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PAVING MATTERS IS BEFORE DIRECTORS

NEW CHARTER WILL BE APPLIED FOR IF SPECIAL SESSION IS CALLED.

OWNERS SEEM WILLING

Work of Civic League is Assisted. Other Matters Up at Meeting Today.

The street paving matter was taken up at this morning's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and two plans were discussed. The first was to apply for a special charter when the legislature next meets and with this in view the secretary was instructed to request Governor Campbell to incorporate this item in his call for the special session, which it is understood will be in January. The other plan was for paving by the property-owners abutting and all those present agreed to do their share. One block is already assured being the block between Ohio and the railroad tracks on 8th street. As soon as the city's paving bonds are sold the city will be in a position to help by paying one-third.

The question of paving by the property-owners is to be taken up and as soon as ten blocks are assured, the making of contracts will be gone into. The sentiment at the directors meeting this morning favored the use of bituminous, rather than brick or asphalt, but no action was taken along this line.

The directors appropriated \$100 to assist the Civic League in taking care of the city park. Mrs. Burt Bean, president of the League was present and made the request which was promptly granted.

The commissioners court was requested to repair that section of road on what is known as the Noble Hill east of the city. It is at present dangerous for passage and trade is being diverted from this city on account of it.

The hospital question, as outlined in the Times several days ago, was taken up, but no action taken. Another cracker factory proposition was submitted, \$15,000 in stock to be subscribed locally and Messrs Felli, Blair and Anderson were constituted a committee to look into it.

EDWIN GOULD PRESIDENT.

Will Head St. Louis and Southwestern Railway Hereafter.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Oct. 5.—Edwin Gould was selected President of the St. Louis and Southwestern Railway Company at the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors today. The annual report showed the Cotton Belt System enjoyed a flourishing year. Gould expressed satisfaction over the railroad industrial conditions in the southwest.

Arrested for Stealing Cotton.

Special to The Times. Frederick, Okla., Oct. 5.—Joe Taylor, a farmer living near here, was arrested today by Sheriff Carter on a charge of stealing cotton. The farmers near here have been missing cotton for some time, and the other evening when three of them missed a large quantity of cotton on the same night, they became suspicious of Taylor. He was arrested and has admitted the theft.

Surveying New Road.

Special to The Times. Sherman, Tex., Oct. 5.—The surveyors yesterday completed the laying out of the new route from Red River to Sherman of the new Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad.

Marriage License.

A. S. Session and Minnie Frazier, both of Seymour, Texas.

FREDERICK IS WITHOUT WATER SUPPLY TODAY

Special to The Times. Frederick, Okla., Oct. 5.—The city of Frederick is now placed in a dangerous position, owing to the city's pumps getting out of order, and the water supply being entirely cut off. The large stand pipe is empty and if a fire should break out it could not be controlled. The pump will be in order by noon, when everyone will feel greatly relieved.

AT ST. LOUIS CENTENNIAL.

Water Pageant is Chief Attraction Today—Balloon Race.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Oct. 5.—A water pageant in which scores of vessels took part on the Mississippi River, was the chief attraction on today's program of the centennial week celebration.

The balloon Missouri, which left St. Louis yesterday afternoon, landed safe at 8 o'clock this morning at Hibernia, eight miles east of Jefferson City.

The ten balloons which left here yesterday after crossing the Mississippi River into Illinois, re-crossed the river and most of them are believed to be floating over Missouri today. One big balloon races with a train near Macon, Mo.

VERDICT IS AFFIRMED.

John Walsh Must Serve Out Sentence Formerly Imposed.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Oct. 5.—The verdict of the trial court which found John E. Walsh guilty of misapplication of the funds of the Chicago National Bank, was affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals here today. Walsh must serve the sentence unless the supreme court upsets the verdict when the case is carried there.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CALLS REV. J. P. BOONE

Rev. J. P. Boone of the Kentucky Avenue Baptist Church of Fort Worth, has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of this city by the congregation, and it is understood his acceptance is very probable. Rev. Boone was decided upon at a recent meeting of the congregation and he is in this city today conferring with members. Rev. Boone is a comparatively young man, but has gained quite a reputation by his eloquence and effectiveness.

Military Surgeons' Convention.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Military surgeons from all parts of the United States, and from eleven foreign countries were in attendance when the forty-eighth annual meeting of the association of Military Surgeons of the United States, began here today. Tonight there will be a public meeting.

Governor's Home Destroyed.

By Associated Press. Boston, Oct. 5.—The residence of Governor Draper in this city was practically destroyed by fire today. The loss is a hundred and fifty thousand dollars. There was no one in the building at the time.

COOK'S RECORDS TO BE SUBMITTED TO SCIENCE

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Oct. 5.—Dr. Cook has cabled Rector Terp of the University of Copenhagen that there is no truth in the press report that his records will go to Copenhagen first. Cook after his lecture at Baltimore last evening stated that after the records had been examined by the University of Copenhagen, duplicate copies would be submitted to all geographical societies of the world or to any other scientific body desiring them.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 5.—Dr. Cook was a guest of honor at a reception by the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. He was given a hearty reception by scientific bodies, business circles and the citizens of Pittsburg. He said in his interview: "In a short time there will be no doubt as to who first discovered the north pole."

COURT RE-CONVENES.

Supreme and Appellate Courts Meet at Austin.

By Associated Press. Austin, Oct. 5.—The Supreme Court held the first meeting of the new term yesterday morning, all judges being present. Motions for rehearing were submitted in the case of Ross & Raley vs. Wren from Potter County and Hidalgo County; Drainage District vs. Attorney General Davidson, as a mandamus in the case of Lively vs. Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, from Dallas County. The supreme court adjourned to Wednesday morning. The civil appellate court of the third circuit and the court of criminal appeals also organized yesterday morning.

HOSPITAL MATTER IN DEFINITE FORM

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HAS SUBMITTED TENTATIVE PROPOSITION.

WANT \$15,000 FOR SITE

Establishment to be in Control of Deaconesses—Not Action at the Present.

Rev. R. E. Farley, on behalf of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, this morning submitted a proposition to the Chamber of Commerce for a hospital in this city, to be under the control of the deaconesses of the church. The proposition came at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors at this morning's meeting, but no action was taken.

The proposition calls for the erection of a modern hospital with homes for the deaconesses, by the church, provided Wichita Falls will put up fifteen thousand dollars for a site. The site has already been selected and it is understood options on the property are held. The hospital matter cannot be taken up with any activity, however, until the Methodist Episcopal church is completed, dedicated and paid for.

The proposition is meeting with considerable favor and as soon as the time comes the Chamber of Commerce will probably take it up with vigor. The site is an admirable one, though for business reasons its location cannot be made public at this time. It is already occupied by some buildings, which will be used as part of the hospital.

To Increase Cotton Crop.

New York, Oct. 5.—With a view to increasing the cotton yield of German East Africa to such an extent as to make Germany independent of the cotton of the United States, Bernhard Deinberg, German Minister of Colonies and Dr. Walter Busse, head of the German Agricultural Department, have arrived here to study cotton culture. The two German Ministers will seek information from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, and with experts, will make a thorough investigation of the cotton belt. Later they will investigate methods on the New Orleans and New York Cotton Exchanges.

Runaway Accident.

A horse belonging to G. D. Anderson, while hitched near the Palace drug store became frightened at some boxes falling off of a wagon, ran down 8th street and at the corner of Ohio, Mr. J. S. Bridwell of Bridwell & Jackson, attempted to stop the runaway. In catching the bridle his foot slipped on the wet street and he was thrown under the buggy, which passed over him. One of his legs was considerably bruised. He was taken to the Palace drug store where the injured member was dressed.

VAUDEVILLE TO-NIGHT

At the Folly.

The 2 Wrens in a comedy sketch. Motion pictures and illustrated songs. An entire change of program. Chance with every ticket on china set. 124-13

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

The instruction car of the railway department of the International Correspondence Schools is in the city.

One of the automobiles in which the party of Chicago visitors were taken out yesterday broke down last night near Holiday while coming in from Dundee. After a fruitless attempt to flag a passing freight train, the party doubled up, eight in one machine, and came to town without further mishap.

A number of young ladies in this city who formerly attended the Kidd-Key college at Sherman are planning to go to Dallas on October 29 to take in "Kidd-Key Day" at the Dallas Fair. Hundreds of former students will be there and all will wear the school colors.

The Greek-letter fraternities of this city are contemplating the organization of a Pan-Hellenic society.

STUDENTS CHEER PRESIDENT TAFT

CHIEF EXECUTIVE GIVEN HEARTY RECEPTION TODAY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

CORNER STONE IS LAID

Continues to Officiate at Such Affairs. Is Given An Enthusiastic Ovation.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Oct. 5.—President Taft and his party early today passed through the streets of Berkeley, which were rendered almost impassable by a surging crowd. They were driven to the campus of the University of California and under escort of the University cadets taken to the Greek Theatre. Here the president was given a public reception.

When he appeared on the stage he received an ovation from a crowd of ten thousand citizens and students. Later, six thousand school children of Berkeley, gathered on the football field to honor the guest.

At Oakland the president was officially welcomed by the mayor of the city and a combined military and civic parade held. The official parade in San Francisco was followed by the laying of the corner stone of the new Young Men's Christian Association building. Following this event the president attended a reception at the Union League Club, where there will be a banquet given in his honor tonight.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. D. Thomas and the Patterson and Sanders Lumber Co. to E. E. Sanders, lot 3, block 236; \$1.00 and other considerations.

B. J. Bean to E. E. Sanders lot 3, block 236; \$1250.

R. L. Miller to J. B. Duke lots 3 and 4 in R. L. Miller subdivision of a 45-acre tract of the southeast corner of the Thos H. Garner survey; \$1,000

J. B. Duke to R. L. Miller, south half of lot 4 in block 123, city; \$1100.

A. J. Haddix and wife to J. L. Adams Sr. and J. L. Adams, Jr., lots 11 and 12 in C. B. Dewees sub-division of block 256; \$1650.

Nettie Staten to Emma Kemp 150 feet by 116 2-3 out of lot 4, lot No. 233; \$1500.

Mrs. M. B. Darnell and husband, and Mrs. M. E. Haigh and husband to Joseph Zoheldek, block 17, Kemp and Newby sub-division of Cherokee county school land, blocks 17 contains 258.6 acres; \$4650.

Alex Hope of Madison county, Illinois, to D. P. and D. T. Whitney of Teller county, Colorado, a part of survey 1905 feet south of the North corner of Jonas English survey, 150 acres of land, second tract part of David Welch survey; \$17,013.

Chas. C. Huff to J. P. Jackson part of lot 3, block 236; \$100.

Short State Items.

Five commissions for census supervisors for Texas, were signed by President Taft and sent to the lucky ones yesterday. They are, James R. Haines of Kaufman, third district; James W. Madden of Crockett, seventh district; John F. Worley of Dallas, fifth district; Eugene T. Long of Hallettsville, ninth district, and John B. Little of Big Springs, sixteenth district.

The Panhandle Stockmen's Association met yesterday at Amarillo in executive session. Forty new members were admitted and more inspectors added to the list. The entire board of directors were present and it was said that the association was in splendid shape financially. Practically every community of importance in the Panhandle was represented, as well as Eastern New Mexico.

The wife of Judge Seth Sheppard died at Washington yesterday. Judge Sheppard went to Washington from Texas, and is Chief Justice of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

Newcastle's New School House.

Newcastle, Tex., Oct. 5.—Owing to the increased demand for coal, miners at this place are working full time and new miners are being put to work every day. Diamond drill work is continuously going on and satisfactory results are being obtained.

THREE NEGROES KILLED.

Two Brothers Fatally Wounded By Man They Shot.

By Associated Press. Shreveport, La., Oct. 5.—As a result of a pitched battle among negroes here early yesterday at the Centennial in South Shreveport, Ben Bennett, Chas. and T. G. Sloan are dead. The shooting is the outgrowth of a bitter feud developed by the killing of a brother of Chas. and Tom Sloan two weeks ago by Bennett. Bennett was exonerated at his preliminary trial. He met the Sloan brothers this morning and opened fire and killed Chas. The other Sloan then fatally shot Bennett, but before dying Bennett shot and instantly killed his slayer.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Rejected Lover Cuts Woman's Throat Then Suicide.

By Associated Press. Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 5.—W. F. DuVal yesterday cut the throat of Mrs. Cordelia Fanning and then slashed his own throat and drank a quantity of carbolic acid, causing his death a few minutes later. DuVal was madly in love with the woman. Two months ago he was arrested for attempting to kill her when she refused to marry him.

NEW \$18,000 BUILDING AT 9TH AND INDIANA

C. C. Knight will begin work shortly on a new business building at the corner of 9th and Indiana, directly back of the city hall. The new structure is to be two stories in height, fronting one hundred and fifty feet on 9th street and fifty feet on Indiana. It will cost \$18,000.

The erection of the building on this site is evidence of the trend of business in that direction. This tendency is due partly to the fact that the street car loop encircles property in that section and partly to the fact that the new postoffice is to be erected in that part of the city. Mr. Knight purchased the property upon which the new store will be located for \$17,500, a few days ago.

ACCIDENT AT ODESSA.

Night Agent of Texas and Pacific is Severely Injured.

By Associated Press. Odessa, Oct. 5.—William Hope, night agent for the Texas and Pacific railroad, is in a critical condition as a result of having been struck by a west bound passenger train Sunday night. Hope was loading cars at a stock yard when he was struck. It is now believed he can recover.

ROUTINE MATTERS ARE UP AT COUNCIL MEETING

Routine matters occupied the attention of the city council at its meeting last night, few matters of importance receiving attention. The monthly bills were paid and the city officers' reports received and approved.

The gravelling on 10th street between Burnett and Broad streets was provided for, upon petition from the abutting property owners. The city engineer was instructed to see that property owners in the section of the city west of the railroad track and east of the alley between Lamar and Travis, between 3rd and 13th streets, connected with the sewer without further delay.

ANTIS TO ORGANIZE.

Meeting to be held Oct. 31 this week.

A meeting of the anti-prohibitionists of the county will be held in this city one day this week for the purpose of forming an organization and getting the fight under way. The anti-realists that the contest will be a strenuous one, and are preparing to wage a counter-campaign with all due activity.

ARRESTS AT SHREVEPORT.

Fifty Near-Beer Dealers Charged With Violations.

By Associated Press. Shreveport, La., Oct. 5.—Fifty near-beer dealers have been arrested here in the past few days, charged with violating the prohibition law. Twenty more are to be arrested. The charges against them total one hundred and three and their bonds total fifty thousand dollars.

TO CALL ELECTION ON LOCAL OPTION

PROHIBITIONISTS START BALL TO ROLLING AT MEETING LAST NIGHT.

BULLOCK IS CHAIRMAN

Six Hundred Dollar Fund Raised to Carry on the Fight—Sixty Were Present.

About sixty prohibitionists responded to the call of W. J. Bullock for a meeting at the court house last night for the purpose of determining the matter of calling a local option election for Wichita County.

There was not much speech-making, though short talks were made by several, among them being W. J. Bullock, J. C. Hunt, R. M. Moore; Revs. Morrow, Farley and Schafer.

Mr. Bullock was made temporary chairman of the meeting and the work of effecting a permanent organization was effected by electing Mr. Bullock chairman and clothing with him the power of selecting his own executive committee.

There were several of the outside voting precincts represented, among them being Burkburnett.

It seemed to be the almost unanimous opinion of those present that an election should be called for Wichita County at as early a date as possible, and a petition to secure the necessary 250 names to it, to be presented to the commissioners' court at the next regular meeting, asking for an election, was started. Nearly all of those present signing the document.

The sum of \$650 was subscribed as a starter for a campaign fund, and a committee appointed to solicit further subscriptions to this fund.

ARE INSPECTING LINE.

Fort Worth and Denver Officials Are Looking Things Over.

With a view of making a general inspection of the line of the Fort Worth and Denver from this city to the Colorado state line, a party of officials of the road left Fort Worth on Monday morning and will remain away until probably Wednesday night. The tour is being made at this time for the purpose of planning the improvements which are to be made along the line during the winter months. No information concerning the matters in contemplation was given out before leaving here, however.

Those composing the party were D. B. Keeler, vice president and general manager; W. F. Sterley general freight agent; H. A. Gausewitz, general superintendent, and R. C. Gowdy, resident engineer.

It is probable that A. A. Gillson, general passenger agent, who has been spending several weeks in Colorado, will meet the party and accompany it on its return trip.—Fort Worth Record.

To Copy Texas Insurance Law.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 5.—The State Fire Insurance Rating Board has received information that the state authorities of Arkansas are contemplating the recommendation to the legislature of a system of rate regulation similar to that which the Texas board will inaugurate in Kansas. This information comes originally from the Attorney General's department of Arkansas. The department has not yet determined which one of the systems it will adopt or whether it will employ a fusion of the Texas and the Kansas methods.

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COUNCILLOR CHU TUNG OF CHINA PASSES AWAY

By Associated Press. Peking, Oct. 5.—Chang Chi Tun, grand councillor of China, died at 9:45 o'clock last night. He was one of the great leaders of China and had been in the government service practically all of his life. An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate him last August and in July of this year he was stricken with paralysis.

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Mr. Neely has thirty-two acres planted in peanuts and will average forty bushels to the acre, a total of over twelve hundred bushels. The market price for peanuts fluctuates considerably, but at its lowest figure, about seventy-five cents per bushel, he will clear over nine hundred dollars or about thirty dollars per acre.

Mr. Neely had some specimens of his crop in the city yesterday and they looked good enough to eat, being large and well filled clusters at each root. Since the completion of the peanut factory at Denison the peanut industry has begun to assume very substantial proportions and, as usual, Wichita County is in the van.

NOW ON STRIKE

Millions of Stomachs Refuse to do Their Work Properly.

All over this broad land millions of stomach owners are being held in humiliating subjection just because they are so stubborn that they will not accept a fair, square and broad minded offer.

Life is short for all of us; it will be shorter for those who let their stomachs go from bad to worse.

Mater-Walker Drug Company have a famous prescription called MI-O-NA and they believe so thoroughly in its remarkable curative power that they say to every owner of a distressed stomach that they will guarantee MI-O-NA tablets to cure acute or chronic indigestion and all stomach ailments or money back, and the price is only 50 cents a box.

And still there are stubborn people right in Wichita Falls who won't accept this offer, but continue to suffer from gas on the stomach, belching of sour food, stomach pains, foul breath, dizziness, biliousness and headaches, just because—just because—that's all, there is no other reason.

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EARTHQUAKES.

Great Shocks Almost Always Followed by After Shocks.

Although seismologists have not yet succeeded in finding out any means of definitely predicting the occurrence of an earthquake, they are very hopeful of finally arriving at this desired goal, and already they can discern danger by the pulsations which are always gently agitating the surface of the earth. A sudden cessation of these heart beats is a danger signal, extreme stillness invariably preceding an earthquake, whereas constant tremors are a good sign.

A great earthquake is almost always followed by weaker ones, and when it is violent and destructive the number of minor shocks following it may amount to hundreds or even thousands and continue for several months or years.

The occurrence of after shocks is quite natural and necessary for the settling down into stable equilibrium of the disturbed tract at the origin of disturbance, each of these shocks removing an unstable or weak point underneath.

Further, as a very great shock would remove a correspondingly great underground instability it is probable that such a shock would not for a long time be followed by another of a magnitude comparable to its own in the same or a neighboring district.

When, however, the initial shock is not very great it may be followed by another like it, but even in this case the position of the origin of the second shock would usually be quite distinct from that of the first.—Wide World Magazine.

A CAMEL STORY.

Feiled in its Revenge, the Animal Committed Suicide.

Some years ago it chanced that a valuable camel working in an old mill in Africa was severely beaten by its driver, who, perceiving that the camel had treasured up the injury and was only waiting a favorable opportunity for revenge, kept a strict watch upon the animal. Time passed away. The camel, perceiving that it was watched, was quiet and obedient, and the driver began to think that the beating was forgotten.

One night after a lapse of several months the man, who slept on a raised platform in the mill, while, as is customary, the camel was stalled in a corner, happening to remain awake, observed by the bright moonlight that when all was quiet the animal looked cautiously around, rose softly and, stealing over toward a spot where a bundle of clothes and a burnoose, thrown carelessly on the ground, resembled a sleeping figure, cast itself with violence upon them, rolling with all its weight and tearing them most viciously with its teeth.

Satisfied that its revenge was complete, the camel was returning to its corner when the driver sat up and spoke. At the sound of his voice and perceiving the mistake it had made the animal was so mortified at the failure and discovery of its scheme that it dashed its head against the wall and died on the spot.—Sheffield Telegraph.

Lavender.

How many of those who delight in the odor of fresh sweet lavender ever think how the plant came by its soothing name? Back he must go in imagination to the clean old Romans and their cult of the bath. Lavender found high favor with them to perfume their baths, and it was they who called it *lavandula*, the root of the name being the Latin *lavare*—to wash. In olden days, too, lavender leaves were an important ingredient in the making of precious spikenard ointment. Although we regard lavender as so peculiarly English a plant, owing to its extensive cultivation in the home counties and its associations with our English homes and gardens, it was not, as a matter of fact, introduced to this country until the sixteenth century, when it came from France with the Huguenot settlers. The Romans did not apparently bring it to us when they gave us our fine roads.—Westminster Gazette.

"An Old Sheep."

A Bengali clerk who had been transferred at his own request from my office to another government office in Calcutta was anxious to return and wrote to me personally on the subject. Although not a Christian himself, he was evidently acquainted with the familiar lines of Bonar's hymn:

I was a wandering sheep,
I did not love the fold.

This is how he applied them to his own case:—"It is true, I have wandered from the fold—that is, the director general's office—but I trust that your honor will be merciful and receive back an old sheep."—"Stray Stories From India," by Sir Arthur Fanshawe, in Blackwood's Magazine.

A Frank Woman.

A woman gave another woman her photograph, and the recipient, instead of saying, "I will treasure it always," refused to accept it. "It means only one more thing to be dusted," she said. "If I have it out on the table it becomes a nuisance, and if I put it out of sight you will be offended. Moreover, every day that passes it will become a little more old fashioned and a little more of a caricature. I won't have it."—Atchison Globe.

Much Rather.

"She says she'd rather wait than eat."
"Well, she'll find plenty of men who would rather sign a dance program than a dinner check."—Exchange.

Contentment gives a crown where fortune hath denied it.—Ford.

LADIES

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Ed Howard General Manager
 John Gould City Editor

Wichita Falls, Texas, October 5, 1909.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and Vicinity
 —Tonight and Wednesday, fair.
 —Not much change in temperature.

THE DEMOCRATIC TARIFF POLICY.

The Kansas City Star, a newspaper that gives ardent support to Mr. Taft, prints in its issue of September 17th the following editorial:

The Star wishes to call especial attention to the tariff policy suggested by Mr. W. J. Bryan to the democratic party as published this morning. It is submitted that in grasping and presenting a great national issue, in recognizing the shortcomings as well as the opportunities of the democracy in relation to that issue, in comparing the moral and political significance of the public state of mind, Mr. Bryan has, in this statement, surpassed his whole previous record.

The importance of this utterance is enhanced by the fact that it is given to the country just at the time when President Taft, the leader of the republican party, is about to discuss the tariff from the standpoint of the new law and the amendments needed to that law.

Mr. Bryan frankly admits, by implication, that the democratic party is facing the same internal problem that the republican party must solve—the problem of making the elected representatives of the people respect the platforms on which they are chosen. He does not defend those demagogues who recently voted for upward revision any more than he would defend those republicans who ignored the promise of their platform for downward revision.

First of all, he would attempt to make platforms more binding, by explicit mandate, on representatives of the democratic party. To make evasion more difficult and to make promises more impressive, he would have the democratic party put into its platform certain specific reductions in the tariff, together with such general limitations of duties as would eliminate from the tariff system the worst instances of extortion. The tentative platform presented is not radical. It is reasonable, especially when considered from the democratic standpoint, for it recognizes the fact that the great evils of the tariff are, they can not be eliminated by a single process nor in a single year.

Knowing full well that party pledges are likely to be evaded or misconstrued by those disposed to be disloyal, Mr. Bryan would go farther and demand of every candidate for congress a clear, unmistakable declaration of his tariff policy. This policy would give a two-fold advantage. It would enable the people to know the kind of support they would have in the election of their candidates, and it would give candidates thus elected better security in carrying out the party's pledges and their own.

In short, Mr. Bryan has come to the conclusion that tariff revision is really a matter of men, that unless candidates are pledged individually the party can not rely with confidence on the fulfillment of its platform—a conclusion that has been forced on the whole country by the spectacle of betrayal witnessed in the recent session of congress.

Until recently, Mr. Bryan has not attached but relative importance to the tariff that it has preserved. If he will stick to the tariff as the paramount issue of the next congressional election and the succeeding presidential election, either ignoring or giving minor place to other national questions, and avoiding altogether such

new, eccentric or doubtful issues as he has proposed in the past, and which have lost him votes and prestige, he will go far, through his potential leadership, toward bringing the democratic party around to a sound, stable basis of action.

The tariff is by far the biggest political issue before the country. Barring the accidents of time, it will remain the biggest issue until it is settled, and settled right. To comprehend this fact and to act with wisdom and patriotism in accordance therewith is public service of as high a quality as any leader of men can attain to in American politics.—Kansas City Star.

Doubtless the readers of the Times will be surprised to learn that fault is being found with it because it does not "boom" the city enough. Especially will this be an eye-opener to those of our friends and patrons, some of whom have often found fault with it because it "boomed" things too much, in their estimation, and as a consequence has been the indirect cause of bringing new men, new blood and new business enterprises to the city, making competition strong, and, in some instances, over-crowding the thing. The Times, however, has nothing to say in reply. It is probably guilty on both counts. It will only remind its readers that if, at times, it seems somewhat pessimistic in tone, it has provocation in abundance.

The attitude of Governor Campbell in refusing Taft when the latter visits Texas is rather childish; anyone would think that the governor feels like he would be honoring Taft in meeting him rather than the honors being the other way; some queer people find their way into the governor's chair at Austin.

The "conscience" of a platform jumper always gets quiet just before the time for declining a nomination comes around.—Bonham News.

Now, who are you throwing that to, we wonder?

Rumors of a possible declaration of war between Spain and Morocco are being circulated. Considering how well they have been fighting without it, the declaration seems superfluous.

The fact that a 17-year-old boy has married a 14-year-old girl in Fort Worth, ought not to prevent their parents continuing spanking them when discipline is necessary.

And now the report comes that Hearst may run for mayor of New York this year. It seems impossible for some people to tell when they are not noticed.

Considering the almost total absence of religious sentiment from his makeup, we'll have to admit that the president is doing pretty well as a minister on his trip.

The Wright brothers are demonstrating that in spite of Curtiss they still have a wrinkle or two worth knowing in the flying game.

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200 Girls' Sweaters, all wool and worth \$1 and \$1.50 **38c** You can buy them for

200 Infant's Knit Sacks worth 50c and 75c. You can **25c** buy them at

500 pair Infant's Bootees, worth 10c to 25c. all at half price

100 all wool White Shawls, 54 inches square, worth **75c** \$1.50. You can buy them for

100 Boy's All Wool sweater Coats, worth \$1.00. You **50c** can buy them for

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$164,419.05
Overdrafts	12,510.25
Furniture and Fixtures	4,437.13
Cash on hand	23,496.20
Due from Banks	45,128.91
	\$249,991.47
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,065.29
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Wanted—Clean Cotton rags at the Times office; will pay 3 cents per pound. 86tf

WANTED—A white girl to do housework and cooking. Apply to Mrs. H. A. Allen, 1105 Burnett Ave. 123tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHEN WANTING TO MOVE—See A. B. Tabor and get those cushioned wagons. Office phone 623, residence phone 252. 103-26tc

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Somewhere in business portion of city, a plain, open-face gold watch and chain. Return to E. D. Trevathan and receive reward. 124-3tc

LOST—White, liver spotted female pointer, about eighteen months old; thin and wore leather collar. Answers to name of "Bailey." Dr. M. H. Moore. Reward. 124-3tp

LOST—One liver colored pointer dog; three white feet; white spot on breast; had on leather collar from which license tag had been torn. Answers to name of Walley. Notify O. E. Maer or T. B. Smith. 120-tfc

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 1109 Scott Avenue. 12-6tp

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FOR SALE—We have decided to place on market five and ten acre tracts, close in, at low prices and small monthly payments. Place your money in something safe. Derdea Land Co., Room 3 over City National Bank, city. 85-tf

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"A Trip to Africa," with Siseretta Jones, "Jolly" John Larkins, Jerry Mills, Sarah Green-Byrd, will be seen in this big musical hit, along with thirty others, at the Wichita Theatre, Monday, October 11th.

You MIGHT want to go to the store today—read the ads. and see.

Grateful.

Young Lady—Give me one yard of—why, haven't I seen you before? Draper's Assistant—Oh, Maud, have you forgotten me? I saved your life at the seaside last summer. Young Lady (warmly)—Why, of course you did. Then you may give me two yards of the ribbon, please.—Illustrated Bits.

Lettuce Salad With Fried Cheese.

Dress the lettuce in the usual way with French dressing. Have a mild cheese, rather dry, cut in strips like French fried potatoes, dip the strips in beaten egg, roll them in fine bread-crumbs and drop them into boiling fat to brown as quickly as possible. Serve with the lettuce.—Boston Post.

Passing Events.

Time is a sort of river of passing events, and strong is its current. No sooner is a thing brought to light than it is swept by and another takes its place, and this, too, will be swept away.—Marcus Aurelius.

Vengeance should be left to women.—Petarch.

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Books to rent at very reasonable cost.

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Large Bottles 25c
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Walsh & Clasbey The Clothiers

The Old Swimming Hole that Shrank. [From "The Shrinking of Kingman's Field," by Walter Pritchard Eaton, in October Scribner's.]

Sandy was almost the most wonderful spot in the world. It was, as most swimming holes are, on the downstream side of a bridge. The little river widened out, on its way through the meadows, here and there into swimming holes of greater or less desirability. There was Lob's Pond, by the mill, and Deep Pool, and Musk Rat, and Little Sandy. But Sandy was the best of them all. It was shaded on one side by great trees and the banks were hidden from the road by alder screvrens. At one end there was a shelving bottom, of clean sand, where the 'little kids' who couldn't swim sported in safety. Under the opposite bank the water ran deep for diving. And in the midstream the pool was, so deep that nobody had ever been able to find bottom there. In the other holes you could hold your hands over your head and go down till your feet touched, without wetting your fingers. But the longest fish line had not ever been long enough to plumb Sandy's depths. Indeed, it was popularly believed that there was no bottom in Sandy, and a mythical horn pout, of gigantic proportions, was supposed to inhabit its dark, watery abysses.

Old Hundred and I stood on the bridge and looked down on the little pool. "I could jump across it now," he sighed, "but I wish it were a warmer day. I'd go in just the same."

There was a honk up the road and a touring car jumped over the boards behind us, with a load of veils and goggles. The dust sifted through the bridge, and we heard it patter on the water below.

"I fancy there's more travel now," said I. "And the alder screen seems to be gone. Perhaps we'd better not go in."

Old Hundred leaned pensively over the white rail—the sign of a state highway; for the dusty old turnpike was now converted into a gray strip of macadam road, torn by the automobiles, with a trolley track at one side.

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Phone 439 for coal and feed of all kinds.
122-11 MARBLE COAL Co.

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118-120c

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We have just received a car of Direct Action Gas Heaters and Cook Stoves.

We guarantee these to consume less gas than any other gas stove sold.

We have 19 different styles of heaters to select from.

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Nights and Sundays No. 225

Beginning October 1st our store will close at six o'clock p. m. Kindly give us your orders early to avoid disappointment.
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Good Peaberry coffee, price low at King's. Phone 261. 119-11

PERSONAL MENTION

J. R. Hicks of Byers is in the city today.

Leroy Miles of Petrolia, is in the city today.

Mr. J. F. Hays of Vernon is in the city today.

Mr. Robert Ralston of Pearolia, is a visitor in the city today.

Miss Ethel Bristow who has been visiting Mrs. Cooke, left for Dallas today.

Mr. Ford, an Oklahoma druggist, passed through today on his way to Decatur, Tex.

Mrs. Frank Manning of Bellevue, is a guest at the home of R. M. Manning this week.

F. T. Hill of Amarillo passed through today on his way to visit relatives in Fort Worth.

J. H. Speed a cattle man passed through the city today on his way to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shumate and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Woodward left for Dallas at noon.

Mr. H. M. Wagner arrived in the city today from Iowa Park on his way to Fort Worth.

A. H. Wilson and family, who have been visiting in Petrolia, passed through the city today.

J. W. Hyslalt passed through the city today on his way to Chillicothe, after a business trip to Wolfe City.

Chas. Wheeler and Frank King of New Boston, are in the city prospecting. They are thinking of locating here.

W. A. Taylor, real estate dealer of Muskogee, Okla., who has been visiting in Archer City passed through today on his way to Mangum, Okla.

Mrs. C. W. Bean of this city and Mrs. C. H. Storts of Fort Worth, left this morning for St. Louis, where they will spend some time visiting Mrs. G. W. Ayers, a sister of Mrs. Bean.

Mrs. J. T. Conn, nee Miss Carrie Chaplin, and Miss Torbett of Ada, Okla., are the guests of Mrs. R. E. Huff, 1100 Brook Avenue. Mrs. Conn is well known to most of our people, having lived in this city prior to her marriage.

A telegram was received in this city today from Mr. and Mrs. A. Zundelwitz, who have been in Europe for the past six months, saying they reached New York this morning and will arrive home within the next few days.



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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Oct. 5.—Spot cotton, 7.23; sales, 10,000 bales; receipts, 15,000 bales. The market for future cotton opened steady and closed barely steady.

Open	High	Close	
Oct-Nov	6.97	6.97 1/2	6.95 1/2
Nov-Dec	6.93 1/2	6.93 1/2	6.93
Dec-Jan	6.93	6.96	6.93
Jan-Feb	6.94	6.94	6.92 1/2

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, Oct. 5.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 1/4c lower. Middling 13 1-16. Sales, 200 bales; to arrive, 550 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. The market for future cotton opened quiet and closed steady.

Open	High	Close	
Oct	13.03	13.03	12.86-a 87
Dec	13.16	13.17	12.99-a 13
Jan	13.24	13.27	13.09-a 10
Mch	13.45	13.46	13.29-a 30

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Oct. 5.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 20 points lower. Middling 13.40. No sales.

Cotton—New York Futures. The market for future cotton opened and closed barely steady.

Open	High	Close	
Oct	13.20	13.21	13.10-a 12
Dec	13.30	13.32	13.14-a 15
Jan	13.26	13.29	13.12-a 13
Mch	13.34	13.36	13.18-a 19

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
Dec	99 1/2	101	101
May	102	103	103
Corn—	Open	High	Close
Dec	57	57 1/2	57 1/2
May	59d	60 1/2	60 1/2
Oats	Open	High	Close
Dec	39	39 1/2	39 1/2
May	43 1/2	43 1/2	41 1/2

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