

Wichita Daily Times.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1907

NUMBER 3

FOR A FRANCHISE FOR A STREET RAILWAY WORK

It is our intention to extend the tracks to the irrigation lake and thus make that place a popular resort for pleasure and rest seekers.

Just on what streets we would lay our tracks I am not prepared to state. This can be determined only after a careful examination is made and the question considered from many standpoints.

We can hardly expect the railroad to pay at the start, and will have to expect to get returns on our investment when the town grows in population, which we confidently believe it will.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 16.—Cattle receipts, 3,000, including 300 southern. Market steady.

Southern steers	3.90@5.50
Stockers and feeders	3.50@5.15
Southern cows	3.00@4.50
Bulls	3.25@4.50
Calves	3.50@5.50
Western fed steers	4.25@5.50
Western fed cows	3.25@4.75
Sheep—Receipts, 6,000. Market 5 to 10 cents lower.	
Muttons	5.70@6.75
Lambs	6.75@8.50
Range wethers	5.30@7.00
Fed ewes	4.90@6.50

Omaha Live Stock.

Omaha, Neb., May 16.—Cattle receipts, 6,500. Market steady to stronger.

Western steers	3.50@5.25
Texas steers	3.00@4.50
Cows and heifers	2.75@4.50
Canners	2.50@3.50
Stockers and feeders	3.00@4.50
Calves	3.00@5.50
Bulls	3.00@4.75
Sheep—Receipts, 35,000. Market steady.	
Yearlings	5.75@6.75
Wethers	5.50@6.30
Ewes	4.50@5.80
Lambs	7.50@8.60

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., May 16.—Cattle receipts, 6,500. Market steady.

Beeves	1.25@6.45
Cows	1.80@4.90
Heifers	2.70@5.40
Calves	4.50@6.00
Good to prime steers	5.35@6.45
Poor to medium	4.25@5.30
Stockers and feeders	2.90@5.15
Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady to 10 cents lower.	
Western	4.50@6.25
Yearlings	6.00@6.60
Lambs	6.25@8.75
Western	6.25@8.75

St. Louis Wool.

St. Louis, Mo., May 16.—Wool steady; unchanged.

Chicago Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Ill., May 16.—Wheat—May 96; July, 98½. Corn—May, 53½; July, 53. Oats—May, 65; July, 44½. Pork—May, 16.38; July, 16.60. Lard—May, 9.05; July, 9.17. Ribs—May, 8.75; July, 8.85.

Stocks and Money.

New York, May 16.—Prime mercantile paper, 5½; silver, 6.05%. Money on call steady at ½.

Closing stocks—Aitchison, .89%, preferred, .94%; New York Central, 1.14; Pennsylvania, 1.22½; Southern Pacific, .83%; Union Pacific, 1.43½; preferred, .92; copper, .84%; steel, .36½; preferred, 1.00%.

Lead and Copper.

New York, May 16.—Lead dull, 6.00@6.05. Copper dull, 24.85@25.25.

NO APPEAL TO WASHINGTON.

Longshoremen Will Not Ask Aid in Dealing With Steamship Companies.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 16.—Patrick Connors, chairman of the executive committee of the longshoremen's union, said today that the longshoremen were not going to appeal to Washington to aid them in dealing with the steamship companies. He added that the men did not want arbitration and did not contemplate an appeal to J. B. Linnay, president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, who is due to arrive today.

STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Partial Agreement is Reached and Strike May End.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., May 16.—The street car situation remains unchanged this morning. The United Railroads ran about the same number of cars as on yesterday and no disorder has been reported beyond the arrest of one man for attempting to interfere with the passage of the cars. The report that the Geary street road, an independent line, would run cars this morning was premature. A partial agreement to grant the men \$3.00 for eight hours has been made, but lacks the signature of President Platt. President Corneilien of the car men's union is conferring with the officers of the company and is confident that its cars will be started some time during the day.

Do you like marshmallows that are nice, soft and fluffy, that will keep for weeks and not get hard—that only cost you 25c a pound? We have them. Give them a trial.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

WILL COMPLY WITH DEMANDS.

Sultan of Morocco Will Make Reparation for Murder of Dr. Mauchamp.

By Associated Press.

Paris, France, May 16.—The Sultan of Morocco has decided to comply with the French demands for reparation as a result of the murder of Dr. Mauchamp, according to a letter from the Fez, handed to the minister at Tangier. This fact was communicated to the cabinet at a meeting held today. The minister has decided to await the reception of the full text of the letter before arriving at a decision as to whether it is satisfactory. In any case occupation of Oudja will continue until an absolute settlement has been reached.

SCHMITZ MAY CONFESS.

Chief Testifies Before the Grand Jury Today.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., May 16.—Abraham Schmitz will go before the grand jury this afternoon and will testify. The prosecution says that Mayor Schmitz will be the next to confess.

JUDGES DEATH INTERRUPTS THE HAYWOOD CASE TRIAL PROCEEDED

LAST HOPE DASHED.

Hummel Refused a Certificate of Reasonable Doubt and Must Now Go to Jail.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 16.—With the decision of Chief Justice Cullen of the court of appeals, in which he refused to grant Abraham Hummel certificates to a reasonable doubt as to the validity of his conviction for conspiracy in Dodge-Morse divorce case, comes the passing of one of the noted figures among New York's criminal lawyers. Hummel was indicted two years and three months ago and his fight to escape jail has few equals in criminal history in New York. His last hope is now dashed and he must serve a year in jail.

NICKERSON RESIGNS.

May Assume Management of Green Railroads in Mexico.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 16.—H. R. Nickerson, vice-president of the Mexican Central, has resigned and it is understood he will assume the management of the Greene Railroads in Mexico. Nickerson's successor has not yet been appointed.

CHARGE IS TOO LOW.

Railroad Statistician Declares \$2.00 Switching Charge is Not Enough.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., May 16.—James Peabody, statistician of the Santa Fe railroad, today gave his final testimony before Judge Probst of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the case wherein the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association complains that the switching charge of \$2.00 on cattle shipped from Texas is too high. Mr. Peabody quoted figures to show that upon the contrary, the switching charge was too low. The case was brought against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and twenty-five other railroads four years ago. The arguments of the counsel will be held before the commission in Washington on May 27.

CASES ARE POSTPONED.

Halsey Will be Tried on Bribery Charges May 22nd.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., May 16.—Theodore V. Halsey, indicted for bribery of the supervisors in the interest of the Pacific Telegraph Company, was arraigned before Judge Dunne today on ten indictments brought against him by the grand jury. The cases were all postponed until May 22nd.

MESSAGES WERE SENT

From Submarine Boats at the Bottom of the Sea to Persons on Land.

By Associated Press.

Newport, R. I., May 16.—Frequent messages sent during the night by means of the submarine signalling apparatus from the submarine boats Lake and Octopus, which were sent to the bottom off the naval coaling station's deep water wharf at Bradford last night, brought assurances to the members of the trial board that everything was in good condition on board the submarines. The messages stated that the men were taking four hour watches, between which they secured much rest. They were in good shape and spirits. The air was perfect and they were thoroughly comfortable. According to arrangements for a twenty-four hour test of the stability of the submarines while under water, they will remain upon the bottom until late this afternoon.

DISARMAMENT OF COLONIES.

Suggested as a Means for Promoting International Peace.

By Associated Press.

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Friday the 13th

By THOMAS W. LAWSON
Author of "Frenzied Finance"



When the Street Went Mad.

A Story of To-day
A Story of Passionate Love
A Story of Money-Madness

THE OPENING CHAPTERS IN THIS ISSUE

SENSATIONAL JUMP FIVE MASKED MEN

MARK'D THE CLOSE OF WHEAT MARKET TODAY.

FIVE CENTS HIGHER TAKE ONLY PRISONER

Drag Him to a Tree, Where They Beat Him Unmercifully.

By Associated Press.

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THIS AFTERNOON AFTER RECESS IN RESPECT TO DEAD JUDGE.

SCENES IN COURT ROOM

Haywood Scans Closely Each Juror.

man—Murphy's Pathetic Figure.

By Associated Press.

Boise, Idaho, May 16.—Out of respect for the memory of Edward Nugent, first judge of the Ada county district court after Idaho became a state, over which he presided as one of the predecessors of Judge Wood, the court will not proceed with the trial of Haywood until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral will take place this morning. There is still every reason to hope the jury will be selected by Saturday. The state has exercised one peremptory challenge. The second chair, vacant by the first challenge will likely be filled as soon as court meets this afternoon.

How Haywood Acts.

Haywood, the defendant, is the first of the four men charged with the murder to be placed on trial, takes a keen interest in the work of selecting the jury. He sits within six feet of the chair occupied by Juror No. 6, and immediately behind E. F. Richardson, who acts as leading counsel in the case. Haywood makes suggestions and converses earnestly with Mr. Richardson, Mr. Darrow or other counsel who may address him. His youngest daughter, who sits in the chair to his right and between him and his wife, who is every morning and afternoon wheeled into the court room in an invalid chair, is constant in her call for attention from her father.

If he consults too long with his attorneys she pinches his big fingers or lays her hand on his shoulder. Today she was dressed in a short white frock and wore blue ribbons in her reddish hair. Mrs. Haywood, evidently a very sick woman, pays close attention to the trial. When Haywood enters the court room in the morning he gives a pleasant nod to his family, but the child is the only one to whom he speaks during the hearing.

Murphy Watches Every Move.

A pathetic figure attracting little attention is that of John Murphy of Denver, general counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, who sits inside the railing close to counsel for the defendant. Emaciated, almost skeletonized by the ravages of consumption, he watches every move and scans the face of every juror with eyes that look big from the disease-worn face. Not once has he spoken to a member of the array of counsel for the prisoner or offered a suggestion. He is there as an outsider, but is evidently intense in his interest.

Presbyterian Assembly.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, May 16.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America convened in this city this morning. The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. I. S. Landrith.

PEACE TREATY APPROVED.

Central American Republics Can Quit Fighting.

By Associated Press.

Managua, Nicaragua, May 16.—The Nicaraguan congress, which is assembled here in extraordinary session, approved the treaty of peace arranged between Nicaragua and Salvador.

Dismissed the Complaint.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—In a decision rendered today dismissing the complaint in the case of H. A. H. Hoyt against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad company, the interstate commerce commission held that to make distance the sole factor in determining a reasonable rate would create undue discrimination and would create chaotic commercial conditions.

Auction Sale Town Lots and Farm Lands

At Burkburnett, the Gateway to the Big Comanche Country

JUNE 6TH, 1907

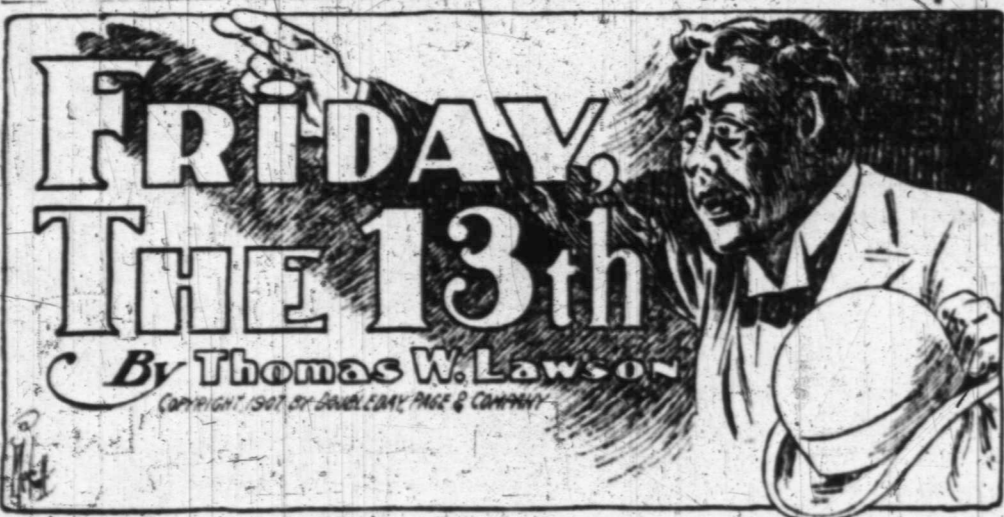
All railroads will make cheap excursion rates for this sale.

Burkburnett is a new town fifteen miles north of Wichita Falls on The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway, two miles from Red River—located on a beautiful sloping rise and in the finest agricultural country in Texas. Burkburnett is just south of the Big Comanche Pasture, just opened. A wagon bridge is being built across Red River, connecting the town with the Big Pasture by Wagon Bridge, which gives Burkburnett all the trade from the Comanche pasture as no title can be had for towns on the railroad across the river. If you want to make money buy a lot in Burkburnett. If you want a good investment, buy a lot at this sale. About 2000 acres of the finest and best Red river farming land near the town will be offered at auction at this sale in 5 to 100 acre blocks. Burkburnett has the best country to draw trade from of any town in Texas. Don't miss this opportunity to buy lots or land at your own price. Remember the date, June, 6th 1907. Barbecued dinner served by the church ladies. Free transportation from Wichita Falls to Burkburnett.

FOR INFORMATION WRITE:

Red River Valley Townsite Company

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS



FRIDAY, THE 13th
By Thomas W. Lawson

Chapter 1.
"Friday, the 13th. I thought as much, if Bob has started, there will be hell, but I will see what I can do."
The sound of my voice as I dropped the receiver seemed to part the mists of five years and usher me into the world of Then, as though it had never passed on.
I had been sitting in my office, letting the tape slide through my fingers while its every yard spelled "panic" in a constantly rising voice, when they told me that Brownley on the floor of the exchange wanted me at the phone, and quick! Brownley was our junior partner and floor man. He talked with a rush. Stock exchange floor men in panics never let their speech hobble.
"Mr. Randolph, it's sizzling over here, and it's getting hotter every second. It's Bob—that is evident to all. If he keeps up this pace for 20 minutes longer, the sulphur will overflow the street and get into the banks and into the country, and no man can tell how much territory will be burned over by to-morrow. The boys have begged me to ask you to throw yourself into the breach and stay him. They agree you are the only hope now."
"Are you sure, Fred, that this is Bob's work?" I asked. "Have you seen him?"
"Yes, I have just come from his office, and glad I was to get out. He's on the war-path, Mr. Randolph—angrier than I ever saw him. The last time he broke loose was child's play to his mood to-day. Mother sent me word this morning that she saw last night the spell was coming. He had been up to see her and sisters, and mother thought from his tone he was about to disappear again. When she told me of his mood, and I remembered the day, I was afraid he might seek his vent here. Also, I heard of his being about town till long after midnight. The minute I opened his office door he flew at me like a panther. I told him I had only dropped in on my rounds for an order, as they were running off right smart, and I didn't know but he might like to pick up some bargains. 'Bargains!' he roared, 'don't you know the day? Don't you know it is Friday, the 13th? Go back to that hell-pit and sell, sell.' 'Sell what and how much?' I asked. 'Anything, everything. Give the thieves every share they will take, and when they want take any more, ram as much again down their crops until they spit up all they have been buying for the last three months!' Going out I met Jim Holliday and Frank Swan rushing in. They are evidently executing Bob's orders, and have been pouring Anti-People's out for an hour. They will be on the floor again in a few

minutes, so I thought it safer to call you before I started to sell. Mr. Randolph, they cannot take much more of anything in here, and if I begin to throw stocks over, it will bring the gavel inside of ten minutes, and that will be to announce a dozen failures. It's yet 20 minutes to one, and God, only knows what will happen before three. It's up to you, Mr. Randolph, to do something, and unless I am on a bad slant, you haven't any minutes to lose."

It was then I dropped the receiver with "I thought as much!" As I had been fingering the tape, watching five and ten millions crumbling from price values every few minutes, I was sure this was the work of Bob Brownley. No one else in Wall street had the power, the nerve, and the devilish cruelty to tip things as they had been ripped during the last 20 minutes. The night before I had passed Bob in the theater lobby. I gave him close scrutiny and saw the look of which I of all men best knew the meaning. The big brown eyes were set on space; the outer corners of the handsome mouth were drawn hard and tense as though weighted. As I had my wife with me it was impossible to follow him, but when I got home I called up his house and his clubs, intending to ask him to run up and smoke a cigar with me, but could locate him nowhere. I tried again in the morning without success, but when just before noon the tape began to jump and flash and snarl, I remembered Bob's ugly mood, and all it portended.

Fred Brownley was Bob's youngest brother, 12 years his junior. He had been with Randolph & Randolph from the day he left college, and for over a year had been our most trusted stock exchange man. Bob Brownley, when himself, was as fond of his "baby brother," as he called him, as his beautiful southern mother was of both; but when the devil had possession of Bob—and his option during the past five years had been exercised many a time—mother and brother had to take their place with all the rest of the world, for then Bob knew no kindred, no friends. All the wide world was to him during those periods a jungle peopled with savage animals and reptiles to hunt and fight and tear and kill.

It is hardly necessary for me to explain who Randolph & Randolph are. For more than 60 years the name has spoken for itself in every part of the world where dollar-making machines are installed. No railroad is financed, no great "industrial" projected, without by force of habit, handing a by-your-leave of Randolph & Randolph, and every nation when entering the market for loans, knows that the favor of the foremost American bankers is something which must be reckoned with. I pride myself that at 42, at the end of ten years I have had the helm of Randolph & Randolph. I have done nothing to mar the great name my father and uncle created, but something to add to its sterling reputation for honest dealing, fearless, old-fashioned methods, and all-round integrity. Bradstreet's and other mercantile agencies say in reporting Randolph & Randolph: "Worth fifty millions and upward, credit unlimited." I can take but small praise for this, for the report was about the same the day I left college and came to the office to "learn the business." But, as the survivor of my great father and uncle, I can say, my Maker as my witness, that Randolph & Randolph have never loaned a dollar of their millions at over legal rates, six per cent per annum; have never added to their hoard by any but fair, square business methods; and that blight of blights, frenzied finance, has yet to find a lodging place beneath the old black-and-gold sign that father and uncle nailed up with their own hands over the entrance.

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J. T. MONTGOMERY, 1st V. P.

DR. J. F. REED, 2nd V. P.
T. C. THATCHER, Cashier

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

Sprinkler Starts Tomorrow.

A list was circulated among the business houses of the city today to secure subscriptions for the sprinkling of the streets. It is stated that a satisfactory amount was secured and that the new sprinkler will make its first appearance on the streets tomorrow.

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Mr. Randolph—It's Sizzling Over Here and Getting Hotter Every Second.

I was graduated from college with a price of a stock exchange seat on my note, and will give me the chance, when I get the hang of the ropes, to handle some of the firm's orders, I shall be just as much beholden to you and Jim, sir, and shall feel a lot better myself."

I knew what Bob meant; so did father, and we were glad enough to do what he asked, father insisting on making the seat price in the form of a present, after explaining to us that a foundation stock exchange rule prohibited an applicant from borrowing the seat price. Four years after Bob Brownley entered the stock exchange he had paid back the forty thousand, with interest, and not only had a "margin" fifty thousand to his credit on Randolph & Randolph's books, but was sending home six thousand a year while living up to, as he jokingly put it, "an honest man's notch." I may say in passing, that a Wall street man's notch would make twice six thousand yearly earnings, cast an uncertain shadow at Christmas time. Bob was the favorite of the exchange, as he had been the pet at school and at college, and had his hands full of business 200 days in the year. Besides Randolph & Randolph's choicest commissions, he had the confidential orders of two of the heavy plunging cliques.

I had just passed my thirty-second birthday when my kind old dad suddenly died. For the previous six years I had been getting ready for such an event; that is, I had grown accustomed to hearing my father say: "Jim, don't let any grass grow in getting the hang of every branch of our business, so that when anything happens to me there will be no disturbance in the Street in regard to Randolph & Randolph's affairs. I want to let the world know as soon as possible that after I am gone our business will run as it always has. So I will work you into my directorships in those companies where

one of his trips back from New York, though he had more sand and slars than he could use, strike his land and slaves—yes, and grandmother's too—on a card game, and—lose, and change the whole face of the Brownley destiny—those same gambling microbes are in my blood, and when they begin to claw and gnaw I want to do something; and, Jim"—and the big brown eyes suddenly shot sparks—"If those microbes ever get unleashed, there'll be mischief to pay on the floor—sure there will!"

Bob's handsome head was thrown back; his thin nostrils dilated as though there was in them the breath of conflict. The lips were drawn across the white teeth with just part enough to show their edges, and in the depths of the eyes was a dark-red blaze that somehow gave the impression one gets in looking down some long avenue of black at the instant a locomotive headlight rounds a curve at night.

Twice before, way back in our college days, I had had a peep at this gambling tempter of Bob's. Once in a poker game in our rooms, when a crowd of New York classmates tried to run him out of a hand by the sheer weight of coin. And again, at the Pequot house at New London on the eve of a variety boat race, when a Yale crowd shook a big wad of money and taunts at Bob until with a yell he left his usually well-lead feet and frightened me, whose allowance was dollars to Bob's cents, at the sum total of the bet cards he signed before he cleared the room of Yale money and came to with a white face streaming with cold perspiration. These events had passed out of my memory as the ordinary student breaks that any hot-blooded youth is liable to shake in like circumstances. As I looked at Bob that day, while he tried to tell me that the business of Randolph & Randolph would not be safe in his keeping, I had to admit to myself that I was puzzled.

Beauty, the cynic's scoff, is in the eye of the beholder, or in an angle of vision—here product of lime-light, point of view, desire—but Beulah Sands was beauty beyond cavil, superior to all analysis, as definite as the evening star against the twilight sky. In height medium, girlish, but with a figure, maturely modeled, charmingly full and rounded, yet by very perfection of proportion escaping suggestion of "plumpness." The head, surrounded and crowned with a wealth of dark golden hair, rested on a neck that would have seemed short had its slender column sprung less graciously from the lovely lines of the breast and shoulders beneath. It was on the face, however, and finally on the eyes that one's glances inevitably lingered—the face rose-tinted, with dimples in either of the full cheeks, entering laughing protest against the sad droop that brought slightly down the corners of a mouth too large perhaps for beauty, if the coral curve of the lips had been less exquisitely perfect. The straight, thin-nostrilled nose, the broad forehead, the square, full jaw almost as low at the points where they come beneath the ears as at the chin, suggested dignity and high resolve coupled with a power of purpose, rare in woman. The combination of forehead, jaw, and nose was seldom seen. Had it been possessed by a man it would surely have driven him to the tented field for his profession. But the greatest glory of Beulah Sands was her eyes—large, full, very gray, very blue, vivid with all the glamour of her personality, full of smiles and tears and spirituality and passion; one instant, frankly innocent, they illuminated the face of a blonde Madonna; the next, seen through the extraordinary, long, jet-black eyelashes underneath the finely penciled black brows, they caressed, coquetted, allured. I afterward found much of this girl's purely physical fascination lay in this strange blending of English fairness with Andalusian tints, though the abiding quality of her charm was surely in an exaltation of spirit of which she might make the dullest conscious. As she stood looking at Bob in my office that long-ago noon, gracefully at ease in a suit of gray, with a gray-feathered turban on her head, and tiny lace bands at neck and wrist, she was very exquisite, exceedingly dainty, and, though southerner of southerners, very unlike the typical brunette girl who comes out of Dixie land.

This girl who came into our office that July Saturday, just in time to interfere with the outing Bob Brownley and I had laid out, and who was destined to divert my chum's heretofore smooth-flowing river of existence and turn it into an alternation of roaring rushes and deadly calms, was truly the most exquisite creature one could conceive of. I know my thought must have been Bob's, too, for his eyes were riveted on her face. She dropped the black lashes like a veil as she went on:

"Mr. Brownley, I have just come from Sands Landing. I am very anxious to talk with you on a business matter. I have brought a letter to you from my father. If you have other engagements I can wait until Monday, although," and the black veiling lashes lifted, showing the half-laughing, half-pathetic eyes, "I wanted much to lay my business before you at the earliest minute possible."

There was a faint touch of appeal in the charming voice, as she spoke that was irresistible, and we were both willing to forget we had lunch waiting us on the Tribesman.

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we have interests and gradually put you into my different trusteeships."

Thus as father's death there was not a ripple in our affairs and none of the stocks known as "The Randolphs" fluttered a point because of that, to the financial world, momentous event. I inherited all of father's fortune other than four millions, which he divided up among relatives and charities, and took command of a business that gave me an income of two millions and a half a year.

Once more I begged Bob to come into the firm.

"Not yet, Jim," he replied. "I've got my seat and about a hundred thousand capital, and I want to feel that I'm free to kick my heels until I have raked together an even million all of my own making; then I'll settle down with you, old man, and hold my handle of the plow, and if some good girl happens along about that time—well, then it will be 'An ivy-colored cot' for mine."

He laughed, and I laughed, too. Bob was looked upon by all his friends as a bad case of woman-shy. No woman, young or old, who had in any way crossed Bob's orbit had felt that fascination, delicious to all women, in the presence of:

A soul by honor schooled.
A heart by passion ruled—
but he never seemed to see it. As my wife—for I had been three years married and had two little Randolphs to show that both Katherine Blair and I knew what marriage was for—never tired of saying, "Poor Bob! He's woman-blind, and it looks as though he would never get his sight in that direction."

"Then again, Jim," he continued in a tone of great seriousness, "there's a little secret I have never let even you into. The truth is, I am not safe yet—not safe to speak for the old house of Randolph & Randolph. Yes, you may laugh—you who are, and always have been, as staunch and steady as the old bronze John Harvard in the yard, you who know Monday mornings just what you are going to do Saturday nights and all the days and nights in between, and who always do it. Jim, I have found since I have been over on the floor that the southern gambling blood that made by grandfather, on

one of his trips back from New York, though he had more sand and slars than he could use, strike his land and slaves—yes, and grandmother's too—on a card game, and—lose, and change the whole face of the Brownley destiny—those same gambling microbes are in my blood, and when they begin to claw and gnaw I want to do something; and, Jim"—and the big brown eyes suddenly shot sparks—"If those microbes ever get unleashed, there'll be mischief to pay on the floor—sure there will!"

Bob's handsome head was thrown back; his thin nostrils dilated as though there was in them the breath of conflict. The lips were drawn across the white teeth with just part enough to show their edges, and in the depths of the eyes was a dark-red blaze that somehow gave the impression one gets in looking down some long avenue of black at the instant a locomotive headlight rounds a curve at night.

Twice before, way back in our college days, I had had a peep at this gambling tempter of Bob's. Once in a poker game in our rooms, when a crowd of New York classmates tried to run him out of a hand by the sheer weight of coin. And again, at the Pequot house at New London on the eve of a variety boat race, when a Yale crowd shook a big wad of money and taunts at Bob until with a yell he left his usually well-lead feet and frightened me, whose allowance was dollars to Bob's cents, at the sum total of the bet cards he signed before he cleared the room of Yale money and came to with a white face streaming with cold perspiration. These events had passed out of my memory as the ordinary student breaks that any hot-blooded youth is liable to shake in like circumstances. As I looked at Bob that day, while he tried to tell me that the business of Randolph & Randolph would not be safe in his keeping, I had to admit to myself that I was puzzled.

Beauty, the cynic's scoff, is in the eye of the beholder, or in an angle of vision—here product of lime-light, point of view, desire—but Beulah Sands was beauty beyond cavil, superior to all analysis, as definite as the evening star against the twilight sky. In height medium, girlish, but with a figure, maturely modeled, charmingly full and rounded, yet by very perfection of proportion escaping suggestion of "plumpness." The head, surrounded and crowned with a wealth of dark golden hair, rested on a neck that would have seemed short had its slender column sprung less graciously from the lovely lines of the breast and shoulders beneath. It was on the face, however, and finally on the eyes that one's glances inevitably lingered—the face rose-tinted, with dimples in either of the full cheeks, entering laughing protest against the sad droop that brought slightly down the corners of a mouth too large perhaps for beauty, if the coral curve of the lips had been less exquisitely perfect. The straight, thin-nostrilled nose, the broad forehead, the square, full jaw almost as low at the points where they come beneath the ears as at the chin, suggested dignity and high resolve coupled with a power of purpose, rare in woman. The combination of forehead, jaw, and nose was seldom seen. Had it been possessed by a man it would surely have driven him to the tented field for his profession. But the greatest glory of Beulah Sands was her eyes—large, full, very gray, very blue, vivid with all the glamour of her personality, full of smiles and tears and spirituality and passion; one instant, frankly innocent, they illuminated the face of a blonde Madonna; the next, seen through the extraordinary, long, jet-black eyelashes underneath the finely penciled black brows, they caressed, coquetted, allured. I afterward found much of this girl's purely physical fascination lay in this strange blending of English fairness with Andalusian tints, though the abiding quality of her charm was surely in an exaltation of spirit of which she might make the dullest conscious. As she stood looking at Bob in my office that long-ago noon, gracefully at ease in a suit of gray, with a gray-feathered turban on her head, and tiny lace bands at neck and wrist, she was very exquisite, exceedingly dainty, and, though southerner of southerners, very unlike the typical brunette girl who comes out of Dixie land.

This girl who came into our office that July Saturday, just in time to interfere with the outing Bob Brownley and I had laid out, and who was destined to divert my chum's heretofore smooth-flowing river of existence and turn it into an alternation of roaring rushes and deadly calms, was truly the most exquisite creature one could conceive of. I know my thought must have been Bob's, too, for his eyes were riveted on her face. She dropped the black lashes like a veil as she went on:

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Wichita Falls, Texas, May 16, 1907.

A Timely Suggestion.

Special to the Times. Iowa Park, Tex., May 15.—When Prof. Lee Clark, superintendent of the public schools of Iowa Park received a copy of yesterday's daily Times, he expressed his joy at the birth of the first daily paper in the county and gave the scholars some advice that might be of interest to every reader of the Daily Times, and particularly to those whose subscriptions began with yesterday's paper.

Among other things, he said: "I am very glad to get a copy of the first daily issue of the Times and I shall preserve it for many years. To those of you who get this first paper, I wish to say that if you will put it away and preserve it for ten, fifteen, twenty-five or even fifty years some of you younger ones will get to be a very interesting relic. The longer you keep it the more interesting it will become, until twenty-five years from now folks who hear that you have a copy will come several miles to see it and it will be rather a curiosity.

"If Wichita county should develop like we think it will and Wichita Falls should grow like we can reasonably expect it to do, it will not be many years until we shall have a county to be proud of, a city second to none in the west and a daily paper that shall rank first among the great dailies of Texas and the United States.

Landed a 30-Pound Catfish. Local fishermen succeeded yesterday in landing a 30-pound catfish. It was caught in the Wichita river near this place and was sold to a local restaurant that dispensed it to its customers. It is rather a rare thing that one of this weight is caught here and this fact probably led some who saw it to overestimate its size. One of the waiters of the restaurant declared that its head was as big as the top of a short order stool.

Fish are plentiful this season and anyone who will try can catch a nice mess in just a little while, but we could not guarantee a frequent 30-pound haul.

FOR SALE—Cheap: One Edison graphophone and twenty-five Edison gold-moulded records. \$15.00 cash. Any one wishing to purchase write G. H. Bessire, P. O. Box 767.

Today T. H. Roberts, the sidewalk contractor, is at work with a large force of men laying cement sidewalks and crossings on Ohio avenue south of 8th street. At present the walk is being laid on the west side of the street on the properties of Messrs. Henderson, Kemp, Bell, Bacon, Van-Cleve and Addix, but Mr. Roberts has contracts covering the entire west side of the street up to and including the old Mansion hotel on Ohio avenue and Thirteenth street.

No matter what you are using, try a pound of our 25c Richelleu coffee, and if not pleased, return it and get your money.

TREVATHAN & BLAND. Mr. M. L. Thompson, who has a fine farm on the irrigation ditch two miles east of this city, presented the Times with some nice strawberries this evening. He has a splendid crop this year and the berries are of that variety which command fancy prices, and the demand for them is greater than the supply.

Our Richelleu canned Lima beans are equal to the fresh ones from the garden. Try them and you will make a customer.

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Contributions

Austin, Texas, May 13.—There are some people who seem to think that the legislator has seen an end to his troubles, now that the session is over. Far be it from the facts. Why, don't you know with what painstaking a bill was prepared and passed, permitting the teaching of agriculture in the country schools? The intention of this was first to give the pupils who should not have further schooling than that of the country school, some idea of the chemical side of farming, and a higher appreciation of the advantages of scientific and methodical work, as against the "main-strength and awkwardness" method commonly used. And, secondly, to do some of the cruder preparation of the pupil for the agricultural and mechanical college courses. Well, the intentions were all good, and, really, the proposition should have been eagerly taken hold of by the rural school, but from reports that are now coming in, it seems that there will be the strongest sort of opposition to the adoption of the agricultural course in the country schools. The presumption of the patrons seems to be that the practical lessons they get by "main strength and awkwardness" are so pleasurable that the friendliest legislators and girls will not need the help of the "old-glove professors." This is used to illustrate how a great deal of the legislation done in good faith, is taken by the very people it is intended to help. This is only one example out of hundreds, where people have taken the friendliest legislation as an assumption of dictation as to how "free born Americans should do things," and between some few mistakes on the part of the legislature, and the capricious critics, the life of the Texas lawmaker is not going to be one of peace for the next several months.

The first called session of the Thirtieth legislature adjourned, sine die, at 12:25 Sunday morning, calendar time, but by legislative time it was midnight. Both branches were ready to adjourn at 10:30 o'clock, but the delay in the enrollment of bills was the cause for waiting. Members in both branches spent the time in singing old-time songs and otherwise amusing themselves while waiting for the time when the bills would be signed. The governor remained at his office until 1 o'clock in the morning, waiting for the bills to come down from the legislature. While waiting for bills to come in from the enrolling department, the house consumed the time in criticizing the newspapers for criticizing the legislature. A resolution was offered to thank the Austin Statesman for its defense of the legislature, and efforts were made to add other papers to the list, and this caused several speeches to be made for and against the resolution and finally the whole thing was tabled.

The talk of the town this week has been as much about the H. C. Pierce matter, as it has about the probable outcome of the extra session. Austin is all the time in guessing what will be the outcome of all the State's trouble and expense. Men are betting, or offering to bet, all sorts of good money that the matter will wind up in a "flash in the pan," and that Pierce will never be brought to Texas. Those who know Wiley Pierce, feel sure that he had a "hole in the wall," in sight before he "took action." The guessing as to the nature of his hopes, is wide in its variety. Some say that there is a defect in the indictment, some say that he had a tip from the courts, and so the guessing goes on from one to another theory, all tending to the settled conviction that Pierce will never be prosecuted in Texas.

In the event that Henry Clay Pierce, the oil magnate, is brought back to Texas to stand trial before a jury of his peers on a charge of false swearing, it is generally conceded that it will be fully as sensational and interesting as was the Bailey investigation last winter; even more so, as the distinguished prisoner will not be given the same liberties and privileges which were accorded the senator, who was merely being investigated.

"This department has nothing to do with the criminal prosecution of Mr. Pierce," said the attorney general, "that is, with the district attorney of Travis county."

Thus the task of prosecuting the oil magnate is with District Attorney Jas. R. Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton is the man who applied to the governor, with Sheriff Matthews, for a requisition to the governor of Texas on the governor of Missouri for the extradition of Pierce.

District Attorney Hamilton, when asked and asked as to his plans for the prosecution of Mr. Pierce, did not care at this time to discuss them, for the reason that the prisoner is not as yet within the bar of the court of Texas. Should the trial come up, however, it is practically certain that Senator J. W. Bailey will be one of the witnesses, as well as the state officials who were in office at the time the as-

was made by Mr. ... upon which the ... was readmitted into the ... former Secretary of State D. H. ... would also, more than likely be summoned to testify in the trial of the case.

Saturday, the governor signed warrants to the amount of 75,000 to pay the per diem of the lawmakers for their work of the extra session.

It was wonderful how quickly the old town was cleaned out. Yesterday's trains carried practically the whole body to their homes.

At the final wind-up, the governor got to feeling good, and sent the following message to the legislature:

"Austin, Texas, May 11, 1907.—To the Legislature: Having received notice that your labors are about completed and that you will, in a little while adjourn without day, I desire to say in word of commendation for your loyalty to the party pledges, and your fidelity to the people. You have been misunderstood, as you have often been misrepresented, but I believe that no able or more patriotic body of men have ever assembled to legislate for the people of Texas. Even if appropriate, and the time opportune for a review of the many important and wholesome laws you have passed, the time elapsing between the close of the legislature and the notice given me of the time of your final adjournment is not sufficient for a satisfactory treatment of the same. The wisdom of your legislation will be vindicated, and that the same will redound to the good of the state and all the people there can be little doubt. Between the legislative and executive most cordial relations have existed at all times, and I thank you for your co-operation. To each and every member of this legislature, and its officers, I wish to express my grateful appreciation for the uniform courtesies extended me. Texas will be proud of the Thirtieth legislature."

(Signed) T. M. CAMPBELL, Governor.

This is a howl going up all over the state about the new taxation measure that calls for the assessment of all tangible property at its full marketable value. This will, if carried out, hit the town-let addition man a hard blow, but his howl will not be any louder than that of the ruralist, who is holding his land at \$10 to \$20 an acre, while he is assessing it at about \$1 to \$10. It may make the tax dodger of another class a little sore to contemplate the fact that if he happens to forget to list all the notes he happens to hold against other people, that aforesaid forgetfulness can stand as a bar to the collection of that note. If the hayee is of mind to take advantage of this law, in other words, notes not rendered, are not collectible. Just what will happen in the counties but West, that are now selling all sorts of farming land at from \$10 to \$25 per acre, while the same is now rendered at from 50 cents to \$1 an acre, will be plenty.

About all the bills of importance acted upon are:

- That increasing charter and permit filing fees.
Gross receipts tax bill.
Intangible assets tax bill.
Delinquent tax bill.
Fourteen-hour railroad labor amendment bill.
That increasing franchise tax on corporations.
Inheritance tax bills.

Mr. Stratton's bill providing for service of individuals and copartnerships doing business in Texas.

The general land bill.
That legalizing tax assessments made at special sessions of Commissioners' Courts.

The Revenue Agent's bill.
The bill requiring full assessments.
The telephone connection bill.

Senator Looney's bill expediting and simplifying contests of local option elections.

The general text book bill.
The official court stenographer's bill.

Mr. Faust's bill requiring written testimony in examining trials before payment of fees to officers conducting same.

The automatic tax bill and a number of others not of State-wide importance and a few local school district measures.

Among the more important bills which failed to pass were the following: Senate bill providing for the codification and annotation of the laws and recommendations for changes in the entire judiciary; fraud on the public revenue bill; the private corporation, or book value, bill, that taxing bonds of all kinds; defining and taxing peddlers; that requiring assessors to put property on the rolls at full value; Mr. O'Brien's oath bill; the nine-juror bill; Mr. Robertson's bill taxing mortgages; Mr. McDonald's bill authorizing Tax Assessors to go into banks to ascertain amounts deposited, etc., besides numerous bills regulating the practice in Texas courts from the lowest to the highest; the two-cent fare bill; the beer inspection bill; the liquor inspection bill; and that making a violation of the local option laws a felony.

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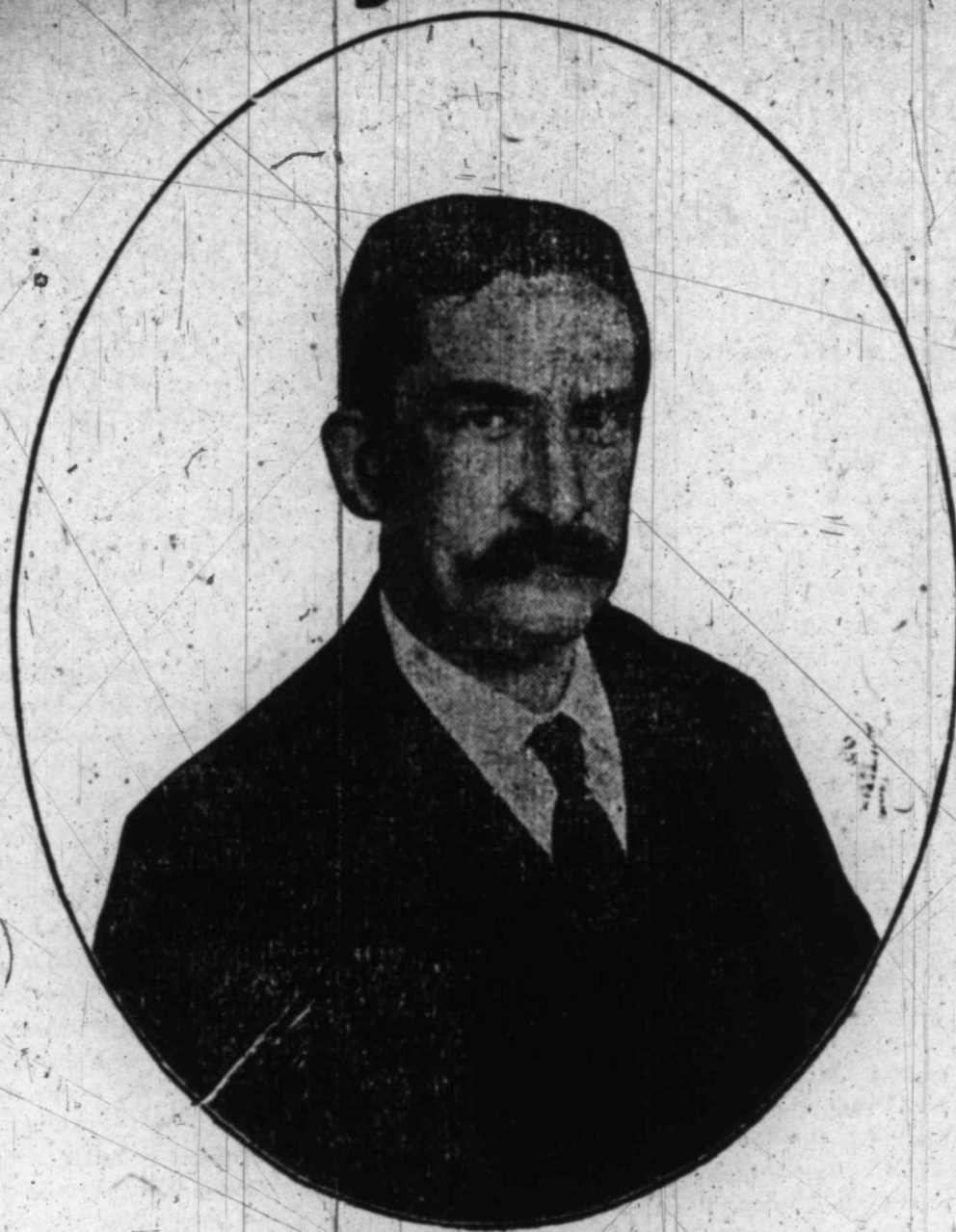
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Several of the men who have been associated with the management of the team in former seasons are behind the present movement to secure a ball team and all that is needed is support and encouragement of their efforts.

Every lover of baseball in the city is urged to attend this meeting and to help along in the good cause.

A New Operator.

G. W. Culver, formerly operator and agent for the Denver at Iowa Park is now in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph operator to help Mr. Oda Pickle, the local man, take care of the extra work entailed in receiving the Associated Press reports for the Times.

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By Associated Press.

New York, May 16.—Ten firemen risked their lives today in saving six of their comrades who were overcome by the flames and smoke in the hold of a burning oil barge. All the rescued men were seriously burned. They had gone into the hold, thinking the fire had been overcome and were cutting away a partition when a terrific burst of flame and smoke swept through the opening and enveloped them. The men were overcome and the rescuers were nearly suffocated.

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The design of the discourse was to arouse the general interest of the church in educational and religious work in the South and Southwest, where the Cumberland Presbyterians were most numerous at the time of the union. The merging of the two churches was interpreted by the preacher as enlarging Presbyterianism's field of work, and as uttering a clarion call to the united church to "possess the west and the south."

The marvelous material prosperity of the Southern half of the United States he declared constitutes both a plea and a warning of danger if the spiritual advantages of the people do not keep pace with their commercial development. He favored co-operation and ultimate union with the Southern Presbyterian church, declared the South to be ready for a widespread religious revival; reviewed moral reforms in that section, and announced his belief that the wonderful temperance triumph in the Southern States were due to the churches.

He assured the Christians at the North that "the war is over" in matters religious, the South being fully ready now to welcome the presence and labors of any denomination that labors sanely and unselfishly for the present and eternal weal of the people. The fact that the Presbyterian church was mentioned, and the assurance given that the protesting minority, who have gone into courts to claim all of the property of the former Cumberland Presbyterian church shall have in the end every penny to which they are entitled, no matter what the courts may determine the legal rights to be. The sermon frankly takes up the race question in the South, so far as it is involved in the union, and after showing that the united church had made adequate provision for the separation of whites and blacks in presbyteries and synods of their own, thus enabling the white people of the North and South to work together for the moral and educational aid of the negro without violating the rights or the social order of either race, declares that the evangelization of the negro is to be accomplished by neither long-range sentimentality nor short-range indifference, and that the time has fully come when the black man's white neighbor and that same black man's too far away friend must sit down together in a mutually satisfying conference about what is the next step, neither party to the conference claiming a monopoly of wisdom, methods or responsibilities. After naming various religious and educational opportunities for aggressive church work in the South, the preacher concluded with a specific appeal to his own church to devote to that section for the next five years all of the funds and workers that can be spared, since the religious and patriotic mission of this church to the South just at this time is so sublime and so full of promise as to send this great assembly to its knees in gratitude and in prayer for divine guidance.

In the opening sentences of the sermon Dr. Landrith recalled the fact that most appropriately the last General Assembly before the union was essentially a foreign missionary meeting, and he thought this first union Assembly might be so properly a home missionary meeting. "Then, there, ore," he proceeded, "he who unworthily utters the opening message of this historic day, speaks a heart plea for an aggressive going of our united denomination into Judea and Samaria, he does not feel that he is saying aught that would be out of accord with the sentiments of the veteran and beloved missionary moderator of this body, who is not forgetting to talk with God in our behalf, the while that in our stead is preaching the gospel in the uttermost parts of the earth."

"After showing that although, as a result of the civil war, the taxable values of the South were less than half as large in 1870 as they were ten years earlier, many lines of manufacturing and agricultural industry have been multiplied from two to ten fold during the last ten years, and that even the value of the South's staple, the cotton crop, has increased a hundred per cent, the speaker asked if

such a section does not offer irresistible inducements to any church that wants to do its duty and at the same time plant itself in strategic places, whence in the coming years it can go forth to greater achievements for the Master? Especially attractive to Church and educational enterprises is the "greater half of the South," Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and beyond, where both the now united churches have made some beginning and where opportunities of church growth and greatness are as abundant as continued industrial advancement is sure. The material development of a country is purchased at the price of faith and courage and money, and qualified men; permanent church extension can not be had at a lesser cost.

The sentiment sometimes expressed that the American Presbyterian church should leave the South to the Southern Presbyterian church was combated with the facts about that church, which is now numerically weaker than the United Church in the Southern States of Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas, and 43 per cent of whose strength is in the Carolinas and Virginia. "Southern Presbyterianism, without our co-operation can never overtake the Presbyterian possibilities and demands of the South in general and of the Southwest in particular. That this co-operation will be welcomed, nobody acquainted with the liberal leadership of the Southern church need entertain a doubt; and that this same co-operation shall never degenerate into unfraternal rivalry, but instead that it shall hasten a consummation so devoutly to be wished, the ultimate organic union of the two churches, it is the plain duty of all concerned to strive to insure."

Claiming that the religious needs of the South are not proportionately greater than are those of other sections, and rejoicing in the recent revivals of educational interest and civility, Dr. Landrith reminded his hearers that "the Old South inherited the institutions and traditions of human slavery, and by natural processes of environment came to believe that evil to be good. But the new South has accepted the true doctrine that slavery is wrong and has made a fearless beginning in freeing itself from that other galling bondage of the ages, the rule of the licensed liquor traffic in comparison with the worst forms of which, the severest phases of human slavery were akin to benevolence. This church must henceforth wield its mighty influence for evident righteousness and against plain wrongdoing, no matter what political or other agencies may favor or condemn the church's attitude. That way lies prosperity for the cause of the salvation of souls. True courage and dependable character always make haste to accept the overtures of a uniformly moral and uncompromisingly militant church, a church that has no weapons to wield against the good and no olive branch to offer the bad."

Regarding the effort to prejudice the progress of the united church in the South by calling it the "Northern" Presbyterian church, the speaker asked, after noting the growth of patriotic spirit and the fraternal feeling existing today, even between the old soldiers who once fought each other, "Think you that this same Southland, cherishing no longer, where patriotism or commercialism is concerned, its half-century-old animosities, will now revive its long-slumbering sectional hate for the pitiable purpose of denying to a church for awhile mainly Northern, the coveted privilege of being a blessing to a land sanctified by the blood of American chivalry, and now so ready for a baptism of the blood of the Lamb that was slain from the foundations of the world? Who so base as to credit the cruel slander?"

Mentioning among the hinderances to the success of the united church the bitter opposition engendered by misinformation among the opponents of the union in the former Cumberland Presbyterian church, Dr. Landrith said:

"Ours is the present duty of making known with brotherly kindness that, as revised in 1903, the Westminster Confession of Faith admits of no fatalistic interpretation; that whatever, in any part of the Confession of Faith may appear to anyone as contradicting the genuine revision made in

1903, by change of text, be interpreted in strict accordance with this blessed evangelical revision; that we believe that all infants dying in infancy are saved through Christ; that the war between sections of the United States should not be continued among the Christian people of the re-United States; and that the Presbyterian church was as sincere as it was wise when adequate and already effective arrangement was made for removing social and racial friction at the sensitive points, by making constitutional provision for separate presbyteries and synods for different races, this provision being hedged about by no condition that, before such separate presbyteries can be had by either race, the consent of the other must be secured."

In a vigorous declaration to the effect that it has always been the published and determined purpose of the union majority to allow to the dissenting minority all property and other rights to which ethically they are entitled, Dr. Landrith said:

"There has never been uttered, even in the privacy of Pastoral Oversight Committee rooms or in the offices of solicitors in chancery, any sentiment, design or desire out of harmony with the policy that, if every superior court in the land shall decide, as we believe they will do, that this union was legally affected and that all of the property of the former Cumberland Presbyterian church goes by law with the majority into the American Presbyterian church and shall further decree that the union majority or minority in any local church is legally entitled to the whole property, the persistent opponents of union in every local church shall have every penny to which they are morally entitled."

Approaching the delicate race question, with which he said every church entering the South must reckon, Dr. Landrith said:

"Forgetting the things that are behind, so far as these things were better unrecalled, let the American Presbyterian church come bravely, generously up to the support of the intelligent Caucasian Christianity of the South in behalf of what politics, ignorance, demagoguery and religious prejudice have conspired to render so delicate and difficult the spiritual salvation and practical education of the Southern Afro-American. The fact will be quickly discovered, and the error promptly corrected, if I misinterpret the wishes of the vast majority of the thoughtful in all churches of the South, in saying that they are as sincerely and unselfishly concerned for the religious, intellectual and industrial well-being of the negro race as the most philanthropic Northern benefactors of the colored people ever were."

He was sure that "political and ecclesiastical iconoclasm has demonstrated its utter futility, and that sane instruction and construction are long overdue, and Pharisaical destruction is not needed at all."

Continuing, he said: "What you may have heard and seen of recent mob murders, and their prolific cause, appeals to race prejudice, whether in behalf of churches, or of politics, should not be understood as presenting the sober judgment either of the former Cumberland Presbyterian church, or of any other of the better elements of Southern white people, any more than anarchistic lawlessness represents the Christian sentiment of the Northern half of the United States. The slogan of 'negro denomination' is a myth, valuable only for ignoble political ends, and among a few anti-unionists, for ecclesiastical uses. The strongest leaders and most upright members of the negro race are not ambitious for social equality, but are content to be, and to help their people to become the best examples of what God made of them, negroes, not white people, nor yet the unwelcome intimates of white people in white homes and schools and churches."

"The negro wants, and the white labor system of the South demands, that the negro shall have a place to work where he shall be protected by the laws and where he shall receive the just recognition of his labors; and the negro must be fitted and willing to do good work, whether among his own people, or for his white fellow countrymen. The certain remedy, therefore, for all racial ills lies in the direction of good schools and churches—good, but racially separate schools, in which the children are taught the dignity, and as far as possible, the arts of honesty, toil and good, but for the best interests of all concerned, racially separate congregations in which the broad and deep truths of Christianity and not the murderous prejudices of racial and sectional hatred, are heartily preached and sincerely accepted."

In concluding the sermon, Dr. Landrith said, among other things:

"If I have been too much in earnest in urging a better understanding of the needs and problems of my glorious Southland, and if there has seemed to be in my appeal for co-operation in the Christian conquest of the South and Southwest somewhat of favoritism for a locality, forgive me. So long have some of us witnessed,



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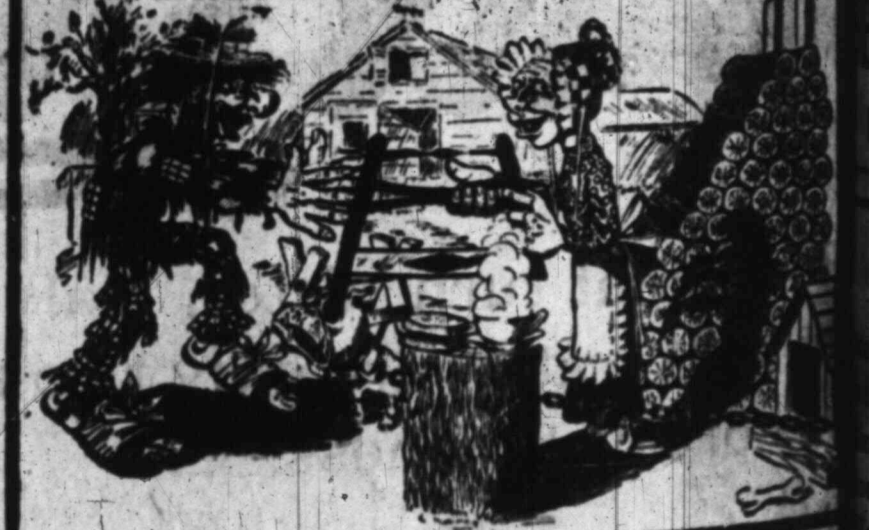
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GOING RIGHT AHEAD.

Henrietta People Say Road Will Be Built to the Red River. Henrietta people are going right ahead in their railroad enterprise and say that they will at once start work on a line from that town to a point on the Red river about twenty-five miles distant. The following dispatch relative to the railroad situation has been sent out from Henrietta: Henrietta, Tex., May 12.—Contracts will be let today and tomorrow to repair the grade of the old Red River & Southwestern Railway, which has been taken over by a new company. Three grading outfits will begin work this week, one at Scotland, one at Halsell, one at Ansell and one at Henrietta. Arrangements have been made to extend the line north of Henrietta to a point on the Red River about twenty-five miles from Henrietta. Although the terminus has not yet been definitely determined on, it is understood that it will probably be in the Charlie neighborhood. Arrangements have been made to build over sixty miles of railroad. W. B. Worsham, W. H. Featherstone and others have signed up to float about \$400,000 worth of bonds. Ed. S. Hughes of Abilene has a man in South Texas getting ties and bridge timber to use in building the road. The first twenty-two miles of the road, it is said, will be in operation within four months. This will run to the new town of Scotland. The Henrietta neighborhood has experienced good rains lately and things look prosperous for the farmers. More oil wells are being sunk.

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GROW IN POWER.

Revival Meetings at Baptist Church Are Doing Much Good.

The revival meeting's increase in power yesterday is regarded by the workers as the best day of the series. The afternoon congregation was the largest yet assembled at a day meeting, while last night the attendance was such as to require the use of the Sunday school room.

"I greatly appreciate," said Dr. Burroughs, "the hearty co-operation of all these pastors and workers. The fellowship is sweet, the communion is blessed and the results will be glorious."

In the afternoon meeting the preacher spoke on the subject, "Why Did I Doubt?" It appears that in his early Christian experience, he was harassed with doubt as to his personal salvation. He dealt in his discourse with the cause of his doubt.

"The difference between a Methodist and a Baptist is that the Methodist knows he has religion, but is afraid he may lose it. The Baptist knows if he has it he can't lose it, but he is afraid he hasn't got it. And thus we all go on, doubting, guessing, wondering."

"I doubted because I lived too close to the border line between Satan's kingdom and the kingdom of God. Whosoever lingers close to this border line will doubt which side of it he is on. Whosoever moves clear away from the line and lives wholly in the kingdom of Jesus and far away from Satan's kingdom will not doubt."

"The city of Bristol is partly in Virginia and partly in Tennessee. The State line runs down the middle of the main street. Of course there are two cities and each set of officers has authority only on its own side. A big sheriff arrested a man one day for a petty offense. The prisoner broke away and leaped across the line. The sheriff was helpless, but he determined to catch his man. He smiled pleasantly, declared to the man that the offense was really so small to be noticed and offered to shake hands over the line as a token of friendship. The unwary man extended his hand and the big sheriff jerked him over the line and led him away to prison. If you play tag with the devil over the border line he is sure to catch you and pull you across. The only safe plan is to keep clear of the border line."

A deep spiritual fervor was over the audience last night. Rev. Busch and those who had served the Lord "more than 25 years" made pointed testi-

NEW BANK ORGANIZES.

Directors and Officers Selected for the First National Bank at Burkburnett.

A meeting of the stockholders in the First National Bank of Burkburnett was held in this city Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of completing the organization. The following directors were chosen: J. A. Kemp, W. E. Thomas, J. G. Hardin, H. D. Creath, A. Newby, Frank Hill and J. Markowitz.

Following the election these directors met and organized as follows: President, J. A. Kemp; vice-president, J. G. Hardin; cashier, H. D. Creath. The contract for the building for the new bank has been let to Moore & Reichert of this city, who are now at work on the structure. The bank building is to be a neat one-story brick building.

The fixtures have been ordered and a Mosler screw-door safe, the best that is made, has been purchased. As soon as the building can be completed and the fixtures installed the bank will open for business. This will probably be about July 1st.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Cecil Porter of Dallas is visiting Wichita Falls today.

J. P. Burns is representing McKinney capital in the Wichita realty market today.

J. A. Reed is an Amarillo business man visiting in the city today, making the St. James his headquarters.

L. E. Lawson, a prominent business man of McPherson, Kan., is prospecting in the city this afternoon.

W. W. Hitchcock and P. E. Davidson of Fort Worth are registered at the St. James in this city today.

W. E. Williams of Amarillo is a business visitor in the Falls City today. He arrived last night and is holding forth at the St. James.

Mrs. W. E. Bogart, wife of chief engineer Bogart of the Wichita Valley railway, arrived yesterday from Denver for a visit with her husband.

J. C. Whaley of Gainesville, Texas, is among the capitalists looking into the Wichita Falls street car franchise this week.

V. G. Saddler, a business man of Waco, is a Wichita Falls visitor this afternoon. It is business interests here that claim his time.

G. E. King and P. B. Grigg are Dallas gentlemen visiting in the Falls city today and may be found at the St. James.

Joseph Nussbaum is a capitalist of Moxia, Texas, who is today prospecting in the Wichita Falls realty market. Mr. Nussbaum has already invested a considerable sum in real estate in and near Wichita and is still in the field for good things.

Thab Bynum, an Oklahoma mule buyer, is in the city today. Mr. Bynum is buying to pick up a car of good mules from the country around Wichita and says he has the tip on several of the big fellows already.

Street paving goes steadily on all over the city and at this time most all of the contractors in this line have enough contracts ahead of them to keep them busy nearly all the summer. Before the present year is ended Wichita Falls can boast more miles of paved sidewalk than any town in the State.

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern stockholders held a meeting at their offices in the Kemp & Kell building last evening for the purpose of transacting the regular monthly routine business of the company.

Thornberry News Budget.

Much cotton is being replanted and the crop will be late.

The Misses Alma Hull and Hazel Jones of Wichita were the guests of T. M. Hull and family last week.

A social merry-go-round was held at Mrs. Lynskey's last Friday night, at which the young people enjoyed themselves until the wee small hours of the morning.

Contrary to expectations Rev. Bell did not preach at the Baptist church last Sunday, but instead sent in his resignation as pastor of that church. Chailey Bentley of Oklahoma visited his parents last week.

The young people at Charley have a literary meeting every fortnight on Friday.

Brother Bowles of Wichita preaches at Charlie every third Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Horton, who lives on the Gower farm, has been very sick with measles and lung trouble during the past five weeks. His brother from Memphis, Tenn., is here.

It is reported that a great deal of land is being leased along the Wichita for oil. We would not be much surprised if gushers opened up in this neighborhood soon.

We counted nine new comers with their families in about two square miles. All have settled here within the past six months.

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