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NO ROOM FOR DOUBT

GOV. HUGHES DECLINES OFFER OF VICE PRESIDENCY IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS.

DECLINES IN A LETTER

Writes Woodford That He Would Not Accept the Nomination Under any Contingency.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 12.—Gov. Hughes will not accept the nomination for the vice presidency. This announcement was made in a letter from the governor to General Woodford.

For reasons which are controlling and which leave no room for discussion, and though deeply sensible of the honor, I will not, in any contingency, accept the nomination as vice president," the governor wrote.

Burglars Loot Jewelry Store

Little Rock, Ark., May 12.—Burglars entered the jewelry store and pawn shop of William Bell in the heart of the business district here last night and carried away over \$2,000 worth of booty. The burglars carried the loot away in grips stolen from the store and they were so heavily loaded that a tray of jewelry was left behind.

Following the initiation of candidates tonight the Elisk will hold a social session. District Deputy Darling of Temple will attend the meeting tonight.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION AT BOWMAN CHURCH.

Special to the Times.

Bowman Church, May 12.—Presiding Elder C. Bruise of Temple will be here Wednesday to open the meeting of the Evangelical Association.

There will be preaching every evening at 8 o'clock and on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Sunday services will be as follows:

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching and holy communion at 11 a. m. Preaching in the English language at 8 p. m.

The presiding elder will also preach at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church.

Everybody will be made cordially welcome at these services.

As W. TAMPKKE, Pastor.

ABOUT TO BUILD A BUDDHIST CHURCH

Seattle, Wash., May 12.—Ground has been broken for a Buddhist church on property bought for the purpose by a Buddhist organization. When completed it will be the only one of its kind in the United States. The building site cost \$6,000 and the edifice will entail an outlay of \$12,000 more.

G. Nakai, the pastor of the Seattle Japanese Society, is now in Japan, and when he returns he will bring with him an image of Buddha, for which a place has been reserved in the chapel, which will be set up and used in the service of the society. Members of the society here say that the image will probably be two or three times the size of a man.

The plans as drawn by the architects provide not only for strictly church purposes, but on a small scale contain features quite as up to date as the most modern institutional church. These include gymnasium in the basement, with shower baths and other apparatus, a kitchen, dining room, library and twenty-seven living rooms. A school for young men will be conducted in the building, where the students will be given a general education.

The building will consist of two stories and a basement and is to be ready for occupancy August 1st. The basement will be of concrete, and the two upper stories of frame construction. chapel, in which will be placed the image of Buddha and where the church services will be held, will be on the first floor. On the same floor will be a sitting room and six living rooms. In the basement will be a gymnasium measuring 44x29 feet, a kitchen, pantry, dining room, sitting room and a baggage room. On the top floor will be twenty-one living rooms. It is planned to have these rooms occupied by the priests and the young men attending the school.

The plans for the building have been drawn so that it is adapted to general club purposes and as such it is intended to have the Buddhist community in the city use it. Practically all

of the adherents of this society are Japanese, but it also includes those of other nationalities who are devotees of Buddha, the president of this society being a woman of Scandinavian extraction, Selma Anderson.

FIRE AT TONOPAH. Palace Hotel Block Destroyed—Loss Will Reach \$150,000.

Tonopah, Nev., May 12.—Fire last night completely destroyed the Palace Hotel block, causing a loss of \$150,000. There was no insurance, as the companies had refused to insure the building on account of the inflammable material used in its construction.

SUIT AGAINST STANDARD.

Trial of Oil Company for Rebating Begun at Rochester, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y., May 12.—The suit of the government against the Standard Oil Company, in which the oil company is charged with receiving rebates from railroads, was put on trial today at the opening of the spring term of the United States District court. The company is indicted on fifty-three counts.

The Whyte Dramatic Company will present "The Russian Spy" at the Ardmore tonight. Popular summer prices have been inaugurated by this company and hereafter, during the remainder of their engagement the prices will be: Children, 10c; adults, 15c, and reserved seats, 25c.

MAN CLAIMED HE WAS ROBBED

A man giving his name as W. O. New and claiming Haskell as his home, reported to the police last night that he had been knocked down between the Denver station and the Block rooming house and robbed of about five dollars in money. New was intoxicated and could not tell a connected story of the alleged robbery. Upon investigation the officers found that he had been engaged in a fight with a young man named Finley. The latter produced witnesses who stated that New had been the aggressor and that he had not been robbed.

However, Finley was placed under arrest until the case could be more thoroughly investigated. A hearing will be had in the case this afternoon.

Heinz's Mandalay Sauce gives an appetizing relish to an otherwise insipid dish. J. L. LEA JR.

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STREET CAR DYNAMITED.

Strikers or Their Sympathizers Accused of Dastardly Deed.

Pensacola, Fla., May 12.—The police and private detectives are making every effort today to locate the persons guilty of dynamiting the street car operated by strike breakers last night. No arrests have yet been made. Neither the motorman nor conductor were seriously hurt in the explosion.

Work has been started on the new Bateman-Moore block at the corner of Indiana avenue and Eighth street.

A LARGE CROWD GOES TO OLNEY

Nearly a hundred citizens of Wichita Falls left this morning on the special train for Olney, where the auction sale of town lots will be held today. Several Frederick people and passengers from other points on the Northwestern were on the train.

A large crowd is expected to attend the sale and the bidding for lots promises to be spirited.

COUNTER PROCLAMATION BY GOV. ELECT PINDALL.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 12.—"I will issue an appeal next Monday morning to the conservative members of the Arkansas legislature not to assemble in extra session," said Governor-Elect Pindall to the Associated Press today. "At the same time," said Mr. Pindall, "I will accompany the appeal by a proclamation declaring that no extra session of the Arkansas legislature be held."

AN IMPORTANT FIND

THE SEARCHERS DISCOVER GOLD TEETH IN THE RUINS OF THE GUNNESS HOME.

WOMAN IS BELIEVED DEAD

Scissors and a Dirk Found in Ashes Thought to Have Been the Implements of Murder.

By Associated Press.

LaPorte, Ind., May 12.—Gold crowned teeth were found today in the debris of the Guinness home. They are believed to be from the head of Mrs. Bella Guinness.

LaPorte, Ind., May 12.—The "mining" operations, which have been promised by Sheriff Smutzer for several days, were started in earnest today in the ruins of the Guinness home. Louis Schultze began today to slice the ashes in the cellar. Additional evidence regarding the methods by which persons whose corpses were found on the Guinness farm met their death was unearthed today. Almost two dozen pairs of scissors bent and curved in the fashion of surgical instruments are said to have been found in the ashes in the cellar and in addition three knives, two of a surgical character, and another, unmistakably a dirk, were picked up.

Searching Her Past Record.

Chicago, Ill., May 11.—Authorities here have decided not to excavate the premises formerly occupied by Mrs. Belle Guinness in Austin, Ill., until it has been definitely settled that the woman is dead. The owner of the property objects to the notoriety and claims that his place would be ruined.

Neighbors of the woman, relatives and physicians unite in the statement that Mrs. Guinness never had any children and the ones destroyed at LaPorte were adopted. Mrs. Guinness had a mania, it is claimed, for adopting children, and it claimed she picked up, in this manner, the children who perished at LaPorte and two others who disappeared from the Austin home.

Thorwald Landboe of this city is now positive that his brother, Olaf, was murdered for the \$600 he carried with him. Thorwald believes the remains disinterred at LaPorte of a man with a red mustache were those of his brother.

Formerly Lived in Chicago.

Further light on the career of Mrs. Guinness in Chicago was shed by the police today. It was discovered that twelve years ago the woman and her husband, then Mr. and Mrs. Mads Sorenson, conducted a small grocery and notion store at 313 Grand avenue.

At that time they had two children, one named Lucy, no mention of whom has been made since the discovery of the mystery at LaPorte. Detectives have been assigned to this phase of the case.

The other child, from the description that has been obtained, bears a general resemblance to Jennie Olson, the girl whose body was dug up on the Guinness farm. Whether it is she, however, or still another victim, the name of whom has not yet been mentioned, is not known to the police.

This point may be settled by tracing the records of adoption for the purpose of learning when Jennie Olson first came under the care of Mrs. Guinness.

The grocery and notion business did not pay well and finally the family was compelled to give it up. Few of the neighbors traded at the place because of the cold and distant manner in which Mrs. Sorenson behaved.

As the income became lower, the quarrels between husband and wife increased, it is claimed. It was at that time, declare neighbors, that Mr. Sorenson had his life insured. He took out a policy for \$8,000.

Shortly after this the family moved to Austin and the next thing heard by the neighbors near the grocery store was that Sorenson was dead and that Mrs. Sorenson had collected the insurance on his life.

TAFT AND BRYAN'S LEAD FOR NOMINATIONS GROW.

Instructed for Taft, no contents... 387
Preference resolutions for Taft... 16
Personally committed to Taft... 32
Total committed to Taft... 435
Instructed for Fairbanks... 32
Instructed for Cannon... 26
Instructed for LaFollette... 45
Instructed for Hughes... 54
Instructed for Knox... 58
Not committed... 114
Contested... 80
Total elected... 854
Total in convention... 989
Necessary to choice... 491
Washington, D. C., May 12.—Secretary Taft lacks only 56 delegates of the 491 necessary to nominate him on first ballot at the Chicago convention. The 435 delegates given to Taft are irrevocably committed to him. By 16 all delegates to the national convention must be chosen. Ten States

and one territory have not elected delegates. Of the 126 delegates which will be chosen by Louisiana, California, Oregon, Georgia, Montana, Washington, Michigan, Idaho, Texas and Alaska the coming week Secretary Taft will receive all.

There will be contests in Louisiana, Georgia and Texas. Only the Georgia contest will be serious. But eliminating all the contests, Secretary Taft will have at the close of the week more positively committed delegates than are necessary to nominate him for President.

Instructed for Bryan... 288
Preference expressed for Bryan... 7
Total committed to Bryan... 295
Instructed for Johnson... 22
Instructed for Gray... 6
Not committed by conventions... 164
Total delegates in convention... 1,006
Necessary to choice (two-thirds)... 672

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Approximately one-half the delegates to the democratic national convention now have been chosen. It was Bryan's week. Ohio's forty-six delegates were instructed for him, and so were the delegates at large in Massachusetts. He swept the Texas and South Carolina primaries, making it certain that both States will instruct for him at their approaching conventions.

Of delegates actually chosen Bryan still lacks a two-thirds majority. If Texas and South Carolina are committed, he will still lack a few votes of two-thirds the total number of delegates elected.

The names of all the candidates for the democratic nomination who have been seriously considered now appear in the table with instructed delegates. The effort of Bryan and his friends to defeat Johnson in Minnesota was a failure.

WILL CAMPAIGN FROM BALLOON

Milwaukee, Wis., May 12.—Mayor "Sherlie" wants the republican nomination for governorship, and to that end has evolved a novel scheme to awaken rural interest and support in his behalf.

Hot air will be an important part of the "boy mayor's" campaign equipment, but it will not be the kind that is usually dispensed on such occasions. To put the whole matter into a nutshell Mayor Becker has ordered a large balloon, and he will tour the northern part of his State in the airship. Whenever a town is deserted through the blizzards, a little hot air will be let out of the bag and the mayor's party will descend to discuss administrative matters with the gaping populace.

All of his speeches will be delivered from the basket of the car, twenty feet above the ground.

Mayor Becker has been considering the idea for about two months, but he has been fearful that unpropitious air currents might retard his progress. Experts have assured him that he will not run into any danger in that regard. A rush order has been given for the car, and he expects to start his campaign by the end of May.

"Yes," he said, "it's all true. The order for the car has been placed and I shall call it the 'Wisconsin.' I will make a great portion of the campaign in the balloon, accompanied by friends and a competent pilot. It is true that I may be charged with making a bid for the sensational, but I am willing to admit so-so an impeachment if I can cover the ground as rapidly and conveniently as I hope to."

HEAD ALMOST CUT OFF.

Electrician's Head Almost Severed By Descending Elevator.

Houston, Tex., May 12.—Jacob Hans, an elevator electrician, was probably fatally injured today when a descending elevator almost cut off his head. He was carried unconscious to the hospital operating table, but the physicians say that his case is hopeless.

Stock Brokers Assign.

Boston, Mass., May 12.—Nickersop, Simmons & Buss, brokers, assigned today. Their liabilities are \$60,000 and the assets somewhat less.

Cape Jasmins for sale at the Cream Bakery. 311-47

PEACE WITH BATTLESHIPS AND FEWER STATESMEN.

By Associated Press. North Platte, Neb., May 12.—Admiral Evans, passed through here this morning and stopped long enough to make a short speech from the rear platform of the train, in which he said: "We will always have war as long as we have anything worth while fighting over and the more battleships and fewer statesmen we have, the longer we will have peace."

STILL LACK \$1,600

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR FIRST PERFORMANCE SEATS IS SHORT OF SUM NEEDED.

NO TIME TO FALL DOWN

Citizens Should Rally to Support of Committee and Make Undertaking A Success.

This afternoon the soliciting committee appointed to raise funds to help build the new opera house through the sale of seats for the opening performance had secured subscriptions to the amount of nearly five thousand dollars. If six thousand dollars can be raised through the sale of seats a loan can be secured by which the opera house can be built as originally planned.

The committee is experiencing difficulty in getting subscriptions for the sum now lacking, but it is believed that they will be able to raise the amount needed.

Later—Since the foregoing was written, it has been learned that the total subscriptions for first night seats amounts to \$4,600, leaving \$1,400 yet to be raised before the opera house can be built on the plans proposed.

The committee reports that they have about secured the town dry and are finding the \$1,600 yet lacking very hard to get.

In this connection they wish to call attention to some of the benefits of a good opera house here. It will be the policy of the company to rent the opera house for local, school, church lodge and other entertainments at the lowest possible cost. Many political and other conventions, too, can be brought here and the reader has only to stop and think a moment to see how a good opera house will help the town in many ways. Those who have taken stock in the enterprise have not done so with a view of making any money out of their investment and even if the seat sale reaches \$6,000, the company will have an indebtedness of \$10,000 to start with.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 12.—The total cattle receipts today were 4,600 head. The market was generally very steady.

Beef Steers—Receipts 1,000. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$3.00@3.50.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 1,200. Quality choice. Market active and steady at \$2.50@3.25.

Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 1,900. Quality was medium. Market active and higher at \$5.40@5.57.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	100	100	100
July	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
September	86 1/2	87	87
Corn—			
May	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
July	63 1/2	64	64 1/2
September	62 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
Oats—			
May	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
July	46 1/2	47	47
September	37	37 1/2	37 1/2

Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
July	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
September	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Corn—			
May	64 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
July	59 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
September	57 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Oats—			
May	50	51	51
July			
September			

WHEAT PROSPECTS ARE IMPROVING

Farmers report that the prospects for a good wheat yield have improved wonderfully within the past few weeks and that unless something unforeseen, such as the rust or a hail storm, comes, the yield will be one of the heaviest ever known in this section.

Oats are flourishing and as the acreage is large it is expected that the total yield will be the largest ever harvested. Some fields of winter oats now indicate a yield of more than one hundred bushels per acre.

Wheat cutting will begin in about eighteen days.

Have your collars laundered at Pond's Laundry. It has just installed a new machine for that kind of work. 305-47

LOOK AHEAD

And think of the good times you'll have this Summer! You'll need a new suit;—why not get it now? Last year's is all right for every day, but for "best" you surely ought to have something that's "up-to-the-minute." All the boys are getting our swell "Schloss" Suits. Why don't you? ? ? ? ? ? ?

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Death of John W. Morris.
Yesterday's Fort Worth Record gave the following brief account of the death of a former citizen of Wichita Falls:

"John W. Morris, about 35 years old, died last night at St. Joseph's infirmary. The deceased was a member in good standing of both the Elks and the Eagles. The body will be held at the undertaking rooms of L. P. Robertson until further instructions."

For several years Mr. Morris was bookkeeper at the Panhandle, now the First National Bank, of this city. Resigning his position, he and his family moved to Vernon, and Mr. Morris went on the road for a prominent life insurance company, and as a life insurance agent made a success and lots of money, which he spent with a free hand. From Vernon the family moved to Montague, the old home of Mr. Morris, and at which place his remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground.

The Christian Church Revival.
The interest grows. Five were added last night. The audience was fine and the song service the best. We are hopeful and happy, but our joy will not be complete until many of the men of our city are safe in the fold of Christ.

Services at 4 and 8 p. m. Subject tonight, "Besetting Sins." Illustrated song, "Throw Out the Life Line." This is one of Prof. Ridenour's best.

You are cordially invited to enjoy these seasons of refreshing sermons with us. If you are not a Christian come and be saved. "Our God, he is able to deliver thee."

A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Resigns.

Secretary Walt Smith has tendered his resignation as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and the same has been accepted by the board of directors. It is the intention of Mr. Smith to open up a large real estate office in some town over in the Big Pasture. As yet, his successor has not been appointed, but the Times understands that Mr. Smith has agreed to hold the position until the directors select a man competent to fill the position, which is not going to be an easy matter, by any means.

When in need of something good for breakfast, give us your order for a jar of Heinz's preserves.
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A divorce, a wedding and a breach of promise suit, all within three weeks, was the experience of S. J. Mead, a railroad conductor of Kansas City.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Perspiring Feet.

Boston Traveler.
When feet perspire unpleasantly it is certain that there is trouble. It comes from a most unhealthy condition of the feet. Every night you should bathe them in hot water, using salicylic acid soap. Rub this on a cloth and go over every inch, between the toes and to the ankles.

Wipe very carefully with old soft towels and then paint the feet, and well between the toes, with a lotion made of two ounces of glycerine, six ounces of perchloride of iron and twenty drops of essence of bergamont. Let this stay for a few minutes to dry on a little, and then powder with this preparation: Fifty grams of talcum powder, two and a half grams of salicylic acid, fifteen grams of starch and five grams of burnt alum. Sift these together many times to mix thoroughly.

The lotion and powder should be applied in the morning as well as at night.

Fresh stockings should be put on every morning, and the shoes should be changed at least twice a day. A teaspoonful of boracic acid should be put into the water in which the stockings are washed.

This treatment, persistently followed for a time, is apt to greatly improve the condition.

A Folding Screen.

Exchange.
One will need to have a two-wing screen frame made for the room screen which will cost about 75 cents. It should be hinged at the back. Have the standards, top and bottom pieces at least three inches wide, so that it will be possible to close the screen, making a six-inch receptacle when not in use. On the outside securely fasten

a blue cretonne cover and fold the screen while covering it, or it will be impossible to close it when covered. The central standard, running from side to side, should be covered with linen. Drive a dozen wire nails from the bottom through the top of this standard, then cover the wood and those nails will protrude and serve nicely for holding spools of thread. The interior decoration is, probably, more difficult to arrange. First cover with linen and make two pockets at the top and bottom to entirely cover the screen. Each should be ruffled at the top and secured with gum elastic. One can provide little articles to make the screen doubly useful. A pair of scissors, a flat pincushion filled with pins and needles, an emery oag and the usual tape string and tape measure should be included. At times this screen will serve nicely for the sewing room or will answer nicely for screen purposes. It can be made elaborate or very cheaply. The one I saw of this kind was well equipped with many fine sewing articles and cost \$8.50, but I am sure it could be made at much less cost.

And Why Not?

Woman's National Daily.

A wise sage says that the intelligent woman will not tell her husband the secret of her beauty. And why not? He certainly would know that the bloom of youth was fading or had faded, and if there is a spark of manhood in him he would never denounce the cures to keep her as bright and fresh looking as possible. She might encourage him along the same direction. No dainty woman cares to be in the company of a man not becomingly attired, and many men with unsightly finger nails have wondered why their wooing has been in vain. Cleanliness appeals strongly to a woman. It ap-

peals more than physical beauty. One often hears a girl say: "No, he is not a nice appearing man, but he is so clean—so faultless about his dress—that it is an actual pleasure to see him." We hear and read something every day about the make-up of the feminine portion of the family, but who ever writes or talks about the boys, especially the "gander-age" boys who are at the age where they need to be taught particular care of their personal appearance? It is as essential to teach a boy how to keep his hands and nails clean as to teach him his first prayer. A boy is not effeminate at all if he cares a great deal about his personal appearance—in fact, it is only marked evidence of innate refinement. Let every member of the family take a wholesome interest in physical culture and care of the human body and it will never be regretted in the home.

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- For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist.: P. A. MARTIN of Graam.
- For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. M. DAVIS, J. W. WALKUP.
- For District and County Clerk: W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer: TOM W. McHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK, J. P. JONES.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

A FUTURE BECAUSE OF A PRESENT.

Wichita Falls Times: The Times is for Wichita Falls, and it is always willing to give all space asked for that will assist in the promotion of any new enterprise, it matters not how insignificant that enterprise might be. Its mission is to help build up Wichita Falls and Wichita County. If, while assisting in doing this good work, it can enjoy a bit of prosperity by earning a small dividend for its stockholders, no one should begrudge it. At the time the Daily was started, May 14, 1907, there were many who predicted that it would be a failure financially. Even some, and perhaps a majority of the gentlemen who subscribed for its stock did so more through a spirit of push and enterprise than as an investment. Others "knocked" the proposition through a spirit of envy or jealousy, and have continued to do so, but in spite of all they could do, the paper has made a fairly good record.

Dallas News: The Times gives evidence of prosperity, and it shows beyond question in its advertising pages that Wichita Falls is peopled by progressive, energetic and intelligent business men. The value of such a paper to an ambitious town is incalculable. Wichita Falls has other good papers, which deserve and receive their share of patronage, and altogether they prove that their town has a future because it has a present.—Dallas News.

As yet, Governor Campbell has no opponent in his race for a second term as governor, although there is considerable opposition to him. The friends of Judge M. M. Brooks might persuade him to enter the race. It seems odd to pull off a State election without Brooks figuring in it in one way or the other.

The race for attorney general is not attracting much attention. Davidson is sawing wood and saying but little, while Wynne is making speeches almost daily, but is finding it rather a hard matter to work up any enthusiasm. It looks as if Davidson had deliberately determined to allow his enemies to show up all they could against his private and political record before he will start out to defend himself.

With as favorable a season for cotton raising as that of last year, the acreage that has already been and will be planted to cotton in Wichita county this year warrants the estimate that 18,000 or 20,000 bales of cotton will be produced in Wichita county this year. In addition to cotton, it is now assured that there will be a reasonably fair small grain crop. Everything considered, Wichita county farmers were never better off than now in the way of crops, and if the price holds up they will realize handsomely on their year's work.

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PUTS BAN ON GAMBLING.

Washington Sports Must Seek Other Greens on Which to Gamble.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—The final action of congress toward abolishing betting on horse races at the Benning track and prohibiting gambling in the District of Columbia was taken today, when the house, under suspension of the rules, agreed to the senate amendments to the bill, which as introduced, provided for the widening of the Benning road, and the anti-gambling provision was inserted as a rider. The usual roll call was avoided, Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, remarking that inasmuch as it was a meritorious measure, he would not insist on a roll call. The vote practically was unanimous.

Following is the text of the anti-gambling provision, as now accepted by both houses:

"It shall be unlawful for any person or association of persons to bet, gamble or make pools or pools on the result of any trotting or running race of horses or boat race, or race of any kind, or on any election or any contest of any kind or game of baseball. Any person or association of persons violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not exceeding \$500, or be imprisoned not more than ninety days, or both."

Latterly, there was no opposition to the bill by the Washington Jockey club, which owns the Benning race course, as it is stated by members of the club that it will merely move the track a quarter of a mile across the Maryland line, where it is stated an even better course can be procured.

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS.

Sentiment is Apparently Unanimous in Favor of Taft.

By Associated Press.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 12.—The republican State convention was called to order today shortly before noon. There is apparently an unanimous sentiment in favor of the endorsement of Secretary Taft for the presidential nomination.

REFORM IN LOUISIANA.

Governor Advocates Local Option and Says Track Gambling Must Stop.

By Associated Press.

Baton Rouge, La., May 12.—Governor Blanchard in a message to the legislature today urges the district regulation of the liquor traffic. If this is not successful, he advocates absolute prohibition, and says that race track gambling must be abolished.

Your child has studied diligently through the school year 1907-08, and deserves a nice present as a reward for his efforts. Call and receive suggestions as to what is suitable among the new novelties at A. S. Fonville's, 210-tf

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Showers Have Been General.

A dashing shower, which flooded the streets, fell in Wichita Falls this afternoon and from reports received in local railroad offices it appears that the rainfall has been general in this section.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Fort Worth and Denver had reports of rain from Quanah to Decatur.

The Wichita Valley reports rains as far south as Anson and while definite reports have not been received, it is believed that there was rain along the Wichita Falls and Southern as far south as Olney.

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WADE TO TOUR STATE.

To Work Up Interest on Safe and Sound Legislation.

Stamford, Tex., May 11.—Homer D. Wade, secretary of the Stamford Commercial Club, leaves today for Fort Worth and will devote the next thirty days of his time to working in the interest of the movement for safer legislation in Texas. He will work under the direction of the State executive committee in Fort Worth and will make a tour of the State. His work will be along the line of organization largely. Mr. Wade has been identified with the movement since its inception, and will give it all of the assistance that it is possible for him to give.

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FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for housekeeping at 1104 Lamar avenue. 307-5f

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FOR SALE—New alfalfa. Leave orders at 513 Lee street. Mrs. N. C. McIntyre. 311-6f

A BARGAIN—Automobile for sale. Orient buckboard. Inquire of A. J. Haddix. 306-6f

WANTED—The Times wants 100 ladies in Wichita Falls to call the paper up over the phone and each give us an item of news. Our number 167. Wh. you do it? 285-1f

DOGS—Some more of those yellow Lewellyn setter pups for sale. \$10 for males; \$5.00 for females. Anybody can tell you about them. C. Dean, R. F. D. No. 2, Wichita Falls. 305-7f

FOR SALE—The Darnell home, corner Austin and 16th streets. Eight rooms; sidewalk and curbing around place, electric lights, etc. A bargain. See Ralph Darnell for particulars. 210-1f

DAVIDSON AFTER AMERICAN BOOK CO

Special to the Times
Austin, Tex., May 12.—Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot today announced interesting disclosures regarding several book publishing concerns, especially the American Book Company, which he brands as a trust.

Lightfoot recently investigated the situation in New York and declares that this company won a monopoly of trade by juggling the stocks of nearly all the companies. The American Book Company was awarded the contract to furnish the geographies to the Texas schools.

He also names other firms awarded contracts as being more or less affiliated with the trusts. Lightfoot says that these companies have evaded the Texas laws and declares that the attorney general will bring suits, alleging fraud.

A Prospective Pleasure Resort.

There is now a movement on foot to make of Lake Wichita a pleasure resort second to none in Texas. The men at the back of this enterprise have the money and it is their intention to spend several thousand dollars in constructing buildings, including a large hotel and pavilion within the next two months.

Already the Fort Worth and Denver railway is investigating the matter and have proposed to run excursion trains every Sunday from Fort Worth and Abilene to Wichita Falls. In the opinion of the Denver's general passenger agent, A. A. Glisson, Lake Wichita can be made the most inviting pleasure resort in this part of Texas and proposes to encourage the enterprise by giving low Sunday excursion rates to Wichita Falls from all stations on the "Denver" and Wichita Valley.

C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls and Southern, is of the opinion that these improvements at Lake Wichita will be made within the next three months, and that before the summer is over regular Sunday excursions will be inaugurated to Lake Wichita.

The plans of the improvements at Lake Wichita have not matured to that point to say definitely what they will include, except that a large hotel for the accommodation of guests will be constructed, together with summer theatre, pavilion and various other buildings necessary for the accommodation of pleasure seekers.

"Grape Freeze," 5c, at Ralph Darnell's. 310-1f

The Imperial barber shop and bath rooms are still improving. We have just installed one ceiling fan and two buzz fans for the comfort of the bath room patrons. We will try at all times to give you the best and show our hearty appreciation of your trade. 310-3f T. M. SIMS, 712 Indiana ave.

Electra to Have K. of P. Lodge.

Electra News.
A petition is being circulated for charter member for a K. of P. lodge at this place. There are already enough signers to assure a charter and any who are contemplating joining should present their names at once. The new hall will be completed within thirty days and there is no time to lose.

Miss Ella Luthy of St. Louis, who was about to undergo an operation for appendicitis, was married, being unable to stand, and her physicians were astonished a few hours later to find that the operation was unnecessary and she was on the road to recovery.

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Sam Caldwell, a negro, was convicted by a jury in the corporation court this morning on a charge of vagrancy and was assessed a fine of \$10—and costs.

A few more buckets of new crop comb honey still unsold. \$1.00 each. Phone 232. 311-21
NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN.

LOST—A white point lace fan with ivory sticks at the Baptist church. Flinder will please return to Mrs. J. T. Montgomery and receive reward. 211-31

Try our "Grape Freeze." Costs 5c and is the best yet. 310-41
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at Scotch Custom Which Involved Human Sacrifice.

John Sinclair's "Statistical Account of Scotland" contains notices of old customs, which still continue to be observed in the Highlands, they were even then fast dying from the eleventh volume of that work, which was published in the succeeding years, we find on the authority of the minister of Perthshire, that the boys of a township assembled in a body on the moors on May day and proceeded to dig a circular trench, leaving in the center undisturbed, so as to form a low table of green-turf sufficient in size to accommodate the party.

A fire was lighted and prepared a quantity of milk and eggs and a large cake, which they baked upon a stone placed in the embers. When they had eaten the custard, they divided the cake into as many equal portions as there were persons in the assembly, and each of those pieces with a small bit of turf was placed in a bonnet, and each in turn blindfolded, the holder of the bonnet being entitled to the last piece. The boy who drew the blackened portion was destined to be sacrificed and compelled to leap three times through the flames.

Though the ceremony had degenerated into a mere pastime for boys, it is said that it must once upon a time have involved the actual sacrifice of a human being in order to render the coming summer fruitful.—Gentle Magazine.

A QUICK TOUCH.

Needed Money and Sent a Message That Would Fetch It.

Two days ago a woman entered a telegraph office and said to the operator that she desired to telegraph her husband, who was away in the country, to ask him for money. He pointed her to the telegraph board and told her the rate for a dozen words. She handed away for a quarter of an hour and then handed in the following message:

"Don't you please send me £5 by post?"

"I don't know whether that will do," she said as she felt for her purse. "If you were to receive such a telegram from your wife, would you send the money?"

"Well, I might," he replied in a friendly tone.

"Now, you wait. I don't like the man at all, because I tried to keep him twelve words. I'll write another."

She tore it up, walked over to the counter and in three minutes handed the operator a new one reading:

"I am out of food and fuel and want it soon as you can get it here. If you can't spare it I'll pawn the parlor."

"That would bring the money from the counter clerk as he read the message and marked the number of the telegram on the book. She handed it to him. Send it."—London Tit-Bits.

Investigating Grandpa.

Grandfather, well known in the neighborhood, was chatting amicably with his little grandchild, who was snugly ensconced on his knee.

"What makes your hair so white, grandpa?" the little miss queried.

"I am very old, my dear; I was in the ark," replied his lordship, with a full disregard of the truth.

"Are you Noah?"

"No, you are Noah?"

"Are you Shem, then?"

"No, I am not Shem."

"Are you Ham?"

"No," said the little one, who was hearing the limit of her Biblical pedigree. "You must be Japheth."

A negative reply was given to this also, for the old gentleman indignantly wondered what the outcome would be.

"But grandpa, if you are not Noah, Ham or Shem or Japheth you must be a beast!"

The Evil Eye.

The "evil eye" was one of the many superstitions that at one time beset humanity in the time of its ignorance. It was believed throughout the middle ages that certain persons had the power of cursing you by their glances, of directing you to the fascination which would blind and destroy you. A variety of various forms were used to ward off this much dreaded power as certain practices, such as laughing and spitting and turning a somersault.—New York American.

A Sharp Thrust.

"You're trying very hard to be a gentleman," said the disgusted husband the other day to his wife.

"Oh," she replied coldly, "don't you worry, we need one in the family!"—New York Tribune.

"A pound of care will not pay an ounce of debt."—Danish Proverb.

MEXICO CITY POLICE.

Street Lanterns That Keep Them Vigilant at Night.

"When I visited Mexico," said an artist, "I found innumerable things of interest, but that which gained my notice particularly was the police system. In the City of Mexico the police at night are stationed at short intervals apart in the street. Each policeman has a lantern, which is placed on a stand in the center of the street. It is his duty to remain in easy striking distance of this lantern at all times, so that he will be on hand in case of an emergency.

"Any person who is able to reach the lamp and lift it from its hook before the policeman intervenes is entitled to a reward of \$500. Any policeman who loses his lantern is subject to instant and dishonorable dismissal. This is to insure constant vigilance on their part and to require their presence at a certain point at all times. At first I regarded the thing as a joke, and I tried to get possession of the police lantern. But then I found that I was greatly mistaken. Not once, although I exercised extreme caution, was I quick enough for the policeman on watch.

"The City of Mexico is one of the best policed communities in the world. Policemen are always on hand when one requires them, and it is virtually impossible for desperadoes to operate in the open."—New York Telegram.

A SUICIDE'S HAND.

The Queer Superstition That Used to Prevail in England.

In former times it was a common notion that if a sick person could only touch the hand of a suicide he or she would be cured. This superstition was especially common in the west of England. In Cornwall touching a suicide's hand was said to have once cured a young man who had been afflicted with many tumors from his birth. A similar superstition regarding the touch of executed criminals has been widely prevalent and has often been recorded.

Robert Hunt in his "Romances of the West of England" says that he once saw a young woman led on to the scaffold at Newgate in order to have a wen touched by the hand of a man who had just been executed.

At Northampton of old the hangman is said to have had a regular fee for according a similar "privilege" to sufferers from like disorders. Even the coffin of a suicide may have curative value. There is a Devonshire belief to the effect that if any one suffering from disease can manage to throw a white handkerchief on such a coffin at the time of its interment the disease will vanish as the handkerchief decays. Much superstitious value has also been attached to the knots of the rope used either by a suicide or in the execution of a criminal.

Work of the Farmer.

The countless millions of our population are fed and clothed by the American farmer. The grain waving in golden beauty upon the great plains of the west, the cotton drifting like summer snow upon the fields of the south, freight the fleets of nations and lose their sails, thread the continents with track of steel, fill the earth with the roar of trains and heap for trade and commerce and useful art those stores that make a nation great. Where are the sinews of our strength if they are not found in our great, diversified agricultural products? What victorious hosts ever waved as joyous banners as those that float above the tasseled maize from the snows of Maine to the spicy groves of California? What spirit of beauty hovers above southern fields when fleecy bolis uncover to crown "King Cotton"?—Hon. Ezekiel S. Candler, Jr., of Mississippi in House of Representatives.

A Mole Catcher.

A farm manager at Fodderty, Dingwall, Scotland, watching a mole catcher at work, saw sea gulls hovering over and occasionally alighting upon a turnip field in which the observer and others were at work. A particularly large and handsome bird attracted his attention by the graceful way it floated slowly over the drills, intently scanning the surface of the ground. Suddenly, steadying itself a moment, it dropped, dug its bill into the heaving ground and rose with a mole for its prey. Resting a few minutes, it gracefully began again a further search for prey. In a few minutes a second mole was unearthed.

Contradictory.

"Is your husband voracious in his appetite, madam?"

"I can't say as he is, doctor. He'll eat anything and everything as long as there's anything to eat."—Baltimore American.

Usually the Way.

"A man likes to hear hissef talk so well," said Uncle Eben. "dat mos' conversation looks jes' like two people impatiently waitin' deir turns to say gumpin'."—Washington Star.

The early bird is all right, but the early worm is a fool.—Charleston News and Courier.

WRITE IN SECRET.

The Way Chinese Court Historians Do Their Work.

There are court historians in China, as there are in other countries, but there is one striking difference; and it lies in the fact that the work of the Chinese court historians does not see the light until the reigning dynasty comes to an end.

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John Sinclair's "Statistical Account of Scotland" contains notices of old customs, which still continue to be observed in the Highlands, though they were even then fast dying.

From the eleventh volume of that work, which was published in 1845 and the succeeding years, we learn, on the authority of the minister Callender, Perthshire, that the boys of the township assembled in a body on the moors on May day and proceeded to dig a circular trench, leaving soil in the center undisturbed, so as to form a low table of green turf sufficient in size to accommodate the whole party.

They lighted a fire and prepared a tartan of milk and eggs and a large meal cake, which they baked upon a stone placed in the embers. When they had eaten the custard, they divided the cake into as many equal portions as there were persons in the assembly and dished one of those pieces with a spoon until it was perfectly black, then placed all the pieces of cake together in a bonnet, and each in turn took one blindfolded, the holder of the bonnet being entitled to the last piece.

Whoever drew the blackened portion was destined to be sacrificed and compelled to leap three times through the flames.

Although the ceremony had degenerated into a mere pastime for boys, it is evident that it must once upon a time have involved the actual sacrifice of a human being in order to render the coming summer fruitful.—Gentle's Magazine.

A QUICK TOUCH.

Needed Money and Sent a Message That Would Fetch It.

Two or three days ago a woman entered an urban telegraph office and said to the receiver of messages that she desired to telegraph her husband, who was away in the country, to ask him for money. He pointed her to the telegraph office and supplied with blanks and told her the rate for a dozen words. She handed away for a quarter of an hour and then handed in the following:

"Will you please send me £5 by post?"

"I don't know whether that will do," she said as she felt for her purse. "If you were to receive such a message from your wife, would you send the money?"

"Well, I might," he replied in a friendly tone.

"You wait. I don't like the money at all, because I tried to keep it in twelve words. I'll write another."

She tore it up, walked over to the telegraph office and in three minutes handed in another reading:

"Send me out of food and fuel and want as much as you can get it here. If you don't spare it I'll pawn the parlor furniture."

"I would bring the money from the counter clerk as he reads the message and marked the number of the message."

"It will from him. Send it by post.—London Tit-Bits.

Investigating Grandpa.

A grandfather, well known in the House of Commons, was chatting amicably with his little grandchild, who was snugly ensconced on his lap.

"What makes your hair so white, grandpa?" the little miss queried.

"Very old, my dear, I was in the House of Commons," replied his lordship, with a disregard of the truth.

"You are Noah?"

"You Shem, then?"

"I am not Shem,"

"You Ham?"

"I said the little one, who was sitting on the limit of her Biblical knowledge. "You must be Japheth."

A negative reply was given to this also, for the old gentleman inquired, "wondered what the outcome would be."

"Grandpa, if you are not Noah or Ham or Japheth you must be Ham."

The Evil Eye.

"The evil eye" was one of the many superstitions that at one time beset the human mind in the time of its ignorance, and believed throughout the middle ages by certain persons had the power of blighting you by their glances, or of bringing you to the fascination which they could blight and destroyed you.

Of various forms were used to ward off this much dreaded power as charms, certain practices, such as laughing and turning a somersault.

A Sharp Thrust.

"Trying very hard to be a gentleman," said the disgusted husband one day to his wife.

"She replied coldly, "don't you need one in the family?"—Tribune.

"If you care will not pay a debt.—Danish Proverb.

MEXICO CITY POLICE.

Street Lanterns That Keep Them Vigilant at Night.

"When I visited Mexico," said an artist, "I found innumerable things of interest, but that which gained my notice particularly was the police system. In the City of Mexico the police at night are stationed at short intervals apart in the street. Each policeman has a lantern, which is placed on a stand in the center of the street. It is his duty to remain in easy striking distance of this lantern at all times, so that he will be on hand in case of an emergency.

"Any person who is able to reach the lamp and lift it from its hook before the policeman intervenes is entitled to a reward of \$500. Any policeman who loses his lantern is subject to instant and dishonorable dismissal. This is to insure constant vigilance on their part and to require their presence at a certain point at all times. At first I regarded the thing as a joke, and I tried to get possession of the police lantern. But then I found that I was greatly mistaken. Not once, although I exercised extreme caution, was I quick enough for the policeman on watch.

"The City of Mexico is one of the best policed communities in the world. Policemen are always on hand when one requires them, and it is virtually impossible for desperadoes to operate in the open."—New York Telegram.

A SUICIDE'S HAND.

The Queer Superstition That Used to Prevail in England.

In former times it was a common notion that if a sick person could only touch the hand of a suicide he or she would be cured. This superstition was especially common in the west of England. In Cornwall touching a suicide's hand was said to have once cured a young man who had been afflicted with many tumors from his birth. A similar superstition regarding the touch of executed criminals has been widely prevalent and has often been recorded.

Robert Hunt in his "Romances of the West of England" says that he once saw a young woman led on to the scaffold at Newgate in order to have a wen touched by the hand of a man who had just been executed.

At Northampton of old the hangman is said to have had a regular fee for according a similar "privilege" to sufferers from like disorders. Even the coffin of a suicide may have curative value. There is a Devonshire belief to the effect that if any one suffering from disease can manage to throw a white handkerchief on such a coffin at the time of its interment the disease will vanish as the handkerchief decays. Much superstitious value has also been attached to the knots of the rope used either by a suicide or in the execution of a criminal.

Work of the Farmer.

The countless millions of our population are fed and clothed by the American farmer. The grain waving in golden beauty upon the great plains of the west, the cotton drifting like summer snow upon the fields of the south, freight the fleets of nations and loose their sails, thread the continents with track of steel, fill the earth with the roar of trains and heap for trade and commerce and useful art those stores that make a nation great. Where are the sinews of our strength if they are not found in our great, diversified agricultural products? What victorious hosts ever waved as joyous banners as those that float above the tasseled maize from the snows of Maine to the spicy groves of California? What spirit of beauty hovers above southern fields when beecy hives uncover to crown "King Cotton?"—Hon. Ezekiel S. Candler, Jr., of Mississippi in House of Representatives.

A Mole Catcher.

A farm manager at Fodderty, Dingwall, Scotland, watching a mole catcher at work, saw sea gulls hovering over and occasionally alighting upon a turnip field in which the observer and others were at work. A particularly large and handsome bird attracted his attention by the graceful way it floated slowly over the drills, intently scanning the surface of the ground. Suddenly, steadying itself a moment, it dropped, dug its bill into the heaving ground and rose with a single leap to its prey. Resting a few minutes, it gracefully began again a further search for prey. In a few minutes a second mole was unearthed.

Contradictory.

"Is your husband voracious in his appetite, madam?"

"I can't say as he is, doctor. He'll eat anything and everything as long as there's anything to eat."—Baltimore American.

Usually the Way.

"A man likes to hear hisse'f talk so well," said Uncle Eben. "dat mos' conversation looks jes' like two people impatiently waitin' deir turns to say sumptin'."—Washington Star.

"The early bird is all right, but the early worm is a fool."—Charleston News and Courier.

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ACCOMPANIED by his brother and sister, Grover Cleveland slipped quietly into Washington March 2, 1885, and on the 4th was inaugurated as president of the United States, succeeding Chester Alan Arthur. Twenty-eight years had passed since a Democrat had taken the oath of office as president. Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, the president's younger sister, was mistress of the White House and therefore "first lady of the land" during the first fifteen months of the administration. During this period rumors as to a White House bride flew fast and thick, the president having sent elaborate bouquets to Miss "Frankie" Folsom on the occasion of the young woman's graduation from Wells college. Frances Folsom was the daughter of a former law partner of Mr. Cleveland in Buffalo. After her graduation she traveled in Europe. On June 2, 1886, shortly after her return to America, she was married to the president in the White House.



MRS. CLEVELAND IN 1886.

Unusual obstacles beset the presidential pathway of Cleveland from the moment of his inauguration. Shut out from executive favor for practically a generation, the Democratic politicians were avid for office. The president sought to adhere to a policy opposed to removal from office of competent officials except as to heads of divisions and other important officeholders, but the Jacksonian cry "To the victors belong the spoils" became so insistent that the president was induced to modify his policy to the extent of removals for "offensive partisanship," a phrase coined by him which speedily became famous. In the light of history it must be admitted that "offensive partisanship" in federal offices were exceedingly numerous in those days. Republican postmasters were slaughtered by wholesale.

In a storehouse connected with the war department were many crates of battleflags captured from southern armies. At the suggestion of the adjutant general Mr. Cleveland ordered that the flags be returned to the states from whose regiments they had been captured. Certain Grand Army posts became so indignant that they passed resolutions strongly censuring the president, with insinuations against him because he had employed a substitute instead of going into the army during the war. This incident, which took place in 1887, was intensified in its acrimony from the G. A. R. side because the president had vetoed civil war pension bills in hundreds of individual cases wherein he believed the applicant was not entitled to a pension. He had become known as "the veto president," as he had been the veto mayor and the veto governor. So harsh was the clamor evoked by the battleflag order that the president issued a frank statement rescinding it, explaining that he had acted without looking up the legal aspect of the case and that in his opinion any direction as to the final disposition

of the captured flags should originate with congress. Since then many flags have been returned.

President Cleveland in his message to congress in December, 1887, enunciated his celebrated proposition of "tariff for revenue only." This was the most notable incident of his first term in office. The message, submitted on the eve of the presidential nominations of 1888, amazed the nation by its bold stand against the so-called protective tariff. Mr. Cleveland was known to be in a willing mood for renomination. His fearlessness in thus daring to

alienate that large wing of the Democracy which believed in a high tariff for the support of American industries was greeted by the British press with profound admiration. Eminent political economists in the United States declared this message to be one of the ablest of presidential papers. The president's stand for reductions in the tariff on a "revenue only" basis was the subject of much discussion pro and con for many years following.

Mr. Cleveland received the Democratic nomination for president in 1888, but was defeated in the election by Benjamin Harrison of Indiana. Many Democrats attributed his defeat to his tariff message of 1887. After Mr. Harrison's election and the consequent tirade of criticism from members of the president's own party Mr. Cleveland sent for the speaker of the house of representatives, John G. Carlisle, a Democrat, and said to him, "If every other man in the country abandons this issue, I shall stick to it."

Accordingly in the last message of his term he "stuck to" his stand on the tariff problem, urging congress in 1888-9 to enact laws in line with his suggestions of the winter before.

Cleveland retired to private life March 4, 1889, and settled in New York city for the practice of the law.

He was not particularly active in politics after his retirement.

In the meantime history was making. Harrison and high tariff were in the saddle. The McKinley act of 1890, increasing the tariff on wool, tin plate and other products, was followed by high prices for the poor man's necessities of life. Events rapidly were shaping themselves toward a vindication of Grover Cleveland. The ex-president attended to his law work, and the people did the rest. With the politicians, as of old, mostly in opposition, the independent Democratic voters forced the selection of Cleveland delegates to the national Democratic convention of 1892, held in June. "Four more years of Grover" was the campaign cry. Though the New York delegation opposed him, Mr. Cleveland was nominated for the presidency the third time in succession on the first ballot. President Harrison again was his Republican opponent. Cleveland, was elected, receiving 277 electoral votes against 145 for Harrison and 22 for General Weaver, Populist.

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Writing in the Saturday Evening Post Bailey Millard tells how the big thief escapes. He says: "In New York, as is shown by the records of District Attorney Jerome's office, the big thief nearly always goes free. Of 3,247 cases of grand larceny—under which head come the embezzlements—in the years of 1905 and 1906 there were only three cases of conviction in which the sum named in the records was \$50,000 or over. The great mass of the other convictions was for the stealing of sums ranging from \$100 to \$1,000. Your big thief, even where the law lays its hands on him, gets off; your little thief is likely to go to jail. But even the little offender's chances are good—better than two to one. For of 11,037 cases of grand larceny reported by the chief clerk of the district attorney of New York for the seven years ending 31, 1906, there were 5,637 cases acquitted, discharged or dismissed, and there were only 4,400 convictions. The fact that there have been a few more convictions for embezzlement in 1907 than in the previous year in nearly all the large cities is merely the result of there having been a much greater number of embezzlements, and does not mark a growing tendency to prosecute, as some misinformed writers seem to think."

All Aboard.

Those wishing to attend the Farmers Union picnic at Lake Wichita on Friday, May 15th, will do well to secure their tickets in advance and avoid the rush at the depot. Tickets, 25c for the round trip, are on sale at the following places: P. H. Pennington's, the Nickel Store, Ralph Darnell's, B. C. Williams' barber shop, L. H. Lawler's barber shop, Fred Carter's barber shop and T. M. Sims' barber shop. 310-4t

Be Wise and Look Ahead.

The successful business man invests for the future. I know, you know, every body knows that there are undreamed of fortunes in real estate in the southwest. It is the safest, surest, gilt-edge investment on earth. Nothing can make a man wealthy so quickly, surely and safely as town lots in a good, growing, pushing town. You inquire into the merits of Olney, Texas. Auction sale of town lots there on Tuesday, May 12th. 308-2t

Mrs. Eugene Hugenschmidt, bound by a robber near Sedalia, Mo., managed to pull the telephone receiver from the wall with her teeth, and shouting into it summoned help.

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Is the best and cheapest light in the world.

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the requirements of a good gasoline stove. All these points of merit are found in the Reliable Gasoline Stove. I have them for \$3.00 and up. Please investigate my line before buying.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Cyrus W. Simmons of Dallas is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. Mapes.

Thad Shaw, a popular drug drummer from Dallas, is in the city on business.

J. B. Evans, a well to do farmer from near Burkburnett, was here on business today.

Mrs. Etta D. Smith left this morning for Austin to visit her son, C. D. Smith and family.

Lon Bennett, a prominent citizen of Seymour, was transacting business here today.

R. P. Grogan, a prominent business man of Byers, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. Robert Cobb Jr. and daughter have returned from Earl, Ill., for a visit with Mr. Cobb.

M. J. Talbot, one of Petrolia's trustworthy citizens, was transacting business in the city today.

Dr. A. W. Nolte, a prominent physician of New Orleans, is in the city, the guest of his friend, Mr. N. Henderson.

Capt. S. A. McMurray, a popular knight of the grip from Louisville, Kentucky, is in the city calling on his trade.

Wiley Blair has returned from a trip to New York, where he went in the interest of the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair wholesale grocery.

Mrs. H. M. Holley of Decatur, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Skinner, and son, A. E. Holley, of this city, returned to her home this afternoon, accompanied by Miss Bonnie Skinner.

Miss Jennie Roberson of Texico, New Mexico, who has been visiting friends at Petrolia, passed through the city today en route to Archer City, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

NEGRO USES GUN TO COLLECT A DEBT.

Doing Without the Dot.

The small letter "i" was formerly written without the dot. The dot was introduced in the fourteenth century to distinguish "i" from "e" in hasty and indistinct writing. The letter "i" was originally used where the letter "j" is now employed. The distinction between "i" and "j" was introduced by the Dutch printers at a comparatively recent date, and the "j" was dotted because the "i" from which it was derived, was written with a dot.

Value of Religion.

"Some people," said the Rev. Mr. Goodman, can never be made to appreciate the value of religion."

"That's right," replied Mainchant, the merchant; "they don't know how to catch the church trade at all."—Philadelphia Press.



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

Marketing Alfalfa Crop.

N. C. McIntyre is cutting and marketing his alfalfa crop at his farm near the city and the yield is good.

Mr. McIntyre has a plot of five or six acres planted about eighteen months ago, and the first crop is now being cut.

There are several other smaller plots of alfalfa in this county, which are beginning to produce good crops, and the growing of alfalfa promises to become one of the most profitable of the many crops raised in this section.

TO RESTORE MOTTO.

Senate Committee Will Report Bill Passed By the House.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—The senate committee on finance today voted unanimously to report the bill already passed by the house for the restoration of the words "In God We Trust" on the gold and silver coins of the United States.

Because John Sloan, a negro scavenger, had failed to pay him a debt, Will Roosevelt, a well known local negro, opened fire upon Sloan with a six-shooter yesterday afternoon in the outskirts of the city. Sloan was on his wagon when Roosevelt started the shooting, but at the first shot hit the ground on the run and fairly split the wind toward the brush-fringed lake near by. Reaching the water, he plunged in and waded the lake, while Roosevelt's bullets skipped the water behind.

Other than being badly scared, Sloan was not injured. Roosevelt was arrested later and is now in the county jail awaiting a preliminary hearing.

This is a Fact.

"When a man loves a girl in a novel he raves about her through forty chapters. In real life he never mentions her name."

"What's the application?"

"Merely that realism in a love story is not possible."—St. Louis Republic.



"The Wichita Falls Route"

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry System.

Time Card Effective January 12th.

To Frederick, Daily, Leave

Wichita Falls.....2:45 p. m.

From Frederick, Daily, arrive

Wichita Falls.....11:30 a. m.

New Time Card for Wichita Falls and

Southern, Effective Feb. 28th.

Leaves Wichita Falls.....3:10 p. m.

Arrives South Junction.....3:30 p. m.

Arrives Lakeview.....3:50 p. m.

Arrives Archer City.....5:15 p. m.

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Arrives Wilson.....9:40 a. m.

Arrives Lakeview.....10:20 a. m.

Arrives South Junction.....10:40 a. m.

Arrives Wichita Falls.....11:00 a. m.

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