

## JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS SOUNDS KEYNOTE OF CAMPAIGN

### QUADRENNIAL CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATS ASSEMBLES IN ST. LOUIS AT NOON TODAY AND ENTHUSIASM AND HOPE OF SUCCESS

Minority Leader Williams is Temporary Chairman and it Has Been Decided That Joseph W. Bailey of Texas Will Be the Permanent Chairman of the Gathering—Tammany Braves Refused Seats in the Hall and They Charge Hill With Bad Faith Toward Them—The Decorations Are Very Handsome. Many Ladies Present and Galleries Are Crowded—Bryan is to be on the Platform Committee From Nebraska.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—Senator Hill announced this morning that United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas had been agreed upon for permanent chairman of the convention. Details of this announcement were little doing about New York headquarters this morning except a vigorous demand by 400 Tammany braves for seats in the convention, a demand which National Committeeman Mack could not gratify. Senator Grady of New York said Senator Hill, but the latter told him he could not assist him. Then Senator Grady accused the Hill people of bad faith and said they were purposely keeping out Tammany people to prevent applause for any other candidate than Parker.

**NEW NATIONAL COMMITTEE**  
The following are among the members of the new national committee:  
Florida—Jefferson R. Browne.  
Georgia—Clark Howell.  
Kentucky—Urey Woodson.  
Louisiana—N. C. Blanchard.  
Mississippi—C. H. Williams.  
Tennessee—R. E. Mountcastle.  
Texas—R. M. Johnston.  
Indian Territory—R. L. Williams.

**THE PLATFORM COMMITTEE**  
Among the committee on resolutions are the following:  
Alabama—Rufus N. Rhodes.  
Kentucky—J. C. W. Beckham.  
Louisiana—M. C. Foster.  
Mississippi—John Sharp Williams.  
Nebraska—William Jennings Bryan.  
New York—David B. Hill.  
Tennessee—Edward W. Carmack.  
Texas—Joseph W. Bailey.  
Indian Territory—T. L. Wade.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—The democratic national convention opened here today. It is being held in the exposition building on Olive street. This monster meeting place within the walls of which democracy's standard bearers are to be named, was the Mecca for all whose interest here centers in the convention. Scenes of activity have been transpiring from the hotels to this one common point. The corridors of the former, wherein for several days past has all been excitement, were deserted soon after the morning hours. Long before the doors swung open vast crowds thronged the streets in the vicinity of the main entrance to the exposition building. In the surging line were men and women and visiting political organizations eagerly seeking entrance. The posse in mission were deluged with requests, but as cards had been provided only to the extent of the seating capacity of the hall, many persons were disappointed.

**THE DECORATIONS**  
The decorations of the convention hall undertaken a most elaborate scale and a pleasing and effective general scheme, were carried out to the most minute detail. The great dome ceiling, which rises from the floor is covered with a fabric of solid yellow, with here and there flowers of white material carrying out an architectural design.

Within each section of the ceiling is a seal of a state and a stand of colors, while in the front gallery spaces are festoons of white cloth. The walls are adorned with national emblems, forming the frame for a colossal color picture overhead. The splendor of the vari-colored gowns worn by a large number of ladies occupying seats in the galleries and the ever-moving fans gave finishing touches and completed a scene both spectacular and picturesque. Flowers are eliminated from the scheme with the exception of bouquets on the tables of the chairman's platform. Plants and blossoms are not in evidence, preference being given by the designers to more enduring decorative materials.

**MANY WIDE EXITS**  
Seats on the platform and one section of the gallery immediately in the rear of the platform were reserved for members of congress, mayors of cities of other distinguished men of prominence in the party. A hospital had been provided and ante-rooms fully equipped with all needed medical stores and surgical appliances and with a corps of doctors and trained nurses in constant attendance. Large exits adequately marked afford ready egress from the hall. The officials of the convention and a large corps of attendants busied themselves throughout the morning hours perfecting the remaining details and with the opening of the doors looked to seating delegates, alternates and spectators.

Naturally the opening speech of John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, leader of the minority on the floor of the national house of representatives, and chosen by the democratic national committee for temporary chairman, was awaited with keen interest, as he had been designated the keynote of the campaign and it was known he would deal with questions which are to be of vital importance in the coming struggle for party supremacy. The day opened cloudy with

a comfortable atmosphere which had been tempered with frequent showers throughout the week.

**CONVENTION HALL, ST. LOUIS, July 6.**—At 12:04 the convention was called to order. The balconies and galleries are well filled. The hall is stifling hot. The California and Hawaiian delegations entered, carrying banners and there was loud applause. Bryan enters at the head of the Nebraska delegation and is well received. The call of the convention was read by the secretary at 12:12 p. m. There

by ways of honesty and intelligence—would to God they did—at least two minor elections of a different character are held. There have always been two great parties, which since the first national political convention, have elected delegates to conventions for the purpose of selecting a candidate and promulgating a platform.

One of these parties has gone through its party election of delegates, has selected a candidate and announced a platform. It was one of the quietest and most unanimous occasions that the muses



Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, United States senator, former minority leader in the house, who will be permanent chairman of the convention and who is spoken of as a possible nominee for the vice presidency.

was prayed by Rev. John F. Cannon of Grand Avenue Presbyterian church of St. Louis.

Chairman Jones nominated John Sharp Williams of Mississippi for temporary chairman and he was unanimously chosen. Colonel Guffy of Pennsylvania escorted Mr. Williams to the chair amid great confusion. Mr. Williams is greeted with tremendous cheering as he advances to the platform at 12:17 p. m.

**MR. WILLIAMS SPEAKS**  
Mr. Williams said:

This is an appropriate place and time for the democratic convention. The place is St. Louis, the chief city of the most populous state carved out of the Louisiana territory acquired by the father of democracy. This time is the centennial anniversary of the acquisition of that territory, a vast area of contiguous territory whose possession was necessary for safe defense and which was fitted by the sons and daughters of the republic—the anniversary of real and not pseudo expansion—an expansion of our population, our industrial life and our free institutions, over uninhabited lands, whose tribal independence were recognized by trading with them, or settled in spots by white men easily and willingly assimilated; not a so-called expansion by mere super-imposed force of our flag and our military authority. The democratic party guided the country to further expansion of this real free character in the acquisition of Florida, the admission of Texas as a state and the acquisition of the western states of the union and fit to be made states of the union and governed under the constitution. The most important quadrennial event in the world is the election by the American people of their chief executive. Before the great election takes place at which all men are supposed to arrive—a choice

of history have been recorded. Everything seemed to have been fixed beforehand. There are some conveniences about a convention of that sort. One of them is that the temporary chairman knows six or nine months beforehand that he is going

to be temporary chairman. He also knows what he is wanted to say, compared with what he wants to say. I could appreciate that, I assure you. The permanent chairman also knows what is expected of him for half a year beforehand. The platform comes ready-written—no discussion about it—and it perhaps is revised by the candidate himself, who has also been agreed upon.

**IT WAS REPUBLICAN HISTORY**  
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### CLEVELAND

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—The first outburst of applause during the speech of Chairman Williams was the mention of the name of Cleveland. The cheering began at 1:08 p. m. and at 1:17 p. m. there were continued calls for Grover. At 1:20 Mr. Williams resumed his speech, the disorder being for the time stopped.

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The speaker hoped to have the country lose sight of the fact that it is now in one of its legislative branches a party of passivity, of non-action, of obstruction to reform and progress; in a word, a party whose only sacred precept is the shibboleth which maketh them known, one of them to the other, a shibboleth drawn from the gamblers' table; "stand pat," a precept born of cowardice and fear to move.

I shall not pay undue attention to the temporary chairman of the republican convention. After interrogating in the light of reason a few utterances, I shall pass on to the authoritative voice of his party which is its platform, for proof of the fact that Mr. Root knew how to pay a debt. The country has not yet forgotten when Mr. Roosevelt paid a glowing tribute to his cabinet which wound up with the sentiment "and the greatest of these is Root."

retailers with empty shelves or shelves becoming empty by sales could order from the jobbers; the jobbers who had been overstocked, were enabled to order in the factories. When the factories got orders they had to produce and they proceeded to make them, and then the wheels of industry went round. The farmer in the wheat country, with 70-cent wheat could pay "the banker, the butcher and the candlestick maker" and then they could pay others and they in turn could buy more goods. This endless chain of human relationship in the world of commerce is no mysterious thing to anybody except a platform making politician.

**HIGH WHEAT AND MCKINLEY**  
But wheat going up had another effect. When wheat went up during the campaign, while silver bullion went down there was thereby furnished a seemingly obvious lesson of the inaccuracy of the contention of Mr. Bryan and his followers of whom I was one, that there was necessarily a connection in price between the two. Western and border state farmers in the wheat belt, who had originally been republicans anyhow and who had gone off from the republican party because of their belief in this very theory, began to leave the Bryan column and join the McKinley column first by the dozen, then by the score, then by hundreds and then in shoals. Thus it came about that Mr. McKinley was elected, because wheat went up and because the going up of wheat had the consequence of increased demand for other things, leading to higher prices and a better volume of trade, promised to their minds prosperity without free silver. A greater falsehood never was uttered, than that wheat or anything else went up "because Mr. McKinley was elected." Things had struck rock bottom and had begun

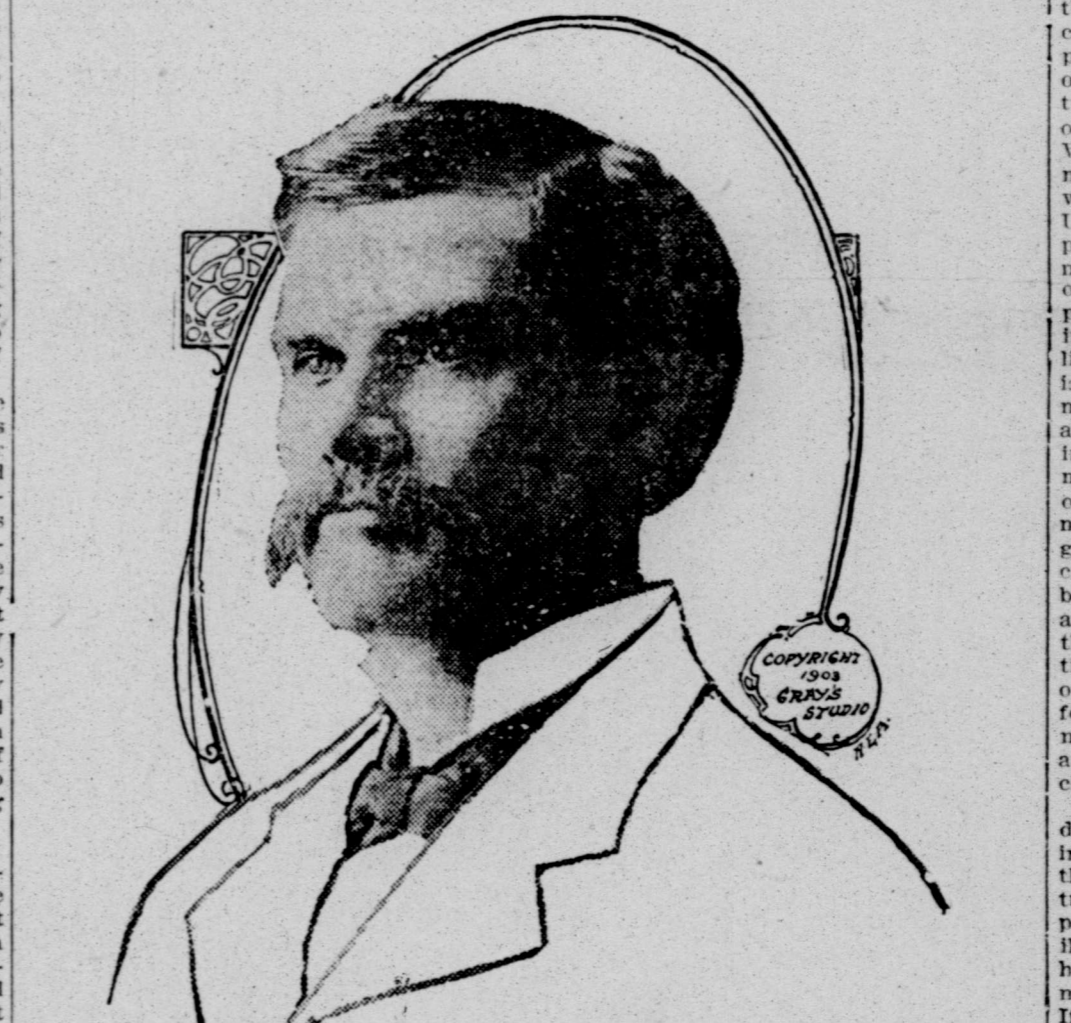
### MISSISSIPPI CONGRESSMAN REPLIES TO THE SPEECH DELIVERED BY ROOT AT CHICAGO IN OUTLINING POLICIES OF REPUBLICANS

He Takes Up in Detail the Claims of the Administration and Shows That Boasts Have Not Accomplished That Which is Claimed; Talks of the Trusts and the Tariff and Ridicules the Claims of the Party in Power; Tells What the Democrats Have Done to Bring Prosperity to the Country—Democrats to Oppose Republican Policies is the Plan of Procedure—Threatens the North if Race Question is an Issue.

to revive before Mr. McKinley was elected and the first index of that fact was the rise in the price of wheat followed by rise in the price of other agricultural products sympathetically with it. Then came the immense increase of gold output that kept prices up here and elsewhere. Not only is the boast that Mr. McKinley's election was responsible for high prices not true, but it is a very dangerous falsehood. The populists first taught the people in certain sections of this country that prosperity was chiefly dependent on

he no saving his teachers from the wrath to come—state socialism. **THE CUBAN QUESTION**  
I quote again from the republican platform "we refused to mangle longer with the miseries of Cuba," and declared war against Spain. Had history again, Democrats demanded the recognition of belligerent rights and independence for Cuba, day in and day out. The republican speaker constantly refused them even as much as parliamentary recognition. The republican president was thoroughly unprecedented

that the credit for that and the consequent prosperity following was due to the republican party. What a curious boast this is, for those lately denying so strenuously that the quantity of money had anything to do with the value of money, of the prices or with national prosperity. This was all denied but yesterday, but now it is asserted that the volume of metallic money has been immensely increased, that it has brought prosperity, and that it has all been due to republican legislation. Due to that act of congress passed by them? Was republican legislation operative in South Africa and the Klondike, and did it cause the discoveries of gold there? Did it cause the new inventions for the more profitable extraction of gold from gold ore? Did republican legislation add two billions of gold to the world's stock of money metals in the last eight years? Was it the republican legislation which made the immense crops of cotton, wheat, corn, etc., which enabled these United States to draw more than their pro rata share of the world's stock of money metals, thereby increasing their own stock of gold by \$700,000,000? What partnership is this between God, human industry and ingenuity, and the republican party, of which the republican party is the self-assertive senior member? What monumental affront to this which enables them to boast of the benefits of the increased volume of standard metallic money and consequent prosperity by the operation of "the quantitative theory of money," which theory they found no language strong enough to deny and ridicule? The temporary chairman next boasted that the republican party had by a manipulation, which he described, of the currency and certificate denomination, made it so difficult to get gold out of the treasury in exchange for other forms of money that practically it could not be done at all to any large extent, and hence that all danger of an "endless chain thereby produced has ended."



John Sharp Williams, member of congress from Mississippi, minority leader in the house, temporary chairman of the convention, who made the keynote speech of the convention.

government. Some men preach the doctrine with the hope that during periods of prosperity the average man will let even an extravagant, dishonest and unjust government in which he is interested continue uninterrupted. This is the chief, if not the sole, hope of the republican party today.

Let the republican party beware and let all men who love their country beware of carrying this doctrine of government-created prosperity any further. If the idea is once firmly imbedded in the human mind there will

ed, which led to the blowing up of the Maine and her crew. Public opinion would no longer be restrained. "Remember the Maine" became a battle cry. It was not the miseries of Cuba at all that led the republican party to fall into line with the public demand and fight Spain. Hearing the echo of that cry of "remember the Maine" and amidst the universal excitement and anger, the republican speaker and the president both stood out of the way as well they might, and the former advised intervention. Could they pretend that even this long delayed as it was, in any proper sense a republican measure. Democrats voted for it as fully as republicans. Democrats enthusiastically and unanimously gave to the president of the United States \$50,000,000 to spend in his discretion. They did this and voted for the act of intervention, not because it was a republican president and republican president both stood out of the way as well they might, and the former advised intervention. 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Houston and Fifth Streets

Bargain Items Thursday

7c LAWNS FOR 4c. 3000 yards of good quality Lawns...

12c LAWNS FOR 8c. 2000 yards of very sheer Lawn in the new and popular colored grounds...

50c LINEN ETAMINE 19c. 25 pieces of this popular fabric in the worn colors of green, blue and linen color...

CHILDREN'S PARASOLS ONE-THIRD OFF. Children's Fancy Silk Parasols in all colors, red, pink, blue, green, white, etc...

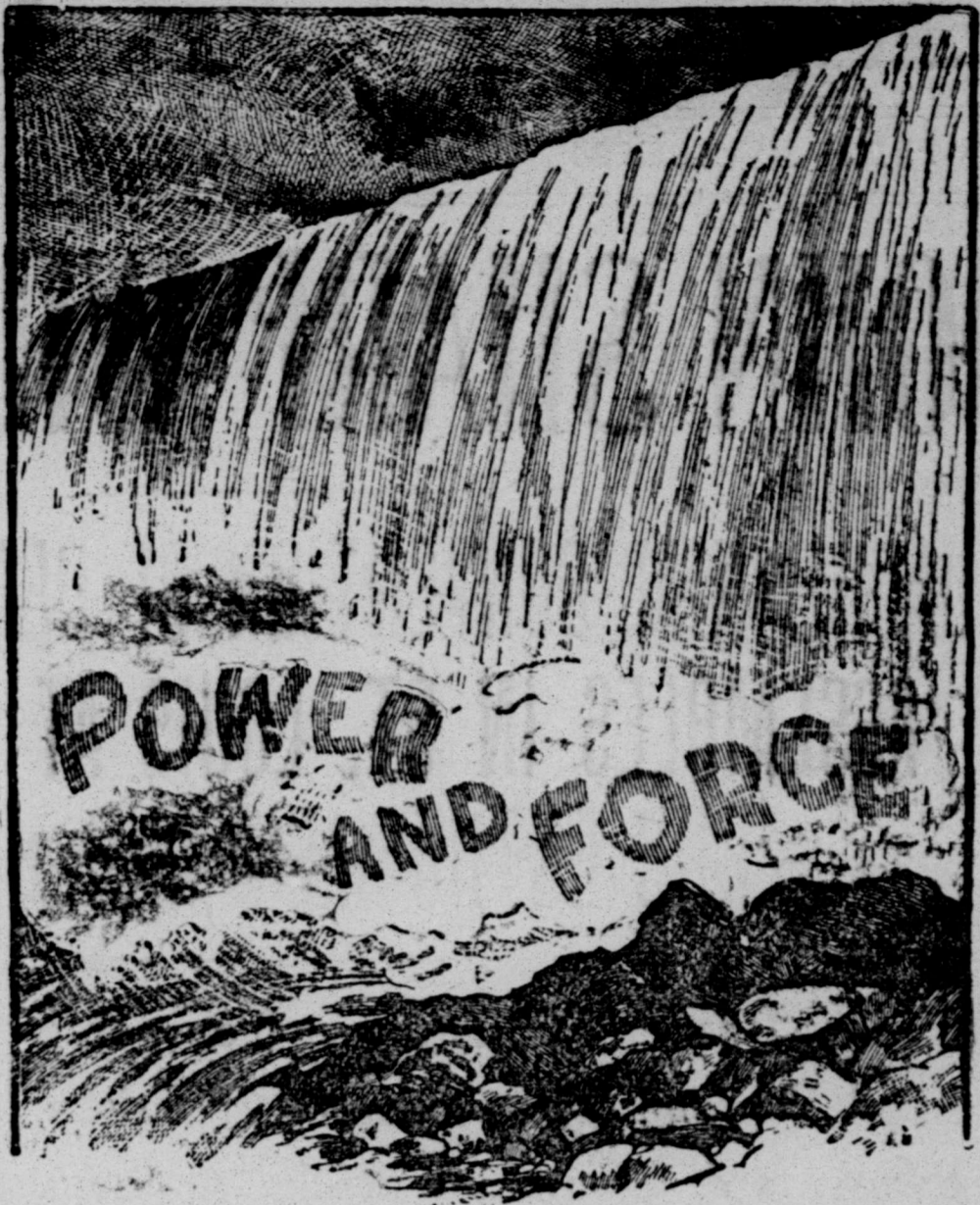
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Passenger Service Exclusively MANITOU STEAMSHIP CO. For the Tourist, who desires to unite pleasure with comfort at moderate cost...

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Democrats on that committee again and again demanded consideration of the bill, although delegation after delegation of merchants and members of merchants and shippers associations have been to Washington...



WE have all been told of the tremendous waste of power and oxygen from the food we eat and the air we breathe, and takes away all the poisonous dead matters to be disposed of by the kidneys, lungs and skin...

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THE TARIFF QUESTION. I read from the republican platform again: "Tariff rates should be readjusted only when conditions have so changed that the interest demands their alteration. Public interest in this connection considering the voice which has uttered the words is good. "Public interest" from the man who wrote it and the convention which adopted it really means "protected interests."

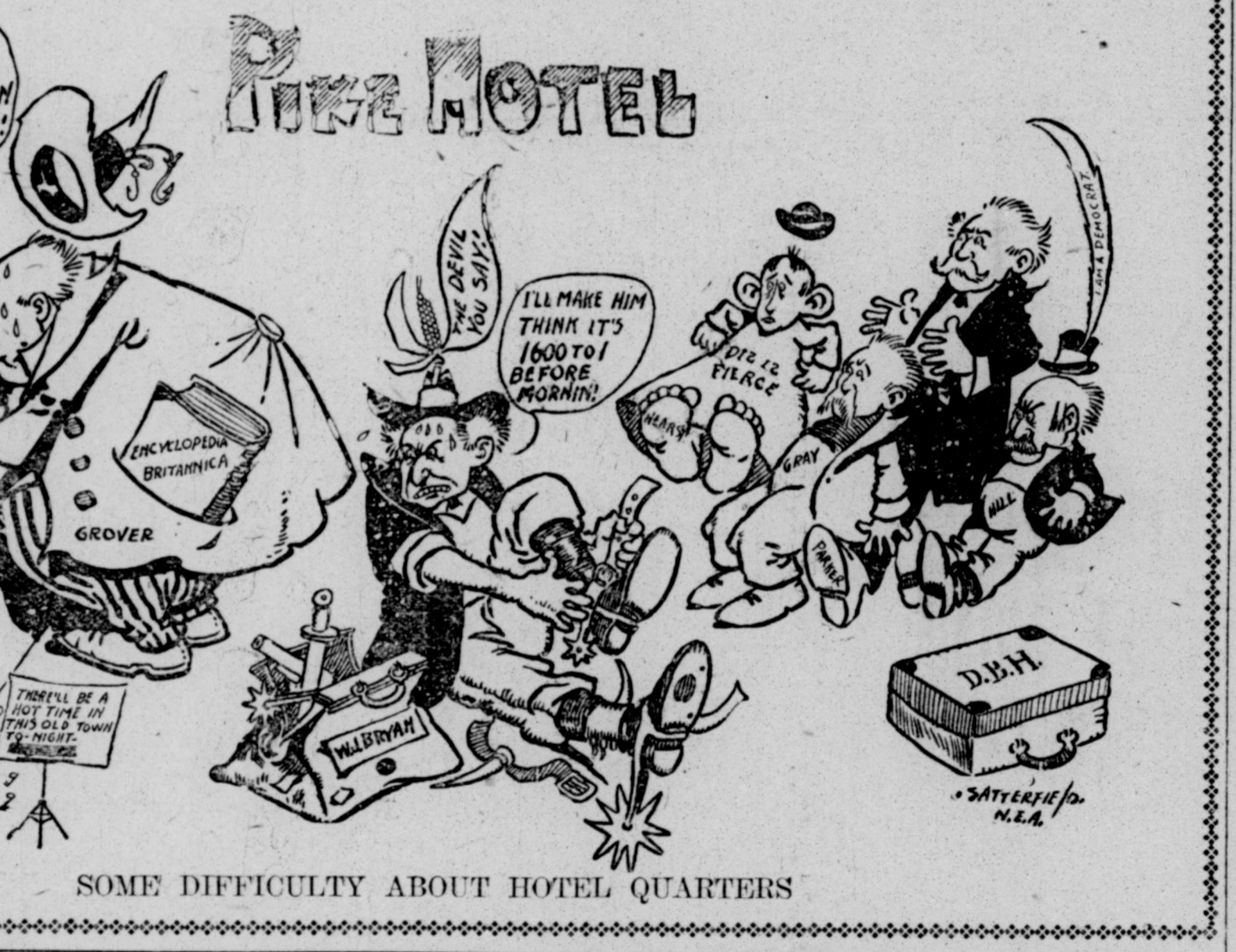
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Suppose that an actual condition of that sort had been shown as it has, would anybody advocating anything I have indicated, with a view to meeting that condition, have obtained a hearing from that convention? Why has not that party already made tariff changes? It has been in full power in the senate, overwhelmingly in power in the house and unanimously and strenuously in power in the white house. Who does not know but that the only way public interests can make any demand for...

Remember this, that our bodies will not stand the strain of over-work without good, pure blood any more than an engine can run smoothly without oil. After many years of study in the active practice of medicine, Dr. R. V. Pierce found that what the stomach was out of order, the blood impure and there were symptoms of general break-down, a tonic made of the alternative extracts of certain herbs and roots was the best corrective. This he called: "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

ON THE PIKE AT ST. LOOEY—NO. 6



SOME DIFFICULTY ABOUT HOTEL QUARTERS

commercial the flesh begins to heal. It cannot begin to heal one minute earlier. The process of recovery was aided by many, for us, fortunate circumstances. One of these was famine in India—no Indian wheat to compete in the European markets with ours. Simultaneously with an immense American crop of wheat and small crops elsewhere where wheat rose from about 48 to about 70 cents in a few weeks during the Bryan-McKinley campaign, while Cleveland still was president. There is not a man within the sound of my voice who does not remember that with 70 cent wheat farmers could pay retailers the debts due them and the ALL WERE DEMOCRATS

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Bad history again. Americans fought the war, but it seems to me that I have heard that Dewey was a democrat, that Schley was a democrat; that Miles was a democrat and it seems to me, that I have heard that a republican administration snubbed the first tried to disgrace the second and insulted the third. It seems, too, that I have heard from men on the fighting line that Joe Wheeler was as much in evidence at Santiago as the president himself, as it seems to me that I have heard that Hobson, who did a futile but brave act, was a democrat. It seems to me that I have heard young Bagley of North Carolina, the first of the war upon the altar of a common country, was a democrat.

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I was afflicted with blood poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to grow worse all the while. I was disheartened, for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S., and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely, building up my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never had a sign of the disease to return. Box 285, Savannah, Ga. W. R. NEWMAN.

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Thousands have testified to the power and force given them by taking this "Discovery" of Dr. Pierce. The letter of Mrs. Lydia James, of Ogdensburg, Wis., who writes: "Will say that the 'Golden Medical Discovery' is a God-send to suffering women. I was sick in bed with liver and kidney disease and fever when I began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In ten days' time I was so I could begin to get around the house, and gained right along. Am sure I would have been in my grave by this time had it not been for this remedy. I would advise all suffering women to use Dr. Pierce's medicine."

We guarantee that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does not contain alcohol, opium, or any harmful drug. It is a pure compound of medicinal plants scientifically combined. Persons making false statements concerning its ingredients will be prosecuted. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President.

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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, July 6.—Opening receipts in the yards today figured thirty-two cars or about 1,200 head. The total receipts were estimated to figure about 1,500.

In the small supply only a few steers arrived, which included about two loads of well finished steers with a light run of feeders.

There seemed to be a better demand today from both packers and feeder buyers and all offerings sold freely on a full steady basis with yesterday.

The bulk of offerings were composed of cows, the quality of which was fairly good. The light run of today on top of the moderate supply yesterday was wanted and trading was satisfactory.

With another light run of six cars or about 400 head of hogs, the market today gained another advance of about 5c. Favorable reports came in from other points and with a strong demand, all offerings were cleaned up early, all classes selling strong to 5c higher.

The top today was \$5.35 for hogs averaging around 230 pounds, with the bulk of sales at a range of from \$5.30 to \$5.35.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

Table listing shippers and their respective quantities for various livestock categories like CATTLE, HOGS, and SHEEP.

TOP PRICES TODAY

Table showing top prices for Steers, Cows, Bulls, Calves, Hogs, Lambs, and Sheep.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Table showing receipts for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

LEAD STER SALES

The supply of steers today was light outside of about 200 head of fairly well finished cattle, offerings were light thin stuff.

There was some difference between the salesmen and buyers on the best cattle and these were slow to move, but the light thin stuff moved freely, going mostly to feeder buyers and on a full steady basis with yesterday.

CATTLE SALES

Table listing cattle sales with columns for No., Ave. Price, and No. of animals.

HEIFERS

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BULLS

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HOGS

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SHEEP

One care of about ninety head of lambs was the only thing on offer in the sheep

pens. The quality of flesh was good and packers took the supply on a full steady basis, those averaging around 70 pounds selling at \$5.25.

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FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO, July 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000, market open slow, sloped steady; beefs \$4.50@6.50, cows and heifers \$1.25 @3.25, packers \$2.00@3.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. KANSAS CITY, July 6.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000, market open steady and closed same; beefs \$4.25@6.20, cows and heifers \$1.50@5.00, stockers and feeders \$2.50@4.75, Texans and westerns \$2.50@ 5.85.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK. ST. LOUIS, July 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000, including 2,800 Texans, market slow for natives and steady for Texans; steers \$4.00@5.90, stockers and feeders \$2.00@3.55, Texas steers \$3.00@ 4.50, cows and heifers \$2.00@2.75.

COTTON

(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.) RECEIPTS FOR COTTON AT THE LEADING ACCUMULATIVE CENTERS, COMPARED WITH THE RECEIPTS OF THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR.

Table comparing cotton receipts for various months like January, February, March, etc.

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, July 6.—The spot cotton market was quoted steady, with middling \$10.40. Sales, 6,000 bales, of which 5,000 were American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, of which 400 were American. Tone steady.

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GRAIN

(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.) CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. CHICAGO, July 6.—The grain and provision markets were quoted today as follows:

Table listing grain prices for Wheat, Corn, and other commodities.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing New York stock prices for various companies like Atchafalpa, American Copper, etc.

FORMER SLAVE OF JACKSON IS DEAD

DENISON, Texas, July 5.—Uncle Jim Moses, colored, said to be 102 years of age, died yesterday across the river in a territory. He was at one time a slave of Andrew Jackson. He passed into the hands of the Choctaws and crossed the Mississippi with them about seventy years ago.

J. F. MARBERRY TO MAKE THIS CITY HOME

Prominent Stockman Talks of the Conditions in Kansas and in Texas

Mr. J. F. Marberry, a prominent stockman who has resided at Monahans for several years, is in the city and announces that he is seriously thinking of making Fort Worth his home, as a large number of other leading cattlemen have already done.

Speaking of conditions out in the range country, Mr. Marberry says the cattlemen section has suffered severely for the past two years as a consequence of the continued drought. The absence of the requisite amount of moisture resulted in that country being on a cattle and short on grass.

With reference to the outlook for the future, Mr. Marberry says he does not anticipate much improvement this year, on account of the impending general election. He does not think that the much advertised influx of stuff out of the northwestern ranges this season is going to materialize to any alarming extent.

Mr. Marberry says he thinks cattle are going to command a good price next year, and thinks the range country is shorter on every class of cattle throughout the range country.

A TYPEWRITER THEFT WRAPT IN MYSTERY

An office burglary committed in this city last night has led to the belief that a gang of typewriter thieves who have been working in Dallas for over a month with impunity have finally transferred their operations to this city.

Last night the office of the New York Doctors on Main street between Fifth and Sixth was visited by the thief or thieves, who evidently secured an entry by means of a skeleton key.

The surgical instruments in the adjoining office occupied by the George H. Chase Company, the connecting door with which was opened, were also left untouched. No other rooms in the building were entered so far as can be learned.

In Dallas within the past few weeks occurred, typewriters alone having been taken in every case. A thorough search of the second hand stores and pawn shops in both that city and this failed to locate any of the missing instruments, and the police of both cities are at a loss to learn what disposition is being made of the stolen machines.

The fact that but few machines have been found in the shops and those found had all been pawned before the recent burglaries.

Chief of Police Rea has been notified of the burglary last night and the officers are at work on the case.

Advertisement for CHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS, describing its benefits for various ailments.

THE UNCONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATION

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the needs of economical and constitutional adoption, plus a safe working margin for contingencies, which can not be foreseen. It will speak out unmistakably against the republican policy of starting home development in order to feed school boys' appetite for national prestige and more display of strength.

Under a democratic administration the rights of labor will be recognized as no less "vested," no less "sacred," no less "unalienable" than the rights of capital and will be dealt with justly and impartially, according to their right.

Under the treaty with the republic of Panama the senate rendered possible only by democratic votes in the senate of the United States, votes difficult for democrats to cast, because of the manner in which the mushroom republic was ushered into the world, the democratic party when entrusted with the power will construct the Panama canal speedily, honestly and economically, thereby giving to our people what democrats have always contended for, inter-oceanic canal, furnishing shorter and cheaper lines of transportation and better and less trammelled trade relations with the peoples of the world.

However shamefully the Panama republic was born, and however shameful our connection with it, it was born and is now recognized by us and by the other civilized nations of the world as an existing international entity, an independent government on the surface of the earth.

With it, too, is an accomplished fact. Words it as the only power having sovereignty and ownership, we were compelled to negotiate a treaty for the acquisition of a strip of land to be used for the construction of the Panama canal if we were going to acquire it all. Entering into a treaty with the republic of Panama in order to acquire the untold benefits of a trans-isthmian canal no more smothered with the shame of the manner of its setting up as a mushroom republic, than entering into an extradition treaty with Russia, Austria or Prussia would besmirch us with the shame of partition.

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RUSSIA CLAIMS TO HAVE SUNK BOATS LIAO YANG, July 6.—There are persistent reports in circulation of a hot engagement, which occurred today northward of Gen San, between the Russian Vladivostok and the Japanese squadrons, which ended favorably to the Russians.

W. R. SCOTT HERE VISITING FRIENDS W. R. Scott, formerly general superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver City road, headquarter here in the city today, his many old acquaintances, both in railway circles and in private life.

GEN. OKU'S ARMY IS NOW RETIRING LIAO YANG, July 6.—General Oku's army is retiring, evidently with the object of concentrating on Port Arthur. Steer boats are being placed in position at Kin Chou.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS HAS BEEN STOPPED 'MUKDEN, July 6.—Rain is falling heavily. Several Chinese brigades have been carried away. Move ments of large bodies of troops and transport have been stopped.

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or and sister—and paid for a home in the meantime!  
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 It is the old story.  
 They all read nearly alike: Humble beginnings—integrity—hard work—keeping at it—success.  
 In the bright lexicon of youth there is—or ought to be—no such word as fail.

**UNIFORM PRIMARIES**  
 There will be an opportunity next Saturday for the democrats of Texas to pass judgment on the subject of uniform primaries, this being the first time the same date has been observed in all counties in the state for the democratic primaries. For years the executive committee of the state and the state convention have endeavored to fix a date for a uniform primary, but the instruction in that regard has been ignored. It is now that a state law has been passed that all are forced to follow, and it remains to be seen whether it is an evil of itself. There are a large number who favor the uniform primary. In fact, the majority of the people favor the plan. There are some who oppose the uniform date, but The Telegram believes that this trial will convince the most violent in opposition that it is a better plan. The old system which was followed, under the regime of which the candidates moved from county to county and worked on the voters from day to day until the primary, leaving as soon as the ballots began to drop, and never returning, was an imposition on the people. The influence of large counties was used by the ins to keep the outs from getting results, and all the way through there was a better chance for an officer to be elected if he had the changeable date to work with. But this year it is different. Take for instance the comptroller's office, for which Lee Blanchette is making a contest. Mr. Stephens is the incumbent, and if the changeable date was being followed this year, his position would give him a hold on the machinery in each county which would be valuable to him. As it is, he is just as much in the dark today as any one. And Mr. Blanchette has had every opportunity to make the race against him. There is no favoritism in the uniform primary.

**LEGALIZE POOLING OF TRAFFIC**  
 The railroads of the country are working together, it is said, to bring about the passage of a bill by the next congress to legalize the pooling of traffic. Heretofore the railroads have attempted such a movement, but to good effect. The effort, chiefly because of the opposition by large shippers and merchants. Another obstacle was that the interstate commission took a radically different view of the matter in which the pooling should be done. The commission takes the position that if the railroads are permitted to pool on the freight traffic it should have the power to fix the rates. The railroads, however, want the right to fix their own rates. In the present efforts of the railroads they are being assisted by the smaller shippers, who will receive the same benefit as is now enjoyed by the larger ones. It is said that a meeting of the small shippers' organizations throughout the country will be held within the next thirty days for the purpose of outlining plans for the new campaign. It is claimed that the railroads' opposition in the fight will be very much strengthened through the influence of Paul Morton, who has just been made a cabinet officer under President Roosevelt. Mr. Morton has been a strong advocate of pooling for years, and believes that legalized pooling would not only benefit the railroads, but the shippers as well.

**FINANCES IN MEXICO.**  
 An attempt is being made by the bankers in the City of Mexico to force foreign exchange rates up to parity with the price of silver. For months the rates have been far below parity, and several weeks ago dropped to sixteen points under normal. This was at a time when the National Bank of Mexico City was drawing heavily on New York for funds raised by the \$5,000,000 gold loan recently placed there by the government.  
 Although the demand for exchange has been extremely light, rates have been quite firm and have not declined to any material extent, despite the fact that the price of silver has steadily advanced. It is claimed by those who aver they are in touch with the situation that this is the result of a concerted move of the banks to force exchange rates to parity. As silver is going up a fraction or so a day, and it is generally believed that it will reach 60 cents, all that is necessary is to hold exchange rates steady and parity will soon be reached. In assistance of this action, it is claimed that the National bank has refrained from drawing on New York for government funds so that there will not be an over-supply of New York exchange on the market in the face of a light demand.  
 If the present rate of exchange is maintained, parity will be reached when silver touches 60 cents. One thing which undoubtedly moves the National bank to refrain from drawing on New York for the \$3,000,000 or so remaining to the credit of the Mexican government there, is the desire to obtain as high a price as possible for the gold.

**ANOTHER SUCCESS STORY**  
 Clip this out and add it to your scrap book collection of Success stories:  
 Jerome Hall Raymond, who has just been called to the presidency of the new Toledo university, began life as a newsboy.  
 His capital was one cent—borrowed from his sister. He didn't hide his one talent in a napkin after the manner of the unprofitable servant. He made it grow into a bank account.  
 His mother was a good woman who kept him from the vicious habits of some of the street boys. He would not fight unless some fellow made the first attack or pitched onto a smaller boy. Then he would battle like a wildcat.  
 The boy went to night school and at the age of 14 was an expert stenographer and typewriter. Today the fingers of his right hand are slightly twisted. That came from using a penholder before his young bones had hardened.

At 18 he entered college at Evans-ton. Mind you, he had no father and his mother was an invalid. He took the full course and cared for his moth-

# The Gentleman From Indiana

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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**SYNOPSIS**  
 "The Gentleman from Indiana" is the story of a young college man, journalistically inclined, who buys the local paper in a small Indiana town. Through his fearless editorials he gains fame for himself and paper and becomes an important factor in politics. In the neighborhood of the town is a colony of poor whites who are constantly terrorizing the neighborhood by their lawless deeds. The young editor makes a fight against these people, convicting several of them, thereby gaining their enmity. The town folk, loving him dearly, detail the young man of the town to guard him at night. A Miss Sherwood from the east comes to visit Judge Briscoe, one of the community's most influential men. She hears of the young editor and becomes greatly interested in his work. One evening a child from the "cross roads," the lawless settlement, is discovered in the village. Mischief is suspected and the editor is closely guarded.

John Harkless was leaning on the pasture bars. The stars were wan and the full moon shone over the fields. Meadows and woodlands lay quiet and motionless under the old, sweet melody of a June night. In the wide monotony of the flat lands there sometimes comes a feeling that the whole earth is stretched out before one. Tonight it seemed to lie so, in the pathos of silent beauty, passive and still, yet breathing an antique message, sad, mysterious, reassuring. But there had come a divine melody drift on the air. Through the open windows it floated. Indoors some one struck a peal of silver chords, like a harp touched by a lover, and a woman's voice was lifted. John Harkless leaned on the pasture bars and listened with upraised head and parted lips.

"To thy chamber window roving love hath led my feet."  
 The Lord sent manna to the children of Israel in the wilderness. Harkless had been five years in Plattville, and a woman's voice singing Schubert's "Serenade" came to him at last as he stood by the pasture bars of Jones' field and listened and rested his dazzled eyes on the big white face of the moon.  
 How long had it been since he had heard a song or any discourse of music other than that furnished by the Plattville band? Not that he had no taste for a brass band. But music that he loved always gave him an ache or delight and the twinge of reminiscences of old gay days gone forever. Tonight his memory leaped to the last day of a June gone seven years to a morning when the little estuary waves twinkled in the bright sun about the boat in which he sat, the trim launch that brought a cheery party ashore from their schooner to the casino landing at Winter Harbor, far up on the Maine coast.

Tonight he saw the picture as plainly as if it were yesterday. No reminiscences had risen so keenly before his eyes for years. Pretty Mrs. Van Skuyt sitting beside him—pretty Mrs. Van Skuyt and her roses—what had become of her? He saw the crowd of friends waiting on the pier for their arrival, the dozen or so emblazoned classmates (it was in the time of brilliant flannels) who sent up a volley of college cheers in his honor. How plainly the dear old, young faces rose up before him tonight, the men from whose lives he had slipped! Dearest and jolliest of the faces was that of Tom Meredith, clubmate, classmate, his closest friend, the thin, redheaded third baseman. He could see Tom's mouth opened at least a yard, it seemed, such was his frantic vociferousness. Again and again the cheers rang out, "Harkless! Harkless!" on the end of them. In those days everybody, particularly his classmates, thought he would be minister to England in a few years, and the orchestra on the casino porch was playing "The Conquering Hero Comes" in his honor and at the behest of Tom Meredith, he knew.

There were other pretty ladies besides Mrs. Van Skuyt in the launch load from the yacht, but as they touched the pier, pretty girls or pretty women or jovial gentlemen, all were overlooked in the wild scramble the college man made for their hero. They halted him forth, set him on high, bore him on their shoulders, shouting "Skal to the Viking!" and carried him up the wooden bluff to the casino. He heard Mrs. Van Skuyt say: "Oh, we're used to it. We've put in at several other places where he had friends!" He remembered the wild progress they made for him up the slope that morning at Winter Harbor—how the people looked on and laughed and clapped their hands. But at the veranda edge he had noticed a little form disappearing around a corner of the building, a young girl running away as fast as she could. "See there," he said as the tribe set him down; "you have frightened the populace." And Tom Meredith had stopped shouting long enough to answer: "It's my little cousin, overcome with emotion. She's been counting the hours till you came—been hearing about you for a good while. She hasn't been able to talk or think of anything else. She's only fifteen, and the crucial moment is too much for her. The great Harkless has arrived, and she has fled."

But the present hour grew on him as he leaned on the pasture bars. It had been a reminiscent day with him, but suddenly his memories sped, and the voice that was singing Schubert's "Serenade" across the way touched

ed, and Harkless saw two white dresses come out through the long parlor windows on to the veranda. "It will be cooler out here," came the voice of the singer clearly through the quiet. "What a night!"  
 John vaulted the bars and started to cross the road. They saw him from the veranda, and Miss Briscoe called to him in welcome. As his tall figure stood out plainly in the bright light against the white dust a streak of fire leaped from the elder blossoms, and there rang out the sharp report of a rifle. There were two screams from the veranda. One white figure ran into the house. The other, a little one with a gauzy wrap streaming behind, came flying out into the moonlight straight to Harkless. There was a second report. The rifle shot was answered by a revolver. William Todd had risen up, apparently from nowhere, and, kneeling by the pasture bars, fired at the flash of the rifle.  
 "Jump for the shadder, Mr. Harkless!" he shouted. "He's in them elders. For God's sake, come back!"  
 Empty handed as he was, the editor dashed for the treacherous elder bush as fast as his long legs could carry him, but before he had taken six strides a hand clutched his sleeve and a girl's voice quavered from close behind him: "Don't run like that, Mr. Harkless! I can't keep up."

He wheeled about and confronted a vision, a dainty little figure about five feet high, a flushed and lovely face, hair and draperies disarranged and flying. He stamped his foot with rage. "Get back in the house!" he cried.  
 "You mustn't go!" she panted. "It's the only way to stop you."  
 "Go back to the house!" he shouted savagely.  
 "Will you come?"  
 "For God's sake," cried William Todd, "come back! Keep out of the road!" He was emptying his revolver at the clump of bushes, the uproar of his firing blasting the night. Some one screamed from the house:  
 "Helen, Helen!"  
 John seized the girl's wrists. Her gray eyes flashed into his defiantly. "Will you go?" he roared.  
 "No!"  
 He dropped her wrists, caught her up in his arms as if she had been a kitten and leaped into the shadow of the trees that leaned over the road from the yard. The rifle rang out again, and the little ball whistled venomously overhead. Harkless ran along the fence and turned in at the gate. A loose strand of the girl's hair blew across his cheek, and in the moon her head shone with gold. She had light

the rifle rang out again.  
 brown hair and gray eyes and a short upper lip like a curled rose leaf. He set her down on the veranda steps. Both of them laughed wildly.  
 "But you came with me," she gasped triumphantly.  
 "I always thought you were tall," he answered, and there was afterward a time when he had to agree that this was a somewhat vague reply.



**CHAPTER IV.**  
 JUDGE BRISCOE smiled grimly and leaned on his shotgun in the moonlight by the veranda. He and William Todd had been kicking down the elder bushes and, returning to the house, found Minnie alone on the porch. "Safe?" he said to his daughter, who turned an anxious face upon him. "They'll be safe enough now, and in our garden."  
 "Maybe I oughtn't to have let them go."  
 "Pooh! They're all right. That scawng's half way to Six Crossroads by this time, isn't he, William?"  
 "He tuck up the fence like a scared rabbit," Mr. Todd responded, looking into his hat to avoid meeting the eyes of the lady, "and I didn't have no call to follow. He knowed how to run, I reckon. Time Mr. Harkless come out the yard again we see him take across the road to the wedge woods, near half a mile up. Somebody else with him then—looked like a kid. Must 'a' cut across the field to join him. They're far enough toward home by this!"  
 "Did Miss Helen shake hands with you four or five times?" asked Briscoe, chuckling.  
 "No. Why?" said Minnie.  
 "Because Harkless did. My hand aches, and I guess William's does too. He nearly shook our arms off when we told him he'd been a fool. Seemed to do him good. I told him he ought to hire somebody to take a shot at him every morning before breakfast—not that it's any joking matter," the old gentleman finished thoughtfully.  
 (To be continued.)

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## DR. LYON'S INSPECTION OF THE CAMP

He Is Delighted With the Conditions at Lake Erie Park for Soldiers

Colonel George T. West was out at Lake Erie yesterday evening, making a personal inspection of the grounds to be used as a camp for the battalion encampment, which is to be established next Sunday morning. He is delighted with the camp and says it will prove an ideal spot for the encampment, which, he says, will be attended by at least 250 members of the National guard.

The Northern Texas Traction Company has exhibited a commendable spirit of generosity in assisting the soldier boys to make the coming event a pronounced success. The company, beside donating \$100, has agreed to transport the troops from both Fort Worth and Dallas to Lake Erie and return, beside donating the grounds, water and lights.

There will be a sham battle on the night of July 12, in which all of the six or seven companies and the Dallas artillery will take part. The camp will be in charge of Major C. O. Elliott, while Colonel West will act as inspector and reviewing officer.

A letter received yesterday from Adjutant General Hulen at Austin, states that he will arrive in Fort Worth Saturday night to attend the encampment. Major R. H. Beckham will be in charge of the quartermaster's and commissary departments.

The railroads over which the companies will travel to Fort Worth have generously granted a very cheap transportation rate. The Denver road has authorized a 2-cent round trip rate to the companies at Decatur and Wichita Falls, while the General Passenger Agent Keenan of Santa Fe advises that he will do as well as any road in granting reduced rates for companies that wish to travel over his line to Fort Worth.

Mr. Keenan will be in Fort Worth today and will notify Colonel West as to what the round trip rate will be from points on the Santa Fe. It will be a regular instructor camp, the same as is held annually by the state troops," said Colonel West last night, "and all the maneuvers of a regular encampment will take place, such as guard mount, exhibition drills, dress parade, etc. will be gone through by the troops."

### COTTON SEED MEN FINISH SESSION

The Tenth Annual Convention Closes After Much Business Is Transacted

The Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association concluded its session yesterday evening at 5 o'clock and adjourned to meet probably next year in Galveston, the selection of a place being left to the discretion of the executive committee. It was suggested that Galveston be chosen. The first business transacted on reconvening yesterday afternoon was the adoption of a resolution to the effect that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas be induced, if possible, to grant the same milling in transit rates on casks as prevails on other Texas roads, and the executive committee was authorized to bring about this reduction if possible.

It was moved that the association expend during the coming year \$2,000 out of the general fund be used in publishing to the world the values to be derived from the use of cotton seed products. This resolution was lost by a vote of 19 to 17. In conformity to a resolution adopted during the morning session, a committee reported favorably on a change of the constitution creating a board of publicity to consist of three members. This committee is to advertise the use and advantages of all products of cotton seed. Each member of the committee is to receive a certain remuneration for the service to be rendered the association.

The new members elected are Vernon Cotton Oil Company, Grayson Oil and Seed Company, Mount Cain Oil Company and the Madill Oil Company of the Indian Territory.

It was not thought advisable to organize a mutual insurance feature of the association. In lieu of this a committee of four is to be named to secure lower insurance rates.

Officers were elected as follows: J. C. Cooper of Georgetown, president; R. L. Hamilton of Corsicana, vice president; J. N. Miller of Royse, treasurer; and Robert Gibson of Dallas, secretary. The executive committee is: J. N. Hardaway of Kaufman, Pat T. Grogan of Hearne, D. T. McMillan of White-wright, F. H. Bailey of Paris and J. W. O'Neil of Clarksville. The president, vice president and secretary are ex-officio members of this committee. The salary of the secretary was fixed at \$1,800 a year. The executive committee was authorized to appoint a committee to look after the interests of the association at Austin during the sessions of the association. During the afternoon an informal reception to the wives of visiting delegates was tendered at Worth hotel by Mesdames Winfield Scott and W. V. Galbreath, aided by a number of local Fort Worth ladies. Those who received were Mesdames Fakes, Burney, Founte, Stewart, Merrill and Miss Florence Smith. Punch was served and music was furnished by an orchestra. At 6 o'clock the party accompanied by many of the delegates to the convention, took an automobile for Lake Erie, which had been tendered complimentary by General Passenger Agent Forbes. At Lake Erie a delightful

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repast was served by the local members of the association. Short talks were made by President Cooper and others of the association. The evening was spent in merry-making, boat riding, etc. At 11 o'clock the party returned to the city, after voting thanks to the Fort Worth ladies and the local committee for having provided such an evening of genuine pleasure.

## GOOD CONDITIONS IN HALL COUNTY

Fourth of July Celebration Was a Big One—The Farmers Are Satisfied

MEMPHIS, Texas, July 5.—The Fourth of July celebration at this place was a grand success in every way. The weather was ideal for the occasion, a fine shower having fallen the early part of the night before and cooled the atmosphere, while a gentle breeze and old Sol soon disposed of the mud. The crowds were the largest ever assembled in Memphis, Hall, Collingsworth, Donly, Briscoe, Floyd, Childress and Wheeler counties all being represented.

Judge J. G. Witherspoon of Quanah, candidate for the legislature from this district, was the orator of the day and delighted his large audience with an excellent speech for about an hour and a half. The tournament took place at 11 o'clock just after the speaking and the first prize was carried off by Dr. J. F. Tomlinson of this city. Dinner was announced promptly at 12 o'clock and a menu of ten courses, as many sheep, half a dozen hogs and bread and pickles in abundance was served to the hungry crowd. In the roping contest E. D. Ashart of Hall county won the first prize in 35 seconds, R. R. Eddleman also of Hall county second in 55 seconds and Cleo Rothwell of Estelline, Hall county, third in 1 minute and 18 seconds. The match ball game between Nowlin and Memphis was won by the former by a score of 13 to 9.

The rest of the program was carried out without a hitch. Several minor accidents happened during the day, but none of them were serious. It was a great day for Memphis and the big crowd began to disperse toward evening feeling that they had spent one of the most enjoyable days of their lives. Farmers from all parts of the country adjacent to Memphis report their crops in the finest possible condition. Memphis' new gin is now well in course of construction and it will be one of the best in Northwest Texas.

## AN INDIAN RACES WITH A HORSE

SAN ANGELO, Texas, July 5.—Quite a crowd of people watched a most unusual race here today, a race between a Cherokee Indian named E. Bushyhead from Tahlequah, T. C., and a trained horse "Curly," owned by Buford Blanton of Coke county. The distance was thirty feet and return, about sixty feet in all. The first heat was awarded to the Indian because of the failure of the horse to touch the thirty-foot line before turning. The second race was easily won by the horse, which wheeled instantly on the thirty-foot line and beat the Indian to the starting point several feet.

## MATERIAL FOR INTERURBAN

TEMPLE, Texas, July 6.—Twenty car loads of material to be used in the construction of the trolley line between Temple and Belton arrived today and are on the railroad tracks for delivery.

## REAL WISDOM Comes From Food Experience

Things never look so dark ahead but properly selected food will bring the proper strength, courage and vigor to make life worth while again. A South Dakota woman believes this and tells why.

"Two years ago I began to have trouble with my stomach and everything I ate caused me distress. I could not sleep nights and about the last of July two years ago I was taken so violently ill my family thought I had been poisoned and sent for the doctor. He attended me for weeks without any change, except that I grew steadily weaker and almost lost the use of my limbs. "The doctor would say to me, 'You must eat, you can't expect to get any stronger unless you eat.' So I would try and suffered the same agony every time. Finally we changed physicians and the new doctor said my nervous system was in a very bad condition and I guess he was right, because I had been poisoned and suffered for three months. "One day my daughter brought home a yellow box of little brown grains, that looked crisp and nutty, and she said it was Grape-Nuts and wanted me to try it. Although I had no hopes it was a great surprise to me when I ate a little with some cream and it felt good in my stomach, and I slept well all night, feeling stronger next day. For several weeks I ate nothing but Grape-Nuts and cream and kept growing stronger and better every day, and in a short time not only did all my stomach trouble disappear, but this food also built up my nerves up strong and steady and now, although 65 years of age, am so strong I do all my housework and have ever since Grape-Nuts brought me up out of my sick bed. I can eat other foods now too, but never anything but Grape-Nuts for supper and always get a good night's rest. It seems to me from my experience that Grape-Nuts would cure any stomach trouble." Name given by Vestum Co., Sattle Creek, Mich. Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

## MR. HOVEY GOES TO CHICAGO TO CONFERENCE

Rock Island Officials May Discuss Proposed Extension to the Gulf

First Vice President S. B. Hovey of the Rock Island has been called to Chicago. He will be in conference today with high officials of that company, not however, for the purpose of considering the matter of building from North Texas to the Gulf, but from that which can be learned here, his business in Chicago just at this time has to do with the appointment of a successor to the late general passenger agent of Texas lines, W. H. Pirth.

The Rock Island of late has repeatedly denied that the company, for the present at least, has any intention of extending its line from Fort Worth to Galveston. The recent declaration that the pending death by which the Rock Island was to take over the Houston and Texas Central, has been declared at an end, settled the matter for a time at least, and from what can be learned at Rock Island headquarters in this city, there is no intention of making an extension from the Gulf. Officials here, however, admit that Mr. Hovey will suggest what will be general passenger agent while in Chicago for the Texas lines, and that the appointment is expected to be made before the close of the present week.

## RAILROAD BUILDING

Reports just compiled show that there has been a falling off in new mileage for the first six months of the present year in comparison with the same period last year. It is said that increased operating expenses and decreased traffic, resulting in smaller net earnings, furnishes, in a great measure, the explanation for a decline in construction. There was a total of only 4,937 miles of new road built during the first six months of this year on 124 different lines in thirty-three states.

## THE SUBSIDY PAID

News reached here yesterday that the Mexican government has paid over to the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad Company \$400,000 as the subsidy that the company was to receive for constructing the line according to contract with the government. It has been previously understood that the amount was to be \$750,000 Mexican money, but the government deducted a certain amount of the subsidy, temporarily, on account of the unfinished condition of some of the bridges which have been temporarily made of wood, whereas the contract calls for iron structures. This difference between \$750,000 and \$400,000 will be held out until the contract has been specifically complied with by the railroad company. The \$400,000, it is understood here, was paid to Attorney Huff, representing the Orient Company in the transaction.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC IMPROVEMENTS

The Southern Pacific has already made extensive betterments on the line between Houston and Galveston, but it is still making further improvements and will lay eighty-pound steel for a distance of 100 miles at various points along the Houston division, making in all about 150 miles of the heavy steel. For this improvement the company has purchased 20,000 tons of rails. The order has also been duplicated for improvement of the line between Houston and Texas Central line. This will give the Central the entire distance from Denison to Houston eighty-pound steel, making one of the best roads in the state. The Houston division is to be similarly improved. The Central has been putting down the heavy rails the past two years and the purchase referred to above will be laid as follows: From Bryan to Hearne, 13 miles; in the vicinity of Corsicana, 4 miles; at stretch in the vicinity of Ennis; the Fort Worth branch, Fort Worth to Garrett, 73 miles. Progress is being made laying rails on the Galveston, Houston and Northern.

## BIG PANHANDLE EVENT

The Denver road announces that there will be a great reunion of Confederate Veterans, cowboys and the Randall county fine stock show held at Canyon City, beginning July 25, which will continue until August 1. One fare for the round trip has been authorized from all points on the Denver road.

This annual event is said to be one of the biggest things held in the Panhandle during the year, and it is truly a grand event. There will be no exception to the general rule. There will be any amount of exciting amusements, such as broncho busting, roping, baseball and horse racing, and a race to conclude with a grand free barbecue. Several hundred from Fort Worth attended last year, and there will be a large crowd go this year.

## ABOUT HALF AT WORK DENISON, TEXAS, JULY 5.

Only about 50 per cent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas shovemen were put to work this morning. Employees who are disposed to precipitate labor troubles will be left out. ELLIS COUNTY CROPS WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 6.—E. H. Griffin owns a half acre tract of land in the eastern limit of the city. This is truly a twentieth century wonder. The improvements on this place are valued at \$3,000 and consist of a ten-room residence, a large barn, buggy house and other houses and sheds for horses and cows. This place is on a tract of 100 acres, which is sufficient to feed one horse and a cow, a chicken ranch with twenty-five hens, which furnish the family with all the eggs they use. There are twenty-three shade trees and fifty-seven Bermuda grass sufficient to furnish enough for the family and a surplus to sell. The cultivated ground is cultivated in all kinds of vegetables and this year four crops of English peas, three crops of radishes, lettuce, turnips, black-eyed peas, tomatoes and sixty-three stalks of fine cotton are also being grown.

## PARIS, A TERRITORY FIRE

PARIS, Texas, July 5.—A fire at Hugo, I. T., twenty miles north of Paris, this morning burned out the Smith Grocery Company and adjoining building, owned by the same firm, used for offices. The loss is \$7,000; small insurance.

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## POINDEXTER AND GILLESPIE TALK

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## SPECIAL TRAIN COMES

Joint Debate Last Night Draws Large Crowd—Issues Are Purely Personal

A special train on the Santa Fe came into the city last night bringing about 300 howling, shouting supporters of Judge William PoinDEXTER of Johnson county, who is trying to make the race for congress in this district, and from the time the "mob" reached here at early dawn, until the train pulled out at midnight, they made the night hideous with their yells. Judge PoinDEXTER was billed for a speech last night at the court house. Two years ago he made the race for congress and in a convention which lasted for days, during which 6,000 and more ballots were taken, he had but twelve votes in the convention and those twelve were from his own county only—the county of Johnson. None gave him a vote, and possibly it was because he had been assured that only by the presence of Johnson county delegation could there be any PoinDEXTER enthusiasm, that the special train was provided for him during his speech.

To give some tone and to add dignity to the crowd of heeled and handlers who came by the special, District Judge Nelson Phillips of Hillsboro, who is holding court at Cleburne, Judge PoinDEXTER, Judge PoinDEXTER's law partner, who has been managing fruitless campaigns for congress for Judge PoinDEXTER since 1894; H. P. Brown and several others who have "also ran" in the prominent class. The district court room was crowded. The friends of Congressman Gillespie were out in numbers, and many ladies were there to give him the encouragement of their presence and inspiration of their good wishes. The Johnson county crowd scattered about the hall so as to try to stamper the enthusiasm to the Johnson county man, and throughout the entire meeting made noise enough to make people think there might be something to the PoinDEXTER campaign, until the listeners discovered that it was the imported delegation cheering a favorite son, a local celebrity among his own people.

JUDGE POINDEXTER SPEAKS. Judge PoinDEXTER, who has on several occasions made the race for congress and has never been successful, his races being run in two districts, the old and the new, is making a campaign altogether on what he says are the demerits of his opponent. He has not advanced an idea of government, has made no suggestion regarding democratic usage or democratic policies, does not discuss the tariff, the trusts, the money question, or expansion, has not expressed an opinion as to pensions, does not state what his idea is of the "stand pat" policy—in fact has not mentioned a national matter at any time. The burden of his opposition to Mr. Gillespie is that two years ago in

the convention at Cleburne, Mr. Gillespie joined with Lee Riddle, also a candidate for the congressional nomination, and agreed that the two should draw from a hat, the man drawing the lucky ticket being entitled to make the race and the other would withdraw from the convention. This was all admitted at the time, the drawing did take place and by that drawing Mr. Riddle was the loser. His campaign manager came into the convention and stated that a deadlock had existed, the two candidates had decided it, and Mr. Riddle would withdraw in Mr. Gillespie's favor. Judge PoinDEXTER said also that Mr. Gillespie had given to Mr. Riddle a check for \$2,000 after Riddle had withdrawn from the contest.

## MR. GILLESPIE REPLIES

When Congressman Gillespie came to the platform he was greeted with cheers and shouts—in fact it was an ovation. He plunged at once into a discussion of the record of Judge PoinDEXTER, starting back in 1892 when the judge supported the Clark ticket in opposition to the regularly organized democracy, in 1896 when the judge opposed the action of the national democratic and over his own signature in a Texas newspaper condemned and vilified the leaders of the party; in 1899 when he did the same thing, all because the conventions dominated by a majority had not done just as Judge PoinDEXTER thought they should. And now, because the convention two years ago did not nominate him, Judge PoinDEXTER says it was "an outrage." Mr. Gillespie then in detail explained the congressional convention of two years ago. He told of the meetings at Weatherford, Dublin and Cleburne in an effort to break the deadlock. Mr. Riddle had twenty-two votes, Judge PoinDEXTER twelve and Gillespie twenty-eight. Over 6,000 ballots were taken, Judge PoinDEXTER, a minority candidate, with only twelve votes out of sixty-two, and those twelve being from his home county only, refused to get out of the way and let a nomination be made. The delegates were weary of the long drawn out balloting, and this minority man was urged to get out of the way and let one of those endorsed by a larger number be nominated. It was proposed that all candidates be turned loose for a blanket primary before the democrats, and Judge PoinDEXTER opposed it; it was proposed that all run before the people at a general election, and Judge PoinDEXTER opposed it. He would agree to nothing, except that the delegates be released from their instructions. "In this," said Mr. Gillespie, "he had all to gain and nothing to lose, and we decline it."

## IT WAS ALL KNOWN

Mr. Gillespie in his speech told that when the drawing was made, that Judge Oxford, representing Riddle, came into the convention and explained the drawing and the manner of the withdrawal from the race of Riddle. He said also that after that explanation that Judge PoinDEXTER, campaign manager for Mr. PoinDEXTER, moved to make the nomination unanimous, that it was made unanimous and Judge PoinDEXTER came before the convention and agreed to support the nominee and help him fight the opposition to the party in the district. Mr. Gillespie says that if the drawing was so wrong, he does not understand why Judge PoinDEXTER did not find it out at the time.

The two gentlemen will have another joint debate in Parker county Friday.

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CUBAN HOUSE IS NOW IN SESSION

To Pass Measures Authorizing Pay for Revolutionary Soldiers

HAVANA, July 5.—The house of representatives was within one of having a quorum yesterday afternoon. The members and members-elect who are revolutionary veterans agreed to take their seats, irrespective of party, for the purpose of passing measures authorizing and prescribing the manner of distribution of the revolutionary soldiers pay, acting on the proposition regarding an additional loan and appropriating an additional \$60,000 for Cuba's exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

Enough veterans will be present today to make a quorum and a message will be presented from President Palma regarding the legislation desirable to be adopted to dispose of the whole matter of army payment.

FARMERS TAKING POSSESSION

While the assessments from all Oklahoma counties have not yet been forwarded to Auditor Baxter, enough have been received to show that the ranches and cowboys in the Territory are fast passing away. In their places the farmers and small landlords have come. The returns received thus far show a decrease in the value of cattle of nearly a million and a half dollars over last year, yet, despite this, an increase on taxable property of nearly \$50,000.

"There can be but one explanation to all this," said Mr. Baxter, "and that is that the big ranches are being cut up into farms. Of course, the fall in the market price of cattle is also a prime factor and possibly co-ordinate with the one previously mentioned. The average valuation this year is but \$6.50 a head on cows 3 years old and over, while last year it was in the neighborhood of \$9 a head. This decrease, it has been estimated, is in accordance with the depreciation of actual value. On the whole, Oklahoma may congratulate itself as the returns show evidence of good seasons in the decrease of range stock and the increase in valuations. The man with the plow has taken the place of the cowpuncher."

THE FEED CROPS

WACO, Texas, July 5.—Mention was made some little time ago of the fact that all kinds of feed crops were being raised in this section, and that cow peas were to cut a considerable picture. Large areas of cow peas have been planted and according to reports W. B. Orman alone has 80 acres in this class of feed, while many others have more land than usual employed in this manner. Feed crops of all kinds are receiving close attention. The rainy weather of the past few days is proving detrimental to cotton, and fears are felt that it will go too much to weed and that boll weevil will be encouraged. Most of the grain has been harvested and corn is all that could be wished.

RAINS IN ELLIS COUNTY

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 5.—A heavy rain visited Waxahachie and the country surrounding it yesterday afternoon which will retard farm work a day or two. Light showers have fallen nearly every day for a week or more, but they did not keep the farmers out of their fields more than a few hours at a time. According to reports made by farmers who come to town the corn crop this year will be the largest in the history of Ellis county. This crop is already made and an immense yield is assured. The stalks have from one to four well developed ears. The intermittent showers have caused the cotton plant to grow rapidly and it is well loaded with squares and young bolls. In the fields where early seed was planted the bolls are now nearly grown and are well developed. The only weevils reported in the county are in the fields in the creek bottoms in the western part of the county, but as yet these have done very little damage. No worms have been reported yet, but farmers fear that unless the rains cease they will soon begin their ravages. Grain that has not been threshed is being damaged by the rains. Not more than half the crop has been threshed and it will be several days before this work can be resumed.

A HEAVY RAINFALL

DENISON, Texas, July 5.—There was a very heavy rainfall in this section on Sunday afternoon. This insures the largest corn crop in a number of years. The crop was never better.

COURTESY TO THE RESCUE

The Countess Casani at the behest that she recently held in Washington for the benefit of the Russian Red Cross was conversing with the rather elderly wife of a senator when a third lady drew near. "How good do countesses? Mrs. Blank, how do you do?" said the third lady. And then she added, in a spiteful tone: "You look older today than usual, Mrs. Blank." Mrs. Blank blushed, but the Russian countess came to her rescue gallantly. "Well," she said laughingly, "why shouldn't she? She is older today than she ever was before in her life."

AMERICANS IN THE MAKING

The humorist in the house of representatives, J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, has discovered a new description of the process a foreigner undergoes in attaining citizenship rights in this country. He says he was out in the west not long ago. He met a group of men who were talking of their different nationalities. Among them were representatives of a half dozen different countries. Among them were a Scotchman, a German, an Italian, a Swede, a Frenchman, and finally, says Bede, one fellow sighed for his skin in the mountains of the Nordland and announced that he was a Norwegian but had been "neutralized!" A Texas expert reckons that the watermelon crop in that state will amount to 157,000,000 specimens.

THE DEVELOPMENT IN THE SOUTH

The Tradesmen of Chattanooga Prints a List of New Industries in Texas.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 4.—The progress in southern industrial development for the week just closed, as reported to the Tradesmen, includes the following new Texas organizations as among the most important:

- Wharton—Sugar mill. Parvin—\$7,600 cotton gin. Hillsboro—\$50,000 construction company. Royse—\$10,000 cotton gin. Beaumont—\$20,000 oil company; \$25,000 oil company; \$50,000 oil and pipe company; \$10,000 oil company; oil well drilling company. Fort Worth—\$20,000 land company. Waxahachie—\$30,000 lumber company.

The review of southern industrial progress prepared by the Tradesmen for the second quarter of the present year shows a total of 1,534 new industries established in the southern states during that period. This is an increase of 18 over the second quarter of last year, and, by a strange coincidence, the same increase over the first quarter of the present year.

In wood working plants there were 272 established during the quarter just ended, the states of Tennessee and Mississippi leading in this industry. Next in importance as to numbers are the natural gas and oil companies, of which there were 131, organized during the quarter, the state of Oklahoma leading with forty-one of the organizations. There were 114 new mines and quarries, eighty-one new telephone companies, seventy-seven compresses and gas, sixty-seven electric light and power plants, sixty oil mills and refineries and lesser numbers of other industries of importance.

The accompanying list shows the new industries established in Texas and the number of each as shown by reports to the Tradesmen for the quarter. The miscellaneous list includes the following: Naval stores companies, medicine factories, paper box factories, soap factories, bottling works, laundries, roofing factories, cement works, stone supply companies, paint factories, irrigation plants, creameries, potteries, shoe factories, creosote works, bronze works, harness factories, chemical works, mattress and bed spring factories, crumpling and stamping works, packing plants, tile works, 3; canning factories, 4; compresses and gins, 27; cotton and woolen mills, 4; development and improvement companies, 9; distillery, 1; electric light and power plants, 13; flour and grist mills, 7; gas works, 1; hardware companies, 4; ice and cold storage plants, 5; iron working plants, 2; mines and quarries, 12; miscellaneous, 42; natural gas and oil companies, 28; oil mills and refineries, 13; rice mills, 6; telephone companies, 16; tobacco factories, 2; water works, 8; wood working plants, 26.

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WACO, Texas, July 5.—Mention was made some little time ago of the fact that all kinds of feed crops were being raised in this section, and that cow peas were to cut a considerable picture. Large areas of cow peas have been planted and according to reports W. B. Orman alone has 80 acres in this class of feed, while many others have more land than usual employed in this manner. Feed crops of all kinds are receiving close attention. The rainy weather of the past few days is proving detrimental to cotton, and fears are felt that it will go too much to weed and that boll weevil will be encouraged. Most of the grain has been harvested and corn is all that could be wished.

RAINS IN ELLIS COUNTY

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 5.—A heavy rain visited Waxahachie and the country surrounding it yesterday afternoon which will retard farm work a day or two. Light showers have fallen nearly every day for a week or more, but they did not keep the farmers out of their fields more than a few hours at a time. According to reports made by farmers who come to town the corn crop this year will be the largest in the history of Ellis county. This crop is already made and an immense yield is assured. The stalks have from one to four well developed ears. The intermittent showers have caused the cotton plant to grow rapidly and it is well loaded with squares and young bolls. In the fields where early seed was planted the bolls are now nearly grown and are well developed. The only weevils reported in the county are in the fields in the creek bottoms in the western part of the county, but as yet these have done very little damage. No worms have been reported yet, but farmers fear that unless the rains cease they will soon begin their ravages. Grain that has not been threshed is being damaged by the rains. Not more than half the crop has been threshed and it will be several days before this work can be resumed.

A HEAVY RAINFALL

DENISON, Texas, July 5.—There was a very heavy rainfall in this section on Sunday afternoon. This insures the largest corn crop in a number of years. The crop was never better.

COURTESY TO THE RESCUE

The Countess Casani at the behest that she recently held in Washington for the benefit of the Russian Red Cross was conversing with the rather elderly wife of a senator when a third lady drew near. "How good do countesses? Mrs. Blank, how do you do?" said the third lady. And then she added, in a spiteful tone: "You look older today than usual, Mrs. Blank." Mrs. Blank blushed, but the Russian countess came to her rescue gallantly. "Well," she said laughingly, "why shouldn't she? She is older today than she ever was before in her life."

AMERICANS IN THE MAKING

The humorist in the house of representatives, J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, has discovered a new description of the process a foreigner undergoes in attaining citizenship rights in this country. He says he was out in the west not long ago. He met a group of men who were talking of their different nationalities. Among them were representatives of a half dozen different countries. Among them were a Scotchman, a German, an Italian, a Swede, a Frenchman, and finally, says Bede, one fellow sighed for his skin in the mountains of the Nordland and announced that he was a Norwegian but had been "neutralized!" A Texas expert reckons that the watermelon crop in that state will amount to 157,000,000 specimens.

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## July Clearance Sale! Thursday's Announcement

Important low price quotations will be conspicuous in Thursday's sale. Many new lines of goods have been received and will be noticed on display throughout the store.

### New Muslin Underwear IN SUMMER WEIGHT

Purchasers will find on tables tomorrow the lightest weight Muslin and Nainsook Garments, priced below the regular retail prices; bought new and fresh and bought advantageously.

Extra values in Corset Covers, 98c, 75c, 50c, 35c ..... **25c**

Gowns, Chemise, Skirts and Drawers, on tables at one-fourth less than regular price; reduced prices, a garment, ..... **\$1.98**

Women's 50c Fine Lisle Knitted Vests for ..... **25c**

Women wanting high grade Vests will find them on sale tomorrow at one-half price; pure lisle and pure white, 50c quality—exactly one-half ..... **25c**

Bleached Vests, extra values, three for 25c and two ..... **25c**

### The New Black Taffeta Pleated Walking Skirt

Perhaps the newest and most favored Walking Skirt in high grade is the new Duchess Walking Skirt, cut nineteen gored, side plaits, close fitting, round hips, wide bottom; made of Warranted Black Taffeta and they are being sold at \$12.50 and \$14.00; our price ..... **\$10.00**

### All the Newest Productions in Jewelry Fads

New styles in Belt Pins and Buckles in French grays, Roman gold in the new shapes, ..... **25c**

New Broad Taffeta Belts, handsome gold buckles, ..... **50c**

New Lace and Scarf Pins, New Shirt Waist Sets, New Back and Side Combs. We want you to see a special new Hand Bag we are showing. It is a novel design and they are selling at, each ..... **98c**

## FORT WORTHITE AFTER CHILD IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 6.—Roger Purcell of Fort Worth is hurrying to New York as fast as trains can carry him to recover his 5-year-old daughter, Edna, who was kidnapped from the home of Mr. Purcell's mother in Binghamton Sunday. It is believed the mother and child are hiding in this city with Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Purcell's mother. Mrs. Arnold has been living in East One-hundred and Seventeenth street, but has temporarily taken other apartments.

Roger Purcell, who, according to the above telegram, is hurrying to New York city to recover his 5-year-old daughter who has been abducted, once lived in Fort Worth with his wife. He is a telegraph operator and worked at different times for the Frisco and Cotton Belt railroads, but left here last May for St. Louis, where he has been employed as operator in the Filipino department of the World's Fair for the government.

The kidnapping of his little girl is the result of a separation from his wife more than three years ago while living in New York city. When this occurred Purcell brought little Edna and Roger Purcell Jr., a bright boy baby now eight years of age, to Fort Worth, and until May last Purcell and his children made their home with his aunt, Mrs. R. C. Healey, who conducts a boarding house at No. 903 East Fifteenth street. Soon after coming here a reconciliation was brought about by friends of the family and the wife consented to return to her husband. She came to Fort Worth, but remained only three months, when she again left, going to New York, where she has lived ever since.

Edna was finally given a home with Purcell's mother, who lives at Binghamton, N. Y., from whose place the little girl was abducted. The little boy is now with Mrs. Healey, who was very much concerned over the matter when told by The Telegram that little Edna had been kidnapped at Binghamton.

"We have been expecting trouble of this kind some time, but I hope Mr. Purcell will be able to recover his child," said Mrs. Healey.

Mr. Healey, husband of Mrs. Healey, is now in Kansas City. He will probably go to New York at once and assist in the recovery of the kidnaped child.

## CITY BRIEFS

Nash Hardware Company. Picture frames at Brown & Vera's. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 430. Hugh H. Lewis, Hardware, Refrigerators, Ice Boxes and Gasoline Stoves, 804 Houston street. It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main.

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W. N. Gaither, Plumbing. Phone 718. Low rates to World's Fair. Phone Keith, 229, Cotton Belt office. Investigate immediately. No matter when you contemplate going.

James C. Scott is a candidate for district judge, forty-eighth district, subject to the primary, July 9.

Horses get fat and slick when fed on Texas Star Dairy Food.

Dr. L. C. McCoy, Genito, Urinary and Rectal Specialist, has moved to Fort Worth National Bank Building, second floor.

Dr. Abdill moved to Dundee building. LARGEST and best loaf of bread in the city, 5 cents. The old reliable Edwards Steam Bakery. Phone 644.

Miss Haldeman has returned to her home in Austin. She had been a ten days' guest at the Tarlton home, on Henderson street.

The Andrew Jackson Club, a political organization, was formed in this city last night with a membership of approximately 100. The club members, who understood, pledge themselves to vote as a unit on all leading questions and candidates. W. T. Brown was elected permanent chairman of the club and Lee Fleming permanent secretary.

Four applicants are today taking the examination for farm agents in the Indian service under the civil service commission of those taking the examination one comes from the Indian Territory, having seen the advance announcement of the examination in The Telegram. The other persons taking the examination are from this state.

Otto J. Krelkamp of St. Louis has been given a permanent appointment as railway postal clerk on the St. Louis and Texarkana railway postoffice.

Mrs. Benny Lane of Cooper is in the city, visiting Mrs. D. S. Landis.

Ask your dealer for Texas Star Dairy Food—cheaper and better than bran.

Word has been received in this city that Captain E. B. Paddock has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Texas World's Fair Commission, vice Barnett Gibbs of Dallas. The appointment of Captain Paddock, who is now in St. Louis, gives this city two members of the committee, the other member being the chairman, Paul Waples.

A memorial service will be held tonight at the First Presbyterian church in honor of the late Judge S. P. Green.

J. G. Keenan and family of Gordon, Texas, are in the city and will make their future home at the corner of North and Chestnut streets.

Miss Mabel Maier of the Southwestern Telephone Company, this city, is spending her vacation in Mineral Wells this week. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Jeannette McKain of Bowie, Texas.

Automobile license No. 32 was issued yesterday afternoon to J. S. Peter, who will control the steering gear of a steam machine.

The greatest stock food of the century is Texas Star Dairy Food.

The regular monthly meeting of the Anna Carter Lee chapter, Children of the Confederacy, is being held this afternoon at the court house.

Whit Dryden, whose appointment as chief office deputy for the federal district of Northern Texas was announced exclusively in The Telegram, yesterday afternoon went to Dallas and was sworn in.

W. O. Thomas of this city, formerly connected with the Swift Packing Company, has been sworn in as field deputy marshal for this division, succeeding Whit Dryden.

Dr. C. S. Mattison has returned from a two weeks' visit to Holly Springs, Miss.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Tabernacle church will hold an important meeting in the basement of the church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. All members of the society and congregation are requested to be present.

Get rich by feeding your cows on Texas Star Dairy Food.

Mrs. J. K. Aldrich of Dallas is visiting Mrs. T. T. Murphy of this city.

The Misses Calvert of Denison, who have been visiting Miss Armide Perry, left this morning for El Paso, where they will make their future home.

The railway mail clerks will play a game of ball with the Arlington team on Friday next. On Saturday they will play the Denison team on the university campus.

There will be several dinner parties at the Country Club Thursday evening, and after dinner a dance.

The Watkins Hay and Grain Company, manufacturers of Texas Star Dairy Food.

"Jenkins" party was given by Miss May Louise Thompson at her home on Lamar street last night. The prize, a beautiful ivory fan, was won by Miss Grahame Stewart.

Mrs. C. F. Batterson and children left for Sabine Pass Sunday night, where they will spend a week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Samuels left Saturday to spend a week or two in Galveston.

J. C. Firth and Mrs. Hornbeck of Kansas City are here, arriving to ship the personal effects of their father, W. H. Firth, who recently died, to Kansas City.

Mrs. W. I. Harrill of Okoloma, Miss., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harrill.

Walter Keenan, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, accompanied by his wife, is in Fort Worth today. "Our business out of Texas for the World's Fair is very good and is constantly getting better," he said when asked regarding this class of transportation. Mr. Keenan looks for travel to St. Louis to continue increasing from now to until the close of the exposition.

Americus Johnson has just returned from a trip to Thorp Springs. He says that on Monday a hail storm of very much damage contiguous to the Springs and that at least 100 acres of cotton was stripped close to the stalk. Damage was also done to other crops, especially corn. He also says that last week heavy rains fell in the Thorp Springs vicinity, extending over into Bosque county, flooding the whole country. There is plenty of stock water to last many months.

The arbitration board to decide the difference between the employes and the Rosen Heights street car company

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## NORTH SIDE TO TAKE IN MORE

The Town at the Stock Yards Wants to Enlarge the Limits of Corporation

Nash Furniture Company.

Annexing of the land around Samuels avenue was the main topic of interest at last night's session of the North Fort Worth city council being brought up by the submission of a proposition by a number of the property owners in that vicinity to donate land for a roadway from Samuels avenue to the river and also to contribute \$50 toward the construction of a bridge from the terminus of this road to North Fort Worth.

From what point on Samuels avenue the road would run and to what point at the river was not known at the mayor and street committee will visit the property owners this afternoon to learn further particulars of the scheme.

The county officials, it is thought, will also contribute to the bridge, as its construction will obviate the coming need for a school building on the south side of the river.

Alderman Grant favored co-operation in the building of the bridge if the residents of that section were willing to bear a part of North Fort Worth. Annexation was also favored by Alderman Lyon, who urged that the revenue from the six railroads would more than offset the necessary outlay. Alderman Conway wanted to investigate the matter further, saying incidentally that he was in favor of annexing Rosen Heights before anything else was taken in.

The report of the committee will be submitted at the next council meeting, when definite action may be taken.

### FAIR GROUNDS AND RACE TRACK

A proposition for the establishment of a monster fair grounds including a race track, ball park and space for stock shows, was also brought up by Alderman Lyden, who urged learning what steps could be taken jointly with this city of Fort Worth in completing the plan. The proposed fair grounds would be located on the grounds of the Townsite company, whose members, he declared, were enthusiastically in favor of the plan. Part of this land lies in the corporate limits of this city and part in the limits of North Fort Worth and the non-opening of streets cutting through it would be necessary to its establishment.

Mr. Rosen, who has the street car franchise for Houston street, which would have to be closed, stated this morning that he intended to consult with the persons interested in the matter and when asked as to his willingness to give up the franchise and use Main street, over which he is also given right-of-way, stated that they would have no fight over that matter, which seems probable, as the establishment of the park would prove a good drawing card to passenger traffic over his lines.

In urging the matter, Alderman Lyden states that the track at that place is the fastest mile track in the country, and declared that it could be made the biggest drawing card in North Texas if not the whole state. Splendid railroad and trolley facilities, he said, were at hand and the spot admirably located mid-way between two flourishing cities. Aldermen of Fort Worth with whom he had discussed the matter, he said, were heartily in favor of the scheme. No official action was taken last night.

### NO CENSUS EXPENSE

The taking of a census of the population of the city was suggested by Mayor Pritchard and made the subject of many jests and boasts. The matter, however, was generally considered too expensive for the advantage in return and allowed to go over without any action.

### THE BOND ELECTION

Ballots for the bond election to be held

July 14 were ordered procured by the printing committee. The mayor and Alderman Conway announced that they were in receipt of a number of communications from Chicago and eastern firms asking particulars of the proposed issue and intimating that they would take up the issue if conditions when learned were favorable.

The city attorney was instructed to confer with the legal representatives of the Townsite company relative to the disputed title of the proposed city park, embracing a grove of about nine acres. This matter it was learned was the subject of the executive session of the council last week.

## ARREST A GIRL ON THEFT CHARGE HERE TODAY

Officer Thomason this morning took into custody a handsome young woman, 20 years of age, charged with the theft of a number of articles from the Metropolitan hotel. The girl was locked up and a charge of theft placed against her name on the police blotter. Mrs. Moore, the proprietor of the hotel, who, it is learned, made the complaint, refused to discuss the matter further than to deny the report that articles had been missing for a considerable period of time.

## BODY EXHUMED AND ARREST FOLLOWS

CLEBURNE, Texas, July 6.—Mrs. N. H. Beavers died suddenly near Alvarado. Ladies dressing the body saw spots on the same. After burial mention was made of this. The body was dug up, examined and an arrest followed. The man was placed in jail here. Sheriff Long states he has not been able to make bond.

## GEISELMAN GOES AHEAD WITH TICKETS

HOUSTON, Texas, July 6.—J. M. Geiselman, chairman of the democratic executive committee, was arraigned in the district court this morning on a charge of contempt for issuing tickets without the name of E. H. Vasmer, candidate for county judge, who was held ineligible to the primary by the committee. Judge Wattle of Beaumont issued an injunction against the distribution of the tickets and Geiselman is committed to jail.

## RAILROADS CLAIM LUMBER RATE IS RESTORED

At a meeting held in Austin by the Texas railroad commission, held for the purpose of reconsidering the new basis of lumber rates established by this body to become effective July 7, it was decided to rescind the order and thereby allow a restoration of the old rates previously in effect.

By this action the Texas railroad commission has greatly pleased the lumbermen. Under the old basis there was general satisfaction both to the lumbermen and railroads, with a possible exception or two.

Under the new arrangement all of the lumber-mills in Texas would have suffered to a certain measure and the cases in which they would be benefited would be much fewer than where they would be hurt, consequently the restoration of the commission, and the good feeling of the lumbermen and railroads.

This information came to Fort Worth last night through a letter received from General Freight Agent E. L. Sargent of the Texas and Pacific, and is the first announcement of the final action of the commission.

There is rejoicing today all over Texas among the lumber men and railroads who would have been materially affected had the decision of the commission placing lumber shipments on a class E basis been permitted to become operative.

The action of the commission is said to have been induced on account of the intervention of some of the most extensive lumber interests in the state to prevent the order becoming effective.

## AT LAKE ERIE IS GOOD CONCERT

Those who visited Lake Erie last night were treated to an evening of enjoyment, the program consisting of an interesting vaudeville program, which elicited generous applause from a large audience.

There was a diversity of amusement features, each of which was excellent and these shows can not fail to please all those who want to pass a pleasant evening at this popular summer resort.

The singing of Jack Williams, "The Texas tenor," was fine. He was loudly applauded. He has an exceptionally sweet, strong voice and knows how to use it with effect. His singing met general approval.

Another interesting feature was the character work of Barney Williams, who, in his lightning changes, kept the large audience in good humor. He is an exceptionally good vaudeville actor.

The boneless wonder, Sid Slate, in his acts of contortion, was pleasing.

One of the very best features of the entertainment was the moving pictures.

These shows are to be given every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.

### SALE OF STEERS

SAN ANGELO, Texas, July 5.—J. H. Patterson shipped a car load of horses to Cleburne. Thomason Brothers of Ballinger sold to W. M. Beavans of Menardville 1,000 2-year-old steers at \$16 around.

## Nothing Adds So Much

To a home as a well-kept lawn. We have several of those excellent \$3.50 Mowers left and would suggest that you see this machine before buying. There are hundreds of them in use in this city, all giving perfect satisfaction. Of course, we have better grade machines at higher prices, for those who desire to invest in such, but for ordinary use and a low price the \$3.50 machine "leads 'em all." Grass Shears, Grass Catchers, Lawn Hose, Sprinklers, etc., at lowest possible prices.

The Wm. Henry & R. E. Bell HARDWARE CO. 1615-17 MAIN STREET. Phones 1045.

## IN THE COURTS

NO COURT TODAY. No court was in session today—district or county. The closeness of the approaching election is keeping candidates in the field. There will probably be very few cases taken up in

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR RENT—Nice, new, white, 5-room cheap cottage. Interurban stop 7 (West Hantley), \$10.00 per month. E. Phillips.  
WANTED—An experienced saleswoman to sell ladies' goods. Abe Mehl, 1211, Main street.  
TWO unfurnished or four furnished rooms to rent. 311 E. Daggett. New, phone 1507.  
WANTED—By young man, position in office or store paying not less than \$35 per month. References as to honesty, etc., Address L. V. Medley, Fort Worth, Tex.  
FOR SALE—Two counters and show cases, three glass top partitions, 35 yards linoleum. Apply 909 Main st.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

DeWitt Frierson and Mrs. Janie Shaw, Ernest Howard and Miss Jessie Sanders, J. C. Isbell and Mrs. W. A. Freed.

## LONG DISTANCE PHONE MESSAGES

Southwestern Makes a Straight Wire from St. Louis, Mo., to State of Texas. The transmission of news from the national democratic convention by long distance telephone is a new feature of the "hello service," but it appears to be productive of excellent results, nevertheless. Today the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company put on a straight wire service from St. Louis to Texas points and bulletins from the convention hall were received every few moments. In this city Manager J. F. Henderson arranged to post these bulletins at convenient places about the city, where they could be read, and as fast as something occurred in St. Louis it was told in Texas. It is truly a long distance message, as the voice travels over nearly a thousand miles of wire. This is a new use of the telephone, but it is one which has proved that the telephone is rapid transit in the matter of conveying information.

## Constipation Causes

Headache, Bad Blood and Urinary Troubles. Drake's Palmetto Wine cures in three days. Free bottle sent on request by Drake Formula Company, Chicago.

## UMBRELLAS

WANTED—1,000 umbrellas to recover and repair. Corner Second and Main streets. Chas. Baggot.

## PHOTOGRAPHERS

SIMPSON, Third and Main streets, makes best stamp photos in world.

## THEY ORGANIZE FOR SOCIAL ENDS

There was a meeting in the parlors of the Delaware last night of the employing printers of the city, together with newspaper men to form a social organization which will pull off two or three entertainments during the summer. Last Saturday the Dallas Gridiron club entertained the Fort Worth employing printers and newspaper men, and it is proposed by the Fort Worthites to reciprocate the courtesy very soon. James K. Miliken was elected president, James Hays Quarles secretary and R. S. Boulware treasurer. A membership committee was elected, composed of A. B. Moore, Robert E. Speer and Sam Taylor. The organization will meet again next Tuesday night in the parlors of the Delaware.

# LOOK AT THE WINDOWS

The new Circular Veils—the latest things out—may all be seen. Most up-to-date people wear them; all up-to-date people should.

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Men's and Young Men's Spring and Summer Suits ..... **\$14.85**

These Suits are the left-overs of our recent great purchase. A large number made by HART SCHAFFNER & MARX, Chicago; STEIN-BLOCH & CO., Rochester, and STROUSE & BROS., Baltimore. Their values range from \$20.00 to \$25.00, and your choice \$14.85. The materials are of the finest English Worsteds, in the new metal gray and gun metal shades.

THURSDAY—A sale of 500 \$12.00 Outing Suits. There's one made expressly for you—any size, 33 to 44 ..... **\$8.65**

THURSDAY—About 150 Outing Suits (Coats and Trousers) ..... **\$6.85**

HERE'S THE SUIT—A very cool, light, medium grade material; coat skeleton lined, trousers turn-up bottom, belt loops—only a limited selection of patterns; special today, \$6.85.

THURSDAY—500 pairs of Oxford Shoes, \$3.50 value; to close ..... **\$2.85**



In their ranching business, and in meeting these land obligations they are kept strained to the very last notch. The Colonel is quite enthusiastic over the prospect for a bumper corn crop in Texas this year, which he says will be far ahead of the average. He thinks the abundance of corn in Texas this year will have a stimulating effect upon the cattle feeding industry this fall and winter, and Texas will send a considerable number of cattle to market finished on her own corn.

### WEATHER FORECAST

A comparatively clear day was experienced in the state yesterday, the only heavy rains reported by the government stations being at Nacogdoches and Tyler. Palestine, San Marcos and Galveston also had light rains. The weather conditions reported this morning were generally clear. Cloudy weather with scattered showers is predicted for tonight and tomorrow in East Texas.

#### FORECAST

The forecast for Texas east of the one-hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:  
East Texas—Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy weather, probably scattered showers.

#### WEATHER CONDITIONS

D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:

The south Atlantic and the east gulf states are under the control of high pressure, also the upper Mississippi and the Missouri valleys, each having generally fair conditions.

Arizona, New Mexico and Western Texas are dominated by low pressure. The Ohio valley, the Mississippi and the middle Missouri valleys are in a cloudy condition, with precipitation at several stations since last report, Kansas City being the maximum center with 2.32 inches.

Rain was falling this morning at Little Rock, St. Paul and Omaha. Thunder storms are reported from Kansas City, Salt Lake, Denver and Dodge City. Texas is generally clear and but few showers are reported. El Paso reached the 100 degree mark yesterday, and Lander went as low as 38 degrees.

#### WEATHER RECORD

Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 8 a. m. and rain in inches:

Stations—	Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rain.
Atlanta	70	80	lt.	.01
Bismarck	48	66	lt.	.00
Chicago	62	76	12	.04
Denver	50	70	lt.	.12
Memphis	68	84	8	.09
New Orleans	70	88	12	.00
Oklahoma	72	88	12	.00
Omaha	62	74	11	.46
Phoenix	70	104	8	.09
Pittsburg	68	78	6	.32
St. Louis	60	80	12	.02
St. Paul	60	66	lt.	.01
Salt Lake	60	68	lt.	.00
Santa Fe	56	82	lt.	.00

#### COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Wednesday, July 6, 1904.

Stations—	Max.	Min.	Wind.	State of weather.
Abilene	92	72	.00	Pt cldy

#### DOMESTIC TROUBLES

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble to save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves' Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher's drug store.

### Daily Bargain Hint

## Croquet

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Case and All Complete, THURSDAY ONLY,

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## July Clearing Sale

### Boys' Wearables Specially Priced

To realize the extraordinary character of the values offered you must come and examine the goods

- WOOL SUITS, one-third off—Fancy Cheviot two-piece and Russian blouse effects.
- LINEN CRASH SUITS—Ages 14 to 16 years, \$1.00 to \$2.50 Suits, choice ..... **50c**
- LINEN PANTS—White and fancy, ages 11 to 16 years, 50c and 75c quality, a pair ..... **25c**
- UNLAUNDERED WAISTS—Fancy stripes and figures, ages 5 to 12 years, 50c quality, for ..... **25c**
- FANCY BLOUSES—Military collars, fancy patterns, 50c quality ..... **25c**
- YOUTHS' CANVAS SHOES—Sizes 10 to 2, reduced from \$1.00 to ..... **50c**
- CHILDREN'S LINEN SAILOR HATS—White and colored, \$1.50 quality, 75c; 75c quality ..... **40c**
- BOYS' WHITE DUCK TAMS—Reduced from 35c to ..... **25c**

### BOYS' HATS AT HALF PRICE

## THIS SALE for CASH WASHER BROTHERS. THIS SALE for CASH

THE MAIN STREET CLOTHIERS



## The Latest Hat Style

"The Cyclops"



"The Reggie"

## The Serge Blue Hat

Warm, rich blue, with ribbons to match, run through with white lines that light up the hat cleverly. For young fellows and old fellows with young tastes.

Serge Blue Hat ..... **\$3.00**

The Hat to Wear With the Blue Serge Suit.

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### POLICE NEWS

Eleven new cases were docketed in the corporation court this morning, disposition being made of them as follows:

Pleas of guilty	5
No arrest	5
Dismissed	1

Of the old cases called the following dispositions were made:

Pleas of guilty	2
Passed	11
Filed	1
Dismissed	1
Acquitted	2
Bonds forfeited	1
No arrest	1

#### AN AUTOMOBILE CASE

Another complaint under the automobile ordinance was filed in the corporation court this morning, no arrest, however, having yet been made in the case. A warrant was issued for the alleged violator, W. R. Sangunet.

#### FAMILY AFFAIRS

Being married on the 13th of the month and having a mother-in-law seemed an unfortunate combination in the history of a colored family, two members of which

were charged in the corporation court with disturbance of the peace. A catechizing of the mother-in-law on the stand by the son-in-law, who seemed to grasp at this opportunity to get a word in, developed into a lively argument making it difficult to maintain order in the court.

Attempts by the city attorney to question another witness led to pointed answers equally provocative of hilarity. The son-in-law was finally discharged and the case against the daughter dropped.

#### BIRTH

Patrol Driver Joe Henderson off to-day, being the father of a baby boy born to him and Mrs. Henderson last night.

#### A CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank the dear friends who were with me in the most sorrowful hours of my life, the death of my dear husband, R. G. Williams; also my heartfelt thanks to the Cross Timber Camp, W. O. W., of Cleburne, Texas, of which he was a member in good standing, and to the Lone Star Camp, W. O. W., of Fort Worth, Texas, for their sympathy; and may God bless you all.

MRS. MARY WILLIAMS AND CHILDREN.

The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is purity. It is real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract. Always use Burnett's.

Icebergs are the product of the Greenland glaciers and are formed by the thousand in the far northern firds. As the glaciers sweep into the sea they "calve" or throw off mighty blocks, and these are what we know as icebergs.

#### WASHINGTON FORECAST

Arkansas—Tonight and Thursday, thunder showers, cooler.  
Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Thursday, thunder showers; cooler tonight.  
East Texas—Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy; probably scattered showers.

## PERUVIAN HERE TO LOOK AT LIVESTOCK

He Is Spending the Day With Colonel B. C. Rhome on His Hereford Farm

Senor C. J. Belon, an intelligent young Peruvian, is here as the representative of his government for the purpose of studying American live stock methods, with special reference to cattle and sheep breeding systems as are in vogue in this country. Senor Belon has already visited the eastern live stock breeders, taken in the sights at the World's Fair and while in St. Louis was advised to come direct to Fort Worth, which is the recognized headquarters for the great live stock industry in the southwest. He has reported to Colonel B. C. Rhome, the noted Hereford breeder of this city, and in company with Colonel Rhome, is spending the day at that gentleman's noted stock farm, where he will be afforded an opportunity to gather some intelligent ideas on the subjects he is investigating.

Colonel Rhome, in discussing the matter, says he does not know whether or not Senor Belon's mission is to also include the purchase of fine breeding stock, as the gentleman's English vocabulary is somewhat limited. From this city the Peruvian gentleman will proceed to San Francisco, from which point he will sail for home upon the conclusion of his investigations.

Speaking of the opportunities for Texas breeders of fine stock, Colonel Rhome says Mexico affords an apparently inviting field, but efforts made in the developing of trade in that direction have not in the past been productive of very encouraging results. There has been some demand for grade bulls, which has been supplied at El Paso, and some trading in a better class of stock has been done at San Antonio. The bulk of the purchases of fine breeding stock made in this country has been around Chicago and Kansas City. This fact led to a company being formed at one time for the purpose of sending a considerable number of fine breeding cattle down into Mexico for sale. This experiment resulted in considerable loss to the members of the company and placed something of a damper on trade developments in that direction. Colonel Rhome thinks Mexico is an inviting field, however, and predicts that a method of development in fine stock trade will yet be devised to the advantage of all concerned.

Colonel Rhome says he does not expect much improvement in the matter of prices for all classes of live stock this year, but is of the opinion that the coming year will witness a very gratifying change. He says that the man who is out of debt is getting along all right, even at this time, but it is unfortunate that so few are in that delectable condition. Out in the range country the great majority of cattlemen have been compelled to go in debt in order to control the land they need.

#### A VERY CLOSE CALL

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sticky, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves' Pharmacy, and W. J. Fisher, Price 50c.

## WHITE LABEL PURE LEAF LARD

THE FAVORITE BRAND OF ALL DISCRIMINATING HOUSEKEEPERS TRY IT!

Armour & Co., NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

## NOTICE!

The Directors of the Hunter-Phelan Savings Bank and Trust Company have declared the following semi-annual dividends, payable July 1:

- 2 per cent in favor of customers with checking accounts.
- 3 per cent in favor of customers with savings accounts.
- 5 per cent in favor of shareholders.

Dividends have been placed to depositors' credit.  
W. L. SMALLWOOD, Cashier

In the United States as the directors may select.

### PURCHASING AGENT MAKES HIS AWARDS

AUSTIN, July 6.—State Purchasing Agent Anderson awarded contracts as follows for furnishing the state institutions with supplies for next year:

- Glacigame & Johnson, Corsicana, beef, prime fresh cuts, \$5.60 per 100 pounds.
- S. A. Stone, Austin, beef, prime fresh cuts for blind asylum only, \$5.25 per 100 pounds; pork, prime fresh, 8 cents per pound.
- Muckleroy & Roines, Terrell, beef steers 2 to 4 years old, North Texas Insane asylum, \$2.97 per 100 pounds.
- John Sheehan, Austin, beef, 2 and 4 year old steers, State Lunatic asylum, \$3.49 per 100 pounds; prime fresh for Deaf and Dumb asylum, \$5.90 per 100 pounds.
- R. G. Love & Sons, Abilene, beef, first-class whole carcass, Epileptic colony, \$5 per 100 pounds.
- Union Meat company of San Antonio beef 3 and 4 years old for San Antonio asylum only \$3.40 per 100 pounds.



## In Line Again

We took the count, but our recuperative powers are great. We are ready for all the business the unmaimed can get to us to order.

We've stopped the purchase of summer patterns, but we show so many, all good, that you are safe to order any in our line, while we get in line for our Fall Campaign.

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## CURIOUS MEN AND THE IDLE GIRLS

The matron at the Texas and Pacific station is complaining of the fact that men are in the habit of entering the women's private waiting room.

"It is almost impossible to keep these intruders out," said the matron this morning. "They just will come in and you can imagine how much embarrassment it causes the women themselves."

Station Master Tulford was asked about the matter. He said: "Yes, there seems to be a certain class of men who are devoid of any gentlemanly instincts. I would like to have them all locked up. They enter the ladies' private room, whether out of curiosity or not, and cause no end of trouble."

"Another nuisance," said the matron, "is the idle girl, who walks around the station just to pass the time away. She enters the women's room and we can not put her out. She is always in the way and takes the advantages which are provided for the traveling women."