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## COUNTY IS ABLAZE

### BUSH FIRES IN ONTARIO GAINING HEADWAY AND TOWNS ARE SURROUNDED.

## A LARGE AREA IS COVERED

From International Boundary to Hymers a Sea of Flame Extends Over Thirty Miles.

By Associated Press. Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 11.—Bush fires surrounded Port Arthur and Port Williams and all day yesterday the firemen and citizens fought the flames. The whole country east and west is ablaze and the fire is gaining headway.

According to the reports the fire was only a short distance from the village of Hymers. From the international boundary to Hymers, a distance of thirty miles, the whole country is ablaze.

## ENTITLED TO SECURITY.

### Former Deputy Controller Discusses Guarantee of Funds.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 8.—George M. Coffin, former deputy comptroller of the currency, has come forward as a defender of the democratic declaration in favor of the guaranteeing of bank deposits. In a statement dated New York, Mr. Coffin takes issue with an editorial in the New York Times on the subject of guaranteeing bank deposits. Mr. Coffin shows the advantages to be derived by bank depositors in big cities from the democratic plan of bank protection. He says in his article:

"Your editorial on 'Government Guarantees' is very interesting, and I trust it will start a serious discussion of two issues which are bound to lead in the presidential campaign, namely, the revision of the tariff and the guarantee of national bank deposits by the federal government. Because Mr. Bryan advocates the latter, there is no reason why it should not be discussed fairly and squarely.

And Mr. Bryan is not the only advocate, for, at the last session of congress Mr. Fowler, republican chairman of the committee on banking and currency, introduced bill 12,577, which provided for the guarantee of all individual deposits without discrimination or preference. This bill was referred to the banking and currency committee with its republican majority and by it favorably reported to the house on February 28, 1908. So Mr. Bryan is not unique in his advocacy of this bank deposit guarantee idea.

"What Mr. Bryan, Mr. Fowler, merchants and depositors generally want is something which will prevent a repetition of the financial catastrophe of last October, when the business of the whole country was prostrated. You say that 'not a single depositor in any New York bank lost anything by the "embarrassment" of last October,' but how long did these depositors have their funds tied up where they could not use them? And who can measure the suffering and hardships caused by the huge bank failures in New York city last fall?

"As a matter of fact, in New York city some fifteen national banks, State banks and trust companies, with an aggregate of a quarter of a billion dollars of deposits, either failed or had serious runs on them. And it is a strange fact that while all this was happening in New York city there was only one little bank failure in the great city of Chicago.

"Your statement that 'not a single depositor in any New York bank lost a dollar' in any New York trust company since the establishment of the "system" is one of the severest arraignments yet made of the management of financial affairs in New York last fall. If these banks and trust companies were all so good that the depositors will get their money, why were they permitted to close their doors? Was it because the financial magnate did not know what to do, or was it because some of them wanted things that could only be had by bank failures or the threat of it?

"Whatever may be the merits or demerits of the guarantee of bank deposits, it ought to be and will be thoroughly discussed.

## TO BUILD TROLLEY LINE.

### El Paso Citizens Subscribe \$45,000 For Building Line to Valley.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 11.—Citizens have subscribed \$45,000 for the building of an interurban to Valley, thirty miles below this city.

## TAFT BUSY TODAY.

Republican Candidate Holds Conferences With Lieutenants. By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 11.—The underground work of the campaign, such as communications with the various county organizations in Ohio who wish to come to Cincinnati, suggestions to aid from the national committee, which is arranging the itinerary of Judge Taft and calls from Cincinnati politicians, constitute the program of the republican candidate today.

## BRYAN AND TAFT TO MEET.

Rival Candidates Will Make Non-Political Addresses at Chicago. By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 11.—Taft and Bryan, rival candidates for the presidency, will meet at a banquet to be given by the Chicago Association of Commerce on October 7th. Their speeches will be non-political.

## BOND ELECTIONS ON MONDAY

The attention of the taxpaying voters in the city of Wichita Falls is again called to the election next Monday to vote additional bonds to the amount of \$12,000 for the sewers and \$2,500 additional bonds for the construction of the city hall, also to the election to authorize a tax of fifty cents on the hundred-dollar valuation in the new Wichita Falls independent school district.

## BAILEY WILL SPEAK.

Senator Will Deliver Address at Opening of Cooke County Fair. Special to the Times. Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 11.—Senator J. W. Bailey will make his first public address since the operation on his throat some months since at the Cooke county fair in this city on September 15th. Senator Bailey will make a brief address in front of the grand stand on the opening day of the fair at 2 p. m. He will make this speech against the advice of his physicians, who ordered him to wait at least six months before attempting to make a public address.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 11.—The total cattle receipts today were 4,000 head. Steers—Quality fair. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$3.50. Cows—Quality medium. Market steady. Tops sold at \$3.00. Calves—Quality choice. Market steady. Tops sold at \$4.50. Hogs—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$6.90.

## HATCHET BURIED IN EMPIRE STATE

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 11.—Information has come to the democratic national committee that a temporary truce has been concluded between the leaders of Tammany Hall and State Senator McCarran and until after the election both sides will lay aside their differences and join in an active campaign for the national and State ticket in New York.

## A DESPERATE ENCOUNTER

Former City Collector Martin of Chicago is Placed Under Arrest. By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 11.—Former City Collector Martin, for many years a leading democratic politician, was arrested last night after a desperate encounter with Porter McLeod, a contractor, in which McLeod was stabbed twice and Martin severely injured. The affray took place before Martin's and McLeod's homes on North State street. The quarrel arose over money matters.

## THOSE SCHOOLBOOKS BOUGHT ENTIRE CROP

### TRUSTEES IN TRAVIS COUNTY DISTRICT NOTIFY PATRONS NOT TO BUY THEM.

## ACT UPON LEGAL ADVICE OVER 30,000 BUSHELS

Statement is Suit Will Be Entered By Texas Division of United Confederate Veterans. Austin, Tex., Sept. 10.—The contest to prevent the use of certain school books adopted by the recent State Textbook Board began this morning when the trustees of the Fiskville school district posted a notice on the school house door, which notifies the patrons of the school to retain the school books used last year. This is taken as a refusal of the trustees of the Fiskville district to accept some of the adoptions of the State textbook board and to carry the matter into the courts if necessary. The penalty for the refusal to use textbooks adopted by the board is \$50 a day. This penalty applies to the trustees of the district and to the teacher. The teacher of the district, it is understood, has agreed to the arrangement made by the trustees and will not teach certain of the books adopted.

The notice is signed by Charles D. Morris and I. J. Deen, two of the trustees. The notice specifically mentions the arithmetic language and grammar, stating that these must not be exchanged. The notice also declares the other old books used last year will be retained as far as possible. The trustees of Fiskville say they are acting under the advice of an attorney, who holds that the adoption was illegal for reasons which he will explain if the matter is brought into the courts.

## ASKS \$40,000 DAMAGES.

Widow of Santa Fe Brakeman Files Suit. Special to the Times. Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 11.—Mrs. Bonnie Tyler, whose husband was killed while working as a brakeman on the Santa Fe railroad, today filed suit against that road for \$40,000 damages.

## OIL TRAIN DERAILLED.

Special to the Times. San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 11.—A Southern Pacific oil train was derailed near Welmar this morning and traffic was delayed twelve hours. No one was hurt.

## BLAZE AT MT. PLEASANT.

Special to the Times. Mt. Pleasant, Tex., Sept. 11.—The residence and its contents owned by John Reeves was destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$3,500. The family barely escaped.

## WINDOM AT WAXAHACHIE.

Representative of Treasury Department There to Select Site. Special to the Times. Waxahachie, Tex., Sept. 11.—W. M. Windom, representing the United States treasury department arrived today to decide upon a site for the new \$60,000 postoffice.

## Twenty-Five Bales of Cotton Ruined.

Special to the Times. Belton, Tex., Sept. 11.—Fire of an unknown origin today ruined twenty-five bales of cotton on the compress platform here.

## STRUCK BY BURGLAR.

Unarmed Woman Attacks Negro Burglar and is Struck Down. Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 11.—Mrs. Frank Clark was awakened this morning to find a big negro burglar ransacking the house. Without disturbing her husband she attacked the robber unarmed. The negro struck her and threw her across the room. He fled with money and valuables just as the husband entered the room. The police are hunting him.

## POLICEMAN SHOT.

Henry Clark Fatally Wounded By Man He Had Arrested. Special to the Times. Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 11.—Henry Clark, a policeman, was shot and fatally wounded this morning by James Lambert, whom he had arrested for a small theft. Lambert fired as he reached an alley and fled, and so far has escaped capture. He pulled the trigger while the revolver was in his pocket.

## HOOD WATERS DEAD.

Well Known Professional Shooter Dies at Galveston of Typhoid Fever. Special to the Times. Galveston, Tex., Sept. 11.—Hood Waters of Waco, a professional shot, died at St. Mary's infirmary this morning. He came here to participate in the interstate shoot two weeks ago, representing the Dupont Powder Company and became ill with typhoid fever. His wife was at his deathbed.

### WICHITA MILL PURCHASES CROP OF 750 ACRES FROM HARDEMAN COUNTY FARMER.

## NOT "UNPLEASANT."

Bryan Talks With Chairman Mack. By Associated Press. St. Paris, Ohio, Sept. 11.—Wm. J. Bryan entered the native State of Judge Taft early today. The train was well on its way to Columbus, however, before he awoke. Mr. Bryan had a long distance telephone conference with Chairman Mack from Terre Haute, Indiana, and the soundness with which he slept is interpreted as indicating that the news he received from his political manager was anything but unpleasant.

## SHIP BRINGS IMMIGRANTS.

North German-Lloyd Line Lands 218 at Galveston. Special to the Times. Galveston, Tex., Sept. 11.—The North German-Lloyd steamship Chemnitz arrived today from Bremen with sixty cabin passengers, 218 immigrants and a large import cargo. The immigrants are going to Southwest Texas. The company says ten thousand will come over next spring.

## GRAVES WILL BE NOTIFIED TONIGHT

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 11.—The formal notification of John Temple Graves of his nomination as vice presidential candidate of the independence party will take place at the Ponce de Leon Casino in this city tonight. The notification speech will be delivered by former Congressman Howard of Alabama and Graves will reply. Brief addresses will also be made by Hagen, Hearst, Shearn and Carter, the latter being the independence candidate for governor of Georgia.

## PLAYED POOL WITH NEGRO.

Houston Man Becomes Enraged When He Discovers Mistake, Strikes Him, Cutting His Hand. Special to the Times. Houston, Tex., Sept. 11.—Peter Gallagher today is in the city hospital fatally ill with blood poisoning. A few days ago, while playing pool with a stranger, a friend informed him that the man was a negro. Gallagher struck the negro on the mouth, cutting his hand. Blood poisoning has developed.

## AUSTIN WANTS SHOPS.

Citizens Begin Movement to Secure I. and G. N. Shops. Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Sept. 11.—Citizens today began a movement to obtain the I. and G. N. round house and shops from Taylor, fire having destroyed the road's buildings in that city yesterday.

## EIGHT TEAM LEAGUE.

Nacogdoches Team Pushes Move for New East Texas League. Special to the Times. Nacogdoches, Tex., Sept. 11.—A movement was begun here today, headed by Moss Adams, to organize an eight team baseball league in East Texas. The towns likely to join are Nacogdoches, Lufkin, Jackson, Palestine, Tyler, Longview, Paris and Marshall.

## A WHOLESOME LESSON.

Three Blind Tiger Men Fined \$75 Each and Sent to Jail for 20 Days. Special to the Times. Gatesville, Tex., Sept. 11.—Frank Watson pleaded guilty in twelve cases, Tom Canton in five cases, Alvin Blanton in six cases and Blin Manning in three cases when charged with violating the local option law today. Each was fined \$75 and given twenty days in jail.

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## WRECK ON ELEVATED

### TWO KNOWN DEAD AND MANY INJURED IN REAR END COLLISION IN BROOKLYN.

## FIREMEN IN RESCUE WORK

Chopping Through Debris to Get Out the Dead and Injured. By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 11.—Two persons are known to have been killed and many are believed to be injured from a rear-end collision between two elevated trains in Brooklyn this morning. The first car of the rear train was telescoped by the front car of the leading train. The firemen are chopping out the dead and injured.

## ASK TRIAL FOR EL PASO BOYS.

State Department Makes Vigorous Effort to Secure Prompt Hearing. Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—The State department is making vigorous efforts to induce the Mexican government to grant a prompt hearing to the three El Paso boys who were put in jail in that country for crossing from Texas with arms and ammunition. That the boys only had a target rifle between them and went out hunting for small game is borne out by the telegraphic report on the case, which Representative William R. Smith of Texas had the State department procure from Consul Edwards at Ciudad Juarez. One of the boys is a son of the editor of one of the revolutionary papers in El Paso, which serves to complicate the case.

## COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF ORGANIZATION.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 11.—The Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association at its session this morning took up the practical problems of the organization of its forces, a large number of delegates discussing their work. The same program will be continued this afternoon and adjournment will be taken tonight. Among the speakers today were C. A. Kline of El Paso, T. W. Larkin of Denison, E. E. Kirkpatrick of Brownwood, J. B. Carrington of San Antonio, L. D. Marrs of Amarillo, O. P. Thomas of Abilene, J. W. Canada of Houston, H. H. Haines of Galveston. The association will continue its fight for "Fewer and Better Laws."

## KILLING REPORTED.

James Davis Said to Have Been Killed in Dispute Over Ferry Fee. Special to the Times. Paris, Tex., Sept. 11.—A report reached here today that James Graham was killed at the mouth of Blue river during a dispute over a ferry fee. The authorities are investigating.

## COMMISSION GRANTS RATES.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 11.—The railroad commission today issued an order granting the proposed carload rates on drugs, listing as third class coffee packages containing premiums, and readjusting carload rates on rails and fastenings and subjecting plow handles to lumber rates.

## AMERICAN FLEET REACHES ALBANY

By Associated Press. Albany, West Australia, Sept. 11.—The fleet of American battleships arrived here after their thirteen hundred mile voyage at 7 o'clock this morning. While off Ming Point they formed a squadron and exchanged salutes with the fort, British cruiser Gibraltar, and the Chilean training ship, General Bagoedano. The harbor today was brilliant with flags of various nations, but the American colors predominate.

## OFFICIALS INVESTIGATE.

Believed I. and G. N. Shops Will Be Rebuilt at Taylor. Special to the Times. Taylor, Tex., Sept. 11.—A party of International and Great Northern officials composed of Superintendent J. C. Dalley, Division Superintendent Homer Eads and Chief Engineer Crittenden arrived today to investigate the loss by fire of the round house and shops. It is believed that the road will rebuild here on a larger scale.

## CONDUCTOR KILLED.

### Mike Dooley Fell From Santa Fe Train at Brenham and Was Run Over.

Special to the Times. Brenham, Tex., Sept. 11.—Conductor Mike Dooley of a Santa Fe freight train fell from a box car in the yards here today, and was run over and killed. Dooley's home was in Temple.

## NEW WHARF AT ORANGE.

Will Build Larger and Better Shipping Facilities. Special to the Times. Orange, Tex., Sept. 11.—Plans for a new wharf 150 feet long and 40 feet wide on the Sabine river, were approved by the city council today, the increased shipping from this point necessitating larger and better facilities.

## ROLLED AND ROBBED.

Army Recruit Knocked in the Head and Robbed of \$78. Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Sept. 11.—Martin Fanzed of Center, Texas, who came to Dallas last night to enlist in the army, was knocked in the head and robbed of \$78. Thirteen negroes were arrested for the crime. Although seriously injured Fanzed will recover.

## HEAR AT DUNLAP AT THE SUMMER GARDEN TONIGHT.

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## INCREASING THE ... CIRCULATION.

[Original.]

When I established the Press the place in which I located was a far western town, now a middle western city. I am now at one end of life. I was then at the other. In those days editors were wont to stir up an interest in their papers by attacking some one. I was young enough and reckless enough to adopt the plan in vogue. I was obliged to adopt some method of selling my paper or it would have shrunk to nothingness, but I was very resourceful in averting the consequences. When I attacked a man and he came into the office of the Press for blood I told him that we—invariably used the editorial plural—had based our allegations on the best information. Then when he demanded the name of "our" informant "we" promised to give it after consultation with said informant in case he determined to face the consequences. If he refused, then we would publish a denial, with an explanation. This usually staved the matter off for a day or two, when "we" published a statement that "we" had been grossly imposed upon. I don't know which helped the paper most, the excitement attending the accusation of the frank and manly manner in which we made the amende honorable.

Operating as I was in civil war time, when everybody was intensely peppy, it is a wonder that I escaped some of my advertising episodes with my life. Indeed, I finally made such a stir in a certain instance that I was obliged to move my paper to a new location, though in the case I mention I had no intention of attacking any one. I merely perpetrated what I considered a witticism. A certain Colonel N. had at the request of his fellow citizens resigned his command to come home and make a political campaign. Referring to him in an item, I quoted:

Grim visaged war has smoothed his wrinkled front, and now instead of mounting barbed steeds to fright the souls of fearful adversaries he capers nimbly in a lady's chamber.

The idea I intended to convey was that the colonel would have a very different time between bullets and halloas. Unfortunately he was not familiar with the poets and knew nothing of Shakespeare. He doubtless had a guilty conscience with reference to some fair dame and inferred that it was to this that the Press referred.

There was also a certain dancing master in the town, Demaise Robitaille, upon whom I happened to perpetrate at the same time another so called bon-mot. I referred to him as M. Bobtail. The morning that these two items came out in my paper I was sitting in my sanctum getting together material for my next day's issue. I had had a troubled week with the people I had used to advertise the paper and had determined to advertise no more in that way. It was proving hazardous. I therefore felt very much at ease with myself and all the world. As to Colonel N. or Demaise Robitaille, I was not conscious of having insulted either of them. Hearing a step behind me, I turned and saw the warrior advancing upon me. In his eye was a blood-thirsty look I had never seen in any man's eye before.

"Give me the name of the man who has accused me of being mixed up in a woman scrape," he said, doubtless referring to his "capering nimbly in a lady's chamber."

But, like Linden in the poem, "I saw another sight." Demaise Robitaille was really "capering" up the staircase and dancing into the sanctum behind the colonel. It was a cowardly trick on my part, I admit, but what is a fellow to do when a sledge hammer flat of a 200 pound warrior is about to come down upon him? I pointed to Robitaille.

"So you're the cur who wrote that rot about an ex-colonel of the army and a candidate for the votes of his fellow citizens, accusing him of bouncing around in a woman's room."

"I? I write article about you? Non, monsieur. I come here to demand."

"You lie, you French monkey! You're just the man to do a trick like that."

The colonel landed a blow on the Frenchman's jaw. Robitaille got the idea that his assailant was the man he had come to the office to punish and that the accusation was merely a pretext to get in a first punishment.

"Huh! By Gar!" he shrieked. "I teach you to call me names." He was an expert boxer and, dancing up to the colonel, landed a blow on his nose that spilled claret over the warrior's shirt front. I got up on the inclined board on which I had been grinding out copy for the purpose of watching the fight without personal injury to myself. It was a pretty instance of science against mere strength. The Frenchman would dance in, land a lightning blow, then dance out of reach of his powerful antagonist. The fact that each believed that the other was the man who had lampooned him made the fight far more interesting. I was young enough to enjoy it and silly enough not to realize the detriment to myself in case one of the combatants killed the other. At last science won. The dancing master scored the warrior, who in falling struck his head against a wood column that held up the ceiling of my sanctum.

The next day I was waited on by a committee of citizens, the spokesman of which said:

"Younker, we don't keer so much about your hackin' at the men, but this accusin' 'em of caperin' in the women's rooms is an affront to the virtue of our wives and daughters. You'd better move on to a place where the people are less sensitive."

And I moved.  
F. A. MITCHEL.

## THE HONOR ROLL.

The following are the names of our public spirited citizens who are contributing to the Chamber of Commerce fund, in addition to their membership for a greater Wichita Falls. Please report any errors in name or classification to the secretary. The list will be corrected as additional subscribers are enrolled:

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Bowen, Charles F.  
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Jackson Bros.  
Panhandle Implement Co.
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- Ice Manufacturers.**  
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Mayfield Lumber Co.  
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### STRANGE, IS IT NOT?

Strange, is it not, that a woman will look askance at one of her own sex who happens to make a misstep, while she will encourage the attentions of one of the opposite sex whose life is as rotten as the mudsills of perdition; they thus make it practically impossible for the wayward of either sex to reform. Another strange thing: Many a rotten old daddy would go into hysterics if a female prostitute should enter his house as the guest of his daughter, yet he will allow a leprous male skunk to sit in his parlor, with drawn blinds, in the mysterious moonlight, fit only for sprites and spooks, and "sass the gals" till the wee sma' hours; and the silly old mammy will think it just the thing. There's lots of strange things, but we can't mention 'em all here.—Crowell Index.

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- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

Some Texas newspapers which pretend to be democratic are finding fault with President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor because he is using his influence to have the labor vote cast for the democratic presidential ticket this year, claiming that it is contrary to the principles of unionism for Gompers to use his influence that way. These same papers, however, fail to censure Gompers for having done exactly the same thing for the republican ticket several years ago, while holding a similar position. The reason for not doing so is that when Gompers used his influence and his office with the labor vote to elect a republican president, he was doing just exactly what these self-styled democratic papers with republicans as their editors were in hopes he would do in this campaign, and had he done so, it is safe to say no word of censure for Gompers would find space in their editorial columns. One can nearly always determine the complexion of the cook by the color of hair found in the soup. When a man who has always voted the republican ticket attempts to edit a democratic paper he is always sure to dish out something editorially to his readers that will show pretty clearly that he has not changed his politics, except for the purpose of being regular, and when an opportunity presents itself will generally take advantage of it to help the party which he really hopes will win in spite of the fact that he himself is voting with the democrats.

There is a movement on foot to have Seventh street paved with brick from the Denver crossing to the court house, a distance of about five blocks, and in the opinion of some of Wichita Falls' leading citizens and large taxpayers, the county should pay at least one-half of the expense of the paving. As to whether this can be legally done, those who ought to know say that it can, and all that remains to be accomplished is to present the matter to our commissioners court and, if possible, have it make an appropriation for that purpose. In the matter of tax-paying, one-third of the county tax is realized from property values within the corporate limits of Wichita Falls, and there are a great number of taxpayers who are of the opinion that Wichita Falls is not receiving its just share of this tax money. If our commissioners court can see its way clear to join in with the city corporation in paving this one street, it will enhance property values greatly along that street, and by this increase in property values the county would, within a few years, receive by increased taxation more than the amount appropriated for street improvement. The property holders of Wichita Falls do not object to paying taxes, but they would be made to feel a little better about it if the authorities would spend a fair share of the tax money levied and assessed towards improving the streets. Wichita Falls is in Wichita county, and in expending the county's tax money our commissioners court should not lose sight of this fact.

## A DEBATE ON PRIMITIVE MAN.

[Original.]  
Professor Edmonds was so wrapped in the study of primitive man, his origin and the savage traits he transmitted to his descendants, that he had no eyes, ears or any other perceptive organs for anything else. Indeed, he was more familiar with the gibbon, orang outang, chimpanzee and gorilla, man's nearest relatives, than the members of his own family. Absorbed in dreams of these kinsmen he would pass his own children on the street without recognizing them.

Kate Edmonds alone of all his children sympathized with him in his studies and was consequently his favorite. Kate worshiped her father, and it is questionable if her enthusiasm for fossils was not assumed for the purpose of pleasing the dear old man. At any rate, when she was eleven years old her mother met her one morning on the street with a necklace of bones around her neck and ordered her to go home and take off "the horrid" thing.

As Kate grew older she joined her father in his studies and on one occasion delighted him by discovering a similarity in the big toe bone of two animals which he had previously considered to belong to different species. From this time forth he made her an assistant instead of a pupil, and she worked with him continuously.

But, unfortunately for her father, Kate became a woman. Not that the professor noticed a change which occurred in a brief season. He took no note of changes except those that only ages could effect. When Kate took his hand and told him that she was about to be married he was thunderstruck. "What have you done with your doll!" he moaned.

Kate went with her husband to live in a distant city. For a brief season after her departure the professor's bones failed to interest him. Then some one sent him a bone of an animal, unlike anything he had ever seen, and straightway the old man forgot his daughter in his efforts to construct the creature of which it had been a part. After that the only evidence that he remembered her at all was occasional inquiries why she was not in her seat at table.

At the end of a year Kate wrote her mother that she was coming home for a visit, but asked her not to inform her father, since she wished to surprise him. Kate arrived at the commencement season and at the hour when the president was holding a reception, with Professor Edmonds in attendance. So Kate arrayed herself in reception costume, went over to the president and, taking position behind a porthole in a room adjoining the one where her father was, began to talk prehistoric man in his hearing.

"Upon my word," said the professor, "there is a lady in there who knows more about the tertiary period than any woman I have ever heard talk. But she is making one egregious blunder. Introduce me to her."

The professor was introduced to his daughter, but whether he had forgotten her entirely or was too deeply engrossed in his subject to recognize her or had on his reading instead of his distance glasses doesn't matter. He plunged right into the work of correcting her error.

"I heard you say, madam," he began, "that evidences of the existence of man's progenitors are not found in the tertiary period. During the eocene system, a division of the tertiary, several orders of mammals were developed, including the ancestors of lemurs, monkeys, anthropoid or manlike apes."

"But these are only the germs, so to speak, not man himself," Kate replied. "There is no beginning, no stop in development. The anthropoid apes are simply a continuation in the development of man."

"And do you think, professor, that man of the present day will develop into something higher?"

"Undoubtedly—that is, if our planet is not in the meanwhile knocked into dust or burned by concussion at meeting some one of those opaque bodies known to be plunging through space."

"Or a comet," said Kate, with a twinkle in her eye.

"Nonsense, madam. Comets are gaseous. The earth has passed through their tails often."

"To return to man—man in his present stage of development. What would you think of a father who would forget his own child?"

"Such a failure of the faculty of memory would undoubtedly be inherited from his brutish ancestors. We have no evidence that lions, tigers, cats, dogs and other brutes remember their cubs after they are grown and have passed away from their parents."

"Do you refer to man in the present stage—to yourself, for instance—as brutal and to your child as a cub?"

"By no means. I have passed the brute condition, but now and again traits, like rudiments of organs that have ages ago become useless and degenerated, must necessarily 'crop out.'"

"But if the parent forgets the child why not the child forget the parent?"

"In the brute state the only use the offspring has for the parent is food; among us the only use the child has for the parent is food, raiment and gewgaws. But while the memory of the parent becomes impaired with age that of the child—"

This was too much for Kate, who had for some time been on the eve of betraying herself. She burst into laughter, which was echoed by those who had been listening, and threw her arms about her father's neck.

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HELP WANTED—I. J. Boyd of Abilene, representing the West Texas Employment Bureau, has opened up a branch office in this city. His temporary offices are located in the Commercial hotel. Persons wanting positions of any kind are invited to call on him. 106-4tp

We receive daily fresh Colorado celery, beets, onions, lettuce, radishes, turnips, pie plants, also fine apples, Colorado peaches and all kinds of fruit that can be had in this market. Sherrod & Co. 105-4f

A recent increase has brought the salary of Rev. Dr. James Henderson of the Dominion Methodist church at Ottawa up to \$5500, making him the highest paid Methodist preacher in Canada.

If you want to buy or sell anything see  
 100-26t KEIPER & JACKSON.

The Alice Freeman Palmer chimes were dedicated at the University of Chicago during the recent commencement week. Mrs. Palmer was the first dean of women for that university.

This is house cleaning time. Send your lace curtains to Pond's Laundry and have them look like new. 103-4f

The per capita circulation of the United States is exceeded by only one other country of importance—France.

Many travelers on the Third and Second avenue elevated railways of New York city wonder how the little cemetery at New Bowery and Oliver street came to be there. It is a remnant of the first Jewish cemetery in the United States, and was established in 1656.

### UNCLE ZEKE AND UNCLE ZADOC.

(Copyright, 1908.)

After five years' courtship George Toms, who was a farmer's hired man, had married Ellen Williams, daughter of another farmer. Both of them were of a religious nature and set in their ways, but they had no serious disagreements during their long courtship. It was only after they had been married a month and were preparing to set up for themselves that their talk one evening drifted into Biblical affairs, and the bride observed:

"George, I am glad you believe in all there is in the Bible. If you didn't I should be an unhappy woman. Martha Jones was telling me today that she once heard you say that you didn't believe Daniel was cast into the lions' den. You do believe it, don't you?"

"He might have been," was the doubtful answer.

"But he was, and you know he was. If you thought he wasn't I couldn't live with you another day."

"Well, we'll let it go and talk of something else."

Nothing further was said for a day or two, but it rankled with the wife. She believed in the lions' den, and she wanted the husband to come out flat footed and say that he did. She therefore returned to the subject, and when he tried to dodge her she became annoyed and aggressive and demanded to know just where he stood.

"You know my Uncle Zeke, who moved away to Kansas a year ago?" he finally replied. "You know Uncle Zeke was always reading the Bible. He was always getting up camp meetings and revivals, and sometimes hexed. Couldn't be no better man than my Uncle Zeke."

"Well, what of him?"

"He didn't believe Daniel was cast to the lions."

"And so you don't?"

"I can't say as I do, but there ain't any need of bringing up the matter and disputing."

"But there is," insisted the wife. "You know my Uncle Zadoc, who moved away to Indiana three years ago? Well, a better man don't live. He's read the Bible through nineteen times since he was married, and he's considered higher authority than most preachers. He believed that Daniel was cast to the lions, and so do I. If you don't, then we can't live together."

The husband felt called upon to stick to her Uncle Zeke, and the wife to stick to her Uncle Zadoc, and at the end of three days she went home to her father. During the next year a dozen vain efforts were made by their friends to bring them together again. No matter what the ministers in the nearest villages said, they stuck by their respective uncles. By this time most of the inhabitants of the country had heard of the affair and taken sides, and as the church to which they both belonged was being harassed charges were preferred against them, and they were suspended.

No other families were broken up, but there were argument and dispute wherever a few people were gathered together, and "what Uncle Zeke said" and "what Uncle Zadoc said" became the butt of many jokes.

After sixteen months of separation Mrs. Toms fell into the mill pond, and Mr. Toms happened to be on hand to rescue her. They might have made up then and there but for the fact that letters were received from Uncle Zeke and Uncle Zadoc to the effect that they were coming back to settle the dispute.

"And you'll find that my Uncle Zeke and I have been right all the time," said the husband to the wife.

"Never," she replied. "My Uncle Zadoc won't be five minutes in convincing you that you've been all wrong."

"It's awful, that you have stuck out the way you have and kept us apart."

"And but for your obstinacy we might have been happy."

The county waited impatiently for the arrival of the respective uncles. They arrived. The husband told his story to his Uncle Zeke, and the wife told hers to her Uncle Zadoc. When Uncle Zeke had heard all he replied: "George, what I said about it was one day in the later field. What I said was that if Daniel was really cast among the lions it happened that the critters wasn't hungry just then. I'd been reading that no lion on a full feed would tackle a man. You'd better hustle over and see Ellen and make this thing up."

The wife told her story to her Uncle Zadoc, and when he had heard all he replied:

"I remember the day I said it. It was in harvest time and we had a lot of men to dinner. Jim Hawkins sung out something, and I replied that I believed that Daniel was cast into the den."

"There! I knew you said it!" exclaimed the niece.

"Yes, but I was going to say more when John White got a bone in his throat, and cut me off. I was going to say that maybe Daniel got out of the cage by another door before the lions had decided to eat him. You've been a mighty foolish woman, and you'd better get on your bones, and hustle over to see George and tell him so."

And 500 people were strung out along the highway to see husband and wife meet and make up and stay made up to the end of their days.

M. QUAD.

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**A Fair Exchange.**

[Original.]  
She was a southern beauty just nineteen, he a West Point cadet two years her senior. She had been graduated at a young ladies' finishing school; he was about to be graduated into the United States cavalry. She had learned to write an essay. She didn't need to learn to write a love letter. She was born that way, just as a poet is born, not made. He had learned analytical geometry, conic sections and all that. He didn't need to learn to talk soft to a girl; he breathed the spirit of "spoon" in with the West Point air. The atmosphere there has been so long laden with it that it's impregnated—that is, in June, when the roses bloom. They were dawdling in flirtation walk.

"What an odd necklace," he remarked, glancing at a circlet of finger rings fastened together by gold links she wore about her neck—"each ring different!"

"The donors were all different too."  
"What do you mean by the donors?"  
"Each ring was given me by—"  
"An accepted suitor?"

"Well—"  
"Don't deny it. Rather tell me about them."  
"The rings or the suitors?"

"Both."  
"Well, this turquoise cluster was given me by a faxen haired, blue eyed boy when I was fifteen. He said he was desperately in love with me, and he was—for a month. This marquise solitaire I got from a young planter in Georgia. He tried to ride over a precipice later on, but his horse balked. This gypsy set pearl was from a professor. He was an old fellow, thirty-one at least. He taught Scandinavian or Egyptian literature or something of the sort. He'd never been anywhere, but he could talk so beautifully about the places he hadn't seen that he'd make you wish to go there. A doctor gave me this sapphire. He had been all over the world, but you'd never know it. He couldn't say boo to a goose. I used to say to him, "My friend the professor could go through China town and make you believe he'd been at Pekin when the allied forces entered; you would make a marionette squabble out of the battle of Gettysburg."

"I'll bet the doctor knew a lot more than the professor."  
"Not for women."  
"Well, go on with this string of bleeding hearts."

"The man who gave me this ruby was splendid—young like us. He was so fierce. Are you an angler?"

"No. What's that got to do with it?"  
"Then you won't understand. My ruby lover splashed about, darting this way and that way, one day treating me with sovereign contempt, the next with anger, till I thought I'd never land him."

"And did you?"  
"There's the ring to show."  
"How about the fellow who gave you the opal?"

"Oh, that furnished me with a dead easy thing in the breaking. I was afraid he'd interfere with the diamond between sapphires, and I had to cut him short. I told him he'd broken my heart, for I never could marry a man who'd given me an opal—nothing but unhappiness could possibly result from such a union. But now tell me about your book of beauty. Your chum stole it for me yesterday out of your room."

"The rascal!"  
"I've brought it with me to return it to you. There's No. 1, this black haired, black eyed girl. She'd be pretty if she hadn't such a homely mouth and a pug nose. How long were you engaged to her?"

"Oh, these girls aren't girls I've been engaged to. They're girls who have refused me. I only thought I loved them. I never really knew what love was till now."

"When did it strike you?"  
"Just after guard mount yesterday morning. I was marching off the old guard, and I saw a group of girls among the lookers on. One face among them made me tremble. I recognized my 'belle dame sans merci.'"

"You talk just like the professor."

What does 'belle dame sans merci' mean?"

He stopped and gazed at her with all the fervor of his handsome eyes, but with an expression of despair in them. "Beautiful one without mercy," he replied.

She turned and looked down through an opening in the trees on the Hudson, evidently to conceal a deep emotion.

"Oh, if I could only trust you!" she said in broken tones. "You, the only one of all— My punishment is more than I can bear!"

"I swear—"  
"It has come at last, but to mock me! Let go my hand!"

Her bidding was obeyed suddenly, so suddenly that she was surprised. At the same time the wooer exclaimed, somewhat irrelevantly, "Great Scott!"

"What's the matter?"  
"Officer—and we're off limits!"

An officer with several ladies passed. The cadet faced, drew himself up stiff as a ramrod and brought his forefinger to his cap like a dummy worked by wires.

That night when the pair parted a ring set with twin diamonds—a family heirloom—passed into the necklace, and her photograph passed into his book of beauty.

Five years later they met again, both married. There was a delayed recognition. Then began a skirmish very different from the one in which they had engaged at West Point. Neither could remember the other's name.

EMMALINE C. BURKE.

**MARRIAGE CONTRACT TWO CENTURIES OLD.**

A marriage contract over two thousand years old discovered in a tomb near Cairo, Egypt, and now in the art collection of the Museum of Art, Toledo, Ohio, has, it is announced, been deciphered by the Egyptologists at the University of Strassburg, Germany, and found to be from a historic standpoint one of the most important documents brought to light in recent years.

George W. Stevens, director of the Toledo museum, speaking to a correspondent for the Associated Press, said: "The papyrus determines two matters of great importance—It establishes the period of an Egyptian Pharaoh whose time of reign has been hitherto unknown, and gives us documentary evidence of the exalted financial position accorded to married women in Egypt three centuries before Christ—a position almost undreamed of and unthought of by the most enthusiastic new woman of these modern days. The lost Pharaoh's period of reign is established as Khabbasha, and the time is 341 B. C. From the translation, it is estimated that in case the wife repudiated the husband, she allowed him to take back half his dower. This is the reverse of modern customs, especially in European countries, where the wife is expected to contribute the dot or dower. The Egyptian husband not only received nothing from the bride, but had to put up a bonus to make himself a matrimonial possibility. The document shows that in case of a separation he was allowed by his wife to take but one-third of the money they should have acquired together during the time they were married."

The first new pack kraut of the season, 7 1/2c per pound.

106-11 TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Mrs. Ellen Tompkins has just won the Currins prize for oratory at the State Presbyterian college, Hastings, Neb. The junior essay prize and the Greek essay prize were both won by Miss Ingalls.

Another shipment of that fancy comb honey just in. Phone us your orders.

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Tunnels in course of construction are now provided with medical air locks, where workmen afflicted with "bends" can be treated under pressure.

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will be continued for 30 days from August 10th, during which time prices on Furniture of any kind in our house will be slaughtered. Call and see and you will be convinced of what we say.

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Are your Biscuits, Pies and Cakes fresh, light and as fine grained as you desire them? Are you satisfied with the flour you use? If you are not we know the cause and the remedy. You don't use the right flour. Our Grand-Dee flour made in St. Joe Mo., is made of soft wheat and is perfect for successful biscuit and pastry making. You can't fail to have good luck if you try it. Many people prefer a hard wheat flour for bread making. We have the Cream of Lakota—none better. If you want wholesome bread white as the driven snow, order a sack now. Look to us for a square deal on flour. Don't forget we handle the famous Viena Coffee.

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# AUCTION SALE OF TOWN LOTS

AT

# NEWCASTLE

## YOUNG COUNTY, TEXAS

**N**EWCASTLE is a new town just starting. Newcastle is 55 miles south of Wichita Falls, and is the terminus of the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway. It is situated near the center of Young county, in a very fine agricultural section. The elevation is between 1200 and 1300 feet. It is a place that on account of the natural advantages is sure to make one of the largest towns in Northwest Texas. Newcastle is in the largest bituminous coal field in Texas. Coal of better quality and much greater in area than any other coal field in Texas. Think of the possibilities of Newcastle as a manufacturing center, with an unlimited amount of fine grade coal for her every want. Newcastle is sure to be one of the best towns in Northwest Texas. Not a mere hamlet of a town, but a city of several thousand inhabitants. Your first question would naturally be, what would make it? There is every reason why it should make a good town, and no reason whatever why it should not. Here are some of the reasons:

### Reason No. 1—Coal.

Newcastle is the center of the best coal field in the State of Texas. Not a small pocket, but a large area of coal of a quality not equalled by any other coal yet opened up in the State. A coal company with ample capital behind it has already sunk two shafts for the coal development. One shaft being north of the town and the other south of the town. In both of these shafts they have uncovered a fine strata of coal. The shaft lying immediately north of the town has a 53-inch vein of soft coal of a quality far better than anything else found in the State. The mining machinery is now being placed at both shafts, each of which will ultimately have a maximum capacity of 800 tons per day. Think what an output of 1200 to 1600 tons of coal per day means to a town. It means that there will always be a large and certain pay roll upon which to rely for business. But the coal company does not propose to stop at two or three, or even four shafts. Just as soon as it is possible to push the developments, the company expects to sink other shafts, and push the development work until the output from the Newcastle mines will be the greatest of any in the Southwest. This coal development alone will easily make a town of three or four thousand inhabitants of Newcastle within the next two or three years.

### Reason No. 2—No Company Stores.

A large company with ample capital has been organized to develop the coal on an extensive scale. The coal company does not contemplate engaging in the mercantile business in any way. The coal company was organized for the primary purpose of coal development, and the coal field has proven to be of such great magnitude and extent as to require the every energy and effort of the coal company officers to handle the development and mining work as it should be and then some.

Think what all this means to Newcastle. No company stores. Thousands and tens of thousands of dollars paid out for coal mining, all of which is turned loose for the free, open competition of the Newcastle merchants. Not a pay roll or easy money time once a year in the fall like most Texas towns, but a sure pay roll every month in the year.

Mr. Merchant and Mr. Investor, you cannot afford to overlook such an opportunity as this.

Newcastle is just as sure to be a hustling, thriving little city as natural advantages, backed by ample capital can make it. The thorough business men who are ever awake and on the lookout are the ones who will reap the greatest benefits in Newcastle. You can't afford not to investigate the advantages and opportunities at Newcastle.

Farming country, as much as any town in the whole coun-

try; railroad facilities first class, and the greatest coal field in Texas, developed on a large scale to back it up.

### Reason No. 3—Farming.

Newcastle has a vast amount of the very finest of farming country tributary to it. Only one mile southwest from the beautiful townsite of Newcastle flows the Brazos River. Thousands and thousands of acres of the richest Brazos bottom lands, with their never failing crops are here at the door of Newcastle. To the north and northwest there are thousands of acres of as fine farming lands as can be found in this grand old State.

Taken as a whole, the farming country tributary to Newcastle is larger than almost any town in this part of the country. In another year with average crops the town should easily receive 10,000 bales of cotton. There are a great many pastures which are gradually being cut up and sold in small tracts to the farmers, all of which goes to increase the business of Newcastle. When all of these pastures are cut up and farming is in full blast, Newcastle will have a local trade alone that will be the envy of many other towns of several thousand inhabitants, to say nothing whatever of the coal developments.

### Reason No. 4—Terminus.

Newcastle is the terminus of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway and is very likely to remain so for a long time to come. This insures the drawing of a vast amount of trade that would not otherwise come there. Newcastle is a town that will have the active support and encouragement of the railroad interests, who expect to make the best and largest town in this part of the country. The larger the town the better it is for the railroad. The greater the coal development, the more tonnage for the railroad. One development goes with another. It goes without saying that Newcastle is sure to be the best town in Northwest Texas and the railroad's active support will be cheerfully given to help Newcastle in every possible way.

### Reason No. 5—Location.

Newcastle is situated on a high mesquite prairie, about one mile from the Brazos River. This gives a view commanding the entire surrounding country and affords perfect natural drainage. Its elevation is something like 1300 feet above the sea level. There are comparatively few hot days during the summer and the nights are invariably cool and pleasant. Newcastle is an ideal place for a home. Where living will be pleasant and most surely profitable to the energetic business man. A more picturesque location for a town cannot be found in Texas. In Newcastle you may grow in health and in wealth.

### Reason No. 6—Building Material.

There is as large a deposit of fine sandstone building rock near the town as can be found in the State of Texas. It is found in smooth layers of from 8 to 10 inches thick. When exposed to the weather becomes hard as flint. This is the same character of stone that the government used in the erection of its fort at Ft. Belknap. This stone solves for all time the question of cheap and substantial building material.

### Reason No. 7—Brazos River Bridge.

Young County has let the contract for a wagon bridge across the Brazos River. Work will begin on this bridge this fall, and its location will be only about a mile from Newcastle. The building of this bridge opens up a very large trade territory to the new town, and it means that whatever barrier the river imposes during high water has been effectively removed so far as the town of Newcastle is concerned, and opens up a trade territory extending for, possibly, thirty miles. The greater part of this trade territory is tributary to Newcastle, anyway, but in the past when the river was up, of course, Newcastle could not be reached, but the building of this bridge removes the only obstacle in her way. All the vast amount of business whose natural outlet is Newcastle.

### Big Auction Sale of Town Lots at Newcastle.

On Tuesday, Sept. 22d, we will have a big auction sale of business and residence lots at Newcastle. This will be the largest auction sale of lots ever held in Texas. There has never before been an opportunity of such possibilities as the Newcastle lot sale offers. The lots will sell cheaper on the sale day than ever afterward. Your price will be our price. Remember the date—Tuesday, Sept. 22.

The surest and safest of all investments is real estate. No safer investment was ever offered than Newcastle town lots. Get in on the ground floor and reap your part of the certain benefits.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash, balance in six and twelve months at 8 per cent interest.

Excursion rates on the F. W. & D. C. Ry., M. K. & T. and Wichita Falls Route.

A special train will leave Wichita Falls at 7 a. m. on the Wichita Falls and Southern Ry., and will reach Newcastle at 10 a. m., on Sept. 22, 1908.

The 53-inch vein of coal in the shaft just north of the town is open for inspection and can be seen at any time. An inspection of this shaft alone will be enough to convince you of the permanency of this town.

—THE PERKINS TOWNSITE CO.

Address all correspondence to Decatur, Texas.

# Sale Opens Tuesday, Sept. 22



## PERSONAL MENTION

Edwin Hobby, State bank examiner, was in the city today.

Miss Edith Blackstock of Petrolia is the guest of Miss Teresa Bentley.

H. P. Davidson of Seymour was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gracey of Petrolia were shopping in the city today.

Mrs. J. B. Craig left this afternoon for Byers to visit her sister, Miss Carrie Simmons.

Jim Jones, a prominent business man from Baird, Texas, is in the city prospecting.

Mrs. W. L. Jennings and children of Electra are the guests of W. J. Bullock and family.

W. H. Wright, a prosperous farmer and stockman from Byers, Texas, was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sonnemaker, who live near Jolly, Texas, were in the city today, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cook.

Mrs. T. A. Matlock and son, Oille, of Petrolia, were in the city yesterday en route to Quanah to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Francis of Seymour were in the city today en route to Temple, Oklahoma, where they will visit relatives.

Al Dunlap arrived this afternoon from Dallas to begin an engagement at the Summer Garden for the remainder of the season.

Robert M. Waggoner, a business man from Vernon, was in the city today on his return home from a business trip to Haskell.

Mrs. C. C. White left this afternoon for Hereford, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Palmer, and her granddaughter, Mrs. A. L. Gibson.

Thomas Durham, one of the proprietors of the Munday Times, was in the city today and made this office a pleasant call. He was en route to Memphis, Texas, to visit his brother, Dr. J. Q. Durham, formerly of this city.

Claude Taylor, formerly of this city, but now foreman of the car department for the M. K. and T., with headquarters at Houston, was in the city today en route to Burkburnet on business.

### Notice to Light Users.

Owing to being overloaded our plant has been reduced to about three-fifths of its original capacity, and until our new coils arrive it will be impossible for us to give good service or anything better than for the last night or two. We expect to receive the coils tomorrow or by Monday at the latest. Until they arrive, we beg the indulgence of our patrons. Yours truly,  
106-2t CHAS. A. MALONE, Mgr.

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### Notice.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church South will hold their annual school children's bazaar September 12th, at the office of Kelper & Jackson, next door to postoffice. Will also serve a chicken pie dinner at the same time. Don't forget the date, September 12. 106-2t

While they last, boxes of Polly Peck cigars, 50 in a box, go for \$1.00 at the Cream Bakery. These are high-class goods, but we need the room for new stock and are selling them out at less than one-third their cost. 106-3tc

The union meeting at the Viney pecan grove will open tonight. Rev. W. F. Fry or Rev. A. J. Bush will preach at the opening meeting and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Two beautiful illustrated songs to night at the Majestic.

When you want books, go to a book store. Ralph Darnell's for school books. 101-1f

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Free Delivery to Any Part of the City.

### GIVE UP PURSUIT.

Officers in Automobile Give Up Chase of Man Who Stole Buick Car. Special to the Times.  
Weatherford, Tex., Sept. 11.—After an exciting chase in an automobile to capture the party who ran away with a \$1500 Buick car belonging to the Foster-Epps Company of Fort Worth, the officers gave up the pursuit here today and returned to Fort Worth.

### Waurika Wins.

The report reached Lawton this morning that Waurika was successful over Ryan in yesterday's county seat election by a majority of two hundred and fifty-eight. The citizens of the new county seat of Jefferson county are jubilant and are making arrangement for a big celebration.—Lawton Democrat.

The merchants and business men of Wichita Falls have determined to make this city the best cotton market in Northwest Texas and have already raised a purse of several hundred dollars to be distributed in sums of \$50 each as monthly or weekly prizes.

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