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New Faces to Appear on Our Money and Cleveland's Booked for \$10 Long Greens.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Several important changes in the designs on the paper money of the country are to take place soon.

Secretary MacVeagh, Assistant Secretary Norton and Director Ralph of the bureau of engraving and printing, have under consideration a general scheme for systemizing the designs of all issues of paper money in such a manner that the same portraits and emblems will appear on all notes of the same denomination. It can be stated authoritatively that a portrait of the late Grover Cleveland, soon is to appear on all ten dollar bills.

Distinctive designs for one dollar, five dollar, twenty dollar and fifty dollar bills, and perhaps those of even higher denominations have been prepared. The two dollar bill may be abolished, it is reported. If the two dollar bill is retained, it is certain that its design will be such as to make it stand out from a pile of one dollar or five dollar bills with a prominence that will permit no mistake in its handling.

BISHOP WARD IN FAR EAST

Cablegram Announces Safe Arrival of Texas Divine at Yokohama.

Special to the Eagle.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Seth Ward, wife of Houston's missionary bishop to the Orient, Tuesday received a cablegram from Bishop Ward at Yokohama, saying that his vessel had arrived safely. The trip required two days longer than was expected, but Bishop Ward's health was good when he arrived and no mishap had occurred.

He will first visit the churches in Japan and confer with the native bishop in charge there, going from Japan to China and from there to Corea, unless change is made in his plans.

BOND ISSUE CARRIED.

Citizens Vote for Bonds to Rebuild City Hall and Opera House.

While there was not much interest shown in the bond election held yesterday, yet those who did take the time and trouble to go to the court house to cast their ballot, showed the progressive spirit by making it almost unanimous in favor of the bond issue. There were 102 votes cast and 98 were in favor of bonds and 4 against.

This means that bonds are to be issued in the sum \$10,000 for the purpose of rebuilding the city hall and opera house. The plans for the new building have already been accepted and it is going to be a dandy. Just as soon as the working plans and specifications are worked out by the architects, bids for the erection of the building will be advertised for, the contract let, and the work begin.

The sooner this is done the better the people will like it. They want to see Bryan have a city hall and opera house. A town without an opera house or public auditorium of some kind is in a bad fix. Ever since ours was burned, Bryan has been kinder dragging along like a duck with its back broken.

The splendid building which has already been planned will help Bryan out wonderfully. A city hall is necessary as a home for the city government. An opera house is necessary as a place of amusement. The people must be amused. You can no more get along without amusement than you can without your daily paper or any of the other great necessities of life. We must unbend, we must relax. If not the tension will become so tight and something will happen. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." The city owns its own site and the elegant building that is to be erected will give the town a big boost. It will add to the city's appearance. It will create a favorable impression upon strangers. It will give the town an up-to-dateness that we now have not. It will create within the people a spirit of civic pride without which no town can ever hope to grow and become a city.

Rah for the voters! Rah for the town! Rah for the opera house! Rah for the city hall! Rah for the whole darned outfit!

THE WEATHER.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 11.—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy weather.—Cline.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

A Glance Reveals What is Being Done From One End of the Earth to the Other.

Sergeant Arthur Todd United States marine corps claims to have been an eye witness to the death of Lieutenant Sutton at Annapolis, and says he was shot while running for his life.

Justice Mills will render a decision tomorrow stating whether Thaw is to go free or remain in the asylum at Mattewan.

Another storm warning has been sent out from New Orleans to Gulf ports. It is expected to be heaviest about the mouth of the Rio Grande.

The report that Count Zeppelin, the German aeronaut was dead, was a mistake. He is in Berlin rapidly recovering from a recent operation.

The actor Richard Golden died suddenly on a house boat near New York while the guest of a friend.

Tuesday, October 19th will be "Confederate Day" at the Dallas fair.

The extra session rumor has started again. It is hinted Gov. Tom will call the boys together in January to make new laws reforming and regulating the state penitentiaries.

AUTO PLUNGED INTO RIO GRANDE

A Party of Society People at El Paso Had a Narrow Escape.

Special to the Eagle.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 11.—Last night a big touring car of Max Moyer, a young society man, slid off a 14-foot embankment into the Rio Grande river, a part of the embankment caving with the machine. In the car were Mrs. J. Callisher, Messrs. Moyer, Sidney Ullman and Walter Kohlberg, Misses Irma Totsek, Lillie C. Callisher and Mrs. Addie Frankel.

All were precipitated into the water but nobody was drowned and there were no fatalities, as the machine did not turn over. The men rescued the women.

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION.

Governor Will Convene Legislature in January. Penitentiary Affairs, Income Tax and Codifying Law to Be Considered

Special to the Eagle.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 11.—From an unquestioned source it is learned that it is the intention of the governor to call a special session of the 31st legislature to meet next January. The question of an extra session has been talked about for some time, but it is now said that the lawmakers will be called to convene in extraordinary session next January. There are quite a number of things that need legislative attention, but the summer is not at all favorable to the calling of a legislature. The weather is too hot for some thing, and then things were not exactly ripe for a session just at this time.

During the time that the governor is said to have been apprised of the progress which has been made by the penitentiary investigation committee, and by next January this investigation will have been completed and then the committee can make its report to the governor and he can submit his recommendations to the legislature without having to wait two years hence, and the legislature can then make any changes which have been recommended by the committee.

Then there is the curing of the defect in the codifiers' law which needs attention, the enacting clause having been omitted from this act. Besides this there is the voting on the income tax amendment of the federal constitution adopted at the last session of congress. All this can be done within the prescribed 33 days.

A citizen of Taylor claims the "Twin Sisters," the two brass cannon used at the battle of San Jacinto, are in the National Museum at Washington City.

Three men were severely burned by the explosion of a gasoline launch at Morgan City.

Yesterday's baseball games in Texas league resulted as follows: Galveston 2, Shreveport 11; Dallas 2, Waco 1; Houston 5, Ft. Worth 1; San Antonio 0, Oklahoma City 3.

Miss Anna Joplin of Henry Prairie, Robertson county, is dead from burns received while starting a fire with kerosene oil.

Mayor Will S. Bailey of Calvert will resign his office and move to Houston where he has accepted a position with a Bank and Trust Company.

An airship was reported passing over Jacksonville, Texas.

A big rabbit drive is being planned for President Taft when he visits Texas this fall.

MORE SKELETONS DUG UP IN GRIMES

Thirty-Seven Have Been Unearthed in Vicinity of Piedmont Springs.

Special to the Eagle.

Anderson, Tex., Aug. 11.—About a month ago while excavating for the Mexia cutoff of the Houston and Texas Central Railway, near Piedmont, eleven skeletons were discovered by the men at work. Since then, as the work progressed, there have been twenty-one more unearthed. The finding of these skeletons has created quite a sensation around Piedmont, as the oldest inhabitant does not remember of there ever having been a battle at that place. While the bones are fairly well preserved, they must have been in the ground for a long time.

THE BROAD ATLANTIC ON A TEAR

Skippers Reaching Port Tell Stories of Strange Happenings at Sea.

Special to the Eagle.

New York, Aug. 11.—The Atlantic ocean in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras has become a rendezvous for many nautical wonders, according to the skippers of ships arriving at this port. Recently one captain reported sighting 20 dead whales which were being consumed by thousands of sharks in that vicinity.

Another ship reported yesterday the sighting of a school of more than 50 whales in lively pursuit of millions of mackerel.

The captain of another vessel has brought in a story of the gulf stream running backwards off Cape Hatteras, and now comes Captain Ortel of the steamship Bradford, which has just arrived with the story that huge flying fish, flaming red with color, propelled by their tails and carrying long swords in front of them, abound off Cap. Hatteras.

E. A. C. S. HARVEY S.

One of the most exciting games of the season was played at the west side baseball park yesterday afternoon between the Bryan Athletic Club and Harvey. The teams were evenly matched and a good game was the result. At the end of twelve hard fought innings the score stood 5 and 5 and the game had to be called on account of darkness.

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