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Chafin's Prohibition Logic.

Here are some of the oratorical brilliants struck off by the prohibition candidate for president the past week:

"The net results of past non-partisan efforts to destroy the liquor traffic by legislation is the reason why we advocate a prohibition party as the method of solving the liquor problem."

"It is not legislation that does the business. It is the execution of the law that does the business. The enforcement of a prohibition law is what stops its sale and that devolves upon officers, sheriffs, judges, justices, constables, etc., and get those through a political party only."

"When we have prohibition with a political party behind it to enforce it, then we shall decrease the sale of intoxicating liquors and not materially until then."

"I ask the people to support the only practical method of destroying the liquor traffic. The very fact that one-half the people are living in prohibition territory and two-thirds of the acreage of the United States is under prohibition and still the consumption of liquor is on the increase, is sufficient argument to show that all non-partisan efforts in the main have been a failure."

"This campaign will be fought upon this great principle that we are a government by political parties and that in order to carry out any governmental policy, especially such a radical one as the liquor question, can only be done by the party."

"The principal work of this campaign must be to educate these voters to see that if they ever wish to accomplish the overthrow of the liquor traffic they must give their votes to a political party pledged to carry out this reform."

The Bryan Notification.

Mayor Brown of Lincoln, Neb., chairman of the arrangements committee, has announced the program for the Bryan notification. A salute of 46 guns will be fired at sunrise. Band concerts in the park during the morning; luncheon to Bryan, Kern and the notification committee. At 1:30 p. m. a parade from the Lincoln hotel to the capitol grounds where the notification will take place. Congressman Clayton will notify Bryan and the latter will reply. Kern will speak briefly. The affair will be non-partisan. Gov. Sheldon and other state officials have been invited to attend.

Bryan to Attack Hearst.

Lincoln, July 31.—It is officially stated that Bryan is preparing a sensational attack on the independence party to be made after his notification.

It is expected he will publish the letters of Hearst agents in various campaigns, showing the methods used in securing delegates.

It is believed he will also try to show by correspondence that an attempt was made to draw him into a compact to support Hearst for the democratic nomination for president in 1912 in exchange for the independent's support now.

Child Fondles Snake.

At Rogers, in Benton county, Ark. the three-year-old daughter of Mr. W. T. Despain came into the house Thursday, playfully fondling a poisonous reptile of the copper-head class. The child dropped the reptile at the command of the frightened parents and the snake then made an attack on those who had dared speak to the baby in such a manner. It was soon killed. The child was not bitten.

Sibyl—I am only twenty-two. Work you believe it?
Maud—Certainly, since you have stuck to it so many years.

Call State Prohibition Meeting.

Dallas, Aug 1.—The following call has been issued.

To All Prohibitionists—The question of submission or no submission of a prohibition amendment next year seems to be up to the democratic convention at San Antonio. In other words, the outcome of the fight there will determine whether or not the voters of the state are to have the opportunity to vote on state-wide prohibition in 1909, by the grace of the democratic party.

The prohibition party stands for principle first, last and all the time. If it becomes evident that the democracy of the state will be pledged to submission of the amendment, the prohibition party will lend its cooperation so far as the state is concerned. On the other hand if no other party is committed to submission, it would be suicidal to place a prohibition ticket in the field.

With this preliminary statement, and by the authority of the executive committee, I hereby call a mass convention of prohibitionists to meet in the Commercial club rooms, Dallas, Texas, Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 10 a. m. for the purpose of nominating a state ticket, adopting a platform, and taking such other action with reference to the campaign as may seem best. All prohibitionists irrespective of past party affiliations, who are willing to join with us in our efforts to bring about a "dry state" and a "dry nation," are cordially invited to seats with us. E. H. CONIBEAR, Chairman. P. F. PAIGE, Secretary.

Republicans Fight Fusion in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., July 30.—Charging that the provisions of the state primary law will be violated by permitting fusion between democrats and populists on the presidential electors, Republican National Committeeman Victor Rosewater, together with R. W. Hollingsworth and Victor Seymour, have filed with Secretary of State Junkin a formal protest against the names of Henry Gering and Frank Swanson going on the state-wide primary ballots as candidates for electors at large.

Mr. Rosewater maintains that candidates cannot appear as representing both the democrat and populists parties as both these parties have regular nominees in the field.

Mrs. Guinness Poisoned.

La Porte, Ind., July 30.—Coroner Mack announced today that Dr. Walter Hayness of Rush Medical college, Chicago, who analyzed the stomach of Andrew Helgelein of Aberdeen, S. D., the last victim of Mrs. Bella Guinness, finding strychnine and arsenic in fatal doses, had also found in the stomachs of Mrs. Guinness and two of the children arsenic and strychnine in quantities sufficient to have caused death.

After the Harriman Merger.

Special government agents are collecting evidence for a suit to disrupt the Harriman railroad system. They are seeking evidence among the big shippers as to whether the Harriman merger has been used to stifle competition. It is expected a suit similar to the North Securities case will be filed soon.

There is not a well informed prohibitionist in Texas today that will not agree that Bailey is largely responsible for the defeat of the submission question. When he bargained with Willacy to make that San Antonio speech saying that it was not proper for Cooke county to say what San Antonio should do about prohibition he dealt state-wide prohibition a solar plexus.—Memphis Herald.

To Build a Masonic Home.

A home on the cottage plan for aged and indigent Masons and their wives will be established by the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas on a 75 acre tract of land near Arlington, in Tarrant county. The deal for the site was closed Tuesday, the property being purchased from William J. Estes for a consideration of \$7,500.

Probably \$25,000 will be expended by the Masons in erecting a two-story brick, main administration building and in providing several neat cottages for the first wards. Within a few years, however, it is expected that the home will represent an expenditure of fully \$100,000, and will be yearly increased in value thereafter until it will become a great southwestern institution.

Two years ago the Royal Arch Masons of Texas concluded to establish this home. A year ago a committee was appointed, charged with full power to establish the home anywhere in Texas. This committee included Sam P. Cochran of Dallas, William James of Fort Worth, William M. Fly of Gonzales, John Findlater of San Angelo, and Nathan Cleveland of Cleburne, the latter only recently deceased. After a thorough canvass of the situation with respect to the most suitable location, the committee determined to establish the home about midway between Fort Worth and Dallas. Various sites have been investigated during the past year, the Masons all the time doing their work quietly, not asking any bonus and not making known their object, merely arranging the purchase of the land and as any party of individuals would do. Several times deals for land near Arlington have been almost perfected but failed through different reasons.

In all the United States, it is said, there are only three similar homes. The first was established some 20 years ago at Shelbyville, Ky.

The cottage plan decided upon is somewhat an innovation. The idea is to erect small cottages on the 75 acre tract and to furnish these homes to aged and indigent Masons and wives.

The big Masonic Widows and Orphan's home being in Fort Worth was one of the inducements to establish the new institution near this city.—Record.

Aloneed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Green of Amarillo, returning from a visit to Tennessee, stopped off here this week to visit Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greenwood.

J. C. McCracken of Hardy, Cook county, is here visiting his brother, F. R. McCracken. There will be a reunion of the McCracken family here Aug. 4, upon which occasion five brothers and three sisters are expected to be present.

Aloneed has a steady growth. Some improvements are going on all the time. Two new residences have just been completed in the north part of town and lumber bought for two more; a Baptist church has just been erected and the contract let for a Methodist church. Work will soon begin on an office building for Dr. Roth, and a new dry goods store was put in last week.

The attorney for Ray Lamphere, accused of murdering Mrs. Guinness, the wholesale murderess, will ask for Lamphere's release on habeas corpus. He will base his petition on the report of Dr. Hains of Chicago who says he found arsenic, morphine and strichnine in the stomach of the supposed victim. Lamphere's attorney claims this shows the woman suicided.

Gompers Says It's a Lie.

Washington, July 30.—"The report that I have ever said that I would or would not deliver the labor vote to any political party is an infamous lie," said Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today. "Organized labor is not only honest, but intelligent enough to choose the party for its support which will best represent its interests."

It is possible that by lies and misrepresentations the enemies of organized labor may injure me personally and even be successful in accomplishing my removal as president of the American Federation of Labor, but that will never change my course in battling for the principles for which I stand.

"It is not a question of politics with me. I have no politics or if I have, they are the politics of the people."

"I fully expected when I took the stand which I have that some would disagree with me. I do not expect the labor world to accept my conclusions in every instance. I expected to be criticised, too, in some quarters, but I did not think that the criticism would be so unjust as to be contemptible. I stand for the right of individual opinion."

Hadley After Other Trusts.

St. Louis, July 30.—Suit was filed by Attorney General Hadley in the circuit court today to enjoin the Long-bell Lumber company and about a dozen other lumber companies and firms from entering into an alleged unlawful agreement. A temporary restraining order was granted by Judge Kinsey and August 17 was set for the hearing.

R. B. Bearden, local manager for the Long-bell company, said today that the only merger of which he knew anything was the one planned in Chicago last week and which fell through.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 30.—Assistant Attorney General Kennis today filed in the supreme court an ouster suit against several wholesale lumber companies for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws of the state. The cases will come up at the October term of court. Forty-four companies are named in the papers.

Organized Smugglers.

El Paso, July 31.—High immigration officials along the Texas border claim to know positively that an organized smuggling scheme is in existence, for in the last month carloads of smuggled Chinese have been caught at Alamogordo, N. M., and Sanderson, Baird and Toyah, Texas, besides numerous small bunches entering here or near here. The officials believe certain trainmen and Government officers are concerned. It is asserted that by hiring lawyers and delaying cases in the courts, the smugglers' organization is almost blocking the work of the government even after arrests are made.

Is the world a stage? Well, yes; rather; one-half jerks the string while the monkeys at the other end dance. Life is either love, laughter and song, or wailing and gnashing of teeth. 'Twere better so. If an individual should endeavor to behold all the glory and all the sorrow this world contains this task would indeed be bewildering. The best way is to get lost to self and work for the higher order of things.—Shafter Lake Herald.

The following were nominated in Briscoe county: For judge, John B. Rentro; sheriff, R. L. McMurtry; clerk, T. L. Anderson; assessor, W. R. Wilson; treasurer, J. A. Bain.

Bacon—Is he addicted to the drug habit? Hetaot—My, yes! Why, he even gets his postage stamps at the drug stores!—Yonkers Statesman.

Mobbed and Thrashed Foreigners.

Nacogdoches, Tex., July 31.—The Attoyac Lumber company mill has closed, the result of a demonstration by men supposed to be objecting to negro and foreign labor. Twenty-five or thirty armed men, according to information, held up a log train, one squad taking the engineer and fireman into the woods and giving them a whipping, while others stood guard over the manager. Afterward the train was ordered back to the camp, where instructions were given to other foreigners, Russians and Mexicans, by the men to quit work at once. They obeyed, and the manager was advised "not to employ any but citizens."

A representative of the lumber company asked Governor Campbell for Rangers, and was advised that some would be sent. United States Marshal Houston, at Beaumont, was also communicated with. Sheriff Blackburn went out, and the impression is that his trip will cause peace and a resumption of business.

Economic Facts for Practical People.

The cost of a first-class battleship equals the valuation of all the land and the one hundred buildings Harvard University has accumulated in two hundred and fifty years plus all the land and buildings of Hampton and Tuskegee Institutes. A modern battleship becomes practically useless in fifteen years. We have fought European foes only three years in the one hundred and twenty-four years since the Revolution. In every foreign war we made the first attack. With less danger from attack than any other nation, we are now spending more for past war and preparation for future war than any other nation in the world.

1. Since 1800 our population has increased twenty two times. Our expenditure for armaments has increased two hundred and twenty times, while our danger has diminished.

2. We are spending sixty five per cent of our national revenue for armaments, pensions, and interest on war debts, and have only one-third for Congress, the judicial and executive departments, coastguard, lighthouses, quarantine, customs, post offices, census, waterways, forestry, consular and diplomatic service, and all other constructive work of the national government.

3. In four years we have killed by accident, largely preventable, eighty thousand more persons than perished by bullets on both sides in four years of civil war. Every year we destroy vastly more life and property by the internal enemies—ignorance, preventable disease and crime—than in all our six years of war with foreign powers. We are blind to the enemies at home and show an ignoble fear of suppositions enemies abroad who have never attacked us or shown ill feeling towards us. Were we to put our taxes into the improvements of education, commerce and agriculture, instead of into explosives and new battleships, we should do a thousand times more for real defense.

4. Our agreement with Great Britain in 1817 to remove forts and battleships on our three thousand miles of northern frontier insured peace and thereby saved hundreds of millions of dollars in needless defense.—Lucia A. Meed.

President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Wright have decided the cadets who were recently dismissed from the United States military academy at West Point for hazing will be administered according to the disciplinary method of the academy.

Prominent Family are Counterfeiters.

A sensation was produced at Harrison, Ark., Thursday when the arrest of Dr. L. W. Blanchard, a prominent physician and church worker, and of his aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blanchard, has revealed probably the largest and most complete counterfeiter's outfit ever found in the state. Dies, molds, and hundreds of spurious coins of various denominations were found by the officers, counterfeit money being buried in the fields and concealed in the house and garden.

J. H. Blanchard and his wife admitted their son had made counterfeit money, but denied having attempted to pass any of it themselves. Mrs. Blanchard said her son had practiced medicine successfully in Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado. Some time ago he purchased a 400 acre plantation in Arkansas to live with his parents. The arrests have caused a sensation.

All were bound over to the grand jury. The parents furnished bonds.

STATE NEWS.

A little daughter of W. J. Kendrick, a farmer living near Hubbard City was kicked by a horse Thursday and her skull was crushed. Very little hope is entertained for her recovery by the attending physician.

Aaron Johnson, a well known Swedish farmer, was attacked by a vicious hog at Georgetown Thursday and received three great gashes in his thigh and left leg. The artery in his leg was severed and he died a few minutes before a physician could arrive.

Cal Fleming was shot and killed by Sheriff J. E. Holtzclaw on the Holtzclaw homestead, six miles north of Rockdale, Saturday. Fleming had shot at a neighbor and refused to be arrested. Sheriff Holtzclaw was accompanied by Deputy Johnson, who was shot twice by Fleming before Holtzclaw shot him. Johnson's condition is not critical.

Dr. J. E. Crawford went to Tulsa yesterday and expects to ride in that new auto which he ordered some time ago. * * * Henry Newby of Rannels county, and Miss Eva Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Turner, of this place, were quietly united in the bonds of matrimony at the home of J. R. Dale on last Monday the 27th, inst. They will leave next week for Rannels county where they will make their future home.—Silverton Enterprise

Memphis.

Sheely Robinson, the crippled son of Charley Robinson, formerly of this county, was elected assessor of Childress county.

The Herald regrets the discontinuing of its Estelline namesake. The paper has been run just one year and has retired on account of the lack of patronage. Those people are standing in their own light when they allow this state of affairs to exist.

Electric lights were turned on last Saturday night and made a nice showing. They were run up to 11 p. m. and everybody was glad to see them. The regular service will start this Aug. 1, and it will be the aim to keep them of regular henceforth.

Gov. Little of Arkansas is in a sanitarium at St. Joe, Mo. He sustained a breakdown shortly after his election and has grown worse. It is now reported he is suffering of acute melancholia.

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Girls should be careful of the company they keep. Every young lady may mark it down as a fact that if she flirts and associates with "pick ups" she will soon have no others for associates. No matter how unjust it may be, there will always be a suspicion that those who are not above making acquaintances in this way are not as pure in heart and mind as they ought to be. It would be unjust to say no pure minded girls flirt. They do and many of them lose their purity by so doing. Others, though not so unfortunate, subject themselves to suspicions which every woman should be above.

One-Sided Politics and Bossism.

Uncle Zekiel, the philosophical regular contributor to the Bridgeport Index, can score with spirit, and sometimes bitterness, any opposition party to the democratic, to which he pins his faith, but for all that he sees evil in only one dominant party. He says: "More or less of excitement in nominating campaigns has been common for many years, growing out of the zeal of the people for their respective favorites competing for the nomination, which unfortunately for our highest and best interest, is equivalent in Texas to an election, but unfortunately, methods of campaigns are being introduced and practiced to too great an extent of late years, that are a disgrace to our country and our pretended civilization."

He even goes still further, and adds:

"If the masses of our people persist in leaving to the machine politicians of the country the formulation of political platforms, the selection of candidates by any means however foul, submitting completely to a system of bossism fast growing as effective in Texas as in New York, Pennsylvania or Ohio, it will be only a few more years until our grand state will be as completely under ring rule as either of the above named states, where the people have lost control of their state and local government so that a few bosses determine the result of their elections as completely as if they were settled in the offices of a few of the leading financiers and political bosses of right, and not by fraud."

Gambling Against Bryan's Election.

The Chicago Record-Herald of Monday has the following from Walter Wellman:

New York, Aug. 2.—Down in Wall street they are living in a fool's paradise, so far as the election is concerned. They think Bryan has no earthly show to win. They can't see even a possibility of his success. They talk about odds of 10 to 1, 8 to 1 and 6 to 1 against him, and even at that no one has the courage to take the Bryan end of it.

Betting on elections, or anything else, is of course a foolish business, especially the way they do it here, that is without any sense of knowledge.

I call attention to the betting odds in Wall street only to illustrate the point I have in mind—the well-nigh inexplicable inability of the average New Yorkers to gain even a small glimmer of the true values in the national game of politics. Every other sort of game he understands and plays a pretty good hand at, but in national politics he is a child, a foreigner, an outsider, a tenderfoot, a chump, a tube a Jay, a soft one, an easy mark, a lobster.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$3.75 to \$4.00.
Cows \$2.40 to \$3.00.
Calves \$3.25 to \$4.75.
Hogs \$6.62 to \$6.72.

The Paloduro Park.

The re-nomination of Congressman Randall means one good thing at least for northwest Texas. Mr. Randall is co-operating with Congressman Stephens in an effort to have the Paloduro canyon set apart as a national forest reserve, because Paloduro furnishes the head of Red river and Red river is an important stream in Mr. Randall's territory.

The Paloduro canyon has the richest tract of cedar timber within its border to be found in the southwest. Should the government get charge of it, a fact not generally known is that some of the timber would be sold and one-fourth of the net proceeds would go to the counties where the forest is located, for the betterment of roads and schools.

This year the government will pay to Arizona \$42,610; to Idaho, \$56,307; to Montana, \$75,807; to Oregon, \$32,313, and various large sums to other states and territories in which there are government forest reserves, this money being obtained by the government from the sale or lease of timber under the direction of department foresters.

Unless the government gets hold of the Paloduro forest there is strong likelihood that private capital will get control and ruthlessly clean out the fine forest of cedar, having no purpose but to get as much money out of it and as quickly as possible.

It seems to have been generally forgotten that the Twenty-ninth legislature recommended the establishment of a national park in Paloduro, but beyond referring the legislature's resolution to the United States congress, nothing came of it until Mr. Stephens offered his bill for the purchase of Paloduro canyon last winter.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Nearly \$1 Less Than Cost.

Under present conditions I know of no business that gives anywhere near as much for the money as does a good, live, up-to-date local newspaper. I know no other business that retails its goods for less than the original cost. The mathematical business managers of first-class local newspapers, who have kept account of every item of expense, find that the average local weekly paper costs from \$1.75 to \$1.97 per year. This value is sold to the subscriber at from \$1 to \$1.50. The publisher is under the necessity of making the deficit from his advertising and job printing departments. The subscriber gets the value. Therefore there is every reason why a publisher should get business and plenty of it.

It is its universal value as a business institution that makes the local newspaper a necessity to every home in the county in which it is published. Every business interest of the town and of the county is vitally affected by the local paper. There is absolutely no business or profession but is benefited by the local newspaper's work, and there is no social, educational or church institution but needs the newspaper for its advancement and uplift.—J. W. S. Dillon, Editor of Grant City (Mo.) Star.

Austin Democrats Resolute.

Austin, Aug. 3.—The Travis county democratic convention met and named delegates to the state convention at San Antonio Aug. 11. The convention adopted resolutions commending the people of Texas in renominating Governor Campbell and Attorney General Davidson; also resolutions endorsing Colonel R. W. Finley for state chairman, and endorsing the course of Senator Culberson and Congressman Burleson. No mention was made of Senator Bailey. While Travis county is entitled to only nine delegates about 150 were named so as to help Finley in his contest for the state chairmanship.

The west-bound Golden State Limited from Chicago on the Rock Island, running over the Southern Pacific tracks, were ditched Monday near Benton Ariz. It is reported that seven people were injured.

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Disasterous Brush Fire.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—The most dreadful conflagration in the history of Canada has swept the Elk river valley east of Kootenai. For 40 miles a tremendous brush fire has burned everything. It has held sway since 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. It is estimated that 150 people met death in the flames.

Following is a summary of the loss of life and property:
Number people killed, 170.
Number homeless, 6,000.

District swept by fire from near Craubrook to within four miles of Frank, Alberta, distance of 50 miles.

Towns destroyed: Fernie, Coal Creek, Hosmer.

Partly destroyed, Michael.
Total property loss, estimated, \$6,400,000.
Loss in Fernie, \$2,000,000.

STATE NEWS.

A. Kercheville, of Divine, Texas, is a new man to move into Clarendon this week.

Higgins received an average of 80 wagon loads of wheat per day last week, says the News.

Hon. A. J. Beal, who was renominated for congress in the the Fifth district over Colonel W. G. Sterett of Dallas, places his campaign expenses at \$1,178.20. Colonel Sterett places his at \$6,000.

At San Angelo Sunday morning fire destroyed a residence belonging to W. J. Daugherty. Loss on building \$600, insured for \$350. The building was occupied by Mrs. Shaw, who had \$1,000 insurance on the household goods, which were a total loss.

At McKinney Saturday Frank Loftice, aged 15 years, was severely stabbed. Carland Nale, a boy of about the same age, was placed in jail, charged with the offense. He was later released on bond. The wounded boy is resting well and it is thought he will recover.

The 2-year old son of Abner McMickle at Texarkana died Saturday night as a result of eating matches. The matches had been left in an open box on a table, and the child reached them by climbing on a chair. It was discovered while eating them, and a doctor was hurriedly called, but the child died in convulsions in a short time.

E. G. Gwyn, an old man working at the American Cement Plaster mill at Acme, was found dead in that company's dirt shed Thursday night, having been buried under a slide of dirt. No mark of any kind was found upon his body. About midnight Gwyn was missed and after a search had been instituted his body was finally located under the dirt where the recent cave-in had occurred.

What Harriman Says.

Harriman was in a Chicago suburb Sunday trying to keep himself in obscurity. But after having been discovered agreed to discuss recent developments in the railroad world. "What I have done has not been for the purpose of making money," he said, "but simply because matters were becoming tangled and it had become necessary for someone to try to make a bad situation better. Some of us believe that it would be a bad thing for the country generally if more railroads should go into the hands of receivers so we are doing this in the interest of self-preservation. This is all there is to it.

"In fact things have become so complicated that I scarcely know where I am, so I am going out to the Siskiyou mountains to think over the situation and when I come back I may be able to talk intelligently concerning the future, but in the meantime I should like to have it understood that there is no deep laid scheme behind it all. The settlement of the Wheeling & Lake Erie was simply a transaction made necessary to have a railroad and thereby benefit all other roads alike."

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

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G. W. BAKER.
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
R. E. WILLIAMS.

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.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The past two days have been pretty sultry.

A. C. Morgan's little 2-year-old girl is still very ill.

Masters Harry Bryan and Spencer Morrison spent Sunday in Goodnight.

J. C. Asher left Monday for a trip down in south and southwest Texas.

Miss Eva Morgan, sister of A. C. Morgan, is here from Hubbard on a visit.

Ad Asher left last week for Dallas, where he will attend a commercial school.

W. D. Allen of Holdenville, Ok., came in yesterday to visit his son, Courtney Allen.

The band boys furnished the press boys with delightful music yesterday and last night.

J. C. Asher has sold his interest in the hardware and furniture store to his partner, H. C. Kerbow.

R. H. Eikins has bought the corner restaurant from Nath Goldston and took charge Saturday.

Miss Edna Condren is in south Texas visiting. She will visit in Elgin, Austin and San Antonio.

Wallace Mills, who is very ill, has improved a little and it is now thought he has a chance for recovery.

G. J. Teel has begun a new five-room residence and J. D. Camp will also erect an eight-room story and a half house.

W. J. Parsons received word from his son, Fred Parsons, that he was down with typhoid fever at Oklahoma City.

Groom gets the next annual meeting of the Paloduro Baptist association. It is composed of 38 churches in the upper Panhandle.

W. A. Patman, father of Sheriff Patman, and Mr. Adams, his brother-in-law, are here from Sulphur Springs and expect to locate here.

Mrs. A. W. Giddings of Clarendon, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Walker of Archer City, passed through the city today en route home.—Wichita Times.

W. E. Harrington and family were visited last week by his mother, Mrs. M. E. Harrington, of Plano, Tex., and his sister, Mrs. W. B. Schimmelpfing, of Waco. They left Saturday for a visit at Plainview before returning home.

Mrs. W. Y. Switzer who was Miss Ella Fair and formerly a student in Clarendon College, died at Millford, Texas, Friday. Mrs. J. M. Clower, sister of Mr. Switzer, and Mrs. Wm. Clower left Saturday night to attend the funeral. Mrs. Switzer left one child, a baby a month old.

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The Right Kind of Reading Matter

The Northwest Texas Editors.

The regular annual session of the Northwest Texas Press association began yesterday at 2:30 p. m. called to order by the president, W. A. Johnson, of the Hall County Herald, the oldest paper in the Panhandle, except perhaps one. He is serving his third term as president, having served two terms in the early history of the association, and has been in some official capacity in the body since it was founded.

The attendance at the opening was not as good as expected, various excuses and regrets from members being sent in. First to come were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Boesen, of the Daily Panhandle, Amarillo, followed by Mr. Biggerstaff of Dallas, H. M. Smyth of Gainesville, Secretary Orin Procter of Bridgeport, E. L. Manson of Stratford, then A. D. Hodge, C. West and T. P. Thornton of Dallas. Yesterday at 11 o'clock President and Mrs. Johnson arrived, also Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Coleman of the Henrietta Independent, Joe Ray of the Vernon Record, J. C. Thomas of the Childress Post, and L. E. Haskett of the Childress Index arrived. The meeting was opened with an invocation by Rev. J. A. Arnold, pastor of the Christian church, and the address of welcome was ably made by Mayor A. L. Journeay. He told them we were delighted to have them with us, but were really grieved that more of them were not present. He regretted that more of them had not brought their wives. He paid a high tribute to the work being done by the Panhandle edi-



PRESIDENT W. A. JOHNSON.

tors in helping to develop the country and in shaping its moral sentiment. He declared we had no city keys to turn over to them, but our little city was already wide open to their every wish and all were heartily welcomed.

Editor Brandon was to respond to the address, but being absent President Johnson responded by telling how they were pleased to be with us and commented on our fine shade trees excellent schools and churches and abundant pure water; also on the pluck of our citizens when the shops were moved away in setting in for better things and a higher class of society, until today we are not excelled in northwest Texas. He had been looking forward in fond anticipation to this meeting and he hopes again in the future to have the editors with us. He also regretted that more members are not present to enjoy our hospitality and delightful meeting place. He said he was anxious for the editors of the lower country to be at this meeting so they could see the actual conditions and advantages of our country and tell their readers of it at home. We would be beneficiaries of such writeups. He believed that the settlers who come from central north Texas make better farmers and citizens than those from other states and we would be pleased to acquaint them with our opportunities.

The following committees were appointed: Membership—Joe Ray, Orin Procter and W. P. Blake. Finance—J. E. Cooke, L. E. Haskett and E. L. Manson. Resolutions—Cyrus Coleman, J. C. Thomas and P. E. Boesen. President Johnson then delivered the following address:

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS. Members of the Northwest Texas Press Association:

This association meets here today under different conditions and environments than ever before. It is true that we have met at this beautiful little city before, some nine

years ago, but the changes that have since taken place have been many and great. Then we were able to show the railway officials the benefit of reaching the people through the columns of our various papers, and paying for the same in advertising transportation. By the grace of the Thirtieth legislature we are not bothered with making these contracts now. Hence we who are here today have paid down our good coin of the realm and traveled like business men should, and are here because we believe that it is good to be here. No longer can envious malcontents accuse us of being merely on a junketing tour or an annual spree. This may have a tendency to ensmall our meetings to a limited extent, but it certainly reduces it to a business organization free from every species of idleness and curiosity. This being the case, I want to congratulate the association on the splendid showing here today. With this meeting the Northwest Texas Press Association goes out of its teens. Nineteen years is a goodly time for a district association to pull steadily on, but such is the history of this association. Never has it failed to hold its very interesting annual session during that time. It is the only association in Texas that has membership in the National Editorial Association, and in this connection I wish to recommend that the association send this month every delegate who will go to the meeting at St. Paul, Minn., where one of Texas' most talented editors will be a candidate for president of that organization.

The past year has been, in many respects, one of the most successful in the history of northwest Texas newspaper work, and that, in spite of the panic which has been passed through. A very marked advancement has been made in the tone and quality of the press all through this territory. More care has been given to the mechanical makeup as well as the editorial merit of the contents of the sheet. The paper of northwest Texas today will compare more than favorably with that of any section of the United States. This has been made possible largely by the prevailing prosperity of the country that has made it possible to purchase new presses and equipment to displace the old hand press, and even the Country Campbell or Prouty. This is certainly a source of congratulation to the craft. In every case it has been accomplished under conditions that assure the certainty of being able to meet the payments even if they have not already been met. The thrifty six-column quarto, nicely filled with good ads. and interesting reading matter, mostly local, or of a local coloring, interests every reader and has been a topic of favorable comment wherever it has been noted. Every editor in this section is an optimist and looks continually for his town to be made the railway center of the universe. Factories of every sort are simply falling over each other in an attempt to get first into his town. Week after week these facts are recited, and why should not the editor get to believing them himself and be an optimist?

As business men, we believe there is a decided improvement in the members of the press. We attribute this largely to the new antipass law. The loss of the advertising pass has thrown them on their own resources and put them to studying about business methods. As a result, they have taken on a greater degree of independence, and are inaugurating business methods in every department. They are no longer a charitable institution, but on the contrary, hold up their heads like American citizens. A better conception of the requirements of the position of editor is had and they will stand for their rights. Advertising rates have taken on a more staple and systematic value. The competitor does not attempt to longer cut your throat by cutting his own, as once too often was the case. If this idea is correct it may be, after all, that the loss of the advertising contract for railway transportation was a blessing in disguise. Be that

as it may be, we believe that in spite of the future action of the legislature the advertising pass is gone forever and past recall. The Hepburn-Doliver law has done the same thing nationally that the last legislature has done for Texas. The railways have themselves advocated this law and we feel confident that the repeal of the law would return the old condition of affairs. Then why should the old condition be returned. Let us be men and conduct our affairs like the grocer or the dry goods man. If the railroad wants any of our wares they should pay for it, and they will just as soon as they get competition, as they are now doing in the larger centers. They will pay up the coin of the realm only when it can be shown that they are going to get back more than value received therefor.

There is a growing disposition on the part of the members to look more closely to the officers and members of the legislature than heretofore. As a result the resent primary records the nomination of a number of Texas editors to places in the legislature, more than ever before. We should not all aspire to a place in the legislature, but it is within the province of all to look well into the qualifications and leanings of the aspirants relative to doing justice to the country press of Texas. Very many of our laws are obnoxious and oppressive to the press and these should be promptly modified. We believe the next legislature will do much to change these matters.

A splendid program has been arranged for this meeting and as president we wish to assume our part of the responsibility for the general arrangement. We have never known a programme where those assigned were better qualified to handle well the topics assigned than in this case. A veritable treat is in store for the members present. And why should all not be present. I see frequently in my exchanges that the editor has gone to Dallas or to some convention, and still that party will tell me how much they desired to attend the annual press meeting but just simply could not spare the time. I never miss a meeting, some one having said that wherever a few editors were gathered together there we would be found also. Pardon me for this personal reference, we do not believe there is anything to lose by attending a press association.

I have very few suggestions to make but shall make such as may occur to me from time to time as the meeting progresses. I wish to return my most sincere thanks to the members and officers for their uniform courtesy and assistance to me during the past year. This has ever been a source of comfort and satisfaction to me. This being my third term as president of this splendid association, I shall retire at the close of this meeting with the fondest memories of the many honors conferred and the many favors heaped upon me. It is the idol of my heart and so long as a few members shall continue to meet at the annual gatherings you will find me there. But on the contrary I expect to see the association rapidly forge to the front as befits the general advancement of this great sub division of the state.

To the able secretary I wish to extend my hearty thanks. He is the right man in the place. He never tires of singing the praises of this association, both in season and out of season. Much depends on the labors of the secretary and the enthusiasm engendered into the members and the meetings. May he live long to do honor to the association which he has so cheerfully continued to serve.

Clarendon is the City Beautiful of the Panhandle and I want every member to stay the full time of the meeting and even afterward for a little recreation and can assure them that they will be most royally treated by this splendid hospitable people. You will return to your work better equipped to enter into the fall campaign of newspaper effort.

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Again I thank you most cordially and beg to ask your indulgence during the meeting.

Cyrus Coleman read a good paper on "Effect of Postal Regulation of Subscription Payments" and Joe Ray made a fine address on "How to Solicit Business."

They then adjourned and at six o'clock were driven over the city and last night a social reception was tendered by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beville which all enjoyed and many acquaintances were made.

They meet this morning for business at 9:30 and the annual banquet will be given to night by the Commercial club. Four six this evening Mrs. Dr. Standifer will entertain the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shafer of the Plainview Herald and Mr. Elliott of the Hereford Brand came in last night.

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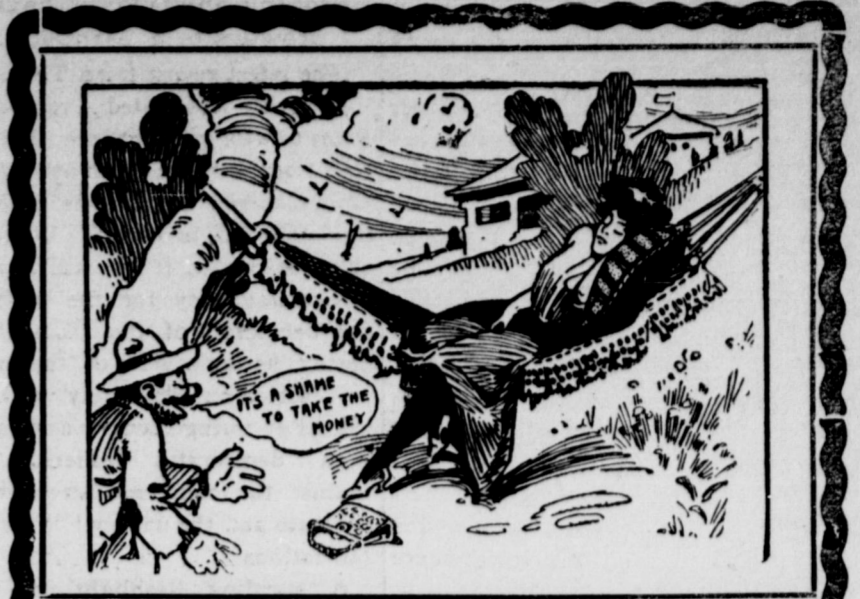
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Fall Alfalfa Sowing.

It's time now to be getting ready for fall seeding of alfalfa. While results vary greatly, the proper time for fall seeding to alfalfa lies between Aug. 15 and Oct. 1. Later seedings sometimes give a good stand but very often the plants do not get strong enough by the time cold weather comes.

It doesn't seem that there should be any necessity for urging thorough preparation of the soil before sowing alfalfa. So much has been said and printed about this that everyone should thoroughly understand that thorough preparation is vital. But mankind everywhere hopes for exceptions and tries to beat the game, even against exact knowledge. And many who know better think they'll trust to luck this time.

A firm, fine seed bed is necessary for alfalfa. Different soils require different treatment to reach this condition. Very sandy soils are never quite firm enough. Some tough soils run together when it rains and get too firm very quickly after plowing. One of the men who looks for exact rules said he never would get a stand of alfalfa if he followed the advice of the Farm Journal. He said his best success came when he did just the other way from what the Journal advised. But when pinned down, he admitted that he had a soil which compacted very readily. And he got directions mixed and paid more attention to the number of harrowings than he did to the condition in which he was getting his soil.

General suggestions given by the Journal deal with principles rather than specific, detailed directions. The purpose is more important than the means. And in fitting land for alfalfa, the purpose is to get the soil into condition to sustain very tender plants until they have become established. This is usually accomplished by deep plowing to begin with, followed by sufficient harrowing to firm the soil, make it fine on top and retain as much moisture as possible. A good stand of alfalfa cannot be established by sowing it on land which is full of clods and open spaces in the first 8 inches of soil. The alfalfa rootlets can't jump across the spaces.

Alfalfa seed was pretty closely bought up last spring and there is but little old seed to be had. The wet season this year may result in a light crop of seed and still higher prices. Probably much imported seed will be offered. Some of that kind which was sown in Oklahoma in the past contained dodder which is making all kinds of trouble for those who sowed it. Begin hunting up the seed. Buy on sample and send an ounce to the Experiment Station, Stillwater, Ok., where an analysis of the seed will determine the number and kind of weed seeds and a germination test will tell how many of the alfalfa seeds will grow. There will be no charge for this and neglect on your part to do this may result in great loss.

If the alfalfa seed is good, and no other kind should be sown, from 15 to 20 pounds per acre is enough to sow. It is a waste to sow more.

Alfalfa seems now to be well on the way to attain the importance which it should have on Oklahoma farms. It is giving very profitable yields in practically every township in the western half of the state, and in many localities in the eastern half. There is enough of example now to make certain of increased acreage every year and while it is so much to hope that every Oklahoma farmer will be the kind of farmer who will make a success in alfalfa growing, they are not so much in the minority as they used to be.

The best of land is demanded for the best of success with alfalfa, but the good farmer, who studies and learns how, will make alfalfa pay him a profit on lands not especially adapted to it. And with more alfalfa, we are bound to have more good horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and chickens, and a safer foundation for the business of farming.—Oklahoma Farm Journal.

Neat job printing at this office.

Prohibitionists Fight Texas Brewers to a Standstill.

The latest report from Texas, as this week's Associated Prohibition Press service goes out, are that the result of the referendum asking for a popular vote of the state prohibitionists is still in doubt. Whether or not it carries, it will still be a remarkable victory for the prohibition democrats of the "Lone Star State," as their side of the fight was carried on absolutely without official encouragement or assistance from democratic leaders, and against the combined strength of the state and the national liquor organizations.

A startling flashlight on this very point comes in a dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer, on the evening preceding the primary, July 24: "The brewing interests after spending \$300,000 for purification of the saloon business throughout Texas, tonight expressed fear that the state would be carried for prohibition at tomorrow's primary election." — Prohibition Press.

"To be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit, in God's out-of-doors; these are little guide-posts on the footpath to peace."—Henry Van Dyke.

Recently a huge steel water tank twenty-four feet in diameter and forty-three feet high, weighing thirty tons, at Springer, N. M., on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, was successfully moved by rail to the new Springer yards, a distance of four miles. The structure was first carried on rollers to cribbing on the tracks and then jacked up high enough to push two steel flat cars underneath. These cars carried a timber platform twenty-four feet wide. The tank was chained to the car sills and braced on each side. On the journey the tank was taken around two curves with elevations of five inches in the track. The side bearings of the cars were blocked with short jacks, and, when approaching the curves the lower side of the cars were raised. The work was in charge of Emmett Stansell, foreman of bridges and buildings.

"I believe in a spade and an acre of good ground. Who so cuts a straight path to his own living by the help of God, in the sun and rain and sprouting grain, seems to me a universal working man. He solves the problem of life not for one, but all men of sound body."—Emerson.

It is said that Senator Bailey will hereafter wear a sack coat. The reason being that Dick Wynne tore all the tail off his long coat trying to defeat Attorney General Davidson.—Childress Index.

A Question of Tense.
"Didn't you say there were no mosquitoes around here?" asked the indignant boarder.

"Yes," answered Farmer Cornstossel, "but I didn't say there are no mosquitoes around here."—Washington Star.

Scrap in the Market.
"But these potatoes have black eyes," protested the angry housewife.
"Oh can't help that, mum," replied Marketman Grogan. "You see, the potatoes got mixed with the squashes awn got to fighting."—Houston Post.

An Authority.
"They say the mole will starve to death in a day," remarked the boarding house lady.

"How do you know?" replied the thin boarder. "Have you had any around here?"—Yonkers Statesman.

His Natural Tendency.
"Jinks, the big promoter, is going to spend his summer vacation at Gibraltar."

"I thought he couldn't be easy, even in his rest, away from some big bluff."—Minneapolis Journal.

Farm and Garden

THE FRUIT CROP.

Some Ideas Worth Putting Into Practice Next Season.

It is a mistake to suppose that fruit bearing plants will do their best if they receive attention only now and then. Irregular care will not amount to much. Moreover, the cultivator should, as soon as the bearing season is over, begin to consider what may be done to induce a better crop next year.

Many old plantations of raspberries and blackberries that are filled with dead canes and weeds can be so renewed and renovated that they will bear an abundance of fine fruit. To keep a berry patch in the highest state of productiveness the old canes should be removed after fruiting and the young growth of small canes properly pruned out and thinned in the row. If this is neglected next year you will have a small crop of inferior berries, good neither to eat nor to sell.

Blackberries and the red or sucker varieties of raspberries require similar culture. In May begin to cultivate and to thin plants in the row. Blackberries should be thinned so the plants will stand at an average distance of



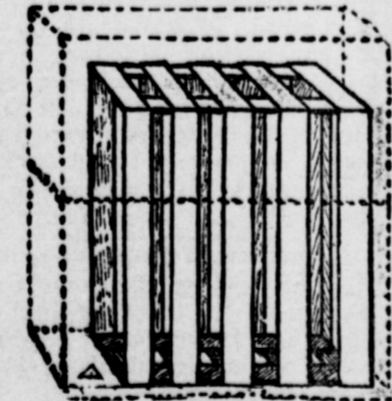
TRAINING THE PLANTS.

about one foot apart in the row. Save only the largest and best canes. The width of the rows may be two feet, with a space of four feet between them. Keep the ground clean with cultivator and hoe and the soil stirred about the plants.

Keep in mind the tree form when pruning. Pinch off the top when the cane is about four feet high. The laterals will then grow, and you will have a bush something like a tree pruned to vase form. The laterals should be cut back to one or two feet in length, and the new growth will then make a bush of sufficient size to make a large crop. Tender varieties that must be laid down in winter should not be so pruned. Blackcap raspberries and blackberries require more room between the plants in the row than red raspberries.

Cultivate, if possible, until July, then place a heavy mulch of straw manure between the rows to retain the moisture and furnish plant food. Set posts four or five feet high. Nail two pieces of board about two feet long and four inches wide horizontally on the posts, one at the top and one about three feet from the ground. Nail smooth fence wire to the ends of these boards or arms to support the canes.

The plan described for raspberries and blackberries may be best adapted to general culture, but there is another by which the finest dessert fruit may be grown. Set the plants about seven feet apart each way, allow only three or four canes to grow in a hill, set three posts around these in the form of a triangle and nail some wire around them for a support. Make the soil rich and cultivate both ways with a cultivator. In May of each year keep back all of the new canes except three or four of the strongest for next year's fruiting. Give clean cultivation until July, then mulch between the rows. If you wish to set a new patch of these



CONVENIENT CRATES.

berries select a deep clay loam, but make it only moderately rich with stable manure for raspberries, as the canes are less hardy in very rich soil.

The marketing of small fruit may be greatly facilitated by having a number of basket crates. A plan for such crates is shown herewith. Its dimensions are so arranged that three of the crates can be made to occupy the space of two when it is desired to store them. The dotted lines indicate how the two crates may be arranged opening to one opening so as to contain the third. The dimensions of the crate are shown on the top crate, the same being sixteen and one-eighth inches long, thirteen and one-eighth inches wide and twelve and one-eighth inches high, with two end cleats which makes the capacity equal to a bushel. By turning the paper to the right a better view of the crates may be had.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

COMMON PROPERTY.

How his breast will swell with pride
As upon the yellow tide
Comes the navy in full dress!
For the little man in brown,
Once the subject of a crown,
To himself will murmur: "Geat
Part of them belong to me.
Am I some one? Rather, Yes."

Standing at the western gates
Of the large United States
While the band strikes up a tune
As the mighty ships sail by,
He can wink the other eye,
View the feathers and the fuss
And be glad he's one of us
Or will be one pretty soon.

When the ten inch barkers shoot
As they issue a salute,
Ringling out across the bay,
While another from the fort
Answers back a full report,
He can gloat to think that those
Will protect him from his foes,
Who might take his sales away.

Little problem, brown of skin,
Since we rose and took you in
(As the lion takes the lamb)
Do you realize the care
You are to us over there?
As the fleet sails down the bay
Don't you think you ought to say,
"Thank you kindly, Uncle Sam?"

Still Being Helped.

"I got my start in life," said the trust magnate, who was reprimanding his son for his shiftlessness, "by hard knocks and nothing else."

"You ought to be successful considering what help you have had," said the irreverent youngster, who read the magazines, "because I see they are still knocking you."

On the Modern Liner.

"How did you go to England?"
"Well, I walked part way."
"Preposterous. How could you do it?"

"Got on the stern of the boat when she left New York and started to walk forward. By the time I had reached the prow it was bumping into England."

All She Knew.



"I cannot imagine who attacked my husband. As far as I know, he hasn't an enemy in the world."
"What is his business?"
"Bill collector."

The Difference.

"What is the difference between being a good man and being a good business man?"
"A good man may and often does belong to the church."
"Yes?"
"And a good business man merely supports the church."

His Probable Opinion.

"What would George Washington say if he could see the way we celebrate the Fourth of July at present?"
"I hardly know what he would say, but if you will send the children out of the room and close the windows I will endeavor to give you my opinion."

Conceited Thing.

"I always feel so sorry when I look in the mirror."
"Do you indeed?"
"Yes."
"What for?"
"For the rest of the world."

Evidently.

"I hear you are entertaining guests."
"That or something else."
"What?"
"At least we seem to be retaining them."

Good Reason.

"Why don't you mind your own business?"
"It annoys me so."

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