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TAFT'S MAJORITY GROWS LARGER

MISSOURI AND MARYLAND MAY BOTH HAVE GIVEN THEIR VOTE TO REPUBLICANS.

BOTH STATES ARE CLOSE

Democratic Governors Elected in Indiana, Minnesota and Possibly Michigan—Colorado is Democratic.

Neck and Neck in Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 5.—Scattering and miscellaneous returns from Missouri precincts failed to clear the election middle in this State early today, the electoral vote swinging between Bryan and Taft, the precinct returns showing first one and then the other in the lead. Exactly similar conditions prevail in regard to the legislature.

It seems reasonably sure that the republicans will control the house and that the democrats will have a majority in the senate, which leaves a majority on joint ballot yet unsolved.

Maryland Hangs in the Balance.

By Associated Press. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 5.—The official count of the Maryland vote last Tuesday was begun in Baltimore today. It may require several days to complete the count.

The latest reports last night gave Taft the State on the face of unofficial returns by one hundred and thirty-six.

Bryan Congratulates Taft.

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—W. J. Bryan, the defeated candidate of the democratic party for president, today sent the following telegram of congratulation to President-Elect Taft: "Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for the success of your administration."

Socialist Vote Falls Off.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 5.—The Socialist vote in Tuesday's election showed a great falling off from the record of 1904 in the three principal cities in which socialism was strongest in its day—Chicago, Cleveland and Cincinnati. The total vote for Debs is estimated not to exceed half a million.

Hitchcock's Prophecy May Be Fulfilled

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 5.—Maryland and Missouri held the center of political attention and today it looked as if the prophecy of Chairman Hitchcock that Taft would have at least three hundred and twenty-five electoral votes, would be fulfilled. Leaving Maryland and Missouri out, Taft is assured of three hundred and one electoral votes and Bryan one hundred and fifty-six.

Republicans Claim Governor in Michigan.

By Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., Nov. 5.—The republicans are claiming the election of Warner for governor, but Democratic Chairman Winship refuses to concede his election.

Breitmeyer, republican, has defeated Thompson, democrat, for mayor of Detroit, by a plurality estimated at from 1,000 to 2,700.

Democrats Get Everything in Colorado.

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., Nov. 5.—There are sufficient returns to indicate the election of the democratic national and State tickets and that the next legislature will be democratic by a majority of sixteen. This insures the election of a democratic senator to succeed Teller. It is almost certain that all three democratic congressmen have been elected.

Democratic Governor in Ohio.

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Today's returns show Harmon's plurality for governor to be about twenty thousand. The returns on the other State officers are meager, but the republicans seem to have taken everything below the governor. The legislature is safely republican.

Taft Ahead in Missouri.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 5.—Unofficial returns to the Post-Dispatch from a hundred and fourteen out of a hundred and fifteen counties show that Taft has a plurality of four hundred and seventy-nine and Hadley for governor a plurality of fifteen thousand, one hundred and fifty-three. It will take an official

count to decide the State's electoral vote.

Bryan Will Have 180,000 Plurality.
Houston, Tex., Nov. 5.—Few additional returns were received here today. They increased the Bryan and Campbell lead. Almost three hundred boxes or precincts have yet to report and according to the ratio, if continued, in the vote to be reported, Bryan will receive 180,000 plurality and Campbell 160,000. At present Bryan has received 135,617 and Taft 41,629 votes. Campbell has 124,527; Simpson, 44,576.

A Democratic Senator in Colorado.
By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., Nov. 5.—Later returns show that Bryan's plurality in the State is 5,515, and Shaffroth's, dem., for governor, 9,352. Three democrats were elected to congress. The legislature will be democratic on joint ballot, 71 to 29, assuring the election of a democratic senator.

Chafin Foretells Victory Ahead.
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 4.—Eugene W. Chafin, presidential candidate of the (Continued on Page 8.)

MEANEST MAN'S WILL NOW FILED

New York, Nov. 4.—The will of Hay Thomas Horn, a wealthy manufacturer of fountain pens, who cut off his second wife with \$5, was admitted to probate by Surrogate Beckett today.

Horn wrote his own will and disposed of all of his property to strangers, save for the bequests of \$5 each to his wife, his daughter May, his son Herbert and a stepson, Harry Minor.

At the hearing it was alleged that Horn had insane delusions as to his wife and daughter, and he was constantly accusing them before their friends. "I kicked my wife out of the house," he told William B. Foley, the gold pen man at the Astor House. "I don't want anything to do with her religion."

Horn treated his daughter with such cruelty that she at one time left her home with suicidal intention. She left a letter denouncing her father, in which she declared her intention of ending her life because of her father's accusations.

Surrogate Beckett held that as to all other matters Horn was sane.

The day he wrote his will he announced that he had cut off his wife and children. "I have fixed the whole bunch," he said.

"Such in outline is the story of the life history of probably as mean and as ignoble a man as ever figured in probate annals," Surrogate Beckett declares in his decision. "The will of a mean man may be admitted to probate. The most unnatural will of the meanest man in all the world may be established."

INVESTIGATING WOMAN'S DEATH.

Grand Jury at Henrietta Investigates Cause of Mrs. Crowell's Death.
Immediately following the funeral yesterday of his wife, whose dead body was found at the foot of a stairway at her home Monday afternoon, Mike Crowell, a prominent farmer living about seven miles east of town, was taken into custody by the Clay county officers and taken to Henrietta.

It is alleged that there were indications of foul play in connection with the finding of the body and it has been openly stated that Crowell's actions indicated something was wrong. The grand jury is now in session at Henrietta and it is said that an investigation of Mrs. Crowell's death is now under way.

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SHIPMENTS BREAK ALL OF THE RECORDS

Special to the Times.
Galveston, Tex., Nov. 5.—The Galveston export clearances this week will break all records because of the large receipts. A number of steamship agents find themselves short of tonnage and will be compelled to divert steamers from New York and New Orleans.

Reynolds' Will Filed for Probate.

Special to the Times.
Denton, Tex., Nov. 5.—The will of S. F. Reynolds was filed for probate today. It bequeaths the largest part of his half a million dollar estate to his wife and the remainder among his eight children.

CLUB ROOM BARS UNDER THE BAN

STATE WILL ATTEMPT TO ANNULL CHARTERS OF CLUBS WHERE LIQUORS ARE SOLD.

MUST MAKE AFFIDAVIT

In Application for Charters Hereafter That No Liquors Will Be Sold to Members.

From Monday's DeJy.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 5.—It was announced today that the attorney general will soon institute suits over the State, through the district and county attorneys, to cancel the charters of all clubs organized for social, literary or charitable purposes which sell liquor to their members. It is alleged that these sales violate their charters at present and that such clubs cannot obtain charters. The State refuses to grant charters unless the incorporators make affidavit that liquor will not be handled by them or their club. Under this ruling Elks and other high class organizations over the State cannot obtain charters allowing them to sell liquors to their members. It is believed that the suits will result in the halting into court of Elks, Eagles and similar clubs.

ELECTORAL VOTE.

Republican.	
California	10
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Idaho	3
Illinois	27
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Maine	6
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	14
Minnesota	11
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	12
New York	39
North Dakota	1
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	34
Rhode Island	4
South Dakota	4
Utah	4
Vermont	4
Washington	5
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	3
Total	291
Democratic.	
Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
Colorado	5
Florida	5
Georgia	13
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	9
Maryland	8
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
North Carolina	12
South Carolina	9
Oklahoma	7
Tennessee	12
Texas	18
Virginia	12
Total	185
Doubtful	
West Virginia	7

CHILD BADLY SCALDED.

Four Year Old Child Pulled Pan of Boiling Water From Table.
Houston, Tex., Nov. 5.—Agnes Mitchell, aged 4 years, pulled a pan of boiling water from a table this morning, receiving scalds which may prove fatal. Her mother was away from home at the time.

Fatal Auto Accident.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 5.—By the breaking of the steering gear of an automobile driven by J. Radel, an undertaker, last night the death of Albert Allefeld, butcher, was caused, and probably fatally injured Radel and Wm. Regan, the chauffeur.

Kills Daughter and Commits Suicide.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Harry Lynn, the wife of a department store manager of the Illinois Steel Company killed her 4-year-old daughter by cutting her throat with a razor and then committed suicide with the same weapon at her home today. No cause for the crime is known.

H. CLAY PIERCE IS TAKING OWN TIME

OIL MAGNATE IN NO HURRY TO GET TO TEXAS FOR TRIAL ON PERJURY CHARGE.

SAID TO BE IN NEW YORK

Mystery Surrounds His Movements, But It is Said He Will Reach Austin Before Date of Trial.

Special to the Times.
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 5.—St. Louis officers of the Waters-Pierce Oil company stated to the Texas News Service correspondent today that H. Clay Pierce was now in New York preparing to resume his trip to Texas. Considerable mystery surrounds his movements. It is not known when he will leave the metropolis. It is claimed that he will be in Austin on Nov. 9th, the time promised, for trial on a perjury charge. It is also said that Pierce will likely attend a meeting of the Frisco road directors here Monday, which will delay his arrival in Texas one day.

GOING TO FREDERICK.

More Than Sixty Citizens Will Go on Business Men's Excursion.

The following firms and individuals will be represented on the Business Men's excursion to Frederick and way points over the Northwestern railway tomorrow at 7:30 a. m.: Collier & Hendricks, A. S. Fonville, J. C. Ward, Rock & Duke, North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co., W. F. Jourdan Furniture Co., Panhandle Implement Co., V. Stampfl, Whaley, Webb & Co., E. N. Coats, representing P. H. Pennington Co., T. P. Hickman, representing Moore & Richelt, A. Wiley, representing Wichita Falls Sheet Metal Works, W. B. Richardson, K. E. Bauch, R. H. Suter, C. W. Hawkins, H. M. Sutton, Thos. Weidman, I. H. Roberts, P. C. Maricle, H. T. Gantfield, W. A. Huper, representing Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Co., J. W. Henderson, Wichita Furniture Co., T. E. Ragsdale, S. Y. Ferguson, John Foshue, A. W. Karrenbrock, W. E. Brothers, Dr. S. A. Walts, John Moody, Chas. Whorlow, W. J. Howard, J. W. Pond, Marvin Smith, representing W. B. McClurkan & Co., M. O'Reilly, R. L. Miller, Ed. Gorsline, W. S. Smith, V. S. Kay, B. J. Bean, C. W. Slusher, representing Shivers-White Drug Co., H. M. Hughes representing Coleman-Lysaght-Blair & Co., C. W. Bean, F. H. Gohlke and A. M. Walker, of Robertson-Russell Hardware Co.

These parties have purchased tickets and a number of others have promised to go, providing nothing unforeseen turns up to prevent their doing so. In all probability more than sixty firms and individuals will participate in the excursion.

Steps of one-half to three-quarters of an hour will be made at Burkburnett, Devol, Grandfield, and Harrison, arriving at Frederick about 1 o'clock and returning to Wichita Falls at 3 p. m., reaching home about 6:30. The leading business men in the towns named have been notified of the excursion.

A round trip rate of \$1.50 has been made by the Northwestern and everyone is invited to make this trip.

Oklahoma Railroad Building.

Send the Times to your friends in the old States.

Texas Trade Review.

The extension of the Fort Smith and Eastern railroad is practically assured. A conference was recently held in El Reno (Ok.), between the officers of the Fort Smith and Western and those of the El Reno, Red River and Pacific, under which name the extension will be built. The Fort Smith and Western was financed when built several years ago from Fort Smith, Ark., to Guthrie, Ok., by the Erick interests of Pittsburgh, Pa., and it is claimed that these same interests are financing the extension. Following the completion of the road to Guthrie, the Fort Smith and Western then purchased the St. Louis, El Reno and Southwestern, a 60-mile line between Guthrie and El Reno, thus giving the parent road an outlet southwest. The contemplated extension will connect the Guthrie-El Reno line with the Orient main line at some point on or near Red river.

Efforts will be made to have the complete line of the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad, extending from Wichita Falls, Tex., to Lawton, Ok., completed and in operation within twelve months. Full financial backing for the construction has

been secured. Construction is in progress and cars will be running into Randlett within sixty days and the contract for an additional twenty miles of the road toward Lawton has just been let. The company filed a mortgage in favor of the Commercial Trust Co. of Kansas City, Mo., in the sum of \$800,000, upon which bonds have been issued. Part of the bond issue has already been sold.

The work of laying the steel on the Altus, Roswell and El Paso line will begin at once, according to H. H. Fielder, chief engineer, who has charge of the construction between Altus and Hollis.

The citizens of Miami, Ok., voted a franchise recently to the Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri Interurban railroad company, giving it the right to build and operate its lines within the city. The road is financed by both local and foreign capital and the purpose is to build a system of interurbans between the various districts within a radius of 100 miles of Miami, connecting all parts of the Oklahoma-Kansas line zinc field. At present construction work is in progress between Miami and Lincolnville, a distance of fourteen miles.

WHAT WAS DONE IN THE COUNCIL

At the meeting of the city council last night City Secretary Edgar Rye was authorized through a resolution to purchase \$3000 worth of city hall bonds from money in the sinking fund.

A. Zundelwitz appeared to request that the council reduce his rendition in the sum of \$6,000, and the council adopted a resolution remitting his taxes on that amount.

An ordinance was adopted regulating the manner in which hotel porters, runners, solicitors and drivers of cabs and transfer wagons may solicit patronage.

The first section of the ordinance provides that while at or about any railway passenger station all porters, drivers, or solicitors shall wear conspicuously displayed a badge or plate on which shall be plainly printed or engraved the name of the house or hotel for which the porter or driver is soliciting.

The second section of the ordinance provides that any porter, driver, etc., who shall solicit patronage in a loud or boisterous manner, or shall use profane language, or shall touch the person of any traveler or any article of baggage unless by permission of the owner, or who shall harass or persistently importune any person for his patronage, shall on conviction be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.

The third section provides the same penalty for any runner, driver or porter who shall go upon the platform of any railroad passenger station or within 20 feet of the place where the trains stop for the purpose of permitting passengers to leave, to solicit patronage, or who shall make representations of any kind to induce patronage other than to announce the name of the proprietor of such house or vehicle.

ATTACKED BY NEGROES.

Farmer Beaten and Robbed of \$50 Near Gainesville.

Special to the Times.
Gainesville, Tex., Nov. 5.—Bert Trammel, a farmer 52 years of age, was found a mile from this city this morning, robbed and beaten into unconsciousness. His head was gashed. Fifty dollars was taken from him. He says that two negroes attacked him.

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LARGE CROWD ATTEND DRAWING

Yesterday saw the largest crowd and number of bales represented in the Chamber of Commerce prize cotton fund drawing. There were 270 bales of cotton represented in the box and over 100 cotton growers present. A photograph was made of the crowd during the drawing. An announcement was made that hereafter drawings would be held at 2:30 o'clock, instead of 3:30 on Wednesdays in order to allow farmers living a long distance to get started home at a reasonable time.

The prize winners yesterday were: H. Fraytor, \$50; B. E. Burton, \$25; Joe Webb, \$10; L. S. Tucker, \$10; C. W. Forfield, \$5.

DENVER FREIGHTS IN A COLLISION

THREE WICHITA FALLS TRAINMEN INJURED IN WRECK AT RHOME TODAY.

FIFTEEN CATTLE KILLED

Cars Ditched, Track Torn Up and Traffic Delayed for Several Hours.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 5.—Three trainmen were injured and fifteen head of cattle killed in the collision of two Denver freight trains at Rhome early today. The track was torn up a considerable distance, delaying the service. Passenger trains are being detoured via the Rock Island.

Eight cars were ditched and the engines damaged. One train entered the siding with such speed that it went upon the main track, when the other freight came up. Those injured were W. C. McCarver, engineer; W. C. Entrekren, fireman and Tom Shell, fireman, all of Wichita Falls. It is reported that none of them are seriously injured.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.			
	Open	High	Close
December	8.72	8.74	8.71-72
January	8.69	8.73	8.70-71
March	8.73	8.76	8.72-73

Cotton—New York Futures.			
	Open	High	Close
December	9.05	9.08	9.00-01
January	8.87	8.90	8.84-85
March	8.82	8.85	8.79-80

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, La., Nov. 5.—Market for spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling, 8.15-16. Sales, 1,900 bales.

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Nov. 5.—Market for spots quiet and ten points lower. Middling, 9.25. No sales reported.

Cotton—Liverpool.
Liverpool, Eng., Nov. 5.—Market for spot cotton quiet. Middling, 5.02d.

	Open	High	Close
Nov. Dec.	4.78 1/2	4.73 1/2	4.71
Dec. Jan.	4.71 1/2	4.73	4.72
Jan. Feb.	4.70	4.71	4.71
Feb. Mar.	4.72	4.72	4.71

Chicago Grain Market.			
	Open	High	Close
December	99 1/2	100	99 1/2
May	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
July	97 1/2	98	97 1/2

	Open	High	Close
December	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2
May	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2

	Open	High	Close
December	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2
May	50 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock.

The cattle receipts today were 3,700 head.

Steers—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$2.90.

Cows—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$3.00.

Calves—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$4.85.

Hogs—Receipts 500. Quality was choice. Market higher. Tops sold at \$5.89.

Football Player in Serious Condition.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Nov. 5.—Annis Hickson, the Arkansas university football team full back, who was injured in the Oklahoma-Arkansas game, and who played against Texas Monday is in a serious condition at a sanitarium here, as the result of a collapse after the game. Pneumonia and peritonitis are feared.

Eight Coons and a Bob Cat.

Uncle Harve Stearns and party returned this afternoon from a two nights hunt up the Wichita river, bringing back with them eight coons and one massive bob cat, which put up a strong fight with the hounds before the pack finally succeeded in killing him.

Will Subpoena Governor.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Nov. 5.—Gov. Campbell did not arrive today, as was expected. The officers are anxious for his return to subpoena him as a witness in the trial of Fickville School Trustee Morris, involving the text book controversy.

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Write me at Wichita Falls for further information.

EDGAR SCURRY,
Attorney in Fact for the Young heirs.

Congressional Delegation.
The congressional delegation from Texas will be as follows:
First—Morris Sheppard, Texarkana (fifth term.)
Second—Martin Dies, Beaumont (succeeds S. B. Cooper.)
Third—Gordon Russell, Tyler (fifth term.)
Fourth—Choice B. Randall (fifth term.)
Fifth—Jack Beall, Waxahachie.
Sixth—Rufus Hardy, Corsicana (second term.)
Seventh—A. W. Gregg, Palestine (fourth term.)
Eighth—John M. Moore, Richmond, (second term.)
Ninth—George F. Burgess, Gonzales (fifth term.)
Tenth—A. S. Burleson, Austin (sixth term.)
Eleventh—Robert L. Henry, Waco, (seventh term.)
Twelfth—Oscar W. Gillespie, Fort Worth (fourth term.)
Thirteenth—John H. Stevens, Wilbarger (seventh term.)
Fourteenth—James L. Slayden, San Antonio (seventh term.)
Fifteenth—John M. Garner, Uvalde (fourth term.)
Sixteenth—William R. Smith, Colorado (fourth term.)

The Size of the Sun.

The sun, provided we measure only the disk seen with the smoked glass, is eight hundred and sixty-six miles in diameter, i. e., one hundred and eight earths could be comfortably ranged side by side across the disk. To cover the surface would require many thousands. To fill the interior we should need one million three hundred thousand. On a smaller scale we might represent the sun by a ball two feet in diameter and the earth by a good sized grain of shot. Let the sun be hollowed out, then place the earth in its center, and let the moon revolve around it at its real distance of two hundred and forty thousand miles of space between the moon's orbit and the inclosing shell of the sun. Indeed to journey from one side of the sun to the other, through the center, would take one of our swift express trains nearly two years and a half. So vast a globe must be heavy. Since its density is only one-quarter that of the earth, it only weighs as much as three hundred and thirty-two thousand earths, or two octillions tons. The attraction of gravity on its surface would cause a man whose weight was 150 pounds to weigh two tons.—Alden W. Quimby in June Ladies' Home Journal.

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W. W. Coleman.

Clark's Daughter Married. Special to the Times. Waco, Tex., Nov. 5.—Gabriel J. Lee of Houston and Mary Clark, only daughter of George Clark, who opposed Hogg for governor in 1892, were married this morning at 11 o'clock.

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HATFIELD YET IS A MYSTERY

BELIEVED HE IS NOT DUNHAM, BUT POLICE THINK HE IS WANTED ELSEWHERE.

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 4.—Dr. A. A. Gaston, a well known dentist, states that James Dunham's left superior lateral incisor, or the tooth between the left eye tooth and left central tooth, was filled with gold.

The corresponding tooth in the mouth of "Bill" Hatfield, held at the county jail as Dunham, contains no filling nor any cavity and is perfectly sound.

The right lateral tooth and two other teeth are missing from Hatfield's mouth, however, and it was suggested by W. E. Bass, one of the men who arrested Hatfield in Texas, that possibly Dr. Gaston does not remember correctly as to whether it was Dunham's right or left incisor that was filled.

"We suspected," said Mr. Bass, "when we arrested Dunham that the missing front teeth had been removed, because they contained fillings by which he might be identified. This seemed all the more probable because all of his other teeth were perfectly sound. Dunham had and used false front teeth. He denied this, but Deputy Marshal McAfee and myself found the false teeth when we searched 'Dunham's' house."

Had "Yegg" Outfit.

Mr. Bass said to a reporter: "We are just as confident as we have been all along that the man is Dunham. He came into Texas from Mexico by way of El Paso. The hat which he wore when he was arrested, and which he now has at the jail, has the word 'Monterey' stamped on the inside band, and undoubtedly was purchased in Monterey, Mexico."

"When we searched the man's home we found a hand satchel containing a half dozen new files of unusual shape, several old files, a number of saws made of highly tempered steel, several screwdrivers and a funnel tapering to a needle like point, such as is used by safe crackers in pouring nitro-glycerine into small crevices of doors of safes."

"We have also two letters which were written by 'Dunham' a few days before he was arrested. The letters are written in cipher. One is four pages in length and both are neatly written. 'Dunham' now claims that he cannot write."

"The man is Dunham without doubt, and he is a very smooth fellow. If they will stick to him, they will find that he is Dunham."

"We are not going back to Texas, because we have lost confidence that the man is Dunham, but will return for business reasons."

Hatfield Perturbed.

Hatfield's demeanor seemed somewhat more serious yesterday.

"Do the people outside want to see this thing settled?" he asked a reporter.

Told that they did, he asked, "What do they think about it?"

"The majority seem to think," he was told, "that you are not Dunham, but that you are wanted somewhere for murder."

"Why is that?" the prisoner asked.

"Because," was the reply, "you will not tell who you are and will not give the names of any people who have known you as Hatfield, and who could identify you."

He stated that he had done so, but that it was hard for him to remember names and dates.

District Attorney Free was out of the city yesterday, and no information could be obtained as to when he intends to have Hatfield arraigned in a justice court.

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The Cowardly Guard

(Original.)

When I was in Colorado away back in the sixties I one morning left Denver for the south. It was the day of road agents, and I confess I felt somewhat nervous. I was told by the Wells-Fargo people that the coach would be guarded by one of their men, Dick Steele, whom they considered worth half a dozen ordinary men. This satisfied me, for from the time I entered the state I had heard of the brave deeds of this same Dick Steele.

When we were about to start and Steele was pointed out to me I was surprised. He was a little fellow about five feet five inches, and I couldn't see how he could terrify even a single robber, and there were often several in the parties who robbed coaches. However, he had an eye which, like his name, was steel, and a cold looking steel at that, and I put him down for one of those men in whom nerve takes the place of muscle.

I made the trip out and back with Steele, and there was no occasion for the Wells-Fargo man to show his mettle. When I left Denver for Cheyenne to take the Union Pacific railroad for the east Steele was again the guard. This time when we were midway on our journey we heard the cry ahead, "Hold up your hands!" and the coach came to a stop. A man came and stood on one side of the coach, holding us all covered with a brace of revolvers, while two others on the other side opened the stage door, threw down the steps and called to us to alight. Steele was in the middle seat and next person to the open door. We all expected him to suddenly bristle with weapons and kill the two men before they knew what hurt them. Instead of that he tumbled out with his hands in the air as nimbly as a young fawn.

Seeing that we had no protection from this vaunted hero, we all got out and stood in line while the road agents relieved us of everything about us of any value. Evidently they had never seen Steele before, for they treated him just like the rest of us. I thought perhaps he might stoop and pull a pair of revolvers from his boots; but, although he had no especial watching he did not make the slightest movement. When the robbers were through with us they ordered us back into the coach and told the driver to move on.

As soon as we were free from the robbers there was a great outburst against Steele. "You're a pretty guard!" "Where did you get your reputation for bravery?" "The biggest coward in the coach!" These were some of the protests that were hurled against the man of much reputation. His conduct in bearing them convinced every one that he was not only not brave, but unusually cowardly. He did not resent a single one of these insulting reproaches. Indeed, he did not seem to hear them, keeping his eye out the window looking at the ground we passed over and watching for something.

Presently the road made a turn, and the coach passed around it and behind a clump of trees. Steele swung open the coach door, jumped out, unstrapped a Winchester from under the boot and started back, stooping among some bushes so as not to be seen.

I am not a brave man, but I am a very curious one. Seized with a desire to see the rest of the story for myself, I alighted and went after the guard. We had gone about half a mile from the spot where we had been robbed, and a third of this distance was a depression in the ground. Talking position in this depression, I could see all I wanted to see. I saw Steele dodging along a short distance ahead of me, and about the same distance beyond him were the robbers dividing the swag they had taken from us. Then from out a clump of sagebrush I

saw a puff of smoke, heard the crack of Steele's Winchester, and a robber fell. Before I could have counted five there were another puff and crack, and another robber fell. The third man had only time to look wildly about him when he, too, went down.

Then Steele advanced cautiously. As he approached one of the robbers raised himself on his elbow and was about to fire at Steele when the guard dropped him, this time for good. Steele went to the place where the bodies lay, gathered up their spoil, turned and came slowly back. When he came up to me I remarked to him that he had been very lucky to find the robbers engaged, and he replied that they usually divided the plunder at once, so that each man could shift for himself without losing his share.

I went back with the little man to the coach, which was standing where we had left it, and Steele asked each person to pick out his belongings, which he was not slow in doing.

Then followed an apology from every one who had rated the guard for his cowardice. Some of those who had been most abusive looked a bit terror-stricken, thinking that they might be called to account. But Steele paid no more attention to the apologies than he had paid to the abuse, merely remarking that a man who blustered up against another man's gun when the muzzle was toward him was a fool.

ROBINSON M'BRIDE.

Almost Qualified.

"Help you!" scoffed the irate housewife. "Well, I guess not. I only assist invalids."

"Well, mum," responded Beefsteak Ben as he tried to remove the bulldog from his slings, "I'll be an invalid if I stay here much longer."

Von Bulow and Sarasate.

In one of his letters Von Bulow refers to Sarasate as follows: "He has enchanted me beyond measure, particularly in his concert of yesterday, when he played a splendid work, 'Symphonie Espagnole,' by Lalo—played in so genuinely artistic a manner that today I am still intoxicated with it. His playing also of the Saint-Saens concert piece for violin is as entrancing as interesting. It is a shame that he cannot come to see me. N. B.—I have purposely avoided his personal acquaintance. Perhaps he has tried to see me, for over my door stands the notice:

"Mornings—not to be seen.

Afternoons—not at home.

"But perhaps he did not ring the bell. (He never plays under 1,000 francs—he received this sum here at a private musicale.) For secretary he has Otto Goldschmidt, who sent me a post, which I returned with the remark that for such an important concert I could certainly afford to buy my ticket. Six marks was in no way too much to pay."

Bulow did not make his acquaintance, however, as he refers in a later letter to Sarasate coming, quite unexpectedly, to a "conference with Johannes" (Brahms), at which he himself was present.

He Preferred Mules.

One of the pet hobbies of Senator Christopher Magee was his newspaper, the Pittsburg Times. He kept the paper well to the front, and it was a credit to modern journalism. One morning the Times had been scooped on a railway wreck.

"Senator," asked an intimate acquaintance, "how do you console yourself on the loss of that wreck story this morning?"

"By congratulating ourselves," he answered quickly, "that we are among the number who missed that ill fated train."

On another occasion as the senator was approaching the Times building on Fourth avenue he noticed a crowd gathered about a wagon which was filled with huge rolls of newspaper. A wheel was caught in a deep rut in the pavement and could not be budged.

"Senator," laughed a friend, "they managed at last to get your paper into a rut."

"Yes," answered Mr. Magee, his eyes twinkling with good humor, "and I'm not trusting to men to get it out again, but to mules."—Philadelphia Press.

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Newcastle News.

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The Rock Island will deliver this special train which carries banners and a band, to the Denver at Bowie. The Denver will haul the special to Wichita Falls on Nov. 9. The night will be spent in Wichita Falls and on Nov. 10 the special will pull out for Stamford.

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THE NATIONAL RESULT.

Regret is worthless unless it brings a conviction that may be used for future guidance. Every democrat today regrets that Mr. Bryan was defeated. But in the light of the returns that show Taft's overwhelming victory there is apparent the conviction that the democrats lost this year because Mr. Bryan was the nominee.

The Telegram thinks it has a right to say this because it has supported Mr. Bryan unceasingly, not only in this campaign, but also during the years preceding, 1904 when Mr. Bryan was discarded unjustly, as the Telegram believes, in favor of Parker.

But it would be a poor kind of democracy that considered the fortune of any man greater than that of the party. Mr. Bryan this year had the advantage of the best organized democracy that there has been since Cleveland's day. West and East were unfired for him; men whom he had opposed, even condemned, were contributing to his campaign fund. The most conservative, as well as the most radical members of the party bent their efforts toward his success. Democratic news papers, many of which had formerly opposed Mr. Bryan, worked unceasingly for his victory, putting it even before that of the ticket. The democratic issue this year was Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bryan lost.

And this is all the more bitterly apparent in view of the victories which lesser democratic nominees have won. A democrat was elected governor of Rhode Island; Governor Johnson is re-elected in Minnesota, while the republican nominee in Michigan has been defeated by a democrat almost two to one.

The only apparent answer to the reason for these conditions is that the American voters do not have confidence in Mr. Bryan. It is not that they admired Taft the more, but that they trusted Mr. Bryan the less.

We can draw no conclusions as to the why of this condition. Some may point to Mr. Bryan's apparent leaguish with democrats who do not deserve the name. But if Mr. Bryan suffered from bad company the republican candidate ought to have been overwhelmed for the same reason.

The Telegram can see no reason for Mr. Bryan's defeat except lack of confidence in his ability to be a president.

Speculation in retrospect is idle, yet one cannot but wonder what the result might have been had such a can-

didate as Senator Culberson been offered by the democratic party. The Telegram, opposing the bringing forward of Senator Culberson when it was suggested, believing that the attempt was being made by his enemies rather than his friends, yet the Telegram must confess to a belief that Mr. Culberson would have made a better race than did Mr. Bryan and he might have won.

To the democratic leaders who fought so earnestly for success and who are now suffering keen defeat must be entrusted the task of gathering together the fragments of the party and building the structure anew. It may yet be too early to look for a candidate for 1912, but when the search begins it will take a Culberson or a man of his caliber to not only restore democratic confidence, but also to win from the republicans the members who are distrustful of the danger to which Rooseveltism is assuredly leading.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Let's not lay the defeat of democracy at Bryan's door. He stands today the biggest democrat the party can boast, but unless the party adopts corrupt methods in presidential races or caters to the men who control the financial situation of the country, it can never hope to win a presidential race in the United States. After the republican party makes public the size of its campaign fund and by whom it was contributed, it will be time enough to say what caused the defeat of Bryan. But this will never be done.

The only crumb of comfort the republicans can gain from the election returns in Texas is that the party has actually succeeded in electing one member to the legislature. His name is Real, and from his name we judge he is of the genuine article. He defeated Onion in the San Antonio district.

It has been suggested by one of our leading taxpayers that if Wichita Falls was divided off into wards the result would be a more equal distribution of the taxes collected for public improvements. Whether it would have this effect or not, the Times is thoroughly convinced that there are other reasons, and good ones, too, why the city should be divided into wards, the principal one being that Wichita Falls is no longer classed as a village and her population is large enough to justify such a step, and the Times trusts that the idea advanced by this leading taxpayer will appeal to the powers that be and be acted upon in the near future.

Etruscan Vases.
The famous Etruscan vases were wrongly named, for, though made in Etruria, they were the productions of Greek genius. They are elegant in form and enriched with bands of beautiful foliage and other ornaments, figures and similar subjects of a highly artistic character. One class has black figures and ornaments on a red ground—the natural color of the clay; another has the figures of the natural color and the ground painted black. The former class belong to a date about 600 B. C., the latter date about a century later and extend over a period of some 300 or 350 years.—New York American.

It Happened Before.
A self made, self satisfied and self assertive itinerant preacher was expatiating on a college graduate on his own eloquence.
"Colleges," he declared, "ain't necessary when a preacher's got a genuine call to the ministry. I'm thankful to say the Lord opened my mouth without education."
"That's interesting," returned his hearer. "Come to think of it, something like that happened several thousand years ago in connection with Naaman, wasn't it?"—Cirele Magazine.

In a Nutshell.
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A sympathetic Frenchman unluckily bought an almanac that gave the dates of the world's chief events. From that day on he lived a life of mourning. Thus on April 30 he had crape on his hat.

"Have you lost a relative?" a friend asked. "Not exactly," said he. "But today is a sad anniversary for the French people. On April 30, 1524, the Chevalier Bayard died." On May 2 he had crape on again. "Still mourning Bayard?" said the friend. "No," said he, "but don't you remember that on May 2 a great and charming poet, Alfred de Musset, breathed his last?" On the 6th of the same month, "Whom are you mourning for now?" "For an honest man, General Cavignac." On the 30th, crying terribly, he said: "Ah, Joan of Arc! On this date, in 1431, a handful of Englishmen and a miserable Bishop put the gallant maid to death." On July 13 he took a bath in memory of the assassination of Marat. On the 16th Beranger's death gave him a fatal shock. On the 18th, having read of Napoleon's departure to St. Helena, he felt better, but on the 23d the bombardment of Dieppe by the English, in 1594, confined him again to his bed. He was taken with a fever and died on the 23d, muttering, "In a month the massacre of St. Bartholomew!"--New York Sun.

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When the prairies and wild woods are covered with flowers as pretty as God ever made and ten thousand song birds fill in the trees about us, it goes just a little bit against the grain to sweat ten long weary days in order to make money enough to buy a hat trimmed with rooster feathers and dingy rag bull nettle.

One of the perplexing things about ladies' hats is that the price is steadily advancing. They have advanced more than fifteen hundred per cent since I married and are going higher and higher all the time.

Just to illustrate the difference in the price of ladies' hats now and twenty years ago, it will only be necessary for me to state that my wife's hat this season cost me more than it did for us to begin keeping house after we were married.

Just two weeks after we returned from our bridal tour I bought a lady's hat, a bedstead, mattress, cook stove, four chairs, a dining table, a set of knives and forks, three cups and saucers, three plates, a looking glass, a coffee mill, two tin pans, a wash tub, a clothes line, in fact everything we could possibly think of or our hearts desire, all for \$19.65; whereas, just last week my wife bought a tall, dark-red, top-sided, flim-flammed, beapangled, be-feathered hat that cost me \$21.63 spot cash.

After I paid for the hat it left me but \$3.27 with which to buy the children's shoes, winter clothing, school books, a suit of clothes for myself, feed for our cow and our winter fuel.

But he who tempers the wattle to the shorn lamb will probably look down with compassion on us fellows whose wives took all of our summer earnings and bought hats, and will not send the cold chilly blasts this winter to pierce our frail bodies while having to wear our summer undergarments.

I propose the organization of hat trimming clubs for men in every hamlet, village and town of this nation. We can create the headgear for our own dear ones and use our own poultry feathers that are going to waste and bring the price down on those shop-made floral, feathery flim-flizzers to where we can handle a couple a season without mortgaging the cow or starving our babies.

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JOME HINTS TO THOSE WHO SOMETIMES FORGE.

Charles Lamb once said, "Be on time." That when he reached his office 15 minutes late he always went away a half hour late so as to make the matter right.

Responsibilities gravitate to the persons who shoulder them and power flows to the man who knows how.

Always be circumspect and courteous. Bear the faults of some, the impoliteness of others and pardon every body sooner than yourself.

In writing letters never show resentment or anger. The letter lives longer after the cause of offense is forgotten. There are valuable positions opening up in any progressive concern. Be ready to be promoted. Promotions go straight to the cheery, intelligent work-er.

Learn from your mistakes; don't cry over them. We best redeem the past by forgetting it.

If your business is to wait on customers be careful of your dress and appearance. To have a prosperous appearance helps you inwardly and helps the business.

If customers are fault finding, forget it.

Enthusiasm is a lubricant that makes the wheels of trade go round; a grrouch is sand in the bearings. Enthusiasm, like melancholia, is catching.

See how much better you feel by un-ailing patience and politeness.

Conversation about things not connected with the business should not be indulged in on "company time." The company can stand it, but you can't.

Shed no tears over your lack of early advantages. No really great man ever had any advantages that he himself did not create.

The most precious possession in life is good health. Eat moderately, breathe deeply, exercise out of doors and get eight hours sleep.

Try these: A kind thought, kind word, a kind deed.

To have friends, be one.

Life is a sequence and the man who does great work has long been in training for it.

TO BORE FOR OIL.

Machinery is Ordered to Sink a Well Near Newcastle.

Newcastle News.

J. H. Hudson and associates have ordered machinery to sink a test well east across the Brazos river southwest of Newcastle. Mr. Hudson has been prospecting in the vicinity of Newcastle during the past six weeks and has met with gratifying results. Within the past few weeks, Mr. Hudson and his assistants have located the sites for a number of shafts on the tract of land which they have leased, embracing several hundred acres on the north part of town. Test holes sunk on this land reveal an excellent vein of coal, and it is the intention of the capitalists behind the project to begin mining the same as soon as necessary arrangements for machinery, etc., can be perfected.

After having satisfied himself beyond the possibility of a doubt that the coal was of quantity and quality well worth developing, Mr. Hudson began a still hunt for oil and gas, with the result that indications were found so favorable that it was decided to order the machinery with which to make the test shipped at once.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will give a market at Jordan's furniture store on next Saturday. They will also have on sale home made candies. 152-3tc

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WHICH WAS THE GUILTY MAN?

(Original.)

I am retired from the banking business after thirty years' service. On one occasion during this long term a singular thing occurred. The bank I was connected with was a small affair, and we rarely had in the vault over fifty or sixty thousand dollars in currency, but at one time, owing to a peculiar financial condition of the country, we had over two hundred thousand. This money had accumulated during the week and reached the above figure on Saturday at the close of banking hours.

That Saturday night I fell to thinking about this great sum on hand. Our safe was an old pattern and could be readily opened by any bank robber with an ordinary capacity for his business. The combination was known to two officers of the bank (the president and cashier) and myself. I was paying teller. I was not thinking of any danger from within, only from without. The matter having once got into my head I couldn't get it out. I sat at home thinking about it till after midnight and then, without any definite purpose, put on my hat and walked to the bank, which was but a few blocks away. I strolled past the building, turned back and, yielding to an impulse, went in, made straight for the vault, saw no evidence of change and was about to turn away when a desire seized me to see that the cash was there. I was turning the combination knob when the door opened and the cashier entered.

"What are you doing here?" he asked, evidently astonished and at the same time suspicious.

"I came to see that the cash is all right. What did you come for?"

"I came for that too. I confess I didn't expect to find the teller of the bank opening the vault at this time of night."

"And I didn't expect the cashier to put in an appearance. Your tone indicates a suspicion that I am here to rob."

"I can't think of anything more suspicious than the teller of the bank opening the vault at 1 o'clock in the morning."

At that moment a door at the other end of the room opened, and who should walk in but the president. On seeing us he looked surprised.

"What's happened?" he asked quickly. "Any funds missing?"

"I think not," said the cashier. "But there is no telling how much would have been taken had I not arrived at the nick of time."

"I was worried," I faltered, "at having so large an amount of currency in the safe and could not resist an impulse to come and see that all was right."

"And count the funds?" sneered the cashier.

"What brought you?" asked the president of the cashier.

The cashier tried to stammer out a better excuse than I had given and, failing, finally blurted:

"And what brought you, for the matter of that?"

"I often come to the bank before going to bed to see that all is safe. Sometimes I get up at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, come here, look around and go home. Tonight, having so much currency in the safe, I was especially anxious."

"Having come first," I said, "on the same errand, I presume I am caught in the act."

"What were you opening the vault for?" asked the cashier. "Couldn't you see that it hadn't been tampered with?"

"I could see that it hadn't been blown open, but I couldn't see that the lock hadn't been picked or that some one knowing the combination hadn't opened it and taken the funds."

"Gentlemen," said the president, "we will have a look at the money and go home."

I was directed to open the safe. The bills were found in piles as they had been left in the afternoon, and the safe was closed, and we separated.

The next day I was called before the president for an examination, which lasted two hours, and when I came out of his private office I saw the cashier go in, as I inferred, for a similar purpose. Notwithstanding that I showed a clean record, the president and cashier after consultation decided to dismiss me.

I appealed to the board of directors, giving them a statement of the facts. After a meeting for consultation the board gave out a decision that the meeting of the three in the bank was a coincidence, that there was no guilt attached to any one of us, but, rather, we were all to be commended for our watchfulness.

The only good this did me was that I retained my position. I was still under suspicion. This was fostered by the cashier, who, I supposed, won over the president by his views. Nevertheless the president acquiesced in the decision of the board and exonerated me.

It was but a few weeks after all this happened that we were startled at an announcement that the president had resigned and the cashier had been promoted to the vacant position. I was smarting under what I considered a blow, for, since the cashier considered me guilty of an intent to rob the bank, he would likely put me out in time, when the new president informed me that I had been promoted to succeed him as cashier.

I was thunderstruck. He did not refer to the past, and I went about my new duties in ignorance of what had happened to change the situation.

In ten days it came out that the president had lost \$200,000 in the stock market. NELSON MAXWELL.

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Vanity of Men.

In a woman's club, over tea and cigarettes, a group of ladies cited many instances of the foolish vanity of males.

"Take the case of bees," one said. "Because the queen bee rules the hive, because she is the absolute mistress of millions of subjects, man up to a few hundred years ago denied her sex. He called her the king bee."

"Flying was somewhere. The king bee is the only male, all the rest being females." And Moses Rusden, beekeeper to Charles II., stoutly denied, in order to please his royal master, that the large bee, the ruler of the hives, belonged to the gentler sex.

"Even Shakespeare couldn't bear to think that the bee of bees, the largest and wisest and fairest, the hive's absolute lord, was a female. No, all the proofs notwithstanding, Shakespeare called her a male. Don't you remember the lines—

"Creatures that by a rule in nature teach The act of order to a peopled kingdom. They have a king and officers of sorts." —New Orleans Times Democrat.

Casualties Expected.

During one of Speaker Cannon's bitter political fights in his district in Illinois the opposition resorted to desperate tactics. Among other things friends of Uncle Joe were summarily dismissed from positions they held in the public service. Some of his friends became alarmed at this, and one of them called on the speaker at his residence and said, somewhat excitedly:

"Joe, Smith and Jones have just lost their positions in the postoffice. What are we going to do about it?"

Uncle Joe took another puff at his cigar and then answered, with a benevolent smile: "Nothing. If you go into battle, you have got to expect to have some dead and wounded."

A Precaution.

"Young man," said her father, "I don't want you to be too attentive to my daughter."

"Why—er—really," stammered the timid young man, "I had hoped to marry her some—"

"Exactly, and I'd like to have you marry her, but if you're too attentive to her you won't have money enough to do it." —Liverpool Mercury.

The Joys of Life in Africa.

You must never walk barefoot on the floor, no matter how clean it is, or an odious worm called a Jigger will enter your foot to raise a numerous family and a painful swelling. On the other hand, be sure when you put on boots or shoes that, however hurried, you turn them upside down and look inside lest a scorpion, a small snake or a perfectly frightful kind of centipede may be lying in ambush. Never throw your clothes carelessly upon the ground, but put them away at once in a tin box and shut it tight or a perfect colony of fierce biting creatures

will beset them. And, above all, quinine!—Winston Churchill, M. P., in London Strand.

Self Disgraced.

In Boston, as every one knows, the symphony concerts are viewed in the light of sacred ceremonials. In this connection the story is told of two little girls of a certain family who returned from the music hall "in a state of mind." One of them carried an expression of deep scorn; the other an air of great dejection.

"What is the matter, girls?" asked some member of the household. "Was the concert fine?"

"The concert was all right," responded Eleanor. "The trouble was with Mary. She disgraced herself."

"Disgraced herself?"

"Yes; she sneezed in the middle of the symphony." —Philadelphia Ledger.

How Needles Are Made.

Needles are all made by machinery. The piece of mechanism by which the needle is manufactured takes the rough steel wire, cuts it into proper lengths, files the point, flattens the head, pierces the eye, then sharpens the tiny instrument and gives it that polish familiar to the purchaser. There is also a machine by which needles are counted and placed in the papers in which they are sold, these being afterward folded by the same contrivance.

It Was All Within.

A practical joker carried an onion in his pocket to the depot when bidding farewell to a young lady and took a bite now and then to induce tears. Before the train departed he had eaten the entire onion. The young lady, perceiving the situation, remarked: "Ah, you have swallowed your grief!" —Harper's Weekly.

Men of Yesterday and Today.

In our great-grandfather's young days a man was usually not only considered, but really was, elderly at forty, old at fifty and a gouty, flannel swathed wreck at sixty. —London Throne and Country.

Avarice is the vice of declining years —Bancroft.

Couldn't Scream.

"I was afraid you'd scream when I kissed you." "I didn't dare. Mamma was in the next room and would have heard me." —Houston Post.

The power of necessity is irresistible. —Aeschylus.

Where the Cost Comes In.

"Do you find the cost of living any higher in New York than it was in the little old town?"

"No. Living doesn't cost so much more, but a fellow has to pay a big price to keep from getting lonesome." —Chicago Record-Herald.

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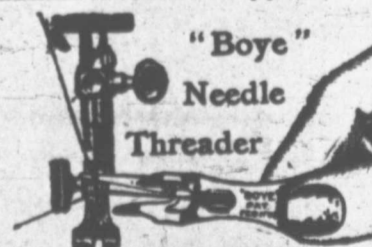
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A Traceless Poison

(Original.)

Having been summoned as an expert in chemistry in the Nolan case, I concluded my testimony with the remark: "A person desiring to kill another would be more likely to use a poison that would leave no trace," whereupon the prosecuting attorney asked me if there was such a poison. I having replied that there was, he asked me to name it. The judge forbade me to do so. The prosecutor insisted, but the judge was immovable. He would not permit me to name publicly a poison that would leave no trace.

Immediately after my testimony was published I was deluged with letters inquiring the name of the poison that left no trace. Most of them doubtless came from like curiosity, but I was astonished at the number of those which showed plainly from the pains the writers took to conceal their identity, that they were written for an evil purpose.

One day I received a call from a woman who asked for the secret. She said she had made a bet with her brother, who was a scientist, of \$1,000 that there was such a poison, and she desired to prove it to him by trying it on a dog. If I would give her the name of the poison and the way she would give me half the amount.

I questioned her, then, going into another room, returned with a tiny pill which I gave her, saying that if it killed the dog and left no trace she might refer her brother to me for evidence that she had won the bet. When she left I sent a housemaid to follow her, who brought me her address. Sending for a detective, I directed him to establish some sort of a watch on the house where she lived, to shadow her when she went out and report to me any case of illness that might occur to any one with whom she might be connected.

In a few days my man reported that the lady's husband had died suddenly. It had been given out that he had suffered an apoplectic stroke and had not lived an hour after.

I was thunderstruck. I alone knew the nature of the pill I had given the woman, and of course she would keep the secret. Nevertheless I was very much troubled at the result. I directed the detective to keep her under strict surveillance. Later he reported to me that she had visited the office of a life insurance company. Upon inquiry he had learned that her husband had been insured for \$50,000. I hurried to the insurance office, called on the president and advised him before paying the claim to make sure that there was no trickery connected with it. But I would answer no questions.

The next I heard of the case was that upon examination of the body—exhumed for the purpose—it was discovered that it was the remains of the

brother of the man insured. The insured himself had disappeared. Payment was refused, and the woman was arrested on a charge of fraud, to which was added a charge of murder.

The body of the deceased was given over to physicians with a view to discovering if the man had died a natural death. One reported apoplexy as the cause, another heart trouble and another kidney disease. Three different experts reported three different poisons found in the body. There was opium, arsenic and one other, the name of which I have forgotten. I was summoned as a witness for the prosecution and produced a sensation by refusing to testify on the ground of self incrimination.

Afterward I consented to give my evidence. I informed the court of the woman's visit to me, of her request for a poison that would leave no trace and the use she proposed to make of it. Then I told them that I had given her the pill. At this point a technical objection was interposed by the defendant's counsel, and the judge sustained him. I was forbidden to tell what was in the pill, the reason being that it had not been proved that the pill had been used. This left me in a very unfortunate position.

After a long trial the woman was acquitted of the charge of murder, and the charge of fraud was never pressed. The prosecution had failed to prove she knew that the man who was buried was her husband's brother or that she had poisoned him. Her counsel contrived to throw all the blame on her husband, who had disappeared.

After her acquittal the woman came to see me. She was curious to know if I had been deceived by her story about the bet and if I had really given her a traceless pill. Before replying I asked her to explain the case to me, and, after a solemn promise on my part to keep her secret, she did so.

Her husband's life was largely insured, and since they were an ill-mated couple she resolved to poison him. Just as she was about to give him the pill I had furnished her her husband's brother came to the house for a visit. His health had been broken down by excesses, especially drugs that he had taken in large quantities. While at their house he suddenly died, probably of heart failure. The woman proposed to her husband that he disappear and his brother, who resembled him closely, be buried in his stead. This was done.

I told her she would find an explanation of my part in the matter in the paper the next morning.

My explanation recited my experiences as to a traceless poison and my desire to make a test case. The whole filled two columns, at the end of which I gave the contents of the pill I had given the woman.

It was made of bread.
HAROLD OTIS.

"The poet is born, not made," sayeth the proverb. In other words, it isn't his own fault.

Absurd Stage Business.
Theatrical production is full of absurdities in business. A situation is required, a situation is thrown in. It makes not the slightest difference if it be a trolley car crew of song and dance brothers manning a yacht in the desert of Sahara. You have the trolley crew and the yacht, and if the scene happens to be a section of the arid west where typhoons take the place of waterspouts—well, so much the worse for the scene. And if the conductors collect fares from the sailors to carry on the business of the song, "We Are Jolly, Jolly Street Car Men," the audience must be prepared to submit calmly to a sandstorm immediately following, which is necessary to bring on the wind machine and stereopticon. When a comic opera (heaven save the mark) opened at Madison Square roof with Japanese costumes, Broadway dialogue, a Martian setting and Irish comedy there were absurdities enough to delight a dozen stage directors.—Henry E. Warner in Bohemian Magazine.

He Couldn't See the Joke.
"The mother-in-law joke isn't half as funny to me as it was when I was a bachelor," said a young New Yorker to his old chum. "I've got a pretty good mother-in-law myself, and she's visiting us now. That's all right too. But here's my grouch:—"

"Whenever we go out in a bunch, as we generally do, ma grabs the baby every time we sit down—subway, elevated, bridge, surface or ferryboat. Just grabs the kid, you know, as if it was her private property; exhibits it in a way to everybody near by, tells the woman next to her all about how to raise children and what she's doing for this particular one; attracts general attention, you see, with my baby as a star performer and my wife and I sitting there without a chance to say a word and looking as if we wanted to apologize for being on earth."

"Don't think that's funny, eh?" said his friend. "How your sense of humor has shrunk!"—New York Globe.

Running For the Car.
If you feel like emulating Eberlock Holmes try your luck occasionally when you see some one run for a street car. It's a good, easy way to determine the previous training and the present occupation of the subject.

You will see one fellow dash easily toward the car with a long, swinging stride that usually means athletics, but no special training in the sprint. The old time college runner can be picked out by the way he throws his knees in front, like a high bred trotter.

Some waddle, and you must relegate them to the general category of "busy business men" whose duty to the desk has robbed them of wind and waist. Others are getting more than their share of avoirdupois, but in spite of that manage to show you that they are not out of it by any means. To that type it is a veritable triumph to overhaul a moving car and to swing on without the assistance of the conductor.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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But, if you are as alert in seeking a bargain, as you were—or are—in affairs of the heart, you will win. In fact, you will win if you have a tenth part of as much determination and enthusiasm in business as in playing your game with Don Capid.

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 Judge Hendry returned this afternoon from his ranch near Mabelle, Texas.
 Miss Imogene Littlejohn of Terrell is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lee, of this city.
 George Bryers, a prominent citizen of Byers, Texas, was a visitor in the city today.
 P. H. Sanford and wife of Seymour were among the local visitors in the city today.
 Claude Winfrey, of the G. H. Winfrey & Son grocery firm of Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.
 W. J. D. Snodgrass, a prosperous farmer from near Byers, was trading in the city today.
 F. E. Alexander, a business man of Haskell, Texas, was here today.
 Dr. D. Meredith of Dundee was in the city today.
 Mrs. G. W. Lawler of Dundee, who has been visiting her sons, L. H. and G. W., and their families, in this city for a few days, returned to her home this afternoon.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the members of the Merchants' Protective Service and to my other customers that my office has been changed from the First National bank building to Room 7 of the new postoffice building, but my phone number, 542, remains unchanged. Respectfully,
 A. E. MYLES.
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THE RESULT IN WICHITA COUNTY

The complete official vote of Wichita county shows that the democratic presidential electors received 97 votes, the republicans 256, the prohibitionists 16, and the socialists 23. No votes were cast either for the socialist labor, the people's party or the independence party candidates.
 Thomas M. Campbell, the democratic candidate for governor received 816 votes; J. N. Simpson, the republican candidate, 270.
 The amendment relating to public free schools received 439 votes, and 122 votes were cast against this amendment.
 The amendment providing for the redistricting of the counties into commissioners precincts received 322 votes and 159 were cast against it.
 The amendment providing for an increase in the salaries of the governor and lieutenant governor received 223 votes and 325 votes were cast against it.
 The vote on other candidates was as follows:
 For lieutenant governor: A. B. Davidson, dem., 825; Chas. W. Ogden, rep., 235; Ed. Rogers, pro., 10; Nat B. Hunt, socialist, 23.
 For attorney general: R. V. David-

TAFT'S MAJORITY GROWS LARGE

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prohibition party, after scanning the election returns, made a statement concluding as follows:
 "The democratic Bryan party is dead. The fight from now on will be between the prohibition party and the whiskey (republican) party and we will elect a prohibition president in 1912."

Republicans Concede Oklahoma.
 Special to the Times.
 Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 5.—Complete returns are lacking, but the republicans have conceded the State to Bryan by seven thousand.

Bryan Leads in Maryland.
 By Associated Press.
 Baltimore, Md., Nov. 5.—According to unofficial returns received by the Baltimore News up to 1 o'clock this afternoon, Maryland is again in the Bryan column by a very small plurality. At that hour Bryan had a lead of 210 votes.

son, dem., 833; W. H. Atwell, rep., 255; M. A. Smith, socialist, 23.
 For county judge: M. F. Yeager, dem., 849; W. H. H. Thatcher, rep., 254.
 For sheriff: J. W. Walkup, dem., 775; John Moore, rep., 318.
 Tax Assessor: W. J. Bullock, dem., 869; H. T. Cauffman, rep., 225.
 Commissioner Precinct No. 1: D. E. Thomas, dem., 492; F. M. McKinley, rep., 130.

FATALLY INJURED IN FALL.

Superintendent of Oklahoma Penitentiaries Died Today.
 Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 5.—Charles Cole, superintendent of the State Penitentiary, died today as the result of a fall last night. Cole was recently appointed by Governor Haskell.

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BOOM IS STARTED FOR CULBERSON

Special to the Times.
 Austin, Tex., Nov. 5.—The boom for Culberson for the democratic presidential candidate in 1912 has created no surprise here. A movement is on among State officials and leading politicians to stimulate the boom and it is believed that some sort of an organization will be attempted to bring about his nomination.

Byers Ready to Help.

The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce has appointed three of her representative business men as a committee to ascertain what necessary steps will have to be taken to secure a Sunday train to Byers. The committee is composed of Messrs. Frank Kell, B. J. Bean and J. M. Bland. These gentlemen have all visited Byers and know the situation thoroughly and we promise the support of the Byers Commercial Club to help along in this worthy move.—Byers Sentinel.

President Elliott Resigns.

By Associated Press.
 Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 4.—President Elliott of Harvard University tendered his resignation today.

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Funeral Postponed.

The funeral of Milton Terhune, who died at McLean yesterday, announced to take place at Iowa Park this afternoon, has been postponed until 3 p. m. tomorrow. The First National bank of this city, of which Mr. Terhune was assistant cashier, will close at noon tomorrow out of respect for the deceased.

A Financial Statement.

At the request of a prospective purchaser of some additional sewer and city hall bonds recently issued, City Secretary Edgar Rye has certified to the following statement of the financial condition of the city:

Property Valuations.

Real estate and improvements thereon and railroads	\$1,844,765
Personal property	1,111,021
Total assessed valuation	\$2,955,786
Bonded indebtedness.	
Total bonded indebtedness	\$73,500
Floating debt	00,000
Sinking Fund.	
Cash and securities in sinking fund	\$5,878 59

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Roasting Ears and Snap Beans.

Mr. J. W. Lee brought to this office this morning a sample of his last crop of roasting ears and snap beans, which gives fresh evidence that Texas and Wichita county in particular is the garden spot of the world—the country where it is possible to produce garden truck eight months out of the year.

Died of Typhoid Fever.

Chas. Guire, a young man who came from Alabama to this city about one month ago, died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Bohanan, at 1416 Fourteenth street at 6:30 this morning of an attack of typhoid fever.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Bohanan residence at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Interment at Riverside cemetery.

Retires From the Barber Business.

Mr. L. H. Lawler, president of the North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co., has leased his barber shop to his brother, Mr. G. W. Lawler, who will manage the shop from this time on, and will now give his undivided attention to the furniture business.

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