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PIERCE WILL START FOR TEXAS SUNDAY

OIL MAGNATE WILL GO DIRECT TO AUSTIN IN HIS PRIVATE CAR.

TEXANS ARE PREJUDICED

The Defendant Says, and He Doubts
Whether He Can Get a Fair
Trial.

Special to the Times.
Boston, Mass., Oct. 30.—When a
Texas News Service correspondent
called to see H. Clay Pierce at Beau-
verly today, he found the house swarming
with servants and detectives guarding
the magnate from intrusion. Pierce
said that he will leave Sunday for
Texas, his private car being magnifi-
cently prepared. He will go direct to
Austin, but may stop briefly in St.
Louis.

Pierce refused to say definitely if he
would ask for a change of venue from
Travis county on the trial of his charge
of false swearing, but intimated that
such a course would be considered. He
said that he doubted if he could get a
fair trial anywhere in Texas, because
of the prejudice against him. He ap-
peared worn.

The State's Witnesses.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Oct. 30.—An examina-
tion was made of the indictment in the
vaults of the district clerk today, and
it was seen that three names are men-
tioned as witnesses for the State—
N. H. Nagle, D. H. Hardy, and J. P.
Gruett. Miss Nance H. Nagle was sten-
ographic clerk and notary in the de-
partment of state when the affidavit was
made and took Mr. Pierce's acknowl-
edgement. She now resides in
Houston. D. H. Hardy was secretary
of state at that time and is also a resi-
dent of Houston, having moved there
recently from Beaumont. J. P. Gruett
was secretary of the Waters-Pierce Oil
Company at the time the affidavit was
made, and now resides in St. Louis.
He will probably be here as a witness
or his deposition presented. It was dis-
covered today that Miss Nagle's initials
are different in the indictment than
those given in the affidavit on file in
the department of state. In the indict-
ment there are N. H. Nagle; in the af-
fidavit they are given as N. M., accord-
ing to a copy furnished today by Sec-
retary of State Davie.

Report Discredited at Austin.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Oct. 30.—The State of-
ficials here today discredited the re-
port that Pierce will seek a change of
venue to another county.

Takes Up Waters-Pierce Case.

Special to the Times.
Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—The fed-
eral supreme court announced at the
close of this morning's session that it
will take up the Waters-Pierce case at
2:30 o'clock this afternoon, in which
the company appeals from the million
and a half dollars penalty and the re-
versal of the State and the company are
arranging the order in which they will
speak. Attorney General Davidson is
confident they will win a victory for
the State.

Would Make No Statement.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 30.—Nance
Nagle, the stenographer who took the
acknowledgement of H. Clay Pierce at
the hearing, and whose testimony is
important to the State and to the oil
magnate, today refused to make any
statement until placed on the stand.

Announcement.

I desire to inform my friends and
customers of the Nickle Store that I
have formed a partnership with Mr. A.
C. Winsett, formerly of Van Alstyne,
and we have leased the store room at
707 Ohio avenue, where we will again
open the doors of the Nickle Store to-
morrow (Saturday) morning. The
store will be under the management of
Mr. John Winsett.

I also wish to thank my friends for
their generous patronage in the past,
and hope to merit their confidence and
esteem for the new firm, of which I
am a member.

With these few remarks on behalf of
the new firm, I extend to all a most
cordial invitation to call and look
through our well stocked and neatly
arranged store, and price our goods
and wares. Sincerely,
(MRS.) L. B. HARDESTY,
For the Nickle Store.

GOMPERS SENDS RUN- DREDS OF TELEGRAMS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—
Samuel Gompers, president of the
American Federation of Labor, to-
day sent telegrams to practically
every labor organization in the
country, urging the followers to
redouble their activity and alert-
ness and stand true to the great
cause of human freedom involved
in this campaign.

Shot By a Negro.

Special to the Times.
Cleburne, Tex., Oct. 30.—Joe Pfeffer,
a Sulphur, Oklahoma, tailor, was found
on a freight train this morning shot
through the shoulder. He was coming
from Fort Worth, when a negro board-
ed the train at Bird's switch and order-
ed Pfeffer to throw up his hands and
then fired. The negro escaped.

MAN AND WIFE SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 30.—William
McCoy and wife today were sentenced
by Judge Simmons to serve peniten-
tiary terms for highway robbery. It
is alleged that they secured \$13 from
John Travis.

The husband and wife had their
arms around each other when sen-
tenced, the former getting ten, and
the latter five years.

NIGHT RIDER LAWS UNEARTHED. Proposed to Regulate Rates of Interest and Even Profits of Merchants.

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 29.—It is re-
ported here this morning on what is
considered good authority that the con-
stitution and by-laws of the night riders
were procured and brought here yester-
day, and it is believed will be placed
in the hands of the grand jury. The
constitution and by-laws, among other
things, provides that no bank or trust
company will be permitted to make
any loans, large or small, for a greater
rate of interest than 6 per cent, and
further, that after the first day of July,
1909, no farmer will be allowed to em-
ploy any colored help on his farm, and
that all negroes will be notified to leave
the county, under penalty of death;
that all merchants shall sell their
goods and merchandise at not exceed-
ing 10 per cent profit, and otherwise
regulating all wages to be paid by the
farmer for help and regulating the
price of all farm products to be sold,
cotton, corn, etc.

Militia Weeding Out Prisoners.

Camp Nemó, Reelfoot Lake, Tenn.,
Oct. 29.—Today was a quiet one with
the militia here. No detachments went
out in search of night rider suspects
or witnesses and but one prisoner was
brought in by the civil authorities.
Gov. Patterson had a number of sus-
pects and witnesses before him today,
among them Frank Ferriner, who made
a confession Wednesday night. Ferriner
is kept under strict guard and it is
believed he will escape severe punish-
ment because of having turned State's
evidence, but nothing has been prom-
ised him. The weeding out of prison-
ers has begun and thirty-five who have
been able to give satisfactory accounts
of themselves were released today.

At the next regular monthly mem- bership meeting November 10th, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7:30 p. m., a smoker will be given and a general informal discussion engaged in for the good of the community.

WRECK ON KATY NEAR BONHAM

Special to the Times.
Bonham, Tex., Oct. 30.—An M. K.
and T. passenger train late last night
collided with a work train on the main
line near Bonham Junction. Express
Messenger J. B. Hamilton and Conduc-
tor Buckalew were injured, the former
seriously.

The passenger engine was demolish-
ed and one was secured from Denison
to bring the train through. This is the
first wreck on this branch line since
the road was built seven years ago.

ROCKEFELLER INDORSES TAFT--MACK CHARGES A DEAL WITH STANDARD OIL CO.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 30.—Charges are
made by Chairman Mack that the de-
claration of John D. Rockefeller for Taft
was the result of a deal between the
Republican national committee and the
Standard Oil interests, whereby Chair-
man Hitchcock received large contribu-
tions and Rockefeller was made prom-
ise that the twenty-nine million dol-
lar fine of the Standard Oil company
would be fixed up in extent of Taft's
election as a part of the bargain.

"After You, My Dear Mr. Roosevelt," Bryan.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Mr. Bryan
tonight was shown a telegram saying:
"John D. Rockefeller in signed state-
ment says he is for Taft and that tem-
peramentally he is superior to Bryan."
When Mr. Bryan was asked if he
cared to comment upon this, he laugh-
ed uproariously, made a sweeping bow
and said:
"After you, my dear Mr. Roosevelt."

Rockefeller's Statement.

New York, Oct. 29.—In making pub-
lic the announcement today of his in-
tention to support Judge Taft for the
presidency, John D. Rockefeller said,
in the statement which was issued
from No. 26 Broadway, that he felt the
more impelled to answer the question
as to which party he would uphold next
Tuesday, "because it cannot be said
that the present administration has in
any way whatever favored the special

interest to which my life has been
devoted."

"It seems to me at this time, when
the question is put directly to any
American citizen which candidate he
will support by his vote for the presi-
dency, he should be manly enough to
answer it just as directly. I therefore
say that I expect to cast my vote for
William H. Taft," Mr. Rockefeller said.
"If for no other reason, I support
Mr. Taft because on comparing him
personally with Mr. Bryan, his chief
opponent, I find the balance of fitness
and temperament entirely on his side.
The election of Mr. Taft will, I believe,
make for law and order and stability
of business. He is not a man, I judge,
to adventure with rash experiments;
to impede a return to prosperity by ad-
vocating measures subversive of in-
dustrial progress.

"The question of candidates seems
to me peculiarly a personal one in this
campaign, as the leading orators on
both sides have not succeeded in draw-
ing party lines, as based on platforms,
with any great clearness. I do, how-
ever, support the general republican
position on the tariff and the currency.
I have always been a republican.

"I feel the more impelled to answer
this question because it cannot be said
that the present administration has in
any way whatever favored the special
interest to which my life has been de-
voted. That, however, does not excu-
se me from publishing my opinion and
doing what I consider my duty as a citi-
zen."

WIRES WERE CUT BY NIGHT RIDERS

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH WIRES LEADING FROM SAM- BURG CUT THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press.
Samburg, Tenn., Oct. 30.—Telephone
and the Postal telegraph wires were
cut some time after midnight this
morning by unknown parties, but pre-
sumably night riders. The damage
was quickly repaired.

TO REMODEL DELAWARE HOTEL.

Sum of \$500,000 Will Be Invested in
Additions and Improvements.
Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 29.—Arrange-
ments were completed today for the re-
modeling and reconstruction of the De-
laware hotel at a cost of \$500,000. The
new portion of the structure will be at
the corner of Houston and Fourth
streets, directly back of the present
building. It will be eleven stories high
and the tallest in the city. An arcade
will extend from Houston to Main
streets and will be one of the features.
The old hotel has recently been re-
modeled and fitted with a handsome
front and portico, but the new portion
to be constructed will outclass any in
this section.

Plans have been prepared by local
architects. The structure will be ab-
solutely fire proof, the exterior of white
enamel brick, with terra cotta trim-
mings. Two elevators will be installed
for general use and also a freight ele-
vator. Each floor will contain twenty
rooms and the entire hotel will con-
tain 270 rooms. A large banquet hall
or ball room will be provided on the
top floor. The building will be erected
by the J. T. W. Tillar estate of Little
Rock, Ark. In the city at present per-
fecting arrangements are Ben, J. G.
and Frank Tillar, and T. H. Glancy of
St. Louis, the latter being a partner of
W. D. Watson of the Delaware and in
charge of the Marquette Hotel in St.
Louis.

Notice.

The partnership existing between
Seltz & Seelye, the blacksmiths, was
dissolved on October 21st, Mr. Seelye
purchasing the interest of Mr. Seltz.
Parties known themselves indebted
to the old firm will confer a favor by
settling at once. 148-31

The human heart weighs from eight
to twelve ounces and through it passes
twenty-two and one-half pounds of
blood every minute or 13,680,000
pounds in one year.

HATFIELD'S CASE STILL UNSOLVED

NO ANSWERS RECEIVED TO COM- MUNICATIONS SENT TO TEN- NESSEE PARTIES.

By Associated Press.
San Jose, Cal., Oct. 30.—District At-
torney Free today said that no replies
had been received from the Tennessee
parties whom William Hatfield claims
are his relatives and who can clear him
of all suspicion of the Dunham mur-
ders. The authorities here believe
that Hatfield gave fictitious names, as
it has been two days since telegrams
were sent to the addresses given.

San Francisco men today visited Hat-
field at the jail and declare that he is
Dunham, who murdered six persons here.
No action will be taken until
next week. Hatfield still denies that
he is Dunham.

Shot By a Mob.

By Associated Press.
Kingston, Oct. 30.—A mob of thirty
men attacked the Ross county jail at
midnight and killed George Cook, who
was held there, charged with murder-
ing John King a few weeks ago. All
but two of the mob were masked.

When the cell of Cook was reached,
he produced a razor and cut one of the
men in the mob. This enraged the in-
vaders and Cook was shot to death.
As the mob had a rope in their posses-
sion, it is thought they intended to
hang Cook.

KILLING AT BOWIE.

Man Who Attempted to Kill Walker
Hargrove is Himself Killed.

Special to the Times.
Bowie, Tex., Oct. 30.—Pete Brodie,
the barber who, about one year ago at-
tempted to kill Walker Hargrove, was
shot and killed this afternoon on the
streets of this city. A man by the
name of Buck Smith, who conducts a
"frosty" joint, has been placed under
arrest. Both parties were armed and
were shooting at each other.

Killed By Falling Tree.

Special to the Times.
Nacogdoches, Tex., Oct. 30.—John
Rice, aged 18 years, was killed today
by a falling tree, which he had just
chopped down. A limb struck his
head, crushing it.

American typewriting machines have
only German competitors in Europe.
At a recent display at Grenoble,
France, they carried off all the hon-
ors. Their use is increasing every day
abroad.

Watch for the big granite ware sale at
the opening of the Nickle Store. 144-61

ANOTHER TEXAS POST- OFFICE IS DYNAMITED.

Special to the Times.
Grapevine, Tex., Oct. 30.—
Cracksmen early this morning dy-
namited the postoffice safe, the
explosion shaking the town and
terrifying the sleepers. The rob-
bers secured \$50 and escaped.
The work is similar to the safe
robberies at Irredell, Gordon and
Galveston.

GIN DESTROYED BY FIRE.

T. S. Carpenter's Gin at Denton Burns.
Loss Reaches \$7,000.

Special to the Times.
Denton, Tex., Oct. 30.—T. S. Carpen-
ter's gin was destroyed by fire early
this morning, with fifteen bales of cot-
ton belonging to its customers. The
loss on the gin is \$7,000 with \$4,000 in-
surance.

TEN MILLIONS MIS-APPROPRIATED

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 30.—Ten million
dollars in round figures, out of a total
of \$18,000,000 put up by investors for
the bankrupt Chicago and Milwaukee
Electric Railway Company has gone
into something besides construction,
according to the reports of the certified
accountants to the receivers appointed
by Federal Judge Grosscup.
The figures of the accountants' re-
ports were made public today.

Dalhart People Go to Fair.

Special to the Times.
Dalhart, Tex., Oct. 30.—Two hundred
Dalhart people left today to attend the
Dallas fair and will make one of the
most unique races that has ever taken
place. The citizens will try to reach
Dallas, see the fair and return to Dal-
hart in time to vote on election day,
making the entire race of over eight
hundred miles. Unless the trains make
a record time, the county will lose a
hundred votes, mostly democratic.

Three New Railroads.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Oct. 30.—Assistant At-
torney General Hawkins today is exam-
ining the charters of three new rail-
roads which will be built through East
Texas, West Texas and Southwest Tex-
as. He refuses to name the roads un-
til their charters are approved.

New York Society Leader Seriously Ill.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 30.—Mrs. William
Astor, an acknowledged leader in New
York society, is critically ill today at
her home on Fifth avenue, and her re-
latives have been summoned to her
bedside.

Store Burned.

Special to the Times.
Belton, Tex., Oct. 30.—Fire early to-
day destroyed the store of J. N. Roc-
luck at Prairie. The loss is \$8,000.

An expedition organized in Boston
by George M. Boynton will explore the
great unknown regions of the southern
watershed of the Amazon river be-
tween the fourth and tenth parallels.

Ripley's Wild Shrike.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 28.—President
E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe system,
who is here on a tour of the lines in
Texas, declared today that never in
the history of the country did so much de-
pend upon the national election. He
firmly believes the election of Bryan
would be a public calamity in which
the country would suffer financial stig-
nation that would cripple the indus-
tries for several years. In that event,
he said, the Santa Fe would abandon
at least \$3,000,000 of extension and im-
provements under way and projected.

CHINESE SHOW NO INTEREST IN FLEET

By Associated Press.
Amoy, China, Oct. 29.—The Chinese
people are apathetic regarding the ar-
rival here today of the second squad-
ron of the United States Atlantic fleet.
Only a few natives turned out to wit-
ness the arrival of the battleships. The
fleet dropped anchors at 9:30. The
flagship Louisiana is leading the dou-
ble line.

The Chinese squadron and forts on
the shore fired the customary salutes
which were replied to by the American
ships.

SYRACUSE HEARS BOTH CANDIDATES

NEBRASKAN TURNS TOWARD THE WEST FOR FINAL FIGHT FOR VOTES.

TAFT REMAINS IN EAST

Republican Hope for Success Now Cen-
ters on New York, Where Desper-
ate Struggle Is On.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 30.—Taft and Bryan,
after an almost hand-to-hand struggle
last night for the support of the Sym-
cuse and Onondago county vote, Taft
speaking at two meetings and Bryan at
four, parted company today. Taft re-
mains in New York State and Bryan
goes to make his final fight for the
electoral votes of Ohio, Indiana and
Illinois.

John Kern continues his tour of In-
diana and Sherman speaks in New
York State.
Of the cabinet members, Secretary
Wright speaks tonight at Baltimore,
Postmaster General Meyer at Trenton
and Secretary Straus in New York
City.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Oct. 30.—Market for spot
cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling,
9.55. Sales 814 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, La., Oct. 30.—Market
for spot cotton quiet and unchanged,
Middling 9 cents. Sales 1,650 bales.

Cotton—New York Futures.
October 9.12 9.12- Nom.
December 8.95 9.00 8.98-99
January 8.82 8.88 8.85-86

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
December 8.69 8.75 8.72-73
January 8.64 8.71 8.67-70

Cotton—Liverpool.
Liverpool, Eng., Oct. 30.—Spot cot-
ton, 4.99d. Sales 8,000 bales. Receipts
8,000.

Oct.-Nov. 4.74 4.76 4.76
Nov.-Dec. 4.66 4.68 4.68
Dec.-Jan. 4.61 4.66 4.66 1/2
Jan.-Feb. 4.61 4.66 4.65 1/2

Chicago Grain Market.
Wheat— Open High Close
December 99 100 100 1/2
May 103 104 104 1/2
July 97 98 98 1/2

Corn—
December 63 63 63
May 63 63 63
July 62 62 62

Oats—
December 48 48 48
May 50 50 50
July 45 45 45

Fort Worth Livestock.
Cattle receipts today were 2,800 head.
Steers—Quality fair. Market steady.
Tops sold at \$4.10.
Cows—Quality choice. Market was
steady. Tops sold at \$2.70.
Calves—Quality choice. Market was
higher. Tops sold at \$5.00.
Hogs—Receipts 3,300. Quality fair.
Market lower. Tops sold at \$5.70.

A CLUE DISCOVERED.

Norton Quarreled With Stranger Ac-
companying His Former Wife.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 30.—A new
clue in the Norton tragedy was discov-
ered this morning which may lead to
an arrest and a solution of the death
of H. B. Norton, the Quannah cattleman
killed here a few days ago. It was
learned that when he and his son and
Mrs. Willis took the train for Fort
Worth, his former wife and a stranger
boarded the train at the same time.
Mrs. Willis said at Corinth today that
Norton and this stranger repeatedly
quarreled en route to this city. He dis-
appeared after his arrival. Mrs. Norton
and her son are in Dallas, but the
police are unable to communicate with
them.

HURLED FROM WAGON.

San Saba Man Sustains Broken Ankles
in a Runaway.

Special to the Times.
San Saba, Tex., Oct. 30.—Cleora
Reeves was hurled from a wagon today
when his four-horse team ran away.
He sustained two broken ankles.

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Public Land Sale!

I will, as the agent of the Heirs of the Estate of J. L. YOUNG, sell at Public Outcry on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1908
between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. the following property:

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Cattle, Horses & Farm Tools for Cash to the highest bidder.

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Two (2) Lots in Byers, Clay County, Texas, to the highest bidder, for Cash.

320 Acres of Improved Land—the finest Red River Valley land to be found in Clay or Wichita Counties, it being the J. L. Young homestead farm, 2 miles from Byers, Clay County, Texas, at Old Benvenue.

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON THIS LAND, AT THE FARM HOUSE

TERMS

One-fourth Cash, balance in five annual payments, deferred payments secured by Vendor's lien on the land, bearing 8 per cent interest, note containing usual 10 per cent attorney's fees clause.

The land is to be sold at Public Outcry to the highest bidder. The right is expressly reserved to refuse any and all bids. Remember the time and place and be there. Write me at Wichita Falls for further information.

EDGAR SCURRY,

Attorney in Fact for the Young heirs.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Hints on Butter Making.

Are any of you dairywomen? Some one has given a lot of instructions for those who would make good and perfect butter, and we are going to print the article, for it contains helpful suggestions, as follows:

The art of making good butter is one scarcely ever acquired by the amateur. Butter may be made from either sweet or ripened cream.

While the former has a delicate flavor, it lacks the aroma of butter made from soured cream.

The latter is ready for churning as soon as it gets thick and slightly sour. A housekeeper should have a dairy thermometer to assist her if she wishes perfect butter.

The best temperature at which to churn is from 58 to 60 degrees. This is determined by suspending the thermometer in the cream.

If too cold, place the jar containing the cream in a pan of hot water and stir until the thermometer goes up over 58, says Mrs. Telford. In summer cold water is used to lower the temperature if the cream is too warm.

When making butter in summer the churn should be rinsed with cold water. The beating movement should be regular and not too rapid.

As soon as the butter comes, which will probably be in ten or fifteen minutes, draw it off and pour cold water over it in the bowl.

The majority of people now prefer sweet unsalted butter, and the hotels have to keep it for patrons with these palates, but if your family does not like this butter, then add a teaspoonful of salt to each quart of cold water as it is poured over.

When this is done, put the butter in a bowl, work it a little with a wooden paddle and set away, covered with a linen cloth, for two or three hours.

Where salt is used, a tablespoonful may be worked into each pound of butter. If possible, the family should acquire the taste of unsalted butter. It is better for them.

Shape the butter in any form preferred and place on the ice until ready to serve.

At the National Flower Show.

The Cleveland Leader gives us some news for flower lovers and I am sure it will prove as interesting to "gardeners" in this part of the world as it will to those in Cleveland. Here it is:

Among the many new varieties of carnations which will be shown for the first time at the national flower show, held in the Coliseum, November 6 to 14, is one from Indiana, named for the Hoosier, James Whiteomb Riley. This variety is of a beautiful golden color and tremendous size.

The Mrs. Thomas Lawson variety, which has reigned supreme for a great many years, will have many other challenges for the supremacy, and Mr. Lawson is expected to offer a special prize for the best display of the many varieties that have sprung from the famous flower to which he gave his wife's name and for which he paid \$20,000.

Among the Indiana exhibitors will be B. G. Hill, who will show his new rose, Richmond. Mr. Hill states that he will also show several consignments of novelties in chrysanthemums from famous European growers—Calvat of Grenoble and Nonin of Paris. A consignment is also expected from Rozain-Bouchariat.

In the rose exhibition the Mrs. Marshall Field rose will again battle for the premier honors and the competition will be keen, as the East and Middle West have produced new varieties that bid fair to be strong candidates for first honors. The Mrs. Potter Palmer

rose will be in the van, greatly improved over last year, and the contest will be well worth the attention of all interested in this great struggle between the flowers.

The show this year is the largest ever attempted in America by far, and the public will have an opportunity to revel in a sea of gorgeous blossoms grown and sent from all parts of the country and Europe. Over \$15,000 is offered in prizes alone and the competition will be keen.

Some Timely Fashion Hints.

No color now has a firmer hold upon fashion than black and all that isn't black will at least be dull of hue.

Eight out of every twelve women will tell you that they prefer broadcloth for their street suits.

The checks and plaids don't seem to have lost one bit in fashion's favor and will continue to be prominent throughout the winter.

Nile green and a shade known as aubergine or egg plant are used for some of the hats. These are wondrously rich in tone.

Beaver, which for a few years almost retired, is making rapid strides back into feminine favor.

The pure director gown is only for the woman who can afford many rich and costly costumes.

White is considered smart for children at all seasons of the year and there is no other color that seems so appropriate for the wee tots.

Velvet in the lovely autumn leaf shades will be a favorite fabric for smart afternoon gowns.

Election Officers.

Following is a list of the officers appointed at the February term of the commissioners court to hold the election at the various boxes throughout the county on next Tuesday:

No. 1, Wichita Falls—B. J. Bean, presiding officer; J. M. McCauley, W. Lee Moore and Thomas Weidman, judges.

No. 2, Wichita Falls—Thomas Huff, presiding officer; W. C. Sherrard, Arthur Reed and F. M. McKinley, judges.

No. 3, Allendale—W. H. Gwinn, presiding officer; C. F. Priebe, judge.

No. 4, Jenne—Robert Carey, presiding officer; G. E. Frieberg, judge.

No. 5, Burkburnett—R. L. Collins, presiding officer; J. A. Staley, judge.

No. 6, Iowa Park—C. C. Davis, presiding officer; J. B. Winfrey, C. L. McCullough and Ralph Hines, judges.

No. 7, Denny—B. N. Ferguson, presiding officer; Will Hodges, judge.

No. 8, Beaver Creek—Thomas G. Stearns, presiding officer; Mart Banta, judge.

No. 9, Clara—L. F. Ramming, presiding officer; F. M. Myers, judge.

No. 10, Electra—R. H. Cook, presiding officer; L. P. Douglass, Brandon Smith and F. D. Woodruff, judges.

The ticket to be voted is printed on a sheet of paper 16x15 inches, and is headed "Official Ballot." On this ballot will be found the tickets of the democratic, republican, prohibition, socialist, socialist labor, people's and independence parties. They must not be detached, but the voter will make his ballot to suit his way of voting, as for instance, he wants to vote the democratic State ticket, but the national republican ticket, he can mark out everything on the democratic ticket except the candidates for State offices, and then go over to the next column and mark out the republican candidates for State offices. It will then be necessary for the voter to draw a pencil mark entirely through the other five tickets on the blank ballot in order to have his vote counted.

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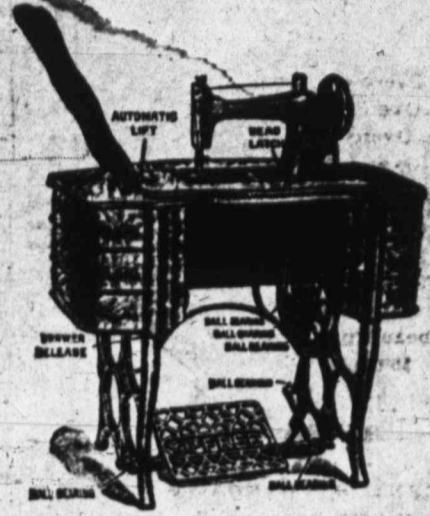
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November election, will remove this unjust and unwarranted discrimination against the education of the children of this large class of wealth producers and patriotic citizens, and will thereby make possible the erection of better school houses, the lengthening of the school term, where practicable, the selection and retention of more capable and better qualified teachers, and the general improvement of the country schools in all other respects; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Texas Woman's Press association appeals to the citizenship of this State for the support and adoption of the pending constitutional amendment relating to public free schools, believing it is little less than a crime for thousands of confiding, innocent children to be consigned to the blackness of ignorance and superstition in a great and impartial State like Texas, by a wealthy and progressive people."

The Texas Farmers' Congress, in session at College Station July 9th, adopted the following:

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

The State Board of Medical Examiners at Waco, June 30th, also endorsed the amendment in the following terms:

"Whereas, The country public schools of Texas are in sad need of improvement, the school terms being short, the school houses inadequate, and the teaching unsatisfactory and inefficient; and

"Whereas, The Thirtieth legislature has submitted an amendment to section 3, article 7, of the State constitution relating to public free schools, which, if adopted by the people in the November, 1908, election, will authorize local self-government by the people of the respective school districts in establishing and maintaining good schools, thereby making practicable longer school terms where desired, the erection and equipment of comfortable school houses, the employment of more capable, better qualified teachers and the improvement of the schools in other respects; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the State Board of Medical Examiners in regular session at Waco, Texas, June 29, 1908, hereby endorses the pending constitutional amendment, relating to public free schools and commends its support and adoption to the citizens of Texas."

Republicans to Double-Cross Hughes.

New York, Oct. 29.—National Chairman Mack declared his belief today that an investigation would show that a Taft and Chanler league seeking to secure the election of Taft for president and Chanler for governor of the State is being financed by the republican national committee.

"The league," says Mack, "is circulating ballots showing how to split the ticket and is extensively advertising in the local press, advising the election of Taft and Chanler. None of the regular democratic organizations," asserted Mr. Mack, "is behind this movement and the promoters are carefully avoiding their identity in the campaign."

Pear-shaped balloons are the fashion in Belgium. The point is upward, the base of the balloon is spherical. It is claimed that balloons of this shape pierce the air vertically with far greater speed than the ordinary spherical balloon. Consequently they are steadier.

"All are Meteors With a Different Name."

"We wither from our youth, we gasp away—
Sick, sick; Unfouned the boon—unslaked the thirst,
Thought to the the last, in verge of our decay,
Some phantom lures, such as sought at first—
But all too late—so we are doubly cursed.
Love, fame, ambition, avarice—'tis the same,
Each idle, and all ill—and none the worst.
For all are meteors with a different name,
And death the sable smoke where vanishes the flame."

In all probability, for millions of years, the sun has risen to bless us by day and the stars have twinkled through the evening twilight. Each of us, during our short stay, have watched in our own way, the repetition of yesterday. Men have dug and delved, studied and worried, they have searched and theorized on the origin of man. They have polluted and deluted the sacred laws with their poor mortal theory of evolution; the opinions, the theories, the deductions, the figures and the facts are varied-entanglements, intricacies and perplexities, based on personal opinions. But as varying, as far apart as they may be as to the origin of humanity, they are all agreed as to our destiny.

The poet Byron understood humanity, as a study of the above extract will show. With each birth a destiny is fixed; a fate is sealed; we may be kings and queens, presidents or leaders of men, or we may be only their subjects. Whatever our station in life, "All are Meteors: With a Different Name." But from the first day of our existence, we are all pushed by the ceaseless, unchanging roll of time. "Though to the last," even when we begin to bend under the weight of years "some phantom lures, such as we sought at first." But, alas! Some day, somewhere, our sun of life must sink to rise, no more. Each of us, either long or short our lives, have felt the twang of a broken chord, caused by the hand of death. Each has bowed to this immutable law; our heart has been broken (as it were) by the death of loved ones. But, alas! It must be so! We can do nothing but mourn their departure, try to perpetuate them by keeping their names and deeds engraven in the hall of memory, erect at their last resting place some beautiful and lasting memorial. Out of respect, in loving remembrance of father, mother, brother or sister, 'tis the last and only duty we can perform. We would say to you, with all due respect, do your duty and place the order now. Wichita Marble Works, 818 Indiana avenue. 114-61

Hereafter the Times will refuse to accept ads for its "want ad" or "classified column" which are not signed by the parties ordering same, unless such ads are paid for in advance. House, street or phone numbers will not do, as it is more trouble to keep track of and collect for unsigned ads than the price charged for such ads are worth. Advertisers will please bear this in mind when they want to use the "want or classified" columns.

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MR. BRYAN'S OPTIMISM.

Houston Post.—"My friends," said Mr. Bryan in his speech to a Brooklyn audience, "you may vote me up or you may vote me down; you may elect me or you may defeat me, but the time will come when this country will enjoy the relief that we are now trying to bring, and when that time comes and politics is purified and elections and canvasses made honest, whether I am living or dead, history will not deny me credit for the part I took in this crusade for pure politics."

The degree in which we can share Mr. Bryan's optimism with respect to pure politics must be determined largely by the election returns of next Tuesday. If the effort of the republican managers to win the election by the purchase of the corrupt and the intimidation of the ignorant succeeds, it will be a most gloomy outlook for the reforms so eloquently advocated by Mr. Bryan, and while we may hope for the best and for the realization of Mr. Bryan's anticipations the difficulties in the way will not be obscured.

The success of Taft would indicate that the combination between the republican party and the privileged interests is well nigh proof against any moral sentiment which the country can muster against it. It would mean that the contribution of vast sums by these monopolies to the republican campaign fund in return for privileges which enable the contributors to recoup their donations many fold must continue as the dominating power of national politics against which the national conscience might protest in vain.

It would mean that the people are to be forever oppressed and exploited by the few because the ballot has come to express the cupidity and greed of the country instead of its virtue.

We may cordially agree that Mr. Taft is an upright and patriotic gentleman, but he is not superior to the influences which surround him, and if he is elected, his obligation to the interests cannot be easily repudiated. The country has seen Mr. Roosevelt's spectacular assertion of independence of

these interests and it has seen him at the last succumb to the blight which they impart to everything they touch, and there is no reason to hope that Taft would prove stronger where so impetuous and perturbable a character as Roosevelt has weakened.

We do not know that business can soon be taught the philosophy of the great fundamental principles of the democratic party. Business in politics takes no thought of the morrow. It shuns what it conceives to be immediate danger without regarding at all the tremendous and portentous menace of the future. But business is defined, perhaps, to learn in sorrow the lesson that sound principles cannot be suspended without bringing disaster, and it may be that the time will come when business can see the iniquity of its compact with the corrupt leaders of the republican party and repudiate it.

Whether Mr. Bryan be elected or defeated, every patriot of the country must hope that the fruit of his toil for honesty in politics may be gathered before the storms descend upon the republic.

Texas Farmers Want the Amendment.

The amendment to section 3, article 7, of the State constitution relating to public free schools has been endorsed by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, the Texas Lumbermen's association, and the conference for agricultural and commercial interests of Texas.

The Texas Women's Press Association in session June 17 passed upon the following hearty endorsement:

"Whereas, The constitution of Texas discriminates against the establishment and maintenance of efficient country public schools, withholding privileges from the country people which are by the constitution and the statutes accorded to the people of the cities and towns in the matter of providing for the education of their children, and

"Whereas, The Thirtieth legislature has submitted an amendment to section 3, article 7, of the State constitution relating to public free schools which if adopted by the people in the

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- For County Tax Assessor, W. J. BULLOCK.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1, PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney, T. R. GREENWOOD.

Today's dispatches give the New York betting odds as 7 to 1 in Taft's favor, but so few bets have been taken. From this viewpoint it would seem that the republican candidate has an easy thing of it, but the republicans are still scared and working for more votes. Chairman Mack of the democratic National committee charges in today's dispatches that the republicans have grown so desperate that the party leaders have made a deal with John D. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil company, whereby in consideration of a large donation to the republican campaign fund Mr. Rockefeller has been given assurances that the twenty-nine million dollar fine imposed against the Standard Oil Company for its violation of the anti-trust law would never be collected. If this is true, then there is some foundation for the belief that Taft will be elected. Every well informed person knows that there are a sufficient number of "floaters" to alter the result of the election in the close States, and they know equally as well that these "floaters" will sell their suffrage to the highest bidder. In this presidential election, as in the three previous elections, the democrats have not been provided with a "slush fund" with which to buy the floating vote, consequently there is little hope of the election of Bryan at this time. The managers of the democratic campaign, however, are making a hard fight, and still pretend to be hopeful of electing Bryan in the face of the great odds that stare the party in the face in nearly every one of the doubtful States. It is possible, but hardly probable, that the sentiment against the protected interests is so great that it will be impossible to buy this election, but if so it will be the first presidential election held in many years that there was not a sufficiently large "slush fund" to buy it.

Every business man in Wichita Falls should go on the excursion to Frederick, Oklahoma, next Thursday. Stops will be made at every station along the road and the trip will give the Wichita Falls people a splendid opportunity to get acquainted with the progressive citizens of the Big Pasture towns.

DOINGS OF THE BOOSTERS

A harness manufacturer from Wisconsin personally called on the secretary for information of the Wichita Falls district, cost of power, location, etc., with a view to manufacture harness to sell direct to retailers in this territory. The party, while having limited means at his command, is a practical man and was much impressed with the opportunity for manufacturing and distributing at this point. He left for home via Amarillo, but assured the secretary that he intended to return in January and start a small plant. There is no doubt but a large business can be built here from a small plant as a starter.

An inquirer from Missouri became interested to the extent of requesting sample copies of a local paper, so as to subscribe for it. This party has been writing with reference to hog raising in this section and also requests pamphlets to be sent to other addresses for the purpose.

From Pennsylvania an inquiry requests the information as to the chance for a merry-go-round with a "lovers' tub." This man has read about the big lake and wants to come here with his machine if an amusement resort is started. The secretary is considering pulling the opinion of the young folks whether a "lovers' tub" would be well patronized in event of one locating here.

Another inquiry from Texas wants to know if our people would take an interest in trotting and pacing animals and if a livery stable providing blooded horses for hire would be supported. He also sends in a string of addresses in other States, asking that literature be forwarded them.

Late reports from Mr. Yoans, in charge of the exhibit at Dallas, is to the effect that he is kept busy. His own expression, "we are doing some real good for our city even if we have not as extensive display as some of the others; I am getting them interested to such extent that we will have some come to see us," shows that Wichita Falls is getting a run for her money. The grain map will be reproduced here in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and a glass covering placed over it to keep off the dust.

There are two important moves slated for future work. One is the organization of a county fair association during December, so that premium lists can be prepared and placed in the hands of farmers before planting, and the other a tightly closed town on a "general cleaning day" to be observed on some opportune day next spring. The secretary and Bert Bean have a common hobby of a "city beautiful" and the prominent men of the city will be made to don overalls and line up behind the garbage wagon. A closed town of this size, in which every citizen engages in the work of cleaning up the entire city would be an Associated Press item and would be given wide publicity.

Two hundred pamphlets were sent to S. G. Langstone, manager of the Katy Immigration Department at St. Louis, who will place a few with each ticket office. Mr. Langstone suggests Illinois as a possible field for exploitation work and believes a man with a stereotypical outfit and samples of products could run a special excursion to this point in early spring. This plan has been recommended by the secretary and if a special fund can be raised after the first of the year for the purpose it will be carried out.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

A CIRCASSIAN STORY.

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"My son," said old Azhderean, "today you are to journey to the city. You will take the big iron kettle to the smithy to be mended. You will pass on your way the farm of Dos, all, whose goat we have in our keeping, and you will leave the goat with him. I shall also send him by you a fat hen as a token of my friendship. Prepare yourself, Dragan, that you may be able to set out before the sun is too high."

When the young man was ready his father put the kettle on his head and a cord in one hand, the other end of which was tied around the goat's neck. In the same hand he placed the legs of a live chicken, while in the other hand was a staff to help the overladen youth on his way. When all had been adjusted Dragan started on his journey. He was heavily loaded, but was young and strong and withal possessing much manly beauty. He had not gone out of hearing before his father called to him:

"Do not take notice of any women, my son. They are full of cunning. Beware of them."

"I am not likely in this condition to fall into the toils of any of them, father. I have too much burden already."

Dragan journeyed with the kettle on his head, leading the goat, holding the chicken in one hand and helping himself by his staff. He had not gone far before the road on which he was walking joined with another. Where the two roads came together Dragan fell in with a girl about his own age with a supple figure and comely face. For this was in Circassia, where the women have great reputation for beauty.

"Good morning," said Dragan.

"Whither do you journey?"

"I go to the city. And you?"

"I go to the city too. We may journey together."

"You are a stranger to me," said the girl timidly.

"That may be, but I could do you no harm laden as I am even if I should so wish."

The girl, thus assured, permitted Dragan to walk beside her.

Casting his eyes aside—he could not turn his head for the kettle—he saw an oval face, an olive complexion, a pair of lustrous dark eyes, timid as a fawn's, and two thick braids of jet black hair. Indeed, she was goodly to look upon, and he could not but regret that his hands were tied, so tempting were her red lips.

Presently they approached a dark ravine. The girl stopped and said:

"I'm afraid to go in there with you. It is a lonely place. You might overpower me and kiss me."

"Since you do not trust me," said Dragan, "you should not have walked with me at all."

"On the plain it is different."

"But, supposing I were minded to overpower you and kiss you, how could I do so? The kettle on my head is heavy and requires all my strength. I should have to let go the chicken, which would be lost to me. The goat, too, would scamper away."

And Dragan thought of what his father had told him of the cunning of women. It occurred to him that this one was very stupid.

"But," said the girl, evidently not satisfied and casting her eyes on the ground, "there is a way, notwithstanding all this, that you might overpower and kiss me."

"How is that?"

"You might stick your staff in the ground, tie the goat to it, turn the kettle upside down and put the chicken under it. Then you might overpower me and kiss me in spite of all I could do, neither losing the goat nor the chicken."

Dragan stood for a moment astonished at this ingenuity. He would never have thought of such an expedient. Then they walked on to the ravine, and when they came to it he stuck his staff in the ground, tied the goat to it and, lowering the kettle, endeavored to force the chicken under it. But it was heavy, and when upside down on the ground he found difficulty in raising it. So he said to the girl:

"After all, I cannot overpower you and kiss you, for I cannot get the chicken under the kettle. It will fly away."

"At any rate," she said, "now that you are free from your burdens you might cut some grass for the goat. The poor creature looks famished."

"How can I do that with the chicken in my hand?"

"Rather than that the goat shall starve I will hold the chicken."

He gave the girl the chicken, which struggled to be free and engaged her attention so that he easily overpowered her and wickedly kissed her.

Dragan was gone from home much longer than his father had expected, and when he returned it was with a wife.

"How is this, my son?" said the old man mournfully. "Did I not warn you against the cunning of woman?"

"And did I not tell you, father, that I was so laden that I could have nothing to do with any woman?"

"Well, then, explain."

"I saw," said the young wife, "that your son was weary and the goat was hungry and the chicken, poor thing, was suffering from being carried with its head downward. I suggested that Dragan rest and feed the goat and give me the chicken to hold. He did this and, being free, wickedly overpowered me and kissed me. Having kissed me once he kissed me again and again. Then he forced me to go with him to a priest and marry him!"

"Alas," exclaimed the old man, "there is no refuge from a cunning woman!"
F. TOWNSEND SMITH.

A STOWAWAY.

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We were but a day out from Bremen when a seaman stepped up to me and, saluting, said, "Mr. Warren, one of the men on the lower deck heard a cough among the freight and after a search for stowaways pulled out a girl."

"A girl!" I exclaimed, surprised.

"Yes, sir; a girl."

I directed the stowaway to be brought up on deck in order to look her over with a view to determining how much work she could stand and what kind of work to give her, for our orders were to work stowaways so hard as to render that method of gaining free transportation undesirable. The girl came up frightened, but after a glance at the ocean, seeing that we were well away from land, a look of triumph crossed her features. Knowing by my uniform that I was an officer, she stood demurely before me, with her eyes on the deck. She was very fair—indeed, so fair that I knew she came from my native north.

"What have you done this for?" I asked her. "Don't you know that we work stowaways harder than those who hire themselves to us honestly?"

She did not reply. Only a faint flush passed over her face. The longer I looked at her the more her delicate beauty grew upon me. Her features, especially her mouth, could not have been more exquisite if they had been chiseled by an artist, and, though her clothes were soiled and torn, she had not been long enough in the hold to show the effects usual to stowaways. There was something pitiable about the slender, shrinking figure that deterred me from visiting the usual hardships due to such offenders.

"What's your name?" I asked.

"Gretchen."

"Well, Gretchen, you have been a very foolish girl. You'll be worked hard, and if you can't show that you can support yourself when you get to New York you will be sent back."

At that moment the captain came along and, taking in the situation, relieved me of all responsibility. He was a terror to stowaways and sent the girl away to be worked day and night. I shuddered, for I knew the delicate frame before me could scarcely stand the ordeal. Any word of protest from me would only result in a heavier strain for the girl.

We had stormy weather all the way over. Gretchen, though seasick, was forced to continue at her duties. Every moment of the day and much of the night she was either at work in the galley under the head cook or in the cabins under the stewardess, and both were ordered to make her life miserable. The weather kept us all busy, and I saw nothing of her till we reached New York. Then on the day of our arrival I saw—well, it was what remained of the poor girl. In five days her beauty had departed. Her cheeks were sunken and had taken on a bluish white tint. Her eyes wore a hunted look; her arms were bones covered only with a bloodless skin. She was tottering to the gangway to go ashore with the immigrants. She carried no bags or bundles like the rest—indeed, she would not have been able to carry them if she had possessed them.

I was off duty and, going up to her, took her arm and steadied her down the gangway. I went with her into the room where the disembarked immigrants assembled for examination. Suddenly she gave a cry and, breaking away from me, ran toward a young man standing with his hands in his pockets watching the crowd come into the room.

"Hans," she called, "I am here!"

The young man drew back from this skeleton of a girl in filthy rags and with unkempt hair.

"I am Gretchen. Oh, Hans, don't you know me?"

Hans stared at her curiously. Gradually he showed signs of recognizing her. She was his betrothed and had come as a stowaway to marry him. He knew of her coming and was there to meet her. But the sight of her after her torture was too much for him. Without a word he turned and left the place.

Gretchen fell fainting into my arms. She was deported in the same ship in which she had come over, but she did not work her passage. The government attended to that.

One night while I was on duty I saw a woman's figure come up a companionway and make a dash for the gangway. She was half over when I caught her and dragged her back. She was Gretchen.

I placed her in a deck chair and questioned her. I learned that she had lived in the German province from which I had come. I secured a promise that she would make no further attempt on her life. I also got some better clothes for her and a berth in the second cabin. On the day we reached Hamburg I was leaning over the rail of the bridge, looking down at some second class passengers on their deck watching for land. Suddenly my eyes met those of Gretchen. Decently dressed, much of the color back in her cheeks, the look of suffering faded from her eye, she was again something of the beauty I had met as a stowaway. For the first time since that meeting she smiled at me.

My life is different now from what it was before this episode. Then when ashore I grew tired of idleness and myself and was glad to get back to sea. Now I have a cottage near Hamburg and when coming into port can see a figure standing before it throwing me kisses. It is Gretchen, my wife, and the mother of my children.

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At close of such meeting there will be held a meeting of the Board of Directors to elect officers and for the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting.

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Conners Says Nebraskan's Plurality Will Be More Than 40,000.
New York, Oct. 28.—William J. Conners of the State democratic executive committee gave out the following statement tonight:

"I am thoroughly confident that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Chanler will carry the State of New York as I am that election day will come Tuesday. My opinion is based on a complete canvass of the State and detailed reports I have received this week from every democratic State committeeman, county chairman and prominent party leaders. These reports show that the labor vote of this State is practically solid for both the national and State tickets. We will more than hold our own among the business sections and all signs point to an increase in the democratic vote in the rural communities. I am in possession of estimates from every county in the State, based upon existing conditions, and thoroughly believe that the republican national ticket will have less than 89,000 plurality outside of Greater New York and the republican State ticket less than 67,000.

Bryan's plurality in the State will be more than 40,000 and Chanler's not less than 100,000. These figures are conservative. But Governor Chanler has made a strenuous and winning campaign. Mr. Bryan's visit to the State of New York has been productive of immense good to the party. He has made a profound impression and we are many thousands of votes stronger than when he began his tour of the State on Saturday last."

They Caught a Bootlegger.
Sheriff E. L. Craddock and City Marshal John B. Self went out about five miles east of town last week and apprehended a bootlegger by the name of O. G. Cherry. It seems that he had been selling whiskey rather promiscuously around town and had sold it once too often. These officers are to be commended for enforcing the law in this direction. The hardest argument against prohibition is that it does not prohibit. With Hiawathas out and bootleggers in jail we ought to have a clean town.—Seymour Banner.

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A Matter of Judgment.

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"What's judgment," said one of a party of men sitting in a club cafe discussing the business of a certain prominent speculator, "but good luck? One may deliberate profoundly between different courses possible in a certain case, adopt that which common sense would indicate, and yet go wrong. Judgment is like logic, which grinds out conclusions according to the premises put in its hopper. Judgment tells us the best way of action, but doesn't guarantee it to be the successful way. I once had an illustration of this to my cost.

"Before going down from the dressing room of Mr. Jack Williams' musical I stepped into the bathroom to rinse my hands. There on the marble washstand was a large old-fashioned seal ring.

"Two courses suggested themselves to me—one to take the ring downstairs and give it to the host, telling him where I had found it. But it occurred to me that if the person who had lost it should return for it and catch me in the act of picking it up he might accuse me of stealing it. I'm a practical chap and don't believe in doing people unasked favors. Such kindnesses are liable to verify Aesop's fable of the man who warmed a frozen serpent in his bosom and was bitten for his pains. The other plan was to let the ring lie where it was, an act that I grant was not as kindly as the other, but safer. What do you think, gentlemen?"

"I think," said one, "that you ran no special risk in either case, but any possible distressing consequences to you would surely be averted by letting the ring alone."

The others agreed to this.

"Very well," the first speaker proceeded. "I followed this course. I left the bathroom and the ring in it and went downstairs. There were no guests in the dressing room at the time—in deed, there was no one, so far as I knew, on the second floor. I was late and the guests had arrived. At the foot of the staircase I met a gentleman named Stewart going up. He was evidently in a hurry, and it occurred to me that it was he who had left the ring on the washstand and that he was going up to get it. He looked at me with an expression that indicated these words, 'He has just come from the dressing room and possibly the bath room, where I left my ring.' But we are so prone to attribute to others what is in our own minds that I banished the thought.

"It was two or three days after the incident I have related that I received a call from Jack Williams. He hummed and hawed and beat about the bush for a time, then told me that at his party a Mr. Stewart had left in the bathroom a ring that had been

handed down to him through several generations and which he would not have parted with for a small fortune. He had mislaid the ring within a few minutes after he had left it, having taken it off his finger to wash his hands, and hurried back to get it. Williams didn't mention Stewart's having met me at the foot of the stairs, but I was sure Stewart had mentioned the fact to him. He said something more appalling—viz., that Stewart hurried back to the bathroom and the ring was gone, and a maid in the ladies' dressing room told him that I had just left the bathroom and there had been no guest on that floor at the time except me.

"Here was a pretty how de do. Jack smoothed the matter over as softly as possible, saying that he thought under the circumstances he should tell me what had happened, but of course no one would think for a moment of suspecting me, and all that, but I knew well enough that I stood accused of stealing the ring. I told Jack that I had seen the ring and left it where it lay. He didn't say anything, but I knew by the way he looked that he thought that instead of having shown good judgment in leaving the ring where it was I had acted either like a fool or a knave. You see, it's so much easier to detect good and bad judgment after than before the fact.

"Jack really believed that I was innocent, and I called on Mr. Stewart, thinking that I might convince him as well. He treated me with extraordinary politeness—indeed, he was so polite that I knew he considered me guilty. And there the matter rested. I soon began to notice that my social acquaintances were looking at me as they passed me with a peculiar stare. A few cut me. Others treated me with a stunted reserve. All this, gentlemen, I need not assure you, was maddening.

"Finally when I could stand it no longer I told Jack Williams that I must put a detective in his house. He consented, and one day a lady who purported to be his cousin arrived for a visit. The family and the servants were the same as at the time of the theft. My detective left valuable things around, but none of them disappeared. There was a colored man in the house who waited on the door and the table. My detective had him shadowed. One night he went to a cake walk and, like a fool, sported the lost ring. He had seen it in the bathroom, and vanity alone had made him a thief. He went down the back stairs with it while I was going down the front stairs.

After the deputation Mr. Stewart called on me to apologize. I sent word that I was not at home. I cut him and every person who had appeared to doubt me. In this way I gave up a number of acquaintances, but no friends. Judgment is all right when it wins, but when it doesn't win it is no better than lack of judgment.

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A man with twenty dollars,
Another man with ten,
A swift exchange of challenges,
And two excited men;
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So the man concluded to advertise for you. He had hoped you would happen to come around these lines of your own accord—or, that somebody would tell you about what he has to tell you—or, that necessity would drive you to search for him. But, you didn't come—you didn't "happen" to hear, or to see. His message for you wasn't delivered. His offer—the offer that is really more to your liking and to your interest than any you've had for months—is, at last, as it should have been at first, put into the form of an ad., and awaits you in these columns. You'll know it when you see it—

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Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Jolly were visiting friends here today.

Judge R. E. Hendry left this afternoon for his ranch near Mabel, Texas.

Wes. Maxwell, a business man from Dundee, was a visitor in the city today.

E. L. Tombs, one of Petrolia's enterprising business men, was in the city today.

Henry Ford of Holliday was in the city today on his return from the Dallas fair.

Rev. T. R. Bowles left for Byers this afternoon to fill his regular monthly appointment.

Mrs. J. C. A. Guest has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Paris and Dallas.

Messrs. J. S. Elliott and Lloyd Wilson returned this afternoon from their trip to the Dallas fair.

F. Ramming, a prominent citizen of Iowa Park, was in the city today, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Farlow.

Mr. J. A. Bradley returned today from Fort Worth and Dallas, where he had been visiting relatives and attending the fair.

W. A. Byers, one of the pioneer citizens of Byers, was here today on his return from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

C. S. Wyman, formerly one of the Wichita boys, but now of Parsons, Kansas, is in the city renewing old acquaintances.

Stafford Helm, one of Dundee's enterprising business men, was in the city today on his return from the State fair at Dallas.

Dr. J. C. A. Guest and wife returned yesterday from the Dallas fair. Mrs. Guest also spent two weeks visiting her parents in Paris during her absence.


Messrs. R. E. Sawdon and wife, Rev. E. M. Wisdom and wife and Joseph Stephenson and wife of Thoraberry, were in the city today on their return from the Dallas fair.

Dr. W. H. Walker and wife are at home again after a month's absence. Dr. Walker went to Chicago to attend a meeting of railway surgeons and also attended a course of special lectures. Mrs. Walker has been visiting at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. T. W. Roberts received a letter today from Mrs. Roberts, who left this city last Sunday morning for the sanitarium at Battle Creek, Michigan, saying she reached there safely and had a very pleasant trip. Mrs. Roberts expects to remain at the sanitarium for at least two months before returning to her home in this city.

Hereafter the Times will refuse to accept ads for its "want ad" or "classified column" which are not signed by the parties ordering same, unless such ads are paid for in advance. House, street or phone numbers will not do, as it is more trouble to keep track of and collect for unsigned ads than the price charged for such ads are worth. Advertisers will please bear this in mind when they want to use the "want or classified" columns.

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WANTED—To buy one hundred second hand heating stoves and fifty cook stoves. Phone 305. Several good stoves for sale. Fields Stove Repair Co., 1007 Ohio avenue. 147-31p

WANTED—To buy a five or six-room house close-in. Pay \$250 cash and balance at \$25 per month. Duncan & Smith, Kerr & Hursh building. 145-1fc

FOR SALE—Fifty-four nice residence lots near new school building, for sale by Duncan & Smith, Room No. 1, Kerr & Hursh building. 139-4fc

FOR SALE—A No. 1 family driving horse. Also new rubber tired buggy. If sold at once will sell at a bargain. W. L. Dillard. 116-4fc

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. 819 10th st. 146-31p

FOR RENT—A complete furnished cottage with modern improvement in most desirable part of city, to couple who will board owner. Phone 205. 148-11p

FOR RENT—Sale and Trade List. Two nice houses, both on same lot at \$1600. Two nice furnished rooms with grates in each room; apply at 1119 Tenth street; five houses for sale at a bargain; \$100 cash on each house and balance by the month; one nice brick building for rent; new piano to trade for horse and buggy. Keiper & Jackson. 144-1f

NOTICE—Parties who took our sail out of boat house on Lake Wichita please return same to Harley Heath. 147-31c

LOST—One paper box marked "Stripling, Fort Worth," containing one silk skirt, one Panama skirt and one linen shirt waist. Property belongs to John W. Groves, Olney, Texas. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 147-31c

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Professor D. T. A. Cockrell of the University of Colorado describes a well preserved specimen of a wasp, belonging to the genus *paratiphia*, found in the shale rocks of Miocene time at Florissant, Colo., which exhibits a peculiar venation of the wings, exactly as it appears in the same genus today.

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