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Drinks Chloroform and Dies.

Special to the Times. Taylor, Tex., Nov. 24.—Jake Breizer, a prominent citizen, died early today from the effects of drinking chloroform. After taking a dose he begged his friends not to call a physician, as he preferred to die. He gave no reason for the act. He leaves a wife and one child. Breizer's family is highly respected in Bastrop county.

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THANKSGIVING SERVICE

At the Christian Church Thursday Morning—Day Will Be Quietly Celebrated.

Practically every retail store, shop and office will be closed all day on Thursday on account of Thanksgiving and a more general observance of the day will be made than has ever been known in Wichita Falls.

Other than the annual Thanksgiving service, which will be held in the morning at the Christian church, there will be no formal observance of the day here.

The stores which have agreed to close throughout the day are as follows:

O. W. Bean & Son, Walsh & Clabey, J. M. Hooper, A. Kahn, J. M. Cloud, Trevathan & Bland, Palm & Ingram, V. G. Skeen, R. C. Hardy, Robertson-Russell Hardware Co., A. S. Foville, P. H. Pennington Co., Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, Kerr & Hursh, North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co., Sherrod & Co., Wichita Grain and Coal Co., Water and Light Co., Wichita Valley Mercantile Co., Jackson Bros., Fred Smith & Co., J. L. Lea Jr., Burgess & Waits, H. V. Collier, W. G. Carter, Panhandle Implement Co., J. L. Maxwell, The Nickel Store, W. B. McClurkin & Co., A. R. Duke & Co., J. R. Patten, T. M. Smyre, Job Barnett, P. W. Nolen Mercantile Co., Morris & Farris, Cleop & Hendricks, King & White, Mrs. Cleop W. F. Jourdan Furniture Co., C. R. Cook, Weldman Bros., and Luther Puryear.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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MUTINY AT PEKIN.

Condition in Chinese City, Where the Troops are Mutiny, is Serious.

By Associated Press. Peking, China, Nov. 24.—The situation at Peking, where a mutiny on the part of the Chinese troops broke out on November 19th, is serious. There has been fighting in the streets of the city and a portion of the foreign residents have taken refuge on board a British gunboat. Other foreigners remained on the shore.

COTTON MILL TO REOPEN.

Weatherford Plant, Closed Since the Panic, Will Resume Operations.

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Her aim was either inaccurate or the bullet was deflected from its course and penetrated the top of his skull. The accident was witnessed by a crowded theater and much excitement prevailed. Lee had been giving the act for eighteen years.

Wichita Falls Lodge B. P. O. Elks will hold a memorial service on the first Sunday afternoon in December. This service is held by all Elks lodges throughout the land. The program for the service is now being arranged by committees appointed at the last meeting.

Acquitted of the Charge.

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Mr. Rockefeller testified today that at the time of the organization of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey in 1889 he owned 256,854 shares of stock out of a total issue of 983,382.

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New York, Nov. 24.—The cross examination of Rockefeller was concluded shortly after 1 o'clock and after a short redirect examination, John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil company, took the stand.

Jail Delivery at Claremore, Okla.

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Special to the Times. Waxahachie, Tex., Nov. 24.—The entire plant of the White League Gin company at Howard, twelve miles south of here, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Forty bales of cotton and seventy-five tons of seed were also burned. The loss was partially insured. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

Drinks Chloroform and Dies.

Special to the Times. Taylor, Tex., Nov. 24.—Jake Breiger, a prominent citizen, died early today from the effects of drinking chloroform. After taking a dose he begged his friends not to call a physician, as he preferred to die. He gave no reason for the act. He leaves a wife and one child. Breiger's family is highly respected in Bastrop county.

BUSINESS HOUSES WILL BE CLOSED

NEARLY EVERY RETAIL STORE IN TOWN WILL BE CLOSED ON THANKSGIVING.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

At the Christian Church Thursday Morning—Day Will Be Quietly Celebrated.

Practically every retail store, shop and office will be closed all day on Thursday on account of Thanksgiving and a more general observance of the day will be made than has ever been known in Wichita Falls.

Other than the annual Thanksgiving service, which will be held in the morning at the Christian church, there will be no formal observance of the day here.

The stores which have agreed to close throughout the day are as follows:

O. W. Bean & Son, Walsh & Clabey, J. M. Hooper, A. Kahn, J. M. Cloud, Trevathan & Hland, Fain & Ingram, V. G. Sheen, R. C. Hardy, Robertson-Russell Hardware Co., A. S. Fonville, P. H. Pennington Co., Nutt, Steens & Hardeman, Kerr & Hursh, North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co., Sherrod & Co., Wichita Grain and Coal Co., Water and Light Co., Wichita Valley Mercantile Co., Jackson Bros., Fred Smith & Co., J. L. Lea Jr., Burgess & Walts, H. V. Collier, W. G. Carter, Panhandle Implement Co., J. L. Maxwell, The Nickel Store, W. B. McClurkin & Co., A. R. Duke & Co., J. R. Patten, T. M. Smyre, Job Barnett, P. W. Nolen Mercantile Co., Morris & Farris, Collier & Hendricks, King & White, Mrs. C. P. W. F. Jourdan Furniture Co., C. H. Coker, Weldman Bros., and Luther Puryear.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.			
	Open	High	Close
December	8.89	8.89	8.81-83
January	8.95	8.95	8.94-92
March	9.02	9.04	9.00-01

Cotton—New York Futures.			
	Open	High	Close
December	9.29	9.29	9.25-27
January	9.10	9.12	9.07-08
March	9.10	9.12	9.07-08

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.			
New Orleans, La., Nov. 24.—Market for spot cotton steady and unchanged.			
Middling	9:1-16c.	Sales	1,350 bales.

Cotton—New York Spots.			
New York, Nov. 24.—Spot cotton market quiet and 10 points lower.			
Middling	9.45.	No sales.	

Cotton—Liverpool.			
Liverpool, Eng., Nov. 24.—Spot cotton 5.10d. Sales 10,000 bales. Sales 10,000 bales. Receipts 21,000 bales.			
	Open	High	Close
Nov.-Dec.	4.79½	4.79½	4.78
Dec.-Jan.	4.79½	4.79½	4.76½
Jan.-Feb.	4.78	4.78	4.76½
Feb.-March	4.78	4.78	4.77
March-April	4.78	4.78	4.77

Chicago Grain Market.			
	Open	High	Close
December	103	103½	103½
May	107½	107½	107½
July	101	101½	101½

Corn.			
	Open	High	Close
December	64½	64½	62½
May	63½	63½	62½
July	62½	62½	62½

Oats.			
	Open	High	Close
December	49½	49½	49½
May	51½	51½	51½
July	46½	46½	46½

Fort Worth Livestock.			
The cattle receipts today were 3,400 head.			
Steers—Quality fair.	Market steady.	Tops sold at \$4.75.	
Calves—Quality fair.	Market steady.	Tops sold at \$4.40.	
Cows—Quality medium.	Market was lower.	Tops sold at \$2.80.	
Hogs—Receipts 900.	Quality choice.	Market steady.	Tops sold at \$6.92.

A shipment of over 1400 pounds of chocolate candies is on its way to the Cream Bakery and Confectionery. Mr. Stampfli believes in giving his customers the best the market affords and will have a larger stock for the holiday trade than ever before. 169-3c

The Metropolitan Vaudeville Company, with a band and orchestra, will be at the Alrdome tomorrow night. Popular prices, 15c and 25c. 169-3c

BLAZE AT GOLIAD.

Handsome New Residence Just Completed Burned—Loss \$10,000.

Goliad, Tex., Nov. 24.—The new and handsome residence of P. L. Campbell, which had just been completed, was destroyed by fire this morning and the total loss will reach ten thousand dollars. The firemen made a desperate battle to save the structure. The insurance, it is believed, covers the loss.

MUTINY AT PEKIN.

Condition in Chinese City, Where the Troops are Mutinous, is Serious.

By Associated Press. Peking, China, Nov. 24.—The situation at Peking, where a mutiny on the part of the Chinese troops broke out on November 19th, is serious. There has been fighting in the streets of the city and a portion of the foreign residents have taken refuge on board a British gunboat. Other foreigners remained on the shore.

COTTON MILL TO REOPEN.

Weatherford Plant, Closed Since the Panic, Will Resume Operations.

Weatherford, Tex., Nov. 24.—It was announced today that the Weatherford cotton mills will resume operations next week, after a shut-down since last fall because of the panic. A large force will be employed on full time.

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ACTOR KILLED IN WILLIAM TELL ACT

By Associated Press.

London, Eng., Nov. 24.—Herbert Lee, a music hall performer in this city, died today from the effects of a wound in the head received during a "William Tell" act last night. Madame Clementine shot at a ball on Lee's head at a distance of fifty feet.

His aim was either inaccurate or the bullet was deflected from its course and penetrated the top of his skull. The accident was witnessed by a crowded theater and much excitement prevailed. Lee had been giving the act for eighteen years.

Wichita Falls Lodge B. P. O. Elks will hold a memorial service on the first Sunday afternoon in December. This service is held by all Elks lodges throughout the land. The program for the service is now being arranged by committees appointed at the last meeting.

Aquitted of the Charge.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Nov. 24.—Manger Finnegan of the Majestic theater, was acquitted in the county court this morning, charged with violating the Sunday law in giving performances on Sunday. There are other cases pending against him.

Fresh creamery butter at Sherrod & Co.'s. 167-2c

ROCKEFELLER IS STILL ON THE STAND

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 24.—John D. Rockefeller's long and trying ordeal on the witness stand may end today. It is nearly a week since the president of the Standard Oil company voluntarily went on the stand as a witness for the defense in the government's suit to dissolve the corporation. He has stood the examination well and today was looking cheerful.

Mr. Rockefeller testified today that at the time of the organization of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey in 1889 he owned 256,854 shares of stock out of a total issue of 983,283.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 29.—The cross examination of Rockefeller was concluded shortly after 1 o'clock and after a short redirect examination, John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil company, took the stand.

Jail Delivery at Claremore, Okla.

Special to the Times. Tulsa, Ok., Nov. 24.—Ten prisoners sawed the bars in the cells at the county jail early this morning at Claremore and made good their escape.

J. R. Tedford and Miss Etta Lemas were married at Burk Burnett yesterday by Rev. T. E. Bowles. The couple are from near Randlett, Oklahoma.

THE NORTH TEXAS M. E. CONFERENCE

COMPLETES WORK AT GREENVILLE AND ADJOURNS TO MEET AT PARIS.

BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS

Rev. J. A. Stafford Goes to Clarksville and Rev. W. T. Morrow Comes to This City.

Special to the Times. Greenville, Tex., Nov. 24.—The North Texas annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which has been in session here for the past few days, completed its work last night and after selecting Paris as the next meeting place, the Bishops' appointments were read and the conference came to an end. The appointments for the Bowie district are as follows:

Bowie District.
John E. Rosh, presiding elder; Bowie station, J. R. Wages; Bowie mission, to be supplied by Fred L. Giles; Fruitland circuit, C. N. Smith; Bellevue and Washit, S. M. Black; Crafton circuit, H. B. Warren; Henrietta station, L. P. Smith, J. A. Kerr, supernumerary; Henrietta mission, to be supplied; Wichita Falls, W. T. Morrow; Byers mission, J. C. Moore, S. H. Pirtle, supernumerary; Blue Grove circuit, H. M. Cosby; Post Oak circuit, to be supplied by R. L. Patterson; Iowa Park, C. P. Martin; Electra mission, E. H. Cohara; Holiday mission, to be supplied by J. B. Parr; Archer City Mission, A. N. Julian; Montague and Dye Mount, H. E. Anderson; Nocoona station, S. F. Ulrich; Bonita circuit, J. C. Gibbons; student in Southwestern university, P. H. A. Crutchfield.

Rev. J. A. Stafford, stationed at Wichita Falls last year, goes to Clarksville this year. Rev. W. A. Stuckey, formerly in charge of the Wichita Falls church, goes back to Bonham. Before adjournment, the usual resolutions of thanks were tendered to all citizens of Greenville who in any way entertained and rendered services and assistance to the conference.

WHAT'S THE USE?

Physician at Inmate Hospital Leaves Note and Suicide.
By Associated Press. Gallipolis, Ohio, Nov. 24.—Dr. Mills, aged 48 years, a house physician at the Columbus, Ohio, insane asylum, killed himself here today. He left a note that read, "What's the Use?"

Twenty Counties Made No Report.
Austin, Tex., Nov. 24.—It is announced that the Secretary of State will complete the count of the vote for presidential electors this afternoon. Twenty counties have reported absolutely no returns, and none are now expected from them. The canvass for State officers, except for governor and lieutenant governor will be made on December 14th, as fixed by law.

Wedding Tour in the Orient.

Special to the Times. Belton, Tex., Nov. 24.—Capt. W. T. Davidson of the United States army, who married Mary Hudson here last night, left today with his bride on a wedding tour of Japan and China. He will remain in the Philippines, where he is now stationed.

Cummins Chosen Senator.

By Associated Press. Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 24.—Governor Cummins was elected United States senator at 12:20 o'clock today. Cummins received one hundred and six votes and Porter (dem.) thirty-five. Three republicans did not vote.

Judge and Lawyer in Fist Fight.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 24.—County Attorney Lewellyn and City Judge Mathis enlivened Dallas legal circles today by a vigorous fist fight, but no serious damage resulted to either combatant.

JOHN ARMSTRONG'S TRIAL BEGUN

Special to the Times. Hereford, Tex., Nov. 24.—The feeling is intense at Farwell today, where the trial of John Williams, charged with the murder of John Armstrong, a prominent cattleman, is being held. Attorney I. M. Burney of Fort Worth has arrived to participate. A number of Amarillo and Hereford citizens are attending.



Getting Buck Fever.

The old guide sat on the front porch lazily blowing smoke from his pipe. His theme was the curious action of men when they see deer or big game. He called the peculiar action "buck fever."

"Yes, sir, when I was guiding it I saw lots of 'em have buck fever. They act the queerest way you ever see when they get it. Why, I have actually seen men drop their guns on the ground when they saw a deer, or sometimes they shoot into the air or into the ground, thinking they are filling the animal full of holes. They actually go plumb crazy. Every man has a way of his own of acting when he's got the fever. Some will stare and gape away and not think a thing of their guns."

"But the queerest case I ever heard of or see was when I had a party from New York up to Twin-Lakes. One of the men in that party went clean crazy and it took him nigh onto an hour before he came out of it. He wasn't violent of anything of that sort, but just out of his head. It was a bear that gave him the buck fever, and I suppose that's why he got it so bad."

"It was one morning at breakfast time that it all happened. I was cooking 'taters, venison and other stuff to eat, while the fellers went down to the brook and washed themselves. They had all washed up except one feller, who was late getting up. He went down to the brook alone, and by and by he came back. When he came into the door the first thing he did was to stand on one foot and swing around on it with his other foot in the air. I looked at him and thought he was doing it for fun, but I remembered afterward that his eyes sort of bulged out a little. After he swung around he went to the towel and wiped his face. After he did that he took up and swung around on the toe of his foot again. Then he took his toothbrush and a cup of water and washed his teeth, and when he got through I'll be blowed if he didn't up and swing around on the toe of his shoe, with his other foot in the air, just as he did before."

"Steve is happy today," said one of the fellers. "Must be he is going to kill a deer." Stevenson didn't say a word, but planted himself before the looking-glass and began combing his hair. Pretty quick he flashed and took another swing around. He whipped out a funny looking pocket knife and fixed up his finger nails, swung around, put on his collar, his tie then his coat, and, idiotic-like, swung around after he did each of these things. It was crazy actions, but we supposed he was doing it for fun. Then he got down his gun, jammed it full of cartridges and started for the door."

"Where are you going?" said I. "Breakfast's about ready." "Bear! Bear!" said he, and he up and swung around and his eyes popped and stuck out like a scared owl. I jumped and grabbed my gun and made for the door, with the other fellers after me. We ran down to the brook. Stevenson came along and pointed to where he had seen the bear. Well, the man had been so long fixing up that I knew the bear was on the other side of the mountain by that time. But he went down the brook where it had been and there, in the sand, was the biggest tracks of a bear I ever see.

"When Stevenson saw them he stuck one foot in the air, whirled around and fell to the ground in a faint. We poured some whiskey down his throat, and before long he came to. He was weak and shook all over." "Did I kill him?" said he. He seemed to have clean forgot what had happened after he went to the brook to wash. When we told him what he'd been doing he seemed surprised.

"Why," he said, "when I got through washing I stood up and looked down the brook, and there was an enormous bear drinking from the water. I whirled around on one foot and started for the camp and the gun, as I suppose."

"Buck fever, by gosh!" said I, and we all laughed hard, you bet, for, as I say, it was a most curious case."

WANT NAME CHANGED FROM WHISKEY CREEK.

Hastings, Okla., Nov. 23.—Farmers along the valley of Whiskey Creek have petitioned the secretary of the Interior to make an official order changing the name of that stream to Sunnybrook to perpetuate the name of the liquor the State purchased during the brief reign of the State agency system.

Near the old Fort Sill ferry on Red river a beautiful valley empties into the river on the Oklahoma side. In the early '80s here was a meeting ground for the bottleggers from Gainesville and Henrietta, Texas, and the soldiers, cowboys and Indians of the Comanche country. The whiskey traffic became so common on this border stream with its secure hiding places that it finally took the name of Whiskey Creek, and the Interior department men so put it on the map.

The name has always been distasteful to the settlers since the country was occupied in 1901, and finally, after several years of discussion among several of them for a suitable name, one was not found until the State elected "Sunnybrook" as the official whiskey.



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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. No. 9 Arrives 6:25 p. m.

East Bound Trains—No. 2 Arrives 1:00 p. m. No. 6 Arrives 3:15 a. m. No. 8 Leaves 8:00 a. m. No. 10 Leaves 2:40 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. No. 5 11:45 p. m. 12:05 a. m. No. 7 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m.

Southbound Arrives Leaves No. 2 11:35 a. m. 11:45 a. m. No. 4 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m. No. 6 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m. No. 8 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.

M. K. and T. Railway. Arrives No. 271, From Dallas 10:15 p. m. No. 9, From Denison 12:50 p. m. Leaves No. 272, To Dallas 6:30 a. m. No. 10, To Denison 3:00 p. m.

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Special to the Times. Spokane, Wash., Nov. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Hover, members of the Spokane Motor club, who completed in New York on November 8th the first leg of what is conceded to be the longest automobile trip ever attempted, are in Spokane, making ready for a journey of 70,000 miles through Europe, Asia and Africa. They will sail from New York for Algiers January 22, and pass the winter touring in Algeria, Tunis and Egypt, penetrating the Sahara desert as far as Biskra. Crossing to Italy in the spring, they will devote three years to motoring across every country in Europe at least one way, also visiting western Siberia.

The homeward trip will begin in 1911 by crossing from Turkey into Palestine, where the car will be driven to Jerusalem and back to the coast, taken thence to India, China, Japan, the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii. They will sail from Honolulu to San Francisco in the winter of 1912, driving thence to Spokane, and by that time they will have covered more than 75,000 miles, some of it in districts where an automobile has never been seen before. They will use a four-cylinder, 30-horse power car.

The Hovers left Tia Juana, a small village in Mexico, below Los Angeles, April 11, and crossed California, Washington, going north to the British line, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and New York, crossing the international boundary at Niagara Falls, and dipped the wheels of their car in the Atlantic at Long Beach, L. I., Nov. 8. They covered the distance of more than 7,000 miles with a two-cylinder, 20-horse power car. No attempt is being made to break records, other than those for long distance drives.

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GREAT VALUE OF CEREALS.

Why People Can Eat Bread at Every Meal Without Getting Tired of It. The Fruits of the Burning Tropics and the Fate of the Frozen Arctic.

Modern science has shown that nature provides food for mankind with marvelous care and foresight. The human system requires a certain amount of proteid daily to replace wornout muscle and tissue. Fish and meat supply this in large quantities. In hot climates, however, these spoil so quickly that their use is limited. Nature, as if to compensate for this, has given to certain tropical fruits a much larger quantity of proteid than northern fruits contain. Thus government analysis shows that figs have five units or calories to the ounce, dates two and five-tenths and bananas one and five-tenths. Apples have five-tenths, peaches nine-tenths and pears seven-tenths. Probably the figs and dates tested had lost part of their moisture, and some allowance should be made for this.

The Arab can, therefore, maintain his vigor on a diet chiefly plucked from trees. Henry M. Stanley and his white companions subsisted almost entirely on banana flour for two years in the African jungle. Their freedom from disease was in part attributed to the wholesomeness of this diet. The dried banana contains 20 per cent of proteid, about double that of ordinary wheat flour.

At the opening of the mango season in Jamaica many of the natives practically live on this fruit for two or three weeks. They fairly revel in it. An Englishman who was familiar with the science of diet, could not understand how they could not only maintain their health on this fare, but actually grow sleek and fat. He knew that an effort to live on the fruits of his native country would result in weakness, sickness and eventual death. Chemical analysis showed, however, that the mango contained enough proteid to supply the bodily needs.

If nature has been thus kind in adapting food to man's uses, she has been equally so in adapting man to his food. You may have wondered why people can eat bread at every meal without tiring of it. The difficulty of eating one meal a day for thirty days is well known. Even such delicacies as asparagus and strawberries cause an aversion when served too frequently. Nature sends men a never failing appetite for cereals because they are altogether the most valuable of foods. They contain a considerable amount of proteid, their salts are of importance to the organism, they are readily digested when properly cooked, and they furnish a most real of nourishment in small bulk.

Thus wheat flour, cornmeal, oatmeal (dry) and rice (dry) have more than 100 units to the ounce. Baked potatoes have 22.7 units, cabbage has 9.2, spinach 7, asparagus 6.5, apples 18.4, strawberries 11.4, spring chicken 19.5 and tenderloin of beef broiled 5.9. If a man tried to get even half of his nutrition from the coarse vegetables, which have a considerable indigestible residue, he would have to eat pounds of them daily, and his stomach would be sadly overburdened. Nature gives us the desire for a varied diet, and science shows that this is altogether the best for us.

In the arctic regions there is little vegetation. Man must live almost wholly on animal foods. Fish and meat would not suffice, because they contain only proteids. These would replace wornout muscle and tissue, but could not be burned in the body to generate heat and energy. Fats, however, consist of carbon and hydrogen, which are the chief components of the foods of vegetable origin and supply the fuel needed by the body. The polar animals have fat in abundance, but residents of the temperate and torrid zones can eat it only in limited quantities. To them the mere thought of chewing chunks of grease is nauseating.

The children of the frozen north, however, are endowed not only with the ability to eat and to digest large quantities of fat, but with a keen appetite for it. One who is sensitive to such impressions must turn away when he sees the natives of southern Alaska, the Thlinkits, swallowing seal oil flavored by salmon berries with the gusto of a boy over ice cream. The Eskimos, farther north, will eat blubber, slightly cooked in the flames, to an indefinite number of pounds.—New York Tribune.

Waiting. "Where are you lunching 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.

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NOTICE TO PATRONS.

On account of Thanksgiving, the Times will be issued and distributed at noon on Thursday, and the office will be closed throughout the remainder of the day.

WHAT PUNISHMENT IS FIT FOR HIM?

Every once in a while some instance of cruelty, neglect and ingratitude comes under observation, which makes us regret that the whipping post of the Puritan fathers is not still in use, even unto this day, in grand old Texas.

An instance of this sort came to light in this city several days ago.

A comparatively young and able bodied man was arrested for public intoxication. When searched at the calaboose, a letter from his mother, written from a town about a hundred miles distant, was found. This letter told of a pitiable situation at home and begged the young man to hurry home. The pathetic part of the letter ran as follows:

"Johnnie, I want you to come home. Your sister has been in bed for three months. She has consumption and the doctor says she can't live much longer, and, Johnnie, you know I am so old and feeble that I am not able to work. Your little children are in my hands and God only knows what is going to become of us. I haven't got a bite of cat in the house. Your little children went to bed last night crying for something to eat and it nearly broke my heart, because I had nothing to give them.

"Now, Johnnie, for the Lord's sake, come home and help me out in this, my worst hour of need, for you will not have a mother long.

"Hoping to see you soon, I am
"YOUR DEAR MOTHER."

The postmark on this letter shows it to have been written at Lavon, Collin county, Texas, on November 15th and received at Jean, Young county, Texas, two days later. Yet with such a letter in his pocket the inebriate soa became so badly intoxicated that he was arrested and thrown into the calaboose in this city.

Besides the letter, \$2.50 in money was found. This was restored to the man as soon as he sobered up and he was released and ordered to proceed at once to his needy mother.

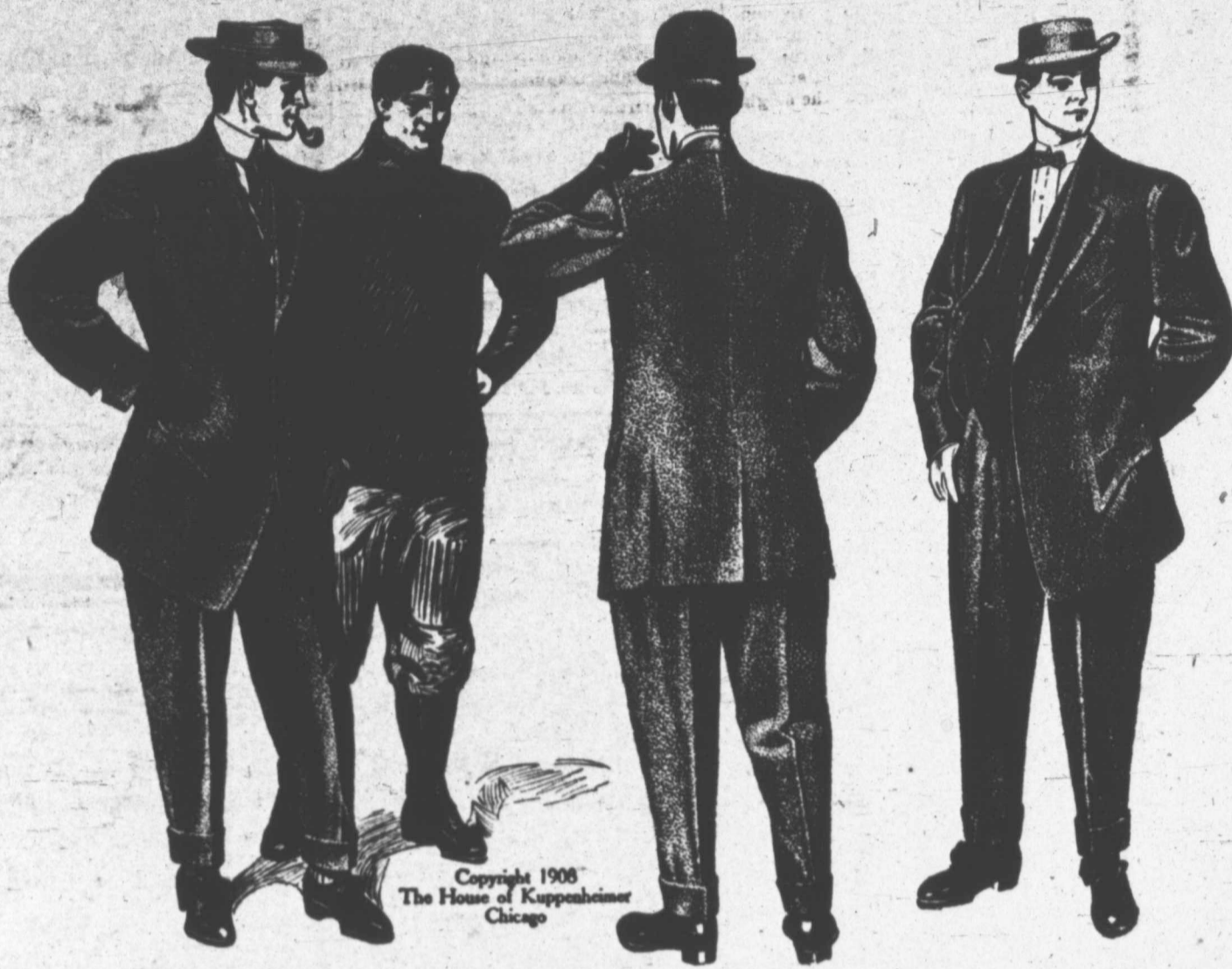
Wichita county should have an exhibit at the Texas corn show, to be held at Sherman on January 6, 1909. Up until a few years ago but little attention was given to corn raising in this section of the State, for the reason that it was thought this was no corn country. Now conditions have changed. The only thing that seemed lacking was sufficient rain at the proper time. During the past four or five years, there has been no lack of rainfall to make bumper corn crops, though the fall of rain has been to great for wheat making. This year Wichita county farmers found that their wheat crops were not going to turn out very well and put in their time planting corn. The result was a big corn crop, and the yield per acre was as good, if not better than any other section of the State. Corn is now regarded not only as a sure crop in this section of the State, but is rapidly taking the place of wheat and cotton as the money crop of the country. In dollars cents, the corn crop of Wichita county alone this year, is conservatively valued at \$1,000,000.

CLEAN UP: PREVENT FIRE.

The man at our elbow says that it is a wonder that we do not have half a dozen fires where we now have one, because of the fifth and combustible litter that may be found all over, around and under every office, store and warehouse in the country. How is your place along this line?

A mule buyer found out what mules were worth by the pound at Gainesville a few days since. He was offered a pair of small mules for \$150, but complained of the price for mules of that weight. Then he offered the owner 12 1/2 cents a pound for the pair. The offer was accepted. The mules weighed out 2275, but the buyer was game and put up the extra \$122 for the pair, to be charged to experience.

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A BIT OF COTTON SENSE.

Texas Trade Review.

At the recent meeting of those interested in the better marketing of cotton, which took place in New Orleans, great stress was placed upon the holding of the crop until it was needed by the factory. This it seemed, was thought to be a panacea for the low prices which have prevailed generally for the past several years. The first essential step toward this proposed holding was a uniting of the cotton raisers. It was argued that those whose interests lay in a lowered price were united, and therefore it was essential for those on the other side of the question to avail themselves of the same sort of an organization.

So far as the proposed organization is concerned, this gathering was most assuredly right, but their scheme painfully limps. It is true that the first step of those who want a product of a mill or factory measurably increased in the selling price is to "get together," but getting together is only a sort of a clearing away for the real act which makes a higher price possible. The real thing for which the organizing is done is not for holding a standard product out of the market, except as a mere temporary expedient, but the real remedy is to reduce the output. This is the only way in which relief can come to the cotton raisers. So long as a full crop is raised the prices will be low. If a large crop is raised and only so much of it as will bring a high price is marketed, what will finally become of the surplus, if it is continued to be raised and piled up from year to year? Under ordinary conditions some of the raisers would sell their entire output, and any hold-back must be by others. Well, if Smith sells all his crop, is it reasonable to suppose Jones can afford to hold his crop another year, and keep on holding it until he must sell it in sheer desperation?

The matter of getting together is all right, and if the cotton farmers do not get together and have some sort of an understanding and make some sort of an agreement that they will abide by as to crop reduction

curtailment of output—the insane price for putting more and more land into cotton raising is going to ruin every man who raises the crop. Cleared of all rubbish, there is but one sensible way to raise the price of cotton and keep it at a profit-making stage, and that is to raise only so much as will bring that price. Of course, it is utterly impossible to raise an even crop year by year, but it is easily possible to raise an average amount, and then the prices, by a holding process, would be fairly even all the time.

The great number of persons engaged in cotton raising, the broad territory they cover, the wide differences in ideas of policy among them, will make anything like a unity of action a thing which must be brought about by education. The empiric who never himself conducted a suc-

cessful business, and whose interest is in the handling and not in the raising and marketing of the product direct, can stand up and glibly "tell all about it." The hard-headed business man has spent a good deal of time on this matter, which is of vital interest to every Southern man, regardless of his vocation, but he can not off-hand tell you any remedy that could be instantly applied to the case, and he has too much sense to tell you that you can maintain high prices for anything of which there is a plenty or too much by simply holding it temporarily off the market.

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QUICK WIT SAVED HIM.

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In the "Memoires" of M. Claude, chief of police during the reign of Napoleon III, there is much that is fascinating to lovers of detective stories. One of M. Claude's experiences was that in which he was outwitted by a clever criminal who saw in the police chief's resemblance to Beranger when the poet was at the height of his popularity a means of escape from capture. The criminal had returned to Paris and was living as a rich student in the Latin quarter, then in the height of its bohemian splendor.

Claude thought to make an easy capture of his man by attending a certain famous ballroom at the hour when dancing was at its height. He tells the story:

"I had no difficulty in discovering him seated among a swarm of pretty girls and bewitching danseuses.

"Convinced there were but two ways of getting the better of a cunning enemy—surprise and audacity—I walked straight up to where my rascal was seated. I walked slowly, with steady steps, my eyes on the eyes of my man. He was a dark skinned, handsome fellow, with a face as brazen as it was cynical. I saw by an imperceptible sign that he recognized me. He turned pale—he was mine!

"I was almost near enough to capture him when I saw him bend to the ear of one of his companions. Instantly all the girls surrounded me and stood in a feverish, excited, ardent phalanx before me. They formed an impenetrable barrier, behind which my rascal escaped, while the women pressed eagerly upon me, crying out:

"Beranger! It is Beranger!"
"The magic name presented upon the youthful spirits there the effect of an electric spark. All the dancers of the establishment stopped dancing and surrounded me with acclamations. The students and young girls rushed up to me, some bearing bouquets, others glass in hand. I was literally covered with flowers, while the whole place rang with shouts, a hundred times repeated, of 'Vive Beranger! Vive Beranger!'"

"I was aghast, and yet I understood the trick. On the point of being colored by me, the man I had marked down had recourse to this shrewd game, which must have succeeded even better than he expected. I certainly had some points of resemblance to the illustrious song maker or the whole world of students and grisettes in the Latin Quarter would not have taken so readily into his trap. I was as bald as the poet at that time, and at all times I have had a certain good natured, sympathetic benevolence in my appearance such as the portraits of Beranger show to this day.

"Well, if the youth of Paris counter-sighed the intentional error of my clever rascal I owed it to my resemblance to the poet. Though I was tricked, I was well tricked. It was not for me to own to these giddynates that I was not Beranger, but Claude, the policeman, the agent of all the prosecutors, judges and lawyers who under the restoration had done so much harm to their idol. I escaped from the ovation, which was becoming delicious under an avalanche of flowers."

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

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The wife of the czar of Russia had as a nickname in her youth "Sunny," and was a very insignificant German princess, whose family found it hard always to make both ends meet, as princesses understand that phrase. Nicholas II met her and loved her, the Princess Alix of Hesse, although she was not considered a match for him.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. White, head of the dressmakers' convention, is agreed with fashion makers on the point of the hips. She says there is no place for them in the anatomy of the self-respecting woman this winter. She has new garments that she recommends to give the hipless effect, which is called the sheathbocker, and is a combination affair that will do away with extra garments that add to the hip breadth of most women.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will mark the old Santa Fe trail; at least at the last convention they approved a plan presented by Miss Elizabeth Gentry of Kansas City to petition the State legislature for an appropriation to erect milestones to mark the old trail in Missouri.

A young couple who recently got married in Glasgow have among their goods an old-fashioned square piano bearing the date of 1789. It was purchased merely as a piece of furniture. They called in a piano tuner to see if he could better the tone of the instrument. While handling it he came on a piece of paper, and, pulling it out, handed it to the owner, who on reading it found the faded handwriting to run thus: "Lucky one, whoever you be,

this little store is all for thee; if many mouths you've got to feed, 'twill help you in your time of need." On closer examination a small canvas bag with \$15 in notes was found. The piano cost them 40 shillings, a bargain in itself—with this marriage present thrown in.

A Few Words About Bed Coverings. Girls who like their beds to look very dainty and attractive will like the simple new coverings of white and colored muslin. They are easy to make and they are not expensive to buy.

The spread for the bed is long enough to nearly reach the floor. It is white muslin with a three-inch border of blue or pink violet muslin. The two pillow shams are square pieces of white bordered with the color.

They are put on over the bed with the upright pillows after it has been made up in the usual manner for the day.

Instead of putting on a Marseilles spread it is much better to use spreads of plain white striped dimity. These are left on at night to protect the blanket after the fancy spread is removed. They should be used on every bed, unless one has the French double sheets, which are twice the length of the bed.

These serve the same purpose as the little dimity top ones do. They tuck in at the foot as a regular sheet, then are folded backward over the top blanket until they reach the foot of the bed, where they are not tucked in, but left lying flat on the surface.

They are finished with a three inch hem and have the initials of the house straight across the center done in heavy padded embroidery.

Dyed Seven Times. As green is the artistic color for house decorations this year, the manufacturers are trying many methods to produce a green that will not fade.

Therefore it has been an expensive color, for it has to be renewed every season, unless one rather desires the queer faded brown that results.

This season they are dying certain green draperies for all room hangings seven times to see if they can compel the fabric to retain the color. It will be quite an interesting experiment.

Window Decorating.

Exchange.

The head waiter spoke severely.

"Why did you give that country couple a window table?" he said.

"They took it, sir," the waiter answered.

"Took it? Why did you let them take it? Couldn't you have told them it was engaged?"

Then, all bows and smiles, the head waiter made the country people change to a secluded table behind a post, and five minutes later he gave the window table they had occupied to a young millionaire in London and a chorus girl in Paris clothes.

"We dress our windows," the head waiter explained to a guest. "We put our best goods in the windows, as shopkeepers do. That attracts a good line of trade to us—the line that drinks champagne and smokes half-dollar cigars. But if we allowed anyone to grab our window tables, the public, passing by, would put us down as cheap, and a cheap clientele would come in and order steak and fried potatoes."

"Yes, we dress our windows. Sometimes we lunch particularly pretty actresses for nothing. They make good bait."

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GENESIS OF FEAR.

Gray Cells of Our Brains Stamped With Ancient Terrors.

The average man would sooner face a 200 pound human antagonist than a fifty pound dog which he could choke to death in three minutes. I have seen a charging ram scatter half a dozen men, any one of whom could have mastered the brute in a moment, and not one of whom was in ordinary matters a coward. There are instances on record of men who with their bare hands have held and baffled an ugly bull, but it was only the pressure of grim necessity that taught them their powers. Put a man against an animal and the man looks around for weapons or support, whether he needs them or not. There was a time when he did.

For man, today the most lordly of animals, was once well nigh the most humble of them all. He has come up out of a state in which fear was the normal condition of existence—fear of violence, of the dark that gave opportunity for violence, fear of falling, of animals, of being alone. And into the plastic gray cells of our brains are stamped these ancient terrors, a living record of the upward climb of man.

The baby shows this record most clearly. In him the prints of heredity are not yet overlaid by the tracks of use and custom, and therefore in him we may most easily read our past history. He is our ancestor as truly as he is our reincarnation, and his every shrinking gesture and frightened cry are chronicles of the younger world, tales of the age of fear.

They tell of the days when man was not the master of the earth nor even a highly considered citizen of the same, but a runaway subject of the meat eating monarchs, whose scepter was tooth and claw, a humble pebbelau in the presence of the horned and hooped aristocrats of woods and fields. They speak of the nights when our hairy sires crouched in the forks of trees and whimpered softly at the dark—whimpered because the dark held so many enemies, whimpered softly lest those enemies should hear.

—Lippincott's.

Settled It Themselves.

In western China European travelers recently found a simple method of settling disputes. One of them writes "While we called the midday halt at Ta-hade, we asked the villagers concerning some new graves which we noticed in a field close by. They answered, 'Our head man and two others were killed three months ago in a feud with a village higher up the hills.' 'Is it settled now?' 'Yes.' 'Did you report the matter to Laowo?' 'No.' 'What would have been the use? We just settled the matter ourselves.' 'How?' 'Oh, we killed eight of the other party.'"



SUNSHINE ON THE ROAD

that leads to where good things to eat are to be had—

FANCY CAKES AND PIES

that top off a meal with delightful satisfaction. Home-made affairs have gone way back and set down since our bakery proved its value. The public has shut its ovens and surrendered to bakings that add to its health, happiness and the family purse. That's why our bakery is always crowded. Have you given us a trial yet?

CITY BAKERY

703 Indiana Avenue.



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.

A. L. TOMPKINS,

PLUMBER.

Phone 61. 10th and Lamar.

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 Cornices, 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

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of Fancy Evaporated Peaches, Apricots, Prunes. Package Dates, Package and bulk Figs, Orange and Lemon peel, Citron and Mince Meat. Fresh Pine Apples, Fresh Coconuts, Grape Fruit, Tangerines, and a nice assortment of new crop Nuts.

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Cleaning and Pressing a Specialty Call and Deliver to Any Part of City

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One Door North of Foshee's Saloon

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Always in the lead with the best workmen in the city, and our baths are Salt Glo, Vapor Massage, Shower and Plain Tub. The best service for your money is our motto. We want your business.

T. M. SIMS

712 Indiana Ave.

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We have just received and have on display at our store a fresh car of new Furniture, Stoves and Ranges

Heating Stoves From \$4 to \$65

Cook Stoves From \$7.50 to \$65

"The Favorite"

Cook and Heating Stoves and Ranges are the best on the market and we are sole agents for this line of goods in Wichita Falls

Art Squares, Matting and Linoleums

We have a large line to select from and the prices are reasonable. We want you to see them. It's no trouble for us to show goods and meet prices

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Two Doors South of Postoffice.

Phone 575

Ohio Avenue

Ziegler's

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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IN THIS CITY?

If you could make a list, in this city, of the four hundred people who make the most effective uses of the want ads, you would have a list of the most alert, thrifty, practical, up to date, prosperous people in town. No other test would so surely include the people who have most to do with the practical things of the city's daily life—who promote its activities—who boost and boom it—who create all about them that optimism which makes for healthful activity in all lines of business. If you belong, already, to the city's "want ad. four hundred," you are prosperous, enthusiastic about life and the business of the day, and are "making money." You are in touch with all of the little opportunities to "earn a dollar" (or a hundred dollars) which come to the careful reader and answerer of classified ads, and you turn naturally and quickly to the use of the small ads whenever you want anything, or have anything to sell. As in New York society, the "400" consists of at least a thousand people, so, in this city, the "want ad four hundred" may be stretched into an indefinite number. Perhaps, if you "wake up" promptly you may become the four hundred and first member of the "want ad 400."

YOU CAN FIND A BUYER FOR EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF REAL ESTATE

WHICH YOU OWN

A reasonable "campaign" of classified advertising will "sell you out" in real estate. No one who is looking for real estate in this city fails to read and consider the real estate ads. Scarcely a sale occurs that is not, in some way, promoted or brought about by a classified ad. Without the influence of the little ads, real estate transactions would be hard to bring about—not because of any fault or flaw in the properties themselves—but because the search for the "right buyers" could not be quickly or effectively made. It would be a slow process—perhaps only occasionally successful.

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FIDDLERS AND FIDDLING

By Joe Sappington.

One of the saddest things in human experience is to see some cherished ambition go up in blue smoke and forever disappear over the far and distant hills of disappointment.

I once had an ambition as pure as the driven snow—an ambition that caused me to soar far above my fellows, and look down on the sordid affairs of life with the same degree of contempt that an old maid views a Romeo and Juliet love affair. This cherished ambition of mine was to become a fiddler and play "Cotton-Eyed Joe" and "Sallie Gooden" to a cold finish at \$1.50 per night at country dances.

It was not altogether a money consideration that gave me a wild reckless desire to become a fiddler. I was prompted to this rash desire, more than anything else, from the social standing it gave any kind of a fiddler that could tense "Black-Jack Grove" or the "Devil's Dream" from the dark depths of any old fiddle that happened to be hanging around.

It was my father's influence, aided by a sturdy old-fashioned family quilt with two massive knots adorning its tail that caused me to reluctantly lay down the classic fiddle and strike a fox trot to the cotton patch.

My father was a plain sturdy man with no ear for break down music, and looked down upon all fiddlers with the same contempt that a Digger Indian would regard a plug hat or tooth brush. After years of perseverance I succeeded in becoming the sole owner of a venerable, decrepit old fiddle that was suffering from spinal trouble and catarrh of the nasal organs. It had three dirt daubers on its bosom, besides having no bridge, and the tail piece was out of plumb and it had but one string to its name.

I laid myself liable to persecution by swindling a sad, flaxen-haired youth, with a seed wart on one of his toes, out of the fiddle that had seen "The Rise and Fall of the Roman Republic." I gave him the following goods and chattels in exchange for this celebrated musical instrument, to wit: 27 marbles, 2 bows and arrows, 3 roosters, 2 pigs, 3 good dogs and agreed to help him chop cotton for a whole week. To be brief he took an inventory of my entire earthly possessions and took everything I had except my birthright and the clothes I had upon my back.

I kept the knowledge of my fiddle a profound secret from father and the rest of the family for six or eight days, and nights after they had retired, I would quietly steal forth to the barn and "strabble" my fiddle out of the cotton seed and proceed to play "Old Dan Tucker" and "Bonapart's Retreat" on its only one string.

This blissful state lasted as I have said for several days and I had just negotiated a deal for two more fiddle strings, by giving a scaly faced boy of my neighborhood five bushels of corn, a blind bridle and fifty bundles of sheaf oats, all of which belonged to father, in exchange for them. I had succeeded one night in getting all three of the fiddle's strings in perfect tune and had succeeded also in turning out th difficult piece of classical music known as "Rye Straw" to right angles, when, without a moment's warning, father opened the door. He surveyed me from head to foot and then asked me a few pointed questions as to how, when and where I had gotten that fiddle, and advised me by way of kindly admonition to tell nothing but the straightforward facts and embellishments, as the hour was getting late.

Gentle reader, kindly permit me to skip over about five pages of this narrative and hurry on to the conclusion. Suffice it to say that when I had yielded to my father's earnest solicitation to tell him the plain unvarnished truth and nothing but the truth that he and the family quilt became extremely energetic, while I practiced dancing jigs all over the barn to fast and furious music as played by the tail of that quilt.

Father then made me take my fiddle by the neck and break it all to pieces over the fence and then gather up the splinters and carry them to the house and put them in the fire where they were burned before the entire family. Thus ended forever my career as a fiddler. The sight of an old fashioned quilt, even to this day makes me feel sore and gives me an instant desire to stand straight up.

I once knew a fiddler who had acquired the habit in his youth of working his jaws to muscle, and I have known him to play some lively music that would require such quick movements of his jaws that he would fall exhausted at its conclusion, and for several minutes afterward he would have to play slow sacred music in order to rest his jaw. I once asked him if it was not possible for him to play the fiddle without working his jaws and he told me firmly that he had tried everything he knew to break himself of the habit but all to no purpose. He said he had tried to break himself of the habit by tying his jaws with a cord, but the moment he would begin playing

"Soapsuds Over the Fence," or some other quick and devilish tune, that his jaws would snap the cord and run away with him. He told me that the habit was acquired when he first began playing the fiddle, by keeping time and turning difficult tunes with his jaws.

One of the worst things about the average country fiddler is the great length of time it takes to tune his fiddle. I have known a house full of strong able-bodied men to give out in their knee joints while waiting for some bench legged fiddler to get his fiddle in tune.

Most fiddlers are backward about performing on their fiddles, and it requires much coaxing to get them started—but once started they are as hard to choke off as a bull pup is from a soup bone.

One of the best fiddlers I ever knew came very near losing his life by the breaking of a fiddle string. He was the only sober fiddler at Buck Billing dance and had the only fiddle with a full set of strings to it—the other nine fiddlers having broke all their strings trying to get them in tune. There was a wild clamor for music on the part of the young men who had been lined up for an hour with their partners for a "quadrille," patiently waiting for some sort of tune to start with. Finally the good fiddler referred to above got his fiddle in tune and the dance started off with a whizz, and just as the prompter called out, "swing corners, all," one of his strings snapped and the quadrille came to a standstill with a jerk. Human nature could stand no more; the breaking of the fiddle string was the straw that broke the camel's back. The fiddler saw what danger he was in, jumped out of the window and cut to the brush, just in time to save his life, for the young men made a dash for him and two of them shot at him with their sixshooters at long range just as he went into the brush.

Most of the old fiddlers have been gathered to their fathers; but few of them are left to remind us that we too are nearing the top of the hill where we are to bid a sorrowful adieu to life's fondest dreams ere we descend its western slope into the unknown lands of all good fiddlers.

E. M. WIGGS,
VETERINARY SURGEON
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.
Office in Seitz & Seelye Building, Indiana Avenue.

Just call up 64 and ask us what we have for your Thanksgiving dinner. We can interest you.
169-11 TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Public Sale!

I will offer at public auction at my farm two miles northeast of Iowa Park and 9 miles north and west of Wichita Falls, Texas on

Wednesday November 25

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. The sale consists of the following described property: Two span of mules, 2 work mares, 1 work horse, 1 two-year old mare, 1 good buggy horse, 2 colts, 5 good-milch cows, 1 registered Jersey bull two years old, 5 yearling calves, 30 head of hogs and 1 full blood Poland China Boar.

Farm Implements Consisting of the Following:

1 three disc plow complete, 1 California 5-gang plow, 2 cultivators, 1 planter, corn and cotton, 1 three section harrow, 1 harrow cart, 1 seven foot Deering binder, 1 drill 10 disc, 2 wagons, 1 covered spring wagon, 2 buggies, 1 cream separator, 1 cream tester, (Babcock's) 1 feed rack, 1 wheat frame, 1 manure spreader, 6 set work harness and buggy harness, 1 grindstone, 1 sewing machine and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms: All sums under \$10, cash in hand. All sums of \$10 and over, a credit of ten months will be given, with bankable notes, with interest at 10 per cent, per annum from date. A discount of 3 per cent for cash on \$10 an over purchases will be given. Lunch and good hot coffee will be served free. Come everybody.

A. L. BRUBAKER, Owner,

W. R. FERGUSON, Clerk. E. B. GORSLINE, Auctioneer.

MEXICO'S SIGN LANGUAGE.

Gestures With a Meaning Understood by Every Tribe.

Mexico is a land of many tongues, but above the Indian dialects and Spanish there is one universal language, the language of signs. It is the most expressive of all. The Mexican eye and hand are eloquent members. It is capable of infinite variation. Its shadings and suggestions are beyond all translation. But there are certain gestures that have a fixed meaning, a significance well understood by every nation and every tribe from Guatemala to Texas.

A general upward movement of the body, shoulders shrugged, eyebrows raised, lips pouted and palms outspread varies in meaning from "I don't know and I don't care" to a most respectful "Really, sir, I do not understand you."

The index finger moved rapidly from right to left generally before the face means "No more" or simply "No." To move the right hand palm outward from the body toward another person means "Just wait; I'll be even with

you yet."

The index finger on the temple moved with a boring twist means "He's drunk."

The right hand held to the lips, three fingers doubled, thumb and little finger erect, varies from "He drinks" to "Have one with me."

To move the open hand over the cheek in imitation of a razor has reference to the idiom "playing the barber" and means "to flatter."

All four fingers and the thumb held points together and moved toward the mouth means "to eat."

The right hand held before the face, the two middle fingers moving rapidly, is a familiar salutation—"Modern Mexico."

Richelleu Roly Polly red pitted cherries. As good as the fresh fruit. Try a can.
169-11 TREVATHAN & BLAND.
The Cat Came Back and so will you if you buy your coal from the Maricle Coal Co., Phone No. 437. 165-61

Merchants Drop Fare Refund Project.

The committee on refunding of railroad fares and several merchants who signed the agreement to support the movement last evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms for a final discussion of their plans.

After the various phases of the question were discussed it was the sense of the meeting that the matter be dropped. There were differences of opinion as to whether the returns would justify the expenditures and in addition to this the attitude of quite a few of those entering into the agreement, in feeling that they were compelled to support the movement because a majority of the merchants would be in an association acted as a damper on the enthusiasm of the committee. It was therefore decided to drop the matter.

Lardless Cookery.

Horseless carriages, wireless telegraphy, and now lardless cookery! Lard has, from time immemorial, held sway in the kitchen, but it has one fatal objection—it is indigestible. Nine-tenths of the indigestion with which the American nation is afflicted is due to the use of pork and its by-product—lard. Recognizing this, The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago, have placed on the market a vegetable oil cooking fat, Cottolene, which can be used in every way that lard or butter can, and which makes delicious, digestible and nourishing food. It is recommended by physicians, even to invalids, and it is cheaper than lard, one-third less being required.

Our store will be closed all day Thanksgiving. Phone us your orders Wednesday.
169-11 TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Money to loan on farm lands. R. E. Huff. w-4t 4-m-4t

Our store will be closed Thanksgiving Day. King & White. 168-31

PUBLIC SALE

I will offer for sale at my place eight miles northwest of Wichita Falls and three miles east of Iowa Park, Texas, on

Saturday, Nov. 28th

The following described property to-wit: One Deering 8-foot Binder, One 4-Disc Sanders Plow, One 12-Disc Superior Drill, One Go-Devil, One Cultivator, Riding, One Sweet William Riding Planter, One California 5-Gang Plow, One Disc Harrow, One Drag Harrow, and other farming implements, too numerous to mention. About 60 head of stock hogs, four head of cows, fifteen head of horses and mares, all good stuff, four mule colts, one young black jack

TERMS:—The above property will be sold to the highest bidder. All sales under \$10.00 will be cash. Over that amount 8 months time with ten per cent interest with good security

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Boy's Knee Suits

Just one-half Price

\$2.50 Boys' Knee Suits go at.....\$1.25
\$3.50 Boys' Knee Suits go at.....\$1.75
\$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
\$15.00 Suits, sizes 34, 35 and 36, only.....\$7.50
\$20.00 Suits, sizes 34, 35 and 36, only.....\$10.00

Men's Overcoats

One-Half Price.

Men's \$5.50 Overcoats only.....\$4.25
Men's \$10.00 Overcoats only.....\$5.00
Men's \$12.50 Overcoats only.....\$6.25
Men's \$15.00 Overcoats only.....\$7.50

Ladies' Skirts

10 PER CENT OFF MONDAY OCTOBER 26. We carry a very handsome line in Vells, Panama and Serge, beautifully trimmed, Modified Shearh styles, from \$5.00 to.....\$20.00

Ladies' Suits

10 PER CENT OFF MONDAY OCTOBER 26. ON OUR ENTIRE LINE OF LADIES' SUITS, INFANTS AND CHILDREN'S COATS.

We have a great line of Infants and Children's Coats in all colors from \$1.75 to.....\$7.95

Millinery

Be sure and look at our Hats before buying, for Monday, October 26th we will offer 10 PER CENT OFF on all Hats from \$5.00 to.....\$9.50. 20 PER CENT OFF on all Hats from \$10.00 to \$25.

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We carry nothing but the best—Cadet, Black Cat and Onyx brands for Ladies and Children. Cadet Hose for Ladies and Children, every pair guaranteed. If you get a pair that does not give satisfaction, return to us and get a new pair. Price per pair.....25c

A. R. DUKE & COMPANY

Ladies and Children's Outfitters.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Frank Jackson Sr., of Carrollton, Texas, is in the city visiting his children.

Mrs. R. A. Hawkins returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

L. P. Davidson, a prominent grain dealer of Munday, was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Watson of Petrolia were among the local visitors in the city today.

John Doyle, a progressive farmer of Charlie, was looking after business matters here today.

Giles Culver, from the Thornberry neighborhood, was here today en route to Austin to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kemp of Olney are in the city visiting Mr. Kemp's sister, Mrs. M. M. Addickes.

Miss Hazel Gaston of Cleburne, who has been visiting Mrs. E. E. Shumake of this city, left for home today.

F. M. Power, president of the Power Bank at Archer City, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Fonville.

Attorney J. T. Montgomery returned this afternoon from Henrietta, where he had been on professional business.

Mrs. Frank Kell returned yesterday from a visit to her daughters at Austin, who are attending the State university.

Ira A. Brown, cotton and claim clerk for the Fort Worth and Denver, will leave tonight for Quannah on business for the company.

Mr. E. A. Bates, the gentleman who had his leg broken while working on a derrick near Petrolia some time ago, and who has been in the sanitarium here for the past two months, left for home this afternoon, accompanied by his wife.

Rev. J. M. Morton returned today from Chattanooga, Oklahoma, where he had been conducting a revival meeting for the past ten days. He reports several accessions to the church and intense interest manifested by the un-saved.

County Attorney Bruce Greenwood and Miss Sadie Kell left today for Austin to attend the big jubilee of the State university students, to be held there on Thanksgiving Day. There are 2,500 alumni of the State university and invitations have been sent to all and it is expected that fully 90 per cent will respond to them, which indicates that the meeting will be a great success.



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Allendale Happenings.

Special to the Times.
Allendale, Tex., Nov. 23.—Sunday two young men throwing a lighted cigarette in the dry grass started a fire between this place and Holliday, burning off a large scope of country. On account of the high wind and dry grass it seemed at times that several houses would be burned. A large crowd of men and boys gathered and fought the fire, finally getting it under control. One vacant house was burned.

Mr. Ed. Hardwick, who had two of his fingers broken by being caught in the belt of the gin a couple of weeks ago, had them rebroken a few days ago in the same way.

Messrs. Ed and T. Stokes, after a two weeks visit with their sister, Mrs. J. T. Gilham, have returned to their home in Upshur county.

Shelled pecans. King & White. Phone 261. 168-6t

A Church Tea.

The Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. M. M. Murray, 1201 Austin avenue, on Saturday, the 28th, from 3:30 to 9 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. 169-2t

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TO INSPECT GAS FIELDS.

More Test Wells to Be Drilled Before Definite Decision is Made.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 21.—E. C. Lufkin of Bluffdale, representing the Texas Company, reached the city today to investigate the proposed construction by the Texas Company of a pipe line from the Clay county gas and oil fields to Fort Worth and Dallas to supply natural gas to both cities.

Mr. Lufkin spent the greater portion of the day in conference with Judge George W. Armstrong, who is interested in the Clay county fields and also owns the franchise of the Consumers' Company in this city, which has about twenty-two years to run before its expiration.

W. B. Sharpe, representing the Producers' Oil company, reached the city during the day and joined Mr. Lufkin in his investigations here. Tomorrow both will go to Clay county to make an inspection.

Tonight the following statement was given out by Judge Armstrong and Mr. Lufkin:

"The reports concerning the plans of the Texas Company to pipe natural gas from the Clay county field to Fort Worth and Dallas are substantially correct. It has been decided to build this line if further developments show that the supply will warrant it. Several rigs will be started to work within the next few days. It will probably require sixty to ninety days' time to complete the wells. If the test is satisfactory the line will be built and it should be completed within three or four months thereafter.

"No bonus will be asked of either Fort Worth or Dallas. The Texas Company is a Texas corporation, and is largely owned by Texas people. It has several Fort Worth stockholders. It wants the people that it serves to be interested in the service corporation. At the annual meeting of the stockholders at Port Arthur a few days ago a resolution was adopted authorizing the issuance of \$6,000 ten-year debentures. These obligations will carry 6 per cent interest, payable annually. The holders have the right to surrender them and convert them into the stock of the Texas Company at \$1.50 at any time within three years. After that period the company reserves the right to reduce them by paying \$1.10.

"Instead of organizing a separate company composed of local people and the stockholders of the Texas Company it is probable that the Texas Company itself will build the line. In case it does it will ask the citizens of Fort Worth and Dallas to subscribe for a small part of these debentures. This is not for the purpose of raising money, for the entire issue has been underwritten, but it is for the purpose of obtaining that friendly co-operation and support on the part of its customers and the public that every public service corporation should have.

"The question of how the gas will be distributed, whether through the existing local companies or otherwise, is one that has not been determined. Nor can one speak with any authority concerning the price. About all that can be said on this subject is that the price will be made so attractive that the consumer cannot afford to use coal and wood for domestic purposes. All that can now be said with any degree of assurance is that if the public manifests its appreciation of this enterprise and if the field is what it is thought to be that Fort Worth and Dallas will have natural gas and that every effort is going to be made to develop the field and bring the gas to these cities at the earliest possible date."

Richieu Hawaiian sliced pineapple, guaranteed to be the best packed; three cans for \$1.00. 169-1t TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Pecans, walnuts, almonds, Brazils, stuffed dates, pineapples. King & White. Phone 261. 168-6t

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observed in every American home is close at hand. Perhaps your wardrobe is not well equipped for your Thanksgiving outing or inning

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GUS S. LANDMAN,
L. H. SULLINS,
Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 21, 1908. 167-3t

A message received from Waco by Sheriff Walkup this morning says that a man believed to be W. F. Randle, who escaped from jail here about a month ago, has been arrested there. Mr. Walkup is investigating the report.

Dressmaking.

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