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That music really has charms to soothe the savage beast is proved by the many times that the power of song has been the means of saving life. On one occasion when Luigi Lablache, the great opera basso, was aimlessly strolling through a French fair he was surprised by a sudden stampede of the sightseers, who rushed by him in a great panic, crying that one of the great bears had escaped from the menagerie. So surprised that he scarcely realized his danger, the singer stood his ground and almost immediately found himself face to face with the maddened beast, which halted for a moment before making its final rush. In that moment Lablache began to sing one of his favorite airs in a voice so deep and terrifying that the bear slunk away, thoroughly cowed.

It was this same singer who, when confined to his bed by a broken leg, was surprised by his landlady, who burst into his room, crying that a robber was in the house and was about to kill her husband unless he revealed the hiding place of their money and plate. Lablache, unable because of his injury to give other assistance, began to sing an aria in such thunderous tones as to terrify the robber, who fled.

Mme. Giulia Grisi was once traveling from the south of France to Paris in company with several companions of her own sex, when their privacy was intruded upon by a man who entered their apartment at a wayside station. Before long he began to act so oddly as to make the women apprehensive and at last terrified them by drawing a razor, which he began to flourish, at the same time demanding that he be permitted to sever their heads. The women realized that they had a madman in the carriage with them and also that they were without protection until the next stop of the train. In consequence they became hysterical—all save Grisi, who with great coolness suddenly began to sing in a soft voice that gradually assumed volume as she gained the attention of the man, whose threatening attitude gave way to rapt attention as the song advanced. Song after song did Grisi sing, and not another movement did the man make until the next station was reached, when the alarm was given and he was taken into custody. It transpired afterward that he had escaped from a lunatic asylum.

Jennie Lind once saved not only her own, but hundreds of other lives by her gift of song. A fire broke out back of the stage in a small theater in her native land where she was singing. The audience became alarmed, and there might have been a panic had not Jennie Lind stepped coolly out upon the stage and begun singing a favorite folk song. Reassured and entranced, the audience resented themselves, and the fire was soon extinguished.

Another well known opera star while traveling with some friends in Mexico was surprised by a company of half breed bandits, at whose approach the escort fled, leaving their charges to the mercy of the robbers. The attitude of the latter on finding that their captives had little money and valuables was menacing in the extreme, and the travelers all expected to be murdered that night. When the robbers were eating their supper the star began to sing, and his captors were so delighted that they demanded more. For a time he gratified them, but at last suggested that he should sing for the freedom of himself and his friends. To this the bandits, cheered by wine and song, agreed, and after having sung for an hour he and his companion were free.

Kneissel, the notorious Bavarian brigand, once planned to rob a house in the neighborhood of Munich and, if necessary to secure the money and plate he knew was in the house, murder the inmates, a young married woman and her two female servants. His approach was heard by the wife, who, instead of losing her head, sat down to her piano and began to sing. The brigand listened for awhile and was on the point of forcing an entrance into the room when the song ceased and a man's voice struck up a rollicking air, to be followed in a few moments by a third man's voice singing a familiar chorus. Kneissel paused. The husband evidently had returned unexpectedly and had brought with him a friend. He was not prepared to attack the house against two men, so he beat a hasty retreat, little thinking that the voice he had heard proceeded from the lips of the young wife, a fine singer, who was an adept at mimicry.

Some years ago a released convict went to the house of the Indiana judge who had sentenced him to prison with the intention of shooting him. As he crept nearer to the window beside which the judge was sitting and raised

his revolver to fire the sweet voice of the judge's wife floated out on the summer air from the bedroom, where she was singing her baby to sleep, all unconscious of her husband's peril. The lullaby she sang was one that the convict's mother used to croon to him, and, throwing aside his revolver, he walked boldly into the house and confessed to the judge his intention. The judge befriended him, and he is today one of the most influential and respected citizens of a town in the far west. —Addie Farrar in Chicago Record-Herald.

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ONE VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

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The inevitable has simply happened, just as it has happened before and as it will happen again under similar conditions. The president has merely declared that criminal methods would have to stop and to this proposition the American people unhesitatingly assent. The volume and character of speculation that has thrived in Wall Street have injured the whole country. The money of the interior has been drawn upon to enable the operators to conduct their business with the result that the interest rates throughout the country are entirely too high. People who have nothing to do with Wall street operations are suffering because the money which should circulate in the channels of legitimate business has been flowing to New York to earn the high interest that embarrassed speculators have been willing to pay.

The president has nothing to do with the business affairs of the country further than to execute the laws. The laws enacted by congress have not injured any legitimate interest. The railroads are earning as much as ever, but if they have expanded their securities to the point where dividends will have to diminish that is not the fault of the government or the people.

There is not enough money in the country to finance the legitimate business and the speculation, too, and it would seem that the time has arrived when speculation should subside and give legitimate business a chance. The Wall Street sufferers need not look about for somebody to blame for their troubles. They themselves are to blame.—Houston Post.

It will be remembered that the defeat of William R. Hearst for governor of New York is attributed more to the fact that President Roosevelt sent Secretary of War Root to New York to denounce Hearst in his name as a scoundrel of the worst type. In the face of these facts the following Washington special to the Cincinnati Enquirer is very interesting reading, and we reproduce it for what it is worth:

"Politicians are wondering what the president will say and do about the fusion of the republican party and the Independence League in New York City when he returns to Washington from his latest hunting trip. It goes without saying, of course, that the republican local leaders agreed to the merger with the political forces of William R. Hearst because they recognized their inability to make a successful campaign for the various county offices to be filled unaided. It was an open confession that, as against Tammany Hall, the republicans were helpless. New York republicans now in Washington are divided in their views as to the wisdom of the combination, some regarding it with favor, but others condemning it as a blunder. They are anxious to know how the president will take it, knowing of his hostility to Mr. Hearst, and are speculating how he will express himself to Representative Herbert Parsons, chairman of the republican county committee, largely by virtue of Mr. Roosevelt's favor. It is a matter of political history that the president sent his secretary of state, Elihu Root, to Utica to tell the people of New York during the late gubernatorial campaign, what he thought of Mr. Hearst, who was running against Mr. Hughes. It was a bitter denunciation that fell from Secretary Root's lips, and his speech, which was first reviewed at the White House, was credited with being a factor in Mr. Hearst's defeat. And now is presented the anomaly of the president's own party, in the chief city of his own State, joining political hands with the man whom he caused to be denounced. It is not known whether Chairman Parsons sought the president's advice before consenting to this sensational alliance, although many people are inclined to believe he made no effort to get into touch with Mr. Roosevelt. Even though the president concludes it to be wise not to undertake to disrupt or discredit the pact, it will be mighty interesting to hear him express his sentiments in private."

Last year only about 1250 bales of cotton were ginned here. Of about the same territory from which the 1250 bales were ginned last year there has been ginned this year up to this time 3,500 bales, and according to statements from ginners, the crop is not yet half gathered. Last year there were no gins at either Holliday, Burkburnett or Petrolia, and nearly all cotton raised around those places came to Wichita Falls to be ginned. This year all those places have gins and they are going day and night most of the time. Early in the spring the Times made the statement that at least six times as much cotton would be marketed and raised in Wichita county this year as was raised last year, and from present indications it would seem that our estimate was rather under than over. Now we are going to predict a 12,000 bale crop for 1908 for Wichita county and with as favorable a season as this year the prediction will not miss the mark very far, if any. Wichita county farmers have begun to realize the benefits of diversification. For years their principal industry was the raising of small grain crops. This was kept up so long that the soil was injured. Then they turned their attention to cotton and corn and find that the change not only rests their lands, but it is profitable. The only reason more cotton and corn was not planted and cultivated this year was simply from the fact that farm labor was scarce.

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WANTED—To rent a three or four-room house. Call or phone Wichita Valley railway office. 140-3t

FOR SALE—Extra quality 24-inch black plume. Apply at this office. 141-4t

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We do not wish to and will not enter into any controversy in the newspaper in regard to the merits or demerits of our exhibition, as we feel satisfied the public does not wish to be regaled with such a discussion. We have always endeavored to please the public and give our patrons the very best that can be secured. They are the best judges and the fact that we are exhibiting to crowded houses is sufficient evidence of the merits of our exhibition. THE MAJESTIC.

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of sample of water submitted for analysis and examination by Dr. S. H. Barnside, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Water contains:—	Analysis expressed in Grain per U. S. Gallon of 231 cu. in.
(a) Calcium Carbonate.....	22.908
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.....	205.170
(f) Sodium Carbonate.....	10.112
Iron Oxide.....	None
Alumina Oxide.....	None
Silica.....	1.866
Organic and Volatile Matter.....	2.296
Total Solids found.....	286.500

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NEW YORK PUBLISHER ADVOCATES INCORPORATION OF LABOR UNIONS.

SAME BASIS AS CAPITAL

Employers Should Deal With Employees Only Through Union.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 25.—An argument in favor of the incorporation of labor unions so that they shall be upon the same plane before the law as are combinations of capital, was advocated by Don C. Seltz of the New York World, in an address on "The Adjustment of Labor Problems and the Policy of Incorporating Unions," at the conference on trusts and combinations in Chicago last night.

"A responsible corporation, well managed and financially strong, is a benefit to the community," said Mr. Seltz. "A labor union, incorporated, conservative, industrious and whose main object it shall be to see that its members are competent that they shall always be employed and that they shall do their work well, is an equal benefit to the community. A labor organization that is predatory, the prey of politicians and a victim of designing agitators and imported agitators, is a nuisance and ought to be displaced. Incorporation would bring this about and the Civic Federation can perform no greater task than urging such a movement to completion.

"Capital is an organization per se, necessarily so, and labor overcame much that was cruel and unjust and fought its way to fairer conditions through the organization of unions. But it seems to me that success has spoiled both labor and capital, and changed what was planned to be beneficial and beneficent into extortion and oppression, and it is time for the country to assert the old rules of a truly democratic community of equal rights and equal freedom for every dollar and every man.

"For the labor organization as a business institution, I have entire respect, but it seems to me that the unions are fast going beyond it. When I read the letters of Mr. Gompers and other leaders or heads of labor organizations as sent to various labor conventions, they sound to me like utterances of petty princes defying the community at large, and snapping their fingers at the laws and the constitution with its guarantee of equal rights, and demanding privileges that are denied others, because they represent "organized" labor. They frankly array themselves against the community. We have seen the same thing done by capital in trust and railway transactions, and we have seen the unorganized people rise and show their power of resentment and regulation. Shall we soon see the same thing against the labor trusts? I think so, unless wisdom and moderation take the place of existing policies in labor organizations. When the labor question becomes oppressive it does more damage than when the dollar becomes oppressive. It not only does more damage to the country at large, but it damages itself. When one set of men bind themselves together and say that they will only work under certain conditions involving not only hours and wages, but the manner in which they shall work and the amount they shall produce, they become a something apart from the community and to an extent a menace. Their motive is of course laudable in its beginning. But it is not brotherly and not patriotic. It is simply and purely selfish. Being therefore a selfish effort, it such be regulated as such and the labor union should be compelled to put itself in the attitude of the ancient guild and become a corporation. Men of dollars cannot combine unless they incorporate and show a visible responsibility for their acts. It is only the workingman who is free to do as he pleases without any responsibility at all in the majority of our States. If a corporation does anything that is wrong in a business or in any other way, it is legally responsible to the extent of its assets. But the labor union may be as watson as it pleases, may break faith and men's heads with equal recklessness, and make the excuse that it is a union. This does not seem to me to be either American or right. It is not fair and the unions show their weakness when they unanimously set their faces against incorporation. They do not want to be responsible for what they do. We have heard much of late of lawless corporations. They have been lawless and

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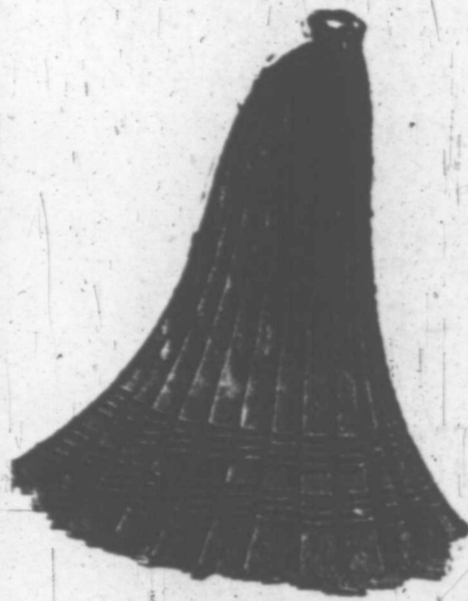
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CONTRACT IS LET FOR BRIDGE REPAIRS

The county commissioners last night awarded the contract for the repair of the bridge over the Big Wichita four miles south of Iowa Park to Alsbury & Son of Houston, agents for the Ottumwa Bridge Company, of Ottumwa, Iowa.

The contract price is \$4,690 and the specifications for the repairs include the shifting of one of the present spans of 100 feet directly over the bed of the stream, the addition of a new span of fifty feet, the building of two new sets of pillars and the repair of the present pillars.

The work is to be commenced as soon as the materials can be placed on the ground and the contract calls for the completion of the work within sixty days.

Never Be Indifferent to Your Own Welfare

When there is a chance to make sure money, invest. Lots in Burkburnet, Texas, will triple in value in one year. Fifteen miles North of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railroad. Auction sale on Thursday, October 31st. Buy them at your own price. Dollars will bring you tens—tens will bring you hundreds,—and hundreds will bring you thousands. Look to your interests. Come! One and one-third fare for round trip on Katy West of Gainesville and between Decatur and Childress on Ft. Worth & Denver Railways. 141-4t wlt

The Henrietta Railroad.

Over 15,000 ties for the Southwestern railway have been unloaded and piled ready for distribution along the new grade and the work of unloading continues. Industrial conditions at the east and lack of transportation facilities, one or both, are causing non-arrival of the steel rails. The grading force is still at it beyond Halsell.—Henrietta Review.

A couple of Wichita Falls real estate men are wearing beauty spots on their countenances as the result, it is said, of an automobile collision at Electra several days ago. Five sturdy Kansas farmers who came down to attend the lot drawing at Electra are said to be the other parties to the collision and are reported to have sustained facial alterations quite as bad, if not worse, than the local men.

"Passion Play" and "Holy City" matinee Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the Olympic. Admission, 10 cents. Children, accompanied by their parents, 5 cents.

John Evans will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice Brothers tomorrow morning on a charge of assault with intent to kill upon Gertrude Anderson. The case grows out of an attack made upon a woman in the resort district about a week ago by Evans, in which he is alleged to have cut two women with a knife.

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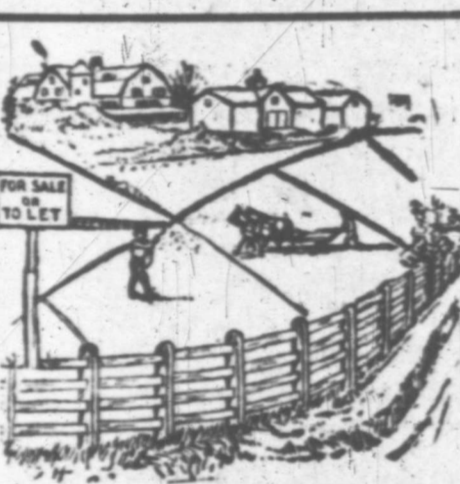
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few, and on the whole the relationship has been agreeable. My attitude is that where unions prevail they should be dealt with according to union methods, and the unions should be compelled to carry out the responsibilities they assume. When a business agent undertakes to act for an employer as a representative, he must stand to a certain extent between the employer and the union, and if the agent is honest this is an advantage. If he is not honest, he is easily disposed of. Personally, in a long experience with business agents, I have never detected the slightest effort at personal advantage. This applies to the printing trades in every branch. I have made it a rule not to deal with our own men. This prevents frequent interruptions and the creation of trouble, and it

strengthens the power of the business agent and officers of the union. If you are to have government and discipline you must do this and not go behind their backs. It is wisest and safest to rely fully upon the union."

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.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. G. Hardin of Burkburnett is in the city today.

R. E. Sawdon and J. N. Bryan of Thornberry were in the city today.

J. W. Blackstock of Petrolia was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. E. M. Rogers will leave in the morning for Pilot Point to visit her parents.

Mrs. Wheeler and little daughters, Erma and Susie, left this morning to visit the Dallas Fair.

Mrs. H. M. Frazier has returned, after a month's visit with relatives at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Union Foreman of California are visiting Joseph Stevenson and family at Thornberry.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Parker of Calvert, Texas, are visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young in this city.


Mr. H. P. Lucas and son, W. E. Lucas, of Round Rock, were in the city yesterday prospecting and have decided to locate with their families in this city about January 1st, 1908.

Mrs. L. H. Mathis left today for Arlington, where she will visit over tomorrow. Mr. Mathis and the children will go to Dallas tomorrow, where they will be met by Mrs. Mathis and also Miss Vivian Mathis, who is attending college at Sherman.

Miss Jennie Brown of Temple, Oklahoma, who has been visiting the family of E. J. Libbey in this city for the past week, left this morning for Kell, Okla., accompanied by the Misses Gladys and Bernice Libbey, who will visit with their sister, Mrs. Joe Perry, at Kell City.

Every man, woman and child should see the Holy City and Passion Play as is now being exhibited at the Majestic. It is very instructive and is approved by the pulpit and press through out the State.

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OUT SQUIRREL

Young Man Climbed Quarry When Pender Accidentally Dis

Bowie, Tex., Oct. 23. 20 years of age, and only a few weeks, lies a few miles south of here of death as the result of discharge of a shotgun of Rev. R. C. Pender afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Pender and of this city, were yesterday for squirrel and were a south of town when the by young Thomas. Sh a young squirrel was ran into a hole in Thomas climbed the pose of getting the the hunters were wate by, when Rev. Mr. P accidentally discharged.

Almost the entire Thomas in the body, his side from the wa shoulder. Though de ed, the young man wa his hold on the tree, a fall which might ha cident fatal. Rudy th tree and was able to man to the ground with hap.

Though the wounded prompt medical attent that he will not recov tion today is very grav

Rev. Mr. Pender is gr a result of the accid able result. He is a hunter and the prematu his gun is a mystery to

FATAL BUZZARD FL

One Italian Dead and T Dangerous Condition of Unusual M

Corbin, Ky., Oct. 23.— tion hand employed on and Nashville railroad ki yesterday and cooked the it with dumplings. He other Italians to partake immediately afterward al violently ill.

An hour later the host agony and his three col not expected to recover.

Physicians attending that their condition is du having eaten buzzard fle

For Repair of a B

The county commissio session at the court hou noon to receive plans and repair of the upper bridg Big Wichita south of low number of contractors wet commissioners with plan ing and it is probable th be received and the cont afternoon.

Killed By Shotgun A

Lawton, Ok., Oct. 23. opening of the quail seas number of accidents are re day J. A. Shurley, a prom of Waurika, accidentally st antly killed himself whil of the game. He was goin barb wire fence when the charged with the above res

No Change in the Cotton

Up until noon today ther no change in the cotton m price on the streets today falls ranged around 10% elling basis.

Walter Evans and Miss M

were married in this city la afternoon while sitting in a Tenth street. Rev. W. A. St or of the M. E. Church Sou ing. The Times extends the gratulations.