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TEN JURORS IN BOX

NEW PANEL OF 100 VENIREMEN IS DRAWN—ABSENTEES HEAVILY FINED.

EVELYN NOT IN COURT

Jury in Celebrated Thaw Case is Being Made Up Rapidly.

New York, Jan. 7.—With nine jurors in the box, all being subject to peremptory challenge and with a new panel of 100 talesmen to draw from, the Harry Thaw trial was resumed at 10:22 a. m. today. Thaw was not called to the bar until the roll of the panel had been called and the absentees noted and fined \$250 each. This required nearly twenty minutes. Eighty members of the new panel were present.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw was not in the court room when proceedings began. As soon as Thaw had taken his place the work of filling the jury box was taken up, with District Attorney Jerome again conducting the examination for the State.

The tenth juror, in the person of William H. Roberts, secretary to a signal concern, was selected this morning. The other jurors in the box are:

1. Charles E. Gremmells, ship broker.
2. John R. Hatchitt, cigar dealer.
3. Geo. B. Forewood, importer.
4. Floyd S. Sanford, bank manager.
5. James E. Conway, hotel keeper.
6. William E. Breer, decorator.
7. Arthur R. Neathing, baker.
8. Maurice Bonvier, exporter.
9. Geo. W. Carey, dry goods dealer.

EVERY SOUTHERN STATE

is Represented at the National Convention of the Farmers' Union.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 7.—The annual convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union met here today for a session of three days. About three hundred delegates, representing every Southern State and those of Missouri, Kansas and Washington are in attendance. The meetings are being held behind closed doors. C. S. Barrett of Union City, Georgia, president of the union, called the convention to order. One of the most important subjects to be discussed is the advisability of an organized effort to reduce the acreage of cotton. The question of holding cotton for higher prices will also be discussed.

FEDERAL COURT AT AMARILLO.

Senate Judiciary Committee Authorizes Culberson to Make Favorable Report on His Bill.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The senate judiciary committee today authorized Senator Culberson to make a favorable report on his bill to establish a Federal court at Amarillo.

The bill provides that a new division of the Northern District shall be composed of the counties of Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Childress, Cottle, King, Dickens, Motley, Hall, Donley, Gray, Roberts, Ochiltree, Hansford, Hutchinson, Carson, Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Hale, Swisher, Randall, Potter, Moore, Sherman, Hockley, Cochran, Bailey, Farmer, Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Castro and Lamb.

It provides that the terms of the circuit and district courts shall be held twice a year at Amarillo at dates to be fixed by the judges. All actions begun before the passage of the act are made returnable at Amarillo.

Bootlegger Plead Guilty.

Tom Womack, brought in from Randall this morning under a charge of bootlegging, plead guilty in the county court and was sentenced by Judge Woolyerton to a fine of fifty dollars and a term of thirty days in jail. —Lawton Democrat.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to L. J. Brezin and Miss Matilda Kuebel, Daniel E. Hooks and Miss Lilie Gay, and to Frank Overbeck and Miss Mary Schmitz.

VALUABLE JEWELS STOLEN.

Robbers Get Jewels Valued at \$20,000 From Home of Charles F. Brooker.

By Associated Press. Derby, Conn., Jan. 7.—The robbery of the house of Charles F. Brooker of Ansonia, national republican committeeman and president of the American Brass Co., several days ago in which the thieves got away with jewelry valued at \$20,000, has just been reported. The jewelry was taken from a jewel case in Mrs. Brooker's room while the family were at dinner. The entrance was probably gained through an unfastened window.

PEDDLER BURNED TO DEATH.

One Hundred and Nine Other Lodgers Had Narrow Escapes.

By Associated Press. Worcester, Mass., Jan. 7.—Dennis Driscoll, a one legged pencil peddler, was burned to death in a fire in the Salvation Army house at 119 Washington Square early today. One hundred and nine other lodgers had narrow escapes.

ATTEMPT TO ROB PASSENGERS.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Four men attempted to rob the passengers on a Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train while it was standing in the Union Station here early today. They were frightened off without securing any money or valuables. The men escaped, leaving no clue.

SAYS STATE CAN WIN.

Davidson Taking Steps to Have Supreme Court Decide Receivership.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Jan. 7.—Attorney General Davidson today announced that he is taking steps to have the United States Supreme Court decide the Waters Pierce receivership case at this term. He declares the state can still win.

BISHOP DUNNE IS DYING.

Dallas Priests Leave for Chicago to be at Prelate's Bedside.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 7.—Late messages today announce that Bishop Dunne of Dallas is in a critical condition in a Chicago hospital and was probably dying. Several priests left this city today for the prelate's bedside.

A NEW FINANCE BILL

REPUBLICAN MEASURE PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL BANK NOTE CIRCULATION.

\$250,000,000 THE LIMIT

Under Proposed Bill Notes May Be Issued Upon Approved State and Municipal Bonds.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The financial bill, which has for some time been in preparation by leading republican members of the senate committee on finance, was today printed and given to the public. The bill provides an additional issue of bank note circulation, which shall at no time exceed two hundred and fifty millions, upon bonds other than those issued by the government, including State and municipal bonds in approved cases.

MANGLED BY ENGINE

HARRILL'S INJURIES FATAL.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 7.—Wash Harrill, aged 56, was probably fatally injured today when working over an engine at the Cotton Belt pump station. He became entangled in the machinery and his fingers were torn from his hands and his arm and leg were broken and he was otherwise mangled.

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PAYMENT IS REFUSED

FORT WORTH AND DENVER REFUSES TO PAY CITY INTANGIBLE TAXES.

DOINGS OF THE CITY DADS

Council Was Busy Last Night in Transacting Usual Routine of Business.

Following in the lead of the Wichita Railway Company, the Fort Worth and Denver has refused to pay \$104 in intangible tax to the tax collector of the city of Wichita Falls. The Fort Worth and Denver was assessed \$16,000 on its intangible values in the city, \$6,000 of which was assessed for two switch engines and the remainder on the intangible values fixed by the State tax commission.

The railroad company claims that it cannot be rightfully assessed by the city for the two switch engines, and further claims that the city cannot legally collect any intangible tax.

The company has tendered to Tax Collector Harry Robertson a check for \$175.00 in payment for its intangible values in the city and has asked for a receipt in full. Mr. Robertson presented the matter before the council at its meeting last night and as a compromise he was authorized to offer the railroad a receipt in full for its intangible taxes provided it would pay the tax assessed upon the two switch engines at the valuation of \$6,900.

John Prang appeared before the council to ask that it take some action in reference to the blocking of the street at his place of business by the cars of the Wichita Falls Railway. The matter was referred to the street committee.

T. H. Nichols, who conducts a wagon yard on Indiana avenue asked that council do something to drain off the surface water which had collected in the vicinity of his wagon yard by opening up the ditch on Indiana avenue to the river. This was also referred to the street committee.

A number of bills were allowed, but the bill of the Wichita Water and Light Company for \$50 for street lights during the month of December was passed over without action.

J. A. Kemp was refunded \$5 in taxes on lot 3 in block 120, which had been paid twice for the year of 1895. Mr. Kemp was also ordered given a receipt in full upon the payment of the one-half taxes for 1894 and 1895 upon fourteen lots in block 20.

The report of City Tax Collector Harry Robertson was filed and approved. His report showed the following collections for the month of December: For 1907 taxes, \$1,368.83; back taxes, \$60.62; occupation taxes, \$42.15, making a total of \$1,471.60.

The report of City Treasurer W. M. McGregor was filed and approved. The report showed on hand in the surplus and interest fund \$4,120.92 and in the general fund \$868.18. The street fund was overdrawn \$576.78. Upon a motion \$2,000 was ordered transferred from the general fund to the street fund.

An ordinance providing rules and regulations under which any person may dig or excavate in any of the streets or alleys was introduced. The ordinance provides that a permit must be secured from the street commissioner before any excavation can be made. This permit shall be in writing and the location and the approximate depth of the excavation shall be set forth. The ordinance also provides for the display of signals and lights. A penalty of from \$5 to \$100 is provided.

Upon a motion the salary of R. V. Gwinn, city marshal, was raised from \$50 to \$65 per month.

Notice was given to Ed. Gorsline and Frank Hursh to build sidewalks.

Don't miss the show at the Olympic this week. It is the best ever in town. Seats on sale at Noble's. Admission, 10c and 20c. Two shows—at 7 and 8:45 p. m., at the Olympic. 203-1t

Watch the wall at W. B. McClurkan's corner. 202-6t

OVERDUE STEAMER SIGHTED.

Mount Royal Has Been a Month Crossing the Atlantic.

By Associated Press. Queenstown, Jan. 7.—The overdue steamer, Mount Royal, of the Canadian Pacific and Atlantic Steamship line, which was bound to St. John, New Brunswick, from London and Antwerp, with about 400 passengers aboard, was sighted off Old Head Kinsale early today, just one month after the date of her departure from Antwerp. The vessel was proceeding slowly under her own steam.

PRESIDENT CHASE OF HARTFORD INSURANCE CO. DEAD.

By Associated Press. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 7.—George L. Chase, president of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., died here last night.

Mr. Chase was born in Mulberry, Mass., in 1828 and was one of the leading figures in the insurance business in the United States. He was also a director in several large banks and trust companies in Hartford.

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon.

If you haven't notified the committee of your acceptance to the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Friday night do so at once, as the committee wants to know exactly how many guests to prepare for.

The menu has been prepared by epicureans, and just to look at it in printed form fairly makes one's mouth water. To show you what you will miss if you don't attend, the menu is published herewith:

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| Celery | Olives | Pickles |
| Bread of Turkey | Aspic Jelly | Chipped Capon |
| Cold Ham | Smoked Tongue | |
| Chicken Mayonnaise | Potato Salad | |
| Punch a la Wichita | | |
| Cream Cheese, | Roquefort Cheese. | |
| Tosated Wafers. | | |
| Cafe | | Cigars |

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MADE ANOTHER RAID

NIGHT RIDERS VISITED FLEMING AND BATH COUNTY TOWNS LAST NIGHT.

Were Destroyed By the Masked Raiders—No Shots Were Fired, But Villagers Were Terror-Stricken.

By Associated Press. Paris, Ky., Jan. 7.—Night riders made their appearance in force in the Burley district late last night, visiting two towns, one in Fleming and the other in Bath county. They destroyed two warehouses and a big general store. The riders did not fire a shot but went about their work quietly, leaving as soon as the work of destruction had been accomplished. The men were all masked and heavily armed and created a reign of terror among the citizens of the little villages.

SERVICE WAS INVALID.

Dryden, Standard's Agent, Not Amenable to Court.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Jan. 7.—Judge Calhoun of the District Court today declared that the State's service on Oil Inspector Dryden, the alleged Standard agent, was illegal, to which the State took exception. The court, however, still announces that it will appoint a receiver for the company's Texas property.

Mr. G. R. Decker of Bowman was in the city today and called at the Times office to renew his subscription for one year to the daily. 203-1t

DRAMATIC SUICIDE

FORT WORTH TAILOR DRANK BOTTLE OF CARBOLIC ACID IN SIGHT OF HIS FRIEND.

FELL WRITHING IN AGONY

Death Followed Tragic Act Almost Immediately—Financial Troubles the Cause.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 7.—F. W. Green, aged 40, a tailor by trade, committed suicide at his home here today in a dramatic manner. He asked a friend if he would carry him into the house and when asked what he meant by such a question replied: "I am going to pull off a stunt that will make it necessary for you to carry me." While his friend was laughing Green went into a woodshed and drank a bottle full of carbolic acid and, returning to the parlor, held the empty bottle up to the horrified gaze of his friend. He died almost immediately. Green came here from St. Louis four years ago and is survived by a wife and one child. Green had been despondent over financial matters for some time and this is believed to have been the cause of his suicide.

BREAKERS AHEAD.

Disruption Said to Exist in Ranks of Farmers' Union in Texas.

Fort Worth Record. That the disruption in the ranks of the Texas Farmers' Union is in reality more potential and serious than has been generally suspected by those outside the narrow circle embracing the two warring factions, was made clear by yesterday's developments. Indeed, the friends of President Neill made no serious denial of the fact that the fate of the present regime rests with the Memphis meeting. An attempt to oust him from the presidency of the union will, it is believed, be made at that meeting and the outcome of the fight is viewed with no little degree of fear and alarm by those loyal to the present administration. E. A. Calvin, ex-president of the union, and the acknowledged head of the opposition to the Neill regime, left Houston for the Tennessee town Sunday morning, and those in the conning tower say he went loaded for big game. His followers will be there by the score and they are going to leave no stone unturned that will contribute to the success of their undertaking.

Keeping Warm With Ice.

To keep from freezing by the use of ice seems a novel way of turning ordinary usage upside down. Yet a government expert has devised such a peculiar method of heating. It consists in keeping out cold, not by the use of fire, but by the intervention of ice.

A car, double lined, is fitted at each end with four galvanized iron cylinders reaching from the floor almost to the top. In summer these cylinders are filled with ice and salt to keep the car cold. The remarkable point, however, is that in winter they are filled with ice to keep the contents of the car from freezing. Ice is nominally at a temperature of thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit, and it is a substance that changes its temperature reluctantly, being a bad conductor of heat or cold. Consequently, when zero weather prevails without, the cylinders of the relatively warm ice prevent the escape of heat; in other words, they maintain the temperature within the car.

Another device whereby ice is employed for protection against cold consists in throwing on the car when the weather is near the zero point a plentiful stream of water, which freezes at once and forms a complete coat over the vehicle. The action of the ice is the same as in the other case.

A similar plan is frequently adopted in the transportation of bananas, a fruit which is particularly susceptible to cold. The fruit is put in paper bags inside of heavy canvas bags and covered with salt hay when the temperature is dangerously low.

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TO PREVENT MARRIAGE OF A TEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

Gainesville, Messenger.
The case styled M. M. Baysinger vs. Annie Parish is on trial before Judge Clem B. Potter this afternoon and the court room is well filled with people who are anxious to hear the story and lend material assistance to the little girl if necessary. The case is based on the story which was told in these columns last Wednesday to the effect that a man was trying to marry a 10-year old girl.

Annie Parish is the child's name and she came here on Wednesday, accompanied by a man named Batchelor, who resides in Henryetta. The police got wind of his intention of taking her to Norman to marry her, and the two were taken in charge by the officers. They began to work on the case and in order to determine the matter Jailer Baysinger filed suit to bring the case before Judge Potter.

Shortly before press hour, the case was opened and the little girl took the stand. She said her name was Annie Viola Parish and that she would be ten years old on her next birthday. She said that Batchelor was a married man and had one child, and that she did not want to marry him, although he had bought her a new dress and hat in which to make the trip. The little girl now says that she does not think her father signed the order, which Batchelor showed, giving the consent of the parents to the child's marriage.

It is understood that the father admits that he signed the order, however, and all of this will doubtless be brought out when the child's mother is put on the witness stand.

Mrs. Parish was in the court room and was represented by Judge Stein of Henryetta, who will try to have the Judge return the child to the custody of her parents.

Pretty Idea.

It is quite the thing just now for girls to have tiny knots of flowered ribbon that match their belts to wear at the throat.

These are made into short jabot-like ties with one knot at the top, another an inch or so below and two short ends.

This little tie is worn with the turnover collars and is quite short, coming only about half way to the bust line.

They are very smart worn with the new striped madras or silk shirt waists, made in the same color as the stripe or perhaps in a deeper tone. Thus an emerald green jabot and-bek or a set of ox-blood red or deep purple are stunning with shirt waists to harmonize.

With a plain waist or white or eery these sets can be made of ribbons striped in a color and white.

Sometimes instead of the knotted tie a fan-plaited one of the ribbon is substituted with three small silk buttons the same shade down the center.

Both belt and tie can be made for almost nothing if the ribbon sales are watched.

Injunction is Refused.
Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 4.—After argument of counsel all day, Judge Brown, refused the injunction asked by the Amarillo Beer and Ice Company to prevent the publication of the local option notices. The attorneys gave notice of appeal to the court of civil appeals at Fort Worth. The case will be rushed. Much interest is shown here.

We have just received a shipment of pure fruit jellies that we are offering in 8-oz tumblers at 15c a glass. Try it.
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HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR FINEST CANNED GOODS

Most of the canning companies this year were exceptionally careful to secure only perfect fruits and vegetables for their output, so they would have no trouble with the Pure Food Laws.

The most particular of these concerns have placed on the market a class of goods that for all practical purposes is really better than the fresh article, because as stated above, they have accepted only the finest kinds grown, and then only such as was in prime condition.

The following are a few of the brands, that belong to this class.

- Monarch Tomatoes in 3lb cans, each 17 1.2c
- Reindeer Brand Tomatoes 2lb cans 10
- Monarch Corn, 2lb cans 15
- "Pet" Brand Corn, 2lb cans 12 1.2c
- "Midland" Tomatoes, 3lb cans 12 1.2c
- Monarch Pumpkins, 3lb cans 12 1-2c
- Monarch Asparagus Tips, 1 1-2lb cans 35c

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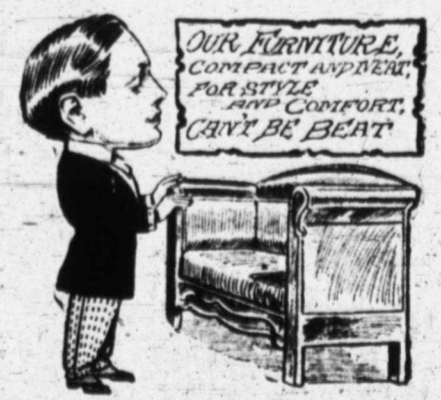
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SLEEP IN THE DESERT.

Impossibility of Keeping Awake in Riding Across Gobi.

Hitherto I have thought that traveling by carts over stony roads and staying in Chinese inns at night was the hardest thing a foreigner traveling in China was called upon to endure, but since I have traveled with a caravan of camels I have changed my opinion. The monotony of the desert by day and the bed of camel's saddle at night, the evil smell of camels and the slowness of their drivers and the acrid choking of the little fire on which one's food is cooked—none of these things is so trying to the foreigners as the sleeplessness which attacks one in this high region. This to me was a real torture. Traveling the cold night with no other company than dull Chinese, who seem to sleep while walking alongside the camels or while sitting on their backs, and being weighed down by heavy sleeplessness is the worst thing I have endured.

You sit on your horse and, in spite of every effort, fall asleep. Presently you wake up and find yourself on the ground, with your horse standing bewildered at your side, wondering whether you are alive or dead. Then you try to keep yourself awake by walking and talking a bit to the camel drivers, but you soon find that they are just as sleepy as yourself. A few words are exchanged, and then you are too tired to open your mouth to talk or even to think of anything but sleep, sweet sleep. Oh, for just a few minutes there at the roadside in the soft sand! But, no; you must go on and fight against this desire. It is too dangerous to sleep by the roadside on the ground. The caravan cannot wait, and your servant would not watch over you. He would soon fall asleep like yourself. The wolves would then have an easy time.

Yet in spite of all this reasoning you feel as if you were drawn to the ground by the power of a thousand strong magnets and soon yield to sleep again. Suddenly your watchful horse, whose reins you have kept slung around your neck—this is a wise thing to do—pulls up, starts and jerks you wide awake. You jump up, not knowing where you are for some seconds, but you see your horse trembling and realize that danger is near.

For a few minutes you are fully awake and feel glad and refreshed. You jump on your horse and catch up with the caravan, which has gone a few li (3.3-3.5) yards ahead.

After another ten li or so sleep creeps on again like a huge boa constrictor embracing you in its irresistible grasp. The same fight has then to be fought over again. Their at last the caravan arrives at the halting place for the night. North China News.

CORSICAN CUSTOMS.

Curious Observances Connected With Death and Burial.

When a Corsican woman dies she is always buried in a new costume, which sometimes with the poorer classes takes up most of the family savings, and as the heat of the climate renders burial imperative within twenty-four hours the new gown is generally commenced directly the dying person's illness assumes a serious form.

Corsicans reverence the dead, and a feature in a funeral is the "improvisation"—women whose business it is to improvise prose poetry to the mourners. Often this improvising is wonderfully beautiful and breathes the true feeling of sorrow.

The "death hunters" attend funerals and afterward wrestle with the mourners. If a relative of the deceased gets the better in the combat it is assumed that his affection for the departed relative was absolutely genuine.

When the corpse leaves the house the women gather at an upper window and, tearing out handfuls of their hair, throw it on the coffin. The rich hire women mourners, who scratch their faces and are paid in proportion to the injuries they inflict on themselves in their paroxysms of grief.

A Corsican widow wears a strip of black material tied on her eyes for a week, and during that period she is fed and led about by her friends. No room in her house is cleaned and no fire lighted for the same period.

In the cemeteries is a succession of little buildings with flat roofs and high openings. These are the tombs, and inside them are rich hangings, flowers, poetry and lamps, which the mourners place there in remembrance of the departed.

Quaint Market Custom.

There exists at Totnes market a custom which is believed to be without parallel in the history of markets. A dealer chalks up the price he gives for butter and eggs on a stall, and all the other dealers pay the same. This system has gone on, and surprisingly little friction has resulted. Some time ago an attempt was made to break down the custom and induce producers to stand in the market and make the best price they could. It was, however, short lived, and the old system was reverted to.—St. James' Gazette.

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PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

The citizen who does not pay his poll tax on or before the last day of January will not be permitted to vote in this year's elections, and this is a year of important elections. So far, only a fraction of the males of voting age have qualified to vote by paying their taxes, and the time is rapidly drawing near when thousands must either pay or voluntarily disfranchise themselves.

The most discouraging feature of this apathy is that men seem to think that when they disfranchise themselves in this manner that they are satisfying their debt to the city and State, but this is anything but true. The poll tax is a debt the citizen owes and disfranchisement does not satisfy the State. The old poll tax law did not affect the suffrage at all, and the new law, which made the payment of the tax a requisite for suffrage, was enacted in the hope that it would induce the nonproperty owners to discharge this debt to the State.

The greater part of the poll tax money is devoted to public education, and there are men who have several children in the schools and yet do not even pay the nominal poll tax to aid in defraying the expenses of teaching them. Every citizen should know that the tax is an obligation and that it should be paid whether he votes or not. For the benefit of those who intend to discharge this obligation to the State, county and city, it is proper to say that it is necessary to get two certificates. There are two poll taxes to be paid—one to the county tax collector and the other to the city tax collector. The payment of one tax is not sufficient to qualify one for suffrage. When you visit the court house to pay the State tax, don't forget to go to the city hall and pay the city tax. Those who are exempt under the law must likewise call on the tax collectors and get their exemption certificates.

Now do not delay the payment of the taxes. A president is to be elected this year, in addition to congressmen, State and county officials and judges. Every citizen, white or black, democrat or republican, prohibitionist or anti, should qualify to vote and register his convictions on all public questions at the ballot box.—Houston Post.

The Times is enjoying a splendid business. In fact, it has never wanted for patronage under the present management, which it attributes more to the fact that, in the very beginning, it adopted the policy of attending strictly to its own business, and had sense enough to know that if it adhered to that policy, it would have no time to spare in nosing around in an effort to find out what other concerns in the same line of business were doing. Neither has it ever censured or abused

those who have never given it their patronage, nor will it ever resort to that method. The Times is a business concern, conducted strictly on business principles, and when it fails to draw a sufficient amount of patronage to pay all legitimate expenses, it will close down, rather than abuse people in order to get their business. There are those who might profit by the example of the Times.

SURPRISED THEIR FRIENDS.

Miss Meota Curry and James O. Smith Married This Afternoon.
Miss Meota Curry and James O. Smith, two popular young people of this city, surprised their many friends here by being quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Curry, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. J. J. Dalton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and was witnessed by only a few friends.

Mr. Smith and his bride left on the north bound train at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for Roswell, New Mexico, where he will engage in the drug business. The congratulations and best wishes of many friends will follow the couple to their new home.

"Drama of the River" at the Majestic-tonight. 203-11

Lindley Murray.

Lindley Murray, the celebrated grammarian, was born in Swatara, Pa., in the year 1745. In 1765, after passing four years in legal studies, he was admitted to the bar and soon afterward married. When the Revolution began he retired to a cottage on Long Island, New York, and spent four years in fishing, boating and fowling. Going to New York in 1779, he entered into commercial speculations under the direction of his father with such success that at the close of the Revolution he was able to retire with a fortune to a beautiful place on the Hudson. Being attacked, however, with a muscular affection, he was induced to search another climate and sailed for England, where he settled near the city of York and died there in 1826. His "English Grammar" was written for the use of a young ladies' school near York in 1795, and its success was immediate and extraordinary. Edition after edition was published in a few years. It was introduced into all the English and American schools and made his name a household word in every country where the English language was spoken. His later years were devoted to the study of botany, and his garden at Holdgate in the variety and rarity of its plants surpassed the royal gardens at Kew.—Argonaut.

A Great Diplomat.

Metternich was a diplomatist of the old school, polished, suave, impenetrable. Nothing ever persuaded him to betray an emotion. When in 1813 he left Napoleon after his last audience, the generals gathered round him to see what impression the interview had made upon his face. "I don't think I satisfied their curiosity," said he, with a characteristic pride in his grave and cunning demeanor. At the same time he looked with a jealous eye upon his craft. He hated what he called "the policy of egotism, the policy of good pleasure." In his view the rival states were all members of human society, of which reciprocal forbearance was the first duty. "Do not unto others," said he, "that which you would not have others do to you." An inflexible bureaucrat, he preserved his principles inviolate, and thus he was able to look back upon a singularly uniform career. He adopted for his device "la force dans le droit," and he was certain that the right was always on his side.—Charles Whibley in Blackwood's.

A Quick Retort.

Tennessee bred two great orators in the olden days—Andrew Johnson, a Democrat, once president of the United States, and Gustavus A. Henry, a Whig, known as the "Eagle Orator of the South." They ran against each other for governor, and when a long series of joint debates had reached its close Johnson addressed the Whigs in the audience, "I have spoken with the boasted eagle orator from the Mississippi river to the Unaka mountains, and as yet I see no flesh in his talons nor blood on his beak." Quick as a flash Henry was on his feet, saying, "The American eagle is a proud bird and feeds not on carrion."

Birds' Muscular Power.

Birds are possessed of enormous muscular power, far exceeding in some cases that of any other warm blooded creature. There is an instance on record of an eagle weighing no more than fourteen pounds lifting and carrying off a young pig which weighed no less than forty-two pounds. How many men could even stagger along the ground carrying three times their own weight in their hands? The kick of an ostrich is a fearsome thing. It will break a man's thigh or even the leg of a horse.—Exchange.

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A Joker.
The Congressman (sternly)—You seem to forget, madam, that there is such a word as "obey" in a marriage contract. The Congressman's Wife—Is there? Why, isn't it funny how jokers do creep into things?—Puck.

The Skinflint.
"You are too hard on Mr. Skinflint. You should treat him with more of the milk of human kindness."
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CONQUEST OF THE AIR

Flying Machines Were In Use Long Before the Gas Bag.

HISTORY OF THE BALLOON.

Its Invention Followed the Discovery of Hydrogen by Cavendish in 1767—The First Ascension and the First Victim to the Science.

In view of the recent experiments with the dirigible balloon and the consequent interest taken at the present time in the progress of aeronautics, it is surprising to find how completely the early history of this science has been allowed to drift into obscurity.

There appears even to be a widely spread belief that balloons are the primitive means of aerial navigation, while flying machines of various types are a later development. But, when the earliest use of balloons, at all events in Europe, can be fixed with tolerable certainty, the mechanical devices for achieving the conquest of the air is lost in the mists of antiquity.

That the legend of Daedalus and his ill-fated son had some foundation of fact seems to be shown by the story of Archytas of Tarentum and his kites four centuries before our era; of Archimedes, the defender of Syracuse; of Simon the Magician, who broke his neck in the Forum, and the Saracens at Constantinople. So we come down to Dante, the mathematician of Perouse, who rose on wings above Lake Trasimene; to Oliver of Malmesbury, the monk; to Bernoulli, Besnier and Lana, and finally to the Marquis de Bacquerville, in the middle of the eighteenth century.

About this time events occurred which practically turned the attention of inventors for a hundred years from flying machines. In 1767, following immediately on the discovery of hydrogen by Cavendish, Dr. Black of Edinburgh, pointed out that a vessel filled with this gas would rise in the air, and on June 20, 1782, Professor Tiberius Cavallo read before the British Royal Society a paper which proposed the use of hydrogen for aerostats.

Almost simultaneously the brothers Etienne and Joseph Montgolfier, who were paper manufacturers, as a result of reading Priestly's "Experiments Relating to Different Kinds of Air," invented the hot air or fire balloon, and on June 5, 1783, the first Montgolfier ascended at Annonay, Auvergne, France. To commemorate their invention a yearly festival was established, of which the chief feature is the dispatch of a huge Montgolfier.

On Aug. 27 of the same year Professor Charles of Paris seems to have sent up the first balloon filled with hydrogen or "inflammable air," which after traveling fifteen miles was torn to pieces by the superstitious peasantry. In September at Versailles, in the presence of Louis XVI, Joseph Montgolfier sent up a fire balloon carrying a sheep, a cock and a duck, but the first human being to ascend appears to have been the famous Pilatre de Rozier, who on Oct. 15 went up from a garden in the Faubourg St. Antoine. Louis had decided to make the first experiments with criminals, but De Rozier petitioned the king that he might go, asking why so great an honor should be deputed to a criminal.

On Nov. 21 the first voyage was made in a fire balloon by De Rozier and the Marquis d'Arlandes and lasted twenty minutes. In the same month quite independently James Wilcox, a carpenter, went up over the Schuylkill river, his balloon being made by the scientists Rittenhouse and Hopkins of Philadelphia. In December the brothers Robert traveled from Paris to Nesle, a distance of twenty-seven miles, and an ascent was also made in a hydrogen balloon by Robert and Dr. Charles, who suggested the valve and sand ballast.

In the next year, 1784, ballooning had become more popular, and more than fifty voyages were made.

Ballooning now began to excite much attention and soon became a fashionable craze. The first ascent in Great Britain was made by James Tytler from Comely gardens, Edinburgh, his fire balloon descending about half a mile from the start. On Sept. 15 the first ascent in England was made by a Venetian, Vincenzo Lunardi, secretary to the Neapolitan embassy in London. He started in the presence of the Prince of Wales from the royal artillery grounds, Moorfields, and descended in the parish of Standon, near Ware.

De Moret, to whose venture Dr. Johnson subscribed, had tried to anticipate Lunardi, but his balloon fell on the fire and was destroyed by the mob. On Oct. 12 James Sadler accomplished a successful voyage from Oxford to Hartwell, near Aylesbury. In later years his son crossed from Dublin to Holyhead. In the same month—Oct. 16, 1784—Professors Sheldon and Blanchard made an ascent from Chelsea, the latter having had as early as 1782

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a "flying boat," in which he had remained some minutes suspended in the air eighty feet above the ground.

On Jan. 7, 1785, the English channel was first crossed by occupants of a balloon, when Blanchard and Dr. Jeffries, an American, traveled from Dover castle cliffs to the forest of Guines, near Calais. Blanchard received a pension of 1,200 livres per annum, and it is said that Marie Antoinette presented him with her card winnings on the night he was introduced. In the same month Crosbie ascended in Ireland. He afterward tried to cross St. George's channel, but fell in the sea, from which he was rescued. On March 23, 1785, Count Zambecari, an Italian, who was killed in 1812, made his first ascent in England, accompanied by Admiral Sir Edward Vernon, when they traveled from London to Hordsham, about thirty-five miles. He had been one of the first to send up a hydrogen balloon toward the end of 1783.

In July, 1785, Major Money ascended after falling into the sea, an experience which was also undergone by James Sadler and by Lunardi. Ascents were also made this year by Windham and Colonel Fitzpatrick. On June 15, 1785, the cause of aerial navigation by balloon claimed its first victim, when Pilatre de Rozier and M. Romaine were killed while trying to rival the feat of Blanchard and Jeffries by crossing the English channel. —Baltimore Sun.

Jan. 7 In History.

1715—Fenelon (Francis de Salignac de la Mothe), French writer, died; born 1651.
1718—General Israel Putnam born in Danvers, Mass.; died 1790.
1892—Tewfik Pasha, khedive of Egypt, died; aged 46.
1906—Earthquake shocks felt in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets, 4:45; rises, 7:30. Moon sets, 9:27 p. m. Moon's age, 4 days. 2 a. m., planets Mercury and Uranus in conjunction. 8:12 a. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing 2 degrees south of the planet, from west to east. A. D. 1610, Galileo discovered three of Jupiter's moons, no satellites except our moon being previously known.

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5	404	" "	1400.00	24	502	" "	1250.00
6	406	" "	1400.00	25	504	" "	1250.00
7	410	" "	1450.00				
8	412	Cor. 5th Bur.	1700.00				
9	500	Cor. 5th Bur.	1800.00				
10	504	" "	1500.00				
11	508	" "	1500.00				
12	511	with lot 8	1600.00				
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15	503	" "	1650.00				
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Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—A pastoral letter to be issued early in the approaching Lenten season by Bishop Canevin of the Pittsburg diocese of the Catholic church as well as other bishops will impose new regulations governing marriages upon all who profess the Catholic religion. The letter will give full force and effect to the rescript of Pope Pius X, promulgated among the Catholic clergy of the world several months ago providing that no priest of one parish shall unite in marriage persons who are residents of another parish.

The purpose is to throw around the marriage ceremony greater safeguards than ever before. This policy of the church in America has been quite liberal. The rule has been to avoid the marriage of eloping couples by refusing to wed persons coming from another State, but no prohibition has been placed upon the union of couples coming from any parish within the State.

Under the new regulations marriages celebrated outside the parish of the residence of either the bride or bridegroom will be declared illicit and such marriages will be possible only by false representations. The marriage may not be declared invalid, but it would be clandestine until a special dispensation is procured and the celebrants would be deprived of the benefits of the church.

"The law is practically prohibitory of elopement," said a local official of the church. "It will produce an additional obstacle in the way of marriage of Catholics with non-Catholics, to which the church has always been opposed as almost invariably productive of unhappiness. The clergy of a parish are supposed to know their people, and if persons desiring to wed within the church are compelled to do so under the ethics of their own religious guides, there will be fewer divorces and fewer heart burnings."

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PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. Meredith of Dundee was in the city today shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. G. G. Kemp of Iowa Park was among the visitors in the city today.

J. A. Fisher of Electra was here today on business.

J. L. Powell returned today from a business trip to Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Farmer of Holliday were among the visitors in the city today.

L. A. Brandenburg has purchased the agency for the Sherman Laundry from E. A. Haley.

Miss May Ruth Ingram returned yesterday to Sherman to resume her studies at the Kidd-Key college.

R. H. Kingsbury, traveling representative of the Fort Worth Record, is in the city after business.

Capt. R. W. Hyde, Iowa Park's hardware merchant, was transacting business here today.

Messrs. G. H. and J. B. Winfrey and George Knight, all prominent citizens of Iowa Park, were transacting business in the city today.

J. W. Hughes, a carpenter and contractor from Teague, Texas, arrived in Wichita Falls today with his family to make this city his home.

Charles E. Googer, formerly foreman at the Times office, left last night for Vernon, where he goes to take a position as foreman in the Vernon Hornet under J. Ray's management.

Mr. F. D. Smyth, a prominent citizen of Dundee, was transacting business in the city today and paid his respects to the Times in a very appreciative manner.

A party of nimrods comprised of Claude Woods, W. J. Clasbey, A. R. Duke, W. E. Skeen and M. A. Marcus left today for Dundee, where they will be the guests of S. T. Sealing at his ranch near that place until Friday.

Miss Léla Morgan, who has been spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morgan, of this city, left for Stamford this afternoon to resume her studies at the Collegiate Institute.

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SNAKES AND THEIR PREY.

An Observer Says the Reptiles Do Not Hypnotize Their Victims.

Do snakes hypnotize the birds and animals which they wish to capture and swallow? A correspondent denies this. He had shut up a large number of rattlesnakes and moccasins in a barn and then introduced birds and small mammals into the place for the snakes to seize as they chose. "Within two feet of a coiled rattler a blackbird would alight on the rim of the drinking trough and adjust the defects of his toilet, splashing water in the very face of the reptile that watched him with piercing eyes. Then after repeated sips he would descend to notice the crawler, that had uncoiled by that time, and would finally hop aside just far enough to avoid a dispute about bathing privileges, but still within easy reach of a strike. Nor had the restlessness of rats anything to do with the dread of immediate danger. They were trying to gnaw out, but in the intervals of such efforts were apt to run straight into the pile of straw that formed the favorite rendezvous of the serpents.

"Indeed, the snakes were in no hurry to abuse that confidence. When they did get ready they scorned hypnotic artifices. A gradual elevation of the head, a noiseless approach, with a short halt in reach of the bird that was picking crumbs in his feeding corner, then a slow contraction of coils, a snake-like dart and a leisurely retreat as from a task accomplished. The bird had taken wing thoroughly alarmed now, and fluttered about the wire screen in the desperate hope of finding a loophole of escape.

"In less than thirty seconds the poison began to take effect. The bird clutched at the screen, with its head hanging farther and farther back, then relaxed its grip, dangled by one foot for awhile and came flopping down on the floor. It was not dead yet, but dazed, looking this way and that and fluttering about in a strange, aimless fashion, and more than once right toward the destroyer, who at last began to manifest an interest in its antics.

"The bird was still on the floor, staggering to and fro, when a sideward collapse marked the beginning of the end. Its foe watched it with lifted head. The chance had come—no risk of a rough and tumble fight now. The victim had ceased to flutter, and the old rattler quickly dragged it off to the straw pile. A full hundred experiments repeated, this same sequence of maneuvers in all essentials."—Chicago.

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