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## OVER TWO HUNDRED MINERS ENTOMBED

### FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION IN A COAL MINE NEAR PITTS- BURG TODAY.

### SMOKE POURS OUT SHAFT

Between Two and Three Hundred Min-  
ers are Caught, With Small  
Hope of Escape.

By Associated Press.  
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—The mine  
of the Pittsburg and Buffalo Coal com-  
pany at Marianna, near here, is on fire.  
The explosion occurred at 11:30 to-  
day, and between two and three hun-  
dred miners are said to be in the mine.  
Dense clouds of smoke are coming  
from the shafts of the mine. There is  
small hope that any of the men in the  
mine can escape.

### FOOTBALL AFTERMATH.

The Team, Though Defeated, Speak  
Highly of "Ponderous Opponents."  
For the first time this season the  
school football team was cored  
last Thursday at Childress. Our  
team put up a clean, fast game against  
ponderous opponents and outplay-  
ed them easily at every point. The  
press team outweighed us twenty-  
four thirty pounds to the man, but  
we made up for that in our speed and  
we made of the game. Our boys had  
know tactics, fought bravely, had more  
betwixt and played a harder and fairer  
game than the Y. M. C. A. Evidently,  
the class aggregation is very ignor-  
ant of sport, for they played very  
poorly. The last statement was  
made by Childress people who knew  
the game. After the fray was over the  
team was severely censured for  
unfairness and dirty play. The  
school lads conducted them-  
selves as perfect gentlemen and true  
sportsmen never using indecent lan-  
guage against their opponents nor censur-  
ing them, though not getting justice  
from their decisions. No doubt the  
school boys are being laid out  
half. The local boys do not  
know integrity and manliness,  
and agree that he boldly man-  
aged the game.

At the beginning of the game Wich-  
ita kicked and made a touch-  
down in less than one minute. Barnett  
kicked according to the latest re-  
cord, patented. Childress then  
kicked and plowed down the  
ball in the case. They crashed  
the line for gains consecutive-  
ly within the one-yard line and  
like veterans. The high  
school team was away to and fro up  
the field until Childress got  
on their seven yard line with  
yards to play. Our boys were  
in their guard and their right  
arm down the field for a touch-  
down this was barely made, for our  
downed him on the line. Child-  
ress kicked goal. Score, Wich-  
ita 5.

In the second half Wichita played a  
game, in the face of fearful odds  
and a trial referee. Many times did  
the referee, and each time did the  
referee refuse to enforce the pen-  
alty. The big fellows could not do  
with our line, they just fell  
back and we committed an error  
and we forced them to kick.  
We successfully used the forward  
pass, except for one play on one  
side and one that was  
used. We used this play ten or  
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## POTTER TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Wichita Falls Elks have been so  
fortunate to secure Judge Clem B.  
Gainesville, a kinsman of the  
deceased, to deliver the memorial  
address on the anniversary of the  
decease, December 7th.  
The speaker is an orator of pleasing  
demeanor and his selection is pleasing  
to all here.

was in a regular stampede, when the  
ball was snapped, but they were  
thirty for a touchdown, and a touch-  
down they would have in spite of the  
protests of the umpire. Childress made  
an unfair touchdown and kicked goal.  
This completely dethroned the Wich-  
ita boys, but they still showed their  
grit and played desperately for the  
remainder of the game. The ball was  
dead on Wichita's territory. Score,  
Childress 11; Wichita 6.

Be it said to the credit of the Chil-  
dress players that they certainly know  
how to entertain. We received the  
most courteous treatment there that we  
have ever had, or ever hope to have  
anywhere else. They simply cannot be  
surpassed when it comes to entertain-  
ing. They are a jovial, free-hearted,  
big-hearted set of fellows, and it seem-  
ed that there was not enough for them  
to do to make us feel at home. That  
big banquet and that good round of  
pleasure will long be remembered by  
the team from Wichita Falls. Our  
boys have come back marred with de-  
fect and somewhat crestfallen over the  
game, but a more cheerful band have  
never come back than this crew. Three-  
four, strong "rahs for the Childress Y.  
M. C. A.

Nelson Wants to be An Alderman.  
Special to the Times.  
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28.—"Batting"  
Nelson has announced himself as a  
candidate for the republican nomina-  
tion for alderman in the Eighth ward.  
Patrick Moynihan, the present in-  
cumbent, has the "boss" support, but  
Nelson's friends are making a hot fight  
and the other leaders are worried.

## NEW PASTOR WILL PREACH TOMORROW

Rev. W. T. Morrow, the new pastor  
of the Methodist Episcopal church  
South, will begin his year's work with  
his new charge tomorrow, occupying  
the pulpit at both the morning and  
evening service.  
Rev. Morrow comes to Wichita Falls  
from Gainesville, where his pastorate  
has been a most successful one.  
Rev. J. A. Stafford, as was announced  
several days ago, has been transferred  
to the Beaumont district in the Texas  
Conference, and expects to receive his  
assignment next week.

Alleged Moonshiner Captured.  
Special to the Times.  
Waco, Tex., Nov. 28.—Wilbur H.  
Spurfin, charged with running a "wild  
cat" distillery in Oklahoma, was ar-  
rested at Prairie Hill in Limestone  
county today by Federal Marshal Car-  
per, and was brought here.

Rich Farmer Found Dead.  
Special to the Times.  
Denton, Tex., Nov. 28.—Thomas  
Cooper, a rich farmer at Ponder, was  
found dead today. He had been shot  
through the head. The suicide theory  
has been advanced, but no cause for  
the deed is known. He was well  
known in this county.

## WIFE MURDERER PAYS THE PENALTY

By Associated Press.  
Albany, N. Y., Nov. 28.—William  
Branch of Rochester, the wife murder-  
er whom Governor Hughes refused to  
pardon, was electrocuted at the Au-  
burn prison today.  
The crime for which Branch was ex-  
ecuted was the murder of his wife,  
Roxanna, whom he pushed into the  
 Erie canal at Rochester on the night of  
June 15th, 1906. He killed her that he  
might marry Mary Gilmote of Defiance,  
Ohio.

## ARMY VS. THE NAVY.

West Point and Annapolis Football  
Teams in Battle for Supremacy.  
By Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 28.—With the  
eyes of more than thirty thousand peo-  
ple upon them and under ideal weather  
conditions the teams of West Point and  
Annapolis academies will battle for su-  
premaccy this afternoon in the annual  
football contest. The two elevens are  
said to be in perfect condition.

## 190. VENIREMEN EXAMINED BEFORE JURY WAS MADE UP.

Special to the Times.  
Cleburne, Tex., Nov. 28.—The jury  
to try Mart Black, charged with the  
murder of Justice of the Peace Dur-  
ham last May, was secured today af-  
ter exhausting a special venire of 190  
men. The State immediately com-  
menced the taking of evidence. Two  
witnesses were examined.

## HUNDRED MILLION ENGLAND'S DEFECIT

### JOHN BULL'S EXPENSES WILL EX- CEED INCOME BY A VAST SUM.

### TAXES WILL GO HIGHER THE SURVEY IS COMPLETE

Old Age Pensions, Improvements in  
Army and Relief of Unemployed  
Responsible for Deficit.  
Special to the Times.  
London, Eng., Nov. 28.—Chancellor  
of the Exchequer George issued a state-  
ment today that England's expenses  
for the fiscal year will exceed her in-  
come by a hundred million dollars,  
caused principally by the paying of  
thirty-five million dollars old age pen-  
sions, thirty millions to strengthen the  
army, and thirty millions for the relief  
of the unemployed. The government  
will meet the deficit by increasing the  
taxes on incomes, lands, and liquor cer-  
tificates.

### THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots.  
New York, Nov. 28.—Market for spot  
cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling,  
9.45. No sales.

Cotton—New York Futures.  
Open High Close  
December ..... 9.22 9.25 9.24-25  
January ..... 8.98 9.02 9.01-02  
March ..... 9.00 9.03 9.01-02

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.  
New Orleans, La., Nov. 28.—Market  
for spot cotton quiet and steady. Mid-  
dling 9 cents. Sales 1,350 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.  
Open High Close  
December ..... 8.85 8.89 8.85-87  
January ..... 8.89 8.91 8.87-88  
March ..... 9.00 9.00 8.95-96

Cotton—Liverpool.  
Liverpool, Eng., Nov. 28.—Spot cot-  
ton 5.99d. Sales 12,000 bales. Receipts  
22,000 bales.

Chicago Grain Market.  
Wheat—Open High Close  
December ..... 103 1/2 104 1/2 103 1/2  
May ..... 108 1/2 106 1/2 108 1/2  
July ..... 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2

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

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

### Fort Worth Livelock.

The cattle receipts today were 1700  
head. Hogs, 1400.  
Steers—Quality medium. Market  
slow and lower. Tops sold at \$4.00.  
Cows—Quality fair. Market steady.  
Tops sold at \$2.70.  
Calves—Quality fair. Market steady.  
Tops sold at \$4.25.  
Hogs—Quality fair. Market steady.  
Tops sold at \$5.65.

### MAZIM BAY DISCREDITED.

Britishers Say That Representative of  
Young Turks Had No Grounds  
For His Statement.

By Associated Press.  
Budapest, Hungary, Nov. 28.—Mazim  
Bay, representative in Paris of the  
Young Turk committee, has given an  
interview to Peeter Lloyd, in which he  
says: "We are not afraid that Aus-  
tria-Hungary will declare war on Tur-  
key. We are prepared for war, and  
moreover, we have obtained from Great  
Britain an official guarantee against  
any external danger."

### Britishers Deny Giving Guarantee.

By Associated Press.  
London, Eng., Nov. 28.—Official cir-  
cles here are at a loss to understand  
on what Mazim Bay bases such a state-  
ment as he is alleged to have made to  
a Budapest newspaper. No such guar-  
antee has been given.

### Young Man Killed at Tulsa.

Special to the Times.  
Tulsa, Ok., Nov. 28.—Tom Hilliard,  
aged 27 years, was shot and killed in a  
pool hall here late last night. William  
Cole, who is charged with the killing,  
escaped and the officers are now hunt-  
ing for him.

## PIPE FOR GAS LINE BEING UNLOADED

### LINE MAY BE LAID IN TIME FOR WICHITA FALLS TO COOK CHRISTMAS DINNER.

To Fort Worth and Line Will Be Push-  
ed on to Dallas—Several Months  
Necessary to Complete Work.

Pipe for the gas line from the Pe-  
troleum field to this city is being un-  
loaded along the railroad between this city  
and the gas field and work is to start  
next week laying the mains.

The pipe has already been laid in the  
streets at Petroleum, and plumbers and  
gas fitters are now piping the gas into  
the homes of that town.

It is believed that President Brown  
of the Navarro Refining company will  
be able to fulfill his promise to have  
gas in this city by the first of January,  
provided there is no delay in the ar-  
rival of the pipe for the mains.

The surveyors reached Fort Worth  
yesterday and the right of way for the  
pipe line for the entire distance has  
been secured. It will require several  
months to put the line into the Pan-  
ther City.

### Football Players Courteously Treated.

The football game at Henrietta was  
a hard fought struggle from the time  
the referee blew his whistle until the  
game ended. Although Wichita was  
outweighed fifteen pounds to the man,  
they played very fine ball.

Henrietta made both of her touch-  
downs for Wichita Falls were made by  
Ralph Mathis and Eugene Isley. The  
men who starred as tacklers were Je-  
rome Stone, Ralph Mathis and Ned  
Murray.

John Riley, who played right tackle,  
also stopped several fine rushes. Eu-  
gene Isley, the centre, should also be  
mentioned, as he played very fine foot-  
ball.

The Wichita boys desire to thank the  
Henrietta players for the very cour-  
teous manner in which they were  
treated during their stay there.

### A NEW DAILY AT HOUSTON.

Houston Times Incorporated With a  
Capital of a Million and a Half.  
Special to the Times.  
Austin, Tex., Nov. 28.—The Houston  
Times Publishing Company was char-  
tered today. It will publish a daily in  
Houston. The capital of \$1,500,000 is  
paid up. P. K. Fulton of Houston, F.  
G. Ricker of New York, Thomas Ble-  
zard of Houston and M. S. Fulton of  
Houston are the incorporators. New  
York, Chicago and Boston parties also  
hold shares.

### MOTION OVERRULED.

Judge Patterson Overrules Motion for  
New Trial for Stokes Clark.

Special to the Times.  
Weatherford, Tex., Nov. 28.—Judge  
Patterson today overruled the motion  
for a new trial in the case of Stokes  
Clark, recently convicted on a murder  
charge for the killing of State Ranger  
White and sentenced to the peniten-  
tiary. Clark's attorneys gave notice of  
an appeal.

### Despondent Man Suicides.

Special to the Times.  
El Paso, Tex., Nov. 28.—A Walton  
ended his life this morning by severing  
the artery in his wrist. It is believed  
that poor health and lack of funds  
led to the deed.

### Weatherford Citizen Drops Dead.

Special to the Times.  
Weatherford, Tex., Nov. 28.—Mich-  
ael Haman, a pioneer of this city, and a  
commission merchant, dropped dead  
this morning while playing with his  
little daughter. He was 65 years old.

### Tulsa Banker Dies Suddenly.

Special to the Times.  
Tulsa, Ok., Nov. 28.—J. G. McGain-  
mon, the millionaire president of the  
Central National bank, died suddenly  
late last night from pneumonia, pos-  
sibly as the result of eating oysters.

### Great Millinery Sale.

Beginning Monday, Nov. 30th, we  
will place on sale all of our trimmed  
hats. They must be sold regardless of  
cost. See us for evening hats. Mrs.  
Clepton's Millinery Store. 173-2tc

## FIRE IN HOUSTON HOTEL.

### Three Persons Injured When Gasoline Ignites—Loss is Small.

Special to the Times.  
Houston, Tex., Nov. 28.—One was  
fatally burned and injured and two  
others seriously hurt in a fire in the  
Hotel Boyle this morning. Mrs. F. D.  
Burke is unconscious at the Houston  
Infirmity and her death is expected.  
Agnes Washka is at the same hospital  
suffering from terrible burns. W. A.  
Graves of Waco was severely burned  
about the hands and arms while risk-  
ing his life to save Miss Washka from  
death in the flames.

An explosion of gasoline on the sec-  
ond floor, where Miss Washka was en-  
gaged in cleaning clothing, started the  
blaze, which spread rapidly. Mrs.  
Burke leaped to the ground, a distance  
of 62 feet, sustaining severe injuries.  
The loss to the hotel is small.

### Wets Plan for the Fight.

Special to the Times.  
Dallas, Tex., Nov. 28.—Twelve mem-  
bers of the executive committee of the  
State anti-prohibition organization and  
three proxies were present when State  
Chairman Walters called the session to  
order at the Southland hotel today. A  
number of anti leaders, besides the  
committees, were also present. A  
committee of five was appointed to for-  
mulate plans to combat the State wide  
prohibition movement. It was an-  
nounced that no effort would be made  
to prevent the issue being submitted  
by the legislature, but the fight will  
come when the issue is presented to the  
public.

## JURY SELECTION A DIFFICULT TASK

Mr. Joseph Stevenson of Thornberry,  
returned from Henrietta yesterday,  
where he had been subpoenaed as one  
of the special venire of ninety men  
from which it was hoped a jury of  
twelve men could be selected to try  
Mike Crowell, charged with the mur-  
der of his wife, which occurred about  
three weeks ago, and says that the ven-  
ire was exhausted and only four of  
the jury were selected.

The sheriff was sent out into the  
county to summon another venire, but  
it is not likely that the jury will be  
made up before Monday or Tuesday.

### FROM THIRD STORY WINDOW.

Woman Leaped With Babe in Her  
Arms to Escape the Flames.  
By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 28.—Rebecca Levy,  
aged 35 years, leaped from a third  
story window of a burning tenement  
in the Bronx early today with her  
baby in her arms. Both were seriously  
injured. Nearly a score of tenants  
were overcome by the smoke, but were  
rescued by the police and the firemen.

### Watch for the opening of the new beauty parlor at Mrs. Clopton's mill- inery store. 173-2tc

## BIGGEST WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI

Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 28.—W. H.  
Page, chief engineer of the Navarro Re-  
fining Company, today finished the sur-  
vey for a gas pipe line from Petroleum  
here. He says the company will sell  
gas as low as forty cents, and that he  
will continue the survey to Dallas. He  
believes and declares that the new  
field is the biggest west of the Missis-  
sippi river.

### ALBERT SMITH NOT THE MAN.

His Brother, Walter, Now Dead—Was  
Man Wanted in Mississippi.  
Special to the Times.  
Decatur, Tex., Nov. 28.—Albert Smith  
of Fort Worth, who was arrested here  
and charged with killing a man in Mis-  
sissippi several years ago, was releas-  
ed today on his own recognizance to ap-  
pear for a formal hearing on January  
15th. The evidence was conclusive  
that Smith's statement that his brother  
Walter did the killing is true and that  
Walter died in Mexico a year ago.

### Chicago Livestock Show Opens.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28.—With more  
animals than ever before, the Interna-  
tional Live Stock Exposition was open-  
ed today in the International amphithe-  
ater and adjacent buildings at the  
stock yards, and will continue for  
twelve days. Exhibits are installed  
from twenty-two States and from En-  
gland, Belgium, Canada and Mexico.  
The management predicts a record-  
breaking attendance for the season.

## HELPLESS WITHOUT MORE COLLIERIES

### NAVY MAY BE RENDERED USE- LESS AT ANY TIME, SAYS ADMIRAL COWLES.

### FLEET COULD NOT MOVE

Present Collier Equipment Entirely In-  
adequate and Need for Larger  
Fleet is Imperative.  
Special to the Times.  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Rear  
Admiral Cowles in his annual report  
urges more colliers for the navy. That  
the present fleet of colliers is utterly  
insufficient is shown in the recent voy-  
age of the Atlantic fleet, when it was  
necessary to employ foreign vessels  
as colliers. He declares that if foreign  
owners formed a combination, that the  
fleet could not have made the trip.  
The same situation is likely to occur in  
war times.

### Miss Mena Waits Entertains.

At the home of Dr. S. A. Waits, 1308  
Travis avenue, Miss Mena Waits en-  
tertained in a most brilliant manner with  
a Thanksgiving party in honor of her  
young friends. She was assisted by  
Mrs. J. Clyde Waits and Mrs. B. T. Bur-  
gess.

The home was beautifully decorated  
with festoons of vines and potted ferns  
interspersed with flowers, the color  
scheme, red and green, being carried  
out throughout. The lights peeped be-  
neath shades of red, and bows and  
streamers of red were here and there.

The earlier part of the evening was  
spent in music and games, after which  
they formed in line for the grand  
march to the dining room, where they  
were met by two huge jack-o'-lanterns,  
which were resting on the sideboard  
and whose fiery eyes threw a sheen of  
red light upon the crowd. The table  
was decorated with Thanksgiving  
"goodies." The centerpiece was a  
pumpkin resting on a mound of green  
and various vegetables and was crown-  
ed with plumes of beet leaves and cel-  
ery. Streamers of red were draped  
from the center above to either corner  
of the table, and the ceiling was a can-  
opy of green. Various contests were  
engaged in. Those receiving prizes  
were Miss (Dumps) Mathis, box of  
candy; Miss Frankie Cecil, box of sta-  
tionery. Master Earl Wilson received  
the booty prize. Those present were  
Misses Jessie Kerr, Mabel Winfrey,  
Mary Orth, Ruby Moore, Lois Brothers,  
"Dumps" Mathis, Annette Coffield,  
Helen Smith, Cora Lee Wagoner, Wil-  
lie Cecil, Edith Walkup, Blanche Kaha,  
Frankie Cecil, Thelma Kaha, Alleen  
Wagoner, Messrs. Leonard Smith, Guy  
Hutchcroft, Robert Huff, Perry Maricle,  
Irving Fain, Earl Wilson, Eustace In-  
gram, Earl Fain, Clyde Heath and Alva  
Avis.

### BANKERS ARE CONVICTED.

When Guilty of Misapplication of the  
Funds Must Go to Prison.  
By Associated Press.  
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—A verdict of  
guilty was returned today in the United  
States court in the case of Cashier Mul-  
lin and President Hissman of the de-  
funct Farmers' and Merchants' Nation-  
al bank of Mount Pleasant, Pa., and  
also against E. H. Steinman, former  
president of the Acme Lumber com-  
pany.

The indictment charged Mullin with  
misapplying the funds of the bank and  
Hissman and Steinman with aiding and  
abetting the misapplication. The short-  
age is alleged to have amounted to a  
hundred and forty thousand dollars. A  
motion for a new trial will be made.

### Montgomery Gets 15 Years.

By Associated Press.  
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—William  
Montgomery, former cashier of the  
wrecked Allegheny National bank, was  
sentenced to serve fifteen years in the  
penitentiary today.

## FALLS OVER AFTER SIGNING ORDER

Special to the Times.  
Houston, Tex., Nov. 28.—Just as he  
was finishing signing an order for a  
five per cent dividend to the House es-  
tate for December 10th, H. L. Borden,  
referee in bankruptcy, was attacked by  
heart failure and fell. He was taken to  
his home, where his condition is crit-  
ical.





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**OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

**A, B, C Rules for Housewives.**  
 Mrs. Mead Hensley of Franklin, Ind., a farmer's wife who remembers little things in daily housekeeping, has arranged what she calls "housekeeper's alphabet," wherein is embodied many little rules worth while, in a form easy to memorize. Here it is:  
**A**nts—Scatter branches of sweet fern where they congregate.  
**B**rooms—Hang up with brush down in cool place, in cellarway; will keep pliable and soft.  
**C**offee—Keep securely covered, as its odor affects other articles; will keep strength much longer.  
**D**ish—Of hot water in oven prevents cake from scorching.  
**E**conomize—Time, health, means, and you will never beg.  
**F**lour—Keep cool, dry and closely covered.  
**G**lass—Clean with tablespoon of ammonia in quart of rain water.  
**H**erbs—Gather and dry when beginning to blossom and keep in paper sack.  
**I**nkstains—Saturate it immediately with milk and rub vigorously with a cloth.  
**J**ars—To prevent, remember it takes two to make a quarrel.  
**K**eep—An account of your expenditures and income and try to lessen the former.  
**L**ove—Lightens labor.  
**M**oney—Count carefully when receiving change.  
**N**utmegs—Grate blossom end first.  
**O**ranges—Keep best wrapped in soft paper and lemons in damp sand.  
**P**otatoes—Cook little, eat little and waste less or your pocketbook will be empty.  
**Q**uecksilver—And white of an egg destroys bedbugs.  
**R**ice—Should be large, plump and white; old rice may have insects.  
**S**calds—Or light burns, dress at once with white of an egg to keep out air.  
**T**able napkins—Never should be starched.  
**U**se—A cement of ashes, salt and water for cracks in stove.  
**V**ariety—Is the best culinary spice.  
**W**atch—Your back yard for dirt and bones.  
**X**antippe—Was a scold; don't imitate her.  
**Y**outh—Is best preserved by cheerfulness.  
**Z**inc—May be cleaned nicely with baking soda and vinegar.

Idly for anything like grace to enter into her movements.  
 Tall women, for some reason, walk more slowly than little ones. Their elbows, shoulders and hips move side to side with every movement of their feet.  
 If you want to be graceful don't look at your feet, but hold your head well up in the air. Don't shuffle. A little thoughtfulness and practice in high stepping will soon break you of this ugly habit. Don't bend your back at the waist under the impression that you are thereby walking erectly. It throws the stomach forward and is almost inimical to grace as round shoulders. Finally, don't allow your feet to walk "pigeon toed," that is with the toes turned in or straight. You can never be graceful in movement while you do.  
 It is always hard to tell what to do with the hands. The natural way, to have them hanging at the sides, or loosely clasped in front, is not beautiful. And to have them glued to the sides as far as the waist line, and then bent in at the elbow, is not only awkward in itself, but elevates the shoulders in the most unlovely way. Therefore, most women try to obviate the difficulty by carrying something.—Harriet Russell in the Houston Post.

**A Few Fashion Notes.**  
 It is a fancy of the season to line fur coats in a brocade the shade of the skin.  
 One finds braid upon everything from heavy furs to the lightest and flimsiest of chiffons.  
 Coat revers are very long, many extending almost to the waist line.  
 Dog collars come in links of solid jet or in links studded with cut jet beads.  
 A recent innovation in the use of tape, is the single touch in a costume.  
 One sees stunning sets, boa, muff and toque, all fashioned of the same fur.  
 The most fashionable ruche is of white crepe, doubled and standing out about an inch.  
 Some handsome tailored dresses of heavy cloth show sleeves of net or some thin material.  
 Little neck pieces composed of fur and ruffles are the thing just now.  
 Brows is smart, but only in the lighter and unusual shades.  
 Laces showing an intermingling of metal threads are very fashionable.

**Adding More Diners.**  
 Vice President Keeler of the Denver announces that three new dining cars have been purchased by his line and they will be delivered in January. When these cars are delivered three of the four cars now used by the Denver will be converted into combination baggage and passenger coaches, leaving the road one cafe car, in addition to the regular diners, to care for the hungry horde that will travel to Cool Colorado next summer.  
 These new diners are very latest products of the car builders' art. They are right up to now in every detail. The tables are so arranged that a row of double tables will be on one side of the cars and a row of single tables will be on the other. There will be chairs for thirty people and the kitchen fixing will be in keeping with the other things in the way of being modern.  
 In addition to the new dining cars ordered by the Denver, the Colorado and Southern, the parent line of the Denver, has also ordered an additional diner, giving that line four up-to-date eating cars, three having been purchased last spring.  
 We are at your service. Let us do that electric work for you. Fred Mahaffey, day phone, 541, night phone 541. 171-6tp

**Value of the Plain Girl.**  
 The plain girl is driven to make herself charming in more enduring qualities than mere prettiness and external attractions. She must make accomplishments, intelligence, knowledge, take the place of beauty. She develops in her character moral strength. She makes the most of her mental gifts. She learns to know things and to do things. When a man marries a girl merely for her pretty face and figure he is sure to tire of her unless she has moral or mental charms to support her physical charms. When a man has been married five years he hardly knows whether his wife is pretty or plain. He only knows whether she is dear to him or not. And the qualities that endure and endear are the interior qualities—fidelity, intelligence, true companionableness, moral rectitude and good sense.—Ex.

**About Walking Gracefully.**  
 Some one suggests that we learn to walk gracefully and there is one thing we—the most of us—need, it is practice along this line. It is safe to wager that out of every twenty women we meet not two will have a really attractive carriage or walk. Following is the article, from an unknown exchange:  
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**House Burns at Electra.**  
Fire broke out in Clarence Miller's residence Wednesday morning about 1 a. m., and the residence and contents were consumed by the flames. The cause of the fire is attributed to the explosion of a lamp which was left burning. There were a few things saved, such as trunks of clothing, bedding, chairs, etc., but most of the contents were consumed. We understand that the house was insured for \$1,200 and the contents for \$400.

Mr. Miller was in Wichita Falls at the time, as he is conducting a saloon at that place, and there was no one at home but Mrs. Miller and children.—Electra News.

**A New Furniture Store.**

We have opened up a second-hand furniture store in the S. Y. Ferguson old stand, next door to our regular place of business. We are now prepared to buy and sell second hand goods or to trade new furniture for old. Call on us. Respectfully,  
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**Killed a Mexican Eagle.**

Prof. F. F. Morrow killed a Mexican eagle Sunday morning that measured 5 feet 2 1/2 inches from tip to tip. He was sitting in his door when he saw the eagle light, and securing a target rifle he shot it with the above result. He says it was shot at a distance of 391 steps.—Electra News.

The piers on both sides of the Big Wichita are in position and the bridge will be completed in about thirty days. Mr. A. W. Byers has been devoting his entire time to overseeing the construction of this bridge since it started and says when it is finished that the town of Byers may well be proud of it, as it will accommodate a host of people who trade in Byers.—Byers Sentinel.



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Arrives Newcastle ..... 8:00 p. m.  
Leaves Newcastle ..... 6:15 a. m.  
Leaves Olney ..... 7:30 a. m.  
Arrives Wichita Falls ..... 11:00 a. m.

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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 8:03 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.

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Mrs. Harding was listening with motherly satisfaction. "How did it happen to occur to him that you might be applying it to yourself?" she asked.

"I put it to him straight. I just waited until he stopped for breath, and then I said, 'Well, Jimmy, Glenn, is this a slam?'"

"Stella, what a speech! There's no dignity about that!"

"Oh, toot, mamma!" was the laughing response, made without the slightest intention of disrespect. "That's just the way we all talk. Things like that don't count on dignity one way or the other—not in our bunch. It's how you act, don't you know?"—Youth's Companion.

**Foxes' Scapes and Salvation.**

Some years ago at a session of the legislature of Kentucky an effort to repeal the law offering a bounty on foxes' scapes was made, but was defeated by the appeal of a member from a mountainous and sparsely settled region. "Do the gentlemen want to deprive my constituents and me of the benefits of hearing the gospel preached?" he demanded, with indignation in his tone and overspreading his rugged countenance. "We are all Methodists up my way, and our preachers won't come without we can give 'em chickens, I know. We can't raise chickens unless the foxes are killed by somebody, that's sure, and there ain't nobody that can afford to spend their time hunting foxes and get nothing to pay for it. So, gentlemen, if you repeal this law you'll be depriving my constituents of the benefit of hearing the gospel preached; that's the way it looks to me!" The law was not repealed at that session.—Argonaut.

**Hairs and Feathers.**

Hairs are found on almost everything that grows, and, if we may so call the fine fibers of asbestos, they even invade the mineral world. From a piece of mineral asbestos quarried from the earth and looking like a stone with a satiny fracture the silken fibers can be rubbed with the finger till the lump is worn away.

Secure a feather somewhere—it will be much better than a picture—and you will see that it has a main stem or midrib. Along each side of this extends the thin part known as the vane. Look closely and you will see that this vane is composed of tiny feathers, called barbs, fastened together throughout their whole length from where their bases join the midrib to their tips. You can easily separate one of these from the rest, when you will see how like a tiny feather it is, with what seems a fine fuzziness along each edge.—St. Nicholas.

**Astronomy.**

If there were any money to be made in astronomy everybody would be studying it. About all we can see is figures, and these are so big that they stagger the understanding. Every child in the United States knows how to find the north star (Old Polaris) from the pointers of the dipper, but no child can appreciate the statement that this star is distant from the earth 210,000,000,000,000 miles—two hundred and ten trillions! The Twentieth Century Limited, traveling at one mile a minute, would have to run without stopping for 470,000,000 years in order to traverse this distance. If light really travels 187,500 miles a second, a ray from the north star would be thirty-six years in reaching the earth.—New York Press.

**Would Not Pay Charges.**

He was an impetuous nobleman with air castles in sunny France. After much deliberation he sent the following note to the pretty heiress:

Dear Miss—I love you, but do not know how to express myself. How would you advise?  
COUNT DE BUST.

—And the heiress penned the following:

Dear Count—Express yourself any way you wish except C. O. D., as you are not worth the charges.  
—Chicago News.

**Mere Worry.**

"It used to be my ambition," said the business man, "to accumulate a fortune and then retire."  
"Well," answered the friend, "haven't you realized it?"

"No. I've got the money, but I don't dare retire. I've got to stay awake night and day to keep somebody from taking it away from me."

**A Safety Match.**

"Papa, what is a safety match?"  
Mr. Henpecked (looking carefully to see if his wife is within hearing)—A safety match, son, is when a bald-headed man marries an armless woman!—Short Stories.

**Couldn't Lose.**

"Things seem to be coming your way of late."  
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**TEXAS VOTE OF 1908.**

**Houston Post.**

The election returns show that in Texas Bryan received 217,302 votes and Taft 65,646. Bryan's plurality is 151,656. The total vote of the 218 counties reporting is in round numbers 293,000, whereas in the democratic primaries last July the total vote was about 330,000. The efforts made to get out a large vote failed. Assuming that there are, including exemptions, 600,000 qualified voters in the State, it will be seen that scarcely half the vote was polled.

In 1896, when the population of Texas was probably 1,200,000 less than it is today, the total vote of the State was approximately 550,000, or nearly twice the vote of November 3rd.

It is evident, therefore, that we may not expect a full vote in Texas again until radical changes have been made in the election law. Chairman Storey did what he could to induce the voters to come out, hundreds of newspapers urged their readers to vote and the republicans made unusual efforts in that direction, but the voters would not respond.

Since 1909 is not a political year, it may be assumed that the number of poll tax payers will be less than this year, unless it should seem certain prior to February 1st that there is to be a prohibition campaign.

Now the question comes squarely before the legislature: Is the participation in elections of all potential voters desirable enough to justify such changes in the law as would create more interest among the people? As matters now stand, less than one-third of the mass of voting age take part in the State elections. We have a minority government, and will continue to have until the laws are changed. No appeal to the people can induce more than half of them to even qualify to vote.

For awhile, a reduction of Southern representation was threatened and the latest republican platform contained a reduction provision, but Mr. Roosevelt, who is supposed to be something of a mouthpiece for the next administration as well as this, says the reduction proposition is all buncombe. Assuming that to be true, the reduction bugaboo may be dismissed and the question considered purely in its bearing upon State affairs.

It must be admitted that it is a bad condition when only a third of the State's voting population participates in an election. Would it be dangerous to the State's welfare to modify the poll tax law to the extent of removing it as one of the barriers to suffrage? Would it be dangerous to modify the primary election system so as to increase popular interest? These are the questions to be considered. The poll tax requirement and the primary system are jointly responsible for the smallness of the vote.

**THE DEVIL OF DEBT.**

The devil of debt seems to be on the heels of almost everybody. The clerk is in debt. The bookkeeper is in debt. Ditto the typewriter. Same with the porter and the drayman. As for the superintendent, he can't remember when he wasn't. The office boy would be in debt if anybody would trust him. And all of them complaining and acknowledging the miserableness of their condition.

Debt is a mortgage on your salary. Debt is a monument to a young man's weakness; a grown man's failure in the university of life.

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1. Don't sit around and dam your town.
2. A town is just as good as the man who dam's it.
3. Every town is just what its citizens want it to be.
4. A desire on the part of the people for a better town is a prayer that is always answered.
5. The advantages of one town over another are the results of the people, rather than natural conditions.
6. In nearly every town one visits you hear a resident say "Aw" this ain't nothin' but an overgrown country town.
7. Of course if Wichita Falls isn't sporty enough for you, why you can move, that isn't Wichita's fault.
8. If you get too sporty you'll have to move anyway.
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When a man filled with bug juice can walk boldly through one of our most prominent streets in broad daylight and "shoot up" the town and escape, further argument along the line that Wichita Falls needs more police protection should be unnecessary. This is no reflection on the police we now have. It is only a suggestion that some additions to the force are needed.

The same bunch of men who are controlling the destinies of the Acme, Red River and Northern, have built a railroad from Wichita Falls to Frederick. And it would not be surprising should they build from Frederick in this direction by the way of Doans.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

**Quannah Was Patriotic.**

Quannah Parker, with his two wives and two papooses, one of the latter still very sick, arrived here from Burk Burnett's ranch Friday evening. This was too good an opportunity to be missed, and the soliciting committee promptly hailed him for a subscription to the new railroad. The old chief listened with a grin upon his face to Al Iverson, who was explaining to him that a man of the standing of the Comanche could not afford to put his name down for less than a thousand dollars.

"Put me down for five," he finally said. "Five thousand?" asked the Tribune-Chief man, who was waving the subscription list under the Indian's nose.

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After months of hard service you will look at your shoes and say: "I certainly have my money's worth out of these shoes and they are good yet."
- BECAUSE OUR PRICES ARE LOW.**  
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Read these specials on shoes for Friday, Saturday and Monday, November 27, 28 and 30.  
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No. 01363—\$4.00 La France Tan Lace in sale at.....\$2.75  
No. 1365—\$4.00 La France Ox Blood Button in sale at.....\$3.50  
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**How Indians Catch Monkeys.**  
In South America the Indians take a coconut and cut a hole in each end just large enough for the monkey's paws. Then they fill the middle of the nut with sugar. When a monkey comes across the shell he thrusts in one paw and, finding sugar, he pushes in the other. He closes both paws on the sugar and then will not remove either for fear he shall lose the sugar. Then, while he cannot use either paw, he is easily caught.

**A Chinese Story.**  
A Chinese barber while shaving a customer's head drew blood and put one of his fingers on the place. Again he made a cut and put down another finger, and so on until he had no more fingers free. "Ah," said he as he paused in his work, "a barber's trade is difficult. We ought to have a thousand fingers!"—Scrap Book.

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"R" stands for Richolt, likely and strong. Whose coffee and pumpkin pie we shall remember all the year long.

The program was opened by the song "America" with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Ashmore.

Our president, Mrs. J. W. Lee, gave a graphic description of the "Puritans' Emigration to America," of his unyielding struggles with the wild, while hewing the foundations of this, our Christian land, so full of romance, of courageous Priscillas and loyal John Aldens.

"Why we should be thankful," by Mrs. Ashmore was read in a sweet pathetic tone that appealed to our hearts because of its true original composition that was so picturesque of the inner woman.

But the most entertaining talk of the afternoon by Mrs. Dr. Young, our guest of honor. She spent the greater part of the year abroad. Her intelligent description of the old countries, their manners and customs, arts and religions, was so thoroughly enjoyed by all that we felt a pang of regret that some of our members were absent pulling turkey feathers.

The time was Thanksgiving. The weather severe. Our subjects were lengthy. But why should we care? Our hostess we revered.

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## How He Met His Fate

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Three friends dining at a cafe were chatting on the subject why certain people fail to fulfill a law of nature in mating. One of them, a married man, after listening to all the others had to say, spoke up:

"Marriage is a matter which strikes people the same as lightning does. Some are thrown together, some are kept apart, some go into it thoughtfully, some toboggan into it."

"How did you happen to embark in matrimony?" asked one of the party.

"You speak as if you had had one of these experiences yourself."

"My own case is peculiar. Like other young men, if they will admit it, I experienced a longing for some woman who would be all in all to me. But in the first place, I didn't think I could afford a wife, and, in the second, nothing occurred to attach me to any woman. The day when I would get my affairs in shape and make marriage a prime object was always a few years ahead of me."

"I had reached the age of thirty-five without getting any nearer to settling down in a home when one night, while on a journey, I found myself in bed in a hotel. One can't conceive of any probability of a more unlitig place for that inescapable fate, we have been speaking of to start one of its matrimonial ventures. I was alone, lying awake, did not know a person in the city where I was, and it was midnight."

"I had been counting the strokes of a city clock when I heard the door open and the rustle of a dress approaching my bed. There were several matters which would naturally have occurred to me if there had been time. In the first place, I had forgotten to lock my door; in the second, whoever had entered was not likely to be a robber, nor even a thief, for there was nothing stealthily in the entrance nor the approach. It was pitch dark, and I could see nothing. I could only hear a woman's voice—it was sweet and sounded sweeter in the loneliness of midnight."

"Sorry I've been so long. I could not help it. I had to wake them up to get into the kitchen."

"I naturally waited for developments. A hand was slipped under the bedclothes and something warm placed on my stomach. Then the hand was withdrawn, and the voice said:

"I'll light the gas."

"Now, there was something pleasant in all this that I knew must cease under the light. It was plain that I had been mistaken for a sick man, and I was in no hurry to disabuse the owner of the voice who had made the mistake."

"Don't," I said in a sort of invalid moan. "Come and hold my hand!"

"I heard her feeling for a chair, which she drew to my bedside and, sitting down, took my hand with one of hers while she passed the other over my forehead. Not only were the hands soft, but I was quite aware that so long as it was dark I had a soft thing. I wanted to say something, but feared my voice would give me away. So I contented myself with an occasional moan just to let her know that I was not in a talking mood. She encouraged me to believe that I would soon be better, and by several things she said I inferred that she was nursing some one."

"I was thus luxuriating blissfully when the thing she had put on my stomach began to burn. I presume if my face could at that moment have been seen it would have been vividly expressive. Once the thing began to burn it grew apace, and it was not long before it felt as if a red-hot iron was being pushed about among my entrails."

"Did you ever hear of the boy who with one hand shoveled ice cream into his mouth and with the other held the space between his eyes that the cold made painful, crying all the while? Well, I was like that boy. I had never before held a woman's soft hand at night anywhere, certainly not in a lonely hotel, and I couldn't make up my mind to let go. I knew I had some sort of a plaster on and might take it off with my loose hand, but she would hear me and the situation would be closed. The thing kept burning and burning until I could stand it no longer."

"Great Scott!" I cried at last, starting up. "This is the fire of purgatory."

"I heard the scratch of a match, and in an instant a gas jet illumined the room."

"There stood a girl in dishabille—a wrapper and a pigtail. She looked at me with a holy horror, then exclaimed: "Good gracious!"

"You must have got into the wrong room," I remarked.

"I should think so."

"Who is the patient you are caring for?"

"My brother. I went down to get a mustard plaster and coming back got into the wrong room."

"Well, you've burned a hole pretty near through me."

"I took the thing off and flung it out on the floor."

"You may call it fate or chance or providence or what you like, but the way I came to marry my wife was through a mustard plaster. It would take a five hundred page novel to tell the rest of the story, and I'm not in that line. You can make up a theory from my case or let it alone. Whenever I tell the story I can feel that red-hot plaster on my vitals."

"Walter, bring a claret cup, with plenty of ice."

F. A. MITCHEL.

## A STRANGE CASE OF RAISING THE DEAD.

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There is a vacant lot 100 feet front by 200 feet deep in the upper part of New York about which nearly a century ago residences were springing up. One day in 18— it was announced that this lot had been bought by a man who intended to use it for a livery stable. The proximity of such property being undesirable, residents of the neighborhood clubbed together and bought the property. Two gentlemen invested \$1,000 each, forming a trust, every investor having the right to nominate a person to inherit his interest. The property was to be kept intact till but one of these nominees remained alive. This person was to then become its owner. The nominees were all under one year of age and selected from families remarkable for longevity.

When ninety years had passed but two nominees were living, Gustavus Clough Wyatt and Lydia Ward Selby. Mr. Wyatt was ninety-one years of age, Mrs. Selby ninety-two and a half. Both were in fairly good health considering their advanced age. Mr. Wyatt had willed the property in case he should live to secure it to his son, Walter Lambert, aged sixty-five. Miss Selby's interest was to go to her great-grandniece, Florence Dudley, aged fourteen.

Six years later both Mr. Wyatt and Mrs. Selby had experienced a great change. In each there remained but the flicker of the last drops of life's burning oil. The property which one or the other would own was worth \$1,000,000. Lambert, who would inherit if his father should be the survivor, was an old curmudgeon whom everybody hated. Florence Dudley was a lovely girl with no means whatever and engaged to Travers Trask, a young medical man who proposed to make surgery his specialty.

Since the inheritance of a million was dependent upon the lives of these two aged people they were kept like plants in a conservatory. The slightest draft of air coming near either one of them was considered of more importance than a cyclone elsewhere. Both lived on toast water, and neither was permitted to go out of doors. Mr. Wyatt was under the constant care of Dr. Myrtlewood, a young man whose whole time was engaged for the purpose by Lambert. Mrs. Selby was under the care of Dr. Trask, who visited her every day.

The autumn of 19— was balmy up to the 13th of November, when a blizzard came down that carried off most of those whose lives hung in the balance. Old Mr. Wyatt and old Mrs. Selby both lay dying. Mr. Lambert had spies in the Selby home, and Dr. Trask, who had his fiancée's interests in charge, managed to keep himself fairly posted as to the condition of old Wyatt. Each principal was approaching the end of the race, and it seemed probable that the winner might survive by only a few hours. Dr. Myrtlewood was keeping old Wyatt up by stimulants, and Dr. Trask was doing the same by Mrs. Selby. Sympathy was entirely with Miss Dudley, every one hoping that she would inherit.

At 9 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 14, while the storm was still raging, Dr. Trask saw that his patient was sinking. Word came that Mr. Wyatt could live but a few hours. An hour after this Mrs. Selby, despite the effect of the most powerful stimulants, passed away. Lambert was still alive. Within ten minutes after Mrs. Selby's death the fact was reported to Dr. Myrtlewood, who gave over attempting to longer keep his patient alive, and he died half an hour later.

Dr. Trask may be said to be on the scouting line of his profession. While a student he had witnessed an experiment which has startled the world. He resolved to repeat it. Turning every one out of the room where Mrs. Selby had died except his intimate friend, Dr. Semester, a graduate of a prominent German school of medicine, whom he retained for an assistant, he made an incision over the woman's heart. He then inserted his hand and clasped the organ, squeezing it gently and massaging it. This process he kept up for some fifteen minutes, when a faint tinge of color appeared in the patient's cheeks. Dr. Semester placed a mirror under the woman's nostrils and a slight moisture appeared on the glass. The massaging continued some ten minutes longer, when the patient opened her eyes.

Hastily covering the body to the chin Dr. Trask summoned every one in the house and said to them:

"I wish you to witness that on this 14th day of November at 3:45 p. m. Mrs. Selby lives."

At that moment the patient sighed and said in a feeble voice, "I feel so queer."

"Do you hear that?" said the doctor. "She not only lives, but speaks. Leave the room. Everything depends upon keeping her composed."

No one knew what was passing in the sickroom till 6 o'clock, when the two physicians emerged and announced that Mrs. Selby was dead.

There was a lawsuit over the inheritance of the property in question, but it was proved on the trial that Mrs. Selby survived Mr. Wyatt by several hours, so at his death she was the owner of the vacant lot. This made good her will leaving the property to her great-grandniece, to whom it was turned over by due process of law.

Dr. and Mrs. Trask are about to be married, but are putting off the wedding till after the 14th of November. As to the hour of the demise scientific men have not yet given a decision.

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## TALES OF THE DERBY

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### A SCHEME THAT WENT WRONG

The Plot to Rob Teddington of the Blue Ribbon in 1851—Leander's Missing Head—A Dramatic Episode—Winners Foretold in Dreams.

If it were possible to write the full and true history of the Derby it would contain some startling revelations of strange doings behind the scenes of which the public has little suspicion and no actual knowledge.

There is, for instance, little doubt that a very different tale would have been told of Teddington's Derby but for the prompt action of his wide-awake owner, Sir Joseph Hawley. When the Kentish baronet attended the York spring meeting of 1851 he was amazed to find the bookmakers eager to lay odds to any amount against his colt, who was looked on as a certain winner of the blue ribbon a few weeks later. Sir Joseph at once averted mischief, and, leaving the course, he traveled as fast as relays of swift horses could take him to his training quarters, where he communicated his suspicions to Alec Taylor, his trainer.

As the result of their deliberations Teddington was at once removed to another box, placed under the charge of a different boy and a strict watch kept over him night and day. Whatever scheme was on foot to disable the horse was thus effectually checked. Teddington soon resumed his place as first favorite in the betting and, as everybody expected, won the Derby with ease.

Another mystery which has not been solved to this day is associated with Leander and that memorable Derby of 1844. It was more than suspected that Leander was a four-year-old, but there was not sufficient evidence on which to base an objection to his running. In the race his fetlock was broken by a kick from Running Rein, and he was effectually placed hors de combat. He was shot and buried, but when a party of sportsmen who wished to test their suspicions dug up his body at dead of night they found that the head, which alone could settle the matter, was gone.

Ratan, the second favorite for this race, was made safe by a cunningly devised bolus, but who administered it was never discovered, and, to crown this Derby as the most shady and fraudulent on record, Running Rein, who came in first, was found to be none other than Macabeus, a four-year-old, and thus an impostor of the first water. But when it became necessary to produce the horse for an examination by experts it was found that he, like Leander's telltale head, had been spirited away.

In connection with Running Rein, by the way, a dramatic story is told. A Captain Osborne had backed Orlando for a very heavy sum, and when Running Rein came in first he was faced with the alternative of blowing out his brains or being declared a defaulter. He was just on the point of choosing death rather than dishonor when a note was placed in his hand. "Running Rein," ran the missive, which was from a friendly tout, "is an impostor, and he won't get the Derby stakes. Buy up all the bets on Orlando you can get, and you will make a fortune."

The captain put away his revolver, followed the tout's advice and, instead of providing work for the undertaker, found himself £18,000 in pocket.

Few horses have ever started a hotter favorite for the Derby than McGregor in 1870. So rosy were his chances that odds of 9 to 4 were laid on him to an enormous amount, and the money was considered as good as won. To the consternation, however, of his backers, he seemed unable to move freely in the race and finished a bad fourth behind horses who were not in the same century with him.

There was no doubt whatever that McGregor had been drugged, but who the rascal was who did the dastardly trick is as much a mystery today as it was at the time.

It is of this race that the following remarkable story is told: During the night before the race a jockey called Swift saw the finish of the Derby in a dream. He saw Kingcraft, which he recognized, pass the post a winner by a length and a half, followed by a dark brown horse which he could not identify and with Macgregor, the favorite, a bad fourth. In spite of the jeering of his friends, to whom he told the story, he backed Kingcraft for every sovereign he could raise, and, to his delight as, to the disgust of the scoffers, he saw his dream exactly reproduced—the favorite badly beaten and the despised Kingcraft winning a small fortune for him.

Even more remarkable is a story of that great Derby race of 1862, won by the despised outsider Caractacus, ridden by Parsons, the stable lad. Although Caractacus was so badly thought of that Jim Goster point plank refused to ride him and odds of 60 to 1 were freely offered against him, a tipster gave him as a certain winner on the strength of a dream in which his blind daughter had seen the horse win "with a little boy on his back as pale as death." How vividly accurate was this dream forecast was admitted by all who saw the finish of that sensational race.—London Tit-Bits.

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At a certain church an aged usher, to save the exertion of continually marching up and down the aisle to conduct persons to their seats, used to take a stand in the center of the church and when any incomers appeared beckon to them and then conduct them to a seat.

The urchins of the neighborhood, knowing his peculiarity, used to pop their heads inside the church door and mimic his action by beckoning to him. Many times he tried to catch one and on one Sunday morning nearly did so. But the boy rushed away from the church and ran into the arms of a policeman.

"What have you been up to?" demanded the policeman.

Thought the boy, "I'm caught," but he said: "Oh, sir, there's a disturbance in that church and they have sent me to fetch a policeman."

"Very good," said the officer, "I'll step in and see about it."

So he opened the door at the west end of the church, and taking off his helmet, entered.

The moment the aged usher saw him he beckoned to him and motioned him to a seat next an old gentleman.

Immediately he was seated he touched the old gentleman and said: "Come quiet."

The old gentleman replied: "What do you mean?"

Officer—You know what I mean, and I don't want no chat. Come quiet or I shall take you by force.

Old Gentleman—I really don't understand you.

Officer—Look here! We don't want no more disturbance! You have been kicking up quite enough and I am going to have you out quick.

By this time the congregation were looking at the pair and wondering what was the matter, so the old gentleman said: "Very well, I have not made any disturbance, but to save any I will go with you."

So together, to the wonderment of the congregation, they marched up the aisle.

When they had passed out of the church the usher followed them and the policeman, turning to him, said:

"Now, then, you have to make your charge."

"Charge?" said the usher. "There ain't any charge. All the seats are free."—Detroit News-Tribune.

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**Personal Mention.**

Judge Edgar Soury left this afternoon for Abilene on professional business.

Mrs. R. L. Riggins of Seymour was among the local visitors in the city today.

J. W. Blackstock, one of the leading citizens of Petrolia, is transacting business here today.

Mrs. C. H. Nicholson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Montgomery of this city.

W. R. Estill, a prominent stockman from Atwood, Texas, was shaking hands with friends here today.

A. H. Bevering, an enterprising citizen of Henrietta, was here today on his return from his ranch near Charlie.

W. Lee Moore, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons, and Mr. J. E. Von der Lippe left today for Waco to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Miss Hattie Baird, one of the teachers in the public schools at Petrolia, was in the city today on her return from Henrietta, where she had been attending the Clay county institute.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Losewitz arrived in the city this afternoon from San Antonio and will make this city their home, Mr. Losewitz having accepted a position with the Fort Worth and Denver as car repairer.

C. F. Collins, a citizen of Wichita Falls in early days, but now of St. Louis, was meeting friends here today while en route to Seymour to look after his property interests in that section. Mr. Collins was the first agent for the Fort Worth and Denver had in this city, when the business office was conducted in a box car.

Rev. R. E. Farley arrived last night from Houston, where he had been attending the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. Both Rev. Farley and E. M. Wisdom were returned to their respective churches and the conference will be held in the new church here next year. Rev. Farley returned by way of Llano, where he stopped and purchased granite for the new institutional church, now in course of construction.

**Chronicles.**


**Houston Chronicle.**  
 Trouble is a teacher.  
 Hasten slowly in making a bargain.  
 Heaven is our helper; sorrow's surgery.  
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**AT THE CHURCHES**

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
 The usual services will be conducted at the Presbyterian church tomorrow by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Dalton, both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

**First Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
 At the court house. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Jesus Christ a Necessity." Senior Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Public worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Christian Culture the Joy of Living."  
 We return from conference at Houston to take up the new year's work with high hope and a firm faith in God's signal manifestation of approval of our enterprise in this city. The Austin conference was unanimously hearty in the approval of an institutional church here. The annual conference will meet here in the new building next year and Bishop Quayle will dedicate the church as soon as completed. Our church is divided into five conferences in this State, this work being in the Austin conference. The reports show that we have gained fourteen per cent in membership this year.  
 R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

**The Christian Church.**  
 Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Note the change of time. All are cordially invited to worship with us. Strangers made welcome. I am giving our people a series of sermons you would enjoy. Come and hear them.  
 A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

**Pastors Meet Monday.**  
 The pastors of the city are requested to meet at the study of Bro. Fry in the Baptist church Monday morning at 10 o'clock to arrange for the disbursement of the charity fund collected on last Thanksgiving day. All pastors are urged to be present.  
 A. J. BUSH, Pres. Pastors' Ass'n.

**First Baptist Church.**  
 At the First Baptist Church the pastor will preach. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:15. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m. and Seniors at 4 p. m. You are extended a cordial welcome to worship with us at all or any of these services.  
 W. F. FRY, Pastor.

**Evangelical Lutheran Church.**  
 Services will be held as follows: Communion address at 10 o'clock. German morning service and communion at 10:30. English evening service with communion at 7:30.  
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