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NECK BROKEN IN FALL ON STAIRS

BODY OF MRS. CROWELL FOUND AT FOOT OF STAIRWAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

NO ONE WAS AT HOME

When Death Occurred and Heart Trouble May Have Been the Cause.

The body of Mrs. Crowell, aged about 55 years, was found lying at the foot of a stairway at her home about six miles west of town yesterday afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock. Her neck had been broken in a fall down the steps, but whether her death resulted from the fall or whether it was caused by an attack of heart trouble and she fell dead at the top of the stairs may never be known.

Mrs. Crowell was subject to heart trouble and it is believed that this may have caused her death.

Mrs. Crowell was the only member of the family at home when her death occurred and the body indicated that she had been dead several hours when some of the children returning from school found her body.

She is survived by a husband and several children, one of whom is Mrs. P. E. Kerr.

Insane Patient Ends Life.

Special to the Times. Terrell, Tex., Nov. 3.—Lou Lemmon of Matagorda, a patient in the insane asylum, ended his life today. His body was found hanging from an iron bar by a string taken from a straight jacket. He was 23 years of age.

Hatfield Claims Texas Relatives.

Special to the Times. Hillsboro, Tex., Nov. 3.—The report from San Jose, California, that Will Hatfield, supposed to be the J. C. Dunham, who murdered six persons, claims that James J. Hatfield, long a resident of this city, is his cousin, attracted wide attention.

James Hatfield is now in Plainview, where he went four years ago. If Hatfield is a cousin of James Hatfield his release is certain. The Hillsboro Hatfield has a cousin named Will.

TWO DIE FROM ELECTROCUTION

Special to the Times. Muskogee, Ok., Nov. 3.—Dr. Chas. Ross, a prominent Cherokee physician, was electrocuted early this morning while crossing a field returning to his home in Tahlequah. Two hunting dogs with him were also killed. A sagging electric wire caught Ross under the chin.

Earl Barkley of Muskogee was electrocuted this morning. He entered a bath room and tried to turn on the light, when the bulb burst and Barkley was instantly killed by the shock from the wire.

Allendale News Notes.

Special to the Times. Allendale, Tex., Nov. 2.—Mrs. Dollie DeDell, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Greecmer, for the past year, returned to her home in New Orleans Saturday. Her many friends regret to see her leave.

Mr. B. Lamb of Dumas, Texas, is visiting friends in Allendale. Mr. George Gilham came in from Seymour and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilham.

Mr. and Mrs. Greecmer entertained quite a crowd of young people Thursday evening. A very nice time is reported.

A good sized crowd gathered at the church Sunday afternoon to sing.

YELLOW YAM POTATOES AND RIBBON CANE SYRUP.

We have on the Katy track near the wholesale house a car of yellow yam sweet potatoes and ribbon cane syrup, grown in Hopkins county, which we are selling out at wholesale prices. Syrup is in gallon buckets. Bring your sacks or boxes for the potatoes. 151-3tp BAKER & COWAN.

Steam.

"Can you tell me what steam is?" asked the examiner. "Why, sure, sir," replied Patrick confidently. "Steam is why or it's wather that's gone crazy wid the heat."—Everybody's.

MACK SEES SWEEPING VICTORY FOR BRYAN.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Nov. 3.—Chairman Storey of the State democratic committee at noon received a dispatch from National Chairman Mack, claiming a sweeping victory for Bryan. He says that New York is going democratic by fifty thousand.

VOTED FOR BUCHANAN.

Chas. Smith Drives Twenty Miles to Cast Sixteenth Presidential Vote. Special to the Times. Denton, Tex., Nov. 3.—Charles Smith, aged 83 years, went on a twenty-mile drive today for Prosper, where he will cast his sixteenth vote for a democratic presidential candidate. He first voted for Buchanan in 1844.

A Suicide at Comstock.

Special to the Times. El Paso, Tex., Nov. 3.—B. E. Hutchins, aged 36 years, of Midland, Texas, who was traveling across the country for the benefit of his health, killed himself at Comstock late last night.

FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—The computers of probable election results, of whom Washington boasts more than her quota, are not permitting the overshadowing importance of the presidential contest to cause them to close their eyes to the circumstance that a new commission will come in with the new president, whoever he may be, and there is much concern regarding its political complexion. All concede that there is no possibility of a democratic senate, but there is more room for speculation regarding the house of representatives.

Before the adjournment of the last session the democratic leaders in the house made no effort to conceal their intention of "going after" that important legislative body, and while their republican opponents met these taunts with a smile, they have not been unconcerned. They know that the present republican control may be reversed by changes in comparatively few congressional districts. They are awake to the fact that even a less disastrous revolution than took place in 1906 would cause the change they fear, for the democrats captured twenty-eight districts which had been held by republicans, whereas only twenty-two reversals would now be necessary to give the house to the democrats. They are exerting themselves to prevent any such change.

The democratic manager make no secret of the fact that they are giving their special attention to the close districts and those having republican majorities of 2,000 or less. There are many such in the Mississippi valley States, and in those they are doing their most earnest work. At the same time they are not slighting the labor districts of the Eastern States. They contend that prospects are good.

"The country," they say, "will not place the revision of the tariff in the hands of the enemies of the tariff." Both sides are counting much on the personal popularity of their respective presidential candidates in shaping the congressional results.

Small Vote. At 4 p. m. the number of votes cast at the court house was 287 and at the city hall 178. This indicates that not more than two-thirds of the full voting strength of the precincts will be polled.

The democratic nominees for county offices are in no danger of defeat, as but little scratching of tickets on the part of democrats is being indulged in.

The republicans are lined up pretty well and the result will show but a few votes difference between the head of their ticket and their nominees for county and precinct offices.

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VOTERS GO TO POLLS EARLY AND HEAVY VOTE IS CAST THROUGHOUT THE NATION

In the day looked over telegrams from different parts of the country giving assurances of a democratic victory. At 9 o'clock he drove to the polls, where he cast his vote, his ballot being numbered 43 in the box, and as he did it a score of voters in the store removed their hats and offered him their best wishes.

Sherman Puts in His Ballot. By Associated Press. Utica, N. Y., Nov. 3.—James Sherman, the republican candidate for vice president, accompanied by his three sons, went to the election booth in the seventh ward at about 10 o'clock this morning and deposited his vote.

Roosevelt Returns to Washington. By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 3.—President Roosevelt and his party left Jersey City for Washington at 1:14 o'clock.

Rapid Voting in Delaware. By Associated Press. Wilmington, Del., Nov. 3.—With both parties claiming the State, the voting started with a rush when the polls were opened.

Two-Thirds of Vote Cast at 11 O'clock. By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3.—At 11 o'clock it was estimated that two-thirds of the registered vote in Chicago had been polled. No disturbances had been reported in any of the voting precincts.

Both Chairmen Claim New York. By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 3.—Chairman Mack of the democratic national committee expresses confidence in the success of his party.

Chairman Zimmerman predicts that Taft will carry Erie county by ten thousand plurality and that Hughes will run slightly behind.

Democratic Campaign Manager Fitzpatrick declares that Bryan will carry Erie county by five thousand and Chandler by nine thousand plurality.

At Elmire four republican election workers were arrested early today charged with buying votes. A dozen others were arrested charged with the corrupt use of money.

Delaware is Close. By Associated Press. Wilmington, Del., Nov. 3.—The indications are that the result in this State will be very close, and that the winning side will not have more than two thousand majority.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 3.—Reports received from all over state by the Texas News Service indicate that the largest vote in the history of Texas will be polled in the National and State election today, the largest previous vote being cast in 1900 when Bryan ran against McKinley, 412,000 votes being polled. It is believed that nearly 500,000 votes will be polled today, the weather being fair and the interest is great, because of local and State issues.

Northwest Texas is cloudy in some parts and the weather has turned colder, but the farmers are laying aside their work to vote.

It is conceded that Campbell for governor will run behind Bryan, but his election is safe by at least a hundred thousand majority over Simpson, although the latter will poll twice as many votes as the republican nominee for governor two years ago.

It is conceded that Texas will return all the democratic congressmen, with the possible exception of Garner in the fifteenth district, where the prohibition issue will cut down the democratic vote.

The local issues in Fort Worth are causing bitter enmity.

The lengthy ballot will prevent the early announcement of the Texas results. Bryan's plurality in Texas will be at least 175,000.

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BRYAN AHEAD 2 TO 1 IN OWN PRECINCT.

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 3.—Bryan's precinct is running more than 2 to 1 in his favor, the vote at noon standing: Bryan, 51; Taft, 25. The indications are that Lincoln and Lancaster county will give Bryan a substantial majority.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Cooke County Sheriff Arrests Man on Train in Gainesville. Special to the Times. Gainesville, Tex., Nov. 3.—Sheriff Ware last night arrested Walter Jones in a coach on a southbound Santa Fe train. Jones is accused of robbing J. W. May near Warren's Bend of Red River, about twenty miles northwest of this city, of nineteen ten dollar bills. He had \$135 in his pants leg strapped around his thigh when arrested. He waived an examining trial and in default of bond of \$700 was placed in jail here.

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WILL BUILD FINE SUBURBAN HOME

Sain T. Scalling, who recently sold his ranch at Dundee to J. C. Doneghy of this city, has purchased a tract of ten acres about a mile southwest of the city from Messrs. Kemp and Kell, and it is announced will build a handsome home. The ten acres sold for \$5,000.

J. W. Stone, the real estate man, has purchased two acres adjoining the tract purchased by Mr. Scalling and also plans to build a fine home thereon.

E. C. GAINES IS NOT INDICTED.

Grand Jury Did Not Refer to His Case in the Report to the Court. Comanche, Tex., Nov. 1.—The grand jury has adjourned without returning an indictment against E. C. Gaines, who was under bond for killing J. W. Reese, his opponent in the primaries of July for representative from this county in the legislature. Gaines had an examining trial before Judge Oxford at Stephenville soon after his arrest, and was released on \$6,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury at the October term of the Comanche county district court.

After being in session nearly two weeks, during which the grand jury wrestled with the case, they were compelled to adjourn without returning an indictment against Gaines. The members are very secretive for fear of violating their oath of secrecy, but enough has leaked out of the proceedings to warrant the statement that there were differences as to the grade of indictment that should be returned. That hung the jury, and they did not mention the case in their final report to the judge.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. Liverpool, Eng., Nov. 3.—Market for spot cotton quiet. Middling, 5.07d. Sales, 5,000 bales. Receipts 20,000.

Open High Close Dec. Jan. 4.74 4.74 4.70 Jan. Feb. 4.72 4.72 4.69 Feb. Mar. 4.72 4.72 4.62

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 3.—The cattle receipts today were 2,400 head. Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$4.90.

Cows—Quality choice. Market higher. Tops sold at \$5.15. Calves—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 1,300. Quality was choice. Market higher. Tops sold at \$5.75.

All other markets closed today on account of the general election.

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FOUR WERE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Special to the Times. Houston, Tex., Nov. 3.—Four persons were badly injured today when the gasoline tank of an automobile exploded near Fairbanks, overturning the machine. Walter Miles had his leg broken; O. Sanders and W. T. Hall were bruised up. Theo. Behring was caught under the car, but escaped unhurt.

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Almost before this issue of the Times is from the press it is believed that bulletins on the national election will be received in this city.

The earliest returns will be from New York and other Eastern States where the polls close earlier, where voting machines are used and where there is a difference of several hours in the time.

In New York the polls close at 5 o'clock and before that hour here it is expected that bulletins on the result will be received.

Both the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies will receive bulletins.

The Summer Garden will receive the returns from a direct wire of the Postal Company and the bulletins will be thrown on canvass with a stereopticon.

The Elffe pool hall has arranged for bulletins from the Western Union and the bulletins will be read from the stage at the Alrdome tonight.

The Southwestern Telephone company will receive bulletins by long distance and District Superintendent Felder will endeavor to collect the vote of Wichita county at an early hour.

White Farmer Kills Negro. Special to the Times. Waxahachie, Tex., Nov. 3.—L. B. Alexander, a prominent white farmer living twelve miles south of here, when attacked by a burly negro named Warren Shanks late yesterday afternoon, fired three shots at the black man, all of the bullets taking effect, one piercing the negro's heart and causing instant death.

Shanks tried to beat Alexander with a single tree. Alexander surrendered himself to the sheriff and was released under a small bond.

2 FARMERS KILLED IN A QUARREL

Special to the Times. Ardmore, Okla., Nov. 3.—John Brazzil shot and killed Constable D. B. Cook and J. A. Sims, a farmer here today on Main street, and seriously wounded James Biffinger, another farmer. Brazzil was arrested. It is claimed that all the parties had been drinking.

Collision Fatal to One. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—Early today in a collision between the steamer City of Washington and the ferry boat Lackawanna, three miles below Washington City, Samuel Belaken, a merchant of Alexandria, was killed.

Unruly Sailor Escaped. Special to the Times. Galveston, Tex., Nov. 3.—A sailor on board the United States revenue cutter Windom, who was placed in irons last night when he became unruly, escaped while the ship was anchored in mid-channel late last night. He secured a boat, paddled ashore and fled off the irons. There is no trace of his whereabouts.

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Write me at Wichita Falls for further information.

EDGAR SCURRY,

Attorney in Fact for the Young heirs.

HOW HE SLEPT.

His Experience With a Noisy and Persistent Cuckoo Clock.

Wertz recently was presented with an old fashioned clock. That evening he hung it on his bedroom wall, wound it up and after admiring it awhile went to sleep. He was drifting into very pleasant dreams when he was startled.

"Coo-coo, coo-coo!"
Wertz sat up with a start, but in an instant recovered his wits and listened to eight more coo-coos with a foolish grin. Then he lay back and went to sleep again.

He had got into a fine doze by the time the thing went off again. This time he didn't grin.

Wertz is a light sleeper, and though he tried to get used to the thing, he gave up after the cuckoo had announced 2 o'clock and got up and stopped the clock.

Next evening Wertz junior, who had not seen the clock, went to look at it.

"Why, it's stopped," he said. "What is wrong?"

Wertz senior stroked his chin.

"Maybe I didn't wind it this morning," he replied. "Ferd," he continued generously, "if you will promise to wind that clock every morning I'll let you have it for your room."

Wertz junior was delighted, and the transfer was made.

At the breakfast table next morning the heir of the house of Wertz looked tired and somewhat sheepish, but offered no explanation. After considerable general conversation his father said:

"You look tired. How did you sleep last night?"

Wertz junior yawned.

"By the hour," he answered.—Kansas City Times.

SAVED THE GIRL.

An Old Time Adventure With Solomon Island Cannibals.

One day on a Solomon beach a little girl ran to me and, before I was aware of it, placed my foot on her neck. One knows what this means well enough. In hot war it means that if a chief allows his foot to rest on the defeated one's neck the man's life is safe, but he is a slave forever, rescue or no rescue. I was puzzled at the child's action. It was soon explained. Shortly afterward down came a lot of villagers and insisted on taking the youngster. I told them what she had done. They said they did not care. Her mother was being cooked in the town, and the child should go to the ovens with her.

"Never!" I said. "What! We, who have eaten betel nut together many times, to quarrel for a mere child to whom I have granted life in your own way?" I swore they should kill me first. They replied:

"Oh, that is an easy thing to do."

A bold front was the only thing now. Luckily I had my sixteen shooter. Springing back and putting a mark on the sand with my foot, I swore I would shoot the first man who crossed it. They knew I could answer for a dozen of them or so, and, although clubs were up and bows bent, they hesitated, as well they might, and I knew I had mastered them. Then one proposed I should buy the child fairly. They cared not to fight a friend. To this I at once agreed, and a muss was thus avoided, and a mission as worth tenpence made me a slave owner.—"Among the Man Eaters," by John Caggin.

The Century Plant.

The century plant, so named because of the popular idea that it blooms but once in a hundred years, in one sense makes good its name, for it blooms only once, then dies. In the genial climate of southern California it reaches maturity and blooms in fifteen or twenty years, while in colder climates the period may range from forty to fifty years. There are many species of the agave family native to northern Mexico, where it is called the maguey. The plant furnishes "pulque," the national drink of Mexico. At the time of blooming the plant throws up a single stock of rapid growth to the height of twelve to twenty feet, from which the tassel-like flowers sprout forth. This

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great flower stalk draws all the sap and vigor from the body of the plant, which soon withers and dies.

Apt Pupil.

Captain Jones (giving a short lecture to the recruits of his company on their demeanor in public)—If a civilian should make offensive remarks in a public house and try to induce a quarrel the well conducted soldier should drink up his beer and go quietly away.

After his address Captain Jones questioned his audience to ascertain if they had comprehended his remarks.

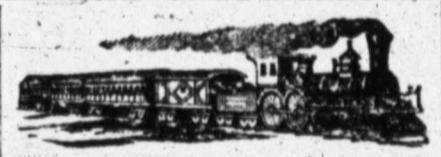
"Now, Private Jenkins, what should you do if you were at an inn and a civilian wanted to quarrel with you?"

"I should drink up his beer, sir, and 'ook it.'"—London Pick-Me-Up.

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Bones—What am de difference 'tween er pastry cook an' er bill sticker? Tambo—Ah dunno. What am de difference. Mistah Bones? Bones—One puffs up de paste an' de othah pastes up de puffs.—Chicago News.

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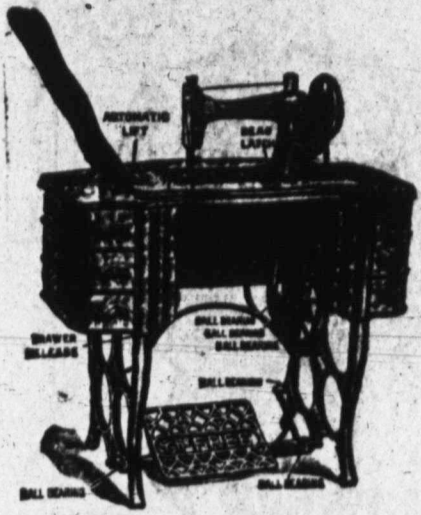
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The best medical authority today says that a child should eat less and sleep more, that no young child should be awakened in the morning until he awakes from natural sleep which is, as you know, nature's method of mending tired nerves and worn tissues. Some children are not so active as others, consequently demand less sleep. The sturdy boy, playing all day falls into a heavy sleep as soon as he is abed and it is not reasonable to suppose that nature will take care of her sleeping babies when she is so kind to everything else that must be cared for? To take a sleeping child from the bed, make him submit to a cold bath, feed him with food naturally repulsive when the appetite does not crave it at the early hour is like trying to drive an engine without fuel. If nature does not rebel when people take from her these little charges, it will be an oversight upon her part, for she knows the needs.

Dioxygen for the Mouth.

The merits of dioxygen as a mouth wash are not as well realized as they should be. It is easy to get and not expensive. A stoppered glass bottle of it should be on every washstand.

After eating, if one hasn't time to brush the teeth, the mouth should be rinsed out with diluted dioxygen. It is a strong antiseptic, keeps the teeth from decaying and protects the top of the mouth and gums from soreness, or from creating and emanating a disagreeable odor.

The toothbrush should be dipped in a little of it, and brushed over the teeth and gums at morning and night, even after other tooth paste is used.

The latter merely cleans the teeth. It does not disinfest the mouth. People do not pay enough attention to the inside of their mouths, even though

they may be scrupulous about their teeth.

Fall Fashion Notes.

Dotted veils are to be absolutely out, so it is said.

Tan shoes will be good for wear through the entire winter, and the stores are showing some stunning tan boots.

The dull finished leather shoes are in great favor among the fashionable women.

Sleeves are all long, so very long that the long gloves are seen only in the evening.

Have your dress accessories the same tone of your gown, no matter what the color of your gown may be.

The Tyrolean hats, so it is predicted, will dominate the juvenile fashion.

Artistic simplicity is the dominant note of the winter gowns.

Collars fashioned entirely out of soft satin ribbon to match a hat or frock are considered quite smart.

A Good Cup of Cocoa.

"I can do but one thing right," commented a little society woman, who really never has anything to do; "I can make a good cup of cocoa that would make a wooden woman smile."

This tells how she brews her cocoa. Take a teaspoonful of cocoa and the same amount of sugar and stir them together in a small tin vessel. Pour over this just enough boiling water to blend the ingredients and not make lumps. Have milk in a saucepan and heat it to the scalding point and pour this over the cocoa, stirring constantly until it begins to bubble. It will call for one-half pint of rich milk. In the bottom of the cocoa cup place a heaping teaspoonful of whipped cream in which one-half of the white of an egg is beaten, pour the hot cocoa over it and it will rise to the top. This makes a delicious drink which may be relished by those

who claim they never partook of a good cup of cocoa.

BALLOONING IN MOTOR CAR.

Daring Aeronauts Ride Automobile in the Sky.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 2.—G. L. Bumbaugh of Springfield, Ill., and Carl G. Fisher of Indianapolis sallied away last evening in Bumbaugh's giant balloon Chicago, taking with them through the sky a 1,500 pound Stoddard-Dayton automobile. The automobile took the place of the usual balloon basket, the two riding in the machine. They went up at 4:20 p. m., reached an altitude of 2,800 feet and descended near South Port at 6:10 p. m. The automobile was freed from the bag and Bumbaugh and Fisher came to Indianapolis in it, arriving at about 7 o'clock. The landing was made in the presence of several hundred people who had followed the balloon on bicycles and in automobiles.

The rip cord was not used in landing and the automobile came to rest upon the ground without the slightest jar. "The trip was without incident," said Mr. Fisher after returning to Indianapolis, "the only trouble was the lack of air currents. About 100 feet above the ground there was a breeze blowing about six miles an hour but after getting above that level the air was perfectly quiet. We stood directly above the point where we landed for fully 25 minutes. We hunted for currents high in the air, but there was none stirring. In landing we came down close enough to the ground to drop a drag rope, and several of the men in the crowd that had gathered caught the rope and pulled us easily to the ground."

The balloon, with its automobile load was in the air just one hour and fifty minutes and it covered a distance of a little more than seven miles, besides the weight of the machine and the two men the balloon started out from the city with about 700 pounds of ballast. Persons in the city who saw the balloon thought that lighted lamps were being carried by the balloonists. Mr. Fisher said last evening that the reflection of the sun upon the burnished parts of the machine made it appear that lights were being carried. He stated that the balloon was filled with gas enough and that there was ballast enough in the machine when it came to the ground to have remained in the air half the night.

The automobile used in the flight was stripped of all the superfluous weight. There were two seats in which the passengers sat as though they were riding along the smoothest pavement. In order to make the machine lighter the tires were inflated with gas, the same as was used in the balloon. The lamps and steps were taken off and the machine was roped on to the bag in the place intended by the balloon maker for the basket.

Fiddled Into Office.

Lossing relates that in 1848 he met at Oswego, N. Y., Major Cochran, then nearly eighty years old, a son-in-law of General Philip Schuyler, who told the story of his election to congress during the administration of the elder Adams. A vessel was to be launched on one of the lakes in interior New York, and people came from afar to see it. The young folks gathered there, determined to have a dance at night. There was a fiddle, but no fiddler. Young Cochran was an amateur performer, and his services were demanded. He gratified the joyous company, and at the supper table one of the gentlemen remarked, in commendation of his talents, that he was "fit for congress." The matter was talked up, and he was nominated and elected a representative in congress for the district then comprising the whole of New York west of Schenectady. He always claimed to have "fiddled himself into congress."

ARCTIC TEMPERATURES.

Zero Weather is Regarded as Mild and Agreeable.

According to eminent arctic explorers, physical sensations are relative, and the mere enumeration of so many degrees of heat or cold gives no idea of their effect upon the system.

One explorer states that he should have frozen at home in England in a temperature that he found very comfortable indeed in Lapland, with his solid diet of meat and butter and his garments of reindeer.

The following is a correct scale of the physical effects of cold, calculated for the latitude of 65 to 70 degrees north:

Fifteen degrees above zero—unpleasantly warm.

Zero—mild and agreeable.

Ten degrees below zero—pleasantly fresh and bracing.

Twenty degrees below zero—sharp, but not severely cold. One must keep one's fingers and toes in motion and rub one's nose occasionally.

Thirty degrees below zero—very cold. Particular care must be taken of the nose and extremities. Plenty of the fattest food must be eaten.

Forty degrees below zero—intensely cold. One must keep awake at all hazards, muffle up to the eyes and test the circulation frequently, that it may not stop somewhere before one knows it.

Fifty degrees below zero—a struggle for life.—Chicago Record-Herald.

PETTING A HORSE.

If You Want to Please Him Rub Him Between the Ears.

"Not many people know how to pet a horse, from the horse's standpoint, at any rate," said a trainer. "Every nice looking horse comes in for a good deal of petting. Hitch a fine horse close to the curb and you'll find that half the men, women and children who go by will stop for a minute, say 'Nice horse' and give him an affectionate pat or two.

"The trouble is they don't pat him in the right place. If you want to make a horse think he is going straight to heaven hitched to a New York cab or delivery wagon, rub his eyelids. Next to that form of endearment a horse likes to be rubbed right up between the ears. In petting horses most people slight those nerve centers. They stroke the horse's nose. While a well behaved horse will accept the nasal caress complacently, he would much prefer that nice, soothing touch applied to the eyelids. Once in a while a person comes along who really does know how to pet a horse. Nine times out of ten that man was brought up in the country among horses and learned when a boy their peculiar ways."—New York Globe.

Queer Old Book Titles.

These are some of the odd titles of old English books published in the time of Cromwell:

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"Blacutt Baked in the Oven of Charity, carefully conserved for the Chickens of the Church, the Sparrows of the Spirit and the Sweet Swallows of Salvation."

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"Eggs of Charity Layed For the Chickens of the Covenant and Billed with the Water of Divine Love. Take ye out and Eat."

"The Spiritual Mustard-Pot to make the Soul Sneezed with Devotion."

The Unmaking.

He (boastfully)—It takes six generations to make a gentleman, you know. She (calmly)—Yes, and what a pity that it only takes one generation to unmake him!—Exchange.

The Ruler.

Facetious Friend (teasingly)—Well, which rules, you or your wife? Mr. Youngwed (with hauteur)—You forget we can afford to keep a cook.—Baltimore American.

Too Cheap.

The class at Kirk had been reading the story of Joseph and his brethren, and it came to the turn of the visiting minister to examine the boys. The replies to all of his questions had been quick, intelligent and correct, such as:

"What great crime did these sons of Jacob commit?"

"They sold their brother Joseph."

"Quite correct. And for how much?"

"Twenty pieces of silver."

"And what added to the cruelty and wickedness of these bad brothers?"

A pause.

"What made their treachery even more detestable and heinous?"

Then a bright little fellow stretched out an eager hand.

"Well, my man?"

"Please, sir, they sold him over cheap."

Better Left Unsaid.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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- For Constable, Precinct No. 1, PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney, T. H. GREENWOOD.

At noon today the betting in New York on the result of the presidential election was 10 to 1 in Taft's favor. This indicates that the men who are putting up the odds on Taft have confidence that he will be a winner or else they have more money than brains.

Today's dispatches indicate that the laboring men voted early. In some precincts in Chicago it is reported that more than 25 per cent of the full vote had been polled at 7 o'clock this morning. From all the large cities come reports of heavy early voting. Does it mean that the labor vote is going to Bryan? In a few hours more we will know.

At this hour but few indications of a national democratic victory are in evidence. The only democratic news worthy of comment is the bulletin from Lincoln announcing that Mr. Bryan will carry his own precinct by a majority of two to one. This will be consoling to Mr. Bryan. In his other two races for the presidency his own precinct went against him. Contrary to expectations, the vote at the two boxes in this city is not going to be as heavy as thought for, and the indications are that nothing like a full vote will be polled.

His Important Message.
He led her away from the crush on the dancing floor to a bench beneath the artificial palm.
"I have brought you here to tell you something that has been on my mind for some time," he whispered nervously.
Visions of a romantic proposal flitted through her mind.
"You have?" she responded coyly.
"Yes, something I know will interest you."
Now she was almost looking for the gleam of the ring in his hand.
"Gracious! What is it you wish to tell me, Mr. Basswood?"
"Well—er—I don't know exactly how to go about it."
"Yes, yes, go ahead, dear."
"Er—I brought you from the crowd to tell you—"
"Yes, George."
"To—tell you there are two buttons loose on the back of your waist and—"

But with an arctic-circle stare she swept by him and George was alone—Chicago Daily News.

JUST A MISTAKE.

Colonel Morgan Jones Has No Immediate Idea of Building to Ballinger. It is seldom, very seldom indeed, that Colonel Morgan Jones, railroad builder, ever asks that a correction be made of anything credited to him by newspapers. Right now, however, Colonel Jones is seeking to get right before the public in a matter in which he is very much interested. It has been published in this city that Colonel Jones intends building his line, now in the course of construction, between Abilene and Winters, on to Ballinger. Colonel Jones has no such intention—at this time.

"The work on the line from Abilene to Winters is now under way," said Colonel Jones, Monday morning. "It will be completed to Winters by next May. The question of building the line beyond Winters is one that has not yet been determined. I have made a proposition to the people of Ballinger to extend this line to that city. That proposition has not yet been accepted. If it is not accepted within the time limit the road will not be built to Ballinger. It may not be extended any further than Winters. Winters alone will furnish a splendid terminus and I can well afford to rest content after reaching that place."
Whether or not the people of Ballinger will see their way clear to accept the proposition made by Colonel Jones, with regard to bonus and right of way is a question that the people of Ballinger are evidently slow about appreciating. Colonel Jones today is the only man in Texas who is in a position to carry out any contract he may enter into about building a railroad, without regard to how the election may go Tuesday.

If Ballinger fails to come to terms with Colonel Jones, then indeed will Ballinger find herself cut off from the richest territory now contributing to the prosperity of that bustling little city. From the Winters section alone over 15,000 bales of cotton will be diverted from Ballinger. This diversion will force Ballinger back from the position now occupied by that city of being the second largest wagon receipt cotton city in Texas, with a good prospect of being the first in wagon receipts during the present season.

FORECAST OF NEWS.

Wednesday hearings in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company will be resumed in New York. The commission appointed by President Roosevelt for the purpose of inquiring as to what may be done to better the conditions of the agricultural workers of the country will hold its first meeting at the agricultural college of Maryland on Friday. The commission will then go South to devote the next ten days to hearings in the States south of Washington and east of the Mississippi river.

Florists throughout the country are interested in the flower show which begins at the Coliseum at Chicago on Friday. The exhibition will be given by the Horticultural Society of Chicago in co-operation with the Society of American Florists.

Golf enthusiasts are looking forward to the annual fall golf tournament of the Country Club of Atlantic City, which begins Thursday and continues through the week. The tournament is open to members of clubs belonging to the United States Golf association.

An Aeroplane Race.
What promises to be the first free for all five-mile aeroplane race in this country is scheduled to take place at Morris Park race track near New York today. The race will be held under the auspices of the national society and

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"Oh, I don't mind," rejoined Lam-
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anyway!"—New York Times.

A Fizzle.
Evelyn—I just met Clarence. He is a
conversational fizzle. George—How's
that? Evelyn—He makes love when he
ought to play golf, and he talks golf
when he ought to make love.—Illus-
trated Bits.

Added a Little Sulphur.
Doctor—Did your husband follow my
directions? Did he take the medicine
I left for him religiously? Patient's
Wife—I'm afraid not, doctor. He swore
every time I gave him a dose.—Boston
Transcript.

No Better Half.
She—No the fortune teller told you
that you would never marry. He—Yes
—that is, indirectly. She—What did
she say? He—She said I was born to
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The minds of the farmers are still riveted on the question of fifteen-cent cotton. They are not content to sell their cotton for less, and until they have reached that as a basic price they will never be satisfied.

There is a class of people who are, however, opposed to fifteen-cent cotton, and from their viewpoint, they have a right to be, at least, you can say they have reasons for not wanting the farmer to get fifteen cents for his cotton. A careful investigation will make those reasons plain to the mind of any man who understands the commercial system of the South. The New York speculator is not the only man who does not want the farmer to receive fifteen cents for his cotton. There are people within our borders, near our own doors, that do not want the farmer to get fifteen cents for his cotton. Namely, the credit merchant, and the money lender. The farmers are the people from which the credit merchant gets his largest profits. They are the best paying class of people in the world.

Then, why should the credit merchant desire to change? There is no reason for his wanting to change. If the farmer should become independent, the credit merchant must either go out of business or hunt debtors elsewhere, as he knows he is bound to take a less reliable debtor than the farmer if the farmer becomes independent. The credit merchant knows that if the farmer gets fifteen cents for his cotton he will become independent and cease to buy his supplies on credit.

The money lender is opposed to the farmer becoming independent; is opposed to the stopping of the credit system, because the credit system enables him to loan his money at a high rate of interest. The Southern money lenders can borrow money from 3 to 6 per cent. He can then turn around and loan it to the merchant at 8 or 10 per cent. He will loan it to the farmer at from 8 to 15 per cent, owing to the standing of the man borrowing the money. The retail merchant will buy his goods and sell them to the farmer at 20 per cent and 40 per cent profit. If the farmer should become independent, he would cease to borrow money at the exorbitant rate of interest; he would refuse to buy goods on a credit at 20 per cent and 40 per cent. Hence the local merchant would be driven to a cash basis, and would cease to borrow money.

The manufacturers of farm supplies, and that the money lenders of the East have never considered the farmer able to transact his business. Hence they have subscribed to the views of the country retail merchant and money lender, believing the system advocated by them to be one that would prove the most profitable to the manufacturer. The cotton speculators, being in close connection with the money lender, the retail, the wholesale merchant and manufacturers, have been greatly influenced by their views on the question and this in connection with the fact that the spinner knows that to pay a higher price for his raw material will cause the farmers to become independent, and wages will go up until his own operatives would be able to force him to pay them living wages; or go elsewhere for employment. Hence he is lending his influence to the low price of cotton.

These are facts that no living man can deny, and if there is anyone that believes we are wrong in this question, we would be glad to divide space with him. If we are right, then it is about time that the farmers of the South were taking a stand that would make the local merchant and money lender

realize that he, the farmer, would no longer be a slave to the commercial system.

We can get fifteen-cent cotton, but we cannot do it until we learn to refuse to believe the statements made by the local dealers, money lenders, speculators and their subsidized press.

SCARLET FEVER.

A Scourge of White Races in All Ages and Countries.

Now that smallpox, thanks to compulsory vaccination, has become a rarity in civilized communities, scarlet fever steps forward as the worst of the eruptive diseases of childhood. It is a malady of enormous antiquity. Thucydides, writing nearly 500 years before the beginning of our era, called it a heritage from the remote past. It has scourged the white races in all ages and all countries, and the physicians of all schools have leveled their heaviest artillery upon it. Yet it remains a puzzle unsolved and an enemy unconquered even today. We are in doubt as to its cause, and there is no drug or antitoxin that will cure it. But despite all this the death rate from scarlet fever is steadily declining, and we may expect it to decline more and more as the years go by. The reason for this, I take it, lies in the fact that the modern doctor is a great deal more sparing with pills and powders than his predecessor and a great deal more lavish with water, air and antiseptics. In the old days it was customary to dose scarlet fever patients with all sorts of violent remedies in staggering quantities, and as a result many of them died. Today medicines are but minor auxiliaries in the sickroom, and both doctor and nurse devote their main energies to preventing a spread of the infection—belleoator.

USE FOR A TELESCOPE.

Interesting Discovery One Woman Made by Use of the Glass.

"I thought it was a pretty fair sort of telescope for one that wasn't very big," said Uncle Elias. "I rigged it up in the attic by the high north window and had it fixed so it would swing around easy. I took a deal of satisfaction in looking through it, the sky seemed so wide and full of wonders, so when Hester was here I thought I'd give her the pleasure too. She stayed a long time upstairs and seemed to be enjoying it. When she came down I asked her if she'd discovered anything new.

"Yes," she says. "Why, it made everybody's house seem so near that I seemed to be right beside 'em, and I found out what John Pritchard's folks are doin' in their outkitchen. I've wondered what they had a light there for night after night, and I just turned the glass on their windows. They are 'cuttin' apples to dry—folks as rich as them cuttin' apples."

"And actually that was all the woman had seen! With the whole heavens before her to study, she had spent her time prying into the affairs of her neighbors! And there are lots more like her—with and without telescopes."—Christian Uplook.

A Worthy Desire.
An ambitious young Chicagoan called upon a publisher of novels in that city, to whom he imparted confidentially the information that he had decided to "write a book" and that he would be pleased to afford the publisher the chance to bring it out.

"May I venture to inquire as to the nature of the book you propose to write?" asked the publisher very politely.

"Oh," came in an offhand way from the aspirant for fame, "I think of doing something on the line of 'Les Miserables,' only livelier, you know!"—Lippincott's.

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Love In a Dictionary

(Original.)

Not long after my being graduated as a civil engineer I was placed in charge of a section of a railroad running through a large tract composing the hacienda of Don Jose Miranda. On the evening of my arrival on the ground I received an invitation from him to make his house my headquarters. Had I been older I might have declined to place myself under obligation, but in youth one is not so likely to refuse favors.

Nor is one at that age overscrupulous in love. Don Jose had a pretty daughter, Dona Ysabel, who was heir to a considerable portion of his estate. I, who had nothing but my profession and not much income even in that, should not have listened a moment to the temptation to make love to this heiress. When a youngster wishes to do the right thing in such a case he is apt to beat the devil about the stumpy by showing his heart to the girl in some covert way. I beat the devil around the stump not only as a salve to my conscience, but because I was not afforded an opportunity to make love openly. Besides, I had no reason to suppose that the young lady would respond, and to think of receiving a snub from her for proffered love quite took my breath away. Prudence dictated a plan that was noncommittal.

I never saw Dona Ysabel alone, but I passed many evenings at the house in company with the family. One evening I took a dictionary from the library on pretense of looking for the Spanish for a word I wished to use. Don Jose was in the room, with others, and Dona Ysabel was looking over my shoulder. There is a story that a courtier who aspired to the favor of Queen Elizabeth of England wrote his aspiration and his fears on a window pane with a diamond and received his reply in the same way. The message and reply constitute a rhyme and are familiar to most people who have received a finished education. Whether Dona Ysabel had ever met with them I did not know. While turning over the leaves of the dictionary I stopped and held my thumb for awhile on the word "fain." Then, carelessly turning over the leaves, I suffered it to remain on the word "would." In this way I indicated the line:

"Fain would I climb, but fear to fall. I had reached the word "climb" and was looking for "but" when Dona Ysabel walked away from me. I inferred that she had not seen through my device, for if she had a natural feminine curiosity would have led her to remain where she was till I had finished. Replacing the dictionary in the library, I began a conversation with her father about the location of the railroad through his hacienda, a subject in which he was interested.

The next morning I arose and breakfasted, as was my custom, long before the family were downstairs and was going to my work when, passing through the library, I was surprised to see the dictionary lying open on a table. Going to it, my eye rested on the page before me, which included words beginning with the letter "I." Under the word "if" I noticed a light pencil mark.

My heart jumped. "If" was the beginning of Queen Elizabeth's reply to the aspiring courtier. Rapidly turning over the leaves to words beginning with "I," I looked for "you." There was a pencil mark under it. "Are" was the next word in the queen's reply, and this, too, I found underscored. I had seen all I required to convince me that I not only had a reply to my message, but the reply I desired. It was this:

If you're afraid, climb not at all, completing the famous rhyme:
Fain would I climb, but fear to fall.
If you're afraid, climb not at all.

It was so well known to Dona Ysabel that she did not need to see it completed after the word "climb."

On the surface, from this time till I had finished my work, Dona Ysabel and I were merely acquaintances. We did not even use the dictionary or any other means of communication, but the night before I was to take my departure, again making a pretext of finding a word, I withdrew the volume from the library and began a hunt. Ysabel stood over me, and I pointed to the following words:

The way is dark. The road I fall to see. As soon as I had completed my message Ysabel left me and, taking up some embroidery, devoted herself to it. But I watched her and saw that she was in deep thought. After awhile she laid aside her work and, turning to the dictionary that lay on the table, began to turn over the leaves. I went and stood over her. She pointed out the following reply:

Make your demand and leave the rest to me. After the family had retired for the night and I was having a few final words with Don Jose about the section of the railroad I had located I suddenly astonished him by asking for his daughter's hand. It was not only my impudence that startled him, but wonder that I should have made such a demand without something of a courtship as is customary in the United States. Before he could make any reply I said that, of course, he and his daughter would together agree upon a reply which could be sent me and made my exit as rapidly as I could without appearing precipitate.

It was not till six months after my request that I received a note from Don Jose, stating that his daughter's will had been too strong for him and her wishes were paramount with him. I was invited to the hacienda.

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Denver Rock Quarry is Now Doing a Big Lot of Noisy Dynamiting.

Joha May, the contractor in charge of the Denver rock quarries, nine miles from Alford, was in Fort Worth Monday on official business. Mr. May says that for the first time since the quarries were first opened he has approximately a full force of men at work. On Saturday 175 men showed up for duty and the way they were jarring loose the flinty rock from the boulders at the quarries and running the boulders through the crushers made the big Irish head of Captain May jump with pleasure.

"I think that during the winter months we will be able to turn out about half as much again rock as we were able to turn out during the summer months," said Captain May. If this hope is realized it will mean that by the time the summer travel to Colorado gets at its best stride next summer, the Denver road will be able to send bumpless trains all the way to Textline.

DESOLATION ISLAND.

Kerguelen Land is a Region of Perpetual Storms.

Of all places on earth, outside the arctic and antarctic regions Kerguelen Land, in the Indian ocean, is the most isolated and inhospitable. Indeed, it is generally known to mariners not by its official title, but as Desolation Island.

Most nations have owned it by turns, but it has been sooner or later abandoned by them all as worthless, and this although it covers an area variously estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000 square miles. At present France is in nominal possession of it, she having annexed it in 1893.

The soil is utterly barren. Practically the whole of the interior is covered with snow fields of unknown depth, whence glaciers flow down to the sea. Where there are no snow fields there are morasses and hidden, treacherous mudholes. The climate is probably the worst in the world. Terrific tempests follow one another practically without ceasing and are accompanied by torrents of ice cold rain, hail, sleet and snow. The Challenger expedition spent a month there, during which time there were only three fine days. And this was in December-January, when it is mid-summer in those latitudes.

Its discoverer, M. Kerguelen Tremarec, although at first he professed to be unscrupulous, with it, lived to confess that it was unfit for human habitation. "Not even Eskimos," he exclaimed, "could exist there."—Pearson's.

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Steam.
"Can you tell me what steam is?" asked the examiner.
"Why, sure, sir," replied Patrick confidently. "Steam is—why—er—it's wather that's gone crazy wid the heat!"—Everybody's.

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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,
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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,
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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,
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G. T. Sowell, our former railroad agent, will leave this week, M. L. C. Whittaker relieving him at the office. Mr. Sowell will spend two weeks at Abilene with his parents and friends, after which he is contemplating accepting a position as agent at Harrisburg, Mississippi, under his brother, who is auditor of the Mississippi Central railroad.—Byers Sentinel.

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A Discovery

(Original.)

Last summer I went to the seashore with a party of young people, my intimate friends. Among them was Virginia McGregor, for whom I had long had a fancy. I did not consider myself good enough for Virginia, and there was a fellow about her all the while with whom she seemed especially pleased. At least whenever I saw them together she looked at him with her big eyes in a way she never looked at any other man, certainly not at me.

One morning at the bathing house we all went down to the beach for a bath. Virginia had on a pretty shade of brown mohair that suited exactly the tint of her Titian hair. She certainly looked entrancing, and I couldn't keep my eyes off her. She didn't appear to notice my admiration, and I fancied that, being absorbed in thought with the other fellow, she was not likely to notice my admiration but his. There was one thing about her that attracted my special attention. About her neck was a gold chain to which hung a tiny brass key. I wished to know what the treasure was that it locked, but I don't consider curious questions well bred.

Virginia was a good swimmer, I a fair one. She stepped lightly into the surf, jumped over the first two waves, and took a header under the third. When she came up she swam like a mermaid straight out beyond the roped inclosure. I was talking to one of the girls of the party at the time and as soon as I could get away went in after Virginia.

The wind was blowing up the coast from the south, crossing the waves rolling in from the east, a condition productive of sea pouffe. From the top of a wave I saw that Virginia had been caught in one of these whirlpools and was being carried out. At the same time she gave a shriek. The bathing master heard it and plunged in, while two men standing on the beach, seeing her danger, pulled the lifeboat to the surf, launched it and hastened to the rescue.

Meanwhile I swam for Virginia and by a vigorous effort succeeded in reaching her. She had become paralyzed by fright and could do nothing whatever for herself. While trying to get my hand on something by which to support her my fingers got caught in the gold chain about her neck. I grasped it and held her up by it till a moment before the simultaneous arrival of the lifeboat and the bathing master, when it broke. I held on to it while we were both being pulled into the boat.

Virginia was too exhausted and excited to notice her loss then, and I said nothing about it. As soon as we were safe ashore she thanked me for my ef-

fort, but there was no warmth in her gratitude. She then left the beach, and I saw no more of her till the evening. I should have given her the broken chain and the key still attached, but I did not. I thought I would wait awhile. She did not mention them, and finally I asked her if she had them on. She said regretfully that she had lost them in the ocean. I sympathized with her in her loss, remarking that she seemed to prize them. The only reply I received was a blush.

I kept the articles, thinking every day that I would return them, but somehow I couldn't make up my mind to do so. The truth is I coveted Virginia, though I scarcely realized it. When a fellow covets a girl he is apt to hold on to anything of hers he can get his hands on. I have known a lover to carry a shoestring next his heart. I couldn't give up the chain that had clasped Virginia's neck nor the key which I fancied might lock some man's love letters.

That winter I was made much of by the McGregor family, they considering that they owed me Virginia's life. One evening, being at their house at a social gathering, the premises being thrown open, I concluded to reconnoiter with a view to getting a sight of the mysterious inclosure that contained — I was curious to know what. Passing a bedroom the door of which was open, I saw a curious box of brass and mosaic on a dresser. I listened, and not hearing any one on the floor stepped in and, taking my key from my vest pocket, put it to the keyhole of the box. It slipped in as though it had been made for the lock. I hesitated, blushed at the dishonorable act I was tempted to perform, remembered that all's fair in love and war and turned the key. A tiny click and I raised the lid. There was a faded rose falling to pieces. Indeed, it was but scattered stem and petals. There was a bit of folded paper. I opened it.

To say I was astonished expresses nothing. First I recognized my own handwriting. Next I saw that it was a message I had passed to Virginia long before when a lot of us boys and girls were amusing ourselves together with bits of nonsense. The only other thing in the box was a photograph face down. I turned it, and, behold, it was my own honest face when I was half a dozen years younger. I had just time to put the articles back in the box, lock it and get out when I heard Virginia's voice at the foot of the stairway. I met her halfway down.

I didn't propose to Virginia right off. Oh, no. I played with her as a cat would tease a mouse. Why should the girls have all the fun? I made love to her confidently, knowing her secret, occasionally pressing her to tell me what the key locked. But not till after our marriage did I confess that I knew as well as she.

NORMAN P. WHITE.

Full election returns will be given in the morning issue of the Times.

THE OPSONIC TEST.

What It Showed the Man Who Smoked a Great Deal.

His friends knew that he would rather miss half an hour of a play than cut short his after dinner cigar, and they were astonished when he announced that he had quit smoking.

"What's the trouble?" he was asked.

"Opsonic test," he replied gloomily.

"What in the world is that?"

"I've been run down of late and feeling pretty blue. As there is consumption in my family, I consulted a specialist. He said I didn't have the disease yet, but he would tell me what my chances were of getting it. We are constantly breathing tuberculosis germs, he explained, but healthy blood has the power to destroy them. So he took a drop of my blood and inoculated it with a certain number of germs. In half an hour he examined it under the microscope and found that only half as many germs had been killed as should have been the case. Normal, healthy blood is said to have an opsonic test of 100, so my test was only 50. He advised me to build up my strength by sanitary living—lots of fresh air day and night, plenty of sleep, wholesome food and moderation in work and pleasure."

"Where does smoking come in?"

"He said that tobacco had an extraordinary effect in decreasing the power of the blood to destroy germs. Some men who smoke a great deal have an opsonic test of zero—that is, their blood has no effect whatever on germs. I am fond of my cigar, but when a specialist levels an opsonic test all cocked and primed at your head and says, 'Tobacco or your life,' what are you going to do but throw up your hands?'—New York Tribune.

Very Nearly Trouble.

"Horace, you don't love me as you used to."

"Not altogether, my dear. When we were first married I loved you for your beauty. Now I love you for your real worth, your many excellencies of mind and heart and for your—"

"So, Horace Higginworthy! You think I've got entirely over my good looks, do you? Let me tell you, sir—"

"And for your unflinching sweetness of disposition, my dear."

"Uncertain whether to go ahead and scold him just the same or to indulge in a good cry, she compromised by doing neither and fell to darning his socks with renewed energy."

A Conundrum.

Little Flora—Mamma, you ain't a girl, are you? Mamma—Certainly not, my dear. I'm a woman. Little Flora—But you were a little girl, weren't you? Mamma—Oh, yes, years ago. Little Flora—Well, where is the little girl now that you used to be?—Chicago News.

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TAKE A LOOK FOR IT TODAY

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Personal Mention.

Mrs. E. M. Perkins of Petrolia was a visitor in the city today. W. H. Fortwood and little son of Seymour were in the city today. Charles Pond of Guthrie, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting his brother, J. W. Pond, and family. Miss Rena Davis of Stamford, Texas, is visiting at the home of her brother, W. P. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson and little son returned last night from a week's visit to Hot Springs, Arkansas. W. R. Neal, a business man from Dalhart, was in the city today on his return from the Dallas fair. Messrs. J. L. Lea Jr. and J. G. Fain are in Fort Worth serving their country on the Federal grand jury.

Miss Alma Morrison, telephone operator at Benjamin, was in the city today en route to Newcastle, Texas, to visit relatives.

Julius Rosenstein, traveling representative of E. Eppstein of Dallas, manufacturers of the Quantilly cigar, is in the city calling on his trade.

Passenger Conductor F. E. Redeker of the Fort Worth and Denver, and his family of Fort Worth, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fauri LeRoy.

Homer McGregor, a prominent business man of Petrolia, was transacting business here today.

Judge Glasgow, a prominent attorney from Seymour, was in the city today en route to Olney on legal business.

Mrs. T. W. Roberts and her nephew Bruce Campbell, returned this afternoon from Battle Creek, Michigan, where Mrs. Roberts had been for the benefit of her health.

L. A. Simpson, formerly a citizen of Wichita Falls, but now of Hereford, was in the city today en route home from Zacatecas, Mexico, where he had been looking after his mining interests.

Misses Laura and Maude Crowell of Dallas arrived this afternoon to pay the last sad rites to their mother, Mrs. M. J. Crowell, who died at her home near this city yesterday. Her other daughter, Mrs. P. E. Kerr of Enid, Oklahoma, is expected to arrive tonight.

Mr. N. Henderson left this morning after casting his vote, for Dallas, where he will join the members of the State executive committee assembled there to hear the election returns.

Misses Gladys and Mary Herron of Frederick, Oklahoma, came over today for a few hours visit with Mrs. Von der Lippe. They returned to their home this afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Mullin, one of the most respected and most prominent of the pioneer ladies of Lawton, Oklahoma, returned to her farm near Grandfield, Oklahoma, today, after a three days' visit with Mrs. H. B. Hatten of this city. Mrs. Mullins also has large property interests in Lawton, where her son, Dr. Mullin, resides.

AN ACCURATE CLOCK.

The Timepiece in the Observatory of Columbia University.

In the observatory of Columbia university is one of the most accurate clocks in the world. It has run for several months with a mean error of only fifteen-thousandths of a second and a maximum error of thirty-thousandths of a second per day. That means that it does not vary more than half a second a month, or six seconds a year.

Compare this with the first pocket timepiece, the "animated egg of Nuremberg," which required winding twice a day and varied an hour and a half in the same time! Compare it with some of the highest priced watches manufactured today, which often vary more than ten seconds a week, and you will have some idea of the refinements in the science of measuring time. Yet even this accuracy is surpassed by some famous timepieces, if the trade magazines are to be believed. There have been accounts in them of clocks or watches that have varied less than a second in periods as long as ten years.

The clock at the University of Columbia is an astronomical clock. It is surrounded by a glass case in which a partial vacuum is maintained, and in order that the case may not be opened or disturbed the winding is done automatically by electricity. The clock is set up in a room especially constructed to keep it free from jar or vibration. The temperature and barometric conditions are maintained practically constant, and every possible precaution is taken to minimize the errors of the running mate.—New York World.

"Real Sporty" Woodsmen.

The chief recreation of the woodsmen of the Puget sound country is to go to town on Saturday nights. As a valley dweller explained: "They've got money, and they just blow it in. That there is the logger style of it. There's no places of amusement in the town. They can go to the library and sit down or go to a hotel and sit down, but that don't suit 'em. No, they either get drunk or go to church. Some take in both. I've seen 'em at church pretty well loaded. 'Bout seven or twelve o'clock they start for their camp. Mostly they hire a rig and go eight or ten fellers to a team. Oh, they're sporty! There's nothing too good for the loggers and, take 'em as a whole, they're the best class of men I ever run up against."—Clifton Johnson in Outing Magazine.

Labor Lost.

"A man kin allus fix up arguments to quiet his conscience," said Uncle Eben, "but 'tain't no use. No matter how much you turns de clock back, sundown gwinter come jes' de same."—Washington Star.



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McIntyre-Pickett.

Miss Veta Irene Pickett, daughter of Deputy Marshal Tom Pickett and wife, and Melvin McIntyre took their many friends by surprise yesterday afternoon when they slipped away to the Presbyterian manse, where they were united in marriage by Rev. J. J. Dalton at about 4:30 o'clock.

The bride is a charming young woman of many accomplishments and the groom is a highly esteemed young man. They will make this city their future home.

IT CLEANS THE SHIPS.

Sailing Through a Volcano Crater in the Aegean Sea.

In the Aegean sea a vessel may sail into the top of a crater, and though it is hard to find anchorage there, yet a mere sail through is appreciated greatly by captains, because it cleanses the bottom of the ships from marine growth.

More than 2,000 years ago the isle of Santorin was split in half by an earthquake, with the result that what was once the crater of a volcano is now a crescent shaped harbor. Two glistening white towns of Thera and St. Nicholas are perched on the summit of the steep cliffs, whose dark and dismal hue is similar to that of the top of Vesuvius. Standing out against the sky are large numbers of windmills, with many sails, arranged in a perfect circle. These are evidently employed, for crushing the olives, which, along with the terraced vines, are the staple product of the island. The Santorin wine is of excellent quality and is highly appreciated in the Levant.

Between the main island on the east and the smaller, Thera, on the west, are the three small Kaumene islands, all of which have come into existence since the original earthquake, while the largest of the three was "born from the sea" less than 200 years ago, showing that the center of the old volcano has still a certain amount of activity.

The water in the harbor into which the sulphurous streams from this volcanic island rain has a peculiar property which completely cleans off growths of every kind from the bottom of any ship.

Just Goes Out.

Juvenile—Mamma, when the fire goes out where does it go? Mother—I don't know, dear. You might just as well ask where your father goes when he goes out.—Town Topics.

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Says Miss Elkins is Reincarnation of Some Duchess.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2.—"Is Miss Katherine Elkins a reincarnated duchess?" "Why do European noblemen hunger for American heiresses?"

These two questions were handed to Lecturer Rogers of the Theosophical society yesterday. Mr. Rogers replied that according to the tenets of theosophy, the chances were highly in favor of considering Miss Elkins a reincarnated duchess.

"Miss Elkins has all the inherent attributes of a duchess," he said. "She lacks the title, that's all. She has the spirit of royalty and ultra aristocracy about her which attracted and held spellbound the duke of Abruzzi. No doubt Miss Elkins developed the magnetic charms which her titled fiance admires in several past lives or incarnations. In some former life she may have walked in the imperial courts of Rome. Thus it is reasonable to suppose that, having had royal affiliations in a previous incarnation, it would not be natural that she would instinctively seek to identify herself again with the nobility.

"If a woman happens to be a royalist in past incarnation and is born again

amid plebeian soil in the next incarnation it is probable indeed that she will feel intuitively that she belongs to a higher strata of society than that in which Karma has seen fit to place her. And so when a woman who was an aristocrat in past life meets a person of blue blood she will instinctively feel that she is brushing elbows with one of her own kind."

Sitting Bull.

To look at Sitting Bull one would say that he was always quiet and self-contained. In fact, he did usually keep himself under control, but he was cruel and almost heartless. He had practiced cruelty to animals and men from his childhood and as long as he lived; he was full of passion and often very angry. He was always imperious and insolent toward our generals, the Indian agent and other friends of the great father at Washington, whom he claimed to hate. He had great talent and ability to plan campaigns and battles and wonderful influence in bringing Indians together. Notwithstanding all this, he was afraid of death, and, though he planned the greatest victory which the Indians ever gained, over white men, Sitting Bull himself was a coward and disgraced himself even before his own people by running away in the very face of success.—General Howard in St. Nicholas.

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REPUBLICANS WIN SWEEPING VICTORY

Taft Will Have Practically As Many Electoral Votes As Roosevelt In 1904.

DEMOCRATS OVERWHELMED IN NEW YORK STATE

Bryan Shows Greatest Strength In Middle and Western States and Reduces Republican Pluralities.

At midnight tonight it appears that Taft has been elected president of the United States over William Jennings Bryan by an overwhelming majority, receiving practically the same electoral vote as did Roosevelt in 1904.

Taft's plurality in New York will probably exceed 150,000 and it even claimed that he has carried Greater New York city, upon whose vote the democrats counted to offset the large republican plurality up the State. The borough of Brooklyn gave Taft a majority of nearly 20,000. The republicans are claiming Maryland by a safe majority.

The result in Indiana on the State and National tickets is in doubt, although the republicans are claiming the State by over 15,000.

In Ohio, the democrats made substantial gains, but not enough to offset the last election.

Illinois has gone republican by over 60,000, it is estimated.

Nebraska, it is thought, will give her electoral vote for Bryan and the latest estimates give the State to the democrats by 12,000.

At this hour the reports indicate that Kentucky, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Montana and Colorado have given their votes to Bryan.

At the latest estimate Taft will have 206 votes in the electoral college against 177 for Bryan.

Gov. Hughes Issues Statement.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Commenting on the result of the election, Governor Hughes said tonight:

"I am deeply gratified by the success of Mr. Taft and by our victory in this State, as indicated by present returns.

"To all those who have so earnestly supported my candidacy, I wish to express my warmest appreciation. With this expression of the confidence of the people I shall devote myself with renewed zeal to their service."

Kern Concedes Defeat.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—John W. Kern, candidate for vice president on the democratic ticket, concedes the defeat of the democratic national ticket.

Taft Wins in New York City.

New York, Nov. 3.—1479 election districts in Greater New York give Taft 266,313; Bryan, 259,360.

Republicans Will Control Congress.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3.—Indications are at this hour that the republicans will control congress by considerably more than the necessary number, 196.

Roosevelt Will Make No Statement.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—The president will not make any statement tonight on the result of the election.

Democrats Carry Denver.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 3.—W. T. Denner, chairman of the county democratic committee, claims the city and county of Denver for the democratic ticket by 3,000.

Republicans Will Carry Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 3.—Twenty-one precincts in the city will give Taft a plurality of 2,500. At this rate Taft will carry the city by 12,000 and the State by between 15,000 and 20,000.

Debs' vote in the State is estimated at 10,000 and Hisgen's at 1,000.

Bryan Ahead in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 3.—Forty-nine precincts in Montana give Taft 4,535; Bryan, 5,404.

Bryan Carries Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—One hundred and twenty precincts out of 138 in Marion county give Taft 3,080; Bryan, 31,000.

Late Returns Indicate Johnson's Defeat.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 3.—While the early returns indicated the re-election of Governor Johnson by a plurality of from 10,000 to 15,000, the later returns from the country districts have greatly modified this, offsetting the large vote by definite gains for Jacobson, the republican nominee for governor.

Herald Says Taft Has 311 Votes.

New York, Nov. 3.—The Herald says "Taft has 311 electoral votes at this time. Hughes wins by 50,000."

Missouri for Bryan.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 3.—One hundred and thirty-three precincts out of 186 gives Bryan 14,594; Taft, 12,028.

Wisconsin Republican by 75,000.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 3.—Taft and Sherman have carried Wisconsin with a plurality estimated at 75,000.

Illinois Goes Republican.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3.—One hundred and fourteen precincts give Taft 180,976; Bryan, 128,123.

Texas Remains Loyal.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 3.—Indications tonight are that Bryan has carried Texas by over 150,000 majority and that Campbell has been re-elected governor by more than 100,000.

Claim Indiana By 15,000.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—Three hundred precincts in Indiana scattered over the State give Taft 62,231; Bryan, 61,905. State Chairman Rich of Indianapolis has telegraphed the republican headquarters: "Taft has carried Indiana by 15,000."

Collin County's Vote.

McKinney, Tex., Nov. 3.—Collin county polled about six thousand votes at about 5 to 1 for Bryan and Campbell and the rest of the State ticket.

Heavy Negro Vote in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 3.—Bryan has carried the State by a reduced majority as the result of a heavy negro vote. All of the democratic congressmen were elected.

Bryan Wins in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 3.—Bryan will carry this State by 12,000.

New Jersey for Taft.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 3.—Indications are that the State goes for Taft by 30,000 majority.

McGuire is Elected.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 3.—The republican State committee claim the election of McGuire in the first district by 2,400 majority. Thirty out of thirty-

OUR NEXT PRESIDENT NECK BROKEN IN FALL ON STAIRS



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

IT'S "BILL" BUT HIS NAME IS TAFT

William Howard Taft who has been chosen to be the 27th President of the United States was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, September 15th, 1857. He graduated from Yale University in 1878, being Salutatorian and class orator; later he studied law and was law reporter on the Cincinnati Times. He was assistant prosecuting attorney in Hamilton County, Ohio; in 1881-82 and successively held the offices of Collector of Internal Revenue, Judge of the Superior Court and U. S. Circuit Judge. In 1900 he was appointed president of U. S. Philippine Commission and in 1901 became the first Civil Governor of the Philippine Islands. In 1904 he was appointed by Roosevelt as Secretary of War which office he held until his nomination as the Republican Presidential Candidate.

Hatfield Claims Texas Relatives.

Special to the Times.

Hillsboro, Tex., Nov. 3.—The report from San Jose, California, that Will Hatfield, supposed to be J. C. Dunham, who murdered six persons, claims that James J. Hatfield, long a resident of this city, is his cousin, attracted wide attention.

James Hatfield is now in Plainview, where he went four years ago. If Hatfield is a cousin of James Hatfield,

his release is certain. The Hillsboro Hatfield has a cousin named Will.

Allendale News Notes.

Special to the Times. Allendale, Tex., Nov. 2.—Mrs. Dollie DeDell, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Griecemer, for the past year, returned to her home in New Orleans Saturday. Her many friends regret to see her leave.

Mr. B. Lamb of Dumas, Texas, is visiting friends in Allendale.

Mr. George Gilham came in from Seymour and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilham.

Mr. and Mrs. Griecemer entertained quite a crowd of young people Thursday evening. A very nice time is reported.

A good sized crowd gathered at the church Sunday afternoon to sing.

Money to loan on farm lands. R. E. Huff.

BODY OF MRS. CROWELL FOUND AT FOOT OF STAIRWAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

NO ONE WAS AT HOME

When Death Occurred and Heart Trouble May Have Been the Cause.

The body of Mrs. Crowell, aged about 55 years, was found lying at the foot of a stairway at her home about six miles west of town yesterday afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock. Her neck had been broken in a fall down the steps, but whether her death resulted from the fall or whether it was caused by an attack of heart trouble and she fell dead at the top of the stairs may never be known.

Mrs. Crowell was subject to heart trouble and it is believed that this may have caused her death.

Mrs. Crowell was the only member of the family at home when her death occurred and the body indicated that she had been dead several hours when some of the children returning from school found her body.

She is survived by a husband and several children, one of whom is Mrs. P. E. Kerr.

Insane Patient Ends Life.

Terrell, Tex., Nov. 3.—Lou Lemmon of Matagorda, a patient in the insane asylum, ended his life today. His body was found hanging from an iron bar by a string taken from a straight jacket. He was 23 years of age.

nine precincts in Kiowa county give McGuire 2,559; Johnson, 2,151.

Twenty-five precincts out of thirty-one in Logan county give Taft 2,343; Bryan, 1,833.

In Washington county fourteen out of nineteen precincts give Taft 1,349; Bryan, 1,066.

Twenty-three out of thirty-five precincts in Garfield county give Taft 850; Bryan, 540.

BULLETIN—Late returns indicate that Taft's plurality in Massachusetts will be 120,000. In Maine, 13,500; in Vermont, 27,000; in New Hampshire, 10,000. Bryan has carried Nevada by 3,000.

Bryan Will Make No Statement.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 3.—Mr. Bryan announces that he has no statement to make tonight.

Democrats Claim Indiana.

At 1 o'clock this morning Taft had a lead of only 33 votes in the precincts reporting and the democrats are claiming the State.

Hughes Congratulates Taft.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Governor Hughes at 8:15 tonight sent the following telegram to Mr. Taft:

"Hon. Wm. H. Taft—My heartiest congratulations upon your splendid victory. Signed, CHAS. E. HUGHES."

Burk Burnett Goes Dry.

The local option election at Burk Burnett resulted in a victory for the dries. At Burk Burnett 41 votes were cast for prohibition and 79 against.

The majority against prohibition at the Burk Burnett box, however, was more than balanced by the vote at the Frieberg box, where 50 votes were cast for prohibition and 13 against.

The Local Vote.

At the two voting boxes in this city a total of 631 votes were polled—385 at the court house and 246 at the city hall box. At the court house box 291 votes were cast for the democratic presidential electors and 69 for the republican electors, 6 for the prohibition electors and 5 for the socialists. Campbell for governor received 296; Simpson, 73; Rogers, 4; Rhodes, 5. The balance of the State democratic ticket polled from 296 to 305. Simpson for governor ran ahead of the balance of the republican ticket six votes, and five votes ahead of the republican electors. There was no contest for county offices except for county judge, sheriff and tax collector and tax assessor. For county judge M. F. Yeager, dem., received 300 votes; W. H. H. Thatcher, rep., 68. For sheriff and tax collector J. W. Walkup dem., received 282 votes; John Moore, rep., 188. For tax assessor, W. J. Bullock, dem., received 308; H. T. Caulfield, rep., 61. For commissioner, D. E. Thomas, dem., 297; F. M. McKinley, rep., 71.

All the amendments carried at the court house box.

Public Land Sale!

I will, as the agent of the Heirs of the Estate of J. L. YOUNG, sell at Public Outcry on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1908** between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. the following property:

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Cattle, Horses & Farm Tools for Cash to the highest bidder.

REAL

Two (2) Lots in Byers, Clay County, Texas, to the highest bidder, for Cash.

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The land is to be sold at Public Outcry to the highest bidder. The right is expressly reserved to refuse any and all bids. Remember the time and place and be there.

Write me at Wichita Falls for further information.

EDGAR SCURRY,
Attorney in Fact for the Young heirs.

HOW HE SLEPT.

His Experience With a Noisy and Persistent Cuckoo Clock.

Wertz recently was presented with an old fashioned clock. That evening he hung it on his bedroom wall, wound it up and after admiring it awhile went to sleep. He was drifting into very pleasant dreams when he was startled.

"Coo-coo, coo-coo!"
Wertz sat up with a start, but in an instant recovered his wits and listened to eight more coo-coos with a foolish grin. Then he lay back and went to sleep again.

He had got into a fine doze by the time the thing went off again. This time he didn't grin.

Wertz is a light sleeper, and, though he tried to get used to the thing, he gave up after the cuckoo had announced 2 o'clock and got up and stopped the clock.

Next evening Wertz junior, who had not seen the clock, went to look at it. "Why, it's stopped," he said. "What is wrong?"

Wertz senior stroked his chin. "Maybe I didn't wind it this morning," he replied. "Ferd," he continued, "if you will promise to wind that clock every morning I'll let you have it for your room."

Wertz junior was delighted, and the transfer was made.

At the breakfast table next morning the heir of the house of Wertz looked tired and somewhat sheepish, but offered no explanation. After considerable general conversation his father said:

"You look tired. How did you sleep last night?"

Wertz junior yawned. "By the hour," he answered.—Kansas City Times.

SAVED THE GIRL.

An Old Time Adventure With Solomon Island Cannibals.

One day on a Solomon beach a little girl ran to me and, before I was aware of it, placed my foot on her neck. One knows what this means well enough. In hot war it means that if a chief allows his foot to rest on the defeated one's neck the man's life is safe, but he is a slave forever, rescue or no rescue. I was puzzled at the child's action. It was soon explained. Shortly afterward down came a lot of villagers and insisted on taking the youngster. I told them what she had done. They said they did not care. Her mother was being cooked in the town, and the child should go to the ovens with her.

"Never!" I said. "What! We, who have eaten betel nut together many times, to quarrel for a mere child to whom I have granted life in your own way?" I swore they should kill me first. They replied:

"Oh, that is an easy thing to do."

A bold front was the only thing now. Luckily I had my sixteen shooter. Springing back and putting a mark on the sand with my foot, I swore I would shoot the first man who crossed it. They knew I could answer for a dozen of them or so, and, although clubs were up and bows bent, they hesitated, as well they might, and I knew I had mastered them. Then one proposed I should buy the child fairly. They cared not to fight a friend. To this I at once agreed, and a muss was thus avoided, and a mission as worth tenpence made me a slave owner.—"Among the Man Eaters," by John Gaggin.

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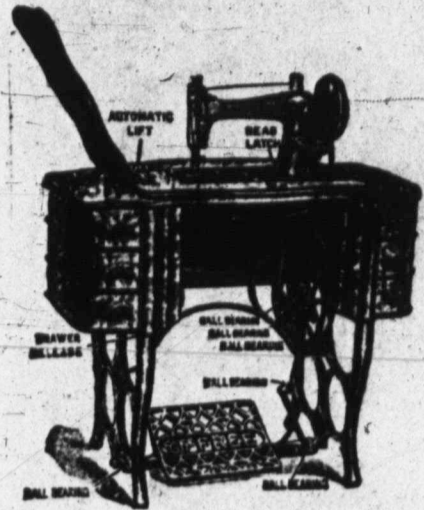
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Dioxigen for the Mouth.

The merits of dioxigen as a mouth wash are not as well realized as they should be. It is easy to get and not expensive. A stoppered glass bottle of it should be on every washstand. After eating, if one hasn't time to brush the teeth, the mouth should be rinsed out with diluted dioxigen. It is a strong antiseptic, keeps the teeth from decaying and protects the top of the mouth and gums from soreness, or from creating and emanating a disagreeable odor.

The toothbrush should be dipped in a little of it, and brushed over the teeth and gums at morning and night, even after other tooth paste is used.

The latter merely cleans the teeth. It does not disinfect the mouth. People do not pay enough attention to the inside of their mouths, even though

they may be scrupulous about their teeth.

Fall Fashion Notes.

Dotted veils are to be, absolutely out, so it is said.

Tan shoes will be good for wear through the entire winter, and the stores are showing some stunning tan boots.

The dull finished leather shoes are in great favor among the fashionable women.

Sleeves are all long, so very long that the long gloves are seen only in the evening.

Have your dress accessories the same tone of your gown, no matter what the color of your gown may be.

The Tyrolean hats, so it is predicted, will dominate the juvenile fashion.

Artistic simplicity is the dominant note of the winter gowns.

Collars fashioned entirely out of soft satin ribbon to match a hat or frock are considered quite smart.

A Good Cup of Cocoa.

"I can do but one thing right," commented a little society woman, who really never has anything to do; "I can make a good cup of cocoa that would make a wooden woman smile." This tells how she brews her cocoa. Take a teaspoonful of cocoa and the same amount of sugar and stir them together in a small tin vessel. Pour over this just enough boiling water to blend the ingredients and not make lumps. Have milk in a saucepan and heat it to the scalding point and pour this over the cocoa, stirring constantly until it begins to bubble. It will call for one-half pint of rich milk. In the bottom of the cocoa cup place a heaping teaspoonful of whipped cream in which one-half of the white of an egg is beaten, pour the hot cocoa over it and it will rise to the top. This makes a delicious drink which may be relished by those

who claim they never partook of a good cup of cocoa.

BALLOONING IN MOTOR CAR.

Daring Aeronauts Ride Automobile in the Sky.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 2.—G. L. Bumbaugh of Springfield, Ill., and Carl G. Fisher of Indianapolis sailed away last evening in Bumbaugh's giant balloon Chicago, taking with them through the sky a 1,500 pound Stoddard-Dayton automobile. The automobile took the place of the usual balloon basket, the two riding in the machine. They went up at 4:20 p. m., reached an altitude of 2,800 feet and descended near South Port at 6:10 p. m. The automobile was freed from the bag and Bumbaugh and Fisher came to Indianapolis in it, arriving at about 7 o'clock. The landing was made in the presence of several hundred people who had followed the balloon on bicycles and in automobiles.

The rip cord was not used in landing and the automobile came to rest upon the ground without the slightest jar. "The trip was without incident," said Mr. Fisher after returning to Indianapolis, "the only trouble was the lack of air currents. About 100 feet above the ground there was a breeze blowing about six miles an hour but after getting above that level the air was perfectly quiet. We stood directly above the point where we landed for fully 25 minutes. We hunted for currents high in the air, but there was none stirring. In landing we came down close enough to the ground to drop a drag rope, and several of the men in the crowd that had gathered caught the rope and pulled us easily to the ground."

The balloon, with its automobile load was in the air just one hour and fifty minutes and it covered a distance of a little more than seven miles, besides the weight of the machine and the two men the balloon started out from the city with about 700 pounds of ballast. Persons in the city who saw the balloon thought that lighted lamps were being carried by the balloonists. Mr. Fisher said last evening that the reflection of the sun upon the burnished parts of the machine made it appear that lights were being carried. He stated that the balloon was filled with gas enough and that there was ballast enough in the machine when it came to the ground to have remained in the air half the night.

The automobile used in the flight was stripped of all the superfluous weight. There were two seats in which the passengers sat as though they were riding along the smoothest pavement. In order to make the machine lighter the tires were inflated with gas, the same as was used in the balloon. The lamps and steps were taken off and the machine was roped on to the bag in the place intended by the balloon maker for the basket.

Fiddled Into Office.

Lossing relates that in 1848 he met at Oswego, N. Y., Major Cochran, then nearly eighty years old, a son-in-law of General Philip Schuyler, who told the story of his election to congress during the administration of the elder Adams. A vessel was to be launched on one of the lakes in Interior New York, and people came from afar to see it. The young folks gathered there, determined to have a dance at night. There was a fiddler, but no fiddler. Young Cochran was an amateur performer, and his services were demanded. He gratified the joyous company, and at the supper table one of the gentlemen remarked, in commendation of his talents, that he was "fit for congress." The matter was talked up, and he was nominated and elected a representative in congress for the district then comprising the whole of New York west of Schenectady. He always claimed to have "fiddled himself into congress."

ARCTIC TEMPERATURES.

Zero Weather is Regarded as Mild and Agreeable.

According to eminent arctic explorers, physical sensations are relative, and the mere enumeration of so many degrees of heat or cold gives no idea of their effect upon the system.

One explorer states that he should have frozen at home in England in a temperature that he found very comfortable indeed in Lapland, with his solid diet of meat and butter and his garments of reindeer.

The following is a correct scale of the physical effects of cold, calculated for the latitude of 65 to 70 degrees north:

Fifteen degrees above zero—unpleasantly warm.

Zero—mild and agreeable.

Ten degrees below zero—pleasantly fresh and bracing.

Twenty degrees below zero—sharp, but not severely cold. One must keep one's fingers and toes in motion and rub one's nose occasionally.

Thirty degrees below zero—very cold. Particular care must be taken of the nose and extremities. Plenty of the fattest food must be eaten.

Forty degrees below zero—intensely cold. One must keep awake at all hazards, muffle up to the eyes and test the circulation frequently, that it may not stop somewhere before one knows it.

Fifty degrees below zero—a struggle for life.—Chicago Record-Herald.

PETTING A HORSE.

If You Want to Please Him Rub Him Between the Ears.

"Not many people know how to pet a horse, from the horse's standpoint, at any rate," said a trainer. "Every nice looking horse comes in for a good deal of petting. Hitch a fine horse close to the curb and you'll find that half the men, women and children who go by will stop for a minute, say 'Nice horse' and give him an affectionate pat or two.

"The trouble is they don't pat him in the right place. If you want to make a horse think he is going straight to heaven hitched to a New York cab or delivery wagon, rub his eyelids. Next to that form of endearment a horse likes to be rubbed right up between the ears. In petting horses most people slight those nerve centers. They stroke the horse's nose. While a well behaved horse will accept the nasal caress complacently, he would much prefer that nice, soothing touch applied to the eyelids. Once in a while a person comes along who really does know how to pet a horse. Nine times out of ten that man was brought up in the country among horses and learned when a boy their peculiar ways."—New-York Globe.

Queer Old Book Titles.

These are some of the odd titles of old English books published in the time of Cromwell:

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The Unmaking.

He (boastfully)—It takes six generations to make a gentleman, you know. She (calmly)—Yes, and what a pity that it only takes one generation to unmake him!—Exchange.

The Ruler.

Facetious Friend (teasingly)—Well, which rules, you or your wife? Mr. Fongued (with hauteur)—You forget we can afford to keep a cook.—Baltimore American.

Too Cheap.

The class at Kirk had been reading the story of Joseph and his brethren, and it came to the turn of the visiting minister to examine the boys.

The replies to all of his questions had been quick, intelligent and correct, such as:

"What great crime did these sons of Jacob commit?"

"They sold their brother Joseph."

"Quite correct. And for how much?"

"Twenty pieces of silver."

"And what added to the cruelty and wickedness of these bad brothers?"

A pause.

"What made their treachery even more detestable and heinous?"

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"Well, my man?"

"Please, sir, they sold him over cheap."

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- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

At noon today the betting in New York on the result of the presidential election was 10 to 1 in Taft's favor. This indicates that the men who are putting up the odds on Taft have confidence that he will be a winner or else they have more money than brains.

Today's dispatches indicate that the laboring men voted early. In some precincts in Chicago it is reported that more than 25 per cent of the fall vote had been polled at 7 o'clock this morning. From all the large cities come reports of heavy early voting. Does it mean that the labor vote is going to Bryan? In a few hours more we will know.

At this hour but few indications of a national democratic victory are in evidence. The only democratic news worthy of comment is the bulletin from Lincoln announcing that Mr. Bryan will carry his own precinct by a majority of two to one. This will be consoling to Mr. Bryan. In his other two races for the presidency his own precinct went against him.

Contrary to expectations, the vote at the two boxes in this city is not going to be as heavy as thought for, and the indications are that nothing like a full vote will be polled.

His Important Message.

He led her away from the crush on the dancing floor to a bench beneath the artificial palm.
"I have brought you here to tell you something that has been on my mind for some time," he whispered nervously.
Visions of a romantic proposal flitted through her mind.
"You have?" she responded coyly.
"Yes, something I know will interest you."
Now she was almost looking for the gleam of the ring in his hand.
"Gracious! What is it you wish to tell me, Mr. Basswood?"
"Well—er—I don't know exactly how to go about it."
"Yes, yes, go ahead, dear."
"Er—I brought you from the crowd to tell you—"
"Yes, George."
"To—tell you there are two buttons loose on the back of your waist and—"

But with an arctic-circle stare she swept by him and George was alone.—Chicago Daily News.

JUST A MISTAKE.

Colonel Morgan Jones Has No Immediate Idea of Building to Ballinger. It is seldom, very seldom indeed, that Colonel Morgan Jones, railroad builder, ever asks that a correction be made of anything credited to him by newspapers. Right now, however, Colonel Jones is seeking to get right before the public in a matter in which he is very much interested. "It has been published in this city that Colonel Jones intends building his line, now in the course of construction, between Abilene and Winters, on to Ballinger. Colonel Jones has no such intention—at this time.

"The work on the line from Abilene to Winters is now under way," said Colonel Jones, Monday morning. "It will be completed to Winters by next May. The question of building the line beyond Winters is one that has not yet been determined. I have made a proposition to the people of Ballinger to extend this line to that city. That proposition has not yet been accepted. If it is not accepted within the time limit the road will not be built to Ballinger. It may not be extended any further than Winters. Winters alone will furnish a splendid terminus and I can well afford to rest content after reaching that place."

Whether or not the people of Ballinger will see their way clear to accept the proposition made by Colonel Jones, with regard to bonus and right of way is a question that the people of Ballinger are evidently slow about appreciating. Colonel Jones today is the only man in Texas who is in a position to carry out any contract he may enter into about building a railroad, without regard to how the election may go Tuesday.

If Ballinger fails to come to terms with Colonel Jones, then indeed will Ballinger find herself cut off from the richest territory now contributing to the prosperity of that bustling little city. From the Winters section alone over 10,000 bales of cotton will be diverted from Ballinger. This diversion will force Ballinger back from the position now occupied by that city of being the second largest wagon receipt cotton city in Texas, with a good prospect of being the first in wagon receipts during the present season.

FORECAST OF NEWS.

Wednesday hearings in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company will be resumed in New York.

The commission appointed by President Roosevelt for the purpose of inquiring as to what may be done to better the conditions of the agricultural workers of the country will hold its first meeting at the agricultural college of Maryland on Friday. The commission will then go South to devote the next ten days to hearings in the States south of Washington and east of the Mississippi river.

Florists throughout the country are interested in the flower show which begins at the Coliseum at Chicago on Friday. The exhibition will be given by the Horticultural Society of Chicago in co-operation with the Society of American Florists.

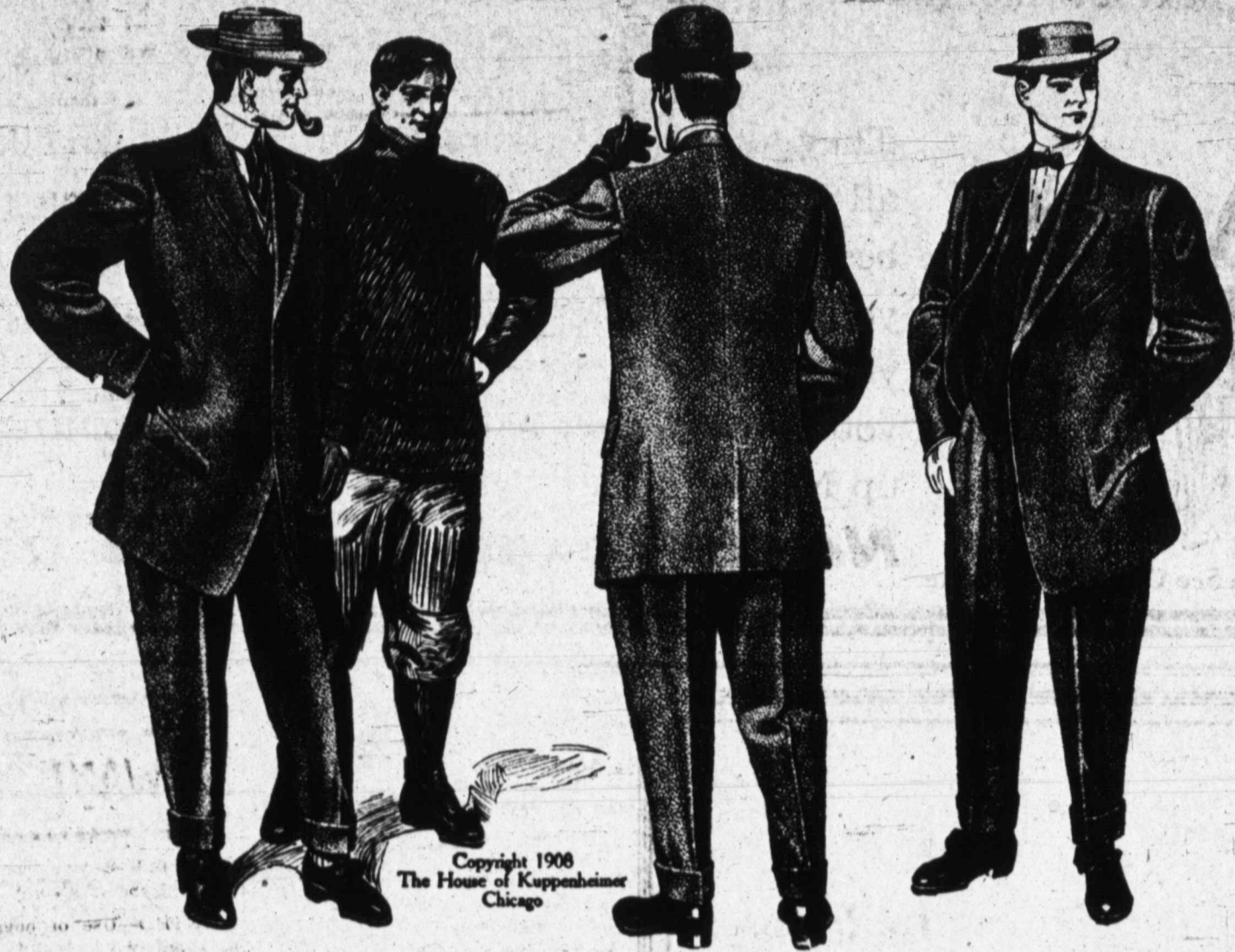
Golf enthusiasts are looking forward to the annual fall golf tournament of the Country Club of Atlantic City, which begins Thursday and continues through the week. The tournament is open to members of clubs belonging to the United States Golf association.

An Aeroplane Race.

What promises to be the first free for all five-mile aeroplane race in this country is scheduled to take place at Morris Park race track near New York today. The race will be held under the auspices of the national society and

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son faintly. "I'm not a bit hungry,
anyway"—New York Times.

A Foolish.
Evelyn—I just met Clarence. He is a
conversational fool. George—How's
that? Evelyn—He makes love when he
ought to play golf, and he talks golf
when he ought to make love.—Illustrated Bits.

Added a Little Sulphur.
Doctor—Did your husband follow my
directions? Did he take the medicine
I left for him religiously? Patient's
Wife—I'm afraid not, doctor. He swore
every time I gave him a dose.—Boston
Transcript.

No Better Half.
She—So the fortune teller told you
that you would never marry. He—Yes
—that is indirectly. She—What did
she say? He—She said I was born to
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There is a class of people who are, however, opposed to fifteen-cent cotton, and from their viewpoint, they have a right to be, at least, you can say they have reasons for not wanting the farmer to get fifteen cents for his cotton. A careful investigation will make those reasons plain to the mind of any man who understands the commercial system of the South. The New York speculator is not the only man who does not want the farmer to receive fifteen cents for his cotton. There are people within our borders, near our own doors, that do not want the farmer to get fifteen cents for his cotton. Namely, the credit merchant, and the money lender. The farmer is the people from which the credit merchant gets his largest profits. They are the best paying class of people in the world.

Then, why should the credit merchant desire to change? There is no reason for his wanting to change. If the farmer should become independent, the credit merchant must either go out of business or hunt debtors elsewhere, as he knows he is bound to take a less reliable debtor than the farmer if the farmer becomes independent. The credit merchant knows that if the farmer gets fifteen cents for his cotton he will become independent and cease to buy his supplies on credit.

The money lender is opposed to the farmer becoming independent; is opposed to the stopping of the credit system, because the credit system enables him to loan his money at a high rate of interest. The Southern money lenders can borrow money from 3 to 6 per cent. He can then turn around and loan it to the merchant at 8 or 10 per cent. He will loan it to the farmer at from 8 to 15 per cent, owing to the standing of the man borrowing the money. The retail merchant will buy his goods and sell them to the farmer at 20 per cent and 40 per cent profit. If the farmer should become independent, he would cease to borrow money at the exorbitant rate of interest; he would refuse to buy goods on a credit at 20 per cent and 40 per cent. Hence the local merchant would be driven to a cash basis, and would cease to borrow money.

The manufacturers of farm supplies and that the money lenders of the East have never considered the farmer able to transact his business. Hence they have subscribed to the views of the country retail merchant and money lender, believing the system advocated by them to be one that would prove the most profitable to the manufacturer. The cotton speculators, being in close connection with the money lender, the retail, the wholesale merchant and manufacturers, have been greatly influenced by their views on the question and this in connection with the fact that the spinner knows that to pay a higher price for his raw material will cause the farmers to become independent, and wages will go up until his own operatives would be able to force him to pay them living wages, or go elsewhere for employment. Hence he is lending his influence to the low price of cotton.

These are facts that no living man can deny, and if there is anyone that believes we are wrong in this question, we would be glad to divide space with him. If we are right, then it is about time that the farmers of the South were taking a stand that would make the local merchant and money lender

realize that he, the farmer, would no longer be a slave to the commercial system.

We can get fifteen-cent cotton, but we cannot do it until we learn to refuse to believe the statements made by the local dealers, money lenders, speculators and their subsidized press.

SCARLET FEVER.

A Scourge of White Races in All Ages and Countries.

Now that smallpox, thanks to compulsory vaccination, has become a rarity in civilized communities, scarlet fever steps forward as the worst of the eruptive diseases of childhood. It is a malady of enormous antiquity. Thucydides, writing nearly 500 years before the beginning of our era, called it a heritage from the remote past. It has scourged the white races in all ages and all countries, and the physicians of all schools have leveled their heaviest artillery upon it. Yet it remains a puzzle unsolved and an enemy unconquered even today. We are in doubt as to its cause, and there is no drug or antitoxin that will cure it. But despite all this the death rate from scarlet fever is steadily declining, and we may expect it to decline more and more as the years go by. The reason for this, I take it, lies in the fact that the modern doctor is a great deal more sparing with pills and powders than his predecessor and a great deal more lavish with water, air and antiseptics. In the old days it was customary to dose scarlet fever patients with all sorts of violent remedies in staggering quantities, and as a result many of them died. Today medicines are but minor auxiliaries in the sickroom, and both doctor and nurse devote their main energies to preventing a spread of the infection.—Belmont.

USE FOR A TELESCOPE.

Interesting Discovery One Woman Made by Use of the Glass.

"I thought it was a pretty fair sort of telescope for one that wasn't very big," said Uncle Silas. "I rigged it up in the attic by the high north window and had it fixed so it would swing around easy. I took a deal of satisfaction in looking through it, the sky seemed so wide and full of wonders, so when Hester was here I thought I'd give her the pleasure too. She stayed a long time upstairs and seemed to be enjoying it. When she came down I asked her if she'd discovered anything new.

"Yes," she says, "Why, it made everybody's house seem so near that I seemed to be right beside 'em, and I found out what John Pritchard's folks are doin' in their outkitchen. I've wondered what they had a light there for night after night, and I just turned the glass on their windows—folks as rich as them cuttin' apples."

"And actually that was all the woman had seen! With the whole heavens before her to study, she had spent her time prying into the affairs of her neighbors! And there are lots more like her—with and without telescopes."—Christian Uplook.

A Worthy Desire.

An ambitious young Chicagoan called upon a publisher of novels in that city, to whom he imparted confidentially the information that he had decided to "write a book" and that he would be pleased to afford the publisher the chance to bring it out.

"May I venture to inquire as to the nature of the book you propose to write?" asked the publisher very politely.

"Oh," came in an offhand way from the aspirant for fame, "I think of doing something on the line of 'Les Miserables,' only livelier, you know!"—Lippincott's.

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Love In a Dictionary

(Original.)

Not long after my being graduated as a civil engineer I was placed in charge of a section of a railroad running through a large tract composing the hacienda of Don Jose Miranda. On the evening of my arrival on the ground I received an invitation from him to make his house my headquarters. Had I been older I might have declined to place myself under obligation, but in youth one is not so likely to refuse favors.

Nor is one at that age overscrupulous in love. Don Jose had a pretty daughter, Dona Ysabel, who was heir to a considerable portion of his estate. I, who had nothing but my profession and not much income even in that, should not have listened a moment to the temptation to make love to this heiress. When a youngster wishes to do the right thing in such a case he is apt to beat the devil about the stump by showing his heart to the girl in some covert way. I beat the devil around the stump not only as a salve to my conscience, but because I was not afforded an opportunity to make love openly. Besides, I had no reason to suppose that the young lady would respond, and to think of receiving a snub from her for proffered love quite took my breath away. Prudence dictated a plan that was noncommittal.

I never saw Dona Ysabel alone, but I passed many evenings at the house in company with the family. One evening I took a dictionary from the library on pretense of looking for the Spanish for a word I wished to use. Don Jose was in the room with others, and Dona Ysabel was looking over my shoulder.

There is a story that a courtier who aspired to the favor of Queen Elizabeth of England wrote his aspiration and his fears on a window pane with a diamond and received his reply in the same way. The message and reply constitute a rhyme and are familiar to most people who have received a finished education. Whether Dona Ysabel had ever met with them I did not know. While turning over the leaves of the dictionary I stopped and held my thumb for awhile on the word "fain." Then, carelessly turning over the leaves, I suffered it to remain on the word "would." In this way I indicated the line:

Fain would I climb, but fear to fall.
 I had reached the word "climb" and was looking for "but" when Dona Ysabel walked away from me. I inferred that she had not seen through my device, for if she had a natural feminine curiosity would have led her to remain where she was till I had finished. Replacing the dictionary in the library, I began a conversation with her father about the location of the railroad through his hacienda, a subject in which he was interested.

The next morning I arose and breakfasted, as was my custom, long before the family were downstairs and was going to my work when, passing through the library, I was surprised to see the dictionary lying open on a table. Going to it, my eye rested on the pages before me, which included words beginning with the letter "L." Under the word "L" I noticed a light pencil mark.

My heart jumped. "L" was the beginning of Queen Elizabeth's reply to the aspiring courtier. Rapidly turning over the leaves to words beginning with "L" I looked for "you." There was a pencil mark under it. "Are" was the next word in the queen's reply, and this, too, I found underscored. I had seen all I required to convince me that I not only had a reply to my message, but the reply I desired. It was this:

If you're afraid, climb not at all, completing the famous rhyme:
 Fain would I climb, but fear to fall.
 If you're afraid, climb not at all.

It was so well known to Dona Ysabel that she did not need to see it completed after the word "climb."

On the surface, from this time till I had finished my work, Dona Ysabel and I were merely acquaintances. We did not even use the dictionary or any other means of communication, but the night before I was to take my departure, again making a pretext of finding a word, I withdrew the volume from the library and began a hunt. Ysabel stood over me, and I pointed to the following words:

The way is dark. The road I fall to see.
 As soon as I had completed my message Ysabel left me and, taking up some embroidery, devoted herself to it. But I watched her and saw that she was in deep thought. After awhile she laid aside her work and, turning to the dictionary that lay on the table, began to turn over the leaves. I went and stood over her. She pointed out the following reply:

Make your demand and leave the rest to me.

After the family had retired for the night and I was having a few final words with Don Jose about the section of the railroad I had located I suddenly astonished him by asking for his daughter's hand. It was not only my impudence that startled him, but wonder that I should have made such a demand without something of a courtship as is customary in the United States. Before he could make any reply I said that, of course, he and his daughter would together agree upon a reply which could be sent me and made my exit as rapidly as I could without appearing precipitate.

It was not till six months after my request that I received a note from Don Jose, stating that his daughter's will had been too strong for him and her wishes were paramount with him. I was invited to the hacienda.

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"I think that during the winter months we will be able to turn out about half as much again rock as we were able to turn out during the summer months," said Captain May. If this hope is realized it will mean that by the time the summer travel to Colorado gets at its best stride next summer, the Denver road will be able to send Dumpsless trains all the way to Texline.

DESOLATION ISLAND.

Kerguelen Land is a Region of Perpetual Storms.

Of all places on earth outside the arctic and antarctic regions Kerguelen Land, in the Indian ocean, is the most isolated and inhospitable. Indeed, it is generally known to mariners not by its official title, but as Desolation Island.

Most nations have owned it by turns, but it has been sooner or later abandoned by them all as worthless, and this although it covers an area variously estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000 square miles. At present France is in nominal possession of it, she having annexed it in 1803.

The soil is utterly barren. Practically the whole of the interior is covered with snow fields of unknown depth, whence glaciers flow down to the sea. Where there are no snow fields there are morasses and hidden, treacherous mudholes.

The climate is probably the worst in the world. Terrific tempests follow one another practically without ceasing and are accompanied by torrents of ice cold rain, hail, sleet and snow. The Challenger expedition spent a month there, during which time there were only three fine days. And this was in December-January, when it is mid-summer in those latitudes.

Its discoverer, M. Kerguelen Tremarec, although at first he professed to be enraptured with it, lived to confess that it was unfit for human habitation. "Not even Eskimos," he exclaimed, "could exist there."—Pearson's.

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Steam.
 "Can you tell me what steam is?" asked the examiner.
 "Why, sure, sir," replied Patrick confidently. "Steam is—why—er—it's wather thot's gone crazy wid the heat."—Everybody's.

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.

G. T. Sowell, our former railroad agent, will leave this week, M. I. C. Whittaker relieving him at the office. Mr. Sowell will spend two weeks at Abilene with his parents and friends, after which he is contemplating accepting a position as agent at Harrisburg, Mississippi, under his brother, who is auditor of the Mississippi Central railroad.—Byers' Sentinel.

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A Discovery

(Original.)

Last summer I went to the seashore with a party of young people, my intimate friends. Among them was Virginia McGregor, for whom I had long had a fancy. I did not consider myself good enough for Virginia, and there was a fellow about her all the while with whom she seemed especially pleased. At least whenever I saw them together she looked at him with her big eyes in a way she never looked at any other man, certainly not at me.

One morning at the bathing house we all went down to the beach for a bath. Virginia had on a pretty shade of brown mohair that suited exactly the tint of her Titian hair. She certainly looked entrancing, and I couldn't keep my eyes off her. She didn't appear to notice my admiration, and I fancied that, being absorbed in thought with the other fellow, she was not likely to notice any admiration but his. There was one thing about her that attracted my especial attention. About her neck was a gold chain to which hung a tiny brass key. I wished to know what the treasure was that it locked, but I don't consider curious questions well bred.

Virginia was a good swimmer, I a fair one. She stepped lightly into the surf, jumped over the first two waves and took a header under the third. When she came up she swam like a mermaid straight out beyond the roped inclosure. I was talking to one of the girls of the party, at the time and as soon as I could get away went in after Virginia.

The wind was blowing up the coast from the south, crossing the waves rolling in from the east, a condition productive of sea pouffe. From the top of a wave I saw that Virginia had been caught in one of these whirlpools and was being carried out. At the same time she gave a shriek. The bathing master heard it and plunged in, while two men standing on the beach, seeing her danger, pulled the lifeboat to the surf, launched it and hastened to the rescue.

Meanwhile I swam for Virginia and by a vigorous effort succeeded in reaching her. She had become paralyzed by fright and could do nothing whatever for herself. While trying to get my hand on something by which to support her my fingers got caught in the gold chain about her neck. I grasped it and held her up by it till a moment before the simultaneous arrival of the lifeboat and the bathing master, when it broke. I held on to it while we were both being pulled into the boat.

Virginia was too exhausted and excited to notice her loss then, and I said nothing about it. As soon as we were safe ashore she thanked me for my ef-

fort, but there was no warmth in her gratitude. She then left the beach, and I saw no more of her till the evening. I should have given her the broken chain and the key still attached, but I did not. I thought I would wait awhile. She did not mention them, and finally I asked her if she had them on. She said regretfully that she had lost them in the ocean. I sympathized with her in her loss, remarking that she seemed to prize them. The only reply I received was a blush.

I kept the articles, thinking every day that I would return them, but somehow I couldn't make up my mind to do so. The truth is I coveted Virginia, though I scarcely realized it. When a fellow covets a girl he is apt to hold on to anything of hers he can get his hands on. I have known a lover to carry a shoestring next his heart. I couldn't give up the chain that had clasped Virginia's neck nor the key which I fancied might lock some man's love letters.

That winter I was made much of by the McGregor family, they considering that they owed me Virginia's life. One evening, being at their house at a social gathering, the premises being thrown open, I concluded to reconnoiter with a view to getting a sight of the mysterious inclosure that contained—I was curious to know what. Passing a bedroom the door of which was open, I saw a curious box of brass and mosaic on a dresser. I listened, and not hearing any one on the door stepped in and, taking my key from my vest pocket, put it to the keyhole of the box. It slipped in as though it had been made for the lock. I hesitated, blushed at the dishonorable act I was tempted to perform, remembered that all's fair in love and war and turned the key. A tiny click and I raised the lid. There was a faded rose falling to pieces. Indeed, it was but scattered stuff and petals. There was a bit of folded paper. I opened it.

To say I was astonished expresses nothing. First I recognized my own handwriting. Next I saw that it was a message I had passed to Virginia long before when a lot of us boys and girls were amusing ourselves together with bits of nonsense. The only other thing in the box was a photograph face down. I turned it, and, behold, it was my own honest face when I was half a dozen years younger. I had just time to put the articles back in the box, lock it and get out when I heard Virginia's voice at the foot of the stairway. I met her halfway down.

I didn't propose to Virginia right off. Oh, no. I played with her as a cat would tease a mouse. Why should the girls have all the fun? I made love to her confidently, knowing her secret, occasionally pressing her to tell me what the key locked. But not till after our marriage did I confess that I knew as well as she.

NORMAN P. WHITE.

Full election returns will be given in the morning issue of the Times.

THE OPSONIC TEST.

What It Showed the Man Who Smoked a Great Deal.

His friends knew that he would rather miss half an hour of a play than cut short his after dinner cigar, and they were astonished when he announced that he had quit smoking.

"What's the trouble?" he was asked. "Opsonic test," he replied gloomily. "What in the world is that?"

"I've been run down of late and feeling pretty blue. As there is consumption in my family, I consulted a specialist. He said I didn't have the disease yet, but he would tell me what my chances were of getting it. We are constantly breathing tuberculosis germs, he explained, but healthy blood has the power to destroy them. So he took a drop of my blood and inoculated it with a certain number of germs. In half an hour he examined it under the microscope and found that only half as many germs had been killed as should have been the case. Normal, healthy blood is said to have an opsonic test of 100, so my test was only 50. He advised me to build up my strength by sanitary living—lots of fresh air day and night, plenty of sleep, wholesome food and moderation in work and pleasure."

"Where does smoking come in?" "He said that tobacco had an extraordinary effect in decreasing the power of the blood to destroy germs. Some men who smoke a great deal have an opsonic test of zero—that is, their blood has no effect whatever on germs. I am fond of my cigar, but when a specialist levels an opsonic test all cocked and primed at your head and says, 'Tobacco or your life,' what are you going to do but throw up your hands?"—New York Tribune.

Very Nearly Trouble.

"Horace, you don't love me as you used to."

"Not altogether, my dear. When we were first married I loved you for your beauty. Now I love you for your real worth, your many excellencies of mind and heart and for your—"

"So, Horace Higgs-worthly! You think I've got entirely over my good looks, do you? Let me tell you, sir—"

"And for your unflinching sweetness of disposition, my dear."

Uncertain whether to go ahead and scold him just the same or to indulge in a good cry, she compromised by doing neither and fell to darning his socks with renewed energy.

A Conundrum.

Little Flora—Mamma, you ain't a girl, are you? Mamma—Certainly not, my dear. I'm a woman. Little Flora—But you were a little girl, weren't you? Mamma—Oh, yes, years ago. Little Flora—Well, where is the little girl now that you used to be?—Chicago News.

One may dominate moral sufferings only by labor. Study saves from discouragement.—D'Abrantes

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If it should follow that the merchants should prosper in exact ratio to their energy in advertising and that you should thrive in proportion to your intelligence in spending your income--then this newspaper will feel that it has accomplished so real a public service that this city will be a better place in which to live and to do business

YOU COULDN'T BE FOUND ANY OTHER WAY

So the man concluded to advertise for you. He had hoped you would happen to come around to see him of your own accord—or, that somebody would tell you about what he has to tell you—or, that necessity would drive you to search for him.

But, you didn't come—you didn't "happen" to hear, or to see. His message for you wasn't delivered. His offer—the offer that is really more to your liking and to your interest than any you've had for months—is, at last (as it should have been at first) put into the form of an ad., and awaits you in these columns. You'll know it when you see it—

TAKE A LOOK FOR IT TODAY

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY

Personal Mention.

Mrs. E. M. Perkins of Petrolia was a visitor in the city today.

W. H. Portwood and little son of Seymour were in the city today.

Charles Pond of Guthrie, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting his brother, J. W. Pond, and family.

Miss Rena Davis of Stamford, Texas, is visiting at the home of her brother, W. P. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson and little son returned last night from a week's visit to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

W. R. Neal, a business man from Dalhart, was in the city today on his return from the Dallas fair.

Messrs. J. L. Lea Jr. and J. G. Fain are in Fort Worth serving their country on the Federal grand jury.

Miss Alma Morrison, telephone operator at Benjamin, was in the city today en route to Newcastle, Texas, to visit relatives.

Julius Rosenstein, traveling representative of E. Eppstein of Dallas, manufacturers of the Quattilly cigar, is in the city calling on his trade.

Passenger Conductor F. E. Redeker of the Fort Worth and Denver, and his family of Fort Worth, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Faut LeRoy.

Homer McGregory, a prominent business man of Petrolia, was transacting business here today.

Judge Glasgow, a prominent attorney from Seymour, was in the city today en route to Olney on legal business.

Mrs. T. W. Roberts and her nephew Bruce Campbell, returned this afternoon from Battle Creek, Michigan, where Mrs. Roberts had been for the benefit of her health.

L. A. Simpson, formerly a citizen of Wichita Falls, but now of Hereford, was in the city today en route home from Zacatecas, Mexico, where he had been looking after his mining interests.

Misses Laura and Maude Crowell of Dallas arrived this afternoon to pay the last sad rites to their mother, Mrs. M. J. Crowell, who died at her home near this city yesterday. Her other daughter, Mrs. P. E. Kerr of Enid, Oklahoma, is expected to arrive tonight.

Mr. N. Henderson left this morning after casting his vote, for Dallas, where he will join the members of the State executive committee assembled there to hear the election returns.

Misses Gladys and Mary Herron of Frederick, Oklahoma, came over today for a few hours visit with Mrs. Von der Lippe. They returned to their home this afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Mullin, one of the most respected and most prominent of the pioneer ladies of Lawton, Oklahoma, returned to her farm near Crawford, Oklahoma, today, after a three days' visit with Mrs. H. B. Hutton of this city. Mrs. Mullin also has large property interests in Lawton, where her son, Dr. Mullin, resides.

AN ACCURATE CLOCK.

The Timepiece in the Observatory of Columbia University.

In the observatory of Columbia university is one of the most accurate clocks in the world. It has run for several months with a mean error of only fifteen-thousandths of a second and a maximum error of thirty-thousandths of a second per day. That means that it does not vary more than half a second a month, or six seconds a year.

Compare this with the first pocket timepiece, the "animated egg of Nuremberg," which required winding twice a day and varied an hour and a half in the same time! Compare it with some of the highest priced watches manufactured today, which often vary more than ten seconds a week, and you will have some idea of the refinements in the science of measuring time. Yet even this accuracy is surpassed by some famous timepieces, if the trade magazines are to be believed. There have been accounts in them of clocks or watches that have varied less than a second in periods as long as ten years.

The clock at the University of Columbia is an astronomical clock. It is surrounded by a glass case in which a partial vacuum is maintained, and in order that the case may not be opened or disturbed the winding is done automatically by electricity. The clock is set up in a room especially constructed to keep it free from jar or vibration. The temperature and barometric conditions are maintained practically constant, and every possible precaution is taken to minimize the errors of the running mate.—New York World.



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Miss Veta Irene Pickett, daughter of Deputy Marshal Tom Pickett and wife, and Melvin McIntyre took their many friends by surprise yesterday afternoon when they slipped away to the Presbyterian manse, where they were united in marriage by Rev. J. J. Dalton at about 4:30 o'clock.

The bride is a charming young woman of many accomplishments and the groom is a highly esteemed young man.

They will make this city their future home.

IT CLEANS THE SHIPS.

Sailing Through a Volcano Crater in the Aegean Sea.

In the Aegean sea a vessel may sail into the top of a crater, and, though it is hard to find anchorage there, yet a mere sail through is appreciated greatly by captains, because it cleanses the bottom of the ships from marine growth.

More than 2,000 years ago the Isle of Santorin was split in half by an earthquake, with the result that what was once the crater of a volcano is now a crescent shaped harbor. Two glistening white towns of Thera and St. Nicholas are perched on the summit of the steep cliffs, whose dark and dismal hue is similar to that of the top of Vesuvius. Standing out against the sky are large numbers of windmills, with many sails, arranged in a perfect circle. These are evidently employed for crushing the olives, which, along with the terraced vines, are the staple product of the island. The Santorin wine is of excellent quality and is highly appreciated in the Levant.

Between the main island on the east and the smaller, Theresia, on the west, are the three small Kauniene islands. All of which have come into existence since the original earthquake, while the largest of the three was "born from the sea" less than 200 years ago, showing that the center of the old volcano has still a certain amount of activity.

The water in the harbor into which the sulphurous streams from this volcanic island rain has a peculiar property which completely cleans off growths of every kind from the bottom of any ship.

Just Goes Out.

Juvenile—Mamma, when the fire goes out where does it go? Mother—I don't know, dear. You might just as well ask where your father goes when he goes out.—Town Topics.

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Says Miss Elkins is Reincarnation of Some Duchess.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2.—"Is Miss Katherine Elkins a reincarnated duchess?" "Why do European noblemen hunger for American heiresses?"

These two questions were handed to Lecturer Rogers of the Theosophical society yesterday. Mr. Rogers replied that according to the tenets of theosophy, the chances were highly in favor of considering Miss Elkins a reincarnated duchess.

"Miss Elkins has all the inherent attributes of a duchess," he said. "She lacks the title, that's all. She has the spirit of royalty and ultra aristocracy about her which attracted and held spellbound the duke of Abruzzi. No doubt Miss Elkins developed the magnetic charms which her titled fiance admires in several past lives or incarnations. In some former life she may have walked in the imperial courts of Rome. Thus it is reasonable to suppose that, having had royal affiliations in a previous incarnation, it would not only be natural that she would instinctively seek to identify herself again with the nobility.

"If a woman happens to be a royalist in past incarnation and is born again

amid plebeian soil in the next incarnation it is probable indeed that she will feel intuitively that she belongs to a higher strata of society than that in which Karma has seen fit to place her. And so when a woman who was an aristocrat in past life meets a person of blue blood she will instinctively feel that she is brushing elbows with one of her own kind."

Sitting Bull.

To look at Sitting Bull one would say that he was always quiet and self contained. In fact, he did usually keep himself under control, but he was cruel and almost heartless. He had practiced cruelty to animals and men from his childhood and as long as he lived; he was full of passion and often very angry. He was always imperious and insolent toward our generals, the Indian agent and other friends of the great father at Washington, whom he claimed to hate. He had great talent and ability to plan campaigns and battles and wonderful influence in bringing Indians together. Notwithstanding all this, he was afraid of death, and, though he planned the greatest victory which the Indians ever gained, over white men, Sitting Bull himself was a coward and disgraced himself even before his own people by running away in the very face of success.—General Howard in St. Nicholas.

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