party to submit the prohibition question to a vote of the Democrats of Texas at the primary election to be held on July 5th.

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BETTER WATERWAYS

(Continued From Page 1.)

true nature comprehended, congress can perpetrate that logical impossibility.

The duty of the government to raise its waterways and harbors to their utmost efficiency was determined long ago by the action of the government itself. I assert as an axiom that when the United States government, acting under the legislative grants of congress, first stirred the mud by dredging the Delaware river or New York bay, it assumed the obligation to keep those harbors up to the standard fixed by the fullest needs of commerce. It invited cities to improve their docks to accommodate large ocean vessels. It held out the inducement to railways to bring their tracks to the water's edge and construct terminals for the transfer of freight from cars to vessels. So when the government assumed charge and control of the navigable streams of the interior it entered into a practical contract with the States and communities bordering these streams that their waterways would be improved to their highest capacity. The States were thereby prevented from improving the streams themselves. Corporate enterprise was forbidden to undertake the canalization of important stretches and fix the cost of their works and franchises on the traffic. The federal government has made its formal and deliberate declaration that it will do this work. That necessarily involves that it will make the improvements adequate to modern needs and possibilities. To do any less would be a mockery and breach of good faith.

The time has come to realize the urgency and importance of this proposition. Beyond the larger importance of cheap water transportation for general commerce and industry, the immediate requisite of securing a full return from the great investment on the Isthmus, and indeed the need of giving the canal its full traffic and revenue, establishes as basic in our national policy of internal improvements these propositions:

First—That we should discard further procrastinations and set about the systematic and comprehensive improvement of all ports and waterways that are or can be made tributary to the canal, in order, if possible, to complete all of them with the completion of the canal; and if that is not possible, to complete the largest proportion possible.

Second—That the maximum depth of the canal should be fixed as the minimum depth of the channels of every sea coast harbor of commercial magnitude or capable of commercial magnitude.

Third—That all the rivers of the Mississippi basin should be improved to the highest standard of economic utility permitted by their physical and commercial character, and that the lake region should be given access through them to the Isthmian Canal and the Pacific by modern and adequate canals joining Lake Michigan to the Upper Mississippi and Lake Erie to the Upper Ohio.

To the first and superficial view, the swelling of the Panama expenditure by the sum necessary for this comprehensive and homogeneous improvement of internal waterways may seem a heavy burden. But it capable of proof that the radical cheapening of transportation by these projects holds out vast returns to this government. Merely as a fiscal proposition it is the best investment of government funds that can be made and the resources of the government are easily adequate to the prompt and systematic prosecution of the work.

This assertion of remunerative return from the expenditure is not predicated upon a system which authorizes a dam at one point at one time and another somewhere else, omitting for decades the connecting improvements necessary to form a continuous transportation route. It does not assert early returns from the method which lets a contract for dredging or construction and then stretches out for years by restricted appropriations, the work that ought to be done in one or two seasons. It postulates a method by which each route is planned and prosecuted as a whole and carried to early completion as private enterprise pushes its projects, so that the whole enterprise may be brought promptly to the productive stage with the minimum loss from an investment left idle for lack of completion. Nothing is more wasteful or more eloquent of bad business management than partly finished buildings, railroads or waterways left useless and falling into decay.

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75c Buys American Hosiery Underwear, worth \$1.50.	25c Buys a pair of Ladies' Muslin Drawers, worth 35 cents.	19c Buys Children's Union Suits, that were cheap at 25c.	7c For Ladies' Fast Black Hose, worth 10 cents.
98c For Ladies' Lawn Waists, worth \$1.25.	<p>Can You Afford to Ignore The Great Advantage of Buying Good Clothes</p>  <p>When they are now being sold way under actual cost of material? Call and be convinced. Every Shoe in our house has had the price reduced for the big Sale. See us for bargains.</p> <p>P. H. Pennington Co</p>		50c Buys 10 yards of Calico, worth 7c a yard.
10c For Earl & Wilson collars, sold everywhere at 25c.			25c Gets a Boy's Hat that would be cheap at 75 cents.
73c For Men's Night Shirts, worth \$1.00.			3 1/2c For Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 6 cents.
69c For Ladies' Drawers, sold everywhere at \$1.00.			8c Buys a pair of Men's Sox, sold everywhere at two for 25c.
89c For Ladies' Gowns, worth \$1.25.			15c Gets a Man's Tie that is worth 25c.
25c For Boys' Waists that would be cheap in any store in Texas at 50c.			13c For Suspenders worth 25 cents.
5c For a towel worth 15c per pair.			\$1.19 Buys a Man's Fancy Vest, worth \$2.50.
25c Buys Fay Hose; former price, 40 cents.			25c Buys a Man's Shirt, worth 50 cents.
45c For Ladies' Drawers, worth 75 cents.			25c For Ladies' Corset Covers, cheap at 35c.
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Petitions Against Ferris Bill.
Frederick, Ok., Feb. 12.—Petitions are circulating in this (Tillman) county, formerly part of Comanche county, requesting that the State legislature memorialize congress not to pass the bill by Congressman Scott Ferris transferring the town lot sale fund, now in the hands of the secretary of the Interior, amounting to \$120,000, to the city of Lawton, but that it should be divided between Comanche, Tillman, Grady and Jefferson counties, which were formerly part of Comanche county.

Dalhart to Issue Sewer Bonds.
Dalhart, Tex., Feb. 11.—The election held in Dalhart on yesterday to determine whether or not the city of Dalhart should issue sewer bonds in the sum of \$25,000 carried by a vote of 96 to 70. The vote was comparatively light, though there was considerable local interest in the contest.

Owing to the special venues required for the trial of the criminal cases in the district court for the term just closing, the session has been an expensive one. Already more than \$1300 has been paid out for juror fees.

Matings! A large line just received at North Texas Furniture Co. 235-11

Ralph Darnell takes subscriptions for all papers and magazines. 233-51

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

It is earnestly requested that all Knights of Pythias in the city, as well as all the members of Pioneer Lodge No. 49 be present at the regular meeting at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 13. Business of vital importance comes up for discussion and action. Knights of No. 49, don't fail to be present.
C. B. FELDER,
C. W. HENDRICKS,
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Explosions Timed to Go Off Simultaneously and Fifteen Were Blown Through the Roof.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 12.—An attempt to kill every American at the Santa Rosa mines, twenty-five miles south of Douglas, was made day before yesterday, when Mexican employes placed sticks of dynamite under a boarding house, the company store and the foreman's and superintendent's residences. The fuses attached to the dynamite were timed for the explosions to follow each other in quick succession. The hour selected was during the evening meal, when all the American miners were in the boarding house and the foreman and superintendent in their respective residences. The first explosion was at the boarding house and it was demolished—fifteen men at supper were blown through the roof, sustaining broken legs and arms, but there were no fatalities. The store was completely demolished. Thomas Fagin, the foreman, and his wife were in their home, but the dynamite failed to ignite. The superintendent's office was demolished, but he was out of the building and thus escaped. Governor Torres has been notified and rurales are already on the scene. Eighteen Mexicans are under arrest at the mine.

The attempt to destroy the Americans is believed to be the work of sympathizers with the revolutionists at present under arrest at Los Angeles, who believe the prisoners are being persecuted by Americans. There has been no trouble at the mine previously, and no other cause is conceivable. The Santa Rosa mines are in Sonora, Mexico, twenty-five miles south of Douglas, Arizona.

BOYD AND MONEY GONE.

Secretary of Colored K. of P. Skips With \$300 Insurance Funds.

The members of the colored K. of P. lodge of this city are very much interested in the present whereabouts of one George Boyd, formerly keeper of records and seals in their lodge, who disappeared last Friday night with \$300 of the lodge's funds. They are making every effort to apprehend him and are hopeful of landing him where he belongs before he has gotten rid of all the money. As yet, however, they have received no clue to his whereabouts.

The money which Boyd got away with was paid the lodge by the endowment department of the order to cover the insurance carried by Gus Collins, who was accidentally killed by Will Bennett several months ago. The papers for the collection of the insurance had to pass through Boyd's hands in his official capacity and as soon as he had the actual cash in his possession he lit out for parts unknown.

Death of E. T. Murchison.

Mr. W. Lee Moore of this city received a telephone message from Vernon early this morning announcing the death of E. T. Murchison, which occurred at Vernon at 12 o'clock last night. Deceased was one of the most prominent Masons of the State, and was Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Masons of Texas. The funeral will take place from the family residence at Vernon at 2 o'clock tomorrow and it is the request of Mr. Moore that as many members of the Wichita Falls lodge as can will attend it. In order to do so it will be necessary for them to leave here on the northbound train tonight. Mr. Murchison was well known in Wichita Falls, having visited the lodge here on several occasions.

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We are also showing a large assortment of the newest Laces and Embroideries that it will pay you to investigate before making your purchases.

NEW VEILS

We are offering for your inspection a complete line of all the late creations in early to wear Veils in all the late French effects.

ONE HALF OFF

We are continuing to give one-half off on all our winter stock of Ladies' Cloaks and Suits

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An Advertising Talk.

Anybody can sell goods during flush times, when people are earning lots of money and spending it freely.

The real test of a merchant's business quality is his ability to win and hold a profitable patronage during dull times, when people are earning smaller wages, and are counting their dollars.

It is in such a time that we learn whether a business house is operating under sail or steam. The house that moves under sail, in the old, careless fashion, can carry a small business cheaper in good times than the house that drives forward under pressure of skillful advertising. The sailing house saves the cost of newspaper publicity, or spends but little in that way, and with careful management in other respects can during favorable weather make reasonable profits.

The superiority of the new method, that of moving under steam instead of sail, becomes instantly apparent when the wind shifts or falls away, or when heavy weather comes. The ship owner knows that if it takes a thousand tons of coal to drive his vessel over the route in fair weather, it will take more coal to send her over the route in heavy weather. It is precisely this fact that has been grasped by the merchant who runs his business by steam instead of by sail. He advertises liberally during good times, framing his announcements to the end of standardizing his business in the public's mind. He is careful to make good at the store's counters on every statement put forth in his newspaper announcement. He advertises in good times as much to create a store standard as to hasten sales. When dull days come he puts on more space and uses it with a finer discretion than before. He does this because he knows the people are still willing and able to buy his wares, but must be shown sound specific reasons for doing it right then.

While the old style merchant, who uses little advertising space, and uses it clumsily, because he doesn't wish to pay an expert for preparing it, is making slow or no progress under sail, the modern-minded and progressive merchant moves steadily forward under steam, and he it is who is able to report, when a period of dull times has passed, that his sales and profits held up to normal through it all.

Odd Things in the Day's News.

Mrs. James Francis of Hamburg, Pa., saved a hen by opening its craw and removing indigestible food. The hen soon recovered.

A pharmacy in Fayette, Mo., is called Broken Heart drug store. No explanation is given for the name, but is supposed to appeal to young people.

William Williamson of Plainfield, N. J., says he found a black snake frozen so hard that it stood in the corner like a cane. He revived it with warm water and then killed it.

Police in three Wisconsin towns got from a barber shop the whiskers of Frank Anklan, charged with murder, who tried to disguise himself, and with this evidence run him down.

William Creamer of Glassboro, N. J., absent from home some time on business, on returning found the house occupied by two couples, who had eaten all the food in the building and had bought supplies in the neighborhood on credit.

Mr. J. W. Walkup has determined to make the race for sheriff and tax collector of Wichita county, and will make his formal announcement to the voters of Wichita county in a few days.

Tomorrow is Valentine day and Postmaster Bacon is expecting a big rush of business. Local dealers report large sales of valentines of every description and by tonight their stocks will be almost completely sold out.

Think about it. A pound of fancy marshmallows, the best you ever used, for 25c. If you doubt it, come in and try them.

TREVATHAN & BLAND

We have just received a large line of Jap and China Mattings. Call and see them. North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co. 235-1f

One bottle of Heinz evaporated horse radish makes two of the ordinary prepared kind—and it's pure. 30c per bottle at Lea's. 235-2f

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DIAMOND QUALITY

Do diamonds vary much in quality?
Yes; there is a great difference in the quality of diamonds.
How is this difference recognized?
By the fire or brilliancy of the stone.
Are diamonds about the same price everywhere?
Yes, even the big stores in the large cities must charge as much for diamonds as the jeweler in the smaller places.
That is for equal qualities and sizes?
Yes.
Is there a store in this town that devotes a lot of care to its diamond stock?
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PERSONAL MENTION

S. T. Webber of Sherman, Texas, is in the city.

Miss Bertine White of Bonham is the guest of Miss Sibyl Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bachman are happy over the arrival of a fine baby.

Tom Waggoner, a prominent business man of Fort Worth, was here today.

T. H. Clark, one of the leading business men of Seymour, was in the city today.

J. F. Johnson, a prosperous farmer who lives near Petrolia, was here on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prescott of Frederick, Okla., were among the visitors to the city today.

Dr. R. L. Miller returned today from Dundee and reports the condition of Mr. T. A. Helm somewhat improved.

A. H. Brady, an enterprising young business man of Decatur, is in the city, the guest of his friend, W. P. Bonner.

F. L. Emanuel, manager for the Mayfield Lumber Company at Iowa Park, was transacting business in the city today.

Mayor T. B. Noble returned last night from San Augustine, Texas, where he had been visiting the "old folks at home."

J. S. Foster of Seymour passed through the city today en route home from Frederick, Oklahoma, where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry, and children of Eschiti, Oklahoma, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned to their home yesterday.

M. M. Mayfield, general manager for the Mayfield Lumber Company, with headquarters at Dallas, is in the city looking after business interests.

Allan H. Combers, a citizen of Wichita Falls fifteen years ago, is in the city shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Chambers is now state manager for G. A. Beeman & Co. life insurance people, with headquarters at Dallas. He was in their home yesterday.

Several young men of the city will give a dance at Armory Hall tonight.



DR. J. W. DUVAL,
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—Xray and Electricity.
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Through Secretary Smith of the Chamber of Commerce, the Times learns that there are now more than two hundred and fifty names enrolled as members of that organization, and that the list will be circulated until at least a membership of three hundred is secured. This speaks well for Wichita Falls and her business men. Without a working organization like that of the Chamber of Commerce no city or town can expect to accomplish a great deal. Through this organization our individual efforts for the upbuilding of both the city and country are brought together as one, and \$5,000 or \$10,000 expended in a year for publicity purposes will be an investment that is sure to bring good interest. This organization has done much for Wichita Falls during the past six months and will do more in the next year, and every enterprising citizen should be a member of the organization.

County Judge M. F. Yeager announces that he will be a candidate for renomination for that office. Judge Yeager has held the office for about three years and as the presiding officer of the county commissioners court he has discharged his duties with the end in view of securing the best results in the most economical manner. So well has he performed his duties that it is not now believed that he will have an opponent. The Times respectfully submits his claims for re-election to the voters of Wichita county.

RESIGNATION NOT ASKED.

President Harrington of A. & M. College Will Be Given a Hearing.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 13.—A message has been received from President Leggett of the board of trustees of the A. & M. college, saying that in view of the charges he would not ask President Harrington to resign.

Died.

Thursday, February 13th, at 1:35 p. m., little Mary Soule, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Soule, aged one year and twenty days. The funeral will take place from the residence at 805 Burnett avenue Friday at 3 p. m., Rev. Dalton officiating.

We have several buyers for houses ranging in prices from \$1,000 to \$5,000. What have you to offer? Cobb, Marlow & Huey. 231-44

Just received—a shipment of Heinz pure olive oil in 35c bottles. J. L. Lea, Jr. 235-2t

Mettings! A large line just received at North Texas Furniture Co. 235-tf

What the Curate Did, Majestic.

The Times will be found on sale at Ralph Darnell's. Single copies, 5c; per year, by carrier or mail, \$5.00; per month, by carrier or mail, 50c.

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