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## SNOW IN PANHANDLE

**SEVERE SNOW STORM RAGES AT HEREFORD, TEXLINE AND OTHER POINTS.**

## LIVE STOCK SUFFERS

**Fair, But Chilly Weather Reported at Childress—Frost is Predicted For Tonight.**

**Clear at Childress Today.**  
Special to the Times.  
Childress, Tex., Oct. 23.—The weather this morning was clear over the lower Panhandle. The damage from the storm and from the cold has been very slight in this vicinity.

**Heavy Snow at Hereford.**  
Special to the Times.  
Hereford, Tex., Oct. 23.—Snow is falling here today and has been falling heavily for six hours. The snowfall extends into New Mexico. Crops are damaged and livestock is suffering.

**20,000 Shivering at Muskogee.**  
Special to the Times.  
Muskogee, Ok., Oct. 23.—Twenty thousand persons are shivering in the cold wind here today without breakfast or fire as the result of the washing out of the gas main across the Arkansas river.

**Several Railroad Bridges are Washed Away and Many Passenger Trains are Stalled Near Here.**

**Barn Destroyed By Lightning.**  
Special to the Times.  
Yoakum, Tex., Oct. 23.—During a severe storm early this morning lightning struck and destroyed the stable of Woodward & Davis, killing several imported horses. The loss will exceed \$4,000.

**Elm Fork Rising at Denton.**  
Special to the Times.  
Denton, Tex., Oct. 23.—Elm Fork is spreading over the bottoms and at noon was rapidly rising. The people are fleeing from the lowlands.

**River Higher at Tulsa, Okla.**  
Special to the Times.  
Tulsa, Ok., Oct. 23.—The Arkansas River fell a foot last night, but additional rains today sent it much higher. It is now rising at the rate of about two inches an hour. It is feared that several bridges will go out. The river is full of wrecked bridges and houses.

**Thought to Have Been Waylaid.**  
Special to the Times.  
Weatherford, Tex., Oct. 23.—Arthur Johnson, aged 27 years, was found unconscious near Millsap today, wounded in the head. It is believed that he was waylaid by a robber. Johnson is unable to talk yet.

**Zeppelin Makes Successful Flight.**  
By Associated Press.  
Fredericksburg, Oct. 23.—Count Zeppelin in a reconstructed dirigible balloon made a successful ascent this afternoon. At the time of the filing of this dispatch, 3:25 p. m., his airship was passing over this city.

**What Women are Doing.**  
St. Louis Republic.  
Mrs. Anna C. Wilson, one of the four woman delegates to the International Typographical union convention in Boston, is at the head of a movement to raise \$1,000 for the endowment of the printers' home at Colorado Springs. She is a trustee of the home, having been elected over eight men who were anxious for the place. She is one of the expert machine operators in the government service at Washington and has been a member of the Typographical union for fifteen years.

**Mrs. Clarissa F. Dye is the president of the National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War, which will hold its annual convention at Toledo, Ohio, next week. As usual, this meeting will take place at the same time and in the same place as the meetings of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps. The nurses will be the guests of the citizens of Toledo, and will be entertained at one of the best hotels in the city.**

**The Woman's Civic League of Atlanta has just passed a resolution asking the city council to allow women to vote on a proposed bond issue of \$1,500,000. The league points out that Atlanta has many women property holders who have the good of the city at heart, that in many instances their property is the result of their own efforts, and that if women know how to take care of it they certainly should have the right to say for what purpose and by whom their taxes should be expended.**

## MISSOURI WOULD GET MONEY.

**If Pierce Forfeits Bond Money Could Not Be Secured By Texas.**  
Special to the Times.  
Austin, Tex., Oct. 23.—The attorney general's department said today that should Pierce forfeit his forty thousand dollar bond Missouri would get the money, it being payable in the court there. It was further announced that if the oil magnate jumps his bond, becoming a fugitive, even then Texas will not be required to make another requisition, as the federal courts will require the delivery of the millionaire prisoner to Texas.

**The Waters-Pierce receivership case comes before the Federal supreme court next Wednesday.**

**Will Deport Alien Paupers.**  
Special to the Times.  
Sherman, Tex., Oct. 23.—County Judge Maskell is today taking steps to deport all alien paupers coming under the limitation of the Federal immigration laws.

## RAILROAD MERGER IS ACCOMPLISHED

**By Associated Press.**  
Denver, Colo., Oct. 23.—A merger of all lines of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad system was made effective yesterday by the filing of a mortgage of one hundred and fifty million dollars. This mortgage secures the newly issued bonds to be used in refunding the outstanding indebtedness and to aid in the construction of the Western Pacific and the extension of old and construction of new lines.

## MONEY FOR SIMPSON.

**San Antonio Democrats Subscribe \$1500 for Republican Candidate.**  
Special to the Times.  
San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 23.—Democrats here today raised a thousand dollars to support J. N. Simpson, the republican candidate for governor and have formed a Simpson club. This is the first democratic movement of this kind in Texas.

**Most of the funds were contributed by San Antonio saloon men, who are supporting Simpson because of his opposition to State prohibition.**

**Will Remain at Palgatine.**  
Special to the Times.  
Palestine, Tex., Oct. 23.—Governor Campbell said today that he will remain here until after the election.

**When asked regarding the Fiskville text book muddle, he said: "I don't think of it," and refused to be drawn out. The governor is not permitted to read the papers, by order of the doctors.**

**Five Negroes Hanged.**  
By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, La., Oct. 23.—Five negroes were hanged in different parts of Louisiana today for murder.

**Seven lives was the sum total of the crimes for which the negroes paid the penalty today.**

**Firnberg Acquitted.**  
Special to the Times.  
Waco, Tex., Oct. 23.—The jury this morning acquitted Mark Firnberg, a saloon man, charged with the murder of Luther Hona, a boy, three years ago.

**Firnberg shot at Sam Marks, accidentally killing Hona.**

**Football Team Held Here By Wreck.**  
Among the passengers held here by the washouts were the members of the Colorado College football team, together with their coaches and trainers. The team is en route to Austin, where they are scheduled to meet the State University team tomorrow. There was little probability this morning that they could get out of Wichita Falls before late this afternoon at the best and they fear that they will not be able to reach Austin in time for the game.

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## JURY REFUSES TO INDICT BEASLEY

**Special to the Times.**  
Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 23.—The grand jury in the district court today refused to indict Douglass Beasley, who admitted the killing of his father a few days ago as the result of a quarrel. The sheriff refuses to release the prisoner and the summoning of a new jury is now probable.

## TRAFFIC RESUMED STORM DAMAGES

**WRECKAGE CLEARED FROM THE TRACK AT JOLLY—PASSENGERS MOVE SOUTH.**

## THE WIND AND SUNSHINE IS WIDE IN IT'S SCOPE

**Are Rapidly Drying Away the Floods and Normal Conditions Will Soon Be Restored.**

There was great rejoicing among some twelve or fifteen hundred passengers, many of whom had been delayed here over thirty hours, when south bound traffic was again resumed on the Fort Worth and Denver at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

At about 1 o'clock the track was cleared of the wrecked freight near Jolly and other damage caused by the floods had been repaired so that traffic could be started and within a short time three passenger trains were slowly proceeding toward Fort Worth.

Nearly five hundred men were at work at the scene of the wreck and along the roadbed repairing the washouts this morning.

The wind and the sunshine were great aids in the work and it is now believed that traffic will be speedily restored to normal conditions.

Between forty and fifty head of cattle were killed in the wreck and four stock cars were demolished. The locomotive is lying on its side half buried in the mud at the side of the track.

No trains will be run over the Katy today. The roadbeds of the Wichita Falls and Southern and the Wichita Falls and Northwestern were not damaged and their trains are running on time.

**New Century Club.**  
Mrs. Wm. McGregor flung her doors wide to the members of the New Century club Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

The members were all in a jolly mood, as they always are under the gentle roof of such a hostess.

Business, old and new, was quickly dispatched, for upon each zephyr-breath that played upon the senses were borne odors of rich chocolates that found us ready and expectant at lunch time.

The entire work of the hour was from Shakespeare's masterpieces, each lady on duty giving a very concise, though vivid portrayal of the plays assigned.

We have twenty good working members and feel prophetic in saying that through the wise and sincere guidance of our past leader, Mrs. I. H. Farris, and the honest enthusiasm of our present president, Mrs. J. N. Lee, that this year's work will prove a record breaker for all good things to be gained by being a club member.

Miss Lucile Brooks and Mrs. J. T. Roberts, two of our honorary members, lent their inspiring musical talents to the pleasures of the afternoon.

**A MEMBER.**

**Frieberg News Notes.**  
Special to the Times.  
Frieberg, Tex., Oct. 22.—At the Frieberg parsonage at 4:30 yesterday afternoon Mr. Luther X. Cooper and Miss Ruth Dickson were united in marriage by Rev. Edgar M. Wisdom, in the presence of a few witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are promising young people and will make their home in the Frieberg community.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Wisdom and baby went to Dallas this morning to attend the fair and visit relatives. Mrs. Wisdom and baby will not return until the first of December, but Rev. Wisdom will return Saturday to fill his appointment Sunday at the Frieberg church. All members and friends are requested to be present, as there will be some very important matters brought up.

A very much needed rain fell in Frieberg community Tuesday. Land-breaking and wheat sowing had largely stopped on account of dry weather. A number of framers are done sowing wheat and the remainder will finish next week.

Quite a little wheat is up and looking fine.

**Notice.**  
I have sold the Crescent Candy Company to N. W. Self, who has assumed all indebtedness of the company and all accounts due the company are payable to him.

In this connection, I wish to thank the merchants of Wichita Falls for their patronage and support of a home industry and ask a continuance of the same to the new owner.  
141-3c W. L. DILLIARD.

## ESTIMATED LOSSES TO CROPS AND RAILROAD PROPERTY WILL REACH \$2,000,000.

**Covering Greater Portion of Texas and Oklahoma—In Places Rainfall Amounts to Six Inches.**

## Blinding Snow Storm Heads This Way.

**Special to the Times.**  
Denver, Colo., Oct. 22.—One of the worst storms experienced in many years is today raging over Colorado and passing eastward. A blinding snow is accompanying the storm, which will reach Texas and Oklahoma by tomorrow morning with a drop in the temperature to the freezing point.

The following dispatches were received yesterday too late for publication:

**Loss in Texas is Over \$2,000,000.**  
Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 22.—By the most conservative estimate the damage done by the rainfall in Texas during the last twenty-four hours will run close to a million dollars. The damage done to railroads will increase this amount probably another half a million, while the damage to cotton and other farm products will easily make it around the two million mark.

The end is not yet in sight, for the volume of water falling at the headwaters of the Texas streams will cause the southern portion of the State to sustain great loss by floods.

All streams are bank-full, while many of them are out of their banks. The heaviest Texas loser is the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. Some five or six miles of track were so badly washed out between here and Wichita Falls that it will have to be rebuilt. Two freight trains were caught in the washout and the damage is yet unknown.

None of the crew of either train has been reported lost as yet. Two or three carloads of cattle were among the loss reported.

**Oklahoma Railroad Fight Flood.**  
Special to the Times.  
Ardmore, Ok., Oct. 22.—Four inches of rain have fallen here in the past forty-eight hours and the railroads are again fighting floods in Oklahoma.

Several had passengers en route to Oklahoma points and were unable to make good stopping points.

The Santa Fe main line is open from Fort Worth north, but it is threatened with high water at the Washita river and Hickory creek. The Shawnee branch to Pauls Valley has a washout near Tecumseh.

**Continuous Rain for 30-Hours.**  
Special to the Times.  
Tulsa, Ok., Oct. 22.—The Arkansas river is rising a foot an hour and has risen ten feet in twenty-four hours, following one of the most terrific rains which ever fell over this section of the State. The river is above the danger point and is threatening to overflow and the people in West Tulsa are fleeing to high grounds for safety.

Rain has fallen continuously for thirty hours, and intermittently for seventy-two hours.

**Washout at Abilene.**  
Special to the Times.  
Abilene, Tex., Oct. 22.—On the Abilene and Northern about three miles of track some two miles and further north of Abilene was washed away by the flood. This track cannot be repaired inside of ten hours, it is said.

The T. and P. reported at noon that they had sustained no damage up to that hour.

**Many Lives May Be Lost.**  
Special to the Times.  
Shawnee, Ok., Oct. 22.—Today's reports fall to confirm the loss of life in yesterday's flood, but scores of people are missing and it cannot be ascertained whether they are dead or not until the waters recede. Hundreds have been rescued from the tops of trees, where they had sought safety, and many are homeless, owing to the enormous property loss. Several hunting and fishing parties are marooned and as the rains continue and the North Canadian is still rising rapidly, unless speedily rescued they will be in great danger.

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## RIDICULES ROOSEVELT.

**Bryan Anxious to Know Who Roosevelt Will Put in His Place.**

## By Associated Press.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 23.—A large crowd gathered at the station here today to see W. J. Bryan. His train was late in arriving and he spoke only a short time. In his remarks he noticed that President Roosevelt had deposed Gompers as labor leader and had substituted Senator Knox. Mr. Bryan said he was anxious to see whom President Roosevelt was going to substitute in his place as the democratic nominee for president.

**The Crowd Was Disappointed.**  
By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—A small crowd was greatly disappointed at not seeing William J. Bryan, who passed through here early today en route to New York. Mr. Bryan came in from West Virginia and was asleep during the time his train stopped at the Union Station.

**COLD WEATHER GOODS IN DEMAND**  
The dry goods and clothing merchants have been doing a brisk business since the big rains and the drop in temperature that followed.

Hardware and stove merchants, too, are working overtime and the coal and wood dealers see prosperity ahead if they can only be able to supply the demand for their wares.

The washouts have proved a windfall to local restaurants, hotels and the places where stimulating drinks are sold. Over a thousand passengers are held here on account of the washouts between this city and Henrietta on the Katy and the Denver. Many of these passengers were bound for the State fair at Dallas. They are a very human lot of people and of course have healthy appetites. All the hotels and restaurants have had all the business they could handle, since the trains have been delayed.

**HEARING IN SAN ANTONIO.**  
Commission Will Hold Inquiry at San Antonio Instead of at Austin.

Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 23.—Advices were received here today that the interstate commerce commission will meet in San Antonio on November 17, instead of Austin, to hear and decide the Texas protests against the 10 per cent increase in freight rates which the railroads put into effect last August.

Attorney General Davidson and S. H. Cowan will appear for Texas and B. F. Yoakum of the Rock Island, President Ripley of the Santa and others will be among those representing the railroads.

**Negro Murderer Killed.**  
By Associated Press.  
Lithonia, Ga., Oct. 23.—Chas. Mitchell, a negro murderer, who had been at large since he committed a number of murders, was shot to death today by Dick Rogers, a stone cutter, at a negro cabin three miles from Lithonia.

When the posse approached the cabin to arrest Mitchell, he opened fire on them and in the return fire was shot and instantly killed.

**Gompers Indorsed.**  
Clarksburg, W. Va., Oct. 21.—The West Virginia Federation of Labor unanimously adopted resolutions today indorsing the political policy of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

## SNOW STORM IN UPPER PANHANDLE

**A dispatch received here today says that a snow storm extending from Texline to Amarillo was sweeping over the upper Panhandle country.**

**Cholera in Manila.**  
Manila, P. I., Oct. 21.—Cholera cases continue to develop daily, sometimes more sometimes fewer. The disease keeps its hold upon the city, though it is less virulent.

## HIS HEAD SPLIT OPEN

**MANAGER OF DIXIE LOAN CO. IS FOUND DYING IN HOUSTON THIS MORNING.**

## THREE MEN SUSPECTED

**Before Discovery of Assault Three Men Were Seen to Run From the Building.**

**By Associated Press.**  
Houston, Tex., Oct. 23.—With his head split open with a hatchet and numerous other gashes, J. F. Hudson, manager of the Dixie Loan Company, was found lying in his Congress avenue office this morning in a dying condition. Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning three white men were noticed to run excitedly from the building and disappear. The police are investigating and arrests will likely follow. Hudson will die.

**Demands Apology Unless G. O. P. Candidate Proves His Charges.**

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—Samuel Gompers, in a speech delivered in Orchestra Hall last night, under the auspices of the Chicago Federation of Labor, defied Secretary Taft to prove charges made against the labor leader.

"If Judge Taft can point out one statement which I have made about him which is untrue I will make public apology and retraction," he said. "If Judge Taft cannot do this he owes me an apology and a similar retraction. And as long as I live I shall retain my manhood and strength I shall never recede from my right of free speech and a free press, no matter whether it means liberty or the jail."

The labor leader closed with an eulogy of William J. Bryan as the candidate of the wage earner.

**NO TROUBLE REPORTED.**  
Scene of Murder at Camp Reelfoot is Quiet—More Arrests Expected.

**By Associated Press.**  
Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 23.—Advices from Camp Reelfoot are to the effect that there had been no trouble up to an early hour this morning. Sixty men have been arrested, but all except two, Tip Burton and John Cochran, were afterwards released.

There is no specific charge against them, but they are suspected of being members of the night rider gang which murdered Capt. Rankin and attempted to kill Col. Taylor last Monday night.

It is expected that a number of arrests will be made today.

**Baffling Murder Mystery.**  
By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23.—What may prove to be a baffling murder mystery developed here last night, when the body of a woman was found in the drainage canal near Summit, Ill., and was identified as that of Mrs. Hannah Kaiser, a widow, 71 years old, who disappeared from her home on October 19th with \$1,500 in her possession. Her nephew, who identified the body, said that the woman had no faith in banks and carried her money sewed up in her clothing. This habit was generally known to her neighbors.

**TAFT AT INDIANAPOLIS.**  
Hoosier Republicans Plan Big Demonstration for Presidential Candidate

**By Associated Press.**  
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 23.—Upon the arrival of Judge Taft here this evening it is planned to have a great demonstration, which will include a parade. All nearby cities have arranged to send large delegations and Taft will probably make three speeches and be joined in his talks by Vice President Fairbanks and Congressman Overstreet. The last talk of the evening will be made at the court house yard.

**China Demands Indemnity of Japs.**  
Pekin, China, Oct. 21.—China holding the Japanese responsible for the fighting that occurred a few days ago between the Chinese and Japanese soldiers at Kwentao, Northern Korea, has demanded compensation from Japan and the punishment of those guilty of causing the fighting.

**1200 Papermakers on Strike.**  
Montreal, Oct. 21.—Twelve hundred operatives employed by the Laurentide company at Grand Mere, Quebec, struck today in sympathy with the American papermakers on strike in the States. They have no individual grievances.



# Public Land Sale!

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**The Tariff in the Campaign.**  
In both the great national political camps this year the tariff is being given the serious discussion which its primary importance in the present campaign warrants.

Around this issue The Constitution for many months has insisted the line of battle should be drawn by the democrats.

The republicans have at last been forced to lead an unwilling ear to the appeals of the country's consumers for a revision of existing tariff schedules. This has not been accomplished altogether by demands from without the party. Protests from large business organizations of republican membership have compelled attention to this vital question.

Tariff revision by the republican party has been exposed as an impossible dream. The bonds of association with the trusts which that party has fostered and from which it has derived support cannot be easily broken.

Driven to desperation by the continued demands of friends as well as political opponents, the last national platform of the party called "for such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a REASONABLE PROFIT to American industries."

The inclusion of this provision for "a reasonable profit" is shown to be a new wrinkle.

Mr. Bryan has very pertinently asked what other industry does the government insure reasonable profit. It does not make such a promise to the farmer, the small merchant, the orchardist. It does not include lawyers, bankers, insurance companies or cattle raisers among those to be guaranteed reasonable profits.

The steel trust is not a public service corporation. Neither is the rubber trust, the sugar trust, the glass trust, or the Standard Oil company. Why should these industries be protected by excessive duties on foreign importations entering into competition with their products?

The final resort of the defenders of a high protective tariff is that it is necessary to the interests of the American workmen. This is as evasive as it is untrue.

Figures furnished first hand by the American manufacturers show that on innumerable schedules "the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad," exceeds the entire cost of production in this country. The manufacturer pockets the difference. The wage-earner receives no direct benefit whatever. On the other hand, he is forced to pay an advanced price for all the necessities of life.

The real inwardness of present rates is fully explained by a recent statement of Edward Alsworth Ross, economist and author, now connected with the Wisconsin university. He declares the present Dingley tariff was framed in 1897, "at a time when special interests held the national legislature with a grip that is shocking to contemplate." "Not the interests of the workmen, but the greed of the trusts dictated the tariff schedules.

This author demands that the schedules imposed "in those evil times of favoritism" be recast by men alive to the public welfare.

That protection does not raise wages is the proof of history. That the present schedules are indefensibly high, making unjust exactions upon the pockets of the people, is admitted even in protection circles.

The only hope of reasonable tariff revision in the interest of the people lies in the success of the democratic party.

Every farmer, wage earner and consumer throughout the country should remember that when he goes to the polls on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.—Atlanta Constitution.

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**A Sailor's Christening.**  
"The late Bishop Potter once in his early days had occasion to officiate at a christening in a small fishing village on the Massachusetts coast," says a writer in Harper's Weekly. "The proud father, a young fisherman, awkwardly holding his firstborn daughter, was visibly embarrassed under the scrutiny of the many eyes in the congregation, and his nervousness was not decreased by the sudden wailing of the infant as they stood at the front.

"When the time for the baptism of the babe arrived the bishop noticed that the father was holding the child so that its fat little legs pointed toward the font.

"Turn her this way," he whispered, but the father was too disconcerted to hear or understand.

"Turn her feet around," the bishop whispered again, but still there was no response. The situation was fast becoming critical, when an ancient mariner in the back of the church came to the rescue. Putting his weather-beaten hand to his mouth, he roared across the room, "Head her up to the wind, Jack!"

**Throw 'Em Down Babies.**  
"I wonder," mused the young father, "what there is in a baby's makeup that prompts him to drop things. It isn't really dropping, though—it's throwing. My baby is good about sleeping and behaving when there is company, but everything he can snatch he immediately flings to the floor. I've noticed and known a lot of others, too, who do the same thing. It's not only the joy of throwing, but the delight in seeing somebody pick the stuff up. Babies certainly seem to take a fiendish delight in watching their fathers and mothers or nurses pick up the toys and other things which they throw out of their beds, carriages and chairs. My boy used to be quite pleased with a rubber toy attached by a string to his carriage so that it would escape the ground. He would grin and dangle it for hours. Now he yells as soon as he discovers it is fastened, and the minute we give it to him loose, bang, it goes on to the ground; while he laughs aloud in his joy. There's probably a reason, and the psychologists will discover it some day."—Exchange.

**The Holy Grail.**  
From a book reviewed a passage is quoted in which mention is made of "the holy grail, the sang-real or true blood of God." This used to be a common mistake, and so learned a man as Thomas Warton in his "Remarks on Spenser's Imitations From Old Romances" writes, "The holy grail, that is the real blood of our Blessed Saviour." But this is wrong. It is the holy grail, or vessel, and does not mean real blood, though it contained the real blood, collected by Joseph of Arimathea. It was made from a diamond and emerald which fell from the crown of Satan when he fought with Michael. M. de Villemarque, who has written about Armoric legends, says that this jewel was a diamond. The word grail is old French, as I understand, for I have no knowledge myself that it is so. In the legend of Percival it is shown that the grail is a vessel. "The holy grail! Percival heard whispered by one voice after another. Then from the shining vessel streamed an endless supply of the costliest dishes and wines."—London Notes and Queries.

**A Poor Defense.**  
"Speaking of a poor defense," said a lawyer, "reminds me of the valet who was accused of drinking his master's wine. To this valet the master said: 'Look here, you! I believe that you have been at this decanter of claret and then filled it up with water.' 'Oh, no, sir,' said the valet in an aggrieved tone. 'Well, it tastes like it,' said the master, and he set down his glass with a wry face.

"Oh, no, sir," said the valet excitedly. "In the first place, sir, I never drink wine; in the second place, when I do drink it I never think of filling the bottle up with water, and, in the third place, when I do put water in I always am very careful to add a little brandy so that the wine may not lose its strength."

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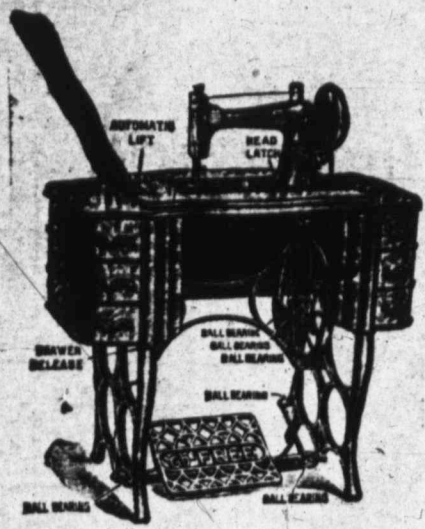
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### COMING NATIONAL ELECTION.

General Resume of Offices to be Filled in Many States of the Union.

Elections will be held in the various States and in the territories of Arizona and New Mexico November 3. Three States, Oregon, Maine and Vermont, have held their State elections, and have named members of the next congress—the Sixty-first. Arkansas and Georgia have named State officers only and will elect congressmen at the coming election. In twenty-eight of the States governors and other State officers are to be elected; a number of these States will also elect members of the legislature. Six States will choose Justices of the supreme court or minor State officers. In seven, congressmen only are to be elected, and in two, congressmen and a legislature only.

The terms of thirty-one United States senators—eighteen republicans and thirteen democrats—expire March 3, 1909. Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana and Maryland have chosen democrats and Kentucky a republican, while Vermont has chosen a legislature which will name two republicans. The present senate is composed of sixty-one republicans and thirty-one democrats.

Members of the national house of representatives are to be elected. Oregon, Vermont and Maine have already chosen republican representatives. In some of the Southern States democrats only have been nominated, while in others prohibition, socialist and independence party nominees will oppose republicans and democrats. The present house is composed of 391 members—223 republicans and 166 democrats. There are two vacancies.

South Carolina, as usual, has only one ticket—the democratic—for State officers. Louisiana also has but one ticket—the democratic. In this State, however, a justice of the supreme court and a railroad commissioner are the only State officers to be elected.

The prohibition party has tickets in twenty-one States, the socialist in twenty-seven, the independence party in twelve, the socialist labor in six,

and the people's or populist party in five, including Nebraska, where they have fused with the democrats.

The number of tickets in the different States is: 1, South Carolina and Louisiana; 2, Alabama and North Carolina; 3, Delaware, Florida, Montana, New Hampshire, Oklahoma and North Dakota; 4, Colorado, Nevada, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin; 2, Connecticut, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Idaho, and Nebraska; 6, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York and Texas; 7, Ohio. The prohibitionists have tickets in Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

The independence party has tickets in Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New York, Ohio and Texas.

The people's or populist party has tickets in Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Ohio.

The socialist labor in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Ohio and Texas.

The American party has one ticket in Utah.

### Constitutional Amendments.

In twenty-three States a total of ninety proposed constitutional amendments, laws, questions, or propositions will be voted upon. This does not include Michigan, where a revision of the present constitution will be submitted to the voters for adoption or rejection. The number of amendments or questions in the different States is: 1, Iowa, Texas, Wyoming; 2, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Rhode Island, Washington, West Virginia; 3, Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Ohio; 4, Minnesota, Wisconsin; 5, North Dakota, Oregon; 6, South Dakota; 8, Missouri; 9, Louisiana; 18, California.

The amendments or proposed laws of several States are of general interest. In South Dakota the question

of repealing the "one year residence" act, which was passed by the last legislature in order to stop rapid divorces, will be submitted to the voters. Formerly, suit for divorce could be brought after a six months' residence in the State. Opposition to this short term of residence resulted, and the one year act was passed. The latter has been objected to in certain quarters and petitions finally were secured for the submission of the one year act to a vote of the people at the coming election.

**Deep Waterways.**  
In Illinois the question of a lake-to-the-gulf deep waterway will be before the people in the form of a constitutional amendment authorizing the State to issue bonds of \$20,000,000 for the enterprise.

A proposed income tax will be voted upon in four States, South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

California is one of the latest of the States to agitate election reform. To the people there will be submitted a proposed constitutional amendment, among others, empowering the legislature to enact a direct primary law providing for the direct nomination of all candidates for public office.

### Asks \$20,000 for Eye.

Twenty thousand dollars is the price M. J. O'Connell asks for the sight of his left eye, at the hands of the Consumers' Ice company and Sam Davidson of Tarrant county and Alex Davidson of Potter county, through the district court.

In his original petition in the case styled M. J. O'Connell vs. the Consumers' Ice company et al., the plaintiff alleges that while engaged in the building of a boiler for the defendant company that he was damaged in such a manner that his left eye was lost by being pierced with a sliver of steel broken on a boiler plate. O'Connell alleges that this fragment was detached only by the unsteady or spasmodic stroke of one of the hammers, caused by the unsatisfactory character of the scaffolding upon which he worked with others engaged upon the job—Amarillo Panhandle.

### Two Great Orators.

As an orator Demosthenes was head and shoulders above Cicero the Roman. The great Athenian stands in a class all by himself. If we are to believe the consensus of learned opinion, Cicero, it is said, prized himself on his faculty of extemporizing at need, but probably trusted little to it on great occasions, while with Demosthenes it was the rule never to speak without the most careful preparation. The speeches of both were spoken without manuscript. They would never have made the reputation they did if they had been tied down to their notes. *New York American.*

### Their Only Job.

"Why, Mrs. White," began the summer visitor newly returned to Say month, "how those maples of yours have grown since last year! It's perfectly amazing!"

"Oh, I don't know it's anything to wonder at," said Mrs. White (easily) "They ain't got anything else to do." *Youth's Companion.*

### Erudite.

"Oh, baby," exclaimed the Boston mother, "what does make you cry so?" "I really cannot say," was the unexpected answer, "I have never had my first introduction."

### A Narrow "Street."

The English town of Great Yarmouth contains a street that well may be considered the narrowest built up street in the world. This thoroughfare is known as Kitty Witches row, and measurement gives its greatest width as fifty-six inches. The entrance would seriously inconvenience a stout person, as twenty-nine inches is all that is spared from wall to wall. The town contains many such streets as Kitty Witches. *Westminster Gazette.*

### For Rent Sale and Trade List.

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One nice brick building for rent. New piano to trade for horse and buggy.

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### Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Thursday, November 5th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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.

W. Y. McCUNE, Secretary.

### Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Wichita Valley Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Thursday, Nov. 5th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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.

W. Y. McCUNE, Secretary.

### Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wichita Valley Railroad Company will be held at the offices of the Company in Seymour, Texas, on Thursday, November 5th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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.

W. Y. McCUNE, Secretary.

### 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.

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| Leaves Wichita Falls        | 3:10 p. m.  |
| Arrives Olney               | 6:40 p. m.  |
| Arrives Newcastle           | 8:00 p. m.  |
| Leaves Newcastle            | 6:15 a. m.  |
| Leaves Olney                | 7:30 a. m.  |
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Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 23rd, 1908.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

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

As will be noticed by reference to another column in this paper, the voting precinct lines of Precincts Nos. 1 and 2 have been changed and every man who expects to vote on November 3rd should read carefully these notices so that he may know whether he is a voter of Precinct No. 2, the voting place of which will be located at the court house, or of Precinct No. 1, the voting place of which will be located at the City Hall. Precinct No. 1, City Hall box, was formerly bounded on the west by Scott avenue. By the new lines, Lamar avenue is made the west boundary line.

**Marketing the Cotton Crop.**

The marketing of the cotton crop is the paramount question, with not only the cotton growers, but every citizen of the cotton growing States. The proper marketing and securing a profitable price for the cotton produced is as much the business man's affair as it is the farmer's, and until every man, no matter what business he may be engaged in, joins hands with the grower to his efforts to secure a fair price for a commodity that makes or mars our prosperity, nothing definite will be accomplished. The Farmers' Union and other organizations have done much already. Had it not been for the "marketing slowly" movement the past season, no sane man familiar with former conditions, doubts that the crop of 1906-07 would, because of the panic, have sold at less than half the price it actually brought. Quite true. All the cotton did not sell at the maximum price, but had the entire crop been put on the market when it was certain that the entire crop would have brought less than half the amount it finally netted the growers. It is estimated that during the past dozen years that those things used by the cotton growers have increased in cost to him 60 per cent, while the average price of cotton has not nearly risen in proportion to the increased cost of production.

Fair prices for farm crops and live stock mean prosperity in equal proportions for the producer, the merchant, the banker and all others engaged in legitimate enterprises, and it is high time for every good business man to join the producer in his efforts to secure honest prices for his products.—Farm and Ranch.

You may knock the man who possesses originality, energy and perseverance down, but he is usually up again before you can muster strength enough for another blow. You can't keep the resourceful man down, especially when his originality goes to the extreme of a Honey Grove farmer, of whom the Signal says: "A farmer near Honey Grove has a large quantity of sorghum hay, for which he has been unable to find a satisfactory market. Being a resourceful, enterprising man, he set his wits to work and evolved a scheme which will doubtless make his pockets bulge with yellow gold. He will cut the hay very fine and place it on the market under the name of 'Borgo, the World's Greatest Breakfast Food.' At the Battle Creek prices he figures that his crop will net him \$987,000."—Abilene Reporter.

**Advent of the Topcoat.**

New Orleans Picayune. It is always the well-groomed women who make the better choice in clothes, because they have so many costumes they do not need to rush into something new the moment the weather changes.

The majority of women, because of lack of means, are compelled to buy new things before styles have settled, because of the meagerness of their wardrobe and the climatic changes.

Other women are altering the suits they have in cloth or lightweight woollens, which is really more difficult work and sometimes less satisfactory than buying.

Clever women who do not want to invest in a new suit during the settling time are buying a good-looking top wrap and wearing it over dark skirts or whole blouse suits until they are ready to invest in a coat and skirt, says Anne Rittenhouse.

The reason this method of economy is that top coats were never so fashionable as this season. They are worn with dark skirts of another color—a fashion which has not been permitted for some seasons. They are also worn with short skirts on the streets, which heretofore has been considered rather a patchwork way of dressing.

These coats will last for two or three seasons. They will be in first style this winter and spring, and they will be necessary next winter for warmth or cold days and evenings—if they happen to go out of first style.


So as an investment in one as a substitute for a coat suit at the present time is by no means an extravagance. It is better not to get one in an extra heavy weight. Women have made serious mistakes in doing this.

**He Apologized.**

Henry, aged three, was left alone with his three-months-old brother. His mother, hearing the baby cry, returned to find out what had happened. "Oh," said Henry, "I choked him a little, but I asked him to excuse me."—Delaware.

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WANTED—Subscribers for the Times.

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

WANTED—German girl for household 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—Stock to pasture. Have 150 acres of volunteer oats and wheat, which is good. Located 1 1/2 miles south of town. Apply to J. W. Henderson. 139-1f

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at 810 10th street, or O. C. Dickson, day caller. 140-3tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, furnished, on corner of Eighth and Burnett, 1109. 139-3tc

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms nicely furnished. Everything complete. Large closets, lights, phone and private entrance. Gentlemen or arrange housekeeping. Protection desired. Phone 205. 140-3tp

FOR SALE—Baled sorghum, cured without rain. N. C. McIntyre, 513 Loc street. 137-6tp

FOR SALE—Nine room house on Tenth street; \$3600; one-half cash, balance on easy terms. Kelper & Jackson. 139-6tc

FOR SALE—Fifty-four nice residence lots near new school building, for sale by Duncan & Smith, Room No. 1, Kerr & Hursh building. 139-1fc

FOR SALE—Or trade, a good farm for good residence or business property. Address P. O. box 303, Wichita Falls, Texas. 132-10tp

FOR SALE—Twenty-five good-sized fat hogs; one full blood Poland China male; some brood sows and small shoats. Call or address A. L. Brubaker, Iowa Park, Texas. 140-6tc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1401 Lamar avenue. 141-3tp

FOR SALE—One second-hand piano, cost \$450, almost as good as new, \$200; \$25 cash, balance \$15 per month; one second hand piano, cost \$400 new, in good condition, \$135; \$25 cash; balance \$15 per month; one new piano slightly shop worn; sells for \$400; would take \$225; \$35 cash, balance \$15 per month. See W. W. Jackson, at Kelper & Jackson's. 138-6tc

FOR SALE—Sixteen acres of land within the city limits, not over three-quarters of a mile from postoffice. Lies just south of factory district. Fine proposition for suburban home, or can be cut into city lots and sold at handsome profit, or could be utilized by dairyman or truck grower. Will double in value in next two years without improving same. If purchased within the next few days will take the small sum of \$2.00 with only \$1500 cash. Call and let us show you this wonderful bargain. Marlow & Huey. 141-3tc

LOST—Link watch, gold made of silver coin. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 141-3tp

**Pessimism of the Politician.**  
"One of the Ohio congressmen tells the following as indicative of the pessimistic view of the average politician when in the throes of defeat:

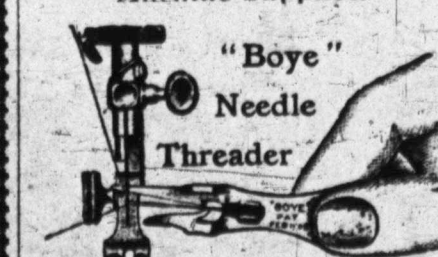
The day after the routing of Parker in 1904 one of the democratic newspapers in the Buckeye State sent out a circular telegram solletting expressions of opinion from various politicians throughout the State. It is claim-est of the lot was the reply of one county chairman, expressed in these terms:

"County has gone for Roosevelt by 150. The people are in the minority. Heaven preserve us."—Baltimore American.

**Wholesale Wealth.**  
"He is not rich as wealth is measured today."  
"Measured, eh?" murmured an elderly philosopher. "I guess that's a modern term. They used to count the money in the old days."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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### Description of Voting Precincts Nos. 1 and 2, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Voting Precinct No. 1—The following is a true and correct description of the limits of the above voting precinct as fixed by the last order of the Commissioners Court at the August term, 1908:

Beginning on the south bank of the Big Wichita river at Clay county line; thence up the river with its meanders to a point where Lamar avenue in Wichita Falls intersects said river; thence south with Lamar avenue to a point where said avenue intersects the Wichita Valley railway; thence southwest with Wichita Valley railway to a point where west line of Block 10, League 1, of the Denton county school land intersects said railway; thence south on west line of Blocks 10, 15, 22, 27 and 34, League 1, Denton County school land to Archer county line; thence north to Clay county line to Wichita river, the place of beginning, and elections in said precinct shall be held at the City Hall in Wichita Falls.

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Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Wichita County, Texas.  
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Voting Precinct No. 2—The following is a true and correct description of the limits of the above voting precinct as fixed by the last order of the Commissioners Court at the August term, 1908:

Beginning at a point on the north bank of Big Wichita river at the south east corner of the G. W. Childress survey; thence in a northwesterly direction, following the lines of the said Childress, Pratt and Thornberry and Thos. Bailey surveys to southeast corner of Richard Brown survey; thence east to east line of Lewis Wells survey; thence south to southeast corner of same; thence to east line of A. R. Collins survey; thence northeast to corner of same; thence to northwest corner of same; thence north to a point in east line of the Thomas Curry survey due east of the northeast corner of the Tarrant County school land; thence south on east line of Tarrant County school land to the southeast corner of said school land; thence south on west line of J. W. Massey survey to Big Wichita river; thence down said river to a point opposite the northwest corner of the Robert Evans survey; thence south with west line of Robert Evans survey to southwest corner; thence east with south boundary line of Robt. Evans survey to northeast corner of Block 3, League 1, Denton County school land; thence south with west line of Blocks 3 and 10, to a point where the Wichita Valley railway intersects same; thence following said railway to the intersection of said railway and Lamar avenue in Wichita Falls; thence following Lamar avenue through Wichita Falls to a point where said avenue intersects the Wichita river; thence down said river to where the southeast corner of G. W. Childress survey intersects the same to the place of beginning and elections in said precinct shall be held at the court house in Wichita Falls, Tex.

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### Little Fashions.

Chicago Tribune.  
Pink and blue are no longer the favorites for children's frocks; instead Copenhagen blue, ecru, apricot and mignonette green are introduced.

The classical Reclamer scarf, wound twice just below the bust and left to hang in loose knotted ends at one side, is one of the popular draperies.

An old-time plan back in fashion is for running the ruffle about four inches up the sleeve, the seam of which is slit to accommodate the quilling.

Fashion authorities declare that the high pompadour is doomed and that side puffs with a parted front and low knot at the back will come in its place.

A long empire stole is made up of three rows of long ostrich barbs separated by marabout and with long tag ends of the same kind and lined with marabout.

High colors are tabooed. There is a softness and richness about the entire range of fashionable hues which is intensified by the rich materials in which they appear.

Flirt hands embroidered are shown in numbers for trimmings. Perhaps the greatest novelty is the square meshed string flit, which is extremely coarse, indeed, and is embroidered in coarse jewels.

Subscribers are invited to come and pay up; we need the money to release a big democratic rooster now in the express office. We bought this rooster to use in the early part of November; he hasn't "krow" for twelve years but we want to pay the charges, get him out and train him up on "Victory!"—Val Verde Herald.

On last Tuesday M. W. Boger shipped from Vernon six cars of cattle. Mr. Boger bought these cattle in the county, and is shipping them to his home at Jolly for the purpose of feeding them for the market.—Vernon Record.

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**The Power of Habit.**  
After having been a faithful devotee of the automobile two years or more Mr. Bragdon suddenly was seized with a "violent fancy for motor boats." "A beautiful river runs by this town," he said. "Why not have some enjoyment out of it? In a motor boat you don't have to dodge policemen and rural constables."

So he bought one, took a day's instruction in the art of managing it and keeping the machinery in running order and started out on his first trip with it one bright morning in July.

It was late in the afternoon when he returned home. He came in by the back way. His clothes were water soaked, and he had a generally limp and bedraggled appearance.

"For pity's sake, Alfred!" exclaimed his wife. "What has happened to you? Did the boat upset?"

"No, Lucy," he answered. "Don't say anything about it and I'll tell you the boat's all right, but when I had been out on the water an hour or two something went wrong with the motor."

"Well?"  
"Well, before I—er—knew what I was doing I was over the side of the boat and trying to get under it to fix the thing."

**A Shrewd Doctor.**  
"This incident," said a doctor, "happened in France two or three centuries ago, in the days when public criers were always in evidence. There was a physician of Montpellier who used to go from place to place to practice the healing art. He employed a very ingenious trick to help him on his way. When he came to a town where he was not known he pretended to have lost his dog, which he declared was a very valuable animal, and ordered the public crier to roam about, beat loud on his drum and offer a reward of 25 louis to whoever should bring the dog to him. At the same time the crier was directed to mention all the titles and academic honors of the doctor as well as his place of residence. Of course it happened that the doctor was not long in becoming almost the sole topic of talk in the town. The people made up their minds that he must be a famous physician as well as a very rich one, as he could offer 25 louis for finding his dog. You might reasonably judge that the dog was never found, but plenty of patients were."

**Winning a Jurymen.**  
It is related of Lachaud, the most famous of French criminal lawyers in the last century, that in pleading a certain case he perceived that one of the jurors seemed to be hostile to him and his argument.

In the faces of all the other men in the box he saw with his practiced eyes that his oratory or his shrewdness was having its effect, but this man, in spite of all Lachaud could do, remained brownish-suspicious, obstinate.

Lachaud continued with his work, however, and presently saw that his opportunity had come. It was a hot

day, and a ray of sunlight had penetrated a crevice on the curtain and was shining on top of the head of this jurymen, who was quite bald. The lawyer paused in his argument and addressed himself directly to the court.

"If your honor would please," he said, "to order that the curtain in yonder window be lowered a trifle I am sure that the sixth jurymen would appreciate it."

This sign of watchful attention won the obstinate jurymen's heart and Lachaud's case.—New York Tribune.

**Walking on Your Hat.**

"Nothing is wasted in this house" is the proud remark which you may often hear from the lips of an expert housekeeper. It is a boast, however, that few people could really justify. Take the case of a worn-out derby hat. In the majority of instances this discarded article of headgear finds its way to the rubbish heap or perhaps into the hands of a passing tramp. If only people were aware of the fact, the most excellent felt soles for the inside of their boots and slippers are thus being discarded. These soles can be cut from the sides of an old hat and are much more comfortable than the ordinary cork ones.

**The Japanese and Their Prisoners.**

The Japanese have a rather kindly way of treating prisoners who have not yet been convicted. The regulation prison dress is a kind of strawberry red colored kimono, but men on remand wear light blue as a sign that, although under strong suspicion, they have not yet been found guilty. When prisoners in this class have occasion to pass through the public streets curious extinguisher-like baskets are placed upon their heads.—Wide World Magazine.

**Way to Marital Happiness.**

"Marry a bright woman for success and a pretty one for happiness," advises a student of the problem. Also one who can cook for the benefit of the digestion might be advisable, but the pesky laws limit you to one.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**The Penholder.**

He had lent her his stylographic pen, and she commenced to write a letter. She—Oh, it writes beautifully. I declare I'm in love with this pen. He—I'm in love with the holder. She saw the point.

**His Bluff Called.**

"My dear, you grow prettier every day."  
"And shabbier, John. Compliments are all very well, but I'd like to see a little ready cash occasionally."

Confidence is a plant of slow growth in an aged bosom.—Chatham.

The costliness of keeping friends does not lie in what one does for them, but in what, one out of consideration for them refrains from doing.—Henrik Ibsen.

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The yachtsman, nearly exhausted from his efforts, dropped on the deck to recover his breath and rest. In the quiet that followed there came to his ears the click-click-clack-clack-clack of a busily manipulated spoon against a bowl.

He listened for a moment and then went below. The cook was preparing salad dressing.

"Why, Sam," he exclaimed in astonishment, "didn't you know that we nearly went ashore?"

"Oh, yassir, yassir," came the undisturbed reply. "I thought she was goin' on de rocks, suah."

"Well, in a case like that don't you ever go up on deck? We had a mighty close call."

"Well, you see, it's like this: You can't leave mayonnaise a minute, 'cause it'll turn right back."—Youth's Companion.

**COMPOUND EYES.**

**Insects That Can See Thousands of Ways at Once.**

We can see the single eyes of some insects without a lens, as in the locust. In viewing the house fly we need a lens. The big, visible, bulging eyes we see are composed of thousands of unit, cone shaped eyes banded into one compound eye, each of more or less spherical shape. Under a lens they look like glass eyed pavement bent to convexity. Their faceted cornea are variously set in square, hexagonal or prismatic frames. Each glistening facet is the cornea lens of a distinct self working eye. Their number in each compound eye is enormous.

There are fifty such eyelets in the ant, 1,400 are allowed the drone bee and 3,500 the "workers." Our pet kitchen fly has 8,000 chances of seeing food crumbs; the beetle over 6,000, while more than 13,000 aid the dragon fly in his eleemosynary pursuit of the mosquito, offset somewhat by several thousand awarded the latter for a "sporting chance." The hawk moth gets pictures compounded by 20,000 contributors. Over 25,000 window the brain of the mordella (beetle), and 60,000—so it is claimed—contribute to the happy lives of some butterflies.—Dr. Edward A. Ayres in Harper's Magazine.

**Ready Courage.**

The Duchesse de Berry, whose husband was the son of Charles X. of France, is described in the "Memoirs

of the Comtesse de Boigne" as one of the most courageous characters the writer ever knew.

One day, when she was driving with her husband, the Duc de Berry, the horses took fright and ran away. The duchesse had continued the conversation without changing the tone of her voice, and at last her husband exclaimed:

"Why, Caroline, do you not see what has happened?"

"Yes, I see; but as I cannot stop the horses it is useless to trouble about them."

The carriage was upset, but no one was hurt.

**Shop.**

"Well, well, well! Is this Bill Snoper?"

"Yes, and this is—let me see—can this be my old friend Tom Grigson?"

"That's who it is. I haven't seen you for—"

"Twenty-seven years."

"That's right. Twenty-seven years! Well, well! What are you doing now, Bill?"

"I'm a traveling evangelist. Are you a member of any church, Tom?"

"Not yet. I'm a life insurance solicitor. I represent the best company in the world. Carrying all the insurance you want, Bill?"—Chicago Tribune.

**The Cheapest Sport.**

Falconry is about the cheapest sport in existence, so there is no reason why the workman should not enjoy it—that is, when there is common land. It is also the most humane blood sport. The pursued has always the advantage. Then, when the end does come, how often death is instantaneous. There is, too, no escaping with an ugly wound. If escape at all is effected the quarry gets away unharmed.—Fry's Magazine.

**Recognizing His Limitations.**

Cholly—Let me see—what's that quotation about a nod being as good as a wink, and so forth? Freddy—Why—er—I can't think—Cholly—Oh, I know that; I'm asking you to try to remember.—Chicago Tribune.

**Too Inquisitive.**

Magistrate—Why did you strike the telegraph operator? Prisoner—It was like this, yer honor. I give him a message to send to me gal, an' the feller started to read it. Then I swiped him.—London Telegraph.

**The Honest Man.**

Nearly every man in the crowd looks as if he were trying not to blush with modesty when some one observes that an honest man is the noblest work of God.—Ohio State Journal.

Refinement which carries us away from our fellow men is not God's refinement.—Beecher.

It is said that the average man can get along with 300 words, but unfortunately she generally hands him more than that.—Puck.

**YOUR UMBRELLA.**

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Name plates on the handle seldom assist in the recovery of even borrowed, to say nothing of lost, umbrellas. But there is a way by which you may so mark your umbrellas that the finders and borrowers thereof will be reminded of your name and address every time they stealthily sally forth with your umbrella over their heads. Make a paste of cornstarch with water; brush over the inner surface of the umbrella where you wish to have your initials or your name in full, either with or without your street address. When this paste is dry paint your name on the cornstarch, using pure white lead. Let the paint dry thoroughly; rub a stiffish brush over the whitened surface until the cornstarch is removed.

You will thereupon find the white letters of your name standing forth immaculately against the black background of your umbrella cover. The cornstarch paste is applied to keep the oils of the paint from penetrating the umbrella cover and showing on the outer side. As it is, no unsightly grease spots come through. Your name is fixed and if painted near the tip it will be unobtrusive to you, though a constant reminder to the borrower or finder.—Scientific American.

**An Error in Geography.**

On one occasion the British lost a point in their war with Russia by reason of an error in their geography. This was when Commodore Elliot had succeeded in blockading the Russian fleet in the gulf of Saghalin, on the east coast of Siberia. The Russians were in a cul-de-sac, and the British ships waited contentedly for such time as the enemy should venture to put to sea. But they waited in vain, and at last an investigation was made. It was found that the Russian fleet had vanished. While the British commander waited at the south end of the gulf, the Russian ships slipped away through the shallows at the north end into the sea of Okhotsk. Until this discovery was made the British government had believed Saghalin to be a peninsula. Now, too late, they learned that it was an island, with a very narrow channel at the north end of the gulf running into the sea of Okhotsk.—New York Tribune.

**Blenheim.**

A very "famous victory" was that of Blenheim, which is our corruption of Blindheim, the village on the upper Danube where John Churchill won his dukedom, his magnificent palace in Oxfordshire and his yearly pension of £5,000. This is still enjoyed by his heir, the present Duke of Marlborough, who annually places a French fleur-de-lis flag over the bust of his ancestor in the guardroom of Windsor castle, the condition of his tenure of the estate of Blenheim.—London Answers.



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## PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. J. M. Bell of Iowa Park was shaking hands with friends here today.

Tom Adams, a thrifty farmer and cowman from Knox county, is here today on business.

G. H. Winfrey, a prominent business man of Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.

Dr. D. Meredith and wife of Dundee were in the city today en route to Dallas to attend the fair.

Mr. E. M. Gillis and wife and daughter, Miss Hautie, of Iowa Park, were visitors in the city today.

Capt. S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth was in the city today on his return from his ranch in King county.

Edward S. Wilson of Olney, Illinois, and former State treasurer of that State, is in the city prospecting.

Mrs. P. H. Pennington and little daughter, Miss Louise, left this afternoon for Seymour to visit friends.

Gus Landman, of the firm of Landman & Sullins, left this afternoon for Dallas on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. H. D. Holley of Burkburnett was in the city today on her return from a visit with relatives at Iowa Park.

Attorney Harry Fenton and M. P. Fitzgerald Jr. of Indianapolis, Indiana, were in the city today en route to Archer City on business.

Mrs. W. W. Coleman left this afternoon to visit relatives in Gainesville. She will also visit the Dallas fair before returning home.

J. J. Thames, a prominent citizen of Taylor, who has been in this city, the guest of C. C. Huff and family, left for home this afternoon.

Oscar Young, a business man of Seymour, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Carter of this city, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Huff left this afternoon for Dallas to attend the fair. She will also visit relatives at Taylor and Houston before returning home.

Mr. Geo. A. Soule left this afternoon for Dallas to attend the fair. From there he will go to Hattiesburg, Mississippi, to spend some time visiting relatives.

Attorney C. C. Huff will go to Guthrie, Oklahoma, this afternoon to represent the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway in a hearing on a new depot recently petitioned for by a new townsite in the Big Pasture.

Soda and Water.

For sheer simplicity of phrase and conception few have surpassed that delightful old lady who, with a shrewd twinkle in her eye, inquired whether "soda" water should be written as two separate words or if there should be a siphon between them.

The Wrong Heart.

"Mr. Bubalus," said the proud father, shaking the young man warmly by the hand, "let me tell you that you are a man after my own heart."

"Oh, no, sir," protested the blushing suitor; "I'm after your daughter's!"—London Answers.



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### Death of S. C. Smith.

After a year's suffering with a cancer, S. C. Smith died at the home of J. J. Lory at 1211 Tenth street at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

Mr. Smith has been a resident of Wichita Falls for more than twelve years and was held in high esteem.

He was one of the organizers of the Panhandle Implement Company, but was more recently in the employ of Alex Kahn, the clothier, being compelled to quit work about a year ago.

Mr. Smith was a native of Louisiana and at his death was in his 49th year. His widow survives.

The funeral service was held at the home of Mr. Lory at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon, being conducted by Rev. W. F. Fry, assisted by Rev. A. J. Bush and Rev. J. A. Stafford.

The remains were laid to rest in the Riverside cemetery.

### Truth in a Turkish Bath.

"Judge," said the colored witness, "I'm hungry now. I been tellin' de truth for two hours."

"Is that the longest time you ever told it?"

"Yes, suh, an' it's had me sweatin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### Always Counting.

"Your husband says that when he is angry he always counts ten before he speaks," said one woman.

"Yes," answered the other, "I wish he'd stop it. Since he got dyspepsia home seems nothing but a class in arithmetic."

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### Trophies of the Chase.

In the days when buffalo still roamed the plains of Kansas in countless numbers a great many hunting parties came over from Europe to have a hand in their slaughter. One party was composed of a Frenchman named Auguste Rouzand, the first husband of Christine Nilsson, the prima donna, and an Englishman, a Mr. Blackmore, from London. They arrived at Dodge City one day in the fall with a carload of equipment, including every sort of delicacy that the market afforded and several large trunks full of bright new butcher knives. A detachment of the Sixth cavalry from Fort Dodge was detailed to accompany them, and probably no command ever fared better than that one did. The Englishman shot a few buffalo, and the soldiers slaughtered them by the hundreds. But the Frenchman didn't kill one. Instead, as fast as the animals were shot he would take one of his brand new butcher knives, plunge it into the slain animal until it was smeared with blood, wrap it carefully in tissue paper and put it back in the trunk as a trophy of the chase to exhibit when he got back to Paris as proof of his mighty prowess as a hunter. That was his idea of sport.—Kansas City Star.

### Thread Used in Surgery.

Are you aware that the modern surgeon employs in his work dozens of different kinds of thread for sewing up cuts and wounds? Among them are kangaroo tendons, horsehair, silk and very fine silver wire. Many of these threads are intended to hold for a certain number of days and then naturally break away. The short, tough tendons taken from the kangaroo, which are used for sewing severe wounds, will hold for about four weeks before they break away. Silk thread will remain much longer, sometimes six months, while the fine silver wire is practically indestructible.

With the entire outfit a surgeon is able to select a thread that will last as long as the wound takes to heal and will then disappear completely. To accommodate this assortment of threads special varieties of needles are required. Besides the needle craned in different segments of a circle, surgeons use needles shaped like spears, javelins and bayonet points.—St. James' Gazette.

### No Leak.

"Suppose," hissed the villain, "suppose our plot should leak out?"  
"That's all right," said his accomplice consolingly. "It can't. Don't you remember telling me five minutes ago that it had thickened?"

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