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Give us your Grocery
we will appreciate your
please you.

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Another

At about 2 o'clock this morning Mrs. Coleman, the wife of W. L. Coleman, a painter living across the river in North Wichita Falls, was awakened by some one touching the bed on which she slept. At first Mrs. Coleman thought that it was one of her children or possibly Mr. Coleman, who slept in an adjoining room. However, when a hand touched the pillow near her face she caught it in her own and at the same instant discovered that the intruder was a negro. Her scream aroused her husband, who grabbed up his revolver, but before he could reach the room the intruder had fled and could not be discovered in the neighborhood.

W. J. Lancaster, who boards and rooms with the Coleman family, was also awakened by Mrs. Coleman's scream, and after the fruitless search for the negro had been given up, it was discovered that the negro had also taken a black Stetson hat and a bundle of laundry. This morning a bicycle was found in some weeds across the road from the house and nearby was discovered some discarded clothing which the officers have identified as belonging to Sam Caldwell, a negro prisoner who escaped from the city street gang late yesterday afternoon. The officers are now in pursuit of the fugitive and it is believed that they will effect his capture before night. The wheel found by the roadside is believed to have been stolen here and ridden off by the negro.

WILL MARLOW KILLED.

Message From Weibert Reports the Death of Brother of J. B. Marlow. J. B. Marlow, the real estate man, received a telephone message from Weibert town on the Wichita Valley railroad this afternoon, conveying the sad news of the death of his brother, Will Marlow, at that place this morning. His death resulted from being killed by a horse, but further details were not learned.

The deceased was about 30 years old and was well known in Wichita Falls, where he lived until a few years ago. He was a live stock man and was married only about two months ago. His remains will probably be brought to this city for burial. J. B. Marlow and sister, Mrs. J. A. Morris, who is visiting here from Mexico and Mrs. E. L. Napier, the mother of the deceased, left for Weibert this afternoon.

CALL FOR STATEMENT.

National Banks To Give Statement at Close of Business on May 14th. Washington, D. C., May 20.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business on May 14th.

WILL SEPARATE BLACKS FROM WHITES

By order of the city council the room formerly occupied by the Wichita Plumbing Company are being fitted up as quarters for the city prisoners. The doors and windows are being securely barred and the room will be used for white prisoners, while the old calaboose will be used for the negroes. Work on the new quarters is being pushed and in a short time the white and black prisoners can be separated.

DALLAS BANKER ARRESTED.

President of Defunct Bank Charged With Violation of Banking Laws. Special to the Times.

Dallas, Tex., May 20.—Fred Fleming, president of the defunct Western Bank and Trust Company, was today arrested, charged with receiving deposits when he knew the bank was near failure. He made bond in the sum of \$5,000.

Vice President D. A. Templeton is charged with the same crime, but is out of the city.

The affidavits were made by L. C. McAllister, of the firm of Sides & McAllister, who charges that on January 15, 1908, the bank received from him, as member of his firm, a deposit of \$1,378.47, and that he has good reason to believe that the said Fred Fleming and the said D. A. Templeton knew at the time that the institution was in an insolvent condition.

The affidavit against Mr. Templeton is identical with that against Mr. Fleming, with the exception that the latter charges a knowledge as president and adds, "and about to close its doors because of such insolvency."

FOUR INJURED IN EXPLOSION.

Black Hands Explode Bomb in a New York Tenement. By Associated Press.

New York, May 20.—A bomb was exploded in a tenement house here early today, injuring four persons. None of the injured were dangerously hurt with the exception of Tony Lambardo, who was internally injured.

The lower part of the house was completely wrecked. The explosion is believed to have been the work of the black hand society.

MANY WERE INJURED.

Seats Collapse at Charity Circus in Chicago—Twenty Injured. By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., May 20.—Twenty persons were injured, many of them seriously, by the collapsing of seats in a tent at a charity circus performance in Oak Park avenue last night. The accident was caused by the efforts of the spectators to secure samples of a brand of breakfast food being thrown from the arena.

LILLEY'S CHARGES WERE UNFOUNDED

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—That Representative George Lilley of Connecticut was not warranted in bringing charges against certain of his colleagues in the house and accredited members of the press is the conclusion reached by a special committee named by Speaker Cannon to investigate the methods employed by the Electric Boat Company of New Jersey in connection with legislation before congress.

In an exhaustive report submitted to the house today, Chairman Boutwell and his colleagues review the testimony brought out before the committee hearing, extending over several weeks and declare with entire unanimity that no member of the house and no representative of the press had been induced by any offer of the Electric Boat Company to act from corrupt or improper motives.

The hearing began on March 9th and closed on April 30th. The testimony was taken in New York, Washington and New Orleans.

Plan of Anti-Baileytes.

Special to the Times. Waco, Tex., May 20.—The plan of the anti-Baileytes of this section was shown today by a circular issued by county Chairman Robert H. Rogers, who calls a convention on May 28th to nominate candidates for the State senate, the house of representatives, and to name a county executive committee. Falls, Milam and Limestone counties are invited to participate with McLennan and Dallas counties.

ONE JOHNSON DELEGATE.

Delayed Returns in Alabama Indicate Bryan's Victory Was Not a Clean Sweep. By Associated Press.

Montgomery, Ala., May 20.—Delayed returns this morning from the democratic primaries indicate that Dr. R. M. Cunningham, one of the Johnson men for delegate at large, has been elected.

SPEER RE-ELECTED.

Candidate of Democrats and Business Men Will Again Be Denver Mayor. By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., May 20.—Robert Speer, the candidate of one of the factions of local democrats and of the business men's league, was re-elected mayor of Denver yesterday by a majority of 2,500 over Horace Phelps, republican.

If you want high grade laundry work phone 333. The Wichita Falls Laundry Company.

SEVEN LOST LIVES

TANK ON GASOLINE LAUNCH EXPLODES AND SEVEN YOUNG PEOPLE ARE DROWNED.

ONLY A FEW COULD SWIM

Others Were Stunned by the Shock of Explosion and Bank Before Rescuers Could Reach Them.

By Associated Press.

Clarendon, Ark., May 20.—Seven prominent young society people were drowned near here last night when the tank of the gasoline launch in which they had gone for a moonlight ride exploded, wrecking the boat. Other members of the party were reached with great difficulty.

Those drowned were: MISS LILLIAN WINFIELD of Clarendon.

ALMA PEETE of St. Louis. MATTIE COUNTS of Clarendon. BESSIE PALMER of Kansas City. ALENE BURTON of Helena. JOSEPH McMANUS of Clarendon. DR. A. L. HOUTSON of Clarendon.

When the launch was about five miles below Clarendon the tank exploded and hurled the occupants into the river, which at that point was very deep. Few could swim and some were stunned by the force of the explosion and went down before the swimmers in the party could reach them. The survivors were found on the river bank by runners who were dispatched from here because of the prolonged absence of the party. None of the bodies have been recovered.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., May 20.—The total cattle receipts today were 5,200.

Beef Steers—Receipts, 1,850. Quality fair.—Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$4.75.

Butcher Cows—Receipts, 1,500. Quality good to choice. Market active and steady at \$2.90 to \$4.00.

Calves—Receipts four carloads. Quality medium. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts 3,000. Quality was choice. Market active and higher at \$5.30 to \$5.57.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2
July	90 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2
September	87	87	86 1/2
Corn—			
May	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2
July	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
September	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Oats—			
May	54 1/2	55	55
July	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
September	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2

Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	93 1/2	93 1/2	93
July	80 1/2	80 1/2	82 1/2
September	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2
Corn—			
May	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
July	62	62	61 1/2
September	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Oats—			
May	50	50	50
July			
September			

A Pleasant Outing.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held its annual picnic at Red River Spur yesterday, which is 19 miles north of this city, just across Red river in Oklahoma.

A special train, consisting of two coaches and a box car was required to convey the Sunday-school children and their teachers and parents to the picnic grounds, and left here at 9:15 in the morning, reaching the picnic grounds at 10:40.

The picnicers pitched camp on the side of a hill beneath the shade of some large trees, near which was located a spring.

The committee of men had thought of and provided for everything that would contribute to the pleasure of such an occasion, including camp chairs, swings, etc., and the ladies had cooked up an abundance of good things to eat, which were greatly enjoyed by the crowd at the noon hour.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the start for home was made, and during the trip back to town the time was pleasantly passed by the singing of religious songs.

All seemed to have greatly enjoyed the day's outing, and pronounce it one of the most successfully planned and carried out picnics ever held by that denomination.

Miss Mattie Bivins of Bonham and Fred E. Lyday of Denison were united in marriage by Dr. J. J. Dalton at the Presbyterian manse at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

For fishing tackle go to E. M. Winfrey, 726 Ohio ave. Phone 433. 302-26

INJURED BY PRESS.

David Beavers, a Pressman in Times Office, Severely Hurt.

David Beavers, a pressman employed in the Times office, was seriously injured while at work this afternoon, by being caught between the bed of the press and the press frame. He was caught about the middle of the body and only by his presence of mind in seizing a bar above him and pulling himself out of the track of the press did he save himself from what would probably have been a fatal injury.

A physician was called and in his preliminary examination discovered no serious injury. The young man was later removed to the home of his uncle, W. C. Beavers, on Eighth street, where he is reported to be resting as easily as could be expected.

CONTEST IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Question of Instructing Delegates Will Be Decided in the Convention. By Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 20.—The situation in regard to the probable action today of the democratic State convention on the question of instructing delegates at large to the Denver convention was not cleared up when the delegates were called to order by State Chairman Linnell. Each side claims a victory. Sixty-four district delegates were claimed for Bryan.

COTTON SEED BY-PRODUCTS.

Their Value Discussed by Prominent Southerners at Louisville. By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., May 20.—The second day's session of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association convention was given over for the most part to addresses by prominent Southerners both within and without the association on the value and uses of cotton seed by-products.

The laboring men and mechanics of Wichita Falls are invited to attend a meeting at 8 o'clock Saturday night at Seitz & Seely's blacksmith shop for the purpose of organizing a home laborers' association, to give them preference in employment in Wichita Falls. 6-41 COMMITTEE.

FREE DELIVERY FIXTURES ARRIVE

A shipment of furniture required for the mail delivery clerks when they begin service on June 15th has just arrived here and is now being stored in the postoffice.

The furniture consists of desks, tables and mail boxes for the carriers' use, stools, etc. It has not been uncrated and among the employees at the postoffice it is a question whether the room can be found for it in the present quarters. It has been stated, without authority, however, that the inauguration of free delivery in Wichita Falls may be delayed until July 1st, when the postoffice will be moved to the new Kemp and Kell building at the corner of Ohio avenue and Seventh street.

Hotel Burns—Two Dead.

By Associated Press. London, Eng., May 20.—Two persons are dead and one is missing as the result of the fire which destroyed the Queen's Hotel at Tilsonburg early today. The dead are Miss Gray, a milliner of Tilsonburg and Clarence Bernard, a commercial traveler of Toronto. The missing is Thomas Wheatley, a bartender. A number of guests of the hotel were more or less injured.

RALPH DARNELL MANAGER.

Ball Players Practicing—Want Game With Frederick. Ralph Darnell has been appointed manager of the ball team, which is now organizing in Wichita Falls. The players will go out to the park this afternoon for their first practice.

A letter has been written to the manager of the Frederick, Oklahoma, team, asking for a series of games the latter part of next week.

Dissolution of Partnership Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of the Hutchinson County Land Company, composed of John Haier, K. Wilmuth and C. Peterson, is hereby dissolved, and we, the said John Haier and K. Wilmuth are to continue as the Hutchinson County Land Company. And notice is hereby given that we will not be responsible for any debts or obligations incurred by said C. Peterson. Signed, JOHN HAIER, KARL WILDERMUTH.

Everything at all times in fruits, berries, vegetables and fancy canned and bottled goods. Phone 177. SHERROD & CO. 6-41

The midweek prayer meeting service will be held at the Presbyterian church tonight. A good attendance is urged.

OUR MAYOR'S VETO

MAYOR NOBLE REFUSES TO AFFIRM NEW WATER CONTRACT. GIVES REASONS.

CONTRACT RE-SUBMITTED

Is Passed Without Change By an Unanimous Vote Over His Veto.

As had been anticipated by some, Mayor Noble refused to affirm the ordinance adopted by the city council Monday night and at another special session of the council this afternoon the ordinance was resubmitted and was passed without change by an unanimous vote of the council over the mayor's veto.

In refusing to affirm the ordinance the mayor in a written statement assigned the following reasons for his refusal: To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls:

I herewith return ordinance No. 98, passed May 18th, 1908, without my approval and assign therefor the following reasons: First. Under its provisions the small consumer could be forced to pay \$1.00 for 3500 gallons of water or less or \$1.25 for 3501 gallons up to 4000 used in any one month, instead of \$1.00 for 4000 gallons or less under the present contract with the water company.

Second. It provides that a meter reader using 3500 gallons or less in a month should be relieved from rental for that month and there is no corresponding advantage in similar cases to the meter owner.

Third. The city has a very good contract with the water company and while admitting the great importance of clarifying the water I am not willing to require consumers to buy or rent meters and then pay for water they do not get as would be the case under this ordinance. If a provision were added giving the consumer who was required to have a meter the option of making a contract with the water company for a year at a minimum price of \$12.00 for the year for a maximum of 48,000 gallons and 25c per 1000 gallons for the excess I would withdraw my objections.

T. B. NOBLE, Mayor.

PAID \$10,000 FOR SETTLEMENT.

Senator Platt Takes Stand in His Own Behalf in Divorce Suit. By Associated Press.

New York, May 20.—Senator Platt went on the witness stand today to give testimony in his own behalf in the sensational suit brought against him by Mae C. Wood, the Omaha woman, who is suing him for divorce on the allegation that he entered into a marriage contract with her. When the senator entered the court room he seemed very feeble and walked with difficulty. He was accompanied by his son, Frank, and a stylishly attired woman. A large crowd was present.

Senator Platt testified that he had paid \$10,000 to his son, Frank Platt, to bring about a settlement of the suit brought against him by Mae C. Woods through the law firm of Howe & Hummel.

Ready to Start Work on the Sewers.

Derr & Early, the sewer contractors, filed their bond with the city secretary this morning and have started work on the sewers. The first excavating will be done near the river, and local teamsters have been engaged to haul the sewer pipes from the railroad to distribute along the line of the sewers.

A force of laborers are now on the ground and everything is being gotten ready to make the dirt fly.

It now seems probable that the bonds for the city hall can be sold to local parties and it is probable that arrangements can be made so that work can start on the building within the next two months.

The Wright Caesar Concert Company will give two concerts in this city on the evenings of May 29th and 30th, under the auspices of the Home Mission Society and Epworth League of the Tenth Street Methodist church. Tickets on sale after Saturday.

14,000 SEATS FOR DENVER CONVENTION

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., May 20.—Preparations for the national democratic convention have practically been completed. The work on the auditorium is finished and nothing remains but to place the seats in position and allot the space for the various delegations. The requests for seats are twice as numerous as at any other convention. It is expected at each session that 14,000 people will be provided with seats.

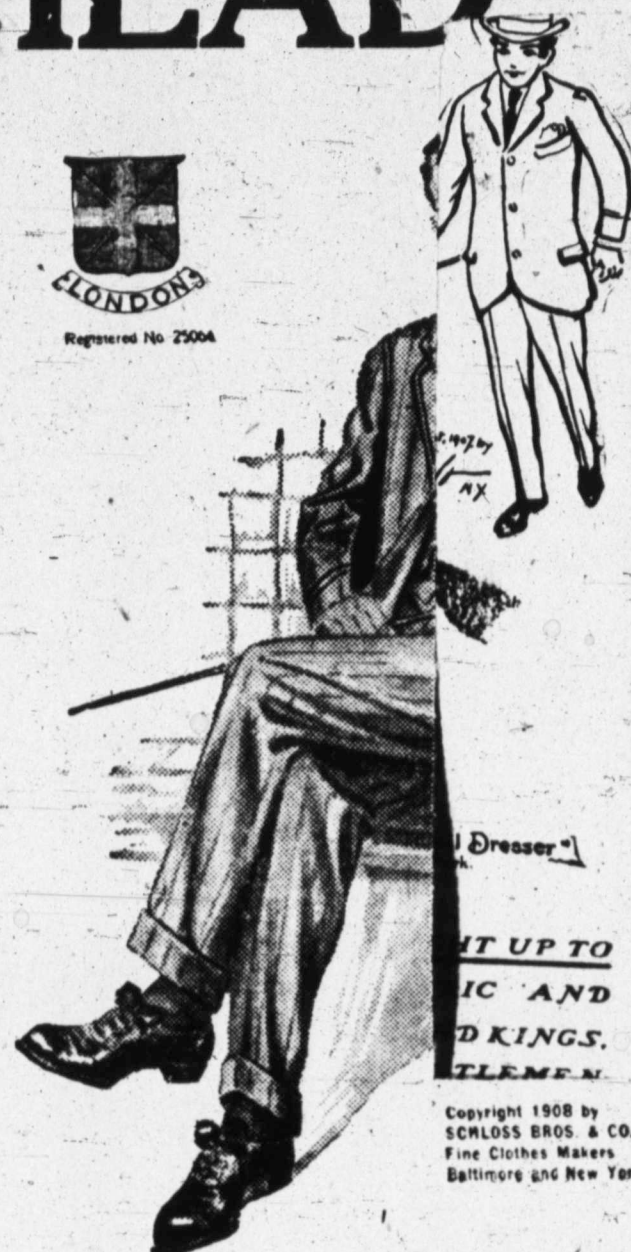
LOOK AHEAD

And think of the good times you'll have this Summer! You'll need a new suit;—why not get it now? Last year's is all right for every day, but for "best" you surely ought to have something that's "up-to-the-minute." All the boys are getting our swell "Schloss" Suits. Why don't you? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

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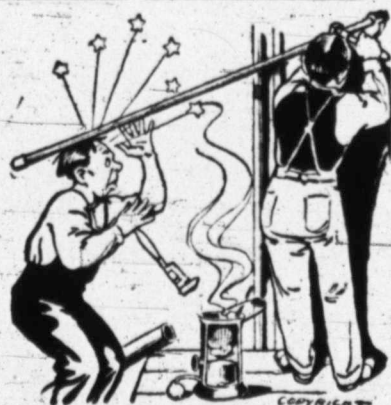
C. G. TEVIS, Manager

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

A STRIKING LESSON

In the danger of permitting poor plumbing is bound to come sooner or later. The toilet gets out of order, taps leak, water pipes seep at the connections, the sewer gets choked up—a hundred and one things happen which ought not to, and would not happen if your plumbing was perfect. Send for us when you want a good plumber. Our work is guaranteed.

A. L. TOMPKINS, The Plumber.



BINDERS STARTED IN OAT FIELDS

Binders have been started in many fields of oats in this section and the harvest of this crop has begun in earnest. Winter oats is the crop that is being cut and reports from the men at work in the harvest fields indicate that the yield will be heavy. The stand is generally good and the heads are long and well filled and in different fields the crop will thresh all the way from forty to one hundred bushels per acre.

Before the farmers have finished cutting the winter oats, wheat will be ready for the binders and by the time the wheat is in the sheaf, spring oats will be ripe for the sickle.

Threshermen are getting ready to start out in ten days or two weeks and the next three or four weeks will be busy ones for the farmers.

Harvest hands as well as laborers in the corn and cotton fields will be in great demand and trouble is anticipated in getting enough hands for the work.

GOOD! ESPECIALLY TEXAS!

Frank Trumbull Tells Them in New York How He Found the West.

New York, May 19.—Frank Trumbull, president of the Colorado and Southern railway, who has returned from a five weeks trip through the west and southwest, is optimistic over the crop prospects in the road's tributary territory, particularly in Texas.

Mr. Trumbull said that generally speaking the lines in the west which ran through agricultural districts were doing well and in some cases local business was actually showing increases over last year. He remarked, however, that this gain was offset and probably would be for some time, by losses on manufactured goods.

It is a curious coincidence that Canada's greatest railroad man, Sir William Van Horne, is a native of the United States, and that the greatest railroad builder of the United States, James J. Hill, is a native of the Dominion.

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. 298-30t

Mrs. Owen D. Evans, a graduate of Redcliffe, recently won the prize of \$100 offered for the best original essay by the women's auxiliary of the New York Civil Service Reform Associa-

Twenty-Four Years

We have passed the 24th milestone in our existence as a Bank in Wichita Falls. This Bank having been organized May 15, 1884.

Twenty-four years ago Wichita Falls was a frontier town with one railroad outlet via Ft. Worth. No farmers in the surrounding country, with practically no rural districts, and surrounded by sheep and cattle ranches on all sides, and people looked upon the town as only a temporary stopping place.

The organizers of this Bank were among the first to foresee the future development of this country, and today Wichita Falls is a bustling City of 6,000 people, with railroad outlets in seven different directions, rapidly forging to the front as the commercial metropolis of this section.

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 safeguard 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.

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Don't Close Your Building Contract

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PHONE 233

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A PARIS CAFE.

The Winning Ways of a Smooth and Wily Extortionist.

At Paillard's and the Cafe de la Paix, which latter is now owned by Ledoyer, who began life as a bottle washer and is today worth 2,000,000 francs, you will be fairly certain of a carte with the prices affixed, but at the Cafe de Paris, unless you are known, you will meet the carte with no price stated, which means that you will be charged whatever the maitre d'hotel thinks you are able or willing to pay. It may be that you will suggest that the usual carte would be a greater compliment to your common sense, but if you do that you are a brave man. The cowards may console themselves with the reflection that in the eyes of the management they are either princes, rich Americans or fools. I have seen half a hundred princes, a few rich Americans and a great many fools, for unless one is born to the purple the maitre d'hotel of such a place as the Cafe de Paris is apt to tower above one, a greater man than Saul of Tarsus. I recall the incident of an American who did object, not to the carte, but to the bill as rendered, and what do you think happened to him?

"If monsieur pleases," suavely said the maitre d'hotel, "it will afford us the greatest pleasure to extend to monsieur the hospitality of the house, in which case monsieur will of course pay nothing, but unless monsieur wishes to accept we must ask him to pay the full amount of the bill as rendered. We cannot permit that our tariff should be questioned."

Oh, there are ways!—"Famous Cafes and Restaurants Abroad," by Aubrey Lanston, in Bohemian Magazine.

Shrewd Advice.

The virtues of a keen business man are often negative rather than positive. It is said that a great broker once told his son that only two things were necessary to make a great financier.

"And what are those, papa?" the son asked.

"Honesty and sagacity."

"But what do you consider the mark of honesty to be?"

"Always to keep your word."

"And the mark of sagacity?"

"Never to give your word."

St. Peter's in Rome.

From the beginning of the foundation to the time when the great church of St. Peter's in Rome could be said to be complete three and a half centuries had elapsed, eighteen architects had been employed and forty-three popes had reigned. The cost of the great church can never be known with exactness. At the end of the seventeenth century it had cost \$50,000,000, without including the sacristy bell, towers, etc. The last important work on the edifice was done by Pope Pius IX., on the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of Michelangelo. — New York American.

Popping the Question.

"Hello!" said the corn. "Was that you whispering?"

"Yes," replied the wind. "I've been trying to catch your ear for some time." — Bohemian Magazine.

Discreet.

Lawyer (to applicant for position): Yes, I need an office boy. Are you truthful? Boy: Yes, sir, but I ain't truthful enough to hurt your business. — Chicago News.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist.: P. A. MARTIN of Granam.
- 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.

THE TIMES IS MISTAKEN.

That there will be an effort made to commit the democratic party in Texas to prohibition is a settled fact, but it will fail and should. The regulation of the liquor traffic is a moral, and not a political question, and is one that every citizen should be entitled to vote on. Next year, in all probability the State legislature will submit to a vote of the people an amendment to the State constitution prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, and that will be the proper way to settle the matter. Many who voted against local option did so for the reason that the county adjoining licensed the sale of liquor and therefore argued that it would be doing their own town and county an injustice by driving trade away from it. State prohibition will do away with that argument, and if those who voted against local option for the reason set out above are consistent they will vote for State prohibition when the time comes or resort to an entirely different argument by saying that one county or section of the State should not be permitted to govern the will of public sentiment of another county or section of the State. If the movement to submit an amendment for State prohibition of the liquor traffic is submitted next year, there is reason to believe it will carry by a large majority.—Wichita Times.

We believe that the Times is mistaken in its conclusion that an effort will be made to commit the democratic party to prohibition. If the effort is made by those democrats who favor the present movement to secure the submission of an amendment to the constitution to secure State prohibition. It is certain that an effort is being made by the liquor traffic to commit the democratic party against prohibition. Petitions asking that this plank be put in the democratic platform are now being made under the direction of Senator Willacy, the tool and leader of the liquor forces in Texas.

It is well just here to call the attention of the people to the fact that at least two petitions are being circulated, and if many are not careful they will be duped into signing something they do not favor.

One of these petitions asks the executive committee of the democratic party of Texas to submit to the democratic voters in the July primaries whether or not the democratic platform shall contain a plank favoring the submission of a constitutional amendment for State prohibition. This petition, if granted, and submission of the voters, does not commit the party to local option, prohibition, anti prohibition or any thing else except the right of the people to an opportunity to vote upon the question of State prohibition. This petition is being circulated by those who favor prohibition, but can be consistently signed by

those who oppose it, since it asks only for an election to let the majority of the people decide whether they favor or oppose prohibition. A man can consistently sign the petition and then vote against prohibition.

Twenty-one years ago, when the great majority of the voters opposed prohibition, the democratic legislature regarded the rights of the minority as sacred enough to give them the opportunity to vote upon the question. Many members of the legislature who opposed prohibition voted to submit the amendment. Surely now, when a much greater portion of the State is on record as opposing the saloon, there can be no valid reason for refusing to people the right to vote upon the amendment.

The petition being circulated by Senator Willacy and his followers asks the executive committee to submit to the democratic primary whether or not it will place a plank in its next platform favoring local option and opposing prohibition and then submission of the amendment. This does seek to commit the democracy and to make prohibition a party issue. One of the notable things about this petition is that those who are circulating it have heretofore been the bitterest opponents of local option, most of them contending that it is undemocratic. Now they ask the party to declare that it is democratic and that prohibition is not democratic. The object is to confuse and divide those democrats who oppose the saloon and to prevent a State election.

Keep two things clearly in mind: Those who ask for a plank in the platform favoring the submission of an amendment to be voted on at an election next year in which the qualified voters of all parties may take part, do not want to commit the democratic party for or against prohibition. Those who ask for a plank declaring for local option and against submitting the amendment do not want the party against prohibition. These latter are the friends of the saloon.

No matter now whether you favor or oppose prohibition do not sign this petition which seeks to make the liquor question a party issue. No matter whether you favor or oppose prohibition you can sign consistently a petition asking that the voters be given an opportunity to accept or reject the submission of the amendment.

The liquor interests seek to commit the democratic party against prohibition, as they have already committed the republican party. Those who favor prohibition do not seek to commit the party, but ask only that the voters of all parties be given the privilege of voting for or against prohibition. Surely this is a reasonable request, and one that cannot consistently be denied.

To repeat for sake of emphasis then, if you do not want to make prohibition a party issue, do not sign the petition of the Willacy crowd.

If you think the people are entitled to vote on whether they shall or shall not have State prohibition, sign the petition asking for a vote on the submission of the amendment.—Bonham News.

The Times trusts the News is correct, and that no effort will be made on the part of prohibitionists to make it a political issue, instead of one of morals.

A subscriber residing at Whitesboro writes the Times to give a description of Wichita county lands, what they will produce, the kind of water, and the kind of fruits grown here. In answer to the first question, will say that the soil is of a loose sandy loam; produces wheat, oats, corn, cotton, barley and nearly all kinds of feed crops. As for fruits, the peach and apricot produce best; very few pears and apples are raised; in fact, the soil does not seem adapted to that kind of fruit. All kinds of berries are grown, and those who make it a business find that the berry business is a very profitable one. Good water, in a large majority of cases, can be found at a depth of from 15 to 25 feet. For the past fifteen years most farmers have depended on small grain for their profit crops, and have kept this up so long that the land has become injured from the constant planting of one crop. For the past two or three years, the cotton acreage has been doubled. Farmers have discovered that they could grow more cotton on the same amount of land in Wichita county and with less labor than they could possibly produce in some of the black land or cotton belt districts. Here the boll weevil has not yet made its appearance and those who profess to know by studying the question say this country will never be infested with that pest. For all the above reasons the Times feels safe in assuring its Whitesboro reader that Wichita county lands are as fine as can be found in the State of Texas and can be purchased for just a little more than one-half the price at which the black waxy lands are selling for. Those seeking farm homes can do no better than to come to Wichita county and invest in her lands, which have nearly doubled in value during the past three years, and in three years more will sell as high as any farm lands in the State. Drouths are a thing of the past in this country and the average rainfall as recorded by the government for the past fifteen years has been a little more than 32 inches per year.

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No Hour Set For Their Reassembling. Dynamite and Nitro-Glycerine is Found Upon Tracks.

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, Ohio, May 20.—The State board of arbitration, which has been considering the street car strike, adjourned at 3 o'clock this morning without setting an hour for reassembling.

The night was marked with the most violent conditions which have existed since the strike began.

Cars early today were not patronized to any extent.
A patrolman found a hundred large dynamite caps scattered along the tracks early today. The caps were placed close together and would have completely wrecked the first car that struck them. Later a bottle of nitro-glycerine was found lying in a gutter near the same point.

FLOATING IN THE AIR.

The Impression on Ascending in a Free Balloon.

One of the first questions which I am usually asked by persons seeking information about balloons is, "What is the sensation of going up in a balloon?" writes Captain C. DeF. Chandler, U. S. A. "I will anticipate this same inquiry of the readers of this article and state for their information that in a free balloon I have not noticed any peculiar physical sensation which can be described. It would be like trying to describe standing still as a sensation. The impression on ascending in a free balloon is more an optical illusion. The ascent is so slow and gentle that it cannot be felt, and one has the impression that the balloon is motionless and the earth gradually dropping away. All the noises and shouts of the people become fainter and die out. As the altitude increases hills and valleys are not apparent, and the earth seems flat, like a beautiful colored map, showing cultivated fields, forests, etc.

The greater part of the time a balloon is moving either up or down, but the motion is not apparent, and it requires a statescope to indicate whether the balloon is ascending or descending. If a considerable change of altitude is made in a short time, the difference in air pressure may be felt on the ear drums. In descending even quite rapidly I have never had any sensation of falling.—Journal of Military Service.

The Bath of the Future.

"The bath of the next century," says T. Baron Russell in his book, "A Hundred Years Hence," "will have the body speedily with oxygenated water delivered with a force that will render rubbing unnecessary, and beside it will stand the drying cupboard, lined with some quickly moving arrangement of soft brushes and fed with a highly desiccated air, from which, almost in a moment, the bather will emerge dried and with a skin gently stimulated and perhaps electrified, to clothe himself quickly and pass down the lift to his breakfast, which he will eat to the accompaniment of a summary of the morning's news read out for the benefit of the family or whisped into his ears by a talking machine."

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A Tart Answer.

A young and newly married couple were entertaining their friends, and among the guests was one whose continued rudeness made him extremely objectionable to the rest of the company. His conduct, although most unbearable, was put up with for some time until at supper he held up on his fork a piece of meat which had been served to him, and in a vein of intended humor he looked round and remarked:

"Is this pig?"

This immediately drew forth the remark from a quiet looking individual sitting at the other end of the table:

"Which end of the fork do you refer to?"—London Graphic.

The Deacon and the Prayer.

"I didn't like your prayer very much this morning," said a fault finding deacon to his minister.

"What was wrong with it?"

"Well, in the first place it was too long, and then I thought it contained two or three expressions that were unwarranted."

"I am very sorry it meets with your disapproval, deacon," the good man responded, "but you must bear in mind that the prayer was not addressed to you."

Fairies.

The masses of Greeks and Romans and the rank and file of people throughout the middle ages thoroughly believed in fairies, gnomes, etc. The child has no doubt about the existence of Santa Claus, Jack Frost and a lot of other strange personages, and when the mind of the race was in its childhood state men were prepared to be as foolish in their beliefs as the little children are in all ages.—New York American.

Didn't Bother Him.

Railway Director—We have divided up the work so that each of the directors has a fair share to do. Higgins is secretary, I am treasurer, and Spriggs is—Griggs—Why, Spriggs is so deaf that he can't hear thunder. What does he do? Railway Director—Oh, he listens to all the complaints!—London Mail.

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A Curious Adventure Among the Natives of Africa.

Mrs. Constance Larymore, author of "A Resident's Wife in Nigeria," recounts this curious adventure in Africa: "The sahib, as from ineradicable Indian habit I still commonly call my husband, had gone out at sunset after deer, and during his absence the entire population of the village came streaming up the hill to the rest house, all talking loudly and at once and evidently under the influence of strong excitement. I was by that time well accustomed to creating a sensation whenever I appeared, no white woman having been seen previously, but these people struck me as having more than salutations in their minds and on their clamoring tongues. I had been six weeks in the country. My knowledge of Hausa was confined to salutations and a few simple words, so I summoned my interpreter to help me to entertain my visitors.

"They chattered, shouted and gesticulated at Paul, who eventually explained to me smilingly that they had never seen a white woman before and were anxious to offer me a personal welcome. I nodded and smiled in high gratification, thanked them cordially and when I had exhausted my small stock of polite salutations told the interpreter to give them leave to go home. This they did, somewhat reluctantly, I thought, but after describing the interview with some amusement to the sahib I dismissed the matter from my mind.

"Six weeks later we passed through Lukpa again on our way back to Lokoja and found it deserted—not a man, woman or child, not a goat, not a fowl—all gone, obviously fled into the bush. I felt distinctly hurt at this churlish behavior on the part of my late admirers and learned long afterward that on our first visit our precious interpreter and others of our party had seized and killed every goat and fowl in the village. The wretched owners had rushed up to the rest house to complain, and all they got was 'Thank you!'

"I am not ashamed to confess that I cried when I made that discovery. The lesson, however, went home to us both and drove us to work ceaselessly at the Hausa language, knowing there could be no security for ourselves or justice for the people until we could be independent of dishonest interpretation."

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Three Chinese navy officers are now afloat in British cruisers to improve their professional training.

New York city has the third largest German population of any city in the world, only Berlin and Hamburg being ahead of it.

Mukden, Manchuria, has forty tanneries and a large fur trade, both local and export. Prices are 15 to 20 per cent lower than a year ago.

A color resembling pewter may be given to brass by boiling the casting in a cream of tartar solution containing a small amount of chloride of tin.

Orders have been posted in the shops of the Pennsylvania Railway System, prohibiting swearing among the men while at work. The penalty will be an enforced vacation.

LITTLE DIGS AT TEXAS.

Seems something rather appropriate in Texas physicians meeting in Corpus Christi.—Atlanta Georgian.

What if the mayor of Timpson, Tex., does get a salary of \$1 a year? Undoubtedly he earns it.—Boston Globe.

If Texas isn't mindful she'll acquire the title of the "habitual vindicator." Which would suggest a suspicion that vindications do not always seem to vindicate down there.—Chattanooga Times.

A Texas man sold a farm for \$100 in counterfeit money, but refuses to enter a complaint against the purchaser. Probably he is afraid he will have to take the farm back.—Washington Herald.

The Atlanta Georgian tells of a Texas couple who walked ten miles through rain and mud to get married. From Pittsburg to New York they travel 2,000 miles to get divorced.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The story is told of a Texas couple who walked ten miles through rain and mud to get married. Until some couple walks that far, under similar conditions, to get a divorce, we're going to remain optimistic on the subject of marriage.—Toledo Blade.

In a Texas town last week there were more than fifty operations for appendicitis. This does not necessarily indicate that there is an epidemic of the disease in the town, but, rather, that the physicians' wives have contracted the Merly Willow hat fever.—Allentown Call.

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MONSTER OF FRANKENSTEIN.

The Interesting History of an Earlier Day Novel That is Frequently Alluded to in Literature and at Times Quoted Incorrectly.

Everybody, or nearly everybody, has heard of the novel of "Frankenstein," though it is not probable that many persons read it nowadays. There are so many allusions to it in our literature, however, that one absorbs some sort of notion of it so that he cannot help knowing that it is a weird and ghastly story about a monster, but whether or not Frankenstein is the monster even well informed people do not always know, showing that they never read the story.

Sometimes we hear allusions to "Frankenstein's monster," as in one of Charles Sumner's orations, where he speaks of the "soulless monster of Frankenstein, the wretched creation of mortal science without God," and sometimes the reference is to Frankenstein only, as if he were the monster. Of course Sumner, who was very particular in his use of figures of speech, was right. When Mrs. Deland in her novel of "Sidney" makes Major Lee say that "Christianity is a Frankenstein" she suffers the major to talk nonsense.

The story of this weird novel and the circumstances under which it came to be written are decidedly interesting and may be told in a few words. The facts are as follows:

In 1816 Mary Godwin, afterward Mrs. Shelley, eloped with Shelley, and they took up their residence near Geneva, in Switzerland. They had Lord Byron for a neighbor, and the three passed much time together. Their conversation frequently ran on the occult and the mysterious, and Byron one day proposed that each should write a ghost story. All agreed and went to work, but it was not long before the two poets gave it up as a hopeless task. They could write poetry, but they could not write stories.

Mary persevered and completed her tale in the spring of 1817. When Byron and Shelley heard it read they were surprised and delighted. It was bound to be the novel of the century! The name of it was "Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus." It was immediately sent to London for publication and met with a great success.

Frankenstein is a Swiss youth, a student at the University of Ingolstadt, deeply interested in the study of chemistry and natural philosophy. He resolves to penetrate the mysteries of life and death and wrest from nature the secret of creation. After prolonged study he succeeds and discovers how to impart movement and animation to lifeless matter.

He then resolves to mold a colossal man, making him beautiful in form and feature and imbue him with life. He carries on his work in a studio far from the habitations of man, labors long and secretly, and at last the work is completed. There in the great room lies the form and semblance of a human being, perfect in all his proportions. Frankenstein relates the story: "It was on a dreary night in November that I beheld the accomplishment of my toils. With an anxiety that almost amounted to agony I collected the instruments of life around me that I might infuse a spark of being into the lifeless thing that lay at my feet."

"It was already 1 o'clock in the morning. The rain pattered dismally against the window panes and my candle was nearly burned out when, by the glimmer of the half extinguished light, I saw the dull yellow eye of the creature open. It breathed hard, and a convulsive motion agitated its limbs."

Slowly the immense creature arose, and the artist, frightened at his own work, fled away. Then he returns to find his creation possessed of life and every attribute of humanity except a soul. Nowhere can it find human sympathy. It is out of harmony with all things about it, and after searching the world in pursuit of happiness it returns again to Frankenstein and demands that he make a companion with whom it can live in sympathy and love.

Frankenstein declines, and thenceforth the monster pursues him with hatred and revenge. It slays his brothers and sister, his friend and his bride. It follows him to Russia, to Siberia and into the Arctic ocean, and there creature and artist perish together. It is a most uncanny story to read of nights.

Sir Walter Scott reviewed the novel in the Quarterly, but, while admitting its power, confessed he did not like it. "Our taste and our judgment revolt at this kind of writing." All the critics agreed as to its daring originality.—Exchange.

Tactful. A musical conductor was trying the voice of a young woman who wished to secure a place in an opera troupe.

The manager was standing by. The candidate was frail and timid. She finished her song with an air of distress.

"How is it?" asked the manager unceremoniously.

The conductor caught the pleading eyes of the girl, but he had his duty to perform. He struck three notes on the piano and left the rest to the manager. The three notes were B A D.

The blue in the heavens is larger than the cloud.—Browning.

Marital Punishment.

"So you have had it out with your wife? How did you manage it?"

"Took her up in McLemore's cove. There there is the most remarkable echo in the world."

"How did that cure her? What did the echo have to do with her malady?"

"The echo had the last word."—New York Press.

Men Are So Unreasonable.

The young wife cannot understand why, if she only has a vase of fresh flowers on the table at breakfast, her husband should find fault just because the steak is burned.—Somerville Journal.

A Different March.

School Inspector—Now, children, what is it that comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb? Small Girl—Please, sir, it's father when mother has been giving him a talking to.—London Express.

The world is full of men and women who do nothing. They generally impose on some one who works too much.—Aitchison Globe.

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A STORY OF NELSON.

The Presence of Mind of the Great English Admiral.

Captain Mahan relates the following anecdote concerning Lord Nelson's letter proposing a truce to the crown prince of Denmark, dispatched in the midst of hostilities:

The decks being cleared of all partitions fore and aft and all ordinary conveniences removed, Nelson wrote in full view of all on the deck where he was, at the casing of the rudder head, standing, and as he wrote an officer standing by took a copy. The original, in his own hand, was put into an envelope and sealed, with his arms. The officer was about to use a wafer, but Nelson said: "No; send for sealing wax and candle."

Some delay followed owing to the man's having had his head taken off by a ball. "Send another messenger for the wax," said the admiral when informed of this, and when the wafers were again suggested he simply reiterated the order.

A large quantity of wax was used and extreme care taken that the impression of the seal should be perfect. Colonel Stewart asked:

"Why under so hot a fire and after so lamentable an accident have you attached so much importance to a circumstance apparently trifling?"

"Had I made use of a wafer," replied Nelson, "the wafer would have been still wet when the letter was presented to the crown prince. He would have inferred that the letter was sent off in a hurry and that we had some pressing reason for being in a hurry. The wax told no tales."

Not at His Best.

"I was surprised," said the Rev. Mr. Goodman sternly, "to see you playing golf last Sabbath. I should think you'd do better!"

"Oh," replied Hardman, "I usually do. I was in wretched form last Sunday."—Philadelphia Press.

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.

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WARNED BY DESERTS

What These Sandy Wastes Mean to Mother Earth.

A DEATH GRIP ON THE WORLD

They indicate the Beginning of the End of Our Beautiful Planet, Which is Doomed to Roll Through Space a Parched and Lifeless Orb.

Deserts already exist on the earth, and the nameless horror that attaches to the word in the thoughts of all who have had experience of them or are gifted with imagination to conceive is in truth greater than we commonly suppose, for the cosmic circumstance about them which is most terrible is not that deserts are, but that deserts have begun to be. Not as local, evitable evils—are they only to be pictured, but as the general inescapable death grip on our world, for it is the beginning of the end. What depauperates the forests to grass lands and thence to wastes must in turn attack the sea bottoms when they shall have parted with their seas.

Last of the fertile spots upon the planet because of the salts the streams have for ages washed down and of the remnant of moisture that would still drain into them, eventually they must share the fortune of their predecessors and the planet roll a parched orb through space. The picture is forbidding, but the fact seems one to which we are constructively pledged and into which we are in some sort already adventured.

Girdling the earth with what it takes but little personification to liken to the life extinguishing serpent's coils run two desert belts of country. The one follows, roughly speaking, the tropic of Cancer, extending northward from it; the other, the tropic of Capricorn. Arizona is in the northern band, as are the Sahara, Arabia and the deserts of central Asia.

Now, these desert belts are growing. In the great desert of northern Arizona the traveler, threading his way across a sagebrush and cacti plain shut in by abrupt sided shelves of land rising here and there some hundreds of feet higher, suddenly comes upon a petrified forest.

Trunks of trees in all stages of fracture strew the ground over a space some miles in extent. So perfect are their forms he is almost minded to think the usual wasteful woodchopper has been by and left the scattered products of his art in littered confusion upon the scene of his exploit. Only their beautiful color conveys a sense of strangeness to the eye, and, leaning down and touching them, he finds that they are—stone; chaledony, not carbon! Form has outlived substance, and kept the resemblance, while the particles of the original matter have all been spirited away. Yet so perfect is the presentment one can hardly believe the fact, and where one fallen giant spans a little canyon—one almost thinks to hear the sound of water rushing down the creek.

But it is some millions of years and more since this catastrophe befell, and the torrent, uprooting it, left it prone, with limbs outstretched in futile grasp upon the other side. A conifer it was, cousin only to such as grow today, and flourished probably in the cretaceous era, for the land has not been under water here since the advent of tertiary times.

Nowhere near it, except for the rare cottonwoods along the bank of the Little Colorado, grows anything today. The land which once supported these forests is incompetent to do so now. Yet nothing has changed there since except the decreasing water supply. During tertiary and quaternary time the rainfall has been growing less and less. Proof of this is offered by the great pine oasis that caps the plateau of which these petrified forests form a part and is kerbeled by the San Francisco peaks. The height above sea level of the spot where the chaledony trunks are strewn is about 4,500 feet. The lower present limit of the pine in its full development is 6,500 feet. Two thousand feet upward the verdure line has retreated since the former forests were. And this is no local alteration, for upon the other side of the plateau petrified remains of trees are similarly found.

The line of perpetual green has risen because in desert regions the moisture is found most plentiful nearest to the clouds from which it falls upon a parching earth. Streams, instead of gathering volume as they go, are largest near their source and grow less and less with each fresh mile of flow. The brooks descending from the Anti-Lebanon, in Syria, water the gardens of Damascus and, thence issuing upon the plain, lose themselves just beyond the threshold of its gates. So in the Arizona desert, though in a less degree, and those who live there know it but too well.—From Percival Lowell's "Mars and the Future of the Earth" in Century.

That which is his lot today may be yours tomorrow.—Latin Proverb.

CIGARETTES AND TEA.

A Part of the Routine of Every Russian Business House.

"You forget," I observed, "that Russia is the original home and habitat of the cigarette," says the Odessa correspondent of the London Standard. "The little paper tube of tobacco was, so to say, a national institution among the Russians, gentle and simple, long before it was seen between the lips of the Englishman and Frenchman."

My friend, a British merchant, on his first visit to Russia, was being introduced to a local banking house. As the cashier momentarily laid aside his cigarette in a convenient ash tray to attend to us my visitor looked amazedly around the spacious room, where here and there among the staff of sixty clerks he saw the curling blue smoke of many cigarettes. The cashier proffered his cigarette case.

"Well, do you know," said my friend, "it is not by any means our notion of business, and yet somehow it looks homely and agreeable, and none of these fellows appears to be lazing or shirking."

Then came a further surprise for my companion. A neatly dressed waitress emerging from some lower region was passing behind the chief counter bearing a large tray on which were some ten or twelve glasses of tea, with the usual small dish of sliced lemon and silver fork. The tea was first distributed to the senior clerks in the various departments, and the waitress returned for further supplies for the rest of the staff.

"Also a Russian institution?" smilingly queried the London merchant.

"Exactly," I replied, "and the tea is of the finest quality." From the bank we drove to the postoffice and telegraph station. In these places it is forbidden to the public to smoke, but behind the counters in every department the cigarette and tea were just as much in evidence as they were at the bank. The tea is always supplied by the establishment, whatever it may be. The cigarettes the officials and clerks find themselves.

OUR FIRST PATENT.

Granted at Boston in 1648 and Was Called a Monopoly.

To the general court of Massachusetts belongs the honor of granting the first American patent. This was in 1648 and was then designated as a monopoly. It was confined to the region controlled by Massachusetts, and the one issue apparently included the invention of the inventor connected with engines that depended upon water for their motive power. The limit of the monopoly was fourteen years, and the court not only retained power to forbid exportation, but to prevent exorbitant charges upon the public for their use. The patent was issued in this form:

"Jenkes Monoplye.—At a general Court at Boston the 6th of the 3th Mo 1648. The court considering ye necessity of raising such manufactures of engines of mills to go by water for speedy dispatch of much worke with few hands, and being sufficiently informed of ye ability of ye petition to performe such worke graunt his petition (yet no Othr per sen shall set up or use any such new Invention, or trade for fourteen yeares without ye license of him the said Joseph Jenkes, so far as concerns any such new invention, & so it shall be alwayes in ye powr of this corte to restrain ye exportation of such manufactures & fe prizes of them to moderation if occasion so require."

This inventor, Joseph Jenkes, or Jenks, as it would now be spelled, came from Hammersmith, England, settled in Lynn in 1643 and died in 1682-3, aged eighty-one. He was a blacksmith and machinist, made the dies for the coining of the "Pine Tree" money and built the first fire engine in this country, altogether a man of great inventive genius and the ancestor of a large number of descendants. One of his sons removed to Rhode Island, where he built several mills.

Origin of Myths.

The human mind, whether that of the savage or the civilized man, is naturally a thinking machine. In early times, before science was born, the phenomena of nature required an explanation, and the savage beholder shaped the myth, which satisfied his untutored mind. It is out of man's natural craving to know the "reason why" that all myths are born. As the distinguished anthropologist, Tylor, puts it, "When the attention of a man in the myth making stage of intellect is drawn to any phenomenon which has to him an obvious reason, he invents and tells a story to account for it." In such way all mythology originated.

Beware the French "Tabac."

A suggestion: If you are a smoker and are going to tour France take your own tobacco and pipe or cigars, for no American can smoke the "tabac" sold in France. Cigars are unobtainable outside the large cities, and the smoking tobacco is of international quality—you smoke it in one country and smell it in another.—Outing Magazine.

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Of Interest to Women

Betty Bradeen in Boston Traveler.

Why will women persist in throwing themselves into the arms of misery by marrying men whom common sense stamps as undesirable? Almost every day we find women of various ages, quite happily placed in life, committing such pieces of folly as would justify the family of every one of them in asking a test of their sanity.

If excuse can ever be found for folly of this description, it should go to inexperienced, romantic youth. When girls spoil a future by a silly heart affair, they might be pardoned more fully if the vaunted hard sense of the average American was not claimed—openly, mind you—by our women. When a woman who has lived in the world of men and women till she ought to know them like her alphabet, marries a rascal with her eyes open she deserves all she is sure to get.

There is a third class, made up of widows and near-orphan who have had the good fortune to be freed from their miserable bonds, but who speedily forget the past under the flattery of men whom they should give a wide berth. Sometimes they have children whose welfare ought to be the chief interest of a mother's life, and always they have money which will purchase most of the desirable things of life. I say again, they give good reason for a brain test conducted by their exasperated relatives.

Of course, every human being has a right to be independent, but women in trouble invariably turn to blood relatives for assistance and sympathy, no matter how they ignore family ties in prosperity. Family affection is supposed to bear the strain of everything, but there is no law, moral or otherwise, that exacts more than human patience under any condition. It is a well known fact that money is the attraction in many miserable marriages, and nobody can blame the trustees of a handsome property for trying to save it from a spendthrift.

Real marriages are made in heaven—we will admit that even in these matter-of-fact, hard-fisted times—but they are only a part of the unions solemnized by church and state. The others are founded upon exceedingly tricky bases and the parties to them know it right well. One or the other tries of the yoke and seeks to escape by the means of the class to which they belong. Culture precludes abruptness in any act, so a refined cruelty is used as a goad to the unoffending mate. Occasionally it has no effect, wife or husband preferring to suffer in private rather than face public rupture. Generally the trick succeeds admirably and freedom follows, not always to be enjoyed, however. One experience of this kind does not always teach a lesson, it seems, since we are frequently regaled with the details of a repetition.

Interesting Information About Eggs.

National Food Magazine.
A great convenience in preparing eggs for many uses is the wheel egg beater, which can be purchased for 5 or 10 cents. When extra lightness is desired as for a frosting or beating a snow pudding, for instance, there is nothing so good as a 5 cent wire spoon, which has a lattice work of wire across the loop forming the spoon part. Put the whites of eggs or mixture to be beaten on a good sized platter and, holding the wire spoon a little slanting, take long strokes with it. The froth will soon pile up in a surprisingly short time. The wire spoon is also useful for preparing mashed potatoes,

and often will take the place of a frying basket for frying.

Boiling Eggs Without Water.
"Boiling eggs without water," is the term applied to a new method of preparation by electricity in Chicago. The feat is accomplished directly before the eyes of the guest, and never fails to attract attention. A coillike apparatus is placed before the guest, the waffle turns on the electricity from a little bracket in the wall, and places the desired number of eggs in the heater. In about one and one-half minutes the eggs are cooked to a turn. Prof. Radtke of the Armour institute is accredited with being the originator of the unique idea.

To Cook Eggs in the Shell.
To cook eggs in the shell, evenly throughout, put them in a deep pan, cover them with boiling water, and let them stand for ten minutes or more, where the water will keep just below the boiling point. This prevents the albumen from coagulating, but jellies both white and yolk, making the eggs more appetizing in appearance than when at the ordinary soft boiled stage, and at the same time easy of digestion.

Raw Eggs for Invalids.
For invalids, the phosphorized fats of the egg yolk, known as lecithin, are particularly valuable. Often the physician orders a raw egg to be taken daily. In such a case the pungency, or relish, to the egg should be given by the use of lemon juice, and not vinegar, as is often done. Squeeze a few drops of lemon into a wine glass, break the egg into the glass, being careful not to break the yolk; then squeeze a little more lemon on the top and sprinkle with salt. The egg thus prepared should be swallowed whole.

ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

All the personal effects of a minister in Springfield, Mo., sold to satisfy a claim of \$5, went for \$8, including a high silk hat and 100 bottles of medicine.

Frank Keim killed a black snake near Bloomburg, Pa., 4 feet 3 inches long which had two heads, one at each end of the body. The snake has been preserved.

Six-year old Samuel Fasey of Philadelphia, after seeing a circus performance, thought he could do the tricks on a bar, but fell ten feet to the sidewalk and broke his jaw.

Mrs. Amelia Mocklee, aged 109, of Chicago, attributes her long life and good health to the milk of a certain plant which she uses every day. She can dance a Virginia reel and run a race.

William Davis, a raiser of guinea pigs, of Vineland, N. J., has complained to the interstate commerce commission that a freight agent on the West Jersey railroad is charging him "double first class" on his pigs.

Albert Banner, living near East Prospect, Pa., found the teeth of Harvey Burg, lost three years ago, when he fell into a creek and was nearly drowned, but which Banner tried to use when they fell in his mouth, and he was nearly choked to death.

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10c Bleached Domestic.....7 1/2c
12 1/2c Hope Domestic.....8c
15c Lonsdale Cambrie.....11c
- LADIES' HOSE.**
A grand assortment of Ladies' Fine Gauze Black Cat Hose that sell for 35c; in May sale at.....25c
A fine line of Ladies' Hose (Hose) in Black, Pink, and Blue; worth 35c; May sale price.....23c
No. 3639—Ladies' Fine Gauze 50c Hose; May sale price.....38c
65c Hose in May sale at.....50c
75c Hose in May sale at.....59c
- NEW SHEER WHITE GOODS.**
56-inch French Lawn, worth 65c; in May sale at.....52c
Sheer quality 50 inch Paris Mouseline worth 75c; May sale price.....59c
\$1.00 Paris Mouseline.....79c

PERSONAL MENTION

W. J. Haynes is transacting business in Dundee this week.

The Misses Davidson of Henrietta are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rountree.

Henry Ford, one of Archer county's solid farmers, was here today on business.

Mr. H. W. Norwood of Vernon is in the city today for a short visit to his parents.

Linn Boyd, a young business man of Amarillo, is in the city visiting relatives.

R. P. Grogan, one of the leading citizens of Byers, Texas, was here today on business.

H. W. Norwood of Vernon is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Norwood.

Mrs. M. N. Curry and daughter, Mrs. J. O. Smith, returned this afternoon from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wyatt of Calico Rock, Ark., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bland of this city, left today for their home.

Ed. Lysaght came up from Fort Worth yesterday to spend several days here in looking after his business interests.

Charles Crane, has resigned his position as mail carrier on R. F. D. No. 4 and the vacancy has been filled by Mr. A. E. Haley.

Mr. T. M. Sims left this afternoon for New Kirk, Okla., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hatton of Jacksonville, Texas, arrived in the city this afternoon on a visit to their son, Mr. H. B. Hatton, and family.

Rev. W. F. Fry, pastor of the Baptist church, returned this morning from Hot Springs, where he attended the Southern Baptist convention.

D. P. Talley of the Wichita Cotton Oil Company, is at Louisville this week attending the twelfth annual convention of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association.

Dr. W. A. Durringer of Fort Worth is in the city to see Emma Elizabeth Miller, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller, who is reported critically ill at this writing.

Miss Fannie Earl Robertson, who has been attending the State Normal at San Marcos, arrived home this afternoon to spend her vacation with her uncle, W. B. Walker, and other relatives.

Capt. Johnson of the State Rangers, accompanied by Sergeant Will McCauley and Private Jones, with headquarters at Weatherford, passed through the city today on their return from Amarillo.

Mrs. S. A. Garvin left today for her home near Randlett, Oklahoma, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Henderson. She was accompanied by her granddaughters, the Misses Lucile and Myrta Anderson.

H. B. Crewes of Cloud Chief, Oklahoma, was here yesterday looking for his wife, whom he alleges ran away from home with a man named R. D. Johnson, taking their 4-year-old son with her. The woman is believed to have been at Burkburnett several weeks ago.

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