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## TORROW IN GERMANY

### UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT TO ZEPPELIN'S AIRSHIP CAUSE OF DEEP REGRET.

## SYMPATHY FOR THE COUNT

### Subscriptions Being Circulated to Raise Funds to Enable Him to Build Another Craft.

Friedrichshafen, Aug. 5.—The news that Count Zeppelin's airship exploded at Echterdingen and was a total wreck came like a thunderbolt amid festive preparation for a reception of the famous aeronaut. Tens of thousands of people had come from all parts of Germany to witness the return of the Count from his remarkable voyage in the air and they were making merry in anticipation of the forthcoming celebration.

In front of the principal hotel the military band was just on the point of beginning its concert when at 4 o'clock a man rushed excitedly from the office of a local newspaper and addressed a telegram on the blackboard at the entrance to the building. A crowd of people gathered to read the news, and the Count Zeppelin had been shot down at Echterdingen on its way here. One man began to read the message aloud, but he stopped as he could not believe the news, then he cried in a loud voice, "The balloon has burned up." The startling intelligence traveled like wildfire down the main streets, and people would not believe it and declared that it was a joke, but the rumors were soon silenced by the joyful expressions on the faces of the employees of Count Zeppelin. Through the crowd there were frequent expressions of sorrow over the ill luck of Count Zeppelin in the loss of his magnificent airship.

### Count's Daughter Heartbroken.

Just then the count's daughter arrived in her carriage. She was still in ignorance of the hapless end of her father's voyage and of the blasting, at least for a time, of his greatest ambition. A hush fell over the masses as she came alighted, and in wonderment at her strange attitude toward her father she went inside her father's office. Soon afterward through an open window was heard the cry: "That will kill him."

This was followed by an outburst of sobbing, and the people who had been lingering about the building silently moved away some distance to get behind hearing of her distressful cries.

### Benzine is Ignited.

The next message received from the scene of the disaster said that a thunderstorm upset a considerable quantity of benzine, which ignited and caused an explosion, and that the great airship was destroyed.

## Festivities at an End.

After reading this bulletin the people moved in long lines down the streets of the town toward the railroad station and the steamship docks along the lake front, where automobiles hurried in all directions. The music of the bands was hushed and the musicians silently packed away their instruments, while the villagers immediately began taking down the flags and festoons which had been hung in honor of the expected homecoming of the famous aeronaut and his wonderful invention.

## Remarkable Voyage Almost Ended.

The Zeppelin airship was just completing the most remarkable voyage in the history of aerial navigation. It left the Lake of Constance yesterday morning for a trip to Mayence and return. The flight was successful in a great many ways. The machine responded absolutely to the control of its pilots and was navigated over the Lake of Constance down the Valley of the Rhine, over Strassburg and several other cities, and was expected back at its starting point this morning. It suffered an accident last evening, however, and had to come to the surface of the Rhine for repairs. These, however, did not take long and the airship was soon on its way again.

Shortly before 8 o'clock this morning, when the machine was expected at Friedrichshafen, its point of departure, it came down at Echterdingen, five miles south of Stuttgart, because the piston box of one of the motors had become overheated and also because the amount of gas in the balloon had been reduced as a result of sailing in high altitudes.

### Life Work of Count.

Count Zeppelin has devoted his life-time and his personal fortune to the

development of his airship. The vessel that was lost today was the fourth he had constructed. When his money became exhausted the German Reichstag voted him \$125,000 to conduct further experiments and number four was the result. The German government also agreed to purchase one ship on the condition that it filled certain requirements, the principal one being that it remain in the air twenty-four hours and land on terra firma. This stipulation had not yet been fulfilled.

## JAPANESE CAPTURED AT SONORA AND DEPORTED.

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 6.—Advices received here today state that four Japanese have been arrested at Sonora in Sutton county and will be taken to Del Rio, where they will be deported back to their native country. The Japs were smuggled from Mexico, crossing the border at Devil's River.

## JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES UNDERGOES AN OPERATION.

New York, Aug. 6.—John Temple Graves, the vice presidential candidate of the Independence party, underwent a slight operation in a private hospital here today. It was announced after the operation that Graves was resting easily.

## 100 Degrees at Tulsa.

Tulsa, Ok., Aug. 6.—This part of the State is being swept by a torrid wave today, the temperature reaching 100 degrees. Business is almost at a standstill in many towns. Few prostrations have been reported.

## POSTPONE MEETING UNTIL TONIGHT

The mass meeting scheduled for last night at the Air dome had to be postponed and will be held tonight.

When the time came to turn on the lights it was found that the light company had taken out the transformer and it was then too late to make arrangements for another meeting place. An attempt was made to hold the meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, but the place was too small to accommodate the crowd and was so hot that it was impossible to stay in the room.

It was then decided to postpone the meeting until tonight and in the meantime arrangements have been made to have the place properly lighted.

## BRYAN GOES TO CHICAGO WILL MAKE SOME SPEECHES

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 6.—That Mr. Bryan proposes to a considerable extent to conduct his own campaign was disclosed today when it was announced that he will spend three days in Chicago, beginning August 22nd. Democratic headquarters will be in full swing then and it is his intention to confer with Chairman Mack and other party leaders. After a stay in Chicago, he will go to Indianapolis to be present at the notification of Kern, which will occur on the 25th. On his return trip he will speak in Topeka, arriving at Lincoln on the 28th.

## FIRE DESTROYS HARDWARE STORE AT RANDLETT.

Randlett, Okla., Aug. 5.—The Duff Hardware Company's store was completely destroyed by fire last night at about 11 o'clock. The fire started from the explosion of a gasoline lamp. Luke Duff was lighting the lamp at the time of the explosion and was badly burned. The loss is heavy. Insurance is \$2,800.—Lawton Democrat.

## CARDINAL GIBBONS TAKEN SERIOUSLY ILL

Rome, Italy, Aug. 6.—Cardinal Gibbons was taken ill yesterday at Castle Gandolfo with intestinal troubles. He was driven into Rome and obliged to take to his bed. His temperature is now 101.

## RUSSIAN CONSUL AT SHANGHAI IS STABBED.

Shanghai, China, Aug. 6.—The Russian consul at Tien Tsin, M. Poppe, was stabbed last night and it is not expected that he can recover from his wounds. His assailant escaped.

## TO GET NEGRO VOTE

### INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE TO CARRY ON CAMPAIGN IN THE NORTHERN STATES.

## BLACKS HOSTILE TO TAFT

### They Do Not Want to Vote Democratic Ticket, But Wish to Show Respectment.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—The Hearst party, alias independence league, is said to have evolved a plan whereby the negro vote may be taken from the republicans not only in the South, but in the North; rather more especially in the North than in the South. The negro vote amounts to something in several Northern cities, more especially in Indiana and Ohio, and the defection may be seriously felt by Taft. The negroes are said to be distinctly hostile to Taft for several reasons, and there is no doubt that the Brownsville matter has been made much of by the negro leaders in Indiana and Ohio and that the black vote would be much pleased to give a practical evidence of their resentment without having to vote the democratic ticket, which few of them could be persuaded to do.

The republican campaign managers affect to be rather pleased at the prospect of losing the negro vote, so that it does not go to Bryan, but as a matter of fact it would be no cause for congratulation, especially in some of the Northern States, where there is likely to be a gain in the natural democratic strength.

Some of the republican leaders affect not to believe that any great percentage of the negro vote can be successfully drawn away from Taft. They say that the negro votes the republican ticket as a matter of habit and that he simply couldn't be driven or pulled into the independence league camp. But there are others more conversant with the situation who are somewhat perturbed over the outlook.

## CONSERVATISM OUGHT NOT TO STAND IN WAY OF REFORM.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 6.—Judge Taft delivered an address before the Virginia Bar Association at the Homestead Hotel here today. Taft's address was devoted to legal questions. In closing, he paid a tribute to the legal profession and declared that conservatism ought not to be allowed to prevent reforms in the interest of equalizing the administration of justice as far as possible between the poor and the rich.

## NEGRO DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE WILL START CAMPAIGN.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 6.—The executive committee of the national negro democratic league, headed by Chairman Ross, numbering sixty members, will meet here today to discuss the campaign work, including the proclamation to be issued to the colored voters throughout the country. Chairman Ross said that work among the colored voters would be commenced in the middle west and in the States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and West Virginia.

## BROKE OUT OF CALABOOSE BUT WERE RECAPTURED.

Two men held at the city calaboose, one wanted in Fort Worth to answer to a charge of burglary and the other said to be wanted for horse theft, cut through the walls of the building yesterday evening and got away before their flight was observed.

They were recaptured within less than half an hour later, while hiding in a corn field near the river. Last night officers from Fort Worth came out and got the man wanted for burglary.

## TEXAS MAN CHOSEN SUPREME CHANCELLOR OF K. OF P's.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 6.—The supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias today got down to business. Henry P. Brown of Texas, it is conceded will be elected supreme chancellor. For vice chancellor there are four candidates in the field.

Later—the election of officers resulted in the choice of Henry P. Brown of Cleburne, Texas, for supreme chancellor.

## LIQUOR DESTROYED

### WHISKEY WAREHOUSES AT MIDWAY, KENTUCKY, BURNED LAST NIGHT.

## UNCLE SAM'S LOSS HEAVY

### Bonded Goods to Value of Two and a Half Millions Pour Stream of Flame into Creek.

Midway, Ky., Aug. 6.—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, last night destroyed five warehouses of the Greenbaum Distilling Company, entailing a loss estimated at \$300,000. Forty-seven thousand barrels of whiskey were burned. The burning whiskey coursed down a creek and destroyed the railroad trestle, along with half a dozen negro cabins. The government's loss on the whiskey in bond is estimated at two and a half million dollars.

## FARMERS' CONGRESS ON EDUCATION.

The following declarations were adopted at the recent meeting of the Farmers' Congress at College Station relative to education in Texas:

The constitution of the State of Texas declares for the establishment and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools as a guarantee to the preservation of liberties and the rights of the people. We subscribe to this doctrine, and recognize that intelligence, virtue, industry, and patriotism constitute the basis of upright citizenship and of material prosperity. We are gratified that the recommendations of the Farmers' Congress for the improvement of the schools were enacted into laws by the Thirtieth Legislature as follows:

1. The law requiring that elementary agriculture shall be taught in the public schools. The State Board has adopted a book on this subject for use in the schools for the next five years, and beginning with next session this subject so vitally related to country life and the prosperity of the State will be taught in the public schools.

2. A law providing county supervision of the country schools in all counties having 3,000 or more scholastic population, by trained, expert school men.

3. The law which provides the means by taxing property which has heretofore escaped taxation and without increased cost to the masses of the people, for supporting the public schools one month longer each year, and thereby giving a six months term for the first time in the history of the State.

4. The submission to the people to be voted on in the November, 1908, election of an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the State Constitution relating to public free schools.

### Immediate Needs.

1.—We renew our demand for the establishment, by law and proper appropriations by the Thirty-first Legislature, of departments for the adequate preparation of teachers to instruct the children of the schools in the elements of agriculture and kindred subjects, in the State Normal schools, the A. and M. College, and the State University.

2.—We believe that ignorance is a curse and education a blessing, and we therefore favor a wise and liberal financial support of all our State educational institutions to the end that the boys and girls of Texas may receive without leaving the State the best in the way of preparation and training for the duties of life and the responsibilities of citizenship.

3.—We favor the adoption by the people of the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the State constitution relating to public free schools. This amendment, if adopted, will give the people of the country districts the right by law to provide for the erection and equipment of good school houses, for the lengthening of the school term where practicable, and for the employment of better qualified and more capable teachers. The Texas Farmers' Congress urges every patriotic farmer in Texas and all other citizens to work for and vote for this amendment.

4.—We favor amending the existing law by the Thirty-first Legislature so that the county commissioners courts and the State Board of Education may with proper safeguards and limitations be authorized to purchase as investments for the county and State permanent school funds country school (Continued on Page 5.)

## BALL TEAM PLAYS AT VERNON THIS AFTERNOON.

The Wichita Falls baseball team went to Vernon this afternoon, where they play the Vernon team. The Wichita Falls boys were defeated by the Vernon team earlier in the season and Vernon has also defeated Quanah and Childress.

The Wichita Falls team will line up at Vernon this afternoon in the following positions: Brown, catcher; Filgo, pitcher; W. Huff, 1st base; C. Smith, 2nd base; Haberson, 3rd base; Cooper, shortstop; Arthur Huff, left field; Winfrey, center field; Joe Jones, right field.

## FIGHTING HAS CONTINUED 35 DAYS—CASUALTIES 800.

Tabriz, Persia, Aug. 6.—There has now been thirty-five days of fighting in the streets of Tabriz and the casualties, due chiefly to bombs thrown from mortars and shrapnel, are estimated at eight hundred.

Many of the finer residences of the city and hundreds of shops and bazaars have been looted and the loss in this direction is placed at more than a million dollars.

The American missionaries, although exposed to stray bullets, have not been injured.

## Tennessee Electing Judges.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 6.—The voters of Tennessee are today voting for supreme judge and two members of the civil court of appeals. Bell, the democratic nominee, will be elected supreme judge and Palmer and Lamb to the court of appeals. Minor county elections are also being held.

## ANXIOUSLY AWAIT ARRIVAL OF FLEET

Auckland, New Zealand, Aug. 6.—Excitement here grows feverish as the date for the arrival of the American battleship fleet approaches.

An army of workmen are engaged in completing the decorations and illuminations, and the water front of the city presents a magnificent spectacle, the main streets being transformed into bowers of palms and bunting, among which are transparencies bearing portraits of President Roosevelt, King Edward, Admiral Sperry and others.

The fleet is expected to reach here Sunday morning.

## A BIG BUSINESS DEAL.

### Wholesale Furniture House for Wichita Falls.

The Times has just learned of a new business venture of large proportions for this city.

It is understood that Job Barnett and W. F. Jourdan are to consolidate their business about the 1st of September and in connection with a number of our most prominent business men and farmers have formed a stock company with \$50,000 capital. A charter will be asked for at once and the new firm expects to begin business between the 1st and 15th of September.

It is understood that the wholesale department will be conducted in the building now occupied by Mr. Barnett, while the retail department will be at home at Mr. Jourdan's present stand.

These gentlemen state that by this arrangement they will be enabled to purchase their goods cheaper than they now can and it will enable them to reduce their expenses considerable, which will allow them to sell cheaper than ever before.

The Times feels that Wichita Falls is worthy of such an enterprise and wishes same much success.

## GETTING RID OF THE "UNDESIRABLE"

During the present term of the district court Wichita Falls has been rid of a number of undesirable citizens. The district court docket shows the following convictions and sentences:

Sam Caldwell, negro, for burglary, ten years in the State prison; W. F. Randle, robbery, five years; J. F. Kelly, robbery, twenty-five years; Ray Axwell, forgery, two years; Jonathan G. Thaw, swindling, three years.

In addition to these cases, a number of minor offenses have been transferred to the county court, and several have been continued until the next term of court.

## HELD WARM SESSION

### PUBLIC BARRED WHILE FARMERS UNION DISCUSSES PLAN TO OUST NON-FARMERS.

## A CHANGE OF PRICES

### Every Month Will Be Recommended By Committee—McConkey Is Favored for Office.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 6.—The Texas Farmers' Union held a heated debate at today's session over the proposed constitutional amendments, at which the public and reporters were barred.

The press committee, after a few hours session, announced that there was nothing to give out. It has been learned, however, that the convention spent the morning warmly discussing a plan to oust from the organization members who are not farmers.

The minimum price committee will report late today, recommending a change of price each month.

## McConkey May Get Place.

The almost unanimous opinion of the delegates to the State Farmers' Union seems to be that the present officers will be re-elected, with the exception of perhaps three. Two of these are W. T. Loudermilk of Comanche county, who is the present chairman of the executive committee, and J. C. Albrittain of Scurry county, a member of the same committee. These gentlemen will be barred from re-election by reason of their having served two years, the limit of time admissible under the constitution for one to remain in continuous official service. Various names have been mentioned in connection with these vacancies, those who seem to stand most in favor being Mr. McConkey of Wichita county and M. C. Fields of Falls county.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 6.—The total cattle receipts today were 2,400 head.

Beef Steers—Receipts 200. Quality fair. Market active and higher at \$3 @ \$4.00.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 750. Quality choice. Market active and steady at \$2.25 @ \$3.10.

Calves—Receipts 650. Quality was choice. Market active and higher at \$3.25 @ \$4.85.

Hogs—Receipts 400. Quality medium. Market active and steady at \$6.25 @ \$6.60.

## Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
September	96	96 1/2	95 1/2
December	98	98 1/2	97 1/2
May	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2

Corn—	Open	High	Close
September	75	75 1/2	75 1/2
December	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
May	63 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2

Oats—	Open	High	Close
September	47	47 1/2	47 1/2
December	47	47 1/2	47 1/2
May	48	49 1/2	49

## Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
September	90 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2
December	92 1/2	93 1/2	92
May	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2

Corn—	Open	High	Close
September	71 1/2	71 1/2	71
December	58 1/2	58 1/2	58
May	59	59 1/2	59 1/2

## Local Grain Market.

The Wichita Mill and Elevator Company is paying 90c per bushel for No. 2 wheat; 74 cents for shelled corn and 44 cents for sacked oats.

## JAPANESE REPLACE STRIKERS TRAINMEN MAY ALSO STRIKE.

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—The Canadian Pacific railroad is now replacing the strikers in its western shops with Japanese. They will be used as wipers and for the lighter repair work. It is believed that within four days hence, the engineers, firemen and conductors will tie up the entire Canadian Pacific service.

## DAVIDSON WILL GIVE HIS OPINION TONIGHT.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 6.—Attorney General Davidson at 2 o'clock this afternoon failed to announce a ruling as to whether submission needs a majority of the votes cast in order to prevail. He is still working on an opinion, which will not be announced until tonight.



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**AROUND the GLOBE FOR A WIFE.**

(Original)

Le Roy Remington was a young globe trotter. He had no idea that he was going to end fro on the earth hunting for something - but he was. All men from the time they are old enough to marry are hunting for wives, and all women from a similar period of their lives are hunting for husbands. Tell most of them this, and they will either laugh or get angry at you. Nevertheless the statement is true. Nature often fools us, but she never relaxes the enforcement of her laws.

As I was saying, Le Roy Remington was crossing continents and oceans, as he thought, to get rid of being bored. Had he been obliged to work for a living he would not have been bored so much. Had he been married he would not have been bored at all. He might have suffered under many irritations and annoyances, he might even have wished for a return of the freedom of bachelorhood, but he would not have been bored. Boredom does not usually belong to the married state.

One day Remington was crossing "the plains" of America somewhere between Omaha and San Francisco when the train stopped. The weather was warm, and the windows were open. A train from the opposite direction came rolling along with diminishing speed. It brought the girl Remington was looking for and stopped with her directly beside his window. Her window, too, was raised, and the two sat face to face within a few feet of each other. Remington looked at the girl, and the girl looked at Remington. He made the most of the brief time allotted him. The girl lowered her eyes. Then there was a toot-toot ahead, and Remington's train moved onward.

Remington was looking for this very girl, but he didn't know it till he was on the Pacific ocean midway between San Francisco and Hongkong.

By the time he stood again on dry land he had made up his mind that he must find the girl on the other side of the globe.

He went to Paris and from Paris started for London. On a railway train some twenty miles west of Paris, while stopping at a station, a train pulled past, and at a window in this train was the girl he had discovered he wanted.

It took Remington just thirty seconds to gather up his belongings and leave the train. During this brief interval it had occurred to him that the girl might be going around the world and he had better proceed westward in the hope of meeting her once more and at a standstill. But he dismissed the idea as ridiculous.

The train that had passed was bound for Paris, and Remington took the next one for the same place. His trunk went on to London. But he cared nothing for that. He could buy trunks and their contents, but he couldn't buy the girl who was going to Paris, though he could buy any one of dozens of other girls. She was surely going to Paris. All Americans who are approaching Paris are going there. And ten to one she would stay awhile there. So Remington returned to Paris and when he got there hunted through the registers of the hotels where Americans were accustomed to stay. At the Hotel Maurice he found the names "Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Avery, San Francisco, Cal., U. S. A., and Miss Edith Avery." The clerk told him that they had arrived at a time that corresponded with the arrival of the train on which he had seen the girl he was hunting.

While he was racking his brains how to secure an introduction he chanced to meet his intimate friend Philpot. He asked Philpot to dine with him the same evening, intending to talk the matter over with him. No; Philpot's friends, the Averys of San Francisco, had just arrived and he was engaged to drive with them. What luck! Would Philpot introduce him? Certainly! He would make an engagement to take him to call. They parted, and the next morning Philpot told Remington that he had made the engagement for five days ahead, the first evening the Averys were disengaged. Remington passed five weary, waiting days and on the afternoon of the fifth received a note from Philpot to say that the Averys had left Paris unexpectedly the day before.

Remington was crushed. He found Philpot, only to learn that the Averys had gone eastward to Hongkong to sail for San Francisco immediately on arrival at that port. Remington inquired the date of sailing of the steamer they would likely take and found he would not have time to reach it himself. He could go westward and reach San Francisco earlier than the party going eastward.

He left Paris that night for Southampton, caught an outgoing steamer and reached New York in six days. In two weeks from his leaving France he was in San Francisco waiting the arrival of the girl he was chasing. Whenever a steamer arrived from the east he was at the dock watching. At last he saw Miss Avery coming down a gangplank. That was enough for the present. He waited for a reasonable time for the family to get settled, then called.

Six months later Remington and his bride were traveling from San Francisco to New York on their wedding trip. At a station on the road the train stopped, and Remington for the first time informed Mrs. Edith Avery Remington of how he had met the woman he had wanted for his wife at that very station and had chased her around the globe.

HELEN V. WREED.

The store will be closed Friday afternoon to get ready for the Big Sale

**GREAT REMOVAL SALE!**

I have sold my business to the Wichita Valley Mercantile Co. who will take the business over and move the stock into their new building on September 1st; and in order that I may pay off my debts and hand the business over to the new concern free of debt, cleared of all odds and ends, remnants or undesirable stock, I am going to put on a GREAT CLEARING SALE, offering my stock at prices that will force it to move.

**SALE BEGINS AUGUST 8TH, ENDS AUGUST 29TH**

"First Come, First Served" - Be There to Get First Pick of the Big Bargains.

**\$575.00 Given Away During This Sale**

As a special inducement to buyers during this sale I will give away absolutely FREE goods to the value of \$575.00.

To the first 500 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$1 will be given 500 presents worth 10c to 25c each.

To the first 500 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$2.50 will be given 500 presents worth 25c to 50c each.

To the first 100 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$5 will be given 100 presents worth 50c to \$1 each.

To the first 100 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$10 will be given 100 presents worth \$1 to \$2 each.

To the first 100 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$25 will be given 100 presents worth \$2.50 to \$5 each.

During this sale no presents will be given on grocery purchases

**SAMPLE PRICES FROM ALL OVER THE STORE:**

One lot men's dress shirts, worth 75c to \$1.50, going in this sale at **50c**

1000 pairs misses' and children's hose, worth 15c, going in this sale at **7 1-2c**

1000 yards beautiful figured lawns, worth 12 1/2 and 15c, going in this sale at **7 1-2c**

One lot huck pattern towels, regular 25c value, going in this sale at **12 1-2c**

One lot men's and boys' shoes, old and out of style, were worth \$2.50 to \$5, will start them at **\$1** and reduce the price 5c each day until all are sold or given away.

I am making a deep cut in the price on all men's suits, men's pants, boys' suits and knee pants.

One lot boys' knee pants, 35c to 75c, going in this sale at **17 1-2 to 37 1-2c**

One lot men's and youth's pants, worth 75c to \$2.50, going in this sale at **37 1-2c to \$1.25**

One lot colored table damask, worth 35c going in this sale at **20c**

One lot bleached table damask, worth 35c, going in this sale at **25c**

400 yds. LL domestic, worth 7c, going in this sale at **5c**

1 lot men's suspenders, French styles, fancy patterns, 25c, 35c, going in this sale at **12 1-2c**

Ladies' black hose, splendid 15c value, going in this sale 3 prs. for **25c**

The aim of this sale is to get ready money in the shortest time possible. The prices are quoted to bring that ready money, and cannot be given for anything but cash.

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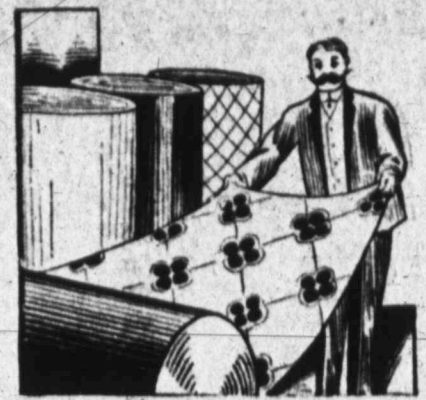
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**STATE FAIR RACES.**

Greatest Interest Displayed in Coming Futurity Events.

Special to the Times.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 6.—Patrons of the State Fair of Texas may expect the greatest race meet in the history of the Southwest at the twenty-third annual meet this year—October 17 to November 1. There will be from five to seven running races and from three to five harness races during the thirteen week days of carnival. Most of the harness events will be heat races, and figuring three heats to the race, there will be as many performances in the harness class as in the running. The offerings, amounting to \$50,000 in stakes and purses, have attracted the attention of owners of the greatest horses in the United States, a great many of whom have signified their intention of attending.

Ben E. Cabell, assistant secretary of the fair association, and in charge of the racing department, announces that there will be nearly one hundred running races this year. In the offerings for this class of horses there are six stake races of \$1,000 each and seventy purse races of not less than \$300 each. The harness program calls for eight stake races of \$1,200 each, six purse races of 1,000 each and two futurities of \$400 each. As many as ten dash races of \$500 each will be given during the meet. The running horse program will be featured by the Breeders' Stake, Oriental Hotel Cup race for 3-year-olds and upwards, bred in Texas by the members of the Texas Thoroughbred Breeders' Association. The Oriental Hotel donates \$200 in plate in addition to the \$1,000 stake for this event.

Every Texan should be interested in the State Fair futurity events. The 1908 futurity race for stake of \$1,000 with \$200 added, is for 2-year-olds, bred in Texas by the members of the Texas Thoroughbred Breeders' Association. The appropriation of \$1,000 for the futurity stake of this year was made by the association in 1905, mares to be bred in that year. Only Texas bred and raised colts are entitled to entry. For the running, trotting and pacing stakes, it is conservatively estimated there have been one thousand colts especially bred and trained, this training and breeding brought about and encouraged by these futurity offerings. In other words the Fair management believes, and experience has proven such to be the case, that the

futurity stakes increase the value of the Texas horse industry from \$300,000 to \$500,000 each year. A thousand colts ranging from \$350 to \$500 each in price, totals the above amount.

Between 250 and 300 horses are now stabled on the grounds in training for the various meets that will take place in this State during the coming season. Entries from the running and harness events are increasing day by day, indicating that there will be more and better horses than ever before. The seven harness stakes, that closed July 1, have an average of 30 horses entered.

Work on the new \$40,000 steel grand stand is well under way, and for quite a distance in either direction from where the old grandstand stood there is a pile of huge steel beams and girders, which are to be used in the new structure. A large portion of the framework is already in place and this new improvement will, in all probability, be completed by October 1st.

Joseph A. Murphy, who will be presiding judge of the meet, writes from Buffalo that a large number of American and Canadian turfmen have announced their intention of attending the Dallas Fair.

**RAILROADS ARE NOT TO BLAME.**

Delivery of Less Than Carload Lies With Shipper.

Railroads are not to blame for delays in the delivery of less than carload shipments, says the Fort Worth freight bureau in a written communication to its members after a thorough investigation of many cases. The fault is laid, for the most part, at the door of the shipper, who fails to mark his boxes or packages plainly or distinctly.

The report of the bureau states that a great variety of brushes, instruments, etc., are used to mark boxes. Some shippers employ stencils; others brushes, a few use chalk, still fewer tags and a number use initials.

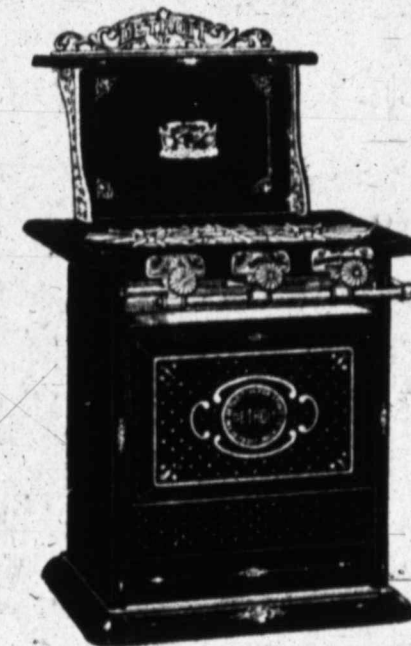
The bureau advises that the shipper should use stencil or brush in order to insure plain and legible marking and therefore less likelihood of delay in finding the proper destination.

The freight bureau undertook the investigation at the instance of Fort Worth shippers, who made many complaints that boxes, etc., were being delayed in delivery.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, August 6th, 1908.

**EVERY-DAY HEROES.**

There are heroes in humble life—thousands—whom we fail to recognize. Your country doctor who faces storm and cold, rain and hot suns, floods and dangers, unannounced, never complaining and sometimes unpaid, who braves dangers of infection and contagion, and must bear disappointments and witness heartbreaks—there are braver than any whom the world applauds.

Of 1,000 men who go to battle, 295 will march bravely to face danger. Physical courage is not rare, yet it is honored far more than that other which causes a man to perform duty and to suffer misfortune. The badge is man's superior in physical courage.

Other heroes are country ministers. Grand men these, bravely suffering the faithful to duties, sacrificing self for others, with scant pay, and little to hope for—here are soldiers whose courage is greater than that which leads to battle.

Yet these faithful servants of the people, conserving civilization and building manhood and womanhood, are often treated as mendicants, and meager scant salaries they earn a hundred times over.

He who has property owes the minister and church. These add to security of holdings and make life and liberty secure. If the debt be not paid, then is the debtor defaulter to great obligations. Farm and Ranch.

Don't forget to be present tonight at the rally meeting of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce at the Airdome, corner of Eighth street and Scott avenue. This important meeting was scheduled for last night, and was postponed for the reason that it was discovered the place was without lights. These have now been supplied and the program for last night will be same for tonight. There are many new enterprises Wichita Falls is in need of, and the purpose of this meeting is to start something that will result in the landing of at least a fair share of them. Attend this meeting and help by your presence, if nothing more, to encourage the enterprising citizens of Wichita Falls in the efforts they are putting forth to build a city. By doing this much, you will at least show them that you appreciate what they have done in the way of building up Wichita Falls in the past, and have every confidence in their ability to handle any and all propositions that might come before them in the future.

Here's an old story, but it's worth repeating.

A man who was afraid of thunder crawled into a hollow log as a place of safety during a thunder storm. The thunder raged and the rain poured down in torrents and the old log began to swell up till the poor fellow was wedged in so tight that he could not get out. All his sins began passing before him. Suddenly he remembered that he hadn't paid his newspaper subscription, and he felt so small that he was able to back right out.

**NEWS IN BRIEF.**

The estate of the late ex-Gov. S. W. T. Lanham has been appraised at \$109,600 and by agreement has been equally divided between his five children, each getting \$20,000 in property and cash.

A boy fell from a train near Springdale, Ark., on the night of the 4th, and his absence was not discovered by his mother until she reached her destination. The little fellow was found lying by the side of the railroad track, uninjured, but was too young to tell his name or give any information that would account for his presence at such a place and time. He was taken to town and soon a telegram arrived instructing parties to make a search for a missing child which had fallen from the train during the night.

Wm. S. Cowherd of Kansas City was chosen the nominee for governor of Missouri by the democrats of that State in Tuesday's primary election. Complete returns are not yet in, but

**THE TIMES  
Bryan Dollar  
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All that Mr. Bryan and the democratic campaign managers want is enough money for the legitimate expenses of the campaign. They do not want a slush fund, nor will they accept contributions from favor-seeking interests.

They are depending on the great mass of common citizens in this work of reform, and if the democratic party is successful it will not be under obligations to the interest of anyone but the everyday American citizen.

Contributions for Bryan's Dollar Campaign Fund are being received by the Times. Bring in your dollar.

**Contributions Received.**  
St. Clair Sherrod ..... \$1 00  
V. S. Kay ..... 1 00  
W. H. Ogden ..... 1 00

his opponent, David A. Ball, concedes Cowherd's nomination. Will R. Painter of Carrollton is the nominee for lieutenant governor, John B. Gordon for auditor and Judge C. C. Bland for the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

Mexican health authorities express surprise at the action of Texas quarantining against that republic on account of yellow fever, and said to an Associated Press reporter that but one case of "yellow jack" had been reported in that country, and that this had been immediately isolated. Considering this, the Mexican authorities cannot quite understand why Texas health authorities should take such a drastic course.

Carbon coal for irons. We have a shipment from factory. Three cases for 25c. Panhandle Implement Co. 744

An appreciative audience greeted Hon. T. E. Matthews at the court house last night. His address on fraternalism was well received and he acquitted himself with honor, as well as doing honor to the Independent Order of Fraternal Bankers. That the members will double their efforts to make Wichita lodge one of the largest in the State there is no doubt.

Be sure to get a bottle of Heinz's India Relish to eat on hot or cold meats. Costs you 30c. 74-2t J. L. LEA JR.

Try one 10-cent Quaker corn flakes with your next order. King & White.

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AN OLD GENTLEMAN SIXTY-FOUR YEARS OLD HAD CARRIED \$40,000 OF LIFE INSURANCE IN ASSESSMENT ORDERS

He does not carry it now. The orders are things of the past. He brought out his list of polices in the following orders:

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These were the standard assessment orders of 25 years ago. Today their polices only represent **WASTED MONEY!**

If you are wise you will learn from the experience of others; if you are otherwise you will learn from your own experience.

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Excursion rates on men's fine Oxfords are as follows.

\$6.00 values	\$5.25
5.50 "	4.75
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One-half fare on all Straw and Panama Hats.

Extra special excursion on Men's Suits—come see for yourself.

Men's Summer Underwear at round trip prices.

Gentlemen, get a round trip ticket through our shirt department while the rates are on.

\$1.50 values	\$1.25
1.25 "	1.00
.75 "	.50

For the Fat Man—Extra special excursion on large size E and W collars.

25c values	10c
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One lot of ladies and children's white and grey canvas oxfords.

Excursion rates.....69c to \$1.39

Big excursion on all patent leather, vici and brown oxfords for ladies, misses and children.

\$4.00 values	\$3.50
3.25 "	2.85
2.25 "	1.95

75 doz. Ladies black, brown and white laces and plain lisle-hose.

Excursion prices.....7c to 39c

5000 yards of lawn in dots, stripes and floral designs—excursion rates.

50c values	19c
25c "	17c
15c "	11c
12c "	8c
8c "	5c

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FOR SALE—Three nice lots; \$300 each. W. W. Jackson. 72-1fc

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FOR SALE—The finest lot in the city, 50x250 feet, cheap. W. W. Jackson. 63-1f

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FOR RENT—One two-story brick building, 49x65 feet. Apply to Geo. Davis, P. O. Box 584. 67-1fc

WANTED—Four more girls at the Wichita Falls Laundry Co., Phone No. 333. 71-3tc

FOR SALE—The most desirable lot on Tenth street for sale cheap. W. W. Jackson. 71-6c

LOST—Pair of gold glasses in case, marked William A. Everett, Dallas. Finder leave at Katy depot and get reward. 71-31p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished cottage, bath and lights, for board of lady, or charges reasonable for rooms. Production desired. Phone 205. 71-31p

FOR SALE—5-acre block adjoining the city. 160 acres three miles from town. Improved. Three or four houses in the city. Apply 806 Lamar ave. 74-3tc

WANTED—Stock to pasture. Fine grass and clear water. One mile from city limits. R. H. Suter, R. R. No. 1. 27-52f

FOR SALE—McCormick short corn binder, almost good as new. Never cut but 75 acres. Price, \$75. Address W. C. Heath. 72-4fc

FOR SALE—160 acres of good improved farming land, 1/2 mile from Holliday, Texas. For price and terms see J. C. Ziegler. 68-4f

WANTED—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Wichita Falls. Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 51-29tc

WANTED—Experienced and inexperienced operators. Only young ladies living in the city need apply. Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company. 74-6tc

FOR SALE—Very cheap, 7 acres of land and five-room house, just at edge of city limits. Terms—\$500 cash or \$1,000 on time. Address "A," care of Times for further particulars. 48-26tc

FOUND—Pair of fine mules 14 1/2 hands high; one's branded with diamond on left shoulder and thigh; the other Z Y on left shoulder. Owner can have same by calling at Soule's old barn and paying expenses for care of mules and for this ad. 70-1f

FOR RENT—Several well ventilated rooms, upstairs over Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman's grocery store; suitable for offices. Most prominent corner in town, near postoffice and Katy depot. Apply to E. J. Ward. 70-1fc

FOR SALE—To the highest bidder, a first class stock of staple and standard lines of Men's and Boys' Furnishings, Shoes and Clothing, in the best town in Texas. We will accept sealed bids until August 15th. Stock invoices about \$5,000. Address Rock & Duke, Wichita Falls, Texas. 73-1f

FOR SALE—A champion 8-foot binder, bought this season; a cultivator and other farming implements, at a bargain; five cows with calves, three of them Jerseys. Will be at the wagon yard four doors south of postoffice on Ohio avenue on Saturday, August 15. Also have corn and cotton crop for sale. The farm is for rent. Apply to J. Brock, six miles south of Wichita Falls. 72-51p

WILL RUN BUSINESS ON A CASH BASIS.

Beginning with August 1st, I placed my business on a cash basis, and will not hereafter put any work on my books. I have done this not only because I have occasionally lost an account, but also for the reason that all my time and energies are required for my work, and I do not have the time for bookkeeping and looking after collections.

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74-5tc G. M. CALLAHAN, Prop.

Robert Sewell of Sudham, a Creek Indian, is one of the most widely traveled men in Oklahoma, having been in England and on the continent of Europe, besides having claimed a residence in both South America and Australia.

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## Nan's Experiment.

By CECILY ALLEN.

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"The foundations of our social system are rotten to the core!" announced Nan, leaning forward in the great wicker chair to watch the progress of the little Italian across the velvety lawn.

Her brother Bob sank even more deeply in his own cushioned chair and studied the smoke curling upward from the tip of his very good cigar.

"I told Uncle Henry this would be the inevitable result of sending you to a western co-ed college. The social system here is quite good enough for me."

Nan's broad forehead was puckered in a thoughtful frown.

"Now, take that young Italian foreman of yours, for instance! What puts him in a different class from you? The fact that his father had not enough money to feed his big family and your father had too much money for the good of his two children."

"Really," remarked Bob, with eyes dancing, "I never noticed any complaints from you about superfluity of cash."

"Give that man a Fifth avenue tailor, a valet and a motor car and he would pass muster in our set shoulder to shoulder with you."

"I don't know about that," pursued Bob. "He might eat with his knife!"

"Not after he had been told it was wrong," said Nan, with conviction.

"Suppose he were wearing corduroy for shooting instead of digging excavations. Suppose he were wearing shirt sleeves on a tennis court or the links instead of in your employ. He would be a gentleman, one of your equals. He would look not a whit different from what he does today, but we would accept him socially where today we regard him as our inferior."

Bob cast amused glances at a corner in the porch roof where two birds were busily building a nest among the vines. "And this is the modern woman—the effect of the higher education," he murmured.

It might have been the birds, cooing and contended, or it might have just been the love of mischief which some men never outgrow even when, like Robert Darnton, they can count iron gray hairs by the score above each temple. At any rate, he sat up very suddenly and determinedly and regarded his sister quite seriously.

"Have you the courage of your convictions? Are you willing to put your theory to the test? Will you let me invite my foreman here as an equal, provided, of course, that I secure the stipulated Fifth avenue tailoring, the 'man' and the motor?"

"Good gracious, Bob, you move so suddenly!" suggested Nan.

"No time like the present, and I insist that any one who attacks our social system should prove its rottenness when she has the opportunity. I will invite my foreman here as a guest. I will agree that he is properly coached for his part (it would not be fair to turn him loose on our unsuspecting guests without some training), and then I will wager you a diamond sunburst against a crocheted tie that you ask me to put him out of the house before the week is up."

Nan's glance traveled once more across the expanse of green lawn. The little figure of the Italian was just disappearing behind a clump of shrubbery. Well, in appearance, at least, he could do the house of Darnton no discredit. Anyway, why should a girl who was planning settlement work for the fall shrink at the thought of having one "case" in her home for a few days? She would have to live among them—in the fall!

"Well?" inquired Bob, watching her lovely, changeable expression with appreciative eyes.

"Let him come!" she answered, with assumed nonchalance and—there was no denying it—something of pleasure that she was to meet again the glance of the Italian's wondrous brown eyes. Standing on the lower step of the porch, he had looked a veritable young god. "Only you are not to tell him that the idea, the theory, is mine."

So did Vincenzo Pantozzi join the innermost circle of the social set graced by the Darntons—came also a rakish yellow racer of foreign make, a man versed in all the mysteries of the tailoring world, and a wardrobe which was a credit at least to Bob Darnton's generosity.

On one point Vincenzo stood firm. He must be permitted to leave the house every morning in time to join his workmen who were building the marvelous Italian garden at the lower end of the estate. If the fair chatelaine often shared his early breakfast, her zeal as a sociological student was to her command.

Barring a few times when Vincenzo gripped the wrong table utensil in his nervousness or dropped his spoon or fork, he did very well at table, and there was no need of dread on the part of his hostess when the elaborate week end dinner was scheduled.

"It is marvelous what imitative creatures we all are," she observed mentally one morning. She had ordered the early breakfast served on the side porch, and the scent of honeysuckle was all over.

And then Vincenzo, looking up, caught something—he did not know just what—in her calm gray eyes and promptly proceeded to upset a squat pitcher of cream.

Every night Vincenzo came in from the embryonic Italian gardens to be shaved and dressed by the stolid Englishman provided by his host.

If there were no guests for the evening Bob went a-calling on his neighbors and the fair chatelaine found herself spinning in the moonlight beside the pseudo owner of the rakish yellow car, who was taking to luxury and the social career as a duck takes to water.

To be sure, Bob suggested rather heartlessly that the week end party had best be postponed. It is one thing to conduct a social experiment, he remarked, and another to explain it when the experimenter was a charming young woman. And the experimented one—well, there was no use talking! Vincenzo had proved no slouch!

And on the evening of the sixth day Bob came home from the city late dinner had been served. The porch was deserted.

No, Miss Darnton and Mr. Pantozzi were not out motoring. The gentleman (what nice shades of meaning a stolid faced servant can put into a simple phrase) had gone away in his car alone and Miss Darnton was in her room, quite ill with a headache.

Headache notwithstanding, she burst into her brother's study directly the servant had gone back to the rear of the house. Her face was quite pale. Her eyes shone with unnatural brilliancy from the center of dark circles.

"I've come to acknowledge my defeat, Bob," she said bitterly. "I'll start your tie in the morning, and I wish you would see that Vin—Mr. Pantozzi leaves the house before I start the tie."

"Whew!" gasped Bob. "What has he done? Eaten peas with a spoon or demanded macaroni uncut?"

Nan leaned wearily against a chair and her mouth drooped.

"It has been a dreadful mistake, Bob. Don't joke about it, dear. Vincenzo—tonight—he has fallen in love with me!"

Bob leaned back in his chair and laughed heartlessly.

"Which goes to show," he gasped between paroxysms, "that your theory is entirely correct. He fell right into our life, our ways. He is one of us. I don't know a heart free man in our crowd who would not fall in love with you—if he had the opportunities of seeing you in your most charming, womanly moods, as poor Pantozzi has. Don't blame him for that! It's a bad theorist who won't accept the results of her own experiments."

"I didn't think you would take it like this, Bob. I thought the honor of the family—"

Bob bit his lip.

"Did he say anything that reflected on the Darnton honor?"

"No-o. He was lovely, but a bit hysterical. He said—well, you know what they all say—that I was the one woman—that he was unworthy of me—that he would not have placed me in such a false position—but he should love me always—and then he jumped into his car—your car, I mean—and went down the drive like mad."

"He didn't happen to say that he thought it a shame for a pretty girl to lose by trickery the best sunburst Tiffany could put up, did he?"

"Bob," gasped his sister, leaning heavily against the table, "did he know?"

"Everything, my dear! Vincenzo is a chap I met in Paris, the younger son of an old Roman family who have nothing but chapels and marbles and paintings which the state will not permit them to sell, and Vincenzo was studying architecture with the laudable intention of earning a fortune to keep the confounded chapels and relics in the family. I gave him his first commission, and he has retaliated by demanding the hand of my only sister. That's gratitude for you! I'll send him packing in the morning," said Bob, with assumed fierceness. Then suddenly a figure all in white nestled against his broad shoulder; a slim arm crept around his neck.

"I'd—I'd rather you wouldn't, Bob. I need a new sunburst worse than anything else in the world, except—"

"A glimpse of Pantozzi's face at this minute—and there's his car!"

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All our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Woolen Dress Goods go at <b>\$1 00</b>	All our 20c and 25c White Goods go at <b>15c</b>	All our \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard-wide Black and Colored Taffeta Silks go at <b>\$1 00</b>	\$5.00 Oxfords at <b>\$2 25</b>
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#### Render Unto All Their Dues.

to the Times:—  
I have noticed that the business men and others of our city have occasionally called meetings of public interest on Wednesday evening, which is the date for prayermeeting in all the churches, and this date has been so long fixed that it would seem all should know this. Yet I am sure no intentional conflict has been intended. The men who lead in these public meetings do not often attend prayermeeting, and hence do not think of their date or interests.  
I should be glad to attend any meeting called to advance the general good of our city, and I am sure other ministers and members of the various churches would. All good citizens are interested in the welfare and prosperity of their town. Those who attend prayermeeting are good citizens, as a rule, and all those who desire the highest and best good of the homes and interests of the people should attend prayermeeting, where the name of God is honored and His blessings invoked upon the officers and business interests of the town, as well as upon the spiritual uplift of men in general.  
I hope that hereafter in making dates for public meetings, some date

other than Wednesday will be chosen, and thus avoid conflict and seeming disregard for the churches and their interests. Every Christian should be deeply interested in the welfare of his town and community, and every citizen, whether member of any church or not, should be deeply concerned about the church and guard its honor and interests sacredly. Our town has not an enviable reputation morally, but what would it be if all the churches were closed, and the prayermeetings and Sunday schools abandoned? No institutions help to advertise a town more than its churches.  
I am sure a little thoughtfulness will avoid in the future any conflict. With best wishes for the best and highest good of all, I am your fellow citizen,  
A. J. BUSH.

#### To Advertisers.

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#### ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

Triplets born to Mrs. F. L. Taylor of St. Louis have been named William, Jennings and Bryan.  
A colt is being reared by H. L. Greenwald of York county, Pennsylvania, on five quarts of milk and several eggs a day.  
Frank Mooney, a motorman of Findlay, Ohio, was bitten on the neck by a bat he found in the vestibule of his car, and badly injured.  
A duck owned by Mrs. Wilson of Georgetown, Del., deprived of eggs to sit upon, settled down under a bush on a lot of green apples.  
Roland L. Johnston of St. Louis county, Missouri, has a pig which, he says, sings solos, walks on its hind legs and drinks beer.  
A baby born at Coatesville, Pa., weighed at birth less than a pound, and its head was no larger than a lemon. It is doing well in an incubator.  
When Chef Walter Sluppitt of the Hotel Karldom of Easton, Pa., introduced a rattlesnake in the house as a

pet, the employes threatened to strike, and the snake was refused admittance.

A small red calf has been delaying fast trains on the Northern Central railway, near Newmarket, Pa. The animal sometimes goes across the ties on Yellow Breeches creek bridge at full speed without making a misstep.

Captain S. J. McKinley, who died the other day at Charles City, Iowa, aged 70, was shot sixteen times during the American civil war, four times in one battle. As a result of wounds seventy bones were taken from his body.

The Wichita Grain and Coal Company are the people that have the coal. Give us your order for your winter supply and save the annoyance of being out when the dealers are also out of coal. 72-7f

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#### A Texas Boy's Success.

The Texas Bankers' Journal, in speaking of the many changes made in Texas banking circles in the past few years, makes the following complimentary remarks concerning a former Galveston boy:

"Again North Texas has furnished another valuable man. This time to New York, in the person of that stalwart young trojan, Ferris R. Russell, who entered the National Bank of Commerce as an office boy. He swept the floors, ran errands and was a perfect stranger without letters of recommendation. There was something in him that attracted the attention of the officers. It was that sterling worth which, like the purest gold, shines forth though it be encased in a casket of unquarried stone. They watched his course. He was steadily promoted as he steadfastly did his work. Today Ferris Russell is assistant cashier of one of the three largest banks in this continent. He looks like a youth and yet in his twenties. What an example to the thousands of lazy, profligate, worthless young men of the land."

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The use of the gas engine on the farm is growing more popular every year. In the last two years 50,000 of these motors were purchased by farmers and the demand this year has every indication of being greater.

#### Notice to Property Owners.

All parties not cutting the weeds off their property by the 12th of August will be prosecuted to the full extent of the weed ordinance.

74-8c R. V. GWINN, City Marshal.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

Sam Coffield of Bowie is visiting friends here today.

Miss Minnie Gray is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

L. L. Amason of Charlie, Texas, was transacting business here today.

A. J. Schultz, an enterprising citizen of Iowa Park, was here today.

Miss Cossie Murphy left this afternoon for Quannah to visit relatives.

Attorney J. H. Barwise Jr. of Fort Worth is in the city visiting relatives.

C. E. Harkrider of Fort Worth is in the city looking after business matters.

Mrs. J. N. Sweeton of Paris, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guest, of this city.

Mrs. Ernest Hart of Parsons, Kansas, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Burnett.

Mrs. S. A. Moore and daughter, Miss Ida, are visiting relatives in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. E. C. McMillan, nee Miss Eunice Payne, of Vernon, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fehr of Houston are spending a few days with relatives near Lake Wichita.

Misses Lizzie Whitesides and Vera Newton of Seymour were in Wichita Falls visiting this morning.

Attorney J. T. Montgomery returned today from Seymour, where he had been on legal business.

Arthur Goff, for a long time a citizen of Wichita Falls, but now of Fort Worth, is in the city shaking hands with friends.

Walker Hendricks and Loyd Wilson started out bright and early this morning for Holliday to attend the reunion.

Mrs. E. E. Brown and granddaughter, Miss Imogene Brown, returned today from a visit to relatives at Clarendon.

Mr. C. H. Hardeman and wife left today for Beeville, Texas, to visit relatives and friends for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jack of Alvord arrived in the city this afternoon to visit Mr. I. N. May and family, who reside near this city.

Mrs. M. M. Jenne and sister, Miss Lena Gardner, left today to attend a chautauqua meeting in Iowa. They will be gone about six weeks.

Mrs. R. E. Clopton left today for Chicago, to buy her fall and winter stock of millinery. During her absence Miss Jessie Moore has charge of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams of Clarendon were in the city today, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Job Barnett, while en route to Dundee to visit Mr. Williams' relatives.

Mrs. D. W. McGlasson of Plainview, who has been visiting Mr. H. C. McGlasson and family of this city, left this afternoon for Rotan to visit her daughter.

Mr. J. E. Adams and family, who have been residents of Wichita Falls for several years, left this afternoon for Portland, Oregon, at which place they will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hopkins and their little niece, Katie Hopkins, of Thornberry left yesterday to visit Mr. Hopkins' father and family for several weeks at Marshall, Oklahoma.

Prof. T. L. Tolen of Port Arthur, who is to be the new superintendent of the Wichita Falls schools, is now in the city preparing for his work and making arrangements to move his family to this city.

Miss Lela May Pitts of Gainesville, who has been visiting friends at Seymour, passed through the city this afternoon. She is connected with the Hesperian in her home town, and while here made the Times office a pleasant visit.

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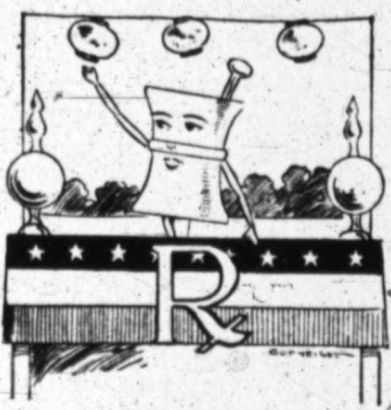
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6. We favor the enactment of a law by the Thirty-first Legislature providing for establishing and maintaining high schools in the country dis-

tricts of the State in sufficient number and with thoroughly practical courses of study to meet the needs of that large class of boys and girls who reside in the country out of the reach of high schools.

7. We wish to congratulate the people of Texas on the establishment of the State Department of Agriculture, which the State has so long needed. We express our thanks to the State Department of Agriculture for the publication and distribution of the reports of the sections of the Farmers' Congress, and of various bulletins of importance in the education of those engaged in agricultural and other industrial pursuits. We recommend the reorganization, further development, and prosecution of the Farmers' Institute movement, and we recommend for this particular work an appropriation by the Thirty-first Legislature of not less than \$10,000, the work to be carried on under the authority of the Department of Agriculture.

8. The Texas Farmers' Congress desires to express its approval of the great service that has been done for the cause of agricultural progress by the United States Department of Agriculture through its several Bureaus, the Texas A. and M. College, and the

Texas Experiment Station, and especially do we desire to mention the beneficial results accruing from the many demonstration farms and the work on Texas soils conducted by the Bureau of Soils, United States Department of Agriculture, in preparing a splendid bulletin on Texas soils for the use of the teachers and pupils of our State schools.

We recognize with great pleasure the friendly attitude and co-operation of the State University, the A. and M. College, the State Normal schools, the College of Industrial Arts for Girls, the State Department of Education, and other educational institutions of the State in the educational movement which the Farmers' Congress is standing for and endeavoring to promote.

The following resolution was also unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Conference for Education in Texas is one of the most unselfish, useful, patriotic and powerful agencies for the promotion of education that has ever existed in Texas. It is the firm friend of the Farmers' Congress, and is fighting the special battles of the children of the country. We, therefore, commend it to the confidence and support of the patriotic citizens of Texas."



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