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SUBMISSION STILL LACKS ONE VOTE

DEADLOCK IN SENATE CONTINUES WITH NO SIGNS OF BEING BROKEN.

NO CHANGE MADE AT NOON

Senator Veale Gets Into the Debate Today—The Submissionists Making a Strong Fight.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 21.—The deadlock or submission in the house and senate remains unbroken today and the blockade of legislation is almost complete. The pros are trying strenuously to obtain the one more vote in the senate needed to carry submission.

In the senate this morning Veale opened for submission, declaring that the democrats vote for the republican platform demands it would be an unholy alliance.

Harper spoke against submission, saying it was not a question of following either the democratic or the republican platform, but following the will of the people. He hinted that the republicans heeded the voice of the people, while the democrats turned a deaf ear.

At noon there was no change in the submission line-up in the senate.

Two-Cent Fare Bill Introduced.

In the house today Fuller introduced a two-cent fare bill, which is supported by the administration. Rowman offered a bill for an experimental station in the 106th district.

NEGROES MAY LOSE SUFFRAGE.

Oklahoma Likely to Adopt a Restricted Suffrage Law.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Oklahoma is the next Southern State likely to adopt a restricted, suffrage law, or amendment to the constitution, similar to that now pending in Maryland, for the purpose of cutting out the negro vote. There is a big negro population in the new State and the race question is not only a serious matter, but the negro vote is a menace to the supremacy of the democratic party.

The framers of the Oklahoma constitution wanted to include in that instrument a restriction which would shut out the ignorant blacks, but inasmuch as the constitution had to be signed by the president of the United States before going into effect, it was deemed wise to refrain for fear Mr. Roosevelt would make it a pretext for refusing to approve the instrument and thus block statehood.

Now, however, that the new State is full-fledged and enjoys the privileges of regulating the franchise of its citizens, so long as it doesn't negative the Fifteenth amendment to the Federal constitution, a plan is on foot in Oklahoma to pass a suffrage amendment or law similar to those adopted in other Southern States. It is understood the present legislature will deal with the matter.

Some such political action is considered very necessary to keep the State inside the Democratic column. At the first election in Oklahoma in 1907 the Democratic State ticket was elected by a majority of 33,000. At the election last November the democrats carried the State by only 13,000. The republican national administration is very anxious to win over the new State and to this end is making systematic use of federal appointments and other forms of political patronage. The democrats, who now control the State, will eliminate the big negro vote, as a matter of retaliation as well as self-protection.

Col. Carter Dead.

Special to the Times.
Greenville, Tex., Jan. 21.—Col. P. G. Carter died this morning at his home near Celeste. He was colonel of the First Texas regiment of Confederate soldiers and was prominent in North Texas. His funeral will be held tomorrow.

Widow Loses Damage Suit.

Special to the Times.
Crockett, Tex., Jan. 21.—The Texas Midland won the suit brought by Mrs. Mattie Cauffman, who sues for damages because of her husband's death. Cauffman fell from a Texas Midland bridge. She sought forty thousand dollars.

A machine to cut grass where a lawn mower cannot go, and at the same time trim the sod evenly has been patented by an Indiana man.

WHO IS THE GREATEST WOMAN PHILANTHROPIST?

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 21.—R. G. Lee of Denton, who built the only monument in the world to John D. Rockefeller, is here today and announced that he will build another monument there in honor of the greatest woman philanthropist, and will inaugurate a voting contest to determine who the woman is. Lee says he has a letter from Rockefeller, saying that he will come to Texas to attend the unveiling.

Two Hurt in Runaway.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 21.—A team belonging to J. W. Wright ran away this morning and James Hagood, aged 86 years, a bystander, was knocked down and fatally injured. He was taken to the hospital. The team hit another carriage, injuring the infant of E. P. Reynolds.

Several Witnesses Examined.

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 21.—Several witnesses appeared today before the federal grand jury which is investigating the charges of criminal libel against the New York World, growing out of its criticisms of the Panama Canal purchase.

Will Adjourn Tonight.

Special to the Times.
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 20.—The Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association are holding the last session of their convention today. The delegates discussed the peddlers' law. The body will adjourn tonight.

COMMISSION FORM IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 21.—An important ruling was made today by the supreme court in refusing the application of E. C. Orrick against the city of Fort Worth for a rehearing. Orrick was formerly city attorney and lost out when the commission form of government was adopted. Orrick brought suit, contending that the charter was unconstitutional, and today's decision upholds the commission form.

Joline is in Fort Worth.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 21.—President Joline of the Katy railroad was here today en route to Oklahoma City. He said that many thousands of dollars worth of improvements and extensions were being held up pending the action of the Texas legislature and that if there is not adverse legislation that they will improve their roads. Joline said that he will resign if Hill buys the Katy road.

Negro Murderer Captured.

Special to the Times.
Nacogdoches, Tex., Jan. 21.—Chester Williams, a negro, accused of murdering his wife here in November, was captured at DeRidder, La., and confessed today. A reward of \$250 will go to his captors.

An Informal Dance.

An informal dance attended by about twenty couples was given by the young men of the city last night complimentary to the visiting young ladies. Those present from out of town were Miss Lysaght of Fort Worth, Miss Cuteman and Miss Maddox of Fort Worth and Miss White of Bonham.

Missionary Conference.

Special to the Times.
Denton, Tex., Jan. 21.—Delegates from the Sherman, Bonham and Gainesville districts are here today to attend the special missionary conference of the Methodist church. The convention will last two days.

HOPKINS LEADS IN ILLINOIS

By Associated Press.
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21.—In joint session the Illinois legislature on the tenth ballot voted for senator as follows: Hopkins, 87; Foss, 15; Stringer, 59; Shurtleff, 14; Mason, 4; McKinley, 1; Lowden, 1; Browne, 14.

Young County coal.

The Miracle Coal Company have the Young county coal for sale. Phone your orders. 207-17

PROHIBITION BILL PASSES OVER VETO

STATE OF TENNESSEE WILL JOIN THE DRY COLUMN AFTER JULY 1st.

THE GOVERNOR REBUKED TO OBTAIN NEW CHARTER

Both Houses of Legislature Vote to Override Executive—Manufacture Prohibited.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Over the veto of Governor Patterson, both houses of the legislature today passed senate bill No. 1, which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors within four miles of a schoolhouse in Tennessee, and is, in effect, a State-wide prohibition act. It is effective July 1, 1909. The vote in the senate, which came at 2:45 p. m., stood 20 to 13; the same as on original passage. The house acted at 5:40 p. m., the vote standing 61 to 36, the original vote there having been 62 to 37. In each house the passage was effected through a combination of republican and State-wide Democratic strength.

The galleries were packed in both houses and the debate following the reading of the governor's message was bitter. Especially was the latter true in the senate, where Mr. Lane of Williamson county was particularly strident in his attack upon the governor.

The action of the legislature today practically brings to a close one of the bitterest and most sensational political fights in the history of Tennessee. State-wide prohibition was the main issue in the recent contest between Governor Patterson and the late E. W. Carmack for the gubernatorial nomination, and though Gov. Patterson, who advocated local option, won the nomination, the legislature elected in November last, at the same time, after stormy debates, acted in opposition to him.

This outcome, however, was due to the aid of the republicans, who gave about twenty-two votes in the house and five in the senate.

Carmack, after his defeat for the nomination, continued his fight for prohibition through the columns of the Nashville Tennessean, of which he was editor, and to the bitterness of this campaign is directly attributed the street duel in which the former senator lost his life on Nov. 9 last. A coincidence in this connection is the beginning today of the trial of Colonel D. B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John J. Sharp, charged with Carmack's murder.

The bill to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquor in Tennessee after January 1, 1910, has passed the senate and will probably pass the house tomorrow morning. The governor, it is conceded, will veto this bill, and it is equally certain that it will pass over his veto by practically the same vote given the bill passed today.

Bank Clerk Charged With Theft.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 21.—Leftwich Homan, the clerk in the First National Bank, held as a suspect for several days, was today made a defendant in the Forty-eighth district court, charged with the theft of diamonds and money from the bank to the amount of two thousand dollars. Nearly twenty-five thousand dollars, however, is missing. Homan made bond. His age is 26 years.

Fisherman Drowns in Sabine River.

Special to the Times.
Orange, Tex., Jan. 21.—Fred Bower, a fisherman, aged 31 years, was drowned in the Sabine River early today. Bower was in a boat, accompanied by G. A. Hoover, who says Bower suddenly folded his arms and fell overboard as if seized with an epileptic fit. His body has not been recovered.

Palestine Wants New Charter.

Special to the Times.
Palestine, Tex., Jan. 21.—The committee appointed by the city council to investigate and report the advisability of adopting the commission form of government today declared unanimously for the new form. The legislature will be asked for a new charter.

Threadgills Had Narrow Escape.

Special to the Times.
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 20.—The family of A. L. Threadgill of Oak Cliff narrowly escaped burning to death in a fire which destroyed their home this morning. The family was asleep and was aroused as the roof was falling in. The loss is eighteen hundred dollars.

MAY ORGANIZE A NEW COMPANY

JUDGE PRIEST SAYS OUSTER AND BIG FINE WON'T AFFECT THE OIL COMPANY.

SECURING A JURY FOR TRIAL OF THE COOPERS.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—With four jurors already in the box and with the court evincing every disposition to rush the selection of the remaining eight as rapidly as possible, the second day of the Cooper murder trial opened with the court room filled and the attorneys promptly at their posts. A second panel of five hundred talesmen has been ordered drawn, but the men will not be served until the court is convinced that the jury cannot be made up from the present list. More women were in evidence in the court room this morning.

Aim to Abolish Child Labor.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21.—The physical and social evils growing out of the employment of children as wage earners is set for discussion when the fifth annual convention of the National Child Labor Conference opened today. One aim of the session is to induce congress to create a child labor bureau, which shall remedy evils now existing.

Damage From Inundation.

By Associated Press.
Manila, P. I., Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Lufena, in the Tayabas province, confirms the report of volcanic disturbances there and states that the greatest damage was done by inundation, due to letting loose of the waters of the mountain lake. The explosions in the Lagnas volcano continue.

Flake hominy, cracked hominy, and grits. King & White. Phone 261.

PROPOSE COMBINE OF TEXAS LINES

New York, Jan. 20.—Wall street hears that the several Texas lines of the Colorado and Southern system are to be merged and operated by one set of general officers instead of a separate organization for each road, as at present. There are now five subsidiary corporations of the Colorado and Southern in Texas. These are the Fort Worth and Denver City, the Wichita Valley, the Abilene and Northwestern, the Abilene and Southern and the Stamford and Northwestern.

Death List May Reach a Hundred.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21.—President Andrews of the Sewer and Tunnel Miners' Association expressed fear today that the death list in yesterday's accident will reach a hundred.

Forty-Seven Bodies Recovered.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21.—Forty-seven sacks, each containing an unrecognizable body, in many instances only torso, of those who met death in the crib fire in Lake Michigan yesterday, rested in the morgue today. Coroner Hoffman says there is no hope of knowing father, son or brother, as the bodies are in such a condition as to be impossible of identification.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 21.—Market for spot cotton firm and 1/8c higher. Middling 9 1/2c. Sales 6,551 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

| | Open | High | Close |
|-------|------|------|---------|
| March | 9.65 | 9.77 | 9.70-71 |
| May | 9.74 | 9.82 | 9.78-79 |
| July | 9.82 | 9.89 | 9.85-86 |

Cotton—New York Spots.

New York, Jan. 21.—Market for spot cotton quiet and 15 points higher. Middling 10 cents. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.

| | Open | High | Close |
|-------|------|------|---------|
| March | 9.62 | 9.68 | 9.66-67 |
| May | 9.57 | 9.66 | 9.63-64 |
| July | 9.51 | 9.62 | 9.58-59 |

Cotton—Liverpool.

Liverpool, Eng., Jan. 21.—Market for spot cotton 5.27d. Sales, 12,000 bales. Receipts 31,000 bales.

Chicago Grain Market.

| | Open | High | Close |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Wheat— | | | |
| May | 107 1/2 | 107 3/4 | 107 1/2 |
| July | 98 | 98 1/2 | 98 1/4 |
| September | 94 1/2 | 94 3/4 | 94 1/2 |
| Corn— | | | |
| May | 61 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 |
| July | 62 1/2 | 63 1/2 | 62 1/2 |
| September | 62 1/2 | 63 1/2 | 62 1/2 |
| Oats— | | | |
| May | 51 1/2 | 52 | 52 |
| July | 46 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| September | 39 1/2 | 39 3/4 | 39 1/2 |

Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 2300 head.
Hogs—Receipts 4300 head.
Steers—Quality fair. Market steady.
Tops sold at \$4.80.
Cows—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$3.80.
Calves—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$5.75.
Hogs—Quality fair. Market steady.
Tops sold at \$6.17.

JURY STILL OUT IN MRS. ALLEN'S CASE

CASE GIVEN TO THE JURY AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

THE DEFENDANT FAINTED

Mrs. Allen swooned in Court Room While Awaiting Verdict—Was Taken to Her Home.

At a late hour this afternoon the jury in the trial of Mrs. Marie Allen, charged with the murder of Lillie Wheatley, had not agreed upon a verdict and it is believed by many that they cannot reach an agreement as to a verdict. The case was given to the jury at about 11 o'clock this morning, after most eloquent arguments by the opposing counsel.

While in the court room after the jury went out this morning, Mrs. Allen fainted and was carried to her home, where she is now reported to be in a state of nervous collapse.

After the jury went out in Mrs. Allen's case, the case of J. W. Bennett, charged with rape, venued here from Young county, was called for trial, but upon the motion of the defendant was continued and was sent back to Young county for trial.

This afternoon the trial of A. D. Shoop, charged with an attempt to rape is being conducted before a jury in the district court.

DELAY FIELD TRIAL.

North Texas Meet at Henrietta to Be Postponed.

C. T. Hodge, secretary of the North Texas Field Trial Association, which had planned to hold its second annual field trial for bird dogs on a large ranch near Henrietta, Jan. 26, 27 and 28, announces that the meet will be delayed a day or two on account of the bad weather interfering with the progress of the United States trial, which is now on at Grand Junction, Tenn. This is rendered necessary from the fact that many of the best dogs that have been entered for the Henrietta trial are now at Grand Junction.—Fort Worth Star.

Advertising Rates \$5 to \$7 Per Line.

The advertising rates of both the Saturday Evening Post and the Ladies' Home Journal, issued by the Curtis Publishing company of Philadelphia, have been increased, dating from January 1st. Space in the former now costs the advertiser \$5 per agate line, or \$1,000 a page. The paid circulation of the Saturday Evening Post is 1,200,000 copies, which is the largest circulation of any weekly periodical in the United States. The rate of the Ladies' Home Journal, the paid circulation of which is 1,200,000 copies, has been increased from \$6 to \$7 an agate line, or \$5,000 a page.

Heid No Session Today.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—The grand jury, which has been investigating the Panama Canal libel, is not in session today. The impression remains strong that an indictment will be returned from this jurisdiction, but all efforts to obtain information are in vain.

Division Point Transferred.

Special to the Times.
Lufkin, Tex., Jan. 21.—It is reported authentically today that the Texas and New Orleans road will transfer its division point from Jacksonville to Huntington. The Cotton Belt announces that it will run trains from Tyler to Huntington.

Capt. Lyon's Funeral at Sherman.

Special to the Times.
Sherman, Tex., Jan. 21.—The funeral of Captain Oliver Lyon, father of Cecil A. Lyon, was held here this afternoon. Rev. A. Garrett being in charge. The attendance was large.

Cloudburst at Angels' Camp.

By Associated Press.
Stockton, Cal., Jan. 21.—At Angels' Camp last night a cloudburst washed out nine houses, killing one Chinaman, and left a part of the town under water.

Chill! Chill! Chill!!!

Served at table or in buckets for supper by the Women's Guild of the Episcopal church, at Jackson & Fair's office Saturday evening beginning at 3 o'clock, also good things at market for Sunday. Your patronage will be appreciated. 218-21c

MODEL LICENSE LEAGUE MEETS

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 21.—The National Model License League will meet here today. Their sessions will last three days and the speakers will include Mayor Rose of Milwaukee and others. President Gilmore of the league called the session to order and an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Grinstead and appropriate responses were delivered.



EVERY PAIR OF EARS

In this town should listen to this offer—

FINEST GROCERIES

Nothing lacking. A superb stock, freshness, quality, prices that talk for themselves. Don't delay, here is your chance to cut your weekly bill. Special offerings today.

Sherrod & Co.

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No job too small or too large for me to handle efficiently.

House wiring a specialty. All kinds of electrical supplies carried in stock.

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NO TROUBLE TO FURNISH ESTIMATES.

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Plumbing

I have had 17 years practical experience in the plumbing business and am the only practical man in the plumbing and heating business in this city. Will be glad to figure with you on anything in my line. Will give a strict guarantee, if necessary, on all work. We can furnish you with goods made by any of the leading manufacturers of the United States.

Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of my competitors. Will open up for the present at Abbott Paint Co., corner of Eighth street and Ohio Avenue.

W. W. Coleman.

LOCAL NEWSPAPER

IMPORTANT FACTOR IN BUSINESS OF A TOWN.

SHOULDN'T BE NEGLECTED

Wesley A. Stanger, Editor of the Office Outfitter, Writes on Appreciation—Tells Merchants to Hook Up to Editor.

Did you ever go into a town that looked as though there was something wrong with it?

I have. Maybe you wonder why all the buildings looked so strange, why the stores appeared to have been stocked up with unsalable goods, and if you wandered down the street you discovered that the storekeepers were in fact "storekeepers." You talked to some of them and they were knockers. There seemed to be a spirit of jealousy abounding everywhere. You inquired why they didn't get together and form an association. You were told that they had a flourishing association and that they all belonged to it. You may have asked a hundred other questions, and all of them seemed to elicit favorable answer, and still you wondered, Surely something was wrong. Ah you struck it—they didn't advertise! You put the question to one of the storekeepers.

"Advertise? Why, thunder, yes!" was his reply.

Again you were stumped. Finally in despair you sought out the local newspaper. If the merchants advertised, had an association and everything seemed so favorable, why was the town a wreck? The newspaper man would know. So away you went to see him.

On your way you saw many things that convinced you that there was something radically wrong, but you didn't get very close to the cause until you lost your way to the newspaper office and had to ask some one to direct you. Here you began to get a handle on the real cause.

"Newspaper office? Why, oh, yes. You mean the Bugle? Oh, yes. Old man Sanders runs that. You'll probably find Sanders there. He's there most of the time I guess."

"What sort of paper is it?" you ask. "Oh, not much of a paper, I guess. Sort of dead. Old man Sanders owes everybody and nobody will trust him any more."

"Do you advertise in the paper?"

"Working the Poor Editor. No. No use. It don't bring results. I can't see any good in it. Sometimes I run an ad. to help the old man out. Nobody pays much attention to him. He's been here a long time. Too poor to get away, I guess. No, I don't advertise very often unless I want some doctored, and then I make the old man run 'em off free' if I give him an ad. for his paper."

If you know anything about real conditions, you feel your heart beat fast, then slow down. You know the cause. You have solved the mystery. No wonder the town is dead. No wonder the merchants are knockers. No wonder old man Sanders owes everybody and is too poor to get out. You have it. The merchants do not support the local newspaper.

Many a good town isn't worth a cent because the local newspaper is neglected. Many a good merchandising center is dead because the men in business treat the editor of the newspaper as an object of charity. This is wrong. The local paper is the greatest thing in the community. It should be supported. It should be read and patronized. The merchants who think they are clever and smart when they slip one over the local paper make a big mistake. Every dollar you take away from the local newspaper in schemes and knocks, hurts the town. It hurts business and most of all, it hurts the merchant who indulges in it.

Whatever else you do, patronize your home paper. Don't tell me that you can reach ten times as many people with less expense using circulars. Don't spring any of those time-worn gags on me at all. Get behind that local paper and push it for all you are worth. I don't mean push it to the wall, push it up grade to a position where it ought to be, and as sure as you are alive you will push your own business up with it to a point you never dreamed of before.

When a man tells me that he reaches more people and gets better results from his circulars, I know that he is deceiving himself and telling me what I can prove to be untrue. A newspaper in the community is read by the people. They learn to watch and look for it, and when they get it every member of the family wants in his turn to see what it says. Ads, and all are read. If the merchants of a community will educate the people to look in the newspaper for their announcements, more and more people will read the paper and greater will be the returns.

If the local newspaper has a small

circulation it is the fault of the merchants. It is weak, puny, sick and financially depressed. It is the fault of the merchants. Suppose you do get results from dodgers, that is because you have educated the people to depend upon dodgers, and it does not prove that the newspaper advertising will not pay. It proves that you have missed a good opportunity and have wasted a lot of time and money educating people to a wrong idea, and it is up to you to not buy and change your tactics. When a man tells me that he gets his circulars printed and distributed for less expense and with greater returns than the newspaper produces, I figure that he is robbing a printer somewhere, for if a printer makes a decent profit, he must charge a price. In addition postage stamps cost money and Uncle Sam gives no discounts. When stamps are used for sending out circulars, they represent a big investment. If delivered by boys, only about twenty-five per cent ever get delivered at all—and it cost money to hire boys. As to relative and comparative returns—there is no comparison. It doesn't prove a thing if you advertise once or twice in a newspaper and do not get the results that your circulars brought. Remember, you cannot get the people to grasp a new idea in 30 minutes when you have been for 30 months educating them to circulars. If you will give the local paper half as good a tryout as you gave your circulars, you will get bigger and better returns all around.

Cut Out the Circular Business

Cut out this circular business. Cut out this knocking. Hook up with the editor and make him the biggest man in the community. He ought to be, and I tell you that he will pay you back five dollars for every one you spend with him.

I make these statements as a result of careful investigation and an exact knowledge, and can sit down with you in your store, in the hotel or at your home, and prove that every word I say, is true, and when I get through the hardest headed old knocker in the crowd, who has done his best to nail down the coffin lid on the local editor will say:

By George, old man, you're right. Maybe he won't say it out loud to me, but he will say it in his heart, and I will be able to tell by his sudden manner when I get through that I know it too.

Merchants Needs Paper for Success.

Remember, there are two great factors that make this country the biggest and most enlightened in the world. The first is the public school, the second is the local newspaper. It is up to you, merchants. If you want success, support these two great institutions, and for business sake, if for nothing else, support your local newspaper.

Remember how "sore" you get when your customers patronize mail order houses or buy in the big cities from department stores. Remember how you howl about it and resolve your heads off in these association meetings, and then, if you have the moral courage think of the editor of the local paper in your town, and try to figure out how he feels and where the justice comes in when you literally "stick it into him," and do not give him the support for his proposition that you ask for your own.

Be careful there is no alley so long but that it has its ash barrel, and there is no knock so powerful or subtle but that reacts. Get together. Take the editor into your midst. Give him the place he has earned and which is justly his. Do yourself a favor and keep your end up by supporting the local newspaper, and support it for all you are worth.

Don'ts for Wives.

Margaret Squires writes in the Scrapbook:

Don't start knocking the minute you hear the latchkey.

Don't fire questions at him while he hangs up his hat.

Don't forget the powder on the nose of the parsley around the steak. They both help preserve illusions.

Don't hasten to tell him that the ice box leaks, the furnace won't work, and sink's stopped up; that Willie's teacher shook him black and blue and Maggie's scorched his best white-vest, and the gas man is going to shut off the meter at 10:30 the next morning. Consider cosmic harmony applied to concrete principles. He doesn't come home and fill you up with mulligrubs and doldrums of a day.

Just received, mangoes, pickles, dill pickles, sweet mixed pickles and sour pickles at

212-11 SHERRON & CO.

Fishermen of Great South Bay, L. I., not scientists, seeing the wagon of a local fish dealer having on the outside in big gold letters the words "Ichthyologist" thought the man was a competitor selling a new kind of fish.

Jackson Bros., undertakers and embalmers. Day phone No. 24; night phone No. 577. 96-d&w-11

A patent has been granted to a California man for a poison bottle with the sides covered with sharp points.

WE MUST DO IT!

Our Entire Stock MUST BE

SOLD OUT

To Make ROOM for Spring Goods

We are going to sacrifice all our profits and lose money on the remainder of our stock of winter goods. If you don't stay away from this sale it will be money saved to you

\$40.00 Alfred Benjamin Suits \$22.50

\$35.00 Alfred Benjamin Suits \$20.00

\$30.00 Alfred Benjamin Suits \$17.50

\$27.50 Alfred Benjamin Suits \$16.50

All other Men and Boy's Winter Suits at what they cost us at wholesale. :: :: :: ::

Collier & Hendricks

Ziegler's TIN SHOP

We make a specialty of turning out Difficult and Intricate SHEET METAL WORK such as you cannot have made elsewhere.

Ziegler's Tin Roofs

have a reputation and are the only ones in this section who have stood the test of time successfully for 26 years and are better roofs now than some put on yesterday.

THERE IS A REASON FOR THIS

All the Children Like It!

WHAT? Switzer's Silk Cream of course. It is as fine as silk and as rich as cream—the latest thing in candy. 15 pieces--5c

Ohio Avenue

J. L. LEA, Jr.

Wichita Falls

A. R. DUKE

AND COMPANY

ADVERTISING

Regular and Irregular Appearance

THE SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISER WHO MAKES the announcement of his goods regularly will tell you that in his early day he paid out many a hard earned dollar foolishly by placing his advertising in the mediums "just when he felt like it."

IT IS A MISTAKE FOR THE ADVERTISER TO ASSUME that he is going to get rich, get a basket full of returns from his first advertisement, especially if he is just a beginner. This does not apply to the established concerns where publicity has already been attained. The vital thing is: A broad acquaintance through publicity.

THE REGULAR APPEARANCE OF YOUR ADVERTISEMENT is important if you are placing before the public a new article. It is not the "try once, try then later" kind that catches the eye of the bright and prosperous buyer; for the searching up-to-date buyer reads his paper every day, every week, every month, seeking new equipment and new material.

ANOTHER THING TO BE CONSIDERED—Do not kill your proposition by the use of stunted space. A small space implies a small business. If you know that you have a good article, feel that there should be a demand for it; back your judgment by advertising—advertising it in a dignified way. Is it not wise to follow a proved method.

IT IS FAR LESS EXPENSIVE TO THE BEGINNER to plan his campaign of publicity in such a way as to command the attention of the reader—then the results are bound to follow.—THE INLAND PRINTER COMPANY.

The above from an undisputed authority is submitted for the careful consideration of the merchants of Wichita Falls.

THE DAILY TIMES

RAILWAY DISPATCHERS HOLD YOUR LIFE AT STAKE.

Ever watch a train dispatcher work? He's the man of all men who must never lose his nerve or his mental equilibrium. For, on a busy railroad, he handles more men in a day than Napoleon marshalled upon the field of Waterloo. Entrusted to his care is more wealth than Rockefeller ever dreamed of and more lives can be thrown away or preserved by him in a year than were lost in the civil war.

Do they make mistakes? Occasionally. Old timers are fond of telling about the dispatcher who let a train slip through his fingers and collide with the "Midnight Express" and how the dispatcher afterwards committed suicide. Another favorite yarn is of the youthful operator who allowed a fast mail to get by his station without orders and how he discovered his mistake too late to prevent the terrible collision with another fast mail between stations. They tell how he ran out into the stormy night, frantically waving to the rapidly disappearing train, then throwing himself into a nearby canyon to atone for his fatal mistake.

But that's all gone. The dispatcher's life is not so interesting or exciting as that any more. It's a life of close attention to details and of hard work. Mistakes might be made, can be made and sometimes are made. The day of block signals and other inventions, however, have lowered the maximum of accidents and mistakes. Yet, the dispatcher still has more responsibility resting upon his shoulders than any other man in the railroad service. The engineer is responsible for only one train load; the dispatcher for perhaps eighty train loads of people. A contradictory order, an ignorant order, might result in fearful loss of life and property.

With his train sheet spread out before him, bearing the name and number of every train, the dispatcher must alternately use his telegraph key in guiding the movements of trains and must also mark the progress of each train in his jurisdiction down on his sheet. The dispatcher works eight hours out of twenty-four in Texas. But during that time he has no interim for meals, conversation or pastime. It is a continual grind. His head must be full of train movements and train orders; he has room for nothing else.

The chief dispatcher is head of the whole. He is responsible for all. Though he may not actually direct the movement of a single train in the day or night, he has nevertheless to watch every crook and turn and see that nothing is overlooked in the operation of his territory. He must previously served a long apprenticeship to learn the things he has others to do daily when he is entrusted with the duties of a chief dispatcher.

Experiment Station Bulletin.

College Station, Tex.—The following bulletins issued by the Texas Experiment Station are available for free distribution:

- 74. Insects mistaken for the Mexican boll weevil.
 - 77. Onions and bunch crops.
 - 79. Cotton breeding.
 - 84. Tomato fertilizers at Troupe.
 - 88. Munson's Bulletin on Grapes.
 - 91. Food adulteration in Texas.
 - 92. A test of the producing power of some Texas seed corn.
 - 95. Information regarding the new feed law.
 - 96. Commercial fertilizers and poisonous insecticides 1906-07.
 - 97. Kafir corn and milo maize for fattening cattle.
 - 98. Summary of all bulletins from No. 1 to No. 94 inclusive.
 - 99. Composition and properties of some Texas soils.
 - 100. Chemical composition of some Texas soils.
 - 102. Texas honey plants.
 - 103. Forage crops in West Texas.
 - 104. Digestion experiments.
 - 105. Notes on forests and ornamental trees.
 - 107. Commercial fertilizers and poisonous insecticides 1907-08.
 - 109. Alfalfa.
 - 110. Steer feeding experiments.
 - 111. Texas fever.
- Pecan culture in West Texas.
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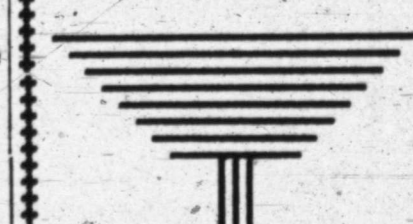
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Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 21st, 1908.

Count each day lest when the sun goes down and your poll tax remains unpaid. Only nine more days remain in which you can qualify yourself to exercise your rights of suffrage.

A DEMAND OF DEMOCRACY.

The closing commital of the state democratic platform adopted by the party's convention held at San Antonio August 13, 1908, reads:

"We demand the submission by the Thirty-first legislature of the state of Texas of a Constitutional amendment to the people of the state of Texas for their adoption or rejection prohibiting within the state of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and interstate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated liquors, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes. We recommend that the prohibition amendment demanded by the recent primary election be submitted to all qualified voters at a special election to be held in 1909. We declare that at such election a vote for or against the amendment shall not be considered a test of democracy, as it is not the purpose of this convention to commit the democratic party for or against prohibition."

This effect of the platform is in strict compliance with the wishes of a majority of the democrats of the state expressed by secret ballot in a democratic primary election held throughout the state July 25, 1908.

Destroy or ignore that time honored principle of democracy, that the majority shall rule, and you have destroyed the party. It is democracy pure and simple to submit any question to the people when a majority of the people express a desire to vote on it. The majority of the voters said they wanted the question submitted, this wish was embodied in the platform, and each and every man who has accepted the office tendered him by a majority of the voters participating in the election is certainly under pledge to carry out to the best of his ability all reforms that have been prescribed by this document.

Every Texas legislator, ever though it takes the hair and hide off, and regardless of personal views upon state-wide prohibition, should without hesitation or debate, give to Texas democrats what a majority have demanded, a submission of the state-wide prohibition proposition in the year 1909, and thus protect and perpetuate the greatest of all principles to which the great party claims to adhere.—Ablene Reporter.

While not officially reported, it is stated among railroad men that the Denver will add a new passenger train to take care of Colorado travel this summer. One railroad man who is in a position to know something of the new train said that it was almost a certainty that the train would be put on and also said that it would be the finest train in the state. The new train will consist of Pullmans and a baggage car and will have a schedule of forty miles per hour. This will make the time between Fort Worth and Childress about seven hours. The train will only stop at county seats and at but three stations on the road will baggage be taken. These are Wichita Falls, Childress and Amarillo. New engines of the "prairie" type will be purchased to pull the trains, these engines being larger and faster than the present passenger engines and ride much smoother. They have twelve wheels, four drivers, pony truck and a trailer to the side. These engines are used by the eastern lines in pulling their fastest trains and are considered one of the safest engines made.—Childress Index.

Andrew Crossley of Bloomburg, Pa., is the owner of a hen which laid two eggs a day last spring. From twelve of these thirteen chickens were hatched. These pullets, now eight months old, are laying fourteen eggs every day, one laying two eggs a day.

Another big shipment of pure ribbon syrup from East Texas, just received at 212-4f SHERROD & CO.

DAVIDSON CONGRATULATED.

Attorney General Says Waters-Pierce Oil Co. is Forever Banished. Austin, Tex., Jan. 20.—Dispatches from Dallas in this morning's papers to the effect that it had been asserted there that Henry Clay Pierce would pay the fine of \$1,627,900 against his oil company, assessed by a Travis county jury and sustained by the court of last resort, and continue operations in Texas, cannot be reconciled for accuracy to the determination of the Attorney General. Mr. Davidson was advised of this report.

"We'll see about that," said he, with a smile. "The Waters-Pierce Oil Company is banished from Texas for good. It has been an odious carcass in the back yard of Texas for years. The people of Texas have at last kicked it out, and they mean that it shall stay out for all time. There is but one path that the oil company can pursue, and that leads away from Texas, and it's a straight road, too."

Dozens of persons have flocked to the Attorney General's office today, every hour, to offer their congratulations to the State. The suite of rooms at the State house set apart for the Department of Justice have been packed. Those who have come have proceeded immediately to the private office of the quiet, composed head of the department to confer upon him their words of respect. Then they have returned, passing by each desk occupied by the department's assistants and reaching Mr. Lightfoot's desk, another demonstration has been made. The situation has been unique. Every one

connected with the department has remarked that he had no idea that the public interest in the case was so great and widespread. Telegrams and letters continue to pour in today, as belated news advised the senders that the time had come to rejoice.

As to the disposition of the enormous fine exacted of the company there has been much discussion. It will go to the general revenue fund of the State government after the attorneys' fees have been paid, and will remain there subject to the will of the legislature.

Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot, to whom much of the credit of the triumph belongs, inasmuch as he ferreted out the facts in the case and laid the foundation for the suits, has expressed an idea as to the disposition of the money that has already met with wide approbation. He says that the money should be employed to erect and equip buildings at the various eleemosynary institutions of the State, so that the poor and afflicted may benefit better by the philanthropy of the State. Such a disposition of the fine, thinks Mr. Lightfoot, would enable those to enjoy a return of the money whom the oil trust had persecuted the most. He would utilize all of the funds to this purpose, and believes that it would meet the approbation of the State at large.

Notice to Owners of Lots and Blocks in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, to Build Sidewalks.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, did on the 15th day of January, 1908, pass the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, that the owners of all property fronting on both sides of 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th Streets from Bluff to Holiday, and on both sides of Bluff from 10th to 14th Streets in the City of Wichita Falls, including the following lots, do-wit:

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 234; Lots 2 and 3 in Block 249; Lots 6 and subdivision 1 to 5 in Block 233; Lots 1 and 6 in Block 250; Lots 4 and subdivision 6 to 10 in Block 239; Lots 3 and 4 in Block 250; Lots subdivision 14 to 20 in Block 232; Lots 6 and subdivision 1, 2 and 10 in Block 251; Lots 1 and subdivision 1 to 10 in Block 232; Lots 4 and subdivision 8 to 11 in Block 251; All of Block 231; Lots 1 and subdivision 1 to 5 in Block 252; Lots 3 and subdivision 6 to 10 in Block 252; Lots 1 and subdivision 1 to 5 in Block 239; Lots subdivision 1 to 10 in Block 239; Jalonick's Ad; Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 249; Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block 241; Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 250; Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block 233; Lots 1 to 7 subdivision in Block 231; Lots 10 and 11 subdivision in Block 232; Lots 1 and 20 in Block 20 Jalonick's Ad; Lots 5 and 6 subdivision in Block 230; Also, W 1/2 of Lots 9 and 10 in Block 194, Scott Avenue and 10th Streets; E 2-3 of Lots 12, 13 and 14 in Block 181, 9th Street; W 1/2 of Lots 12, 13 and 14 in Block 186, 10th and Austin Streets; Lots 4 and 8 1/2 of 3 in Block 222, Lamar Street; Lots 1 and 2 in Block 261, 10th Street; Lot 14 in Block 170, 8th Street; Lots 5 and 6 in Block 152, Ohio Avenue.

In said city of Wichita Falls, original owners plat, be and are hereby ordered to construct a sidewalk in front and along the streets adjacent to said property in conformity to the ordinance of the city relating to sidewalks.

Now, unless the sidewalks required by said resolution are constructed in the manner required by Ordinance 75, of said City, within ninety days after publication of this notice, said sidewalks, or so much thereof, that has not been constructed, will be constructed by the City of Wichita Falls and the costs and expense thereof charged against and collected from the owners of said lots and blocks therein described, and the said charge shall also be a lien and charged on lot or lots along which said sidewalks may be constructed.

Witness my official signature and the seal of said City, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1908.

EDGAR RYE,
[Seal] City Sec'y Wichita Falls, Tex.

Anton Hamilton, who was arrested last night at Springfield, Mass., took too large a bite of a fellow prisoner's chewing tobacco. Hamilton, in laughing at the owner's remonstrance, lost control of the muscles of his mouth and tongue and strangled to death.

John R. Platt of New York, an octogenarian, willed to his grandson the sum of \$500 on condition that he would not smoke or drink alcoholic liquors until he reached his twenty-first year.

While preparing a squab for breakfast Dr. George E. Willis of Bristol, Va., discovered a diamond of high quality, said to be worth \$300, in the craw of a young bird.

The eighth international congress for the prevention of accidents will be held in Europe this year.

A Belgian inventor has secured a patent on a flying machine modeled on the insects of the locust species. With a 100-horse power motor, the machine weighs a trifle less than 870 pounds.

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| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
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| Loans and Discounts | \$149,858.88 | Capital Stock | \$75,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 4,395.88 | Surplus | 3,750.00 |
| Cash on hand | | Undivided Profits | 4,467.70 |
| In bank | \$26,363.97 | Deposits | 139,030.81 |
| In other banks | 41,629.78 | Bills Payable | NONE |
| Total | \$222,248.51 | Total | \$222,248.51 |

The above is correct

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| Deposits September 23, 1908 | \$ 70,549.92 |
| Deposits November 27, 1908 | 109,190.47 |
| Deposits December 31, 1908 | 139,030.81 |

A missionary deaconess in Liberia has edited in native dialect a book containing the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, the doxology and a number of the best known hymns. The book is not only the first book published in the dialect, but the first successful attempt to make it a written language.

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reverting to the flat feet of the lower races? Naval Recruiting Officer Kleinhaus says more applicants for enlistment are refused because of flat feet than for any other reason in Indiana.

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A Savannah (Ga.) woman holds the record for changing her name, having had three names in as many hours. She was granted a divorce at 12 o'clock and assumed her maiden name. At 2 o'clock she was remarried.

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| \$17.50 Suits | \$23 75 | \$16.50 Ladies' Coats | \$11 95 | \$7.50 Skirts | \$5 95 |
| \$12.50 Suits | \$19 85 | \$13.85 Ladies' Coats | \$9 95 | \$5.00 Skirts | \$3 95 |
| \$10.00 Suits | \$18 95 | \$12.50 Ladies' Coats | \$8 95 | \$3.50 Skirts | \$2 95 |
| \$28.50 Suits | \$17 95 | \$7.50 Ladies' Coats | \$4 95 | | |
| \$27.50 Suits | \$16 95 | \$5.00 Ladies' Coats | \$3 95 | | |
| \$25.00 Suits | \$15 95 | | | | |
| \$22.50 Suits | \$14 95 | | | | |
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Omaha Bee.
Various newspapers are telling exactly how the revolution and growth of new ideas in Turkey is to affect women. But do they know? Of course, there will be changes, and there seems to be no doubt that the enveloping veil, for long greatly objected to by the more intelligent women, who saw in it merely a badge of servitude, will be cast aside by most. It is prophesied that women will no longer remain in tightly closed houses shut out from air because of their seclusion. The wealthy have long dressed in the extreme of Parisian fashions—not that they have dared to display them in the public street, but who is authority that they will not add the millinery collection of a hat while riding out? Those who say this, add that the head of a Turkish lady, when taking the air, will, at least for awhile, be entirely enveloped in "a sort of hood attached to the neck or her dress, or cut and made of the same material." Perhaps so. It is also stated as a fact that with their present liberty of action and the changes in the minds of their husbands, who are disposed to adopt new ideas, of all kinds, Turkish wives will probably travel abroad with their husbands, and Turkish ambassadors will be accompanied by their families.

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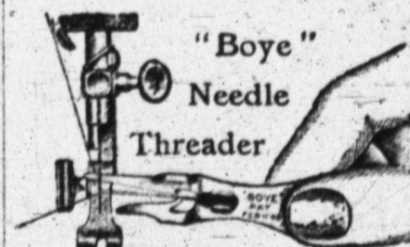
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National Ginners' Report.
Special to the Times.
 Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 21.—To the Ginners and Planters: Our reports indicate that there has been ginned 12,628,000 bales to January 16th, the smallest ginning on record for this period. If the weather conditions are favorable there will be 131,000 more ginned to the end of the season. The ginning is so near completed that it will hardly justify us to get out another report. The crop will be a little under 12,800,000, not including linters or re-picks and the commercial crop about 13,250,000. The census department estimates this year's consumption will reach 13,500,000. The trade generally expects the commercial crop to be from 12,500,000 to 14,000,000 and the spinners are eager to buy at that. A year ago the price was 11.50 or two cents per pound higher than today. We should have ten-cents by the last of this month and eleven by the first of March. There is a movement on to amend the anti-option law in several of the Southern States so as to allow trading in futures on legitimate exchanges. I hope they will succeed, as I believe their passage has cost the South over \$100,000,000. The New York contract has been made even better than we asked three years ago and as long as they keep it this way they cannot manipulate the market so as to hurt the South.

There has been a larger acreage of grain sown in the South last year and this means a reduction in the cotton acreage. Louisiana and South Mississippi reduced very heavy on account of the weevils. If you hold your cotton it will be only a short time until you can get 10 cents and if you continue to hold until March you will get 11 cents. In November, 1907, we advised you to hold when the market was under 10 cents and it went up nearly two cents and conditions are in better shape for an advance now than they were then. Trade conditions have improved more than we really expected. Foreign trade is getting much better.

Report By States.

| State | Am't Ginned | To Ginn |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Alabama | 1,214,000 | 4,000 |
| Arkansas | 922,000 | 22,000 |
| Florida | 68,000 | 1,000 |
| Georgia | 1,942,000 | 4,000 |
| Louisiana | 462,000 | 2,000 |
| Mississippi | 1,544,000 | 21,000 |
| Missouri | 54,000 | 3,000 |
| North Carolina | 659,000 | 5,000 |
| Oklahoma | 614,000 | 31,000 |
| South Carolina | 1,189,000 | 8,000 |
| Tennessee | 319,000 | 5,000 |
| Texas | 3,526,000 | 25,000 |
| Va. and Kentucky | 15,000 | |
| Totals | 12,628,000 | 131,000 |

J. A. TAYLOR,
 President National Ginners' Ass'n.

DENY THE ALLEGATION.

Secretaries Taking No Stock in the Submission Fight.

Special to the Times.
 Austin, Tex., Jan. 21.—Following the speech in the house of Mr. Tarver of Corsicana, who, in the course of an address favoring submission, assailed the Commercial Secretaries by declaring that it was his deliberate opinion that the association was working to defeat the submission, President Arnold of the Commercial Secretaries gave out the following:

"I have read the press reports of an address delivered by Mr. Tarver of Navarro county, concerning the work of this organization on the submission question and I take this occasion to state that the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association has never taken any part, directly or indirectly, in this question.

The subject has never been discussed at any membership or committee meeting held by the organization. No literature of any character or description bearing directly or indirectly on the submission question has ever been received, prepared or circulated by this association. The views or support of the organization have never been solicited by any representative of either the prohibition or anti-prohibition organizations or by any other association or person.

"Personally, I have never discussed this subject, privately or publicly, either in conversation or by correspondence, with any person before or since the convening of the Thirty-first legislature. I am the only salaried officer of the association and the only one authorized to represent the association in legislative matters.

"The organization has no emissaries and never made any effort to nominate candidates for the legislature or any other public office. The constitution expressly forbids any such action and none has ever been attempted or discussed. The literature we have sent out contains figures taken from the official records at Austin and the statements made can be easily verified by any member of the legislature who cares to do so.

"The work of the association is before the public. Its purposes have been repeatedly and authoritatively set forth both by resolution, adopted in convention, and by signed statements from its executive officers.

"We have assembled facts and figures concerning the products and undeveloped resources of Texas for the information of inquiring legislators or others who are interested in the material development of Texas and who have a desire to co-operate with the commercial organizations of the State in promoting the prosperity and insuring the continued development of the State. The organization has no other purpose."

What is the Answer?

"I am tired almost to death" is not an uncommon remark for a man who returns home in the late of the evening after a hard day's work and worry with his business. Being in such a frame of mind a man naturally asks himself is it all worth while? What do I get out of life? And groping around for light he seizes on many phases of life and make many secret inquiries as to the purposes and outcome of life. To most men life is a ceaseless grind, a constant effort to make ends meet, to keep food and shelter provided for those dependent upon him, and he reflects and reasons, only to give it up as beyond him. And the next day he goes back to the grind, not with any relief but a firmer conviction that such efforts are necessary if he keeps his head above water. What is the answer? It has been remarked that the Indian is not the only thing exterminated by the onward march of civilization in its progress. This offers a hint to the answer. It suggests that our whole code of social life, the very purpose of life, has

been misused, misapplied and misappropriated. The demands of modern life, if a man is to follow after them, have perverted the rule of living, until today the average man is hard put to make the means of living. Work is now the end of life—the necessity to live, and not the means. We have no theories here. Many men, reformers if you please, have tried to find the answer to this complex condition, and we have seen the new cults and colonies for the simple life, where the whole social fabric has been ignored, but the reason for our work-to-live system is due to the fact that we live too fast; we undertake too much; too much that is not essential to life, but that is imposed by social custom. The answer may be that in the days to come—it may be after years of toil and suffering—humanity will wake up to the greater purpose of life and come into its own; when men will realize that there is something else in life besides money, and after all it does not matter so much as to the material things, and men will turn aside and grasp and entertain some of the higher purposes. What is your answer?—Palatine Herald.

Pursuing the Bachelor.

The old bachelor seems to be without a friend in all the wide, wide world; at least the vengeance with which he is being pursued by the legislatures of various States would lead to such a conclusion.

The tendency to make him the victim of predatory legislation has been growing for several years, and if he does not in some way find relief, there is possibility of his becoming extinct, or else he so hedged in with restrictions, that he will no longer room at large.

Aside from what other States have already done to him, the legislatures of Wisconsin and Iowa are both hard after him.

In the Wisconsin legislature a bill has been introduced taxing all bachelors more than 30 years of age. "This bill," says the Philadelphia Public Ledger, "is humane and merciful; it establishes a matrimonial bureau to facilitate entangling alliances." The State will not take the bachelor's hard earnings without first, in generous paternalism, giving him a loophole (however desperate) by which he may escape the clutches of the law.

In the general assembly of Iowa a bill is about to be introduced providing that single men over 30 shall be taxed \$25 per annum—the money to go to spinsters and widows. It was the original intention of the framer of the bill to provide a fine for recalcitrant women as well; but it was decided that the blame for the alarming prevalence of single blessedness lies with the men not with the women; the women would get married if they could."

Public Ledger then proceeds to charge the Texas legislature with having predatory designs in the same direction. "In Texas," it says, "besides paying a tax carefully graduated according to age, the bachelor by a law proposed must himself propose at least once a year. He must make affidavit that he has done so and that the lady has rejected him, or he will be compelled to pay double."

We are afraid Public Ledger is wickedly and knowingly misrepresenting the intentions of the Texas legislature with the view of holding back bachelor immigration from this State, fleeing persecution elsewhere, for a certainty no such bill has yet been introduced in either house, and not being a platform demand there is no apparent necessity for legislation on the subject, since our dimpled maidens and aureoled widows in due time safely land in the matrimonial net all who come this way.

As to the other States that are experimenting with the proposition since in various matters they stand committed to the doctrine of paternalism, there is no more reason why they

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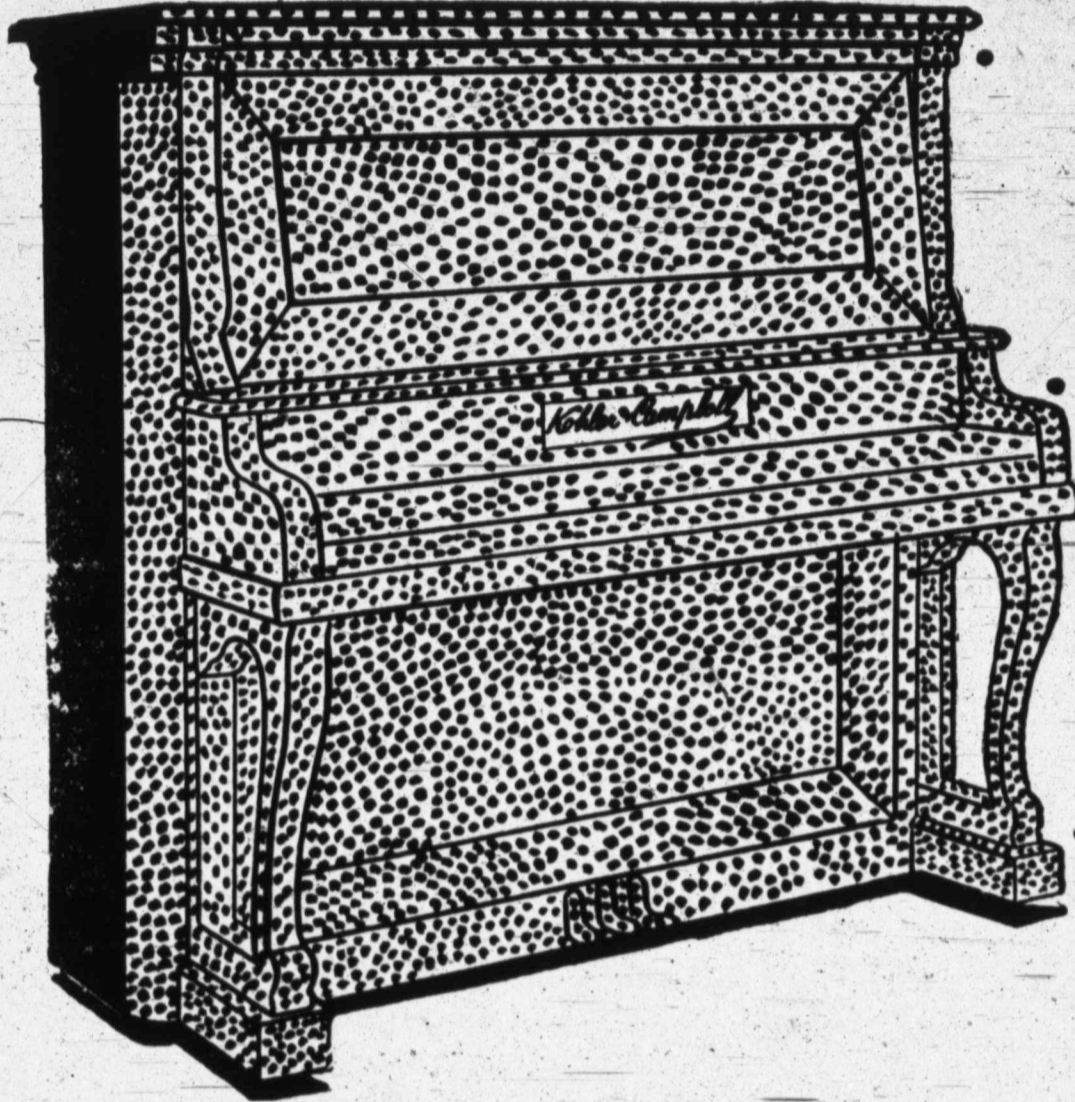
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should not say to the bachelor, "Thou shalt marry," than there is in saying to him, "Thou shalt not," in many other matters which directly affect his individual rights and the rights of the public only in a remote way.—Hons-ton Post.

Return Engagement.

Manager Bean of Wichita's cosy and attractive playhouse, has secured a return date of two nights and a Saturday matinee of the Rosabelle Leslie Stock company, universally and generally conceded to be the best, strongest, most capable and superbly costumed stock company to ever visit this city, commencing Thursday night. The engagement will open with Miss Leslie's magnificent production of Franz Molnar's comedy satire, "The Devil," which was so loudly praised by the local theater goers during the recent visit. The management has received numerous requests for a repetition of this popular comedy, both from those who have not seen it, and from those who witnessed the production last week, therefore a large audience is expected.

"The Sign of the Four," which is announced for Saturday night, is another production that is certain to arouse more than average interest from the fact that it is a correct dramatization of Mr. A. Conan Doyle's most celebrated novel of the same name. There are but few who are not familiar with Mr. Doyle's famous detective stories of the clever deductions of Sherlock Holmes, and doubtless the opportunity of witnessing novels of this class presented in dramatic form will be welcomed by the multitudes.

The story is one of most intense dramatic interest, which holds the audience spellbound from the rise of the curtain upon the first act to its fall on the last, the climaxes being reached without resorting to the usual sensational red fire methods employed in the modern melodrama, while there is a fund of rich, wholesome comedy that

relieves the otherwise somber nature of many of the scenes.

At the Saturday matinee, Miss Leslie's popular comedy drama, "For Her Sister's Honor," a play that, aside from containing numerous laughable situations, presents an impressive moral lesson to young girls. As this will be a children's souvenir matinee, appropriate toys have been provided for the children, so that each child attending the matinee will receive a present.

Beauty Aids.

Women who are compelled to do much housework and whose fingers are constantly in water should fry the plan of washing their hands in the ordinary way with soap and water and while wet of rubbing dry salt well over the cuticle. This will remove all grime and stains and will keep the hands smooth and white. A slice of lemon is invaluable for preserving the fine texture of the skin and should be rubbed over the hands while washing.

A fine nail polish is made of three parts of French chalk to one part of pulverized pumice stone. A little of the polishing powder is sufficient to produce a nice luster to the nails.

Long, straggling hairs, which give an appearance of roughness to the eyebrows, may be temporarily removed with tweezers or permanently by electrolysis.

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It is claimed that talent which usually amounts to anything is discovered in the child at a very early age and it is often kept dormant because the parents do not accept the signs as anything unusual. Patti claimed to be a singer when she was a mere slip of a girl climbing among the grape jellies where she and other children performed acrobatic stunts, and often while sailing around and around, she would be warbling to her little friends, who really enjoyed her singing. A man once heard a remarkable voice and in its childlike beauty it pleased him very much.

He followed the sound of the voice and found it belonged to a little negro boy playing in his alley. The child was educated in music and today is one of the finest singers in the country. A school teacher, deploring the conduct of one of her pupils who constantly drew pictures on his slate and books; went to his parents and advised them to give him lessons and today he is an artist of considerable ability. Again talent is awakened later in life, but the first signs should be indicative of a possible something that might be developed. A talent is always something a child will follow into his manhood and if he can work at it and make a living thereby, his work will be pleasant when others find theirs tedious. It is wrong to drive a child to learn singing or instrumental music, for he may have no heart, and neither voice nor ear for the work.

Of Advantage to Women.

The church and church work is of great advantage to a strange woman in the city, aside from her natural interest in church from a purely religious standpoint. In the first place, it brings one in contact with women of refinement, ambition and uplifting ideas. A woman out of the church often has few good friends and fewer reliable ones. To the stranger in a city it is the one means by which she can become acquainted with genteel persons. While there is often too much hesitancy upon the part of church members in welcoming strangers, nevertheless the fellowship of the church can be courted and one will sooner or later meet a few people and introductions will follow. If one is entirely alone, especial benefit is derived from being in a wholesome atmosphere. A woman who gets into the church work, who sees the need of philanthropic duties, is not idle, for she will find so much to do that she will forget her own self. One of the best entrances to the church for the lonely girl is through the Y. W. C. A. She makes many acquaintances at the association and there is scarcely a week that there is not some attraction at headquarters. There is always a special effort, exerted to not only interest the girl in the association, but in any church she may like to attend. I strongly advise any strange girl in the city to join the Y. W. C. A.—Exchange.

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Fresh planked fish is one of the greatest delicacies that we find on the American table, and there are ways and ways of preparing the fish to make it palatable. A large shad, bass or small salmon can be used, though most persons prefer the white fish. Get it fresh—eyes not sunken, flesh firm—split it down the back, clean thoroughly with salt and fresh water and scrape the inside with a dull case knife. First heat the plank, put the fish upon it, its back to the plank, and place in a large baking pan. It is necessary to frequently baste the fish to prevent it from drying. Do not use lard to baste the fish; always use butter and water. When done, place it on a hot meal dish, surround the plank with mashed potatoes that have been run through the ricer and ad sprigs of parsley. Often this dish is made more elaborate, it served with other vegetables, but this practice is too Bohemian for good taste and the additional food had best be served on separate dishes.

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Cynicisms of Mrs. Solomon.

Verily, verily, my daughter, there is a time for all things!

A time to flirt and a time to regret it.

A time to marry and a time to divorce.

A time to cajole a man and a time to put thy foot upon his neck.

A time to be happy with a husband—but more time to be happy without him.

For she that marrieth for companionship and weddeth for excitement is as one that goeth to a pink tea for dissipation. Yea, her days shall be of an appalling sameness, even as the green hats on Broadway or the love-making of two men.

And it shall come to pass that she shall buy herself a bulldog, that she may have something to talk to. Yet mock her not, for a bulldog looketh interested when she addresseth him; verily, he appeareth to hear when she speaketh and seemeth conscious that she is in the room. Yet unto a husband her foolish chatter is as the buzzing of the gas jet, and even a plumber shall not turn on the flow of his conversation after many months.

Moreover a bulldog accepteth his meals without question, nor growleth thereat. He cometh and goeth at regular times and at night thou knowest just where he is. Yet, unto thy dog his home is something more than a rest cure and a meal ticket, and thou art not merely a part of the dining room furniture.

Therefore, feed him on pate-de-foies gras and cream and cover his paw with perfume; adorn him with all-silk ribbons and give him a favorite pillow. For he knoweth not blondes from brunettes and unto him thou art the only woman. Verily, verily, he is a luxury—but a husband is a necessity. Selah!

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No. 7 Arrives 12:05 p. m.

No. 9 Arrives 6:25 p. m.

East Bound Trains—

No. 2 Arrives 1:00 p. m.

No. 6 Arrives 3:15 a. m.

No. 5 Leaves 12:05 a. m.

No. 8 Leaves 8:09 a. m.

No. 10 Leaves 2:40 p. m.

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No. 9, From Denison 12:50 p. m.

Leaves

No. 272, To Dallas 6:30 a. m.

No. 10, To Denison 3:00 p. m.

Fort Worth and Denver City.

Northbound— Arrives Leaves

No. 1 2 p. m. 2:10 p. m.

No. 3 12:45 p. m. 1:05 p. m.

No. 5 11:45 p. m. 12:05 a. m.

No. 7 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m.

Southbound— Arrives Leaves

No. 2 11:35 a. m. 11:45 a. m.

No. 4 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.

No. 6 3:45 p. m. 3:55 p. m.

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Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. B. Bittle is visiting relatives in Goree this week.
Clay Fitch, a cotton buyer from Sherman, is in the city today on business.
Mrs. O. H. Maricle and children of Kell City, Oklahoma, are in the city visiting friends.

G. N. Rice, a prominent citizen of Gainesville, was here today en route to Dundee to visit his brother.

Messrs. Robert L. Hull and Charlie Word, two prosperous farmers from the Charlie neighborhood, were transacting business here today.

Sanford Weaver, a young business man from Hastings, Oklahoma, is in the city prospecting for a location.

O. L. Duncan returned last night from a business and pleasure trip to his old home at Litchfield, Illinois.

Mrs. W. H. Lewis left this afternoon for Abilene to attend the Bible Institute which convened in that city yesterday.

Ed. Lysaght, a prominent citizen of Fort Worth and vice president of the First National bank of this city, is here today on business.

Messrs. Joe Kierst and Albert Johnson, two of Iowa Park's enterprising citizens, were looking after business matters here today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hinckley of North Fairfield, Ohio, arrived here today for a visit to their son, Mr. L. C. Hinckley, and his family.

Sanford Wilson of Archer City, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lena and Miss Jessie Snyder, are in the city to attend the "Clansman."

Gus Landman returned this afternoon from Dallas, where he had been to pay the last sad rites to his father, who died in that city recently.

Fashion Gleanings.

Stripes are much in evidence everywhere.

It seems impossible for coral to grow any more popular, and yet those who know say that the love for it progresses and we'll continue to see touches of it. A touch of gilt or glitter is the necessary finish to every smart toilette.

Gray is always correct for note paper and the monogram is placed in the left hand corner.

The combination of satin and fur is very effective, and both should be of the same shade.

It is considered quite desirable this season that the shirt waist match the skirt in color.

The fashions of today are eminently youthful, and they demand the slender, unformed figure of the school girl. Fatness is hopelessly unfashionable.

The fancy for colors in neckwear which gained vogue during the early fall still continues.

The custom of wearing thin frocks in the house, particularly for informal evening affairs, is increasing, and their girlish simplicity is fascinating.

Spangled net sleeves are vastly becoming to the woman who has beautifully shaped arms and the net sleeves should be unlined.

Antiquity, Oriental and other kinds of odd jewelry are the order of the day.

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When a man isn't always trying to tell funny stories it's a sign he may have a sense of humor.

You can never make a man believe that when you don't agree with his politics it isn't because you are deliberately trying to insult him.

If men could get as excited over how well their wives ought to be treated as their dogs, the world would be full of good husbands.—New York Press.

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Miss Italia Garibaldi, a granddaughter of General Garibaldi, has just been appointed to take charge of the Methodist Girls' Home school in Rome. The school stands in the street named for General Garibaldi and almost in the shadow of his statue.

A boy at Staunton, Va., in offering an apple to a horse held it near his own mouth, and the animal in seizing it caught the boy's lips between its teeth, severely injuring the youngster.

LIFE'S LIGHTER SIDE.

'You mustn't play with Mr. Borum's hat, Bobby,' said a young lady, who was entertaining a caller, to her small brother. 'Why mustn't I?' asked the youngster. 'Because you might break it,' replied his sister, 'and, besides, he will want it shortly.'—Democratic Telegram.

Wealth's Aftermath—After a man has made millions, you'd think his wife and daughters would let him rest. 'And don't they?' 'Naw. Then he usually has to buckle down to correct his grammar and table manners.'—Kansas City Journal.

Oscar Hammerstein, being complimented on the successful opening of his new opera house uptown, shook his head modestly.

'Did anyone,' he said, 'ever succeed—really and perfectly succeed—to his own satisfaction? The older I grow the more I sympathize with Gounod.'

'As your talent progresses,' said Gounod to a young poet, 'your estimate of the master poets of the past will change as has my estimate of the master musicians.'

'At your age I used to say 'I' At 30 I said 'I and Mozart.' At 40 'Mozart and I.' I say 'Mozart' now.'—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not long since a beautiful young woman met a man in San Antonio and hugged him until his neck was sore. Then she screamed with horror, declaring that she had mistaken said man for her brother. A few minutes later the man missed a diamond stud from his shirt front. A few days since a lovely young lady met a man in Houston, threw her pretty arms around him and kissed him with the ardor and affection of a Juliet. She, too, made a mistake and kissed the wrong man, but a little later the mistaken object of her affection missed his pocketbook, which contained \$590. Dear man, when a gazelle-eyed nymph comes at you with outstretched arms and puckered lips, flee as you would from a hissing serpent or the wrath to come. These mistaken hugs and kisses come exceedingly high.—Honey Grove Signal.

That the magnetic influence of the coast of Lapland drew his iron ship ashore and wrecked it was the sworn statement of the captain of the British steamer Sandal to the British board of trade.

A hard substance on which Mayor's Secretary Alfred Royer broke a gold tooth while eating a raw clam at the Press Club dinner at Atlantic City recently has proved to be a handsome brown pearl—perfect in form and coloring.

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