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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

NEW COUNTY PROPOSED

Some agitation is being brought to hear in this locality, seeking to have created a new county at the next session of the Legislature, having the town of Cross Plains as near the center of the new county as is possible.

This could easily be done by taking a part of Callahan and adjoining counties, as was proposed by the citizenship of southwest Eastland County some years ago. The southwestern part of Eastland County is approximately forty miles from the county seat; the southeast corner of Callahan is approximately thirty miles from the county seat; the northwest corner of Brown County is approximately thirty-five miles from the county seat and the northeast corner of Coleman is approximately twenty-five miles from the county seat.

While the southwest part of Eastland and northeast part of Coleman have hard surface roads over which the citizenship can go to their county seats, northwest Brown and southeast Callahan have very poor roads under best of weather conditions, but such that it almost impossible for the citizenship to get to their respective county seats during rainy weather.

It is considered that the new county would have more than sufficient substantial products and physical assets to maintain same, and considering that the Burkett, Cross Plains, Blake, Pioneer, Hillburn and Cross Cut oil pools are all situated in the proposed area, naturally, with the continued development of these pools, in a period of a very few years the new proposal would be one of the wealthiest counties in the state from a tax valuation standpoint.

COURT HOUSE BOND ELECTION ORDERED

Commissioners' Court met in called session Tuesday to consider the petition of some three hundred property taxpayers asking for the submission of a bond issue for the purpose of erecting a new court house. After carefully considering the matter the court ordered an election to be held on July 30, for the purpose of voting on a bond issue of \$125,000.00 for the purpose of erecting a new court house. The following is the order issued by the court:

ELECTION NOTICE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

On this the 29th day of June, A. D. 1928, the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Texas, convened in called session at the regular meeting place thereof, in the courthouse at Baird, in Callahan County, Texas, the following named members of the court, to-wit: W. C. White, County Judge; Virgil F. Jones, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; J. H. Carpenter, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; and G. H. Clifton, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; S. E. Settle, County Clerk and Ex Officio Clerk of the Commissioner's Court being present, and passed the following order.

It was moved by Commissioner J. H. Carpenter, and seconded by Commissioner G. H. Clifton that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said county, who are property tax payers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of said county, in the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a courthouse for the said county, the election to be held on the 30th day of July A. D. 1928. The motion carried by the following votes:

Commissioners Virgil F. Jones, J. H. Carpenter and G. H. Clifton voting aye. None voting no. Thereupon the following election order was adopted:

Whereas the Commissioner's Court of the County of Callahan, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said county for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioner's Court of said county that an election be held on the 30th day of July A. D. 1928, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of the County of Callahan, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said county in the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) payable serially, one to forty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5 per cent) per annum, payable semiannually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of erecting a courthouse for said county as authorized by Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925."

The said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said county shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the issuance of the bonds." And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of the bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating General Elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified by the County Clerk of the said County shall serve as proper notice of said election.

W. C. White,
County Judge.
Virgil F. Jones,



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CALLAHAN, COLEMAN GET HIGHWAY AID

The June session of the State Highway Commission was concluded last week with the awarding of contracts totaling \$442,400, divided among six counties.

Jones, Callahan and Taylor counties—Concrete paving of eight miles on highway 1-A, from the east city limits of Abilene across the three counties to the Shackelford county line. Thurber Construction Company of Fort Worth, for \$135,573.

Coleman County—Grading and drainage structures on one mile of highway No. 7 between the Taylor county line and Novice. Crouch & Nolan of Strawn for \$22,251.

The first steamship to cross the Atlantic was the Savannah, 350 tons, built at New York, which left Savannah, Ga. on May 24, 1819, and reached Liverpool in 26 days, during eighteen of which she used her side paddles.

Mrs. Polishuk is in St. Louis visiting her husband's people.

OBREGON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

General Obregon last Sunday was elected president of Mexico for a six years, commencing December 1. He will succeed President Calles and has indicated his intention to continue substantially the policies of that official. General Obregon was the only candidate for the presidency at this time. All the other candidates were shot some time before the election.

MORAN TURNS DOWN SEWER BOND ISSUE

The sewer bond and refunding bond election, for the second time, failed to carry in Moran last week. The first election was held in February, when it was defeated by a vote of 135 to 96. Since that time the city was made an offer whereby it would save a few thousand dollars by voting bonds and taking over the system, and a new election was ordered. The election last week brought out 222 votes, 135, same number in the former election, against and 87 for bonds.

R. C. COLEMAN IS KILLED AT BAIRD

R. C. Coleman, age 32 years, a switchman in the railroad yards here, was shot by C. N. Brown, also a switchman in the same yards Thursday night of last week, and died a few minutes later without being able to make any statement. The shooting occurred in a switch shanty just east of the depot about 11 o'clock as Coleman had entered the shanty to change his clothing preparatory to going to work at 11 o'clock.

Brown used a 45 automatic pistol, firing five shots, four of which took effect. Brown immediately went to Sheriff Hughes and surrendered, telling him he had shot Coleman because he had attacked his little seven year old daughter. Brown waived examining trial and was released on a \$5,000.00 bond, which he made at once.

The body of the deceased was carried to the Wylie Undertaking Parlor, and was prepared for burial, being sent to Bowling Green, Ky. for burial. The body was accompanied by the widow who with his mother survive him.

Mr. Coleman and wife had lived here several months.—Baird Star.

DEAD BANK BANDIT OFFER IS AMENDED

Terms of the famous \$5,000 dead bank robber offer of the Texas Bankers Association which evoked national discussion last year, have been modified, local banks were informed.

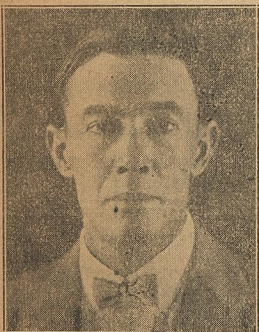
The reward will be paid in the future in case banks subscribing to the reward fund are being looted, then only as a result of daylight holdups. The changes have been made to prevent "frame-ups by crooked peace officers and others" it was stated. A number of rewards were paid by the association last year.

The result of this reward has made quite a contrast in the number of bank robberies in Texas within the past six months compared to 22 in September and October of 1927, and in each of the recent robberies they were committed by men who had escaped from the penitentiary.

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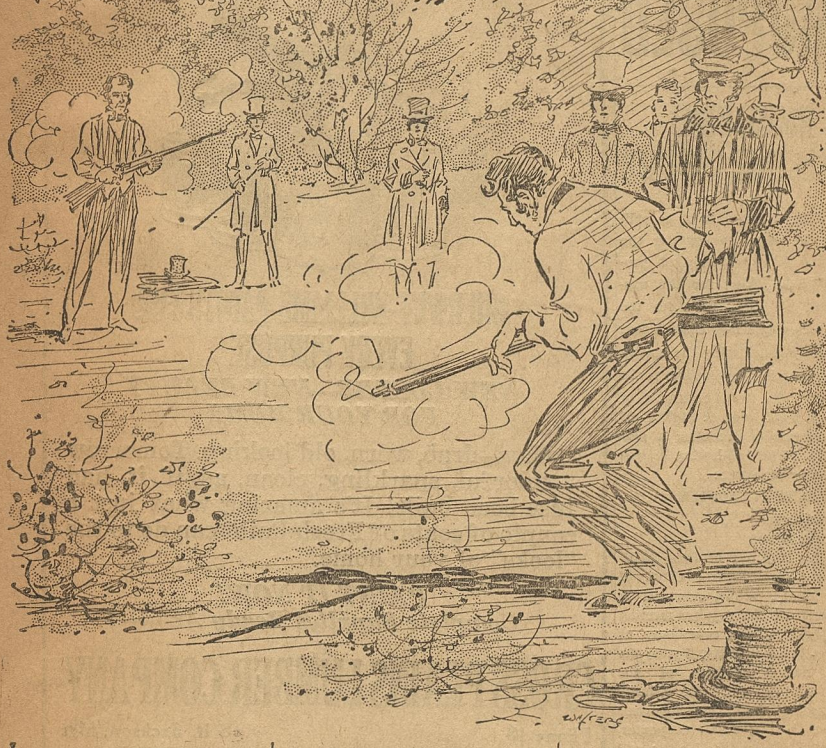
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Two Congressmen Who Fought With Rifles



By ALFRED SORENSON
Drawing by Ray Walters.

ONE of the most sensational meetings in the "field of honor" in the United States was the fatal duel between Jonathan Cilley and William J. Graves. The principals, the seconds, and the four witnesses were all prominent members of congress. At the time of this encounter, February 24, 1833, there was no telegraphic communication, and the news of the day was spread slowly by the stage coaches, the few railroads and steamboats. But when the people throughout the country learned of the tragic occurrence there arose a general wave of excitement and indignation.

Jonathan Cilley, victim of Graves' bullet, represented the state of Maine in the national house of representatives, and was a very popular and honorable man. He had made a speech in which he scathingly criticized a charge of corruption which had been brought against some bachelor congressmen in a letter, published in the New York Courier and Enquirer over the signature of "A Spy in Washington."

This letter was indorsed in the editorial columns by James Watson Webb, the editor of the paper, who took offense at Cilley's emphatic denunciation of the author of the anonymous letter as well as of the general tenor of his speech, and sent him a note demanding an explanation and an apology. Graves, a member of congress from Kentucky, acted as Webb's note bearer. Cilley refused to receive the hostile communication "without making any personal reflection on the character of Webb." Some correspondence followed between Graves and Cilley, resulting in a challenge by Graves, who, as the representative of Webb thought he was acting in accordance with the unwritten "code of honor," although there had been no animosity or trouble of any kind between them at any time.

The challenge was accepted and the duel was fought near Washington with rifles, the two men being stationed 240 feet apart. Henry A. Wise, member of congress from Virginia, acted as second for Graves, and George W. Jones, member of congress from Tennessee, seconded Cilley. The four congressmen who were witnesses were Crittenden and Menefee of Kentucky, Duncan of Ohio, and Bynum of North Carolina.

At the given word Cilley fired first, and almost instantly Graves responded. Both missed. A consultation between principals and seconds was now held with a view of ending the affair, but they failed to agree.

Cilley is reported to have said at this conference that he "entertained the highest respect and most kind feelings for Graves."

The duelists resumed their places

and again exchanged shots. Again they shot wide. Graves then demanded another round, and once more they fired. This time Cilley was shot through the body, and falling to the ground died in a few minutes.

Congress was simply astounded upon learning that one of its most esteemed members had been shot to death without justifiable provocation. An immediate investigation of the affair was ordered and a committee of seven members of the house was appointed for that purpose. This committee presented a voluminous report, stating, among other things, that "the challenge was given because Mr. Cilley declined to accept the note from Colonel Webb, borne by Graves, on grounds which would exonerate Mr. Graves from all responsibility growing out of the affair. This, Mr. Cilley could not do without an admission that in his remarks in the house relative to Colonel Webb he had slandered that gentleman, and he therefore accepted the challenge because the act was indispensable to avoid disgrace to himself, to his family, and to his constituents."

The committee came to the conclusion that the words spoken by Mr. Cilley in the course of a debate in the house of representatives, his refusal to assign any other reason for it than that he did not choose to be drawn into any difficult in regard to the subject, were the causes that led to the tragedy.

The committee maintained that Graves had committed a breach of the highest constitutional privileges of the house and of the most sacred rights of the people in the person of their representative, by demanding in a hostile manner an explanation of words spoken in debate and by being the bearer of such a demand or demanding a reason for refusing to receive it.

The committee held that the sending of a challenge by one member to another member and killing him in a duel was a still more aggravated breach of the privileges of the house, and was the highest offense that could be committed against either branch of congress, against the freedom of speech in debate, and against the spirit and substance of that constitutional provision that for any speech in either house the members shall not be questioned in any other place. "The present case is without any circumstance of extenuation," said the committee in its report, which praised Cilley as a man of high character, whose death could not be excused by any circumstance, whatever, "not even by that custom, the relic of unenlightened barbarous ages, which was formerly supposed to be a proof of a degree of physical courage, but is in fact a signal monument of the want of the higher attribute of moral courage."

Graves was denounced in unmeasured terms by the committee who recommended that he be expelled from the house of representatives, and that Wise and Jones, the seconds in the duel, be censured. Action was taken

in accordance with this recommendation.

As to Webb, the instigator of the duel, the committee decided to leave him "to the chastisement of the course of the law and of public opinion" and to consult its own dignity and the public interest by bestowing upon him no further notice."

Webb, by the way, was a man of some political importance and had an active and interesting public career. He was born in Claverack, N. Y., and when a young man he entered the army as a second lieutenant and served under General Scott in the West for a brief period. He resigned to become editor of the New York Morning Courier, and when that paper merged with the Enquirer he was retained by the consolidated journal—the Courier and Enquirer—and made it the leading Whig organ. In 1861 it was taken over by the World. Webb served a term as chief engineer of the state of New York and was given the rank of major general. He refused the appointment of minister to Turkey, but accepted the office of minister to Brazil, while in France in 1855. General Webb negotiated a secret treaty with the emperor for the removal of French troops from Mexico, which led to the downfall of Maximilian.

Webb was himself a duelist, and fought Thomas F. Marshall of Kentucky in 1842. The meeting took place in Delaware and resulted in the wounding of Webb. Under a New York law making it a felony to give or receive a challenge, he was convicted and sentenced to two years of imprisonment, but Governor Seward immediately pardoned him. He died in 1884 at the age of eighty-two. Webb was the author of an entertaining volume in which he vividly described life and adventures in the Rocky mountains. He also wrote a book on "Slavery and its Tendencies," and one on "National Currency."

Working to Compute Mass of the Earth

Dr. Paul R. Heyl of the bureau of standards in Washington is again busy on one of the most difficult problems in physics—to determine still more accurately the constant of gravitation, which, in turn, will enable scientists to measure the weight of the earth and deduct its composition.

For several centuries there have been experiments in this direction. But only last year Doctor Heyl, after prolonged and most delicate experimentation, succeeded in giving to the world a precise constant of gravitation. Now he is bent on even greater accuracy. The new observations will be carried on in a small laboratory 35 feet underground, so that temperature changes may be avoided, as well as the horizontal attracting forces of moving objects on the earth's surface.

It will take several months of the most careful work with a torsion balance, massive steel cylinders and tiny glass balls to compute and complete the fresh series of observations.

polite and capable and will probably amount to something in the world. Compared with the indulgent parent, the oppressor in the home is a blessing.—E. W. Howe.

Amber

Amber, a fossilized vegetable resin, hard, brittle, translucent and yellow brown in color, is easily electrified by friction. This is regarded as the first electrical phenomenon to have been observed and was remarked by the early Greeks.

Benevolent Oppression

When you find a father who insists on ruling his family strictly and sensibly, he may be called an oppressor. But, at least, his children are obedient,

University Defined

American Universities and Colleges says that in the United States a university is an institution of higher learning, comprising a college or colleges of arts, literature and science—historically the first part of the American university to come into existence—and professional colleges or schools of law, medicine, theology, etc., and especially a graduate school of arts, literature and science. In ad-

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FLETCHER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, 1928 Western Newsboard Union.)

Lesson for July 8

SAUL AND STEPHEN

LESSON TEXT—Acts 22:3,4,19,20; 26:4,5,9-11; 7:54-8:3.

GOLDEN TEXT—Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Saul's Cruelty to Christian People.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How Saul Persecuted Stephen and Others.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Is Conscience a Safe Guide?

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Stephen's Influence on Saul.

I. Saul's Training (22:3, 4; 25:4, 5, 9-11).

1. Taught to love his own nation (v.3). He declared, "I am a Jew." Saul was a strict Pharisee. The Pharisees were the nationalists of their day. Being a strict Pharisee he was therefore a patriot. Those who are intelligently loyal to their own nation can most effectively help others.

2. Taught to love God's law (v.3). "Taught according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers." Love for the Bible is a valuable asset in life. To be destitute of love and reverence for God's Word is to be out on life's ocean without chart or compass.

3. He was zealous toward God (v.3).

His heart and soul went out toward God with great enthusiasm. The root meaning of the word "zealous" is "to boil." It means a passion for God and His work. It was zeal for God that made Saul think of and plan for His work.

II. Saul Hears the Voice of Jesus (Acts 22:9, 10).

It was while on his way to Damascus with authority to arrest and imprison Christ's disciples that he heard a voice from heaven saying, "Why persecutest thou Me?" It was this sight of the living Christ that wrought the change in Saul.

III. Saul Thoroughly Conscientious (Acts 25:9, 10).

In his conscientiousness he opposed Jesus, for he regarded Him as an impostor. Saul is to be commended in that he responded to his conscience, but he is condemned for his attitude toward Jesus. Conscience is the law of life for every man, but it needs to be regulated by God's Word.

IV. Stephen's History (6:1-15).

In order to understand the significance of Stephen's martyrdom, a synthetic view should be obtained of his life.

1. Chosen as a deacon (6:1-7). He was one of the seven men appointed to look after the temporalities of the church.

2. Why Stephen was opposed (6:8-15). In his work of charity he testified of Jesus Christ and by the Holy Spirit wrought miracles. These mighty deeds aroused the people. The following features characterized him: (1) Wisdom. He was a man of common sense. (2) Grace. He had a beautiful character. (3) Power. He had the ability to do wonders and great signs, and he spoke the truth effectively. The men who opposed him were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spoke. Not being able to withstand him, they arrested and brought him before the great council. Even here they could not silence him by argument, so they decided to do it by violence.

V. Stephen's Martyrdom (7:54-60).

Stephen made a magnificent defense before the council. This he did by tracing the history of Israel from the call of Abraham to the crucifixion of Christ. His aim was to show that God had never been localized and that the temple was but a small part of God's plan. He did not speak against the temple, but showed that God did not in the full sense dwell in it at any time. This contention he proved from Scripture (Isa. 61:1, 2; 1 Kings 8:27). In his conclusion he declared that the Jews had always resisted the Holy Spirit. Now their stubbornness had reached its culmination in the betrayal, rejection and murder of the Son of God. This charge cut to the heart. His arguments were unanswerable. In this hour of trial God gave him a wonderful vision. He was permitted to look into heaven itself where he beheld the glorified Son of man standing at the right hand of God.

VI. Saul Consenting Unto Stephen's Death (8:1-3).

The very ringleader in this persecution was Saul. Stephen's death is described as falling asleep. Devour men buried him, making great lamentation over him.

Prayer

More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.—Tennyson

The Bible Is a Window

The Bible is a window in this prison-world, through which we may look into eternity.—Timothy Dwight.

A Trustful Soul

The praying life cannot be an anxious life. Patience in prayer means a trustful soul.—John Timothy Stone

Happiness

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Society News

"I hear Smith's wife eloped with a boarder."
"Only a base rumor."

Laziness may be wholly due to the liver. Another buttress to the doctrine of irresponsibility.

Long Auto Tow

Dr. Eugene W. Fisk of Santa Fe, N. M., claims the long-distance record for being towed. Doctor Fisk found, when he was ready to return from a trip to a far-distant farmhouse, that the generator of his car was burned out. A two-ton truck came to his rescue and towed him 77 miles from La Ventana to Albuquerque, over the most hazardous of mountain roads. The trip took five hours. The tow rope broke once and the truck went a some miles before the driver discovered he had lost his trailer.

It's Never Happened

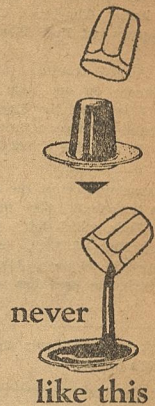
One of the sights our neighbor's wife tells us she has never seen is that of a man violating the speed law with a lawn mower.—Springfield Union.

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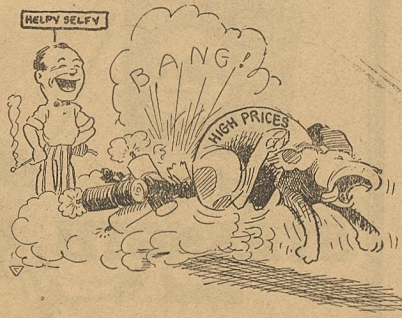
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RAISINS-MARKET DAY SPECIAL-4 POUNDS -- 39c

ORANGES-LARGE- -- -- -- EACH 5c

POTATOES-NEW- PER POUND -- -- 2½c

LEMONS-LARGE-PER DOZEN -- -- 30c

PEANUT BUTTER-2 POUND PAIL -- 45c

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PORK CHOPS-PER POUND -- -- 27c

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BACON-SLICED-PER POUND -- -- 32c

SAUSAGE, BROOKFIELD LINK OR PATTIES, LB. BOX 31c

HAM-CURED-CENTER CUTS-PER POUND -- 39c

CRACKERS-BROWN'S 3 POUNDS B. C. C. -- 45c

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Lions at a Bargain

Lions may be bought for less than greyhounds, according to a valuation placed on wild beasts at the London zoo. Eleven are valued at only \$250 each. Tigers are worth at least double, while the Indian rhinoceros, priced at \$5,000, has the highest figure. Hippopotami are considered less valuable, one-year-old "Timmy" being listed at \$2,000. The total valuation of all the zoo animals is nearly \$175,000.

They Played a Part

So the next war is to be with insects. The last one, as we recall it, wasn't entirely without insects.—Youngstown Vindicator.

WHAT IT COSTS TO GOVERN US

By PROF. M. H. HUNTER
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Where Cities Get Their Money
IN 1925, the last year for which accurate figures are now available, the income of the American cities of more than 30,000 population other than borrowed funds, was about \$2,509,000,000. This was a total of about \$70 for every man, woman, and child living in these cities.

Of this total, about 65 per cent came from the general property tax while in 1903 only about 61 per cent came from this source. The general property tax is levied upon the value of the real and personal property of individuals.

Of the remainder of the revenue, some \$67,491,000 came from special taxes of one kind or another. Many cities tax corporations by some other method, or by some method in addition to tax on property. Special taxes are frequently levied upon savings banks, trust companies, and insurance companies, and upon inheritances and incomes. Specific taxes are also sometimes levied upon animals, grain, and vessels in addition to the tax upon them as property. The receipts from the more important of these special taxes in 1925, were: Banks, \$8,854,000; street railways and other corporations, \$11,822,000; inheritances, \$1,697,000; incomes, \$32,800,000; mortgages, \$6,280,000.

Some cities continue to make use of the poll tax, either at a fixed amount per individual or graded on the basis of occupation. The total collection from this source was but \$4,693,000.

Many cities exact license payments, some of which are for business privileges, as peddling, and others for non-business purposes, as those upon dogs and automobiles. The total receipts from license payments were \$72,791,000. Many grants come to cities from the state and from individuals and corporations. These are usually for some specific purpose, and in 1925 amounted to \$127,263,000.

In paving streets, laying sidewalks, building sewers, and installing lighting systems, cities usually meet the cost by a special assessment upon the property which is increased in value by the improvement. The use of the streets, moreover, is a valuable privilege to telephone companies, street railways, etc., and as a charge for their use the cities collected \$118,607,000.

Many of the city departments show earnings, while some of the municipally-owned public service enterprises, such as the water works, show considerable earnings. The total of such earnings was \$324,574,000.

Income Taxes for State Revenue

YOU, of course, know that the federal government levies a tax on incomes. But did you realize that eleven states receive something like \$40,000,000 a year from a tax on personal incomes? These are Delaware, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Wisconsin. There is considerable agitation for its adoption in other states, while in others a constitutional amendment to make it possible is being considered.

The idea of a state tax on incomes is not new. In fact, there has never been a time when one or more of the states did not make some provision for the taxation of incomes. Even in some of the colonies income was used as one of the taxable bases. In most of the early attempts, however, there was no centralization of administration and little pressure from officials.

Wisconsin is frequently cited as the first state to adopt the income tax, since it has been of considerable importance in her revenue system since 1911. From the income tax individuals are allowed to deduct the amount of tax paid on personal property. This has meant a deduction of about 40 per cent of the tax levy. The rates are progressive from 1 per cent to 6 per cent, the latter applying to all incomes of more than \$12,000. No exemptions are allowed, but deductions are made from the tax for single individuals, heads of families and dependents. Sixty per cent of the receipts are distributed to localities.

Massachusetts does not use progressive rates but classifies incomes and taxes the classes at different rates. The income from intangibles is taxed at 6 per cent; that from annuities 1 1/2 per cent; that from professions and occupations, 1 1/2 per cent. An exemption of \$2,000 is allowed a single individual, \$2,500 to the head of a family, and \$250 for each dependent. The receipts, above cost of administration, are distributed to localities.

The state of New York adopted the income tax in 1919. One per cent is levied upon incomes not exceeding \$10,000; 2 per cent from \$10,000 to \$50,000; and 3 per cent on the remainder. An exemption of \$1,000 is allowed a single individual, \$2,000 the head of a family, with \$400 for each dependent. One-half the receipts is retained for state use and the remainder distributed to localities on the basis of the assessed value of real estate.

In none of the other states has the income tax reached the importance it has in these three. In the future incomes will doubtless receive more attention as a source of state revenue.

Orgy of Birthdays

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor:

Well here it is the open season for parties again and on Monday morning our front yard looks like the chautauqua had stayed a couple of weeks extra. Last Sunday they was 10 or 11 of them little what nots from Detroit parked in line along the road and several passerby thought we must be having a auction or something and come up to make inquiries and I was about ready to get sore when a kid about 13 yrs old that belonged to one of the plenters pointed to our cow and says oh look mamma they have got a cow on that estate.

Well you can't stay very mad when they call your joint a estate and if one of them will pull something like that every Sunday I will try and not make no holler about them upholstery the front lawn with bread and sardine cans, but I can't help from wondering what that boy would of called the Swope place next door where they have got a 4 or 500 ft. front and I suppose he would of nicknamed it Ash.

Speaking about the cow this ain't Flossie the one we had but a brand new one as Flossie had finely become just a ornament. The new one don't seem to be no special brand and ain't got no family tree or nothing. She is plain black and when we first got her we left it to the kiddies to give her a name and they thought it over all one day and then give her the name Blackie.

Kids will think of the d—t things. But for some reason another Blackie don't seem to like her name, at least she acts mad all the time and has showed signs of a vengeful spirit. It seems that on some parts of the estate they's quite a growth of what they call wild garlic which now cow could possibly enjoy eating it but Blackie eats it to get even and I will say she gets even. Sometimes you can shut your eyes while imbibing the oatmeal and pretend you are enjoying the \$100 table de hore at Madame Gallis.

A few days of warmth and sunshine certainly made the estate look beautiful when all the flowers and blossoms was out. All told they was in bloom at one time (4) hyacinths, 2 crocuses, a 1/2 dozen tulips and the fruit orchard. The last named is unluckily hid behind the garage so as the picnic parties can't enjoy it. Last yr. it yielded pretty near a strawberry box full of plums which come as a big surprise as when we bought the place they told us it was a cherry tree.

Annual work started last wk. on the tennis court. The men promise to have it ready by Sept. this yr. as they ain't nowhere near as much to do to it as other yrs. as this winter only 1/2 of it caved in. Personally I ain't in no hurry as I agree with the U. S. tennis assn. that a man can't write and play tennis both and it is a whole lot less trouble to write because when you play tennis you half to wear special white shoes and pants and shirt but you can write in a kimono and slippers and in fact some of my best writings has been done entirely bare foot.

Three of the 4 kiddies was born in the spring time so we been having quite a orgy of birthdays and generally when they's one in sight we ask the hero of same what he would like for presents and most always the reply is a pony or a sail boat or a parrot or something else that they ain't no chance of him getting.

But the 2d. boy is different and today is his birthday and we asked him a wk. ago what would he like and he says he would like something that would clean the rust off his bicycle. That is the way he has always been and will always be the same way, not wanting nothing and nothing is probably what he will get.

The Mrs. decided a wife ago that it was about time we was getting a new vehicle to ride the kiddies back and 4th. to school and back as the one we had been using for that purpose the last 3 or 4 yrs. was acting kind of sullen so we called up the man and told him to bring something around and so we asked him could we trade in our old one and he looked at same and kind of swallowed hard but says yes he would half to take it over to Port Washington to get it appraised.

So we was scared to death for a 1/2 day as Port Washington is 4 miles from here and the beting was even that the good old wagon wouldn't never complete the round trip, but she done it all right and the deal was closed and the papers signed and now the kiddies is squawking because all the fun has been took out of their daily trips to and from school.

They always insisted on setting in the back seat of the old car and about 2 days out of every 5 the machine would part in the middle either going or coming and when the driver got to school or home and turned around to let them out they wouldn't be there but would be a mile or 2 up the road in the back 1/2 of the car, laughing at him.

That is about all the Great Neck news only that everybody is ticked on acct of the spring rains being over which means that the electric lights will probably stay on pretty regular unless they's a breeze or it gets cloudy or something.

SUMMARY DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Chief planks in the Democratic platform, summarized, are as follows:
Rights of States—Demand that constitutional rights and powers of the states shall be preserved in their full vigor and virtue.

Economy and Reorganization—Business-like reorganization of all departments of the government, putting in modern business methods.

Taxation—Favor a further reduction of the internal taxes of the people.

Tariff—Promise a Democratic tariff based on justice to all, permitting effective competition and safeguarding the public against monopoly.

Agriculture—Pledge the party to endeavor to provide relief for the farmer by credit aid to co-operatives, creation of federal farm board, reduction of spread between what the farmer gets and the producer pays, developing co-operative marketing associations.

Foreign Policy—Outlawry of war; freedom from entangling alliances with foreign nations; protection of American lives and rights; non-interference with internal affairs of any foreign nation; international agreements for reduction of all armaments.

Waterways and Flood Control—Favor deep waterways from Great Lakes to the gulf and to the Atlantic ocean; improvement of inland waterways; expeditious construction of flood relief works on the Mississippi and Colorado rivers.

Labor—Favor principle of collective bargaining and the exemption of labor from operation of anti-trust laws.

Veterans—Generous appropriations and sympathetic assistance for the veterans of all wars.

Equal Rights—Declare for equality of women with men in all political and governmental matters, and equal wage for equal service.

Congressional Election Reform—Fix date for convening of congress immediately after the biennial election.

Law Enforcement—Pledge the party and its nominees to an honest effort to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment and all other provisions of the federal constitution and all laws enacted pursuant thereto.

Campaign Expenditures—Condemn improper and excessive use of money in elections; favor publicity for campaign contributions and expenditures.

Monopolies—Demand strict enforcement of the anti-trust laws and the enactment of other laws if necessary to control this great menace to trade and commerce; pledge to foster all legitimate business enterprises.

Porto Rico—Favor granting to Porto Rico such territorial form of government as would meet the present economic conditions of the island.

Philippines—We declare that it is now our duty to keep our promise to the Filipinos by granting them immediately the independence they so honorably covet.

Public Health—Party pledges itself to enlarge the existing bureau of public health and to do all things possible to stamp out communicable and contagious diseases, and to ascertain preventable measures and remedies for these diseases, such as cancer, infantile paralysis and others which heretofore have largely defied the skill of physicians.

Merchant Marine—Pledge support of an efficient, dependable American merchant marine for carriage of our commerce and for the national defense; favor transfer of government ship lines to private ownership.

Transportation—Common carriers, whether by land, water or rail, must be protected in an equal opportunity to compete so that governmental regulations against exorbitant rates and inefficiency will be aided by competition.

Conservation and Reclamation—The Democratic administration will actively and economically carry on reclamation projects and make equitable adjustments with the homestead entrymen, and extend all practical aid to reforestation and drainage projects.

Education—Federal government should offer to the states such counsel, advice, results of research and aid as may be made available through the federal agencies for the general improvement of our schools in view of our national needs.

CONVENTION NOTES

As usual George Berry, president of the printing pressman's union, was a very much announced candidate for the vice-presidential nomination. His announcement were displayed in every hotel, and on every floor of every hotel, and everywhere else that they might attract attention of delegates. As usual he did not receive the nomination.

Each state delegation was presented with a real live Texas burro as a mascot. Forty-eight of the animals were brought to Houston, but a forty-ninth one—a baby burro—arrived unexpectedly, and this forty-ninth one was presented to the presidential nominee.

Between the actions of an infuriated Texan who shot an elevator door at the Rice hotel full of holes because the cars would not stop, and a rodeo show, the delegates from the east were given a peep at the old southwest. The easterners especially applauded the action of the infuriated Texan. They, too, were walking the long flights of stairs.

Hospitality house was a convention novelty inaugurated by Houston. Right beside the big convention hall there had been erected a roof covering a square block of ground. Under it were provided all conveniences, all of them, except telephones or food, free of any cost. At Hospitality house those who were not fortunate enough to have tickets for the big show could occupy comfortable seats and listen to it all over the radio.

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Kings Collect Coins

That kings are collectors of rare coins has been revealed in connection with work done by the king of Italy in publishing a series of books on the coins of Italy. His personal collection of 100,000 specimens is the largest in the world. King George of England also has a large collection, and other rulers are said to have taken a keen interest in the subject.

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World Trip in Submarine

A Dutch scholar has just completed a submarine trip around the world. At some places he was able to detect with comparative ease one of the phenomena known to scientists for some time, the difference in weight of the same objects at various points on the globe. This was done with instruments so delicate that they could not function accurately on board an above-water vessel, due to the motion. The difference in weight is believed to be caused by variations in the density of strata composing the crust of the earth.

Ye Modern Conversation

Bill—She knows her onions, no 'lightwad gets a date with her.
Jim—Yes, she no's her lemons, too.

Conceit sometimes makes a man admire his own mistakes.

Fed Up

"Who was it that said he would rather make the songs than the laws of his country?"
"Dunno; but I'd like to make the laws for the people who make the songs we hear nowadays."—London Answers.

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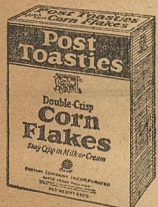
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Budge Baum with Cree and Company of Coleman spent the week end with his parents in Cross Plains.

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Waldo Wilbern transacted business in Coleman Monday.

COMPLETE COUNTY TICKET FOR PRIMARY

J. Rupert Jackson, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, has supplied the Review with a list of the names of all county candidates as they will appear on the regular ticket for the primary election. The county ticket follows in order:

For State Representative 107th District, V. B. Gilbert, of Eastland Co.
For District Judge 42nd Judicial District, Milburn S. Long of Shackelford Co.

For District Attorney 2nd Judicial District, J. R. Black of Callahan Co.
For County Judge: W. C. White.

For District Clerk, Mrs. Callie Marshall, Mrs. Kate Hearn McCleary, For County Attorney: L. B. Lewis. For County Treasurer: Mrs. Will McCoy.

For County Clerk: S. E. Settle.
For County Superintendent: B. C. Chrisman.

For Sheriff: G. H. Corn, Everett Huges.

For Tax Collector: Wm. J. Evans.
For Tax Assessor: E. M. Smith, C. W. Conner, M. D. Chatham.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1: Virgil F. Jones, J. W. Hammond, Thos. T. Haney.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. H. Carpenter, J. G. Barton.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3: W. A. Everett, W. M. Crosby.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4: G. H. Clifton, J. A. Moore.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5, Clyde: F. A. Bouchett.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 6, Cross Plains: I. B. Loving.

For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1, Baird: W. L. Ashton, T. J. White.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5, Clyde: M. G. Caperton.

For Constable Precinct No. 1, Baird: W. F. Youngblood.

For Democratic County Chairman: J. Rupert Jackson.

CAMP MEETING AT ADMIRAL AUGUST 22

Arrangements are being made for the big campmeeting to begin at Admiral August 22. We are not supplied with a full program of the meeting, as it is not yet completed, but we are informed that some good preachers and song leaders will be secured for the occasion. This meeting is attracting unusual interest as it will be conducted on the old time religious campmeeting plan. A nice camping ground will be arranged and plenty of good water and other conveniences will be provided. Other announcements concerning the meeting will be made later.

DR. E. L. THOMASON GOES TO PAMPA, TEXAS

Dr. J. H. McGowan of Baird, has purchased Dr. E. L. Thomason's dental office and equipment in Cross Plains and located here the first of this month. Dr. McGowan will add other modern dental equipment to the local office. He is nephew of W. A. McGowan of the Helpy-S... Grocery.

Dr. Thomason, who has conducted a successful practice here for many years, moved with his family to Pampa the first of this week. Their many friends here, tho regretting to lose them from Cross Plains, heartily commend them to the people of the live city of Pampa, and hope for them a successful and pleasant future; and at the same time we welcome Dr. McGowan to our city.

HUMBLE BASE BALL TEAM TO PLAY HERE

The Humble base ball team of Cisco will cross bates with the Cross Plains regular nine on the local diamond next Sunday afternoon. The Humble is a fast team and some good and exciting playing is promised. The Cross Plains players have been successful winners in most of the games they have had so far this season.

Miss Baby Dyre of Coleman was visiting Miss Etoyle Taylor the last week end.

Charlie Child's big road outfit and camp equipment left the first of this week to work on Highway No. 30, near Abilene.

TRADE AT HOME!

AS THE TEXAN TELLS IT

The following conception of Texas, as judged by those residing outside of the great Lone Star state, was published recently in the Deming, N. M. Headlight:

Texas occupies all the continent of North America except the small part set aside for the United States, Mexico and Canada. Texas owns all the land north of the Rio Grande, the only dusty river in the world, also the only one, with the possible exception of the Trinity, which is navigable for wildcats and pedestrians.

Texas is bounded on the north by 25 states, on the east by all the oceans in the world, except the Pacific; on the south by the Gulf of Mexico, and on the west by the Pacific ocean, the Milky Way and the sidereal universe.

If Texas were chopped off from the rest of the United States and the Panhandle, it would float out into the ocean as it rests upon a vast subterranean sea of fresh water.

Texas is so big that the people in Brownsville call the Dallas people Yankees, and the citizens of El Paso sneer at the citizens in Texarkana, Texas, as being snobs from the east.

It is 150 miles farther from El Paso, Texas, to Texarkana than it is from Chicago to New York. Fort Worth is nearer to St. Paul, Minn., than it is to Brownsville, Texas.

The chief occupation of the people of Texas is to keep from making all the money in the world. The chief pursuit of the people of Texas was formerly Mexicans, but is now the land buyers, steers, and Texas crop workers.

The United States with Texas off would look like a three legged Boston terrier. Texans are so proud of Texas that they cannot sleep at night and if a Texan's was photographed and opened a map of Texas would be found on his brain. This is also true of his heart.

Unless your front gate is 18 miles from your front door you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas. One Texan's gates is 150 miles from

his front door, and he is thinking of moving back so that he will not be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers.

Other Texas landlords have whole mountain ranges on their ranches. One Texan has 40 miles of navigable rivers on his farm. In the same proportion of cultivated land in Texas, chops would equal that of 47 other states.

Texas has enough land to supply every man and child in the world with a tract five feet by twenty and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the border five abreast. If the alfalfa in Texas was baled and arranged in a stairway, it would reach to the pearly gates. If all the hogs in Texas were one big hog, he would be able to dig up the Panama canal in three roots. If all the Texas steers were one big steer he could stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico and one hind foot in the Hudson Bay and the other in the Arctic ocean and with his tail brush the mist from the Aurora Borealis.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The Engagement of Miss Lucile McElhannon to Mr. Buel Penham, July 31st, was cleverly announced at a party in Brownwood Monday given by Mrs. Lee Seward.

Bridge was enjoyed the first part of the afternoon, and the guests were called to the dining room for refreshments. It was in this room where the secret was made known.

The decorations were in pink and white. Covers in these shades were on the dining table and centered with a lovely crepe paper rose in which hearts were found tied together by a ribbon and a diamond ring. The heart read "Miss Lucile McElhannon, and Mr. Buel Penham, July 31st."

Above the pink rose on the table were wedding bells, in white ready to ring out the message. A wedding cake in pink and white was first cut by Miss Lucile and served to the guests with other delicate refreshments. Each plate held a place card made of wedding bells.

The honoree was given a dainty prize, and high score went to Miss May Parker of Coleman.

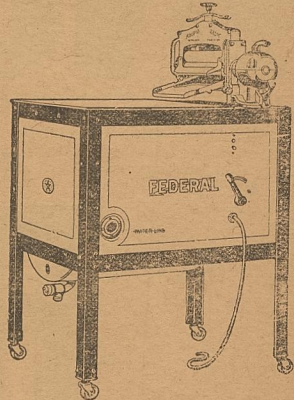
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WNU Service

CHAPTER XI—Continued

The manner of delivering the third warning arranged itself with the ease Trent had come to associate with this campaign against the Grants.

One evening after dinner Kathryn Holland had complained of a headache, and he had taken her for a spin among the Lakewood pines. As the ironwork gates to the house were always closed, Trent got out of the machine at the curb on his return and opened them. While he was doing this a stranger passed and asked him in what direction Ahnelt ball was.

"I thought it was a holdup," said Kathryn Holland gaily. "What did he want?"

She saw that her escort was looking curiously at an envelope he held.

"His excuse was that he wanted to know where Ahnelt ball lay, but I think the real reason was to get me to give this letter to Grant. I wonder why he couldn't deliver it himself."

When he had put his car in the garage and joined the rest in the bath room, Trent saw Grant from a doorway, beckoning him. Grant was looking wretched.

"Kathryn Holland says some one gave you a letter for me."

Anthony Trent put it into his trembling hands. Grant did not even thank him. Furtively he took it and disappeared.

In the library, where he could be sure of being alone and yet within the comforting sound of human voices, Payson Grant read the letter. It was Sutton's writing, as he had feared.

"You escaped that time through the unconscious intervention of one of your friends. But for that you would now be on your way to Buenos Aires in La Belle Alliance. If you don't it, bring up the matter in court. I shall see you on the seventeenth. You have one way of escape, and that is full confession."

"F. W. S."

It was Albert Thorpe who informed Anthony Trent that Mr. Grant was overcome by the sultriness of the weather and had fainted in the library. Mr. Grant would like to see Mr. Trent, if possible, for a few minutes.

"I'll go up at once," said the obliging Trent.

"It's about that letter," Grant said. "I can't quite make it out," he confessed. "I suppose you didn't get a good look at the man's face?"

"I saw it quite distinctly," Trent answered readily.

Grant looked troubled. "That's funny," he murmured. "Kathryn said she couldn't recognize him at all; she only saw he was a big man."

"Miss Holland was in the machine and could not see him. I saw him clearly because he was in the circle of light made by the lamp on the top of the gate-post. Anything wrong about the note? Black-hand threats, or anything like that?"

Grant shook his head and tried to smile.

"Nothing more than curiosity," he answered. After a pause, as though nervously himself for a shock, he asked what the stranger looked like.

"He was a man a little taller than you and a good bit broader in build. Rather a pale face. Sort of broken nose and sharp little gray eyes. I noticed he had a V-shaped scar over his left eye. Gave me the impression, Trent went on confidentially, "of being mentally unbalanced. Looked as if he needed a good square meal and a hair cut."

Through a mirror Trent watched the changes fear brought to the other's face. That Grant suffered pleased him; but that Grant's heart might be weak made him vaguely uneasy. There would be greater strains than this to bear.

"Did you recognize the man?" Trent asked.

"I wanted to see if I did," Grant said evasively. "It was a begging letter, and the police oughtn't to let people be annoyed like that. What's the date today?"

"The fourteenth," said Trent. "Anything I can do for you?"

"You might send Thorpe in."

When Thorpe came in his employer stared at him sullenly. "Do you still have the grounds searched every night?" he snapped.

"Yes, sir," Thorpe answered. "Also the house from basement to roof."

"You're too d-d careless to suit me," Grant grumbled. "See you take special care tonight. Send Mrs. Grant here at once, and get this number on the long distance."

Naticia came in almost at once. All she knew was that a letter had been given either to Kathryn Holland or Mr. Trent and on receipt of it her husband disappeared.

She read it slowly. It was Frank's writing, and he was near them. Try as she might, she could not fight off a feeling as yet vague and nebulous that events were at hand which threatened the fabric of her dreams.

"Of course, you must call the police," she said, "or I will."

"I've had enough of this place," Grant said. "Every man I look at I want to be sure isn't Frank in disguise. My God! Nat, what use are the police

if they can't catch him? He was with in two hundred yards of me a few hours ago, and may be nearer than that now." He looked about the big room apprehensively. "I'm through. Think of what an escape I had! That d-d ship was just to kidnap me. I tell you Frank must have money at the back of him. The police go looking for a seedy, broken-down tramp when he's probably living as well as we are and driving down here in a limousine."

"Don't make any plans until tomorrow," she said. "If it will make you any easier, change your room tonight."

"Not because she had sympathy for his malaise, but because she was not sure now unwisely he might speak to the police, Naticia saw the authorities when they came. They had combed the neighborhood and found no vagrants whom they did not know."

This confirmed Grant in his new belief that Sutton was not an outcast, but one protected, and therefore doubly



"You Are Lucky in Having Real Friends," Grant Said Bitterly.

dangerous. Because Trent had saved him from a deadly peril he felt a certain sense of safety in being near him. Trent was one of those reckless fools who liked dangers. If danger came near to Grant he might rely upon his guest to repel it.

He was talking to Trent when a footman brought a telegram toward them. Grant shrank back, as though here were another message from the man he had wronged. It was a relief when Trent opened it.

"It's from Swithin Weld," he announced. "Wants me to go up and spend a week or so in his Adirondack camp. I suppose you'd be bored to death at it."

Payson Grant turned a reproachful look on the speaker. Bored to death in such surroundings! He could imagine what it was like. Not a stranger could get past the keepers and guides. One might be as truly secluded there as any place in the world.

"Today's the fifteenth," he heard Trent say. "I think I'll start tomorrow. My visit is up. I've had a very pleasant time here. Mr. Grant, I wish you weren't looking so out of sorts."

Tomorrow was the sixteenth. A sentence of Sutton's note was graven on his brain. "I shall see you on the seventeenth." There would be no Anthony Trent to rely on then.

"You are lucky in having real friends," Grant said bitterly. "I've got to stay here whether I like it or not. I tell you, Trent, I'm a very sick man. It doesn't mean very much to you, a trip to the Weld camp. An invitation like that to me would mean saving my reason."

Trent simulated growing astonishment.

"You really mean it?" he asked. "I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll ask Weld if I may bring you along, too. But could you leave?" he added doubtfully.

Cartoon in Japan Not Inspired by Politics

In Japan, apparently, the cartoon did not have the democratic beginnings of its occidental counterpart. Here in America the cartoon was originally used in magazines and newspapers as a political weapon, but the Japanese cartoon was more than eight hundred years old before the first issue of the Yokohama Mainichi Shim-bun, first of the Japanese dailies, appeared in 1871.

The first Nipponese cartoonist was a lordly person, a Buddhist monk Kakuryu, abbot of Toba, who was born in 1053 A. D. He employed most of his eighty-seven years laughing at the follies and vanities of the decadent Kyoto court and at pretentious low brows everywhere. His influence over that branch of Japanese art was as great as that of Shakespeare on the English drama. In fact, for centuries the only Japanese name for the

"There's nothing to stop me." Before dusk the wire came back as scheduled.

"By all means bring Grant (if read), but he will find it deadly dull here as there are no other guests."

"SWITHIN WELD."

Naticia Grant was even more pleased than her husband, although for vastly different reasons. She could imagine the joy of telling those who asked where her husband had gone that he was staying at the famous Weld camp in the Adirondacks. Payson would have the opportunity to get to know his host thoroughly.

It pleased Grant to think he was stealing a march on his enemy. "You'll see me on the seventeenth," he muttered. "All right, I'm leaving on the sixteenth." He was in excellent spirits at dinner.

Grant had no fear that his wife would suffer at Sutton's hands. He did not think anyone could frighten Naticia. Supreme selfishness dwarfed all her other emotions.

He learned from Trent that the week might lengthen into two if the weather kept fine. In two weeks time Payson Grant would come back a different man, he assured his wife. Just now he was shot to bits with worry and unwise indulgence in stimulants. And every day brought Sutton's ultimate capture nearer.

Payson Grant left his splendid home in Deal Beach in the highest of good humors.

"I've never been in the Adirondacks," he confessed to Trent. "This is going to be a revelation to me."

"It wouldn't surprise me at all," Anthony Trent agreed.

CHAPTER XII

The Murder in the Forest.

Weld met them at Elizabethtown and drove them up the long trail to the camp. Payson Grant had never felt more wholly at his ease. Remote from cities, staying in the center of a vast acreage long held by a trespassing landowner, he was conscious as he had never been at Deal Beach of immunity from danger.

At night there were no servants in the camp. There was a smaller building for them a quarter-mile distant and connected by telephone. The discovery rather alarmed him. In effect it meant that his room, which was on one end of the building, left him far removed from those of the two men at the other.

He began to hint at possible dangers from robbers attracted by the booty to be obtained in such a place as this.

"Not a chance of it," Weld declared. Trent's contribution to the subject was not reassuring.

"That's because nobody has ever wanted to get in here badly enough to set about it skillfully. If I were anxious to get in here to murder, let's say, I'll swear it would be easy. To begin with, a camp like this would be a cinch. You or I, Weld, could climb up these rough walls and get in any window we wanted."

"You're frightening Mr. Grant," Weld remarked.

"Not I. He's used to things like that after having a burglar with him for a week. I don't suppose anyone is likely to come here, for the reason we are not marked out for vengeance. If Grant were a defaulting banker like the man in 'The Pavilion on the Links,' there might be a chance of some fun."

"Fun!" Great cried testily. "I'm d-d if I get your sense of humor. The idea of being marked down by any criminal isn't a funny as you think."

He was conscious that his irritation was incomprehensible to men ignorant of the fears their idle chatter engendered. He sought to appear at ease.

"I'm afraid I shall have to disappoint you," he returned. "I've no more thrilling story than trusting a criminal for a week and thinking he was a detective. That makes me a bit sore of croaks."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Beauty of Single Columns

For thousands of years the world's famous architects and designers found nothing so beautiful and well suited to building as the simple, classical column. The beauty of these tiled columns has been made available for use on every kind of structure, from the modest cottage to large public buildings, by the principle of pressed steel column construction.

By Weight Not Wind
Success is won by hard blows, not by blowhards.—Boston Transcript.

LOVELY LACE-LADEN LINGERIE; HATS OF LACE OR LACY STRAW

THAT simplicity is the best policy may apply to milady's daytime apparel, but it does not, this season, extend to her wear for slumberland and her dainty undergarments. While the practicality of tailored lingerie is recognized, and the well appointed wardrobe should always include a dependable supply, still when it comes to present prevailing sentiment, fancy is turning to underthings whose enchant-

are the new summer hats which express themselves in lace effects. No only is lace itself ascendant in the realm of millinery but lacy straw, or in other words, lace made out of straw, is one of the charming ideas exploited this season.

The revival of Tuscan lace straw is one of the very happy happenstances of millinery for this summer. Its quaint lace-work imparts to dressy



Expressing Trend of New Lace Trims.

ing colors and enrichment of lace be speak a super-loveliness.

As to the colors most in favor at the moment it seems as if certain shades of blue are in the lead, such as turquoise and the very new and popular light blue. Nile green and peach are also well liked. Brides are mostly choosing either white, cream or some one or the other of the new pinks for their trousseau lingerie.

Not only is lace lending its beautiful presence to a generous degree, but it is most ingeniously employed. It refuses to confine itself to conventional yokes and hems, but inveigles itself into the scheme of things in most unexpected and whimsical ways.

In some instances the garment is so lacy that it almost if not quite becomes a half-and-half proposition of lace and material. There is a tendency to apply motifs of lace in an elaborate way, cutting out the material from underneath.

A new note is sounded in that deep ecru laces often take the place of the usual white or cream. These darker toned laces are employed not only for the pastel-colored garments, but they trim white as well. Especially effective are the ecru laces on white satin and this combination is proving popular for bridal sets.

The garments in this picture express-

ing colors and enrichment of lace be speak a super-loveliness. At garden party and formal summer scenes, one beholds the Tuscan straw picture hat exploited as it has not been for many and many a season past. One of the entrancing lacy Tuscan straw hats, a Paris creation, by the way, is pictured in the lower left corner of this group. It has a banding of pastel satin. It is just such extreme types as this which are a swerving the call of picturesque summery frocks, for hats to wear with them, which shall accent the spirit of ultra-charm and femininity.

It is interesting, too, to discover that Tuscan braid has also entered the realm of sports millinery. To be sure not in such emphatically lacy a form as the dressier modes adopt, but nevertheless the openwork theme is expressed in a discreet and appropriate way. There is the smart vagabond sports hat shown in the bottom oval—i. e., top, is of Tuscan straw, being an open patterned braid sewed row and row.

If hats are not of lacy straw, then they are very apt to be all of lace. Daintiest of white all-over lace makes the "hat beautiful," as shown in the group at the top to the left. Cloches of lace like this one and similar to the one with the ribbon trim centered



Some Pretty Summer Hats.

the trend of the new lace trims. The night robe to the left is silk, while in destructible voile is the chosen material for the chemise combination. Each of these models accent the waist-line.

It is difficult to imagine anything in the name of millinery more lovely, more stylish, or more fluttering than

to the left are representative of the very latest in millinery.

They are of beguiling loveliness, these lace chapeaux which fashion is highlighting and their vogue is sweeping throughout the country very rapidly.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Harvest for Harpist

An elderly harpist was plucking the strings of his instrument on a Philadelphia street corner when a prosperous looking business man strode by. The man paused and whispered to the musician. A pleased expression came into the harpist's face as he nodded and swung into the strains of "La Paloma." Off came the man's hat and he began to sing. Song followed song and soon a crowd had gathered to listen to the deep rich baritone. Then the man passed the hat, and with a courteous gesture handed the coins to the old man and walked on.

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BONES OF MASTODON FOUND IN GRAVEL PIT

Fossilized remains of what Dr. M. Francis, dean of the school of veterinary medicine, A. & M. College of Texas, has identified as a fine specimen of an American mastodon that roamed in prehistoric days over what is now Texas, were brought to light recently in a gravel pit three miles north of Waco by the Potts-Moore Gravel Company. Through the courtesy of the gravel company, Dr. Francis was notified of the find and the bones of the huge beast were obtained for the museum at the college which Dr. Francis has been years in building up. He and Dr. O. M. Ball, professor of biology at the college, made a hurried trip to the gravel pit in time to superintend collecting the fossilized bones unearthed by the gravel company's excavating scoop. More than 20 boxes of bones were recovered, including head and neck bones, tusks, ribs and shoulder blades.

Mastodons had their origin in Africa, the most primitive having been found in Egypt, Dr. Francis said. They migrated to Europe, Asia, and then to North America by way of Alaska, coming eventually to what is now Texas. Fossil remains of this ancient beast have been found near Navasota in Texas also, Dr. Francis said, the museum at the college having some of these relics in its collection.

CHILD DIES AT CROSS CUT

Delwin Tigg, 3-year old son of Andrew Tigg, died at his home at Cross Cut last Sunday. The remains were buried in the Cross Cut cemetery Tuesday. We are informed that death of the child resulted from a form of meningitis.

LOST—Last Saturday between Cross Plains and Coleman one suit case containing ladies and children's clothing, also letter addressed to C. B. Mosley, Cross Plains.

C. B. Mosley.

Mrs. H. A. Hemphill and son, Fay, and Mrs. B. A. Hugon, of Gainesville were visiting Chas. Hemphill and family this week.

Ern Davidson of Post City is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Cora Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Rondo McCarroll, of San Angelo, spent the Fourth of July with the family of Mrs. Johnson's brother, Geo. B. Scott, in Cross Plains. They returned to San Angelo Thursday morning.

Mrs. S. X. Swimme received a telegram last week announcing the death of her father, which occurred at his home in Muskogee, Okla. Mrs. Swimme left immediately after receiving the telegram for Muskogee to attend the burial and be with the family.

Fire in the United States each year cost about 15,000 human lives, according to fire insurance statistics.

More than 31,000 persons were killed and \$75,000 injured in the world in 1926 by automobile. Of fatalities, 80 per cent were in the United States.

Modern automobiles are equipped with non-shatterable glass in the windshield. Now for something non-shatterable.

ALL AMERICANS BUT DIFFER ON POLITICS

Senator Fess, with usual fiery, yet dignified language, key-noted the republican delegation and radio listeners with a challenging tone of defiance to all who might turn from the Republican standard as carried out by the Coolidge administration. Claude Bowers, on the other hand roused his personal listeners and thousands of radio hearers to a high pitch of enthusiasm when he struck his famous phrase that "we" will not stand for reaching in the farmers pocket." He has always been a "Key-noter" in Democratic circles.

The issues apparently vary between these parties, all good Americans are wanting the identical same things in governmental efficiency and honesty. The differences are in proposals of various forms of relief and administration.

The real issues nowadays are men. Partisanship has emerged from fundamental precepts or concepts of government to the political worship of personalities. It is Hoover, Lowden, Smith, Borah, Reed, Dawes, Curtis, Robinson and other personalities that keep in the public eye and in the public mind. All of these men are good citizen and good Americans. It is not a question of the overthrow of government, or of a change in its form. It has come to be a question of men, a matter of personalities. In this history is repeating itself. Alexander, Caesar, Napoleon, Cromwell, Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Jackson, Hamilton and other types held the front stage. It was thru personalities that issues found their avenue for expression and accomplishment. It will always be thus.

Try as we may, we can not separate the human element in society nor in government. Even Hoover, now the idol of Republicanism, was a few years ago considered almost neutral as between the two recognized parties of American. Thousands even thought of him as a Democrat, and he was a right-hand man in the Wilson administration.

We are attaching no reproach or criticism to this, but merely wish to point out a specific instance of the independence of thought embodied in even a candidate for president of the United States in this supposed time of greatest cleavage to partisan principles.

Issues gives us things to talk about, but after all, it is men who govern or administer and control long after issues are forgotten.

Country editors have got so much in the habit of being called poor business men that some of them believe it. Here is what a Kansas expert has to say on the subject: The auditor who is now engaged in going over the subscription lists says all of the newspaper men he has met are of an unusually high type, that they are capable, fair, honest, know their business and are desirable chaps in every way. This ought to be good enough testimony for anybody.

This expert gives another illustration: Ask the average man who are the best business men in any town and he is quite likely to start out by mentioning the bankers. Well more than two hundred bankers in the State of Nebraska, according to the expert, have gone plumb, completely busted in the last few years. Has anyone ever heard of a country publisher, even one, being sold out by the sheriff?

Trading in ice has existed as an established business for more than 400 years.

CROSS CUT TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Cross Cut is to have a new brick veneer 6-room and auditorium school building, a bond issue for that purpose carrying in that school district by a vote of 64 for and 3 against the issue. The building when completed will cost about \$18,000. Earl Elledge of Brownwood is the general contractor and A. Webb will haul the brick for the building from Brownwood. Oliver Bright of Cross Cut, has the contract for supplying the water used during the construction work. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. of Cross Plains, will supply the other building material. Chas. S. McDonough of Cross Cut, has the painting and decorating contract. Local workmen at Cross Cut will be employed chiefly in the construction of the building.

The enterprising people of Cross Cut, encouraged by the big oil operations in that locality, are fast planning for a bigger and better town and they are congratulated for the readiness in which they voted a bond issue for this first and most important of all enterprises—a fine new public school building. The building will be completed in time for the opening of the fall term of school.

Improvements along the Petroleum Highway, connecting San Angelo, oil capital of West Texas, with Tulsa, Oklahoma, oil capital of the world, include paving of more than 15 and one half miles of the road from San Angelo northeast to Runnels county line and the topping with all-weather material all of the highway across Coleman county.

Contract for the Tom Green county paving was awarded to David H. Ryan of San Diego, California, on May 28, while the improvements to be made as a state highway department maintenance project, and the roadway will be equivalent to paving insofar as traffic accommodations are concerned.

Greater interest is expected to be shown in the proposed \$400,000 bond in Runnels county as a result of the starting of work on the Tom Green county strip of the highway connecting with that county and the improvement of the highway in Coleman county, which will but emphasize the roadway improvements in Runnels Co.

According to information received at the president of the Petroleum Highway Association at San Angelo, expected progress is being made by the Rotary Club, Automobile Club and chamber of commerce of Chihuahua, Mexico, in looking to the improvement of the highway from Presidio, on the Rio Grande and the southwest terminus of the Petroleum Highway, to Chihuahua which would result in the highway becoming an international project.

A great deal of interest is shown in the improvement of the highway southwest from San Angelo to Presidio, and traversing as it does the rich oil fields of that section, its importance as the oil man's service route is appreciated in those counties. Bond issues for surfacing the highway in the counties southwest from San Angelo are being proposed.

HOW SHE RELIEVED HIM

"Have you given him anything or done anything to relieve him?" asked the young doctor, who had ridden far into the backwoods to see a patient in the dead of a stormy night. "Well, I no—that is to say nothin' to speak of," said the wife of the patient. "I had him soak his feet in a most b'illin water with a lot of mustard in it, an, I clapped a red-hot plaster on his back, another one on his chest, and I've put a couple of blisters I had in the house under his arms, and a bag o' cracked ice on the back of his neck, and, had him to drink a pint o' ginger tea with a dash o' rum in it jes' as he could swallow hit, and I followed that with some yarb bitters one o' the neighbors sent over, an I had him take five or six pills out of a box I got one day from a man that come along with medicine to sell, and he's had three or four spoons o' Quakm's pain killer an' one o' these sidelit powers, but I didn't feel like as if I ort to give him much o' anything or to do much for him, until you come an' see what you think ailed him."—Exchange.

WANTED—white man wanted while My Drill is located in Cross Plains. W.B. Varner, Cottonwood, Texas. 6-29-Pd.

TRADE AT HOME!

PLOT TO BLOW UP AMBASSADOR MORROW

Mexico's military law is swift and severe. A report from that restless Country says that nine men were executed after they were found near railroad tracks with dynamite, presumably with the intention of blowing up a main line train to Mexico City. United States Ambassador Morrow was to pass over the line on his return trip from the United States, when the nine men were found on the railroad tracks with dynamite in their possession, the commanding officer of the district ordered their summary execution, and they were at once marched out on a country road and shot by a firing squad. That is at least choosing the lesser of two bad deals—killing off a lot of greasers or probable war and paying for the life of an ambassador from this country.

NEW WAYS OF HITCHING HORSES WILL BE SHOWN

It is said that in no state in the Union is the horse staging a stronger "come-back" than in Texas. Hence it is proper that the Horse Association of America, which has begun a national campaign to educate the farmers of America in the proper and most profitable methods of handling horses, should have been invited to offer its first educational demonstration in the Southwest at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, October 6 to 21.

One of the most interesting features will be daily demonstrations of the proper methods of hitching, for farm work. This it is said, is already proving to be an important factor of benefit to the horse industry.

Olmsted's Opinion

"I know that it would benefit every farmer in Texas to see these free demonstrations," says Harry A. Olmsted, president of the State Fair. "They will teach our people how to hitch and drive their horses with the "tying-in" and "bucking-in" systems, which are the real secret in handling large teams, enabling one man to do as much work in a day as several can do under the old-fashioned system which now prevails.

The demonstrations at the State Fair of Texas this year will show Texas farmers 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12 horse teams hitched and driven on plows, harrows, discs, cultivators, drills and combinations of these implements, the hitches being made to enable the horses to do more work with less effort and with fewer men to handle the larger teams.

"It is claimed that the farmer can add \$200 a year to his profits by working his horses and mules to the largest possible teams adapted to his farm. If that is true, then it would pay every farmer in Texas to come to the State Fair in October to attend these daily hitching demonstrations alone. Of course we do not expect every farmer to do this, but those who do come will learn the secrets and have just that much of an "edge" upon their neighbors."

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"THE TEXAS TORNADO"

See Tom as a peaceful man whom a gang of Crooks, an oil well and a girl change into "The Texas Tornado".

ALSO GOOD COMEDY

MONDAY—

BARBARA KENT AND ARTHUR LAKE

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"STOP THAT MAN"

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in

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WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

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MORE PROOF ON VALUE OF STORMIZING

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I am equipped to give you service that will satisfy.

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Joe B. Poe