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SENTIMENT FAVORS INTERSTATE FAIR

PEOPLE GENERALLY WANT FAIR AND ARE READY TO GIVE PROPOSITION SUPPORT.

MAY REFUND ALL FARES

Merchants Present Plan to Chamber of Commerce to Make City Greater Shopping Center.

The weekly directors' meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held this morning at 9 o'clock. Dr. Coons appeared before the directors and requested their endorsement and aid in securing the tuberculosis exhibit for Wichita Falls. The cost of bringing the exhibit here would be \$150 or \$200, this expense to be borne by the medical association and subscriptions solicited by the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Coons was extended the endorsement of the directors with the understanding that the medical association take the proper steps in arranging for the exhibit and depending upon the Chamber of Commerce to co-operate with them in defraying the expense. It was also the sense of the meeting that the Commissioners Court be petitioned to defray all or part of the cost inasmuch as the exhibit was one of instructive qualities in the prevention of the dreaded disease of consumption and could be consistently regarded as an economic expenditure. Dr. Coons was further appointed a committee to lay the matter before the commissioners.

Chairman J. B. Marlow of the committee on Interstate Fair reported to the directors that the general sentiment with reference to the holding of the fair and the support which would be given it was extremely favorable and that his committee would have matters in shape by the next meeting to make a tangible report.

The Fort Worth Telegram made a proposition to the directors to publish a two or more page illustrated writeup of the Wichita Falls country providing they could secure between 150 and 200 annual subscribers at the special reduced rate of \$3.25 per annum. The Telegram would also furnish 1,000 copies of the supplement to the Chamber of Commerce without cost for mailing purposes. This proposition was heartily endorsed for the reason that the Telegram has been more liberal in its space to our interests than any other of the large dailies and that the proposition was a legitimate one. Inasmuch as the Telegram has already a large number of monthly subscribers in this field the matter should be easily accomplished and advantage taken of the free publicity tendered. A. E. Windtobst will canvass the city for subscriptions, A. W. Grant, editor-in-chief, personally visiting the field to write it up after the stated number of subscribers are secured.

P. H. Pennington and E. B. Stevens placed before the directors the plan of refunding railroad fares to out-of-town purchasers of merchandise in Wichita Falls, coming a distance up to fifty miles and purchasing a minimum of \$25.00 worth of merchandise or supplies from the retail merchants. The minimum purchase would not have to be made at one store, but the merchants would pay pro rata their portion of the refund. The plan received the endorsement of the directors and President Bean appointed E. B. Stevens, J. H. Russell, B. J. Bean, Marvin Smith, W. F. Jourdan, E. W. Morris and A. S. Foyville as a committee to work out details and place same into operation. Mr. Stevens to act as chairman of the committee.

The secretary reported that nearly \$900 had been paid in on the cotton prize fund and that an additional \$100 would have to be subscribed to take care of the full ten weeks distribution. The original committee, composed of P. H. Pennington, W. M. McGregor and J. M. Bland was appointed to complete the fund. The plan is working out to the entire satisfaction of the directors and contributors. On the last drawing day, seventy-five bales came to this market from Charlie, one of the owners securing the first prize of \$50.

Will Purchase 2,000,000 Acres. Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 17.—It was announced here today that the Rock Island or Yukon interests are again arranging to purchase two million acres of land for the Brownsville road. The plan was abandoned a year ago because of the panic.

HENEY RESTING EASILY.

No Unfavorable Symptoms Have Developed—Inquest Over Haas.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 17.—The inquest over the body of Morris Haas, who shot and seriously wounded Prosecutor Heney last Friday, will be held Thursday or Friday.

Today Heney was resting easily at the Lane hospital, where yesterday he underwent an operation for the removal of the bullet from his head. Up to this time no unfavorable symptoms have developed.

The prosecution will present their answer today to Ruef's motion for a change of venue for his trial on the charge of bribery.

Wool Growers Hold For Higher Prices. Special to the Times.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 17.—J. H. Nations, a prominent official of the National Wool Growers' Association, received advice today that the organization will erect a large warehouse in Chicago and hold the wool produced by the organization's members for higher prices. It is reported that Chicago merchants have agreed not to handle goods not made from wool sold through the warehouse.

RESIDENCE BURNS AT IOWA PARK

Special to the Times. Iowa Park, Tex., Nov. 17.—The residence of M. H. Young caught fire from a fire this morning and was destroyed.

The blaze was discovered at about 8 o'clock and the morning local freight which was at the depot sounded the alarm. Neighbors responded quickly and saved most of the furniture. The house was also occupied by Mr. Wilson, agent for the Denver at this place.

The home of J. D. Johnson and the Christian church were both endangered, but were saved through the efforts of the citizens.

Mr. Young's house was a two-story, eight-room structure and was one of the best buildings in town.

New Railroad Company Incorporates.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Nov. 17.—The charter of the Artesian Belt Railroad Company, with a capital of seventy thousand dollars, was approved by the attorney general today. The line will extend from McDonough, in Bexar county, to Simmons City, in Live Oak county. The incorporators are mostly San Antonio citizens.

Billek to Hang December 7th.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17.—Herman Billek, convicted of the murder of five members of the Venz family, was sentenced by Judge Barnes today to hang on December 11th. The fight of Billek and his friends for his liberty, which carried the case to the United States supreme court, attracted wide attention.

Worsham Will Confer With Gates.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 17.—W. B. Worsham, a Henrietta capitalist, was here today en route to Port Arthur, where he will confer with the millionaire, John W. Gates, on plans to pipe natural gas from the Henrietta field to Dallas and Fort Worth.

LAMPHERE WILL NOT GO ON STAND

By Associated Press. Laporte, Ind., Nov. 17.—It was stated today that Ray Lamphere will not go on the stand in his own defense at his trial for the murder of Mrs. Gunness and her three children. Several officers are expecting a confession from Lamphere and this they say will surely happen if the defendant will go on the stand.

John Heathbrook was the first witness today and testified to Lamphere's arrival at his place early on the morning of the fire and the prisoner's remark that he saw the Gunness house burning.

That Ray Lamphere had confessed to intimacy with Mrs. Gunness and that he chased Andrew Beigeloin with a gun and that Mrs. Gunness promised to marry Lamphere when he had joined some secret society and took out insurance, were sensational features in the testimony today of Wm. Slater, a friend and neighbor of the defendant.

CONVICTS START FIRE IN SHAFT

FIVE OF THEIR DEAD COMPANIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN OUT.

SEVEN MORE IN THE MINE

An Awful Tragedy Enacted in the Alabama Mine By Convict Laborers.

By Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 17.—As the result of a fire started in mine No. 3 of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company late Monday night, believed to have been started by convicts, five dead convicts have been taken out so far and seven more are known to be in the mine yet.

UNSOOUND METHODISM.

Dr. Winton, Editor of Christian Advocate, Criticized.

Special to the Times. Waco, Tex., Nov. 17.—Dr. C. B. Winton, editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, was sharply criticized by the book and periodical committee of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference today. It is alleged that certain of his writings were unsound in their Methodism. A report was adopted calling upon him to cease such publications.

Hearing on Rate Increase.

Special to the Times. San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 17.—The interstate commerce commission met this morning at 10 o'clock to consider the recent 10 per cent freight increase in the southwest. Commissioners Lane and Harland were present. R. A. Thompson, chief engineer for the Texas railroad commission, took the stand to state the cost of operation in this State. Fourteen railroads are interested and will combat the reduction which the shippers seek.

Shot in Eye With Air Gun.

Special to the Times. Corsicana, Tex., Nov. 17.—Arnold Hodge, the 13-year-old son of Dr. Hodge was accidentally shot in the eye today by Raymond Vanmer, aged 13 years, who used an air gun. The shot was extracted from the eye ball, and he may not lose the sight of that member.

Cashier Short—Bank Closed.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—The comptroller of the currency advised the closing of the Citizens' National Bank of Monticello, Kentucky, on account of a shortage of over twenty thousand dollars in the cashier's department. The bank has a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars.

To Divide the Conference.

Special to the Times. Waco, Tex., Nov. 17.—The committee on the proposed division of the Northwest Texas Methodist conference today elected J. H. Barcus chairman. A historical society was formed for the purpose of writing a history of Texas Methodism. The appointments are scheduled for late this afternoon.

Millions of Boll Weevils Killed.

Special to the Times. Denison, Tex., Nov. 17.—Reports received from over this section today say that the recent frost killed millions of boll weevils which were injuring the plant. It is expected that this will greatly help next year's crop.

Want Requisition for Taylor.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 16.—With the inauguration of Thomas R. Marshall as governor of Indiana, request will be made by Arthur Goebel, brother of William Goebel, and Robert Franklin, commonwealth attorney of Franklin county, on Governor Wilson to issue requisition papers for the arrest and return of William S. Taylor and Chas. Finley to stand trial for complicity in the assassination of William Goebel.

Due to the belief that Gov. Wilson will be asked to issue requisition papers after the change in administration in Indiana, several petitions are now in circulation throughout the mountains asking the governor of Kentucky to secure the return of the fugitives and pardon them as he did Powers and Howard in order to wipe out the political feud of the State. Favorable action is expected by the petitioners. It is said Gov. Wilson is willing to accede to the request for requisitions if the prosecuting attorney will consent to bail pending a trial of the fugitives.

NOT A CANDIDATE BUT RECEPTIVE

BRYAN SAYS HE WOULD ACCEPT SENATORSHIP OF NEBRASKA IF HE IS CHOSEN.

NEXT TO THE PRESIDENCY

Nebraskan Says He Considers Office of Senator—Commoner Stops in San Antonio En Route to Mexico.

Special to the Times. San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 17.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here this morning en route to Mexico for a vacation. He said that although he was not an active candidate for the United States senatorship from Nebraska, that he will accept if the State legislature should elect him to that office, which, he says, "I consider next to the presidency." This is the first definite statement Mr. Bryan has made as to the senatorship.

State House Deserted Today.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Nov. 17.—The State house was almost deserted today by the officials, they having gone to San Antonio to meet Bryan and Senator Culberson, and to attend the session of the interstate commerce commission. Governor Campbell is expected to return next Sunday from Mineral Wells, according to today's dispatches.

Will Be Asked to Give Address.

Special to the Times. Corpus Christi, Tex., Nov. 17.—A large number of delegates are arriving to attend the Waterway Convention tomorrow. Many are coming from San Antonio, Houston, Galveston and several are here from Dallas and Fort Worth. An effort will be made to induce Bryan to address the convention.

State Treasurer of Ohio Dead.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 17.—William McKinnon, state treasurer of Ohio, died at his home in Ashtabula, Ohio, today. He was 54 years of age.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of Florence, Margaret and Hansom Caldwell, minors:

R. A. H. Caldwell, guardian of the estate and persons of said minors, has filed in the county court of Wichita county his Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as guardian thereof, which will be heard by our said court on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1908, same being the 7th day of December, A. D. 1908, at the court house of said Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness W. A. Reid, Clerk of the County Court of Wichita County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Wichita Falls, Texas, on this 7th day of November, A. D. 1908.

W. A. REID, Clerk County Court. [Seal] Wichita County, Texas. 44-m

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Durinda C. Wright, deceased: W. C. Sheldon, administrator of said estate of said Durinda C. Wright, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Wichita County his Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as administrator thereof, which will be heard by our said court on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1908, same being the 7th day of December, A. D. 1908, at the Court House of said Wichita County in the City of Wichita Falls, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness W. A. Reid, Clerk of the County Court of Wichita County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Wichita Falls, Texas, on this 16th day of November, A. D. 1908. [Seal] W. A. REID, Clerk County Court. Wichita County, Texas. 4-16-23-50 Dec 7.

NON-UNION LABOR

Was Used By Contractor of Building and Unions Forbidden to Rent.

Special to the Times. Ennis, Tex., Nov. 17.—An order has been received here forbidding all labor organizations to rent any part of the large new three story hall now nearing completion, because the contractor had used non-union labor in its construction. Several unions had planned renting quarters in the building.

Redmon's Trial Continued.

Special to the Times. Waxahachie, Tex., Nov. 17.—The trial of C. A. Redmon, charged with the murder of J. C. Robertson of Hill county, was continued today until the February term. The delay was due to the absence of several witnesses.

CENTURY AND SEVEN DAYS.

Mrs. Catherine Compton Called Home in Fullness of Years.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Catherine Compton, aged 100 years and seven days, died here this morning. She was a native of County Tipperary, Ireland.

KILLED IN ATTEMPT TO LOWER RECORD

By Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 17.—Emile Stricker, in an attempt to lower the twenty-four hour auto record, was almost instantly killed here at 2:40 this morning on the fair ground track. Leon Barrows of Birmingham, who was in the car, was seriously, though not fatally injured. The car was going at the rate of sixty miles an hour, when one of the tires exploded, which was quickly followed by an explosion of the second tire and the car was instantly a total wreck. Stricker died before medical aid reached him.

Catholic Missionary Congress.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17.—Missionary work in foreign lands occupied the attention of the first annual Catholic Missionary Congress today. At the morning session Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee presided. The subject considered was the duty of the church workers for the social uplift of mankind. The afternoon session will be devoted to a general discussion of the subjects brought up in the morning session.

BURNED WITH HOT GREASE.

Three Year Old Child May Die as Result of Accident.

Special to the Times. Victoria, Tex., Nov. 17.—Mrs. C. G. Matthews this morning accidentally spilled hot grease from a skillet upon her daughter, Martha, aged 3 years, and the child was painfully burned about the head, arms and face, and the burn may cause her death. The mother is prostrated.

Something Unusual Rumored.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Nov. 17.—Commissioner of Agriculture Koss went today to Prairie View to attend a meeting of the A. and M. college directors tomorrow. The board has charge of the Prairieview Normal. The suddenly called meeting indicates some unusual development, it is rumored.

BOLD COTTON THIEVES ARESTED

Upon the complaint of S. G. Lockridge, a farmer living northwest of town, R. L. Landrum and Chas. Owens, two men who live northeast of Iowa Park, were arrested yesterday by Sheriff Walkup and Constable Randolph and brought to this city, where each pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing about three hundred pounds of cotton.

Their plea was accepted and their fines and costs amounted to about \$30 in each case. They could not raise the amount of their fines this morning and both have a prospect of serving out their fines in the county jail.

Sunday afternoon the two men borrowed a team and wagon and drove all night, collecting about 600 pounds of cotton in the seed from wagons standing in the fields. They reached Wichita Falls early Monday morning and sold their stealings to a local dealer.

EMPEROR SAYS HE WILL NOT MEDDLE

IN CONFERENCE WITH CHANCELLOR VON BUELOW, THE KAISER AGREES TO BE GOOD.

THE REGULAR CHANNELS

Only Will Be Used by Emperor in Conduct of State Affairs—Agreement Victory for Chancellor.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Germany, Nov. 17.—Emperor William and Chancellor Von Buelow were in a conference for three-quarters of an hour in the new palace at Potsdam this morning. His Majesty accepted the proposals made by the chancellor concerning the future conduct of state affairs and it is evident that the chancellor will remain in office. The understanding reached by the chancellor and the emperor is reported to be satisfactory to both parties.

The chancellor in the course of his conference with the emperor asked his majesty for a declaration, together with permission to publish the same, to the effect that hereafter the emperor would deal with state affairs only through constitutional channels. The emperor acceded to this request.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. Open High Close. December 8.82 8.92 8.91-92. January 8.84 8.90 8.89-90. March 8.86 8.95 8.94-95.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, La., Nov. 17.—Spot cotton market very steady and 1-16c higher. Middling, 8.15-16. Sales, 3,750 bales.

Cotton—New York Futures. Open High Close. December 9.06 9.25 9.20-22. January 8.94 9.07 9.06-07. March 8.92 8.98 8.96-97.

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Nov. 17.—Spot cotton quiet and 10 points higher. Middling, 9.45. No sales reported.

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, ng., Nov. 17.—Spot cotton 5.02d. Sales 10,000 bales. Receipts, 20,000.

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

Corn—Open High Close. December 62 63 62 1/2. May 62 62 62 1/2. July 61 62 62 1/2.

Oats—Open High Close. December 48 49 49 1/2. May 50 51 51 1/2. July 46 46 46 1/2.

Fort Worth Livestock. Today's cattle receipts were 4,900 head. Steers—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$3.75. Cows—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$3.00. Calves—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$4.40. Hogs—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$5.55.

TO BANISH JAG TABLETS.

North Yakima, Wash., Prohib Calls on Authorities to Take Action.

Special to the Times. Spokane, Wash., Nov. 17.—Whiskey in tablets and in the form of stick candy to be dissolved in water or chewed, made its appearance at North Yakima, Wash., west of Spokane, a few days ago. The innovation was introduced by representatives of a liquor house in Kentucky as a way to get around the local option law. The prohibition people are wrought up over the invasion and will take the matter up with the county authorities, with the view to banishing the deceptive jag tablets in the district.

We have a large shipment of flower pots, just arrived. Call and see them. The Nickel Store. Watch our windows. 165-54



THAT ATTRACTIVE PROCESSION

Should be halted at your door, because it means health and good cheer.

RELIABLE GROCERIES

for your household. A daily feast of good things, from high grade cereals down to the demi-tasse of exquisite coffee that closes the banquet.

Fresh, appetizing, health building—the kind you'll find here.

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For the beauty seeker there is a remarkable new instrument for electric massage which can be attached to any electric light and operated by an amateur.

Are Building Sidewalks.

Mr. I. H. Roberts, the cement contractor, went down to Byers today, where he has a force at work building cement sidewalks in that thriving little town.

Subac-be for the T.mes!



RINGING THE BELLE

is an easy matter if you tempt her with one of our engagement rings. Come and select one at the price you can afford to pay.

A PIECE OF GOOD JEWELRY.

We do not handle trash at all. Even our filled jewelry carries the guarantee of wear from the manufacturer, as well as our own.

A. S. Fonville JEWELER

How Nora Coaxed the Tips. A group of women were standing in the corridor of a summer hotel when an aged scrubwoman started upstairs with a pail of water.

"This looks purty heavy for the likes of ye," she said cheerily to the old woman. "Better let me help."

"How thoughtful of Nora!" "Isn't she kind?" and similar expressions rose to the lips of the women.

"Clever girl, that Nora," said the hotel man to his companion. "She's always doing something like that when there are people looking on."

Oddities of Color Blindness. Color blindness, or the inability to distinguish certain colors, is by no means rare. Incomplete color blindness is when a person cannot distinguish one of the fundamental colors.

An Idol Shattered. Some one has said that people that are fond of hero worship should never make a pilgrimage to see the hero.

The Wickedest Bit of Sea. Nine out of ten travelers would tell inquirers that the roughest piece of water is that cruel stretch in the English channel, and pine out of ten travelers would say what was not true.

What a Scotsman Wears. A Scottish correspondent, signing himself "Haggis," writes to us as follows: Dear Sir—Please state in your column that a Scotsman wears a kilt, not kilts.

A Patient Sufferer. Boy (to tramp)—Don't you get awful tired of doin' nothin', mister? Tramp—Terrible! But I never complains. Everybody has their troubles.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Outwitting a Bushranger. In Mr. George E. Bonall's "Story of the Australian Bushrangers" the following little episode is related: A man named Michael, who went to an inn for food, found the place in the hands of the bushrangers.

Removal Notice. I wish to announce that I have moved my offices to the rooms over the First National bank.

There are in London a number of great houses doing a world-wide business in orchids alone. Most of the plants come from Brazil.



"The Wichita Falls Route"

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry. System. Time Card Effective Oct. 18th, 1908. W. F. & N. W. Ry. Through Mail and Express.

Wichita Falls and Southern. Leaves Wichita Falls 3:10 p. m. Arrives Olney 6:40 p. m. Arrives Newcastle 8:00 p. m.

Wichita Valley. West Bound Trains. No. 1 Leaves 2:10 p. m. No. 5 Leaves 12:05 p. m. No. 7 Arrives 12:05 p. m.

Fort Worth and Denver City. Northbound—Arrives Leaves. No. 1 2 p. m. 2:10 p. m. No. 3 12:45 p. m. 1:05 p. m.

M. K. and T. Railway. Arrives No. 271, From Dallas 10:15 p. m. No. 9, From Denison 12:50 p. m.

The Supreme Achievement In Clothes For Boys. Illustration of two boys in suits. IVAN FRANK'S Look For The Label

IS MOST certainly reached in our beautiful assortments for this season. The varieties shown are typical of the Cleverest and most original ideas ever conceived in clothing for little fellows.

We Cordially Invite your Inspection

Collier & Hendricks

Society Flowers are Scored By Editor. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17.—Society girls, whether in Chicago, New York, Washington or elsewhere, should quit the gay social whirl and be of some practical use to the world.

Allendale News Notes. Special to the Times: Allendale, Tex., Nov. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Arthur of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gwinn last week.

A HUMAN ENGINE. Without good fuel the 20th Century Limited would travel little faster than a common yard engine. It takes good fuel to develop power, endurance and speed.

IN BED? YES. ASLEEP? NO. WHY? This Old Mattress is so hard and pillow so full of knots, I can't sleep. How much time do you spend in bed? One-third of my Life. FRIEND!—to-morrow morning, before breakfast, phone the Jourdan Furniture Company to send you a Seely or a White Swan or an Ostermoor mattress, also a pair of those Duck Down Pillows and one of their best guaranteed springs. Now don't forget the place CORNER INDIANA AVENUE AND 8th STREET YOURS FOR COMFORT. W. F. JOURDAN FURNITURE COMPANY TELEPHONE NO. - - 270 "The Home Furnishers."

DID YOU SAY
BLANKETS?

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Go to Nutt, Stevens & Har-
deman, they have Blankets
in all the variations. And
their prices are correct.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Notice to Contractors

We have Re-opened Our Tin Shop
and are prepared to do all kinds of
Tin and Sheet Metal Work on short
notice. Roofing, Spouting, Ridge
Roll, Cresting, Galvanized Iron Cor-
nices, etc.

Let Us Figure Your Next Job
We Have Skilled Workmen and
Guarantee our work. Repair work
a Specialty.

The Finest Line of Heating Stoves in the County

KERR & HURSH

R. E. HUFF, President. C. A. ALLINGHAM, Vice President.
W. M. MCGREGOR, Cashier. ED. H. LYSAGHT, Vice President.

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The success of a bank and the safe-
ty of the funds entrusted to it depend
upon a judicious administration of its
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Every officer of The First National
Bank is a practical banker of life-long
experience.

Its directors are all well known men
selected for their business ability and
financial standing.

The strength of this bank lies not
alone in its large capital, surplus and
resources, but in the character and
financial responsibility of the men who
conduct its affairs.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

**TRAGEDY OF
REELFOOT LAKE**

The Dallas News prints the follow-
ing interesting matter that will give
to the people new light on the "night-
rider" troubles at Reelfoot Lake, Ten-
nessee.

"Most persons who read the stories
of the Reelfoot Lake uprising and the
courageous and prompt action of the
governor of Tennessee do not appre-
ciate fully the fisherman's side of the
story. While nothing can justify their
outlawry, there are many things to ap-
prove in their determination to stand
for their rights."

The foregoing assertions were made
by Thomas Shearon, himself a Tennes-
sean, residing at one time in Union
City, near the scene of the outrages.
He is now, and has been for some time,
an attorney of Dallas.

"It is a familiar story, that of the
subsidence of the earth in or about
1811, during a seismic disturbance,
and the forming in that fashion of
what came to be known as Reelfoot
Lake," he continued. "Before that
time the State of North Carolina, in the
days when Tennessee was still in em-
bryo and a part of the Old North State,
had patents to all that land, and had
granted it to certain persons for pur-
poses of colonization and settlement.
Lake of Great Area.

For many years these patents were
allowed to lapse. It was open water
for the fishermen who had settled
about the lake, this body of water as
large as Galveston Bay, without Trin-
ity Bay. It is no little body of water
like Lake Cliff or Kidd Springs. It is
35x12 miles in places and deep. At
times it is overflowed from the north
by the Mississippi. It empties through
a long channel into the Mississippi,
the distance by waterway from the foot
of the lake to the great river being
about 150 miles. The fall is more than
forty feet.

Fisheries are Valuable.
"As long as sixty years the fisheries
had become very valuable. A certain
Major Harris undertook to get all the
patent rights under the Old North Car-
olina grants, and to claim proprietary
right to the bed of the lake and so to
the lake itself. He acquired practically
all of the lake land, and talked of
draining the great body to get at his
land.

"But the farmers about claimed their
water rights and fought his move suc-
cessfully in the courts. Later on Ma-
jor Harris began to acquire the land
around the lake. This seemed a sure
way to obviate that objection. It was
this move that brought the organiza-
tion of the West Tennessee Land Com-
pany. This organization undertook to
control the fisheries of the lake.

"Now the business of these fisheries
amounts to more than \$250,000 a year.
Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis, Cincin-
nati get their supplies of game fish
from Reelfoot. It was these the land
company got control of, and it was to
these it undertook to make all fisher-
men come with their catch. The owners
got an injunction to prevent fish-
ing in the lake. Men continued to fish
for there are more than 500 families
whose only sustenance is the fisheries.
They were in contempt of court, but
they could not be caught, or, if caught,
could not be convicted of contempt of
court, because they would not testify
against each other.

"Then the owners went over to Bil-
son county, a distance away, and in-
duced Capt. Q. C. Rankin, the same
who died at the hands of the other
night riders, then in the legislature,
to present and have passed a bill re-
quiring the fishermen to take license
from the owners of the lake. If a man
took license and fished, the license
was evidence, and by the fishing he
was in contempt of court. Thus the
fishermen resisted the authority of the
State. They regarded it as wrong, just
as the Galvestonian would regard if
some man should claim the bay and
absolutely the right of the fishermen to
make a living in the fashion they
have followed for years.

"Quiet But Determined."
"These fishermen in Tennessee are
quiet folk, but very determined. They
live from twenty to thirty miles from
railroad and are illiterate. They have
their ideas of right and their neces-
sities, and if looked to them as if their
very lives were being threatened, they
acted in self defense and in so doing
have done the thing that the law must
condemn. No wonder the State to
them seems the protector of the strong
and the rich and the oppressor. That
is why they have taken the law in
their own hands.

"Few, if any, of these have had any-
thing to do with the night riding
where tobacco and farm products were
concerned in Tennessee and Kentucky.
But it is not unlikely that there are
agitators engaged in the one who took
opportunity to instill the spirit of an-
archy and resistance into these honest
men of the fisheries. They have sinned
grievously, but through whose fault?"

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Saved by a Photograph.
A very remarkable incident occurred
at Rio de Janeiro.
A passenger on board one of the
large liners took a photograph of the
harbor. It included a small yacht
which had sailed in the morning with
two men in her, but returned in the
evening with one only. The survivor
said his companion had fallen over-
board, but his statement was not be-
lieved. He was tried and sentenced to
death. The matter had by this time
come to the ears of the photographer,
who remembered that the picture had
been taken on the day of the "crime"
(or accident) and that the scene em-
braced a yacht. On examining the
print more carefully he noticed a small
speck on the sail and in order to de-
termine what it was had an enlarge-
ment made. It proved to be the figure
of a man falling. It was shown to the
authorities at once, and the condemned
man was released.

Dropsical Oysters.
With a sneer the oyster opener pointed
to a brownish smear upon a Saddle
Rock shell.
"Some fool," said he, "has been try-
ing to fatten up a batch of Saddle
Rocks with cornmeal. You might as
well try to lardify flowers with
corned beef hash. But it is a common
error to believe that cornmeal or oat-
meal will fatten oysters. I continually
find oysters with their shells stained
with those grains. It makes me laugh.
As a matter of fact, there is no such
thing as fattening oysters. All you can
do is swell them up with water, pre-
cisely the same as water swells a
sponge. You put them in fresh water,
which, being less dense than the soft
they are accustomed to, by the princi-
ple of osmosis penetrates and distends
their tissues—gives them, as you might
say, dropsy. For my part, I don't like
fattened oysters."—New Orleans Times-
Democrat.

Did the Best He Knew.
Geordie Horn was a character well
known among the country folk of the
Scottish highlands twenty-five years ago.
He belonged to a class rather hard to
classify, for he was neither a tramp
nor a farm hand, although frequently
following the habits of both. Wan-
dering from farm to farm, the greater
part of the time, he was kindly treated
and hospitably entertained generally.
While he was a man of unusual
strength, he was mentally weak and
exceedingly body.
"He's a aw cute chiel, though slow
in the brack" (understanding), was
the way a good many described him.
One day he arrived at his friend's
doctor's and complained of a severe
pain in his breast. The doctor handed
him a plaster, with instructions to put
it on his chest without delay. Geordie
gave him one of his knowing looks
and took his departure. The doctor
met him a few days later and inquired
how he was feeling now. Geordie re-
plied, "Nae better." "Did you do as I
told you with the plaster?" the doctor
went on.
"Weel, no, not exactly. I done the
best I could. I didn't have a chest, sae
I stuck it on my handbox" (hat box).

Waiting.
"Where are you lurching now?"
"Over here—at one of these places
where you wait on yourself. Where
are you eating?"
"Oh, I'm still over there where you
wait on the waiter."—St. Louis Post-
Dispatch.

A Good Guesser.
Aubrey—I say, old chap, I suppose
you can't lend me a fiver? Plantagenet
—No, my dear boy, but a man with
your capacity for guessing the right
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The prospects are that more in the way of building will be accomplished during the next three or four months than ever before. Plans have been drawn and submitted to the owners of choice business lots for several neat one and two-story brick structures, and many handsome residences will be constructed during the winter.

A visit to the Wichita Falls brick and tile plant will have a tendency to cure one of a bad case of the "dumps." There everything and everybody seems on the move, and within a few weeks pressed brick manufactured at Wichita Falls will be shipped out of here in carload lots. This plant was put in a cost of \$50,000 and will prove one of the best paying enterprises here.

The Sixty-first Congress will be composed of 219 republicans and 17 democrats, showing a net gain for the democrats over the last congress of six members. Champ Clark of Missouri will very likely succeed John Sharpe Williams of Mississippi as the leader of the minority, which, for the past few years, seems almost an empty honor.

The business men of Wichita Falls will soon make a trip over the Wichita Falls and Southern railway in order to become better acquainted with the people in the towns on this line of road, and the sooner the trip is made the better it will be for Wichita Falls. At present the Southern is the only line of railway entering that territory, but this will not be the case very long. Graham has already begun to feel the loss of trade to her occasioned by the building of the Southern from this city to the coal fields, and to regain at least a portion of it, has determined to have constructed a branch of the Rock Island out from Graham to Newcastle. When this is done, Graham will prove a strong competitor for the trade of that territory and may succeed in getting more than an even divide, unless Wichita Falls people show their appreciation by paying an occasional visit to that section. By the building of the Southern, Wichita Falls' trade territory was greatly enlarged and everything possible should be done to hold it.

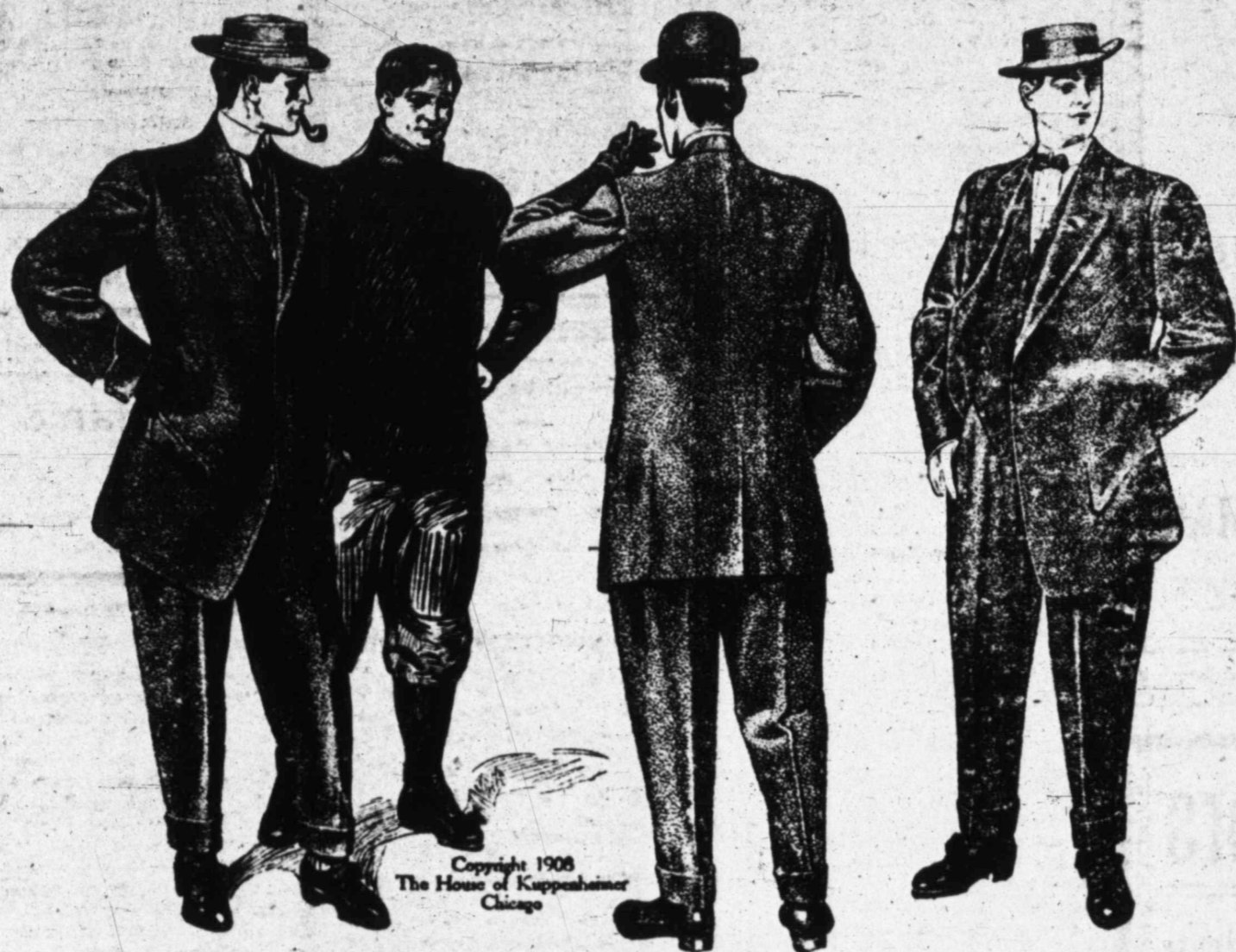
Defeated in his race for the United States senate, Gov. Folk of Missouri will recommend in his message a change in the methods of nominating senators. The method under which he was defeated was direct primary; he would substitute that for the old delegate system, which has been tried in many States and found wanting. He would, however, make the legislators the delegates to make the nomination which would be no improvement. If a majority of the qualified voters in a State cannot be trusted to make the proper nomination we fail to see how any delegates or legislators can make it any better and the fly in the ointment seems to be that a majority of the democratic voters in Missouri simply didn't want Folk to represent them in the senate. Which should be sufficient.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

Until Folk entered Missouri politics, that State was as reliably democratic as Texas. The democrats of Missouri did wisely, no doubt, when they turned him down for the United States senate. Folk has been flirting too much with Roosevelt and the republican party to suit most democrats.

Lost all Fingers of Left Hand. Special to the Times.
Mt. Pleasant, Tex., Nov. 17.—Ed Heavenridge suffered the loss of all the fingers of his left hand today at Hoffman's stove factory, when his hand came in contact with a circular saw. Blood poisoning is feared.

Anticipated Cause For Sorrow. Ina came in from the country on her fifth birthday to visit her cousin May. At night they were put to bed early. An hour passed, when heart-breaking sobs were heard from the children's bedroom.
"What is the matter, children?" asked May's mother, entering the dark room.
"From under the bedclothes Ina sobbed out, 'May won't give me any of her peanuts.'"
"But May has no peanuts," replied her aunt.
"I know that," sobbed Ina, "but she said if she did have peanuts she wouldn't give me any."—Dellnetor.

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GRAFT IN RUSSIA.

Removing the Difficulties in an Army Officer's Transfer.

A young Russian officer wished to be transferred to another regiment and took his request in person to one of the lights of the Russian general staff. That powerful officer shook his head and declared the matter very difficult to arrange—almost impossible. Then his glance fell suddenly upon the shoes of the lieutenant. To the amazement of his visitor, the senior officer said that the lieutenant's shoes were not nearly good enough for an officer and that he would strongly advise him to buy new shoes of a shoemaker whose address he gave. Then, telling his visitor to return in eight days, he dismissed him. The latter was clever enough to realize that he could not return without the new shoes, so he hurried to the shoemaker. On hearing who had sent him the shoemaker said that the lieutenant could have the shoes in five days for the sum of \$250. Much astonished, the officer went to a comrade for advice. He was told to pay half of this sum at once and the rest when his shoes were finished. This the officer did, and, wearing his new boots, he duly kept his appointment with the general staff officer and learned to his joy that all the "grave difficulties" in the way of his transfer had been successfully removed.

Sufficiently Occupied.

A story is told of a colonel in General Lee's division in the late civil war who sometimes indulged in more applejack than was good for him. Passing him one evening leaning against a tree, the general said:

"Good-evening, colonel. Come over to my tent for a moment, please."

"S-s-cuse me, g-g-eneral, s-s-cuse me," replied the colonel. "It's 'bout all I can do to stay where I am."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Right Foot Foremost.

Putting the right foot foremost was an old Roman ordination originally regulating the entry of persons into a house or other building and based upon the supposition that the left was unlucky. A boy was kept at the door to see that no one entered the house "left foot first." The phrase quoted is thus seen to be very antique.

"Spoken English Very Good."

From an advertisement of a Danish hotel: "The hotels charmingly situated, surrounded of a nice garden the good cuisine, the kindly accommodation with moderate charge and good conveyances, with easy occasion for salmon and trout fishing, the ascending of the surrounding mountains has done this place well-known and praised of all travellers."—N. B. The landlord is spoken English very good."—Lahore Civil and Military Gazette.

A Riot of Color.

From the land of the Mobos a soldier writes: "A Moro matron passed our quarters this morning wearing a helle-trope jacket, purple trousers with large heart designs worked in yellow, blue and pink embroidery, a red and black sarong, yellow plush slippers and yellow silk mantilla. The lady's maid (old), in modest garb, walked behind, carrying a magenta parasol."

An Outrage.

"What makes you so late?" asked the boy's parent.
"The teacher kept me in because I couldn't find Moscow on the map of Europe," replied Johnny.
"And no wonder you couldn't find Moscow! It was burned down years ago. It's an outrage to treat a child in that way!"

His Thirst.

"My poor man, how did you acquire such a thirst?"
"It was dis-a-way, mister: When de doctor operated on me for appendicitis he forgot an' left a sponge inside o' me."—Boston Traveler.

A Man to Let Alone.

"What kind of a man is your new bookkeeper?"
"He's this kind: If you say two words to him, he'll say 200."—Detroit Free Press.

Not Working.

Nellie apologized for the action of her new baby sister by saying, "You see, she hasn't got any sense yet." Her mother objected to such an idea, and Nellie replied, "Oh, of course she's got sense, but it isn't working yet."—Dellnetor.

The Return.

Magistrate—If I remember rightly, this is not your first appearance in court. Prisoner—No, your honor; but I hope you don't judge by appearances.—Harper's Weekly.

Mean Insinuation.

Long—They say, you know, that people can be killed by kindness. Strong—Is that why you are so attentive to your wife's mother?—Boston Transcript.

There is but one virtue—the eternal sacrifice of self.—George Sand.



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GOOD HORSEMANSHIP.

An Old Hunter's Illustration of the Gift of "Hands."

Four heart and your head keep up. Your hands and your knees keep down. Your knees keep close to your horse's sides.

And your elbows to your own. This old bit of advice for the would be horseman is quoted by a writer in Bally's Magazine and declared to be perennially sound.

He quotes another old hunter on the subject of what he calls "the divine gift of hands" in riding. This old hunter, John Darby, used to attach two pieces of twine to the back of an ordinary chair and draw the same tighter until the chair balanced on its fore or hind legs, according to his own position.

Then when balanced he would keep it, so to speak, on the swing by gently manipulating the twine or reins he held in his hand. A rough pull would, of course, have upset the chair one way, whereas the fact of not checking it in its movements at all would have caused a total loss of control over it in the opposite direction.

"And that," when the exhibition was concluded he would add, "is hands, gentlemen."

Jogging to the covert, continues the writer, you may notice one fine horse, the owner fully equipped, throwing its head up and down like a pump handle, another sweating profusely, although the pace has not exceeded five miles an hour since it left the stable, and a third snorting and prancing about all over the place.

Why is this so? Simply because the rider of neither of them is possessed with the divine gift of "hands."

THE BEE'S STING.

An Ugly Weapon Something Like a Three Bladed Sword.

The bee's sting is made up of three separate lances, each with a barbed edge and each capable of being thrust forward independently of the others.

The central and broader lance has a hollow face furnished at each side with a rail or beading, which runs its whole length. On the back of each of the other two lances there is a longitudinal groove, and into these grooves fit the raised beadings of the central lance.

Thus the sting is like a sword with three blades—united, but sliding upon one another—the barbed points of which continue to advance alternately into the wound, going ever deeper and deeper of their own malice aforethought after the initial thrust is made. It is a device of war compared to which the explosive bullet is but a clumsy brutality. Yet this is not all.

To make its death dealing powers doubly sure this thorough minded assassin must fill the haft of her triple blade with a subtle poison and so contrive its sliding mechanism that the same impulse, which drives the points successively forward drenches the whole weapon with a fatal juice.—From "The Lore of the Honey Bee," by Tiekner Edwardes.

The Weather House.

A very ingenious contrivance for foretelling the weather is the old fashioned "weather house," largely made in Switzerland. It is arranged in such a way that two figures act in response to the twisting of a piece of catgut. The material, supported by a wire, controls the movements of a little platform on either end of which is placed a model. Excessive moisture in the air causes the catgut to twist and turn the platform round, so that the man emerges from one of the doors in the front of the house. Reverse conditions of the atmosphere bring about the contraction of the catgut, and the platform swings back, thus bringing the figure of the woman into prominence at her particular door. The making of a weather house is quite an easy matter.

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REWARD—I will pay \$5.00 reward for information that will lead to the recovery of my tool box containing about \$50 worth of tools, which was stolen Saturday night from the first dirt road crossing of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway on the north side of the river. B. G. Walston. 162-3t w-1t

"Madam," said the teller of a bank in Baltimore to a woman who had handed him a check to cash—"madam, you have forgotten to endorse."

A worried smile came to the woman's face, but she took back the paper and wrote something on the back thereof.

When again the teller looked at the check he found that the woman had endorsed as follows:

"The bank has always paid me whatever it owed, and you need have no worry. Therefore I endorse this check. Very truly yours, Anna M. Blank."—Harper's.

Three Sabbaths Each Week in Tangier. Morocco is a country of many Sabbaths. The first three days I spent in Tangier were all Sabbaths. Arriving on a Thursday night, the next day was Friday, the Mohammedan Sabbath, which was followed by the Jewish Sabbath—the Hebrew element in Tangier is considerable and strict in religious observance—and that in turn by the Christian Sunday. Subsequent comparison, however, revealed little difference between any days of the week. On the Mohammedan Sabbath a black flag is hoisted on the minarets at the prayer of dawn, instead of the white flag that announces the time of devotions on other days. It remains up until the middle of the forenoon, by which time everybody is supposed to have found out what day it is.—New York Post.

The Word "Charlatan." "Charlatan," says a writer in the London Chronicle, "is companion to 'quack' in our vocabulary, and of this word the origin is certainly Italian. It is 'charlatano,' merely a chatterer, and describes the traveling doctor in his cart who used to offer in an overwhelming torrent of talk his pills to villagers in the market place. He was a deceiver as well as a physician and wrenched out the teeth in public. The genus is not yet entirely extinct."

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SOME QUEER PRANKS PLAYED BY FATE

Brooklyn Eagle.

The queer pranks of fate are innumerable.

A most peculiar accident happened to a commercial traveler in Massachusetts. He had been out late and, in retiring to his bed, wandered beyond the town limits and before he realized it was plowing through stubble fields in inky darkness.

Of a sudden he plunged over a bank and just managed to throw his body around sufficiently to clutch the edge of the earth with his fingers. For hours it seemed he hung there. At last he could endure it no longer and let go. He dashed down—down about six inches and then stopped. He had been hanging all the time with his feet almost touching the ground. In the morning they pulled him out of an unfinished well. He was crying like a baby and his hair, that had been raven black the night before, was white as snow. In this, as in many other accidents, the funny and the tragic were closely blended.

There was an old fellow, for instance who crawled into an empty spirits hogshead to clean it and was overcome by the fumes. Because of his fondness for alcoholic stimulants his friends said he died a happy death. And then there was the fat, jolly woman who laughed so heartily at a joke that she broke her stays. A piece of steel pierced her side and caused her death. A broken trolley wire in Brooklyn fell on a load of hay, and in less time than it takes to tell there was a merry blaze right in the center of a business street. The conflagration called out the members of a nearby fire company and a large crowd.

Several ice cutters were at work on frozen Lake Erie making an attempt to harvest a last crop before the spring break-up occurred, when there was a loud bang and a sheet of ice a quarter of a mile square broke from its moorings and floated down Niagara river. Three men were carried on this strange

vessel rapidly toward the falls, and were going to certain death when rescued by the crew of a steamer launch that put out from the American shore. A little dog was the mascot that went with an American regiment to the Philippines. He followed the company into an engagement one hot summer's day and was picked up by one of the boys, who carried him out of harm's way, when a bullet shot him dead without touching the soldier. Had the soldier boy not been carrying the dog the bullet would have found a human mark. A tiny tombstone marks the dog's grave on the island of Luzon.

A cat accident that had a disastrous finale recently occurred in Ohio. A Buckeye State farmer was moving, when in some way he ran over the family cat, cutting off its hind leg. He started for the house to get his shotgun to put the por beast out of its misery. In returning he stumbled and the gun went off, blowing the top of his head to pieces, and killing him instantly. There is said to be actually on the records of the elaim department of a prominent accident insurance company a claim of a Californian who tried to collect \$50 on the plea that both his hands were burned while he was trying to put out a fire in his horse's tail that was caused by a firecracker carelessly thrown by a small boy.

Of course men in all countries have many freak accident stories to tell. Once in Georgia a driving wheel on an engine broke and a portion of it crashed through the cab, striking the engineer and breaking his leg. The train was going at the rate of 50 miles an hour, and it is likely that the list of casualties would have been something awful, but for the fact that another portion of the burst wheel struck some part of the airbrake mechanism, setting the brakes and bringing the train to a full stop. At another time, somewhere in Nebraska, an engine is said to have jumped the track and landed in a bed of quicksand. It disappeared

from view entirely in three days and was never recovered.

Both collars and neckties have been known to have human life. The collar story is a railroad story and properly comes in at this juncture. The necktie story has nothing to do with railroads, but presumably belongs here because collars and neckties go together.

The man who was saved by the collar is Edward P. Connelly. He was run down by a Lehigh Valley locomotive and fell directly in front of the engine. In some way, not explained by the news stories, a projecting bolt on the cowcatcher caught his collar and dragged him 200 feet. This is a pretty good ad for the durability of the particular brand of collar, because if the linen had given way his death would have been certain.

The man who owes his life to a necktie—a red necktie at that—is a Kentuckian. He is tall and stately, with flowing gray locks and a benevolent expression. What is more to the point, he is the exact counterpart of the surviving member of a family of feudists. It seems that one day he was going down the street, all unconscious or trouble, while a hired assassin, lurking in the upper window of a saloon and lying in wait for his prototype, had him carefully covered with a mountaineer's long rifle and was only waiting to make his aim more certain before pulling the trigger. His finger had already begun to press upon it when one of the conspirators whispered:

"For God's sake, don't shoot; our man never wears a red necktie."

Of course, the Kentuckian was late told of his miraculous escape, and in talking over it afterwards he said: "The most peculiar part of it was that I had never worn a red necktie in my life before. I seldom wear any at all around my house, but this day I had arisen early to catch the morning train for town and dressed in the dark. In the hurry and gloom I never noticed that I had on my son's red necktie until after the excitement was over and so I feel that I owe my life to an accident."

The other day a brick fell from a chimney on a quiet street in an eastern city. The street was nearly a mile long and by actual observation there was only one person on its entire length—a lad of about ten years. And

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All of our friends who are familiar with our way of selling footwear and with the Shocs and Oxfords embraced in our wide stock and know the careful attention we give to every customer are prepared to understand that we are better fitted to shoe the people of this vicinity than any other store hereabouts. We have no time nor patience for any but the best shoes, and buy the best at the lowest possible price—and for this reason hundreds of people have learned to rely upon this store for good footwear of all kind at moderate prices. We are showing more high class shoes than any store in Wichita Falls. We carry such well known brands as "LaFayette" Drew and Laird & Schobers. We have them in the new high Top Boots, the college cut, and staples, for dress and street wear. We are showing a very strong line of Ladies' Shoes at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. We have a great line of Children's in Tan and Black, colored tops from 75c to \$1.75. We are closing out our entire line of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings.

Boy's Knee Suits

Just one-half Price

\$2.50 Boys' Knee Suits go at \$1.25
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\$4.00 Boys' Knee Suits go at \$2.00
\$5.00 Boys' Knee Suits go at \$2.50
\$6.00 Boys' Knee Suits go at \$3.00

Men's Suits

One-Half Price.

\$10.00 Suits, sizes 34, 35 and 36, only \$5.00
\$12.00 Suits, sizes 34, 35 and 36, only \$7.50
\$20.00 Suits, sizes 34, 35 and 36, only \$10.00

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Marlow was three years old. One day his mother said to him, "Now, Marlow, you may go outdoors to play for a while, but if I see you crossing the street to play with that naughty little boy Willie Burr again I'll give you a hard, hard spanking."

Half an hour later the mother looked out after her boy and saw him playing with Willie Burr. She raised the window and called with forced gentleness: "Marlow, come here to me."
Marlow came, but as he did so he turned to his companion and said: "You stay right here, Willie. I'm done in to get spanked. I'll be right back."—Delineator.

Catching Rats.
The best way to catch rats is to put any animal substance, well perfumed with oil of rhodium, into a trap. This induces them to enter readily and even draws them from a considerable distance, as they are extremely partial to this oil. An ounce of oil of rhodium will cost you 50 cents. Catnip to a rat is nothing like rhodium to a rat. Oil of rhodium is made from a species of bindweed and is used in perfumery.—New York Press.

Radishes.
Radishes originated in China, where they have been cultivated for many centuries and sometimes grow as big as a man's head. In Germany the old fashioned country mothers cure hoarseness and cough with radish juice mixed with sugar candy. The radishes of today have no flavor, no character. Formerly their sharp, biting taste made them palatable.

get this brick, falling straight as a line, landed squarely on top of his head and killed him. It was fate.

A DUSKY CYNIC.

His Gayly Admitted That the Joke Was on Himself.

A lady was walking along Fifth avenue a couple of weeks ago when a big negro stepped up to her, politely and asked her to give him a quarter.
"I am a shipwrecked sailor," he told her. "Three days ago the ship I was on went ashore outside Sandy Hook. Ever since then I've been wandering around without being able to get a job."
The lady gave him a quarter and passed on. A week later while going by the same spot on Fifth avenue she was approached once more by the same negro.

"I am a shipwrecked sailor," he began. "Three days ago"

She let him finish. Then she remarked:

"Two weeks ago when I gave you a quarter you told me that same story. Then you said that you had been wrecked three days before. Now you say the same thing."
And she looked at the negro severely. He threw back his head and burst forth into roars of laughter.
"Did I give you that story last week?" he chuckled. "Did you give me a quarter? Well, dat ain't a joke on me."
And she left him standing on the sidewalk convulsed with laughter.—New York Times.

CARDS IN CHURCH.

They Were Not Uncommon in the Old Days in England.
Frequent cases of card playing occurred in churches in olden days in the high or curtained family pews that were to be found in several parts of England.

A case of card playing was mentioned by the poet Crabbe as having occurred in one of those pews in Trowbridge parish church. Mr. Beresford Hope stated that card playing was not uncommon in churches having curtained pews, where those occupying them were screened from the observation of the rest of the congregation, and that one of the Georges is credited with taking part at a game of whist in the church he attended.

The church at Little Stanmore, in Middlesex, has a luxurious room pew which is approached by a special door and staircase.

The old St. Paul's cathedral before the great fire of London was used by business men as a sort of exchange. The portico was let out to hucksters, and in those days gambling and cards are both said to have been indulged in without let or hindrance within the cathedral.—London Standard.

A Noble Parent.
In writing a sketch of Washington a pupil ended her essay by saying: "Washington started a famous belle, Martha Custis, and in due time became the Father of His Country."

Kind words are benedictions. They are not only instruments of power, but of benevolence and courtesy, blessings both to the speaker and hearer of them.—Frederick Saunders.

Soon Gets Over It.
"What is the honeymoon, pa?"
"Well, the honeymoon is the only period in a man's life during which he considers it funny to come home and find that his dear little wife hasn't dinner ready in time."

The Means to the End.
Mrs. Benham—Why does a man hate his mother-in-law? Benham—Oh, he doesn't hate her; he simply hates to think of the way she got into his family.—Harper's Weekly.

From the time a boy sits under a street corner electric light playing with tongs until he is blind and toothless he has to account to some woman why he didn't come home earlier.—Arlinson Globe.

—Let him who has bestowed a benefit be silent. Let him who received it tell of it.—Seneca.

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Noticeable for its quiet simplicity is a gown of velvet, showing a plaid effect in two shades of gray. Undoubtedly the directoire style is fully exemplified in this model, but the slit seam is woefully absent. The skirt is, indeed, a hipless affair, high-waisted, with the short bodice plaited upon the shoulders and finished with a square yoke of silver lace, above which rises a high collar of white chiffon, trimmed with Irish lace. Around the yoke is a one and one-half inch ruffle of chiffon like the collar. The girdele is plaited around the waist, with a shirred panel at the front, finished at the right front side with a plain rosette. The sleeves are of plain silver velvet. The sleeves are quite long, in the regulation coat sleeve

style, with deep ruffles of silver lace that extend a few inches up the back-sleeve seam. The skirt shows short lines and a short train. This is worn with an immense flat velvet hat, displaying flat willow plumes laid around the brim, with outstretched fronds, making the hat extremely flat. It is lined with white satin.

Your Shoes.

The sensible shoe is not heavy, but is plain and finished with a good leather sole and a strong Cuban heel. This is the only heel that gives comfort and beauty. The common sense heel should be found upon the house shoe, for it is low and comfortable, but the dress shoe demands the arched instep. The extension sole is no longer used,

and only medium widths of good leather will be found on dress shoes. Evening slippers consist of black, cardinal and gray suede with patent leather. The cardinal ones are almost black, and are neat with a tailored suit in the same color. Dress shoes are made of patent leather with soft kid uppers and large buttons. Dressy little slippers with opera heels show soutache trimming. The leather colors are tan, black, white, very light russet and brown.

News of the Shops.

From an Exchange.
The newest street glove is in a single clasp heavy kid in the popular taupe or London smoke shade. It is decidedly mannish in effect and considered very smart.
For intending tourists nothing could be handsomer than the tourists' coats of green and blue shadow plaids, in durable tweeds. The coats are extremely long and lined with green silk. Kitchen mittens can be bought in

several thicknesses and sizes for various branches of housework. There are thick ones with straps across the wrists to wear when polishing the range; then there are others to put on when scrubbing floors or sinks and still thinner ones with chamols cloth inside to use for polishing silverware. These mittens are a great protection to the hands and finger nails and they really simplify the work more than those women who have not availed themselves of this convenience realize.

In the realm of wearing apparel there are countless new importations and a few bargains out of bargain season. One of the best of these is an assortment of sixteen button kid gloves in black and tan for \$2.55 a pair.

Why pay 75c or \$1 a pair for the doing up of your curtains when you can do them up yourself forever by buying a pair of curtain stretchers at \$1.75! A full sized pair 6x16 feet, with either stationary or movable clamps, is sent with directions and nickel plated pins which are guaranteed not to rust.

Wooden Wedding.

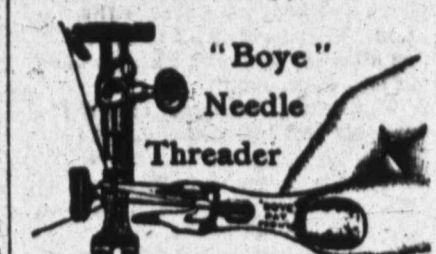
Harper's Bazaar.
For your wooden wedding decorate the rooms with daffodils and shavings. Light your house with candles only, and have wooden candlesticks if you can get enough of them for that purpose. For entertainment have the gentlemen dress clothespin dolls, supplying each one with the required material. The ladies can whittle different pieces of doll furniture for the dolls. Can you not have some one come in and give a clog dance with wooden shoes?

Have a supply of moist kindergarten clay and distribute subjects to each pair of guests for sculpture. Supply them with a pair of wooden paddles, such as are used for making butter balls, and wooden toothpicks. The subjects may be historical or pure fiction. They may be taken from the titles of books, from the names of pictures, or from the pieces of old and new sculpture. The sculptors must not touch the clay with their fingers, but must do everything with the wooden paddles and toothpicks.

Serve the refreshments in wooden bowls and upon wooden plates, with paper napkins. Have chicken patties, pickle sandwiches, endive salad, leeks and little cakes, coffee and punch. If you do not wish to have the refreshments quite so elaborate you can omit the salad. The invitations may be sent out either on birch bark or on little pieces of wood. You can use envelopes made of paper imitating birch bark to enclose them.

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Given under the seal of said city this 1st day of July, 1908.

(Seal.) EDGAR RYE, City Secretary.

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

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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.

Ben Carden of Electra was in the city today on business.

Mrs. A. Zundelwitz is visiting friends at Dallas this week.

A Newby left Sunday night for Fort Worth to take treatment in a sanitarium.

A. E. Windhorst, traveling representative of the Fort Worth Telegram, is in the city.

Mrs. W. A. York of Hobart, Oklahoma, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. R. L. Miller.

P. Raming, a prominent farmer from near Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.

E. L. Tombs, proprietor of the Petrolia hotel was here today looking after business matters.

Mrs. T. J. McDowell of Fort Worth arrived in the city this afternoon to visit Mrs. Wiley Blair.

E. B. Carver, a prominent citizen of Archer county, is in the city, the guest of the St. James hotel.

Miss Mary Anderson returned this afternoon from a visit with friends at Fort Worth and Dallas.

Little Miss Louise Pennington, who has been quite sick for the past few days, is now convalescent and able to sit up.

Miss Bessie Diggs of Munday, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Fred Morris of this city, returned home this afternoon.

H. B. Landrum of Petrolia was in the city today and reports a 10-pound baby girl born in their home yesterday morning.

Mrs. R. L. Bewly of McGregor arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of her brother, Mr. Frank Kell, and family.

Mrs. M. W. Morris of Rusk, Texas, is in the city visiting her husband, Mr. M. W. Morris, manager for the Postal Telegraph Company.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Patterson of Petrolia were in the city today en route home from Dallas and Sherman, where Mr. Patterson had been on business.

Ed. H. Lysaght, a prominent citizen of Fort Worth and vice president of the First National Bank of this city, is here today looking after business interests.

Mrs. I. H. Roberts, who spent the last two months at New Hampton, Ia., returned to her home in this city last Saturday night, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillian Gates, who will spend the winter with her in this city.

Attorneys Montgomery & Brittain have completed a schedule of the liabilities and assets of W. E. Skeen, the dry goods merchant who has filed a petition in bankruptcy. The schedule shows his assets at \$13,473 and his liabilities at \$12,742.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sparks, 203 Fifth street, a girl baby on the 16th.

Watch for our holiday opening. The Nickel Store. 163-17

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THE PIGEONS WON.

In Spite of Clipped Wings They Got Back on Time.

The colonel was something of a pigeon fancier and had so much confidence in a certain strain of homers he was making a hobby of that when his friend the major proposed a wager the colonel removed the limit.

"We'll make it a suppub," said the major. "Yo' black boy will tote a palah ovah to the cyahs an' ship them to St. Louay, whah they ah to be libahrated on ahival. I wagah they ah not back in two days, sah."

The colonel accepted, crated his finest pair and included a note to the express agent with the charges. Meanwhile the major communed with Joe, the colored boy, and after the tendering of a certain half dollar and promises of immunity from the consequences of the colonel's wrath later Joe agreed to clip the pigeons' wings sub rosa.

Two days passed, and the major presented himself duly at the colonel's. The colonel eyed him with suspicious narrowness.

"Have they ahived?" asked the major gayly.

"They hev, sah," said the colonel, with dignity; "they hev, but those two pidgins, sah, hev the so'est feet I evah saw on a bird, sah."—Browning's Magazine.



IT'S ALL MOONSHINE

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don to attend a dinner party—loomed before him.

The moral of this is, of course, quite evident.

Be sure you're right and then mind your own business.—Life.

Overboard.

"Overboard" is engraved on a metal label fastened to many articles of paraphernalia seen about the decks of a modern war vessel. It means that the article so marked should be thrown overboard whenever action with an enemy's ship becomes imminent. Alcohol chests, turpentine tanks, paints, spare spars, unnecessary hatches and other articles easily destroyed or splintered by shell-fire are thus labeled. The president of Occident college, California, is said to have given the word a new meaning in civil life when he used it to indicate those who are unfit, useless or inapt in the struggle of life. It is a strong word and as such can be appropriately applied to men and things which when a ship must go to battle are not necessary or material to the end desired.—Army and Navy Life.

Her Own Doctor.

A Washington woman recently hired a negress. Going to the kitchen one day, she was amazed to find the negress sitting on the floor with her hair standing out from her head like a black nimbus. The girl was pulling one curly lock and then another in such a way as to suggest that she had suddenly lost her reason.

"What on earth are you doing, Mary?" gasped the lady of the house.

"Nawthin, ma'am; only I has got a sore throat an' was jest tryin' to find de lock dat would pull 'nigh palate up an' relieve de tickle."—New York Herald.

The Fickle Shopper.

"That woman always keeps me guessing," said the grocery clerk as she went out. "I never can tell till the last minute what she is going to buy. Just now she priced the coffee. I gave her the prices—25 cents, 28, 30, 35, 40.

"Is your twenty-five cent coffee any good?" she asked me.

"Yes," said I; "hang up."

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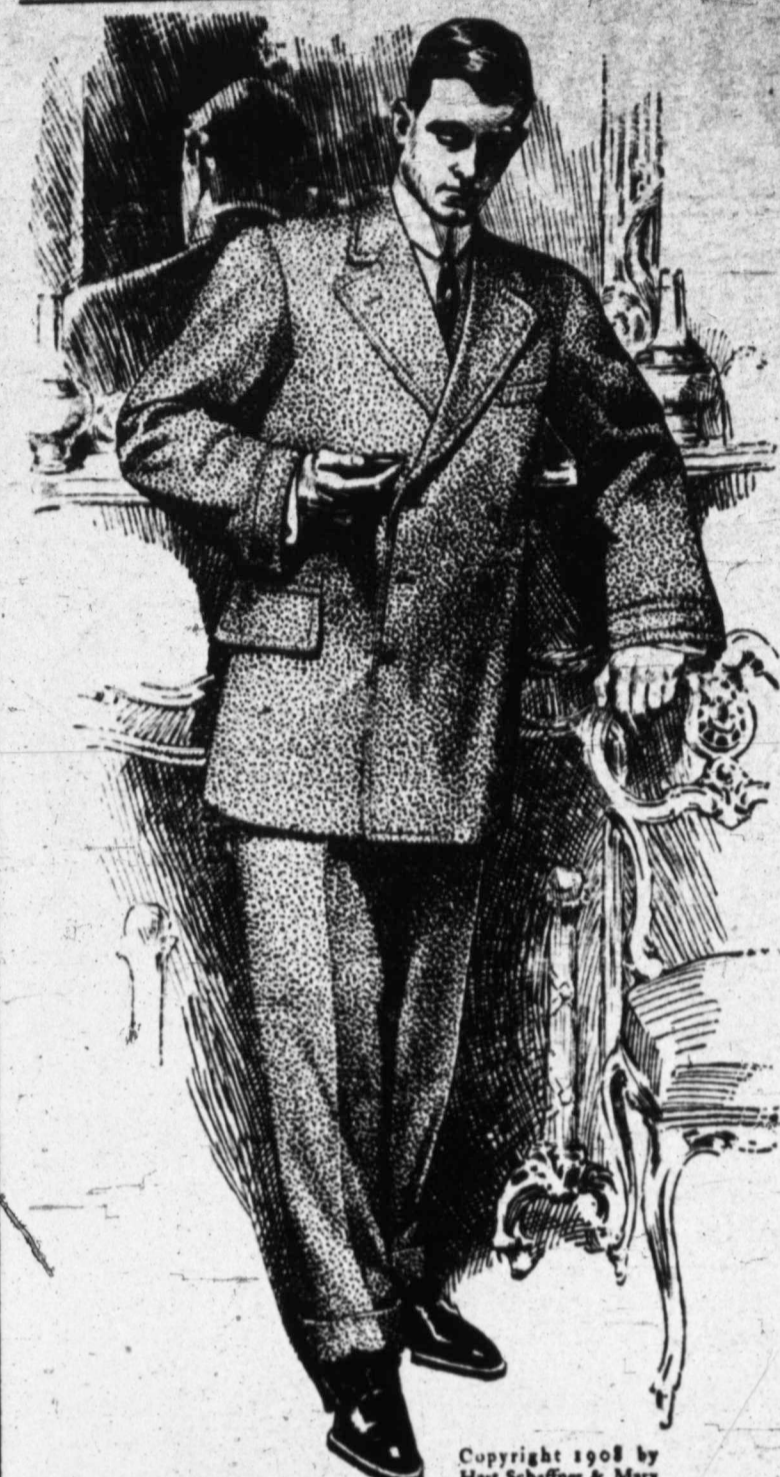
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The laws of the order strictly prohibit any Odd Fellows lodge from having lodge rooms over a saloon and to have a lodge room in such a location involves a forfeiture of the lodge's charter.

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