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BAD FOR MR. TAFT

IS THE OUTLOOK IN ILLINOIS, DUE TO THE FACTIONAL FIGHT.

A LANDSLIDE IS POSSIBLE

Stevenson Seems to Have an Assured Victory and Bryan Will Benefit by the Disaffection and Desire for a Change.

(By O. O. Stealy, Democrat.)

Chicago, October 13.—The Democrats here tell me that Adlai Stevenson, the democratic candidate for governor, will carry Chicago or Cook county by at least 30,000 majority. The republican candidate for governor, will be beaten in Chicago by from 10,000 to 20,000. As for the presidential race—not knowing exactly how to size up the situation. Outside of Chicago I have been in several important points in the state—notably Danville, Ill., the home of Speaker Cannon. I found there much disaffection in the republican ranks—not so much against "Uncle Joe," as I think he will pull through though they have got the old man scared and he is putting up a lot of money, but as he has got a plenty, he doesn't mind it much.

Illinois has a primary election law and only six weeks since it had a vigorous test. Yates and Deneen were the republican candidates for governor. What they said about each other is really unprintable. They hurled at each other the vilest epithets—such as "dogs," "thieves," and "graters." This stirred the state from one end to the other, and the bitterness was a virulent mixture.

Fight is Still On.

Deneen went out, but that did not end the fight; it still continues with almost as much acrimony as ever. There is not a county in the state that the republicans present a united front on their state and legislative ticket. In fact, it is widespread and significant. Of course, all this is to some extent injurious to the National republican ticket.

I also find that there are a great many unemployed men in Chicago and in all the principal cities in the state. Everything seems to be all right with the agricultural classes, but not with the wage earner in the industrial pursuits. A well informed citizen of Chicago told me yesterday that he had made a careful estimate and believed that there were 25,000 persons walking the streets of Chicago seeking but unable to obtain employment. It is reasonable to suppose that these idle men will not vote for the party in power, for it is well known that whichever party has control of the government, it is compelled to bear the burden of bad times.

Workmen Dissatisfied.

In the state outside of Chicago—the points that I visited—I found considerable discontent among the workmen. They complain that they were not only out of employment, but that they have to pay high prices for the necessities of life, and poverty stared them in the face. The men that I talked to were of the sober and industrious kind, good, strong, honest, stalwart Americans, and a number of them could not understand the reason that such a sad condition of affairs should exist in a country generally as prosperous as this. It is not easy to explain to these unemployed why such things exist. I found, however, that they were deeply incensed against those who have brought about the present deplorable conditions and were determined to resent it at the polls. They go upon the principle that times can not be any worse—that food and clothes can be no higher than now—should the democratic candidates be successful.

Labor Men for Bryan.

Do you know that the more I talked to these labor men in all occupations that they are now and have been engaged in, the more firm is my belief that a large percentage of them were going to support Mr. Bryan? I am not now writing as a partisan, but as a man who has been among them and heard their stories. As an evidence of Bryan's strength among the workmen, I have the highest republican authority for the statement that a poll was taken recently in the great steel works in South Chicago, where about 1400 men are employed. It showed that 1200 declared for Bryan and 200 for Taft. Four years ago a poll in the same works disclosed 800 for Roosevelt and 600 for Parker. Remember, now, that I am quoting reliable republican authority in noting this great change. If I am correct in feeling of the pulse of the labor element, giving thought to this or that question of the so-called doubtful states, Mr. Bryan will be elected.

There will be polled November 3 about 15,500,000 votes. This is over 1,000,000 more than have been polled in the last twelve years. In 1896 and in 1900, with a disunited party, a majority of the labor vote and the German vote against him Bryan polled over 6,000,000 votes. If eight-tenths of the labor and German vote were against him then, and seven-tenth of the labor vote and six-tenth of the German votes are with him now, and I feel assured of this, for in my progress in the campaign I feel that they are, I do not see how he can be beaten.

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THREE SPTENDIO SERVICES SUNDAY

Three great services were held at the First Baptist church yesterday. The power and influence of the Cross of Jesus was the subject of a great sermon at the morning hour. At 4:00 o'clock the subject was "True Discipleship," at night the preacher's subject was "The choice of the soul." Few times perhaps in the history of this city has such an appeal been made to men. The great auditorium was full almost to a man. At the morning service there were a number of professions and at the afternoon service the church and christian people were greatly stirred and many there were who said that they wanted to be better in heart and to do better service for their Lord.

The meeting will continue through the week and perhaps into a good part of next week. The people of the city are welcome to all these meetings.

ROAD SEEMS ASSURED.

New Line to Open Up the Coal Fields Near Mangum.

Graham, Texas, Oct. 18.—Hon. S. R. Crawford, president, and A. D. Goodenough, general manager of the Graham, Roswell & Western railroad left yesterday morning for Throckmorton, Haskell, Roswell and New Mexico and intermediate points in the interest of the Graham, Roswell & Western railroad with a view to locating the road. It is generally understood that the road will run from Graham to Roswell, but the direct route has never been located definitely. As soon as these gentlemen return it is thought that a corps of engineers will be put to locating the route. A charter was secured for the road a few weeks ago. This road will run through the coal fields west of Graham. These coal mines have been leased and the supply is inexhaustible. The road will pass through one of the finest farming sections of the West and will open up a direct line from Roswell to Dallas, Texas. This is a Graham enterprise and all the stock is mainly owned by Graham people.

CONSERVING HIS VOICE.

Candidate Taft Hopes to Fill All His Speech Making Dates.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 19.—Before leaving Washington early today Judge Taft discussed the future of the campaign and said that he hoped to be able to complete his work by conserving his voice as well as he might. His itinerary for today covers New Jersey and Delaware, ending with a big meeting in Baltimore tonight at which Secretary Garfield will preside. During the day he will make addresses at New Ark Trenton and Wilmington and probably shorter addresses at several smaller places on the line of travel.

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NIGHT RIDERS BURNING GINS

Special to the Times.

Palestine, Oct. 19.—Barney Pearlstone of this city today received a dispatch from Buffalo, Leon county that his gin was not operating, a notice having been sent through the mails threatening to burn his plant if it continued to run. Other gins in Leon county have received similar warnings. It is reported from Jacksonville that several gins in that section were burned last night.

ON FIRST SKIRMISH

ENGAGEMENT IS REPORTED BETWEEN MONTENEGRAN MOB AND AUSTRIA.

BRITISH SHIPS SEIZED

Dispatches Say That Austrian Boat Has Arrested Steamer Laden With Arms.

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Mobilization Order Denied.

Constantinople, Oct. 18.—The report that the mobilization of the Turkish troops had been ordered is unfounded. Presumably the report arose through the fact that certain battalions of the Anatolian reserves attached to the Salonika and Adrianople Army corps were convoked for maneuvers in the native districts and that three battalions were ordered to Constantinople from Macedonia for police service in the Capitol, these being replaced by an equal number of Redifs from Smyrna.

RESISTANCE USELESS.

William Hatfield, Believed to Be J. C. Dunham Employs Attorney to Accompany Him to California.

Special to the Times.
Sherman, Oct. 19.—The application for a writ of habeas corpus for William Hatfield will be heard this afternoon in the district court, by which Hatfield hopes to prevent Sheriff Langford and his deputy, H. M. Buffington from taking him to San Jose, California, where it is believed that Hatfield is J. C. Dunham who killed six persons there. That Hatfield expects resistance to the requisition to be useless was evidenced from his employment of an attorney, Clarence Parker of Fort Worth, to accompany him to San Jose and there defend him.

HASKELL'S DAUGHTER TO WED.

Groom is a Son of Editor Bowles of the Springfield Republican.

By Associated Press.
New York Oct. 19.—The Tribune today prints an announcement of the engagement of Samuel Bowles, Jr., son of an editor of the Springfield Republican to Miss Haskell, a daughter of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma.

By Associated Press.

Miss Haskell Denies Engagement.
Guthrie, Oct. 19.—Miss Frances Haskell denied the story from New York, that she was engaged to be married to Samuel Bowles, Jr., but intimated that she will marry Leslie Niblack, editor of the Guthrie Leader and a prominent democrat.

ATTENDANCE BREAKS RECORD.

Crowds at State Fair Exceed All Expectations.

Dallas, Oct. 19.—Texas doors are enjoying Press Day today at the State Fair. About two hundred are attending. The attendance today broke all records, exceeding all expectations.

Campaign Warms Up at Austin.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Oct. 19.—John Call, of Lampasas, republican candidate against Peeler for the State Senate, and J. W. Burke, candidate for Congress, against Burleson will speak here tonight. The campaign in this section is rapidly warming up.

BRYAN FUND REOPENED SEND IN YOUR DOLLAR

In compliance with a request from chairman Mack of the Democratic National committee the Times has decided to reopen its Bryan campaign fund and will receive contributions in any sum up to \$10,000. The Times fund will positively close on Saturday evening at five o'clock and the last remittance will be immediately forwarded to Treasurer Ridder.

In his letter to the Times chairman Mack says:

"The report made public October 15, will convince you that your former contribution has been economically expended. We have made a big campaign with a little money. Those reported are only the ones who have contributed \$100 or more, and there are in addition nearly 25,000 who have contributed smaller sums. It can be truly said that the Democratic masses have financed the campaign.

"There are forces at work in this

HARDFOUGHT FINISH

MACK GOES TO NEW YORK TO TAKE PERSONAL CHARGE OF CAMPAIGN

PRECINCT POLL RESULTS

Indicate Landslide to Bryan—Close of Campaign Sees Democrats Forcing the Fight.

By Associated Press.
National Ginnery's President Writes Mack bearing prophecies came here today to take personal charge of what he declares will be the hardest fought finish of any presidential campaign in this state. Not only will Bryan but other Democratic speakers of note, including several United States senators swing through states in an effort to capture New York's electoral vote. The National chairman asserted that Bryan would be elected by a landslide and in support of this declaration made public today on his arrival here the result which he obtained from precinct polls made in many so-called doubtful states, among other results, showing New York City a loss of twenty-five per cent to the republicans and in Erie county a loss of forty per cent.

By Associated Press.

Bryan Begins Tour of Illinois.
East St. Louis, Oct. 19.—Mr. Bryan began today's speech making in Illinois with a talk to a large crowd of working men at the relay depot here. He discussed the issues of the campaign generally. Bryan spoke for thirty minutes.

Notes From Thornberry.

Thornberry, Texas, Oct. 19, 1908.
Mrs. Stubbs of Taylor, Texas is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Bently for a few days.

Mr. J. A. Webster went to Western Texas today on a prospecting trip.

Mrs. Asa Culver is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. W. Webster who has been visiting her parents in Stevenson, Ala., returned home yesterday.

Mr. George Powell who went on a visit to his old home in Tennessee a few weeks ago, returned a few days ago and brought back with him his new wife. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Powell a long and happy life.

Little Connie Stephenson has been very sick for the last few days.

AROUND THE WORLD.

Battleship Maine Sighted at Portsmouth After Girdling the Globe.

By Associated Press.
Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 19.—The battleship Maine, the first of the Atlantic fleet to return to the United States after its tour around the world was sighted off the entrance of the harbor here today. She probably will be at the dock between eight and nine o'clock.

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REWARD FOR NIGHT RIDERS.

New York, Oct. 19.—National Chairman at Paris—Offers \$100 for Conviction.

Paris, Texas, Oct. 19.—H. M. McCuiston, of this city, a well known gunner and member of the Farmers' Union has received a letter from J. A. Taylor of Memphis, Tenn., president of the National Ginnery's Association, offering a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any person burning the gin or posting notices threatening to burn the gin of any member of the association.

Tennis Club Incorporates.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Oct. 19.—The Dallas Lawn Tennis Club was chartered today with a capital of four thousand dollars.

ROUND HOUSE BURNS AT AMARILLO

Amarillo, Texas, Oct. 19.—Fire discovered shortly after 5 o'clock this morning destroyed the round house and shops of the Santa Fe railroad in this city, entailing a loss of approximately \$200,000, partially insured. The origin of the fire is unknown, further than that the flames started in the southeast end of the round house and spread rapidly under a stiff south wind through the machine shops. Twelve engines were burned, in addition to several coal cars, the coal chute, water tank, pumping station, oil tanks and sundry supplies. The shops and round house were located beyond the fire limits, and this, coupled with the fact that the fire had made great progress before the alarm was turned in, greatly handicapped the volunteer department. Vast quantities of coal were in the chute and in the yards, and took fire along with the structures of the company. Switchmen and other employees of the system rendered service in the fight, and the removal of a number of engines is attributable to their courage. Only minor accidents were reported in connection with Amarillo's greatest fire. The property is about a total loss and makes vital the rebuilding of the shops here. It is expected today that the property will be replaced with buildings of much more elaborate character.

WIND, RAIN AND SNOW.

Storm Sweeps Over Northeastern Colorado and Much Damage is Done.

By Associated Press.
Denver, Oct. 19.—A wind storm accompanied by rain, frequently changing to snow has prevailed throughout Northwestern Colorado for forty-eight hours. Great damage has been done to electric light wires and telephone and telegraph wires are seriously affected. Railroad and interurban lines are interrupted and at places are completely blocked. One death has resulted from persons coming in contact with broken electric wires.

ROBBERS FIRE STORE.

Burglars at Beaumont Steal Groceries and Apply Torch to Hide Their Work.

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Beaumont, Oct. 19.—Burglars entered the J. R. Robbins grocery store in the city limits early this morning and after obtaining money and merchandise amounting to \$300 set fire to the building, and escaped. As they were running off they met a policeman, and three shots were exchanged but no one was hit. The building and contents were damaged to the amount of \$700.

WILL SPEND MILLION DOLLARS.

Southern Pacific to Erect Plant at San Francisco for Treatment of Fruit Before Shipping.

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TWO FATAL WRECKS

ONE KILLED AND 22 INJURED IN SANTA FE WRECK NEAR BRADDOCK DOCK, KANSAS.

TROLLEY CARS COLLIDE

Passenger Killed and Many Others Hurt at Kansas City This Morning.

By Associated Press.
Newton, Kan., Oct. 19.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train, west bound, through Oklahoma and Texas collided head-on with an extra stock train near Braddock today. David Roberts, engineer of the train was killed, and twenty-two passengers were more or less injured, none believed fatally. Forty head of cattle were killed.

Fatal Trolley Car Collision.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Oct. 19.—Three trolley cars collided here today and were wrecked, one man killed and fifteen other passengers more or less seriously injured. The failure of the air brakes to work caused the accident. H. L. Smith of Nevada, Mo., aged forty five was killed, when the front end of the rear car was crushed in.

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Federal Court Opens at Paris.

Special to the Times.
Paris, Oct. 19.—Judge Bryant opened the full term of the Federal Court today. Important cases are docketed. The session will continue a week.

Public Land Sale!

I will, as the agent of the Heirs of the Estate of J. L. YOUNG, sell at Public Outcry on

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Attorney in Fact for the Young heirs.

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SOME HELPS FOR THE BASHFUL LEAP YEAR GIRL

The American lassies who intend to take advantage of leap year will have to hurry. Less than three months remains in which it is proper for the young lady to "pop" the question. If you are one of those timid young things, who want to ask him, but haven't the courage it might be well to do as the Atlantic City young lady who got her young man out of a leaky boat, on some pretext or other. He couldn't swim and didn't know that she had a life preserver on under her clothes and had a few friends in a steam launch hidden behind a neighboring point of land. When the boat began rapidly to settle in the water she said, "John, as we are about to die, I am going to confess something to you. I love you—love you with all my heart—and would have made a leap year proposal to you, but for the fact that I didn't think it maidenly or modest."

"If you only had," he said, "we would have been on our wedding journey now and not out here in this leaky old boat. I would have proposed myself, only I was afraid you would refuse me because your father was so peevish."

Just then the boat sank and she grabbed him and held him up until the launch came in response to her yells. They were married in November.

Perhaps, however, you haven't a life preserver or a leaky boat. In that case propose to him, as if it were a joke. If he is the real goods and means business, he will take the hint and follow up your joke with a real proposal. If he does, the joke will be on him. If not, on you.

Out West, some girls organized the Leap Year Girls' Club and it is not yet too late for you to go and do likewise. Their crowning achievement was a big leap year ball. The girls started the evening by calling for their beaux in cabs and two-horse carriages, assisted them in and out, paid cabbies, dismissed him with nonchalant hand-waves, offered their arms to their fair, beg pardon, stern companions, paid their admission fees to the dance, checked their overcoats and kept the checks, led them to the ballroom, seated them, made them sit there until asked to dance, led them in the dances and capped the climax by popping the question on bended knee at a given signal from the orchestra leader.

The affair was a big success and several marriages will result. It was promptly at 7:30 o'clock when the girls dashed up to the homes of the young men they had invited. In some instances the immaculately attired masculine creatures were not quite ready and their charming protectors for the evening waited with becoming dignity and attempted to engage the mothers of the youths in edifying conversations about the weather.

When their companions presented themselves, the girls, with the utmost sang froid, tendered them bouquets of flowers and promised their mothers to see them home at a reasonable hour.

At the carriage doors were thrown open by the dashing maidens, and their friends, mere men, were ushered into the vehicles.

At the conclusion of the ride the greenbacks were flashed by the fair ones in a manner that would have done credit to a prince of splendors with money to burn.

And the masculine ornament—all he could do was sit up and take notice. As far as money was concerned, if he had any, he wasn't allowed to show the color of it.

The "proposal dance" was the feature which wrought all the havoc—in the hearts of the backward youths.

Only the girls were let into the secret of the question-popping arrangement, and consequently when the lights were subdued to a soft radiance and the music ceased and the order was given to "pop," the men were caught entirely off their guard.

Leap year, aside from the privilege it gives girls of proposing, is in itself an interesting situation. Time was originally reckoned by the moon and was divided into "moons," each of thirty days' duration. The Egyptians made their years according to the seasons and decreed that each year should contain 365 days, divided into twelve months of thirty days each, or a total of 360 days, with five odd days tacked on at the end of each year. There were several other methods arranged, but in all these it was found that the artificial year did not keep up with the natural year of seasons, and the result was a gradual shifting, which would eventually, for example, have brought Christmas in the middle of the summer and the Fourth of July in winter.

Julius Caesar, in the year 45 B. C., in order to make up for this discrepancy, rearranged the calendar so that each year would consist of 365 days and the fourth year 366, or an average of 365 1/4 days for each year. Now the real year consists of 365 days, five hours, forty-eight minutes and fifty seconds, or just eleven minutes and ten seconds less than the Julian calendar declared it to be.

Judge and Divorcee.

Judge Tom Simmons, who was appointed by Governor Campbell to the new district judgeship created for Tarrant county by the last legislature, has set a fashion for dealing with divorce matters that come before him that every other judge in the State can well afford in the interest of our civilization and to the suppression of the divorce habit to emulate.

When he sounds the docket and fin's suit for divorce he insists that both parties thereto be brought into court; that is to say, he asks that the defendant and the plaintiff appear there at a certain time fixed by him.

If his request in this respect is complied with, and in most instances we learn that it has been, he sets about at once to see if the differences between them cannot be reconciled. If there be a child or children at issue between them he finds it easier to bring them together.

In several notable instances Judge Simmons has had success to crown his efforts at peacemaking between the warring and disputing husband and wife.

He has, it is stated, lectured and talked to father and mother who were at daggers' points and separated for good and all as they believed and said till they have melted into tears and tearfully fallen into each other's arms and left the court room in each other's embrace, happier than they had been for months and possibly years.

The judge tells that he was prompted to do this sort of thing by reason of a sweet looking, bright-eyed little girl that was brought into court as a bone of contention. He addressed a few remarks to both parents that seemed to touch the better parts of their natures, and then talked kindly to each away from and out of the other's hearing. He got them to forgive and forget right there. Inquiry brought him the pleasing information weeks later that the couple were living happily together.

Since that time he always tries to bring about a compromise and reconciliation of their differences. When he finds them utterly lost to respect for

each other or at personal enmity he tries the case on its merits, but when he finds in them the disposition to give and take he goes about it to have them make up and live together, and he seldom fails.

Let other judges profit by this good experience and example.—Austin Statesman.

Bulgaria.

According to report, Bulgaria is about to improve her apparent opportunity for severing relations with the Sultan of Turkey. Until now, since 1876, Bulgaria has not been in the historical spotlight. At that time, atrocities of the Turkish soldiers' incited an insurrection, which enlisted the aid of Russia to the Bulgarian cause; and which led directly to the Turko-Russian war. Under the treaty resulting from that conflict, Bulgaria was divided; the powers believing that such arrangement would prevent its developing strength for future disturbances that might threaten European peace. East Roumelia owed its nationality to this disposition of Bulgarian affairs, but it was short lived. In 1885 it was overturned by revolution and re-annexed to Bulgaria.

Since the settlement of the Turko-Russian war Bulgarian affairs have been administered by an hereditary prince, with responsible ministers and a legislative assembly, the basis of representation being one of 10,000 and the election by popular vote every three years. The collection of an annual tribute is the chief feature of the Sultan's suzerainty.

The territorial area of Bulgaria is little more than a third as large as that of Oregon, and its population is approximately 4,000,000. It has but a single line of railroad, which is a portion of a trunk line running from Vienna to Constantinople. Attar of roses, silkworms, hosiery and ribbons constitute a practical summary of the Bulgarian industries. Nominally speaking, the population is Christian, except about 2 1/2 per cent Turkish. Under these conditions it is clear that the tie that binds Bulgaria to Turkey is obnoxious. It is not at all surprising that the present situation in the latter country should seem to offer excellent opportunity for severing that tie.—Portland Telegram.

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Notice to Classified Advertisers. Hereafter the Times will refuse to accept ads for its "want ad" or "classified column" which are not signed by the parties ordering same, unless such ads are paid for in advance. House, street or phone numbers will not do, as it is more trouble to keep track of and collect for unsigned ads than the price charged for such ads are worth. Advertisers will please bear this in mind when they want to use the "want or classified" columns. 130-tf TIMES PUB. CO.

TEST WAS SUCCESSFUL.

A Fakir Who Buried Himself and Was Dug Up—Exceedingly Dead.

This being the time of year when fakirs are busy "burying people alive" at country fairs and city resorts, the following comments by Dr. Woods Hutcherson in the October American Magazine are of unusual interest.

"Some of the trance-like conditions into which individuals fall and lie for days or weeks have been studied and have been found to be frauds. The subjects are surreptitiously supplied with food and drink by their friends or family. The same is true of the alleged power possessed by Hindu fakirs and eccetics of all ages, of going into states of trance in which they will allow themselves to be buried alive and dug up again and revived after several months have elapsed. In one instance on record an individual of this class allowed himself to be buried alive and his grave watched by a guard of English soldiers and was dug up at the end of the time, exceedingly dead. In another the English officer in charge became alarmed on the third day, and had the fakir 'resurrected,' when he was found still alive. A feed or bamboo at one corner of the grave to supply air would explain all these cases. The whole subject is involved in such an atmosphere of mystery and 'fakery' that it is impossible to attach serious weight to the claims made.

"Most of the claims, both Occidental and Oriental, to the power of existing for indefinite periods in this trance like sleep seem to rest simply upon the well known power possessed by many weak-minded individuals, of throwing themselves by auto-suggestion into a hypnotic sleep. In this condition, or awake, life can, of course be easily supported for many days, or even weeks, without food, as has been often illustrated by the feats of professional fasters who easily reach forty and even fifty days. It is, however, a significant fact that none of these 'sleepers' can be carried on in a hospital where the patient is under observation of competent and unsympathetic nurses. For, although food can be done without, water can not, and these sleepers will invariably be found resorting to the calls of nature within twenty-four hours. In their own homes, where they can help themselves surreptitiously to water on the washstand, they may keep up the farce for weeks without detection. All 'sleepers' investigated by physicians are found to take water regularly, and often food, and are usually cases of hysteria or mild insanity."

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And Niggerhead.

Best McAllister coal at Maricle Coal Co. Phone 437. Stonecipher stand. 130-6t.

Ask Thatcher about the price and quality of coal before you buy. Phone 67. 132-8c

Just received, a nice line of oil heaters. Wichita Furniture Co. 124-tfc

Blankets and QuiltsOR..... Quilts and Blankets

We have them, long enough and wide enough. Prices are short enough and narrow enough so that every one can sleep warm. Lots of new goods at Right prices. ∴ ∴ ∴ Come to see us. ∴ ∴ ∴ Yours to Please.

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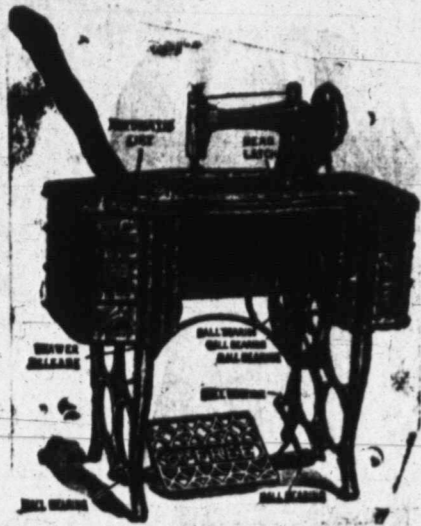
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NORTH TEXAS FURNITURE & COFFIN CO.

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Have you prepared for the cold weather during the next few months? If not, come see our large line of

Junior Security Heating Stoves



Come See Our Free Machine

They are neat in construction and warranted to give good service, all nickle parts are heavily plated. We are headquarters for the best heater on the market, at the least price, and all we ask is that you give us the chance to show you. Tomorrow may be cold, and you and every one else will want their STOVES up at once, and you know it can't be done in a day, so come down and let's get fired up NOW.

North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co.

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Undertakers

We Wish to Announce

That on Next Tuesday

October 20 '08

We will commence removing our stock of Dry Goods into our new and magnificent home at the corner of 8th street and Indiana Avenue.

NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

tion for his military plans by saying in a published letter that "soldiers had a far greater dread of a fire upon the rear than of the most formidable enemy in the front." For this expression President Polk declined to order him to Mexico at that time, and when Scott was nominated for president six years later he never heard the last of "the fire upon the rear."

The other expression occurred in a note to the secretary of war. One day the secretary called at General Scott's office and found that he was absent. On returning and learning that the secretary had called the general wrote a note in explanation of his absence, saying that he "had only stepped out for a moment to take a hasty plate of soup." When he was nominated for president the "hasty plate of soup" figured in all sorts of caricatures and brought upon him ridicule that he did not deserve.

Abraham Lincoln, a frequent speaker prior to his nomination, did not utter a word publicly during the campaign. He made no addresses, wrote no public letters and held no conferences. His letter of acceptance contained only 134 words. The practice of speechmaking by candidates after their nomination began with James A. Garfield.—Indianapolis News.

A WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.

Effect it Produced on Her Husband's Business Affairs.

A delegation of young men lately waited on their employer's wife with the oddest request on record. "You see, madam," said the spokesman, "we want to have a half holiday every Saturday. Now, if you will be particularly nice to Mr. Page for a few days we'll go to him and ask."

"Gentlemen," the lady haughtily interrupted, "do you imply that I do not understand what is due to my husband?"

"Oh, I know all about it, madam," the spokesman went on. "I'm married myself. Things go wrong in the house, and you're tired and cross at breakfast. Then we suffer at the office. You stay up late to chaperon your daughter at a ball, and we have more trouble at the office. You're a bit cross three mornings in succession for one reason or another, and we have a—terrible time at the office."

"You see how the matter stands and how greatly you will oblige us by being more than usually agreeable to Mr. Page for three or four days. The fourth day give him the best breakfast you can—everything that he likes best—and we'll get what we want in three minutes."

"Talk about a woman having no influence in the business! Why, the humor she's in has more effect than a bank failure or a boom in trade."

She thought she ought to be angry but instead she laughed and agreed to the proposition, and four days later when they waited on the head of the firm he made the closing hour 12 o'clock and said never in the history of the firm had things run as satisfactorily as they had during the last four days.—London Tit-Bits.

The African Elephant.

Shunning man and, as a rule, fleeing at his approach, the African elephant when attacked often shows fight and is dangerous prey. Kongo specimens have very large ears that even stretch back beyond the neck and cover part of the flank. In color the Kongo elephants are of a grayish blue, almost slate-like tint. No one has even reported seeing specimens of the sacred white elephant of India there. In size Kongo elephants have been killed more than fourteen feet high at the withers and reckoned at more than eight tons in weight. Tusks obtained are sometimes more than 200 pounds in weight and six feet and a half in length.

Free Speech in England.

Professor Masterman, lecturing at Cambridge on modern England and the liberty of the subject, said there was enough treason spoken in Hyde park, London, on Sunday afternoons to fill a German fortress. Instead, the orators went home to tea. It is a remarkable fact, however, added the lecturer, that there is no state in Europe

where attacks on the sovereign are so rare or so strongly resented by the people at large.—London Graphic.

A Limit.

Mrs. Henpeck (to her husband)—What would you do if I were to die? Henpeck—It would drive me crazy Mrs. H. Would you marry again? Henpeck—I don't think I would be as crazy as that.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The Secret.

Sparks—I wonder why it is a woman lets out everything you tell her. Parks—My dear boy, a woman has only two views of a secret, either it is not worth keeping or it is too good to keep.—Stray Stories.

THE PRETZEL.

Its Simple Figure Scheme and Infinite Possibilities of Variety.

The pretzel is one of the most remarkable creations of the human mind and hand. It stands almost alone as an artificial product displaying the countless varieties of form produced by nature in the leaves of trees and blades of grasses. Of the millions upon millions turned out by the pretzel bakeries since the inception of the industry it is not probable that any two were exactly alike.

The general figure scheme of the pretzel must have been an inspiration. It would have been impossible for the human mind to conceive a scheme so simple and yet permitting such approach to infinite variation. Because of the peculiar shape of the pretzel its construction is most easily described by employing sailor men's terms. A bight is taken in a roll of dough, and the ends are given a half twist and brought back upon opposite sides of the bight.—This makes the article somewhat heart-shaped. There can have been no sentimental reason for this shape, for there is no product of art or nature further removed from the realm of sentiment than is the pretzel. The finished article looks as if it had been varnished and exposed to a sand-storm before the varnish dried.

The pretzel is unique as an article of internal use. It cannot be classed as food or drink. It is not a dessert, nor is it a medicine. Perhaps it should be classed as an appetizer—an appetizer not for food, but for drink, and therein lies its uniqueness. It is the great thirst producer. It is the third of a Sahara done up in a twist of dough. If any one could invent something that would quench thirst as effectively as the pretzel can produce it his fortune would be made.

The home of the pretzel is Germany, where it is called bretzel or pretzel, according to whether it is in north Germany or south Germany, but in America it is pretzel all the time, whether in North America or South America. The name is commonly regarded as being derived from words in the Latin language meaning bracelet. But Germans are not fond of taking words from the Latin tongue. Perhaps the pretzel owes its name to the fact that it is baked on a flat, board-like surface. The German word for board is Brett.—Washington Post.

Cold Weather

Will soon be here. Load up. Now is the time to buy your winter supply of coal. We handle the best grades of Colorado and McAlester coal. Phone 122. Heath Storage and Transfer Co. 125-291

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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.

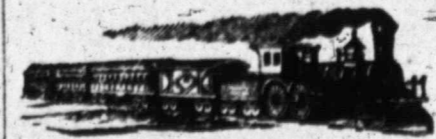
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"The Wichita Falls Route"

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry. System.

Time Card Effective Oct. 18th, 1908.

W. F. & N. W. Ry.

Leave Frederick 9:00 a. m.

Arrive Olney 6:49 p. m.

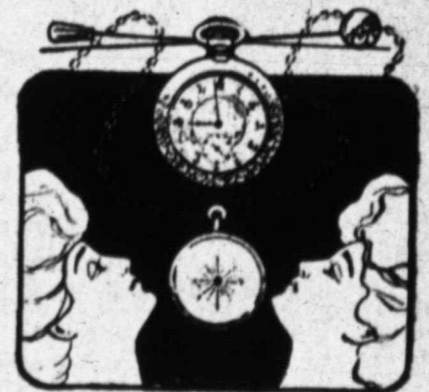
Arrive Newcastle 8:00 p. m.

Leave Olney 6:15 a. m.

Arrive Newcastle 7:30 a. m.

Arrive Wichita Falls 11:00 a. m.

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Miss Arvie Gardener
Public Stenographer

Stenographic work of all description done accurately at reasonable prices. Office St. James Hotel 126-128

Alleged Horse Thief Arrested

Grandfield Enterprise. Some days ago two horses were stolen from the pasture of M. S. Chaffin, four miles northeast of town. Cincin-las and posters were immediately sent out over the country and the nearby towns notified to be on the watch. The next night Deputy Sheriff Tom Perkins located the horse thief on "Horse Thief Trail," at Otter Creek, northwest of Frederick.

The man was quietly engaged in making his camp and Perkins came up on him rather unawares, however, the horse thief showed fight and was attempting to draw his gun, but upon observing that he was covered submitted to arrest.

Mr. Chaffin was also on the trail about ten miles and would have come upon the camp had not Perkins found it. It is perhaps well that an officer came upon the scene first rather than an angry citizen whose horses had been stolen and who had been on the trail for a day and a half, and who could not have been in the best of humor.

About thirty head of good horses are missing in the eastern part of southern Oklahoma, and the officers feel they have begun the breaking up of a bad gang of horse thieves.

The man arrested, came through the country some six weeks ago and remained over night at the home of Mr. Chaffin, and probably at that time made himself familiar with the country and the best horses. Mr. Chaffin certainly feels good to have recovered his two valuable horses as well as to send the man to the pen.

No Postoffice Yet at Grandfield.

Grandfield Enterprise. The question of a postoffice for Grandfield is a much mooted question, and while it may appear to some that it is very slow in coming, there is consolation in knowing that it absolutely will come, the only question, being a question of time.

It is an odd thing to find two branches of the government fighting over a postoffice. This is the case in this instance. The postoffice department at Washington would immediately or-

der an office for Grandfield, or order the one moved from Eschitt were it not that they have been requested to hold the matter in abeyance pending the settlement of the townsite matter by the townsite commission that sold Eschitt. It appears that Mr. Miller of townsite commission fame is declining to that delusive phantom of his that Eschitt will still make the banner city of the southwest. It seems that he forgets that only a little old lone postoffice in a 2x4 shanty remains to mark the spot where he laid out his pet town. Probably he is unable to understand why seven hundred hustling Grandfield inhabitants desire a postoffice in the lively town of Grandfield rather than to drive two miles should rather than to drive to a lone postoffice hill two miles away for their mail every day.

All this only indicates the slowness with which governmental matter move. Governmental red tape is responsible for the inconvenience that we are all put to in the matter of our mail. There is but little hope for our securing a postoffice until after election. All that can be done to hasten it has been done, and this matter must take its turn with other important matters before the department, and will then be adjusted.

WHEN SILENCE WAS GOLDEN.

Speechmaking by Presidential Candidates No Longer Dangerous.

The modern practice of speechmaking by presidential candidates is in marked contrast to the early practice. In former times it was considered undignified for a candidate for president to make any open effort in his own behalf, and candidates generally observed strict silence. The theory was that if a candidate opened his mouth to say anything or even wrote the most commonplace letter it would be used against him.

General Scott, Whig candidate for president in 1852, owed his defeat in part to two innocent but unfortunate expressions used by him long before his nomination. In 1846, when he expected to be ordered to Mexico, he bewoke the support of the administra-

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 105th District,
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TOM W. McHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor:
W. J. BULLOCK.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney:
T. B. GREENWOOD.

Gore to Help in New York.
Lawton, Okla., Oct. 18.—Telephone
communication today with Senator
Thomas P. Gore, the blind statesman,
at Guthrie, who since the Denver Na-
tional convention has been touring the
Nation in Bryan's behalf, brings out
that one more week will be spent by
him in the Second Congressional Dis-
trict at Speech-making. Sunday, Oct.
25, he will board a special train to go
to New York to engage in the National
campaign. Returning on the same
train, he will speak along the route
in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Kansas,
and will reach Lawton, his home, Nov.
3, to vote.

Motion to Dismiss Appeal.
Special to the Times.
Washington, Oct. 19.—A motion was
made in the Supreme court today by
J. M. Edward counsel for the city of
Tyler, Texas to dismiss the appeal of
the Cotton Belt railroad in a case of
road against the city involving the re-
moval of the lines general office from
Tyler. The motion will be decided
next Monday.

His Office Hours.
Pat, a miner, after struggling for
years in a western mining district,
finally giving up in despair, was about
to turn his face eastward when sud-
denly he struck it rich. Soon after-
ward he was seen strutting along
dressed in fine clothes. One day an
old friend stopped him, saying:
"And how are you, Pat? I'd like to
talk to you."
Pat stretched himself proudly.
"If you want to talk to me I'll see
you in my office. I hev' an office now,
and my hours is from a. m. in the
mornin' to p. m. in the afternoon."
Northwestern Christian Advocate.

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FOR LOOKS ONLY.

One of General Robert E. Lee's War-
time Dinners.

The great simplicity of the habits
of General Robert E. Lee was one rea-
son for his popularity with his sol-
diers. He fared no better than his
troops. There were times when for
weeks the southern army had but
short rations, often doing entirely
without meat. In "The Old South
and the New" Mr. Charles Morris tells
an amusing story of one of these pe-
riods of scarcity.

On a very stormy day several corps
and division generals arrived at head-
quarters and were waiting for the
rain to abate before riding to their
camps when General Lee's cook an-
nounced dinner. The general invited
his visitors to dine with him. On re-
pairing to the table a tray of hot-corn
bread, a boiled head of cabbage sea-
soned with a very small piece of ba-
con and a bucket of water constituted
the repast.

The piece of meat was so small that
all politely declined taking any, ex-
pressing themselves as "very fond of
boiled cabbage and corn bread," on
which they dined.

Of course the general was too polite
to eat meat in the presence of guests
who had declined it. But later in the
afternoon, when they had all gone,
feeling very hungry, he called his
servant and asked him to bring him a
piece of bread and meat.

The dandy looked perplexed and em-
barrassed and said in a deprecating
tone: "Well, Mars Robert, dat meat
what I sot before you at dinner
wa'n't ours. I jest borrowed dat
piece of middlin' from one of de
cookers to season de cabbage in de
pot, and, seein' as you was gwine to
have company at dinner, I put it on
de dish wid de cabbage for looks. But
when I seed you an' none of de gen-
erals touched it I 'cluded you all know-
ed it was borrowed, and so after din-
ner I sent it back to de boy what it
belong to."

Chagrin.

Louie—Uncle, what's chagrin? Pa-
cle—Well, it's what a stout man feels
when he runs and jumps on a car that
doesn't start for half an hour.—Chica-
go News.

Success is the child of audacity.—
Disraeli.

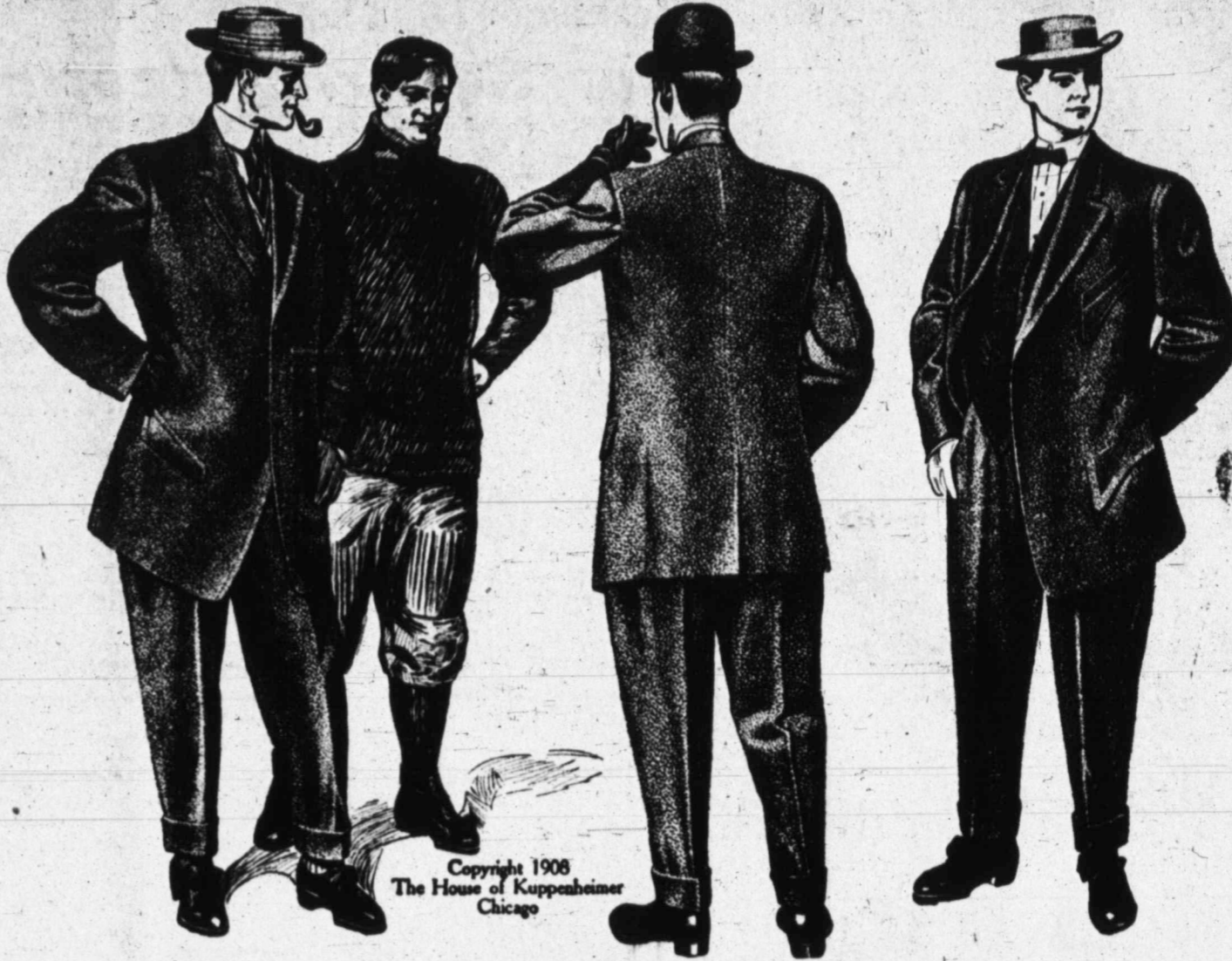
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THAT is the aim of this store—to give such values as will inspire the complete confidence of the people. Honest Values to us means a hundred cents worth of Quality for every dollar spent here. We believe we deserve our great patronage because this policy is so decidedly lived up to. We want to make our store better and we believe the only way to do so is to please each customer, should we ever fail to please you, tell us and give us a chance to correct our fault and so perfect our plan.

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Heinz India Relish is good and sharp—not too sharp—and has a very delightful and piquant flavor.

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WANTED—Subscribers for the Times.

WANTED—Clean rags at the Times office. 3c per pound. 135-1f

WANTED—A first class stenographer, salary \$50 per month. Address First National Bank, Olney, Texas. 36-3c

WANTED—To buy a house; pay \$100 cash; balance at \$20 per month. Kelper & Jackson. 118-1fc

WANTED—German girl for housework in family of two. Dr. J. W. DuVal. 134-1fc

WANTED—The Daily Times wants live correspondents in every town within a radius of forty miles from Wichita Falls. Address News Editor, Daily Times, for particulars. 107-1f

WANTED—Land to rent. Want to rent improved farm suitable for four to six hands. Will pay for wheat put in, if any. Address W. A. Redus, Howland, Texas. 134-7fp

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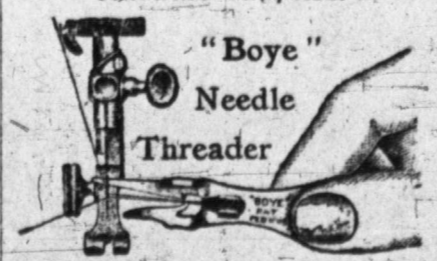
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AN OLD INDIAN MYTH

It Tells a Curious Story About the Creation.

MOUNT TAHOMA MADE FIRST.

Then Came the Trees, the Birds, the Fishes and All the Animals, With the Grizzly Bear the Last and the Greatest of All—The Origin of Man.

The Indians say that the Great Spirit made Mount Tahoma the first of all. Boring a hole in the sky, pushing down snow and ice until they reached the desired height, then stepped from cloud to cloud down to the great icy pile and from it to the earth, where he planted the first trees by merely putting his finger into the soil here and there. The sun began to melt the snow, the snow produced water, the water ran down the side of the mountain, refreshed the trees and made rivers. The Great Spirit gathered the leaves that fell from the trees, blew upon them, and they became birds. He took a stick and broke it into pieces. Of the small end he made fishes, and of the middle of the stick he made animals, the grizzly bear excepted, which he formed from the big end of the stick, appointing him to be master over all the others.

Indeed, this animal grew so large, strong and cunning that the Creator somewhat feared him and so hollowed out Mount Tahoma as a wigwam for himself where he might reside while on earth in the most perfect security and comfort. So the smoke was soon to be seen curling up from the mountain where the Great Spirit and his family lived and still live, though their hearth fire is a light no longer, now that the white man is in the land. This was thousands of snows ago.

After this came a late and severe springtime, in which a memorable storm blew up from the sea, shaking the huge lodge to its base. The Great Spirit commanded his daughter, then little more than an infant, to go up and bid the wind to be still, cautioning her at the same time not to put her head out into the blast, but only to thrust out her little arm and make a sign before she delivered her message.

The eager child hastened up to the hole in the roof, did as she was told and then turned to descend, but her curiosity impelled her to look at the forbidden world outside and the rivers and trees, at the far ocean and the great waves that the storm had made as hoary as the forest when the snow is on the firs. So she stopped and put out her head to look. Instantly the storm took her by the long hair and blew her down to the earth, down the mountain side, over the smooth ice and soft snow, down to the land of the grizzly bears.

Now, the grizzly bears were then somewhat different from what they

are at the present time. In appearance, it is true, they were much the same, but they walked then on their hind legs like men and talked and carried clubs, using the fore limbs as men use their arms. At the foot of the mountain, at the place where the child was blown to, lived a family of grizzlies. The father grizzly was returning from the hunt with his club on his shoulder and a young elk in his hand when he saw the shivering little wail lying on the snow with her hair all tangled about her.

The old grizzly, pitying and wondering at the strange, forlorn creature, lifted it up and carried it to his wife to see what should be done. She, too, was pitiful and fed it from her own breast, bringing it up as one of their family. So the daughter of the Great Spirit grew up, and the eldest son of the old grizzly married her, and their offspring was neither grizzly nor Great Spirit, but man.—Forest and Stream.

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In the old days when the Spanish province of Aragon was a proud and independent monarchy the people used when choosing their king the following singular form of election:

"We, the freeborn inhabitants of the ancient kingdom of Aragon, who are equal to you, Don Philip, and something more, elect you to be our king on condition that you preserve to us our rights and privileges. If in this you should fail we own you for our king no longer."

The Red Ferns.
"Stop the auto!"
"But, sir—"
"I think I saw some red ferns."
"Better lemme keep on, boss," advised the chauffeur earnestly. "Them red ferns is the local constable's whiskers."—Washington Herald.

The Open Window.
The best part of a modern house is its windows. To keep these open day and night and to make the air inside approach as nearly as possible the air outside should be the first business of the housekeeper.—Good Health.

A Precaution.
"Every man is the architect of his own fortune," quoted the wise guy.
"Yes, but he wants to keep solid with the building inspectors," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

Reason Enough.
The Butler—What makes the missus in such a bad humor this morning?
The Maid—Some woman told her a secret last night, and she's forgotten it.—London Telegraph.

The web of our life is a mingled yarn, good and ill together.—Shakespeare.

A Painful Dilemma.
Willie—What's a dilemma?
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WONDERS OF THE SUN

Some Facts About That Colossal Fiery Globe.

AN IDEA OF ITS GREAT SIZE.

Our Earth and Moon, as Far Apart as They Now Are, Could Easily Move Around in Its Flaming Interior—Some of the Substances It Contains.

Astronomy does not always consist of night studies. There are some things to be seen after darkness is gone, both with glass and unassisted eye. The dear old moon often gives us a good daylight view of herself, looking as if haggard, sleepy and disgusted after being out overnight. The star Venus has often been seen in the afternoon. Some comets are on record as having approached so near the earth that the same could be said of them for weeks at a time.

But of course the great day attraction is the ruler of our own family of brother and sister planets, the sun.

Although "medium sized" as compared to many of the fixed stars, our sun is no lightweight, being about 1,300,000 times as large as the earth. If some great force could put us in the center of that ultra mammoth globe, and the moon also (keeping her at the same distance from us as she now is), and there was another moon nearly as far away from her, the earth, and the two moons and all the space between them could still be contained in the great, sparkling sun.

Its distance from us is 92,897,000 miles—a very tedious little journey if we could make it by customary methods. You can find plenty of accounts in books of how long it would take in railroad train to get to it, and you can ascertain it yourself by a little figuring. You will learn, for instance, that a limited express traveling 1,000 miles per day would arrive at Sun station in about 254 years, during which time there would probably be a few deaths on the train. If when the engine arrived it could give a blast of the whistle loud enough to be heard here, the people at this end of the line would have to wait fourteen years before the signal arrived if it proceeded at the usual velocity of sound.

But the eye, most wonderful of conveyances, can traverse all that distance in between eight and nine minutes. It takes that length of time for light to pass between the two worlds.

What is the material of which that great fiery globe is composed? The following substances have been detected by the spectroscope and may be considered as surely a part of it: Barium, calcium, chromium, cobalt, copper,

hydrogen, iron, magnesium, manganese, nickel, platinum, silicon, silver, sodium, titanium, vanadium. It is thought that the following substances are also there, although the proof, while strong, is not absolute: Aluminum, cadmium, carbon, lead, molybdenum, palladium, uranium and zinc. It is a singular fact that gold has not yet been discovered in this great golden orb.

The fact that "all is action, all is motion," not only in "this world of ours," but throughout our entire universe, is illustrated by the sun, for, while all the planets of our system are revolving around it, it is not itself still; it would seem to be having a waltz of its own. It turns on its axis, it has another motion about the center of gravity of the solar system, and, besides, it is on its way, with its flock of planets, toward some distant point in space at the rate of 960 miles per minute. These facts and figures sound strange and hardly believable, but they have been demonstrated mathematically over and over again by astronomers of different times and lands.

One of the most interesting things to be seen upon the sun is its spots, for this great king of planets is not entirely immaculate. Some think these are caused by cyclones, some that they are eruptions from within the sun's surface, some by cool matter from meteors falling into the hotter atmosphere, and this last idea would seem the most sensible one. Such a great flaming furnace as the sun apparently is, giving out life to a colony of planets, must have food, and possibly the great heat giving, life imparting creature may when spots appear be taking its rations.

These spots, often thousands of miles in extent, although they look so small from earth, can many of them be seen with an opera-glass, but it is necessary to combine the instrument with smoked glass, which can be fastened upon it with rubber bands either at the eye or view end.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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At close of such meeting there will be held a meeting of the Board of Directors to elect officers and for the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chandler left today for Dallas.

Ben Williams left this morning for Dallas to attend the State fair.

H. R. McDavid of Archer City, was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kell and Miss Fred Hyer of Harrison, Oklahoma, were in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides left this morning for Dallas to spend a few days visiting the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Mrs. Fred Harrington left this morning for Dallas to attend the fair.

Sam Cowan, a prominent stockman from Archer County was in the city today en route to Fort Worth to market cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wills returned this afternoon from Ladonia, where they had been to pay the last rites to Mr. Wills' grand father, who died in that city recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dyson and Miss Floss Dyson will leave tomorrow for Cotulla, Texas at which place they will reside in future. The best wishes of their friends here follow them to their new home.

Secretary Gohlke of the Chamber of Commerce writes from Dallas that the state fair managers offer to set aside Saturday October 24th as a special day for Wichita Falls. The matter will be taken under consideration by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to Jos. Clark and Miss Maude Baker and to Luther Cooper and Miss Ruth Dickson.

Wichita Falls Chapter, No. 202 R. A. M. will confer the mark master's degree on Tuesday night, October 20, at 7:30.

J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Notice.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will hold a Market at W. F. Jourdan's furniture store the day before Thanksgiving, we heartily appreciate the patronage of those who have patronized our previous Markets and will try and provide something acceptable for the future.

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Mt. Sterling, Ky., Oct. 19.—Telephone message from Paintsville, today says that during a fire there last night George Stafford and three children were burned to death. Mrs. Stafford becoming frightened lest she be burned jumped from a second story window and broke her neck.

BRIDE ENDS OWN LIFE.

Quarreled With Husband As to Which Church they Should Attend—Shoots Herself.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Bonnie Medlock, formerly Miss G. Wallace of Lone Star, Cherokee county was found dead at her home last night with her brains blown out. A revolver was found in the hand of the bride of seventeen years. The shooting followed a dispute with her husband as to which church they should attend.

FROM EAR TO EAR.

Negro Found in Bed With Throat Cut—May Recover.

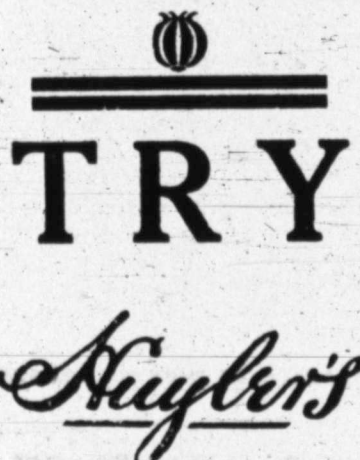
Paris, Oct. 19.—Mose Hurley, a negro living in the western part of the county was found in his bed today with his throat cut from ear to ear. He may recover. He denies that he attempted suicide and can offer no explanation of his condition.

Mexican Assaults Deputy Sheriff.

San Antonio, Oct. 19.—Deputy Sheriff, A. J. Kincaid was attacked and knocked unconscious by a Mexican at Von Ormy today while trying to prevent a political row. The assailant grabbed a gun from under the officer's coat and struck him down before the weapon could be recovered.

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A MANSFIELD FAILURE.

When the Famous Actor Fainted of Hunger in London.

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As a member of this distinguished little coterie of entertainers Mansfield felt that his fortune was made. His whole interest, attention and hope now centered on April 20, the night of his debut. He was assigned the small role of the headle in the comedietta "Charly Begins at Home," which opened the evening. After that he was to change to evening dress and hold the stage alone for half an hour after the manner established by Corney Grain. Every shilling he could scrape together went for a wardrobe, linen, boots, cravat, a boutonniere and other irreplaceable appurtenances.

His friends crowded St. George's hall for his first appearance. It was observed as he uttered the few lines of the headle that he was excessively nervous. When later in the evening he sat down at the piano and struck a preliminary chord he fainted dead away.

Mr. Reed relieved him of his position at once. In discharging him he said, "You are the most nervous man I have ever seen." It was not all nervousness, however. Mansfield had not eaten for three days. He had fainted from hunger.

It was many a year before he again worked up to the munificence of £8 a week, but this pathetic incident was later made an asset as employed by him in an attractive little comedy of his own writing.—Paul Wiltach in Scribner's.

ALPINE GUIDES.

Some Are Experts In "Snow and Ice Work," Some In "Rock Work."

Some of the Alpine guides are experts in climbing. There are a number who are noted for their skill in what the Alpinist calls "snow and ice work." That means going up a peak which has so many snow fields and glaciers that its sides and summits may be nearly covered with them. The glacier guide can tell you all about "cornices"—snow masses which project from the edge of precipices and overhang the valley beneath like the roof of a house. Experience has told him whether a cornice can be crossed safely or whether it may break off if one ventures upon it. He is also an expert with the ice-ax carried in his belt, cutting footholds in the glittering walls that may rise fifty or a hundred feet above your head. These ice precipices are frequently found at the heads of glaciers, which, as the schoolboy knows, are merely rivers of frozen water slowly moving down the face of a mountain on account of the force of gravity and the great pressure of the ice masses which form their source on the upper part of the slope. Other guides make a specialty of "rock work," conducting persons up peaks which may be only partly covered with snow and ice, but having sides of bare rock so steep that in places the cliffs may be almost straight up and down. Here it would seem that one must be as spry and as sure footed as the chamois—the rare goat that lives up amid the Alps. While the crevasse and other dangers of the snow and ice fields may be absent, the mountain may be so abrupt that the climber must ascend hundreds of feet pulling himself up with arms aiding his legs, while often the guide hauls him to the top of the most difficult slopes by main strength.—St. Nicholas.

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