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GREAT MAJESTIC COOKING EXHIBIT

Sep. 28 to Oct. 3.

ALL WEEK

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IN order to prove to all our friends that the MAJESTIC is the most perfect range on the market, we have arranged for a Cooking Exhibit lasting one week.

During this exhibit we will have a Majestic Range in operation and show our friends that it will **bake better and quicker, heat more water and heat it quicker, with less fuel** than any other range made.

We don't ask you to believe all of our statements, but do ask you to call at our store any time during the exhibit, and we will convince you that the Majestic is exactly as represented. Don't fail to give us a call. Note the date.



Free During Week of Exhibit

We will give One Set of **Majestic Ware Free** to any one purchasing a Great Majestic Range during this exhibit.

We make the broad statement that this set of ware is the finest ever offered for sale. Not a piece of tin in the entire set. We have the ware at our store, if you will call and see the set you will agree with use that it can't be bought for less than \$7.50.

Biscuits baked in 3 minutes and served with delicious coffee to all who call. Be sure and come.

REMEMBER THE DATE:

28th of Sep. to Oct. 3rd, inclusive.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

H. W. TAYLOR & SONS.

No Invention--Just Truth.

A Nebraska republican organ shrieks in double-headed type that "the silver dollar is now the equivalent of the gold dollar. Quite true. And it is equally true that the only time the silver dollar was not the equivalent of the gold dollar was when the silver dollar was worth the most.—Bryan's Commoner.

But how was it silver held its exchangeable value when the gold dollar was worth the most—two to one, as Mr. Bryan used to say? How is it the silver dollar holds its exchangeable value equal with the gold dollar now? Of course the reason is that Mr. Bryan has not been permitted to have his way. But what invention has The Commoner to offer?—Sioux City Journal.

No invention whatever—simply the plain truth of history. The silver dollar is not worth 100 cents because of any republican legislation—rather in spite of it—but because it is receivable by the government for revenue duties, can be used to pay interest on the public debt, as well as private debts, and is receivable for all taxes. It is money of ultimate redemption, despite the efforts of the republican leaders to discriminate against it. The silver dollar is worth 100 cents because Uncle Sam will accept it in payment of 100 cents' worth of taxes. The gold dollar has never since 1834 been worth more than a silver dollar; there never was a time since 1834 when the gold dollar would buy more than the silver dollar.

Really, the ignorance, wilful or otherwise, of the Sioux City Journal is distressing. But it appears to be fully as well posted on the

money question as the average of its republican contemporaries.

As the Journal is so free to ask questions, perhaps it will be willing to answer one or two. Can the Journal point to any republican legislation that maintains the "exchangeable value" of the silver dollar with the gold dollar? If gold should be universally demonetized, how long would gold maintain its present bullion value?

Lastly, will the Journal condescend to tell us which it would prefer, silver certificates based on silver dollars held in the treasury vaults at Washington, or a currency based on bank assets that may be worthless tomorrow regardless of their worth today?—Bryan's Commoner.

Money on Your Old Clothes.

Suppose you were hard up—wife and children hungry and nothing to eat—and you could not find work.

Suppose also, that your only earthly possessions were an old horse, a wagon and harness.

Then suppose you were to go to Washington and ask the administration to help you secure the enactment of a law that would enable you to issue money under the government's name to the extent of the value of your horse, your wagon and your harness, meanwhile retaining the possession and use of these things.

What would that be? Why it would be populism in its most aggravated form, for the most that the populists ever asked was that the government should lend them money on their lands—not let them

issue money in the name of the government.

But suppose you were the greatest banker and financier in the world—Mr. Rockefeller.

Suppose you had accumulated so much property that you couldn't convert it into money at its real value if you tried, simply for the reason that there isn't a billion dollars lying around loose for such investment in the entire country.

And suppose that your genius for money-getting were such that if you could only raise more money on your present holdings that you could easily get hold of another billion in a few years.

As the result of which—having two billions—you could swell your fortune to four billions and so on until, if you lived long enough, you would come into possession of practically the whole country.

Then suppose you were to send some of your senators to Washington—billionaires and even millionaires always have senators, you know—and ask the administration to help you secure the enactment of a law that would enable you to issue money under the name of the government on your stocks, bonds, mortgages and all other possessions, in the meantime retaining the possession and use of these things.

What would that be? Why, that would be a simple request for an "elastic currency," to consider which our good president is now sitting up late at night, according to the dispatches, in order that he may hear the arguments of Rockefeller statesmen who want him to call an extra session of congress in October—a request that he is dis-

posed to grant, say reports from Oyster Bay.

And what are the arguments in favor of an "elastic" currency? Why, bless you don't you know? Listen to Senator Cullom:

"More money is needed to move the farmer's crops. If an extra session were to be held in October it would come just at the time when the farmers would feel the necessity the most for more money to handle their crops."

Come to think of it, we remember that about October every year, the farmers are in great distress because of their inability to get money for their crops.

When they take a load of wheat to town they have to shake dice with themselves on the way to tell whether the elevator man will have enough money to pay them, so they will not have to haul the wheat back home.

It's even so bad, along this time of year, we've heard tell, the farmers' wives oftentimes cannot get ready cash for their eggs and butter, simply because the dealers haven't got it.

Wouldn't that sort of twaddle "make you mad?" to use the expressive language of Mr. Opper, the cartoonist.

An "elastic" currency needed to "help the farmers move their crops" Not a word about enabling Mr. Rockefeller and all the other bankers in the county to pledge even their office furniture, to issue millions of money in the government's name, as one honest member of congress says they could do under the proposed law.

Not a word about a desire to get

millions for private speculation in Wall street and elsewhere.

And yet so gullible have the people of this country been in the past that Mr. Rockefeller really believes—and evidently not without reason—that he can hoodwink them into thinking that if their bribed representatives do his bidding they will only be performing a patriotic duty for their country.

Why does Mr. Roosevelt lend a willing ear to Mr. Rockefeller's agents?

We give it up. Figure it out for yourself. But it is not because he can't tell a bunco game when he sees one. The discerning will have noticed however, that Mr. Roosevelt, being a shrewd politician, never prods organized wealth, except at psychological moments.—Detroit Times.

The United States has the greatest canning industry in the world. More than 500,000,000 cans of fish, soup and compound foods are handled every year by the packing trade and 500,000,000 cans of fruits and vegetables of all kinds. There are nearly 2,500,000 people in this country directly interested in the canned goods industry. Our canning industry put up nearly \$150,000,000 worth of products annually. Conserved foods are, therefore, an important item in our commerce.

You'll miss a rare treat if you do not attend the grand Majestic cooking exhibit at Taylor & Sons. Don't get left.

Artificial wool is being made in Germany from turf fibre. From it is manufactured hats, rugs, cloth, etc. It is said to be soft and an excellent absorbent.

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Clarendon, Texas, Sept. 23, 1903.

THE Fort Worth Record, the new morning daily to succeed the Register, announces that it has secured the full associated press service, its new press and machines are ready to be installed and it will be ready to start on Oct. 1.

WE notice that Ex-Gov. Hogg is to send his 16-year-old son, Tom, to a school in Massachusetts. A few years ago Mr. Hogg was going to saturate the earth with demolished livers and lights of eastern capitalists, and while on the stump was a great advocate of patronizing home institutions. Wonder what has come over the Ex-Gov.?

UP in Kansas a prairie dog beats a forked stick finding underground wealth. The Wichita Eagle tells of an observing man who watched the prairie dog frolic. He noticed that one of the dogs had coal dust on its tail, which gave the observing man an idea. He dug a hole and found coal in paying quantities.

"Next congress will get the surplus money out of the treasury by taking up a lot of bonds and thus reducing the national debt, and at the same time relieve the financial stringency," says the Miami Chief. But at the same time national bankers are retiring their circulation so as to create a financial stringency. We'll see who wins.

The Wellington Times reports the marriages of J. C. Bachelor and Miss Hester McCracken, and H. A. Jones and Miss Julia Hayherst. So the groom remains a Bachelor and the bride is made a Bachelor too.

Numerous northern and eastern people are now prospecting in the panhandle with a view of investing. The larger number of the people taking advantage of the Roswell fair rates are really prospectors. The work of bringing many people to Texas from the overcrowded North and East is due to the energetic efforts being made by the Southwestern railroads which pooled issues and started a scheme which would result in settling up the state. Captain Steel, who has charge of the matter, was recently in Texas and the coming of the hundreds of people from the North the past week is partially due to his efforts.

Cap. Mitchell has raised the Higgins News from the ashes and comes out brighter than ever.

The Granbury Graphic truth says "It is hard to tell which are the more exacting, labor unions or capital," all of which is true, and the general public can only be protected from either with wise laws.

The weather editor of the Young County News said in his issue of last Friday: "The weather took a sudden turn this week, and made fires and old coats feel good." On another page of the same paper he said: "While we are blistering with heat in sunny Texas, the people of Montana, North and South Dakota are wrestling with heavy snow storms." What kind of climate have you at Graham, anyhow?

Conductor Ray came in Monday from Wellington, Kansas, with his son, Willie, and daughter, Mary, to place them in school here. He could not stand the idea of being compelled to send them to school with negroes in Kansas. Elsewhere we publish a synopsis of the compulsory law.

Kansas Compulsory School Law.

The following is a synopsis of the Kansas Compulsory Educational law. In the main the law is a good one, but where there are negro children, as there are many places in Kansas, and where they do not have separate schools as they do here, it makes a very obnoxious feature.

1. Children between the ages of 8 and 15 years must be in school while school is in session.

2. A child over fourteen who supports himself or those dependent upon him shall attend eight weeks.

3. Graduation diploma exempts child from law.

4. Mental or physical incapacity exempts child from provisions of law.

5. Truant officer is appointed by the county superintendent; appointment confirmed by board of county commissioners.

6. Truant officer receives \$2 per day for actual service.

7. Any resident or teacher may give information to the county superintendent or truant officer.

8. Truant officer notifies the parent or guardian that children must attend school.

9. This notice must be obeyed within five days.

10. Violation of the law may be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

11. In case a child becomes a habitual truant or becomes a menace to the best interests of the school he may be sent to the reform school.

12. Remember any member of any school board, any patron or any teacher may give information regarding any children who are not in school.

Oil at Henrietta.

According to the reports from Henrietta the oil boom there is taking on large proportions and considerable excitement prevails. Several wells have already been sunk and the quality of the oil that has been secured is pronounced by experts of the Standard Oil company as being first class. Samples of the Henrietta oil were recently forwarded to that company and the returns show that the quality is excellent.

Messrs. Spoons and Nash, who recently went into the field, have put down a well and at a depth of only 300 feet expect to secure a 15-barrel a day flow. This oil is valued by the Standard Oil company at \$1.15 per barrel. Spoons and Nash, it is learned, have secured a lease on over 1,000 acres within a radius of twelve miles of Henrietta and are preparing to develop much of it.

Several of the wells that are now being operated in that field produce from twelve to fifteen barrels, and when the depth of the wells has been increased the owners expect much better results.

At the present time there are at least thirty wells being sunk and within the next thirty days as many more will likely be under way.

The Standard Oil Company has a representative on the ground and has had for some time. It is learned that that company is well pleased with the prospects around Henrietta and is endeavoring to buy up lands and secure leases on property.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Will McCarty, of Ochiltree, county, raised 4 acres of barley this season and threshed out 75 bushels to the acre and sold it for \$1.25 per bushel, almost \$95.00 per acre, realized from \$2.00 land. "Strange it may seem, yet it haint no dream," and Mr. McCarty will increase his acreage in small grain another year.—Higgins News.

STATE NEWS.

Miss Rosa Alexander was killed at San Angelo a few days ago by the accidental discharge of a gun.

A Mr. Nash will begin sinking an oil well on the land of W. M. McGregor, near Wichita Falls at once.

A Primitive Baptist church was organized the 5th Sunday in August, 12 miles west of Brownwood with 8 members.

Norman Crump, 16-year-old son of S. B. Crump, who lives south of Memphis was killed late Friday evening by a runaway team.

T. H. Spierce, aged 63 years, a union veteran of the civil war, was found dead on his sidewalk in front of his home at San Antonio Friday.

A 4-year-old girl of J. Ursey's near Mineola was burned to death Wednesday by her clothing catching from a fire where the family washing had been done.

Last Thursday near Paris a 5-year-old daughter of Parker Chambliss was accidentally shot and killed with a Winchester in the hands of her 7-year-old sister, Hattie.

With only one-tenth of her tillable land in cultivation Texas leads in the production of cotton, and in a few years will stand first in the production of rice, oil and small grain.

Jess Weaver, who is accused of killing Charley Martin in Hill county four years ago and who has been tried twice, once a hung jury and once with a 25 year sentence will have a new trial at Hillsboro this week.

Last week H. L. Quinnis' cotton gin at Robbins, blew up killing the engineer, R. R. Adams, instantly, and injuring H. M. Quinnis, the proprietor, and Jacob Moore, a farmer, painfully, and several others slightly.

The 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Skinner was buried to death at Houston Thursday night. Mrs. Skinner had stepped out of a room and in some way the child got hold of a match and set its clothing on fire.

At Nocona Greene Curlin, a cotton ginner, while trying to remove some notes from the note board of a cotton gin Thursday, had his right hand caught by the gin saw, which resulted in the cutting off of his little finger, ring finger and thumb.

Mrs. Brokenbow, an aged resident of Austin, has offered to donate the old Texas Military Institute building to the ladies who are preparing to establish a home for old women, to be used for that purpose. The property is valued at several thousand dollars. The offer will be accepted.

Approximately complete returns from all the voting boxes in Kaufman county give prohibition a majority of more than 1,600. The city of Terrell, which two years ago gave nearly 600 anti majority, today went prohibition by nearly 350 majority. The anti concede the county to the prohibitionists.

Office rooms for rent, desirable and convenient, in Borchert building. Call on

W. H. MEADOR.

Fruit jar rubbers 5 cents a dozen at Bargain Store.

A gold pen of late design free to the young ladies and men who buy their school supplies and stationery from J. M. Clower & Son.

Don't fail to see the Great Majestic Range bake biscuits in three minutes next week at Taylor & Sons. Don't get left.

Public School Books.

I have made contracts with the publishers to exchange books in use for new books. The teacher is required in each case to certify on blank prepared for the purpose that the old book was in use by the pupil and displaced by the adoption of the new book. I handle the adopted books on consignment and am required to sell them for cash only.

Respectfully,
J. D. STOCKING.

Cold Storage Market,

Wholesale and Retail.

Refrigerated Beef and Pork, Berwick Bay Oysters, Colorado Celery, Roswell Apples and Tomatoes.

Cold Storage Lard a Specialty--Guaranteed to keep until consumed.

Every Article sold is Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction or money refunded.

Our Lard also on sale by Meador Grocer Co.

JAMES TRENT.

J. G. TACKITT, President. B. H. WHITE Vice President. W. H. COOKE, Cashier

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Will transact a general Banking Business

We solicit the accounts of Merchants, Ranchmen, Farmers, Railroad men and Individuals.

Money to loan on acceptable securities.

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B. H. White, W. H. Cooke, J. G. Tackitt.

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The most delicious Fruit, Purest Candies, Best Ice Cream, and all the up-to-date Flavors can be found at

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Very Best Brand of Cigars and Tobaccos to be had.

ORIGINAL GLOBE BUILDING, Clarendon, Tex.

G. W. WASHINGTON

Successor to W. R. Brinley.

DRAYMAN

Your Hauling Solicited

Careful Handling Guaranteed.

Panhandle.

Herald. Mr. Jeffries' little boy was thrown from a wagon and killed Wednesday.

Bro. Rogers assisted by Rev. Watley of Miami has been holding a series of meetings during the week.

In the western part of the county last Sunday while riding a bronc Ed Haskel had his neck broken by the bronc falling. The bronc was one of those pesky animals that was inclined to be stubborn and Haskel to make him go thumped him a few times which caused the horse to move out very pert and stepping in a hole Haskel went over his head and he died almost instantly.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices last Monday: steers \$3.95; cows \$2.00; calves \$4.00 hogs \$6.35. Receipts were: cattle 2,000, hogs 250, calves 500, sheep 100.

See the new clothing samples at Bargain Store.

Mrs. R. M. Prather will have her grand millinery opening on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 21st and 22d, and will have all the latest Parisian styles in millinery. Will also have a millinery opening at Claude, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 6th and 7th at Miller's store.

Joe Montgomery, of Memphis, was bit by a rattler out on their ranch last Thursday, but there was no serious result.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES. Baptist, Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

Catholic, St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday School after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except 2nd SOCIETIES:

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. D. E. FOSDY, N. G.

M. ROSENFIELD, Sec'y. W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited. C. E. BLAIR, C. C.

E. A. TAYLOR, cl. rk. A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M. R. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. W. H. MEADOR, H. P. J. S. TRENT, Sec.

K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited. M. ROSENFIELD, C. C.

F. A. WHITE, K. of R. S. CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR.—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. MRS. FLORENCE TRENT, W. M. MRS. MARY ANDERSON, Sec.

We please others in job printing, both in quality and price, and believe we can please you.

Give us a trial.

Old papers for sale this office 15 cents 100

TIME TABLE.
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1, Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express.....	10:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2, Mail and Express.....	7:15 a. m.
No. 3, Passenger and Express.....	6:55 p. m.
J. W. KENNEDY, Local Mgt.	

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Pt Worth Bread at Bargain Store.
Buy lubricating oil at Stocking's store.
Jar rubbers 5 cents a dozen at Bargain Store.
Just received—Fresh evaporated fruit at J. A. Jackson's.
A few bargains left in summer goods. MARTIN-BENNETT & Co.
See the window display at Bargain Store for sure enough bargains.
The school boys may have a kite free by buying all their school supplies from Clower & Son.
Peters & Co. are experts in repairing sewing machines, organs, typewriters, and all classes of furniture, bric-a-brac and frames.
Remember that we sell feed, corn chops, oats, bran and hay and make prompt deliveries.
MARTIN-BENNETT & Co.
W. E. Fitzpatrick will repair your watches, clocks, organs, sewing machines or any small machinery in the very best manner. When requested will call at residence or can be found at Mrs. Schmitz's restaurant.

Notice.

All notices for publication in this paper must be in the office by noon on Mondays and Fridays to insure publication in following issues.

Local and Personal.

10 cent Bachelor cigars going for 5 cents at Bargain Store.
Have you read Taylor's ad? Don't get left.
See the cold storage ad this week. What they sell is on the "guarantee."
Hugh Brown has returned from Fort Worth, where he sold a car of horses at a fair price.
Mrs. S. H. Hunt sent us in this morning a box of the nicest peaches we have yet seen this year. Thanks.
E. B. Simpkins, an up-to-date barber from Denver, now holds down a chair in Crisp's barber shop on the corner.
Mrs. Ben Anderson and baby came down Saturday from Trinidad and will visit relatives here about two weeks.
Misses Charlotte and Catherine Shaughnessy, of Amarillo, came down Sunday to enter St. Mary's Academy.
Mrs. McIntire, mother of T. J. Noland, left yesterday for Roswell, N. M. Mrs. Leslie Price went with her as far as Amarillo.
The Episcopal people have bought from R. E. Montgomery the Mulhall place and will move the residence near their church for a rectory.
Mrs. D. B. Birthwright, a cousin of J. E. Crisp, left for her home at Birthwright, Texas, the first of the week after a very brief visit here.
Rev. A. H. Thornton was visited Saturday and Sunday by his parents, A. N. Thornton and wife of Newlin, and his sister, Mrs. S. P. McKinney, of Deaf Smith county.
There was preaching Sunday at the Baptist church by Rev. W. P. Waggoner, and at night by Rev. R. F. Gibson, the latter from Bastrop, Texas, who is here prospecting. Both preached fine sermons.
A set of 17 copper, steel and enameled cooking utensils, well worth \$7.50 absolutely free with every Majestic Range sold next week at Taylor's. Don't get left.

Fresh Colorado Celery at The Cold Storage Market.

Found, pair lady's glasses, new, call at this office and describe.
Repairs for stoves for sale by Peters & Co. at reasonable prices.
Posey & Patman have a proposition to make you about your fall suit.
Peters & Co. will buy your second hand furniture, stoves, etc. Call and see him.

See the modern cooking wonder—the Majestic range—at Taylor & Sons. Don't get left

Rev. J. R. Fort went to Childress this morning.

R. B. Robinson came in yesterday on a trading trip.

Dr. Winn returned Monday from a trip to San Antonio.

W. F. White has bought the J. M. Hunt residence for \$600.

J. M. Shelton, the Giles merchant, is in town on business today.

Attorney Wedgworth left for Fort Worth and Dallas this morning

W. H. Meador will move his stock to the Borchers building Oct. 1st.

W. H. Taylor & Sons are adding 26 feet to their warehouse east of the public square.

We acknowledge an invitation from the Dalhart Commercial club to their barbecue and picnic Oct. 2nd and 3rd.

Rowe shipped four cars and Williams & Edwards of Floyd county six cars of cattle Tuesday to Kansas City.

W. P. McKenzie has bought the Lacy interest in the livery stable and the firm name is now Witherspoon & McKenzie.

Attorney Wedgworth made a trip to Canyon City a few days ago, and he says he heard but little of the college while there. They were trying to raise the money on their subscription.

Dr. Story of Dallas has been spending a day or two here with his brother, Rev. E. Story. He preached an eloquent sermon at the Presbyterian church last night. He leaves today for Amarillo.

McClelland & Barnett report the sale of 370 acres belonging to J. R. Fort and Mr. Dale to J. T. Wilson from Olustee, Greer county, who comes here to get the advantages of our schools. He pays for the land \$3,750.

Mrs. M. J. Jowell, whose life has been in the balance for a long time passed away Monday. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. Dabbs of the christian church, of which she was a member at the time of death.

The tract of land lying south of town, 2240 acres belonging to R. A. and Ben Chamberlin, Will Lewis and W. F. White was sold Saturday to R. W. Huie of Arkadelphia, Ark., for \$17,600. C. C. Berryman, a brother-in-law of Mr. Huie's will move out here at once to occupy the place.

Mrs. Cynthia Fields, who has been visiting her son, Tom Fields at Bovena for several months, arrived here Monday to pay a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. P. Blake. Tom Fields recently had the misfortune to lose his home by fire, together with about all their clothing and household effects.

Mrs. Wallace, of Alanreed, has filed a suit against the Choctaw road for \$2000 damages for the injury of her son recently. The petition alleges that the boy made a deal with the fireman to shovel coal for his passage and that he agreed to stop the train to let him off, but in place of doing so, he was told to jump off, that the train would not stop. He did so and was hurt as a result.

The Stout family returned from Dallas yesterday, where they had been with the remains of Dr. Stout which were interred at that place, the Masonic order and Medical profession of that and other cities participating in the funeral ceremonies. Mr. Thos. E. Stout, of Atlanta, Ga., brother of the Misses Stout, returned home with them for a short visit.

Upholstering done by an experienced hand at Peters & Co's second hand store.

Booth-Eddins.

Thursday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the Methodist church Rev. Cullom H. Booth of Austin, Texas, will wed Miss Clare Eddins of our city. All friends are invited. Mr. Booth is the popular pastor of the First Street Church at Austin. He was graduated a few years since from Vanderbilt University and is one of the leading young men of his Conference. Miss Clare has grown to womanhood in our midst and is very highly esteemed for her gifts and graces. That these young people may long live to bless the world is the wish of their large circle of friends.

College Clatter.

Miss Ethel Doak visited the college Friday morning.
Mrs. Mary Winn Smoots (Aunt Lucindy of the Dallas News) visited the Castalian society Friday afternoon. The girls regretted very much that Mrs. Smoots could not be induced to make a talk.
The Foxworth brothers have returned and resumed work, and several new pupils have entered this week. Mr. Thomas sends three children this week. Ex-sergeant J. H. Absher of Little Rome O. T., an ex-Philippine soldier has enrolled with us this week. He has seen two years service and was in 12 actual engagements.
Miss Effie Ferguson was absent Monday on account of sickness.
Will Garrison is still very sick with typhoid fever.
Next Monday and Tuesday will be examination and the students will now be studying harder than ever.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson will have her Millinery Opening Next Saturday, Sept. 26. All ladies invited.

Seven bars laundry soap for 25 cents at Bargain Store.

Groom.

Dr. Bradley is going to locate at Groom.
Edd Scott is moving his lumber yard. He says he is not making expenses.
Mr. Thomas is building his new hotel.
McGrath has finished C. E. Boydston's well and has moved to Mr. Shead's, at Victor. RABBIT.

Remember that dainty "Majestic" lunch next week at Taylor & Sons. Don't get left.

We are sole agents for celebrated Hanan shoes for men, Utz & Durr's for ladies and Budd's baby shoes for the little folks. Stock complete, we invite your inspection.
MARTIN-BENNETT & Co.

Fresh chocolate candy at Bargain Store.

Call on J. A. Jackson for your ready-made gents' and boys' clothing.

McClelland & Barnett, the bustling, new real estate firm, are the ones to list your property with. Acquainted with all lands in Donley and surrounding counties. If you want to buy or sell they can serve you best.

Call in and see the new samples for ready-made clothing at Martin, Bennett & Co's. From Monday to Saturday.

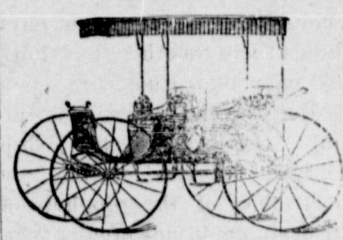
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democrat's Congressional committee

Several months ago divers military and naval officers stationed in Porto Rico were charged with smuggling—not only charged with it, but caught "with the goods," to use the slang of the day. The officers themselves did not deny it. The United States district attorney for Porto Rico, at the request of the collector of customs, instituted prosecutions against the official smugglers. The case was perfectly plain and the result would have been in no doubt had the case gone to trial. It did not go to trial, however. Peremptory orders came from the Department of Justice at Washington to discontinue the prosecutions, and when the federal judge at San Juan undertook to appoint a special prosecutor to take charge of the cases he too was warned off and told it would be better for his official scalp not to get too busy. The whole affair was dropped. But things seem to be different over in our Philippine possessions. At least, the cable brings the intelligence that Captain Harry B. Chamberlain has been tried by the court of customs and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 for smuggling, though the articles smuggled were addressed to "prominent military officers and their families," resident at Manila. There was no hula-balo at Washington. No orders went out to "smother" the case against Captain Chamberlain. He takes his medicine.

It would be interesting to know why this difference 'twixt Porto Rican tweedledum and Philippine tweedledee. At a venture it might be surmised that there are no senatorial sons-in-law in the smuggling business at Manila.

The republican leaders are all at sea and absolutely unable to agree on what legislation is necessary by the coming Congress. President Roosevelt demands that the Cuban reciprocity treaty must first be attended to, and says he will call an extra session of Congress for that purpose. The republican leaders in the senate are all opposed to reciprocity legislation, and Senators Aldrich, Platt, Depew, Hanna, Quay, and Spooner have all advised him not to call an extra session this fall, and they are all opposed to his policy. There is a like division of sentiment on the necessity for financial legislation, and even those who desire a change in the law are hopelessly divided on the scope of the alterations that should be made. On the trust question the President has declared for publicity, but he is powerful slow in putting it into operation, and a majority of the republican leaders are for letting well enough alone, so anti-trust legislation will be at a standstill. There are a respectable minority of the party in power who believe in some sort of tariff changes, and who are being pressed by their constituents to that end, but they will not meet with any success, unless they work in harmony with the democrats, which they will not do, and the most of them are talking only to fool the voters of the country. The republican politicians are also at loggerheads over the Panama canal question. Many of the leaders are controlled by the transcontinental railroads of the country, and really do not want any canal, while others favor the Nicaragua route, and in consequence there has been nothing done, and wont be during the next session.

One thing they always unite upon, and that is "the old flag and an appropriation," official graft and plenty of loot for themselves and their political strikers.

The republican leaders pretend

to be unanimous for the nomination of Roosevelt, yet more than half of them are opposed to him. The cohesive power of public plunder holds them together, but long-headed men like Root and Quay know that the end is near and are leaving the rat-infested ship. There is an universal unrest, and even the chief of the prophets, if in the flesh, could not predict what the present republican President or the coming republican Congress will do.

Memphis.

The cotton gin has been running most of the time this week. The staple has now begun to come in quite rapidly.

We understand the Woodmen brick building arrangements, spoken of elsewhere, have all been perfected and all the stock subscribed. Work is expected to begin as soon as plans can be made and the contract let.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church is running along with increasing interest daily. Several have evidenced an interest and a splendid revival of religion in the community bids fair to be the result of earnest united efforts of the local pastors and churches. The meeting will perhaps run all next week.

Dennis T. Flynn, ex delegate to Congress, has been offered the position of solicitor in Oklahoma for the Frisco Railroad company at a salary of \$5,000 a year.

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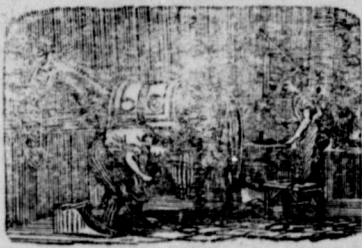
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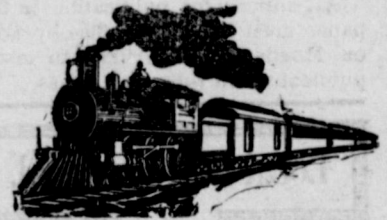
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