

INSANITY IN FAMILY

MRS. BRADLEY'S UNCLE TESTIFIES THAT STREAK RUNS IN HER BLOOD.

BROWN'S LAW PARTNER

Tells of the Attempts of Two Women to Get Brown to Sign Statement for a Divorce.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the killing of former United States Senator Brown of Utah, was resumed today at 10 o'clock. Albert R. Barnes, assistant attorney general of Utah, was on the stand yesterday for the defense and continued his testimony today. Judge Howers, the counsel for Mrs. Bradley, stated soon after the trial commenced that expert testimony will probably not be begun until Monday.

The hypothetical questions that are to be propounded to the medical men have been completed. They embrace thirteen thousand words.

Judge H. H. Henderson, a former law partner of Senator Brown, testified to several interviews with Mrs. Bradley, in one of which he warned her to stay away from his office. He also told of the efforts by both Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Brown to get the senator to sign a statement in order that a divorce might be procured.

At 12:30 o'clock recess was taken. Lyman H. Shrewsbury, an uncle of Mrs. Bradley, was on the stand at the time recess was called. His testimony showed that there was a strain of insanity in Mrs. Bradley's family.

"LET THE PEOPLE RULE."

Bryan Writes in Commoner as Next Democratic Candidate.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 21.—Under the heading, "Let the People Rule," William Jennings Bryan in his Commoner tomorrow replies to the importunities of friends that he assume the responsibility of naming a democratic candidate for the presidency, and at the same time in a way explains and justifies his own receptive candidacy.

Mr. Bryan says many of his democratic friends feel sure he can insure a party victory by declining to be a candidate and urging the nomination of some other man. He adds: "It might be very pleasing to the friends of a particular candidate to have that candidate endorsed by Mr. Bryan if Mr. Bryan's indorsement insured a nomination, but Mr. Bryan's indorsement would not insure the nomination of the person indorsed, and it would not insure his election, and it would insure one thing, namely, that Mr. Bryan would be denounced as a dictator not only by all who are unfriendly, but by many who are friendly."

Mr. Bryan criticised President Roosevelt for indicating a preference for Taft.

OKLAHOMA HAS BABY BUFFALO.

The Addition to the Herd Arrives With Statehood.

Lawton, Ok., Nov. 18.—"Gypsy," a member of the buffalo herd recently brought to the National Game Reserve the Wichita Mountains from the New York Zoological Gardens, is the mother of a son, born the day that President Roosevelt declared Oklahoma a State.

The calf is a fine specimen of bison and Frank Rush, gamekeeper, christened it "Oklahoma," with water brought from a crystal stream of Wipiter Valley, a winter retreat for the herd.

COTTON OFF THIS MORNING AFTER ADVANCE YESTERDAY.

After advancing from thirty to forty points yesterday, after the ginners' report was issued, cotton declined twelve points at the opening of the market this morning.

Cotton sold in the local market yesterday as high as 10½ cents, this of course being paid for high grade cotton. On a middling basis the prices ranged from 10 cents to 10.40.

METHODISTS IN SESSION.

North Texas Conference of Church is Being Held in Sherman.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 21.—Again the North Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is in annual session, with Bishop Candler of Georgia presiding.

The session is largely attended by the ministers, presiding elders, lay delegates and connectional brethren.

All indications point toward a pleasant conference and good reports from the large majority of the various charges. Short crops and the financial depression will reduce collections to some extent, but upon the whole it seems that the year has been prosperous for Methodism within the bounds of this conference.

When the reports from the several charges are fully collaborated it is believed that a heavy net increase in church members, Sunday school scholars and Epworth Leaguers will be shown.

Under the new four-year limit rule more or less changes will take place in the appointments. Four presiding elders who have served out the four-year term will have to graze in new fields next year. There will be no difficulty in finding good men to fill these offices.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

Meets at French Lick to Discuss Time and Place for National Convention.

By Associated Press.

French Lick, Ind., Nov. 22.—About twenty members of the national democratic committee have gathered here to attend an informal conference at which they will decide upon the time and place for the formal meeting of the committee, at which the time and the place for holding the next national convention will be selected. Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Atlantic City, Denver and Long Branch, N. J., are applicants for the convention. Representatives of several of these cities are here. Chairman Taggart said today that the formal meeting of the committee will probably be held at Washington in December.

STOCKMAN IS KILLED BY A VICIOUS STALLION.

Canadian, Texas, Nov. 20.—George W. Little, a stockman residing in the eastern part of Hemphill county, was killed by a stallion.

The full particulars have not been learned, but it is stated that the stallion caught him by the arm and dragged him for about fifty feet, tearing his arm entirely from his body, and otherwise injuring him, from the effects of which he died a few hours after.

Mr. Little was about fifty years old, had resided in this county for at least twenty-five years, and was a good and respected citizen.

He leaves a wife and two children, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement.

EVERY BANK IN KENTUCKY AFFECTED BY DECISION.

By Associated Press.
Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 22.—The court of appeals affirmed the consolidated bank tax cases of S. W. Hager, auditor of the State, vs. The First National Bank of Lexington. The action involved the taxation of every national bank in the State.

Fined for Offering Drink.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Nov. 22.—The first conviction in Oklahoma for a violation of the State prohibitory law took place here today, when County Judge Sam Hoeker fined a man \$50 and sentenced him to jail for thirty days for offering to give away a drink of whiskey last night.

Women Prohib Organiza.

Mrs. Zehner, the prohibition lecturer, addressed an audience composed entirely of the gentler sex at the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. At the conclusion of her address, the women organized a prohibition campaign committee.

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QUARRYMEN CLASH

BLOODY RIOT OCCURRED AT JOLETT, ILL., THIS MORNING IN WHICH STONES WERE USED.

DEPUTIES IN CONTROL

Sheriffs and Police Patrol Quarry District, Where Riot Followed Attempted Wage Reduction.

By Associated Press.
Joliet, Ill., Nov. 22.—A riot occurred today as the result of a strike following the attempted wage reduction among the stone quarrymen. The strikers and men wishing to work clashed in a bloody fight. Stones were thrown and a number of men on both sides were hit, but no serious injuries are reported. The riot occurred in the vicinity of the Western Stone Company's quarry southeast of Joliet. The police and deputy sheriffs are now patrolling the quarry district.

1,286,207 BALES SHORT.

Ginners' Report Shows Big Decrease in Texas Cotton Crop.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics, reporting on the amount of cotton ginned to November 14, finds from a consultation of all the reports from correspondents throughout the cotton growing states, that 7,311,802 bales were ginned to November 14.

This is compared with 8,598,009 ginned to the corresponding period of a year ago, and 7,501,180 two years ago.

Of this amount Texas only reports 1,709,584 bales against 2,995,791 last year, showing a shortage of 1,286,207 or a little over one-half of last year's ginning. Basing estimates on Texas, the crop figures have been reduced 1,000,000 bales.

Report By States.

State	This year	Last year
Alabama	761,138	834,510
Arkansas	386,770	453,650
Florida	35,565	42,270
Georgia	1,375,111	1,193,141
Kentucky	766	835
Louisiana	349,840	552,915
Mississippi	792,127	792,778
Missouri	15,103	21,960
North Carolina	401,852	384,275
Oklahoma	491,274	243,387
South Carolina	847,455	654,458
Tennessee	140,921	142,661
Texas	1,709,584	2,995,791
Virginia	3,674	7,576
Totals	7,311,802	8,598,009

Thanksgiving Turkeys.

This year Thanksgiving turkeys in Wichita Falls seem more scarce than for years. Usually large numbers of them are shipped from here to the Denver markets, but for some cause or other few, if any, turkey shipments will be made from this section of the country this year.

The cause for the shortage in the turkey crop can hardly be explained unless it is from the fact that the small grain crop was a failure, and as turkeys thrive on this kind of food better than any other this may, to some extent, account for the small number of the fowls that will be ready for market on Thanksgiving.

LUMBER TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE—LOSS IS \$100,000.

By Associated Press.
Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 22.—Oceans, a lumbering village of 400 inhabitants, located fifty miles south of here, was almost entirely destroyed by fire last night, which started in the Kelly hotel from an unknown cause. The town had no fire fighting apparatus and the blaze spread rapidly. The loss will exceed \$100,000.

NEW YORK CENTRAL LAYS OFF FOUR HUNDRED MEN.

By Associated Press.
Albany, N. Y., Nov. 22.—About four hundred men employed in the shops of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad at West Albany have been laid off. This is about one-fourth of the entire force.

POLITICAL CIRCLES STIRRED.

Third Term Utterances of Supreme Court Justice Excites Washington.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—A bombshell exploded in the midst of a Quaker meeting could not arouse more astonishment than was created in Washington public life by the utterances of Justice David M. Brewer of the United States supreme court at a banquet in New York last night regarding the question of Roosevelt and the third term ghost.

Up to this time it is impossible to get an expression of opinion from the most collected of these cool headed purveyors of national sensations save an uplifted eye or ejaculatory grunt. This straightforward blow from the arm of the judiciary at the solar plexus of the executive has knocked the wind out of more than the White House, though not in such a painful manner.

That Justice Brewer would fearlessly express any opinion that he thinks is needed by the country to keep it straight is one of the axioms of Washington newspaper life. But that he would take the president between his thumb and forefinger, hold him up like a professor would a bug and point out the salient defects that make his course harmful to the country as the professor would point out the particular points that makes the bug an undesirable family, has never occurred to the most sensational of correspondents.

Rumor has it that the White House will be silent about the incident. This would probably be true if the White House followed any precedent, but those set by the present incumbent. But if the incumbent is true to himself and follows his own impetuous leads, as when he tilted whatever got in front of his spear, whether senators or sailors, or nature-faking persons, the world may look for Pennsylvania avenue to shudder with the fiery denunciation that will hurtle along it from the White House to the capitol.

One coherent thought has unraveled itself from the mental chaos. It is that the biting contrast made by the justice between the president and Governor Hughes can be put down as the unpardonable sin in the White House catalogue of crimes. It is a pretty fight as it stands—Roosevelt, the irresistible; Brewer, the immovable, whence will result a compound movement of absorbing interest to the people.

W. J. Bryan, who arrived in Washington today, said in regard to Justice Brewer's remark that Roosevelt was "playing hide and seek with the presidency."

"I do not care to discuss Justice Brewer's statement further than to say that I agree with him that the president should be ineligible to reelection, but I do not think it necessary to extend the term. I endeavored when in congress to secure an amendment to the constitution making the president unlawful to reelection, and I still believe the one-term idea is better. No man vested with the power in the presidential office should be under temptation to use it to his own advantage. Human nature is too frail to be subjected to such temptations."

FOG CAUSES MAURETANIA TO SLACKEN HER SPEED.

By Associated Press.
Newport, R. I., Nov. 22.—The Cunard liner Mauretania turned the Nantuxet light house some time after midnight last night, according to dispatches received here by wireless. The steamer was sighted between Montauk and Fire Island at 8 a. m. today. She was proceeding very slowly on account of a heavy fog.

Sighted Off Sandy Hook.

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 22.—The new Cunard line, Mauretania, was off Sandy Hook at 9:55 a. m. today.

Five men woke up on "the morning after" at the county jail today and were marched to the corporation court where they plead guilty to charges of public intoxication and each was fined \$5 and costs. Not having the money with which to satisfy their fines, they were put to work on the street gang.

DIRE PREDICTIONS

DESTRUCTION OF THE EARTH IS FORETOLD BY A PREACHER PROPHECY.

BULLETS OF ASSASSINS

Will Shortly Lay Low American Statesmen and Great Conflagrations Partially Destroy New York.

By Associated Press.
Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 22.—A special to the Sentinel from Bristol, Tenn., says that Rev. Thomas Clark, the preacher politician and prophet who foretold the eruption of Mount Pelee, the destruction of Galveston and other calamities, has made a prediction that the earth will be destroyed early next year and that men high in the council of the nation will shortly fall victims to assassins' bullets. He also predicts that there will be another outbreak in the Philippines and that New York City will be partially destroyed by fire early in December.

WILLIAMS DEPRECATES IT.

Doesn't Think Issuance of Certificates is Justified.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—John Sharp Williams, democratic leader in the house of representatives, said today that he deprecated the action of the administration in issuing \$100,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness at this time, and that undoubtedly the action would be criticised by congress.

Mr. Williams went on to say that although the administration had legal authority for the issuance, congress never intended the authority to be used in this way. He declared that when the act was passed authorizing the issuing of certificates of indebtedness not to exceed \$100,000,000, congress contemplated the possibility of the war with Spain, involving this government with trouble with another foreign power, in which case greenbacks might go below par and certificates were authorized to enable the government to protect itself.

He asserted that no one contemplated then that the authority would be used in a time of profound peace, "and according to our Republican brethren of unexampled prosperity," he added, "to increase the interest bearing indebtedness of the country." "Everything under this administration," said Mr. Williams, "is ingenuity of construction. If the administration cannot find a law to suit its end, it always finds some one to construe a law to the purpose."

DOZEN MEN INJURED CREW IS ARRESTED.

By Associated Press.
Sandusky, Ohio, Nov. 22.—In a head-on collision today between an interurban Lake Shore Electric railway motor and a city car a dozen men were injured, five so seriously that they were taken to a hospital and two may die. The police have arrested Motorman Baldwin and Conductor Landis of the Interurban company, and attempted to arrest William Jakes, the conductor of the city car, but Jakes, although injured, escaped.

WRECKING TRAIN WRECKED.

Accident Near Ringgold Delays M. K. and T. Traffic.

Ringgold, Tex., Nov. 21.—A Missouri, Kansas and Texas wrecking train turned over about three miles east of Ringgold this morning, covering up one man, but he received only slight injuries. The east bound passenger was delayed until late today, when transfer was made and the train sent to Wichita Falls.

To Close on Thanksgiving.

We, the undersigned, agree to close our stores all day on Thanksgiving:

J. L. Lea, Jr., King & White, Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, Trevathan & Bland, Morris & Farris, J. M. Cloud, R. C. Hardy, Erwin & McIntyre, Ferguson & Tankersley, W. P. Collier.

IOWA PARK DOINGS.

Newsy Notes Gathered by the Times Correspondent.

Iowa Park, Tex., Nov. 21.—The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a dinner in the Troutman building on Thanksgiving Day.

J. B. Faulkner, district evangelist of this district, preached at the Christian church Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn sympathize with them in the loss of their little one, who died after a few days illness and was buried Friday.

Hyde & Tanner have almost completed their new building of artificial stone, and will soon place in it their stock of furniture, together with new goods recently bought.

Such substantial building means much to our town at this time and we would be glad to see more such buildings erected.

The young people of the high school deserve special commendation for their attempt to supply first class entertainment and at the same time to better equip their school. They have organized a lyceum association and presented Saturday evening their first attraction, Mr. Flavius Brobst of New Orleans in his famous lecture, "Smiles and Laughter." The lecture was a masterful presentation of the subject, presenting a healthful philosophy of life, and interspersed with rare bits of humor. It was on a high, chaste, thoughtful plane. The young people acquitted themselves creditably in handling the details, and we hope this is but the beginning of the good things they will offer us.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Sunday and family in the death of their little infant. The burial took place on Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Thompson has been making some very substantial improvements to his home, which adds to its appearance and comfort.

There will be special Thanksgiving services at the Christian church next Thursday at 10:30 a. m. J. B. Faulkner of Bowie will deliver a Thanksgiving sermon and there will be special music under the direction of Mrs. Lee Clark. All are invited to join in this service.

Mrs. Charles Clark and children have returned from a visit to Bonham.

The children of the first four grades of the public school will give an appropriate Thanksgiving program next Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Addie Webb of Nashville, Tennessee, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. J. Clark.

Mr. Price, formerly of the Jones ranch community, has purchased the Wm. Holder property and moved here and placed his children in school.

Mr. Howard Hines is painting and otherwise improving the appearance of his house south of the elevators, and putting the premises in good repair. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Ogden and family will soon move from the farm and occupy this place.

Subscribe for the Times!

Trade at Home.

Recently the Telegram said something about the immensity of the mail order business in the United States. The Cleburne Review gets more practical and cites an instance of the folly in buying from abroad, instead of at home:

The Review's editor was at Stanton, Ala., recently. While there a number of citizens received copies of a Chicago mail order catalogue. One citizen had purchased a buggy. There was a part of the buggy that had to be sent back. The firm claimed to allow certain premiums, if a certain amount of purchases were made in a given time. This customer rushed his cash to Chicago, but, before it got there, he received a notice that the club or premium scheme had been discontinued. The customer claimed the firm owed him a balance on freight paid out. He wrote several letters and received replies, but the money was shy. He said the buggy was too heavily ironed for a single horse. He said he had acted foolish, but the picture in the catalogue had attracted his attention, that he needed a buggy, and, further, he decided to get in on the premium list. He said if he had gone to a nearby dealer he could have secured a buggy suitable to his wishes, and, after making the purchase, if he had discovered anything wrong, the dealer could easily have been induced to right it. The mistake of this customer is the mistake of many who send their money away from home in the search of "beautiful bargains."

Texas people should trade at home. Texas owes more to herself than any other State. All Texans should stand together and hustle for the upbuilding of the greatest state on the map.

In a Miles City, Mon., paper the Telegram notes the best method of combatting the foreign mail order houses yet seen. A Miles City clothing firm prints in its advertisement this announcement:

"If you have a Chicago mail order catalogue, send us a description of the article you want, and we will send it to you by return mail. If our goods are unsatisfactory return them at once and we will refund your money." The advertisement contains a coupon on which the purchaser can write out his description, the price he wants to pay and the address.

A little thought will show the purchaser that the clothing house, buying in carload quantities, can save more freight than he can on a single order from the Chicago house, and also that he can get his goods much more quickly, and with a much easier opportunity to return them if unsatisfactory, if he orders from the store near home.

The plan is commended to local Texas merchants in towns where the mail order trade interferes with their business. The keynote to the plan's success is newspaper advertising. Nothing can beat it, even a thousand page mail order catalogue, printed in seven colors.—Fort Worth Telegram.

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If you prefer buckwheat cakes we can supply you with genuine and pure buckwheat flour, fresh from the mill, at 15c per 2 lb. package.

Our Ralston's self-rising pancake flour affords a very inexpensive and delightful breakfast, at 15c per 2 lb. pkg.

Monarch brand of maple syrup we can personally recommend and guarantee as being made from the first run of sap. It's made in the State of Vermont, famous for its maple syrup. 60c per qt., \$1.00 per one-half gal.

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WICHITA FALL, TEXAS

Governor Denies Jab at Davidson.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 20.—Governor Campbell was asked today regarding a report printed in certain papers to the effect that the governor had made a statement that Attorney General Davidson's brother was a stockholder in the Texas company. He was also shown a dispatch from the Fort Worth Telegram on the subject. The governor said:

"Personally I know nothing of who are the stockholders in the Texas company, and have made no statements relative thereto, because I know nothing about it."

Named the C. A. Herbert Division.

The newly organized division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in this city has been named the C. A. Herbert Division No. 736 in honor of C. A. Herbert. The recipient of this honor, of course, feels highly complimented upon the action of his brother engineers, as having a division bear his name is one of the highest honors that can be paid any member of the Brotherhood.

Mr. Gallagher of the J. H. Kelly Division No. 500 at Gainesville has presented the C. A. Herbert Division with a handsomely bound Bible.

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LATE FASHION NOTES

This is decidedly the season for trimmings. Some very elaborate things have been imported; there are also those that are made here that are equally as handsome, if not as expensive. Fringe is used extensively on the bottom of tunics, sahes and for berthas and the edge of wrap sleeves. It is made of cord, twisted silk or chenille. Passamenterie is used in great quantities and grolots, another craze at present, are seen as large as plum, and then again they are very small. Coats are trimmed with buttons, some very large crochet and fancy buttons or ivory and porcelain, rimmed in gold or silver. Shaded bone buttons are used on the tailored coats. Cloth and taffeta covered buttons to match the suit are fashionable.

A novelty costume was seen of chamolis skin and cloth combined. The skin was in the fashionable khaki tint, as soft as suede and could hardly be distinguished from the cloth. This gown was trimmed with wide silk braid and ornamented to match. Waists made to wear with cloth suits are of a very supple taffeta and touches of this are seen in the skirt.

Suits and wraps made of chevroned cloth having the stripes arranged to appear like the bias and cross seams, are most effective in striped materials. Striped skirts of silk voile are worn with long black velvet coats, cut away very short in front. Some of the new skirts have no seams in the back or front, only on the sides, and these seams appear to lap and button to the hem of the skirt. Cut-away coats that are new and smart have tiny applied pockets just over the bust.

The long cloth coat is one of the necessary garments which helps to complete the winter wardrobe. When a person can easily afford it, there should be one for every gown it is to be worn over, and it should match in color. A cloak of a smooth finish and one of the finest quality needs very little trimming, yet some of them are elaborately braided or banded with silk or velvet. The wraps that are seen are long and loose and made of broad-cloth, velvet or satin. The Japanese sleeve is either in one piece with the wrap or set into a wide armhole. One especially elegant wrap was made of dark currant velvet, draped capuchon fashion in classic folds almost to the bottom of the gown. It was trimmed with gold motifs and pendant tassels.

The latest autumn shirt waists are showing a slightly larger blouse in the front. With the popular jumper dress are worn underwaists of heavy white or ecru lace. They should always be trimmed with some of the dress material, thus showing that they are worn only with that costume. All blouses show a good deal of fine hand work in fancy buttons, braiding, embroidery or bands of silk. The empire style cannot be attained on a separate waist, but the effect is often brought out in the belt, which is arranged to give a short-waisted appearance in the back and is not long or pointed in front. A favorite fashion now is to have a touch of black velvet in the collar.

The new French hats that are now being imported are much smaller than the earlier ones. The trimmings, especially the plumes, are arranged to give height rather than breadth. Evening hats are made of silver or gold fillet or point d'esprit, and are bound with velvet or moire. One very handsome hat was of silver point d'esprit bound with gray velvet and trimmed with three standing plumes. There was a band of chinchilla around the crown and in the front a great chou of silver gauze ribbon.

Red, in its beautiful shades, is rapidly coming into fashion. This was expected after purple made its appearance. The faded reds are in the front but the scarlets are seldom used. The brick dust, terra cotta and tomato are the favorites. Purple and red may be combined with a wonderful effect, but if this is attempted by Americans, it is not likely to be as successful as when done in Paris. It is the safest to trim a suit in any new shade of red, with black, and have cru as a combination.

A charming luncheon dress was seen the other day made of a delicate yellow cherry colored silk, with a little cherry colored flower outlined in the silk. The figure was rather a deep shade on a background of pale cherry. The coat was cut in the mandarin style, having wide sleeves trimmed with fringe. The coat had a great deal of Japanese embroidery on it, and the skirt was rather short, but at the same time giving the Japanese effect.

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THINK ABOUT IT.

Tom Watson of Georgia is not popular with Texas democrats, but occasionally he says something that knocks the black out all along the line. In a recent issue of the Jeffersonian, a paper edited by him, he had the following to say concerning the cotton situation in the South:

A bale of cotton, weighing 500 pounds will make 3,000 yards of calico.

To make the calico, at the present prices of cotton, will cost about \$103.50 in all.

The calico sells at 7 cents per yard. This will be \$210 for the 3,000 yards.

Let us say that the spinner only gets an average of 5 cents a yard for his calico of \$150 for the 3,000 yards. In that case he clears a net profit of \$11.50 on each bale.

On a crop of 12,000,000 bales the spinner will make a profit of \$498,000,000. At 4 cents a yard he clears \$216,000,000.

What do you think of that? I can understand well enough why the spinner puts himself to some expense and trouble to meet the grower in conference.

He has a natural curiosity to see what such a blamed fool looks like.

The thing which puzzles the Jeffersonian is this:

How on earth does the spinner manage to keep his face straight when he meets the man that he so easily, constantly and so unmercifully robs?

This calico costs you from 6 to 8 cents per yard. Therefore you sell 500 pounds of cotton for \$60 and buy it back at more than \$180.

No wonder you are so prosperous that all the Plute newspapers are asking you to ring the bells, light the bonfires, toot the whistles, blow the bugles and do everything else in God Almighty's world, excepting just one thing:

Don't study the construction of the trap in which you are caught.

Keep on selling a bale of cotton at \$60 and buying it back at \$180.

That's the one way to please the privileged few who pocket the \$120 you lose on each bale.

Bailey Confers With Friends.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 21.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey arrived in Fort Worth this morning, on his way to his home at Gainesville from San Antonio. He stopped at the Delaware during the day, and for a large part of the time was in consultation with friends who came to meet him for a conference on political matters.

When Senator Bailey was asked what he had to say regarding the denial by W. S. Davidson of the ownership of Texas company stock, attributed to him in the senator's speech, he exhibited a letter which he said contained the statement that the brother of the attorney general was a stockholder in the Texas company.

He declined to say who wrote the letter or to permit publication of more than the reference to the matter mentioned until he should have obtained permission from the writer.

Mr. Bailey left for his home tonight, and on Saturday will start for Washington to take up his senatorial duties.

LISTENING.

Its Importance in the Art of Acting on the Stage.

The reason why listening plays a part of such paramount value on the stage is that if an actor is not deeply interested in what is going on in the mimic world in which he has been cast he cannot look for any real interest on the part of his audience, and the only way in which he can denote that interest is by the intensity with which he listens to everything that has any bearing whatever on his life and actions and the skill with which he expresses the feelings bred of what he hears.

Listening is an art that is not properly taught in the schools in which modern actors are trained, for while voice culture has the place of high honor that it deserves in the curriculum of every academy on Broadway, if you ask either teacher or pupil about the still more important business of listening the chances are that you will receive no reply save a wondering shake of the head.

So much has been said about "temperament," "mentality," "facial expression" and "personality" that it is a very easy matter for a schoolgirl to persuade herself that she has in her the makings of a great actress. All she needs is what she calls a "few lessons."

One young woman, indeed, told me that she had been studying the art of expressing various emotions by means of a series of contortions of visage, all more or less hideous to behold, but that she had not been taught anything about listening. In short, although she had learned how to make her various emotional grimaces it had never occurred to her that unless she could show cause for these curious expressions of joy or grief or rage or what ever they were called in her "Complete Handbook of Acting" her audience would not understand what she was driving at. But if she had been taught to listen with a natural interest and attention the emotions called forth by what she heard would be certain to betray themselves convincingly on her face. Like many another unfortunate, this deluded young woman had begun to learn at the wrong end and had been taught the effect, not the cause, of emotion.—Scribner's Magazine.

EVILS OF ALCOHOL.

Gems From an English Primary School Examination.

A paper published in Yorkshire, England, reports that some 6,000 children of Gateshead were recently required to do essays on "Physical Deterioration and Alcohol," as tots in the primary schools of this part of the world may now toss off brochures on "Variations in the Epithelium Cells in Invertebrates, Marsupials and Plantigrades." These Gateshead children had valuable thoughts to contribute to the temperance movement. The Yorkshire paper goes the length of publishing some of the gems brought out in this outpouring of infantile sapience. Here are a few of same:

"Alcohol is useful," says one of them, being most exquisitely pithy, "but not in the body." It is useful for polishing furniture.

"I hope I shall never touch it until I am dead," says another, and we wish him luck.

"A man who takes alcoholic drinks can see two things at once."

"The children of drunkards are often weak and are sometimes troubled with being bowlegged"—truly an irritating affliction.

"Those who take drink are not so broad chested as they were 100 years ago." How true!

"When a man is ill the doctor will say, 'Are you a drinker of alcohol?' and if he says 'yes,' the doctor will say, 'That is what has made you ill; you have a fatty liver.'"

"The more temporary we live the better it will be for body and mind."

"Some people say that if you want to speak at a concert you should take a glass of beer before. You should not. It is certain that it makes you speak, but you speak a heap of rubbish."

"When a man gets drunk his brains will not telegraph properly."

"I will finish up with a piece of poetry I have made up myself:

Never be a drunkard;
Never touch the gin;
Always be teetotal,
And you're sure to win."

—Boston Transcript.

Hatched.

One afternoon three small children were popping corn, taking turns at the popper.

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed little Dorothy, clapping her hands gleefully, "every one of my corns hatched out!"—Chicago News.

His Tenner.

Mistere Person—I can't tip you young man, unless you have change for a tenner. Walter (sizing him up)—Keep your dime, sir. I haven't a nickel about me.—Chicago Tribune.

Generosity will win favor with any one, especially when it is accompanied by humility.—Goethe.



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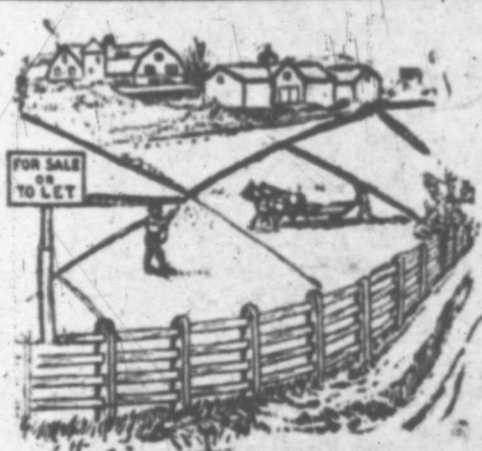
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THE TAX COLLECTOR AND THE DISINFECTIN FLUID.

Tax Collector Harry Robertson was seized with an impulse yesterday afternoon to disinfect the City Hall and to destroy the bacteria which might have their abode in the seat of the city government.

Forthwith he resurrected a bottle labeled "disinfectant," from its resting place on a dust covered and cob-webbed shelf and proceeded about the process of disinfecting the premises.

Following instructions he sprinkled liberal quantities of the fluid upon the floor and into the corners of the room, giving the floor in the neighborhood of the sawdust filled "spit box" and especially liberal application. As he sprinkled the fluid Mr. Robertson, in his imagination, saw the desperate conflict ensue between the molecules of the fluid and the bacteria in which the latter were overcome.

So engrossed was he in his task that he did not observe the exodus of the human habitants of the room and was almost overcome himself before he could make his escape.

The odor that pervaded that particular portion of the city was something awful and it seemed to strike Mr. Robertson all at once, and he fled from the building as one possessed and joined the group that stood at a respectful distance on the outside.

It required nearly half an hour for the odor from the disinfecting fluid to evaporate and all trace of it was gone none were so brave as to venture into the room.

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Canada Seizes American Boats.

Put-in-Bay, Ohio, Nov. 20.—The Canadian patrol boat Vigilant in a raid captured two American fishing boats and many nets and four men near Old Island, claiming the men were fishing in Canadian waters. One shot from the patrol boat brought the Americans to the Vigilant's side. Later the men were taken to American waters and released. This is the first time this year a Canadian boat has made arrests and many others are promised.

Oklahoma Constitution. Strikingly important and thoroughly new, so far as State constitutions go, Oklahoma has provided, among other items, for its scheme of government, these:

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Prohibition of the employment of children under 15 years of age in factories and mines.

Abrogation of the fellow servant law.

Elective State corporation commission with complete supervision of all corporations.

Two-cent railway fares.

Labor and arbitration commission with compulsory powers.

Agricultural commission.

Oil, gas and mineral commission.

Prohibition for twenty-one years in the present Indian Territory and all Indian reservations and State-wide prohibition as voted on a special ballot.

Eight-hour day.

Establishment of a State printing plant.

Simple Life of the Saviour.
Christ had no church to preach in, never wore a pair of shoes in His life, never took up a collection and only through the kindness of a friend missed being buried in the potter's field. He never passed a man in distress without relieving his wants, and when He died did not have a penny to His name. Many of His professed followers live in mansions, "fare sumptuously every day," pretend to worship Him in magnificent churches, pass hundreds of worthy men and women in distress ever, day, and give them nothing. When they die vast sums of money are spent on their funerals and everybody seems perfectly satisfied that they go direct to Abraham's bosom. Perhaps so, but they never got their belief from the Bible. That great book teaches exactly the opposite. Christ taught the brotherhood of man, charity and unselfishness. Unless you come up to the standard, your religion is tinkling brass and sounding cymbals. You cannot fool God.—K. Lamity's Harpoon.

Possibly another reason why the president enjoys walking in a pouring rain is that there is less danger of meeting people anxious to assure him that the country insists on knocking out the third-term prejudice.

National Gardens.
There are two gardens of England—namely, Kent and Worcestershire. That of Ireland is usually said to be Carlow, in Leinster. Italy and Belgium are both called the garden of Europe, while that of France is Amboise, in the department of Indre-et-Loire. The garden of Italy is Sicily and of Spain Andalusia. In the east Ceylon and Burma have both received the title, and the district of India so honored is Oude. Gleanorgaushire is often spoken of as the garden of south Wales. To the region west of our noble Mississippi the title "garden of the world" has been given.

A Good Answer.
In a public school examination an eccentric examiner demanded, "What views would King Alfred take of universal suffrage and printed books if he were living now?" The ingenious pupil wrote in answer, "If King Alfred were alive he would be too old to take any interest in anything."—London Telegraph.

Monotonous Menu.
Fogg—Well, there's one thing I will say about this house. Bass—And what's that, for goodness' sake? Fogg—When you sit down to breakfast you always know what you're going to get.—Boston Transcript.

It is the first of all problems for a man to find out what kind of work he is to do in this universe.—Carlyle.

His Present.
"What do you think? My wife's father told me before we got married that he would give me a handsome present on our wedding day."
"And didn't he?"
"Well, I waited over a week, and as he didn't mention the subject I asked him for it, and all he said was, "Why, didn't I give you my daughter?"

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SNUFFBOXES.

Once Held an Important Part in the
Councils of Nations.

No longer applicable is an old diplomat's advice to "take snuff often and slowly," yet according to the Hon. John W. Foster, author of "The Practice of Diplomacy," the time was when snuffboxes held an important part in the councils of nations. The present which the Spanish government tendered to General Pinckney in 1795 and which congress withheld from him was a gold snuffbox.

The British plenipotentiary who attended the conferences at the close of the Napoleonic wars received as presents twenty-four snuffboxes of the value of £1,000 each. Richly jeweled boxes were the diplomatic fashion a century and more ago, but the fashion has changed.

As a reminder of the olden time, Sir Charles Russell, afterward lord chief justice of England, the British senior counsel in the Bering sea arbitration at Paris in 1893, a great collector of historic snuffboxes, carried a precious one and was constantly offering its contents to his colleagues.

After the treaty of 1854 was concluded with Persia the American minister to Turkey, who signed it, wrote to the secretary of state:

"I would suggest the following present: A diamond snuffbox of the value of \$4,000 for the shah; to Mirza Agbra Khan, the grand vizier, a diamond snuffbox to the value of \$3,000; to Farrukh Khan, with whom the treaty was negotiated, another of the same value; to Mirza Ahmed Khan, the Persian charge at Constantinople, a diamond snuffbox to the value of \$2,000."

YPSILANTI.

Nearly Four Hundred Ways of Spell-
ing the Name.

Curious postal officers in Michigan and Washington have been keeping for years past a record of the different ways Ypsilanti has been spelled on mail matters, and by comparing the notes they have preserved a list of veritable orthographic wonders has been compiled. This list easily establishes the claim that more different ways for spelling Ypsilanti have been devised than for spelling any other geographical name in America.

In all no less than 372 distinct ways of spelling the name have been counted, and it is probable that the greater number, perhaps all, have been used in good faith by persons who actually believed that the orthographic combinations reproduced were the correct combinations for representing Ypsilanti on the written or printed page. Every letter in the alphabet except "R" has been used as the initial letter of the name, though why so obvious a combination as Rypsilanti should be neglected when others much less obvious have been employed is difficult to explain. As a matter of fact the variations in the spelling are chiefly confined to the first syllable, "Y" being a letter lacking or having only an indifferent standing in many foreign languages.

Tipay Lanti and Zyp Silanti are met with, and among the spellings farthest away from the accepted and official standard are: Whypsoilanti and Hipsalalander.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Sawfish.

More energetic than any other sharks are the sawfish, whose snouts are prolonged into a broad blade of cartilage, which is horizontal when the fish is swimming in a normal position and has both its edges set with slightly curved teeth about an inch apart. The end of this formidable looking weapon is blunt and comparatively soft, so that it is quite incapable of the feats popularly attributed to it of piercing whales' bodies, ships' timbers, etc. It attacks other fish by a swift lateral thrust of the saw beneath them, the keen edge disemboweling them. Then it feeds upon the soft entrails, which are apparently the only food it can eat from the peculiar shape of its mouth. It has an enormous number of small teeth, sometimes as many as fifty rows in one individual, but they are evidently unfit for the rough duties required of their teeth by the garbage eating members of the family.

An Unusual Task.

"Hello, Jack, old boy, writing home for money?"

"No."

"What are you taking so much trouble over, then? You've been fussing and fuming over it for the last two hours."

"I'm trying to write home without asking for money."

Then He Was Mad.

"Why don't you give the devil his due?" he snapped.

"I can't, dear," replied his wife. "You're in such fine health now he may have to wait awhile."—Atlanta Constitution.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Stafford Helm of Dundee is in the city.

Prof. Lee Clark of Iowa Park was in the city on business today.

T. E. Raggdale left this afternoon for Seymour on business.

Wm. H. Rice, a real estate agent of Dundee, was in the city today.

Rev. J. C. Smith of Waxahachie is in the city prospecting for a location.

Rev. A. J. Bush has returned from Abilene, where he spent several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ralston left this afternoon for Iowa Park to visit relatives and friends.

W. A. Thompson and wife left today for a week's visit with Mr. Thompson's parents at San Augustine, Texas.

St. Charles Cafe—Thanksgiving Dinner, 35 Cents.

Menu.

Celery	Vegetable Soup	Pickles
	Roast Turkey	
Oyster Dressing	Cranberry Sauce	
Prime Roast of Beef	Brown Gravy	
Cream Potatoes	Sugar Corn	
	Light Bread	
New England Plum Pudding	Brandy Sauce.	
Ambrosia	Sally Lung	
Tea	Coffee	Milk

We will run our dinner on Thanksgiving until 3 p. m. and will be prepared to feed you. 165-31

Weston Due at Bryan, Ohio.

By Associated Press. Bryan, O., Nov. 22.—Edward M. Weston, the veteran pedestrian, is due to arrive here at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

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The Order has established permanent headquarters in the K. of P. Hall, corner of Ohio avenue and Eighth street, and will have four regular meetings each month. The regular meetings will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. of each week.

The engineers wish, through the columns of the Times, to express their thanks to friends who assisted them in any way in the organization of that order and at their next meeting say they will adopt suitable resolutions covering this point which will be spread upon the minutes of the Order and published in the local press.

Mr. C. A. Herbert, one of the engineers in whose honor the order was christened, and to whose efforts is due in a large part the organization of this Division, has been a member of the B. of L. E. for a number of years and four years ago, the 20th of next month, organized Division 638 on the Santa Fe system, since which time it appears from the number 100 more divisions have been organized.

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highest market price for the cotton. They point out at the same time that they have in times gone by, been their friends, and asking them in view of the present stringency of the financial situation, to come to their rescue by settling the amount due them, if any. They point to the fact that the local banks are in fine shape and are able to lend such accommodation as will enable the merchants to pay the highest

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