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MAN PLUNGES TO AN AWFUL DEATH

HARVEY WATTERSON, SON OF HENRY WATTERSON FALLS 150 FEET FROM WINDOW.

WAS A YOUNG LAWYER

Accident Happened While He Was Closing His Office Window. No Eye Witnesses.

New York, Nov. 11.—Harvey W. Watterson, a lawyer and young son of Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, plunged to his death from the nineteenth floor of his office building of 37 Wall street late this afternoon. His body shot downward 150 feet and landed upon the roof of a ten-story building adjoining. Almost every bone was broken and the head crushed. Death was practically instantaneous.

While there were no eye witnesses to the tragedy, it was entirely accidental. Mr. Watterson's hat and overcoat were on his closed desk. Presumably he had attempted to lower the window and either stumbling over the radiator, which was in front of the low sill, or losing his footing in some manner unknown pitched forward and down to death on the roof below.

Mr. Watterson was 30 years old and married. He was a junior member of the law firm of Wing, Russell & Watterson.

Shortly before 4 o'clock, after having discussed a case with a clerk in the office, Mr. Watterson remarked that he was going home, and passed from the library through the office of F. B. Bagg, the managing clerk, into his private office, the door of which closed and locked automatically as he entered. Bagg was the last person to see the young lawyer alive.

A few minutes later the superintendent of the building rushed in and informed Thomas Wing, senior member of the firm, that he believed Mr. Watterson had fallen from the window and they looked down from the window. The mangled form was seen lying on the roof below.

The body was removed to the Watterson home after the coroner had declared death was due entirely to accident. A peculiar feature of the case was Mr. Watterson's watch and cigarette case in one pocket and a pipe in another pocket were not damaged by the fall.

Mrs. Watterson was prostrated when informed of her husband's tragic death.

Mr. Wing said Watterson had been a member of the firm about three years, two years after he graduated from the Columbia University law school. He was sure, he said, that death was accidental since Watterson had no troubles. The firm's business is in good condition, Mr. Wing said, and deceased had been very successful.

Watterson was born and reared in Louisville. When about 21 years old he came to New York and entered the Columbia University law school. During the time he was a student there, he taught in a night school.

Shortly after becoming a member of the Wing, Russell & Watterson law firm he ran for Assembly on the Tammany ticket in an upper West Side district, but the district was strongly republican and he was defeated.

PIERCE BACK IN ST. LOUIS.

Says He Was Greatly Pleased With Courtesies Extended Him.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 12.—H. Clay Pierce arrived here at 3:30 this morning over the Katy in his private car Zambora, from Austin, where gave an appearance bond for his trial, wherein he is charged with perjury. He was too weary from the trip to leave his car, and said he was greatly pleased with courtesies extended him by Texas and Texas authorities. He said he was unable to accept all the hospitalities that were showered on him.

AFTER THE CLUBS.

Revenue Agent McDonald Says They Must Take Out Liquor Licenses.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 12.—Revenue Agent W. J. McDonald is preparing his report for Governor Campbell, regarding clubs chartered for literary societies and charitable purposes which sell liquor to their members. He has listed all clubs with records at the federal revenue office, showing which obtained liquor licenses and those selling without permission are likely to lose their charters.

AN EXPLOSION OF POWDER

Blows Train From Track, Kills One and Injures Thirty-Five Others.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 12.—An explosion of powder at Dodson, Kansas, southeast of here, today blew the Kansas City Southern passenger train from the tracks. One man, an employee of the powder mill, was killed, and thirty-five others were injured. The injuries of all, with the exception of one, are considered slight.

GASOLINE LAUNCH WRECKED.

Six Chinamen Lose Their Lives By Drowning.

By Associated Press. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 12.—A gasoline launch towing a clinker boat containing ten Chinamen, while crossing from Canada, was wrecked on the South Breakwater today and six Chinamen were drowned.

RECEIVERS NAMED.

Men Named to Take Charge of Cleveland's Municipal Traction Co.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 12.—Judge Taylor of the federal court today named Warren Blecknell and Frank Scott as receivers for the Municipal Traction Company.

SUICIDE THROWS MONEY INTO RIVER

By Associated Press. Helena, Mont., Nov. 12.—Albert Berger, a former Alaskan miner, just before committing suicide at Canyon Park today, threw two thousand dollars in postoffice money orders in the river, declaring that he did not wish anyone to quarrel over it after he was dead.

BAPTIST DELEGATE ROBBED.

Fort Worth Highwayman Finds Easy Victim in Convention Visitor.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 12.—B. G. Holloway of Ben Arnold, Tex., was robbed on a down town street early this morning of thirty dollars by a highwayman.

Holloway was a delegate to the Baptist convention here and says that he thought a fellow delegate was playing a joke upon him by clapping his hands over his eyes. There is no clue to the robber.

MILLIONS FOR EQUIPMENT.

Southern Pacific Will Purchase New Pullmans and Passenger Coaches.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12.—A million dollar order for new Pullman coaches intended for use between San Francisco and Portland and Los Angeles has been planned by the officials of the Southern Pacific company, according to an announcement today. Another expenditure of a million dollars is to be made for two hundred and twenty passenger coaches intended for use on their line to the Pacific coast.

THE PLOT IS UNRAVELING.

Assassins' Plot in Death of Governor Carmack is Being Uncovered.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—Former Sheriff Sharp of this county was arrested today, charged with murder and aiding and abetting in the murder of Senator E. W. Carmack. It is alleged that Sharp, with the two Coopers, was seen near the place where the tragedy took place, and immediately after Carmack fell. Sharp was at once taken to jail.

TEXAS BAPTIST ELECT OFFICERS

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 12.—The State Association of Baptists today elected the following officers:

President, Dr. R. C. Buckner of Dallas; vice presidents, A. W. Daniels of Fort Worth, C. S. Slaughter of Dallas, and A. J. Burton of Waco; secretary, J. E. Baton of Brownwood; treasurer, F. M. McConnell of Longview. It was announced today that John D. Rockefeller was planning to give a large donation to the Baptists' memorial sanitarium in Dallas. Three hundred thousand dollars is needed to build and equip the proposed institution.

STABBED HIS WIFE 14 TIMES

BOHEMIAN FARMER IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY JAIL FOR A HORRIBLE CRIME.

THE WOMAN IS YET ALIVE

Though Why She Was Not Killed Instantly Seems a Miracle—Literally Cut to Pieces.

Special to the Times. Taylor, Tex., Nov. 12.—Tom Admack, a Bohemian farmer, was arrested here today, charged with fatally wounding his wife. Admack is in jail here.

The woman was horribly slashed and stabbed fourteen times with a long knife. Her right ear was cut off, and her neck was cut, barely missing the jugular vein. A deep gash was inflicted over her left eye, and all the fingers on her right hand were nearly severed and hanging by the skin. Her left hand was pierced through, her jaw split and she was stabbed in the back twice. That she was not killed almost instantly is considered miraculous.

MORE RAILROADS NEEDED.

Wichita Falls needs two more railroads to put her far in the lead as a distributing point for Northwest Texas. One is the line to Oklahoma City and the other is a line extending westward toward Lubbock and Roswell, New Mexico. The latter line would traverse a rich and rapidly developing territory, which has no railroad to carry its commerce.

Wichita Falls is the logical connecting point for a railway which would tap this territory and if such a road were built this city would become the commercial center and the distributing point for a territory not surpassed in extent or in fertility by any in Texas.

HATFIELD IS GIVEN HIS FREEDOM

By Associated Press. San Jose, Cal., Nov. 12.—William Hatfield of Cooke county, Texas arrested two months ago on suspicion of being James Dunham, the sextuple murderer, was set at liberty last night after a preliminary examination. Twenty-four witnesses, all men of prominence in the community testified that Hatfield was not Dunham.

THREE CARS PILED UP.

Twentieth Century Limited Goes into the Ditch—None Injured.

By Associated Press. Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Three cars of the eastbound Twentieth Century Limited, the New York Central's fastest train, were thrown from the rails east of this city early today, but none of the passengers were hurt. A broken rail is said to have been the cause of the accident.

NOT COURTEOUS.

For That Reason Postmaster at Schuylburg is Removed.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—The removal of George W. Hocfert as postmaster at Schuylburg, Texas, was the sequel to charges preferred against him that he was not courteous to the patrons of the office. An inspector was sent to investigate and confirmed the charges. John S. Stanley has been named to succeed him.

DEDICATE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Rhode Island Veterans Have Shaft Raised to Their Memory.

Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 11.—The Rhode Island monument, erected in the Vicksburg National Park in memory of the soldiers of that State who took part in the campaign around Vicksburg, was dedicated today. Gov. Noel of Mississippi delivered an address and State Senator Walter Reed of Rhode Island, in the absence of Gov. Higgins, accepted the monument for that State.

WAREHOUSE PLANS ARE TAKING FORM

COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT NEW ORLEANS CONFERENCE TO TAKE CHARGE OF IT.

A CENTRAL WAREHOUSE

Through Which Cotton of Southwest Would Pass Would Be Important Factor in Price of Product.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Nov. 12.—Plans for a large central warehouse, which the Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union proposes building here, took more definite form today when the committee was appointed and at once took charge of the matter. This committee includes C. B. Hightower of Mississippi, J. W. Boyett of Louisiana and J. Y. Cathan of Oklahoma.

The committee was authorized to confer with the business men of New Orleans on the proposition. A resolution was adopted by the convention urging the States to appoint an agricultural commission, such as exists in Georgia.

CAUGHT BETWEEN CARS.

Lockhart Mail Carrier Has Narrow Escape in Crossing Katy Tracks.

Special to the Times. Lockhart, Tex., Nov. 12.—C. B. Zachary, a mail carrier, was seriously injured and narrowly escaped death today when he was caught between two Katy cars, which were being switched. His cart was torn to pieces and his horse was hurt.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF.

Special to the Times. Hillsboro, Tex., Nov. 12.—While hunting near Leone this morning, John Anderson, in placing his gun in a box, accidentally discharged one barrel, the loud shattering his hand.

MINE EXPLOSION 400 MEN ENTOOMED

By Associated Press. Hamm, Westphalia, Germany, Nov. 12.—An explosion of fire damp occurred in the Rabel mine this morning and of the four hundred men working in the pit at the time, only thirty are said to have been brought to the surface up to the present and all of these are more or less injured and several have since died. One hundred and fifty men were entombed in Shaft No. 2; all of whom are believed to have lost their lives.

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FT. WORTH'S NEW PACKERY.

Chicago Firm Considering the Acceptance of \$100,000 Bonus.

Special to the Times. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 12.—G. F. Sulzberger of the Swarschild & Sulzberger Company announced to the Texas News Service correspondent today that his firm was now considering the acceptance of Fort Worth's hundred thousand dollar bonus to erect another packing house there, and that more than likely they would accept. The concern will employ two thousand men.

EMPEROR OF CHINA IS SINKING.

By Associated Press. Peking, China, Nov. 12.—The consensus of opinion in Peking is that the emperor of China is very sick, and today he is reported as still sinking.

He will not accept western medical attention.

NOT GUILTY.

El Paso Constable Charged With Highway Robbery Acquitted.

Special to the Times. El Paso, Tex., Nov. 12.—Manon Clements, former constable of this precinct, was found not guilty by a jury today on the charge of robbery by the use of firearms.

\$30,000 FIRE AT BALLINGER

Special to the Times. Ballinger, Tex., Nov. 12.—A fire of incendiary origin this morning destroyed a pool hall, saloon, and restaurant. The loss will reach thirty thousand dollars.

On Monday night fire bugs also set fire to a dry goods store, photo gallery, confectionery store and real estate office with about a similar loss. Five hundred dollars reward is offered for the capture of the incendiaries.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Government Official Loses His Job and Takes His Own Life.

Special to the Times. San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 12.—Dependent over the loss of his position of the government experimental station, C. W. Childers, aged 57 years, ended his life today by shooting himself through the head.

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THROWN INTO GREAT CONFUSION

COTTON CONFERENCE AT MEMPHIS CAME NEAR BREAKING UP IN ROW.

NIGHT RIDERS DEFENDED

By the Delegate From Mississippi is the Cause of the Disturbance.

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 12.—A fiery speech in denunciation of night riding and an equally fiery speech in their defense, threw the Cotton Conference into great disorder early today and almost terminated the day's session before the program had fairly begun.

Delegate Walter Clark of Clarkdale, Mississippi, precipitated the trouble, when, in speaking of night riders, he bitterly denounced them and called them "furs" and "men who shoot people in the back." This brought Delegate A. C. Roane of North Carolina to his feet, who defended night riders, claiming whatever they did was with the best motives. During the height of the confusion, Delegate Sisson of Mississippi moved to adjourn sine die, but President Jordan refused to entertain the motion. Quiet was finally restored and the program was resumed.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.			
	Open	High	Close
December	8.72	8.80	8.78-80
January	8.68	8.77	8.75-77
March	8.75	8.83	8.82-83

Cotton—Liverpool.			
	Open	High	Close
Nov. Dec.	4.66 1/2	4.69	4.69
Dec. Jan.	4.65 1/2	4.67	4.67
Jan. Feb.	4.65	4.66 1/2	4.66 1/2
Feb. March	4.65 1/2	4.67	4.67

Cotton—New York Spots.			
New York, Nov. 12.—Spot cotton quiet and five points higher. Middling 9.35. No sales reported.			

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.			
New Orleans, La., Nov. 12.—Spot cotton quiet and steady. Middling 9 1/2. Sales 1,350 bales.			

Cotton—New York Futures.			
	Open	High	Close
December	8.98	9.09	9.06-92
January	8.78	8.91	8.94-92
March	8.76	8.89	8.87-92

Chicago Grain Market.			
Wheat—	Open	High	Close
December	103 1/2	104	103 1/2
May	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2
July	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2

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

Oats			
	Open	High	Close
December	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
May	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
July	46 1/2	47	46 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock.			
Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 12.—The total cattle receipts to day were 2,600 head.			

Steers—Quality choice.			
Market was higher. Tops sold at \$4.75.			

Cows—Quality fair.			
Market steady. Tops sold at \$2.65.			

Calves—Quality fair.			
Market steady. Tops sold at \$4.95.			

Hogs—Receipts 2,000.			
Quality fair. Market higher. Tops sold at \$5.95.			

Charters Issued Today.			
Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Nov. 12.—Webster & Co. of San Antonio were chartered today. Capital stock, \$20,000.			

Southern Medical Association Adjourns			
By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 12.—The Southern Medical Association held its final session today. Among the vice-presidents elected was Dr. Charles Murray of Mississippi, Dr. George Boek of Louisiana and Secretary, Dr. Dowling of Shreveport. New Orleans was selected as the next meeting place.			

National Baseball Association Adjourns			
By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 12.—The National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs adjourned today without date, leaving a breach between the American Association and Eastern League on one hand, and other minor leagues unbridged.			



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WHAT IS A JOURNALIST?

Some Definitions From Newspaper Men and Others.

People who read the newspapers, but are not familiar with newspaper work, commonly refer to newspaper men as journalists. Many enterprising young gentlemen, as a rule just out of college, style themselves journalists. Just how it is in the other class I do not know, but I do know that in New York the "journalist" is considered a joke, just as the actor who calls himself an artist is considered a joke along the Rialto, says a writer in the Editor and Publisher.

People who are connected with the editorial departments of newspapers are in journalism, but I never yet heard a live one call himself a journalist any more than I have ever heard a skillful doctor call himself a physician. It seems to be a distinction without a difference, yet there is a difference.

Henry Watterson—"Marse Henry"—once said that he was trying to be a newspaper man and that some time in the future he might become a journalist, but he hoped not.

The following are some ideal definitions regarding the difference between a newspaper man and a journalist:

Charis D. McCaul of Brady & Griscom: "A journalist writes for the wastebasket. A newspaper man writes for the paper."

Ada Patterson, New York American: "A journalist uses a fountain pen. A newspaper man writes copy with a pencil."

Joseph Dillon, with James K. Hackett: "A journalist wears a cane when he goes out on an assignment."

Peter C. Tackney, Bowler's Journal: "A journalist wears one shirt two weeks. A newspaper man wears two shirts one week."

William L. Sutphin, Real Estate: "When I am interviewed by some one who does not grasp the really situation after I have told him several times I think he must be a journalist."

Fred W. Shipman, New York World: "A journalist writes pieces for the papers. A newspaper man writes news stories."

Samuel F. Kingston, with Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr.: "A journalist eats his lunch at a 'beanery.' A newspaper man lunches at a chop house or a restaurant."

Sam Lee Gets Melian Wife.

Before he could make his toilet Sunday morning, Justice T. J. Mahen was called to the front of his residence and requested to unite in marriage Lung Gin (Sam Lee), a Chinaman, and Mrs. Alice Tisdell, an American woman, both of Vernon.

The couple were seated in a carriage and both were well dressed, the bride-elect being a woman of more than an average of good looks, and the bridegroom showed every evidence of prosperity. Both were from Vernon.

A marriage license was produced, which they brought with them from Vernon, and while the parties remained seated in the carriage and Justice Mahen standing on the sidewalk, Lung Gin (Sam Lee) and Mrs. Alice Tisdell were made husband and wife.

Explaining the marriage after the nuptial knot had been tied, the bride said to Justice Mahen:

"I have been married twice before, both times to American men, and in both instances marriage proved to be a failure. I said after I was relieved of my second husband that I would never marry again, but when my present husband appeared and addressed me, I concluded to try a Chinaman."

Mrs. Tisdell formerly lived at Fort Worth and her Chinaman husband is proprietor of a restaurant doing a good business at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lung Gin (Sam Lee) returned to Vernon Sunday night.—Fort Worth Star.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Some Predictions.

Woman's National Daily. Yes, said the Reader of the Future, I see great things in store for women. Wait a minute, the control is bad. Yes, there, there—now it's all right again. I see a woman in the presidential chair. She is wearing an enormous hat and great quantities of jewels; men are bowing before her. Wait a minute, I've lost my control. There it is again. I see women voting. Ah, now it comes all at once—the future revealed on a plate. This is what it says:

"In 1956—Women will vote in parts of the United States.

"In 1951—A woman will announce herself for the presidency on the grace suicide ticket. She will be opposed by a man, an anti-nature faker.

"In 1952—Desperate political campaign that has lasted since the middle of the previous year is concluded with the election of a woman to the presidency.

"In 1954—National legislation is enacted making it a felony for a man to go upon the streets unescorted by a woman.

"In 1955—Curfew law for men is passed in congress amid scenes of wild disorder. Two men who voted against the bill are unseated.

"In 1956—Law is passed requiring men to be registered before assuming duties as nurses. Former president rejected.

"In 1857—Men in great national mass meeting declare for independence; war is declared.

"In 1958—Women, from airships, hurl tons of hats upon men's army, completely annihilating it.

"In 1959—Law passed pensioning all women veterans of recent war.

"In 1960—Nation bankrupt; is annexed to Japan."

An exchange offers some very pretty suggestions for the ornamentation of the autumn dinner table, as follows:

For a small dinner at this time of the year a pretty idea is to omit the usual centerpiece of fine linen or lace or drawwork and, instead, place a

handsome round tray of Sheffield ware or silver, with a big silver loving cup or bowl in the middle, a piece of cut glass, either a vase or a bowl may be used if silver is not on hand, and it may be filled with tiny yellow and white buttons chrysanthemums now blossoming in so many suburban gardens. Around the tray place the small silver or cut glass dishes filled with colored bon bons, tiny cakes, salted nuts, jellies, crystallized fruits, etc., to complete the picture. Candles with shades to match the flowers are always an addition.

Garnations can always be had and a scheme of pink and white is lovely, with bon bons, leed cakes, candle shades, pink peppermints, place cards with carnations painted on them, a carnation in each finger bowl, apricot kees with a row of blossoms around each plate, etc.

In giving these suggestions one can only suggest, not for any special place or occasion. This paper goes all over the world and it is therefore impossible to say just how a hostess in the Philippines, for example, should decorate, expecting another hostess in Canada, also for example, to adopt the same idea.

But women are clever the world over. We all know that a woman can make a good corkscrew, a can opener, a button hook, a bodkin, a ribbon runner, a bone net pin and ever so many other useful articles out of a hair pin.

So, too, the hostess can take half a dozen flowers of any kind, gather a few sprays of any shrub, cover a tin can with moss from a tree, set the whole in a bed of more moss and show as pretty and decorative a centerpiece as any high priced florist ever evolved.

Some Fashion Hints.

Ribbon ornamentation of all sorts will be used upon fall and winter millinery.

Narrow lawn ties, daintily embroidered and worn with linen collars, are much used.

A new evening scarf is made of fine

ered chiffon edged all around with white down.

Large pockets are noticed upon all of the new separate coats and are set far down on the body.

For both house and festive wear one sees shoes of ecru suede worn with dresses of bright tints.

Old-fashioned designs upon yokes of cream colored chints have been noticed upon several of the modish gowns.

From across the sea come rumors that the long gray suede gloves for evening wear are having tremendous vogue.

Extreme French fashion plates show the ultra-stylish woman with no hips, with her coat long and straight, and her skirt hanging straight from her waist.

HIS MISTAKE.

It Was Costly, but Cured Him of an Irritating Habit.

Bunsen was always a great kiddler. He isn't any more.

Bunsen is a lawyer, although, of course, he is known by a different name. Don't ever get the idea, though, that this didn't really happen just because Bunsen's real nomination isn't mentioned.

As we were saying, Bunsen used to be pretty much of a kiddler. He would even kid his own patient little wife. Those who care to read on down a little farther will learn why he ceased to be a kiddler.

One evening last week when Bunsen got home his wife had a new hat to show him. It was some hat. Anybody could have seen that it was the final phrase in female headgear.

But Bunsen started in to make fun of it. He said it looked as if it had been trimmed by a cross eyed milliner on an empty stomach. And he made a lot of other disparaging remarks that were extremely harassing to poor Mrs. Bunsen.

"D'ye buy it sight unseen?" he inquired. "Say, how much do they pay the girl that sold you that? She ought to have a raise. Any girl who could put that one over a customer must be something of a smooth saleslady, I'm here to remark."

Mrs. Bunsen was almost in tears. Bunsen had to go into the other room to have a quiet laugh at her expense. Oh, he was the great kiddler, all right.

The next day, though, he had forgotten all about the hat.

The day after that he was reminded of his little jokefest. Mrs. Bunsen handed him a slip of paper when he came home to get his victuals that evening. It was a bill for returning that hat; \$18.34 it came to.

Bunsen paid it without a murmur and said the revised edition of the hat was just exactly right. He isn't making fun of hats any more.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NOTED ANAGRAMS.

Ingenious Transmutation of Names of Well Known Persons.

Anagrams that transmute the names of well known men and women are often startlingly appropriate. What could be better in this way than these announcements, evolved from two great statesmen's names when the reins of power changed hands: Gladstone, "G leads not!" Disraeli, "I lead, sir!" Quite as happy is the comment on the devoted nursing of Florence Nightingale, whose name yields "Filt on, cheering angel." Among those that are most often quoted we may mention Horatio Nelson, "Honor est a Nile"; Charles James Stuart, "Claims Arthur's seat;" Platte's question, "Quid est veritas?" ("What is truth?"), answered by "Est vir qui adest" ("It is the man here present"); Swedish nightingale, "Sing high, sweet Linda;" David Livingstone, "D. V. go and visit Nile;" the Marquis of Ripon (who resigned the grand mastership of Freemasons when he became a Romanist), "R. I. P., quoth Freemasons;" Charles, prince of Wales, "All France calls Oh, help!" Sir Roger Charles Doughty Tichborne, baronet, "You horrid butcher Orton, biggest rascal here," and many shorter specimens, such as telegraph, "great help;" astronomers, "no more stars" and "moon starers;" one hug, "enough;" editors, "so tired;" tournament, "to run at men;" penitentiary, "say, I repent;" old England, "golden land;" revolution, "to love ruth;" fashionable, "one-half bias;" lawyers, "sly ware;" midshipman, "mind his map;" poorhouse, "Oh, sour hope;" Presbyterian, "best in prayer;" sweetheart, "there we sat;" matrimony, "into my arm."—Chambers' Journal.

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ABILENE WANTS NEW RAILROAD

W. D. Hanady a special correspondent of the San Antonio Express, in a write up of Abilene and the surrounding country recently had the following to say concerning a proposed new railroad connecting Abilene with San Antonio:

The people of Abilene and tributary territory are anxious to secure a direct railroad connecting with San Antonio. A study of the situation will show, it is claimed, that the most magnificent undeveloped region of Texas lies between here and San Antonio and by building a railroad through, it would bring untold benefits to the two terminal towns and the intermediate section. The fact has been overlooked by the business men and citizens generally of San Antonio, it is claimed here, that Abilene is only about 175 miles from that city in a direct line, while Fort Worth is distant 160 with a direct line of railroad connecting Abilene with San Antonio, a big part of the trade which now goes to Fort Worth would be diverted to San Antonio. Aside from this, there is an enormous area of country south of here which would naturally give all of its trade to San Antonio by reason of the proximity and other advantages possessed by that city. Now settlers are pouring into the territory which such a railroad would traverse and a paying traffic would be assured from the very start, it is claimed. It is pointed out that the Abilene and Northern Railroad, from Stamford, passes through a territory very similar to that which lies between here and San Antonio, and that the latter road is already doing a heavy business. So well satisfied are the owners of the Abilene and Northern that they have just taken definite steps to extend the line from Abilene to Ballinger, where connection will be made with the San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe.

It has been suggested by business men of Abilene who have looked into the feasibility and practicability of building a railroad between this place and San Antonio that the people of the latter city should take hold of the project. It is assured that full cooperation will be given the movement by Abilene citizens and the land owners and the settlers of the intermediate territory. The cost of building the road would be nominal, it is claimed. The topography of the country to be traversed involves no engineering problems or heavy construction work.

By the most direct existing railroad route, it is more than 400 miles from Abilene to San Antonio. So remote is the latter city generally regarded that it is seldom visited by people of this section. No business whatever goes from Abilene to San Antonio. The material interests of the two sections are much the same, it is conceded and it should not be hard to get together on the project.

There are a number of good towns on the route of the proposed road, and it is thought that they would all give their support to the enterprise. Not only would it from a direct route from Abilene to San Antonio, but it would be a completing link between a new north and south line through the western part of the state, in connection with the Abilene & Northern and Wichita Valley roads. There are some of the arguments that are being made on behalf of the project by men who are interested in seeing it placed on foot and carried to completion.

Fall Gardening.

Editor Times:—Seeing the excellent report of Mr. Cox's fall garden, I wish to give my experience in gardening. I have made this year four crops on the same piece of ground. As this statement is made by what some call "a buggy farmer," it may be doubted (as they only hit the ground in high places), but I think I can prove it.

I have an extra lot 70x150 feet. I decided to plant it in orchard and also in garden. About half I planted in Triumph potatoes, and balance in onions, cabbage, tomatoes, etc. Notwithstanding the hail in April almost ruined my garden, it came out and did well. The tomatoes continued to bear all the season. When I laid by the potatoes, I planted black eyed peas between the rows. By the time I dug the potatoes, the peas had covered the ground and up to fine crop. After gathering the peas I plowed the land and sowed turnips and radishes. Besides a fair stand of turnips and radishes, there came up volunteer a good stand of potatoes.

We are now having plenty of nice new Triumph potatoes, as well as turnips and radishes from the same ground which made the two crops of potatoes, one crop of peas, and one of turnips and radishes. I wish to state that the early Triumph potato is the best I ever raised. A few years ago in Clay county I made three crops from one planting—a spring and a fall crop one year, and then there was so many potatoes left in the ground that did not freeze out, and they came up next spring thick and made a better and earlier crop than those planted. It is almost impossible to make a failure on the Triumph potato.

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Our Proposed Interstate Fair.

The action of the Chamber of Commerce the other evening in endorsing the movement for the incorporation of an interstate fair association for the holding of an annual fair in Wichita Falls and the appointment of a committee composed of J. B. Marlow, S. T. Sealing, W. F. Jourdan, M. J. Gardner and R. M. Moore to ascertain the sentiment of the business men, property owners and particularly the owners of large land holdings, stock breeders and farmers of the tributary territory, has been commended locally in hearty terms. It is accepted by all that the natural location of this city with its railway facilities and rich surrounding country capable of much development, added thereto the territory north of the river in the Big Pasture, offers a decided opportunity to hold a permanent fair association, which would do more to develop the surrounding country and advertise this section than any other one medium or resource. The nearest fairs of any consequence are Dallas, Oklahoma City, Amarillo and Abilene. Wichita Falls occupies an enviable central location between them all and has an independent territory within a radius of at least fifty miles, which would guarantee success from the start, lay the foundation for a constantly increasing equipment and attaining prominence as one of the big fairs of the State. It would develop the agricultural, stock and dairy interests of this section, and means increased business for Wichita Falls, increased value of farming lands, increased popularity for breeders of fine cattle, horses and swine, and increased prominence for Wichita Falls in both Oklahoma and Texas.

The committee wishes it generally known that the sentiment of the farmers, ranch owners and stock breeders is vital to the success of this movement and take this means of requesting that farmers, stock raisers and land owners make their individual opinion known by communicating with the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, stating if they will support the movement in the way of stock subscriptions. Early communications by mail are desired, both from the people who would be willing to subscribe for stock and the farmers and stock raisers who would take an interest in competing with an exhibit of products, stock or otherwise. It is contended that the breeders and farmers are interested to an equal extent with Wichita Falls and that unless their co-operation is forthcoming the plan is apt to lack the impetus to push it to completion.

A race track would be an essential feature. In fact is one of the most profitable departments connected with any fair.

An important feature to be taken into consideration is the prompt action necessary to promote a first class fair on a permanent basis and the desirability of placing the premium lists in the hands of farmers before planting time. Premiums for agricultural products, grains and live stock would be of a nature to encourage the liveliest interest on the part of farmers and stock raisers to plant, care and feed, as the case may be, to insure a good chance of winning money and blue ribbons. This friendly rivalry and the knowledge gained through a study for the best results has done more to develop agricultural districts than even the practical methods introduced by experimental stations.

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ROYAL RAGE.

A Story of Emperor William II. and His Mother.

In a character sketch of Emperor William II. in the American Magazine, Octave Mirbeau tells an interesting story of the Kaiser's relations with his royal mother. The incident was related by Prince Bismarck one night when he had been drinking too much. "And no one," remarks M. Mirbeau, "was more brutally sincere than Bismarck was under the influence of wine." Here is a part of the story:

"The relations between William and his mother, the Empress Frederick, became at last so bitter that William placed spies about her, even in the bedroom of his invalid father.

"Through one of these spies William learned of the existence of a journal which his father had kept for some years. Frederick had a taste for writing, and the fact that there was coldness between him and his son led William to fear that this secret journal might contain some criticism of his conduct.

"The empress, however, was clever enough to conceal the diary before her husband's death. Eluding the surveillance of her son, she sent the papers to her mother, Queen Victoria, or to her brother, then Prince of Wales, I don't remember which.

"Hardly had his father drawn his last breath when William over the dead body performed his first official act.

"It was to demand of his widowed mother the journal, which he termed a 'memorial.'

"The empress feigned ignorance. William insisted. He spoke as master, giving his mother the order to obey. She persisted in declaring that she knew nothing of the papers.

"Well," he commanded, purple with wrath, "you will remain under close arrest until you have obeyed me!"

"Bismarck, arriving at Potsdam two hours after this, found the palace surrounded by squadrons of armed cavalry.

"The emperor, whom he found still excited, told the old chancellor how he had met the disobedience of his mother.

"And she need not expect pity or consideration until she has obeyed me," he declared. "You understand that, Mr. Chancellor? Until she has obeyed me."

"The pupil had gone much too far. Bismarck saw at once that the buffoonery continued might mar the whole of William's reign. Later in life, he said, he used to wonder how he kept from laughing in his sovereign's face.

"What he did was to receive William's news with deferential silence and later, when the emperor was calmer, show him that his course was sure to meet with general disapproval. There was a way, he thought, of proceeding much more vigorously and at the same time efficaciously. Why not rather cut down the income of the empress, suspend her appanages?"

"I know her majesty," said the good Bismarck. "She has pride. Forced arrest she can brave out, accepting it as a sort of martyrdom, but the money, sire, the money! Who can resist money?"

"Further, he laid tactful stress upon the probable representations of England. 'Is it really the moment, sire?' "The Kaiser, becoming appeased, listened to Bismarck's counsel. The arrest of the empress was removed. The officers led their cavalry back to quarters, and William turned his attention to the details of his father's obsequies, which he wished to be most fastidious."

The Garrote.

The garrote is a thing that no man of nervous temperament should look at. Once seen it never can be forgotten. Just to think of it months afterward brings up a choking sensation which makes one long to tear away his collar and breathe the free air as deeply as he can. It rests upon a raised platform, an ordinary straight backed chair, with thin iron clasps on the elbows and legs of the chair. These are for the arms and ankles of the condemned criminal. At the top of the back of the chair is a band of iron, one end of which swings out so as to admit of a neck being inserted. This band snaps around in place, and all is ready. A twist of a crank in back and as the band crushes the neck back a pin pierces the medulla oblongata.—New York Sun.

To Cure Hay Fever.

Take one pound of ragweed leaves (with stems, flower and seeds indiscriminately or without them), boil in two quarts of water down to one quart and strain. Divide this one quart into three parts—viz, one pint and two half pints. On the first day take one-twelfth of the one pint every hour—twelve doses. The second day take one-twelfth of one half pint every hour, and on the third day take the same quantity—viz, one-twelfth of one-half pint.—Detroit Free Press.

Fish and Salt.

And the mystery still lingers—why is it necessary to salt a fish caught in the salt ocean? A sea bass caught off Seabright requires just as much salt in the seasoning as a black bass caught in the saltless waters of Lake Erie.—New York Press.

The Widow's Might.

She—So your friend Singleton has voluntarily joined the ranks of the benedicts, has he? He—Not exactly; he was drafted. A widow married him.—Chicago News.

In the face of a man you may see the secret of his life.—Hearth and Home.

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A man who signs himself "A Son of Rest" sends us the following:

"Several people have asked me why I never work. I take this means of replying to all.

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Moral of the Garden.

Nothing teaches patience like a garden. You may go round and watch the opening bud from day to day, but it takes its own time, and you cannot urge it on faster than it will. If forced it is only torn to pieces. All the best results of a garden, like those of life, are slowly but regularly progressive.—Exchange.

Experience.

"Experience would be a wonderful asset but for one thing."

"What's that?"
"You never can sell it for what it cost you."—Cleveland Leader

One day is worth two tomorrows. Have you something to do tomorrow? Do it today.—B Franklin.

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

"A Most Delicately Sweet Perfumed Nosegay For God's Saints to Smell At."

"Biscuit 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."

"A Sign of Sorrow For the Sinners of Zion breathed out of a Hole in the Wall of an Earthly Vessel known Among Men by the name of Samuel Fish."

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

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

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The Ruffer.

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THINGS THAT MAKE THE BARKEEPER SAD

"Did you ever know that a life insurance company will not insure a man in my profession?" said an intellectual Baltimore street bartender to a Baltimore Sun reporter the other day. "No I don't suppose you did, few persons do. But it's a fact, and there isn't a lodge paying death benefits that will admit us to membership, either. "The reason is that a bartender's art is too hazardous. Sometimes when his studio is full of drunks, he is in constant danger of one of them breaking loose and starting something. The bartender may get his first and he may

be laid out trying to stop the disturbance. Then again, some drunk with a wild notion may come in and hit him with something before he has the chance to get on his guard. "What's that? Never heard of a bartender getting killed or hurt very badly? No, of course you never have, and it's not likely you ever will. Don't you know that a bartender can protect himself better than any other man in a saloon brawl? It's a part of his profession to be quick in scrap as it is to draw beer. "Why, there are more ways for a

bartender to defend himself against personal injury than there are of beating the people out of money," he went on, swabbing the bar with one hand and ringing up a five-cent sale on the cash register with the other. "Sometimes, in rough localities, down in the saloons where the cell you a bucket of beer for a nickel and a bath of whiskey for the same price, the man behind the bar keeps a gup handy. But they very seldom use 'em. It's the moral effect that does the work. "You take two clients full of rum out front of the bar threatening to break up the place, and then when one makes a pass at you you pull out a long, steel Colt and shove it under his nose. Think he'll persist in starting something? Not likely. "But in any saloon, no matter how eminent and fashionable it is or how low and vulgar, there will be somebody every now and then who will want to make trouble. Sometimes a couple of clients get noisy and begin to fight among themselves, sometimes they get to insulting people who come into the place, but more often they get to jawing with the bartender. Occasionally they try to pick a fight with them. "Well, we've got a nice little get-away framed up for that class. It comes in the shape of a powder and the man takes it in his drink. A minute later he's so sick that there's no more fight in him than there is in a baby. In a little while he's all right, but he's weak enough to behave himself then. "I remember the time a lobster came in with a fighting bug on. It was a first class, respectable cafe, too, and we did not often have trouble. But this fellow was one of those young pups with plenty of money and a thirst for rum, and when he was full he tried to tear the lining out of everything in sight. "When he came in there happened to be nobody in the place. An old man, a regular client, of the cafe, had left a few minutes before, and as I knew his habit, I was sure he would be back again in a few minutes for another drink, and I didn't want him to see this wild-eyed drunk around. You see, this old gentleman was one of our best patrons, for he was attracted to the place by the high-toned respectability of it, took his meals there and brought his friends in. "Well this young sport walked up to me growling like a bulldog. "I'm going to break this joint up," he says, and hit the bar with his fist. "He looked at me and he looked at the mirror, and he looked at the syrup and beer bottles on the bar. And

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I know it was time to act. So I said: "That's all right, friend. It don't belong to me. But wait a minute—have a little drink?" "What happened? Why, while he was beginning to talk about what he was going to do that powder got to work and before he knew what had happened to him he was the sickest dog you ever saw. "I led him out to the side door in a few minutes and watched him go up the street. He looked like a cream puff somebody sat on. "When you haven't got time to use this means of defense—I know it's pretty low to play the trick, but the defense is surely effective—the bung-starter comes in handy, that is, if you have it behind the bar and not down in the cellar. The ice pick is also a pretty good weapon when they get too rough-rough-housing you. "But my favorite is an empty Rhine wine bottle. You can do more with one of these long club shaped things than with anything else behind the bar. "The bung-starter would fracture a skull, more than likely, but a bottle won't do it so readily. The Rhine wine bottle can either make a slight scalp cut or can raise a lovely bump, and I think I've got the force of a blow pretty well calculated and graded so that the bump would be produced. "Sometimes the salsar siphon can be used successfully when a man attacks you while under the influence. I know a young German bartender who used it effectively. "He got in a row one night. Some fellow, with a few drinks under his waistband began to bully the little German and threatened to throw him up against the mirror. The bartender paid no attention to him and let his ugly talk pass, but finally the fellow leaned over and clouted the youngster over the ear. "With that the bartender picked up the siphon and let the half-drunken bully have the flat water right in the face, and he ended by jumping over the bar and chasing the half-blinded man out of the cafe and half way down the block. "And yet with all these means of defense for a bartender, and you must remember that he's keeping his wits about him and his eyes are sharp and shifty all the time—the insurance companies won't sell us policies."—New York Telegraph.

BLACK FOX FELTS.

Only About Five Skins Are Secured Each Year.

In the estimation of trappers of the Canadian northland as well as in the eyes of the nobility of Russia there is only one king of beasts, the highly prized black fox. On an average five perfect pelts of this rare fur bearer are brought down from the northland each year and in rare years as many as ten or twelve, though each year thousands of men make a living trapping and the yearly catch of foxskins amounts to over 100,000 from Canada alone. In no way except in color does the black fox differ from the red fox, whose pelt sells for about \$2. or from the gray fox, whose winter coat is valued at from \$150 to \$400, but whenever a hunter can secure a black fox and remove its skin without marring the fur he is sure of receiving from \$800 to \$1,500 for his trophy. Not only is every black fox pelt bought as soon as taken, but a dozen Russian noblemen have paid agents traveling in North America all through the winter seeking out remote hillside farms and abandoned logging camps where it is possible that a shy and elusive black fox may have been seen. Within the last twenty years a number of wealthy men who have owned fenced game preserves have spent vast sums of money in buying foxes alive and turning them loose within private inclosures. By and by it may be that some skilled, or fortunate breeder will produce a black pup or perhaps a pair of black foxes may be captured alive, and from these a new breed of black foxes will arise and cause a great panic among the men who hunt for black foxes. He who can wrest the secret of breeding black foxes from nature is assured of riches past counting and can command the worshipful homage of the Russian nobility and aristocracy, who seem willing to sacrifice untold wealth for the pleasure of wearing overcoats made from the pelts of American black foxes.—Edmonton Cor. Toronto Globe.

"Hotel clerks are now courted," sighed the shabby tragedian, who was traveling with a toothbrush and a compass. "Speaking from experience, pal?" asked his barnstorming chum. "Sure! I approached the clerk of the Red Dog Inn and told him actors deserved special terms." "Ah, indeed! And what did he say?" "He said yes, they deserved six month terms in the county workhouse."—Chicago News.

No Fiction.

It was a clerk in a Detroit bookstore of whom a prim matron demanded a book for her son. "No fiction, please," she explained, "but absolute, literal truth, without unnecessary verbiage or absurdly fanciful pictures." "Well, madam!"—The bookseller paused, his eye running over his shelves; then, with a flash of inspiration, he took down a volume. "I should think this might meet your requirements," he said, and he handed her a popular geometry.

Corn Industry in Texas.

An impromptu address by Vice President Hornbeck of the Texas Corn Growers' Association, before the association at its last meeting.

Mr. President and Gentlemen: The subject assigned me is so practical that anyone who has been a pioneer in any line of work realize that there is in it a practical talk. Some of us that have passed the fifty mark remember distinctly when we ate tomatoes 50 years ago that they were just about the size of a boy's law marble; in a few years they got to be the size of the "middleman," and now we have them the size of a saucer or plate. The pioneers in this work gradually developed it from year to year. And so with Burbank and his fruits.

Those of us who met in Dallas two year ago with a shirt-tail full of corn, or about that, thought that we were undertaking a great work. The success of other States impressed us with the fact that he, who were familiar with Texas soil and Texas energy, could by proper methods and proper application of our knowledge greatly develop the corn industry of Texas. We see the fruits of two years of that work today. I judge the future by the past in most all things, and when we look upon that display of corn this morning, that it is not only a credit to Texas and her sowers—men—but a credit to any State, whether it be Illinois, Iowa or Ohio. I know that we have got corn here that I would not be ashamed to put upon the table by the side of corn from any State. I want to say to the Corn Growers' Association that we are not taking too much to ourselves when we say that to a great extent we are entitled to the credit for this display and the growth that has been had in this line.

Talk is a wonderful thing. We come up here and we become enthused, and we go home and we talk seed corn and the preparation of seed beds, and we talk about the cultivation of corn, and I am glad to say today that while corn is not my hobby, that I am not a crank about it, that I think more of the Jersey than I do of my corn interests, at the same time I feel proud today of the fact that the young men of my country whenever I meet them are wanting to know about this corn and about that corn, and about this kind of seed corn and seed beds or the other kind, and there are young men coming up in our country who have never seen the inside of our convention; and yet through the farm paper and news press and other mediums, they are filled with the spirit of progress in the development of the corn industry in Texas.

We have got a hard proposition to work out. Atmospheric conditions have not been so kind to us as in some of the States north of ours, where the moisture in the atmosphere is more uniform, but I believe that the Texas farmers by study and by energy will push to the front, and will make not only one of the greatest corn growing States, but that by the shipment of our hogs and our cattle and our produce that the day is not far distant when we will realize a greater per cent for our corn industry than any State that lies north of us. I believe that, let us continue to study the types of corn. Let us continue to study our seed beds. Let us continue to study the atmospheric conditions and study how corn is affected by and appertains to it, and as we advise our children to put in their time at the proper age, let us with our hands hold of the handles of the plow at the present time endeavor to produce more corn to the acre, better corn to the acre, than our fathers have before us. If this is our spirit our sons will not only rise up to

call us blessed, but they will not only follow in our footsteps, but onward and upward they will carry these samples that we have here into a higher commercial sphere than we have been able to do.

A short while ago in my county I sent out to all the leading corn growers and told them I wanted sample ears for Chicago, not in my name, but that I would pay the express on it, in order to represent old Navarro in the National Corn Association. There were men that had sold a thousand bushels of corn, and the corn was about seven inches long, fine ears. If they had properly selected their seed corn they could have added one-fourth to the length of that ear, without any more cultivation, without any more expense, and made one-fourth more corn. We have got to look after these things and while I am not a young farmer, I am glad to say that today through your influence I will produce more corn this year than any other man in Navarro county, and I am in touch with all the corn interests of my country. I want every man here, in order to insure the usefulness and the up-build of the corn interests of Texas to feel that we are missionaries and pioneers in this work. You must talk corn here and talk corn there, until Texas is all green and ripening with our great harvest. Now, talk, as I have stated, is a wonderful thing. Old Columbus imagined that there was a mighty country west of him; he was all on fire with that one idea; he talked to kings and he talked to others, and finally he talked a woman out of her jewels and brought this continent of ours into existence; and just so that we have put our love as an association in this work, we can go on talking here and talking there, until we talk old nature out of the greatest bank interest that has been brought to light in this, the twentieth century. My motto for the present is "Longer corn, smaller cobs, deeper grains, more rows." All selections are on that line. Let us continue in that way, and we are standing as it were in the infancy of this industry. I believe the day is not far distant when we will pile up on our State fair corn from Texas that will even make Funk, with his years of labor back of him, ashamed of it.

Our corn interests in Texas are wonderful. We start in with corn and we are floored. We get up and we come again, and when perhaps we are cut down, here is another variety of corn, and we put that in the ground and we come again, and if by some means we are cut off again, we have got the resources of the June corn, and there is no other commercial interest or opportunity that is equal to our opportunities in the growth and development of the great corn interests of our State. So then, fellow citizens, and members of this association, stand-out, as it were, on the hill of life, at the same time I expect to see Texas one of the greatest corn producing States in the Union. I don't mean the greatest number of bushels, but that with our facilities for handling and utilizing it in the way of feeding stock, etc., I believe there is greater wealth in sight from the corn interests in Texas than any other that we can bring to bear. Let us push forward then, members of the association, until every hamlet will be blessed by the great results derived from the corn interests of our State.

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NOT AS GREAT AS IN OTHER DAYS

St. Louis Mirror.

The Mirror's comment in recent paragraphs about what men earn and what they get has brought to the editor's desk a letter signed "Reporter," asking the editor's attention to the matter of editorial salaries. We don't know much about reporters' salaries. We do not know that they are not generally commensurate with the quality of ability required in a good reporter. He must have tact, industry, patience, perceptiveness, education and refinement. He must have judgment and fidelity. He is supposed to dress well and he must "reciprocate hospitalities." Does he receive the pay he should? We think not, as a rule.

The same character of ability displayed in any other profession that is displayed in reporting would produce better returns. The reporter isn't as well off as the young lawyer, doctor or engineer in his work. To be sure the reporter gains a knowledge of men and things that he can, if he will, turn to good account, but if he sticks to journalism his prospects of good pay is not so good as that of like men in other professions.

The big salaries in journalism are not numerous. Editorial writers are not an extraordinarily well paid class of workers, considering their attainments, and managing editors even do not get into the same class as to pay that is reached by the successful traveling salesman. It is very rare that a journalist becomes a stockholder in a paper. The workers are not frequently taken in to share the profits, though after many years of service they may be pensioned. The newspaper writers who reach \$5,000 a year are few in number. Most of the men who start in journalism quit it after awhile.

With the development of modern methods in journalism writing is not a necessary accomplishment. There is less demand for literary flavor in reporting. The news is no longer treated in a literary fashion. And if it were the colleges are turning out boys available as reporters in numbers that must tend to keep down pay because the supply overwhelmingly exceeds the demand. The writer is not so rare as he was thirty years ago and the telephone has done away with many reporters, even as the early mail editions of the morning papers and the frequency of editions in the afternoon papers has left no time for careful writing.

A young man who couldn't write at

all might be a good reporter if he could get news and tell it straight to the office over the telephone. One of the most successful and famous of latter day reporters in St. Louis couldn't write three successive sentences correctly. And St. Louis once had a distinguished and popular editor who boasted that he hadn't actually written twenty-five columns of matter in twenty-five years.

The average of repertorial pay is much less per week than it was twenty years ago, though the work is in some respects harder than it was then, because of the increase in the kinds of news to be gathered. We don't believe that the reporter's pay is generally as good as that of the competent brick layer or plasterer, or carpenter, or steel worker. The reporters have no union to keep up pay. Anyone who can write and can ask questions is a possible competitor for the working reporter's job. Every man or woman in public life seems to know what news is and, if she or he is interested in the publicity of the facts, it is telephoned to the newspaper offices. It is no wonder therefore that the pay of the newsgatherer is poor, though his living is pretty sure to be expensive.

The writer of the letter signed "Reporter" that provoked this comment says that twenty-five dollars per week for a reporter is a top salary. Of course, a young man can't live on that, but it is a small sum per year when we consider the ability demanded of the worker. He may rise to be an editorial or special writer at fifty or sixty dollars a week, but at that he doesn't come near the man with something of the same intelligence and gumption who applies them in commercial pursuits.

The journalist is another one of the world's workers who does not obtain adequate reward for his efforts when we compare his pay with what is earned by men who buy and sell the work of others. Of course, he has the "joy of his work," but much of that is going out of reporting, as journalism becomes more widely separated from literature. In any community the number of rich journalists is very small, and those that are to be found have made their money in the business office, not in the editorial department. Yet the writers do the work that makes the paper the medium for the advertiser out of which the profits come.

However, we must say in conclusion of our reflections upon this subject that there is one notable thing about the journalist. He may never be very wealthy, but he is usually happy. He doesn't value money very highly and foregoes its possession for the sake of other things. He is very much inclined to think that money isn't worth

the sacrifices of heart and soul that it seems to cost those men around him who have it.

The newspaper man usually cannot money alone. In these days he is, as he would say, often "next" to many projects at their inception, out of which he could make money by a small investment. He doesn't do so, and while it may be said cynically that the reason he doesn't is because he can't get together from his pay the amount necessary to make the small investment, it is more generally true that he looks upon the project as a big item or a good piece of news and doesn't think of an investment at all. The newspaper man is an idealist who never "gets over it," or at least not until he's too old to be looking out for money.

There are newspaper men in most cities who are fairly well fixed, but not many of them. They are not paid enough to live as the world they are in touch with lives and at the same time save money in any considerable sum. They are not paid as they should be paid considering their share in producing the profits of the paper. The business department men are the men who get the money, not the writers, yet the writers make the paper that the people read. The material rewards in journalism do not go to the men who do the finer part of the work. To realize this, think of the men who have the newspaper fortunes of the country. The writers among them are few. They have been too busy or shall we say unworldly, to get the fortunes. Journalists like artists, teachers, preachers and men of science are what Maarten Maartens called "God's fools," wealthier in the wisdom of their folly than ever can be said of those who lay up treasure in pursuit of the folly of the wise.

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City of Wichita Falls, Texas.
Sewer Department, No. 1.
Wichita Falls, Tex., July 1, 1908.
A. L. Tompkins is hereby licensed to do plumbing and lay house sewers and drains in connection with the public sewers in this city in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance, No. 100, fixing and regulating the use of sewers by private individuals in the city of Wichita Falls.
Given under the seal of said city this the 1st day of July, 1908.
(Seal.) EDGAR RYE, City Secretary.
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A Guaranteed Pocket Knife
Have 150 patterns to select from. Full line shears and scissors. Two pair given in exchange for every faulty pair returned. Everything in Hardware
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TIN SHOP
Has Moved from old stand to former Baptist Church Building on Indiana Avenue where I am better prepared to serve my patrons. With better facilities for doing work I endeavor to merit a continuance of patronage so liberally bestowed in the past.
J. C. ZIEGLER

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A PRETTY WOMAN ALWAYS HAS SUITORS

And a good bargain or a good opportunity, always find takers.

When something of real value is advertised—something unusual—you will not be the only one to see the ad., or to investigate the offer.

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 Cupid.

GIVE US A TRIAL WE CAN PLEASE

REAL SERVICE TO YOU

IF, BY some persistency in giving advice, this newspaper can convince every merchant of the wisdom of telling you all of his store-news that is important—of using enough space in which to do it, and of telling as much of his store-news in every issue as you would be interested in knowing—and—

If, at the risk of over-iteration, this newspaper should convince you that this same store-news is of real, live, palpitating importance to you, as fully worthy of your attention as politics, or base ball, or Crowned Heads, or elopements, murders, riots, fashions or functions of the rich—and—

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 COU'D'NT BE FOUND ANY OTHER W Y

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.

J. W. Black left this afternoon to visit relatives at Bowie.

S. A. Patterson of Petrolia, was here today attending to business matters.

Mrs. R. G. Schœurer of Vandalia, Illinois, is in the city visiting Mrs. Allison.

Montl Hart, a business man from Archer City, was here today transacting business.

W. H. Wright, a well to do cowman and farmer from Byers, was here today on business.

Stephen Pierce, one of Dundee's enterprising citizens, was shaking hands with friends here today.

Memrs. T. H. and Gus Lohr and J. M. Goodwin of Ennis are in the city, the guests of J. L. Powell.

Joe H. Specht, manager for the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Grocery Company at Quannah, is here today on business.

Mrs. Charles Hawkins of Hempstead, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. T. Felder of this city, left for home this afternoon.

W. L. Robertson, assistant cashier of the City National Bank, is attending the State Sunday school convention of the Baptist church at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibson of Attapulgus, Georgia, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ingram of this city, left for their home this afternoon.

Mr. J. B. Stokes, a banker of Baird, Texas, is here today for the purpose of connecting himself with the water and light company of this city. He will move his family to this city about the first of the year.

C. H. Montgomery, a ranchman living about thirty miles northeast of Amarillo, stopped off here yesterday afternoon on his way home from Fort Worth for a short visit with his brother, C. B. Montgomery.

Rev. J. W. Caldwell, D. D. of Fort Worth, will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, both morning and evening. It will be remembered that Dr. Caldwell held a series of meetings in this city last spring and his many friends here will be glad to hear him again.

LEGAL WORD SPECIALISTS.

Have to Know Exact Shade of Meaning in Words and Phrases.

"Some people seem to think that an important legal document can be drawn up by a lawyer in the time it takes his client to smoke a cigar," remarked a gray haired law clerk the other day. "It takes time and the most scrupulous care to get things just right. If lawyers were not careful the Lord only knows where the clients would land."

"Why, I know a man in one of the great law offices who is a specialist in the exact shade of meaning of each word or phrase used in a legal document. Nothing goes out of that office without being submitted first to him to pass upon. Sometimes he will give a week to the study of but one short but very important paper, theorizing as to the possibilities of its meaning being construed this way and that. When he gets through with a document, however, and has submitted every word of it to the acid test there is practically no chance of its not being exactly right, as to its verbiage at least. In some cases, too, it is deemed desirable by clients to becloud the meaning of a contract so that there is a loophole for its being construed in another way in the event of certain contingencies occurring. That is where the services of an expert word juggler are indispensable."

"The biggest case that I ever heard of in this line was when one of the great corporations wished to issue some mortgage bonds against its property. A long contract had to be drawn, and the wording on the back of the bond had to be decided upon. The matter was so important that, after the attorneys themselves had decided on the forms to be used, it was turned over to two of these experts in verbiage."

"They looked up the dictionary meaning of practically every word used in the two documents and made innumerable changes and suggestions. Before the papers were finished thirty different drafts of each of the two documents had been made, and there was not a word used in the final form of the papers that had not been considered carefully, not only as to its individual meaning, but also as to its individual relation to the other words of the phrase or sentence containing it. It is safe to say that these two documents are never likely to be assailed successfully in a court of law and that they mean exactly what the corporation and its counsel wished them to mean."—New York Press.



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MATER-MAGNER DRUG COMPY
Free Delivery to Any Part of the City.

GROWTH OF CARICATURE.

John Law's Wild Schemes Gave It a Tremendous Impetus.

Caricature is nowadays one of the principal methods of criticism. No movement can overreach the mark without eliciting dozens of works of art from caricaturists all over this and all other countries.

This branch of criticism and attack dates far back, but the greatest impulse it ever felt came from the age of tremendous speculation, when, in 1719 and 1720, John Law was manipulating things financial in France. Never before had the financial world been so carried off its feet as it was at that time. Members of the nobility were waiting for a chance to purchase shares in Law's schemes. Duchesses and ladies of high renown tried their most persuasive charms on Law in the attempt to get hold of shares. Men hired out their backs for writing desks, so great was the press of business in making contracts, and one hunchback is reputed to have made 100,000 francs in this way in a few weeks. The French went veritably mad over the schemes to become wealthy. Naturally the papers of the time, especially those of Holland, caricatured the state of affairs. There were pictures of all sorts caricaturing Law, the nobility, the schemes and everything connected with them.

It was this tremendous amount of pictorial work that first directed the energies of William Hogarth in London in this direction. Caricaturing began to be used more and more in the political field, and soon afterward it caused the shelving of Robert Walpole from the English ministry. Ever since then has caricaturing been one of the bitterest and most effectual methods of checking public men and their schemes.

The Fall Suit and Overcoat



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The man who wishes to spend \$25 for a suit or overcoat and spend to the very best advantage must come here its out of the question to agree otherwise

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KAHN,
The Clothier
Wichita Falls, Texas

Woman Seriously Burned.
While attempting to put out the flames igniting from a gasoline tank attached to her gasoline stove, Mrs. James Brown, who resides at the corner of Twelfth and Broad streets, was quite seriously burned yesterday on both arms. Dr. A. A. Jones was called to attend her injuries, and this morning he reports that she is getting along as well as could be expected under such circumstances.

Not Like His Parent.
"Do you think Mr. Skinnum's baby will take after its father?"
"Not at all. The other day they persuaded it to cough up a nickel it had swallowed."—Exchange.

Doing Good Service.
Bill—Is that watch your father gave you ten years ago still doing good service?
Jill—Yes. I pawned it again today for the twentieth time.—London Opinion.

It never occurs to fools that merit and good fortune are closely united.—Goethe.



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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

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has already visited our store and has made it Headquarters. We are receiving Holliday goods now, and will have them displayed soon, you will find every thing from the little Toy to the Choicest Presents. We will have a nice line of genuine Havelyn China and Cut glass.

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Seventh Street. Wichita Falls, Texas

Not at a Loss.
Miss Azure Hone (from Boston)—Is your doctor's strong point diagnosis?
Mrs. Jones (from Plainville)—No, I guess it isn't. Leastwise, he don't never prescribe it much.—Baltimore American.

Diplomacy.
Maud—Do you mean to say that you actually proposed to him? Belle—Yes; but, my dear, he was so dreadfully rattled I made him believe he did it himself.—Boston Transcript.

Barkley's coffees can't be beat. King & White have it. Phone 261. 158-1f

Competent Workmen
Prompt Service.

We are now in a position to give particular attention to a limited number in the seventh and eighth grade work. Wichita Commercial College. 158-31p

His Successes.
She—I understand that drinking is one of your failings.
He—You have been misinformed. It is one of my most pronounced successes. 158-31p

Coal! Coal! Coal! Niggerhead and M. Alester lump and egg coal, at Marley-Coal Co., Stonecipher old stand. Phone 437. 152-6f

Have you tried any Saratoga Chip Potatoes from Sherrod & Co.? They are nice and crisp. 159-31

Perfection nut crackers, King & White have them. Phone. 261. 158-1f

Eagles Notice.
All parties wishing to join the Fraternal Order of Eagles as charter members, under \$5.00 dispensation, see L. J. Graham or T. M. Sims at once at Imperial barber shop, 712 Indiana avenue. 157-31c

Notice.
On and after this date, Nov. 7th, 1908, I will run my business on a cash or strictly 30-day basis. It is a pleasure to me to accommodate a friend or a stranger, but I must needs have the money once a month to meet my obligations.
Thanking the public for past favors and soliciting a continuance of business, I am, yours for the best service that your money can buy,
T. M. SIMS,
155-5ct The Barber, 712 Indiana ave.

Notice.
I now have charge of the Lewis Luecke blacksmith shop and will conduct the business in first class shape. Thanking the public for their patronage in the past, I will appreciate its continuance.
A. J. SEITZ.
159-31c

Corn Wanted.
We are again paying the highest market price for corn at our shelter across the Wichita bridge at the North-western Junction.
158-41c WICHITA GRAIN & COAL CO.

That White Swan syrup at Sherrod & Co.'s is fine. 159-31

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