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THE DUTIES OF CITIZENS

President Praises Spirit of Methodism and Sets Forth Their Duties in Plain Terms.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 16.—Before the gathering of the Methodist Episcopal delegates at the American University here today, President Roosevelt delivered a characteristic address. The President spoke as follows:

It is a pleasure to be with you today and to bid you welcome on behalf of the nation, here in the capital of the Nation. Important though the Methodist church is in many lands, there is none in which it has played so great and peculiar a part as here in the United States. Its history is indissolubly interwoven with the history of our country since the constitutional convention made us really a nation. Methodism in America entered on its period of rapid growth just about the time of Washington's first presidency. Its essential democracy, its fiery and restless energy of spirit and the wide play that it gave to individual initiative, all tended to make it peculiarly congenial to a hardy and virile folk, democratic to the core, prizing individual independence above all earthly possessions, and engaged in the rough and stern work of conquering a continent. Methodism spread even among the old communities of the Atlantic tide water; but its phenomenal growth was from these regions westward. The whole country is under a debt of gratitude to the Methodist circuit riders, the Methodist pioneer preachers, whose movement westward kept pace with the movement of the frontier, who shared all the hardships in the life of the frontiersman, while at the same time ministering to that frontiersman's spiritual needs, and seeing that his pressing material cares and the hard and grinding poverty of his life did not wholly extinguish the divine fire within his soul. Such was your work in the past; and your work in the present is as great; for the need and opportunity for service widen as the field of national interest widens. It is not true in this country that the poor have grown poorer; but it is true that in many sections, and particularly in our large cities, the rich have grown so much richer as to widen the gulf between the man of very large means and the man who makes each day's livelihood by that day's work; and those who with sincerity, and efficiency, and deep conviction, band together for mutual help, are those who can do most to keep the gulf from becoming too wide. True religion, through church organizations, through philanthropic organizations, in the field of kindred endeavor, can manifest itself as effectively in the crowded and complex life of today as in the pioneer westward; and the souls of men need the light now, and strive as blindly toward it, as they needed it, and strove toward it in the vanished past. It is your task to do the work of the Lord on the farm and in the mine, in the countingroom and the factory, in the city shops and besides the blasting furnaces, just as it was the task of your spiritual forbears to wrestle for the souls of the men and women who dwelt on the stump-dotted clearings in the wilderness.

As a Nation We Have Grown Better, Not Worse.

No nation in the world has more right than ours to look with proud confidence toward the future. Nowhere else has the experiment of democratic government, of government by the people and for the people, of government based on the principles of treating each man on his innate worth as a man, been tried on so vast a scale as with us; and on the whole the experiment has been more successful than anywhere else. Moreover, on the whole, I think it can be said we have grown better and not worse; for if there is much evil, good also greatly abounds, and if wrong grows, so in even greater measure grows the stern sense of right before which wrong must eventually yield. It would be unmanly and unwarranted to become faint-hearted or despairing about the nation's future. Clear-eyed and far-sighted men who are both brave of heart and cool of head, while not for a moment refusing to see and acknowledge the many evils around us, must yet also feel a confident assurance that in the struggle we shall win and not lose, that the century that has just opened will see great triumph for our people.

To Build Up Spiritual Life.

But the surest way to achieve this triumph is, while never losing hope and belief in our progress, yet at the same time to refuse to blind ourselves

to what is evil in the complex play of the many forces, working through and with, and against one another, in the upbuilding of our social structure. There is much that tends toward evil as well as much that tends toward good; and the true patriot is that man who, without losing faith in the good, does his best to combat the evil, to stamp it out where that is possible and at least to minimize its results. Prosperity such as ours, necessary though it be as the material basis of national greatness, inevitably tends to undue exaltation of the merely material side of the national character; and we must largely rely on the efforts of such men and women as those I am addressing to build up the spiritual life without which the material life amounts to nothing. As generation succeeds generation the problems change in their external shape; old needs vanish, and new needs arise; but it remains as true as ever that in the last analysis national greatness, national happiness, national success, depend upon the character of the individual man and individual woman. We need good laws; we need to have these laws honestly and fearlessly administered; we need wealth; we need science and art and all the kindred activities that spring from the clever brain and the deft hand. But most of all we need the essential qualities that in their sum make up the good man and the good woman; most of all we need that fine and healthy family life, the lack of which makes any seeming material prosperity but a glittering sham.

All Honor Due to Mothers of Large Families.

If the average man is brave and hard-working and clean-living, if the average woman has the qualities which make a good wife and good mother, if each has self-respect, and if each realizes that the greatest thing in life is the chance to do service—why, then the future of the nation is secure. We cannot stand up for what is good in manhood and womanhood without condemning what is evil. We must condemn the man who is either brutal and vicious, or weak and cowardly; the man who fails to do his duty by the public, who is a bad neighbor, an idler, an inconsiderate and selfish husband, a neglectful father. So also must we condemn the woman, who, whether from cowardice or coldness, from selfish love of ease or from lack of all true womanly quality, refuses to do aright her great and all-essential duties of wifehood and motherhood. We admire a good man; but we admire a good woman more. We believe in her more. All honor is due the man who does his full duty in peace, who as a soldier does his full duty in war; but even more honor is due the mother; for the birth pangs make all men the debtors of all women. No human being has a greater title to respect than the mother who does her full duty, who bears and rears plenty of healthy children, so that there shall be national growth and not national decadence, so that in quality and quantity our people shall increase. The measure of our belief in and respect for the good man and the good woman must be the measure of our condemnation of the man and the woman who, whether from viciousness or selfishness or from vapid folly, fails to do each his or her duty in his or her special sphere. Courage, unselfishness, common sense, devotion to high ideals, a proper care for the things of the spirit, and yet also for the things of the body—these are what we most need to see in our people; these are the qualities that make up the right type of family life; and these are the qualities that by precept and example you here, whom I am addressing, are bound to do all in your power to make the typical qualities of American citizenship.

NEXT MEETING AT LOUISVILLE

By Associated Press. Hot Springs, Ark., May 16.—The principal feature of the morning session of the Southern Baptist convention was the address by Dr. McDaniel, of Richmond, Va., and Dr. Tandrum, of Atlanta on the enlargement and improvement of the Southern Baptist theological seminary at Louisville. The attendance at the meeting today was estimated at three thousand. It is practically certain that the next convention will be held in Louisville, Ky. This afternoon the delegates will witness an exhibition drill by the cadets from the Ouachita Baptist college located at Arkadelphia, Ark.

Picnic Enjoyed by All. The Farmers Union Picnic at Lake Wichita yesterday was one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever held at Lake Wichita. Aside from the heat was almost ideal for the occasion and no unpleasant incident marred the pleasures of the day.

The address by Messrs. Webb and Taylor and President Neill were splendid efforts, creditable alike to the speakers and to the Farmers Union. Everybody who attended had a good time and are ready to accept an invitation to enjoy the hospitality of the Union whenever it is presented.

SEEN AT FT. WORTH

WOMAN CLOSELY RESEMBLING MRS. GUINNESS LEFT KATY TRAIN THERE.

MET BY A STRANGE MAN

Present Whereabouts of Woman Unknown—Bodies Are Being Buried at La Porte.

Police Search for Woman. Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., May 16.—The police today are hunting for Mrs. Belle Guinness of LaPorte, Indiana, whom they believe arrived from St. Louis last Sunday over the M. K. and T. The Pullman conductor on the train said the woman passenger completely answered the description of Mrs. Guinness and that her actions were suspicious.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., May 16.—A woman answering every detail of the description of Mrs. Guinness of LaPorte, Indiana, is believed by the union station officials to have passed through here last Saturday night. She purchased and secured Pullman accommodations here and only left the berth once during the trip to Fort Worth, Texas, where she disappeared.

Burial of Bodies is Begun.

By Associated Press. LaPorte, Ind., May 16.—The burial last night of Andrew Helgelein marks the beginning of the final stage of the Guinness farm mysteries, so far as human knowledge is concerned. The two corpses supposed to have been those of Jennie Olsen and Ole Budberg, were partially identified, but as to the identity of the remaining cadavers no clew exists that gives promise of fulfillment.

The potter's field will most likely be the ultimate resting place of the remaining seven bodies.

Positive That Woman Was Mrs. Guinness.

St. Louis, Mo., May 16.—A Pullman conductor on train No. 5 of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Flyer declares he saw a woman answering every particular leave his car at Fort Worth, Texas, when the train reached there last Sunday. The conductor refuses to give his name, but his story is verified by other members of the train crew, who admit that he called their attention to the woman as she left the train.

He declares he is positive the woman is Mrs. Guinness, if she is alive, and if not, her exact counterpart.

"The eyes, mouth and the double chin were undoubtedly those of the woman," said the conductor. "She did not have a Pullman ticket when she boarded the train in St. Louis Saturday, but from the day coach when we were about fifty miles from town. From her ticket I learned that she came to St. Louis from Louisville, Ky., by way of New Albany."

The conductor says he did not realize the resemblance of the woman to the pictures and descriptions of Mrs. Guinness until the train reached Fort Worth.

The Deficiency Appropriation Bill.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 16.—The general deficiency appropriation bill and the last regular government supply bills were reported to the house today by the committee on appropriations. The bill carries an appropriation to the amount of seventeen million. Of this amount ten millions go for pensions made necessary by the widows' pension act passed this session also the old age pension act passed February.

Jealous Husband's Insane Deed.

Peru, Ind., May 16.—Mrs. James Clear, aged 40 years, is dying, and her husband, aged 65 years, is in jail with his throat cut, as the result of a tragedy which occurred this morning. Clear was jealous of his wife. At the jail he said he regretted that he had bungled the job, as he wanted to die and take his wife out of the world at the same time.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 16.—The total cattle receipts today were 1,750 head, bringing the total receipts for the week up to 31,100 head, breaking the record for a week's run. Beef Steers—Receipts 275, all greasers. Market slow and lower at \$3.25@ \$4.85. Butcher Cows—Receipts 700. Quality medium. Market active and steady at \$2.25@ \$3.50. Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 1,725. Quality fair

to choice. Market active, but lower at \$5.00@ \$5.30.

Chicago Grain Market.			
Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	99%	100	100
July	89%	89%	89
September	86%	86%	85%
Corn—			
May	74%	74%	74%
July	65%	66	66
September	63%	63%	63%
Oats—			
May	54%	54%	54
July	46%	47	47
September	37%	37%	37%

Kansas City Grain Market.			
Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	92	92½	92½
July	82½	82½	82½
September	80%	80%	80%
Corn—			
May	66	66%	66%
July	60%	61%	61%
September	58%	58%	58%
Oats—			
May	50	51	51
July			
September			

STRIKERS IN RIOT AT CLEVELAND

By Associated Press. Cleveland, Ohio, May 16.—The street car system in this city was tied up at 5 o'clock this morning by a vote of the local union of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees.

A large crowd gathered at the Lakeview barns this morning when an attempt was made to move several cars.

The strike sympathizers attacked the non-union crews and a sharp melee followed. Scores of men are reported to have been clubbed by the police. Chief Kohler and a number of officers rushed to the scene in automobiles and dispersed the crowd. Chief Kohler was struck in the neck with a stone, but was not seriously hurt.

A short time following the demonstration a mob of strike sympathizers armed with crowbars and other tools attempted to tear up the street railway tracks on St. Clair avenue. The mob was dispersed before much headway on the work was made.

The crew on a car on the St. Clair avenue line was dragged from the car by the same mob. The conductor was badly beaten, his scalp being laid open with a brick. Both the conductor and the motorman were finally rescued by the police.

Bonham's Dam in Danger.

Bonham, May 16.—The city of Bonham is in grave danger of losing its water supply. The recent hard rains have made inroads into the dam of the city lake and it is showing signs of breaking. Considerable apprehension is felt here over the situation, for there are perhaps seventy acres of water in this lake as deep as thirty feet, and should the dam break, as is probable, the loss of life and property would be enormous, besides being a heavy financial loss to the city.

At a citizens' meeting held today steps were taken to immediately strengthen the dam. Money is being freely subscribed for the purpose.

Baby Eats Fly Poison.

Tuesday of this week a little 2-year-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart ate fly poison and for a time was in a serious condition. But for the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Hart, who forced the little one to vomit, in all probability would have been more serious. The babe is doing all right.—Archer City Reporter.

THAW MAY MATCH WITS WITH JEROME

By Associated Press.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 16.—Harry Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, may match his wits with District Attorney Jerome today in an effort to gain his freedom from the had house to which he was committed after being acquitted by a jury.

When the hearing was resumed today James G. Graham, who has assumed charge of the case for the petitioner, continued his presentation of evidence in support of the contention that Thaw was sane.

Dr. Amos T. Baker, acting superintendent of the State hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan, testified in Thaw's case yesterday, that in his opinion Thaw is insane. Dr. Baker said that in his opinion it would be dangerous to public safety to let Thaw go at large.

Miss Lulu Woodward of Archer City has announced as a candidate for county treasurer of Archer County. Miss Woodward has been a clerk in the Archer county pharmacy for several years and is highly esteemed.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

FLAMES SWEEP THROUGH FORT WORTH & DENVER SHOPS AT CHILDRESS—HEAVY LOSS.

MAIN SHOPS WERE BURNED

Six Engines and a Number of Cars in the Fire—Defective Wiring the Cause—Loss Nearly \$200,000.

Special to the Times.

Childress, Tex., May 16.—The machine, blacksmith and boiler shops of the Fort Worth and Denver City road at Childress were destroyed by fire between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning.

The fire caught in the roof and is supposed to have caught from an electric wire which ran through a bird nest. The blaze was well under way when the alarm was given, but the citizens made heroic efforts to extinguish it and did save the store room, the new car shops, round house and several other smaller buildings. Sixteen box cars were burned. There were six locomotives in the shops, all of which were damaged, but it is thought that only one sustained serious damage.

The fire will cause the company to lay off about 100 skilled mechanics and a like number of helpers.

The shops were erected in 1902, but had recently been overhauled and a large amount of improved machinery added and were among the best shops in the state.

The total loss will reach about \$100,000. A high official of the road, who was in Childress this morning, stated that the work of rebuilding the shops would be started at once, but that the new shops would be much larger than the ones just destroyed and that they would be built with more attention given to fire protection.

The car shops completed last year were not damaged. Nearly one hundred men were put to work this morning clearing the ruins.

Many of the mechanics will remain in Childress and assist in the rebuilding, as work is scarce in all railroad shops.

Another dispatch from Childress says:

The buildings swept by the fire are a total loss. The men succeeded in getting one engine out of the shops, but engines Nos. 23, 205, 206, 305, and 309, which were in the shops, were badly damaged.

Several cars were also destroyed.

The burning of the shops will cause a serious loss to the Denyer aside from the actual damage done by the blaze. At the best it will require several months to get the shops in shape to handle the repair work of the road, and in the meantime the road will experience its heaviest traffic season, one that would tax the capacity of its motive power and rolling stock to the limit under ordinary conditions with a full force at work in the shops.

It is expected that until new shops are built, much of the work that has been sent to Childress will be sent to the round house and repair shops here.

Later today the Times received a message from P. C. Maricle who is now located at Childress saying that the loss from the fire is variously estimated at from \$200,000 to \$250,000. It is believed by railroad men here who are familiar with the equipment and the buildings that the loss will be nearer \$200,000 than \$100,000, as given in the special from Childress.

Childress Water Supply.

John T. Roberts of Wichita Falls was in the city Monday night attending the Elks' banquet. In conversation with the editor, he said that if Childress would go out west of the city where a large lake could be formed and build a dam the water question would soon be settled in Childress. Lake water, where the drainage of the city did not touch it, properly filtered was as good drinking water as could be desired. And with building of the reservoir the future of the city would be assured. The index agrees with Mr. Roberts.

James Young, a young man of Wichita Falls, has accepted the position of bookkeeper for the ice and light company.

A gentleman of Wichita Falls who was in Childress Monday at the installation of the Elks' lodge was taken for a ride over the city and at the end of the ride he stated that he was surprised at the size of the town and the class of residences he found. He gave it as his opinion that there was a great future for Childress and that it would be one of the large cities of Northwest Texas.—Childress Index.

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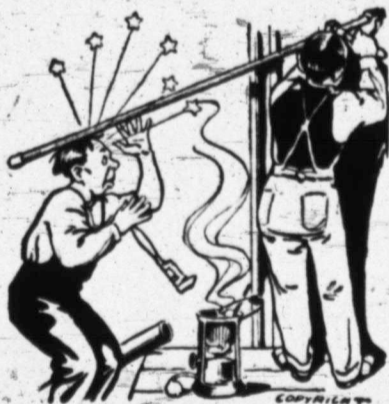
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ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

A double wedding with but one ceremony was performed at Williamsport, Pa.

A carrier pigeon was found fast in a fine of a public school building in Coatesville, Pa., and it was found necessary to make an opening in the pipe to release the bird.

Michael Tage of Hazleton, Pa., astonished physicians in a Philadelphia hospital by showing that he was able to move with a broken leg, a wooden leg and a broken arm.

A man in Bolivar county, Missouri, offered a newspaper 10 cents a pound to procure him a good wife, and an ad for a fat woman matrimonially inclined was immediately inserted.

The Federation of Women's Clubs in Fort Worth, Texas, adopted a resolution asking the street commissioners to trim all trees on the streets to a height of six feet so that the merry widow hats may be protected.

John Coleman, arrested in Philadelphia charged with stealing an umbrella, told the magistrate that in a pouring rain when he saw two women under one umbrella and not using another they had he thought it was only fair to protect himself from the storm.

The baseball season will open at Frederick tomorrow when the Frederick and Cordell teams will cross bats.

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During this time we have grown from a small beginning to a large and successful business.

We have endeavored to keep abreast of the times, providing for ourselves every modern appliance and up-to-date system to facilitate our office work, providing for our depositors every safe-guard known for their protection and security.

We have given freely to every deserving charity; contributed to every enterprise that would tend to improve or bring trade to our City.

We enjoy the confidence of the people of this community, and take this opportunity to thank our customers whose patronage has helped to make the last year the largest and best in our history.

WE ARE HERE TO STAY.

**The First National Bank,
Wichita Falls, Texas**

Injured in Wednesday's Storm.

Electra News.
This vicinity was visited Wednesday morning by a heavy rain, accompanied by a hard wind from the southwest, the main force of which passed to the west of town and did considerable damage to sheds and barns in its path. The following parties and farms suffered loss: Whiteface Ranch, Brown & Cook, W. J. Sheldon, Bennie McCray, R. S. Allen and V. H. Phillis. The damage to the above list consisted of blowing down and turning over sheds and barns only. Mr. Weisenfels, who lives four and one-half miles north, was unfortunate enough to suffer the heaviest loss. His house was a narrow boxed house with a shed attached. The storm took the shed completely away from the house and laid the main building over. The entire family escaped serious injuries. Mr. Weisenfels being the only one that was hurt in any way and he sustained his injuries by cutting his arm while breaking through a window, thinking that one of his little girls was still under the building. Conrad Kempe lost his barn and his house was moved from its foundations. The storm was not of a cyclone nature, but was a hard straight wind. Our barns and sheds built as we build them with the south side entirely open do not take heavy winds from the south to turn them over.

Fined for Fighting.

J. H. White, D. F. Finley and E. F. Finley plead guilty to charges of fighting in the corporation court this morning, and were fined. White's fine and costs amounted to \$13.80, D. F. Finley's was \$28.80 and E. F. Finley was assessed \$33.80. Charles Moore, a fourth man connected with the affray, is being held on a charge of vagrancy.

Grading Practically Completed.

President Bellamy of the Wichita Falls, Lawton and Northwestern Railway reports that grading between Randlett and the junction on Red river is now practically completed, that some of the subcontractors had finished up their sections and had been paid off and that the laying of steel would soon begin. The next contract will be let between Randlett and Emerson. Randlett will now take her place with Kell City as the only two railway towns in the Big Pasture, and the future is very bright for both of them.—Kell City Enterprise.

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- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. M. DAVIS, J. W. WALKUP.
- For District and County Clerk: W. A. REID.
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- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

Under the blanket primary system, candidates for State and county offices receive credit for every vote cast for them in a democratic primary. And the candidate receiving the largest number of votes will be nominated. The 105th legislative district is composed of ten counties, of which Wichita county is one, and this year will cast more votes than any other one county in the district. Wilbarger will be second and Childress third. Both Wilbarger and Childress have out candidates for the legislature, but it occurs to the Times that if this county should put up a good strong candidate for the office who will take the time necessary to canvass the district, he could win the race. There will be no use in merely getting the consent of a man to accept the office if the nomination is rendered him. It may be the best policy for the office to seek the man, but so long as there are men in the race who are seeking the office, the chances are always against the fellow who expects to get an office without making an effort for it. The compensation is not sufficient, but the honor is one which will offset any financial loss. Wichita county and Wichita Falls needs and is entitled to have the representative this term, and the Times believes that a candidate from this county will receive a liberal support from the other counties in the district. The primaries for the selection of State and county officers occurs on July 25th, and if this county expects to have a candidate for the legislature it is time some action was being taken.

The Fort Worth Record of today is authority for the statement that Attorney General Davidson will pull down and out of the race for re-election to that office, and that by Monday Senator Skinner of Ellis county would be put up in his stead. Yesterday's dispatches from Austin stated that Clarence Ousley and D. W. Odell were in Austin in conference with Governor Campbell for the purpose of pulling down Wynne and putting up a stronger man to run against Davidson. There may or may not be anything to either of these reports.

Wichita Falls made an effort to land the Fort Worth and Denver shops before they were located at Childress, and by many it is believed that success would have followed our efforts had not some of our leading citizens been too sanguine. Now that fire destroyed this road's shops at Childress last night, entailing a loss estimated at from \$150,000 to \$250,000, it might not be out of place to renew our proposition to secure the location of the shops here.

Ask your grocer for the purest and best creamery butter on the market, "Prairie Queen," made daily by the Wichita Falls Dairy and Ice Cream Company. 298-301

A Fowl That Won a Battle.

A singular story is told of a gallant cock whose moral influence at a critical moment during the battle of St. Vincent helped to save a British man-of-war from the hands of the enemy. The fowl in question formed part of the live stock of the Marlborough, a vessel which had suffered so severely that her captain was considering the advisability of striking his flag. The ship was entirely dismasted, while the chief officers had been carried below severely wounded, and the crew, without anybody to cheer them up, were beginning to grow sullen under the heavy fire of the enemy, to which they were hardly able to respond. At this emergency a shot struck the coop in which the fowls were confined. The only surviving occupant, a cock, flung himself at liberty, fluttered up and perched himself on the stump of the mainmast and surveyed the scene of carnage around him. Then, flapping his wings in defiance, he began to crow vociferously. He was answered by three hearty and exhilarating cheers from the crew, who all had a good laugh and, with spirits thus renewed, continued the action with a vigor that lasted until a turn in the battle rescued them from their tight position.—London Chronicle.

Cigar Smoke.

The stale smell of cigar smoke is peculiarly unpleasant and peculiarly difficult to get rid of. It clings to the curtains and to most of the articles of furniture which present any sort of an absorbent surface. It is not so to the same extent with cigarettes or with pipes. In the case even of a single cigar books, papers and textiles reek of its stale flavor, and the room requires abundant airing before that flavor is completely eliminated. This effect, we are told, may be traced to the fact that a cigar produces pungent aromatic oils in greater abundance than a cigarette or a pipe. With the cigarette oils are probably burnt even if they are formed, while in the pipe they seem to be chiefly discarded into the air. In the form of a cigar tobacco would appear to produce more oils than in the form of a cigarette or when burnt in a pipe.—London Lancet.

Perry's Big Guns.

Commodore Perry had not yet electrified a grateful nation with his immortal message, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours." While the battle was in progress the sound of the guns was heard at Cleveland, about sixty miles away in a direct line over the water. The few settlers there were expecting the battle and listened with intense interest. Finally the sounds ceased. They waited for a renewal. None came; the lull was painful. Then they knew the battle was over; but the result—ah, that was the point. One old fellow, who had been lying flat with his ear to the ground, soon settled that point. Springing up, he clapped his hands and shouted, "Thank God! They are whipped! They are whipped!" "How do you know?" the others inquired. "Heard the big guns last." Perry's guns were the heaviest.

Turning a Tight Screw.

Any one who has attempted to remove a very tight screw knows what a very difficult business it is. After straining and twisting for a considerable time the operator frequently ends by losing his temper and destroying the bite of the screw, which remains fixed as tightly as ever. With the aid of a pair of pinchers, however, the affair is quite a simple one. Place the screwdriver in position and then catch hold of the blade with the pinchers just above the head of the screw. Press the screwdriver firmly and at the same time twist round the blade with the pinchers. The tightest screw will yield immediately to this sort of persuasion.

Bird Dogs.

Bird dogs have been known as such for only about three or four centuries. So far as we know, the Duke of Northumberland, sixteenth century, was the first trainer of bird dogs. The duke was followed by others who trained dogs to "set" birds, but it was not till the beginning of the nineteenth century that any reliable record of a distinct breed of bird dogs can be found. The Gordon setter was founded by the Duke of Gordon about 1800.—New York American.

A Retort Discourteous.

A young lady full of good deeds noticed the tongue of a horse bleeding and with a use of technical terms too little appreciated said to the cabby, "Cabby, your horse has hemorrhage." "It's his tongue's too large for his mouth," said the cabby and added sententiously, "Like some young ladies."—London Globe.

Good Terms.

"I'm sure we shall be on good terms," said the man who had just moved into the neighborhood to the corner grocer. "No doubt of it, sir, especially," he added as an afterthought, "as the terms are cash."—London Telegraph.

THE COMMENCEMENT

EXERCISES HELD AT BAPTIST CHURCH ATTENDED BY A LARGE CROWD.

FIVE WERE GRADUATED

Eighty-six Pupils Receive Diplomas of Honor—Splendid Program Rendered.

A crowd, which not only filled the large auditorium of the First Baptist church, but overflowed into the vestibules and filled the entry porches, attended the annual commencement exercises of the Wichita Falls public schools Friday evening, and by their presence showered honor and regard for the pupils whose faithful efforts were to be crowned with reward.

The front of the rostrum was blanketed with potted plants. The graduates occupied the rostrum, while the honor pupils were seated in a body at the right of the main auditorium.

The graduates were Ruby Morris, Geoffrey Shaw, Lena Gardner, Carol Smith and Mae Kiel.

The exercises were carried out according to the program previously announced, and it is sufficient to say that the part taken by the graduates was highly complimentary not only to themselves, but to the school from which they graduated and to the citizenship of Wichita Falls.

The program was as follows:

- Invocation—Rev. J. A. Stafford.
- Music—High School orchestra.
- Greeting chorus—Class.
- Salutatory—"The Great West"—Geoffrey Shaw.
- Piano Solo—Ruby Morris.
- Class history and prophecy—Lena Gardner.
- Essay—"Our Debt to Antiquity"—Mae Kiel.
- Piano duet—Ruby Morris and Lena Gardner.
- Oration—"Value of Athletics in High Schools"—Carol Smith.
- Music—High School Orchestra.
- Valedictory—"Joan of Arc"—Ruby Morris.

Conferring diplomas of honor on 86 pupils—Principal H. A. Fairchild. Presenting diplomas and scholarships—Supt. E. O. McNew. Good Night Chorus—Class. Benediction—Dr. J. J. Dalton.

Honor Diploma Pupils.
The pupils receiving diplomas of honor were as follows:

- Geoffrey Shaw, Carol Smith, Ralph Mathis, Charles Ingram, Alma Hull, Alleen Waggoner, Lillie Sisk, Lillian Bachman, Birdie Simmons, Mary Byman, Helen Mahoney, Pauline Mears, Franklin Kilander, Joseph Ward, Rhea Howard, Lois Brothers, Una Cook, Lamar McNew, Katherine Raney, Mamie Hull, Aubrey Cooper, Harry Bachman, Edith Mathis, Thora Fore, Una Cook, Jessie Gwinn, Minnie McClellan, Cora Lee Waggoner, Mena Waits, Gladys Herron, Marie Johnson, Vera McNew, Baldwin Montgomery, May Keeley, Annie May Crawford, Edna Duke, Mabel Williams, Arthur Bentley, Joseph Kell, Henry Robertson, Murray Walker, Russ Carter, Grace Anderson, Flossie Goodwin, Mary Hull, Pauline Harris, Vera Hinckley, Ethel Raney, Zula Keeley, Ina Lawler, Ralph Maricle, Pauline Richolt, Bob Tevis, John Tevis, Ruth Ingram, Blanche Lawler, Ethel Moore, Ruby Moore, Gordon Harris, Leon Cooper, Tommy Williams, Ralph Pond, Reece Carter, Ida Clara Tuttle, Claude Montgomery, Bessie Jane McClellan, Stella May Bachman, Louise Montgomery, Mary Wheeler, Don Ruby, Lucile Dutton, Willie Coleman, John R. Flack, Tolbert Moore, Albert Robertson, Dot Foosehee, Della Hinckley, Vella May Snyder, Sibly Kell, Lois Harriet Morgan, Bessie Duke, T. J. Waggoner Jr., Louise Tevis, Igna Heath, Bessie Lee Triplett.

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AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Dalton, will conduct the regular service at 11 a. m. at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow. It is earnestly desired to have all members present at this service, as no service was held last Sunday morning. New members will be received. The choir will furnish specially good music. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m., conducted by Miss Kate Haynes and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery. This society has wonderfully increased in attendance recently. Let all our children attend. Seniors at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

In the court room, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. All are welcome to attend and especially strangers who have no church home in this city.

Let all look forward prayerfully to the meeting to be held in the Gospel tabernacle at the corner of Seventh street and Lamar avenue. We received a letter from Dr. Runyan, our evangelist, saying that the meeting in St. Paul's church at Fort Worth is resulting in great good and that he will be with us as announced. The meeting will begin Sunday, May 31st and will continue two weeks. We extend all the singers of the city a hearty invitation to come and help us and we feel sure that under the direction of Bro. Billings that the singing may be used to reach many.

There will be no evening service, owing to the meeting of the Christian church, in progress at the skating rink. R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

Pastors' Association.

The pastors of the city are invited to meet with the association in pastor's study of the First Baptist church on Monday morning at 10 a. m. R. E. FARLEY, Sec'y.

Tenth Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. 11 a. m. preaching. Subject, "Rules of Methodism." At 3 p. m. Mr. Kelper and Mrs. Stafford will be pleased to meet the growing Junior League. At 4:30 p. m., Mrs. P. P. Langford will conduct the intermediates. At 7 p. m., Mr. Durlan, et al., will meet the Seniors. Preaching at 8:15 p. m. Subject, "The Headstone of the Corner." J. A. STAFFORD, Pastor.

The Christian Church.

Now that the picnic, commencement and other attractions are over, I hope our meeting is going to have the right of way and grow in interest and usefulness.

Our audience last night was good and the service quite helpful. We will continue over next Thursday to give those who have not been with us an

opportunity to get some of the helpfulness these services have afforded to those who have been present.

We are hoping for a great Children's meeting at 4 p. m. today and then at 8 p. m. we will have one of the best illustrated songs, "Rock of Ages." The sermon will be on "Sin Self Retribution."

The Sunday services are as follows: Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Communion service at 10:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "Our Heavenly Home." Men's Meeting at 3 p. m. Subject, "The Inexpressible Gospel." Evening service at 8 p. m. Subject, "Why Should One Be a Christian." Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

We are hoping for a great day, come and make it a day of great helpfulness to the Lord's kingdom in our midst. A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.

On account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. F. Fry, who is attending the Southern Baptist convention at Little Rock, there will be no preaching services at the Baptist church tomorrow.

The Day's Tragedies.

By Associated Press. Mattewan, N. J., May 16.—W. B. Shepherd, a farmer living near Mattewan, his wife and a servant named Jennie Dendy were found dead in their farm house today. It is believed that they were murdered. An infant of the family, still alive but badly injured, was found lying near the dead bodies.

By Associated Press.

Milledgeville, Ga., May 16.—Willard Brewer, aged 25 years, was shot and killed near here today by his father, Dan Brewer. The father in turn was shot by another son and is in a serious condition. Threats made by the father against his wife are said to have started the trouble.

Chief E. B. McHam and Will Bachman and Ben White, members of the Wichita Falls fire department, returned today from Waco, where they attended the annual meeting of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association. They report a great meeting. Gainesville was selected as the place for the meeting next year.

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- Men's Clothing *Half Price*
- Men's Dress Shirts *Half Price*
- Men's and Boys' Hats *Half Price*
- Men's Suspenders *Half Price*
- Men's 25c Neckwear *Half Price*

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Men's New 25c Ties, in 4 in hand, strings, bows and bat wing. Saturday, 2 for..... **25c**

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Ladies' List

- Ladies' Gloves *Half Price*
- 1 Lot Ladies' Gloves *Less than Half*
- 1 Lot Children's Caps *Less than Half*
- Remnants and Short Lengths *Half Price*
- Ladies' Belts *Half Price*
- Ladies' Purses *Half Price*
- Torchon and Val Laces *Half Price*
- Ladies' Skirts *Half Price*
- Ladies' and Misses' Shoes *Half Price*

50 prs. Ladies' 2 button brown Silk Gloves cheap at 50c pair. One day sale the pr. **25c**

100 prs. Ladies 2 button Gloves; a wholesale sample line, well worth 50c pr. Choice Saturday the pr..... **15c**

One Lot Children's Caps, worth from 25c to 50c. Come Saturday if you want choice, each..... **10c**

150 Ladies' Belts ranging in price from 25c to \$3.50. Choice Saturday at..... **Exactly Half Original Prices**

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One Lot Ladies' Wool Skirts, about a dozen in the lot, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$6.50. You can get one Saturday for..... **Half these Prices**

One Lot Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords, culled from our regular stock, where we only have 1 or 2 of a kind. To close out these odds and ends, Saturday..... **Half Price**

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Cheap, an Oliver typewriter. Address "A," care Times.

FOR SALE—New alfalfa. Leave orders at 513 Lee street. Mrs. N. C. McIntyre. 311-6t

FOR SALE—Household furniture at 1009 Indiana avenue. Those desiring same call at 10 o'clock a. m. 2-3t

FOR SALE—Household furniture at 1009 Indiana avenue. Inquire at 1010 Indiana avenue. 3-3t

WANTED—An experienced traction engineer wants job. Good references. State wages. G. R. Houlday, Hamlin, Texas. 1-3t

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? 285-1f

WANTED—A white woman to do general housework, or a man and his wife. Will pay good wages to both the year round. Country home. Call on or address R. E. Moore, Burkburnett, Texas. 3-6t w-2t

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Amusements.

On next Monday night, May, 18th, the Barrie-Graham Stock company which is considered one of the best companies touring this state, will commence a week's engagement at the Air-dome, in the 4-act comedy drama, "A Prince of His Race." This company occupies a unique position in theatrical circles, as they are sole owners of every play in their repertoire. The public can patronize this company with the assurance that they will not see any old plays under new names, or any that have ever been seen in this city. This company has played successful engagements in Denton, Shreman, Waco, Gainesville, Paris and other principal cities. Next week they go direct to Cycle Park, Dallas for an extended run. Specialties between acts and special scenery are important features with this attraction. Prices 25c and 35c. 3-11

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HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Katy Flyer Crashes Into Freight Train Near Muskogee.

Muskogee, Ok., May 15.—The south bound flyer on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas line, a through passenger train from St. Louis to Texas, the pride of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger service, was wrecked three miles north of Muskogee at 12:40 o'clock this afternoon in a head-on collision with a freight train, which had run out on the main line. An engineer and express messenger were killed, and nearly thirty people more or less injured.

Jim Lannahan, engineer on the freight train was instantly killed and is buried under thousands of tons of debris. A wrecking crew is working to recover the body. Lannahan lived at Parsons, Kansas, and was married less than a year ago.

William West, express messenger, was instantly killed. He lived in Parsons, Kansas.

Joe Hotchkiss, engineer on the passenger train, escaped with a broken leg.

The wreck was due to a mistake in reading orders, made by Lannahan, and he paid for his error with his life. The

trains met on a curve, the passenger running sixty miles an hour, being late, and the freight at twenty. Both engineers set their brakes and jumped before the crash, with the results as stated.

Both locomotives, an express car and three freight cars were ground to splinters. The Jim Crow car, crowded with negroes, piled on top of the entire mass of wreckage, but not one was killed. With the exception of the freight and express cars that were piled within a space of 100 feet, not a car left the rails.

The wounded and dead were brought to Muskogee to the hospital.

G. G. Harper, a brakeman on the freight train, observed a smoke ahead of his train and suspecting danger, he crawled forward to the pilot with danger flags and was waving them desperately when the engine of the flyer shot into view around the curve. He jumped and escaped without a scratch. Both engineers set their brakes and with their firemen jumped. The safe in the American Express car, supposed to contain over \$40,000 in money and valuables, was hurled out of the car and partly buried in the mud. It has not been opened, but is being heavily guarded.

Notice.

We wish to announce to the public that on and after May 15th The Wichita Falls Water and Light Company will not do any wiring, installing or repairing of any kind. We have turned this branch of our business over to Mr. Gus Landman and Mr. Lewis Sullins, both young men being residents of Wichita Falls and both being well known. Our business having come to the point where it was impractical for us to handle this branch, we thought it best to turn it over to these young men, whom we think will serve you well. Yours truly, CHAS. A. MALONE, Manager.

A Triple Coincidence.

An almost incredible triple coincidence was noted in France some years ago. In 1894 the deputy for the Ardennes was M. Ferry; for Loir et Cher, M. Brisson, and for the Vosges, M. Hugo. In 1793, 101 years earlier, each district had been represented in the chamber by a man of exactly the same name.

Light may disclose a jewel, but it takes darkness to disclose a star.—Van Dyke.

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OIL NEAR SEYMOUR.

Oil, Copper and Coal Deposits are Known to Exist Near Seymour.

In late years it has been proved beyond a doubt that deposits of copper, coal and oil existed near Seymour, but as yet none of these have been developed. These developments have been retarded by a lack of money, but in the not distant future old Mother Earth will be exploited for her wealth and it will be determined then how rich we are.

These mineral and oil lands are for the most part in the hands of parties who are not ready to tell just what they have, but it will all come out in the course of time. One man, however, has given the Banner a report of oil discovered on his place and another has told of deposits of gold. R. W. Steele of the England community has

brought some ore into town that had a large percentage of gold in it. It is not known how much of this ore there is, but if it is at all extensive Mr. Steele is a rich man.

C. L. Loyd, living four miles northeast of town, dug a well last winter on his farm. In a few days the surface of the water was covered with oil. He thought at first that this was the work of a miscreant, but later developments showed that the oil had seeped into the well. Just to what extent the oil is there will never be known until some borings are made. Mr. Loyd has not now the means to promote these experiments, but he expects later on to see what is under the land.

The Banner is averse to making any brag about our mineral until it can be known for certain just what we have. It is common for every town that has the least bit of mineral de-

posits to make a big blow about it, and then nothing will come of it. And there may not be anything to our mineral deposits. But there are men here who think so, and the Banner hopes to be able to give out some very important news along this line.

K. of P. Lodge at Electra.

At a preliminary meeting of the members of the Knights of Pythias and the local citizens who have petitioned for membership, which was held in the News office Wednesday night, all arrangements were completed for the organization of the Electra Lodge, Knights of Pythias. The meeting was called for order, and Sid W. Smith was elected temporary chairman and W. J. Sheldon temporary secretary. The following officers were elected:

Sid W. Smith, C. C.; W. W. Brown, V. C.; R. H. Cook, prelate; W. J. Sheldon, K. of R. & S. and M. F.; George Ansell, M. A.; A. N. Richardson, M. E.; Dan Moore, M. W.; Charles Pridden, I. G.; F. D. Woodruff, O. G.; E. A. Dale, Dr. S. E. Cramer and A. C. Henson, trustees.

The new brick hall is almost completed and the lodge will be organized just as soon as the warrant for a charter is received. The petition for a warrant is signed by substantial citizens.—Electra News.

Kell Merchant Fails.

The Enterprise is informed that on last Friday, E. H. Thomas, engaged in the general merchandise business at Kell, made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors. It is believed that the assets are sufficient to pay a large percentage on all liabilities.—Frederick Enterprise.

Buying Tan Shoes.

An authority claims that tan shoes should be purchased late in the day, because earlier in the day a much smaller shoe can be comfortably worn, yet will prove a torment later in the day. Tan leather does not "give" like other leather and often shrinks when slightly dampened. For this reason a tan shoe holds its shape much better than a black one, though it must be comfortably fitted when purchased. This should be remembered by mothers buying tan shoes for children, for a pinched shoe is too annoying for anything and doubly so for children.

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SECOND PRESIDENCY OF GROVER CLEVELAND

AFTER an intermission of four years in private life Grover Cleveland returned to Washington and was inaugurated president of the United States on March 4, 1893. The Cleveland of 1893 was very different from the Cleveland of 1885. When he began his first term he was altogether new to Washington and to national politics. He was practically an untried man in the wider field of statesmanship and was but just completing his forty-eighth year. In 1893, at the very mature age of fifty-six, Mr. Cleveland had enjoyed a distinction unique in American history—that of being elected president, renominated and defeated and again renominated and elected. He had served one full term, with all the experience in national and international politics which that service entailed.

In another and more popularly interesting sense the second advent of Cleveland was different. He was now a thorough family man. The Cleverlands had a baby, little Ruth, born in New York Oct. 3, 1891. Her death a few years after her parents' retirement to Princeton, N. J., was a matter of general regret. Mrs. Cleveland during the second term further endeared herself to the American people.



EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND DUCK HUNTING AT SEVENTY

President Cleveland in 1894 enhanced his immediate unpopularity by sending government troops to Chicago "to prevent the obstruction of the mails" during the great railway strike against the protest of Governor Altgeld of Illinois, who declared that he was able to cope with the situation without aid from the federal government. This was one of the most sensational acts of Cleveland's career. In 1895 he sent to the senate a message relating to British claims in Venezuela which bristled with bulldog determination to insist upon the upholding of the Monroe doctrine even at the cost of war between the United States and England. Great Britain had refused to submit to arbitration a certain boundary dispute with Venezuela. President Cleveland advised the appointment of a commission to determine for itself the boundary line between the two countries with a view to enforce an acceptance of this line by Great Britain. The Monroe doctrine having been accepted from the moment of its promulgation by Secretary of State John Quincy Adams as a part and parcel of sacred American polity, the entire nation stood by the president in his plucky stand. Congress also stood by



EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND AND HIS SON RICHARD

Though Mr. Cleveland never possessed in a very appreciable degree that quality which we call personal magnetism, he was undoubtedly the most popular American of his time when he began his second term as president. When he closed that term and retired permanently to private life he was one of the most unpopular Americans for the time being. He had cut loose from his party and become that amazingly unusual thing—an executive independent of the powers which made him. The great struggle for the maintenance of the gold standard against bimetallism which signalized the campaign of 1896 was taking definite shape. The president set himself obstinately toward maintaining the gold standard. In the summer of 1893 he called an extra session of congress and pushed through the repeal of the Sherman act of 1890, under which the government was required to purchase large quantities of silver bullion. The Democracy at large was amazed and enraged at this action, though a very considerable portion of it stood with the president on the issue.

To maintain the gold reserve President Cleveland from time to time made large issues of government bonds. The placing of some of these bonds with New York bankers aroused a cyclone of adverse criticism. Mr. Cleveland, of course, was in the exact storm center. Several years after his retirement Mr. Cleveland wrote a statement explaining the bond sales, defending his own course and declaring that he recalled these executive acts with the greatest satisfaction.

him. England drew in her horns and accepted the situation gracefully. Grover Cleveland for the time was a great popular hero. However, his defeat for renomination in 1896, had he desired the honor, was a foregone conclusion. Tariff as an issue was tumbled into that condition which years before Mr. Cleveland had described as "inopercuous desuetude." The free coinage of silver was demanded by the Democratic majority. Mr. Cleveland supported the Palmer and Buckner "gold Democratic" ticket. When he handed over the governmental reins to President William McKinley, March 4, 1897, he stepped out of office forever.

Mr. Cleveland settled for himself the problem as to what to do with an ex-president by retiring gracefully to Princeton, N. J., in the shadow of the great university, which he as a poor boy vainly had hoped to enter. Here he built a home and grew old with his family of bright young children growing up about him. Two more girls and two boys were born.

During and after his presidential terms the Cleveland fishing and duck hunting expeditions supplied much material to the press.

In 1903 Mr. Cleveland was introduced in St. Louis as "the most distinguished private citizen in the world." By that time his political opponents in both of the great parties, generally speaking, had come to look upon him as a historical figure, and by the vast majority of Americans the venerable ex-president was regarded as a true patriot, an honest public servant and an able chief executive.

How a Hat is Made.
C. writes that the size of a hat is calculated on a curious principle. It is the length plus the breadth divided by 2. Thus a head 8 1/2 inches long and 5 1/2 inches broad would require a hat size of 14 1/4 divided by 2, which is 7 1/4—Gladstone's size.

Your correspondent C. is perfectly right in his description of the curious way in which the size of a hat is obtained, writes G., but his sample dimensions are slightly misleading. Such an "oval" as 8 1/2 inches by 5 1/2 inches would scarcely be met with twice in a lifetime. The normal difference between the length and width (technically called the "oval") is invariably through the gamut of sizes 1 1/2 inches. Thus an ordinary 6 3/4 hat would measure 7 1/2 inches long and 6 inches wide and a 7 1/4 (four sizes bigger) 8 inches long and 6 1/2 inches wide. The longest head I have measured in many thousands was 8 1/2 by 7 1/2, which is the equivalent of a 2 1/2 inch oval. Needless to say, the inside of the hat was the shape of a canalboat. — Manchester Guardian.

It Did Not Work.
Mrs. Billings was installing the new cook, a maiden from Finland, to whom the kitchen contrivances of America were new and wonderful. "This Ina," said the lady, indicating a perforated wooden board that hung against the kitchen wall, "is the order list. See, it says 'butter, eggs, sugar, coffee, tea, molasses'—everything that we need to eat. Whenever we are out of any of these things all you need to do is to place one of these little pegs in the hole opposite the name and the things will be ordered."

Mrs. Billings is not a methodical housekeeper. There were several consecutive days when she completely forgot the existence of the order list in the kitchen, but Ina labored with it faithfully.

"Measls," pleaded Ina, after struggling with the order board for three days, "I tank dose board must be out of order. I push dose peg in yust so far as I can, but notting will come—no egg, no butter, no nottings."—Youth's Companion.

Apples For Health.
A correspondent writes to ask us what he should do when his doctor pays him more visits than are necessary. We would remind our correspondent of the old saying:
An apple a day
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But the apple must, of course, be well aimed.—Punch.

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The Commencement.

The word "commencement" enables orators in frock coats to tell beautiful young ladies in white organdie that the extinction of the academic era marks the "commencement of their real lives." Maybe you have heard them and witnessed the thrill with which the notion was received by blushing maidenhood. It is a stupendous thought, bulging with originality, and I suppose it is meant to meddle with it, even though one knows how that use of the word commenced—or "began," if you prefer. In the old days degrees or diplomas were not granted in June. They were granted in September, and the seniors of yesterday were forced to reinvade the academic shades to acquire them at the commencement of the new term. After awhile it dawned upon our institutions of learning that the arrangement necessitated undue bother, so they moved the "commencement" exercises back across the vacation and put them at the end of the year. However, they neglected to rechristen them, and oratory has gained much by that inspired oversight.—Boston Transcript.

A Fountain of Ants.

The house I was occupying in India was a bungalow, and, as is the case with many bungalows, the inner walls were constructed of merely sun dried bricks, and in the recesses of one wall a colony of white ants had established a nest. It was evening. I heard behind me a buzzing sound. I turned, and from a hole near the bottom of the wall I beheld a fountain of young white ants ascending. They reached the ceiling, and then the descent commenced. They alighted by thousands on the table and there shook off their wings. In a few minutes the cloth, the plates, the glasses, even the lamp shades, were covered with the little white, feeble, crawling creatures. The fountain of ants continued to play for at least ten minutes. When, next morning, the floor was swept the wings that the ants had shaken off filled a large basket. What became of the ants themselves I cannot say.—Haunts and Hobbies of an Indian Official.

Sly Old Commodore.

"When Commodore Vanderbilt was alive," says a New York Central official, "the board of directors of the New York Central used to find their work all cut out for them when they met. All they had to do was to ratify his plans and adjourn. Yet they had their uses. Occasionally a man would come to him with some scheme which he did not care to refuse outright.

"My directors are a difficult body of men to handle," he would say. "I'll submit it to 'em, but I warn you that they are hard to manage."

"The matter would be submitted to the board when it assembled and promptly rejected.

"There," the commodore would say when his visitor came to learn the result. "I did the best I could, but I told you in advance that my directors were an obstinate lot."

A Little Matter Among Friends.

Two boys were in fighting attitude, like bantams. Another and a smaller one stood watching them, wiping his eyes, sobbing the while.

"What did yer hit him for?" said one.

"Tain't none of your business."

"Yes, it is. He's my friend."

"Well, he's my friend too." — New York Globe

WANTED—Subscribers for the Times.

Animals at Play.

Cats delight in racing about, but not so often, I think, in circles, as dogs do. They prefer straight lines and sharp turns with the genuine goat jump. This sudden flight into the air, which appears to take place without the animal's knowledge or intention, cannot here be preparatory to life in the mountains, but the cat finds the high jump very useful, not only in pouncing on its prey, but in escaping its hereditary enemy. Brehm records a movement play of young chamois. When in summer the young chamois climb up to the perpetual snow they delight to play on it. They throw themselves in a crouching position on the upper end of a steep snow covered incline, work all four legs with a swimming motion to get a start and then slide down on the surface of the snow, often traversing a distance of from 100 to 150 meters in this way, while the snow flies up and covers them with a fine powder. Arrived at the bottom, they spring to their feet and slowly clamber up again the distance they have slid down. —"The Play of Animals," by Karl Groos.

The Ananias Story.

Go to church and hear the pastor, in his pulpit large and wide, tell about the dread disaster that overwhelmed the man who lied. It was Colonel Ananias, who in days long dead and gone, shocked his neighbors (who were pious) when he put the truth in pawn. Ah, he took the truth and hauled it through the elders and the slack, and he slugged it, and he mauled it, and he spilt it up the back; so some bears came up and ate him, at the prophet's stern command, and the generations hate him as they march down the land. He was cast into a furnace that was full of coal and wood, and he muttered, "This will learn us" (for his grammar wasn't good). In the red sea's depths he wallowed, with his chariots and men, till a whale came up and swallowed him, and he felt seedy then. Let us therefore shun the fable and the foolish, futile lie; do the best that we are able, camp in heaven by and by.—Emporia Gazette.

The Glory of New York.

What other city is there of like size which matches New York in position? It is a seaside city; the salt water laves its feet. As the traveler approaches it he thinks of Venice rising from the sea or is perhaps reminded of ancient Tyre, which "stood out in the sea as a hand from a wrist" and of which the houses were impressively tall. "Impressive" is not too indulgent a word for the skyscrapers of New York—clean faced, simple, original and audacious, they are characteristic of the land and of the people. They are not ugly concessions to utility, but a rather grand adaptation of architecture to circumstances. The ancients, harassed with dread of piracy, would not have dared to build a city like New York on the edge of a great harbor open to the sea. It is something which the modern world alone could have given us.—London Spectator.

Pepys' Kiss.

For more than two centuries the body of Katherine of France, Henry V's queen, uncovered in the building of Henry VII's chapel, was one of the sideshows seen by every visitor to the abbey. Pepys, indeed, records that on Shrove Tuesday, 1669, he "had the upper part of her body in my hands and did kiss her mouth, reflecting upon it that I did kiss a queen."—P. P.'s London Weekly.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Frank Kell will leave tomorrow on a business trip to Kansas City.

Attorney Joe Wheat of Seymour was among the visitors in the city today.

L. Ellison, travelling representative of the Fort Worth Star, is in the city.

Miss Maud Culver of Thornberry is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. O. S. Cook.

Prof. H. H. Gulce left this morning for a week's visit with his mother at Greenville.

G. A. McCloud of Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city visiting his brother, J. W. McCloud.

J. R. Parkey, one of the leading citizens of Dundee, was transacting business in the city today.

Rev. J. W. Morton left this afternoon for Electra, where he will fill his regular appointment tomorrow.

The infant child of Dr. R. L. Miller and wife which has been critically ill, is reported as better today.

Mrs. Will Munday underwent a surgical operation here today. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Messrs. J. W. Blackstock, J. M. Talbott and W. B. Walker of Petrolia were transacting business here today.

Mrs. A. S. Fonville left this afternoon for Archer City to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Power.

J. B. Winfrey, an enterprising citizen from Iowa Park, was looking after business matters in the city today.

Mrs. Clara Parker, latin teacher in the high school here, left today for a visit with her mother at Frederick.

A fine eleven pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sonnemaker at their home east of town this morning.

Mrs. C. W. Russell of Henrietta, arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. S. Bradford.

Misses Harriet and Josie Barwise of Electra, who have been visiting Miss Annie Carrigan of this city, returned to their homes this afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Walker of Dyersburg, Tenn., who is visiting relatives in this city, accompanied by her nieces, Misses Mamie Miller and Katherine Brothers, went out to Burk Burnett this afternoon for a visit with friends there.

Robert E. Sawdon, one of Thornberry's trustworthy citizens, was in the city today. He was accompanied by Mr. Samuel Hogsett of Detroit, Ill., who is visiting Mr. Joseph Stephenson and family of Thornberry. While in the city they made this office a pleasant call.

HARRIS BOLTS CONVENTION.

Republican Gathering in Fort Worth Has a Dramatic Close.

Fort Worth Record. A sudden bolt by delegates representing thirty-one counties, led by Mose Harris of San Antonio, marred the close of the Republican State convention in Fort Worth yesterday afternoon. Lyon's friends continued their session in the auditorium of the city hall. The Harris faction adjourned to the Vendome theatre, organized, elected delegates to the Chicago convention and announced their steadfast purpose of carrying the fight to the bitter end. Harris tore his republican badge from his coat, dramatically trampled it upon the floor at the city hall, and left the Lyon convention amid shouts of "Good-by, Mose."

Republicans of Texas will send three separate and distinct sets of delegates to the national convention in Chicago as a result of this unexpected bolt. The Lyon convention will send one set, the bolters another, and the Reorganizers, who met in Waco, a third. The bolters frankly admit that their delegates have no chance whatever of being seated, but declare that Lyon's delegates have less.

The bolt was a stroke in favor of Fairbanks and a blow at Taft. Beginning in peace, the Republican State convention ended in war.

Resolutions were passed commending Lyon, eulogizing Roosevelt, indorsing Taft, striking at Senator Joseph W. Bailey and lambasting Governor Thomas M. Campbell.

Cecil A. Lyon, Charles W. Ogden, Harry Masterson and Dr. C. A. Gray were chosen delegates at large by the Lyon convention.

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