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Great Bonaparte said, "Nothing is ever a day afterward as in the first instant." Young men should follow this advice of the most gigantic intellect of any age. He stood for the culmination of all efforts of all greatness—he exhausted genius. No man in history great of it, ever rose so high so bravely. Sit down with a "TRADE" CIGAR and read his life.

For our sake, your sake and home industry's sake, smoke
The "TRADE" CIGAR
Union made—well made—Wichita Falls made.

VOLUME 2

TO BAR QUOTATIONS

FARMERS' UNION WOULD MAKE IT MISDEMEANOR TO TRANSMIT QUOTATIONS.

APPEAL TO LEGISLATURE

Will Says Quotations are Fraudulent and That They Cause Great Loss to Texas Farmers.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 27.—An announcement was made here today by D. J. Neill, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, that the union will demand that the Thirty-first legislature enact a law prohibiting telegraph companies in Texas from transmitting the New York cotton exchange quotations. The legislature will also be asked to make it a misdemeanor for any person to quote this exchange's prices in the State.

President Neill declared that the New York quotations are fraudulent and that they cost the Texas farmers millions of dollars annually.

OVER THIRTY SUFOCATED.

Additional Details of the Mine Disaster Near McAlester.

The following dispatch from McAlester, Okla., last night gives additional details of the mine explosion near that place, concerning which a dispatch was published in yesterday's Times:

More than thirty miners were suffocated today in the Halley-Ola coal mine No. 1 at Halleyville, fourteen miles east of McAlester, when fire destroyed the hoisting shaft and air shaft and cut off air from the men below.

Twenty-five dead bodies were removed from the mine tonight, following a three hours successful battle with the flames. It is believed that six or eight more will be brought out. Twenty-five are known to have suffocated, however, and many of their bodies are burned.

Explorations in the levels this evening revealed that none of the men met death by burning, and all of them were suffocated.

It is impossible as yet for the rescuers to get far from the main shaft, and it will probably be twenty-four hours before a thorough search of the entire mine can be made. Some of the channels are three-fourths of a mile long.

All of the entombed miners had gone down in the cage when a fire broke out, occasioned by the ignition of a barrel of oil which a miner was trying to divide. The flames spread at once to the hoisting shaft and air shaft, and all communication with the top was cut off. The first indication the people on top of the ground had of the trouble was when the flames and smoke were seen coming out of the top of the shaft. Hundreds of miners rushed to the scene and tried to get into the air shaft, but this was impossible, as the flames and smoke drove them back. Then an effort was made to operate the cages running up and down the hoisting shaft, but it was found that the cages, the cables and the guides had been burned. There was absolutely no help for the imprisoned miners. They had been there under the fire for nearly ten hours before rescuing parties gained access to the lower levels.

SENATOR VILAS DEAD.

Former Senator and Member of Cleveland's Cabinet Passes Away.

Special to the Times.
Madison, Wis., Aug. 27.—William F. Vilas, former United States senator, and a member of President Cleveland's cabinet, died here today.

William Freeman Vilas was born at Chelsea, Vermont, July 9th, 1840; was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, class of 1858; and of the Albany law school in 1860; recruited Company A, Wisconsin Volunteers, and took part in the battle of Vicksburg, and for distinguished services was promoted to lieutenant-colonel. His political career began with his election to the legislature of Wisconsin, and later held positions of postmaster general and secretary of the interior under the administration of President Cleveland. After retiring from the Cleveland cabinet he was elected United States senator from Michigan and served from 1891 to 1897. After leaving the senate he joined what was known as the gold standard wing of the Democratic party, and was chairman of the committee on resolutions of that party at the Indianapolis convention in 1896.

TAFT ON GUARANTEED DEPOSITS.

"Places Premium on Reckless Banking" Says Republican Candidate.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 26.—It puts a premium on reckless banking. Thus did Mr. Taft this afternoon, in response to a direct question, state what is, in his opinion, the vital objection to the proposed plan to guarantee deposits in national banks.

"That is the fundamental objection," said he.

"Relieved of the responsibility to and the fear of the depositors, the tendency would be to induce exploitation, manipulation and the use of assets of banking in a speculative way. It would promote speculation at the expense of his fellow bankers, and that ultimately means at the expense of the depositors. Any proposition as to the amount of the tax that should be assessed, as based on the present rate of loss, is an erroneous basis, as the danger of loss of deposits is increased vastly by the proposed system, so that the percentage of the tax would have to be vastly increased.

"Mr. Bryan favors guaranty, the government to raise the funds by taxing the banks, but the democratic platform provides for an enforced insurance, which compels all national banks to contribute to the insurance funds to meet the defaults of the speculators. I am told that such a law was once in force in New York, and that the result was that when a panic ensued the tax, having been improperly calculated, there was not sufficient funds to pay the loss, but this I have only on the authority of a well known writer on the subject.

Denies Rumor of Engagement.

By Associated Press.
Paris, France, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Anthony Dravel of Philadelphia makes a denial of the reported engagement of her daughter, Miss Marguerite, to Lord Herbert Vanz.

COTTON STAPLE AFFECTS PRICE

Weatherford Herald.

"The Herald asked a very interesting question Monday afternoon, in regard to the difference of one cent per pound in the price of old and new cotton," remarked Mr. B. B. Cannon, the well known cotton buyer, this morning, "and it is a question that should be answered to the satisfaction of all concerned.

"Last year the cotton produced throughout this section was very fluffy, and there was comparatively no staple to it at all. The president of the Weatherford cotton mill says the loss from converting this cotton into yarn amounted to about 30 per cent, and compelled the yarn mills here to suspend operations.

"This year the cotton staple is good, and the difference in the price of the new and old cotton is due wholly to the difference in the staple—not in the age of the cotton. When cotton receives proper care there is no appreciable deterioration, except that after several years it becomes harsher to the touch and is not so good for manufacturing.

"Where the staple is good I would pay just as much for old cotton as for the new crop, and if last year's staple had been as good as this year, there would have been no discrimination in the price."

SAFE CRACKERS AT GUTHRIE.

Blow Open Safe at Rock Island Station But Get No Booty.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 27.—A dispatch received at the Rock Island offices here today says that the company's station at Guthrie, Oklahoma, was entered by robbers this morning and the safe blown open. No cash was obtained and the cracksmen escaped.

AUGUSTA'S FLOOD IS RECEDING

By Associated Press.
Augusta, Ga., Aug. 27.—Augusta today is rapidly recovering from the flood conditions of yesterday, when the water ran eight feet deep through the principal thoroughfares. The waters are now receding rapidly and the sidewalks are practically clear.

It is remarkable that there was no loss of life and that the financial loss was not greater.

All danger is past in the flooded districts throughout the Carolinas and Georgia.

DRIFT TO DEMOCRATS SATURNALIA OF VICE

CHAIRMAN MACK IN NEW YORK TO OPEN EASTERN HEADQUARTERS—APPEARS PLEASANT.

ON THE GUARANTY PLANK MUST OBSERVE THE LAW

Bryan Will Speak in Topeka Tonight. Roosevelt Goes on Way to Oyster Bay.

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 27.—Chairman Mack of the democratic national committee arrived here this morning from Chicago. He went into consultation with prominent democrats. It was announced that headquarters will be opened at once to direct the campaign in the East.

Speaking of the general situation, Chairman Mack said that everything pointed to democratic success this year. There is a strong drift toward the democratic party, everywhere, he said.

Bryan to Speak on Guaranty Plank.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 27.—William J. Bryan and his party, including Theodore Bell, arrived in this city this morning. Bryan was greeted at the station by T. T. Crittenden, mayor of Kansas City, and other prominent democratic leaders and escorted to the hotel. The trip from St. Louis was without incident.

Bryan and his party will leave before noon for Topeka, where Bryan will speak tonight on the guaranty of bank deposits.

Roosevelt on Way to Oyster Bay.

New York, Aug. 27.—President Roosevelt and his party arrived at Hoboken on a special train over the Lackawanna railroad at 7:55 this morning, from Columbus, N. Y. The party boarded the yacht Sylph, which immediately started for Oyster Bay.

REPORT IS INCOMPLETE.

No Pay Causes Assessors to Fail to Do the Work.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 27.—With reports from 135 county tax assessors of the State, there are 14,994 Confederate soldiers and 3,207 Confederate widows accounted for. The taking of this Confederate census was required by an act of the Thirtieth legislature, but as no compensation was provided for the assessors, there was little interest taken in the matter of securing statistics and it is thought probable that no reports will be received from the other counties in the State.

The Confederate soldiers accounted for are only about two-thirds, if that many, while the number of widows accounted for is hardly one-third of those surviving in the State.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 27.—The total cattle receipts today were 4,100. Beef Steers—Receipts 800. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$3.00 @ \$4.25.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 1,200. Quality choice. Market active and steady at \$2.00 @ \$3.15.

Calves—Receipts 2,000. Quality medium. Market active and lower at \$2 @ \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 1,000. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$6.00 @ \$6.60.

Mrs. M. B. Reed and family probably have the distinction of having lived in more different locations in Wichita Falls than any other family in the city.

About ten days ago house moving contractors started work on the moving of Mrs. Reed's home from Burnett avenue to Scott avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets. The house was moved down Tenth street, and during the moving process the family continued to live in the house. Today the house reached its destination and is now being placed on permanent foundations. The house was moved from its old site to give room for a handsome new residence which Mrs. Reed is building on Burnett avenue.

John Foosee returned last night from Claremore, Oklahoma, where he has been taking treatment at the springs there. Mr. Foosee believes that he has been greatly benefited by the treatment and that it will result in a permanent cure. He says that there is much political talk heard around the hotels and sanitariums at Claremore, and from his observations he believes that Bryan will carry Oklahoma by more than 40,000 majority.

IS TERM USED BY NEW JERSEY'S GOVERNOR IN DESCRIBING ATLANTIC CITY.

MUST OBSERVE THE LAW

Gov. Fort Threatens to Send Troops to Resort City to Enforce the Statutes.

By Associated Press.
Seagrft, N. J., Aug. 27.—In a startling proclamation issued today, Governor Fort declares that unless the excise law is observed in Atlantic City, the famous resort, which he calls "saturnalia of vice," next Sunday, and all saloons and cafes are closed tightly, he will call an extraordinary session of the legislature and may send the New Jersey troops there to declare the city under martial law. This is the most drastic action which has been taken for the enforcement of the liquor law of New Jersey.

"OLD SETTLER" GOES VISITING.

Not Favorably Impressed With Country and Has Seen Nothing to Compare With Wichita Falls.

Esikota, Tex., Aug. 26, 1908.
Editor Times—Having taken a run down the Wichita Valley railroad to Abilene, thence over the Texas and Pacific to this place and Sweetwater, I thought I would pen you a few items of observation.

After leaving Wichita county I saw but little good country. There is some fine country around Munday in Knox county, but the balance is nothing but mesquite thickets, and my experience is that the mesquite land is subject to drought.

There have been good rains all along but there is no mistake that the boll worms have badly damaged the cotton crop. Corn, maize, etc., is fine.

Abilene is quite a pretty little city, though badly scattered. They claim 15,000 population, though it does not look as large as Wichita Falls to me. They are building a street railway in Abilene, but nowhere is there the business and improvement that is going on in Wichita.

Here around Esikota and Sweetwater the country is very rough, mountainous and rocky. A great deal of it is fit for nothing only to stop a hole in the ground.

I fail to see what the people live on here during a dry year, unless it is mesquite beans and prairie dogs. The water here is "gyp," and hard to get in wells.

It is certainly very healthy here. Some go so far as to say that a healthy man will live to be a thousand years old and then turn to a grindstone and still be useful. But I hardly think that I would like to take chances on surviving to death just to live one thousand years.

No, thank you, I do not want to buy any land.

Wichita and Clay counties are good enough for me.

The people here are all good and all dry. I did not see a saloon from Wichita Falls on the route; though, from some cause or other, there are some long faces. Well, perhaps this is enough of this kind. Success to the Times. Go ahead with your celery receipts, "Holy Smoke," etc. It does not disturb your humble servant.

LARGE BAND OF MEXICANS.

Over Three Hundred are Camped Near San Angelo.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 27.—Dispatches received from Cristoval, twenty miles south of this city on the Concho river, today, say that large bands of Mexicans are passing through that place, claiming that they are fleeing from the pending Mexican revolution. Three hundred are now encamped on the South Concho.

MID-SUMMER MEETING.

At the court house under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church, begins tonight at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Albritton, D. D., pastor of Tabernacle Methodist church of Dallas will arrive this afternoon and preach tonight from the following subject: "What to be that souls may be saved." Subject Friday night: "What to do that souls may be saved."

We hope to make this meeting a feast of souls. Come praying that many may be saved. There will be good music. All are welcome.

R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES MAKE NEW SUGGESTIONS.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 27.—Copies of the program for the convention of Texas Commercial Secretaries, which will be held in this city September 9, 10 and 11, were distributed among the local organizations throughout the State last week with request that each secretary carefully study it and give the committee on program the benefit of any suggestions they might have to offer and in response to this request a number of very important additions will be made to the program as recently published.

Mr. J. B. Carrington, secretary of the San Antonio Business Men's Club, has suggested that the Texas Commercial Secretaries lend their support to the movement recently inaugurated by President Roosevelt and a number of governors to conserve the agricultural, mineral and forest resources of America and that the secretaries tender them their services in collecting data, disseminating information and otherwise co-operate with the movement. Mr. Carrington will present his plans in detail to the convention.

Mr. F. H. Gohlke, secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, proposes that a systematic method of co-operation between commercial organizations be adopted whereby inquiries from manufacturers, wholesalers or any other character of investment which requires natural advantages or facilities not possessed by the city first receiving the request can be forwarded to an organization which can supply the necessary requirements and in this manner no business institution will be lost to Texas. A number of other interesting suggestions have been made and by the time the program receives the careful scrutiny of each secretary a line of discussion will be outlined which will be of vital interest to all Texas.

CRAZY NEGRO RUNS AMUCK AND KILLS 2

By Associated Press.

Mount Olive, Miss., Aug. 27.—A crazy negro named Gus Bullock ran amuck here this morning, killing two white men and was himself slain by citizens who shot him to death. Bullock held the town in a reign of terror for an hour, being plentifully supplied with ammunition and a shotgun. He fired at everybody in sight. Tom Cattlin, a policeman, and Dolph Joyner, who conducted a mercantile establishment, were the two victims of the negro's deadly gun.

CARRIES U. S. MAIL.

Mail Service Inaugurated on the New Train to Byers Today.

Postmaster Bacon, informed the Times today that mail service was inaugurated on the new train which leaves this city for Byers at 8:30 a. m., returning at 2:30 p. m. When the new train was first put on no authority was given to carry mail, but the matter was taken up with the proper authorities with the result that mail service was inaugurated today.

The new mail service will be a great convenience to the citizens of Byers and Petrolia and will be of benefit to the merchants and business men of this city.

The entire population of the Lake Creek neighborhood were fed at a big fish fry at Lake Wichita this morning. Over forty big cat fish were caught on a trot line set last night, some of them weighing as much as twenty pounds; and there was an abundant supply for the sixty persons who enjoyed the fish fry which followed this morning.

Honey, comb or extract, in 6-lb and 12-lb cans. Remember us.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

WILL BE TRIED IN BREATHITT COUNTY

By Associated Press.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 27.—Circuit Judge Adams today overruled the motion made by the prosecution for a change of venue in the case of Beech Hargis, charged with the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, and the case will be tried in Breathitt county.

Saltine flakes are not like the ordinary cracker. They are much better and daintier. Only 10c per package.

J. L. LEA JR.

WITH BROKEN NECK

BODY OF ELLA WILLS, NEGRESS, FOUND AT REAR OF LUMBER YARD THIS MORNING.

HUSBAND UNDER ARREST

Suspicious Actions of "Babe" Wills Causes His Detention on a Charge of Murder.

Employees at the Katy station on their way to work this morning at about 5 o'clock discovered the dead body of a negress named Ella Wills, in the gutter on Ohio avenue and Eleventh street, in front of the office of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company.

Marshal Gwinn and Sheriff Davis were notified and a short time later the actions of the dead woman's husband, "Babe" Wills, caused suspicion to be directed against him and he was placed under arrest.

The body of the negress was later removed to Jackson Bros. morgue, where Dr. Coons made an examination and found that her neck had been broken, although there were no distinct marks of violence discovered.

When discovered, the body had evidently lain on the ground several hours and there were no evidences of its having been dragged from any other place.

When first questioned, Babe Wills, the husband of the dead woman, told the officers that he had gone to bed at about 8 o'clock last night and had not seen his wife until he saw her lying dead on the ground this morning. Other negroes say that he had been seen at several places last night, either with his wife or making inquiries for her. It is said that at about 4 o'clock this morning he awoke the porter of a saloon on Mulberry row and told him that he believed his wife had been killed by "white folks." When arrested by the officers he was carrying a bundle of clothes and was evidently preparing to get away.

Bounders at the Mansion hotel, it is reported, heard cries of "Murder!" at about 1 o'clock this morning and heard the voices of several negro men coming from the direction of the spot where the body was found.

Wills, the negro now under arrest, was working out a fine on the streets for attacking his wife several weeks ago, but only a few days ago it was represented to the officers that his wife was sick and he was allowed his liberty for the purpose of looking after her wants.

It is claimed by Wills that the woman was subject to attacks of heart trouble.

Several other negroes who are suspected of having some knowledge of the death of the negress, are being held at the jail pending the finding of Coroner Brothers' inquest, which is now in progress at the court house.

Who Will Succeed Milner?

Mr. N. Henderson, member of the Democratic State Executive Committee from this, the 29th senatorial district, who returned to this city yesterday after an absence of two weeks, says his duties as a member of the State committee will require his presence at Austin on next Monday, at which time there will be a meeting of the State committee for the purpose of selecting a successor to R. T. Milner as the nominee of the Democratic party for commissioner. Mr. Milner having tendered his resignation as such to accept his position of president of the Agricultural and Mechanical college.

Mr. Henderson, in speaking of the matter, said that there were several applicants, and that he had received letters from all of them. He did not express himself as in favor of any of them, and said his only desire was to select a man well qualified to fill the responsible office, and one who would be satisfactory to the agriculturalists of the State.

So far as known, there are only six candidates and all of them are well qualified to fill the position. Their names are as follows: E. R. Kone of Hays county; V. W. Grubbs of Greenville; E. A. Calvin of Paris; Thomas Wade of Grandview; J. L. Wilson of Collinsville and Charles B. White of Bonham.

Mr. Henderson will leave here on Sunday for Austin.

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.

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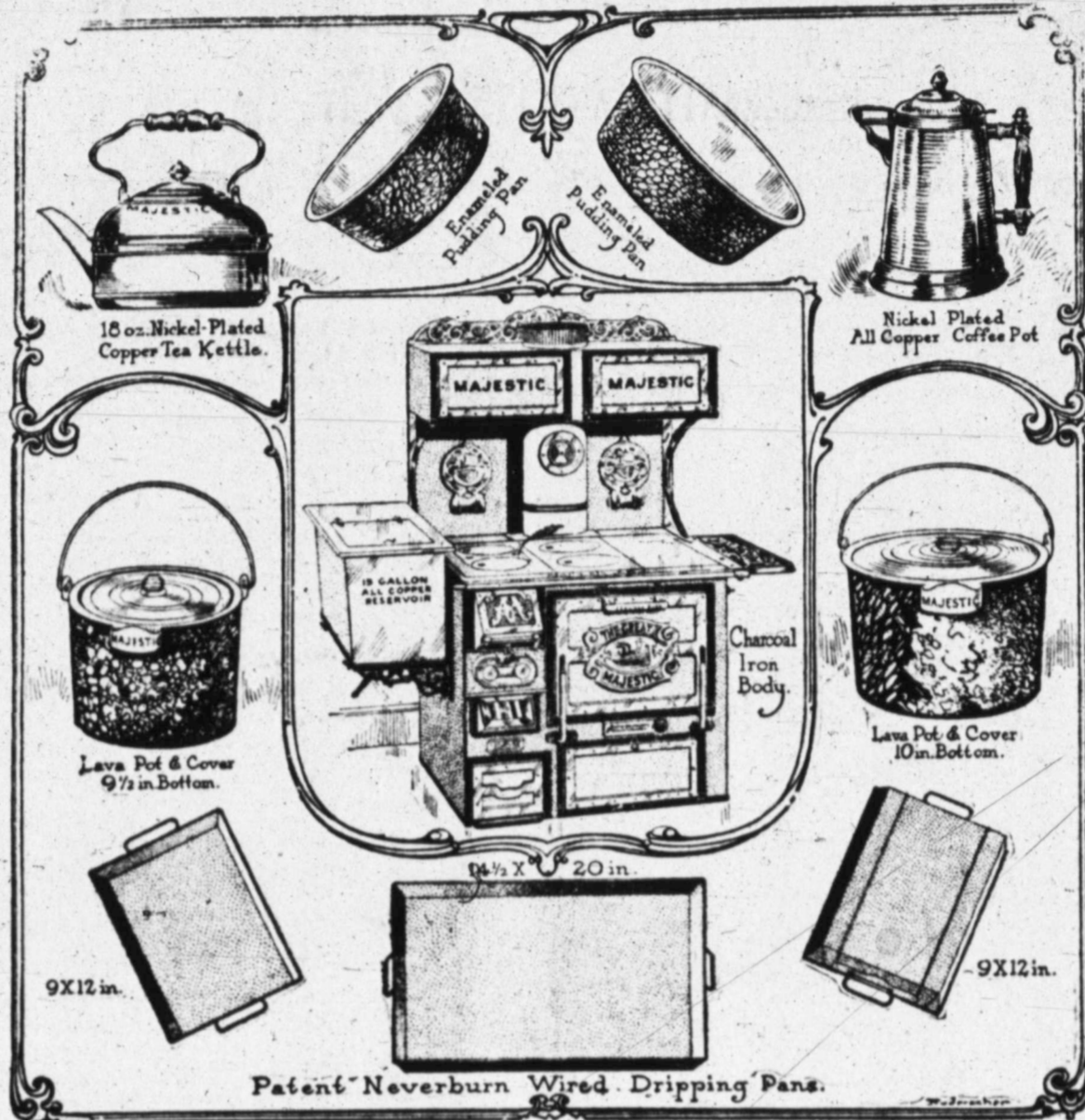
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Come, if you intend to buy or not; the information gained will serve you in the future. : : : : :



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MEANEST MAN IS FOUND AT LAST.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 25.—"Has the 'Prince of Mean Men' been found?" This is the question many chivalrous Baltimoreans are asking themselves.

Mrs. Tessie Crawford, of 410 North High street, caused the arrest of her husband, Robert C. Crawford, on a charge of non-support. Mrs. Crawford left it to the police magistrate whether a 2-cent postage stamp in two years was a sufficient allowance for a married woman.

Of course, Justice Friedel, who was sitting at the central police station, decided in the negative. Judge Friedel facetiously remarked that "a typhoid germ couldn't live on that." Mrs. Crawford went further and said that the 2-cent stamp was used in mailing a letter in which Crawford's affairs were concerned. Mrs. Crawford told the court that she had to work to support herself.

Crawford, in his own behalf, testified that his spouse did not know how to handle money.

"That's right, Judge," said Mrs. Crawford. "I couldn't handle it. I forgot how to handle money. I used to know how to handle it, but in two years I forgot whatever I knew about

money, except the wages I earned for myself. He says I'm extravagant. What does he know about it? Maybe he thinks I sold that 2-cent stamp to buy champagne or hired an automobile. Doggone the men; I don't see why women get married."

"Crawford grunted: 'Women chase men down and get married and then raise — all the rest of their lives.'"

As Crawford was being led back the wife gave just one glance backward, and as she swung out of the little court room, called:

"Give me another postage stamp and I'll blow it in and be a real sport."

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Special to the Times.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 27.—One of the strangest coincidences in the history of real estate dealers in Spokane has just become a matter of record in the office of the auditor of Spokane county. Thirteen is prominent throughout the transaction, but Frank E. Lathrop, who has 13 letters in his name, laughs superstition to scorn. He bought lot 13 in block 13 in Thirteenth avenue of Spark Brothers, a real estate brokerage firm, with 13 letters in its incorporated name, for \$513, on the afternoon of August 13. The property is an addition legally registered as Woodlawn Place, also containing 13 letters. Karl G. Malmgren, of the firm of Cutter & Malmgren, architects, who uses 13 letters in signing his name, prepared the plans for a bungalow, now under construction, which will cost Mr. Lathrop \$1300. Edward C. Edwards of Spokane, candidate for lieutenant governor of Washington on the democratic ticket, who also has 13 letters in his name, has received \$13 premium for an insurance policy on the house, which, according to contract, will be ready for occupancy September 13. George MacLean, with

13 letters in his name, is the builder. Mr. Lathrop is employed as bill clerk by the Holley-Mason Co., also composed of 13 letters.

Change in Coal Business.

The Stonecipher coal business has been purchased by O. P. and P. C. Maricle and will be continued at the old stand, where you will receive prompt attention, good weights and the very best coal. The new business will be known as the Maricle Coal Company. Phone 437. 91-1fc

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We especially invite the ladies to come out on Friday and see this wonderful cake demonstration. If you are skeptical at those who were present Tuesday.

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We have just received a shipment of dried Apricots—something extra fine for this season of the year when fresh fruit is on the move. Our line of small cakes and crackers is complete, including Banana Bars, Honey Glaze, Chocolate Bars, Clover Leaf Wafers, Tobiscos, Soltines, Graham and a number of other dainty and attractive ones. We have some very fine, juicy and sweet water mellons—any size and price:

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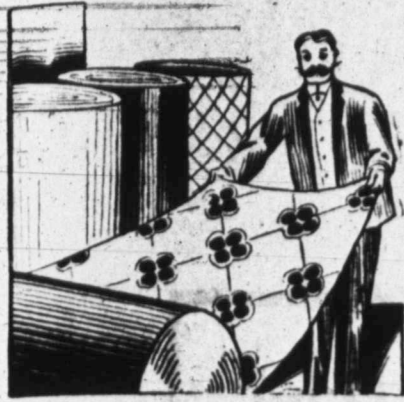
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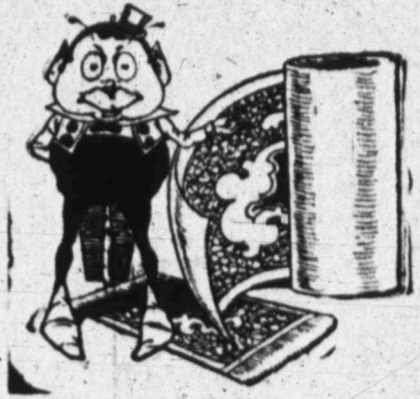
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EXPRESSES APPRECIATION.

Judge Irby Dunklin Addresses Convention and Expresses Appreciation.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 27.—Adopting the returns of the executive committee the convention for the second supreme judicial district meeting here declared Judge Irby Dunklin of Fort Worth, whose plurality was 6897, the nominee of the democratic party for associate justice of the second supreme judicial district to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. I. W. Stephens.

Judge A. J. Fires of Childress was elected permanent chairman and Claude McCaleb of Fort Worth, permanent secretary.

The chairman announced that the following official returns were received from the counties of the district as follows: Kirby—23,679; Carswell, 17,025; Dunklin, 30,576.

After Judge Dunklin had been declared the nominee, he was invited to speak, and in response to the invitation said:

"Gentlemen of the Convention: I appreciate most highly the honor you have conferred upon me in electing me—or rather in declaring me the nominee of the democratic party, which is

the same as an election in this State—for the office of associate justice of the court of civil appeals for this district.

"I feel profoundly grateful, not only to those of my friends who so generously and actively used their persuasion with their friends in my behalf, but to each and every man who honored me by casting a vote in my favor.

"I have no doubt of the result of the next general election, for I have confidence in the democracy of this district. (Applause.) I say, if I am elected, I know of no way to show my appreciation of this honor and my gratitude except by exercising all the ability I possess, supported by all the energy of which I am capable to do my full duty under the law and to worthily bear the mantle of that magnificent lawyer and superb judge, Hon. I. W. Stephens (applause), whose unexpired term I aspire to fill.

"I trust that I have a full appreciation of the responsibilities of that high office. In a university which I attended when a boy, over the door which led to the law department was an inscription, reading:

"Of law there can be no less acknowledged than that her seat is the

bosom of God, her voice the harmony of the world.' I have always thought that that high conception of the law should be an inspiration to every one who is called upon to administer the law.

"The generous support of my friends in this race shall always be held by me as one of the dearest and sweetest memories of my life, and I wish to thank the people of this district through you, as their representatives, most heartily for this honor. I wish also to thank you for the interest you have shown by coming here and confirming the choice that the democracy of this district has made. I thank you for your attention and for this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation of the nomination you have just confirmed." (Applause.)

Ben A. Ayres was elected chairman of the executive committee of the second supreme judicial district and A. C. Heath, secretary.

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Railroads spend millions here and there to reduce operating expenses and a slight increase or decrease in freight rates is immediately noticed by everybody. It appears that too little attention has been given to the cost of hauling over country roads. When the farmers and business men of the small towns realize the disproportionate cost of transportation over rural roads, the improvement of the highway will receive something like the measure of attention it deserves.

There are signs, even here, that the people are awakening to the importance of better highways and the day will yet come when the cost of hauling a load of wheat, corn or cotton to Wichita Falls will be much less than it is now.

Every man in Wichita county should enlist his energies and influence in an effort to land one of the new experimental farm stations which the State proposes to establish in Wichita county. Science and intelligent effort are supplanting the old haphazard methods on the farm and the establishment of an experiment station here would be of inestimable advantage.

Between Two Williams.

Having predicted the nomination of William Howard Taft and William Jennings Bryan, we feel that such an achievement is all that can be expected of us in the prophetic line. Now we shall all resign ourselves to a season of political excitement and industrial dullness, steadfastly refusing to sell wheat or buy shoes until we see that the right William is elected and the country saved from disaster.

Mr. Taft brings into this contest an admirable record for efficient public service, and the cordial endorsement of Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Bryan's assets are progressive, democratic ideas, and a loyal personal following. Mr. Taft's handicap is the support of the financial powers; Mr. Bryan's is the seemingly incurable habit of getting defeated. Personal integrity and a sincere desire for the public welfare are common to both of the candidates.

If platforms amount to anything, the advantage would lie with the democrats. The republican platform, thanks to the reactionary influence of Joe Cannon and his crowd, is weak and noncommittal. On the other hand the democratic principles, while illogical and disjointed, are more progressive and more acceptable to labor.

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THE TREATY TREE.

Where Penn and the Delaware Chiefs Exchanged Tokens.

The "treaty tree," the original American Hague, where our first peace congress was held, with William Penn on the one side and the Delaware chiefs on the other, was a mighty elm that stood at Shackamaxon, on the banks of the Delaware river, Kensington, one of the suburbs of Philadelphia, now surrounds the spot.

As was customary on such occasions, the parties to the treaty exchanged belts of wampum, and the belt said to have been given Penn on this occasion is now in the collection of the Pennsylvania Historical society. It consists of eighteen strings of black and white beads, and in the center are two figures, representing a European and an Indian, with hands joined in friendship. In exchanging tokens with the chiefs Penn said:

"The friendship between you and me I will not compare to a chain, for that might rust, or the falling tree might break. We are the same as if one man's body were to be divided into two parts. We are all one flesh and blood." When the Indians handed Penn the wampum belt of peace they said:

"We will live in love and peace with William Penn as long as the sun and the moon shall endure."

The treaty tree was blown down in a windstorm March 10, 1810. Its age, estimated by rings, is 283 years. The William Penn society erected a marble column upon the site as a permanent monument.—Kansas City Star.

The Overtired Conductor.

When the horse cars were in existence there was a greenhorn known as John who conducted on the Thirteenth and Fifteenth street lines. He boarded with his two aunts, who lived on Catharine street, between Thirteenth and Broad. One day his aunts thought they would take a ride with John and see how he was getting along, so they waited for his car. Soon the car began to get crowded and passengers got off and on at every square. John began to get angry. At last he became so exasperated at having to stop so often that when an old lady asked him to stop at Chestnut he bawled out: "I'm darned sick and tired pulling the bell. It's nothing but stop here and stop there, stop here and stop there. Away with youse all down to Catharine street with me aunts, and you get out in a bunch."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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A STEAMER SMOKING ROOM STORY.

[Original.]

In the smoking room of an ocean liner they were telling stories of disappearances at sea. This is one of them by an elderly American gentleman:

"I was crossing from Southampton to New York. We had among the passengers a jolly devil may care young Englishman named Trevor, who was the life of the ship. He was especially a favorite with the ladies, though he seemed to prefer the society of men, spending a lot of time in the smoking room.

"There was a middle aged passenger aboard, with a wife twenty years his junior. We hadn't been out three days before the young wife was deaf about Trevor and the husband green with jealousy. Then there was an old maid who would sit moping on deck till Trevor appeared, when she would languish till he joined her and look inexpressibly happy if he did so for even a few minutes. And so I could go on mentioning various women, all of whom were more or less affected. Trevor singled me out for his principal companion, and we used to sit in his stateroom by the hour chatting and smoking. On one occasion I rallied him on the preference shown him by the young married woman.

"One morning after the breakfast hour we missed Trevor in the smoking room. At noon a steward came to me as Trevor's most intimate associate and told me that my friend's room was locked and no amount of knocking could elicit a reply. The ship's carpenter was called. I went with him, and he forced the door.

The room was empty.

"There could have been no means of egress for the occupant except the portholes. It seemed to me that he would have had difficulty in getting through one of them, but there is no knowing what one may accomplish in crawling through small space, especially if given abnormal strength by insanity, though some thought Trevor had crawled out in his sleep.

"We were a dull company for the rest of the voyage. The young wife didn't attempt to conceal her emotion, and her husband looked as if he would have liked to help Trevor make way with himself. Some of the men even hinted that the husband had something to do with Trevor's disappearance, but this supposition did not gain favor with the rest. Indeed, it was absurd on its face.

"We reached New York without the reappearance of the favorite or a solution of the problem. The purser broke open Trevor's trunk in the hope of learning more of his identity than his mere name, but the information was not forthcoming. So the case was set down as one of those mysterious disappearances that are never to be explained.

"Now comes one of the strangest happenings of all my life. Talk of coincidences, I never have heard or read of anything to beat what I'm going to tell you. Three years later I went from my home in Connecticut to the Pacific coast partly on business and partly to attend the wedding of a niece of mine. I reached her home several days before the wedding and when introduced to the groom expectant stood paralyzed with astonishment.

"He was Trevor.

"He turned red and white and was evidently at first bent on denying his identity. Then he laughed and said: "Yes; we've met before. There's an explanation—not much to my credit I confess, but it might have been more to my discredit if I hadn't done what I did, though to tell the truth I chose a method that was rather acceptable to a young scapegrace than an older man. Do you remember the young married woman who?"

"Set her husband wild by going wild herself about you? Yes; go on."

"She was wild true enough—so wild I couldn't control her. She was bent on ruining three persons, her husband, herself and me. I made a confidant of the captain and proposed to make a stowaway of myself for the rest of the voyage to get out of her way. He offered to stow me in his cabin instead, and I accepted the offer. Mighty good man, the captain, and first class at keeping a secret. I arranged the disappearance and, to prevent the news reaching home before I could cable, removed anything that would point to my address. But, heavens, how did I come to get engaged to your niece?"

"Why didn't you confide in me?" I asked.

"Captain said confide in no one or he would have nothing to do with the matter."

"To all this the bride expectant listened with eyes and ears wide open. "Well, I declare," she said at the finish. "If I had heard that story without the name of the principal, I would have known it was you. Uncle, do you think I'm safe in marrying such a man?" Then to her fiance, "Why haven't you confessed this to me with other things?"

"How would it look for me to tell you that I had to disappear to get away from a woman?"

"Right you are," said I. "No truly modest man could have done it."

"I found that my niece's father (my sister's husband) had been furnished all the evidence required to prove that Trevor was a younger son of a British nobleman. He had been a ranchman since coming to America and would not go back to England on any account."

"Next!" cried one of the listeners. "That was a good one if it was made out of whole cloth."

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"AND THE FIRST SHALL BE LAST"

(Original.)

I was at work on my Sunday sermon when my wife opened the door. She was laughing.

"There's a young fellow downstairs who says he wishes to see you about marrying him."

I didn't like to break off from the thread of my discourse; but, laying down my pen, I went into the parlor. There stood the youngster, six feet in height, strong as Sampson, light haired, blue eyed, red and brown complexion, shabby hair. His trousers were in his boots and were supported by a pair of country store galluses over a woolen shirt; no coat; a felt hat in his hand. He had come in with an ox whip over his shoulder, which he placed on the mantel. Evidently he regarded the furniture as too good to sit on; at any rate, he was standing.

"Be you the parson?" he asked.

"I am."

"Say, parson, if I figger roun' today an' git things fixed, could I come up here 'long with a gal an' git married?"

"Certainly, I shall be here all the morning. I have some parochial duties for the afternoon, but if I knew the hour you would be here I would be on hand."

"I ain't done it all yet. I done it here 'long with a gal an' git married. That's already. I got it more'n a week ago."

"That's the only really important matter." I replied to help him on.

"N' you got a certificate, hain't you?"

"Lot's of them, in blank."

"Well, that's two things—the certificate and the license."

"You're right; that's two very important things, one indispensable and the other convenient."

"N' here's a place to get married in."

"Has your fancee got her troussseau?"

"What's them?"

"The first means sweetheart, the second the clothes brides usually get together so they won't have to call on their husbands for some time after the wedding for such articles."

He stood thinking for a moment, then looked up and said with animation:

"By cracker, parson, that's a good idea. Never thought o' that."

"Has she got it?"

"Oh, I don't know nothin' 'bout that. 'Twouldn't be 'st rate for me to talk about that. 'Twould be dead mean cheap."

"There are more important things for the man to say, I grant, and more becoming."

"What are they?"

"Well, the first thing is the proposal."

"That's just the trouble with the whole business."

"Did you find it difficult?"

"Difficult? You bet. I hain't got through with it yet."

"Phew!" I looked at my wife. She sat behind the young man and was crumpling her handkerchief into her mouth to stop an outburst of laughter. My exclamation was made under my breath, but the youth saw it.

"Just you hold on, parson," he said. "I'm good for it yet. Just gimme time. But I'd rather drive my ox team up a stone wall, I would. She's in town today. I seen her in a store buyin' some stockin's. That's why I came up here."

"Don't you think you'd have better settled the matter with the girl first?"

"Well," he frowned, "there's different ways of doin' things. Ef I'd asked her and she'd said 'yes,' what in thunder would I 'a' done with nothin' fixed?"

"Are you sure you have the pluck?"

"Now, parson, don't you worry 'bout that. I'm going right off to find her. You'll be here when I get back, will you?"

"I'd stay in all day to marry such a fine fellow as you. Go ahead. Remember what General Grant said when he first marched a brigade against the Confederates."

"What'd he say?"

"That he remembered the enemy would likely be as much frightened as he."

"Oh, she won't be frightened. Gals don't skeer worth a cent."

He grabbed his whip and in a jiffy was out of the house and striding down the street.

I went back to my sermon and wrote for an hour when my wife threw open my study door, exclaiming:

"They're coming!"

"Who?" I asked, not so readily turned from my subject.

"The young ox driver and his girl. Come."

"I went downstairs, and there in the parlor were the pair. They had just come in. The man looked as if he were in a battle and was looking for an enemy and an enemy was looking for him. The girl, a little country beauty; was all smiles and blushes, with struggling tears.

"I done it, parson," said the ox driver proudly.

"So I perceive."

"My wife stood them up before the mantel and had more trouble to get them placed properly side by side than a pair of skittish horses. Then I married them.

My wife gave the bride a kiss which opened her heart and her lips as well. For she told all about it. She had loved him a long while; but, although she had often tried hard, she could never infuse courage enough in him to induce him to propose. Which goes to prove that when he said "gals don't skeer worth a cent" he was right.

ELBERT G. BENTLEY.

THE LADY IN THE AUTOMOBILE.

(Original.)

Miss Mary King, equipped for an automobile ride, stood at a front window waiting. She was a country girl with the glow of health on her cheeks who had come to the city the day before and stopped in one of a row of stone front houses, but she was not to remain there. Her cousin, Tom Archard, was coming with his automobile to take her to his father's place in a suburban town. She had never seen her cousin or her uncle or her aunt—not any one of that family. She had never ridden in an automobile. Tom was to call for her at 10 o'clock, and at 10:30 he had not arrived. Mary was growing impatient.

Suddenly a beautiful machine turned a corner, came up the street and stopped in front of the house. In it was Cousin Tom—who else could it be?—a handsome young fellow, who got out and was about to mount the steps when he looked up at the number above the door, then turned to the next house. Mary, naturally assuming that he was making a mistake, rushed to the door to call him. Too late; he had disappeared.

No matter. He would discover his mistake and return. She would wait for him on the stoop. She stood there a few minutes admiring the beautiful spick and span dark green machine with its polished brass mountings. It looked so pretty that she thought she would go down to it. When she got there a step into it was so easy and the cushioned seat so tempting that she got in and sat down.

Now, the gentleman who had gone in next door was not Cousin Tom at all, but Harry Craven, one of those graceless scamps who was not likely to throw an adventure over his shoulder. From a window of his club—he had called to replenish his cigar case—he was surprised to see a pretty girl sitting in his machine with as much composure as if she owned it. He was going for a spin and wished she would stay there. But he didn't expect that she would. As soon as he appeared she would discover that she had made a mistake.

He went out prepared for anything. On seeing him approach the lady smiled, put out her hand and said: "Why, Cousin Tom, what has made you so late?"

"Late?"

"Yes. And why did you go into 367 I wrote you to come to 38."

"Well, now! Upon my word. Sixes and eights are much alike. But this is no way for cousins to greet one another." And the rascal bent forward and kissed her through her veil. Then he took his seat beside his newly found cousin. There was a series of chugs and off went the machine.

Now commenced a sparring on the part of the cousinless Mr. Craven to prevent detection. He skillfully avoided committing himself on anything till he had learned something about it from the lady. He gathered that he was expected to take her to his father's residence in the suburbs. It so happened that his own father lived in the suburbs, and his mother and sisters and himself as well. He turned his course homeward.

Just before luncheon Mrs. Craven and her daughters were sitting on the front piazza, engaged at reading and needlework, when up the roadway to the house came Harry in his auto, a young lady beside him.

"Bless me!" said Alice Craven. "Here comes Harry with some one, and I look a fright."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Craven. "And we've nothing but scraps from yesterday's dinner for lunch."

"Mother," cried Harry as he rounded the machine up to the porch, "you've forced me to make a guy of myself by not keeping me posted. Here's Cousin Mary come to visit us, and if it hadn't been that she's staying next door to the club I would have missed her entirely."

The excitement attending the meeting of her aunt and cousins for the first time prevented Mary from taking in the real meaning of this. Harry handed her out, and, going to her supposed aunt, she threw her arms around her neck and kissed her, then did the same with the others. She was appalled at the coldness of her reception and was wondering what to do next when Harry tipped his favorite sister the wink and suggested that their cousin be taken upstairs "to brush off the dust."

While they were gone Harry made a confession to his mother. After a sound rating she agreed with him that the poor girl must be extricated from her harrowing position with great delicacy and that to do this the deception must be kept up for a time.

When Mary reappeared she was made heartily welcome. That afternoon Harry went about telling all their friends that a cousin was visiting them and arranged for a series of entertainments. He kept Mary much of the time out with him in his automobile and devoted himself exclusively to her. But whenever his mother proposed to bring the comedy to a close he put her off. It was not till he saw a notice in the newspapers of the disappearance of Mary King and the terrible anxiety of her family and friends that he came to his senses and begged his mother to break the matter to the kidnapped girl and beg her to be merciful to him.

How all this was accomplished and the matter hushed up never got out. Sealed lips for once prevented the reporters from getting at the truth, and Harry finally atoned for his indiscretion by making the girl he had spirited away a model husband.

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The Flower Widow.

[Original.]

Alicia Sayles was troubled. What troubled her was her own secret and was not suspected by any one. Indeed, it was not suspected at all that she was troubled. Why should she be? She owned the finest farm in the county, was a college graduate and comely. True she was an orphan, but as far back as she could remember she had always been an orphan. Her home was with an uncle and an aunt.

What troubled her was this: She had nearly passed what might be considered the best age for women to marry—she was twenty-seven—and was not married. Had it not been for her property she might have been married long ago. None of the young men of her acquaintance dared to aspire to the hand of the heiress, especially an heiress who was a college graduate. Nevertheless Alicia was a country girl and desired to remain a country girl. If she married she would marry a farmer.

On her return from college she did not think of marriage. She had resources within herself which were greatly broadened by her education. For a time she read books on the lines marked out for her in college and was satisfied. But one morning she awoke to the fact that she was drifting into perpetual spinsterhood. The prospect did not please her. In her childhood and youth she had been deprived of that affection which exists in families and was averse to passing the latter half of her life without husband and children. She thought over the bachelors of her acquaintance and after some deliberation settled on Silas Blakely, a young farmer with little on his farm except a mortgage. On him she resolved to bestow her hand.

She did not know that Blakely would care to marry her, though she rather thought he would. But, considering she was well to do and he was poor, she knew he would not have the assurance to propose to her. She must propose to him. How should she propose?

One evening Alicia saw Blakely coming up the road, driving the stock from pasture. Hurrying into the garden, she gathered a bouquet and said to it, "I take you beautiful flowers, with your pink and blue and crimson and white complexions, to be my wedded husband." Then, calling to her aunt, she told her to take them to the well and throw them in as soon as Blakely came opposite, making sure he saw her doing so. The aunt took the bouquet, went to the well and when the young farmer passed acted as she had been told.

"Why do you throw those beautiful flowers away?" called Silas. "They are my husband," said Alicia from the porch. "I'm a widow." "What do you mean by that?" "Have you ever heard of the proverb 'Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways and be wise'?" "Yes."

"Well, if you wish to know the meaning of my being married to the flowers, go to your books, and if you hunt patiently you will find out."

With this she went into the house. Blakely hurried on to overtake the stock which had passed during the brief dialogue, but he knew not of horses or cows: the strange episode had got into his head, and he was filled with wonder as to what it meant. While Alicia had been telling him that she was a widow she had looked upon him kindly, and her voice, which was sweet, still sounded pleasantly in his ears.

Now, Silas Blakely was no fool. His education was good for a countryman, but he neither had the books nor the inclination to hunt through them for any interpretation of such an insane proceeding. One of his schoolmates, however, had gone to college and had become a professor. To him Blakely wrote an account of the episode, asking for an interpretation.

Alicia possibly wished to test Silas' common sense. To hunt for the explanation himself would have been like looking for a needle in a haystack and while doing so his farm would have been sold out under the hammer.

It was a long while before he received the interpretation to the conundrum, but when it came he opened his eyes and his heart started up at a gait of a hundred beats to the minute. The same evening, getting off his farm clothes and into a very respectable outfit, in which, by the way, he looked very well, he went to call on Alicia.

"I have come," he said, "to offer all I have—that is, my farm with a mortgage on it—for the flower widow."

"And how," she asked, blushing and smiling, "did you learn what is meant by a flower widow?"

"Blakely told her of his application and showed her the reply, which was as follows:

In India a man often remains unmarried longer than he would desire simply because he cannot afford to pay the sum the father of a desirable daughter demands of his would-be son-in-law. Widows, however, are cheap, and a wily father who finds his daughter is getting on in years while suitors tarry takes advantage of this fact. He marries his girl to a bunch of flowers, which he then throws into a well. Thus the lady becomes technically a widow, and as such she is a bargain in the marriage market. Thus the flower widow is secured as a wife by a suitor who would not have dared offer a small sum for her before her so-called marriage.

Alicia found in Silas Blakely the man she desired for a husband. He not only lifted the mortgage from his farm, but managed hers for her so that both prospered. Through her life Alicia was devoted to her husband and her children, and when the former died no flowers were thrown in the well. She remained a real widow.

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WHEN CAPTAIN "BILL" M'DONALD EAT CROW

Many of our prominent citizens who assisted in entertaining the members of the New York Chamber of Commerce a few years ago will recall the exciting scene which attended the pulling off of what was perhaps the most interesting part of the program of the day. Captain Bill McDonald was here on that day, and Louis Wortham of the Fort Worth Star chaperoned the New York party. On these occasions he is inclined to be "sporty," and it leaked out he had placed money on the contest which was to come off. He kept this secret, or tried to, and volunteered to "pull the badger." Those who had placed their money on the badger had in some way or other discovered that McDonald was championing the dog and as he proposed to do the pulling, the backers of the badger made objection. There was an exchange of hot words, followed by the drawing of a six-shooter with a barrel as long as a wagon-tongue. On seeing that, for once in his life he was slow, Captain Bill weakened and retired from the ring in favor of one of our New York guests, who performed the act to the satisfaction of the entire crowd, and at the conclusion of the fight there was a mighty cheer from the multitude.

In the September number of Pearson's, the leading article of the magazine is what purports to be "The Truth of the Brownsville Affair," as told by Captain McDonald, accompanied with a photograph of the hero of the story and other illustrations.

In commenting on this story, the Fort Worth Telegram takes issue with the author of the story, Mr. Albert Bigelow Paine, and makes reference to the Wichita Falls incident. The comment of the Telegram is as follows:

No longer can there be the least doubt, Captain Bill McDonald is now a hero freshly varnished. True, Captain Bill has been a plain ordinary hero for years and years. It's different now. He has been labeled, tagged and given a shelf all to himself in Hero Hall—and he must feel kind of strange in his new role.

In his time Captain Bill McDonald has played many parts—also has been at many parties. But during all these years it is doubtful if Captain Bill ever had the slightest idea he was manufacturing material which in one fell swoop would land him into the limelight, temporarily turned away from muck rakers material.

One Albert Bigelow Paine is the man—or "Manette," that Bigelow causes us to be discriminatingly careful—is the person who has slapped the thick coat of varnish on the hero mantle of our own dear Captain Bill. Paine has written a story for Pearson's Magazine which he calls "The Truth About Brownsville." As a story it takes good rank. It reads like perhaps it had a whole lot of truth in it. And it wallops the "niggers" with a great, big blacksnake. It is not the story itself that excites this comment. It is Paine's attempted description of Captain Bill that spoils the seasoning.

In climaxing his description of Captain Bill, Paine has the doughty freshly varnished hero saying with his own tongue:

"Well, you see, sometimes I have to be about two-fifths of a second quicker than the other fellow, and a little quicker 'then might be fatal."

We'll wager Captain Bill never said any such thing. In the first place it isn't like him to say it and in the second place when Captain Bill has been where he had to be quicker than the other fellow he had to be a darn sight quicker than two-fifths of the shortest second ever marked by a 24-jewel watch.

One can't get Captain Bill to talk that way about himself at all at any time. Captain Bill never brags, boasts nor reasons why in any such a manner. He is not the quickest man in the State with his gun by any manner of means. This was demonstrated once at a badger fight pulled off for the amusement of a special train of members of the New York Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls. On this occasion Captain Bill had to eat crow. He is a brave man. He ate the crow. Captain Bill, however, has been fortunate in always being the quickest in action when the need for being the quickest was urgent.

In the main the Paine description of Captain Bill is misleading. It tends to leave the impression Captain Bill always has his weather eye peeled for trouble. This is a mistake. Captain Bill is the mildest mannered, sweetest voiced, gentlest actioned man who ever "got there first."

Since laying down the duties of the strenuous life of a State ranger he has blossomed forth as one who intensified all the natural pulchritude he possesses by working every aid from the art sartorial he can command. A true description of Captain Bill would fit a "Gents' outfitter's" model from sole to skypiece. In his department he would grace a bondor function of the most exacting milady in all the land; in conversation his soothing voice clothes words of expression which

come from his tongue in strict conformity with the rules of all the pre-text-book day's grammars; in presence he fits like paper on the wall that phrase so popular at pink teas and promenade parties, "perfectly charming."

We can indorse all that Mr. Paine says about our own Captain Bill, except that portion that leaves the natural inference that Captain Bill is part wildman. To this we offer our vigorous protest. Captain Bill is not the Captain Bill framed in the minds of those who fashion him into a freshly varnished hero.

Today he is unctious, polite, charitable, and charming. Mr. Paine will have to denaturize his description of Captain Bill in his story or we'll hurl forth the indictment of being a nature fakir against him—and can prove our indictment.

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"Don't look so discousolate, child, your winter wardrobe is not eaten yet. Have one rousing moth fight according to my prescription and you can hang out a flag of truce till frost till frost comes."

"Mix gasoline, gum camphor and turpentine together in the proportion of an ounce and a half of camphor and a quarter of a pint of turpentine to every quart of gasoline."

"Crush the camphor well before mixing and put the mixture into a tightly-corked jug or bottle for over night. Shake well before using."

"Tomorrow bright and early take out all the clothes in your room and have them thoroughly brushed and beaten, burning the dust. Then put your moth mixture into a syringe and spray everything in sight. It will do no damage even to your woodwork or bedding if you happen to have any stored in there, so drench everything well."

"Shut up the room over night, putting cloth along the cracks of the door, just as if disinfecting. The next day open and air the room and sweep the dust again."

"If you think any of the things done up in boxes, are affected, they should be taken out, brushed and put back with fresh lumps of camphor after the boxes have been washed inside and out with the gasoline compound."

"I have used this remedy for years. In one house where the moths had taken possession, I did each room in turn in mid-July and never had any further trouble."

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The Man Who is Always Just Going to Success Magazine.

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He was just going to send some flowers to a sick neighbor when it proved too late.

He was just going to reduce his debt when his creditors "shut down" on him.

He was just going to stop drinking and dissipating when his health became wrecked.

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He was just going to call on a customer to close a deal when he found his competitor had preceded him and secured the order.

He was just going to quit work and take a vacation when nervous prostration came.

He was just going to repair his sidewalk when a neighbor fell on it and broke a leg.

He was just going to provide his wife with more help when she took to her bed and required a nurse, a doctor and a maid.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Geo. Myers of Jolly was shopping in the city today.

Judge C. B. Felder left this afternoon for Graham on business.

H. B. Slayback, Petrolia's tonsorial artist, was in the city today.

B. B. Mask has accepted a position with J. C. Ziegler as bookkeeper.

Miss Sarah Ulmer is reported as being sick at her home in this city.

M. M. Johns of Dallas is in the city, the guest of E. L. Walsh and family.

Elbert Taylor returned today from a month's pleasure trip in San Antonio.

L. J. Marcey of Terrell is in the city, the guest of his brother-in-law, Judge C. B. Felder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gulon of Alledale were among the local visitors in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw returned today from a visit with relatives at Hico, Texas.

Brantley Malone of Abilene is spending several days with his brother, C. A. Malone, here.

Mrs. C. W. Morgan Jr. of Stamford is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Man and family.

Miss Tura Thaxton of Henrietta is in the city, visiting her friend, Mrs. R. F. Simpson, 1108 Bluff street.

Mrs. C. W. Beavers and daughter, Miss Dorothy, returned last night from a two weeks visit in Colorado.

Mrs. Edna Black returned today from Uvalde, Texas, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mears.

Mr. John Sullivan, who has been confined to his home with fever for the past month, was able to be out today.

Mrs. G. J. Stroh returned this afternoon from Round Rock, where she has been visiting relatives for the past month.

Mrs. P. C. Hudnall and children of Smithville, Texas, are in the city visiting Mrs. Hudnall's sister, Mrs. Fred Carter.

Mrs. Frank Hursh and her mother, Mrs. L. E. G. Randall, left for Seymour this afternoon to attend the old settlers reunion.

C. C. Cook, for several years a business man of this city, but now located at McLean, Texas, was meeting friends here today.

Mrs. Flint Murphy and daughter, Miss Cossie, left this afternoon for Seymour to visit Mrs. Murphy's sister, Mrs. Dave Lynch.

Rev. George C. Ulmer left this afternoon for Electra to participate in the prohibition election which is being held there today.

Miss May Humphries returned last night from Muskogee, Oklahoma, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sterling Priddy.

J. A. Kemp returned last night from Colorado, where he had been visiting his family, who are spending the summer in that State.

R. J. Harris, a business man from Frederick, Oklahoma, was in the city today en route to Seymour to attend the old settlers reunion.

W. E. Skeen returned yesterday from the dry goods and millinery mar-

kets, where he had gone to select his fall and winter stock of goods.

Mr. J. A. Boyd and wife of Lancaster, Texas, were in the city today en route home from Iowa Park, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Skeen left this afternoon for Dallas to visit relatives. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. C. D. Smith, at Austin, before returning home.

Miss Maybelle Clapton returned home today from a month's visit in Austin. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Carmen Montgomery, of that city.

Dr. D. T. Summerville, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church, is in the city in the interest of starting the new Institutional church building.

N. Henderson returned yesterday from Seguin, where he had gone for a visit. His mother, Mrs. M. T. Henderson, who accompanied him, will extend her visit for several weeks.

Mrs. Henry Hines of Colorado, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Job Barnett and family of this city, left today for Olney, where she will join her husband in their new home.

Miss Mattie Harding and Miss Myra Moore returned today from a trip to St. Louis, where they went to attend the opening of the millinery markets in the interest of W. E. Skeen's store.

F. H. Dowdy of Charlie, Texas, and his two brothers, Joe and R. A. Dowdy, from Essex, Missouri, were in the city today on their return from Graham, where they had been visiting relatives.

Kenneth Smith, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith of Austin, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Etta D. Smith, and aunt, Mrs. J. C. Hunt of this city, left this afternoon for home.

Try a young fat turkey for a change. They are nice baked.

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