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Standard Oil's \$29,000,000 Case Reversed.

Chicago, July 22.—The United States court of appeals today reversed Judge Landis' decision in the Standard Oil case and remanded the case for new trial. Three judges of the appellate court were unanimous in their decision.

Judge Grosscup wrote the opinion in which Judges Baker and Seaman concurred. The case is that of the government against the Standard Oil company, in which the latter was fined \$29,000,000 by Judge Landis in the district court.

The Standard Oil company of Indiana was found guilty of accepting rebates by a jury on April 15, 1907, and later Judge Landis imposed the maximum fine under all counts of indictment. The company appealed from the verdict.

The specific charge was that the company accepted rebates on shipments of oil by carload lots from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill., over the Chicago & Alton railroad. Evidence at the trial showed that the company received rebates one-third as large as the tariff other shippers were obliged to pay. It was contended by counsel for the company that the rate was not secret, but the jury found otherwise.

There were 169 assignments of error noted by the defendant's counsel. Judge Grosscup reviewed only those that relate:

First, to the view adopted by the trial court that a shipper can be convicted of accepting concessions from a lawful published rate, even though it is not shown that the shipper at the time knew what the lawful published rate was.

Second, to view the number of offenses according to the number of carloads of property transported.

Third, whether in the imposition of the fine the trial court abused the discretion vested in the court.

On the points mentioned the trial court was held to have erred and in the opinion given today these assignments of error were declared to "cover all propositions of law that we deem essential to the guidance of the district court in the event of a second trial. 'Tis a strange doctrine," says the opinion, "where an under a million dollar corporation, such as the defendant Standard Oil company of Indiana, may be fined 29 times as much as its capital stock in order to punish a defendant not even under indictment," meaning the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

Judge Landis refused to make any comment on the decision.

War Balloons.

Washington, July 19.—"In the next war that is fought the advance column will be made up of balloons and airships."

This is the belief freely expressed by army and navy officers here. For this particular reason the army balloon tests, which are to begin at Fort Meyer next week, will receive much attention in military circles.

It is understood that several of the military attaches of the diplomatic corps will be at Fort Meyer to take notes and report to their respective governments.

One of the most important results of the Fort Meyer tests probably will be the establishment of an aerostatic corps in the navy. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry will be one of the interested spectators. He has been following closely the progress made in ballooning and has requested General Allen of the signal corps to notify him when the trial will take place at Fort Meyer. It is understood that the American Airship & Balloon corporation is building a dirigible balloon to be tried out by a naval board when completed.

Another enthusiast in the navy is Rear Admiral C. M. Chester of

the bureau of equipment. Admiral Chester claims that aeronautics should be an adjunct of the navy, because the mariner is especially fitted to deal with the conditions that are met in the air. Lieut. Robt. P. Henderson, chief engineer of the battleship Missouri, has made extensive experiments, having for their object the application of the gyroscope to flying machines. He has the support of Admiral Chester and other naval officers in recommending the establishment of a corps in the navy to be devoted to the application of aeronautics to naval warfare. The advantage to be derived from such a corps, properly equipped, was clearly demonstrated in the Japanese-Russian war, when balloons were for the first time employed in naval defense, although the idea has existed for some time. Experiments have been made in France of balloon ascensions from the decks of men-of-war, and flights were made over the sea, demonstrating the great possibilities in the way of reconnaissance. Without divulging the presence of battleships, the balloon gives a radius of observation of 60 miles, instead of the ordinary range of 12 from the decks of the vessel. It renders it possible to see objects below the surface of the water, such as mines and submarines, which cannot be located from the deck of a ship.

Western B. Y. P. U.

Stamford, Tex., July 21.—All arrangements have been made for the opening of the second annual session of the West Texas B. Y. P. U., which begins July 24. The meetings will be held in the tabernacle in this city, Dr. W. B. Riley of Minneapolis being the chief speaker. The object of the assembly is the fostering and the support of the B. Y. P. U. and the Sunday school work in this section. Rev. F. S. Groner, president of the association and pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, said today that his correspondence at this time indicated that there would be twice the attendance this year as last.

Prohibition Tours.

Chicago, July 21.—Beginning Sept. 1, both Eugene W. Chafin, the prohibition nominee for the presidency, and the vice-presidential candidate, Aaron S. Watkins, are scheduled to enter upon extended campaign tours, Mr. Chafin going to the Pacific coast and returning through the southern states and proceeding by way of the Atlantic coast states to New England. Mr. Watkins, according to present plans, will go from Ohio through the South Atlantic states, thence west to California, Oregon and Washington, and back by way of Chicago.

Mr. Chafin will open the campaign at Evanston, Ill., July 31.

Peace With South.

Cincinnati, July 21.—A movement to celebrate the semi-centennial of peace between the north and south by holding in 1915 a great southern exposition in Cincinnati and dedicating a southern peace monument in this city, was launched at a special meeting of the chamber of commerce this afternoon. The proposition was given an enthusiastic approval by the members of the chamber of commerce.

At the close of the meeting one of the leaders in the movement said: "A southern exposition and some sort of memorial or monument indicating Cincinnati's affection for the south is assured."

The fight between Altus and Olustee, Ok., regarding the county seat proposition was ended Saturday when the votes were cast by the people of that county and Altus won out by about 700 votes.

H. G. Jefferson Shot and Killed at Blooming Grove.

Corsicana, Tex., July 21.—H. G. Jefferson was shot three times and instantly killed by a shotgun in the hands of Sam Barton at Blooming Grove this afternoon. The shooting occurred just in the edge of town on the public road.

Barton had been advised, it is said, that Jefferson would be in town this afternoon and was waiting for him. As soon as Jefferson came in range Barton opened fire on him. The first shot struck him in the breast, the second in the hand.

As soon as the first shot struck him Jefferson fell from his horse into the road, face down, and Barton fired the third shot, striking him about the middle of the back.

Barton at once came to town and gave himself up to the constable. Jefferson is a son-in-law of Pete Barton, brother of Sam Barton.

Both are men of families. Barton has a wife and one little girl. Jefferson was about 35 years of age and leaves a wife. Family affairs are thought to have caused the shooting.

Stork Leaves Baby in Earthen Jar.

Venus, Texas, July 21.—Last night about 11 o'clock J. F. McGee, who lives in the southeast part of town, heard the cries of an infant, and upon investigation, found a baby about two weeks old in an earthen jar at his front gate that had been left there by some party or parties unknown to him. Mr. McGee reported the matter to City Marshal G. O. Balch, who took charge of the infant, and this morning Sheriff Rogers, in company with the marshal, set out to find the parents, and later in the day the infant was called for, and it is supposed the parents of the baby were found.

Child Stung to Death by Red Ants.

Anadarko, Ok., July 21.—The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tonic, living in the country near here, was stung to death by red ants yesterday. The child crawled into a large ant bed while her mother was in the pasture after the cows. The ants crawled into the child's nose, eyes, mouth and ears, and all over her flesh. Rescued as soon as found, the little one died in a short time in terrible agony.

Four Hundred Bales of Cotton Burn.

Jewett, Tex., July 21.—While loading the warehouse cotton at Newby, two miles distant, at noon today, a Texas & Brazos Valley train ignited 400 bales on the wharf and completely destroyed them, including one car that had already been loaded. The cotton belonged to Nussbaum & Scharff of Groesbeck, and was part of the lot of warehouse cotton they had purchased here last Saturday.

\$40,000 Hotel for Quanah.

Quanah, Tex., July 21.—M. E. Kerrager, the best known hotel man in the west, says that while he was in Dallas he negotiated a deal with some capitalists by which they have formed a stock company to build a summer hotel near this city, to cost \$40,000 and that in connection with this they propose to put in a nice park and other places of amusement. Work is to begin on the building within a short time.

Night Riders Burned the Illinois Central Stations at Gracey, Otter Pond and Cerulean Springs in Kentucky Tuesday Night.

The object is supposed to be revenge for the company's allowing the state militia to camp on railroad property at Cobb during the recent disturbance.

Soldiers Overpower Guard and Escape.

Fort Sill, Ok., July 21.—Beating and overpowering the guard, under whom they were working, then leading him five miles into the country, forcing him to file shackles from their ankles and throwing him into a pond of water, Privates Riley and Cross, Battery C, First field artillery, escaped from confinement here but were pursued and captured by deputies of Sheriff Ruef Lefore of Comanche county this morning. All but a few of the soldiers at Fort Sill are attending the annual maneuvers in Texas, so that few could be sent after the deserters. This is their second attempt at desertion. They were remanded to the guardhouse under orders to be shot upon another attempt to escape.

Building Up a Snobocracy.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland is worth fully \$250,000, yet the question of settling a heavy pension upon her is being agitated already and at the next session of congress the pension will doubtless be granted. There is also a strong sentiment in the country in favor of settling a large pension upon ex-presidents. A man who draws a salary of \$50,000, and living expenses for four years, will never need a pension unless he is a spendthrift, and even if he should, it's no disgrace for an American citizen to earn his living no matter how high an office he may have held. Let us steer clear of every form of snobbery.—Honey Grove Signal.

A Home Without a Paper.

A man who had occasion to travel down through the timbered belt away from any town of consequence and the people generally too indolent to take the newspapers, said: "What is a home without a paper?" A home without a newspaper is no home at all. It is a kind of dreamy den—a rendezvous of bedbugs and fleas, where the inhabitants live in blissful ignorance of what the world is doing. It is inhabited by a class who do not know who is president or what he is president of—who never find out a thing has happened until long after everyone else has forgotten it. The children grow up in rags and dirt, while the wife generally finds consolation in darning socks and lugging a pipe loaded with long, green tobacco, and the man generally lives because he can't die and he is too lazy to kill himself. He goes out on election days, and does not know who he is voting for, but just takes the ticket bearing the name his great-great grandfather voted for."

Dry Farming in Syria.

To west Texas and the Panhandle, the Campbell system of dry farming is a novelty. Mr. Campbell, who is a Nebraskan, is popularly supposed to have originated the system by which the roots of crops in arid districts are kept covered with a "dust mulch" during the growing season, a system that has resulted in producing good wheat crops in regions where the annual rainfall is only 12 inches.

Yet in Syria and Palestine the Campbell system of dry farming has been used successfully for hundreds of years. From the beginning of April until October in Syria there is practically no rain.

In fact, the Syrian peasant, from the moment his seed has been sown, prays that no rain may fall. During the period of growth of a crop the surface of the soil to a depth of 6 or 8 inches is perfectly dry and loose. Below this surface layer will be found moist soil in which the roots extend and grow vigorously. In this moist subsoil plants continue to grow until late autumn. When the crop is removed in the

autumn the rains commence and the land is plowed after each heavy rain as soon as the soil begins to dry.

Two primary objects are kept in view in plowing; to furnish a favorable surface for taking up all the water and to prevent its upward evaporation if from the subsoil. The great point is to keep the upper 6 inches of soil perfectly loose and friable, so that the moisture from below is not drawn upward and lost in evaporation, but does not ascend higher than the compact subsoil that is not broken up by the plow. For this reason the plowing is shallow, averaging from 4 to 6 inches in depth.

When the time for sowing the seed arrives the land is plowed to a depth of about 6 inches and the seed is sown from an arrangement attached to the plow, falls on the damp subsoil and is covered by the soil closing over behind the plowshare. From this time the upper stratum of loose soil prevents the escape of moisture upward beyond the wet subsoil on which their roots after the process of germination spread.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

STATE NEWS.

Sam Bennett, aged 23, an employe of Tom Paget & Co. at Waco, was drowned while bathing in the Brazos near Waco Monday.

Hardeman county's valuation in 1907 was \$4,400,000, this year \$7,400,000, and the rate fixed by the commissioners' court is 27c on the \$100 instead of 65c.

M. M. Kirkpatrick committed suicide at Weatherford Monday by drinking carbolic acid. He was despondent. The dead man's home was in Pauls Valley, Ok.

John McGage, a prominent farmer of Navarro county, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while gathering watermelons Monday. His wife was with him at the time, but was unharmed.

Cotton dealers at Austin place the yield for this year at double the number of bales gathered last year. Last year's yield was 35,000 bales for Travis county and the number this year will reach at least 65,000 and will probably go as high as in 1906, when 72,000 bales were yielded.

J. W. Apperson, a former resident of Denton and also of San Juan, N. M., but now living near Aubrey, cannot live, it is stated by the physicians, as the result of a self-inflicted bullet wound in his head and swallowing of a considerable quantity of carbolic acid. He has several children.

The First State bank of Stamford opened Monday. The building is equipped with modern fixtures. It has a capital stock of \$40,000, the officers being as follows: President, J. J. Harlan; cashier, H. E. Harlan; assistant cashier, O. P. Harlan. This gives Stamford three strong financial institutions.

Potter county's rendition shows \$6,400,000 against \$3,300,000 last year. The county commissioners, after providing for the sinking fund and interest on their new issue of bonds of \$53,000 for the erection of a courthouse still found they were able to cut the rate of taxation from 40c to 20c, a very material reduction.

Monday night fire broke out in the saloon of J. D. Stewart at DeKalb and before the flames were stopped \$12,000 worth of property was consumed. Three buildings of the Reed estate and one of Mrs. S. L. Moore were consumed, with much damage to others. H. L. Morris, the Racket store, S. C. Minnick and Ralph Burns all sustained heavy losses by removal of merchandise. No theory is advanced as to the origin of the fire.

To Country Boys.

I may say to the farmers' boys: "You are needed in the city, for nearly all city boys degenerate in the third generation. But never go to the city until you have accomplished something at home. If you do, you will fail."

A boy raised on the farm, living in the country, in the springtime sees nature putting forth all her energies; the trees blooming and blossoming to bear fruit. He sees in this beautiful picture a lesson, and begins to realize that this is the springtime of his life. As time goes on he must ripen to true manhood and bear fruit that will make a place for him in the world. So long as he obeys the laws of his country and his God, he is as good as a king. Do not think there is any one better. Buckle on the armor and, with high ambitions, strive to be a man in the highest sense of true manhood.

In your spare time study the English language and you will be fitted to fill any position. Do not forget that in this life it requires pluck, energy, self denial, with industry and economy, to save something and build up a character and credit—that with these nothing can stop you from being a man among men—respected and honored by all. Associate with girls, as they have a quicker perception of right than boys, and will, as a rule, give you a higher ideal of life. Avoid saloons. They are the great evil of our country. They fill our land with drunkards, destroy true manhood, and populate our land with children brought into the world by degenerate parents, and raised in crime, sorrow and hunger. Many a poor woman is beaten and disgraced by a drunken husband, who in his earlier days was filled with love and devotion. Never associate with young men who patronize saloons, for if you do, no one can tell how low you may fall. How many promising young men have I seen who started out, as they called it, to be sociable and take a drink, scornful of the idea of being a drunkard, but in a few years were rolling in the ditch of degradation—a disgrace to themselves and their friends. Nearly all the great men of our country have achieved their success by their own exertions. It is well to read the histories of the lives of successful men, but don't forget that you must impress people with your individuality, thinking for yourself. In the winter join a debating class, for this will help you to express yourself.

In traveling abroad and seeing how they live in the old world, I can't help but feel that a child is blessed when born in Illinois, and the country is better than the city. Think of the children born in great cities, living on the sidewalks and brought up in sorrow, crime, and hunger. Chicago arrests 17,000 boys yearly, who have been brought up in misery and never know when they will get a full meal. Are not children blessed who are brought up in the country?—S. W. Allerton, in Practical Farming.

The quail or partridge is one of the farmers' best friends in destroying weeds, bugs, grasshoppers, cotton boll weevil and many other insects. If not hunted, it is a tame bird, often appearing in the farmers' gardens or barnyards. The cheerful whistle of bobwhite on the fences, in the pastures and meadows is attractive to the farmer as he plows, plants and reaps.

A firm in Chicago has contracted to move intact a 4-story brick and steel building 100x150 feet a half block from its present location at a cost of \$50,000.

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CLARENDON, TEX., JULY 25, 1908.

It seems that both old parties are making a special effort this year to catch the negro vote.

Friends of former Gov. Douglass declare he will not accept the chairmanship of the democratic national committee if offered to him, as reported it would be. Douglass' unwillingness to re-enter public life is regarded as the basis for his opposition.

The Texas Baileyites were not lionized much in the national convention at Denver and, as a consequence, some of them are speaking rather harshly of Gov. Haskell as having had something to do with it. But the Texans may now become somewhat placated, as Wm. Masterson has been placed on the notification committee.

Doesn't it seem a little like red-tape ridiculousness to have a big delegation go as a committee to "notify" a presidential nominee of his nomination when said nominee had a convention wire run to his room and a ticker on his desk conveyed the news to him the instant the nomination was made? Sensible simplicity in politics and official life is not growing overly fast.

Announcement of the decision in favor of Standard Oil was immediately followed on the curb market by a rise of 16 points to 660 for the stock. And also following this decision the Chicago Daily News says: "Bankers who have close affiliations with the standard oil Company state that that organization will soon announce an increase in the capital stock of \$100,000,000 by \$500,000,000 making a total capital stock of \$600,000,000. There will be added from the earnings of the fiscal year about \$40,000,000 to the organization's surplus. It was given out that the large increase in capital is a diplomatic move in order that the dividend may not look so large."

The Independence League, which draws its chief inspiration from Wm. R. Hearst, will meet in Chicago next week and nominate a national ticket. Upon his recent return from Europe Mr. Hearst lost no time in getting down to work in anticipation of the national campaign. It was predicted all along that the Hearst forces would not lift a hand to prevent the nomination of Mr. Bryan by the democrats but would work strenuously to prevent the Nebraskan's election. The prediction did not wait long for fulfillment. The morning following the nomination of Mr. Bryan by the Denver convention the Hearst newspapers in Chicago contained editorials that made it plain that Mr. Bryan could not count on the support of Hearst in the campaign. All efforts of Mr. Bryan to conciliate the New York editor will prove futile is the belief of political editors. Mr. Hearst has an old score to settle with his contemporary of the Commoner. After enthusiastically supporting the Nebraskan in 1896 and 1900 Mr. Hearst relied upon Mr. Bryan's support in his contest for the democratic nomination four years ago, when the Nebraskan leader was not a candidate. But not only did Mr. Bryan refuse aid to Mr. Hearst but seconded the nomination of former Senator Cockrell of Missouri.

A Denver woman refuses to pay \$625 for her divorce. The only way to determine whether or not the charge is really exorbitant is to let the lady have her choice of paying the bill or taking her husband back.—Fort Worth Record.

Yes, but suppose the husband refuses to be taken back? Not many people apply for a divorce before they think they know of another partner they can rope in, and it is likely in the above case that the woman does not regard the new catch worth the \$625.

Old papers for sale at this office only 15¢ per 100.

Hearst's Party.

Hearst's papers are booming the Independence League, and it seems that there is more than one aspirant for its presidential nomination. In the American appears a statement from former congressman Howard, of Alabama, who is quoted as saying:

"I am not fighting for the nomination. But my friends are. They have indorsed me by pledging me my entire state delegation and the sister state. Georgia, has paid me an equal compliment. It is very gratifying and if the convention calls me to be the party's standard bearer it will make me the proudest man in America.

"Alabama has the honor of being the first state in which a convention of the independence party was held. In less than twenty days we gathered 150 delegates from every portion of the state and held one of the most spontaneously enthusiastic conventions that I have ever beheld.

"The south is the most fertile ground in America for reform and therefore for the entrance of the independence party. The new party is counted on to break the solid south from the democratic column. I predict that two years from now the party will carry Alabama in the state campaign and that it will be the balance of power at this coming election.

"In Georgia, because of the aggravated condition of politics, the frauds and the corporation monopoly of the machine, the conditions are even more ripe and I feel that the independent ticket will sweep that state in October at the state election and in November at the national election.

"Hoke Smith was defeated in 1908 after he had drawn as many votes as he did at the previous election when he was victorious. It remained for an independence party newspaper in Atlanta to expose the reason for this. The registration lists had been stuffed by the rail road trust. In one county alone 4,000 fraudulent registrations were proved.

"The press of the state is outraged at the revelations and the honest democrats are almost unanimous in the belief that fraud vitiates everything and absolves them from allegiance to Brown, the candidate. There is only one party in Georgia besides the independence party. The republicans are a non-entity and are not considered in politics.

"A nomination had always been regarded as an election. But now it is different, for the independence party with an immense following makes the fight against the democrats and, I think, will win."

No Booze on Cars.

General Passenger Agent Samuel G. Hatch announced this week that the Illinois Central Railway company has decided not to allow the sale of liquor on any of its buffet cars south of the Ohio river.

"There are so many local option states along the road," he said, "that we have decided not to permit the sale of any intoxicating drinks on our trains south of the Ohio. Texas has had a law similar to that of Louisiana in force for some time and the effect, I understand, has been beneficial to all concerned."

Mme. Gould-de-Castellane de-Sagan says we are lacking much on this side of the ocean that foreign society possesses. Every once in a while somebody says something about this country that makes us prouder than ever that we are permitted to live in it.—Ex.

We long to see the day when we lack more yet of what "foreign society possesses." If we had less of foreign society itself we would also be the gainer.

Vigilantes of Likely, Cal., are scouring the mountains for five bandits who held up and robbed the Alturas stage coach, securing \$28,000. The robbers did not disturb the passengers. With rifles they ordered the driver to throw out the box of the Wells-Fargo Express company, which contained the payroll of the California Oregon railroad employees. Then they compelled him to whip up his horses and disappeared in the brush.

STATE NEWS.

Olein Hawkins, a prominent young man of the Vaughan community, in Hill county, was struck by lightning and instantly killed Wednesday while playing ball.

James West of Grapevine, was prying the hammer of an old revolver this week when the weapon discharged. The bullet struck the boy's father in the neck, death resulting in a few minutes.

A 13-year-old boy named Cadell was fatally shot 5 miles south of Temple Thursday. Bracken Lewis, a farmer, is under arrest. The father of the boy is a tenant on the Lewis farm. The trouble originated several months ago.

Miss Eunice Byland, aged 13, was found dead at the family home in Dallas Thursday. A shot was fired through her brain from a 32-caliber pistol which was found near her body. She left a note bidding her brothers and sisters goodbye, but assigned no reason for her act.

Fire destroyed the roundhouse and shops of the Kansas City Southern railway in Texarkana Wednesday night, entalling a loss of \$20,000, only partially insured. The fire originated from a leak in an oil tank being permitted to drip into an engine pit where blazing fuel was dropped from an engine.

By the explosion of an acetylene tank in a plant in use at the home of W. A. Hobbs at Gunter Wednesday two young men, Hugh Hobbs and Abe Perry, each about 17 years of age, were blown through an open doorway several yards. Hugh Hobbs is seriously injured, being blistered over his entire body. His clothing was burned nearly entirely off the upper part of the body. Perry is burned about the face and arms.

Ex-Governor S. W. T. Lanham is seriously ill at his home in Weatherford. For the past two years Gov. Lanham has been in frail health, being seen only occasionally on the streets of Weatherford, usually riding in his carriage. His last appearance in public was upon the opening of the college last fall, when he was prevailed upon to make a few remarks to the audience which, however, passed to a notable speech, being a review of his own experience as teacher. Since the death of his wife, July 3, the Governor has appeared to be in a dazed condition, growing weaker every day, until now his feebleness is such that the end is expected any day or night.

Bryan manifested the greatest interest in the Standard Oil decision. He has sent for full particulars but declined to discuss the case now. His interest clearly indicates, that the decision will probably play an important part in the campaign.

The Girl and the Home.

A cultivated man who has passed the meridian of life said to us recently:

"A girl in her teens with too many and too costly clothes on her back, gets self-conscious and vain, and loves admiration—and you grown-ups know the next step. A simple, pure-hearted girl, who has a place in a home, home work and home duties, has her heart there and no boy can steal it. Even when maturity comes and a real man comes and a real affair of her heart comes, will such a girl leave home and then only after heart rending. But a girl who is at home only at the table and in the bed won't love that home. Work makes things sacred. The child whose home memories are not hallowed by work, who is not needed and does not feel the need, will not love home. And if she doesn't love the home of her girlhood she will love no other. She will go anywhere for anything. Home will mean nothing to such a woman, and if she is respectable she will only lack the opportunity to be a bad woman and is good only through circumstances or by the necessity of an ugly face. She will curse any man that she marries."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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- For County Judge, J. H. O'NEALL, E. DUBBS.
- For County and District Clerk, C. A. BURTON, WADE WILLIS, J. J. ALEXANDER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. T. PATMAN, J. MARION WILLIAMS.
- For County Treasurer, GUSS JOHNSON, J. M. CLOWER.
- For Tax Assessor, R. H. ELKINS, G. W. BAKER.
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, R. E. WILLIAMS.

They Score Tom Taggart.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 21—Indiana political and legal circles today are discussing the action of Attorney Merrill Moore of Indianapolis in making his address to the Indiana State Bar Association on "The Enforcement of the Law" the occasion for a direct attack on Thomas Taggart, chairman of the democratic national committee.

The democratic members of the bar sat uncomfortable while the speaker pointed out the democratic "boss" and his gambling houses in the following words:

"It is a matter of common knowledge that in southern Indiana, within four hours of Indianapolis, roulette and rouge et noir and a dozen other gambling games are openly conducted day and night, year in and year out, without molestation by court, sheriff or constable.

"The shame is even greater that the rich gains of this lawbreaking are shared by one who is the chief executive officer of a great political party and who aspires, it is said, to represent Indiana in the senate of the United States."

Several thousand gallons of contraband liquor were dumped into the sewer at Guthrie, Ok., Wednesday.

John D. Rockefeller's pastor, Rev. Charles F. Aked, has prepared and is about to publish a series of magazine articles in which he declares the churches are decaying and at the present rate of loss will be deserted within a century. "The churches must go forward or perish," he says.

Will Pasture Stock.

I have the east pasture on the Morgan section, adjoining town, leased, and will call and get cows every morning and deliver them back to the pen every evening, furnish the pasture for \$1.50 per month, stock to stand good for the pasture. E. L. YELTON.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Guy Taylor was up from Lella yesterday on business.

The Methodists now have a lively Sunday school at Giles.

The play, "Lucia's Lover," Tuesday night will please you.

If you want to enjoy a good play see "Lucia's Lover" Tuesday night.

G. S. Patterson has sold his meatmarket business to J. E. Carroll.

Wesley Knorpp shipped in a fine buggy horse this week that is a mover.

Miss Iva Martin has returned from Hedley, where she visited Miss Ethel White.

The Baptist ladies invite you out to the opera house Tuesday night to see the play, "Lucia's Lover."

Tom L. Naylor was in town yesterday on business. He reports flattering prospects for crops in his vicinity.

Miss Mary Cameron, of Dallas, returned home Thursday after visiting the Misses Chamberlain here several days.

Frankie Dodson returned home Thursday after spending a few days with her father on the ranch near Goodnight.

"Lucia's Lover," a burlesque, will be given at the opera house Tuesday night. The proceeds go to the fund of the Baptist church.

Mrs. W. M. Stevens and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Stevens, went to Memphis Wednesday on account of the illness of Mrs. Ernest Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Collins of Sulphur Bluff, Tex., arrived here Thursday enroute to Brice to visit their sons and their families in that community.

Agent Baldwin tells us that melon shipping by the car load will begin about Aug. 15 and that it is now expected that at least 200 car loads will be billed out from here.

J. N. Kimberlin, of Altus, Ok., who has been traveling in New Mexico for his health, stopped off here Thursday to visit his brother, R. S. Kimberlin, while en route home.

Miss Iris Morgan returned last Thursday from Brownwood where she has been attending college. Her brother, Noel, who has been visiting in Chillicothe, also returned home with her.

Perhaps no town in the Panhandle has a set of ladies who are more energetic in behalf of the societies or the interest for which the societies are working, than those of Clarendon. The Baptist ladies have already announced a dinner for Thanksgiving.

Rev. Burroughs will be home in time to preach at the Baptist church, of which he is pastor, to morrow at the usual hours. His subject in the forenoon will be "Restricted Communion as Baptists Hold It." All invited to hear the Baptist view of the subject.

T. L. Benedict tells us the telephone line is about completed to Windy Valley, a full pole line all the way, runs via the Chamberlain school house, and the total distance will be some 12 miles and the cost some \$2,000. This will be quite a convenience to the people reached by the line.

The man who courts temptation for the purpose of displaying his strength usually ends up by advertising his weakness.—Ex.

To the Voters.

I take this method of telling my friends that I am in the race for justice of the peace in Precinct No. 2, Donley county, Texas, and I ask a fair consideration of my claim.

Yours truly,
J. M. BROOKS

Call or phone Murrell when in need of repair work of any kind.

A Fine Outing.

The Farmers' Union picnic at Latimers' Grove Thursday was enjoyed by at least 800 people. They were disappointed in a State Union speaker, but local orators and candidates took up the day in oratory.

Capt. Nat Smith of Rowe most heartily welcomed the audience and this was responded to by Will J. Hodges, formerly of Clarendon, but now a land agent at McLean, and he really surprised his old friends in the able way he did it. Everybody acted and felt neighborly and western or frontier hospitality prevailed. Even the candidates in their speeches refrained from any spiteful digs at their opponents.

The dinner! My! It was bountiful and of the very best, well cooked and free from grit or dust, as is common at many picnics. If those mothers out in that vicinity teach their daughters what they themselves know of cooking, every boy that gets one of them will draw a prize.

The grove is an ideal place for a picnic and such a grove every farmer can have if he tries. The crops from here out look promising, except some corn that looks ragged from the hail.

The Clarendon band boys furnished music in abundance and their efforts were fully appreciated by the crowd.

We never saw a finer day for an out-door gathering, as it was cool, but little sunshine and no dust.

The hospitality of the Lake Creek people will not be forgotten by the Clarendon folks.

Rowe.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE
Mrs. Perrine and daughter, Miss Virginia, visited in Amarillo last week.

Lawrence Davis and family left a few days since for Oklahoma City where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wade are the proud parents of a fine boy, born July 20.

Mrs. J. H. Myers and son, Earl, who have spent the past two weeks at Dallas at a sanitarium where Earl was operated on for appendicitis, returned home Wednesday. Earl has recovered rapidly since the operation and will soon be well again.

W. H. Clark of Clarendon spent several days of this week at his fruit farm just west of Rowe.

W. M. Cavness has announced to his friends that he is not a candidate for re-election to the office of justice of the peace.

A. H. Newton and son, Roy, will leave Saturday for Iredell, Bosque county, to visit Mr. Newton's aged father, whom he has not seen in 12 years.

The Farmers' Union picnic at Naylor Springs Thursday was a success in every particular. Every body enjoyed the day immensely. We thank the Clarendon band very much for their part on the program.

Program B. Y. P. U., Sunday July 26.

Subject: "Missionary Meeting; Our World's Outlook."
Scripture—Selected.

"World-Wide Evangelization the Demand of Our Lord"—Mrs. Gray.
Scripture Reading—Joel 2:18-32
—Miss Grace Morrow.

"The Work of Our Board Throughout the World"—Paper by Miss Mary Bourland.

Scripture Reading—1 Tim. 1:1-17—Miss Beulah Bond.

"School Work in the Mission"—Paper by Miss Alma Bond.

Violin Solo.
"The Publishing Work"—Miss Hedgepath.

"Our New Venture—Industrial Mission"—Miss Lola Lacy.
Closing exercises.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:

Steers \$3.40 to \$5.25.
Cows \$2.15 to \$2.90.
Calves \$4.00 to \$4.75.
Hogs \$6.40 to \$6.65.

STRAYED—Deep red, Durham muley cow, unmarked, branded AUI connected left side. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery. J. G. DODSON. 59 tf

Neat job printing at this office.

Democratic Election Notice.

The primary election in voting Precinct No. 3 will be held in the school house at Hedley, and J. A. Moreman is hereby appointed presiding officer. In voting Precinct No. 9 (Watkins) the election will be held in the residence of G. A. Oller.

By request of the committeemen from these precincts.

A. M. BEVILLE,
59 2t County Chairman.

Call for Republican Convention.

The following call for precinct and county conventions is given out by I. W. Carhart, chairman of the Donley county republican committee:

"You are hereby notified that on Saturday, July 25, there will be held in each election precinct in Donley county, Texas, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., a primary convention for the nomination of precinct, county and state officers of the republican party in this county and state; also required to select precinct chairmen for each precinct and to vote upon some person for county chairman of Donley county, Texas, and also delegates to the county convention, which meets on Saturday, Aug. 1.

"Done by the order of the executive committee of Donley county, Texas."

Card to the Public.

I want to most heartily thank the firemen and all citizens for their hard efforts to save my property from destruction by fire Sunday afternoon; also the many hundreds who have personally expressed to me their sympathy over the great loss which I sustained.

Greater than your words of sympathy, I appreciate the friendship which prompted them. In my residence of 19 years in Clarendon I have tried to so conduct myself as to merit the friendship of those with whom I came in contact.

I have opened an office again in the Davis building, where I invite all of my friends to call. In my insurance and notary business I have already received new supplies and solicit your favors in my line.

Thanking you for your many past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am,
Very truly,
A. M. BEVILLE.

57 tf]

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Souvenir post cards, pretty views in colors, of every town of importance in Texas. I have them; 2 cents each, postpaid. Henry Law, Goodnight, Tex. 9 tf]

K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets every Tuesday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. G. B. HARRY, C. H. W. KELLEY, K. of R. & S.

Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple, No. 58. Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights at Pythian Hall. Mrs. H. B. WATTS, M. E. G. Mrs. JOHN M. CLOWERS, M. of R. & S. Modern Woodmen of America—Clarendon Camp No. 12, 422. Meets every Saturday night at Woodman Hall. R. T. JOHNSON, Clerk. Royal Neighbors—Auxiliary to Modern Woodmen—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month in Woodman Hall. Mrs. R. T. JOHNSON, Organist. Mrs. H. W. KELLY, Recorder.

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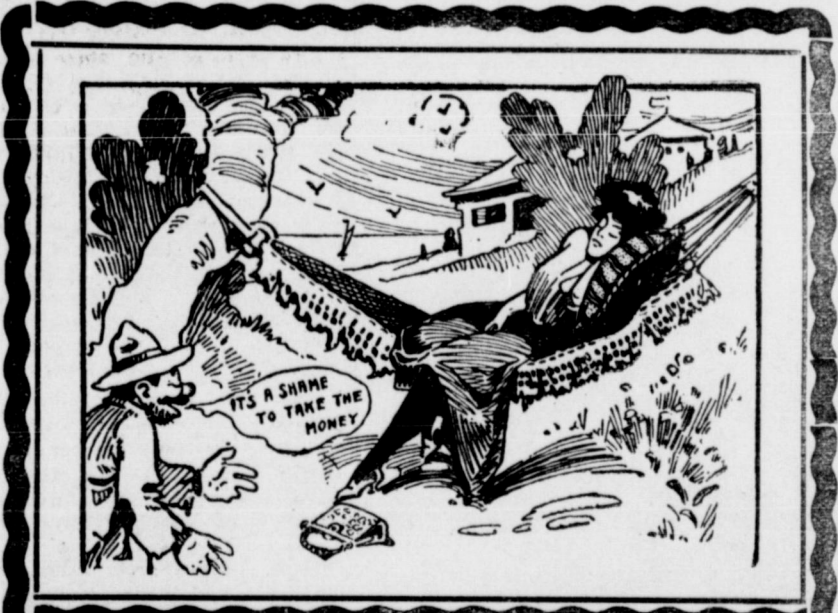
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The "Deadbeat" and His Numerous Debts.

There is no other country in which as many people go in debt and stay in debt from generation to generation as we have in this country. Of course there may be some special reasons why this is the case. One can not be imprisoned for debt in this country, and, after consuming the goodies of the indulgent grocer for months and years, or, after smoking the cigars of the generous drug store man, the free and easy debtor can snap his fingers at the men whom he has swindled and, if sued, can reconvene with a plea for libel against the man who has dared to whisper that he is unreliable. The "deadbeat" may buy on credit what he can in this country, and when his game plays out, may move further west and work it over and over again freely and safely; and there are at least some instances in which such rascality has not hurt such men in either society or politics. It is no disgrace to swindle a grocer or dry goods man that way in this country, and it is a perfectly safe thing to do as far as the law is concerned.

There are, however, some better reasons why many Americans go persistently into debt. Ours is a new country in which most persons are left to go west and make their own start. It goes without saying that many of them must use their credit, under the peculiar conditions which prevail. It is so fair to explain that a large majority of the honest and industrious ones lift their mortgages in due time and meet even those obligations which they are not bound in any manner save in honor to meet. It is not always a bad idea to go in debt, and there are millions of Americans who do not abuse the opportunity to wisely use their credit. The suggestions presented herein relate to the other sort—to the "professionals."

A leading grocer of Newport, after working himself baldheaded and worrying his life out in futile efforts to collect his bills, has "determined to stop everlasting credit," and as a first step has published his intentions in the Newport press. "Everlasting" is the word. If debts are collected of some it will be by frying the fat out of them in the hot world to come. "Hereafter," says this disgraced grocer, "we have made up our minds to give credit to no one beyond ninety days. We no longer can take cognizance of hard luck stories from multimillionaires."

It is not the grocer or other creditor alone who has a right to protest against this American habit of making debts and then refusing to pay them. There are others. Among such others are those who pay for what they get. The tradesman who allows the credit and fails to collect the debt is not the sole loser. He must charge his losses up to the customers who pay. He allows so much for bad debts and adds it to the prices at which he sells goods to his honest customers. It is fair, therefore, for those who pay to put in their protests against the indulgence extended to the "professional." He is an embodiment of selfishness, worthlessness and dishonesty, and entirely too much consideration has been given him in the past. This is the only country in the world in which swindlers of his stripe are respected, or in which it is possible for them to even remain out of jail.—Dallas News.

There is a report that Nicaragua and Honduras, two Central American republics, are about to become plunged in war. The reason is the help given by Nicaragua to Honduran revolutionists. The violation by Nicaragua of her treaties of peace has caused indignation through all Central America.

At Guthrie, Ok., workmen at the Pioneer cotton mills, in spirit of joke, attached an electric light wire to a drinking cup and invited Orman McCreight, aged 16, to have a drink. When the cup was to his lips the current was turned on and McCreight was dead in a short time.

This office for neat job work.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

An item in the public appropriations bill passed by the late congress tends to formulate the as yet rather nebulous idea held by many minds that as the years pass a new residence for the president of the United States will become a necessity. So many of the rooms of the White House are and have always been devoted to public and official business that the presidents and their families, the tenants at will of the people, have always been limited as to sleeping rooms.

A Future Possibility.
The cloudy idea which in the future may be embodied in another structure is that the nation should supply two residences for the chief executive, an official and a personal one.

The White House, rich as it is in historic associations, could be used as the public office building of the president, be more accessible to the general public than it now is and be the official theater of state functions. In addition, and separate from this, the executive and his family should be given a private residence in some desirable section of the city.

The item in the appropriations bill which some interpret as looking forward to this provides for the purchase of a tract of land for park purposes. This tract is about two miles north of the White House and easily accessible by the Sixteenth street boulevard.

Over a Century Old.
It is almost 100 years since George Washington presided at the laying of the cornerstone of the executive mansion in the "federal city," as he called the city which was afterward to bear his name. This ceremony took place on Oct. 13, 1792, the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of Christopher Columbus. Eight years were consumed in building the "president's palace," and Washington had been dead almost a year when the second president, John Adams, and his wife, Abigail, took possession of the mansion.

Despite the cries of extravagance \$300,000 had been granted by congress for the building and furnishing of the house, in those days no small sum.

Architect of the White House.
The plans of the building, submitted in a competition for a prize of \$500, were drawn by a young Irish architect of Charleston, S. C., named James Hoban. Since it gained its name, the White House, from a coat of white paint bestowed after its sacking and burning by the British in the war of 1812, some islanders of reverential mind cherish the fond idea that the building is of marble. It may lose in artistic and poetic value when they learn that it is built of sandstone from Maryland and Virginia quarries.

It was not Hoban's fault that the occupants of the nation's house had space limitations placed upon their welcoming and social instincts. His first plans called for a three story building, and in the third story were to be the sleeping apartments. An economical democracy decided that this was giving the executive too much; that two stories and a basement should satisfy all requirements. That Hoban planned well is shown in the fact that until 1902, when the executive offices were removed to the annex provided for them, the building was unchanged except for the addition of porches and conservatories and for repairs.

A Historic Herb Patch.
Close to the Dutch garden which decorates the south side of the White House is a little space where herbs have been raised ever since the first mistress of the executive mansion marked off a spot for a flower inclosure. There grow mints, savory, marjoram and other plants, many of which, tradition says, still come from the roots originally planted. All the dishes for the presidential table are seasoned with the products of this little patch, and the present mistress of the White House is as careful of this section of the grounds as of the handsomest flower bed. She has taken roots of spearmint, marjoram, sweet basil, tarragon and thyme to Oyster Bay, and she now has at the summer place one of the best herb gardens in Long Island. Parsley, of course, figures in the collection, including a French variety, unusually pungent.

New Treasury Pillars.
Long delayed work of tearing out the thirty Ionic pillars which ornament the east front of the treasury building and replacing them with granite columns is now going on, and soon the last of the sandstone work will have disappeared, and the entire structure will be of granite and marble.

The contract was let for \$206,000 and calls for the replacing of the sandstone pillars with monolith granite.

The granite must match that of which the north, south and west wings are constructed and was quarried at Millford, N. H.

A Costly Building.
The contract calls for the completion of the work by the end of this year, but in view of the delay the time will be extended.

The granite pillars are a perfect reproduction of the historic sand columns and are finished by hand. They bulge slightly in the middle, and no machine has been invented which can do this kind of work. The fate of the old columns has not been decided. If they can be removed in sufficiently perfect condition they will be used for ornamental purposes in the parks and around buildings with spacious grounds, like the new war college.

The treasury building as it stands represents an outlay of about \$7,000,000. Its history has been one of constant change and enlargement. It is now 582 feet north and south by 800 feet east and west, including the steps and porticoes at the ends and sides.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

WOMAN AND FASHION

For the Summer Girl.

The illustration shows a hat made of rich yellow tuscany straw. It is deeper than butter color and can be worn with almost any colored gown, thus making a serviceable street hat or one to wear for short journeys by train. Fancy tuscan braids usually require a facing something light in weight and of a contrasting shade, such as taffeta or thin satin.

Quilled ribbon surrounds the high crown of the hat and is shaped into a



HAT OF TUSCANY STRAW.
stiff tailor buckle, under which the ends of the aigret are tucked. Where aigrets are not used a soft, large bow of satin ribbon may be used. It will be even smarter and newer if both edges of the ribbon are trimmed with a narrower ribbon the same shade, laid in small box plaits or quilled and stitched fast to the wide ribbon for a border.

A Fashion Mixup.
There is no lack of variety in clothes this season. If your purse is full enough to order a dozen or more gowns you can have each one in style and entirely different in line, color and conception from the others.

There have been few seasons when so many kinds of fashions were jumbled upon each other without rhyme or reason. Possibly this is because all the designers tried to get something new and all the customers went off on tangents of their own. This resulted in a mixup.

Short and stout figures, long and lean ones, those who like extremes and those who do not, can all be suited in the variety of styles that are in first class this year.

The short waist is as stylish as ever, and yet the extremely long waist, almost pinched in at an exaggerated length, is equally favored. Long and short coats are in each wardrobe, and loose and tight ones are equally worn.

A Dainty Costume.
Batiste embroidery of a fine quality can be had in both edging and insertion and for a gown of the same texture makes a most effective trimming, giving, of course, the effect of embroidery worked directly upon the dress with far less cost. The illustration shows a dress of white embroidered batiste. For marquisette the many silet embroideries and laces



FRONK OF WHITE BATISTE.
make extremely good trimmings, as the weave of the net corresponds nicely to the mesh of the material. Venetian point and the many princess laces are fashionable this year for summer frocks, as are also ely and torchon lace, but Irish and valenciennes hold their own persistently. Net is used to no small extent for gumpes, collars and sleeves, even in the all white wash dresses.

Wear a Gay Hat.
If there is any suspicion that the tailor made for summer is a little too somber or plain in color the matter can be righted by the choice of a flower trimmed hat, the lavish use of the flowers being in inverse ratio to the plainness of the gown. But then such a hat costs about as much as the tailor made, and there you are, especially if the pocketbook is not of the telescope

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Some girls find the most distressing thing about a broken engagement to be the giving back the diamond ring.

The courage of many a man lies wholly in his bank account.

Poverty is accounted a blessing by some proverb makers, but most of us find or imagine it is one that we could be happy without.



It would save much guessing and straining if the psychological moment would always wear its label.

Some people envy the man who pays his bills promptly, and some consider him foolish.

The man who knows how to manage a woman doesn't.

Whatever else you do when you start out to criticize your friend, talk about something else.

When lawyers are minding their own business they are prying into somebody else's.

When a man's wife tells him what she thinks of him she doesn't do anything of the sort.

He is an underserving wretch who dodges what is coming to him and keeps roaring for his due.

The Campaign Lie.

When other arguments have failed and things are looking blue the campaign lie comes on the scene to see what it can do.

It likes to have a slender hook on which to hang its hat, but if it none is to be had, does not insist on that.

With sinister and keen delight it looks across the land to see if it can spot a speck that mischief might expand.

The muck rake is its magic wand. It digs with all its might in mire and, like a mucker, gleats when scandal comes to light.

It doesn't dally with the facts except to warp and pervert.

The things that might a credit be and make them seem a crime.

Through private letters it explores, in lives of men to pry, and what it doesn't find inside its fancy can supply.

Did you believe but half the tales it peddles far and wide you'd think that every candidate stole chickens on the side.

And it is just as well you don't, though from your point of view the lies about the other side you half believe are true.

There Was a Reason.

"Jaggers cannot see why he wasn't elected. He gave away several thousand cigars during the campaign."

"Did he give you one?"

"Yes; several."

"And you smoked them?"

"Yes."

"Then you ought to understand the reason."

Jealous Author.

"He doesn't think much of Dickens."

"He doesn't?"

"No; he has written a book himself."

So Much Wasted.

"A fortune teller told him he would die rich."

"I suppose that pleased him mightily."

"No; he has been feeling bad ever since thinking how unhappy it would make him if he had to die leaving part of it unspent."

Question of Taste.

"About this hair tonic," said the credulous citizen who had just invested in a bottle, "how do you take it—internally or externally?"

"Depends on where you want the hair to grow," replied the laconic drug clerk.

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"What fund do we charge the dried fruit to?" asked the new head of the commissary department.

"Current expenses," replied the amateur humorist without looking up from his book.

Twin Gums.

"What is the first thing necessary for a detective?"

"Gum shoes."

"And the next?"

"Gumtion."

Generally.

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"Tell us."

"The one you usually tell."

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