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AMBASSADOR DEAD

END COMES SUDDENLY TO BARON SPECK VON STERNBERG AT HEIDELBERG.

WIFE AN AMERICAN GIRL

The Baron Has Been Much Encouraged By His Physician and His Death Was Unexpected.

By Associated Press.
Heidelberg, Germany, Aug. 24.—Baron Speck von Sternberg, German ambassador to the United States, died last night.

Baroness von Sternberg, who was Miss Lillian May Langham of Louisville, Kentucky, was with her husband at the end.

The baron had come here to consult a noted skin specialist concerning the malady from which he suffered. The specialist, after an examination of the right side of his head, pronounced the malady lupus and not cancer, and the specialist also said he could cure it.

The ambassador and his wife were greatly cheered at this news and his sudden death came as a great surprise.

The baron was to go to Berlin later to be received in audience by Emperor William and it was expected that he would return to Washington before the presidential election, it being desirable that he be at his post.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made, but it is probable that he may be buried on the family estate near Dresden.

GOOD RAINS IN WICHITA AND PANHANDLE COUNTRIES

Reports received at local railroad and wholesale houses today indicate that rain has fallen over the entire Wichita country and the lower Panhandle, and it believed that the crops have been greatly benefited.

Reports of good soaking rains have been received from points as far north as Memphis on the Fort Worth and Denver, as far south as Haskell on the Wichita Valley and as far north as Frederick on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, as far east as Gainesville on the Katy and as far south as Olney on the Wichita Falls and Southern.

Mr. Keil, who was at Frederick yesterday in his motor car, reports that the rain fell in torrents there, fairly flooding the streets and that the rainfall was heavy from that town south to Red River.

Perkins Talks to a Reporter.
"The Wichita country is strictly in the swim," said D. M. Perkins, from Wichita Falls, who was in the city yesterday attending the convention which nominated Judge Dunklin for the court of civil appeals. "The crop prospects are very flattering."

Wichita Falls now has six railroads and a \$40,000 opera house is under construction, while a new city hall, to cost \$25,000 is being built which will soon be ready for occupancy by the city officials. Wichita Falls has doubled her population within the last two years, and the prospects for everything is first class.

"When it comes to sidewalks, Wichita Falls does not take off her hat to any city in the world," and here Mr. Perkins began to imitate a Fort Worth water meter. "We have more feet of sidewalks per capita than any city in the world, and the assertion that we do not deserve any credit for cement sidewalks on account of the condition that black fertile land always gets in when it rains is a slander. The reason Wichita Falls has a lot of sidewalks is because we are progressive and are always keeping up with the times."—Fort Worth Record.

Hon. P. A. Martin Renominated.
The democratic convention of the Thirtieth Judicial District met in Judge Scurry's office in this city Saturday afternoon and nominated Hon. P. A. Martin of Graham as candidate for district attorney to succeed himself.

The convention was composed of only three members, Judge Hughes, Judge Scurry and County Attorney Greenwood.

Because of the absence of the pastors, Rev. J. J. Dalton of the Presbyterian church, who is out of town on his vacation, and that of Rev. W. F. Fry of the First Baptist church, unavoidably detained at Crowell, no church services were held in their respective churches.

FORMER EMPLOYE OF SUB-TREASURY IS ARRESTED.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 24.—George W. Fitzgerald, formerly assorting teller at the Chicago subtreasury at the time of the theft of \$173,000 of the government's money, and who was arrested last evening, charged with the crime, spent last night in jail. His counsel made a strong effort to get him out on \$50,000 bail, which was the amount fixed by Judge Chetlain. The preliminary hearing will probably come up this afternoon.

The counsel for Fitzgerald will plead not guilty. It is believed that the government will take no part in the prosecution.

It is believed that Chief Wilkie of the secret service looks askance on the evidence in connection with the arrest.

SEVEN PRISONERS BREAK JAIL AT FORT WORTH.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 24.—Seven of the twenty-four prisoners confined in the city jail made a successful break for liberty this morning, escaping through a hole in the ceiling. Three were facing penitentiary sentences.

The delivery was not discovered for two hours and the search for the escaped prisoners has been futile.

Letters mailed to Messrs. A. A. Hughes, J. T. Montgomery, Edgar Scurry, L. H. Mathis, C. C. Huff, T. B. Greenwood, C. B. Felder, R. E. Huff, Nat Henderson and Judge A. H. Carrigan, requesting them to draft a bill for the establishment of a new Federal district with a view to get an increased appropriation for the needs of a federal court, have been received. Increase will probably be to \$150,000, if the bill passes. Republican influences have been volunteered in aid of the proposition. The local committee is asked to make an engagement with Col. Cecil A. Lyon, State chairman of the republican committee, for his endorsement and aid. The matter is to be in shape for presentation when the next congress convenes.

FIVE PLEAD GUILTY AND ASKED FOR SENTENCES.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 24.—An unusual scene was witnessed in Judge Simmons' court today, when five prisoners pleaded guilty and asked for sentences, four getting two year terms in the State penitentiary. All were charged with burglary.

John Brown got three years on the same charge.

Injunction Proceedings Dismissed.

On the motion of the plaintiff's attorneys the injunction proceedings instituted several months ago by J. J. Lory against Wylie Wyatt in connection with the building of a pavement at the side of Mr. Wyatt's new building on Seventh street, was dismissed this morning. There are no other cases set for trial in the district court this term.

Elections to Reduce School Tax.

Elections will be held in the Weeth and the Frieberg school districts on September 5th for the purpose of voting, upon a proposition to reduce the school tax.

In the Weeth district it is proposed to reduce the rate from 20c to 15c and in the Frieberg district from 20c to 10c. An election will also be held in the Sunshine district on September 9th to reduce the tax from 20c to 7c.

A post mortem on a colt belonging to David Moore, a farmer living near Anderson, Ind., showed that the animal had two hearts. The colt had been healthy up to the time of its death, and the supposition is that the extra heart, situated near the liver, which had been inactive, began to work, the increased pressure caused a blood vessel to burst, resulting in death.

A special meeting of the Elks' lodge will be held in the lodge rooms to-night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for the minstrel and advanced vaudeville show which the lodge will put on in a few weeks under the direction of Rufus K. Love. About seventy singers and performers will be required for the show.

Mrs. Fannie Harvey, an employe at the St. James hotel, died Saturday night, after an illness of several months, following an attack of fever. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon.

IS GENERALLY GOOD

RAINS OF THE PAST WEEK WERE BENEFICIAL TO THE COTTON PLANT.

WEEVIL DAMAGE SMALL

In the Central and Western Belt the Picking is Merely in an Incipient Stage.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal today publishes the following summary of the cotton crop conditions:

With very few exceptions, the rainfall of the week was beneficial. It was not sufficiently well distributed, however, to satisfy the needs of the plant in all sections. Parts of South Carolina and Georgia and a few counties in Alabama and Mississippi need moisture. The cotton in Georgia and South Carolina is opening very rapidly and some deterioration has undoubtedly taken place. Over the central States of the belt and the western, with the exception of Southern Texas, cotton is not opening very rapidly and picking is merely in an incipient stage. Extremely hot weather delayed picking in Texas, but rains late in the week relieved the heat and furnished needed moisture.

There is some complaint in lowlands of the Mississippi river that the stalk has made excessive growth and that bolls are rotting, but so far no serious injury is reported. Weevils have appeared in a much enlarged territory in Louisiana during the season. Planters are much alarmed and some damage is being done. In Texas, except in the eastern parts of southern Texas, weevil injury has been slight. The plant everywhere is well fruited, has grown large and is often still vigorous and making squares and bolls.

Many Improvements at Stamford.

Stamford, Tex., Aug. 23.—Stamford, Jones county, Texas, is a town that had its birth eight years ago. The amount of money that has been expended in Stamford during the past year shows building activities are on the increase.

The following figures in this connection will show what has been and is now being done: Stamford Collegiate, \$100,000; Waples-Platter Grocery Company, \$10,000; High School building, nearing completion, \$30,000; union depot, almost completed, \$15,000; addition to the city hall, \$15,000; street work, sidewalk building and paving, \$18,000. Total, \$228,000. Buildings soon to be erected: First Baptist church, contract let, \$26,000; new Methodist church, \$25,000; Carnegie library, appropriation made, \$45,000; new business buildings, \$75,000; new residences, \$50,000; street work, \$20,000. Grand total, \$439,000.

The item, "buildings soon to be erected," are buildings for which plans are being drawn up and for which contracts have been let.

Careful estimates place the amount of street improvements, sidewalk building and street paving at \$40,000, and this work is to continue. Four months ago there was not more than a thousand feet of permanent sidewalks in the city, and now there is several miles.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 24.—Beef steers—Receipts 700, mostly South Texas grassers. Quality fair. Market active and prices steady at \$3.00 @ \$4.75.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 1,500. Quality choice. Market active and prices steady at \$2.00 @ \$3.10.

Calves—Receipts 1,600. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$3.00 @ \$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts 1,200. Quality was medium. Demand active, but prices lower at \$6.25 @ \$6.65.

SUPPOSED DEAD MAN MAY YET RECOVER.

Special to the Times.
Paris, Tex., Aug. 24.—Will Burks, who was hit by a locomotive and part of his brains knocked out, and who was believed to be dead, was found to be alive today and it is thought he will recover.

His physicians are astonished at his recovery.

Don't miss hearing Miss Etta B. White, the Dallas flavored singer in her two beautiful illustrated songs, "The Way of the Cross" and "When the Birds of Georgia Sing of Tennessee" at Majestic tonight.

WANTS MILITARY LAW

PROMINENT BIRMINGHAM CITIZEN MAKES APPEAL TO THE AUTHORITIES.

TOO MANY REVOLVERS

Are Carried and It is Feared That Law and Order Cannot be Restored.

By Associated Press.
Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 24.—Another act of violence occurred in the strike at Seon early today, when a non union white miner was shot from ambush by unknown assailants. Three bullets entered his body.

Commander J. W. Bush of the Fourth Brigade, Alabama Division of the United Confederate Veterans, has issued a statement in which he calls upon the authorities to declare martial law for three days in order that the citizens might be disarmed, because of the recent outrages.

Negro Slashed His Wife With Razor.

As the result of a quarrel late yesterday afternoon in the servants' quarters at the rear of the city hall and calaboose, Ed. Collins, a negro, slashed his wife across the abdomen with a razor, inflicting a serious, but not fatal wound.

Collins, after carving the negress, made an exciting dash to escape, running down the street toward the river pursued by a mob of men and boys. He was so exhausted after his run that he fell unconscious on the bank of the river, but soon recovered after he was taken in charge by the officers.

A complaint was filed against the negro this morning, charging assault with intent to murder.

CLAIM WOLFE'S INDICTMENT WAS DEFECTIVE.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 24.—Papers filed this morning in Judge Tom Simmons' court claim that Joe Wolfe, undergoing a forty-year sentence in the Rusk penitentiary, was convicted on a defective indictment and his release is wanted.

Wolfe was accused of highway robbery, and assault to murder. He was recaptured after being at large for several years.

Miss Willie Wofford of Texarkana, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. Roberts, for the past few weeks, suffered an attack of acute peritonitis Friday and for thirty-six hours lay under the influence of opiates, as the only method of relieving her suffering. Several times death seemed very near and even inevitable. An attempt was made to summon her family physician by long distance telephone. Miss Wofford had intended to make an extended visit here, and this misfortune is deeply regretted by her friends of this place. She is resting more easily today.

Good Rains on Wichita Valley Line.

Engineer M. H. Barwise, who runs between this city and Abilene, reports that the rain of Saturday night and Sunday covered all the territory along the Valley road, and on his run south of Seymour the rain was much heavier than from Seymour this way. In his opinion, cotton farmers along the Valley line will have more cotton than they can pick.

TWO HOUSTON POLICEMEN FIRED UPON WITH SHOTGUN.

Special to the Times.
Houston, Tex., Aug. 24.—Joe Kemper was arrested today charged with shooting officers M. Monroe and C. W. Heck. He is said to have used a shotgun and fired as the men passed from behind a building. Monroe may die. Kemper was found at his brother's home.

Miss Willie Stafford, who has recently been elected as a teacher in our city schools and assigned to primary work, leaves for Gainesville tomorrow morning. She goes to do some work for ten days or two weeks with an eminent primary teacher in methods, management and discipline in further preparation for her work in the class room here.

E. M. Wiggs, veterinary surgeon, who has been located at Electra for the past year or more, has moved to this city for the purpose of practicing his profession. His office is in the Seltz & Seeley building on Ohio avenue, where those requiring his services will find him.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

The festivities in Sydney in honor of the battleship fleet will come to an end Wednesday, and Thursday the sea fighters will leave for Melbourne.

The week will see the initiation of another interesting event by United States navy. Monday seven cruisers of the Pacific fleet will leave San Francisco for a two months cruise in the South Seas, six of them towing a torpedo boat, each in an attempt to develop a wider range of action for the so-called mosquito craft, than heretofore seemed possible for them.

M. De Rues, whose dismissal by President Castro at Caracas, accentuated the difficulties between Holland and Venezuela, is expected to arrive at the Hague Monday or Tuesday. A definite development in that particular situation is not unlikely this week, Holland having announced that it would await M. De Rues' personal report and representation before taking final action.

The aeronautics will have an important part in the activities of the week. Orville Wright is expected to make his first flight at Fort Meyer Monday, but he has until Friday before his aeroplane must, under the government test in the contest for the \$25,000 make the attempt.

The sub-committee of the senate committee on finance, which was appointed to consider phases of the tariff question preparatory to entering upon the revision of the Dingley law, will begin its sittings in Washington today.

DOUBLE DAILY TRAIN SERVICE.

Superintendent Maer Says Date of Inauguration Has Not Been Fixed.

In regard to the special or double daily train service between this city and Abilene, or rather between Fort Worth and Abilene, via Wichita Falls, Superintendent O. E. Maer of the Wichita Valley said to a Times man that, in his opinion, the double daily train service between this city and Abilene would be inaugurated, but added that the date for putting on the extra train would be delayed longer than first anticipated.

The reason for this delay is on account of the unfavorable reports regarding the cotton crop along the line of the Wichita Valley for the past week or more, but since a splendid rain has fallen all along the line, the prospects for a fine yield of cotton have begun to grow better, and in the opinion of Mr. Maer will continue to do so. Therefore, he feels quite confident that, with a fine cotton crop, his road can well afford to inaugurate a double daily train service, which will be done by the time the crop begins to move.

WELL KNOWN HOUSTON MAN FOUND DYING IN STREET.

Special to the Times.
Houston, Tex., Aug. 24.—Henry Allen, a well known business man, was found dying in the street this morning. He lived only an hour after being discovered. A deep gash was cut on his head and it is believed that he was attacked and robbed.

Wall Street Firm Fails.

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 24.—The failure of Meadows, Williams & Company was announced on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange today. The firm has an office at No. 38 Wall street.

PACIFIC FLEET SETS SAIL FOR HONOLULU.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 24.—The Pacific fleet, under Rear Admiral Swinburne, towing seven torpedo boats, sailed this morning for Honolulu.

A society hop will be given tonight by several young men of the town in the new building next to S. Y. Ferguson's dry goods store. Among the leaders are C. T. Colgin, K. A. White, Mark Walker, C. B. Woods and F. P. Avis.

Tommy, the little 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Milliron, who has recovered very slowly from a severe illness of typhoid fever, is now able to be out, but still finds it necessary to move very deliberately because of his weakened condition.

The new M. E. church South will be erected on the old site at 502 Tenth street and Scott avenue. It will cost \$20,000 and about \$12,000 is now in sight.

Because of the rain, the attendance at morning service in the several churches were very light.

TO NOTIFY MR. KERN

INDIANAPOLIS PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN LARGE CROWD TOMORROW.

BRYAN WILL BE THERE

After Notification He Will Discuss the Trust Issue at the State Fair Grounds.

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 24.—The transportation companies, both railroad and traction, have planned to accommodate the great crowd tomorrow which, it is expected, will be attracted here by the meeting at which John W. Kern, democratic candidate for vice president, will be formally notified of his nomination.

William Jennings Bryan, Norman E. Mack, chairman of the national democratic executive committee, Theodore Bell, chairman of the notification committee and others will arrive here this afternoon and will be given a reception at the Denison hotel, owned by Thomas Taggart, formerly national chairman.

Bryan and Bell will be entertained at the home of Mr. Kern.

Tomorrow morning a reception and band concert will be given at the hotel, and after luncheon the visitors in twenty-four automobiles will be driven to the State fair grounds, where the exercises will be held.

The doors will be opened at noon and it believed that the grounds will be filled to overflowing.

All the speeches, except that of Mr. Bryan will be brief, that of Mr. Kern occupying less than thirty minutes.

Bryan Leaves for Indianapolis.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 24.—Cheered by scores who thronged around his train, W. J. Bryan, accompanied by Chairman Mack, Senator Culberson of Texas and members of the democratic national committee, departed for Indianapolis to attend the Kern notification tomorrow. Bryan shook hands with many who pressed around near the platform of his car.

Mr. Bryan said that he felt sure of Democratic success in November.

GIFT FOR PRESIDENT.

Dr. C. C. Young of Texas Brings a Trinket for Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 22.—President Roosevelt looked with satisfaction today on a small but valuable trinket which had been brought to him from Russia. The donor was Dr. C. C. Young, a Texas ranch owner, who has just returned from that country. Dr. Young met Mr. Roosevelt in the western country, where the two were neighbors. When Dr. Young and his wife went to Europe at the beginning of this year he carried a card with "the White House, Washington, D. C." at the top and the president's signature at the bottom. With this card as a passport his entrance to and exit from every country in Europe was easy. Before returning to this country Dr. Young picked up a handsome present for President Roosevelt, as a token of his appreciation for the courtesy.

Elder A. J. Bush of Wichita Falls has preached some very interesting and logical sermons in our town this week. Elder Bush is always welcomed by the people of Burk Burnett and has large attendances at each service. He has been preaching the teachings of God for nearly half a century and in personal magnetism and action he is still a young man.—Burk Burnett Star.

C. A. Maxey of Marshall, Mo., has bought 500 acres of land of Mr. Burrows, west of town, and will commence the erection of a fine dwelling at once. The farmers are coming into this section thick and fast and are making substantial improvements on all their lands.—Burk Burnett Star.

Taft Talks With Missionary.

By Associated Press.
Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 24.—Missionary work in China was the subject of a talk today between Mr. Taft and George W. Painter, an American missionary to that country.

Mr. Taft is in excellent health.

A series of much needed evangelistic Sunday afternoon services has been begun at the city lock-up. Last week there were as many as twenty-eight inmates at one time.

The little daughter of Mrs. Staley, 1205 Travis avenue, is able to be out again.

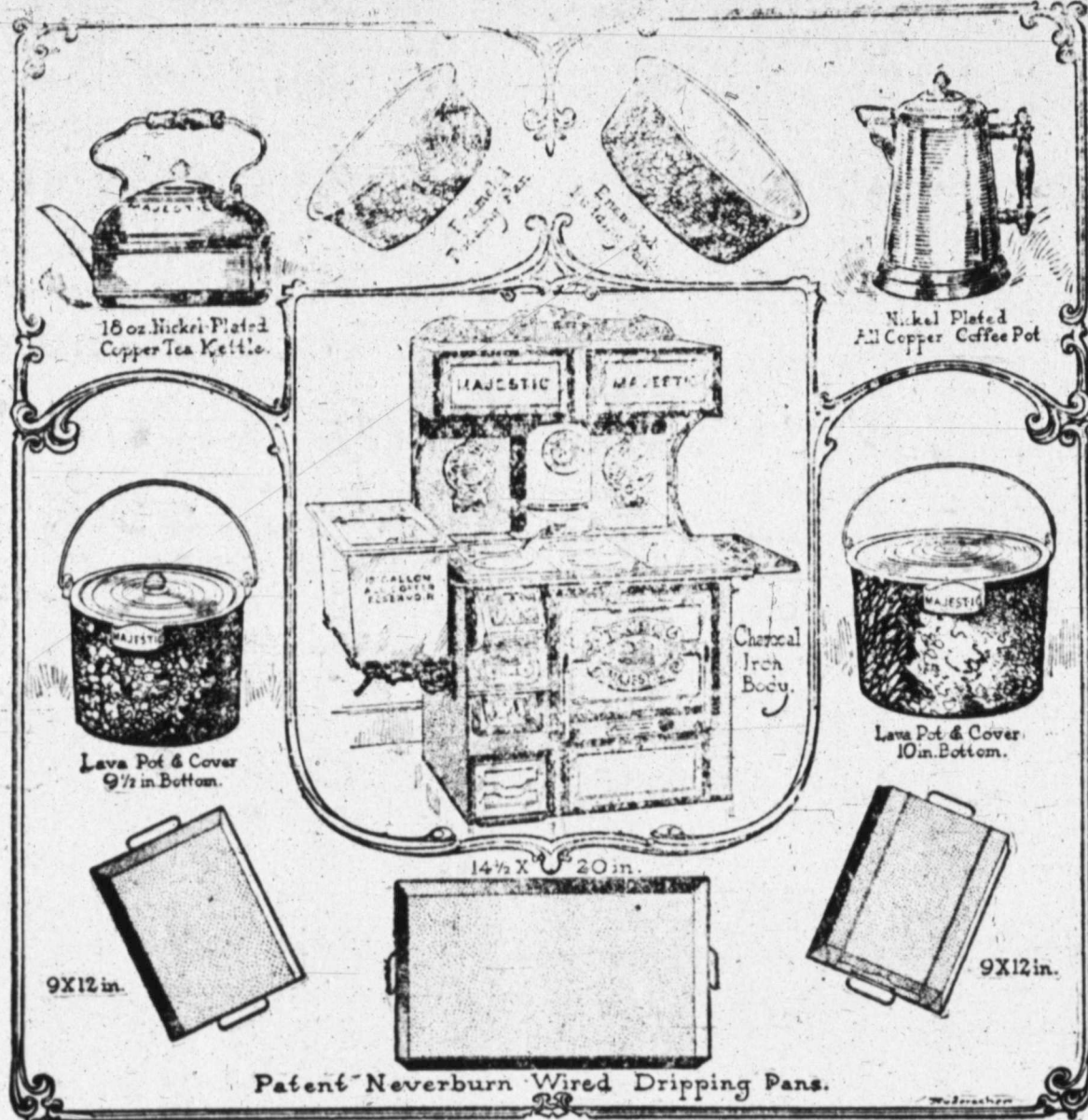
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"Regular Reader" Learns Some Big Words.

So "quid nunc" claims to be inspired, and while under the spell wrote of "genealogical ingenuity," "squeamish quassation," "a smile that were lost in whiskers," etc.

Funny inspiration, indeed, that causes one to jumble words in such a manner. Of course, we are expected to lay levity aside when called upon to consider a matter which is the result of a brain radiating inspiration; but, "a smile that were not lost" continues to spread and spread and refuses to be lost and bids fair to leave a lasting impression.

Like friend Smoke, we, too, are some times tempted to use big words, and sometimes we do use them. When we do, like friend Smoke, we generally make a "quid nuncy" mess of it. We find that inspiration is not at all necessary to accomplish this result.

So Holy Smoke has been "ingenut-ing" in the "genealogical" tree to discover that he is probably a "nullius filius." Sad, isn't it? We are tender hearted and our sympathy is saturated with tears when we think of a well meaning research resulting so disastrously.

Perhaps our friend writes in all sincerity when he would have us believe

his phrases divinely inspired, but to us they sound more like "the world, the flesh and the devil." However, we may be mistaken and so will bear our "squeamish quassation" without the aid of physicians; but if we should be suddenly taken with a case of "mitigation" we will surely call all the healers in town to come in a hurry.

After all this "quassation," do you wonder that we are too "squeamish" to mix a cup of Judges and Jeremiah with a spoonful of Samuel and a pinch of Leviticus? When we shook our "genealogical ingenuity" a voice informed us that doubting Thomas was amongst our forefathers; so, of course, we class the cake recipe with that of the salad. We do not believe that the Bible was ever intended to be used as a cook book.

Hoping that Holy Smoke will profit by a bit of advice which is given without "mitigation," but with some "quassation," we remain, yours for more enlightened "quid nuncs."

REGULAR READER.

P. S.—We were glad to see that the cake recipe did not get in on the first page.

R. R.

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Personal.

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Mrs. Bush will be at home the last of this week and we are ready for the fall campaign for Christ and humanity. Your brother, A. J. BUSH.

The Majestic Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., will have a man at Kerr & Hursh Hardware store all next week who will show you how to bake biscuits brown, top and bottom, in three minutes. Don't miss this chance of seeing the great cooking wonder. KERR & HURSH. 84-11

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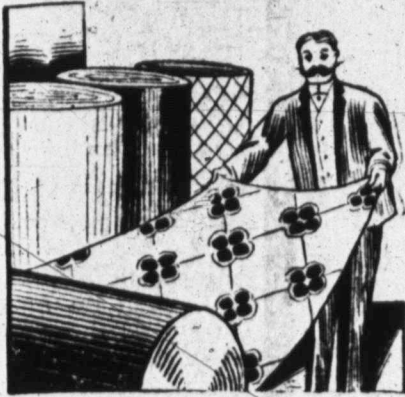
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A Yankee Trap.

(Original.)

Exra Bowman's progenitors had always been English country gentlemen and landed proprietors, therefore when he got involved in a lawsuit with his next door neighbor and lost pretty much everything he had he gathered up the fragments and came to America with a view to continuing the family traditional life. He was impractical and visionary, fancying that in this land of large production he would make a fortune and go back to England to live under his beloved British flag. He had a daughter, Hilma, twenty years old, whom he wished to remain single until this happy return, when he hoped his altered fortunes might enable him to marry her to a younger son of some nobleman.

But Hilma Bowman fell in love with a young farmer, Mark Evans, who owned the adjoining property, and her love was returned. When he proposed she told him frankly of her father's plans for her. Mark proposed to marry her despite the old man's opposition, but Hilma was an English girl, and marriage without her parent's consent was with her entirely out of the question.

Had Ezra Bowman known of the situation he would have forbidden Mark the house. As it was, he took quite a fancy to the young man and made him welcome whenever he came to his farm, and when Mark came it was ostensibly to call on the old man, making it appear that the other members of the family were a secondary consideration. Bowman was very fond of games, and Mark was the only person living near by that he could get to play with him. Chess and checkers were his favorites, and, since in Mark he found a worthy opponent, he was always ready for a game with him.

Now, whatever be the strong points of the British people, they can never cope with their American cousins in shrewdness. Bowman was as stolid as a stone meeting house; Evans was a Yankee with all that name expresses. Bowman would fight for an opinion till every support had been knocked from under it, then fight on with just as much obstinacy as if it had not been disproved. One day Evans told the old man that he was thinking of selling his farm. It was a splendid piece of property, and Bowman would have been delighted to get it if he could have raised the money to buy it. Nevertheless he asked Mark what would be his price for it. Mark replied that he had not made up his mind to sell it, but if he could get \$25,000 for it he might let it go. Since this was nearly \$25,000 more money than Bowman had the conversation was dropped.

Soon after this Mark took the man whose son-in-law he wished to be over his farm, showing him the land, the dwellings, the barns, the stock, the farming tools, everything. They were all in prime condition, and Bowman's cupidry was excited. It troubled him that he had no money with which to buy such a fine property, and he confessed this to its owner. Mark told him that he would sell the property to him for one-half of what he would sell it to any one else. But as the half was no more to be raised than the whole this did not help matters.

One day when the two were playing checkers Mark said: "Mr. Bowman, I've made up my mind to go west and shall sell my farm. Now, since you want it I wish you to have it. Make me an offer."

"I couldn't raise \$500," said the old man.

They finished the game, Mark beating because his opponent was thinking of the coveted property. Then Mark leaned back in his chair and said: "I'll tell you what I'll do, Mr. Bowman, with you—mind, with you, not with any one else. I'll sell you my farm on these terms. Let me see. The farm is 180 acres. I will sell it to you with everything on it on the following terms: For the first ten acres you are to pay me at the rate of 1 cent an acre, the second ten acres at the rate of 2 cents an acre, the third ten acres at the rate of 3 cents, the fourth 4 cents, and

in this proportion to the end. But I will sell all or none."

There was covetousness in the old man's eye. He looked for some reason why Mark wished to sell so cheap. Surely he had been over the property and had found everything in good condition. He ran up the amount in his head till he had reached the eighth lot of ten acres, which he found to cost only \$12.80.

"Are you going to give me the farm?" he asked.

"No; I propose to sell it to you."

Bowman went on figuring.

"I won't leave the offer open," said Mark.

"Done," said Bowman, ceasing to figure, and, taking a ten dollar bill from his pocket, he gave it to Mark to bind the bargain. Mark without waiting any time called for pen and paper and wrote out a bill of sale on the terms proposed. It was executed, and Bowman gave a sigh of relief. He had feared there would be a slip. Then, taking a pencil, he figured up how much he was to pay. When he had finished he turned on the seller with a howl of rage. He had bought the property for exactly \$26,214.20.

It was easy enough for Mark Evans to catch the pig headed Britisher in a trap, but to induce him to give his daughter in lieu of taking the farm was another matter. Nevertheless there was no other recourse, and when the girl and all the family begged him to acknowledge himself beaten he finally gave in. Evans released him from his bargain on the wedding day.

NELLIE EDNA CURTIS.

ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

The street railway company of Colliwood, N. J., requires motormen to close and lock the front doors of all cars.

Near Caldwell, N. J., a ring set with diamonds was found in the nest of a blackbird. A jeweler said it was worth \$50.

The Missouri river at Atherton, Jackson county, Missouri, is swallowing valuable farm land at the rate of twenty-five acres a day.

The chief of police of Chester, Pa., is attempting to cool off the periodical drunks by making them whitewash the city prison.

Joseph Meyer, John Bedesky, Andrew Nodsky and John Kusis were arrested at Trenton, N. J., while playing poker in a cemetery on a tombstone.

Cats and dogs as pets have become such a nuisance at the United Brethren camp at Mount Gretna, Pa., that the directors have barred the animals.

Daniel Garadbarand of East Allentown, Pa., says a black snake five feet long climbed a tree after him and he was only saved by two men coming to his assistance.

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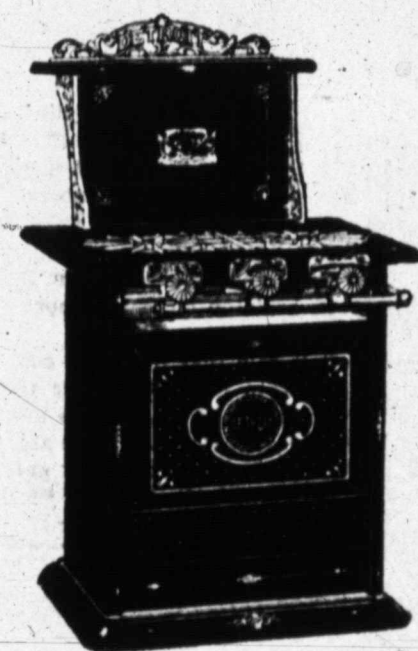
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- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist., P. A. MARTIN of Grauman.
- For County Judge, M. F. YEAGER.
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- For County Treasurer, TOM W. McHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor, W. J. BULLOCK.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1, PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney, T. B. GREENWOOD.

SYSTEMATIC WORK NECESSARY.

Houston Post.
If Texas is to do its share in providing a fund with which to conduct the national democratic campaign, more

interest will have to be shown by the press and party leaders. In El Paso, Brenham, La Grange, Fort Worth, Groesbeck, Temple, Hallettsville, Beaumont and Houston the newspapers have taken the matter up and in several other towns and in a few counties individuals have undertaken to do so, but as a general thing, very little is being done in the way of bringing the question of campaign contributions home to the great masses of the voters throughout the State.

So far as the Post has observed, nothing is being done in Dallas, Waco, Austin, Galveston, San Antonio, Tyler, Corsicana, Denison, Sherman and hundreds of smaller towns. There is every reason to believe that the proper activity in any town or county in Texas will bring liberal response and it devolves upon democratic newspapers and democratic leaders everywhere to get to work.

Mr. Bryan would be greatly surprised if he knew how few of his tens of thousands of professed friends in Texas were in reality making some effort to enable him to wage a winning campaign. He has regarded Texas democrats as political and personal friends and, from the way he has been usually received in the State, was justified in considering them so. He has been hospitably entertained wherever he has stopped in Texas. Men have shown a willingness to omit no expense in impressing upon him the high regard they entertain for him.

Why is it that these same men are so backward in coming to his assistance and the assistance of the democratic party at this time?

It certainly cannot be that Mr. Bryan has lost prestige in the State. It can not be that the democrats are indifferent respecting his election. What is the trouble? Let democrats everywhere ascertain the cause and remedy it.

We believe that multiplied thousands of democrats will be glad to chip in a dollar or so if they are personally solicited, and if democratic leaders and journalists will take it upon themselves to supply the opportunity we feel that the campaign fund will soon begin to swell to proper proportions.

It is said that Anderson county has set-out to raise \$1,000 for the fund. There are fifty counties as able to do this as Anderson, and there are a score of counties able to do a great deal more. County chairmen in the several counties, aided by the newspapers,

ought to take local direction of the work and prosecute it until the Texas contribution is commensurate with the financial and numerical strength of the Texas democracy.

While National Committeeman Johnson is willing to render all possible assistance in the matter, it is manifestly impossible for him to assume direct charge of the work in each county or locality in so large a State as Texas. The Post again appeals to party leaders and the 700 democratic newspapers to actively support the campaign fund movement.—Houston Post.

On September 1st the Times has arranged to improve its State telegraph news service, and in addition to the evening Associated Press report, will be served with the report of the Texas News Service, which covers all the important towns and cities of the State. Other papers receiving the special report will be the Amarillo Panhandle, the Abilene Reporter, Fort Worth Star, Dallas Times-Herald, San Angelo Standard, Waco Times-Herald, San Antonio Light, Corsicana Courier-Light and Marlin Democrat. This service will be put on at a great expense to the Times, but it believes the people of Wichita Falls will appreciate its efforts to give them the news while it is news. The support given the Times by the people of Wichita Falls is all that the management could reasonably expect or ask for, and in return for this generous support it is the determination of the Times to spend every cent it can afford above running expenses to improve its news service. To this end it will continue to make improvements as it and the city in which it is published grows and becomes prosperous.

FAMOUS TOPPERWEINS GIVE SHOOTING EXHIBITION.
Mr. and Mrs. Aloph Topperwein of San Antonio, the celebrated marksmen representing the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, are giving an exhibition shoot at the traps of the Wichita Falls Gun Club, near the ball grounds this afternoon.

The attempt to drain the lake between the city and the park was not successful and those who went out were compelled to go across in boats and in wagons.

Notwithstanding this inconvenience, the exhibition attracted a good sized crowd.

Be sure and call at our store one day next week. KERR & HURSH.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The Philadelphia Public Ledger offers some very good advice in the article below, and there would be fewer worn-out women if they could be persuaded to take the daily short nap.

"The majority of women think that if they cannot undress, lie down and take a nap of an hour or two there is no use closing the eyes.

"In this they are mistaken. They should try the efficacy of a fifteen-minute doze every day.

"They will argue that it takes them fifteen minutes to go to sleep, and that there is no use lying down for that short period of time.

"The interesting thing is that nature will learn to go to sleep as soon as the head is put down, if one takes this nap at the proper time. It makes little difference whether it is in the afternoon or morning, whether after luncheon or dinner.

"Whenever a woman feels utterly drowsy and tired she should lie full length on a sofa, bed or even the floor and sleep for fifteen minutes.

"It soothes the nerves for the rest of the waking hours, and seems to rest all the muscles and the aching spots of the body. One has new vitality after a tiny little nap like this, when possibly a longer one would make one uncomfortable for the rest of the day."

New Cause for Divorces.

The following article from a late issue of the Beau Monde tells of a new cause for divorce, and it originated in our own blessed State, so it may prove interesting to a great many. It strikes me as being rather funny, though there may be numbers of others suffering (?) with the same complaint. Let us hope, however, that it is a malady that is not contagious.

"Psychic Cruelty" is a new divorce court wrinkle and it was born in Texas. Charlotte Walker, the actress, successfully pleaded it and she is no longer the wife of Dr. John B. Haden of Galveston. Charlotte Walker is James K. Hackett's leading woman and only last week Mary Manning (Mrs. Jas. K. Hackett) brought suit against her husband for divorce. Charlotte Walker is the only child of Colonel James Walker, who was a distinguished Confederate soldier. She is a gifted woman and has been very successful on the stage, although weighted down with an everlasting load of "psychic

cruelty." Perhaps it is the malady that has overtaken many Texas politicians of late. Who can tell?

Tears, Regrets, Death and the Grave Follow Every Life.

They are inexorable, they are immutable! With life comes action, and actions cause regret, regrets cause tears, and tears are shed with every death, and with every death comes the grave. Our sorrow is lessened if we feel that our loved one sleeps well; and if in the recesses of memory we cherish some kind act, we are happy with the thought that the dear departed sleeps more peacefully, knowing that they are not forgotten. It is a natural desire to live, to want our name perpetuated, so we erect monuments in memory, out of respect, and so that our loved one's last resting place will be marked. If you have not bought one, we know you are humane and intend to, but before doing so get our prices, let us show you the class of work we do, and the class of people who have already placed their orders with us.

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Prizes for Best Corn.

To the farmer bringing to either of our offices between now and the first of October the best one dozen ears of corn we will pay a cash prize of \$7.50, and for the second best, one dozen ears a prize of \$2.50 will be paid. Contest confined to farmers residing in Wichita, Clay and Archer counties. A committee of farmers to be selected by the contestants will judge the corn and award the prizes.

BEAN & STONE,
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On account of the rain and poor health, Rev. R. E. Farley did not meet his congregation yesterday morning at the court house.

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STOLEN—Or taken by mistake from the Denver depot on the 22nd, one imitation leather valise, having in it one brown checked suit of clothes, several letters addressed to me at Bronco, Texas; also some deeds, one ledger and day book and one 38 Colts' gun. I will pay \$10 reward for return of same to R. V. Gwinn at Wichita Falls. 89-2tp

LOST—Pocketbook containing railway passes; Elk, Glendon, K. O. T. M. and I. T. A. cards; \$35.00 in bills and exchange for \$125.00; property of John T. Roberts. Finder please deliver to City National Bank and receive reward. If stolen, keep the cash and mail papers to Lock Box 206, Wichita Falls, Texas. 83-6t

INFORMATION WANTED—On Saturday night my horse and buggy was taken from a hitching post at Jourdan's Furniture store. Last night the horse came in without the harness or buggy. I will give \$5.00 reward for information leading to the recovery of harness and buggy. The buggy is a "Studebaker," and is painted black. Used about twelve months. Had no carpet in the bottom; wide seat. Report information to R. V. Gwinn; city marshal. G. R. Walker. 83-1fc

Get the Habit. Go to Gray's barbecue stand for fresh barbecued meat. Bring your buckets for our fine French gravy; it is free. The place is located near the corner of Sixth street and Ohio avenue. 83-6tp

Why buy a cat in a sack? At our exhibit next week we will show you a Majestic in actual operation. **KERR & HUGHES** 84-1f

The Result of a Case of School Love.

(Original.)

Ensign Schuyler Noble, attached to United States battleship Prairie, was in trouble. Prairie was not the name of the ship. It wouldn't do to give her real name, for she was named in honor of one of the western states and the parties to this story might be identified. Nor was Noble the name of the ensign, nor are any of the names here given real names. But that has nothing to do with the story. Noble was in a fix, the most usual fix in the world for a sailor—he had too many girls. He had only two, but it is a question if a dozen might not be more readily managed than two. If the two had been in different ports the problem might have been simpler, but they were not. They were—that is, for the present—in the same port, and that was where the Prairie had just been launched.

Lucy Archibald's right and title, so far as priority goes, were indisputable. She and Noble had been classmates at the high school where Noble had prepared for the Naval academy and had become involved in a case of puppy love. Every one wondered how Noble could fancy her, for she was a trifle loud in appearance and given to slang. To tell the truth, he was not badly wounded by the dart that pierced him, for instead of Cupid having sent it Lucy had fired it herself. In other words, given a boy of sixteen and a girl of eighteen and the boy is putty in the hands of the girl.

But Noble was noble in nature as well as in name and wouldn't go back on even a schoolboy's pledge. This was all very well till he met Camella Tryne, a daughter of an admiral and a very lovely girl, to whom the young sailor became speedily attached.

"What are you doing with your flag up union down, Schuyler?" asked Lieutenant Mansfield just before the launching.

Noble made a confidant of his friend, telling him about his superfluity of girl. Mansfield told him to take in his distress signal, apparent on his countenance, and try to find some way out of the dilemma.

The state for which the Prairie was named had presented the ship with a complete set of silver tableware, and as soon as the vessel slid into deep water and the shouting and the firing were over invited guests went below to partake of a luncheon at which this service was used. Now, the captain had commissioned Mansfield to have lookouts at the gangways and otherwise take precautions that no thieves come aboard with the guests to get away with valuables. Mansfield took such steps to protect property as he deemed effectual.

A salute of champagne corks followed the guns fired on shore, and the guests fell to in disposing of the dainties prepared for them, after which they passed up the companionway to the deck, where they strolled about or stood chatting in groups. Lucy Archibald had captured Ensign Noble, who was promenading with her, and instead of looking happy the "union down" floated plainer than ever from his masthead. The girl insisted on taking him back and forth past the admiral's party, where Miss Tryne saw them, wondered and wrapped herself in a mantle of cool dignity.

"It was about this time that something happened. There were aboard a number of maidservants, dressed in the conventional livery of black dresses and white ruffled aprons, whose ostensible duties were to serve the ladies. Suddenly Noble saw his friend Mansfield come up the companionway with one of these maids and point to his companion, Lucy Archibald. The maid advanced and said to Lucy in a low voice:

"I have to trouble you for the spoon."

"What spoon?"

"The one you took from the officers' mess."

"Oh," said Lucy, coloring, "I wanted it for a souvenir."

"People were looking when she opened a vanity bag hanging from her wrist and, taking out a silver spoon marked 'U. S. S. Prairie,' surrendered it to the maid."

"Now, there was a part of this story that Lieutenant Mansfield did not, at least at the time, tell Ensign Noble. Knowing of the mania among ladies even of apparent respectability to take articles for souvenirs, he had engaged several women detectives, dressing them in maids' uniforms to watch. After the luncheon they interviewed privately the ladies they had caught pilfering and recovered a couple of dozen spoons and other small articles belonging to the ship's new service. Mansfield in order to extricate his friend from his double girl-dilemma had made a public example of Miss Archibald, leaving Noble to consider her a thief. The other cases Noble was not informed of.

Even had Noble really loved the girl it is doubtful if he would have remained engaged to her after this episode. At any rate, next morning Miss Archibald received a note from him breaking the engagement, and his captain, coached by Mansfield, ordered him away on special duty, so that the souvenir girl, as she came to be called, couldn't get him again into her clutches.

When the Prairie went into commission, Mansfield and Noble both being among her officers, Mansfield told his friend that Lucy was no more of a thief than a considerable number of others of the guests, but by this time Noble had found a new anchorage in the admiral's family, and it was too late for him to rectify any injustice he may have done his former fiancée.

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BRYAN WILL INVADE NEW YORK STATE

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.—William J. Bryan will make a determined effort to place New York State in the Democratic column. Plans to this end were carefully laid today at a three-hour conference of Mr. Bryan, National Chairman Mack, heads of the various bureaus of the national committee and members of the executive committee at Democratic national headquarters shortly after Mr. Bryan's arrival here from Des Moines.

Mr. Bryan will speak in New York City, Syracuse and Rochester on September 16 and 20, and early in October he will again speak in New York City and Buffalo.

Reports received by Chairman Mack gave strong hope to Mr. Bryan and members of the national committee that the democrats could carry New York if Mr. Bryan would speak in the principal centers of the State. It was further developed at the conference that Mr. Bryan would make a sharp fight in the middle west, while John W. Kern, the vice presidential candidate, would likely be called upon to make an extended tour of the Pacific Coast States.

Outlook Considered Promising.
After the conference had been called, shortly before noon, Chairman Mack directed that the heads of the various bureaus submit reports of their plans and the progress made in their bureaus. The national committeemen present told of the situation in their States and it was generally agreed that the outlook for the democratic national ticket was most promising. Former National Chairman Taggart declared that Indiana would surely go for Bryan, and that the republicans were using money to divide the labor vote. Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, treasurer of the national committee, declared that Oklahoma would give Mr. Bryan 50,000 plurality and that the State would contribute \$50,000 to the campaign fund, of which \$27,000 has already been raised. Following the reports of the bureau heads, the situation was discussed with reference to Mr. Bryan's own campaign.

Bryan Needed in New York.
It was reported that there was a strong drift toward Bryan in New York State, and the reports giving this information to Chairman Mack indicated that the State could be carried if Mr. Bryan would make a swing through the State.

West were taken up, and Senator Culberson, chairman of the advisory committee, who has been spending the summer in Maryland, informed Mr. Bryan and the committeemen that West Virginia and Maryland would in all probability be found in the Democratic ranks.

Commoner to Lead Battle.
It was the opinion of those taking the active part in the committee deliberations that the most effective campaign for Mr. Bryan would be to make speeches in all the Middle Western States, speaking only in the principal centers, and then to carry the fight through West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, and New York. Much of the time, it was suggested, Mr. Bryan would spend on these trips in conference with the national committeemen and State leaders, and in this way give valuable aid and direction in the various State campaigns.

Meeting of National Committee.
After a consideration of these tenta-

tive suggestions and an approval of the reports made by the heads of the bureaus, it was decided to call a meeting of the full national committee with the various subcommittees for September 21st, at 10 o'clock in this city.

Mr. Bryan told the committeemen that he was delighted with the progress that he had observed and that while he had only a few suggestions to make, he felt that the work could not have been carried out more efficiently and thoroughly. He expressed himself as pleased with the prospect for democratic success.

It was learned tonight that the visit of Bryan to New York was not only fully acquiesced in by those now in the direction of the democratic party in that State, but to no small degree it is due to their desire to have Mr. Bryan take an active part in the New York campaign.

Chairman Mack's Statement.

Chairman Mack tonight said: "We talked today on various subjects and had reports from the different bureaus, which were very favorable. Mr. Bryan said that they could not be better and approved the plans that we have made for the campaign. No definite dates for Mr. Bryan's speaking trips were made. He will confine his speaking to the principal centers in the Middle West and doubtful States."

Within the next two weeks, the dates for Mr. Bryan's speaking tour will probably be fixed. A constant stream of callers swept into headquarters today to greet Mr. Bryan and tonight several local democratic clubs serenaded him at his hotel.

Bryan to Invade Ohio.

Chairman Mack announced that Mr. Bryan would speak in Cleveland, Ohio, on September 21; in Columbus, September 22; in Cincinnati, September 23; and would probably be in Dayton on a date yet to be determined. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Mack held several short conferences with national committeemen tonight.

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His Excellent ... Judgment.

[Original.]
From my boyhood I marked out for myself a political career. Some boys in their hero worship run to great military or naval heroes. My heroes were always statesmen. I didn't aspire to be a statesman myself, but I did aspire to be politically prominent. Before I was old enough to vote I was running the politics of the ward in which I lived. Every one said, "Watch him; he will some day be a great political manager."

But if there were elements in me to advance me there seemed to be those to pull me back. I didn't seem to forge steadily onward. I would go up a peg and fall back two pegs. Yet I was energetic and pushing. Whenever a campaign was on I would go to the leaders of my party and give them my views as to how the campaign should be managed. They always listened to me attentively and seemed to be impressed. Sometimes they took my advice and sometimes they didn't. But, while I was always prominent in a general way, somehow I was not selected to fill any prominent position.

One day my friend Crook said to me: "There is one thing of supreme importance that is a blank in your mind. You don't realize that no great success can be made in this world except by hanging on to some one else's coat-tail. If I should give you a glass to enable you to see it in that light, you would behold a line of men each hanging on to the skirt of the man ahead of him, like the tail of a kite reaching clear up into the sky. These are the successes. Those who are drifting about below floundering by themselves never get anywhere. Now, I know Phunnyman, who is our candidate for governor. He is an original and a genius; never does anything like anybody else. I have influence with him, for in one small respect he is a hanger on to my coat-tail. He told me the other day he was looking for a secretary for the coming campaign work. If you like I'll get the position for you."

"Shake, old man," I said. "You've hit the nail on the head."

The next day my friend informed me that he had told the candidate for governor all about me, frankly including my ill success. Phunnyman had thought a moment, then said in his quick way: "Send him to me. I can make use of him."

I was engaged by the candidate at a salary of \$200 a month as assistant secretary. He had a secretary who did all the work, I occupying a much higher position. I became a sort of political confidential adviser. Whenever anything of importance would come up he would take me into his private room, tell me all about it and ask my opinion as to the best course to pursue. The right way always came to me at once. It seemed, by intuition, and I never had to deliberate. Phunnyman was a very secretive man and never said, "You are right" or "You are wrong." He made no comment whatever; but, since he continued to consult me, I concluded he found my advice valuable.

Of course my position was a very pleasant one. A box of cigars was always at my disposal, and a decanter with glasses was kept in a closet for me. Phunnyman almost always took me out to lunch with him, for it was then that he could best confide all the various problems that came up before him. There's no sphere which requires such constant exercise of judgment as politics. Not a day but a number of questions came up, and many of them had to be settled at once. There's where my faculty for recognizing the pith of a question came in.

Well, Phunnyman was elected by the biggest majority any candidate had received for sixteen years. When it was all over I supposed he would take all the credit to himself, but he didn't. I was at his house the night of the election, where a telegraph apparatus had been set up, and as soon as sufficient returns had come in to insure his election he grabbed me by the hand, exclaiming joyfully: "It's all due to you, my boy. If it hadn't been for your advice I'd have been defeated in every county."

Now, that's what I call honor where honor is due. The governor retained me in my position, for you must know that the position brings more problems than a campaign to get it. He doubled my salary, and there wasn't a man in the state that had a better position than I. Besides, I had lots of opportunities to make money through information I possessed, and I made it every time, though in this no judgment was required. I simply bought when I got the tip.

When Phunnyman was sent to the United States senate he took me with him. He didn't have much use for my advice there, for he was obliged to do as the party leader directed, so I asked him to make me a secretary in reality as well as in name. This he declined to do, and, having secured a competency, I left him.

Phunnyman died in the senate. After his death Crook, who had got me my position with him, showed me a letter of thanks the governor had sent him the day after his election to that office. In it he said:

"There is a right and a wrong decision on most questions. I judged from what you told me of his failures that your friend always decided wrong, so I took no step in the campaign without consulting him and doing the opposite from what he advised me to do. It is lucky I held to the rule, for I often agreed with him."

OSCAR COX.

..A Shock..

[Original.]
We were leaning over the front gate. I held both her hands in mine and looked into her moonlit eyes. I was twenty, she not quite eighteen. I was going west to seek my fortune. When I had made a competence—I couldn't bear to consider more than three months sufficient for the purpose—I was to return and take her back with me.

"Life in the meanwhile," she said, "will be one long period of waiting."
"It will seem an age to me."
"You will be engrossed in business. That will make you forget."

"I shall never forget. I shall lay down thirty days for each month on paper and each morning check one off. To see them disappear will be my only comfort."

There was silence for a while. A distant clock struck 11.

"In seven hours my train will be pulling out of the station. I have yet to pack."

"Must you go?"

"Yes. Farewell."
But another hour passed, and I was not gone. The same clock struck 12. I drew her to me. There was a long, long kiss. Then I turned and without looking back hurried away.

A month of alternate day writing, a month of weekly writing—the three months that I had laid out wherein to attain the wherewithal to bring her to me—had passed, and I had only just found a position giving me \$15 a week. The correspondence died a peaceful death. There were no reproaches on either side. I had found a pleasant set of young people with whom I had become intimate, and my sisters wrote me that a great deal was going on at home. In youth associations are forming and reforming rapidly. One autumn it is Charlie and Will and Tom and Lucy and Mary and Fannie; the next spring it is Charlie and Arthur and Pete and Ethel and Maud and Kate.

Youth is but a kaleidoscope—the same colors under different groupings. Two years after leaving home I could not tell who wrote the last letter, she or I. Three years and I couldn't have told whether her eyes were black, brown or hazel. Five years, and one day in ransacking among a lot of rubbish I came upon her picture—the picture I had dreamed over for hours at a time. I was astonished that I should ever have thought it beautiful.

She married and went to another city to live. I didn't hear her married name, or if I did I forgot it. It was twelve years from our parting over the gate before I saw her again. It was at a summer resort. I had become infatuated with a girl of twenty, fresh as a new blown rose, and when the hot season came I followed her to the country. She was chaperoned by her aunt, Mrs. Schenck, apparently about forty, with grizzly gray hair, a pinched expression and a sharp voice. She had five children, all of them with her, and no nurse. Surely was not that enough to spoil any woman's attractiveness?

I became engaged. It was evening, and I was obliged to leave the next morning. I told my story and was accepted at the last moment before my departure and as everybody at the hotel was going to bed. When I set off for the train she went with me down to the gate, and we stood leaning over it, I without, she within. I held both her hands in mine and looked into her moonlit eyes. I assured her that I should look forward to her return to the city with eagerness, and she promised to cut short her stay in the country. We heard a locomotive whistle, a distant rattle, drawing nearer, and a train stopped at the station below; then presently the moon shone on something white, and a woman came up the path.

"Oh, Aunt Juanita," exclaimed my fiancée, "where have you been?"
"I started. I had cause to remember that name—that uncommon name—Juanita."

"To the postoffice to get Frank's letter. He always posts it to come on this train."

"I'm so glad you're here that you may congratulate us on our engagement. It only occurred a few minutes ago. I am so happy."

"I rejoice with you, my dear. I know just how happy you feel, because your lover made me feel just as happy a dozen years ago."

"You are"—I exclaimed.

"Certainly I am."

"Oh, aunty, what does this mean?"

"A case of puppy love between two puppies."

"And did he—surely he did not play you false?"

"No more than I did him."

"Singular," I interposed, "that I didn't recognize you."

"Not at all. A woman, especially a married woman with five children, grows old very quickly, while a man usually stands still till he is past forty." Then, kissing her niece, she said to her: "I wish you every happiness, dear. I can conscientiously recommend your lover and assure you that you will be happy with him. And I ought to know, for I have tested him myself as a fiancée."

I departed in a singular state of mind. My happiness had received a shock. I regretted nothing. I did not blame myself nor my first love. Thus far I had lived under the impression that elderly people had come from some far distant land with which the rest of us have nothing to do. Here was one of my own generation who had passed in a twinkling, it seemed, from the bud to that bloom wherein the petals fall.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. C. W. Butler left yesterday to visit friends in Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. J. Graham is visiting relatives in Frederick, Oklahoma.

David Rogers, postmaster at Jolly, was here today on business.

The Misses Ziegler left this afternoon for Seymour to visit friends.

Mrs. W. E. Rock Jr. and children are visiting relatives in Cotulla, Texas.

Judge A. H. Carrigan has returned from a short visit at Hope, Arkansas.

Robert M. Waggoner of Vernon was in the city today en route to Haskell on business.

Judge Scurry rose ahead of the rain yesterday morning and took breakfast with the Gorsline-Walsh camping party at Lake Wichita.

Dumas Wheat, ticket clerk for the Fort Worth and Denver, and J. N. Pritchett left yesterday for a visit with friends at Sherman.

Mrs. T. M. Sims, who with her little daughter has been visiting her parents at Newkirk, Oklahoma, for some weeks, is expected home this week.

Mr. W. L. Drum, of the firm of Drum Bros., at Farmer, Texas, arrived at noon today and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. H. Lawler, on Travis avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith left on the 2 o'clock train this morning for Hillsboro, where they will visit friends for a few days. Mr. Smith is a conductor on the "Valley."

Mr. H. W. Davis, formerly employed in the barber shop of L. H. Lawler, has returned to his home at Savoy, and now expects to move his family to Munday, Texas.

Ed. Orr, traveling representative for the Continental Gin Company of Dallas, with headquarters in this city, left this afternoon for Olney to look after the company's business.

Rufus K. Love, under whose direction the Elks lodge will put on a minstrel show here, arrived from Denver yesterday and is already busy in arranging for talent and rehearsals for the show.

Mrs. R. E. Farley, who, with her children is visiting her parents in Indiana, reports the weather there as excessively hot, the thermometer registering 100 degrees a part of the time, with no Texas breeze to alleviate.

Miss Jewel, the little daughter of Mr. A. B. Dyer, who was expected home from a month's visit, will return Thursday, accompanied from Fort Worth by her grandmother. They will visit relatives at other points along the way.

Chorus director O. L. Duncan, who has been absent for several weeks on account of his illness and that of Mrs. Duncan, was able to be in his place in the choir yesterday at the First M. E. church, temporarily meeting in the court house.

Mr. R. C. Bland of Eddy, brother of J. M. Bland, of the firm of Trevathan & Bland, is the guest of his brother for a few days. Mr. Bland arrived Saturday and gave an excellent talk at the Men's Meeting at the Christian church yesterday afternoon.

Little Miss Trothia Redeker of Fort Worth is visiting with Mrs. J. K. Faunt Le Roy of this city.

J. A. Lowry of Holliday, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Editor Forgy of the Archer City Dispatch was in the city today and made this office a pleasant call.

W. K. Perry, an enterprising citizen of Kell City, Oklahoma, was shaking hands with friends here today.

Mrs. Willie B. Cook has returned from her visit with relatives at Weatherford and Springtown, Texas.

Mrs. E. A. Rudy, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas City, has returned to her home in this city.

A. C. Cook, who has been confined at his home at the corner of Fifteenth street and Bluff avenue, is convalescing nicely.

Walter Allen and family have returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where Mrs. Allen went several weeks ago for treatment.

Commissioner G. T. Tompkins of Knox county was in the city today on his return from a business trip to the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hull left this afternoon for Eskota, Texas, where they will visit relatives for the next two weeks.

Miss Velma Perkins of Roswell, New Mexico, is in the city, the guest of her friend, Miss Grace Nolen, 1100 Indiana avenue.

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-tf

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Mrs. A. M. Davis, who for the past five months has been battling with cancer, is slightly better today. Dr. O. A. Johnson, a specialist from Kansas City, has been called here in attendance upon her.

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RECORD OF TAXES AND VALUES.

From 1846, including School Tax, Which is Since 1884.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 21.—Since the assessed values are higher than ever before in Texas, and the ad valorem tax rate is lower, there is given below the tax rate and taxable values for every year since 1846, with the school tax beginning in 1884. The rate is on each \$100 of assessed valuation. The school tax rate has been lower for the State than recently fixed by the State Automatic Tax Board, but the ad valorem rate for general purposes is by far the lowest in the history of the State. The figures follow:

Year	Ad valorem tax rate	School tax rate	Assessed values
1846	20		\$ 34,391,175
1847	20		37,562,505
1848	20		43,812,537
1849	20		46,241,589
1850	15		51,814,615
1851	15		69,739,581
1852	15		80,754,091
1853	15		99,155,114
1854	15		126,981,617
1855	15		149,521,451
1856	15		161,304,025
1857	15		183,594,205
1858	12 1/2		193,636,818
1859	12 1/2		224,353,266
1860	12 1/2		294,315,659
1861	16 1/2		256,784,482
1862	25		
1863	50		
1864	50		358,101,886
1865	12 1/2		
1866	20		
1867	20		170,005,545
1868	15		144,260,244
1869	15		149,655,386
1870	15		170,473,778
1871	50		222,504,073
1872	50		208,508,372
1873	50		223,410,920
1875	50		249,275,979
1876	50		256,704,189
1877	50		319,373,221
1878	50		302,202,424
1879	50		304,193,163
1880	50		311,470,736
1881	40		357,000,000
1882	30		419,925,476
1883	30		527,537,390
1884	17 1/2	12 1/2	603,060,917
1885	25	12 1/2	621,011,989
1886	25	12 1/2	630,591,029
1887	25	12 1/2	650,412,401
1888	10	12 1/2	681,084,904
1889	20	12 1/2	729,175,564
1890	20	12 1/2	782,111,883
1891	16 2-3	12 1/2	856,202,283
1892	15	12 1/2	856,526,600
1893	15	12 1/2	886,175,395
1894	15	12 1/2	865,120,989
1895	25	20	860,910,507
1896	20	18	850,309,246
1897	20	18	854,894,775
1898	20	18	854,619,365
1899	20	18	922,927,231
1900	16 2-3	18	946,324,258
1901	16 2-3	18	982,187,865
1902	16 2-3	18	1,017,571,732
1903	16 2-3	18	1,064,948,037
1904	16 2-3	18	1,082,779,775
1905	20	18	1,139,022,730
1907	12 1/2	20	1,635,297,115
1908	6 1/4	16 2-3	2,171,584,363

The records do not show the values for 1862, 1863, 1865 and 1866.

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