

McCALL PLEADS NO KNOWLEDGE

Says He Didn't Know of Texas Affidavits

MONEY LOANED CHEAPLY

\$75,000 Secured at 1 1/2 Per Cent—Apartment House Brought Low Rental

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—At the afternoon session of the life insurance investigation yesterday Mr. McKeen asked President McCall of the New York Life Insurance Company if, when he contributed to the republican national campaign fund, there was any understanding that the federal government was to grant any favors to which the witness replied that there was none and that the federal government was not in a position to grant favors to the New York Life Insurance Company, because life insurance has been held not to be commerce.

About Texas Investigation

Mr. Hughes said: "There were published the other day copies of affidavits alleged to have been made and sent to the governor of Texas by officers of your company, in which they declared no campaign payment was made by the New York Life in 1895. Did you know about those affidavits?"

"I don't remember the making of those affidavits," President McCall said. "I recall that a representative of Governor Culberson called on me and asked for permission to examine the books of the company. I told him that it seemed to me that the New York Life Insurance Company was being struck at and I would have to think the matter over before giving him permission to examine the books of the company. He went away and afterward I decided to allow the request, and when the governor's representative returned I told the comptroller to give him the information."

"You did not show him the books containing the entries of these campaign contributions, did you?"

"I did not," Mr. McCall added that he could not find the entry of the \$50,000 campaign contribution in the books.

"When you turned over Governor Culberson's representative to the New York Life's legal representative, Mr. Hubbard, did you understand that he was about the contributions?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"I did not," Mr. McCall denied that he was at all privy to the affidavits and concealment of this payment. He said that the governor of Texas had no right to this information nor to that gathered from a later inquiry regarding officers' salaries which had been furnished. This, Mr. McCall said, was used to attack the company in a message by the governor of Texas.

Interest Rate Was Low

That John Hageman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, borrowed \$50,000 from the New York Life at 1 1/2 per cent, a rate below the market rate, was brought out in the insurance investigation last week, but yesterday President John A. McCall of the New York Life testified that he, in turn, borrowed \$50,000 from the Metropolitan at the same rate. This was in January, 1902, the loan was renewed in January, 1904, and ran until March, 1905, when the rate of interest was advanced to 2 per cent at which rate it is still running.

Mr. McCall testified that he was a director of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, but not a stockholder. The fact of his being a director, Mr. McCall continued, did not deter him from receiving a loan at a low rate of interest as possible when it was to his interest to do so.

Cancelled Checks Missing

Somewhat of a sensation was caused in the late hours of yesterday's session of the legislative committee which is investigating the means of life insurance companies when N. F. Towner of Albany was called to the stand and disclaimed any knowledge of the whereabouts of cancelled checks of Judge Andrew Hamilton of Albany. Mr. Towner testified that he was associated with Judge Hamilton in the practice of law in Albany. The Hamilton account was again under investigation and Mr. McCall had been examined for a few minutes, while Mr. Towner took the stand, Mr. Towner testified that he made deposits for Judge Hamilton, but not while the latter was in Europe. He had taken some cancelled checks from the Albany Trust Company early in September and had thrown them into a drawer in Judge Hamilton's desk. He had no occasion to look at them again until last week, when he received the subpoena to appear before the committee. He was asked to bring these checks with him, but when he looked for them they were gone. He had no knowledge, he declared, of where they could have gone or who could have taken them.

Pressed by Mr. Hughes, he said almost anybody had access to the drawer in which the checks were placed. Another interesting point was brought out by Mr. Hughes just before the committee adjourned for the day. Edward F. Devlin, the real estate manager for the New York Life Insurance Company, was again called to renew his testimony of last week relative to the real estate values of the company's properties in this country and abroad. Mr. Devlin had to consult records and he presented a number of transcripts of the records.

Family Occupied Apartments

It developed that the New York Life had acquired by foreclosure an apartment house in one of the most desirable residential sections of this city and the cost with the improvements deemed necessary was \$20,000. The net income from this property was found to be 6 1/2 per cent on the investment. Among the improvements was the throwing of two apartments into one of nine rooms with two baths. These were rented for \$1,500 and \$1,800 a year.

It then developed that four of the tenants were the immediate family of President McCall, three sons and a sister-in-law. Mr. Devlin was asked who fixed the rental of these properties and he said he discussed them with Mr. McCall.

GARFIELD ADVOCATES FEDERAL LICENSE FOR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES



JAMES R. GARFIELD.

In Exclusive Article Commissioner of Corporations Tells What He Will Recommend to Congress

BY JAMES R. GARFIELD, United States Commissioner of Corporations. Written for The Telegram.

Federal control over insurance and the exercise over insurance corporations of the compulsory powers of the commissioner, rest upon the same legal basis, raising at the outset the question whether insurance is in any of its forms interstate commerce.

A long line of decisions of the supreme court of the United States, commencing with Paul vs. Virginia (8 Wall 168), established the legal proposition that insurance was not interstate commerce in any of its forms—fire, life or marine—as presented to the court. This line of decisions has been further supported by the uniform holdings of the state courts.

If this legal proposition is irrevocably settled, the powers of the commissioner relative to insurance are purely of a statistical, voluntary, non-compulsory nature. He may collect, compile and publish such information as may be voluntarily furnished him, but he cannot compel the production of such information, nor would he be justified in recommending any federal legislation directed at federal control of insurance.

The rapid development of insurance business, its extent, the enormous amount of money and the diversity of interests involved and the present methods suggest that under existing conditions insurance is commerce and may be subjected to federal regulations through affirmative action upon Congress. The whole question is receiving most careful consideration by both legal and economic grounds.

Possible congressional actions are: Compulsory federal incorporation of interstate commerce companies. This is probably legally practicable, but it involves radical industrial and political changes by the federal government, and presents serious difficulties because of its effect upon the authority of the states over such corporations in matters of taxation and local regulation.

Any optional law of this character would not overcome these difficulties. Federal license or franchise for interstate commerce. Legally this is practicable; it avoids the legal difficulties of national incorporation as well as the practical one of centralization of power, and gives the national government direct regulation of the agencies of interstate and foreign commerce.

I therefore beg to suggest that Congress be requested to consider the advisability of enacting a law for the legislative regulation of interstate and foreign commerce under a license or franchise which in general terms should provide as follows:

(a) The granting of a federal franchise or license to engage in interstate commerce.

(b) The imposition of all necessary requirements as to organization and management as a condition precedent to the grant of such franchise or license.

(c) The requirement of such reports and returns as may be desired as a condition of the retention of such franchise or license.

(d) The prohibition of all corporations and corporate agencies from engaging in interstate and foreign commerce without such federal franchise or license.

(e) The full protection of the grantees of such franchise or license who obey the laws applicable thereto.

(f) The right to refuse or withdraw such franchise or license in case of violation of law, with appropriate right of judicial appeal to prevent abuse of power by the administrative officer.

It is believed that this measure would be a practical and effective one for the regulation of interstate and foreign commerce.

THREE PARISH IN THRILLING FIRE

Tenement Blaze Replete With Accidents

CHIEF'S AUTO WRECKED

Head of New York Department Has Narrow Escape—Babe Born During Blaze

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Three children were burned to death, their parents rescued and taken in a dying condition to St. Mary's Hospital, five other tenants sent to hospitals suffering from burns and two firemen hurt in a fire in a four-story flat house in Rehn avenue, Brooklyn, last night.

The dead are: Charles Donnelly, aged 9 years; Robert Donnelly, aged 5 years, and Katherine Donnelly, aged 12 years. Other incidents of the fire were the birth of a child while the mother was being removed from the burning building, and an accident which wrecked Fire Chief Croker's automobile and in which the chief narrowly escaped serious accident. The fire is believed to have been incendiary. The hallways of the building were filled by flames and smoke and every occupant of the building was asleep when the flames were discovered by two firemen who were on their way to the building. The fire spread most rapidly to carry Mrs. Joseph Hadden, one of the tenants on that floor, down the fire escapes. In doing so the ladder at the bottom broke and the woman fell on William Tease, hitting him seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Donnelly, who occupied the other part of the upper floor, were found lying unconscious on the floor of their room, where they tried to reach the window and failed. They were brought out, but the firemen did not know that their children were asleep in bed until the burned bodies were found lying on the windows across to those of an adjoining building or were dropped into the arms of men below. When the fire department arrived the building was a mass of flames and smoke.

Mrs. Rose Moss was carried on a mattress across the street, where she gave birth to a boy. Fireman Christopher was knocked from a ladder by a stream of water and suffered a concussion of the brain. While hurrying to the fire Chief Croker's automobile was upset and the chief thrown out and shaken up. Jeremiah Donnelly and his wife, Jennie, are in the hospital, suffering from having inhaled flames or smoke and are not likely to recover.

HE DISCOVERED NOVEL "WHEN IT WAS DARK"

The Right Rev. Dr. Ingram, Bishop of London, Who Advised Congregation to Read Story



THE RIGHT REV. DR. INGRAM, BISHOP OF LONDON.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—When the bishop of London, in a sermon preached in Westminster Abbey, asked his hearers if they had read Guy Thorne's novel, "When It Was Dark," he did not realize that he was inaugurating the most remarkable religious and social sensation England has known in years.

In a sermon in Westminster Abbey he alluded to it in these words: "I wonder whether any of you have read that remarkable work of fiction, which has been so widely read, 'When It Was Dark.' It paints in wonderful colors what it seems to me the world would be if for six months, as in the story it is supposed to be the case, the Resurrection might be supposed never to have occurred, and as you feel the darkness creeping round the world, you see how woman in a moment loses the best friend she ever had, and crime and violence increase in every part of the world."

It is alleged the wholesale smuggling was conducted in Southern Pacific freight cars from this place to San Francisco.

because of the awful darkness when it was dark."

This remarkable book, which has been called the literary sensation of the century, will be published serially in The Sunday Telegram by arrangement with Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons, owners of the American copyright. The first installment will appear on Sunday, Oct. 8.

"THE WOMAN IN THE CASE" FROM DRAMA TO REAL LIFE



Mrs. Lillian Sprague

"Katy Girl" Tries to Shoot Man Who Was Named as Co-respondent in Divorce Suit

ACT FOLLOWS MATINEE

Now Says She Will Prosecute George Morton, General Passenger Agent of Railroad

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—With three shots from a revolver Mrs. Lillian Sprague sharply broke the silence that followed her divorce sensation a few months ago. Meeting after midnight George Morton, general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, whom her husband had named as co-respondent, the former "Katy Girl" voted indignation at his alleged indifference to her by shooting at him. She was dragged away from Morton's premises by a policeman and spent the night in a cell weeping over her heart tragedy.

ROCK ISLAND WILL SPEND \$179,000

Improvements to This Amount Will Be Made in Texas. Stockholders Meet

FEVER SERIOUS IN ONLY TWO PARISHES

Less Than 200 Cases Under Treatment at New Orleans. Final Cleaning Planned

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5.—Jefferson parish, St. Mary's parish, in which Patterson is located, and LaFourche parish, in which Leveille is situated, are the only parishes now in which there is any serious infection. Additional nurses have been sent to Patterson and further medical help is to be forwarded for a last rally against the disease there. Deaths are rare in the town and the disease is light in character. In Jefferson, Kenner and the contiguous territory is steadily being freed of the disease. In the Barataria district, presided over by Dr. Richard, there is no more sickness and the principal nests of infection are in the Grand Lake country, which Dr. Shanley is looking after, and at Wildwood plantation. An emergency hospital hospital has been located there and it is thought the disease will be immediately controlled in a few other parishes in the state in which there is infection the cases are sporadic. In the city the number of cases under treatment now falls under 200. The lowest since the fever started. Yesterday there were 194 cases. Of these only about 20 were above Canal street, comprising more than half of the city. In the originally infected district there has been but one new case in the last five days. All new foci in the preceding 24 hours are in the Ninth ward, the extreme lower limits of the city.

EDNA SHERIFF THINKS GIBSON BOY INNOCENT

Holds to Idea That Negro Lad Had No Hand in Conditt Family Murder

NEGRO BURGLAR WOUNDS BEAUMONT YOUNG LADY

Slashes Throat and Hand with Knife When She Gives the Alarm

COMMISSIONERS DENY FORCE OF AGREEMENT

Chairman Storey Denies Any Promise Was Made to Reduce Railroad Rates

PIANIST TO MARRY

Josef Hofmann Will Wed Daughter of Former Ambassador

TREATY REACHES JAPAN

M. Yamaza and H. W. Denison Arrive at Yokohama

CONDUCTORS INDICTED

Charged with Smuggling Chinese into United States

RICKETTS LOSES OUT

Will Not Become Government Public Printer

Special to The Telegram. HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 5.—There are no new developments in the situation at Edna. It is intensely quiet in the town, many of the citizens still being absent in the search for Monk Gibson, the young negro suspect in the Conditt murder case. He has been last seen last Friday, when he escaped from two deputy sheriffs.

Major Churchill Towles of the Texas National Guard arrived home in Houston last night, and he says he believes that Monk Gibson is still in the thickets.

Major Towles says that Sheriff Egg does not believe Gibson was guilty of the murder and accepts the original story that after the murder was committed he was shown the bodies and notified the father in good faith.

Major Towles admits that this version is not generally accepted in Jackson county.

Special to The Telegram. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 5.—A terrific explosion of gas and coal dust, which occurred yesterday afternoon killed George Zimmerman, chief clerk of the commissioners, and Russell Blair, an assistant clerk.

The explosion tore loose the floor and completely wrecked the county commissioners' room. It also shattered most of the windows in the court house.

The explosion was occasioned by escaping gas coming into contact with a lighted match in the hands of Patrick Walsh, superintendent of county buildings, while he was looking for a gas leak in the court house.

In addition to the injuries of Zimmerman and Blair, which resulted quickly in death, two others were painfully hurt. These were George Maley, the messenger for the board, and George Kleeman of the county auditor's office. Kleeman was at the telephone. He was badly cut about the head by a falling beam. Maley was crushed under falling debris.

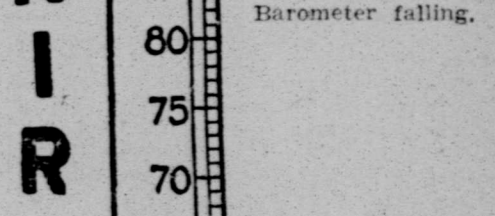
CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Washington says: "Oscar J. Ricketts of Illinois, acting public printer, will not be appointed as the successor of Frank W. Palmer of Chicago, the deposed head of the government print shop. The President acknowledges Mr. Ricketts' ability but for the good of the service he has concluded mining venture at Idaho Springs.

Another dramatic feature of the case is this statement by Mrs. Sprague: "One day I saw Mrs. Morton on the street car, and I asked her why she did not get a divorce from him and thus enable me to marry him, and as far as I could, repay my broken life. She replied that she would never allow him to have a divorce; that if she could not have him herself she was determined that I should not."

Although Morton let the matter drop, Mrs. Sprague may not. She proposes to prosecute him on the charge of striking her. Morton expressed the opinion that the woman is seeking notoriety with a view of going on the stage.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5.—Inefficient officers are to be gradually weeded out of the Russian navy during the next five years and pensioned off to make way for better, trained men in command of the reconstructed navy. In a report addressed to the minister of marine, Emperor Nicholas directs him to compulsorily retire all naval officers who are unable to fulfill higher requirements which projected reforms in service demand. Officers so retired before reaching the age limit are to be pensioned on favorable conditions to be determined upon later.

NEW ORLEANS FORECAST. NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 5.—The forecast: East Texas—Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy weather. Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Friday, generally fair.



Temperature at 2 p. m., 83 degrees. Wind northeast, velocity ten miles an hour. Barometer falling.

CURES CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

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Miss Meeks of Matamoras, N. Y., says: "Hyomel is truly wonderful. I have used it but a short time and see a great improvement in my condition..."

TEXAS IN BRIEF

TEN DIVORCES GRANTED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 5.—Ten divorces were granted in the district court here Wednesday and seven suits for divorce were dismissed.

FARMERS WORKS AT FARMERSVILLE

FARMERSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 5.—The water works system to the public square is complete...

FISHERMAN DROWNED

GALVESTON, Texas, Oct. 5.—James Walker, a fisherman, 37 years of age, was drowned in the bay here Tuesday.

16 COMPLAINTS IN 24 HOURS

SHERMAN, Texas, Oct. 5.—Sixteen complaints charging violation of the anti-gallop law have been filed here within twenty-four hours.

APPLIES FOR TELEPHONE FRANCHISE

TERRILL, Texas, Oct. 5.—M. A. Joy of this city has made application to the city council of Terrill for a franchise to operate a telephone company.

WATCH CHARM IN CHIMNEY

TERRILL, Texas, Oct. 5.—While tearing down an old chimney here this week workmen found a watch charm in the chimney.

MURDER CASE CONTINUED

DENISON, Texas, Oct. 5.—The Houston Holt case, wherein the defendant is charged with the murder of Edith Street, in this city a few months ago, and which was set for trial in the district court, was continued by the defendants until the next term of court.

SULLIVAN CHARGED WITH FORGERY

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Oct. 5.—Jockey Dock Thomas, arrested here Wednesday by Sheriff Sullivan, a resident of Jack county, and brought him here to answer charges of forgery.

VARSITY MEDICS GATHER

GALVESTON, Texas, Oct. 5.—The fifteenth annual session of the medical department of the State University began at noon Monday under auspicious circumstances, seventy new students having enrolled and twenty-eight more having matriculated for examinations.

DENTON COUNTY TAX REPORT

DENTON, Texas, Oct. 5.—The report of the county tax assessor shows that the valuation of taxable property in this county for the present year is \$4,129,211, as compared with \$3,821,415 for the year 1904.

NEGRO'S GRIP ROUNDED

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Oct. 5.—A suit case, containing clothing and a new steel saw, was found in a ravine about four miles west of town, hid in the brush.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

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Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IN GEORGIA LIVELY

Hoke Smith Makes Issue on Railroads and Negro Franchise—Enemies Busy

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 5.—The grand old state of Georgia is re-echoing in the blessings of prosperity and politics, Augusta is swimming in turpentine, and Atlanta is the storm center of a political battle that reverberates "down the hills of Georgia."

Not After the Railroads

These being no issue in Georgia, simply 10-cent cotton and sunny skies, Hoke Smith made an issue of the "railroads."

His Peculiarities the Real Issue

There are a few other so-called issues in the Georgia campaign, but they are merely excuses for the exchange of those equivocal compliments which do so much to drive dull care away.

RACE COURSE FOR JUAREZ PLANNED

St. Louis Horsemen Interested in Project to Evade Texas Law and Provide Sport

In order to evade the Texas law against racing, as well as to secure some of the benefits of the racing circuit, which St. Louis horsemen contemplate establishing in Mexico, it is reported here, a race course near Juarez, just over the boundary line near El Paso.

WEATHER BUREAU REMAINS FIXED

Austin Falls to Secure Taylor Station Despite Strong Efforts to Aid State University

Indications of the disposition of the department of agriculture to continue stations of the weather bureau where first established is wholly in favor of Austin, that efforts to secure the removal of the office at Taylor to that city for work in connection with the State University has proved unsuccessful and that the matter is closed.

REVIVAL CONVERTS NOW NUMBER 90

Service Conducted by Evangelist Sid Williams to Be Continued While Interest Remains

Interest in the revival services which the North Side Baptist church has been holding under the direction of Sid Williams and the pastor, Rev. E. N. Bell, for the last two weeks and a half continues to be strong.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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"Finally Pe-ru-na was recommended to me by a friend, and soon after beginning to take the medicine I experienced much relief and at the end of five months I was entirely cured."

The Bane of Her Life Was Stomach Trouble.

Miss Gertrude Pogue, 1407 Central Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, Secretary Social Economics Club, writes: "Stomach trouble has been the bane of my existence for a good many years. I tried a number of remedies for dyspepsia and indigestion, thinking that was the trouble, but nothing helped me until I took the right medicine for the right trouble."

FALL CAMPAIGN FOR FACTORY CLUB

Efforts to Secure Sidewalks May Be Taken Up by Organization

Judge N. B. Moore was elected secretary of the Factory Club at the regular meeting of directors held in the Powell building Wednesday night.

TWO CHARGED WITH ASSAULT TO MURDER

Complaints Filed at Hillsboro Following Affray at Ice Cream Supper in Mertens

HILLSBORO, Texas, Oct. 5.—Complaints were filed in Justice De Shazo's court here late yesterday afternoon charging B. F. Perryman and Wiley Sisson with assault with intent to murder.

ANALOGY DRAWN FROM FALL OF MAN

Evangelist Discusses Steps in Departure From God and Steps Necessary to Return

Much interest is being manifested in the protracted meeting being held at the East Leuda Street Christian church.

GOMEZ TO INTERVIEW ROOT AND ROOSEVELT

Will Go As Cuban Citizen and Not as Official Capacity As Governor

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—It is probable, says the Times, that General Jose Miguel Gomez, governor of the province of Santa Clara, Cuba, who is in New York, will go to Washington within forty-eight hours, where he will see an interview with Secretary Root and perhaps the President.

CITY DIRECTORY OUT

DENISON, Texas, Oct. 5.—The new directory of Denison and Sherman has been issued. In the Denison directory there are 7,267 names, and in the Sherman directory 5,043 names.

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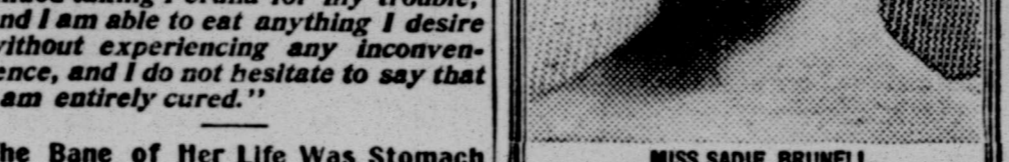
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OF INTEREST TO THE CATTLEMEN

DOVE CATTLE BACK E. P. Fouts, a well known Parker county stockman, was at the yards with a string of about 100 head of stock steers...

Many cattle raisers in Parker county are going out of the cattle business, said he, and the same is true in other sections of the state and country.

There will be more cattle fed on corn in Parker county this winter than ever before, simply because of our good crop, regardless of the feeling most cattle feeders have that the outlook is not very promising.

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SOUTH AMERICAN PAPER SCOOPED WHOLE WORLD

This is the story of a newspaper story showing how, during the Portsmouth peace conference, a comparatively humble correspondent for a far-away newspaper beat the world and how the world never knew it.

La Prensa is published in Buenos Ayres. It is a newspaper of consequence in its home diggings. It owns a tremendous building; it makes a business of entertaining all distinguished persons who visit Argentina; it does a great many other things which the newspapers of the great capitals do not pretend to do.

Other men thought it strange. The other correspondents noted it as a matter for marvel that a newspaper away down in Buenos Ayres should send a correspondent to the peace conference.

He is the master of five tongues, and the editors of La Prensa are amazed at his cutting out all articles, most propositions and all other unnecessary words. As every one knows, every language has certain terse words expressing an idea which is hard to get across in any other language.

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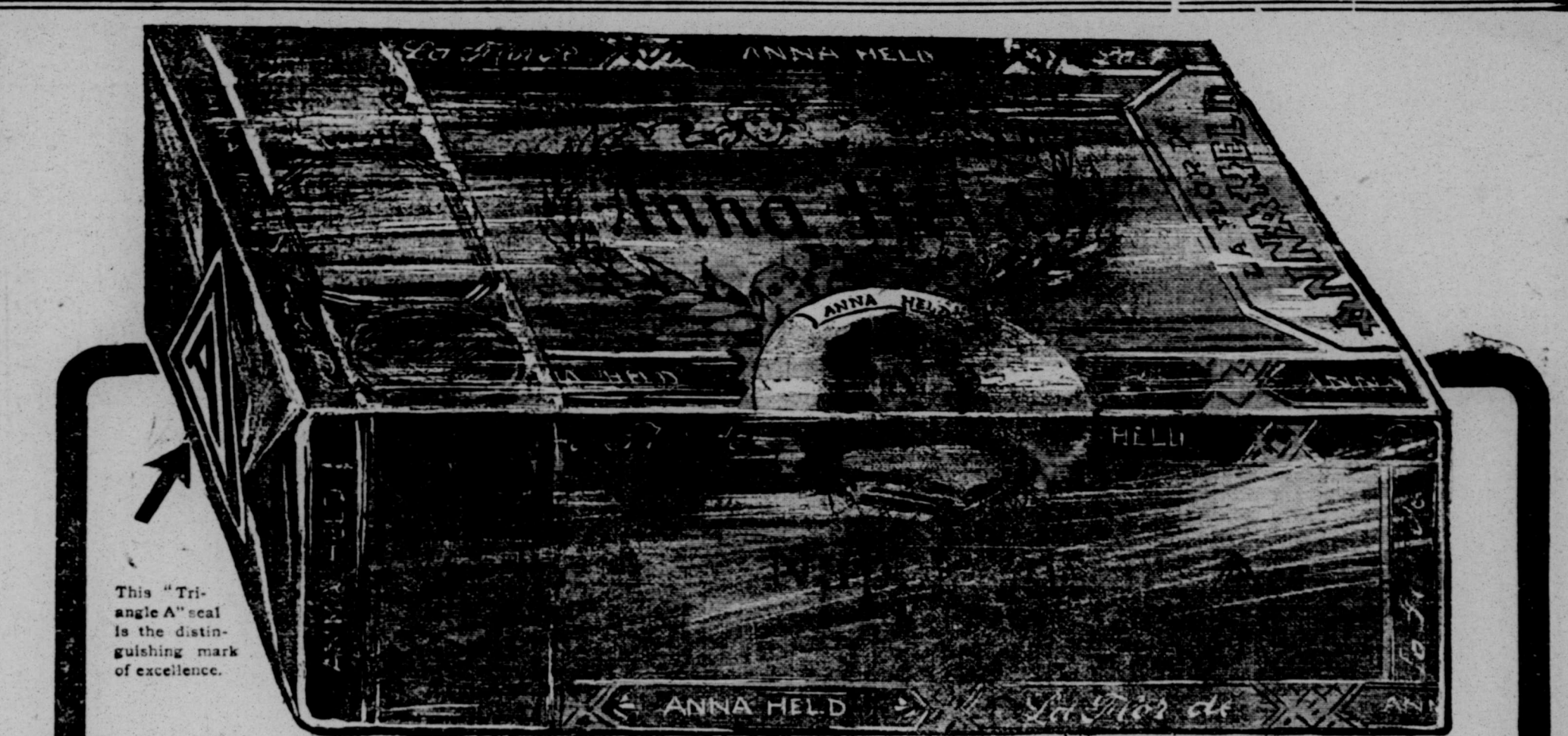
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IN THE TERRITORIES

GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 5.—The quarterly report of the insane asylum at Norman has been filed in the territorial auditor's office, showing 456 patients now on hand. There were seventy-three received during the quarter, a total of 535 treated during that period. The running expenses for the quarter amounted to \$22,211.20. The report of the deaf and dumb institute at Guthrie was also filed today, showing seventy-eight pupils enrolled, the running expenses amounting to \$12,024.10.

TO DAM CIMARRON RIVER. GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 5.—A government engineer has returned to Kenton, in Western Beaver county, to again take up the matter of an irrigation dam across the Cimarron river in that locality. The dam in all probability will be located near the Strong ranch, and will back up enough water to supply several hundred thousands acres.

DEATH OF DR. W. H. OWSELY. GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 5.—Dr. W. H. Owsley died Wednesday at Lexington at the age of 60 years. He was a native of Lewis county, Miss., and was a graduate of Christian College at Canton, Mo. He had practiced medicine in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri and Oklahoma.

AGED COUPLE ELOPED. GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 5.—Because his children objected to his marrying again, Britton E. Snipes, aged 76, eloped with Mrs. Mary A. Hawkins, a widow, aged 59, to Mangum, and was married by Probate Judge Todd. The ceremony took place in a general merchandise store before a large crowd.

COFFEE EXPLODES. GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 5.—Miss Lucy Wrenn, living near Gaze, in Woodward county, attempted to make coffee for breakfast Wednesday morning and had the lid light on the bucket. As a result, there was an explosion. The boiling coffee was thrown into her face, burning her painfully.

CATTLE MUST BE DIPPED. GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 5.—The Oklahoma live stock sanitary board has decided no cattle may be brought from infected areas into Oklahoma, at any time of the year, without having first been dipped in crude petroleum under qualified inspectors. The last legislative failed to make provision for such movement of cattle.

ORIGINAL FIRST SALE. GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 5.—The first load of cotton ever brought to Beaver corner, Fifteenth and Boulevard, North Fort Worth, Tuesday, a daughter.

MELLIN'S Food for the Baby. Constipation and many other infantile disorders are the results of improper feeding. Give your baby Mellin's Food and see how quickly infantile troubles disappear. Send for our book "The Care & Feeding of Infants" and we will send it with a sample of Mellin's Food free of charge.

HOODEPYLE BOUND OVER

GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 5.—R. P. Hood-pyle has given a bond of \$500 for Foss for his appearance when court convenes at Cleburne on a charge of defrauding the First National Bank of Fairbury, Neb.; J. C. Coydell, Granbury; Buey Hoffman, Chicago; W. S. Jardon, Texas; W. M. Hatley, Prescott, Ark.; W. L. Davis, Comanche, Tex.; Jno. Cooner, Ardmore, I. T.; M. E. Lloyd, Fairbury, Neb.; W. Smoot, Waco; S. W. Galboid, Dallas; Dr. J. W. Kinsinger, and wife, Roswell, N. M.; Geo. Withers, Sedalia, Mo.; Jno. J. Day, Washington, D. C.; J. F. Murphy, Dallas; Ben Van Turgle, Colorado; E. W. Calment, Dallas; Emile Amann, Texas; W. P. Dickson, Clarksville; Earl Fuller, New Boston; Paul Shippard, Texarkana; Mrs. J. C. McCullough, Orange; M. Foster and wife, Greenwood; J. J. Jarvis, Texas; T. M. Bunt, Plano; B. Hartley, Dallas; S. J. H. White, St. Louis; D. J. Stanton, Louisville, Tex.; W. D. Howren, Amarillo; C. S. Harrington, Dalhart; A. H. Brown, Dallas; P. O. Adams, Cameron; J. M. Tucker, Cameron; Mrs. Lon Boxley, Barstow, Tex.; Mrs. B. M. Boxley, Barstow, Tex.; N. W. Hall, Kerrville; W. N. Johnson and wife, Texas; F. P. Allen, Big Springs; Gus Bentner, Rogers, Ark.; E. F. Tillman, Sonora; Joe Joe Daird, Dallas; G. W. Kilpelt, Galveston; T. M. Blackman and wife, Abilene; A. W. Withers, Lockhart; G. E. Bonnett, Strawn; C. E. Norman, Graham; Geo. M. Hall, Perkins; O. T. Mrs. Geo. Harris, Texarkana; W. H. M. Reid, St. Louis; J. C. Crier, Granbury; H. Barber and wife, Galveston; A. V. West, St. Antonio; J. M. Kellough, Waco; Mrs. Geo. Adamson, St. Louis; Class. A. Davis, Galveston.

NORTH FT. WORTH ROSEN HEIGHTS

H. A. Mulholland, city assessor and collector of North Fort Worth, is being kept busy reviewing the tax lists during the past week.

"I could have begun the collection of city taxes today if I had the lists ready," said Mr. Mulholland Wednesday, "but the board of equalization did not finish work until the first of September and the rolls were not out of the hands of the printer until a few days ago, so that I will have my hands full to put them by the 15th of the current month."

"Mrs. W. A. Maddox, a resident of Fort Worth, who owns property in North Fort Worth, was in my office this morning and said that she had read in The Telegram that city taxes were beginning to be paid in Fort Worth and she supposed that they could be paid in North Fort Worth, but I was compelled to put her off for several days yet. I shall try to have the tax rolls complete by Oct. 16."

The walls of the new Catholic convent in Rosen Heights are about finished and the roof will be put on in the course of the next few weeks. Date of the formal opening will be announced later.

The Woodmen Club of North Fort Worth gave an ice cream supper Wednesday night in Collier's grove, which was largely attended and from which a handsome profit was realized. The public was requested to call between 6 and 7 o'clock, so as to enable all to attend the closing service of the St. Williams meeting at the tent.

Revised services begun in the North Fort Worth Methodist Episcopal church, South, Wednesday night and will continue through the week.

Smith Luton of North Fort Worth leaves today for a visit to his mother at Houston, Texas. Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kirvan, corner Fifteenth and Boulevard, North Fort Worth, Tuesday, a daughter. Work is rapidly progressing on the new cotton seed mill on the Katy joint track north of the city. Date of opening for business has not been announced. TERRY RANGERS REUNION Will Be Held at Austin During the Month of November. AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 5.—The Terry Texas Rangers will hold a reunion in this city on Nov. 14 and 15, which matter was decided at the meeting of the local rangers Saturday afternoon. The time will be spent in arranging business affairs largely with speeches by prominent members and a reception at the close of the convention. The rangers now number about 120, out of an original roster of 1,400. The resident officers of the association are: W. R. Davis, president; E. M. Phelps, secretary, and E. A. Bolms, corresponding secretary. Those present at the meeting Saturday afternoon were Major George W. Littlefield, Colonel E. M. Phelps, Walter H. Caldwell and W. R. Davis and E. A. Bolms.

Is Your Daughter Stage-Struck?

Does she yearn for life behind the Footlights? Have her read "Shreds and Patches" By CLARA MORRIS. This famous actress has written nothing better. There will be six articles on stage life. The first one will appear in The Telegram on Sunday, Oct. 8.

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THE OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



MILLIONS OF MISCHIEF

By HEADON HILL

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CHAPTER XXXIII—Continued. Herzog turned to me, his great broad face working with an emotion that I like to think of as pity. "The skipper speaks a true word for once," he said sadly. "But, if you so decide, I am quite willing to give the Nightshade's crew the choice between suicide by drowning or bullets."

"What would happen if we do not attempt to land?" I asked in despair. Herzog shot a glance at the surges boiling on the Shingles. "It will be a perilous operation," he replied, "but I can make him turn back to Yarmouth and land us there, where the roadstead is sheltered. Of course there would be the loss of valuable time, but it would be better than getting drowned or the other alternative of being taken to Barcelona."

"And doing no good at all. Yes, make him go back to Yarmouth," I implied, realizing that to reach Totland pier across that storm-tossed sea was impossible. Herzog lost no time in transmitting my wishes to Belcher, who after a moment's sullen hesitation, repeated the order to the steersman. The steersman's bows were slowly round in a long curve, shipping tons of water as she turned broadside to the tempest, but there was either not sufficient seamanship to turn in the restricted farway, or the captain bungled the maneuver, for before the vessel had completed a half circle we were in the breakers, and half a minute later the Nightshade struck bottom with a long, rending crash, ominous of her doom.

"We were aground on the all-devouring Shingle Bank, a mile and a half from land, in a sea through which nothing but a lifeboat could win to us. And the Nightshade heeled over and bumped upon the pebbly bottom, while the leaping, hungry breakers spumed over the bulwarks and threatened to smash the wretched tramp into matchwood long before a lifeboat could cover the distance."

Herzog's hand closed over my wrist and dragged me further from the side. "Let us try and reach the aft wheelhouse," he roared in my ear. "We shall be safer there from being washed overboard—unless the whole house goes."

CHAPTER XXXIV. Roger Marske Arrives. Herzog showed good judgment in selecting the wheel-house as a last refuge from the fury of the breakers. In taking the ground the steamer had partly slipped over an outlying spur of the Shingle Bank, and had there become fixed, with the result that her stern was considerably higher out of the water than the bows. The forecastle, indeed, was actually submerged, while we were correspondingly elevated above the level of the tumultuous sea.

The noise of the wind and the waves, and the still more horrible "crunch" of the huge mass of shifting pebbles in which we were jammed, made sustained conversation impossible, but partly in words and partly by gestures Herzog managed to convey to me that our one hope was the lifeboat, if the vessel could resist the tremendous buffeting of the breakers long enough. It seemed more likely that she would part in the middle, the forecastle dropping off into deep water to sink like a stone, and the stern breaking into splinters.

The crew swarmed into the rigging of the forecastle except Belcher and the mate, who remained on the bridge, apparently engaged in a violent altercation. For some minutes this lasted, and then the mate came down, and, staggering to the deck-house behind which I had stood all morning, brought out a flag, which he hoisted on the main mast, climbing into the rigging immediately afterward.

Seeing himself deserted by O'Brien, Belcher stood at the bridge rail, apparently hurling unheeded curses after the retreating figure of his mate. Then he, too, descended to the deck, trailing his wounded leg down the bridge ladder, and clinging to the foot of it while he gazed apprehensively at Herzog, who stood in the door of the wheel-house at my side. My companion made a sign to the wretched man, at which he showed his teeth in a ghastly grin and literally hurled himself through the clouds of flying foam into the hood over the cuddy stairs. Herzog laughed grimly.

"The liquor!" he shouted in explanation. "Belcher was asking my leave to come aft of the bridge and get it. Wanted the mate to bring it to him. That was what the row was about."

I shuddered, for it was evident that the captain of the Nightshade in his mad craving for drink, had abandoned all chance for life and had gone to face a master more awful than Sir Gideon Marske—the master whom Sir Gideon himself served so well. The cuddy must have been two feet deep in water when Belcher reached the bottom of the stairs, and had he been able to stand up it would have been equally all over with him a minute later. A giant breaker surged over the side, sweeping the decks from stern to stem, and hurling Herzog back on me, clutched wildly for foothold. By God's grace, we both clung to the doorway till the flood sagged out again, but down below the cuddy must have been full of water. The captain had been drowned like a rat in a trap in the foul den which two nights ago, when he had forced me to sup with him, he had called his first-class saloon.

Thenceforward all our concern was for the shore, where alone could come our help. On one side of the wheel-house was a round of glazed porthole, and at the landward one, clinging for dear life to a spoke of the wheel, I stationed myself. Herzog stood toward the low cliffs of Totland, where we could make out people running to and fro like black ants.

It was too far to distinguish individuals without the aid of glasses, but already we could make out signs of activity round the building where the brave blue and white boat was housed. Herzog came close to me and made a speaking trumpet of his hands. "If Roger Marske has got over the cliff I gave him last night, and has returned to Totland, he must be having a bad time," he shouted. "The flag the mate ran up will have told the coastguard the name of the steamer."

"If he is there he is praying for the ship to break up," I replied. "Thank God that Arthur, who must be watching us from that empty house, does not know."

Presently, after what seemed a year, but was in reality about half an hour, a gleam of white shot from the building on the beach, telling us the blessed news that the lifeboat had been launched and was on its way. It was only a fitful view we had of her after the first rush down the slip, so enveloped were we in showers of spin drift, while now and again a huge wave, more hungry than the rest, would break right over us, nearly washing us from our foothold, and plunging the interior of the deckhouse in darkness as of night.

"Why, what is it? She is not making for us at all!" I cried in sudden anguish, as a glimpse of the lifeboat showed her to be steering away from us diagonally—on a course that would take her out to sea.

Herzog gave me a quick glance, and produced a flask from one of his pockets. "Here, take a sip of this," he said almost roughly. "We can't have you breaking down. The lifeboat's all right. She's got to allow for the set of the tide."

His words rather than the brandy, cheered me, but a minute later I think I owed my life and reason to that timely stimulant. For, with awful swiftness I was called upon to witness a sight so appalling that I forgot the lessening of my own slender chances which it entailed. Herzog's forecast was verified. The steamer broke in two just aft of the bridge, the whole forepart collapsing into the seething surges, and carrying with it the two masts to which Capt. Belcher's villainous crew were clinging. Above the howl of the tempest the one wild shriek of those poor lost souls resounded, and then the wind and the waves resumed their mastery of noise and violence. All that remained of the Nightshade was the stern, on which our battered wheel-house was perched.

"We are wedged tight in the Shingles; we ought to hold out," was Herzog's only comment, but he belied the curt consolation of his words by the trouble in his eyes.

Our position was now doubly precarious, on account of the wreckage with which we were surrounded and the sea used as a battering-ram against our frail refuge. The masts, denuded of their fruit of human lives, were tossed by each advancing breaker onto the bank, to be drawn back again by the suck of the backwash. More than once they struck the stern, causing it to tremble like a frightened horse, and although Herzog tried to comfort me by saying that the blows jammed us more firmly, I knew well that if the wheel-house itself were struck it would splinter into matchwood over our heads.

But at last the lifeboat drew near, so buried in blinding spray and in the troughs of the rollers that when she was visible at all she was but a blurred mass, indistinct as to all details. She appeared first on the windward side, rowing parallel with the bank, in which her coxswain was evidently looking for an open channel, so that he might approach the remnant of the wreck in comparative shelter. And even as the boat passed he seemed to have found it, for she swerved suddenly and vanished from our sight behind the sternmost end of the wheel-house, in which there was no porthole to afford a view of her.

"She must have shaved our rudder and propeller," cried Herzog in unwonted excitement. "Come, my dear lady, your troubles will soon be over. She'll round to and hitch on to us on this side."

He made his way as fast as caution would permit to the other window, and was peering for the reappearance of the lifeboat, when, at a scream from me, he turned and faced the doorway. There, clutching the lintel to prevent himself from being swept away, stood Roger Marske, bareheaded and wearing the cork jacket of a lifeboatman.

The two men blinked at each other in the dim light, as though to be very sure, and then, with one accord and without a word on either side, sprang upon one another like tigers. (To be continued.)

Verses That Ring

THE WHISTLE
"You have heard," said a youth to his sweetheart, who stood
While he sat on a corn-sheaf, at daylight's decline,
"You have heard of the Danish boy's whistle of wood?
I wish that that Danish boy's whistle were mine."
"And what would you do with it?—Tell me," she said,
While an arch smile played over her beautiful face.
"I would blow it," he answered, "and then my fair maid
Would fly to my side, and would here take her place."
"Is that all you wish for? That may be yours
Without any magic," the fair maiden cried;
"A favor, a slight one's good nature secures."
And she playfully seated herself by his side.
"I would blow it again," said the youth, "and then my fair maid
Would work so, that not even Modesty's check
Would be able to keep from my neck your fire-arm."
She smiled—and she laid her fine arm round his neck.
"Yet once more would I blow, and the music divine
Would bring me the third time an exquisite bliss;
You would lay your fair cheek to this brown one of mine,
And your lips, steaming past it, would give me a kiss."
The maiden laughed out in her innocent glee—
"What a fool of yourself with your whistle you'd make!
For only consider, how silly 'twould be
To sit there and whistle for—what you might take!"
—Robert Story.

AMONG EXCHANGES

A Texas pearl has been sold for over \$500. There are Texas pearls worth by far more than any paltry \$500.—Dallas Times-Herald.

The Texas pearls referred to by the Dallas paper are above price. But thousands of deserving young Texans are winning these pearls annually and using them for home decoration.

The country press is awakening from a long sleep. They are digging into the matter of politics a trifle more than usual, and it is very evident that they are getting deeply interested in the gubernatorial race. As usual, they are about evenly divided as to the merits of the various candidates. Politics has changed in Texas during the past few years so far as the papers are concerned. Formerly the papers were guided by the wishes of the few prominent and influential men of their respective sections. Today the country press is coming to the front on its own hook. Talking straight from the shoulder as to its personal opinions, irrespective of what other people think. The change is for the better. Freedom of expression as to choice is the best means of securing the proper man for a position. If the papers talk freely and the people talk freely then there is something upon which the necessary man will figure in making up his mind. The country press is proving a remarkable educator of the present day, and was never more in evidence than in that domain at the present time.—Austin Statesman.

Moonshine and Musings

A WORD FROM JOSH WISE
Misfortune always seems th' worst when it comes 't us.
"Aren't you afraid to handle passengers the way you do?" he asked the street car conductor.
"What'd I be afraid of?"
"Some day you may speak that way to the president of the road."
"Say, what'd you suppose the president is—a fool? When he wants to go anywhere he rides in his automobile."
—

IN THE POKER GAME



A TRAY FULL
If Geo. Ade still has so much money he doesn't know how to get rid of it, he might devote it to backing his last comedy.
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A VICTIM OF STRATEGY

"I was telling you the other day about one of the mules kicking the face almost off my bull terrier," said the man with the striped shirt, "but I didn't tell you about his finish, and an angriest finish it was too."
"There wasn't anything on earth that dog loved much, and of all the things he hated, cats came first. There wasn't a cat within a mile of my barn that hadn't been chased up a tree by that beast, and all the dogs within the same distance had been most painfully and shamefully abused. One little yellow fellow he especially hated, and he used to heap indignities on that dog until I was afraid I'd get into the paper. Little did he think that there was such a thing as the yellow peril, and that it would some day send him to dog heaven—no, not heaven, but the other place."
"The yellow dog and an old black Tom cat used to hooch together a great deal, and when I saw their actions aroused my suspicions. I noticed they'd walk down the street together and sit down and wait at various points which they knew the terrier was certain to pass. But the more they looked at one another, the more they became convinced they were close to a tree that the cat could climb, and near a hole in the fence through which the yellow dog could escape, but too small for the terrier to crawl through. He had a hunch that they were getting ready to spring some kind of a trap—yes, that's right, they were luring him on—and every time he chased the two I'd give him a beating. But he got that idea wrong. I was beating him because they escaped and he'd try all the harder to catch them the next time."
"One day I went into the kitchen door, but I made the mistake of tying him with a rope instead of a log chain. My wife—and, by the way, she hated the beast—was looking out an upstairs window and saw the events of a few minutes later. The black Tom walked boldly into the yard, sauntered over to the terrier and spat in his face three or four times. I can imagine how the dog must have been beaten and simply wept in anger. Then the Tom cat hid him a few names, and he cried louder. All of a sudden he had a bright thought. He began to chew at the rope. The cat kept his eye on the terrier, and when he saw the rope was almost chewed through he walked slowly to the back fence, climbed up to the top and called more names. When the terrier at last freed himself he started for the fence, the rope trailing from his collar. Down went the cat on the other side. It was one of those fences with perpendicular boards, easy to climb over if you were on the side where you could grab the two-by-fours to which the boards were nailed, but not so easy if you were on the smooth side. The terrier was on the rough side and over he went. Finally the noise ceased, but the yellow dog held on until the cat jumped on the fence. I guess he must have said that the terrier was dead, for the yellow dog let go. Gently, it was murder, murder plain and simple, and as fool as was ever committed."
An engaged girl tries to convince herself that the man of her choice is perfect, but she never quite succeeds.—Chicago News.

BIG DRINGS AT THE DAYLIGHT STORE FRIDAY

THIS SALE IS A SALE THAT OVERSHADOWS AND OVERWHELMS ANYTHING OF THE SORT YOU'VE EVER KNOWN. SELLING BEGINS 8 O'CLOCK FRIDAY MORNING...BE HERE

SKIRTS! SKIRTS! SKIRTS!

A Tremendous Sale of 300 Ladies' New Walking Skirts at 60c on the Dollar

This is great! Positively the grandest opportunity we ever offered the ladies of Fort Worth. The financial troubles of one of the eastern mills bring you these unparalleled values at the very start of the season. 300 all-wool Walking Skirts, that are worth \$4.75, in colors of gray, tan, blue and black, all of one grade of wool cloth, but in different styles and colors. A window full of them shows you where to save a good full-sized two-dollar bill. Sale starts Friday, Oct. 6. Not one sold before, nor one after Saturday night, for less than \$4.75.

Your Choice Friday \$2.75

The Daylight Store

PILLOW TOPS 12c
A REGULAR 25c VALUE
Friday morning we will place on sale 300 Crash Pillow Tops, in neat and beautiful designs. These Crash Tops have backs, and it is without a doubt the best bargain you have seen for many a day. See window display. Choice Friday, Pillow Top and Back, 12c

The Daylight Store

SILKANA UMBRELLAS, AT PRICES YOU PREFER TO PAY

Those who have seen the window display will be on hand early, for such Umbrellas were never before sold at these prices. Attend this sale today and secure one of these splendid Umbrella bargains, if not half a dozen of them. We here emphasize the fact that these Umbrellas came from one of the leading firms in the East, whose reputation is for fine goods and fine goods only. They don't know how to make cheap Umbrellas. Every Umbrella was made with greatest care, each stitch guided perfectly. They are Umbrellas that will stand the most rigid examination.

Women's 26-inch and Men's 28-inch Umbrellas, covered with service-giving Silkana and linen Taffeta. Every one guaranteed; good, strong paragon frames; silver, horn, Congo, polished woods, in princess and circle handles; also a large variety of German silver and ivory trimmed handles. Three lots Men's 28-inch Umbrellas (see window), worth \$1.10; choice Friday75c

2 lots Men's 28-inch Umbrellas (see window), \$1.50 values; choice Friday\$1.00
4 lots Ladies' 26-inch Umbrellas (see window), worth \$1.00; choice Friday75c
4 lots Ladies' 26-inch Umbrellas (see window), \$1.75 values; choice Friday\$1.00
2 lots Ladies' 26-inch Umbrellas (see window), \$1.48 values; choice Friday98c

This Sale Begins FRIDAY MORNING AT 8 o'clock. Your Choice of Over 600 UMBRELLAS to Select From.

Permit us to remind you there is a great advantage in early selection.

G. Y. SMITH, Prop.

Extra salespeople will be on hand to wait on everybody promptly.

City Court Cases

Only four offenders faced Recorder Prewitz in the prisoners' dock in city hall court room this morning, three entering pleas of guilty and the fourth, a negro, being dismissed for want of evidence. Two young men were fined \$1 and costs each for trespassing and another white man had the same sentence for punching the face of a companion. One or two cases were filed and a small multitude passed, two on promise of pleas of guilty at Saturday's session. Court was in session about half an hour.

Rosen Heights PIKE

Tonight "La Mascotte"
Boston Ideal Comic Opera Co.
Prices—10c, 20c, 30c

Going Every Day On Time!

7:45 A. M.
4:10 P. M.

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Waco, Marlin
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The Seaside Line
From North Texas.
City Ticket Office, 704 Main,
Phone 332.
D. J. Byars, A. C. T. A.

RAILROAD RUMBLING

COMMUNITY PLANNED

Russel Harding to Head Northern Consolidation

It is reported that Russell Harding is to be made vice president and general manager of the new and enlarged Erie system, and as such will have charge of the management and operation of the Erie and of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton. Mr. Harding is now president of the Pere Marquette, and was formerly the operating official of the Missouri Pacific system.

It now looks certain that negotiations are in progress looking to the purchase of the Erie by the Lake Shore, with a view to preventing ruinous competition between that line and the Michigan Central. The purchase of the road by the Lake Shore would prevent a competition which in recent years has been costing both roads a large loss in revenues. The management of the Erie has been engaged for more than a week in arranging the details of the reorganization with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton figured into the system.

MAY BECOME PRESIDENT

Young Winchell Starts in True Biographical Style

Ben L. Winchell, Jr., is made of the right sort and is willing to hustle for a living. He is the son of the president of the Rock Island system. He was looking for a job the other day and was offered a position on his father's line, but declined. "I want to go to some other road and make my own reputation, without leaning on the family name," he told his father. "If it is in me and I set to the top, the Rock Island can have my service if it has the price."

"All right, get out and see what you can do," responded the father.

Young Winchell will seek a clerkship in the engineering department of some other road. He is said to be well equipped as far as theoretical knowledge goes and has traveled extensively with his father.

TO SHORTEN LINE

Orient Will Cut 400 Miles off Mexico Run

If the plans under consideration by the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient are materialized that company will build its line in such a manner as to make the distance between Kansas City and Mexico City at least 400 miles shorter. In order to make this reduction in the distance the Orient Company now proposes to construct a second line for a part of the distance, running in the direction of Del Rio in this state, a point near the boundary line, where a connection is to be made with the Mexican International. The project is to be an entirely different line from the main road from Kansas City to Tonoloway.

The survey for this short line is now run by T. M. Millington, one of the engineers from San Angelo to Eagle Pass, a distance of about 215 miles. The company has not yet determined whether the Orient will run to Spofford Junction, on the Southern Pacific, and then over

the latter's track to Eagle Pass, or whether it will run to Del Rio and build thence down the Rio Grande valley to Eagle Pass. Forty-five or fifty miles of the line south from San Angelo have already been surveyed, and the remainder of the survey to Eagle Pass will be pushed.

A contract has been entered into by the company for the building of the second hundred miles of road west from Minnaca. The construction will begin about eight miles west of Booyena. Construction work in Texas, it is learned, is being done at a reasonably fast pace. There is a large amount of material at Sweetwater ready to be used on the extensions both north toward Red river and south toward San Angelo.

The completed line from Sweetwater to McCauley will soon be placed in operation for both freight and passenger traffic.

BANQUET TO YOAKUM

As announced in The Telegram a few days ago, Robert D. Yoakum, assistant general freight agent of the Chicago and Alton, and brother of B. F. Yoakum of the Frisco, has retired from the position and will engage in other business. His railroad associates in St. Louis tendered him a farewell luncheon Tuesday, during which he was presented with a beautiful watch and scarf pin as a token of friendship and good will. His successor, Mr. Chisam, was present at the farewell gathering. He comes from Peoria.

STRIKE SETTLED

The strike of engineers on the Mexican National railroad has been settled and the men have gone back to work. They receive the increase asked for in nearly every instance. The new schedule went into effect Oct. 1. This settlement of differences was brought about through H. E. Wills, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Peoria.

NOTICED IT

A Young Lady from New Jersey Put Her Wits to Work

"Coffee gave me terrible spells of indigestion, which, coming on every week or so, made my life wretched until some one told me that the coffee I drank was to blame. That seemed nonsense, but I noticed these attacks used to come on shortly after eating and were accompanied by such excruciating pains in the pit of the stomach, that I could only find relief by loosening my clothing and lying down.

"If circumstances made it impossible for me to lie down I spent hours in great misery."

"I refused to really believe it was the coffee until finally I thought a trial would at least do no harm, so I quit coffee in 1901 and began on Postum. My troubles left entirely and convinced me of the cause."

"Postum brought no discomfort, nor did indigestion follow its use. I have had no return of the trouble since I began to read Ballard's Snow Liniment. It has built me up, restored my health and given me a new interest in life. It certainly is a joy to be well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

HEAVY RAINS FALL THROUGHOUT TEXAS

Precipitation at Brownwood, Lampasas and Kerrville Averages 3 Inches

Temperatures remaining about normal, fourteen stations reporting rain-fall, with slight traces of precipitation at Fort Worth and Wharton, Texas, several stations reporting cloudy weather this morning. A summary of weather conditions as reported for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning.

Rains occurred as follows: Abilene, 30 inch; Ballinger, 48; Boswell, 1.84; Blanco, .54; Brownwood, 3.14; Corpus Christi, .06; Cuero, .22; Dublin, .40; Kerrville, 2.50; Lampasas, 2.78; San Antonio, .58; San Marcos, .94; Temple, .18, and Luling.

The general average of temperature of the state for the day ranged from 66 to 84 degrees. At Fort Worth the temperatures ranged from 64 to 73 degrees, the wind velocity being four miles an hour.

Official statement of weather conditions as reported are as follows: "Cloudiness prevailed in south half of cotton belt, partly cloudy to clear in north half. Temperatures continue about normal. No rainfall of importance except in Texas.

"The country is generally clear, except a belt of cloudiness skirting the Gulf coast."

"Temperatures have increased in the extreme west, but remain near normal in other sections."

"A high pressure area dominates the upper Mississippi valley, while an area of low pressure is appearing in the far northwest, rain falling this morning on the Oregon coast."

"The cotton belt is generally cloudy in the south half, partly cloudy to clear in the north half. Texas had heavy rains in the southwest portion since last report, Brownwood reporting 3.14 inches, Lampasas had 2.78, and Kerrville 2.50 inches."

"The state is partly cloudy to clear this morning."

Forecast until 7 p. m. Friday for Texas east of the one-hundredth meridian: "East Texas (north)—Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy weather."

"East Texas (south)—Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy weather; probably scattered showers."

MCCALL WILL FIGHT NEVADA'S ACTION

President of New York Life Says Company Will Seek Injunction Against Insurance Commissioner

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—President McCall of the New York Life Insurance Company was asked yesterday what action his company would take on the refusal of the insurance commissioner of Nevada to allow it to do business in that state under the present conditions.

"We will fight it to the death," he replied. "By what means?" he was asked. "By injunction. We can beat that order by proper legal proceedings."

Mr. McCall was asked if he had heard from the insurance commissioner of Colorado who has been quoted as saying that if Mr. McCall and Mr. Perkins did not get out of the New York Life and President McCurdy out of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., he would close the business in Colorado.

"I have not heard a word about Colorado," said President McCall, "but that telegram which had 60 cents charges to be collected on it."

"Did you pay it?" a reporter asked. "I did not," said President McCall. "I sent the telegram back to him."

When President McCall was asked yesterday if he proposed to resign as a result of the agitation started against him in Nevada states he said:

"Life insurance men never resign—they die."

AMUSEMENTS

In announcing the appearance of Albert Taylor in two first-class plays to be presented at Grosvenor's Friday and Saturday nights the press agent for Mr. Taylor states: "Mr. Taylor can justly lay claim to being one of the biggest talents in the Lone Star State. This is my first season in the capacity of press agent for Mr. Taylor, but wherever I have been to arrange for Mr. Taylor's appearance the public demonstrated that they were more than pleased to hear of his return. Mr. Taylor opened his present tour at Palestine, Texas, and from the very first performance he has met with flattering success. At Palestine, Tyler, Gainesville, Sherman and Denison the theaters were taxed to their capacity to hold the people that came to see their favorite in his latest success. 'A Country Lawyer,' in each of these cities the press has been loud in its praise of Mr. Taylor and his company. His engagement will be for two nights only and a special matinee Saturday. Mr. Taylor's company is a large one, but he will keep the prices down to 25c, 50c and 50c and on Friday night extend favors to the ladies if they come in company with a person with a five dollar ticket secured before 6 p. m. The box office will be open daily from 9 a. m."

AL. H. WILSON

Of the many great successes recorded this season none more highly indorsed than Al. H. Wilson, the clever German comedian and singer, who appears at Grosvenor's Opera House Tuesday night, Oct. 10, in his new rollicking comedy, "The German Gipsy," under the management of Sidney R. Ellis. Mr. Wilson is a rare combination of good actor and good singer. He has a voice of much sweetness and is described as a rich, sympathetic baritone, while his acting is magnetic and full of delightful quality comedy, for which he excels. A number of new songs are to be sung in this new offering and the titles are: "Under the Harvest Moon," "No Love Like Thine," "The Love Trust," "Gretchen," "The Girl for Me," "My German Rose" and a great yodel.

AGED BISHOP AGAIN ILL

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Bishop Spalding of Peoria, Ill., one of the most highly esteemed Roman Catholic prelates in the west, is thought to be dying in St. Anthony's Hospital, Louisville, Ky. He is under the care of his cousin, Dr. W. H. Warthen. Bishop Spalding has been seeking recovery from a stroke of paralysis in Peoria in June in Peoria. The second shock came yesterday.

NEW FACTORY SECURED

Suitable Site Alone Needed to Obtain Trunk Establishment Secretary Moore of the Factory Club announced this morning that a trunk manufacturing company has been located for Fort Worth, provided a suitable location can be secured for the enterprise.

He announces that a two-story building so arranged that the ground floor may be used for a dressing and the upper part for a factory is needed. It must be located in Main street, between Front and Fifth streets, or in Houston street, between Tenth and Fifth streets.



Center Buildings and Wings Completed. End Rooms to Be Added.

A SAFE, SCIENTIFIC AND CERTAIN CURE

For Tobacco, Alcohol or Drug Addictions

TO BE OBTAINED AT WHITE SANITARIUM.

After all other methods have failed, place our fee in any bank of the city and we will take care of you at our Sanitarium and not require one cent for any purpose until you are soundly cured and we will make you the sole judge of the cure. Our methods are not confounded with "Home Treatments," "Free Trial Samples" and the like that are being daily exploited through various mediums. A careful examination is made of each subject by the physician in charge and the case is treated accordingly. We have a combination of remedies that will reach any case on earth of alcohol or drug addictions without pain or the slightest injury, and it is a permanent cure. We have the indorsement of the clergy, our physicians who know us and the lasting praises of all patients who take the cure. Read carefully these testimonials. We print one of an extreme case:

TESTIMONY OF H. C. MYNATT:

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 16, 1905, 382 Commerce Street. "I have been a victim of the morphine habit for sixteen years and was taking thirty grains at a single dose. From this and cigarettes my health was completely wrecked. I tried home treatments and spent \$300 with one result, I dwindled away until I hadn't an ounce of flesh on my body, weighing 87 pounds, when I should have weighed 165. Doctors told me my case was hopeless, but I decided to accept the offer of the White Sanitarium, though my physician told me I had as well throw my money in the bottom of the river. I went to this institution almost too weak to walk, and I am sure that I could have lived but a very short time longer. I was taken off of the drug at once without the slightest shock and did not crave morphine in the least. In just a few days I was completely cured of the effects of this drug and also cigarettes, and am rapidly gaining flesh for a man in my condition and feel that now I have something to live for."

While at the Sanitarium I saw men and women cured of Whiskey, Drug and Tobacco Habits and believe the system in use at this Sanitarium will reach any case. No one here could be in worse condition than I was, and I recommend anyone in troubles of these kinds to place themselves in the hands of this institution, and I make this public statement, hoping to benefit suffering humanity. H. C. MYNATT.

TESTIMONY OF DR. KEEVER:

White Sanitarium, Dallas, Texas. Gentlemen—Since I have been engaged in the practice of medicine I have treated intemperately in various forms, whiskey and drug addictions, also I have investigated as fully as I could every cure offered the public for these addictions. I recommend yours as the best of any known to me. The effect is marvelous. Your patients suffer no inconvenience and leave you feeling very truly yours, J. H. KEEVER, M. D.

TESTIMONY OF BUD ROBINSON:

White Bros., Dallas, Texas. Penit., Texas, June 6, 1905. Dear Bros.—The treatment you have cured my mother and two brothers of morphine habit some year ago and they have stayed cured, never having the slightest desire for this drug they had used the drug for many years but after three days of treatment all desire or need for the drug was removed. Your brother in Christ, BUD ROBINSON.

Our treatment is a guaranteed, permanent cure and you do not pay one cent until you get it. It is a fine tonic, renovates the system and brings perfect health. Write for literature and further information. All correspondence sacredly confidential. Any Oak Cliff car will bring you to our door.

WHITE SANITARIUM, Dallas, Tex.

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First class. Modern. American plan. Conveniently located in business center. MRS. W. P. HARDWICK, O. P. HANEY, Managers.

FACTORY CLUB TO STUDY ADVERTISING

Negotiations Begun with New York Agency to Secure Magazine Space

Need of advertising the city of Fort Worth to the world as suggested in The Telegram, has been taken up by the Factory Club.

Judge N. B. Moore, secretary of the club, announced that negotiations looking to the advertisement of the city in leading magazines have already begun with Lee Stark Advertising Agency of New York.

Arrangements will likely be made for space in eastern magazines showing the advantages of the city for factories and homes that the progress made within a few years may be realized. Reports will be made upon the matter and referred to the directors for final action.

GOAL FROM FIELD WINS CLOSE GAME

University Second Team Defeats High School Boys Wednesday by Score of 10 to 5

The Fort Worth University second team defeated the high school team from the university campus Wednesday in a fast football game by the score of 10 to 5. The feature of the game was the playing of Moore, the university fullback, who made all the points for his team. He made a touchdown after a twenty-five-yard run and kicked the goal and also dropped a goal from the field from the same distance. The best work for the high school was done by Stokes, quarterback.

The line-up: University second—Right end, Ward; right tackle, Lassen (Hobbs); right guard, Pittman; center, Horn; left guard, Kilgore (Smith); left tackle, Scarborough; left end, Tandy; quarter, Woodruff; right halfback, Burrus; left halfback, Portland; fullback, Moore.

High school—Right end, Darter; right tackle, Rowland; right guard, Phillips; center, Wyatt; left guard, Lloyd; left tackle, Minter; left end, Vogel; quarter, Stokes; right halfback, Kellner; left halfback, Lydic; fullback, Arneson.

Referee, Peyton; umpire, Kellner; timekeeper, Cox. Time of halves—20 and 15 minutes.

TOMB CONSTRUCTED IN MOUNTAIN ABYSS

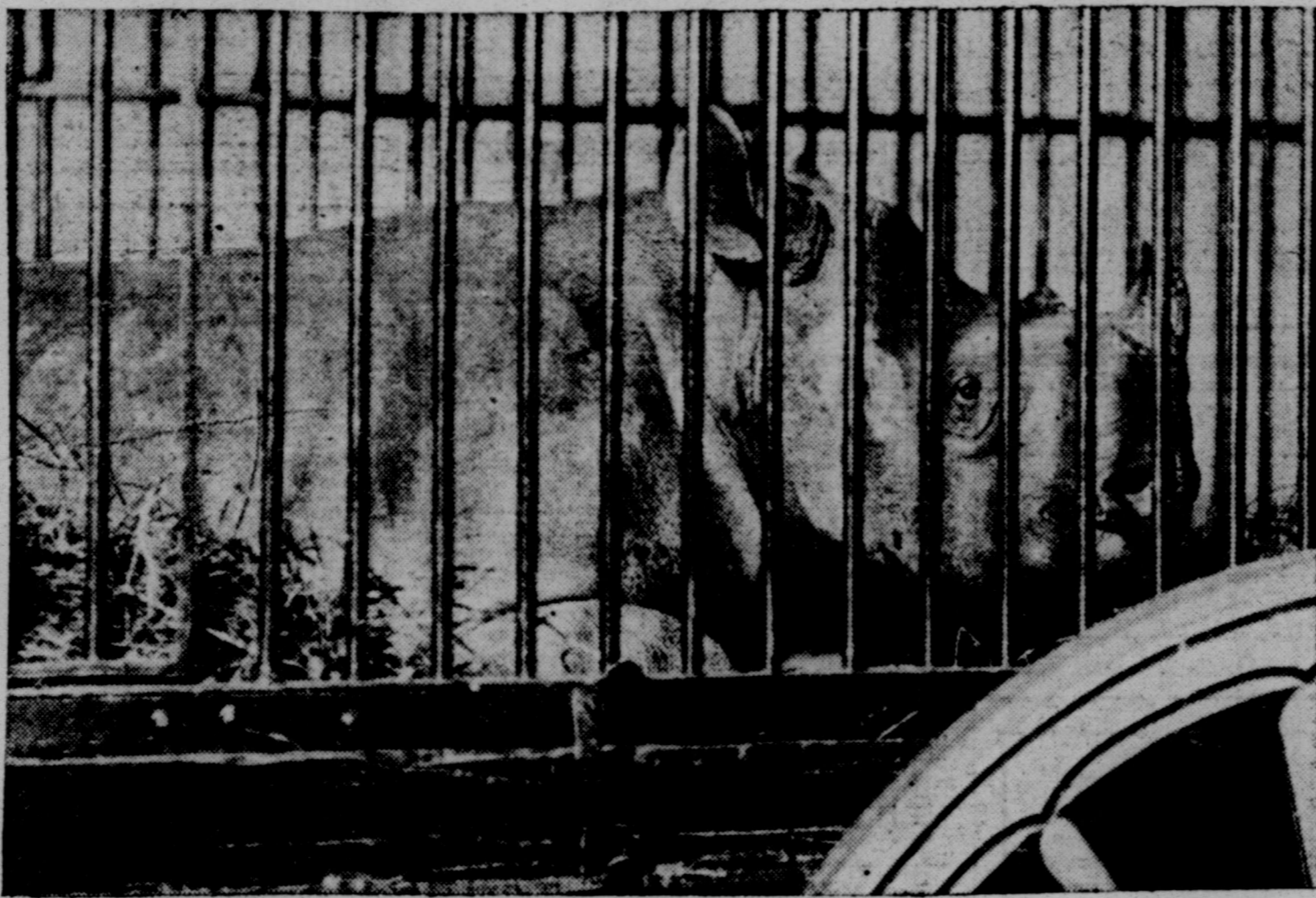
Body of Illinois Student Killed by Fall in Colorado to Remain Where It Lies CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 5.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Estes Park, Colo., says:

Five hundred feet below the summit of Mount Ypsilon tomb is being constructed around the body of Lewis G. LeVings, an art student from Canton, Ill., who was killed by falling from the mountain. The body lies at the edge of a bottomless lake and it is impossible to recover it. Men can be lowered because they are able to push themselves free of abutments, but inanimate objects cannot be brought up by ropes. An inscription telling the young man's name and how he met his death will be placed on the tomb, but it is doubtful if anyone will ever see it.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. 33 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER'S DYE CO., PORTLAND, ORE.

RHINOCEROS IS REAL MAN EATER



George Conklin, superintendent of the Barnum & Bailey menagerie, considers the rhinoceros the most dangerous animal in the circus zoo.

There are many other notable animals in the circus zoo. The hippopotamus is said to be the largest in America.

While the circus menagerie is primarily intended for the smaller cities where zoological gardens are unknown, it is surprising how large a percentage of those who visit the Barnum & Bailey circus linger in the menagerie department.

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Coal, Wood---Any Quantity MUGG & BECKHAM CO.

"That man in there is a hypocrite," said Jackson as he left the drug store.

ARMSTRONG'S "OAK LEAF LARD"

Is rendered from the leaf fat of corn-fed hogs, by the most skilled workmen that money and years of experience can obtain; is grainy, not slick, and always uniform.

Rendered By ARMSTRONG PACKING COMPANY Dallas, Tex.

FORT WORTH, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11th

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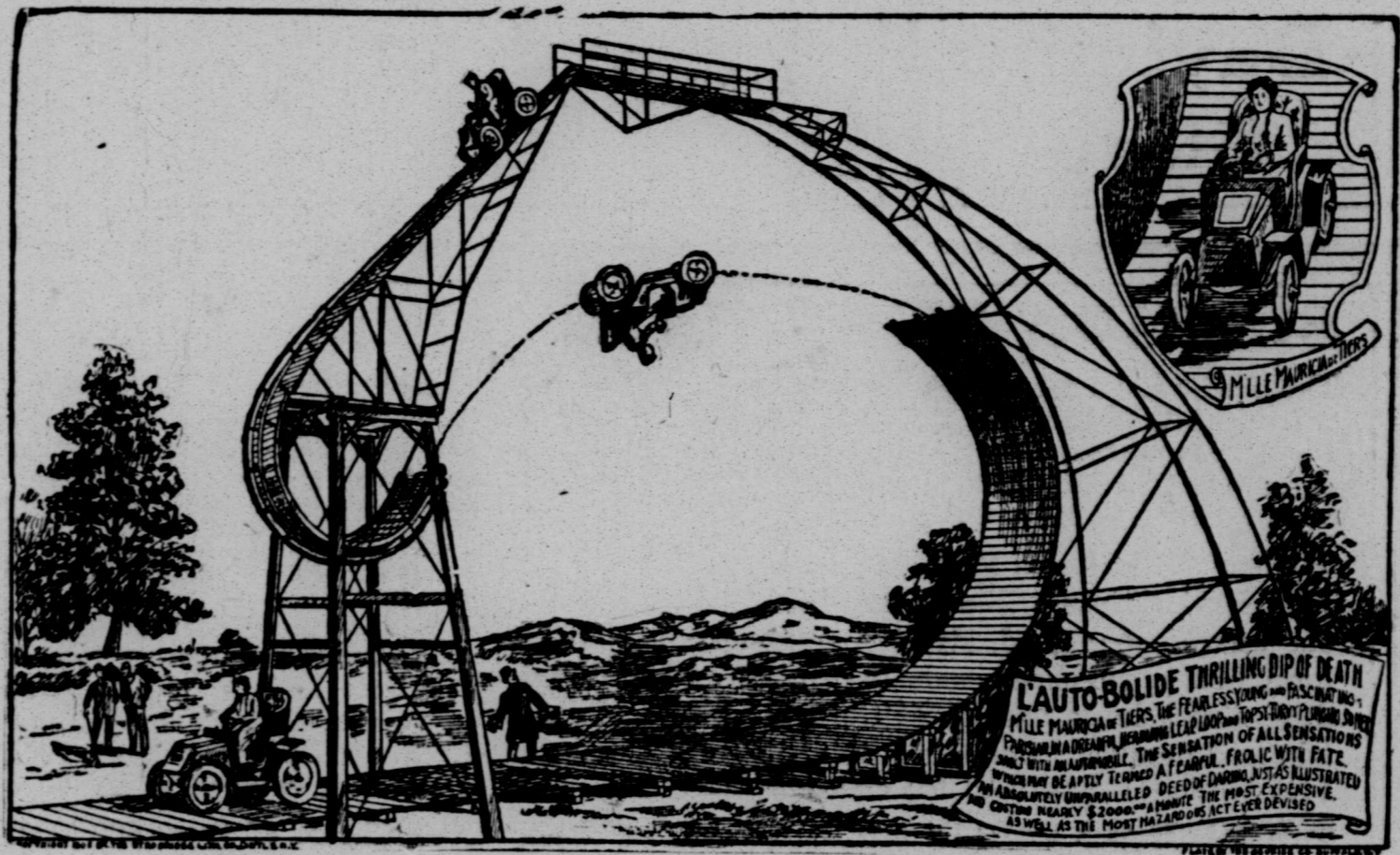
NEW TENTS WITH FOOT-RESTS FOR ALL SEATS. TRIPLE CIRCUS, 2 MENAGERIES, HIPPODROME, AERIAL ENCLAVE, MUSEUM, MENAGERIE, VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINMENT, GIANT MIDGETS, SCANDINAVIAN ARTISTS, ETC. SUPERB SPECTACULAR SURPRISE

THE GORGEOUS DURBAR

THE DIP OF DEATH! A YOUNG LADY LOOPING THE GAP IN AN AUTOMOBILE

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SPECIAL FEATURES PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN

TWO EXHIBITIONS DAILY AT 2 AND 8 P. M. DOORS OPEN ONE HOUR EARLIER. ADMISSION TO THE WHOLE SHOW, With a Seat, 50 Cents. CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS, HALF-PRICE.

NO STREET PARADE WILL BE MADE But a High Class and Very Expensive FREE SHOW WILL BE GIVEN ON THE SHOW GROUNDS

Will only exhibit in the following cities in Texas: El Paso, Oct. 7; Abilene, Oct. 9; Weatherford, Oct. 10; Cleburne, Oct. 12; Temple, Oct. 13; Waco, Oct. 14; Austin, Oct. 16; Taylor, Oct. 17; Palestine, Oct. 18; Tyler, Oct. 19; Corsicana, Oct. 20; Terrell, Oct. 21; Dallas, Oct. 23; Sherman, October 24; Paris, Oct. 25.

COMMISSIONER CLAY IS NOW IN NEW YORK

Investigation Being Made Concerning Contribution to Campaign Fund by Insurance Companies

POSTOFFICE CHANGES

Texas and Territory Stations Are Rearranged

CURES CHILLS AND FEVER

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine."

Advertisement for Alston Cowdey Hardware Co. featuring a circular logo with 'QUALITY' and 'GOURTESY'.

STOVES! All kinds at Howard-Smith Furniture Co. Tenth and Main Sts. Phone 3798.

SPORTING SALAD

George Craft, colored, is a candidate for a place on the Harvard eleven.

A prize fighter is out of it when he is all in.

Joe Yeager is regarded the best pinch hitter on the New York American team.

George Dixon says he will never don the mitts again. He has fought his last fight and it was a poor one.

Young Corbett is training hard for his coming bout with Young Ernie next Thursday night.

Twelve boxing clubs are getting ready to gratify Philadelphia's love for the fighting game this fall.

First Baseman John Connors of South Bend is the leading batsman in the Central League. His average is .325.

That was a perfectly lovely floral piece. Father Time handed George Dixon, it was marked with the figures "23."

Gleason has been playing professional baseball twenty years. And they still call him "Kid!"

There's a suspicion in Philadelphia that Comiskey is trying to soap the track for the Athletics. The Chicago are up and coming.

Chicago's fight lid is on straight, and pushed down tight. It's going to be a dismal town by the lakeside these long winter nights.

An international wrestling tournament will be held at Montreal this winter. Ten thousand dollars prize money will be hung up.

Corbett and Coffroth can add to the quiet of nations by settling with Billy Nolan and let him retire from the news columns. Nolan chatters like a fishwife.

The Glantz really are in Washington. Of the Capital City team Falkenberg, Hughes, Stahl, Huelman, Anderson and Jones are each over six feet.

Frank Boyd, who graduated from Harvard in 1902, will be on the crimson eleven this season. He is taking a course in the law school.

It is whispered that Pat Donovan, former manager of Washington, may put an outlaw baseball club in Pittsburgh, with non-conflicting dates with the Pirates.

Mike Daly's stable has been barred from Toronto because of the in-and-out running of Claude and Elliott. The Toronto track is not the only place where these two horses have done some weird racing.

Princeton's football eleven is doing some stiff practice. The line gives promise of weight, with feet backs. It is especially desirable to have heavy ends this season.

Negotiations are under way to trade John Gangel of New York to St. Louis for Emmett Heidrick. Both players are in suits with the clubs by which they are now reserved.

When it comes to beef, Columbia seems to be leading them all this season. In one lineup recently the entire eleven averaged 191 pounds. On the line they averaged 209 pounds.

Coach Starg will not have a heavy team this year, but he is developing a speedy lot of players and will try to worry along without a lumbering lot of beef.

Manager Mike Kelly is making a big fight against his sale by St. Paul to St. Louis. Kelly says he had an understanding with St. Paul that he was not under reserve; but would be free to go where he pleased when he quit the Saints. Kelly denies that he is trying to buy the Kansas City franchise.

Pitcher John Lush, who evinced his dissatisfaction over the salary question

by jumping from the Philadelphia Nationals to the Tristate outlaws, has been received in full fellowship again. He got the raise he demanded.

The turf war in the south will be resumed this winter. Corrigan and Condon are lining up for battle and the Crescent City and City Park Jockey Clubs will be the contenders for supremacy.

The fight is the continuation of the old feud between John Condon, dominant factor of the Western Jockey club, and Edward Corrigan, his bitter rival, who formed the American Jockey Club.

Notre, Seguin; Gustav Giesacke, San Antonio; Lee and J. A. Austin, Brownwood; J. V. Weifer, Hico; Mr. Ogden, New Braunfels; F. M. Rogers, Fort Worth; H. A. Allen, Waco; Judge F. H. Lampkin, Meridian; H. R. Wallace, Sherman; Mr. Crystal and L. H. Cobb, Denton; Edward Dargett, Prosper; Mr. Smith, Celina; Dr. Pennington, Justin; M. Lasker, Galveston; T. M. Sipeps, Waxahatchie; Mr. Pease, Austin.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 9, Cleveland 1. Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 1. Chicago 4, Washington 3.

American League Standing

Table with columns: Clubs, Played, Won, Lost, Per cent. Lists standings for Philadelphia, Detroit, Boston, Cleveland, New York, Washington, and St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 1, Pittsburg 0.

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Table with columns: Clubs, Played, Won, Lost, Per cent. Lists standings for New York, Pittsburg, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Boston, and Brooklyn.

MILLERS ENDORSE LAW

Executive Committee of Texas Association For Pure Food

The executive committee of the Texas State Millers' Association held a meeting in this city Wednesday afternoon and endorsed what is known as the pure food law and resolved to assist the attorney general in carrying out the provision of that law.

No action was taken on the acts of the interstate commerce commission in reducing the differential on meat over corn from Missouri river points to Texas from 7 to 4 cents. This matter was discussed, however, at considerable length.

On matters affecting grain rates in Texas, members of the committee are divided. Frank Kell of Wichita Falls says he is opposed to any further reduction by the railroad commission.

He says the millers now have good rates. He said: "For grain and grain products for mileage traveled and tonnage hauled, we have the lowest rates of any state west of the Missouri river."

Among those present at the meeting were J. P. Burrus, McKinney; Frank Kell, Wichita Falls; B. R. Neal, Dallas; J. C. Whaley, Gainesville; Eugene

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR KIDNEYS or they will soon undermine your health. Those Backaches, Swollen Feet, Spots before your eyes and especially the general worn out feeling in the morning, are sure signs of Kidney Trouble.

Irving's Buchu Wafers cleanse the blood, build up the shrunken walls of the kidneys, removing the cause and the pain with it. Sold at 50c a box by H. T. Pangburn Drug Company, Ninth and Houston streets, Fort Worth, Texas.

There are many other notable animals in the circus zoo. The hippopotamus is said to be the largest in America; the four giraffes represent a fortune of \$40,000, and there are enough lions and tigers and other cat animals to start an animal farm.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT TO AID KINDERGARTEN

Program Issued For Entertainment to Be Given at Rosen Heights Pike Monday Night

The program for the entertainment that will be given for the benefit of the Ladies' Kindergarten of North Fort Worth at the Rosen Heights Pike next Monday evening was announced this morning. It is as follows:

Vocal solo—Mrs. Nettie Everett

Groom—Miss Wilson and Mrs. Bradley

Pantomime, "Coming Through the Rye"—Chorus of little girls

Reading—Miss Nellie Williams

Solo, "My Little Rag Doll"—Sallie Sidnor

Violin solo—Mr. Taylor

Vocal solo—Mr. Schumann

Vocal solo—Miss Rediker

Reading—Miss Alice Hewitt

"The Broken Pitcher"—Miss Hayes, Messrs. Dressler and Evans

Solo—Mrs. Eaton

Vocal solo—Miss Ruby Hays

Scottish Dance—Miss Edna Allen, accompanied by Miss Hazel Merrill

Chorus, "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground."

Auditorium Notes

RAILROAD RATES

The general passenger agents at their meeting in Dallas Wednesday agreed on rates to be given on the occasion of the circus to be held here by Fort Worth women interested in raising funds for the auditorium building.

Messrs. B. B. Paddock and W. G. Turner went before the association and succeeded in getting the railroads to authorize reduced rates.

The rate is practically the same as granted all circuses. It is effective Oct. 25 and 26.

POLYTECHNIC NOTES

Dr. Leeman went to Denton Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

The following Masons visited Fort Worth Lodge A. F. and A. M. Tuesday night: Wittenburg, Hamilton, Goodman, Leeman, Crook, Danner and Dunn.

Will Leeman, deputy sheriff of Panola county, and J. H. McClure of Honey Grove were here Tuesday on a visit to relatives and friends at Polytechnic Hill.

A. W. Campbell, grand master of Masons of Texas, was here Wednesday while on his way to the Masonic Home.

A stout couple was about to enter a London omnibus. The man got in first, but his wife was so large that she could not get through the door.

"Come sidewalk," admonished her husband.

"Lor' bless you, John," said she, "I ain't got no sidewalk."—Christain Register.

"WHEN IT WAS DARK"

What Clergy of All Creeds Say of this Book

"WHEN IT WAS DARK" the tremendously powerful new religious novel which was made the subject of a remarkable sermon by the Bishop of London at Westminster Abbey, in which he advised every man to read it, has now stirred the American clergy as no work of fiction has ever stirred religious sentiment before.

The Texas rights to print this powerful story in serial form have been obtained by The Fort Worth Telegram. The first installment of the complete novel will appear in next Sunday's issue, by arrangement with G. P. Putnam's Sons, owners of the American copyright.

On this page appear expressions of opinion of the book's great moral value from leading American clergymen who have read it.

"Worthy the Pen of a Shakespeare"

THE REV. JOHN MERRITTE DRIVER, Pastor People's Church, New York.

For vastness and daring of conception, originality of treatment, dramatic surprises and denouements, rush and thrill of recital, passionate and blood-red fervor, yet never becoming perfunctory, and in the main brilliancy of literary arrangement and execution, "When It Was Dark," the story of a great conspiracy, is a great book.

I read the 391 pages of the book at a single sitting. It is so vivid, realistic and passionate one could easily believe it was flung off at a single writing. Much of it is as swift, virile and furious as anything that came from Byron and Shelley, though with none of their occasional coarseness.

At least one chapter is worthy of the pen of a Shakespeare. The argument of a hominum exhortation of Mrs. Humphrey Ward, as Lucy Armstrong, is one of the keenest and fiercest pieces of polished invectives we remember to have read. The veiled reference to Bradlaugh, Gladstone and other English notables remind one of the political novels of the younger Disraeli.

The leading characters are real flesh-and-blood people and not wire-worked automata; especially Gortre, the author of the book, Spencer, Father Ripon, Llewellyn, Schaub, Sir Michael Maniche, Gortre's Hunt. From necessity "liberals" and Unitarians are severely dealt with, but never roughly or uncouthly. The rejoicings of Unitarians over the discrediting of Christ and the downfall of Christianity is a lurid and immensely suggestive bit of writing.

The portrayal of the results upon the pagan world and upon the social, philanthropic and business life of the Christian world of such a discovery is the work of a master hand. Strangely enough, ever and anon in the onward rush and wavering retreat of this Titanic struggle between gigantic persons and principles, there crop in occasional light gleams and music notes that are most restful and delightful. Those who are familiar with London, Dieppe and Jerusalem will be charmed with the author's descriptive searchlight flashes and hurried but true to life silhouettes.

Should the book be widely read, as it probably will be, it will give great offense in certain circles and there will undoubtedly be many heated indignant rejoinders, all of which will be very illuminating and by no means unprofitable. After all is said and done, "When It Was Dark," a story of a great conspiracy, is a great book, a genuinely great book, and we believe its publication in serial form by the American and Journal and other papers and its circulation among the people will result in great good.

"Nothing Less Than Wonderful," Says the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady

BY THE REV. CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY.

I have just finished reading "When It Was Dark." Contrary to my practice, which is to give no public commendation of books unless they are sent me for review by some literary paper or magazine, I write in behalf of this story.

Not for a long time have I read anything at once so strong and so enthralling. There are many criticisms which might be made, the chief being that the means is not adequate to the end. I cannot imagine that such a discovery with such an endorsement could produce such consequences in the world; but granted that it might do so, the author has worked out and developed the resultant appalling catastrophe with a skill and force which is nothing less than wonderful. It moved me profoundly.

I have no interest in the sale of the book, of course, but if what I have written shall serve to promote its wider circulation among men I shall feel that I have done humanity a service.

THE REV. WILLIAM B. LEACH, Pastor Fulton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago.

"When It Was Dark" to my mind, is one of the most remarkable books of the century. The story is a most powerful one, dealing as it does with some of the most tremendous facts in Biblical lore. And it is certainly most interestingly written.

THE REV. W. R. CARWARDINE, Pastor Ada Street Methodist Church.

"When It Was Dark" is a story truly daring in its conceptions and one well worthy the serious consideration of every student of the Bible and believer in the Messianicship of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is a book that cannot be read by either a believer or unbeliever without being much benefited thereby.

THE REV. JOHN D. PICKLES, PH. D., Pastor of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston.

I have read "When It Was Dark" with absorbing interest. It is marvellously conceived and as remarkably developed. It is powerfully written and is a great book.

REV. ALBERT E. GEORGE.

The book is truly fascinating. To make a theological atmosphere interesting and attractive in fiction has been accomplished by the author. The book will give hope and instill confidence in the realities of the Christian faith. It is well worth reading, and the shifts in its scenes, are always interesting—in fact, spectacular; but Christianity is a deeper reality in human life than it has aimed to teach.

HENRY CORNELL WILSON, Christian Science Reader and Chairman State Publication Committee of the Church of Christ, Scientists.

The book which has so excited England and caused the Bishop of London to refer to it in a sermon tells in many graphic chapters what Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy has said in a brief sentence in "Science and Health": "There is but one way to heaven and harmony, and Christ shows us the way."

THE REV. RUFUS A. WHITE, Pastor People's Church.

For the preacher this book, "When It Was Dark," will be found full of sermons of the most practical, vitalizing kind. And for all classes of readers the story, as it will appear in the newspapers, will be found full of pathos, tragedy and love.

This is a book that, in my opinion, is destined to accomplish much good, and I am glad to know that permission to publish it in serial form has been granted. It should be read and owned by every Christian minister and be found in every Christian home.

FIRST INSTALLMENT OF

"WHEN IT WAS DARK"

Will Appear

In The Telegram Next Sunday!

All England is excited over this marvelous story, without doubt the greatest religious novel since Ben Hur

Less than a dozen American newspapers have secured the right to print this story serially. The Sunday Telegram will be the only paper printing it in the entire State of Texas

Everybody will be talking about this story from the first installment. The furore created by "In His Steps" in the United States some years ago is nothing to the sensation "When It Was Dark" has created in Great Britain

The most powerful argument for Christianity ever put in form of narrative fiction"

HOW THE REV. MR. GORTRE DISCOVERED THE CONSPIRATOR

"You speak according to your lights, Mr. Gortre," he said. "I am no Christian, but there is much good in Christianity. My words and writings may have helped to lift the evil of superstition and hereditary influence from the eyes of many men, and in that sense I am an enemy of the Christian faith, I suppose. My sincerity is my only apology—if one were needed. You speak with more harshness and less tolerance than I should have thought if your pleasure or your duty to use."

Gortre arose. "Man," cried the priest with sudden sternness, "I know! You hate our Lord, and would work Him evil. You are as Judas was, for tonight it is given me to read far into your brain."

Schaube rose quickly from his chair and stood facing him. His face was pallid, something looked out of his eyes which almost frightened the other.

"What do you know?" he cried, as if in a swift stroke of pain. "Who—?" He stopped as if by a tremendous effort.

Some thought came to reassure him.

"Listen," he said. "I tell you, paid priest as you are, a blind man leading the blind, that a day is coming when all your boasted fabric of Christianity will disappear. It will go suddenly and will be swept utterly away. And you, you shall see it. You shall be left naked of your faith, stripped and bare, with all Christendom beside you. Your pale Nazarene shall die amid the bitter laughter of the world, die as surely as He died two thousand years ago, and no man or woman shall resurrect Him. You know nothing, but you will remember my words of tonight, until you also become as nothing and endure the inevitable fate of mankind."

He had spoken with extraordinary vehemence, hissing the words out with a venom and malice, general rather than particular, from which the Churchman shrank, shuddering. There was such unutterable conviction in the thin, evil voice, that for a moment the pain of it was like a spasm of physical agony.

Schaube has thrown down the mask; it was even as Gortre said, the soul of Iscariot looked out from those eyes. The man saw the clergyman's sudden shrinking.

The smile of a devil flashed over his face. Gortre had turned to him once more and he saw it. And as he watched, an awful certainty grew within him, a thought so appalling that beside it all that had gone before sank into utter insignificance.

He staggered for a moment and then rose to his full height, a fearful loathing in his eyes, a scorn like a whip of fire in his voice.

Schaube blanched before him, for he saw the truth in the priest's soul.

"As the Lord of Hosts is my witness," cried Gortre loudly, "I know you now for what you are! You know that Christ is God!"

Schaube shrank into his chair.

"Antichrist!" pealed out the accusing voice. "You know the truth full well, and, knowing, in an awful presumption, you have dared to lift your hand against God."

Then, there was a dead silence in the room. Schaube sat motionless by the dying fire.—From "When It Was Dark."

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The Tremendously Powerful New Religious Novel Which Has Thrilled All England, and is Now Stirring the American Clergy

Bishop Fallows Urges Clergy and Laity to Read This Epoch-Making Book

By THE RIGHT REV. BISHOP SAMUEL FALLOWS, Presiding Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

This is a remarkable book. It is thoroughly original in its conception. It graphically portrays the social, moral and spiritual darkness which would ensue were essential Christianity proven to be untrue. But it will be severely criticised by the truly Protestant portion of the Church of England. It will be forcibly resented by the Unitarian wing of Christendom as being utterly antagonistic to the real position assumed by them.

But the book will be widely read and will provoke active thought. The setting of the story is in the very vicinity where I was born. In the parish school of one of the Church of England edifices I received my first instruction. Hence the story has a peculiar interest for me.

I do not wonder at all that the Bishop of London advised his hearers to get the book and read it. I would certainly echo his admonition and earnestly advise the clergy and laity to read this epoch-making book.

I shall refer to it in the prelude to my sermon next Sabbath morning and urge my parishioners to read it.

Its publication by the American newspapers can only result in great good to those who take advantage of this opportunity thus afford them to read it.

"The Literary Sensation of the Century"

THE REV. R. KEENE RYAN, Pastor Garfield Boulevard Presbyterian Church, Chicago.

I have read "When It Was Dark," and in humble judgment it is bound to prove the literary sensation of the century.

I do not wonder that its publication in England has stirred the British empire as no other book has done in years, for it is an epoch making book and one that will inevitably attract world-wide attention.

In wonderful colors, it depicts what would result to the world if for six months the religion of Jesus Christ should lose its hold on the people and His resurrection should in any way be disproved.

This is a story that will appeal powerfully to the women of the land, for the reason that the book goes to show the power of Christ and the truth of His resurrection over her life and destiny, the unalterable love of womankind for Him and the resultant effect upon her and her position in the world should the resurrection ever at any time be disproved.

The story is exceedingly well told and is extremely fascinating throughout. Constantine Schaub is the central figure of the story.

He is a very wealthy man, highly educated, deeply versed in Biblical lore, but with an inherent aversion for religion, especially the New Testament, and that part of it dealing with the divinity, resurrection and ascension of Jesus.

This man resolves to overthrow the whole Christian structure by disproving the resurrection and consequent claims of Christ.

The suggestion that Schaub and his co-conspirators desired to implant in the minds of all Christians was that the body of Christ had been stolen from the original tomb in order to keep it out of the hands of Christ's enemies and to further fulfill His prophecies.

In this they were highly successful for awhile, and for the space of six months a pall of darkness fell over the entire Christian world, which is most vividly described by the author, Guy Thorne.

Crime increases, morality wanes, the churches become deserted, the clergy lose heart, the marriage relation becomes lax, and all society is demoralized. Chaos and anarchy hold their saturnalia in every city and nation, men forget God and a flood of wickedness and impurity is poured over the earth in a deluge.

The flames of battle and revolution light the heavens with a lurid glare. Then the trick is discovered through the unflinching faith of Basil Gortre. The deception is discovered; the conspiracy is revealed and the pure and undefiled religion of Jesus Christ once more resumes its sway.

The story is graphically told. You cannot forget it. It will haunt you, and yet in a pleasing way. The interest is admirably sustained throughout, and there is not a dull page in it.

The faith of Basil Gortre is sublime, and the heart of the reader is moved to admiration and to tears by his heroic spirit.

Never once does he waver in his faith and allegiance to his Lord and Redeemer.

It is a book that is destined to provoke wide criticism and to do incalculable good.

Already it has been the means of awakening deeper piety in England and the continent, and has caused a tremendous revival of religion to sweep over many parts of the British Isles.

The publication of the story by the American newspapers in serial form will promote interest in the Christian faith and cannot help but aid the cause of true religion throughout the nation.

It should be read by every man and woman in America, and should receive the serious consideration of the clergy of this city.

Ministers all over England are preaching sermons concerning the work, and the same thing should be done here, and such will no doubt prove to be the case here.

R. KEENE RYAN.

THE REV. DR. ROBERT B. BAGNELL, Metropolitan Temple.

A profoundly interesting subject. Such a book can only be a tonic and a stimulant to Christianity, or rather to the people whose Christianity is of the weak and wavering sort.

THE REV. DR. LEWIS L. PARKS, Calvary Church.

If the theme worked out by Mr. Thorne is accepted in the true spirit, "When It Was Dark" becomes a masterpiece, and, in its vivid word-picture of a world without Christ, one of the most powerful aids to Christianity and religious thought ever put on paper.

THE REV. DR. WILLIAM T. CROCKER, Church of the Epiphany.

Avowedly a work of fiction with a strong set purpose. It will serve to arouse a fervor and an enthusiasm among Christians of the "indifferent" sort. Altogether a fine conception.

THE REV. DR. NATHAN A. SEAGLE, St. Stephen's Church, No. 120 West at Sixty-Ninth Street.

"When It Was Dark" seems to be one of the strongest stories in literature. Any work which attracts thought to the real blessing of Christianity is necessarily valuable.

THE REV. DR. WALLACE McMULLIN, Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

The picture of a world plunged into darkness because of the temporary destruction of a belief in the divinity of Christ, of the ultimate righting of a stupendous wrong, and of the gradual emerging of poor, lost, wavering humanity out of darkness into light should teach a lesson never to be forgotten.

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The Telegram's Financial and Commercial Page

STOCKS

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Early London cables were weaker on all American stocks. The local market ruled steady during the early session.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Am. Locomotive, Atchafalaya, B. & O., etc.

GRAIN

Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Wheat cables showed an advance of 3-8c. The local market was steady for the most part.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Table with columns for grain types and prices. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

COTTON

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The market ruled dull and featureless today, opening from 2 to 3 points higher for near positions.

PORT RECEIPTS

Table with columns for port names and receipts. Includes Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, etc.

LIVESTOCK

THURSDAY'S RECEIPTS. Cattle 1,700; Calves 650; Hogs 2,600. THURSDAY'S REVIEW AND SALES.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Table with columns for livestock types and estimated receipts. Includes Cattle, Hogs, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS. Acids—Citric, 40c lb; acetic, No. 8, 30c. Tartaric, 40c lb; carbolic, 30c lb.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS

White lead, per cwt, strictly pure, \$7.25; second grade, \$6.25; third grade, \$5.50.

PROVISIONS

Dry salt, 87c; dry salt regular, 94c; dry salt bellies, 14-16, 94c; dry salt bellies, 18-20, 87c.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS

Carload lots, 1-4, b. cars from millers; dealers charge from price 3/8c more for oats and corn and 1/2c more for 100 lb. bran, meal and chops.

HIDES AND WOOL

Dry Hides—Long stretched, 17c; 16-18 up butcher flint, 16c; 16-18 up fallen, 15c.

BUILDING MATERIALS

Board, per 100 feet, \$22.50; shiplap, \$22.50; flooring, \$22.50; drop siding, \$22.50.

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Home-grown potatoes, 10c per lb; Colorado potatoes, 8c per lb; home-grown, 25c doz bunches.

CHEESE AND BUTTER

Cheese, full cream, Longhorns, 4 in hoop, 15c; cheese, full cream, 1-lb cuts, 14c.

CANNED GOODS

Three-lb tomatoes, per doz, \$1.10; 1-1/2 lb tomatoes, per doz, \$1.10.

STREET HUGKSTER TO BECOME OPERA STAR

New York Impresario Thinks He Has Found Great Tenor in East Side Peddler

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—In the person of Isaac Reutman, a humble street huckster of the East Side and who is a young compatriot of Jean de Reszke, the famous Polish singer, it is believed that a great tenor has been accidentally found who will electrify the dramatic world, and who will rank with M. Caruso and M. De Reszke.

GENERAL PROSPERITY IN IRON AND STEEL

Conservative Interests See Danger, However, in Tendency to Advance Prices Too Rapidly

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 5.—The Iron Trade Review this week says: "Buying has continued steadily during the past week, giving ample evidence of general prosperity in the iron and steel business."

EDITOR TIRED OF SITTING ON LID

Bureau County, Ill. Man Who Kept Town Orderly For Years Gives Up Job

STERLING, Ill., Oct. 5.—The "lid" is off in Spring Valley, Bureau County, after 10 years of patient effort to get it down by sitting on it, Editor Isaac Heller, 12422c.

CAN YOU ENJOY A SQUARE MEAL?

Do you sit down at the table with a fine appetite intending to enjoy your meal merrily and after a few mouthfuls give up in despair? That's a typical "well along" case of indigestion or dyspepsia.

SCOTT'S SANTAL-PEPSIN CAPSULES

A POSITIVE CURE For Inflammation of Catarrh of the Bladder and Urinary Kidneys. For a full description of the disease and its treatment, see the booklet "The Santal-Pepsin Capsules."

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL

Special Train Excursion Sunday October 8. Special train leaves 8:15 a.m., returning leaves Waco 7:30 p.m.

OLIVER ELIASON, BROKER

Cotton, Grain, Provisions, Stocks and Bonds. Members Kansas City Board of Trade. We trade in 25 bales cotton on \$1.00 margin.

RAILROAD MANAGERS' HEADQUARTERS HERE

Members of the General Managers' Association of Railroads in Texas were guests of the Panther Club at Hermann Park today.

DAKOTA BANK WRECKED

Burglars Get \$5,200 in Cash at Springfield, S. D., Oct. 5.—Between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning burglars entered the Bank of Springfield and blew open the door of the vault. They took all the cash there, \$5,200.

BUSINESS LOCALS

James A. Bannister 35 and 36 Shoes. None better. Monig's. The J. J. Langer Co., opposite city hall, interior decorators and sign painters.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 5.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows: Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 5.—Following are the closing prices on the grain market today: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 79 3/8c; No. 3 hard, 78 3/8c.

WESTERN UNION REFUSES REQUEST

New York Police Cannot Inspect the Wires

ANTI-HORSE THIEF SOCIETY MEETS

National Association Convention Held in Muskogee—President and Vice President Re-Elected

BANK SHY \$250,000

Depositors' Money Goes Into Doubtful Enterprises

WINTER WOUND

Rowland D. Williams at the Christian Tabernacle tomorrow night will present a program of vocal music.

CITY NEWS

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FISHING BASIS OF PROSECUTION

First Cases Under Unique Statute Filed in County Court Today

COUNTY COURT

Following business was transacted in the county court today: Arthur Armstrong, theft; pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and one day in jail.

DISTRICT COURT FILINGS

Following cases were filed in the district court today: State of Texas against Tom Williams, et al., collect fine of \$500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. A. Evans and Miss Annie Conner of Fort Worth. E. E. Hoffman Jr., and Miss M. Haggart of Fort Worth.

MARKETS ELSEWHERE

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market opened strong; beefs, \$3.00; cows and heifers, \$1.90.

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NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5.—The cotton market ruled dull and narrow today. Sentiment was generally bearish during the early trading, but the undertone was good.

TRADE NOTES

It is not the knowing how that counts, but the actual looking after the needs of the hog.

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Letters to The Telegram

CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS

To The Telegram. As a citizen and patron of the public schools of the Seventh ward I wish in response to a request to do so to make a plain statement to the parents, etc., of the ward about sending their children to that school. And I ask space in your excellent daily.

First—Principal Witt of the Seventh ward school sends sick children home on the first indication that they are sick. Second—No children from families or homes where diphtheria is found are allowed to attend school without a health certificate from the attending doctor, and hereafter the certificate must be countersigned by the city physician.

Third—The rooms from which sick children are dismissed are immediately fumigated with sulphur as directed by the city physician. In fact, the whole building is found to be in better sanitary condition than are most homes; clean from basement to the roof; no papers or other trash is found about the yard; closets are scrupulously cleaned.

Fourth—The school house is built after the most approved sanitary ideas. It is properly ventilated and the children do not go home with the headache at evening.

Fifth—Children are safer in this school than kept away. For "at home" they mix with every child, and are excluded from the school because of danger. They play about empty houses and trash piles and get into all the real and dangerous currents of infection.

Sixth—The doctors do not conceal cases of diphtheria or any other infection or contagion, but promptly report even suspicious cases to the city health officer and the principals of the schools where the child has attended. They also instruct the family and attendants how to protect themselves and others, and they generally see that their instructions are observed.

Seventh—Parents should call up and consult their own family physicians about any question of doubt as to the course they should pursue. Eighth—The people talk too much about matters of which they know all too little. If they will leave diphtheria, etc., with the doctors, health officers and school authorities they will be as safe as can be. Respectfully and truly, C. P. BREWER, M. D., Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 5, 1905.

ASSIGNMENT MADE

Queen Quality Starch Company Holds Stock for Creditors

The Queen Quality Starch Company, of which C. A. Newlon is president, Wednesday transferred to the Fidelity Trust Company for the benefit of its creditors, its stock and plant at 1011 South Main street, consisting of manufactured starch, machinery, accounts, raw materials, etc. The creditors are: Bank of Commerce, Fort Worth, \$1,500; Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, Fort Worth, \$250; C. A. Newlon, Fort Worth, \$50; Fort Worth Telegram, \$14.70; Texas Bank Company, Fort Worth, \$22; H. W. Williams & Co., Fort Worth, \$137.02; the Wadsworth-Cameron Company, Fort Worth, \$66.15; the Fort Worth Furniture Company, \$105.83; the Citizens Light and Power Company, Fort Worth, \$2; Swift & Co., \$8.49; Burton-Peel Dry Goods Company, Fort Worth, \$4.50; Speer Printing Company, Fort Worth, \$12; A. George Schultz, \$56.45; J. I. Kesterson Sign and Labor Company, \$25; Stewart-Bibson Company, Fort Worth, \$1; National Carton Company, \$100; the Florence Vitale, \$3; the Georgetown Commercial, \$10; the Hico Review, \$4; the Sealy Weekly News, \$2.90; the Taylor Weekly News, \$8; the Hays County Times, \$10; the Eclipse Livery Stable, Fort Worth, \$9; the Missouri Iron and Metal Company, \$18.

LYDON A CANDIDATE

Will Grant Petition of Voters Now Being Circulated

Petitions are being circulated in the Fifth Ward calling upon M. M. Lydon, present representative of the ward in the city council to again place his name before the people in the democratic primaries. It is reported that the petition is meeting with a hearty response and bear over three hundred names. When asked in regard to his probable candidacy this morning, Mr. Lydon said that he will make the race if the people desire him to do so. "I should do so irrespective of the petition if a number of the good people of the ward made the request," he said. "I consider the petition as quite a compliment, however," he said.

Saloon Man Cut

A man supposed to have been employed at one of the packing houses in North Fort Worth, but who remains unidentified at noon today, Wednesday night inflicted a serious wound of necessity on a saloon keeper, Turner had one ear slashed and sustained an ugly stab in the forearm. The North Fort Worth officers have been notified and are searching for the man.

Salvation Army Lecture

A large congregation greeted Major Jordan of the Salvation Army at the Broadway Presbyterian church last night upon his first visit to this city since his return from South Africa. Major Jordan delivered an interesting address upon his experience in carrying on the work in that country. A generous collection was received at the close of the service. Major Jordan and wife returned to Dallas this morning.

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MUTUAL PAID \$2,500 TO REPUBLICAN FUND

Life Insurance Attorney Says He Gave Money to Congressional Chairman

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—W. F. Thummel, legal counsel for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, testified before the legislative investigating committee today that he received \$2,500 from Vice President Robert A. Grandis in 1901 and had paid it personally to the chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee.

Other companies, Mr. Thummel said, had not known whether they did or not.

RENTAL FROM PROPERTY

Edwin Devlin, real estate manager of the New York Life Insurance Company today resumed his testimony which was interrupted by adjournment last night, concerning the legislative committee appointed to investigate the life insurance business. Mr. Devlin testified that an apartment house, at Park Ave. and 62nd street cost the New York Life Insurance Company \$1,000,886 and is carried on the company's books at \$450,000. The loss would be due to the administration preceding Mr. McCall. An office building in Kansas City cost \$1,901,781 and is carried on the books at \$1,200,000 and net income is \$29,092 or 2.98 per cent on the investment. The company charges itself with \$1,992 for six offices. The Omaha building cost \$1,246.41 and is carried on the books at \$500,000. The company's rental is \$1,200. The net income is \$24,802. All these figures are for the year 1904. The building at Minneapolis cost \$1,028,752 and pays a return of 2 1/2 per cent income which is \$25,958.

DRIVERS COMPLAIN OF CITY STREETS

North Street, Principal Connecting Thoroughfare to Resection Section Declared Needs Attention Much complaint is being made by drivers of the condition of North street, which is one of the leading routes used in going from the business part of the city to the residence section on the hill. Manufacturing establishments along the eastern portion of the street also cause extensive use of it for hauling. Although it is declared the greater part of the street needs attention, special complaint is made of that part of it extending from North Adams street to the power station. Numerous deep ruts are reported in the surface, which is rapidly becoming worse. Complaint has also been made to The Telegram of the condition of Jennings avenue south from the street at Magnolia avenue. Surface of the street is not so much the cause of complaint here as the way in which the street is built, forming a series of high and low places. The main street is reported in a still worse condition.

WM. R. HEARST NAMED FOR MAYOR

Nominations Made at Enthusiastic Nonpartisan Mass Meeting in New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—William Randolph Hearst was nominated as a candidate for mayor at a municipal ownership mass meeting last night, and a committee appointed by Judge Phelps Stokes, who presided, will select the remainder of the ticket. Resolutions denouncing both of the old parties as being dominated by interests and declaring that the people of New York should elect officials to oppose corporations were adopted with much enthusiasm, and much cheering followed the reading of a letter from Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, in which he praised the growing demand for government interference to protect the public from the influence of monopolies. Mr. Hearst was given an enthusiastic applause. He denounced the republican and democratic leaders. Immediately after Mr. Hearst's speech a man in the audience moved that Mr. Hearst be nominated for mayor, and the motion was seconded and carried with enthusiasm. Then Mr. Stokes announced he would appoint a committee to complete the ticket, and the convention adjourned.

LETTER TO F. G. McPEAK

Dear Sir: We bid on a job, and somebody else underbid us, but we got it. Devoe is all right; and he was adulterated 38 per cent. Three hundred gallons of it contains less than that of Devoe. They saved \$5 on each hundred gallons and lost \$500 on each extra hundred gallons they had to use. The job was William Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort, Va. Big jobs in hotels go. It shows the wisdom or folly of buying by price per gallon. Go by the name: Devoe.

JAPAN PEACE TREATY NOW UP TO CABINET

Popular Indignation Turns From Privy Council Which Ratified Result of Portsmouth Conference TOKYO, Oct. 5, 11 a. m.—In passing the peace treaty yesterday, the privy council has clearly impressed upon the anti-peace agitators the impossibility of a refusal to ratify it. The energies of the latter will now likely be concentrated in an attack upon the cabinet and public demonstrations expressing the national indignation against the peace treaty will, it is believed, cease, but this outward suppression of feeling will only create a strong undercurrent of objection, which if allowed to grow will be a popular rage. Unwise resistance and any attempt to suppress popular opinion may, it is feared, give rise to acts of violence. Well informed people, while appreciating the wisdom of putting a stop to the war, are indignant at the half measure policy of the government as exhibited for instance, in the partition of the island of Sakhalin. The public is keenly intent awaiting an explanation from the government, but the promise to convene a special session of the diet immediately after the conclusion of the peace not having been fulfilled, it is growing impatient.

Bankers' Delegate Leases

J. W. Spencer, president of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, will leave tonight for Washington, D. C., where he will attend the convention of the National Bankers' Association. Sessions of this body will be held for three days, commencing Oct. 12. Mr. Spencer goes to the convention as delegate from the Texas State Bankers' Association.

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CITY NEWS

M. Lasker is here from Galveston. Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main street. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. VIAT. Mrs. L. G. Thomas. Phone 1284. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. Piano tuning. Prof. Lamb, 833 Taylor. Picture Frames at Brown & Vera's. See Adams. He knows. J. W. McLean of San-Antonio is in the city. J. N. Groesbeck Jr. of Stephenville is in the city. S. M. Young of El Paso is among the day's arrivals. Liam Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main street. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and ice. Phone 520. H. B. Holmes of Luling, a prominent stockman, is in the city on business. Bowden Tim saves you 10 per cent on lumber. 711 W. R. R. Av. Both phones 711. For monuments see North Main Marble and Granite Works North Main and 21. It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the Will-S. P. Jones is here from Marshall, Texas.

W. S. Chase is in the city from Muskogee, I. T.

C. C. Hardin and wife of Gainesville, Texas, is a visitor in the city.

A. D. Rogers is in the city from Decatur, Texas.

A. W. Melver of Caldwell, Texas, is in the city.

C. L. Parratt of Wolfe City, Texas, is a visitor in the city.

A. S. Edwards of Henrietta, Texas, is in the city on business.

F. F. Elkin of Roby, Texas, is in the city.

A. Devereux of Decatur, Texas, is here today.

Judge J. S. Hagler and son Dave have gone to West Texas, where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. Ella Ray-Ledgerwood, artist, studio, 406 West building. Pupils received. Orders taken. Phones, studio, 1456-14; residence, 3052.

Mr. G. W. Greenhouse of 1129 Washington street has returned to the city after a six weeks' visit to friends and relatives in South Texas.

Charles Appleton of Arlington was in Fort Worth Wednesday on business.

Floyd of Arlington spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Rev. R. D. Schroeder and R. Scherling of Bedford, Texas, accompanied by Bergelotte of End, were in Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon prospecting for good farming lands.

Andrew McCampbell Jr., deputy United States internal revenue collector, returned Wednesday from Jefferson, Texas, where he has been attending sessions of the United States district court.

J. L. Crane of Bryan will preach tonight after a six weeks' visit to Grace Christian Mission, in Oak Grove street, two blocks south of Magnolia. A tabernacle erected there is reached easily from the Hemphill street car.

DeWitt Walter, living along the industrial part of the city, was severely bitten by a snake Wednesday afternoon while gathering pecans. The wound became so swollen that a physician was called in.

O. M. Parker, sheriff of Fisher county, Texas, Wednesday night placed Walter Howe, a white man 28 years of age, in the city jail and left this morning for Roby, Texas, with his prisoner.

Dr. C. C. Young of Chicago, who visited this city several months ago to make arrangements for a Russian colony in the Panhandle, has returned to his city to complete plans and announce that the first settlers will arrive in a few weeks.

Z. T. Mclear and wife of Johnson Station were in the city Wednesday. Trueman Youngblood, son of Deputy County Clerk J. M. Youngblood, returned to Johnson Station with them, and will spend a few weeks visiting there, Mrs. Mclear being his grandmother.

WEDDINGS

HOFFMAN-HAGGART Edward Hoffman and Miss Marianne Haggart were married Wednesday night at St. Andrew's parish house by Rev. B. B. Ramage at 7 o'clock. Miss Haggart is the daughter of S. P. Haggart of this city. Mr. Hoffman has been in this city some time from Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman will be at home after Nov. 1 at 408 St. Louis avenue.

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FALL HEADWEAR

Advertisement for Fall Headwear featuring two men in hats. Text: We must all confess that to a certain degree we bow to the dictates of Dame Fashion—especially when it comes to hats. While the hat is a small item in the average man's wardrobe, yet it is of most importance. An unbecoming hat will mar his general appearance. We have hats of all kinds and shapes—and the becoming hat for every man. Your Mr. Miller is competent to assist you in selecting the hat most becoming to YOU. Just now is the season for soft hats, and you will find here just the hat to your taste. SOFT HATS \$3.00 TO \$7.50

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by Rev. J. B. French, pastor of Broadway Presbyterian church, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. K. Stephenson, in Jarvis street. The wedding was attended by relatives and close friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sandegard will be at home at the Metropolitan Hotel.

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GOOD TAX COLLECTIONS

Receipts Today Expected to Be Large. Discount Allowed Until Oct. 15. Payment of taxes by a number of large property owners this morning will likely make receipts today at the office of City Assessor and Collector Gilvin the largest of the fiscal year. A discount of 2 1/2 per cent is being allowed on taxes paid before Oct. 15. Two per cent is then allowed until the end of the month and 1 1/2 per cent for the first and second parts of November.

Attention is called by the collector to delays caused in receiving payments through failure of owners to bring with them the lot and block numbers of their real estate. Records of property are kept open in this way in the office of the collector, and a long search is required unless the numbers are had.

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NEW BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits were issued from the office of the city engineer today as follows: J. P. Kelly, two-story, four-room frame dwelling, south half lot 2, block 86, Old Town addition, to cost \$97. L. L. Mayers, one-story, five-room frame dwelling, lot 58, block 3, of block 4, Fields-Webb addition, \$1,500. George N. Tompkins, one-story, three-room frame dwelling, lot 3, block T, Jennings avenue addition, \$350.

DEATHS

MRS. STELLA J. NAYLOR Mrs. Stella J. Naylor, 62 years of age, died at her home in Birdville, Texas, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made at Birdville today.

WILLIAM L. DILLARD William Lucas Dillard, son of Colonel W. M. Dillard of Meridian, Texas, died in the station at Dallas as he was being taken by his brother to Meridian from Greenville, where he had been stricken by congestion of the brain. He was accompanied by his mother, sister and brother, H. S. Dillard, en route to Meridian. Lucas Dillard was a young man 27 years of age. He had a wide experience as a traveling man for McCord-Liniment, the American Tobacco Company, the Kirby Lumber Company and the National Biscuit Company, over Oklahoma and Indian Territories and all North Texas.

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