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## SURPRISED FRIENDS

### GARDINER WENT TO ARCHER CITY AND BROUGHT BACK A BRIDE.

## WEDDING LAST NIGHT

Bride is Willa Mae Hodges.—Well Known and Popular Here.

It became known in Wichita Falls this morning that J. J. Gardner, son of M. J. Gardner of this city, and Miss Willa Mae Hodges, were married at the home of the bride in Archer City at seven o'clock last night.

Mr. Gardner and his bride are already at home at the Gardiner ranch about five miles northeast of town where they will make their home.

The wedding was a very quiet affair. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. J. J. Dalton, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Archer City. Few of the bride's friends knew of the wedding until after the ceremony had taken place and even the groom's father did not know of his son's marriage until he came in from the farm this morning and invited the folks out to visit himself and bride.

The bride is the daughter of B. F. Hodges, and is quite well known and popular in this city where she has warm friends.

Mr. Gardner is one of the best known young men of the county and is a prosperous young farmer.

The Times joins with the many friends of the couple in extending hearty congratulations.

### Ordered Out His Ad.

F. P. Warren, one of the best farmers in Wichita County, was in the city today, and while here called at the Times office to order out a little ad that, through our mistake, was allowed to run longer than was ordered. He was not mad, but said, he was still receiving applications for seed wheat, and as he had sold out could not fill their orders. Some of the applications for seed wheat came from distant states. Mr. Warren says he could have disposed of 5000 bushels instead of only the 800 bushels advertised, which goes to prove that an ad in the Daily or Weekly Times brings the desired results.

### Big Purchase of Cotton.

O. Neathery, the local representative for Fust, Edwards and Company, exporters of cotton, purchased 950 bales of cotton from dealers in this city and at Vernon.

Three hundred bales of this amount, were purchased from Taylor, Curtis and Company, fifty bales from Treva'than and Bland, and six hundred bales from a buyer at Vernon.

This is the biggest purchase of cotton that has been made in this section this season.

The track on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern has been laid to a point within twelve miles of Frederick and a force of nearly two hundred men is pushing the work with all possible haste. General Superintendent Orth, who gave out a statement as to when the road will be ready for operation on Frederick, but it is believed that the track will be ready for train service on or before November 10th, unless unforeseen difficulties arise.

### CONTEST POSTPONED.

Fish and Harriman Factions Agree to Adjournment Until December 18. By Associated Press.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The Fish and Harriman factions have reached an agreement to postpone the Illinois central meeting until December 18th. In the meantime the right to vote the 700,000 shares will be fought out in the courts.

\$100.00 will buy two nice east front. Act quick or the opportunity will be lost.

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### House Warming Party.

The members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church and their friends gave a surprise visit Saturday night on their pastor, Rev. J. J. Dalton and wife, who are now installed in the new Presbyterian manse on Tenth Street.

At about 7:30 o'clock the surprise party which had gathered at the home of Judge A. H. Carrigan swooped down upon their estimable pastor and his good wife taking them completely by surprise.

The visitors had not only provided themselves with an abundant supply of delicious refreshments but also brought with them a number of handsome presents as a token of their regards.

The surprisers made themselves hosts and hostess and proceeded to give the new manse a thorough old fashioned house warming.

### STRIKERS ENJOINED.

Cincinnati Judge Making Temporary Injunction a Permanent One.

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Oct. 21.—The temporary injunction against inciting a strike by the International Pressmen Union for an eight hour day was made permanent today by U. S. Judge Thompson who held that such action on the part of the union officers would be breaking a valid contract.

Those who desire to pay their city taxes for the year 1907 are notified that the books are now ready, and I will be found at my office at the City Hall every week day from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., ready to give receipts. 137-10t H. F. ROBERTSON.

Are you using our whole wheat flour? If not you should try it. 6 pound packages for 25 cents. TREVA'THAN & BLAND.

## TOOK MONEY ALONG

### CONTRACTOR GETS MONEY TO PAY HANDS AND SKIPS OUT.

## LEFT TO HOLD THE SACK

### His Hands and Other Creditors Still Looking for Their Pay.—Amount Not Large.

There are about twenty-two carpenters in Wichita Falls today besides other creditors who would like very much to look upon the person of building contractor Bean, who had the contract for several buildings in Wichita Falls and the country around.

An effort has been made to keep the matter quiet, but since early this morning it has been rumored around town that Bean got out of Wichita Falls Saturday night with amounts varying from \$200 to \$2500.

It seems that the erstwhile contractor had stood off his carpenters and the man who furnished him the lumber, promising to settle up Saturday night. On Saturday afternoon, it is said, that he went to parties for whom he was putting up buildings and secured advances on the work done, saying that he had bills to meet. His creditors don't deny his last statement but from all accounts it seems that he failed to meet any of his bills.

It is rumored that he left town some time Saturday night with about \$500 in cold cash in his pockets.

It has since been reported that the wiley contractor pulled off a similar transaction in Dallas not long ago.

### Emperor Continues Better.

By Associated Press. Vienna, Oct. 21.—Emperor Francis Joseph passed a slightly better night. The doctors again administered a specific enabling the patient to have sufficient sleep and less coughing. The catarrhal symptoms are diminished this morning. His strength is more satisfactory and his fever has disappeared.

"Different Head Dressers," beautiful hand-colored film, at Majestic tonight.

## CITY IN GALA ATTIRE

### VICKSBURG IS READY TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

## DAY IS COOL AND FAIR

### Thousands Gather in Historic Town on the Mississippi to Welcome the Nation's Chief.

Stamboul, La. Oct. 21.—At 10 o'clock today President Roosevelt boarded a special train and finally bade adieu to this point which is the nearest railroad station to the scene of his recent bear hunting exploit in the Louisiana cane breaks and as if to emphasize the closing of the historical incident of the presidential visit the name of the place was changed with departure of the chief executive and it will be known henceforth as "Roosevelt."

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 21.—Excursion trains on all the railroads arrived here today crowded with visitors who will join Vicksburg in a welcome to President Roosevelt this afternoon. Washington street and other thoroughfares are decorated with flags and bunting. Everywhere large pictures of the President are in evidence. President Roosevelt is scheduled to arrive here at 2 o'clock. His train will reach Delta Louisiana at 1 o'clock where a boat with the reception committee on board will meet the President and bear him to the city. The river parade will probably be the most picturesque affair of its kind ever seen here. Every type of craft available will be pressed into use to follow the steamboat, "Belle of the Bands," on which the President and party will be entertained. Arriving at Vicksburg the President will be driven about the city. Half an hour will be spent inspecting the National Cemetery and the President will then proceed to the court house square where he will deliver an address. The day opened clear and cool. Every indication points to ideal weather this afternoon.

### Another Earthquake Recorded.

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 21.—The weather bureau today announced that its instruments recorded an earthquake beginning at 11 o'clock last night lasting until early this morning, and that its origin may have been at a point west of Australia in the Southern Indian ocean. It is believed to be of considerable intensity.

### The Initial Service of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this City was Held at the Court House at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The services were in charge of Presiding Elder D. T. Summerville of Fort Worth assisted by Rev. R. E. Farley. A large congregation was in attendance. A meeting of the persons of this denomination will be held at the court house at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, at which it is probable that some action will be taken toward the organization of a congregation.

### CLOUD IS DISPELLED.

### More Optimistic View of the Financial Situation in New York Prevails.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 21.—A feeling of contentment and satisfaction prevailed in banking circles after a history making morning in the financial world which succeeded finally in eliminating the Heinze, Morse and Thomas interests in certain clearing house banks. It is generally believed that by this action the cloud which has hung over the financial situation has been dispelled and that beginning with today a more hopeful feeling would pervade the situation in the stock exchange and on the street. Besides choosing new officers for the banks in question and announcing that every one was in a solvent condition a most important step was taken. This was the pledging of a fund of \$10,000,000 by a score of individual banks to extend aid to these banks and render such assistance to meet their deposits as the clearing house committee may think necessary.

### STRONG AND HIGHER.

### Stock Market Indicates a Better Situation in New York.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 21.—The stock market opened strong and higher today. The Mercantile National Bank today owed the clearing house a balance of \$1,900,000. The Bank of North America owed the clearing house \$850,000 on a balance. Those sums were unexpectedly large and indicated that heavy withdrawals were being made from these two banks. The sum owed by the Merchants and Traders National Bank was \$430,000 and that owned by the New Amsterdam National Bank was \$200,000. Clearing house committee decided to assume the responsibility for the Mercantile National Bank's large debit balance.

## NEW BUSINESS BLOCK

### TWO STORY STRUCTURE TO GO UP ON OLD BROOM FACTORY SITE.

## FRONTAGE OF 100 FEET

### Wichita Falls Investment Company and Kemp and Kell the Builders.—Contract to be Let at Once.

A two story brick business building with a frontage of one hundred feet on Ohio Avenue and with a depth of ninety feet is to be erected on the site of the old broom factory at the corner of Eighth Street and Ohio Avenue as soon as the contract can be let.

The building is to be erected by the Wichita Falls Investment Company in conjunction with Messrs. Kemp and Kell.

The first fifty feet of frontage on Ohio Avenue from the Eighth Street corner will be the property of Messrs. Kemp and Kell, and the entire second floor will be occupied as the head office for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern Railways.

The first floor will be occupied by wholesale or retail mercantile businesses and, it is said that there are already many applications for the leasing of the space.

As has been previously stated, the contract will be let and the building completed at the earliest date possible.

Mr. O. M. Johnson and family of Fort Worth, who have been visiting relatives in the Friberg community for the past ten days, will return to their home the latter part of this week. Mr. Johnson has a farm in Wichita county and is here to get it sown in wheat, if possible, but owing to the scarcity of farm labor is experiencing some difficulty in getting the ground prepared and may be forced to let most of his wheat lands lay out, or plant them to other crops in the spring.

For feed and coal, see the Wichita Grain and Coal Company. d&w-t

## HEAR PANTHER'S CRY

### CAMPING PARTY HEARD WEIRD AWESOME SCREAM IN NIGHT.

## ANIMAL SEEN BY FARMERS

### Has Lair in Davis' Bend of the Big Wichita Six Miles Above Town.

That a panther has its lair in the F. M. Davis bend of the Big Wichita about six miles above Wichita Falls has been established not only by a party of campers from Wichita Falls who heard the weird and terrifying cry of the animal but the panther itself has been seen by more than one farmer living in that vicinity.

On Saturday night J. W. Stone, the real estate man, and his family, and W. E. Skeen, the dry goods merchant, and family were camped in the bend, and in the quiet of the night, the whole party was started by the weird, terrifying cry of a panther evidently not more than a hundred yards from the camp.

The men of the party seized their guns and ventured out in hope of catching a glimpse of the animal, but it had disappeared in the darkness. The next morning the campers found the tracks of the panther at several places in the brush about the bend. The animal was seen several days ago by two farmers, but as they had no firearms they had no opportunity to kill it.

It is said that further up the river, several steers and a young colt have been killed by the same animal.

Big panther fires in the country up the river about two weeks ago are believed to have driven the panther from the unsettled districts to its present lair; the bend at this point being covered with timber and underbrush affording good cover.

A hunting party is being organized in the neighborhood to round up the panther, and the big hunt may take place next Wednesday.

A number of nimrods from this city will participate in the hunt.

### Trespassing on Pecan Lands.

County Attorney Greenwood filed a complaint against a man named Abby this morning for gathering pecans on the lands of another, contrary to the State laws.

The statute for this offense is as follows:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Any person who shall hereafter gather any pecan nuts upon enclosed land not owned, leased or controlled by him, unless it be made to appear in defense that it was done by the consent of the owner, lessor or person in control, or any person who shall cut, destroy or injure any pecan timber upon lands not his own, unless it be made to appear in the defense that it was done with the consent of the owner thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars and not more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

### WEATHER IS IDEAL.

### Conditions are Auspicious for Aeronautic Contest at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo.—With a brilliant autumn weather and snappy racing currents in blue depths of the sky, nine mammoth balloons representing the four great nations of the world will start this afternoon in a contest officially known as the Second International Aeronautic Cup Contest and a massive silver trophy and \$2,500 in cash be awarded to the winner. Three American teams will start this afternoon and two German balloons. The first of the balloons will be sent away at four p. m. central time, the others will follow at five minute intervals.

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## TURNING OUT WELL

**COTTON BETTER IN WICHITA COUNTRY AND LOWER PANHANDLE THAN OTHER SECTIONS.**

## YIELD NEARLY AVERAGE

**Ginning Record Already Passed in Wichita Falls—This Section Coming to the Front in Cotton Production.**

While other sections of the state are reporting a big shortage in the from the fields in this section continue to exceed the expectations of the most optimistic.

**Yield of Cotton, the Reports.**  
Already more cotton has been ginned in Wichita Falls than has been ginned in any previous year of the town's history.

At Byers, a thousand bales have been ginned and at Petrolia, the record is about up to the average seasons.

The new gin at Burkburnett has ginned nearly five hundred bales and is only fairly started.

From the following clippings from our exchanges it will be seen that the cotton crop is better in the Wichita country and in the lower Panhandle than in almost any other section of the state.

### 15,000 Bales at Childress.

Childress has a pay roof of over \$25,000 per month which will soon be increased to \$50,000. Besides this the farmers of the territory tributary to Childress will have 15,000 bales of cotton to sell this fall. Of course business is good in Childress.—Childress Index.

### Good Crops at Quanah.

Yesterday was a record-breaking day at the gin; eighty-six bales being ginned, the most ever ginned in one day at Quanah. When the gin closed, there were still five loaded wagons in the yard.

This week the gin will break the record by turning out over 500 bales, the total number of bales ginned up to now is already over 900. At the present rate it looks like the gin might equal last year's record of 4100 bales.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

**Last Year's Crop Doubled.**  
Cotton is now rolling in rapidly. Last season up to this date the re-



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ceipts had been 870 bales, selling at \$10.00 to \$10.95. This year the receipts at the Crump yard to date have been 1078 selling at prices of \$11.00 to \$11.55. Besides this the farmers warehouse has received 500 bales to date for storage. Thus the crop is doubling what it was last year.—Hall County Herald.

### Fooled the Clay Farmers.

In this vicinity the cotton crops are surprising even their owners. In most instances the yield is greater than expected. They are being "fooled" on the pleasant side of the account in the North Clay, country along the rivers, there was an extra rainfall or two, and some of the crops there will approximate a bale to the acre. Clay county will compare with any old county in good years and is in the lead when a bad year comes.—Henrietta Review.

### The Yield in Baylor.

Up to 10 o'clock Thursday morning there had been ginned at the Farmers Union gin 970 bales and at the Foster & Burkhalter gin 430 bales, making a total of 1400 bales. It has been coming in rapidly the past week and as high as 70-bales were ginned in one day by the Union gin.—Seymour Banner.

### An Average Crop.

Since the farmers in this county have been gathering the cotton crop they are finding that it is turning out much better than they thought a few weeks ago it would do. In many portions 1-3 of a bale is being gathered to the acre. It is not so good generally, but the crop is proving to be a splendid one after all the dry weather a few weeks ago and Ford's is going to number this year's crop as an average one at least.—Ford County News.

### Better Than Expected.

H. H. Bingham, of the Riverside community, was in the city Tuesday. He says cotton is turning out better than was expected. On the Hearn farm there are 545 acres in cotton and the estimate now is that it will yield at least three quarters of a bale per acre. A part of the large field will make a bale per acre. He said there would be no wheat sown on this farm this season, but it was the intention to sow a large acreage next year.—Childress Index.

### LASSOED A BEAR.

**Mrs. Sid Beal Figures in an Exciting Bear Chase—Brings Him Down.**

Parties coming in from Bronco, near the line of New Mexico, tell the thrilling story of a woman, boy and bear. It was one day last week that Mrs. Sid Beal and her cousin, Pete Beal, who live on a ranch in New Mexico, some ten miles from Bronco, Texas, started to the postoffice on horseback and while enroute they encountered a full grown brown bear crossing their path and they at once proceeded to give chase, Mrs. Beal being handy with a rope soon had his bearship at the end of her line, and the boy put his string on the gentleman too, and there they had him stretched out between them and while the trained cow ponies held him they tied him hard and fast so there was no possible chance for his escape. They attempted to take their game to town, a distance of several miles, but the worry of the long trip was more than Mr. Bear could stand and before they landed him in town he was dead. It is an uncommon thing to see a bear running wild in this section of the country, but it is supposed he had strayed off from the mountains of New Mexico and wandered down into the sand hills of the border counties and was making his way to the breakers when captured by Mrs. Beal.—Lubbock Avalanche.

San Antonio papers felicitate themselves upon the respect shown the churches by saloon men because they close their business places during the hours of services. No doubt that is a recent and striking concession made to religious sentiment in that city. Some improvement is better than none. Abilene Reporter.

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### The Solemn Scotchman.

A Scottish parson was attending a funeral in his own churchyard. The service over and dust given to dust, the green sod smoothed down over the narrow bed, the company departed. But a worthy man remained behind and approached the parson with a solemn face, as though for serious talk. "Din ye ken what I aye think at a funeral?" Many serious reflections have come to one there, and the clergyman expected some befitting thought. "No. What is it you always think?" The answer was, "I aye think I'm desperate glad it's no me." The incumbent of that parish was mortified.—Dundee Advertiser.

### Christians and Non-Christians.

If all the Roman Catholics in the world were assembled in one city they would make a city larger than the entire population of the United States, Russia and Austria-Hungary. But all the religious Protestant and Catholic denominations combined would make a city only about one-third the size of a city large enough to contain all the Mohammedans, Buddhists, Brahmans, pagans and other non-Christians of the world.—Minneapolis Journal.

### Her Amiable Husband.

Mrs. Tittle—That photographer's wife always goes to some other man's studio to have her photographs taken. Mrs. Tittle—Of course. She never could "look pleasant" when her own husband was about.

### Still Unsettled.

"Are you entirely settled in your new flat?"  
"No, not entirely; the landlord is still nagging us for the balance due on the first month's rent."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A man has no right to stone his wife, but he may rock his baby.—Chicago News.

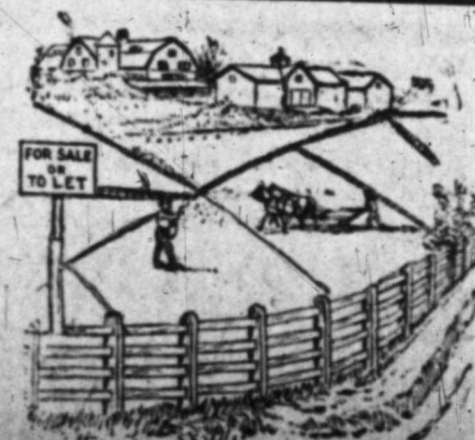
### Destitute.

Hungry Hank—I feel sorry for de lady wot lives in dat mansion on de hill. She is absolutely destitute. Suffering Saul—Destitute? Hungry Hank—Yes. Destitute uv generosity.—Exchange.

### The Whole Show.

Visitor—And what is the special distinction of this theater? Actor—I—Fliegende Blatter.

A little neglect may breed great mischief.—Chesterfield.



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### ABSENCE OF MIND.

**A Funny Story About Ampere, the Famous Mathematician.**

You all know the old joke of the professor who, pondering over the saying that in a railway accident absence of body was a good deal better than absence of mind, went to the nearest railway station and tried to take a ticket "for the nearest railway accident," so as to have the matter proved to his own satisfaction. You doubtless know the story, too, of the professor of mathematics whose new parlor maid told him when he rang at his own door that Professor Jones was out. "I'll call again, I'll call again," he said and went away.

But these are stories merely. Here, however, are some incidents from real life: Ampere was remarkably absent-minded. Hundreds of stories of his absent-mindedness are told, but quite the funniest is that of his dinner at the house of M. Fontanes, the grand master of the University of Paris. For a joke somebody had told Ampere that he must go to the dinner in his academician's uniform of green and gold and girt with his sword. When he got to the house he was very much annoyed to find everybody else in ordinary evening dress. "I will get rid of the sword at all events," he said to himself and slipped it behind the cushions of a sofa. After dinner Ampere forgot himself, as usual, and became lost in abstruse calculation. He took a little piece of chalk out of his pocket and began working out problems on the black satin cover of the mantel-piece. He became so absorbed in what he was doing that all the guests left without his noticing them, and when he wrote down Q. E. D. no one was left in the room except Mme. Fontanes, and she unfortunately sat fast asleep on the sofa where Ampere's sword lay hidden.

Ampere went down upon his knees and pulled gently at the sword, so as to get it away without waking the lady. He pulled and pulled, and presently the sword came out—without the scabbard. At this moment Mme. Fontanes awoke and alarmed the house with her screams of terror at seeing a man on his knees before her with a drawn sword in his hand.

But mathematical professors have not the monopoly of absent-mindedness. La Fontaine, whose fables are the delight of adult Frenchmen and their children's earliest task, went to the court of Louis XVI. to present a copy of his fables to the king. And he forgot the book. Fortunately, the king knew La Fontaine, his fables and his follies and gave him a thousand pistoles (about \$250). Unfortunately, though, La Fontaine left the money in his hired carriage on his way back to Paris.

But the prettiest piece of absent-mindedness of which I have ever heard was that of Professor Pozzi, who asked a lady who was bewailing the fact that she had no children whether she thought the falling was hereditary. This is even more amusing than the delightful answer made by the engineer of the Seine tunnel, M. Berlier, to a servant who told him when he went to call upon his lawyer that that gentleman had died that morning. "Oh," said M. Berlier, "dear, dear, I'm so sorry. But tell him I won't keep him a minute."—St. James' Gazette.

### Oil Wells at Sea.

The whale is by no means the only source of marine oil. Though little known to fame, the humble menhaden yields oil and fertilizer worth \$1,000,000 a year, giving employment to 1,800 fishermen and 1,600 employees of fifty factories. The people who are so profitably engaged in slaughtering 700,000,000 of these fishes every year naturally claim that they were created providentially for the express purpose, since they are not fit for food, and yet the supply seems inexhaustible. No one knows whence they come or whither they go. All we know is that every spring vast schools of them appear in the gulf of Mexico, heading north in closely packed masses, near the surface, utterly incapable of either defense or escape. All that is needed is simply to scoop them up with big seines.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### A Costly Autograph.

At a charitable sale in Paris once Baron Rothschild stopped at a stall conducted by Gyp, and the fair litterateur addressed him with the usual request to buy something. "What am I to buy?" said the baron. "You have nothing at all suitable for me. But I have an idea. I should like to have your autograph. Sell me that." Taking a sheet of paper, the lady wrote upon it, "Received from Baron Rothschild the sum of 1,000 francs for the benefit of charity. Gyp." Baron Rothschild read it, thanked her and, handing her a note for the amount named, went away delighted with the lady's ingenuity.

### Different Viewpoints.

"One woman," remarked the mere man, "is just as good as another—if not better." "And one man," rejoined the fair widow, "is just as bad as another—if not worse."—Chicago News.

### The Mystery Still Unsolved.

The finding of the body of a man together with a gun, saddle and other articles near Walters, Oklahoma, has led to many conjectures as to the identity of the body and the manner by which the man came to his death. As was stated last week the saddle bore the name of Ed Kelly or Kellog and was made by Fred Rippis, who was employed in the saddlery business here a number of years ago.

The Geronimo Advocate believes that the finding of the body may reveal a notorious murder, long shrouded in mystery.

Continuing the Advocate says:

Judging from the position of the fragments found he was probably engaged in battle with the Indians and was hiding behind the bank. The bank caved in upon him hiding his whereabouts. A number of Indian trinkets, some of them solid silver, were found in his pocket books, one containing a nickel and a ten cent piece, the other a large roll of bills, so badly decayed that their value could not be determined. The Moon Brothers think the man was an Indian trader while many other ideas are advanced as to his occupation. On a knife blade found in the grave the following undecipherable letters were rudely cut: "shltlaetsllldlareheht."

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Wichita Falls, Texas October 21, 1907.

### THRILLING ELOPEMENT.

Emmet Roberts and Zona Cook Married at Vernon After Many Adventures.

While the eloping bride's father besieged the citadel with a shot gun and vainly sought admittance, Zona Cook a charming young woman of Wilbarger county and Emmet Roberts of this city were united in marriage in the court house at Vernon yesterday afternoon, after an adventure even more thrilling than is the usual lot of elopers.

Young Roberts, who is employed at the Farmers Union Warehouse in this city and who makes his home with J. J. McConkey and wife at the corner of Sixteenth and Travis Streets left Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon determined to see his old sweet heart whom he had not seen during the past four years and from whom he had received no communication for over eighteen months.

It seems that the couple had been sweethearts years ago, but that the girl's father disapproved of their marriage and young Roberts went out to win fame and fortune, expecting to return to claim his bride.

While in Wichita Falls he learned that his sweetheart's family were living in Wilbarger county near Vernon so he set out to see the girl. Arriving at Vernon he hired a rig and drove out to the girl's home, where he represented himself as a farmer in search of cotton pickers. Fortunately for his project, the girl's people did not recognize him, the years having changed his appearance, and he finally got an opportunity to speak to the girl alone. Within a few minutes they had arranged for an elopement.

Roberts drove back to Vernon where he spent the night, and secured a marriage license.

Early yesterday morning he drove out toward the home of Miss Cook, who having slipped away, met him alone in the road. Taking her in the buggy Roberts drove with all haste back to Vernon, but before the connubial knot was tied, Mr. Cook and his sons arrived on the scene with shot guns, swearing vengeance. While friends held the court house doors, the ceremony was pronounced which made Miss Cook and Mr. Roberts man and wife and made the objections of the irate parent in vain.

Mr. Roberts and his bride came to Wichita Falls this morning and are now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McConkey.

Cotton still continues its downward tendency. In the local market today the price averaged from \$11.00 to \$10. Very little being sold at those prices.

The show that pleases all—The Majestic of course.

### SECRET WRITING.

How Letters May Be Made Safe From Prying Eyes.

Even with the most unromantic of us occasions sometimes arise when we should like to make some memorandum or write some letter which cannot be read except by those we wish to do so. Here is a simple method:

Soak a sheet of note paper in cold water and lay it perfectly flat upon a pane of glass. Place above it another sheet, dry this time, and on the upper sheet write your message with a fairly hard pencil. You now destroy the dry paper and allow all the moisture to evaporate from the wet piece. Don't hold it to the fire, but let it dry naturally. If you then examine it closely you will see not the faintest trace of writing, but if you moisten the paper once more and hold it up to the light you can read quite plainly all you wrote. It will show up like the watermark on a postage stamp. This method, by the way, is sometimes adopted by convicts. They use their gruel cans instead of glass and a sharp piece of wood for a pencil.

Another way is less dirty and even more effective. Lay several sheets of paper on a flat surface and write upon the top one. Then remove the bottom sheet, on which no impression appears. If you hold this in the vapor of iodine, however, the writing will turn brown and be quite legible. The explanation is plain. The note paper contains starch, which on being pressed turns to hydrastarch, a substance which is acted on by iodine in the manner described.—Answers.

### THE PURSER'S JOKE.

Why Religious Services Were Not Held on That Trip.

On most of the big ocean steamers a minister is usually found among the passengers, and invariably he is called upon on Sunday to conduct religious service in the main dining saloon. Occasionally the man of the cloth seeks the purser and asks if he may conduct a service on the Sabbath. A case of this sort happened recently on one of the Red D steamers on the run from New York to La Guayra. A young minister who three days before the steamer sailed had taken orders from a seminary, and a day later a wife asked the purser if he might conduct religious service on the following day, which was Sunday. The purser replied that the dining saloon was at his disposal and that the passengers would be informed. "At what hour shall the service begin?" asked the young minister. The purser rubbed his brow a moment and replied that he could begin at "nine bells." The minister and his bride appeared in the dining saloon at 9 o'clock in the morning and waited four hours for the congregation, which did not come. On the following day he listened again for "nine bells," but heard them not.—New York Tribune.

### She Said the Wrong Thing.

"I shall never forget the breakfast I gave to a pretty girl when I first knew her," the short man began. "It would make your mouth water to hear what it was—grape-fruit to begin with, the most delicate of breakfast food with cream, a choice broiled chicken—it was a late breakfast—the finest of fruit, coffee. I can't remember the things I ordered for her at that breakfast, and what do you think she said when she finished? She said: 'You needn't have gone to so much trouble. I don't care for anything but a couple of eggs for my breakfast and a piece of toast.'"

"It was the wrong thing to say, I will admit," sighed his wife. "I was that girl, and I have been living ever since on a couple of eggs for my breakfast and a piece of toast."—New York Press.

### Sheathing a Ship.

Sheathing a ship is covering the bottom with a sheath of copper. In all seas, but particularly in those of the tropics, the hulls of ships are liable to the attack of certain worms which penetrate the hardest wood and have been known in the course of a few months to damage the hull so as to render the vessel worthless. Copper sheathing protects the ship not only against the attacks of these borers, but also against decay, and is especially valuable in the case of iron ships, the metal rapidly oxidizing and becoming brittle when exposed to the action of the sea water.

### Fortunate.

"I thought," said the author as he took back the manuscript, "that the story would just about do for you." "Yes," rejoined the editor, "that's just about what it would do if we printed it, but fortunately I happened to read it myself, so I am returning it to you for fear of accidents. People are so careless."—Judy.

### One Comfort.

They were weeping for the head of the house, whose automobile had gone over the bank. "Anyway," said the widow, drying her tears for the moment, "his death was in the height of fashion."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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### CHANGED THE TYPES.

The Story of a Vengeful Wife and a Bible Error.

In the famous library of Wolfenbittel, in Hesse, is an old Bible which is greatly treasured. It appears that in that passage in Genesis where God told Eve that Adam shall be her master and shall rule over her the German translation is, "Und er soll dein herr sein." "Herr," which means master, does not occur in this Bible, but instead there appears the word "narr," which means fool.

The error was caused by a quarrel between the printer and his wife in the year 1580. The wife was vengeful, and in the silent watches of the night she entered the room where her husband had been setting type and maliciously changed "herr" to "narr." The printer was arrested after the book had been printed and the mistake discovered, but his apprentice testified that he saw the wife steal into the composing room and alter the word. The woman was imprisoned for blasphemy and died in prison.

Orders were given that all the copies of the edition should be destroyed. This was done, with the exception of the one copy in the Wolfenbittel library.

### Commercial Term, in Law.

The plaintiff was stating his case: "Your honor, I was walking alongside of the waiting train when this man, who is a stranger to me, and without any cause whatever, reached out of the car window and planted a couple of powerful blows upon my face."

"Your honor," expostulated the defendant, "I was so enraged by the delay of that train and the miserable service of that road in general that I just had to give vent to my feelings in some way. I couldn't restrain myself."

"I feel for you," admitted the judge, who had had occasion to travel on the same road, "but I am compelled to fine you nevertheless. That pair of hand me downs will cost you just \$10."

—New York Press.

### Notice to Cotton Seed Buyers.

The Farmers Union Warehouse Co. of Wichita Falls will sell 700 tons of cotton seed Saturday, Oct. 26 137-6t J. L. McCONKEY, Mgr.

### Carter's Mineral Water!

The following is an analysis of a sample of water taken from the Mineral Well located on R. W. Carter's farm, one mile east of this city:

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| (a) Calcium Carbonate       | 22.008  |
| Calcium Sulphate            | 16.170  |
| (d) Calcium Chloride        | Trace   |
| (b) Magnesium Sulphate      | 24.840  |
| (d) Magnesium Chloride      | Trace   |
| (c) Magnesium Carbonate     | Trace   |
| (e) Sodium Sulphate         | 2.700   |
| Sodium Chloride             | 205.770   |
| (f) Sodium Carbonate        | 10.112  |
| Iron Oxide                  | None  |
| Alumina Oxide               | None  |
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**"PAGEANT."**

Professor Skeat on the Proper Pronunciation of the Word.

Instead of trusting to casual observers, it is far better to understand the principles that govern our pronunciation. There is one principle in particular which, rightly considered, gives us a good deal of help in the instance under consideration.

In my "Primer of English Etymology" I give some simple rules of accentuation. Rule 1 is as follows:

"When the length of a word is augmented an original long vowel is apt to be shortened by the accentual stress falling upon it." Such augmentation is due to the formation of a derivative.

An easy example is seen in the case of cone, pronounced with a long "o," for if we form a derivative by adding the suffix "ic" the result is conic, with a short "o."

There is a general principle that affects the whole language and sets up a standard habit. By way of illustration, compare *billé* with *billous*, *crime* with *criminal*, *brake* and *bracken*, *dine* and *dinner*, *mine* and *mineral*, *coal* and *collier* and perhaps at least seventy more. A remarkable instance is seen in *colle*, which is merely a new pronunciation of *coaly*. Certain dogs were once called *coaly* dogs because of their coal black markings. An extension of the same principle may be made in comparing the dissyllable forms *agent* and *cogent* with the allied trissyllables *agitate* and *cogitate*.

When once such a principle has become general it is obvious that a word like *pageant* will be influenced by the very large number of dissyllables that have the former vowel short, and this is why the truly normal pronunciation of the word resembles the "a" in *Paget*. I do not certainly know the origin of that name, but I suppose it is merely the diminutive of *page*, in which the "a" is shortened as a matter of course simply because the diminutive "et" has been added.

The pronunciation of *primer* has often been discussed, and many are they who think that they clinch the matter by saying that the "i" in the Latin *primus* is long, for that proves nothing at all as regards modern English, and those who have studied our peculiar ways with the closest attention are well aware that the normal way is, after all, to pronounce it as if it were spelled *primet*. We do not therefore spell it with a double "m," because that is not our system. We write *tonic* and *conic* and *mimic* in order to show their connection with *tone* and *cone* and *mime*, and we trust that the unfortunate reader, after he has thus had the etymology explained to him, will provide the pronunciation for himself. Such a word as *pageant* may be usefully compared with *magic* and *tropic* and *agitate*.—*London Academy.*

**SAVED BY QUICK WIT.**

The Escape of Sir Archibald Douglas at Poitiers.

In the battle of Poitiers (1356) a number of Scottish soldiers fought on the side of the French, and several of them were taken prisoners by the English. Among them was Sir Archibald Douglas, half brother of Lord William Douglas. Being dressed in a suit of splendid armor, the victors thought they had captured—as indeed they had—some great nobleman. Several of the English were about to strip off his armor when Sir William Ramsay of Colluthie, who was also a prisoner, happening to catch Sir Archibald's eye, gave him a meaning look. Pretending to be very angry, he cried out: "You rascal, how is it that you are wearing your master's armor? Come here and pull off my boots!" Douglas, seemingly thoroughly cowed, went humbly forward and drew off a boot, with which Sir William began to beat him. The English onlookers at once interfered on Douglas' behalf, saying that he was a person of great rank and a lord. "What?" shouted Ramsay, shaking with laughter. "He a lord? Why, he is a base knave and, I suppose, has slain his master. Go, you villain, and search the field for the body of my cousin, your master, and when you have found it let me know, that I may give it decent burial." All this was acted so naturally that the English allowed Ramsay to ransom the pretended manservant for 40 shillings. The money having been paid, Sir William gave Douglas another thrashing and then bade him begone. Sir Archibald lost no time in effecting his escape, which he owed solely to the ingenuity of his friend.

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At close of such meeting there will be held a meeting of the board of directors to elect officers and for the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting.  
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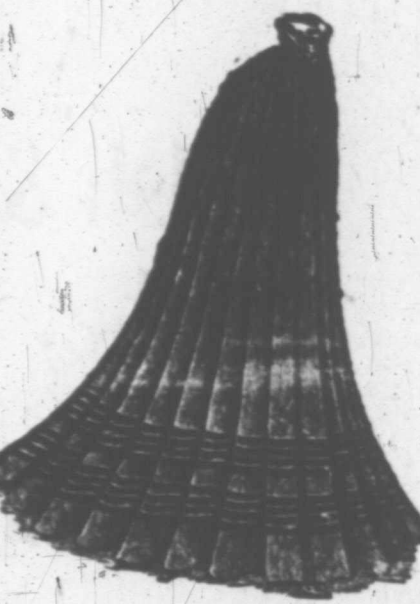
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### ANCIENT BOWS.

That of the Scythians Was in the Form of the Letter C.

While universally used by the ancients, the form of the bow varied with different nations. The Scythian bow was in the form of the letter C, and the bow of the Tartars, descendants of the Scythians, still keeps that shape.

The Greek bow was not more than three or four feet in length, but so stout and stiff that it required considerable strength and skill to use it. It is said that the first Greek bows were made from the horns of a species of goat, the bases being united by means of a metallic band. Afterward other material was used in their manufacture, but they still retained their original shape. These bows were too short to be of much use, and, comparatively speaking, but a small portion of the troops were armed with them.

The Romans carried the bow to Britain, where it at once obtained favor and during the middle ages was extensively used, forming an important element of the armies of that period.

The English archers were said to be the finest in the world, and their skill decided the battles of Crecy, Poitiers and Agincourt. The bows used were of two kinds—the long bow and the arbalest, or crossbow. The arbalest was made of steel or horn and was of such strength and stiffness that it was necessary to use some mechanical appliance to bend it and adjust the string. The arbalesters carried a quiver with fifty arrows and were placed in the van of the battle.

### FELLOW SUFFERERS.

Each Had Throat Trouble Just Like the Other.

As the commuter who always boarded the train at Paradise Hills seated himself he was conscious that the young man next him looked at him with some curiosity as they exchanged good mornings. For the first few minutes neither one spoke; then the young man broke the ice. "You have a delicate throat, I see," he said commiseratingly. "I used to be bothered that way myself."

The commuter hesitated. There was something about his seat mate which invited confidence.

"Have you been married long?" he asked, with apparent irrelevance.

"Not so very," admitted the young man. "Why?"

The commuter cautiously loosened the bandage round his throat and, turning toward his companion, displayed an absurd looking, polka dotted tie.

"We've been married less than a year," he muttered, "and she gave me six for my birthday."

The hand of his seat mate grasped his in a cordial, sympathetic grip.

"I thought so," he said. "It's only a year since I had my attack of throat trouble."—Youth's Companion.

### Blowing the Nose.

Medical experts are calling the attention of the public to the importance of performing the nose blowing operation in a scientific and hygienic manner. First one nostril and then the other should be blown without undue violence. Doctors state that the two nasal passages should never be closed at the same time. If they are obstructed, as in the case of a cold, the back of the throat is filled with compressed air, and this, together with the discharge and the microbes which it contains, may be driven through the eustachian tube into the middle ear and lead to serious results. A great authority on the subject used to forbid his patients to blow their noses when suffering from a cold. The course is hardly one which will commend itself to those in the habit of catching colds. The best advice would seem to be that when it is necessary to blow the nose blowing should be done gently.—London Mail.

### Wanted His Money's Worth.

"Have you any choice as to the wedding march?" asked the church organist.

"The wedding march?" echoed the father of the bride.

"Yes; the march that is played when the bridal procession moves down the aisle. Which one would you prefer—Mendelssohn's or the march from 'Lohengrin'?"

"Any difference in the expense?"

"Oh, no!"

"Then play the one that's the longest."

### Silk Manufacture.

From all accounts silk manufacture originated in China. Chinese tradition has it that the Emperor Foh Li taught his people the art of cultivating the silkworm as early as 5000 B. C. Spain was the first European country to receive the silkworms, the Arab conquerors introducing them about the tenth century, probably from their home on the borders of Persia. The foundation of the silk industry in France dates from the year 1516, when Francis I. imported silk workers from Milan.

### Plenty of Them.

Mrs. Chatterton—I always weigh my words before speaking. Mr. Chatterton—Well, my dear, no one can accuse you of giving short weight.—Exchange.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Cora Eshleman left yesterday for Dallas.

W. H. Cox of Temple, Okla., is in the city today.

Walker Hendricks is attending the State Fair at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Kemp of Iowa Park, are in the city today.

Mr. S. A. Pitzer of Denison passed through the city yesterday.

Mr. A. Zundelwitz left today for his ranch in the Plains country.

Miss Jodie Haynes left this morning for Fort Worth and Dallas to visit friends.

Mrs. Walter Brown, who has been dangerously ill for many weeks is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore of this city, are the proud parents of a new boy, born to them on the 19th.

Mrs. L. B. McMurry left this morning for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Harcerow at Fort Worth.

Dr. S. H. Burnside returned yesterday from Chicago where he attended a convention of railway surgeons.

A. D. Beckham of Cleburne, is in the city today, the guest of his kinsman, S. E. Trevathan and Mrs. J. M. Band.

Frank Jackson is looking after business matters at Dallas, and will take in the State Fair before coming home.

Charley Malone left this afternoon for Abilene to spend several days with friends and to attend the West Texas Fair.

Mrs. J. W. DuVal left yesterday for Granbury, Texas, where she was called on account of illness of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Yantis.

J. C. Waites and family left today for Austin where Mr. Waites has accepted a position with Taylor Bros. jewelers.

S. N. Lawler was in from Burkburnett yesterday where he is buying cotton this season. Mr. Lawler reports that everything is moving along lively at Burkburnett. Nearly 500 bales of cotton have already been ginned there this season.

J. Ray, formerly editor of the Hereford Brand, stopped off here a few hours today on his return to Hereford after a trip to Temple, Texas.

Mrs. G. D. Anderson and children left yesterday for Kerrville, Texas, where Mr. Anderson was called several days ago by the illness of his brother.

Mrs. Mollie Sitton of Ryan, I. T., left this morning for home accompanied by her sisters, Madmsee Fred Harrington and W. T. Wilson of this city.

J. M. Riley, a telegraph operator who worked in the Western Union office here about a week, and was then ordered to Leadville, Colorado, died at a hospital in Colorado Springs Saturday afternoon. According to the report received here, Riley was taken sick on the train, and was removed to a hospital where he died within a few hours.

"Pony Express," a typical cowboy story, at Majestic tonight.

"Different Head Dressers," at Majestic tonight.


**The Baby's Fault.**  
Nursemaid—I'm going to leave, mum. Mistress—Why, what's the matter? Don't you like the baby? Nursemaid—Yes'm, but he is that afraid of a policeman that I can't get near one.—London Tatler.

**His Absentmindedness.**  
Professor (after dinner, looking at his empty plate in a rage)—There, we've had spinach and egg again! You know perfectly well, Amelia, that I can't eat it!—Fliegende Blatter.

**Starting Him in Business.**  
Bride's Father (to his prospective son-in-law, a young lawyer)—I am not going to give my daughter a cash dowry, but I have some doubtful claims for \$10,000 that I will make over to you, and you can sue on them.

**She Was a Countess.**  
Squiggs—Say, Squiggs, is there anything in the story that your nephew married a countess? Squiggs—Well, yes, I suppose there is. The young lady ran the adding machine in Bughouse & Bingle's office.—Toledo Blade.

**Too Late to Die.**  
Gerald—I would die for you. Geraldine—But pa says you are a dead one already.—New York Press.



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Are Being Raised and Been Subscribed in High School—

Special to the Times. Byers, Tex., Oct. 19. A report of Riverland was made yesterday. He reports in fine condition down says a farmer occasionally steers and peddles his sweet potatoes are ripe and are all well content.

Mr. J. H. Fincher is around among Methodist community for subscription to date, and we are so beautiful church community.

County Surveyor Nelson here several days since Byers Bros. They have had a large number of on the market.

Miss Clara White of friends here. Miss a class in elocution in high school.

Cotton pickers are the fleecy staple has no fancy prices are paid thousand bales will have before Saturday night.

Miss Birdie Simpson is here for a several months her uncle, H. B. Medley. The high school senator, with Prof. E. president and Mrs. Lula tary. All who are interested are invited to take.

Last evening many in were made, but the disc its highest degree when trolia and Robinson of E. All left saying it was the hate they had ever heard.

**THE PASSION**

Sublime Reproduction of the Olympic Next

The management of the opera house desires to announce commencing on Tuesday, and continuing throughout that they will give a reproduction of the sublime Passion accompanied by the illustration "The Holy City."

The reproduction consists two miles of film and was the personal supervision of an amateur.

The Rev. Father J. J. Dolan in detail every scene shown upon the canvas.

On account of the great securing these films a charge will be made for general admission.

**250,000 Deaths From Mosquitoes**  
New York, Oct. 19.—"There are 250,000 deaths annually as a result of mosquito bites," said Dr. Edward at a meeting in the Academy of Sciences last night. He furnished figures in his lecture mosquito as a sanitary problem that five diseases were attributable to the bite of insects, yellow fever, beri beri, dengue, and malaria. The government is making the mosquito danger, by draining swamp lands.

**Just a Tantalizer.**  
Several of the thirsty inclined realized in the extreme by assurance of two trunks having a whiskey smell on the part of the union depot this morning. A small quantity of the liquor was oozing out from one of the trunks. The liquor was from Dallas and shipped on to other points.—St. Louis Democrat.

What is believed to be the origin of a local option campaign in Wichita Falls was fired upon the Rev. John Carney delictment on the public saloons and whiskey.