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NOTES OF THE STORM

HAIL WAS ONLY LOCAL IN EXTENT AND DAMAGE NOT SO GREAT AS FEARED.

FIELDS AND TOWN FLOODED

Rainfall Reached Proportions of Waterspout and Picnicers Were Drenched—River Up.

The rain which fell here yesterday amounted almost to a cloudburst. The storm came up at about 3:00 o'clock, with a heavy downpour of hail covering the ground with a good coat of ice. The hail knocked off considerable fruit from trees and beat down tender plants. Those who had flower houses covered with glass and which were unprotected from hail suffered considerable loss. At about 7:00 o'clock another heavy rain fell, flooding the streets and the low places. In all the rain fall of the afternoon amounted to at least 3 1/2 inches, as measured in vessels set out for that purpose.

There were seven coaches and ten box cars sent out over the Wichita Falls and Southern to bring back all those who attended the picnic at Lake Wichita who failed to take warning by the threatening clouds and returned to town on the first train, which left the Lake at about 1:30. The last train of 17 cars left the lake at 5:10 o'clock, and was so heavily loaded that the engine could hardly move it. The track was slick and covered with water in many places. In going from the Lake station to the junction, the train moved at a snail's pace, and over one hour and a half was consumed in making the little more than two miles. After passing the junction good time was made from there to the station. The coach on which the Times reporter made the trip back to town on was one with a partition in it, and there were 105 persons packed and jammed in that compartment. An effort was made by the reporter to get to the other and smaller compartment of the coach to count the persons it contained but the task of pushing his way through the packed aisle was greater than he anticipated, and he quit the job after making the first effort. Estimating that each coach and box car contained 150 persons, there were 2550 persons brought back to town on this train, which was by odds the greatest number of people ever carried by any one train entering Wichita Falls. There were over one thousand school children who attended the picnic, and while the rain was a great disappointment to the older persons, the children seemed as happy as they could be, notwithstanding that many of them were soaked to the skin by the drenching rain which fell so suddenly and caught them far from shelter. Most of the school children remained on the grounds after the rain and came back on the last train. The reporter happened to the good fortune of riding back to town on the same train in which the school children of the high and low seventh grade had managed to secure seats and standing room only, and the uncomfortable accommodations of the packed coach were made less so by the singing of patriotic, religious and comic opera songs. The rest of the passengers seemed to appreciate the music and applauded the children generously.

While at the Lake and just before the rain began falling, lightning struck a telephone pole near which the dam-keeper's house is located, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sims and their little daughter, who were in a buggy near where the lightning struck, were quite seriously shocked. The horse fell to its knees. Mr. Sims, who had the lines, felt the shock in one of his arms, which disabled it for a time, while Mrs. Sims, who was resting one of her feet on the buggy step, received a more severe shock than Mr. Sims, and after reaching home, it was necessary to call the family physician to give her relief.

Several boats were out on the Lake during the storm, and many on land were greatly concerned for the safety of the occupants, but beyond receiving a good drenching they were not injured.

The rain began falling just as the speeding at the picnic grounds commenced. District Attorney P. A. Martin was addressing the crowd, but did not get more than half through his speech before his listeners had deserted the second in an effort to find shelter. He says the crowd will never know how much they missed by not hearing the remainder of his address.

In one respect the picnic and fish fry was a disappointment. The water in the Lake was so high that it was found impossible to use seines to catch fish, and 1000 pounds were ordered to be shipped by express from Galveston. The car in which this fish was being conveyed from Galveston to Wichita Falls was ditched somewhere, and

therefore the management of the picnic after doing everything in their power to carry out the fish fry, found it impossible to do so.

Mr. T. B. Snyder, who owns a fine peach orchard, says the hail which fell yesterday were larger than he had ever before seen, and that his orchard is damaged greatly, some of the trees being stripped of their fruit.

J. B. Marlow, chairman of the arrangements committee of the I. O. O. F. picnic, informs a Times reporter that 2,400 tickets were sold to the picnic, and that 1400 tickets were given to the teacher, school children and others. This would indicate that in the neighborhood of 3,800 went by rail from here to Lake Wichita, and at least 1,000 went there in private conveyances. Quite a number of people from Kell, Burkburnett, Olney and Archer City also attended the picnic.

Many Easter hats were put completely out of commission by the rain, and it was noticed that several ladies who wore beautiful and wide-spreading hats of the "merry widow" pattern when they went out to the picnic, came back home with their top pieces drooping, and several had no hats at all.

Crescent Lake was filled to its brim and the new causeway built across the lake on Fourth street is almost completely submerged by the water. The fill, however, has not been damaged.

W. J. Howard, who owns a fine orchard in the western edge of the city, states that the hail did no serious damage to his fruit. Much of the fruit was knocked off the trees, of course, but he says that the trees were loaded three-fold too heavy. Mr. Howard believes that plenty of fruit will be left on the trees to make a big crop.

The continued wet weather, which reached a climax in the storm yesterday afternoon, has caused much damage to walls erected to retain the earth banks in the elevated lawns at many homes in Wichita Falls.

Among those who have suffered most heavily is W. C. Heath, at the corner of Eleventh street and Travis avenue. The whole wall of concrete blocks along the front of his lawn went over under the heavy pressure of the wet earth and was broken into a mill.

FLOOD GROWING WORSE AT TEMPLE

Special to the Times. Temple, Tex., April 22.—The Leon river is still rising. The electric and water power houses were out of commission this morning. George Davis, a negro boy, was drowned at Belton. The Katy service between Temple and Belton has been suspended. The Cotton Belt traffic between McGregor and Gatesville is suspended. It is reported that an eleven-foot rise is coming down the river.

PENSACOLA QUIET TODAY.

U. S. Court Issues Injunction Against Strikers and Sympathizers. By Associated Press. Pensacola, Fla., April 22.—The issuance of an injunction by the United States court last night directed against the striking street car employes and their sympathizers had a good effect, as the city is quiet today. Additional troops arrived today.

MACHINISTS ON A STRIKE.

Wage Reduction of 4 Cents an Hour Causes Walk Out in I. C. Shops. By Associated Press. Marshalltown, Ia., April 22.—The machinists employed in the shops of the Iowa Central railway went on a strike today, together with their helpers and apprentices. A reduction of 4 cents an hour in the new wage scale caused the strike. The machinists at Skaloosa, Iowa, and Monmouth, Illinois, also went out.

BONHAM MAN APPOINTED.

L. N. Jernigan, formerly of this city and Leonard, has been appointed on the police force at Wichita Falls, Bonham News.

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Revival services at the Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Caldwell will preach. Let every member of the church be present, if possible. A cordial welcome extended to everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruddy, living east of the city, are rejoicing over the arrival of a pretty baby daughter at their home on the 21st.

Hollingsworth Twins at the Orpheum Tent theatre tonight.

AFTER NIGHT RIDERS

KENTUCKY AUTHORITIES TO WAGE VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN TO STOP DEPREDATIONS.

TO ARREST OFFENDERS

Troops Will Be Assembled at Cadiz and the Members of the Gang Will Be Gathered In.

Frankfort, Ky., April 22.—Acting under orders from Governor Wilson, Adjutant General Johnson has formulated plans for a vigorous campaign against the night riders. In pursuance of this campaign Roger Williams, after a conference with Adjutant General Johnson, left for Cadiz, in Trigg county, where the State troops will be assembled to gather in all the offenders against whom warrants have been issued.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.

Fort. Worth, Tex., April 22.—The total cattle receipts today were 4,000 head. The market was generally steady. Beef Steers—Receipts 1,600. Quality choice. Market active and higher at \$4.35 1/2 to \$6.50. Butcher Cows—Receipts 1,000. Quality poor to good. Market active and steady at \$2.40 to \$4.25. Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$5.00. Hogs—Receipts 3,000. Quality was choice. Market slow and lower at \$5.30 to \$5.45.

Chicago Grain Market.

	Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	95 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4
July	87 3/4	87 3/4	87 3/4	87 3/4
September	84 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4
Corn—				
May	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
September	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Oats—				
May	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
July	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
September	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4

Kansas City Grain Market.

May	89 1/4	89 1/4	89 1/4
July	79 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4
September	77 1/4	77 1/4	77 1/4
Corn—			
May	60	60 1/2	60 1/2
July	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
September	57	57 1/2	57 1/2
Oats—			
May	46	47	46
July			
September			

Local Grain Market.

The Wichita Mill is paying \$1.00 per bushel for No. 2 wheat; 63 cents per bushel for shelled corn and 55 cents per bushel for ear corn.

Laymen's Missionary Conference.

By Associated Press. Chattanooga, Tenn., April 22.—This morning's meeting of the Laymen's Missionary Conference was attended by a large and representative body of laymen from all over the South. John R. Pepper of Memphis continues as permanent president. Among the addresses this morning was that of Bishop Wilson of Baltimore, who delivered an eloquent address on the dignity and majesty of the work of the church.

Waters-Pierce Gross Receipts.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., April 22.—The Waters-Pierce Oil Company today filed a report showing its gross receipts for the last quarter to be \$531,379, with taxes due the State in the sum of \$10,627, which the company did not pay. The tax for the previous quarter, \$10,220, is also due, and a penalty is accruing.

Proposed Bill Unconstitutional.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 22.—The house judiciary committee today decided as unconstitutional the Lever-Currier bill, appropriating \$5,000,000 for the acquisition by the government of forest lands in the Appalachian and White Mountain chains for the preservation of the stream supply and the regulation of the stream flow.

REFUSES TO CARRY FIGHT TO DENVER

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., April 22.—Senator McCarran, the democratic leader who, with his delegates, were unseated in the recent State convention, announced today that he was not in sympathy with the movement started by several of the objectors to hold another convention, preferring to take the matter before the Denver convention.

THOMSON-DORAN.

Young Business Man of Houston Weds Wichita Falls Girl.

Miss Charlotte Doran, daughter of Denver dispatcher W. F. Doran, and wife, and James Robert Thomson, vice president of the American Securities Company of Houston, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Crescent Lake addition in this city at 10 o'clock this morning, the Rev. Father Dolje officiating.

The marriage was in the nature of a surprise to the bride's many friends here and the wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few intimate friends and relatives being present.

The groom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomson of Bellville and is one of Houston's most promising young business men. The couple left on the 11:40 train this morning for the Gulf coast, where they will spend a short honeymoon, after which they will be at home in Houston.

FORMER PREMIER DEAD.

Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman Passed Away This Morning.

London, Eng., April 22.—Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, former British premier, died at 10:40 o'clock today at his official residence in Downing street. The end was peaceful.

He was born in 1836 and was the youngest son of the late James Campbell, for some time lord provost of Glasgow. The news of his death came in the form of the following bulletin at 10:30 o'clock this morning: "Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman passed peacefully away at 9:15 this morning. The cause of his death was heart failure." The ex-premier had been unconscious most of the time during the last two days, sinking gradually.

FOUR LABORERS KILLED.

Engine Lever Falls to Work, Train Runs Aways and is Wrecked.

By Associated Press. Williamsport, Pa., April 22.—Four Italian laborers were killed, two fatally injured and others less seriously hurt today by the wrecking of a runaway train on the Laquon Lumber Company's logging road near here. The accident was caused by the failure of the reverse lever on the engine to work.

TWO PARISHES VOTE PROHIBITION

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., April 22.—Returns received here today from yesterday's State election show that Sanders, the democratic nominee for governor, and all other candidates on the democratic ticket were elected by large majorities. Of the four parishes in which prohibition elections were held Acadia and St. Landry's gave prohibition majorities of from two to five hundred, while West Feliciana and Concordia parishes remained wet by small majorities.

SOUTHERN EDUCATORS

Meet in Eleventh Annual Conference at Memphis, Tenn.

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., April 22.—Indications point to a large attendance at the eleventh annual conference for education in the south, which holds its first session this evening.

The address of welcome will be delivered by General Luke Wrigent of behalf of the State of Tennessee, Mayor Malone for Memphis and Chief Justice Hill for Arkansas. A general reception will be held immediately after the conclusion of the program for the evening.

Will Show Tonight.

Not dismayed by the wreck of their tent in yesterday's storm, the Hollingsworth Twins company today are repairing the tents and will have the tent in shape to give a performance tonight. The opening performance of this popular company Monday night was greeted by a crowd of nearly 900 people and everybody was well pleased with the show.

The company will remain here for the remainder of the week and will give an entirely new performance each night.

CONGRESSMAN INJURED.

Representatives Tawney and Haney in Street Car Accident.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 22.—Representative Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, was injured in the back, Representative Haney of Indiana painfully injured on the hip, and a score of other passengers suffered slight injuries as the result of a rear end collision on the Pennsylvania line of the Capitol Traction Company today.

See Hollingsworth Twins tonight in Brother Against Brother, or Under the Black Flag, tent theatre.

TO FREE HARRY THAW

FIRST LEGAL STEP IS TAKEN TO SECURE HIS RELEASE FROM MATTEWAN ASYLUM.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Sworn Out at White Plains Today is Made Returnable on May 9th At Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

By Associated Press. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 22.—A writ of habeas corpus was granted at White Plains today on the application of Harry Thaw. The application for the writ was presented by James Graham and the papers bear the signature of Thaw. The writ was made returnable at Poughkeepsie on May 9.

The Vodka Craze in New York.

National Food Magazine. Vodka has reached America. The beverage, to which has been ascribed the growing impotency of the Russian soldier and the defeat of the Russian army by Japan, is becoming a fad in New York. The first place to make a specialty of serving the notorious Russian beverage has become so popular that others are likely to be instituted in the near future.

Yes, New York has a Russian restaurant, which is proving just the resort to suit the faddists who seem to have tired of all other kinds of novelties. The restaurant made its appearance just as the Bohemian restaurant was in its death throes. This unique eating place seems to combine all the attractiveness of the erstwhile "Bohemias" with all the spice and novelty the province of Russia's aristocratic dining permits. The restaurant is called a Russian tea house, and is located on the East side. Once you enter the place you seem to be in foreign land. The sights and sounds are foreign and so are the smells and tastes. The name of the Russian tea house is Kompeyecker Lochinbhnla. Nobody but Russians can pronounce it just right, but New Yorkers get along by giving it a name which sounds something like Compe-ple-chers Lounge-in-her. Multi-colored decorations dominate in the dining hall as well as in the entrance. The spacious floor is overshadowed with palms and garlands of flowers wave from the ceiling. The Russian waiters are attired in crimson shirts, white collars, red sashes and loose black bloomers, extending from the waist to the knee. The cook is Russian and only Russian dishes are served.

The principal beverage is vodka. Hundreds of persons are often turned away for want of squeezing room at the tables. They all want to taste vodka. The drink gives a queer first sensation—something like swallowing a red hot coal, or a spoonful of tabasco sauce, with an after effect that is indescribable. But New Yorkers slip it in all the delight of faddism and wax merry in the strange effects it produces. From the number of women seen imbibing the beverage it is evident that it pleases the taste of New York's fair sex.

Each vodka glass stands in a bowl to catch the overflow. Frequenters explain that the bowl is for unsteady hands. The principal dish served here is "salanka." It is not unlike chop suey and contains a bounty of green herbs. Another dish is "borsch," made of cabbage and other things. "Rublenia katliaty" and "ot hinna katliaty" are something like veal cutlets and a mixture of other meats with ingredients such as New Yorkers never tasted before.

Russian music is played by musicians in Russian costume and three nights a week a Russian quartette of men and women sing Russian melodies.

Vodka is the strongest and the most intoxicating of all the Russian drinks. It is to be hoped that its popularity in New York will not lead to its introduction in other cities of America.

THE ORDER OF THE RISING SUN.

American Newspaper Man Receives Japanese Imperial Decoration.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 22.—The Post prints today a statement that the Emperor of Japan, through Ambassador Takahira, had conferred upon Col. Charles Boynton, superintendent of the Southern division of the Associated Press, a decoration of the fourth class, the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun. The ambassador stated that it was given in token of the appreciation of the high ability and fairness Mr. Boynton had exercised as a directing spirit of the great news concern which he represents.

When the postoffice is moved to its new quarters in Kemp and Kell building, it will be fitted with handsome new fixtures. The owners of the building have placed orders for about \$3,500 worth of fixtures, and the furnishings of the Wichita Falls postoffice will be second to none in the State.

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WATTERSON TO ASSIST BRYAN.

Breakfasts With Nebraskan at Hoffman House.

New York, April 21.—William J. Bryan arrived here today after two days spent up-state in making speeches and holding conferences with various political leaders.

Mr. Bryan, on his arrival went to the Hoffman house, which has served as informal democratic headquarters for years. At the hotel he said the purpose of his visit here at this time is to meet Mrs. Bryan, who arrived today from Europe. While in New York he will make several addresses. Mr. Bryan said he had no appointments with any political leaders here. He was asked concerning the statement of Chairman Connor, who said he had left it to him whether the attempt to secure an instructed delegation for him was to be pushed at the recent state convention.

"I never left anything to anybody in which I was concerned," said Mr. Bryan. "I told each man to do what he pleased, but I have not left anybody to decide matters for me."

Mr. Bryan said he did not know anything about the report Senator McCaren would carry the question of unseating the Kings county delegate to the Denver convention, neither would he discuss the published report that Illinois is likely to send an un instructed delegation to the national convention. Colonel Watterson said there was nothing in his conversation with Mr. Bryan at breakfast he cared to make public. "Personally, I have no doubt Mr. Bryan will be nominated at Denver," said the colonel, "and I think we have a good chance to elect him. The movement in the interest of Gov. Johnson comes too late and from the wrong quarters. If the interests that are now urging his nomination had backed me when I advocated his candidacy ten months ago he might have had a chance for the nomination."

INSPECT OUR SIDEWALKS.

Stamford Men Gather Data for Sidewalk Campaign in Their Town.

Judge L. M. Bine, mayor of Stamford and Homer D. Wade, secretary of the Stamford Commercial club spent yesterday afternoon in this city on their way to Fort Worth.

While here they made an inspection of the sidewalks of the city, gathering all the data they could with a view of starting a sidewalk campaign in their town.

Mayor Noble, City Attorney Montgomery and others met the Stamford men and showed them every possible courtesy. The visitors were highly pleased with Wichita Falls, but would not admit that it was as good a town as Stamford.

They were willing to concede, however that next to Stamford, Wichita Falls was the best town in West Texas.

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SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

The Philippines have about 200 miles of railroads.

Japan is steadily increasing her exportations of jirikishas.

The population of New Zealand (exclusive of Mappia) in 1906 was 909,000.

For the completion of the Damascus railway line to Mecca \$6,600,000 will be needed.

Within the last eight years the number of harness-using animals in this country has increased by more than 8,237,000.

Lard is one of the chief Mexican imports from the United States. The figure for 1907 was nearly 7,000,000 pounds.

While the flounder is a salt water fish specimens have been found in the Rhine as far up as Mayence, and even in the Neckar.

Spanish grape growers prefer American oak staves for barrels, claiming that no other wood is so good for the preservation of fruit.

Henry J. Daveen, who not long ago paid more than \$5,000,000 for the famous Rudolph Kann art collection, began life as a blacksmith.

Seventy-five per cent of the homestead entries in the Las Animas forest reserve in Colorado are fraudulent, says Daniel E. Fitton, in charge of the reserve.

Crude petroleum has been found at Boonah, Queensland, at a depth of 100 feet. It is believed that "payable oil" will be found there at a depth of over 500 feet.

ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

Albert Jones of Pine Grove, Pa., having lost his nose by a fall and the surgeons being unable to sew the parts together, a new nose was constructed.

When one party testified in court in St. Louis that he struck the other when called a liar, Judge Tracy said: "That is right. A man who calls another a liar must expect to be struck."

Mrs. Annie Klemp, objecting in a street car in St. Louis to being struck by the edge of the Merry Widow hat of Miss Mary Brown, threw the hat on the floor and was arrested.

George O'Rourke of New York, under arrest as a vagrant, to show that he is a coppersmith and can earn his living, made a kettle out of a copper cent and sent it to Magistrate Moss.

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BURIED ALIVE.

The Mode of Death Selected by a Chinese Murderer.

Rough justice as it is administered in most parts of China is sometimes tempered by individual tastes, as an incident printed in one of the China port journals attests. A man in Suchien, condemned to die, preferred to be buried alive, and his wishes were carried out to the letter.

During the famine two brothers who lived in Suchien fought desperately to stave off starvation from their families and bad blood arose between them. At last the elder brother sold his father's coffin for food. When he refused to divide the proceeds with his younger brother the latter chopped off his head with a cleaver.

Because it was too expensive to carry the murderer several scores of miles to the nearest yamen of justice the local elders, including the father of the murderer whose coffin had been sold, sat in justice upon the culprit and condemned him to death. He asked that he be buried alive instead of receiving the horrible torture of the "thirty slices." The father interceded with the other elders to get them to grant his son's request.

A grave was dug, and the victim, with his arms and feet securely bound, was trundled in a wheelbarrow to the edge of the pit by his wife. There, upon the murderer's own request, his bonds were loosed, and he walked up the grave, lowered himself into it and was ready.

The victim's wife put a felt hat over his mouth as his request, and then she helped the elders to fill in the grave with six feet of earth.

TORTURED TO DEATH.

The Horrible Fate of a Number of Regicides.

The lot of the regicide which caught is not usually a very enviable one. To be hanged is the least he can expect. Perpetual solitary imprisonment is a far more dreadful fate. It drove Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert of Italy, to suicide, and it transformed Lucrezia, who murdered the empress of Austria, into a hopeless imbecile. Among the plotters implicated in the murder of the late shah of Persia one was tortured to death in prison, while another was incased in wet plaster of paris, which on setting slowly crushed the life out of him. Three of the assassins of a previous shah were boiled alive in huge copper cauldrons.

So late as the year 1831 the two Mavrouléachis, who slew Count Capo d'Istria, the first president of Greece, were immured within close brick walls built around them up to their chins and supplied with salted food, but no drink, until they died. Damienis, who attempted the life of King Louis XV. of France, was first barbarously tortured and then torn to pieces by wild horses. This punishment was carried out in one of the principal squares of Paris March 28, 1757. Ravalliac, who assassinated Henry IV. of France, suffered a similar fate.

The murderer of Selim III. of Turkey was publicly impaled, lingering five and a half days in dreadful torment. Those who did to death his immediate successor, Mustapha IV., were tortured and starved on alternate days and deprived of sleep by night until death came to their relief. — Chicago News.

An Ancient Suez Canal.

It is certain that in ancient times a canal connecting the Mediterranean and Red seas did exist. Herodotus ascribes its projection to Pharaoh Necho, 600 B. C. The honor of its completion is given by some to Darius, by others to the Ptolemies. How long this canal continued to be used we do not know, but, becoming finally choked up by sand, it was restored by Trajan early in the second century A. D. Becoming again useless from the same cause, it was reopened by the Caliph Omar, but was finally closed by the "unconquerable sands" about A. D. 767, in which state it has since remained. This ancient canal, from Suez to Hubastis, on the east branch of the Nile, was 92 miles long, from 108 to 100 feet wide and 15 feet deep.

A Retreating Chin.

Nothing weakens a face more than a retreating chin. Unfortunately comparatively little can be done for it. It can be remedied to a certain extent in childhood by rubbing from the throat up and out, holding the head well up during the process. Sometimes, too, the trouble may be caused by the way the jaws close on account of the position of the teeth, and a good dentist may often be of help. Bandages worn round the chin at night, so placed that the lower jaw is forced forward, will sometimes remedy the defect slightly, especially when begun on quite young children. — Exchange.

Useless Money.

Languid Lannigan—After all is said, pal, money ain't everything. Dry Deegan—I knows it from experience. I wunst found a five dollar bill near de center uv a prohibition state. — Puck.

More men are drowned in the bowl than in the sea. — Irish Proverb.

Monarch Jams and Jellies are Better Than Pure ::

They have a zest and taste that makes them stand in a class by themselves.

First the fruits and berries from which they are made are selected from the best gardens and orchards of the world—fruits and berries such as you would buy to serve to very select company.

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Ladies' Lace-trimmed Hose, best pattern, 3-4 quantity, Only 39c

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Men's Duck Gloves, per pair, Only 7c

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If you are too-lazy to open the front door where fortune rings the bell, don't expect her to go to the back door and knock.

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Tailored Waists "Mamish" enough for the most mannish girl who ever borrowed her brother's necktie. Hence all the way to the dainty lingerie marvel of self-sheer handiwork, so fine and filmy you could almost draw it through a wedding ring. Dozens of styles in between. Prices meet every size pocketbook. Very good ones worth 60c, Surprise Price 39c

\$1.00 Waists, Surprise price 89c

\$4.75 Waists, Surprise price \$3 89

Extra Special

50c Silk Finish Mohair and Tailored Suitings at only 39c

A spring dress goods value that cannot be equalled in this country. Think of buying 50c 36 to 42 inch Mohair and suitings for 39c

Fashionable dress materials on sale at about half price

44 inch shaded stripe Panamas, beautiful light weight dress goods materials on sale here at almost half price. Neat invisible serge weave firmly woven, stylish, dressy for evening and street wear, well worth \$1.25. Special at 89c

Hosiery

1907 was a "lean year" as to styles. 1908 by contrast is bringing a host of new and charming novelties from across the seas by every steamer. Tans of course. Every woman will want at least one pair of tan oxford—with appropriate stockings. Tan styles range from 10c to \$1.25. Fine silk thread for modist purses. Open work effects; embroidered effects, ankles and "clocks."

A shade for every costume all go at Surprise Sale Prices

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The woman whose appearance will raise a stir of admiration is not she who paid the most money for her suit—but the most attention to her corsets. American Lady stands for grace of line, correct poise and the proper "air" to set off the exacting styles of the season.

\$1.50 values for \$1 29

\$1.00 values for 89c

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Heatherbloom is the queen of petticoat materials, and Heatherbloom petticoats are sold every where. But no store in North Texas ever sold them this cheap. Remember the regular prices are as well known as the legend on a coin.

\$2.50 Heatherbloom Petticoats, black, tan and blue, Shirred flounce, not more than two to one person. \$1 69

Muslin Underwear

Here is where the price cutting knife has been doing havoc. 50c Muslin Gowns, made of good quality muslin with plaited yoke, cambric ruffles 39c

25c Drawers and Corset Covers 21c

Other assortments of better grade—all cut to the core for the big Surprise Sale

The Dress Goods and Ready-to-wear Store of Wichita Falls is Splendidly Ready

Shoes Shoes Shoes

We will sell shoes at such ridiculous low prices that it will pay you to buy several pairs for each member of the family.

\$5 FREE \$5

The Big Sale will open Saturday at 9:00 a. m. The first man, woman or child buying and paying for \$10 worth of goods will be presented with a \$5 gold piece.

How is This?

We are going to sell in this sale, Men's 60c, 68c and 75c Shirts for 47c

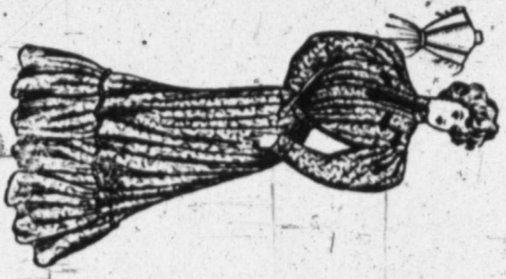
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April

The month symbolized by the diamond—emblem of prosperity. The month when nature sets the example, and this store the fashions for new spring treatment.

Here are the Tailored Suits and Costumes at greatly reduced prices for the

BIG SURPRISE SALE



These Silks Speak for Themselves

Every one sparkles with life—all are fresh from the mills. Not odd things discarded from our stock, but new full of the newest Styles and every thread a line of satisfaction.

\$1 59 Instead of \$2 00

\$1 39 Instead of \$1 75

39c Instead of 50c

Rajah Silk, plain brocade and shadow stripe, the newest shades for your spring suits \$1 00

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27 inches wide—the most economical width to cut. All silk of course.

SURPRISE SALE OF GLOVES

For men, women and boys. We are prepared to meet the requirements of every demand as to style, variety and assortment, and would respectfully suggest that every advantage will be secured by selecting gloves at this sale.

\$1.25 Ladies 16 button Silk Gloves all colors. Surprise... 98c

Men's and Boy's Clothing

25 per cent Discount—Black and blues alone excepted

\$25.00 Kuppenheimer Suits \$18 65

\$20.00 Suits, they are beauties \$15 00

Men's and Young Men's Suits \$9 38

Correct spring styles in newest colorings, fine worsteds and casimeres, price was \$12.50, our Surprise Price \$9 38

Boy's \$2.50 Suits, special here at \$1 89

Boy's \$3.50 Suits, marked special at \$2 63

Men's Pants

Young men, now is the time that you can supply yourself with a pair of our strictly up-to-date styles in Pants, and buy two pairs for what others ask for one.

Come and see what we can show you for 98c per pair up

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Sewing Machine Needles, all kinds and sizes, three for Only 4c

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Patrol Patent Leather Paste, 10c size Only 4c

Full size cans Talcum Powder perfumed Only 4c

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10c Size Vaseline Only 4c

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Black Toilet and Mounting Pins, full count Only 4c

Barrel Hair Pins. The most convenient hair pin cabinet sold. Only 3c

That your wife she is the laughing joy of your dark existence. A smile dispels trouble.

ODORLESS REFRIGERATORS

We sold more refrigerators last season than any other house in Wichita County.

Had Two Complaints, Made Both Good.

When you want perfect satisfaction buy an ODORLESS.

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TRUMBULL AND DODGE WERE IN DENVER.

Officials of Colorado and Southern to Reach Fort Worth Saturday.

Spending Easter Sunday in Denver, General Granville M. Dodge, chairman of the board of the Colorado & Southern, is expected to arrive in Ft. Worth about Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning. He is accompanied by Frank Trumbull, president of the Colorado Southern.

Everything along the Denver road has been put in perfect condition preparatory to the arrival of the officers. It is hoped that the general outline of the country, as well as the condition of the track will be in decided contrast to the state of affairs prevailing when General Dodge passed over the line four years ago.

Just received, a shipment of good, fresh marshmallows, 25c per pound. J. J. LEA JR. 271-4f

Notice to Water Consumers.
The hours for using water for sprinkling and irrigation purposes are from 6 to 9 a. m., and from 6 to 9 p. m. Consumers not observing this order will be cut off from their water supply without notice. The hours to begin and stop the use of water are indicated by signal whistles from the pumping station.
WATER and LIGHT CO.
Chas. A. Malone, Mgr.

On the Verge.
He considered it a parental duty to see that his daughter kept only the very best marriageable company.
"Mary," said her father, "you have been going with that Mitchell fellow for more than a year now. This courtship must come to a termination."
"Oh, pa, how can you talk so? He is, oh, so sweet and nice."
"Ah!" And the fond father arched his eyebrows. "Sweet and nice, eh? Has he proposed?"
"Well, pa, not exactly." And the girl hung her head and fingered the drapery of her dress. "He hasn't exactly proposed; but, then, last evening, when we were out walking we passed by a nice little house, and he said 'That's the kind of cottage I am going to live in some day,' and I said 'Yes,' and then he glanced at me and squeezed my hand. Then, just as we got by, I glanced back at the cottage and I squeezed his hand, pa."
"Oh, ah, I see! Well, we'll try him another week or two." — London Tit-Bits.

His Feelings Were Hurt.
It is strange how unreasonable some people are in business—how unreasonable and how inconsiderate of the feelings of others. As an example, there is the case of a fidelity company in New York which suddenly and arbitrarily canceled the bond it had issued for a man attached in a fiduciary capacity to an important concern. It was the most natural thing in the world for the man to display some feeling and to demand to know the reason for such action. And the inconsiderate head of the bonding company wrote him to this effect:
"Because you were convicted of forgery under another name in the year — and served a term in the state prison at —"
The recipient of the note felt so hurt that he couldn't reply. He still is silent. — New York Globe.

A Singer's Avarice.
We hear a great deal about the enormous salaries paid to famous prima donnas nowadays, and we also hear a great deal about their charity and good nature. In the reign of Queen Anne one of the most celebrated singers was Mrs. Tofts, who had a veritable craze for money making as well as a great deal of personal conceit. Pope, who never spared any persons or objects that he satirized, wrote an epigram that must have greatly annoyed the avaricious singer:
So bright is thy beauty, so charming thy song,
As had drawn both the beasts and their Orpheus along,
But such is thy avarice and such is thy pride
That the beasts must have starved and the poet have died.
— London Standard.

He Was a Judge.
One of the consuls to Persia during a visit home said at a dinner in Chicago:
"Lady Drummond Wolfe once got permission to visit the late shah's harem. She took a friend with her who was about to be married. The two Englishwomen wandered over the palace, and presently the shah encountered them.
"'Come here,' he said to Miss Blank in his crude French.
"'You are about to be married?' he said.
"'Yes, your highness.'
"'It's late.'" — Boston Post.



"The Wichita Falls Route"

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry System.
Time Card Effective January 12th.
To Frederick, Daily, Leave
Wichita Falls 2:45 p. m.
From Frederick, Daily, arrive
Wichita Falls 11:30 a. m.
New Time Card for Wichita Falls and Southern, Effective Feb. 28th.
Leaves Wichita Falls 3:10 p. m.
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Arrives Lakeview 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Archer City 5:15 p. m.
Arrives Annarene 5:55 p. m.
Arrives Olney 6:40 p. m.
Leaves Olney 7:30 a. m.
Arrives Annarene 8:15 a. m.
Arrives Archer City 8:55 a. m.
Arrives Wilson 9:40 a. m.
Arrives Lakeview 10:20 a. m.
Arrives South Junction 10:40 a. m.
Arrives Wichita Falls 11:00 a. m.
C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A.

Diagnosed the Case.
A successful oculist recently put in a day or two with his new shotgun in the marshes. He soon noticed that when using the left hand barrel he generally brought down the game, but when using the other barrel he invariably missed. He finally tacked a small target to a bush near the river's bank and fired at it several times with each barrel in order to bring the matter to a test. The result confirmed his suspicions. One barrel was all right, or nearly so, and the other was all wrong.
"Well," said the oculist to a friend who was with him, "as nearly as I can make out this gun has a severe case of strabismus, with strong symptoms of astigmatism!" — Modern Society.

The Cost For Repairs.
"Why did you sell your auto?"
"Cost too much for repairs."
"Wasn't it a good machine?"
"First rate. Never got out of order. But I had to pay for repairing the people it ran over." — Philadelphia Ledger.

Judicial Ignorance.
"Did the clock stop when you dashed it down cellar?" asked the police judge of the man who was charged with being disorderly.
"Of course it stopped. Did you suppose it went through to China?"

Modern Facilities.
"Who was dis Rip Van Winkle?"
"An old time guy wot slept in de mountains."
"Didn't have no public libraries, I suppose, in his day?" — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cruelty and fear shake hands together. — Balzac.

How to Be Strong.
Man is strong only by union, happy only by peace. Be firm, not obstinate; courageous, not turbulent; free, not undisciplined; prompt, not precipitate. — Comte de Mirabeau.

I would not enter in my list of friends a man who needlessly sets foot upon a worm. — Cowper.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist., P. A. MARTIN of Graham.
- For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. M. DAVIS, J. W. WALKUP.
- For District and County Clerk: W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer: TOM W. McHAM
- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK, J. P. JONES.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

With the building of our \$24,000 sewer system, the \$35,000 opera house and a \$15,000 city hall, besides at least a half dozen business blocks now under construction or being planned by architects, there should be plenty of work for wage earners here for the next six months. One enterprise brings another and before the ones mentioned above are half completed, the Times predicts that there will be at least as many more undertaken. Wichita Falls is by long odds the liveliest proposition in the way of an enterprise-getting town in Northwest Texas. The secret of this is that her citizens work together, and when this is the case the best results always follow.

With a \$60,000 brick and tile plant secured and with every dollar of the capital stock subscribed for and ready to be paid in, the next best thing to be added to our long list of enterprises is a cotton factory. Cotton crop estimates furnished the Times by Mr. Thorburn, who represents a large cotton firm of the State, indicate that in the neighborhood of 200,000 bales of cotton will be produced in the territory adjacent to Wichita Falls, the most of which will be compressed by the compress company of this city. A better location for such an industry could not be found in the State. We cannot only produce the cotton, but have more railroads than any town in Northwest Texas, and one of the best coal fields in the Southwest is only about sixty miles distant. This should be sufficient inducement to any man who is seeking a safe investment for his money.

If Bryan is given the democratic presidential nomination, it is more than likely he will favor a plank being drafted and placed in the democratic platform that will insure bank depositors their money when they want it. No one can oppose such a law, except it be from a selfish standpoint. It is also possible that the next Texas legislature will follow Oklahoma's lead in this matter and adopt a similar guarantee deposit law. The two candidates for the legislature from this, the 105th district, should be sounded on this matter. The Times is of the opinion that 90 per cent of the people would favor such a law. At any rate it will not hurt to have a test of the matter. So long as politics, nationally, are controlled by the republicans, there is not the slightest danger that any law favoring the securing of bank depositors will be allowed to pass congress. That party is indebted largely to the moneyed interests of the coun-

try, and that class of people which has been allowed to fatten upon legislation dictated by it, are not in favor of securing anybody from loss except themselves.

Too much is nearly as bad as not enough. For the present, at least, Wichita county has had a sufficiency of "wetness" to last her until harvest time. A little dry spell now will enable the cotton farmer to get in his crop.

Flying Fish.

At one time it was widely credited that flying fish possessed the power to accelerate their passage through the air by flapping their "wings," as their enormously elongated pectoral fins are sometimes called. Had this been proved these fish would have actually shared with bats, birds and insects a power which has been denied to all other living creatures. But then of science are now agreed that the motion of the fins sometimes seen when the fish leaves the water is merely a continuation of its swimming movement and in no way aids the passage of the fish through the air. The method of the fish's flight is this: It rushes through the water at high speed, buris itself into the atmosphere and, spreading its huge winglike fins, glides rapidly forward until its momentum is exhausted. Then it drops back again into the water. So great is the impetus gained that these fish under favorable conditions will "fly" for a distance of 500 feet. But when once the impetus is exhausted the fish is quite unable to sustain itself in the air by muscular effort.—Scientific American.

Where the Joke Lay.

He was an Englishman, taking a trip on a Welsh excursion steambot, and he was watching a group of Welsh colliers larking with one another, when they suddenly seized one of their companions and swung him to and fro. The victim shrieked in terror as the ringleader shouted: "Now, boys, overboard with 'im!" So real was the horror of the collier that the Englishman jumped up and interfered successfully. The collier picked himself up and backed to a safe seat next the Englishman, who sternly reproved him for uttering such nerve shattering cries. "It was only a joke, and you must have known it," he said. The collier wiped his forehead. "Iss, I knowed famous it was a joke," he retorted, "an' that's why I did screech blue murrdu. En you'n know the boys, surr. The joke with them was to chuck me overboard. Thank en kindly for stoppin' 'em!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Twain Wasn't Well.

At a dinner to which Mark Twain was invited his name was associated with the toast of "Literature" by an orator, who referred with great eloquence to Homer, Shakespeare, Milton and Mark Twain. In response the humorist thanked the speaker for his kindly references and excused himself from making a longer speech by saying, "Homer is dead, Shakespeare and Milton are no more, and I—I don't feel very well myself!"

Guarding the Deposits.

Gentleman About Town—An' if a guy swiped a coin outa de cup, d'yer mean t' say de doc 'ould yelp an' grab him? Near Blind Person—Sure 'e would! He ain't no dummy director.—

Chamois Maker is a Magician.

Most everybody uses chamois, and everybody imagines it comes from the graceful goats of the Swiss Alps, but it doesn't. It really hails from the cavernous depths of tanneries of Peabody, in New England. Peabody tanners make beautiful leathers of sheep pelts. The chamois maker is a magician of the leather trade. To his door he draws sheepskins from the great ranches of Montana or their possible future rivals on the plains of Siberia, the pampas of Argentina or the fields of Australia. Mary's little lamb, masquerading as brave Swiss chamois, has a wonderful career.

Natural Anxiety.

A very talkative little boy was allowed to accompany his father to a friend's house on the understanding that he should not speak until somebody asked him a question. He remained silent for half an hour. "Father," he then murmured, "when are they going to begin asking me questions?"

She Speaks Out.

"You aren't earning very much."
"But, my darling, two can live as cheaply as one."
"I don't yearn to live cheaply, young man."—St. Louis Republic.

Instinct.

What is instinct? It is th' natchral tendency t' wan whin filled with dismay to turn to his wife.—Mr. Dooley.

Great Success.

"Were the amateur theatricals good?"
"Splendid! I never saw anything worse."—Life.

He doubles his troubles who borrows tomorrow's.—Spanish Proverb.



Better Hosiery than Ours Isn't Made

We couldn't buy better hosiery values—and we tried. Better Hosiery—better styles, better wearing and better dyed, isn't made.

Our stocks of women's and children's Hosiery is not only dependable, but wide. It embraces all manner and kind of good plain, ribbed and lace hose in black, white and colors. Such well known brands as Onyx and Black Cat and Cadet for children are included in our showings.

Many who buy much of their general dry goods at other stores invariably come to our store for Hosiery—whether it's for their own or their children's wear.

Our Hosiery Department has a reputation which is vastly enviable. Not for a moment will we let there be a back-sliding to our qualities, varieties, or styles. And as for price—you can always depend upon us for the lowest.



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A great line of ladies' all black Onyx Brand Hosiery, plain light weight, per pair \$2.00

Plain silk hosiery 2.50 and 3.00

A beautiful assortment of embroidered and lace boot all silk hose 3.50

A very handsome line of embroidered silk hose, per pair 5.00

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The well known CADET and BLACK CAT Brands.

We guarantee every pair to give satisfaction or we will give you a new pair.

A very fine line of children's hose in Lisle and Maco, 15, 20, 25, 35, and 40c.

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Per pair 15, 25 and 35c
A new pair given for every pair not good.

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The hose with a guarantee

They must wear or you get another pair. A good assortment of ladies' light weight summer hose, per pair 25c

We are showing one of the very best ladies' black gauze light weight real

Maco Egyptian yard hose on the market at 35c or three pair for \$1.00

A very fine assortment of fine gauze Lisle Hose at 50, 65, 75 and \$1.00

Dixie Hose for Ladies and Children

A fine assortment of plain and lace hose, Lisle and Maco at 25, 35, 50, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.50

ROCK & DUKE

Didn't Want to Tell.

The late Professor Greene, author of Greene's Analysis and the English Grammar with which so many have wrestled in their school days, was one of the most genial and fatherly of men. During the later years of his life he was professor of mathematics and astronomy in a New England college. There was in one of his classes a somewhat slow witted though studious young man, whom we will call Jones. On a certain occasion after Jones had repeated carefully the text book statements about the effects of the motions of the earth and was trying to remember what came next in the book the professor interposed with: "Were you ever in the shadow of the earth, Mr. Jones?" Jones (slowly)—No, sir. Professor—Where do you spend your nights, sir? Jones didn't want to tell.—Universalist Leader.

Banquets in Elizabeth's Time.

In Queen Elizabeth's time the first course of a banquet is given as wheat-en flummery, stewed broth or spinach broth, or smallage, gruel or hotch pot. The second consisted of fish, among which are lampreys, poor John, stock-fish and sturgeon, with side dishes of porpoise. The third course comprised quaking puddings, black puddings, bag puddings, white puddings and marrow puddings. Then came veal, beef, capons, humble pie, mutton, marrow pasties, Scotch collops, wild fowl and game. In the fifth course all kinds of sweets, creams in all their varieties, custards, cheese cakes, jellies, warden pies, suckets, sillibubs and so on, to be followed perhaps by white cheese and tansy cake; for drinks, ale, beer, wine, sack and numerous varieties of mead or metheglin.—New York Tribune.

Not in His Line.

"They tell me," said the new reporter, who was doing an interview, "that you have succeeded in forging your way to the front."
"Sir," replied the self made man coldly, "you have been misinformed. I'm no forger."—London Globe.

Dorothy Dodd Oxfords

\$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50

The worst thing about breaking in new shoes is the hard stiff feeling of the soles. Every step is an effort to make the leather bend. You instantly notice a difference when you put on a pair of "Dorothy Dodd" shoes. They are flexible. The foot feels as if it rested on a cushion instead of a hard leather bottom.



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NOTES OF THE FLOODS

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Iron fragments on the pavement. Other losses from similar damages are T. B. Noble, Mrs. M. C. White, the Baptist church and R. C. Hardy. The damage to these four walls alone will aggregate more than a thousand dollars and there are doubtless other damages of a similar nature which have not been reported.

The Big Wichita began to rise rapidly last night and early this morning the bed banks of the stream were brimful. At that time there was no further perceptible rise and it is believed that unless there were heavy rains in the headwaters of the stream that there will be no danger of a flood. Last night when the river began to rise several families left the flat for higher ground.

The tent belonging to the Hollingsworth Twins show was wrecked during the storm yesterday and the canvas was badly torn. The canvas is being repaired today.

The Wichita Valley railway reports heavy rains yesterday afternoon and last night as far north as Byers and as far west as Dundee. Beyond Dundee there were no rains and traffic was not delayed by the storm. Superintendent Maer reports that the damage done by the flood near Abilene has been repaired and that the tracks are in good shape to handle the unusually heavy business that has been thrown to the Wichita Valley by the washouts on the Texas Central and the Texas and Pacific.

General Passenger Agent Fontaine and General Superintendent Orth of the Wichita Falls and Southern are entitled to a vote of thanks for handling the large number of passengers that went from here to the picnic at Lake Wichita. So far as is known there was not a single accident and no one was hurt. Over 3,500 passengers were handled.

J. H. Foster, who lives near Iowa Park, while driving to town this morning found large numbers of fish lying along the roadside about two and a half miles from this city. He picked up one of the fish and brought it to town to corroborate his statement. The fish evidently had been washed from a tank in an adjoining pasture and Mr. Foster believes that he could have picked up a barrel full if he had taken the time.

The Fort Worth and Denver reports that the heavy rainfall extended north only as far as Iowa Park. From farmers who were in the city today it was learned that the hail storm extended over only a small territory and that the wheat and oat crops were not greatly damaged. Corn and garden crops, however, have been badly damaged wherever the hail has fallen and in many places it will be necessary for the farmers to replant their corn.

The Wichita Falls and Southern reports heavy rains at Archer City and Olney, but there was no hail at these places. A heavy rain is reported at Buckhornett, but between the Red River and Frederick the showers were very light.

While driving out about six miles in the country last night to make a professional call, Dr. R. L. Miller of this city met with a thrilling experience. While driving through a draw which was filled with flood water, the horse suddenly sank into a deep current of water and was soon battling for life in the torrent. Dr. Miller was compelled to abandon the buggy and also swim for his life. He landed safely in shallow water and his horse also reached the shore. An instrument case in the buggy was swept away and lost.

FRIENDLY ANIMALS.

The Intimacy Between Them and Man in Yellowstone Park.

One of the most pleasant features of the drive through the Yellowstone National park is the apparent intimacy between man and the animal and bird life in the park. Thanks to the wise and stringent regulations, no shooting is allowed within its boundaries. "The result," says an English tourist, "is positively charming. Hundreds of little chipmunks, with their gaudy striped backs, scamper impudently about or peer at the passing coach from the roadside. The squirrel did not bolt for the nearest tree, but nodded a welcome. All bird life treated us likewise. Even the lordly eagle hovered near, and the wild turkey stalked unconcernedly through the rank grass. We perceived a doe and a fawn grazing by the road. Not until we were within a few feet did they seek the shelter of the woods, yet not to fly. They simply moved aside. Here at least mankind was regarded as a friend—one who could be trusted. The only animal who ran away was a brown bear. He turned tail at the sight of a coaching party. Yet it was quite a common thing for bears to approach close to the hotels at evening to feed on the refuse thrown out. It was an after dinner relaxation for the guests to watch them feeding. They munched and disputed the choicest morsels, for the most part indifferent to the company. Only when we became inquisitive and approached too near did they retire, and these animals were perfectly free and unfettered in their movements. It may read like a fairy tale, but it is a solid fact."

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LOST—From excursion train yesterday, plain folding baby go-cart. Finder may be rewarded by notifying me at R. C. Hardy's grocery store. 294-1t

WANTED—Stock to pasture. I will pasture stock for \$1.00 per head. Also have full blood Jersey bull. Farm two miles south of town. S. A. Haines. 292-6t

FOUND—At Lake Wichita yesterday a basket containing plates, table cloths, knives, etc. Owner can have same by calling at Filgo's market and paying 25c for this notice. 294-1t

WANTED—The Times wants 100 ladies in Wichita Falls to call the paper up, over the phone and each give us an item of news. Our number 167. Will you do it? 285-1t

FOR SALE—Victor gramophone with records; mantle folding bed; small White Mountain refrigerator; all in good condition. Apply at 805 Burnett street. 291-4t

STRAYED—A light red muley and a red line-back dehorned cow. Both are branded J-5 on left hips. Will give \$5 for recovery. T. F. Mitchell, Iowa Park, Texas.

FOR SALE—I will sell at public auction at my farm nine miles northwest of town on April 30th, my entire farming outfit, also four good milk cows and two registered bulls, to the highest bidder. Fred H. Everett, E. B. Gorsline, auctioneer. 294-1t

WANTED—Saleslady. There is a good position open for one at a first-class dry goods store. Must have good recommendation, and must thoroughly understand dress goods and trimmings, and be able to handle high-class trade. Unless you are thoroughly competent, no need to answer. Good salary to right party. Address D. M. K., care of Wichita Daily Times, Wichita Falls, Texas. 292-1t

Nan and the Bucket.
There is one particular fever of non sense which the Princeton Tiger claims the credit of having originated, for in the November issue, 1862, appeared the following verse:

There once was a man from Nantucket Who kept all his cash in a bucket, But his daughter, named Nan, Ran away with a man, And so for the bucket—Nantucket.

For the next few months Nan, her father and her newly acquired husband encountered a series of the most astonishing adventures in every known hamlet in the country which could be converted into limerick form by the brains of newspaper and magazine writers from sea to sea. By the time Nan came back with a dozen or so additional verses tacked on to her there is reason to wonder in the face of the ordeals to which she had been subjected whether the pecuniary advantage gained by absconding with that bucket repaid her for all that she had been through.—Roy S. Durstine in Bohemian Magazine.

How He Saved Money.
A country politician in Pennsylvania managed to get elected to the legislature at Harrisburg for one term. When he came back he built himself a fine house, costing about \$20,000. His old neighbors, who knew he had no money before he went to Harrisburg and who knew the salary of a Pennsylvania legislator, were curious to discover where the returned statesman got means to build the house. So one day a committee waited on the man who built the house, and the spokesman said:

"Jim, it may be none of our business to your thinking, but we think you owe it to us who sent you to the legislature to explain where you got the money with which you built this house. You didn't have a cent before you went to Harrisburg and owed everybody in the place. How about it?"

"Why," said the builder, "it's simple enough. You see, when we were in Harrisburg we didn't keep a hired girl."—Argonaut.

The Sarcastic Victim.
The Barber—Your hair is coming out on top, sir. The Crank—Good! I knew it was in me. Now, for goodness' sake, don't talk to it or it will crawl back again.—St. Louis Republic.

At the Opera.
"What was the matter with Signor Tenori? He says the drinking song wretchedly."
"Yes, I think he had been drinking."
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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"The Morning Tub."
A few years ago a sister of mine called in to see an old lady who lived in a little cottage in Lincolnshire and in course of conversation happened to mention that she had a cold sponge-down every morning.

"Law, miss," said the old lady, "and does your mother know?"
"Yes, certainly, and she quite approves."

"Well," said the old lady, "Ah washes mi face lvery daay, an' Ah washes mi neck once a-week, but Ah've niver bin washed all ower since Ah was a baby."

This good lady lived to the ripe old age of ninety-three. — Cor. London News.

The Lotus Eaters.

The race of people to whom the name "Lotus Eaters" was applied was a Lybian tribe, known to the Greeks as early as the time of Homer. Herodotus describes their country and says that a caravan route led from it to Egypt. The lotus still grows there in great abundance—a prickly shrub bearing a fruit of a sweet taste, compared by Herodotus to that of the date. It is still eaten by the natives, and a kind of wine is made from its juice.

Superfluous.

Copy Reader—How will it do to head this story "A Growing Scandal?" City Editor—Cut out the "growing." That's redundant. A scandal always grows. —Chicago Tribune.

A Stowaway.

She (on the Atlantic liner)—Did you observe the great appetite of that stout man at dinner? He—Yes. He must be what they call a stowaway. —London Telegraph.

Frenzied Arithmetic.

Teacher—Now, Tommy, if your father had twenty dozen eggs in his store and found that eighteen of them were bad, how much would he lose? Tommy—Nothin'. You don't know pa. —Pathfinder.

The Mean Part.

Phil O. Sopher—Don't worry, old man. Chickens always come home to roost, you know. Discouraged Friend—Yes, after they have laid their eggs in some other fellow's barn. —Judge.

Practical.

"I didn't notice you at the mothers' congress."
"No," replied the woman addressed. "I'm not a theoretical mother, you know. I have six." —Philadelphia Ledger.

Wrong End-First.

"Willie," said the infant's mother, "agitated by the sudden appearance of a rich relative, "Willie, dear, kiss your Uncle John and then go and wash your face at once." —London Telegraph.

A Model Friend.

What true friendship consists in depends on the temperament of the man who has a friend. It is related that at the funeral of Mr. X., who died extremely poor, the usually cold blooded Squire Tightfist was much affected.

"You thought a great deal of him, I suppose?" some one asked him.

"Thought a great deal of him? I should think I did. There was a true friend! He never asked me to lend him a cent, though I knew well enough he was starving to death!"

Too Expensive.

Two little girls who were taken to see "Othello" were much impressed by the death scene.

"I wonder whether they kill a lady every night?" asked one.

"Why, of course not," said the other. "They just pretend to! It would be too expensive to really kill a lady every night!"

Sweet Sorrow.

"I can't please my friends," sobbed the young bride.

"What's the matter, pet?"

"They insist that I can't be happy with a fathad like you, but, oh, husband, I am!" —Washington Herald.

Domestic Amenities.

Kuleker—I've waited an hour for you to get your hat on straight. Mrs. Kuleker—Well, I've waited longer than that for you to get your feet on straight. —New York Sun.

Decision of character is one bright golden apple which every young person should strive in the beginning to pluck from the tree of life.

His Prayer.

O'Connell had got a man off at one time for highway robbery and at another for burglary, but on a third occasion, for stealing a coasting brig, the task of hoodwinking the jury seemed too great for even his powers of cajolery. However, he made out that the crime was committed on the high seas and obtained an acquittal. The prisoner lifted up his hands and eyes to heaven and exclaimed, "May the Lord long spare you, Mr. O'Connell, to me!" —Argonaut.

Thought He Was Smart.

The Man With the Gun (boastfully and cynically)—I have been engaged to at least a dozen girls. Miss Sweet Girl (looking annoyed)—And always been unlucky in love, eh? He—Oh, I don't know. I've never married any of them. What? —Philadelphia Inquirer.

Not Attractive.

"Was it a case of love at first sight?" asked the sentimental girl.
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A Remarkable Suicide.
A man who had visited Paris was telling of an extraordinary suicide he had heard of in that gay city. "He was a Frenchman, who was nothing if not original," said the teller of the tale, "and even when he grew despondent he planned his death in a most original fashion. He locked the door of his room in the Rue Nitot and, removing the weights of the window cord, fastened them to the window itself. He added to the weight of the window by attaching six flatirons. On the sill he adjusted a large triangular bread knife, such as is used by chefs, and made ready a small balloon, capable of lifting fifty pounds. The ingenious Frenchman then put his head out of the window after attaching the balloon to his neck and by releasing the clamp that held the window cut his head off completely with the improvised guillotine. The decapitated body was discovered several days later, but it was not until the balloon and the head were found a week later in the field of a peasant, eighteen miles from Paris, that the method of suicide was really known."

Old Maps of Louisiana.
An interesting exhibit in the Louisiana State museum is a collection of old maps that show the state of Louisiana extending from Canada, which was then called New France, on the north to the gulf of Mexico on the south and from Virginia and Carolina on the east to the Pacific on the west. These maps were printed in Italy and Holland and France and were evidently largely works of fancy and imagination on the part of the geographers, as they depict mountain ranges where none exists and lakes and rivers distributed around in places where they are not found today. One of the most charming of these maps represents the Mississippi river as making a graceful turn along what is now the roadbed of the Louisville and Nashville railroad and emptying into the gulf in Florida. Along a strip of this country about where English Lookout and peaceful Bay St. Louis are located is a fearsome spot marked as the land of the man eaters.—New Orleans Picayune.

A Coveted Picture.
Some years ago a western man entered J. G. Brown's studio and seemed to gain satisfaction in studying its familiar features unchanged. He told the artist that in his boyhood he had worked in the streets of New York and, with others of his class, had served as a model for one of the pictures of street boys. He had gone west and had prospered and now had returned with a desire to become the owner of the group picture in which he and some of his boyish cronies appeared. He wanted it as a reminder of the struggles of his boyhood. He looked back on those days as being quite as happy as any he had ever known. The picture, says W. Howard Standish, discussing J. G. Brown, a painter of humble folk, had long ago been sold, and, although the would-be purchaser offered to give his check for \$25,000 for the work, the artist was unable to supply any clew to its whereabouts.—New Broadway Magazine.

To His Benefit.
A Tennessee congressman enjoys telling a story of a darky in his district who in a way is something of a philosopher. Some one was saying to Mose one day: "You're always in trouble, Mose. Why can't you try to do better? You're a likely sort of darky, and you could get along very well if only you'd behave yourself—keep a steady job instead of drinking bad whisky and getting yourself behind the bars half the time." "Excuse me, boss," said Mose, with a grin, "but it looks to me like I makes more money this way. When I works hard I gets \$7 a month and my board. When I gets arrested the judge he says to me that it will be \$10 or thirty days. How kin I afford to work for \$7 a month when I'm worth \$3 more in de lockup?"—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

A Famous Regiment.
It is doubtful if any other one regiment furnished an equal number of distinguished officers during the civil war as did the Second United States cavalry. Among the officers were Albert Sidney Johnston, colonel; Robert E. Lee, lieutenant colonel; William J. Hardee, brevet lieutenant colonel; George H. Thomas, major; Robert E. Lee and A. S. Johnston became generals in the Confederate army, and Hardee became lieutenant general. Thomas became a distinguished general in the Federal army. Among the subalterns John B. Hood, Charles W. Field, Chambliss and Phifer became southern generals, and R. Garrard and others attained the same place in the northern army. Captain Evans left the United States' service before Colonel Robert E. Lee did, and when they parted at Fort Mason, Tex., Colonel Lee said: "I'm sorry to give you up, Evans. Don't know what may happen before we meet again. Perhaps they'll make you a general."

Eccentric Editions of Books.
Mr. George Somes Layard in a book entitled "Suppressed Plates, Wood Engravings, Etc.," writes of the ridiculous people who value such books as the first issue of the first edition of Dickens' "American Notes" just because there is a mistake in the pagination, or a first edition of Disraeli's "Lothair" because the prototype of "Mgr. Catesby" is divulged by misprinting the name "Capel," or "Poems by Robert Burns," first Edinburgh edition, because the Duke of Roxborough appears as "the Duke of Roxborough," or Barker's "Breeches" Bible of 1594 because on the title page of the New Testament the figures are transposed to 1495, or the first edition in French of Washington Irving's "Sketch-Book" because the translator, mistreating the author's name, has declared the book to "traduit de l'Anglais de M. Irwin Washington," and in the dedication has labeled Sir Walter Scott "barronet."

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In the Drinking Days.
A once well-known individual who had lived every day of his life and gained from it a great experience left the following advice—and little else—to his sons: "Drink slow; do not mix your liquor; never sit with your backs to the fire." It was an excellent precept for the era in which it was given—the times when the dining room door was kept locked that there might be no shirking the claret and when the only chance at the circuit mess of escaping intoxication was to drop under the table "like the rest," as Lord Cockburn tells us he did; and he quiet-nay, even when our judges resented that discredit should be brought on drinking by misconduct. Everybody drank, and much too much, in those days, but especially the upper classes. A well-known politician discharged his coachman for overturning him in his carriage. "I had certainly drunk too much, sir," urged the poor man, "but I was not very drunk, and gentlemen, you know, sometimes get drunk." "I don't say you were very drunk for a gentleman," returned his master, "but you were exceedingly drunk for a coachman."—London Illustrated News.

Cage For a Queen Bee.
When a queen bee becomes unproductive through old age, it is necessary for the bee keeper to supply the colony of bees with a new queen. This he does in the following manner: The old queen is removed from the hive and the bees are left alone for about twelve hours or longer, during which time they find out that they are queenless. The new queen is then put into a cage made of wood and wire cloth, with an opening through one end. This opening is filled tight with a mixture of honey and sugar. The cage thus prepared is laid upon the tops of the frames in the hive. The bees soon discover the new queen in the cage and set to work upon the honey and sugar. In the hive bees recognize friends and strangers by their sense of smell, and a strange queen entering a hive would be very quickly killed by the bees. By the time the queen is liberated from the cage she has acquired the scent of the hive and is therefore no longer a stranger.—London Globe.

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Freaks of the Sea.

The freaks of the sea are the anglers and bat fishes. The people of North Carolina have aptly named the angler the allmouth, for the tail begins where the mouth ends. Inhabiting the north Atlantic, the angler has been given a variety of names. On the Massachusetts coast it is known as goosefish. Rhode Island terms it bellowfish, and Connecticut gives it the cognomen of molligut. Jamaica bay calls it the carpetbagger. England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales all have their local names. The names of the English give to this one fish are expressive of its habits, to say the least. They call it toadfish, frog, fishing frog, devilfish, sea devil, nassfish, monkfish, pocketfish, widegut, kettlenaw and widegap. Thomas Pennant, who in 1776 wrote his "British Zoology," did not like the name of fishing frog, then applied to the fish, so he "changed the old name of fishing frog for the more simple one of angler."

The Way of Humanity.

Human nature is kind and generous, but it is narrow and blind and can only with difficulty conceive anything but what it immediately sees and feels. People would instantly care for others as well as themselves if only they could imagine others as well as themselves. Let a child fall into a river before the roughest man's eyes—he will usually do what he can to get it out, even at some risk to himself, and all the town will triumph in the saving of one little life. Let the same man be shown that hundreds of children are dying of fever for want of some sanitary measures which it will cost him trouble to urge, and he will make no effort, and probably all the town would resist him if he did.—Ruskin.

On the Other Side.

A British soldier out-walking with his son saw an old blind beggar with the inscription on his chest, "I Fought at Waterloo."
The soldier said, with deep feeling: "Give him something. He helped to save your country."
The child dropped some silver into the beggar's cap, and the old man gratefully replied: "Merci bien, monsieur!"—London Post.

Bryan Has Big Lead in Race for the Nomination.

New York, April 20.—The Herald today prints the following:

Washington, April 20.—Total delegates in democratic national convention 1,008, necessary to nominate under two-thirds rule 672.

Delegates already for Bryan.

Indiana	30
Iowa	26
Kansas	29
Nebraska	16
North Dakota	8
Ohio	2
Oklahoma	14
Rhode Island	7
South Dakota	8
Wisconsin	26
Philippine Islands	6

Total 163

Delegates probably for Bryan.

Alabama	22
Arkansas	18
California	20
Colorado	10
Georgia	26
Idaho	6
Kentucky	26
Illinois	54
Michigan	28
Mississippi	20
Missouri	36
Montana	6
Nevada	6
North Carolina	24
Ohio	44
Oregon	8
South Carolina	18
Texas	36
Utah	6
Vermont	8
Virginia	24
Washington	10
West Virginia	14
Wyoming	6
Arizona	6
District of Columbia	6
Hawaii	6
New Mexico	6

Total 500

Delegates probably against Bryan:

Delaware	6
Minnesota	22
N. Hampshire	8
New Jersey	24
New York	78
Pennsylvania	68
Rhode Island	1

Total 207

*Instructed for Gray. **Instructed for Johnson.

States doubtful or uncommitted:

Connecticut	14
Florida	10
Louisiana	18
Maine	12
Maryland	16
Massachusetts	32
Tennessee	24
Porto Rico	6
Alaska	6

Total 138

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START BOOM FOR HUGHES.

Woodruff Speaks in Chicago in Favor of New Yorker.

Chicago, Ill., April 21.—General Stewart L. Woodruff of New York came to Chicago today, and with him came the Hughes Presidential boom. He nursed it tenderly during the early part of his visit, and would not be interviewed upon politics until he had made his appearance to speak publicly at the Hamilton club at noon luncheon. To the assembled members of this organization Gen. Woodruff who is president of the Hughes National League, expressed sentiments in favor of the Governor of New York as a presidential possibility.

"Nominate with your heads, and not with your hearts," was the message Gen. Woodruff delivered to the Hamiltonians. He had kind words to say of Speaker Cannon, and all through his address showed his diplomatic training by not saying a word that the Taft or advocates of other aspirants could take offense at in the least. He led his hearers to deduct that he believes Gov. Hughes is the man to carry the electoral vote of New York. Reaching his climax on this score he said:

"If you can elect a republican president without the electoral vote of New York, then I say nominate with your heart and not with your heads. If you think you can't elect a republican president without the electoral vote of New York, then, I say, gentlemen nominate with your heads and not with your hearts."

DROWNS IN CONCHO RIVER.

J. F. Ainesworth Loses His Life Near San Angelo.

San Angelo, Tex., April 21.—People were shocked yesterday when it became known that the man who was drowned in the Concho river just within the suburbs of the city Sunday afternoon was J. F. Ainesworth, a prominent young lawyer. He was a candidate for district attorney and was returning from Menardville, where he had gone on a canvassing trip.

South of town he took the road that leads to a lower ford, instead of following the bridge route, and found the river six feet higher than usual. A man on the other side warned him not to try to cross, but he drove in and the horse began to struggle in the rushing water. Ainesworth tried to save the horse and both were lost. The horse and buggy were found yesterday half a mile below the ford, but the searchers have not yet located the body and will dynamite the river.

Ainesworth was reared at Kosse, in Limestone county, and recently lost his father there. The young man was a graduate of Texas university and was making a vigorous campaign for district attorney.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. C. C. Huff is visiting friends in Houston.

J. W. Blackstock of Petroia was in the city today.

E. B. Carver of the Club ranch was transacting business here today.

Miss Tena Morgan of Iowa Park is visiting Mrs. M. M. Wright of this city.

J. B. Winfrey, one of Iowa Park's trustworthy citizens, was here today on business.

Mr. Robert Burns of Paris, Texas, an old-time friend of Judge Scurry, is in the city today.

J. G. Hardin, a prominent citizen of Burkburnett, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. J. W. Field, of Kell City, Oklahoma, is in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Scoville.

Mrs. D. W. Harrow of Fort Worth is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMurtry.

Judge S. H. Hodges of Frederick, Oklahoma, came over yesterday to do some shopping for Mrs. Hodges. He returned this afternoon.

Miss Suzie Wright, an attractive young lady from Byers, Texas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Mhoon, of this city, returned to her home this afternoon.

Ira Dodge, stenographer for Attorneys Spooner, Thompson & Barwise of Fort Worth, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dodge of this city, returned to that city today.

Rev. John R. Huetzel, pastor of the Sacred Heart church of Abilene, spent part of yesterday and today in this city. He was on his way from Fort Worth to Abilene. While here he was the guest of Rev. J. Dolje.

Insomnia.
"Did you try counting 1,000 sheep, as I told you?"

"Yes, doc. But then I got to figuring what I could get for 'em by the pound at present prices, and after that I just couldn't go to sleep."—Kansas City Journal.

His Lead.
Hawkins—How's Henpeck getting on since his marriage? He used to vow that no woman could ever get ahead of him. Hagg—Oh, he's still leading, I suppose, but she's behind—holding the reins.—London Tit-Bits.

A Twisted Answer.
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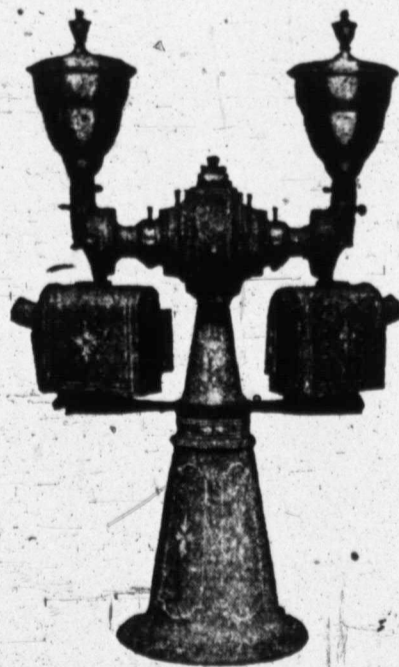
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