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THREE NEGROES HUNG IN CHURCH

BODIES HUNG FROM IMPROVISED SCAFFOLD IN FRONT OF NEGRO CHURCH PULPIT.

TROOPS WERE TOO LATE

To Prevent Lynching of Negroes Who Shot Deputies Near Tiptonville, Tennessee.

By Associated Press. Tiptonville, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Marshall Ed and Jim Stinebeck, three negroes, were taken from the jail here last night by a mob and hung together from an improvised scaffold erected in front of the pulpit in the negro church five miles from this town. A large crowd of curious people gathered about the church this morning to view the work of the mob. The negroes shot and fatally wounded two deputy sheriffs in front of the same church last Saturday night. A mob of about one hundred and fifty men gathered early in the evening, but dispersed. It reassembled again and, securing the negroes, hurried them away. Troops had been dispatched to the scene, but failed to arrive in time to prevent the lynching.

ON TRUST PRODUCTS.

The Texas Congressmen Would Have the Tariff Lowered.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—A poll among the Texas congressmen here today shows that they are making an effort to secure a reduction of the tariff on steel and other products put out by trusts and at the same time are making a vigorous fight to prevent the lowering of the duty on rice, tobacco and other Texas products. Representative Randall says that the delegation is making the fight for rice, not because it will help the Texas growers so much, but that it will help the entire nation.

BADLY DAMAGED IN STORM.

Admiral Sperry Hears From Ship Several Days Overdue.

By Associated Press. Manila, P. I., Nov. 25.—Admiral Sperry received a telegram from the hospital ship Relief, five days overdue at Guam, for which port the ship sailed on November 15th. The message stated that the ship was badly damaged by the typhoon, being driven back to Sorsongon in Southern Luzon. The Relief is now on its way to Manila.

During the storm, fire broke out on the ship, but was promptly controlled.

JUMPED FROM WINDOWS.

Waco Family Escape From Burning Home in the Nick of Time.

Special to the Times. Waco, Tex., Nov. 25.—With the house enveloped in flames and escape by the stairway cut off, the family of B. R. Fannin early this morning narrowly escaped death and were forced to jump from the windows to the roof of a one-story portion of the building and then to the ground. None were injured. The loss is \$6,000.

BRYAN'S PLURALITY 151,790.

Fourteen Counties in Texas Failed to Send in Any Returns.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 25.—The total vote for the democratic presidential electors in Texas is 216,941. The republican electors were 65,181. This is the official count as announced this afternoon. Fourteen counties failed to send in any returns. Bryan's plurality in Texas was 151,790.

SECOND HATFIELD CASE AT DECATUR

Decatur, Tex., Nov. 24.—It appears that Wise county has a case on its hands that will rival the famous Hatfield case. There is a striking similarity in the two cases. Sheriff John Branch of this county, in company with his deputy, Buck Riley, went into the northern part of the county last Saturday and arrested A. W. Smith, who, it is alleged, is wanted in Prentiss county, Mississippi, charged with the killing of Virgil Langston in 1898. When arrested, the man was employed as a farm hand and has been in this county since February of this year. He was brought to Decatur and put in jail. He claims that he is not the man who

is wanted, and that it was his brother, Walter Smith, whom, he says, bears a striking resemblance to him. He further states that he left Mississippi sixteen years ago, before the killing and has been in Texas ever since, working for several years near Rice, in Navarro county, and the first he heard of the trouble was when he met his brother in that neighborhood in 1898, shortly after the homicide is alleged to have occurred. Another brother of the accused man, living in Fort Worth, a cousin and a brother-in-law, arrived here today and they say the officers have the wrong man. Sheriff Cunningham of Prentiss county, Miss., came in today. The officer says he is not absolutely positive that the man in jail here is the man he wants. The description of Walter Smith, the man charged with the homicide, and the A. W. Smith the officers have here "tallies beautifully," as one of the officers expresses it, but the relatives and the man himself declare he is not the man the Mississippi authorities are looking for. McMurray & Cetty, attorneys for Smith, have secured a writ of habeas corpus, returnable at Weatherford next Thursday before Judge Patterson. The writ was granted by Judge Tom Simmons of Tarrant county. The commonwealth of Mississippi is represented by Frank J. Ford.

TROOPS GUARD THE RACE COURSE

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., Nov. 25.

Prepared for starting the first car at 11 o'clock and others at half minute intervals thereafter, fifteen racing machines lined up today for the first international light car race ever held in America. It was predicted before the start that the average speed of the winning car would be between forty-five and fifty miles an hour, bringing the finish in the neighborhood of 3 o'clock. The course is patrolled by a hundred policemen and six hundred State troops in order to prevent an accident. The revised list of light cars and drivers starting this morning is as follows: No. 1, S. P. O. Coahers; No. 2, Lancia, Hilliard; No. 3, Chalmers-Detroit, Bergoli; No. 4, Cameron, Cameron; No. 5, Isotta, Poole; No. 6, Buick, Burman; No. 7, Maxwell, See; No. 8, Chalmers-Detroit, Lorimer; No. 9, Buick, Hearne; No. 10, Maxwell, Costello; No. 11, Chalmers-Detroit, Burns; No. 12, Buick, Easter; No. 13, Maxwell, Munweiler; No. 14, Buick, Jeffers; No. 15, Maxwell, Kelsey.

Italian Car Wins. Hilliard of Boston, driving the Italian entry, won the first international light car race. He maintained an average speed of approximately fifty-two miles per hour for the entire one hundred and ninety-six miles. The time of the winner was three hours, forty-three minutes and thirty-three seconds.

SHOT GUN BURST IN HUNTER'S HANDS

While shooting ducks at Lake Wichita yesterday afternoon, a shotgun bursted in the hands of Ernest McCabe of this city, and several of the shot took effect in his head and face, inflicting painful, but not serious wounds.

MUST GIVE UP PASSES.

Attorney General Rules That Cattle Inspectors Cannot Ride Free.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 25.—All the cattle inspectors in the State will be forced to surrender their railroad passes and the roads cancel them, according to a recent ruling of the attorney general, who has declared that the use of these pass by inspectors violates the laws of the State. This ruling will compel the State to spend many thousands of dollars annually in railroad fares.

ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER.

Duncan and Robin Cooper and John Sharp Plead Not Guilty.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Col. Duncan Cooper, Robin Cooper and John Sharp were formally arraigned this morning in the criminal court and charged with the murder of Former Senator Edmund Carmack and their trial was set for December 8th. Each was arraigned separately, the indictments read to them and a plea of not guilty entered in each case.

Strong Case Against Mute.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Nov. 25.

J. Napoleon Young, alias James Tiger, was arrested today charged with robbing three residences last night. He is a deaf mute and it is claimed that the case against him is strong.

STEAMER BURNED 200 LIVES LOST

HIGH WIND SWEEP THE FLAMES THROUGH SHIP—NO CHANCE FOR THE VICTIMS.

SCORES WERE DROWNED

When They Plunged Into the Sea to Get Away From the Cruel Flames. Catastrophe in Mediterranean.

By Associated Press. Valetta, Nov. 25.—Nearly two hundred persons, comprised of the passengers and crew of the Ellerman line steamer Sardinia, are believed to have perished when the steamer was destroyed by fire just after she arrived from Alexandria, Egypt, today. There was a strong wind blowing and the whole ship was soon ablaze and the passengers and crew had scarcely a chance for their lives. There was a wild scene of panic on board the steamer and many of the excited ones not waiting for the boats to be lowered plunged into the sea. Scores are believed to have been drowned. Others were trapped in by the fire and literally roasted to death or smothered without a chance for their lives. The Sardinia crew numbered forty-four and she embarked at Liverpool with about twenty first class and six second class passengers, most of the other two hundred being undoubtedly Levantine, Maltese and English.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Cotton—New York Spots.

New York, Nov. 25.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling, 9.45. No sales.

Cotton—New York Futures.

	Open	High	Close
December	9.25	9.28	9.24-25
January	9.06	9.09	9.05-06
March	9.06	9.08	9.04-05

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 25.—Market for spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling, 9.1-16. Sales, 1,625 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Close
December	8.75	8.90	8.89-90
January	8.86	8.94	8.93-91
March	8.98	9.03	9.01-02

Cotton—Liverpool.

Liverpool, Eng., Nov. 25.—Spot cotton 5.05d. Sales 16,900 bales. Receipts 49,000 bales.

Wheat—Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
December	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4
May	107 1/2	108 1/4	108
July	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4

Corn—

	Open	High	Close
December	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/4
May	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/4
July	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/4

Oats—

	Open	High	Close
December	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/4
May	46 1/2	46 3/4	46 1/4

Many Alumni Attend Reunion.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Nov. 25.—The State University festivities in celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary were begun this morning with an address by Dr. George Garrison at the installation of Dr. Sidney Mazes as president of the university. At 1 o'clock the alumni home-coming barbecue was held and was attended by two thousand former students. Addresses were made by W. H. Atwell of Dallas, Oils Truelove of Amarillo, Clinton G. Brown of San Antonio and others. President Brooks of Baylor University also delivered an address. Tomorrow the law building will be dedicated and Judge Yancy Lewis of Dallas will speak, as well as Prof. Williston of Harvard University. Tomorrow afternoon the University and A. and M. teams meet on the gridiron.

Asbury Bryant Shot in Shoulder By Burglar Last Night.

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HIGH SCHOOL LADS READY FOR BATTLE

FIRST ELEVEN GOES TO CHILDRASS TO MEET THE Y. M. C. A. TEAM.

OPPONENTS ARE HEAVIER

But Pluck and Speed of Locals Will Make Up For Lack in Weight. Second Team at Henrietta.

The Wichita Falls high school football team will leave tonight for Childress, where they will meet the Childress Y. M. C. A. team.

The team will be accompanied by Prof. H. H. Quice as manager and a few rooters, and while they will be greatly outnumbered they expect to put up a strong game and win the honor on the gridiron.

The Wichita Falls line-up at Childress tomorrow will be as follows: Charles Ingram, center; Merle Wagner, right guard; Burton Stayton, left guard; Earl Clayton, right tackle; Percy Luecke, left tackle; Grady Barnett, right end; Guy Wilson, left end; Claude Coper, right half; Clarence Barrett, left half; Clarence Clapp, quarter back; William Bilderback, full back; Lott McKinley and Elmer Pilgo, substitutes.

With the exception of the last two named, all of the foregoing players are regularly attending students of the high school, and the team, for its weight, is not surpassed by any in the State in point of speed and grit.

Line-Up of the Second Team.

The second high school eleven will leave for Henrietta tomorrow at noon, where they will play the Henrietta high school team at 3:30 o'clock. The second team will line up as follows: Isley, center; Taylor, right guard; Jourdan, left guard; Riley, right tackle; Moore, left tackle; McGrew, right end; Somerville, left end; Murray, quarter back; Mathers, right half; Denton, left half; Stone, full back.

Ladies of the Home Mission Society Meet With Mrs. Noble.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist Episcopal church South were delightfully entertained at the hospitable home of Mrs. T. B. Noble, corner of Eighth street and Burnett avenue, Monday afternoon from 3 to 5. The entertainment committee had arranged a very interesting program for the afternoon, which was well carried out.

The meeting opened with the familiar chorus: "Holy, Holy, Holy," by the society. After scripture reading by Mrs. P. P. Langford and prayer by the president, Mrs. W. W. Jackson, a most instructive paper, prepared by Mrs. W. P. Collier, was read on "The Relation of the Home Mission Society to the Church," setting before us the motto: "Every Woman in the Church a Member of the Home Mission Society and Every Member in the Society Thoroughly Missionary in Spirit and Practice."

A vocal solo was sung by Miss Icie White and piano numbers were given by Misses Daisy Clayton and Esther Gorsline.

Miss Marie Burnett rendered in a very pleasing manner, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine." Little Mary Bonner Campbell, Ella Merle Mathis and Wilhelm Jackson sang very sweetly, "Lord, We Come," each one singing a verse respectively and all joining in with the chorus.

A very striking feature of the program was a violin selection by Master Edgar Gorsline, with piano accompaniment by Miss Esther Gorsline.

This was followed by a paper entitled "The Saint of the Panhandle," by Mrs. C. S. Campbell, which portrayed the trials incident to human lives and how by God's help we may overcome any obstacle that may confront us. Every truly good life is a thing daily great.

Just so with "The Saint of the Panhandle," though obscure her life seemed to be, yet how much good she gave to the world in sending out from her home those qualified intellectually and spiritually to spread sunshine and gladness through this world and point those in many a drifting bark upon life's stormy ocean to the Star of Bethlehem.

One of the most pleasing selections of the program was a song entitled "Kissin' Papa Through the Telephone," sung by Miss Margaret Noble.

UNION SERVICE TO-MORROW

ALL PROTESTANT CHURCHES TO JOIN IN UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

SERMON BY REV. W. F. FRY

At Christian Church at Ten O'clock. There Will Be Special Music. Public Cordially Invited.

A Union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Christian church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Thanksgiving sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. F. Fry, pastor of the Baptist church, and there will be special music. The following will be the program for the service:

1. Voluntary—Organ.
2. Invocation—Rev. R. E. Farley.
3. Song—"Welcome With Thanksgiving."
4. Reading President's Proclamation—J. T. Roberts.
5. Song—"Glory."
6. Scripture Reading—Rev. J. J. Dalton.
7. Prayer of Thanksgiving—Rev. J. M. Morton.
8. Song, "The Wayside Cross"—Quartet.
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Caught Selling the Goods.

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DEPUTY SHERIFF'S FIRES ON STRIKERS

By Associated Press. Perth Amboy, Nov. 25.

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A LUCKY MAN.

J. W. Knight Gets First and Second Prizes at Prize Distribution.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the regular weekly drawing for cotton prizes took place with the result of two prizes, first and second, going to J. W. Knight, amounting to \$75 in cash. T. E. Ruddy and J. W. Dry each drew winning numbers entitling them to \$19, while T. K. Hester took the remaining prize of \$6.00.

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Pecans, walnuts, almonds, Brazil, stuffed dates, pineapples—King & White. Phone 261. 165-66



A Skeleton in the Closet.
A "skeleton in the closet" is a term often used. It is a term full of a repeat meaning—a term that says, the sky overhead is clear, but back beneath the horizon there is a storm cloud that threatens destruction, and keeps in constant fear and dread those who know of its coming. A home with a skeleton is not a haven of rest but a place of torture. How many, many such homes exist! The world does not know. An exchange says:

"Men and women don't need to swing clubs to threaten home concord. The husband, armed with a sneer, and the wife who carries a waspish tongue are just as well compared for death-dealing battle, as though they pounded each other with baseball bats. Sarcasm and nagging are to the atmosphere of love what sand flies and fleas are to summer weather."

The waspish tongue of a wife too often drives the husband from the home in which he expected to find peace, rest and quietude, and causes him to seek places of resort wholly unsuited to his taste. The saloon and the gambling hall sometimes are made preferable to a home where there is no peace. There is a skeleton in the closet of that home.

Sometimes two young people get married without ever having qualified themselves for the responsibilities of married life. They marry probably because of a prospect of gain or position by reason of family alliance. They are called by, and known to, the world as husband and wife, but they afterwards find out that they have not realized their expectations; they are disappointed in each other. They were really never husband and wife, were never truly wed. The motives that prompted them were not correct ones. Home to each becomes a desolate waste; no genuine love exists there; the skeleton of their dead hopes hangs in the dark and gloomy home.

Sometimes there is a wayward daughter or a prodigal son who has departed from the ways of their early training and have strayed away to haunts of vice and crime, leaving the home from whence they strayed in gloom, and their parents in sadness. What a skeleton they have left to fill their places in a once happy home!

Could we but see into the hearts of each one, and read there the secret causes that bring so much sorrow, we would find—hidden away in many a home—a gruesome skeleton whose hideous appearance would startle us.

When and where you enter a home where there is no love, where you will find no sunshine, where there is no wife with a smiling face to meet her husband, where fault-finding is in every word, where there is no sunshine then you will know that there is a skeleton in that house.

Would you have a home without a skeleton, let the parents train their children to love them and to love each other. Then there will be no more prodigal-sons and daughters. To do this the parents must not only give the precept, but set the example. Let the wife, with cherry voice and sweet and kind words, by every act show a deep love and affection for the husband and children. Let her presence in that home fill it full of sunshine and make her husband and children happy. Let the husband and father show every attention of kindness to the wife and children and use his best efforts to do his duty and make that wife and children happy. Then there will be no skeleton in that home.—Bonham News.

Good Pasture.
My pasture is just opened. A variety of crops were raised on it this year. I will pasture horses for \$1.00 per month. You need the pasture and I need the money, so bring on your horses while the pasture is good. Five miles east of town.
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E. S. BIGGER.

Who Wants an Opossum?
Mrs. E. S. Bigger writes the Times that she has located a steel-gray four-legged varmint in the dug-out or cellar on her premises, and from the fact that she has been losing some chickens she has formed the idea that it an opossum, and generously offers to give it to anyone who will come and pull him out of his hiding place. Mrs. Bigger intimates that so long as the animal stays in her cellar or dugout (that she will remain on the outside, and thinks that some sport fond of wasting from one to a half dozen boxes of shells in an effort to bring down a few innocent looking quail would be brave enough to come out to her place and relieve her of the 'possum which has taken possession of her cellar.

In France Monnier Dubois has succeeded in making thermometer tubes of pure quartz. Not only are these tubes exceedingly transparent, but the resistance to heat and other advantages make them superior to glass for thermometers intended to measure high temperatures. In such thermometers melted tin takes the place of mercury, and the scale reads from about 465 degrees Fahrenheit up to over 1,000 degrees. It could be run up to 1800 degrees, for quartz does not soften below that temperature.



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No. 8 Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday.)
Leave Wichita Falls 7:00 a. m.
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No. 7 Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday.)
Leave Frederick 1:00 p. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls 6:00 p. m.
Wichita Falls and Southern.
Leave Wichita Falls 3:10 p. m.
Arrive Olney 4:40 p. m.
Arrive Newcastile 8:00 p. m.
Leave Newcastile 6:25 a. m.
Leave Olney 7:30 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls 11:00 a. m.
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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 2:10 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 p. m.
No. 7 2:00 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 p. m.
M. K. and T. Railway.
Arrives
No. 271, From Dallas 10:15 p. m.
No. 9, From Houston 12:50 p. m.
Leaves
No. 272, To Dallas 6:30 a. m.
No. 10, To Deerp' son 3:00 p. m.

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Making a Match.

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Mrs. Hunniman's hobby was match-making. When Mr. Charles Edwin Lupton took up his residence in the city of Mrs. Hunniman's home and presented a letter of introduction to her, her first thought was how to present him to society, the second how to present him with a wife. She determined to invite the social leaders to meet him at dinner and to give him for a table companion a lady, also a newcomer, in whose social preferment she took a deep interest.

Mr. Lupton was a man of forty, intellectual, good looking, well-to-do and of aristocratic mien. He had been abroad for some time, and Mrs. Hunniman knew nothing of his antecedents except that he was vouched for in the highest terms by a letter of introduction. But no one would mistake him for anything else than a gentleman. Miss Overlander, whom Mrs. Hunniman designed for Mr. Lupton's wife, was thirty-two years old and still a beautiful woman. But a friend of Mrs. Hunniman told some one, who told others, that Miss Overlander was not Miss Overlander at all.

When the dinner guests were assembled in the drawing room, Mrs. Hunniman took Mr. Lupton's arm and led him to the lady beside whom he was to sit at table. There was something so distinguished in both Mr. Lupton's and Miss Overlander's person and manner that the hum of conversation ceased, and all eyes were fixed upon the couple. Both bowed low, the man made some casual observation, the woman replied by an assenting nod, the guests resumed their chat, and not long afterward all passed into the dining room.

There is one thing that matchmakers who are real matchmakers never do. They carefully abstain from any word or act that will intimate their intentions to the objects of their designs. Mrs. Hunniman had thus abstained in the present case, though it had been whispered among the dinner guests that she had intentions concerning Mr. Lupton and Miss Overlander, and during the dinner the couple were the recipients of curious glances. The conversation between the two seemed at first a trifle constrained, and Mrs. Hunniman was not especially encouraged as to the matter she had in view. The lady seemed not especially attracted to her dinner companion, who showed a trifle of embarrassment consequent upon her coldness, and when shortly after the soup she entered into conversation with the gentleman sitting on her other side Mr. Lupton turned to the lady on his other side and became animated.

But at a dinner party one cannot ignore his or her dinner companion very long without being considered rude, and Mr. Lupton and Miss Overlander soon found themselves forced to entertain each other or sit in silence. The lady by this time seemed to have made up her mind to make the best of a bad bargain and ventured several remarks to the gentleman, who sat very stiffly beside her restlessly fingering the stem of his wineglass and only replied in a perfunctory manner. It became evident to several of the company who were in the secret of the hostess' matchmaking that Mr. Lupton at least was showing a sure sign of engagement-plique. Then he made some remark in a tone too low to be heard except by Miss Overlander, whereupon she haughtily turned her back on him.

This was near the close of the dinner. When the guests were departing, Mrs. Hunniman asked Mr. Lupton how he was pleased with the lady she had assigned him for the evening. His reply was a snort and an angry turning away. As Miss Overlander came down from the ladies' cloakroom she received the same question with regard to Mr. Lupton. "Delighted," was her reply in a tone calculated to freeze the marrow in the bones of the questioner.

When the last guests were departing, Mr. Hunniman, who had gone out to put a lady in her carriage, returned with a blank look on his face and whispered to his wife: "My dear, what do you think?" "What?" "Mr. Lupton and Miss Overlander have gone in the same carriage." "For heaven's sake! What does it mean?"

Now, the departure of the newly introduced couple was seen by two men of the party who were starting for their club. Moved by curiosity, they followed in their carriage. Two hours later they returned to the Hunniman mansion and called for the head of the house. He came down from his bedroom in pajamas.

"Hunniman," said one of the visitors, "it is our duty as your friend to warn you that you and your wife are being deceived. There's something wrong—very wrong—about Miss Overlander."

"Oh, heavens!" exclaimed Mrs. Hunniman from the landing above.

"We saw her leave your house in a carriage with Lupton. We considered it our duty to you to follow them. They drove through the park for an hour and a half, then to a hotel, where they registered as Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lupton."

"We're ruined," cried Mrs. Hunniman from above. "I'll never hold up my head in society again."

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In order to give employees an opportunity to observe Thanksgiving, the freight depots of the city, including the Denver, the Katy, the Wichita Valley, the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern, will be closed all day tomorrow, the 26th. The ticket offices of all the roads will be opened and closed at the usual hours on tomorrow.

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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.

UNGRACIOUS ATTACKS UPON BRYAN.

Houston Post.
The Post regrets to note that a number of newspapers are misconstruing the purport of Mr. Bryan's statement in Corpus Christi that he might again be a candidate of the democratic party for president. Mr. Bryan's answer was courteously evasive, because it was scarcely a proper question to be submitted to him at this time. But great newspapers like the New York World and Charleston News and Courier are assuming that he expects to be a candidate and are roasting him again, to use vernacular more expressive than elegant.

The World is ungracious enough to use these misleading sentences: "Mr. Bryan is willing to be defeated just as often as the democratic party is willing to have him defeated. He will continue it indefinitely if the Southern democratic leaders continue their present policy of contemptible cowardice in dealing with his perpetual candidacy." Mr. Bryan's attitude is quite correct. He will become a candidate only when the democratic party desires him to do so. If it be the wish of the party for him to become a candidate again, expressed in due form by the people themselves, what course is left for him to pursue but to respond to the call to the best of his ability?

As for the Southern leaders and their present policy of contemptible cowardice, the World ought to know that its suggestion is coarse, contemptible and false. Mr. Bryan was not nominated by the Southern leaders. He was the choice of the great majority of Southern democrats, and was supported by the Southern leaders for that reason. It is quite true that there was more opposition to Mr. Bryan in the Southern States this year than ever before, but his friends were largely in the majority everywhere and the majority rules in Southern democracy.

The South is not all the democratic party by any means. It was, however, influential enough in 1904 to nominate just the kind of man the World wanted and never was a democratic nominee slaughtered in the North as was that candidate.

The Post believes it entirely too early to shape the party's policy for 1912. Events must largely determine the proper course for the campaign of that year. The Post believes that Mr. Bryan has no desire whatever to become a candidate then. It believes he will at the proper time aid to the extent of his ability and influence in selecting a candidate and in formulating the policies of the party. It regrets indignantly the intimation that he is using his great influence and popularity for mercenary purposes.

And the Southern lears and Southern people may be depended upon then and always to exemplify in their conduct and political sentiment the lofty ideals which have been their inspiration from the foundation of the republic to this good day.

According to Mr. Rockefeller, the organization of the Standard Oil trust has, during the past fifty years, brought down the price of coal oil from \$1.25 per gallon to two bits. It is now in order for some cotton farmer to arise

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and explain to the public why it was that the price of cotton has in some way or other managed to drop in price during the last fifty years from 50c per pound to about 10c per pound without the aid of a cotton trust. In the opinion of most people, Mr. Rockefeller takes credit to himself for something that has been accomplished through inventive genius and the laws of supply and demand. The invention of the cotton gin and increased acreage had more to do with the lowering of the price of cotton than anything else, and yet who has ever heard of a cotton farmer making an annual dividend of 40 per cent in raising cotton. If he makes a clear profit above the cost of production of an average of one cent per pound on cotton he is satisfied. Yet, according to best authorities, a gallon of crude oil can be pumped from the bowels of the earth, refined and placed on sale in any town that has railway connection at a cost not exceeding four cents, and were it not that the oil business has been monopolized by a trust the public would be getting oil products today for about one-half the price that is now charged.

Bryan's majority in Texas over Taft, based on the count of the vote cast for democratic and republican presidential electors is given at 158,000, the total democratic vote being 220,429 and the republican vote 63,344. That should be sufficient to convince both Col. Simpson and Col. Ceell Lyon that Texas, at least, is not yet quite ready to go over to the republicans.

Asparagus tips, King & White, 168-61

The Associated Charities movement is deserving of the support of every citizen of Wichita Falls and the union Thanksgiving service tomorrow should be well attended. In no manner can thanks be more earnestly given than by contributing liberally to the collection taken for the initial formation of an Associated Charities. Those not attending service should see to it that their contributions reach the fund. Tomorrow is the day you will review in your mind the good things of the past year and it is hoped that you will think of the people who may not be so fortunate and place something in the way of securing assistance for them.

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Mrs. Sprout set on the table some bread and cheese with the remnants of the family dinner, which her son thought rather scanty fare for hungry men. He felt a little vexed that the defenders of the country were not more bountifully supplied. The soldiers, after satisfying their appetites, asked him how much they should pay. Ebenezer said he would ask his mother. He found her in the kitchen.

"Mother," he said, "how much is it worth to pick those bones?"

"About a shilling, I guess," she answered.

The young officer returned to the soldiers and, taking from the barroom till 3-shillings and smiling genially upon them, gave each man one and with good wishes sent them on their way. Mrs. Sprout soon after came in and asked Ebenezer what he had done with the money for the soldiers' dinner.

In apparent amazement he exclaimed: "Money! Did I not ask you what it was worth to pick those bones, and you said a shilling? I thought it little enough, for the bones were pretty bare, and I handed the men the money from the till, and they are gone."

Mrs. Sprout could not find heart to reprove her favorite son for this misinterpretation of her words, and then she, too, loved a joke, and so, after an instant's grim look, she laughed and said it was all right.

The Cat Came Back
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The Fall of the Empire

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The young soldier-king's ambition was towering. At thirty he found himself the first general of his age. Not content with being master of his own kingdom, he sought to make himself master of all kingdoms within his reach.

While the king's traits were Napoleonic, there was one trait that was not Napoleonic. Napoleon, while he was a gallant, never permitted any woman to influence him in matters of government. He was not afraid of the fair sex and took no precautions against women. The soldier-king, on the contrary, feared their seductions. He was aware that they governed the world and considered that it would be impossible for him to build up the empire he intended if he were himself governed by a woman. A bachelor, he proposed to remain a bachelor. And for fear that he would be captured he permitted only the homeliest women to come near him. On one occasion when he was told that a young girl had come to his tent to beg for protection from his soldiers he asked, "Is she comely?" When answered in the affirmative he replied, "Then let her be veiled."

There was one petty duchy, Histertia, still unconquered which was important to the soldier-king. From its geographical position it was the main link in the states from which the empire was to be formed. Though small, its conquest would be difficult, for its territory constituted an elevated plateau whose only approaches were through mountain defiles. The king sent a demand for its submission. A reply was returned that the duke would yield to the inevitable if the king would grant certain conditions. If not he would defend his dukedom till every man in it had been killed.

The king then sent a messenger to ask the conditions. A reply came that they would only be presented at a meeting to take place between the two sovereigns. Midway up a defile leading to the duchy was a pocket well adapted for a place of conference. The duke proposed that he and the king meet there and discuss the terms by which his domain should pass under the king's rule. The king might bring all the guard he wished. The duke pledged himself to go alone.

The king, unwilling to be outdone in an exhibition of confidence, declared that he, too, would go alone and unarmed. All these matters having been adjusted, the king rode, with a small guard, to the mouth of the defile, where he left them and proceeded to the rendezvous. The duke was seen coming down the mountain, an old man with a flowing white beard and hair.

The sovereigns met at the door of a pavilion that had been erected for the conference. The duke produced a golden key, unlocked the door and motioned the king to enter. When inside the duke unlocked the door. This startled the king, but he said nothing, surely if treachery were intended he was a match for this feeble old man. Then the duke led the way into a handsomely furnished room. In the center of which were a table and writing materials. At one end of the apartment blazed an open fire. The duke threw the golden key in among the burning logs. It immediately ignited. For a moment the king stood in wonder at seeing gold burn, then rushed forward to rescue the key. He was too late.

"It was of wood, your majesty," said the duke, "and ignited. We are shut up here together for this conference. Neither can depart for there is no opening except the door which is locked and no key with which to unlock it. Let us proceed to business."

As the duke spoke the last words he threw his hat on the floor, pulled off a white wig and false beard, divulged himself of his real robes and stood before the king in superb dress, a woman of transcendent beauty.

"I was to meet the duke," stammered the king, drawing back.

"I am the sovereign of Histertia. My father has abdicated in my favor."

The king put his hand before his face to shut out the vision of loveliness.

"These are my terms," continued the duchess, "the only terms on which I shall surrender. I will pay your majesty 500 pieces of gold annually as tribute for ten years."

The king made no reply, but, dropping his hands, stared at the symmetrical creature. Her features were those of a canon, her complexion that of white and red roses, and her eyes were a marvel of loveliness.

"Your grace," he said, dropping his knee, "I am at your mercy."

The duchess pointed to the writing materials. The king wrote:

The independence of the duchy of Histertia is acknowledged and guaranteed.

The duchess read and turned her great eyes, lit by a heavenly smile, of the monarch. Then, touching a spring in the table, a drawer flew open. She seized a key and started for the door. The king followed and caught her by the arms. She looked back, and lips were pressed by his.

When the king rejoined his attendants he was a changed man. He knew that the lands he had conquered would always be liable to be wrested from him without the duchy of Histertia. One by one they received back their sovereignty, and when the last was made independent it was announced that the king was about to be married.

The soldier-king made the Duchess, Histertia his queen, and he did not hear till every country he had been made free.

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Mystery of a Lost Ring

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The main incident of this story was given me for a fact.

The loss of Sophie Brock's engagement ring was a mystery. Less than a week after Clarence Howes had given it to her she went to bed one night with it on her finger, and when she woke up in the morning it was gone. The bedding was searched and shaken; the bed was taken apart, but the ring did not appear.

There was no evidence of burglary except that the sash of a window in Sophie's room, which had been closed when she went to bed, was found in the morning raised.

The persons in the house besides the servants were Sophie's father, mother, a younger brother, aged ten, and her cousin, Winifred Loomis, about her own age. Sophie and Winifred were the only persons sleeping on the floor from which the ring had disappeared. Winifred was an orphan and had been taken in for charity. She was studying to become a teacher. There was no possible explanation of the ring's loss except Winifred had taken it off her cousin's finger while the latter slept. But this did not account for the open window. Besides, Winifred was regarded by all who knew her as an upright, conscientious girl.

As to the theory of the theft by a servant, it was impossible, for the doors leading from both Sophie's and Winifred's room were locked and bolted, though the two rooms communicated and the door between them was open.

When Sophie told her lover of her loss she intimated she believed that for some unknown reason Winifred had coveted the ring and had yielded to a temptation to take it off her finger while she slept. Howes remonstrated against throwing suspicion upon any one without proof, especially Winifred, whom all loved and respected. Indeed, so earnestly did he enter upon Winifred's defense that Sophie took his action for a clew. It suddenly appeared to her that her rival could not endure to see her wearing a ring on her finger, which had been given her by the man she (Winifred) loved, and this was her motive for stealing it.

What we fear we are apt to bring to pass, Howes was a manly fellow, and the moment suspicion, which he considered unjust, was thrown upon Winifred he became interested in her and in the solution of the mystery by which she suffered. He questioned Winifred closely upon every detail, and one day Sophie came upon the two unawares while engaged in an animated conversation. Sophie's glance at the couple caused both to blush. She passed on without a word, and the result of the encounter was a new complication. Sophie was now sure of her explanation of the mystery and was doubly sure that Winifred had captured her lover.

Of all social conditions the most exasperating is one involving things known and not spoken. Howes knew that he was suspected of being on terms with Winifred that were not acceptable to his fiancée. Winifred knew this and that she was suspected of having stolen the ring. Sophie knew that both the others were aware of these things, and yet all this knowledge was ignored between the trio. On the surface Howes and Sophie were lovers; under the surface Howes and Winifred were fast being drawn together by an irresistible power, sympathy in one, gratitude in the other.

Howes received a brief note from Sophie breaking her engagement without giving any reason. It drew color to his cheek and a flash to his eye. He rejilted, accepting the situation without comment. Winifred remained a member of the Brock household. Why shouldn't she? No one had openly accused her. No one treated her any differently than before the mystery. Nevertheless she lived a wretched life, counting the days till she should be equipped to earn her own living.

One night she awoke suddenly from sleep. The full moon was shining into the room, and by its light she saw her cousin in her room standing before a mirror, combing her hair. Winifred asked her what in the world she was doing that for. There was no reply, and in another moment Sophie passed into her own room. There she threw up a window and leaned over the sill, looking out. Winifred, realizing that she had to deal with a sleepwalker and not daring to leave her at the window, led her to her bed. Sophie lay down without awakening, and Winifred watched beside her.

While Winifred lay awake she thought. The loss of the ring must be in some way connected with this somnambulism. Might not her cousin have dropped the ring in the room or out the window? The next morning she revealed what she had seen. Sophie, regarding the story as made up to exonerate Winifred, received it with silent scorn. Winifred searched her cousin's room when Sophie was absent and found nothing. Howes searched the grounds, also without success.

This was in midsummer. One day in October the gardener was pulling up some withered vegetable stalks in the kitchen-garden in the rear yard and found the missing ring. It recalled to him that one night while standing at his door he had seen some one throw something from a window of Sophie's room. Sophie had thrown the ring from her window while asleep.

The explanation came too late to effect a reconciliation between Sophie Brock and Clarence Howes. He married Winifred Loomis.

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At her home on Burnett avenue Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Richoit gave another of her series of unique and beautiful entertainments.

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Two Deer With One Shot.

Blanco, Tex., Nov. 24.—Edgar Koch, while hunting six miles north of here on McCall creek, came upon four buck deer. He shot an eight-point buck through the head at a distance of about 100 yards. He shot three times at one of the other bucks, but failed to get him. The eight-point buck that he killed had its horns locked together with another eight-point buck, which had its neck broken when the fall came. The horns cannot be unlocked. Mr. Koch has been offered \$25 for the two sets of horns, but refuses to sell them at the price.

On account of Thanksgiving tomorrow the banks will be closed, and there will be no delivery of mail on the rural routes. At the postoffice the usual holiday hours will be observed.

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Making Christmas Easy.

One of the Christmas magazines devotes an editorial to the habit of Christmas giving. In it there is so much tabloid common-sense, that we believe Times readers will be sufficiently interested to warrant its reproduction. It is:

- 1—Let the children, and make father help. Your children will know what your brother's children want.
- 2—Make a list of all the folks to be remembered. Do it now. Divide the list among the members of the family, and let the ones whose judgment you doubt report plans before making purchases.
- 3—If you have a tree, make a lark instead of labor decorating. Let all the adults help, and neighbors who have no children.
- 4—A gift is supposed to represent your wealth of affection, not your bank account.
- 5—You will give more pleasure with a thoughtful gift than with an expensive one.
- 6—Getting a big show for the money may do for some wedding, but never for Christmas.
- 7—If the panic or any other upset has made it impossible for you to give as usual, write letters instead. Your friends will like you all the better, sure.
- 8—Don't leave letters and cards till the last moment. Write them at your convenience and hold them till the proper time.
- 9—Mail everything to reach your friends before Christmas and mark the packages, "Open Christmas." Late guests and late Christmas packages are of a class.
- 10—Do your shopping early: you avoid the crowd; you help the merchant and salespeople, and you get a larger selection.
- 11—Wrap your gifts carefully and daintily. They give so much more pleasure than a sloppy package, evidently rushed as if you begrudged the time.
- 12—If you send cigars, discover his brand and don't send worse.
- 13—Remember the people who have served you.
- 14—Any poor near you?

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The public knows very little of the real life of women of wealth and social prominence. They seem to have a perpetual life of pleasure, but in the background are maternal cares, ambitions for sons and daughters, and the burden of sorrow which passes by nobody. They have pleasures, as we all do, more expensive, but hardly more satisfying, but only the few carry them to excess. The good they do is rarely known, even to their intimates. I lived as neighbor to a lovely old lady of wealth, who, I discovered after a few years of something like intimacy, and quite by accident, was a sort of fairy godmother to a dozen families. The thing had been going on a lifetime, it seems.

The fashions worn by men are equally as interesting to women sometimes as the fashions indulged in by their sisters, and I believe the following article, which tells of the gradual decline of the silk hat, will prove interesting: "A trip up the white way in the evening, when the theater crowds are gathering, leads to the observation that New York men are growing less conventional in their observance of the dictates of fashion. Perhaps the most noteworthy evidence of this change is the absence of conventional evening dress and silk hats. The Tuxedo, with the accompanying headgear, is much in evidence, and has apparently displaced the more formal style of masculine evening dress. Even at the best theaters only a small proportion of the men wear the high hat that a few years ago was almost universal. The silk tie is evidently headed toward the museum of ancient fossils, unless the tide should be turned in its favor.

Dealers report that their sales of silk hats have been much smaller than in former years, having been constantly decreasing for the last three years. There is still a limited demand, however, as New Yorkers have not yet reached the point of wearing a derby with full evening dress, as in London. The frock coat and the derby are often seen together along Broadway and Fifth Avenue, but the high silk hat is likely to remain the proper headgear for formal evening wear for many years to come."

The Ideal Short and Tall Woman.

There is no longer a perfect type of woman, such as the Greeks admired. There is the ideal short woman and the ideal tall woman, but they are very different. Artists say that the short woman should measure as follows: Height, 5 feet 4 inches; neck, 12 1/2 inches; bust, 36 inches; waist, 21

inches; hips, 37 inches, round the largest part of the forearm, below the elbow, 11 inches, which should gradually taper to 6 inches around the wrist. Here are the proportions of the correct tall woman: Height, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches; bust, 36 inches; waist, 25 inches; hips, 42 inches; top of arm, 14 inches; wrist, 6 inches; thighs, 22 inches; calf, 14 inches; ankle, 9 inches.

Importance of Pressing.
Every woman who does her own sewing strives to make her work look as tailored as she can, but there are few amateur sewers who realize the importance of pressing a garment. The home sewer will make up a shirt and never touch the iron to it until it has been entirely finished, with the result that her garment has that unmistakable home-made look. The pressing iron is needed during the entire process of making a garment. When even the smallest placket facing or fly is stitched on the seam should be carefully pressed before it is turned over to be hemmed, and after it has been hemmed it should be carefully pressed again. The skin will then have a neat, trim and thin appearance instead of a thick, clumsy and bulky appearance, such as is so noticeable on home-made garments that have not been thoroughly pressed.

Then Ancients Loved Oysters.

Birmingham Age-Herald.
The deliciousness of the oyster just at this particular season reminds one that this bivalve was in common use by primeval man, as is plainly shown by the discovery in the "kitchen middens" of Denmark, many thousands of oyster shells, exhibiting every evidence of having been artificially opened.

In ancient Greece also the oyster appears to have been a recognized delicacy. Dr. Henry Schlieman, the eminent German archaeologist, in his historic search for the ancient and somewhat mythical city of Hroy, found many oyster shells in the ruins of five historic settlements of Hissarlik.

But it was in Rome, in the height of her power and opulence, that the oyster was singled out as the piece de resistance of the Roman banquet that gave this palatable sea food its popularity as an appetizing and delicious viand.

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