

LONG QUESTION READ

HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION ARE PROPOUNDED TO DR. BARTON IN BRADLEY TRIAL.

DEFENDANT VERY WEAK

And Appeared to be on the Point of Collapse, But Later Regained Control of Himself.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—When the trial of Mrs. Anna Bradley, charged with the murder of former Senator Brown of Utah, was resumed in the criminal district court, the belief was entertained on all sides that the hearing of the evidence will not be concluded this week. Arguments will begin next week and the indications now are that the case will go the jury not later than Thursday, December 5th. A number of insanity experts for both sides are in court today.

The trial of Mrs. Bradley was resumed at 10:05 o'clock this morning. The prosecution read to the jury a synopsis of letters written by Mrs. Bradley at the Raleigh Hotel the day of the tragedy, and which she had torn up and had been pasted together. One read: "Will you kindly keep these, and in case there is need of defense for any rashness, publish them."

The hypothetical question was then put to Dr. Barton. As Judge Powers proceeded to read the hypothetical question dealing with the relationship between Senator Brown and Mrs. Bradley, the latter grew very pale and appeared to be on the point of collapse. However, she pulled herself together and opened her eyes, which had been closed for several minutes.

The hypothetical question was still being read to Dr. Barton when at 12:30 o'clock the usual recess luncheon was taken. The reading then had consumed one hour and a half.

Declares Mrs. Bradley Was Insane.

The reading of the hypothetical question was concluded at 2 o'clock. Dr. Barton declared after hearing it, that he concluded that Mrs. Bradley was insane at the time she committed the act. Her peculiar ailment, he said, was puerperal insanity.

ORDERS DENVER TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT.

The State Railroad Commission has issued equipment orders for a number of Texas railroads for 1908. Among other orders one is directed to the Fort Worth and Denver which will be required next year to purchase six locomotives, four passenger cars, 200 freight cars.

In 1909 the same road will be required to purchase six locomotives, six passenger cars and two hundred freight cars. In 1910 the equipment outfit will be one locomotive and one hundred freight cars.

O. R. C. Officers.

At its monthly meeting held at its hall in this city on yesterday evening, the Order of Railway Conductors elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

C. B. Turton, chief conductor; A. L. Tompkins, assistant chief conductor; J. E. Barry, secretary and treasurer; H. H. Detrich, senior conductor; J. S. Bradford, junior conductor; E. R. Stevens, inside sentinel; C. G. Kennedy, outside sentinel.

COMMISSIONERS RECEIVE BIDS

For New Bridge Over Holliday Creek, Southeast of Town.

The county commissioners are in session this afternoon to receive bids for the building of a new bridge across Holliday creek southeast of town. Five or six bids have been made, but up until a late hour this afternoon the name of the successful bidder had not been announced.

We are requested to announce that there will be a box social given by the B. O. W. lodge next Thursday evening, the 27th, at their hall over Weideman Bros. paint store. All are cordially invited to come and bring their boxes and enjoy the evening's pleasures.

BUDGETS BEING DELAYED.

Railroads Postponing Improvement Appropriations Until New Year.

Railroads generally are postponing the appropriation of the 1908 improvement budgets, pending the outcome of the financial flurry. It is declared that no plans are being abandoned entirely, and that consideration is only temporarily postponed and final disposition is slated for early in 1908.

H. W. Cowan, consulting engineer of the Colorado and Southern lines has spent the past week in Fort Worth, figuring on needed improvements and required expenditures on the Fort Worth and Denver and Wichita Valley railroads for 1908, but he stated yesterday that definite appropriation has been deferred.

GOLD FOR GALVESTON.

New Steamer Arrives Off Sandy Hook Bearing Money for Texas Bankers.

New York, Nov. 22.—The new steamer Mauretania, the biggest vessel afloat, arrived off Sandy Hook lightship at 9:50 o'clock yesterday morning and account of fog and falling tide did not reach her pier until late last night.

Outside of the fact that this was her maiden trip, and that she carried a variously reported cargo from \$12,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in gold, a matter of far greater interest to Texas will be the announcement that a part of this gold import was arranged for and consigned direct to Galveston bankers for the benefit of the commercial and cotton interests of the State.

SIR EDWARD COLVILLE KILLED.

His Motor Cycle Collides With His Friend's Auto Car.

By Associated Press. London, Eng., Nov. 25.—General Sir Edward Colville came to his death yesterday as a result of a collision of his motor cycle with an auto driven by his old friend and battle field comrade, General Sir Henry Rawlinson. General Colville was thrown to the ground, and striking his head was severely stunned, and died from his injuries during the night.

TWO DEATHS TODAY AT BURKBURNETT

Information came from Burkburnett this afternoon of the death of Mr. N. (Doc) Weaver, which occurred at his home near that place at about noon today.

The deceased had been lying at the point of death for the last ten days, during which time many friends from the city went out to his home to see him and render what aid was in their power.

He was known to nearly every citizen of Wichita county as a fine, big hearted man and as a citizen he ranked at the top. He was a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge of this city and was also a Chapter Mason and a Knight Templar.

He leaves a devoted wife and a large family of small children, who have the sympathy of everyone in the greatest loss that could possibly have fallen to their lot at this time.

At this hour it is not known when or where the funeral will be held, but it is more than likely that the remains will be laid to rest with Masonic honors in the cemetery near this city tomorrow.

The second death at Burkburnett was that of a young carpenter by the name of Sides, who died at 3 o'clock this morning, after a long illness with typhoid fever.

Young Mr. Dodson, a brother-in-law of the deceased Mr. Sides, is very low with typhoid fever also, and his death is hourly expected.

Funeral of N. Weaver.

Later.—The funeral of N. Weaver, who died this morning at his home at Burkburnett, will be held at the Baptist church in this city at 2 o'clock tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon. The remains will be buried at the Riverside cemetery at 3 o'clock. The services at the grave will be conducted by the Masonic order, of which the deceased was a member.

FEARFUL HOLOCAUST

THIRTEEN LIVES ARE LOST IN A NEW YORK FIRE.

ALL DEAD ARE ITALIANS

Several of the Victims Were Children and Their Bodies Were Found Huddled Together.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 25.—Thirteen persons lost their lives and several others were injured early today in a tenement house fire at 109th street and Second avenue. All the dead are Italians. Several of the thirteen who were burned to death were children and their bodies were found huddled together in a room on the top floor of the four-story building, where the terror stricken people had been driven before the flames, which rushed up from the lower floors. They succumbed before they could reach the windows which led to the fire escapes, some being enveloped in flames and burned alive.

The fire was the work of incendiaries in the opinion of the police and the firemen, who made a hasty examination.

PLANNING A CRUSADE.

Prohibitionists to Make Effort to Place New York in Dry Column.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 25.—Cheered by what they believe is the beginning of the greatest temperance revival the world has ever seen, the prohibitionists of New York State are planning a crusade to place the State in the "dry" column. They say that if Alabama and Georgia can be turned to prohibition, then why not New York, and say a State ticket will be put in the field, and a campaign to elect a legislature which will pass a prohibition law next year is being planned and will be actively carried on.

Tells Democratic Plans.

French Lick, Ind., Nov. 25.—One of the members of the National Democratic Committee tells what was done here at the secret meeting last week.

"The committee," he said, "decided to inaugurate an aggressive campaign early, but it was agreed that Dec. 12th was the time to meet in Washington, because they would then know what time the National Republican convention would meet, and the Democratic date would be placed earlier by two or three weeks or a month if necessary."

"Also it was agreed that Bryan's running mate must be conservative. Johnson of Minnesota, Gray of Delaware and Chanler of New York were named."

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

Assistant Cashier of Wall Street Bank in Trouble.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 25.—James J. Graham, assistant cashier of the Interborough Bank of Wall Street, was arrested today charged with forgery of checks to the amount of \$2,900. James W. Daly, paying teller of the bank, and Alfred Burrows, a depositor, were arrested on charges of complicity in the forgery.

CLEVELAND IS BETTER.

Report of His Illness Was Greatly Exaggerated.

By Associated Press. Princeton, N. J., Nov. 25.—It is declared at the residence of ex-President Grover Cleveland today that the report of his illness was greatly exaggerated, and that he has been suffering only from an attack of indigestion, from which he has completely recovered this morning.

Loss of Leg May Cause Death.

Gainesville, Tex., Nov. 24.—Austin Baker, who had his leg cut off Thursday at Nocona, while switching in the Katy yards of that city, was brought home yesterday and placed in the sanitarium at this place. He is in a precarious condition and it is not expected that he will survive.

INSPECT I. & G. N. FIRST.

Railroad Commission Delays Inspection of the Denver Road.

Further delaying the inspection of the Fort Worth and Denver and the Panhandle divisions of the Santa Fe and Rock Island, the railroad commission has announced its decision to spend the coming week in a trip over the International and Great Northern Commissioner Storey, accompanied by Engineer R. A. Thompson and Assistant Attorney General Claude Pollard, are expected to conduct the inspection on a special train in charge of G. L. Noble, acting general manager. The trip begins Monday, it is understood.

The inspection of the Denver road by Commissioner Colquitt will occur the week beginning December 2nd.

The Kansas City Journal says "the latest Bryan maneuver is rather a good political trick. He is working his personal popularity strength for all it is worth. We can now better understand his ceaseless activity in campaigning at Chautauquas and county fairs during the past two years. He was keeping alive the enthusiasm of his personal following to the end that this same personal following, when appealed to, would send instructed delegations to the national convention, thus shutting out such possible candidates as Hearst, Folk and Johnson, who have personal following in a very limited way. It is a trick neatly turned." Everyone who has watched the energy of Mr. Bryan have thought he was keeping the fire burning.

MOTORMAN KILLED.

Rear End Collision Causes Death of One—Several Others Injured.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 25.—A rear end collision of two subway trains in the Bronx today caused the death of Joseph Meyer, motorman, and it is believed that several passengers were injured. The collision took place at 106th Street and Boston Road, where the tracks run overhead instead of under the ground. One car was left hanging over the edge of the track.

BANKS WILL ISSUE COTTON CERTIFICATES

As a result of the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday afternoon, it has been decided to issue cashiers' certificates to increase the volume of currency in circulation in this city and surrounding country. At the meeting Friday a committee was appointed to draw up a certificate to meet the plans outlined at the meeting. The committee has worked out a plan which was put in operation today. Briefly stated, the certificate plan is as follows: When a farmer sells his cotton he will be given a check on the bank by the buyer. Upon presentation of the check the farmer will be given \$10 in currency and the remainder in cashiers' certificates in whatever denomination he may wish. These certificates will certify that the bearer has deposited with the bank the sum named thereon and will be payable to the bearer in cash at the end of twenty days. In the meantime, the merchants and business men have agreed to accept the certificates for the purchase of merchandise, the payment of debts, and for all other uses the same as currency.

This certificate system has been put in operation in nearly every city in Texas and has been found very successful, not only in adding to the volume of business, but in moving the cotton crops and increasing the price of same.

Cotton certificates will be issued by the three banks in this city, and the banks themselves stand good for the payment of the certificates. In this connection the Times announces that with the other business establishments of Wichita Falls, it will gladly accept cotton certificates in payment of job work, subscriptions, accounts and for all other purposes for which currency is used.

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ON A CASH BASIS

BANKS TO RESUME CURRENCY PAYMENTS THIS WEEK.

SO SAY N. Y. FINANCIERS

Base Their Opinions on Fact of the Issuance of \$100,000,000 Government Certificates of Indebtedness.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 25.—That the banks throughout the country will resume payments in currency is the opinion expressed by men prominent in the financial world today. The issuance of \$100,000,000 treasury indebtedness is thought by most people to be made the basis for this statement. The banks, it is said, are enabled, because of the enormous importations of gold, to take up most of this; therefore, the increase in bank note circulation, it is said, will cause millions of currency to be released by New York banks for loans today, and that call rates will fall to normal.

Bankers predict that in their opinion currency premiums within a very short time will disappear.

FIGHT AT WATERHOLE.

How Half a Dozen Brave Plainsmen Drove Out Band of Forty Savages.

There is probably no instance in all American history where greater courage, or possibly it would be better to say dare-devilism, was shown than in a battle between Indians and settlers which occurred in Clay county, Texas, near Buffalo Springs, some forty years ago.

Some twenty white men one day surrounded eighteen Indians and so closely pressed them that they abandoned their horses, taking refuge in a dry water hole. This afforded them ample protection for the time being. There was a bank which made them a breastwork about four feet high, surrounding the water hole. The hole was forty or fifty feet across and the savages found their position practically impregnable.

The day passed and the settlers the while stood watch, taking a shot at any feathered head that might show itself. But the savages were careful and all day they did not lose a man.

Finally darkness began to settle. Surely something must be done soon. If the settlers remained the Indians would emerge from the basin and being armed with bows and arrows as well as with guns, they would be at a decided disadvantage in the darkness, as the cowmen would not be able to judge by a flash where to shoot were they attacked. Arrows were good weapons in the dark.

Brave Volunteers.

At last just at dusk every effort to dislodge the red men having failed, volunteers were called for to go into the water hole, fight the savages hand to hand and oust them from their position if possible. Some six or seven men volunteered to undertake the task, among them being Jim Green, Mose Johnson, John Vance and other well known frontiersmen.

Creeping up as near as possible through the wild high grass, the men went into the hole and to the attack with a rush and a shout. They shot dead three Indians before they could get out of the hole. According to an eye-witness and participant in the battle the redskins came out of the hole like bees from a stirred up hive. "And," he added, "we fellows on the outside never got an Indian. The thing happened so quick that before we could shoot a single one they were swallowed up in the darkness and every shot went wild."

Not a white man was killed in the wild fight in the hole, though several flesh wounds were received. All who participated lived to tell of the time a half dozen whites jumped into an Indian place of defense, driving out three times their number of redskins.

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TO SAVE HER SON

MRS. HARLE GOES TO WASHINGTON TO APPEAL TO STATE DEPARTMENT.

TO BE SHOT DECEMBER 3

Dr. C. S. Harle and Two of His Companions in Crime to Suffer Death Penalty in Mexico.

Mrs. Annie Harle of Abilene left Fort Worth Saturday night for Washington, D. C., the object of her visit there being to solicit the aid of the state department in securing a pardon or reprieve for her son, Dr. C. S. Harle, who is now under sentence to be shot in Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 3, on conviction of murder. C. T. Richardson and Wm. Mason, two other Americans, are under conviction of the same crime and are to be executed on the same date. The three men have been in prison for the past five years following the most sensational disclosures of

swindling and murder in connection with life insurance policies.

Mrs. Harle hopes to give her son hope from her own lips and will go from Washington to Mexico. She is the only person who has not deserted her formerly popular son. She believes that she can induce the state department to intercede in his behalf. Judge Cunningham left Abilene a few days ago and is now in Chihuahua, where he hopes to secure the reprieve for the men until the department at Washington can be heard from.

The prosecution of the three men was instituted by the New York Life Insurance Company five years ago. At that time Richardson represented them at Chihuahua, where he was assisted by his brother-in-law, William Mason. Dr. Harle was a prominent physician of El Paso, having removed there from Abilene, which was his home.

At the head office of the New York Life Insurance Company, the officers became suspicious that there were some irregularities in Richardson's risks and they sent a detective to Texas to investigate.

The detective, who went under the name of Frank Gray, set up a lumber



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office in Dallas, where Richardson was operating at the time, and pretended to be in the wholesale lumber business. Gray ingratiated himself into the confidence of the life insurance agent and after a few months a plan was entered into by which Gray's life was to be insured for \$100,000, a corpse was to be stolen, placed in Gray's house and the house burned. Gray was to disappear at the same time and the four would be able to collect the policy by making claims that the unidentified corpse found in the remains of the house was that of Gray.

Plot Against Detective.

While these negotiations were being carried on, Dr. Harle and Mason were introduced to Gray and it was finally arranged to hold a conference in El Paso to plan the details of the scheme. Following Gray's visit all were arrested and in the trial which followed Gray testified that when he came to El Paso to carry out the details of the plot to which he was pretending to assent, he overheard them planning to actually murder him and collect the insurance on the policy which had been issued to him. The charge on which they were ar-

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rested was that of swindling and following it they were extradited to Chihuahua on a charge of murder. Here they were confronted with evidence of the most damaging nature, which had been collected by detectives of the New York Life Insurance Company, and when Dr. Harle was placed on the stand he broke down and made a confession full of horrifying details.

He said that he and Richardson, alias Leslie E. Hurlbert, and William Mason had entered into a conspiracy to defraud the life insurance company. Richardson acted as agent of the company and made frequent visits to El Paso, where he would gain the confidence of the tuberculosis victims and induce them to allow their lives to be insured on the promise that they would be taken care of during the short remaining period of their lives and a part of the policy given to a dependent wife or children. These were examined by Dr. Harle and certified as good risks.

According to their first plans, the consumptives were taken to Chihuahua where they would be cared for until death. But some of them lived longer than they were expected to and Dr. Harle confessed that their end was hastened by means of drugs and poisons and that many of them had died by that means. Richardson's home in Chihuahua faces a grave yard and it is said that in one corner of it is a small group of victims to this plot.

Dr. Harle and the others after their arrest were assisted by many influential friends and the imprisonment of the men was marked by many legal battles, but after the confession of Dr. Harle, their friends began to grow less in number. Harle's wife, famed as being one of the most beautiful women in Texas, was true to him for several years and worked for his release until a conviction of his guilt drove all love of him from her. Now the aged mother of Harle is the only person left who has their interests at heart, and the few people who have remained interested in the case have done so for her sake.

She has elicited the aid of a number of the most prominent people in Texas and carries with her to Washington letters which will have great weight. On the other hand, equally powerful influence is being exerted with President Diaz and relief is hoped for from one of the two sources.—Fort Worth Telegram.

A. J. Bush Called for Another Year.

My congregation unanimously called me for another year yesterday, for which I am duly grateful. I shall endeavor to serve them as faithfully as I have in the past. One of the richest rewards the preacher receives is the confidence and appreciation of his people. I shall ever strive to merit this. I am glad not only to serve you, my own people, but all I can. If there be sick, sorrowing or poor who desire my presence to comfort and bless them, call on me, phone 302, and I will gladly do all I can for them. I am never happier than when I am dispelling gloom and shedding sunshine into the hearts of the downcast and sorrowing ones of earth. I recognize that true greatness comes from service.

The Lord has blessed our labors among this good people the past year. Already we have more than doubled our membership. Our people are united and happy. We have raised and expended more than \$2,000 for local expenses and missions and now with the increase in our membership and better organization of the forces, we hope for much larger work than in the past. Let each member come up to the full measure of his duty and privilege and the Lord will continue His blessings, and we will go forward in all good works. Thanking all for courtesies and co-operation, I am your pastor,
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Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 25th, 1907.

The Delineator magazine has started a "child rescue" campaign. It is trying to find homes for the homeless. It is a most worthy cause—none could be more so. There are hundreds, yea thousands, of childless homes, where the people are longing for the prattle of childish voices and there are thousands of orphans in the eastern founding asylums who are "just pining away" for homes. The object of the Delineator in getting them together is a most worthy one. Better than fighting the trusts.—Mineral Wells Index.

It is commendable in the Delineator to find homes for the 25,000 New York homeless children, but in the opinion of this paper, each State should be required to find homes for its orphans. The Texas orphanages are crowded, and before taking any of these New York children, Texas people should first exhaust our own resources. New York makes it a business to gather up as many of these homeless children and waifs, a large majority of whom are bastards with rich fathers or mothers or both, and dump them on the South and Southwest. Last year a whole train load was sent to Texas and the same thing was done the year before. Texas wants all the people she can get, but ought to be just a little particular in this matter of finding homes for New York's homeless.

Among the many things for which Wichita Falls can be thankful is that our city is almost free from dissensions, and when her people go after an enterprise they all put their shoulders to the wheel and get it. So long as we can continue to work in harmony, our city will continue to prosper. We have no "pull-backs" and do not want any. Let them go elsewhere to ply their vocation.

[Advertisement.]

Vernon, Tex., Nov. 22.—Every building formerly occupied by a saloon is now occupied by a respectable mercantile business of some character.

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While it is not claimed that the adoption of the local option law has been the sole means of securing for us all of the above mentioned benefits, yet we do say as a fact that with the open saloon they never came, nor did the banishment of the open saloon prevent their coming. That they and the adoption of the local option law have come to us hand in hand, at one and the same time, is without dispute.

We would not under any circumstances give our consent for the repeal of the law. Very truly yours,

R. W. Hall, Mayor; J. Shirley Cook, City Attorney; J. T. Williams, sheriff; T. J. Youngblood, furniture; Massie Shive Grocery Co.; W. B. Townsend, County Clerk; E. S. Hendricks, "Hornet"; W. H. Howard presiding elder M. E. Church; J. J. Pepper, County Treasurer; Sewell & Co., grain dealers; Swartwood & Co., hardware; T. H. Shive, "ex-antl"; E. G. Hawkins; Vernon Hardware Co.

If you expect to bake your own fruit cake then we would like to sell you the materials to build it. We have orange peel, citron peel, lemon peel, and the other supplies. Cream Bakery. 166-4t

The next time you need coffee try our Richelleu dollar can. If not pleased, we refund your money.

TREVATHAN & BLAND,

Our store will be closed all day Thursday. Phone us your orders Tuesday or Wednesday.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

The Wichita Grain and Coal Company are leaders in the coal and feed trade. Phone us. No. 33. 104-td&w



NEW CLOAKS

THE NEW CLOAKS? CLOAKS ARE CAPRICIOUS. STYLE CHASES STYLE AS SUNSHINE CHASES SHADOW. THE LATEST STYLES DID NOT COME IN TWO MONTHS AGO, BUT ONLY RECENTLY. WE HAVE THE RECENT THINGS IN CLOAKS. WE GANNOOT TELL YOU EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE, WHY NOT COME IN AND SEE THEM? ASK TO LET US SHOW YOU. OUR STORE, YOU KNOW, IS THE HOME OF FURS FOR THIS CITY. NOR CAN WE DESCRIBE OUR FURS TO YOU. COME AND SEE THEM. ASK TO BE SHOWN THESE VALUES.

- \$35.00 COATS SPECIALLY PRICED THIS WEEK AT \$28.00.
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NO BANK can offer greater safety or better service than this bank. Your business will be appreciated and will receive our very best attention.

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He also carries a nice line of water supply goods, bath-tubs, rubber and cotton water hose, etc. Office one door south of Robertson's drug store. Estimates and information on the cost of steam heating furnished on application. Phone 61.

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Are You Buying Dry Goods Right? **DON'T KNOW!**

Then come to our store and get our prices and compare them with others
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DRESS GOODS are beginning to move and we have a full line to select from. We are especially strong on BROWNS and BLUES, at prices from per yard 35c to \$2.00.

WE CARRY the largest line of Bags, Belts, Collars and such Notions in the city. A new lot of Bags, ranging in price from 15c to \$5.00.

BRAID TRIMMINGS will be in demand this season and you will find our stock in pretty good shape to select from.

AND DON'T forget our Silk and Ribbon Department—all the latest shades and styles at prices exceedingly low. INDIVIDUAL PATTERNS A SPECIALTY.

Shoes for All the Family at any Price and any Style

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Give Us Your Grocery Business

We have a full, fresh line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruits and Produce. New crop Louisiana and Georgia Cane Syrups, just received. . . .

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One cent per word for first insertion; one-half cent per word for each consecutive insertion. Cash in advance. No advertisement inserted in these columns unless accompanied by the cash.

WANTED—At once, a first-class bookkeeper to take charge of office. 167-1f **WALSH & CLASBEY.**

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WANTED—Position as clerk or hotel help. Have several years experience as clerk and waiter. Call on H. H. King; 512 Scott Avenue. 167-3t

WANTED—To establish a first class wheelwright shop. Have gasoline engine, all tools and 28 years' experience. Write to Jacob Tomasko, Moulton, Texas. 167-5t

FOR SALE—Single comb, full bred Brown Leghorn cockerels, from imported eggs. Just a few left. Apply to T. B. Snyder, Denver avenue, Bellevue addition, Wichita Falls. 165-8t

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Home made bread, pies, cookies and cakes for sale. Call at 707 Lamar avenue and leave order. 165-3t

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Buy your Thanksgiving fruit cake already baked at the Cream Bakery. 166-4t

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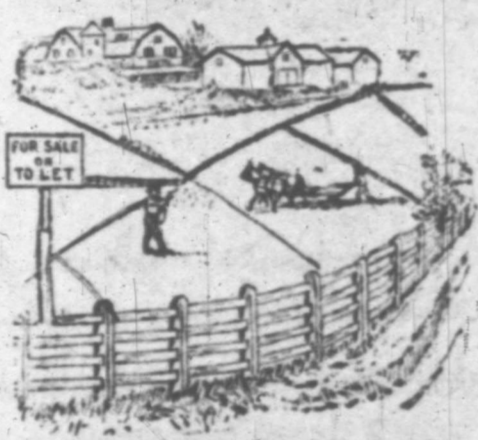
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You can see what's coming; and you don't have to guess who's going to get the best of it, either. With clothes it's different; we're getting lots of men ready for winter; the difference is that both sides of the transaction "get the best of it."

Every time we sell a man a Hart Schaffner & Marx suit or overcoat we make a profit and a friend; he gets a bigger profit, and cause for Thanksgiving that will last a good deal longer than the best dinner he'll ever have.

If you have clothes to buy, you're foolish to accept anything less when you can get Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; all-wool; perfect tailoring; correct style, and fit guaranteed.

Plenty of other good things, too; underwear, such as you want for winter wear; shirts, hosiery, gloves, hats, men's wear generally.

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The Store With THE GOODS

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AID FOR FARMERS.

Another Plan Announced By Officials of Union Cotton Company.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 23.—Another plan has been evolved by the Farmers Union Cotton Company for alleviating the stringency among the farmers of Texas who desire to continue to hold cotton for higher prices.

As the matter now stands the cotton company has indorsed three schemes for securing loans on cotton. The first was the proposition of W. L. Moody & Co. of Galveston to loan money to the farmers on their cotton as they have been doing for years and are doing at present, the second was to ship the cotton to Europe, where money was to be secured in the nature of loans from foreign financiers, and the third is the plan as set forth in the following interview handed out today by an agent of E. A. Calvin, who authorizes the interview:

"The plan of issuing farmers' cotton certificates is designed to meet the pressing needs of the farmers, and is the only means of relieving them, since the banks are unable to supply them with money. Inasmuch as we cannot get money, we must operate for the present on credit; in fact, a man who has good credit does not necessarily have to have money, and a man's credit is determined by the amount of property his creditors can reach. There is absolutely no better collateral in the world than cotton, but under the existing system of securing debts with cotton, a bale of cotton can only secure one creditor, and until a farmer has enough bales of cotton to hypothecate to each of his creditors, it naturally follows that some of them are left unsecured. Notwithstanding malicious insinuations to the contrary, the Farmers' Union members are unanimous in their desire to protect every single one of their creditors.

"In order to fit our cotton to existing conditions, we have worked out and adopted the following plan: Where such arrangement is desired, the farmer can deliver his warehouse receipt to the Texas Banking and Investment Company, as trustees, and secure from them certificates in denominations of \$1.50, \$5 and \$10, to the extent of \$30 per bale on cotton thus placed. This certificate is made in the form of a straight promissory note, the payment



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SIX EYE RANGE with high closet only

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Where the brightest brains and nimblest fingers have been at work come the new styles which we are now showing in Ladies' Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Millinery and infact our entire store is now complete.



To say it is our best showing but feebly expresses the idea. It is a harvest of all the late ideas from the best markets of the world. We can show you better than we can tell you, so come and look the lines over. :-: :-: :-:



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A Store You... ...Can Rely Upon

You'll find in dealing with this Store that Honest Goods at Honest Prices is the basis upon which we do business.



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No exaggerated advertising, no "brag" in any of our claims. We are here to serve our customers in any way that will hold their confidence and their custom. We'd like to show you the New Fall Suits and Overcoats made by

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These garments are made from exclusive patterns, which you won't find in anything but such high-class clothes as these.

Prices range
\$19.50 to \$27

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\$16.50 to \$27

Our "FIT WELL" BRAND

Clothing is a medium and high grade clothing, made from honest material and workmanship—stylish and serviceable. We can fit you in one of these suits from

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WE WILL BE PLEASED TO SEE YOU IN OUR STORE.

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Represent 26 of the best, the strongest and the most reliable and liberal Fire Insurance Companies in the world.

We Write all Kinds of Insurance

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of which is guaranteed by the warehouse receipts in the hands of the Texas Banking and Investment Company backed by actual cotton. In this manner, the cotton is divided, so to speak, into convenient parts, and the farmers are enabled thereby to continue holding their cotton until it reaches a satisfactory price and at the same time to afford full protection to all of their creditors.

"The merchant receiving this cotton certificate from the farmer can in turn secure his creditors therewith, as its negotiability is absolute, and the security ample and certain.

"We have assurances that our friends are going to be willing to accept this form of settlement of small accounts. Those whom the plan has been discussed with are indorsing it heartily. In my opinion it will do much to relieve the present conditions and a least it will make secure all of our creditors.

"The Texas Banking and Investment Company, with whom the arrangement has been made to act as trustee, has everything ready to furnish these certificates, and a number of them will be sent forward to patrons this week."

WHITE HOUSE VISIT.

Roosevelt and Bryan Have a Half Hour Conference.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—President Roosevelt and William J. Bryan were in conference for half an hour in the president's private office at the White House today.

"I was not invited to call," said Mr. Bryan on leaving, "but I called up on the telephone and asked when the president would receive callers, and on being informed came simply to pay my respects to the president."

Mr. Bryan was not willing to discuss the details of his interview, but was free to admit that details of the financial plan which he proposed a few days ago were touched upon. In reviewing every measure of relief which had come to him, Mr. Bryan said that nothing seemed to be intended to meet the situation as effectively and at the same time as simply as the plan he had suggested. This plan, he said, was simply to have the government insure depositors in national banks against loss by reason of the failure of the banks. It was not intended, he said, to have the government collect a fund for this purpose to be kept on hand. Whenever a national bank should be required to pay its depositors it would be the duty of the government to make an assessment on all national banks to meet the amount of the loss by reason of the failure. This assessment, Mr. Bryan said, would be infinitesimal.

Opposition to this plan, Mr. Bryan conceded, might be made by State banks, who would be left out of the plan. The answer to this, he said, was that the States should individually take up the same scheme and stand as a guarantor against loss to depositors in State banks.

Mr. Bryan said as yet no plan had been made to have his relief measure presented in congress. However, he felt very enthusiastic over the prospect of its ultimate success.

Being asked as to his position on the tariff, Mr. Bryan said it was evident that nothing could be hoped for in the way of tariff revision during this, a republican congress.

"I am in favor of removing the tariff on newspaper and wood pulp, an article controlled by a trust, just as I am favorable to removing the tariff on all other trust controlled articles," he added.

Mr. Bryan remarked that he had had a very pleasant chat with the president.

Notice.

On and after December 1st those desiring the services of our cabs will be required to pay cash. We are forced to this course from the fact that it costs nearly as much to collect fares when charged as the service is worth.

THE FASHION STABLE,

Per John G. Gilbert.

JOE BOWERS,

167-6t

The Liveryman.

About one hundred and fifty excursionists came over to this city yesterday from Frederick, many of them going out to Lake Wichita and the rest of the crowd spent the time between trains looking over the city. A few complained bitterly because "the lid was on too tightly," and they could not obtain liquid refreshments.

We grind our own Graham and Buckwheat flour and put it up in 25c packages. Try it.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

For feed and coal, see the Wichita Grains and Coal Company. 44w-4

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appeals to every lady, and our stock of these goods is the most complete you will find in Wichita Falls. The prices, too, are right. :: :: :: ::

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Anything you want in this line can be had at our store. Call and examine and ask for prices. :: :: :: ::

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Book Store and Confectionery.

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Look Out!

For our BIG line of
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We will have the most complete line this season we have ever displayed. :: :: ::

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To Buy

Your goods is WHERE YOU GET WHAT YOU CALL FOR. For Jewelry go to a jewelry store. The best and most complete line of Jewelry, Clocks and Watches in North-west Texas is kept by

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STOVES, SHELF HARDWARE AND TINWARE

If one gets worsted the other does. The rich and the poor share the same at Thatcher's Hardware Store. You will find at my place a well assorted stock of Hardware goods at fair prices. Please come and see me, examine my goods, investigate my methods of business and if you are pleased you will buy.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. E. McClesky was here today on business.

Mr. Abe Marcus of Dallas is in the city today.

Alex. Kahn made a business trip to Fort Worth today.

Mr. A. W. McCall of Iowa Park was a visitor to the city today.

J. S. Scott of Archer City was transacting business here today.

J. A. McSpadden, a prominent farmer of Holliday, was transacting business here today.

Lank Thornberry and wife are the parents of a fine 10-pound boy, who arrived at their home Friday.

Mrs. Russell Eakin and children of Nocoona were in the city today en route to Dundee to visit her father, Mr. T. A. Helm and family.

Mr. George Moore, agent for the Katy at Denison, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGlasson.

Miss Josephine Hund left yesterday for Corpus Christi, where she will spend the winter with her parents, who are located there.

Rev. W. W. Melton of Bellevue was in the city today on his way home from Thornberry, where he had been to fill his regular appointment last Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Zehner of Dallas, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bullock for several days, left yesterday for Amarillo to enter the prohibition campaign there.

Mrs. Luther Taylor of Henrietta was in the city today, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hardy, on her return home from Archer City, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott.

Morgan Jones, president of the Wichita Valley railroad, and D. B. Keeler, vice president of the Fort Worth and Denver, are in the city today to attend the directors' meeting of the Wichita Valley and the Northwestern railroads, which convened in this city at 1 o'clock today. They will leave this afternoon in company with J. A. Kemp for Frederick.

George Byers of Byers was transacting business in the city today.

J. B. Winfrey of Iowa Park, was here today on business.

George Davis left this afternoon on business in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Sidney Webb, a capitalist of Bellevue, was transacting business here today.

Walker Hendricks went over to Frederick, Oklahoma, Sunday afternoon to remain several days.

Messrs. George Knight and Sim Warren, two prosperous farmers of Iowa Park, were transacting business here today.

Mr. E. Griggs of Plano, Texas, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Jackson of this city, returned to his home today.

Mr. J. S. Binford, who for the past two years has been buyer and advertising manager of the Brownwood Mercantile Company, has severed his connection with that firm. Mr. Binford, during his connection with this firm, has displayed rare ability as an ad writer and has inaugurated and pushed to success many large sales. Mr. Binford will leave tonight for Wichita Falls to accept a position as manager of the sales and advertising department of the P. H. Pennington Co. Mrs. Binford will remain with her mother in Brownwood until after Christmas, when she will join him. Mr. Binford has by his genial disposition made many warm friends in Brownwood who will regret his departure.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Partners in the Saloon Business.

[Advertisement.]

We don't say a man shall not drink liquor if he wants to, but we do say we will not be partners in the transaction and legalize the open saloon with our votes. If you vote to keep the saloons in this county, you are responsible by every process of reasoning for all the evils that grow out of the business. Are you men going into a partnership to make drunkards, break mothers' hearts and set temptation in the way of boys and young men?

There have been lots of "town builders" in the police court the last few days and the jail has been full of them. Mark the words, unless we vote out the saloons our city will be overrun with criminal classes from Oklahoma. Do you want them?

The statement that the pros ever agreed not to have speakers is absolutely false.

Prohibition Speaking.

[Advertisement.]

Hon. Shirley Cook of Vernon will speak at the court house Tuesday night. Come out and hear what prohibition has done for Willbarger county.

Subscribe for the Times!

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bush announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Beulah, to Mr. William A. Boggess of Dallas, Texas. The wedding will take place at the Christian church in this city Wednesday afternoon, December 4th, 1907, at 1:30 o'clock. All members of the Christian church and friends of the family are cordially invited to be present.

Subscribe for the Daily Times.

The Sick.

Mr. Will Sample, who has been quite sick for the past two or three weeks, is reported worse today, and his friends have but little hope for his final recovery.

Mrs. Ulen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meales, who came to this city a few weeks ago from the hospital at Ft. Worth, where an operation had been

performed on her for appendicitis, is still very sick at the home of her mother on Fifth street.

Mr. J. D. Avis shipped a carload of cows to the Fort Worth market yesterday.

Cotton weighed, insured and stored in warehouse. Gin running full blast. Your patronage solicited. Farmers'



Mr Swell Dresser is thankful for a store like ours.

YES.
MR. SWELL DRESSER IS THANKFUL FOR A STORE LIKE OURS: FIRST, BECAUSE WE SELL CLOTHING MADE ONLY FROM GOOD CLOTH.
NO COTTON CHEAT IN OUR STORE; SECOND, BECAUSE WE SELL CLOTHES THAT FIT. THE COLLARS OF OUR SUITS DON'T RUB THE BACK OF YOUR NECK. THE COLLARS OF OUR OVERCOATS DON'T HIT YOU IN THE SMALL OF YOUR BACK.
BECAUSE OUR STYLES ARE NOT LATE, THEY ARE ON TIME.
BECAUSE WE DON'T ROB OUR CUSTOMERS. ARE YOU NOT THANKFULL THAT THERE IS SUCH A STORE IN YOUR TOWN AS

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