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LOUISIANA WILL IN-STRUCT FOR BRYAN.

Baton Rouge, La., June 3.—The democratic state convention met here today to choose delegates at large to the Denver convention. Delegates will also be selected from the seven congressional districts for the same convention. Events preceding the convention make it appear that Bryan will be endorsed by resolution. Several democratic leaders, however, have declared themselves in favor of an unselected delegate.

FIFTY HOUSES WRECKED.

Upper Panhandle Country Suffered Heavily in Storm.

Special to the Times. Amarillo, Tex., June 3.—Reports received today from the surrounding country say that the storm last night wrecked fifty houses, but no loss of life is reported. Wires are down and much of the railroad tracks are washed out.

The towns of McLean, Shamrock and Texola, on the Rock Island, suffered damage.

The Methodist church at Shamrock was destroyed.

The rainfall on the Denver road here amounted almost to a cloudburst.

Toilet Articles That Lend Aid to Lady's Dainty Appearance.

Boston Traveler.

What toilet articles—aims to beauty—shall a woman keep on her dressing table? No bureau is complete without an eyebrow brush, for no feature is more conspicuous than the brows and none more repays care. Yet a dressing table on which is a soft brush for this especial purpose is the exception. The bristles of such a brush should be long and soft.

Another desirable article is a small pair of curved scissors. These, in good steel, are to be bought from 75 cents to \$1.25. Such scissors are most necessary to clip the cuticle about the nails when it is rough, and may also be used to promote the growth of the eyelashes. The latter are stimulated and made better looking in many cases if they are given the merest clipping every two or three months. This should be done with the lightest and finest curved variety of scissors.

A chamolish varnish, with which to polish the nails, varies in price from 15 cents to \$2 and \$3, according to the size, but one about four inches long and narrow is quite as big as anyone requires. A polish like this, backed with wood, is far more serviceable, and will make the nails look better than a small one with wide silver back. Length, not width, is required in a buffer.

An atomizer always gives pleasure when being used. In the bottle may be put either a toilet water or a special astringent to be put on after washing the face. The fine spray sent out by the atomizer when the rubber bulb is squeezed will go over every part of the surface toward which it is directed, and at the same time takes much less of the liquid than when applied with a cloth.

Comparatively few girls have bath brushes, but no one article of toilet will do more toward giving soft skin. The best brushes are English and cost from \$1 to \$2.50, those with detachable handles being the best. Cheaper varieties may be purchased, but do not last long.

Of small fancy boxes, porcelain, silver or mercury silver topped, no girl can have too many. They decorate a dressing table, and their use is without end. One will hold powder, another cold cream, a third lip salve, and so on, infinitely.

A Frozen Dainty Without a Freezer.

A delicious form of ice cream which requires no freezer to make it is called mousse. It is easy to make and it has the advantage over the plain cream and ice in that it does not need to go into the freezer at all, says the June Delineator. To make this, boil a cupful of sugar and a cupful of water till they thicken; beat stiff the whites of three eggs and slowly pour the sirup over, beating steadily; when it is all in, beat till the whole is cold, then flavor, fold in a pint of whipped cream and put all in a covered pail and bury it in a pail of ice and salt for four hours. This, like the other loes, can be flavored with coffee or fruits, or it may be served as it is, with fresh fruits around the mold; or crushed macaroons can be put in, or nuts and coloring-matter can be added; a pale green mousse flavored with a little pistache is very delicate and attractive, especially if served in glasses on a hot day.

The members of the Baptist church are anticipating a pleasant time at the reception at the Baptist church tonight, given in honor of the new members who have been received into the membership of the church.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

ROOSEVELT'S HORSEMANSHIP ALMOST RESULTS IN ACCIDENT NEARLY SERIOUS.

HORSE REARS AND FALLS

Animal and Rider Fall Backward into Creek, But President Escapes Without a Scratch.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., June 3.—It became known today that President Roosevelt late yesterday afternoon had a narrow escape from a serious accident. While out horseback riding, the president was ascending the bank of a small creek, when the horse he was riding reared and went over backward into the creek with him. President Roosevelt slipped from the saddle and fell into the creek close beside his horse. Neither the president nor his horse received the slightest injury.

Brick Plant Machinery Ordered.

Word was received here yesterday from Gainesville that the order for the new brick plant had been given to the Freeze Company of Gallion, Ohio. Representatives of manufacturers of brick machinery from many places were at Gainesville last week after the order.

Further particulars concerning the order have not yet been learned.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS SHOWS GAIN OF 150

W. E. Frieze states that he has practically completed the scholastic enumeration in the Wichita Falls independent school district and that up to date he has listed the names of 1,035 children of scholastic age. He is now engaged in making a supplemental list and expects to turn in not less than 1,050 names. This is an increase of about 150 over last year. The 1907 census showed an increase of 150 over the previous year.

Mr. Frieze requests that if anyone has been overlooked to please report the fact to him. Every school child whose name is omitted means a loss of \$6.00 to the Wichita Falls schools, and from this fact the importance of a full enumeration will readily be seen.

The complete figures will be published as soon as the enrollment is fully completed.

ROBERT GILLESPIE REID DEAD.

Capitalist and Railroad Builder Dies at Home in Montreal.

By Associated Press. Montreal, Canada, June 3.—Sir Robert Gillespie, railroad builder and capitalist, died here today. He built the Colorado river bridge at Austin, and all the iron and masonry for the bridges for the first 250 miles of the Southern Pacific railroad west from San Antonio.

An Exquisite Pineapple Salad.

A very nice pineapple salad suitable for a company meal is made in this way: Get two pineapples—which are plenty in June, by the way—selecting one large one and one as small as can be found. Peel the large one and pick the pulp up into good sized bits and lay it on the lettuce (you can use it alone or with grapefruit pulp, as you wish, for all are nice), then cut the brush off the little pineapple and scoop out the entire inside, adding this pulp to the rest as you do, and rejecting the hard core. Wipe out the shell left and fill it with mayonnaise; put it on a flat dish and pass it out after the salad has been passed.

FOUR LOSE LIVES FROM ASPHYXIATION

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., June 3.—Mrs. Mary Dorman, living at 69th Tell court, and her three children, were found dead today, having been asphyxiated by gas escaping from a stove.

Barbers' Union Organized Here.

A charter has been granted for a local union of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union in this city. There are twelve charter members in the new union and at a meeting held recently they organized with the following officers: President, H. J. Sparks; secretary, W. G. Livingston; treasurer, R. S. Hill.

If you want good tea, remember our Barkly line. KING & WHITE.

TO PROHIBIT RACE TRACK GAMBLING.

By Associated Press. Baton Rouge, La., June 3.—At a meeting today of the joint judiciary committees of both houses of the Louisiana Assembly, the bill prohibiting bookmaking and other forms of gambling at race tracks received a favorable report. Out of thirty-two members present, twenty-seven declared themselves in favor of the measure.

CITY FATHERS DECLINE WOMEN GRADE A STREET.

St. Louis, Mo., June 1.—More than four hundred residents of Schiller Place—more than half of that number women—worked all day yesterday grading a street ten blocks long. They had tried vainly to induce the city to do the work and, tired of waiting, they decided to do it themselves.

At 6 a. m. the women and every child old enough to be of service joined the men with shovels, hoes and picks and set to work. By 10 o'clock the effect of steady work had been shown by two perfectly formed gutters the length of twenty city blocks. At noon the women quit long enough to serve coffee and sandwiches, then they went back to work and stayed on the job until 6 p. m.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., June 3.—The total cattle receipts today were 4,700.

Beef Steers—Active and higher. Tops sold at \$5.50.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 2,000. Quality medium to choice. Market active and higher at \$3.00 to \$4.25.

Calves—Receipts four carloads. The quality was fair. Market slow and lower. Tops sold at \$4.30.

Hogs—Receipts 550 head. Quality fair. Market active, but lower at \$5.00 to \$5.38.

Chicago Grain Market.

	Wheat	Open	High	Close
July	91%	91%	91%	91%
September	87%	85%	88%	88%
December	88%	89	89	89

Corn

July	69	70	70
September	67	66	68
December	57%	58%	58%

Oats

July	47	47%	47%
September	38%	38%	38%
December			

Kansas City Grain Market.

	Wheat	Open	High	Close
July	84%	84%	84%	84%
September	82%	82%	82%	82%
December				

Corn

July	64%	66%	66%
September	60%	62%	62%
December	52%	53%	53%

Oats

July	53	54	54
September			
December			

DEAD BODY IN RIVER.

Russian Believed to Have Been Murdered.

St. Louis, Mo., June 3.—The dead body of Joseph Deadola, aged 65 years, was found floating in the river at Desper's with an ugly gash on the left side. Deadola is supposed to have been murdered by members of a Russian secret society because he had broken one of the oaths exacted by the order.

STORM CAUSES DEATH

JAMES PATTON BURIED BENEATH RUINS OF HOUSE NEAR BURKBURNETT.

MORE DAMAGE AT VERNON

Bridge and Many Buildings Wrecked There Last Night by Storm's Fury.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., June 3.—Advices received by the M. K. and T. railroad say that a twenty-four foot rise is sweeping down Elm Fork and a special train has just gone to Denton with a large force of workmen to guard the bridge that spans the river at that place. Dallas is in dread of another big rise in the Trinity river.

Red River Rises Rapidly at Denison.

Special to the Times. Denison, Tex., June 3.—The Red river rose five feet here this morning, almost like a wave, destroying the repair work just completed by the M. K. and T. Railway. The river is rising rapidly.

Special to the Times.

Electra, Tex., June 3.—The men who came down on the work train from Vernon this morning to work on the washout south of here, confirm the report that the storm at Vernon yesterday afternoon caused much damage and that the new \$50,000 wagon bridge over the Pease river was demolished in the storm; that the Frisco round house was blown in and that the seed and hull houses of the Vernon Cotton Oil Company were destroyed and much other damage done in the city of Vernon.

The storm broke at Vernon about 5:30 yesterday afternoon, and was even more severe and the rain heavier than that Sunday afternoon.

Early this morning the full extent of the loss at Vernon could not be learned and the only report was that brought by the men who came down on the work train.

At this place the rain was heavy and the wind high. About the only damage to buildings so far reported is that a part of the roof and the sides of the Kell elevator were blown off and one end of Cook's warehouse was blown in.

South of here the Fort Worth and Denver track is under water for more than 1,800 feet, and it is believed that a part of the track has been washed away.

Beaver Creek is reported to be higher than ever known in its history and its flood waters are expected to reach Wichita Falls this afternoon.

At 9 o'clock this morning the wreck train sent out of Wichita Falls had not been sighted from this place.

ORDER NEW ENGINES.

Fort Worth and Denver Will Receive Thirteen in July From East.

Thirteen new engines, both road and switch engines, will be added to the locomotive equipment of the Fort Worth and Denver in July.

All engines will be delivered in this city and will include five consolidation engines, three light consolidation engines and five switch engines.

All will be delivered within sixty days from the date of the order.—Fort Worth Record.

Have you tried our pickled beef? Only 12 1/2¢ a pound. For a change, try some. Phone 177. SHERROD & CO.

ALLISON RENOMINATED PROUTY DEFEATS HULL.

Des Moines, Ia., June 3.—According to reports received today Senator Allison was nominated for United States senator by a majority of fully 12,000 over Governor Cummins. One of the sensations of yesterday's primary was the nomination of Judge Prouty over Congressman Hull by a plurality of 12,000. Hull was chairman of the house committee on naval affairs.

ON LAST DAY OF TOUR.

Bryan Addresses Audience at North Platte on Railroad Question.

By Associated Press. North Platte, Neb., June 3.—W. J. Bryan began the last day of his Nebraska tour here this morning. He spoke at the opera house for an hour, addressing his remarks particularly to railroads. North Platte is a railroad town and his audience was made up largely of that class of men.

TWO AMERICANS KILLED.

Mining Expert and Companion Slain By Two Moros.

By Associated Press. Manila, P. I., June 3.—Harry Ickia, a government mining expert, and a companion were killed by the Moros on April 1st while sleeping in a hut in a remote section of the mountains. The two men were murdered by two Moros, brothers, whose father was killed fifteen years ago by the Spaniards.

CAR LOAD OF REAL ELKS FOR DALLAS

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 2.—If plans of the Colorado delegation of Elks to the grand lodge meeting at Dallas in July do not miscarry an entire carload of the representative monarchs of the forest will be taken to the big annual convention.

Preliminary plans have been quietly made, and the proposition is now up to W. H. Pigg, a prominent Elk, who has a game preserve in the Black Mountains district, about sixty miles west of Colorado Springs. Recently Mr. Pigg received a carload of elks for his reservation, bringing his private herd to something like 100 in number.

In addition to plans to take an entire carload of the antlered herd to Dallas, it is hoped to have a pair of trained elks also for driving in the big parade. Mr. Pigg has a pair that he has been training for some time, and it is expected that they will be well enough broken to drive by the time of the grand lodge meeting.

Negotiations are now under way with Mr. Pigg and the railroad companies for the shipment of the herd of elk, and it is thought that the plan to take the unique exhibition to Dallas will be carried out successfully. As the Colorado delegation is looking for something unique to spring at the grand lodge meeting, it is expected that every effort will be made to take the herd of elks, as the feature has never had place in a convention before. Colorado will make a great showing at the Dallas meeting.

Colorado Springs lodge No. 309 will not only have a large delegation, probably 150 or 200, but will take its own band.

The assurance that R. L. Holland of this city will be elected grand exalted ruler grows stronger every day, as rulers all over the country are pledging him their support.

Will Meet in Detroit in 1910.

By Associated Press. Columbus, Ohio, June 3.—Detroit was today elected as the place of the meeting of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for the year 1910.

BANK CASHIER COMMITS SUICIDE

By Associated Press. New York, June 3.—Charles T. Muir, paying teller at the Forty-second street branch of the Corn Exchange bank, committed suicide today in the basement of the bank.

Granted Bail in the Sum of \$5,000.

The arguments in the petition for habeas corpus for Arthur Mills of Throckmorton were concluded yesterday afternoon and the writ was granted by Judge Carrigan. The bond was placed at \$5,000 and as soon as Judge Carrigan granted the writ word was telephoned to Graham and by the time the papers reach that city Mills' bond will be ready and he will be released from prison until the grand jury meets.

IN MEMORY OF DAVIS

PEOPLE OF SOUTHLAND PAY FITTING TRIBUTE TO CONFEDERACY'S PRESIDENT.

CENTENNIAL OF BIRTH

Graves of the Valiant Soldiers of the Lost Cause Strewn With Flowers By Loving Hands.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., June 3.—With appropriate exercises the people of the South today celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis. The day was observed as a whole or partial holiday in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, South Carolina, Louisiana, and Virginia, according to the laws of the individual States, varying between an entire cessation of business and the mere closing of the public schools.

Confederate Memorial Day in Tennessee.

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., June 3.—Confederate Memorial Day, in conjunction with the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis will be celebrated in Memphis today. In addition to the regular memorial services will be held at the Elmwood cemetery by the ladies of the Memorial Association and the Confederate Historical Association.

All Banks and Public Buildings Closed at Mobile.

By Associated Press. Mobile, Ala., June 3.—The hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis will be observed here today under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Among those who will deliver addresses upon the incidents of the life of Jefferson Davis is a noted blind orator and editor, T. C. DeLeon. All banks and public buildings are closed.

At Davis' Birthplace.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., June 3.—Confederate Decoration Day was appropriately observed here today. At Fairview, Todd county, Kentucky, the birthplace of Jefferson Davis, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the leader of the Confederacy was fittingly celebrated.

Man Meets Death in Storm.

Special to the Times.

Burkburnett, Tex., June 3.—In the storm which swept over Burkburnett and the surrounding country at about 7:30 o'clock last night, James Patton, who lived on Mr. Brandon's farm about four and one-half miles west of this place, met his death.

Mr. Patton, who was about 63 years of age, lived in a house located about thirty or forty feet from the house occupied by the Brandon family, and as the storm approached he assisted the Brandons to get into a dug-out near the house, but having recently sustained a broken arm, which he did not wish to get wet, he decided to return to his own house, thinking that there was no great danger from the storm. Just as he reached his house the storm struck and the house occupied by Patton was completely demolished.

Patton's body was found beneath the ruins, and it is believed that he was instantly killed by the house blowing over on him just as he was about to enter the door.

The victim was a native of Alabama, and came to Burkburnett last September and had since lived on the Brandon place. So far as is known, he had no relatives in this section.

No other houses were damaged by the storm, as far as has been reported. The wind was heavy at this place and some damage was done to crops.

The Red river, already very high, is rising and will soon be higher than at any time during the recent floods.

Have your collars laundered at Pond's Laundry. It has just installed a new machine for that kind of work.

FUNERAL OF FORMER SENATOR JONES THURSDAY.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—Former Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, who died at his residence in this city yesterday, will be buried in Rock Creek cemetery here Thursday afternoon. The funeral service will be held at the family residence. The honorary pall bearers will be Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, Senator E. J. Burkett of Nebraska, Judge Charles B. Mowry of the Court of Claims, J. H. McGowan, C. F. Nement and J. F. Swormstedt.

WANT SAME NAMES

OLDTIMERS IN OKLAHOMA IN REVOLT AGAINST NEW DESIGNATIONS.

MANY WORDS SUGGESTED

Proposed Nomenclature of Villages Includes Tulare, Pawhoppa, Triangle, Selkirk and Cayuga.

Guthrie, Okla., June 1.—Many towns in Northern Oklahoma are taking advantage of leap year by attempting to change their names. The majority of them were christened from sixteen to eighteen years ago and are therefore at the age of consent, but occasionally an "old maid" town is getting on the list, desirous of change of name, and it would seem that at the present time and epidemic exists. The change is never made, however, without parental objections, for the fathers of a town are always up in arms against any such attempts, and are just as stubborn and strong-headed about such matters as are the proud fathers of pretty girls who are arriving at the marriageable age.

Hominy in Old Maid Class.
An example of the "old maid" class, anxious to make the most of leap year, is the town of Hominy, in the Osage Indian country. Claiming that the name is too suggestive of the rustic for a town of Hominy's pretensions, and that mail destined for that town is oftentimes sent to Homing. A petition was circulated early this year which proposed to change the name to Ronnoge. Citizens who are opposed to the change of names are bitter in their opposition and declare they will use every effort to defeat the proposed change.

Hominy is catalogued in the "old maid" class for the reason that a town or trading post has existed on the present town's site for many years, even before Oklahoma was opened for settlement. "Hominy Post" was for many years, during the pioneer days, one of the best known Indian trading stations in the entire West, and here the Roubideaux, Choteaux, Revards and others, who were first to trade with the plains Indians, frequently made their temporary headquarters while on trading expeditions. Finally, after years of waiting, a railroad struck "Hominy Post" and a Government

SWELL TOGS FOR BOYS



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Then you'll wear 'em.
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name of Hominy. An Indian village by the same name adjoins the Government town.

Among other names, suggested by various citizens and by them considered more appropriate than "Hominy," are Coronado, Concho, Lonoke, Locowaloo, Regina, Mohawk, Cayuga, Bonita, Catlyle, Melrose, Selkirk, Dundee, and Tulare. The proposition to change however, is being bitterly opposed and thus far the attempt has been frustrated.

To Be Old Man's Darling.

The town of Bigheart, also in the Osage country, is in a far different class than Hominy, in that by changing her name she is to become an old man's darling. "The Bigheart" is one of the youngest in the entire state, a beautifully surrounded by miles upon miles of rolling prairies where roam countless herds of Texas cattle and where rumor has it, too, that a vein of silver was recently discovered underneath some of the waving grass lands.

When the Federal government decided to open the Osage reservation to settlement and locate thereon several townships, over which the government would keep a parental eye, this town was christened Bigheart, complimentary to "Jim Bigheart, several times chief of the Osage tribe, Indian statesman, scholar and rancher. It happened, however, that the town was located on the old Red Eagle allotment and now this aged, wealthy Indian offers to endow the town richly and abundantly if she will accept his name permanently. "Jim" Bigheart has many and influential friends, however and the change will not be made without great opposition.

Change Slated Without Consent.

In still a third-class is the town of Tryon, down in Lincoln county, a town that got into all the newspapers recently because of a \$1,000 bank robbery being pulled off there successfully. Tryon and her citizens are well content with the name, and so far as they are concerned, no change is desired, but not unlike the young maiden whose parents rudely shatter her love's young dream and make preparations for her change of name without her consent, the town of Tryon is undergoing the ordeal of having a name thrust upon her whether or not.

As is frequently the case, too, when a fond mother looks more at the foreign title than the man, the change to be forced upon Tryon all comes about by the appearance of a foreigner in the game. Down in Texas somewhere there is another town by the name of Tryon, and desirous of a monopoly of the name and claiming that many letters intended for the Texas town find their way instead to Oklahoma, her citizens have petitioned the postal department at Washington to give the Lincoln county burg a new name. A counter petition is being circulated, however, in Lincoln county, with the proposition that if any name-changing is to be done—it must be below the Red river.

Would Take Indian Name.

Willing to change if she can find a suitable name is the town of Cleveland, made famous throughout the entire

country as the first in Oklahoma to strike it rich in the oil belt. "A city of derricks," her citizens fondly call her. Recently, however, the citizens began considering the advisability of changing the actual name to something else. The main reason for the proposed change is that there are too many Clevelands in the United States, a fact that causes a great confusion with mail and freight matters.

One of the most popular names being considered is that of Pawhoppa, an Osage Indian word, while others being considered are Jordan City and Triangle. The last is being coyed with for the reason that Cleveland is in the center of the "triangle" country, a designation now fast passing away; and by christening the town anew it would perpetuate the name. When Pawnee county was carved out of the Pawnee and Osage Indian countries it left a tract of land in shape like a triangle, which was joined to Pawnee county. On numerous occasions the people within that triangle have attempted to get a new county created under that name, but have always failed.

"Jordan City" is being considered as complimentary to Gen. John Jordan, a port blood Cherokee Indian citizen, a Rooseveltian man, father of ten sons, each one of whom is named for some Confederate officer. He is a resident of Cleveland, a foremost resident, too, and many of the people would honor him by giving his name to the town.

ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

James R. Skaggs of Ozark, Mo., and Mrs. Della Raines of Woodbury, Tenn., were married at the lady's home after an acquaintance of half an hour.

Dr. Benjamin K. Baldwin, a veterinary surgeon of Newark, N. J., has sued Mrs. Kate Gutman to recover \$82 for forty-one weeks board for a black cat.

Lightning which struck a school house at Ionia, Mich., tore the shoes and stockings from the feet of Miss Mabel Kendall, who was knocked unconscious, but was not seriously hurt.

Handsome, a police dog now eight years in the service, assisting patrolmen on the river front at Cincinnati, arrested a man after a chase of several blocks, and when the criminal shed his trousers the dog dropped the garment and seizing the man in the flesh, held him until a patrolman arrived.

William J. Healey, a laborer of Marblehead, Mass., buried in the earth by a cave-in, managed to save himself by breathing the air in his hat, which was jammed over his face as the earth closed on him.

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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 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.

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WE SHORTEN OUR LIVES.

Human Beings Should Live at Least a Hundred Years.

Every man who dies before he is a hundred years old does so because he has neglected the laws of health. I believe the time will come when men will commonly live to be 150 years old. But to do this they must be born right and be taught matters of health with their A B C's.

A majority of the people of America lose about thirty years of life through not understanding or not following the demand of nature for regular and adequate exercise. Our systems of civilization have worked a vast improvement in production by training men to special lines of work. Thus they become wonderfully proficient. To see a man rattling up long columns of reading matter on a typewriter is inspiring, to hear a lawyer clearly and incisively summing up a case fills one with admiration, to read a strong, forceful editorial affords pleasure at the thoughts so well expressed, to watch the violinist and listen to the sweet melodies he draws from the strings wafts our souls to higher realms, yet the acquirement of each and all these abilities has robbed the trained or talented performers of something else. The typewriter is wearing out his nerves in setting type at such a rapid pace; the orator of the law has been acquired at the expense of a dyspeptic stomach; the man who wins us with his facile pen envies the strength of the sturdy laborer shoveling in the street; the virtuoso would fain have the appetite of the performer on the big horn in the little street band.

In thus specializing each is apt to neglect the routine work for all the muscles that nature demands to keep up the physique. Had each of these performers or geniuses done his stint of work on a farm, raising the food he consumed, he would have been less skilled in his vocation, but possessed of vastly better health. And all would live out not only their full seventy, but a round hundred or more of years. —Charles H. Cochrane in Metropolitan Magazine.

OUR FIRST PRESIDENT.

The Average American Knows Very Little About Washington.

Born Feb. 22, 1732; died Dec. 14, 1799; fought Indians; time and place a little vague. Was he not with Braddock? Married a widow named Martha; was commander all through our Revolution; was our first president and had two terms; wrote a farewell address; knew Lafayette and Thomas Jefferson; crossed the Delaware at

Trenton just before Christmas and surprised the Hessians; beat Cornwallis at Yorktown and was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen.

These are all public facts. What does the reader know of Washington the man? More than likely it will be as follows:

Cut down a cherry tree with a hatchet; owned up to having done so, saying, "Father, I cannot tell a lie;" threw a stone very far across some river; climbed up the side of the Natural bridge and cut his initials; worked hard at school; was steady; was very good all the time, and everybody looked up to him; of course very brave, of course very wise and a great patriot; was one of the greatest men in all history; was tall, strong; wore those knee breeches of colonial days and a wig; looked stern; would probably lecture you and tell you to be virtuous and you would be happy. Such, if I mistake not, is the reader's vision of Washington as a man—cold, austere, unemotional, without passions, grand, not merely greater than human, simply not human at all—a sort of marble statue. A figure to prize, to be proud of as an American, a figure to revere, but not a character to love, to be drawn to, to feel any kinship with—in a word, immortal, yet not living. —Everybody's Magazine.

The Preservation of Caste.

It is well known how carefully, apparently at least, the Hindus are to preserve their caste from contamination with anything of a lower order. In towns where Hindus and Mussulmans, followers of Mohammed, live side by side the sellers of drinking water supply the liquid through little porthailes, one for each religion. The drinker is thus supposed to be ignorant of the caste of the man who supplies the water and his own caste is consequently unbroken.

From Hand to Mouth.

"I'll never speak to him again!" exclaimed the dark young woman. "He called me his queen and asked if he might kiss my hand. I said yes, and—after that he kissed me on the lips without asking."

"I suppose," said the light young woman, "he followed along the line of least resistance."

Melancholy Milk.

"Haven't you any milk that is more cheerful than this?" queried the new boarder as he poured some of the liquid into his coffee.

"Why, what do you mean by that?" queried the landlady. "Oh, nothing," rejoined the new boarder; "only this milk seems to have the blues."

Sleepwalking.

Women and children are more apt to suffer from somnambulism than men, possibly because their brains are more delicately poised and therefore more easily influenced by dreams. A somnambulist nearly always walks with his eyes wide open, the pupils being much dilated. He is a dreamer able to act his dreams, and in this state the timid become fearless, the weak strong and the stupid brilliant. Their somnambulist condition prevents many curious anomalies. The somnambulist's sense of hearing is not often suspended, for, generally speaking, he will answer questions even if whispered, but often the same ear is deaf to loud noises. The sense of smell is frequently altered. Brimstone and phosphorus are said to be pleasant scents to the somnambulist, and many cannot tell wine from water, as the sense of taste becomes perverted or entirely suspended. Some people walk periodically in their sleep, while others do it spasmodically. One German doctor goes to the extreme of asserting that somnambulists are attracted by the moon; and thus they walk on roofs of houses and at great heights because they derive a peculiar pleasure from contemplating the moon.

A Tiny Death Dealer.

A most agonizing death is caused by an insect half the size of a pea—a small black spider. It lives in Peru, in South America, but a few specimens have reached Europe in shiploads of timber. Not long ago a dock laborer was unlucky enough to come upon one in the Victoria docks while unloading a bark. The tiny death dealer dropped upon the back of his hand and dug its fangs into his flesh. The bite itself was nothing, but as soon as the poison began to work the man faltered with pain. Soon afterward he came to and lived three days before the end came. This spider's venom scorches up the blood vessels and spreads through all the tissues, causing the most fearful agony a human being can have to bear. The worst of it is that the victim lives at least two days, enduring unthinkable anguish the whole time. This spider is luckily not common. It is known as the "specky," and when a man who knows what the bite means is bitten he generally blows out his brains.—London Chronicle.

He Went.

She (after 12 o'clock)—And would you really put yourself out for my sake? He—Indeed I would! She—Then do it, please. I'm awfully sleepy.—London Telegraph.

He who does a thing through another does it himself.—Legal Maxim.

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WICHITA FALLS' EXAMPLE.

Ablene Reporter.
Wichita Falls has twenty-two passen-
ger trains entering that city each day,
and best of all, most of them stop for
dinner. This state of affairs did not
just happen to come about. Wichita's
business men planned it that way and
by united effort, without criticism and
grumbling, brought it about. When
they need a railroad out of their city
in any direction they build it. They
don't wait for some one to come along
and push it on them—they get a move
on and do it themselves. Ablene
needs a railroad from the southeast or
northwest very much and is more than
able to build it. Such a road, with
shops, general offices, round house,
etc., in Ablene would mean much, and
and the best of all Ablene can, and
the Reporter believes will build it. As
sure as Ablene exists today the time
has come when just this kind of a propo-
sition must be put through and there
is no time to lose.

An average wheat crop for Wichita
county is about one million bushels.
The largest crop ever produced by the
county was 1,700,000 bushels. Owing to
the destruction of the crop last
year by the green bug pest, only a
small acreage to wheat was sown last
fall, through fear that the pests might
return in the spring and again destroy
the crop. Up to about two weeks ago,
or just before the heavy rains, high
waters and wind storms set in, which
have prevailed throughout every por-
tion of Texas, the outlook for a splen-
did yield of wheat and oats was very
promising. While the heavy rains and
the wind storms, coupled with the con-
sequent high waters, have damaged
crops in Wichita county and this part
of Texas less than in the country tribu-
tary to Dallas, Fort Worth and the
Trinity river, it has been considerable,
but even now (if the rains will let up
for a few days) the farmers will be
able to harvest and save a large per-
centage of their wheat and oat crops.
The grain in most fields is thoroughly
ripe and ready for the sickle, and if it
can be saved the wheat and oat crop
of Wichita county alone will mean, at
present market prices, over a million
dollars to our farmers.

General Sir Redvers Buller
died in London yesterday after an ill-
ness of several weeks. For many years
he was a famous soldier. For during
the Boer war his forces met with sev-
eral decisive defeats, and before his
close he was forced to retire, his of-
fense being that he admitted publicly
he had advised General White,
who, with his army of 12,000 soldiers,
was bottled up in Ladysmith by the
Boers, to surrender to the enemy. For
gallant deeds in India, Egypt and other
parts of the world where England
had fighting to do, he won the Victoria
Cross. General Buller was born in
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WORSE THAN HISSING.

Stone Throwing Was a Habit in The-
aters of Ancient Greece.

Getting the bird, writes a corre-
spondent, need not always prove a
source of woe to the unfortunate actor,
for there are still some nations that
express their applause by hissing. The
Spartans, for instance, and the natives
of the New Hebrides employ this meth-
od of expressing their admiration.
Even among ourselves any interrup-
tion of the actor who grips our atten-
tion is quelled with the hissing "Hush,"
which is intended to silence the inter-
rupter and show our admiration for the
interrupted.

On the whole, authors and actors of
today have reason to congratulate
themselves upon the absence of many of
the ancient Greek methods of showing
dissatisfaction in the theater. The
worst that a playwright must reckon
with now is an ironical cry of "Auth-
or!" followed by a booming demon-
stration. But it is on record that the
Athenian audience at least once forc-
ibly ejected an unsuccessful comic poet
from the theater. The pelting of bad
actors with vegetables and question-
able eggs is rare now even in the re-
motest provinces. But the Athenians
did not draw the line at figs and olives
as missiles. Aeschines was said nearly
to have been stoned to death during
his stage career, and there is a story
of a second rate musician who bor-
rowed a quantity of stone from a
friend to build a house with, promising
to repay the loan with the stones col-
lected at his next performance.—Lon-
don Chronicle.

HUMAN SACRIFICES.

The Brutality That Went With War in
Former Times.

Before a battle in former times the
priests solemnly devoted to the gods
the whole of the hostile army then in
sight, and, if possible, no man of it
was left alive. When Hermann de-
stroyed the great host of Varns into the
forest depths all the Romans that es-
caped death in the battle were cap-
tured and led into the dark recesses,
where every man of them was sacrific-
ed upon hastily erected altars.

Latham, in his edition of Tacitus,
quotes six contemporary authorities to
show that this practice of concluding
a victory with human sacrifices was
customary among our Teutonic ances-
tors. Some crucified their prisoners,
others hung them up to trees for arch-
ery practice, but in general a captive
was either slain on the spot or else re-
served to be sacrificed to the gods.
Even when the progress of agriculture
induced them to keep a majority of
the prisoners alive to be slaves they
appressed the gods for this indignity
by increasing the tortures inflicted on
the small remainder.

Gibbon describes how, before the
blazing altar, every hundredth man's
arms were hacked off him and, before
his eyes, thrown into the flames. All
that a red Indian would have done
in the eighteenth century was freely
practiced by our ancestors of twelve
centuries ago. And the highest ideal
of a man then included, as a duty, dark
cruelty and awesome revenge against
all his enemies.

Marriage by Halter.

Among ignorant people of English
birth it was once the belief that a wife
bought with money or goods was legal-
ly married if the purchaser led her all
the way home by a halter.

Mr. Baring Gould, the English anti-
quarian, told of a village poet known
to him who bought a wife for a half
crown and led her twelve miles to his
cottage. The squire and the rector pro-
tested to the village poet that he was
not legally wedded.

"Why, yes, I be," he replied. "I'll
take my Bible oath I never once took
the halter off till she'd crossed the
door sill and the door was shut."

The latest instances of such wife
sales occurred in 1858 and 1859, when
women were sold in Little Horton and
in Dudley. In these cases a blue rib-
bon took the place of the straw halter.

Hang Up Your Watch.

The question whether it is better to
wind a watch at night or in the morn-
ing was discussed at a meeting of the
British Watch and Clock Makers' guild.
The London Express took up the sub-
ject and obtained the views of George
Russell an expert on time-pieces. "Give
me a good watch, it does not matter in
the least whether you wind it at night
or in the morning," he told the reporter.
"But a watch never keeps the same
time when the position is constantly
altered. Watches which are sent to
Kew and which are tested in several
positions rarely keep the same time.
The moral to be drawn, therefore, is
keep your watch as much as possible
in the position in which you wear it
during the day. In other words, hang
your watch up at night."

Where Were the Gordons?

An old woman of the name of Gor-
don in the north of Scotland was lis-
tening to the account given in Scrip-
ture of Solomon's glory, which was
read to her by a little grandchild.
When the little girl came to tell of the
thousand camels which formed part
of the Jewish sovereign's live stock,
"Eh, missie," cried the old woman, "a
thousand Camppells, say ye? The
Campbells are an auld clan, sure
enough, but dinna ye see the Gordons
too?"

So He Couldn't Tell.

"Is it true, pa, that the most sensi-
ble part of the human body is the
tip of the tongue?"
"I don't know, my son. Nobody ever
stepped on my tongue the way they
have on my corns."—New York Press.

Force without judgment fails by its
own weight.—Horace.

So far as the Times is aware, there
will be but one candidate for the leg-
islature from this, the 105th district,
Hon. G. E. Hamilton of Childress. It
is now too late for others to enter the
race, as the time to make application
to have their names placed on the tick-
et to be voted at the primary election
was held on July 25th, expired on
June 1st. Mr. Hamilton was in this
city Monday, and those with whom he
talked are favorably impressed with
him. In the recent election for dele-
gate at large to the National Demo-
cratic convention, Mr. Hamilton was
an anti-Balley man, but says if elected
to the legislature he will oppose with
his vote and all the ability at his com-
mand a re-opening of the fight on
Balley. As to whether he is in favor
of submitting an amendment to the
constitution of the State's prohibiting
the sale of intoxicating liquors as a
beverage the Times is not in a position
to state.

"500" Club Entertained.

Mrs. T. W. Roberts delightfully en-
tertained the ladies of the "500" club
at her home on Burnett street yester-
day afternoon in honor of her niece,
Mrs. Alexander Deussen of Austin. The
club members present were the Mes-
sames Zundelowitz, Reese, Blair, Duke,
DuVal, Walsh, Sherrod, Ogsden, Wood-
ward, Kemp, Toney, Spith, and the
Misses Cora and Dora Coons and Miss
Chamberlain.

The club's guests were Miss Foster
of Dallas, and Mrs. McCune and Mrs.
R. E. Huff.

The club souvenir was awarded to
Mrs. Zundelowitz.

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CARLOTTA AND NAPOLEON.

How the Crazed Empress' Curse Came to a Fulfillment.

General Henrique d'Almonte was from 1863 to 1896 the ambassador of Mexico to the court of Napoleon III. The most interesting and most pathetic episode to which D'Almonte was a witness and which is vividly described in his memoirs is the meeting between the scheming French emperor and Maximilian's wife, the beautiful and ambitious Carlotta, who shortly before the catastrophe at Queretaro had come to Paris to invoke Napoleon's aid for the tottering throne of her husband. But Napoleon III, who for his own perfidious purposes had by promises and allurement induced Maximilian, then archduke of Austria, to accept the "restored" throne of Montezuma, faithlessly abandoned the unfortunate prince to his cruel fate as soon as he realized his schemes to be impracticable.

Even at her arrival in Paris Carlotta's mind was already in such a high state of irritation that it was deemed advisable to have General d'Almonte at her side during the meeting with Napoleon, which took place in the empress' apartments at the Grand Hotel de Paris.

What lends special interest to that interview is the fact that the empress, crazed by desperation and fear for her husband's safety and by Napoleon's sympathetic attitude, hurled a curse at the latter which in time was indeed fulfilled to the very letter.

"The empress," says General d'Almonte, "pleaded, partly on her knees and in the most beseeching terms, with the stony Frenchman to no avail. Then it was that I witnessed the most harrowing and dramatic scene of my life. Frenzied with grief and excitement, the empress, with drawn mouth and flashing eyes, sprang to her feet, extending both her hands toward the retreating emperor.

"Leave me," she yelled in a voice which cut through me like a sword—leave me, but go laden with my curse—the same curse that God hurled at the first murderer. May your own house and throne perish amid flames and blood, and when you are humbled in the dust, powerless and disgraced, then shall the angel of revenge trumpet into your ears the names of Maximilian and Carlotta!"

At Sedan and by the revolution in Paris Sept. 4, 1870, the unhappy Carlotta's curse was fulfilled to the letter.—Captain Charles Kiener in Los Angeles Times.

Strength of Rings.

Some elaborate calculations, backed by experiments, have been made in England to determine the breaking strength of rings. It appears that a ring of ductile metal, like malleable iron, will be pulled out into the form of a long link before it breaks and that the ultimate strength of the ring is virtually independent of its diameter. Fracture finally occurs as the result of almost pure tension, and the resistance to breaking is a little less than twice that of a rod of the same cross section subjected to a straight pull. As the ring increases in diameter there appears to be a slight approach toward equality, with double the strength of a bar. Thus a three inch ring, made of three-quarter inch iron, broke at nineteen and one-half tons, a four inch ring at nineteen and nine-tenths tons and a six inch ring at twenty tons, the strength of a bar of the same metal being ten and one-half tons.

Worse Than Too Bad.

The suburbanite stood on the back platform of the car smoking his morning cigar. He struck up a conversation with the conductor when that brass buttoned gent was not busy. "Whatever became of that basket of eggs that was left on your car?" he inquired. "I took them home," gloomily replied the conductor. At the astonished look from the passenger the conductor explained: "You see, any article left in my car is mine if no one puts in a claim for it within six weeks. The six weeks were up yesterday, and the company told me to take the eggs away." "Too bad," said the passenger. "Rotten," said the conductor.—Kansas City Newsbook.

Shakespeare's Descendants.

Besides his first child, Susanna, Shakespeare's only other children were a boy and a girl, twins, born in 1655. Susanna married a Dr. Hall, a Stratford physician, in 1677, was left a widow in 1685 and died in 1640. She had only one child, a daughter, who, though twice married, left no children. Of the twins, the boy, named Hamnet, died at the age of eleven; and the girl, Judith, married Thomas Quincey and had three sons, who all died childless.—New York American.

Men's Dress.

Men are dressed as they are chiefly because fewer of them look ridiculous so clothed than they would in any other costume. Modern dress is merciful to men. It gives no undue advantage to the well built and handsome. Indeed, it detracts from their appearance and modifies the figures of those not blessed with a fine physique.—Court Journal.

Out of His Mouth.

His youngest grandchild had managed to get possession of a primer and was trying to eat it. "Pardon me for taking the words out of your mouth, little one," said the professor, hastily interposing.—Chicago Tribune.

A good countenance is a letter of recommendation.—Fielding.

LATE FLOOD NEWS

The weather man is using poor judgment in the kind of weather he is allotting to Wichita Falls nowadays.

Another rain and windstorm, which has again interrupted railroad traffic, with washouts, and has flooded fields and destroyed buildings swept down from the northwest again last night.

The storm area has apparently extended over the whole of North Texas and the Panhandle.

At Vernon the wind destroyed the Frisco round house, damaged the compressor to the extent of about \$5,000, destroyed the new \$50,000 wagon bridge over the Pease river and did serious damage to other buildings.

The floods in the Pease river at that place also took out two tents of the Fort Worth and Denver's bridge.

Between Bush station and Electra more than 1,800 feet of the Fort Worth and Denver's track was under water this morning, and between Vernon and Tolbert 700 feet more of the track is out.

At Oklaunion several buildings were blown from their foundations.

More than seven hundred men and four working outfits are at work between this place and Vernon and it is hoped to have the tracks ready for traffic some time tomorrow.

Superintendent Cotter and other officials started north from Wichita Falls this morning, but at 3 o'clock this afternoon had not reached Burke station.

The Wichita river, started on another rise last night and reached a stage of nearly twenty feet, but is now apparently falling.

Points east along the Denver and south on the Wichita Falls and Southern report no damage.

Damage is also reported in the Big Pasture across Red river and the incoming passenger on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern is delayed by a washout between Burkburnett and Red river bridge. At the Northwestern's offices it was stated this afternoon that the track would be repaired in time for the train to reach this city early tonight.

Order sliced beef, ham and breakfast bacon from KING & WHITE.

Notice to Parents and Guardians. I have practically completed my enumeration of the scholastic census in the Wichita Falls Independent school district, but there may be some between the ages of 7 and 17, or who will become seven years of age before September, whom I have not enumerated.

It is important that all children of the proper age be enumerated, as the State school tuition fund is apportioned on a per capita basis.

Names of such children as may have been overlooked can be placed on a supplemental list, and I will be greatly obliged if the parents or guardians will report their names to me. 17-2f W. E. FRIEZE, Enumerating.

Visit the American Candy Kitchen for ice cream, cold drinks, cigars and tobacco. 16-6f ALBERT CRAIN, Prop.

We will appreciate your next month grocery account. 14-4f KING & WHITE.

Our evaporated figs are extra good. Only 10c a pound. 14-4f KING & WHITE.

Royal Worcester Adjusto Corsets for Stout Women



Price \$3.

The Adjusto is the ideal corset for every figure inclined to over stoutness. The Adjusto supports the abdomen, reduces the hips and is easily adjusted to make smaller or larger in the "twinkling of an eye." The Adjusto should be worn by every stout woman.

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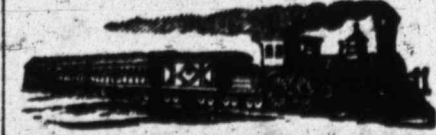
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A strictly special bill of fare for Sundays.

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Time Card Effective January 12th.
To Frederick, Daily, Leave Wichita Falls.....2:45 p. m
From Frederick, Daily, arrive Wichita Falls.....11:30 a. m
New Time Card for Wichita Falls and Southern, Effective Feb. 28th.
Leaves Wichita Falls.....3:10 p. m
Arrives South Junction.....3:30 p. m
Arrives Lakeview.....3:50 p. m
Arrives Archer City.....5:15 p. m
Arrives Annarene.....5:55 p. m
Arrives Olney.....6:40 p. m
Leaves Olney.....7:30 a. m
Arrives Annarene.....8:15 a. m
Arrives Archer City.....8:55 a. m
Arrives Wilson.....9:40 a. m
Arrives Lakeview.....10:20 a. m
Arrives South Junction.....10:40 a. m
Arrives Wichita Falls.....11:00 a. m
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NO BANK can offer greater safety or better service than this bank. Your business will be appreciated and will receive our very best attention.

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Chunks, Sliced or Grated

The chief value of the pineapple lies in its flavor, and the sugar it contains. Sugar you know is an excellent food when used right and the form in which it comes in pineapples is especially good.

Blue Bell and White House Brand of Pineapples are among the best grades that are put up, being packed on the plantation when the pine is perfectly ripe and sound.

White House 2 lb cans, grated or sliced, 25c
(1 lb cans 12½c).
Blue Bell 1 1-2 lb cans, chunks, 20c

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A GREAT GOLD SCARE

When the Yellow Metal Was First Found in Australia.

AFRAID OF THE CONVICTS.

The English Government Tried to and Did For a Time Suppress the News Because It Feared a General Uprising in the Colony of Criminals.

Gold in Australia was discovered one might almost be pardoned for saying first discovered—many times. But the news of the earliest discoveries was jealously kept from spreading. The secret of this reticence lay in the presence of the army of convicts which then composed the balance of the population. Had a gold panic broken out it was feared that a general uprising of the prisoners would take place.

Nevertheless the first gold found in Australia was by convicts. In 1814, near Bathurst, New South Wales. The discoverers gathered together a quantity quite sufficient to lead them to believe that they had found a gold mine, but when they reported what they considered their good fortune to the keeper, he, instead of undertaking to recommend them for pardon or easing their hard labors in any way, threatened to give them all a sound flogging if they ventured again to say a word about the matter or to spend any more time picking up gold. The next find was made on the Fish river in 1823, not far from the spot where the convicts had come across it nine years before. This news, being reported to the authorities, was also ordered suppressed. Within the course of the next two years finds were so frequent that the London government began to take great interest in the affair. But the fact that another region of the yellow metal might be at the disposal of such as might seek was kept rigidly secret until in 1825 a dramatic incident precluded all possibility of further secrecy.

A convict was discovered with a nugget of gold in his possession. When asked how he had come by the metal, he said that he had picked it up in the bush. He was cautioned and told that the authorities had no doubt that he had stolen the gold, but the prisoner stoutly held to his original tale. At length he was taken out and severely flogged in public as a thief. There is now no doubt that the man told the truth. After this, although the public was every now and then keyed up to great expectations by some reported find, no further veins were discovered until 1830, when a Russian nobleman found a rich deposit in the Blue mountains. The British government again became fearful of the consequence of such news upon a colony of convicts and ordered the matter suppressed. Yet sufficient people had heard of it to keep the story alive and give credence to such rumors as arose from time to time. So matters drifted on. Time and time again bushmen, shepherds, convicts and surveyors picked up small nuggets and brought them to the centers of population, but at that day people were nothing like so keen on gold mining as they subsequently became, and the subject of gold in Australia was not pursued as one would expect it to be.

The discovery of gold in California changed all that. Those rich fields, panning out their golden store and filling the coffers of lucky individuals and governments at a rate never dreamed of, awakened a thirst for prospecting all the world over. In every part of the earth men went out with pick and pan, hoping to come across the precious metal.

When the news of California's fortune reached Australia, many took ship to America's shores, and among these was Hammond Hargreaves, an Englishman, native of Gosport, who had emigrated to New South Wales in 1832. In Australia he engaged in farming without much profit and was among the first to rush for California.

On reaching the auriferous region the first thing that struck him was the similarity of the geological formation in California and Bathurst, Australia, and there and then he made up his mind to inquire into the subject should he ever return to Australia. He worked for something like a couple of years in California and then set sail for New South Wales. Returning, he of course carried in his mind the thought that perhaps there might be gold in Bathurst, and when he landed he set to work to make a thorough search.

Before this, however, he had made the acquaintance of William and James Toms and J. H. O. Lister, who were anxious to prospect for gold. Hargreaves taught them how to use pick and pan, the dish and the cradle—in fact, gave them a practical if rough education into the mysteries of gold and gold bearing rocks and gravel. These men struck out, and in April, 1851, the three pupils returned to the old master, and, lo, in their pockets they carried gold to the amount of four ounces! Hargreaves, knowing the ropes, took this gold and full directions to the proper quarter. The news went forth, the rush began, rich finds were made, and Hargreaves was hailed as the discoverer of gold in Australia. In reality he had won the title, for it was his knowledge that first educated the Tomses and Lister, and it was his knowledge again that sent them in the right direction.

Duty is what goes most against the grain, because in doing that we do only what we are strictly obliged to and are seldom much praised for it.—La Bruyere.

COFFEE AS A WEDDING GIFT.

A Custom Which is General in Coffee Growing Countries.

"We have a custom in the coffee raising countries," said a high Brazilian official, "which is unknown in other parts of the world. When a child is born in the coffee country a sack of the best grain is set aside as part of the inheritance to be received on attaining its majority. Usually the sack is the gift from some close friend or relative, and it is guarded as sacredly as if it were a gift of gold or bonds. No stress would induce a Brazilian parent to use coffee which was made the birth gift of a child. As a rule, it is sealed with the private seal of the owner and bears a card giving all particulars about the variety of grain, its age on being sacked and the birth of the child to whom it is given and other details, which are very interesting when the gift is due.

"Generally the coffee is opened for the first time when the child marries. The coffee for the reception or marriage feast is made from the legacy, and, according to precedent, this must be the first time the sack is opened. After the coffee is made for the wedding feast the sack is carefully closed and sent to the new home of the young people and should keep them in the staple for a year at least. When both bride and bridegroom have the birth gift of coffee they have started life under very hopeful conditions, so far as one necessity is concerned. Few people know that the older the un-parched grain of coffee is the better the flavor. Like wine, it grows with age, and that which is over twenty years mellowing under proper conditions will bring from \$1.50 to \$3 a pound from connoisseurs. The giving of pounds of green coffee is a common practice in the coffee belt. Friends exchange these gifts and compare results. When one cannot afford to give a sack of coffee, it frequently is the case that ten pounds of the best green grain are packed in a fancy case and bestowed on a newly born child, with directions that it must not be opened until the wedding day."

FIRST AMERICAN GLASS.

Made at a Factory Built by a Boston Man in New Hampshire.

The first American glass factory was erected in the town of Temple, N. H., Washington in his diary speaks of glass being made in New Haven, Conn., in the year 1789.

One would suppose by the language he uses that he considers it a new and quite extraordinary affair. It was nine years previous to this and during the very war whose issue first enabled the country to commence its own manufacturing that Robert Hewes of Boston began to carry out the project which he had long conceived, but had hitherto found impracticable if not impossible under English rule, that of making glass in America for America.

In 1780 Mr. Hewes selected a site for his factory secure from the British forces (his glassblowers were Hessians and Waldeckers, soldiers who had deserted from the British army), and he must have had an eye for the beautiful in nature. He chose a spot on the north slope of Kidder mountain, near its base. To the northwest Mount Monadnock rears its granite crown, standing like a giant sentinel; to the north and running east are the Temple mountains, bold and precipitous; to the east a beautiful valley holds in its embrace the towns of Wilton, Milford and Nashua, while to the northeast Joe English hill and the Canebrucks mountains conceal the city of Manchester.

The place is now reached by a two mile walk over an old road, long a stranger to travel other than by grazing cows and nature loving tourists. The stonework about the ovens and the foundations of the building are all that now remain to remind us that here was another example of the American people's struggle for independence.—Crockery and Glass Journal.

Yes and No.
"Are you able to keep a cook?"
"Financially, yes; diplomatically, no."—Washington Herald.

EVAN JONES, Jr.,

Architect and Superintendent.

Room 19 Kemp & Lasker Building
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

Roller Skating

Three Hour Sessions will be given daily at the Skating Rink.
From 9 to 12 a.m. the Rink will be free to ladies.

Afternoon Session from 2 to 5 p.m.
Evening Session from 7 to 10 p.m.
The regular price will be 25c per Session.

Polite attention. Come one, come all.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

COR. SCOTT AND 9TH ST.

25c for a Three Hour Skating.

Mage Davis

PROPRIETOR

DAMAGED Feed at a Bargain

We have five car loads of storm damaged goods consisting of Bran, Shorts, Meal and Corn Chops, which went into the ditch at Jolly and which we are selling out for account of Railroad Company and **must be sold at once.** We are selling these goods at a bargain and those wanting cheap feed should call at the Mill at once.

WICHITA MILL AND ELEVATOR COMPANY

THE PURE FOOD GROCER

Don't let any one fool you with a song and dance about your

GROCERIES

We make great claims for our line of Pure Food Groceries. Our heart is in the business. We do hope we will never reach the point where its just simply a case of "get the money." Of course we need the money, but we want more than mere money. We want the satisfaction of having every customer feel that SHERROD & CO. are the best in the business. We want the name of SHERROD & CO. to become synonyms with the word "Quality" and the word "Best." We give our customers the very best in our Store, treat them as well as we know how, serve them faithfully, conscientiously and ambitiously. We take a personal interest in every customer. When you decide that you want Pure Food Groceries—no more substitutes—phone us that order.

SHERROD & CO.

Orth Bldg., 811 Indiana Avenue. Phone 177

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The New Practicus

Incandescent Kerosene Lamp

Is the best and cheapest light in the world.

IT BURNS A MANTLE

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Simple--Safe--Sure

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100 Candle Power 6 Hours for 1 Cent

Call at our Store and let us show you sample lamp in operation.

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And don't forget that we sell Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves, the best one on the market. Garney Refrigerators, the only cleanable and neatly sanitary Refrigerator on the market.

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Competent Workmen. Prompt Service.

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Seventh Street. Wichita Falls, Texas.



FASHIONABLE FEMINE FOOTWEAR

is to be seen at its best here. Nowhere else can you enjoy such a choice of modish shoes at modest prices.

THE WOMAN WHO SEES OUR SHOES

at once knows they are the newest and most correct in style and model. Come and see how the new spring footwear will enhance the appearance of your feet. You'll probably be surprised at the comfort as well as the style. The new lasts are a wonder in that respect.

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Ornamental Sheet Metal

WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Roofing, Skylights, Ventilators, Gut-tering and first class Tin Work.

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Phone 371

BURGESS & CO.



Your Lot in Life

May be all the more pleasant if you will investigate the 5-room house we have for sale close in for one thousand dollars; \$300 cash and the balance in easy monthly payments. It will be worth your while to pay us a visit before you buy. We can sell you a home cheaper than you can buy the lumber.

BEAN & STONE.

GOOD PRINTING

THE TIMES, being an advocate of the liberal use of Printer's Ink, has decided to use some in its own behalf. Its plant represents an investment of over \$15,000; it has four presses and does as neat printing as any office in the state; the job department of the plant is in the hands of thoroughly competent workmen, and the management guarantees the patrons of the office to turn out as good work as any office can produce. All we ask is the privilege of submitting samples of our work and quoting prices. We meet competition, workmanship considered. Telephone or write us your orders. They will receive prompt attention.

THE TIMES PRINTING COMPANY

716 INDIANA AVENUE.

PHONE 167

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

GARDEN CALLS COMMITTEE MEETING

Dallas, Tex., June 2.—George A. Garden, chairman of the state democratic committee, yesterday issued the following call for a meeting of the committee:

"Dear Sir—A meeting of the State democratic executive committee of Texas is hereby called to assemble in the Oriental hotel, in the city of Dallas, on Monday, June 8, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, in accordance with the provisions of section 109 of the election law, as follows:

"Section 109. On the second Monday in June preceding each general primary, the state committee shall meet at some place to be designated by its chairman, of which designation it shall be the duty of such chairman to notify by mail all members of said committee, and all persons whose names have been requested to be placed upon the official ballot, not less than three days prior to such meeting. Such committees at this meeting shall, by resolution, direct their chairman to certify to each county chairman in the State the names of such candidates, and county residences of each, as shown by the requests filed with the state chairman. Copies of such certificates shall be immediately furnished to each newspaper in the State desiring to publish the same, and one copy shall be immediately mailed to the chairman of the executive committee of each county. At this meeting the state committee shall also decide upon and publish the place where the State convention of the party shall be held on the second Tuesday in August thereafter."

"The committee will consider such other matters as may come before it, in accordance with the following provisions of section 120 of the Terrell election law: 'Provided that the State executive committee shall on petition of 10 per cent of the voters of any party, as shown by the last primary election vote, submit any such question or questions to the voters at the general primary next preceding the State convention.'

"The committee will also transact such other business as may properly come before it."

"It would have given me unqualified pleasure to have called the committee to meet in Taylor, in accordance with the request made by members at its last meeting, but upon investigation I find the facilities for handling the matter which will come before it by the press were unsatisfactory and on request of leading members of the press of the State, I decided that I ought to assemble the committee at one of the larger cities. Yours very truly,
GEORGE A. GARDEN,
Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee of Texas."

"J. C. McNEALUS, Secretary."

SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

A sun motor was one of the objects shown at the recent exhibition in Madrid.

During the last six months there have been burned in New York city 10,385,000 tons of coal.

Receipts of the Manhattan postoffice are now amounting to \$54,370 each day that it is open.

Bats were the only family of native mammals found on the thousands of small islands in the Pacific.

Lord Beaconsfield's love for the humble primrose has been perpetuated by the foundation of the Primrose league.

There are five capital offenses under British laws—murder, high treason, piracy, arson in the port of London and attempts to destroy public arsenals.

About 2,500 different kinds of animals are known on earth—that is, warm-blooded, milk-giving creatures, like our common domestic animals.

New York city gets a portion of its milk supply from as far as 400 miles distant, and the products of 86,000 farms is drawn on to meet its daily wants.

There has been a notable increase in the negro population of New York city recently, and most of it is settling on the upper west side of Manhattan island.

Since the establishment of the Roman Catholic diocese of New York a century ago there has been erected the territory of Greater New York one church building in every 200 days.

It has become known that the three attempts made by Sir Thomas Lipton to capture the America's cup, the intrinsic value of which is about \$250, have cost him \$500,000 for yachts alone.

To Advertisers

In order to insure a change or ad on day of publication, advertisers MUST hand in copy not later than 9 a. m. It is impossible to make the change after that hour. By complying with this request, our advertising patrons will have but little complaint of the service rendered.

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The head of Engineer Cowan, whose train fell into the Delaware river near Margaretville, N. Y., was held above the water five hours as he lay pinned by the locomotive.

The Times can be found on sale at Ralph Darrell's, 704 Ohio avenue.

Commoners Not Wanted.

No commoner, however distinguished, however great his worldwide fame as scientist, artist or musician, can hope to belong to the German imperial circle unless he be first dowered by his emperor with the magic patent of nobility. No wife or daughter of a great millionaire, however honorable the source of the husband's or father's wealth, can dream of being presented to the empress. The Prussian nobility form a caste entirely apart from the rest of society, and Berlin, socially speaking, is composed of many different worlds, none of which mingle with the other.—London M. A. P.

Saving Himself.

The owner of an estate had the misfortune to get a charge of shot in his legs from the double barreled gun of an inexperienced sportsman. The keeper hastened to his master. "You're not dead, are you?" he cried. "Of course I am not, you fool!" said the squire, rising. "Well, sir, not seeing you get up after you were shot, I thought you must be dead!" remarked the keeper. "Get up after I was shot—not I!" responded the squire. "If I had got up the idiot would have given me his other barrel!"—London Scraps.

Very Thick.

"I wonder why Damon and Pythias were such great friends?" queried the young lady who writes type between meals.

"They were like a couple of girl chums, I guess," rejoined the bachelor with the ingrowing hair. "Got so thick they couldn't see through each other."—Chicago News.

He who doubts his ability to win has already fallen behind in the race.—Exchange.

Before Going Elsewhere.

"Good morning, Mr. Highprice!" greeted the friend, entering Mr. Highprice's furniture store. "I saw your ad. in the newspaper saying that you would be pleased to have your friends call in on you before going elsewhere to buy, so I thought I'd call."

"Very good!" returned the appreciative Mr. Highprice, rubbing his hands. "Now, what can I sell you?" "Nothing. I told you I was going elsewhere."—Pearson's.

Notice to Lot Owners.

Notice is hereby given to property owners who have refused or neglected to cut the weeds on their premises that the work will be done by the city and the costs assessed against the property owners.

17-3t R. V. GWINN, City Marshal.

Give us your June grocery business and receive prompt service.

KING & WHITE

Ziegler's

TIN SHOP

Pure Water

These Days is an Item Worth Considering.

We furnish everything necessary to catch and deliver rain water from the time it falls on your roof until you place it to your lips pure and clear.

We Know How.

Better SEE US About it.

Plumbing

I have had 17 years practical experience in the plumbing business and am the only practical man in the plumbing and heating business in this city. Will give a strict guarantee, if necessary, on all work. We can furnish you with goods made by any of the leading manufacturers of the United States.

Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of my competitors.

Will open up for the present at Abbott Paint Co., corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue.

W. W. Coleman.

Safety for Your Money

The First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas

Money for Your Safety

When you feel the need of money come to us. We can supply you at any time with money in any amount on notes with one or more endorsers; on personal security; on city property or farm property.

Capital \$75,000.00

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When you have a surplus of money deposit it with us. A checking account, no matter how small, is a convenience once tried always used. Start a bank account. It helps you to save.

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PERSONAL MENTION

R. H. McDavid of Archer City was in town today on business.

Attorney J. S. Cook of Vernon is in the city attending district court.

City Marshal B. H. Bickers of Munday is in the city on official business.

Mrs. Ida Soman has returned from Fort Worth, where she spent several days.

H. R. McDaniel, a prominent real estate man of Archer City, is here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bryan of Fort Worth are in the city, the guests of the Hotel Wichita.

Martin Staude, a popular hardware drummer out of Fort Worth, was meeting friends here today.

M. G. Talbott, a prominent farmer and stockman of Petrolia, was here today on business.

Hartwell Wilson of Plainview, Texas, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. F. H. Wilson.

W. G. Sherrod, cashier of the First National bank of Munday, was here today on business.

J. A. Lowry a prominent citizen of Toliday, was transacting business here today.

W. L. Dillard left this afternoon for a two weeks' visit at Mineral Wells for the benefit of his health.

George Byers, a prominent business man of Byers, Texas, was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. J. Mittenhall and son, Master Archie, of Dallas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Marcus of this city.

J. J. Switzer, cashier of the Merchants National bank of Munday, was among the local visitors here today.

Seth Mayfield, civil engineer for the Fort Worth and Denver, with headquarters at Fort Worth, is in the city.

Marshal B. F. Bickers of Munday and Marshal Bob Anderson of Nocona were in the city yesterday on official business.

Mrs. J. L. Moore and little son Roy returned yesterday after a visit with relatives at Lampasas and other points.

C. H. White, a prominent business man of Plainview, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Guthrie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cheney of Henrietta, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pickett of this city, returned home this afternoon.

E. B. Stonecipher Jr. has purchased the Busy Bee confectionery from W. L. Dillard and will continue the business at the old stand.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Dunn of Fort Worth, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brothers of this city, returned home today.

Dr. R. L. Miller left this afternoon for Dundee, whither he was called to the bedside of Mr. F. D. Smith, whom we regret to state is critically ill.

W. G. Sherrod and J. J. Switzer, two of the leading brokers of Munday, passed through the city today on their way to Fort Worth to attend a bankers' meeting.

Mark D. Walker, bookkeeper for the First National Bank of this city, will leave tonight for Fort Worth to attend the State Bankers' convention, which convenes in that city tomorrow.

Miss Sudie Bell Warren of Hereford, Texas, who has been visiting relatives in San Antonio, is in the city en route

home, and is the guest of her friend, Miss Katie Lou Avis.

C. A. Roberts, a popular passenger conductor on the Fort Worth and Denver, is in the city today shaking hands with friends, his train having been delayed by the recent heavy rains in this section.

C. L. Fontaine and son, Leon, left today for St. Louis, where Mr. Fontaine will look after business matters, while his son will remain and will enter college next fall.

Ralph Darnell, who returned last night from a business trip to Fort Worth, says that the hail has not been told concerning the damage and suffering caused by the flood. Mr. Darnell says that conditions are beyond description.

Mrs. M. A. (Grandma) Boyd, who has been visiting relatives at Waco for the past three months, has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. A. J. Bush will leave for Artesia, New Mexico, for a visit with her son as soon as through traffic is restored on the railroads.

Advertising Rates.

On and after June 1st the following rates will be charged for advertising:

1 to 5 inches, 1st insertion 15c
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Each subsequent insertion 7 1/2c

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Baltimore, Md., June 1.—The Methodist Episcopal general conference during the last day's session did many things, but it will doubtless be much discussed for the things it did not do. Of these, two had been much looked forward to—the matter of amusements and the matter of time limits to pastoral service. Neither was permitted to come before the conference for discussion. Hence the much talked of paragraph 248 stands as it has been without the elimination of dancing and the other words suggested in the episcopal address, and pastors may be returned to their charges year after year as has in recent years been the custom.



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Simple Shampoo Mixtures Are Easily Made at Home.

St. Louis Republic.

No hair is so beautiful or none so poor that a shampoo, perfectly adapted to the condition, will not improve it. The idea of washing the scalp with an untried variety of soap is the greatest mistake, for that which agrees with one is totally unsuited to another. Added to that, soap, if rubbed directly upon the hair and scalp, is likely to be deleterious, because to get all off in the rinsing is next to impossible and to permit any to remain is either to make the hair sticky or the scalp develop dandruff.

Therefore if a woman has a certain soap that she likes for shampooing purposes, let her scrape the bar with a knife, put the shavings into a perfectly clean kettle, add enough hot water to cover and put the vessel on the back of the stove, where it will be hot, but will not boil, until the soap is dissolved. All then necessary is to pour the liquid into a wide-mouthed jar, such as that used for preserves, screw on the top, and the cleansing agent is ready for use.

When cold it will be a jelly, and this may be thinned with water, if wished, each time before applying. The best jelly is improved by adding the white of a raw egg in the proportion of one to a tablespoonful of soap, or a yolk instead of white if the hair is dark. Either is beaten into the jelly, and the water may then be added, if required.

Different parts of the egg should be used for opposite color hair, because the yolk has both sulphur and iron that are good for brunettes, but make a slight stain on blond tresses. The white is clear albumen, strengthening and softening, but without color.

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For brunettes the whole egg may be used, unless distinct effort is being made to preserve the natural color, that is, to prevent grayness. In this case, of course, the yolk without the white is more efficacious. The proportion of water is always a tablespoonful to an egg, and for an ordinary head of hair two eggs, or four yolks, or the same number of whites, would be required.

Either of these mixtures should be rubbed through the hair and over the scalp before washing. The later process consists merely of rinsing in several different baths of warm water, rubbing the tresses thoroughly through each. In cleansing blonde hair a half teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda may be put to the first two basins of water. When the hair is full of dandruff



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