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PANIC REIGNS IN PORT AU PRINCE

INSURGENTS A DAY'S MARCH FROM CITY—REPORTED DEMAND ALEXIS' RESIGNATION.

WARSHIPS ARE REQUESTED

Formation of a Provisional Government in Negro Republic By United States Is Urged.

By Associated Press. Paris, Nov. 30.—Dispatches from Port au Prince say that a panic reigns in that city because of the approach of the insurgents who are hardly more than a day's march distant from the city. The Haitian cabinet, it is said, is urging the American minister to demand the resignation of President Alexis, and is seeking also the formation of a provisional government on the part of the United States. One dispatch says that the American minister has sent an urgent appeal for American warships.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New York, Nov. 30.—Market for spot cotton dull and unchanged. Middling 9 cents. Sales, 1,200 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. Dec. 8.83 8.83 8.75-77 Jan. 8.88 8.88 8.77-78 March 8.97 8.82 8.84-85

Cotton New York Futures. New York, Nov. 30.—Market for spot cotton quiet and 10 points lower. Middling 9.35. No sales.

Cotton—New York Futures. Dec. 9.24 9.27 9.16-17 Jan. 9.01 9.01 8.88-89 March 9.02 9.02 8.87-88

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Nov. 30.—Market for spot cotton 5.11-d. Sales 12,000 bales. Receipts 8,000 bales.

Opening. High. Close. Dec-Jan. 4.74 4.77 4.71 1/2 Jan-Feb. 4.75 4.77 4.71 1/2 Feb-Mar. 4.75 4.76 1/2 4.71 1/2 Mar-April. 4.74 4.77 4.74 1/2

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open High Close NS&J 1.03 1.04 1.03 Dec. 1.03 1.04 1.03 May 1.01 1.01 1.01 July 1.01 1.01 1.01

Corn—Open High Close. Dec. 62 62 62 May 62 62 62 July 62 62 61

Oats—Open High Close. Dec. 58 58 48 May 50 51 51 July 46 46 46

Fert Worth Live Stock. Cattle receipts today were 2,500 head.

Steers—Quality fair. Market higher. Cows—Quality choice. Market higher. Calves—Quality fair. Market lower.

900 Bales Ginned at Henrietta. The Wigham Gin Co., of this place has ginned 900 bales of cotton to date.

We have a fine line of one, two, three and four light electric chandeliers. If you are interested, see us. Day phone 541, night phone 541. Fred Mahaffey, 171-61p

Just received, a carload of Missouri soft wheat flour. Try a sack next time. Sherrod & Co. Phone 177. 172-ct

STEAMERS SINK; 700 WERE DROWNED

By Associated Press. Choo Foo, China, Nov. 30.—Two Japanese steamships collided at this port today. Details of the accident are being reported.

THE PITTSBURG MINE HORROR

OF THE DEAD EIGHTY BODIES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO THE SURFACE.

THIRTY MORE LOCATED

Of the Identified Dead, Twenty-Three Of the Victims Are American Nationality.

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 30.—Eighty-two bodies had been recovered from the Marianna mine at eight o'clock today, and these bodies now rest in an improvised morgue. Thirty more bodies have been located in the wrecked mine and they will be brought to the surface at once. Of the victims twenty-three Americans have been identified.

Express Employee Arrested.

Special to the Times. Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 30.—Trenton Sublett, in the employ of the Wells-Fargo Express Co., was arrested and jailed today in connection with the robbery of a strong box containing money packages, at the transfer station last Friday. The prisoner asserts his innocence.

May Drop Austin or Shreveport.

Special to the Times. Port Worth, Nov. 30.—R. E. Moist, of Oklahoma City, is here for the meeting of the managers of the Texas League teams when it is planned to drop one Texas city and include Oklahoma City in the league. It is reported that either Austin or Shreveport will be dropped.

Financial Reverses Too Much.

Special to the Times. Weatherford, Tex., Nov. 30.—C. C. Garner, aged 55, whose home was ten miles north of here, ended his life by shooting himself through the head. He waited until his family were asleep and fired the revolver while sitting in bed. He recently suffered financial reverses.

SHOVERS OF THE QUEER GIVE UP

By Associated Press. Chicago, Nov. 30.—H. Michaels and G. Bayer, the two men who flooded Chicago with spurious five-dollar bills recently gave themselves up to the secret service men today, saying that they were tired of trying to elude the detectives. The same men passed counterfeit bills in St. Louis, Hot Springs, Memphis, Little Rock, Granada, Mississippi, and New Orleans.

Complimentary to Rev. Stafford.

The Pastors' Association at a call meeting held this morning passed the following resolutions with reference to the Rev. J. A. Stafford who was pastor of the First Methodist, Episcopal church South and member of the Pastors' Association of this city, has been transferred from here to another field of labor. Therefore be it Resolved:

First, That we sincerely regret to lose Brother Stafford from our Christian fellowship and commend the Christian spirit that has characterized him in all his relations to our ministerial body.

Second, In Brother Stafford we had a co-worker upon whose hearty cooperation we could always rely in every worthy work, and whose good judgment we could always trust.

Third, We most cheerfully commend him to the good people wherever God in His Providence may direct him, and we pray for the Father's richest blessings upon him in his future labors.

Committee.

Four More Cars of Gas Mains.

Last night four more cars of gas mains came in over the Denver and were transferred here to the Wichita Valley which will distribute them along the line between here and the Petrola natural gas field.

This is the second shipment of gas mains that has been distributed along the company's line or survey from Petrola to this city, and there is every reason to believe that by January first of the new year Wichita Falls will be supplied with natural gas.

We believe you will find our Oriole Brand Bait the finest ever offered on the market. It contains full weight packings of—Red Sturgeon & Hardwood.

TAKING OF TESTIMONY IS BEGUN IN CROWELL MURDER CASE AT HENRIETTA, TEXAS

Special to the Times. Henrietta, Tex., Nov. 30.—After three days' tedious work, during which more than two hundred talesmen were examined for their fitness for jurors, twelve men were selected for the jury to try M. J. Crowell, charged with the murder of his wife, Emma Crowell, on November 2, and the State began the introduction of testimony this morning.

A good sized crowd was in the court room when Judge Carrigan called the crowd to order at nine o'clock and the most intense interest is manifest in the proceedings.

The jurymen finally selected are: H. D. Nesbitt, S. B. Marshall, S. W. Lovell, Sylvester Carstetter, J. H. Mardis, W. T. Wilson, W. D. Mallikill, J. S. Wear and J. J. Taylor.

The State is represented by District Attorney P. A. Martin and County Attorney Woods.

The defendant is represented by Allen and Wantland, Allen and Jones and Hoover and Taylor, three leading law firms of Henrietta.

Over thirty witnesses for the State and twenty for the defense have been subpoenaed and it is probable that many more will be summoned before the end of the trial.

In outlining what the State expects to show, District Attorney Martin said that the State would introduce testimony to show that Mrs. Crowell was about 46 years of age and that the defendant was about 54. That on the morning of November 2, the two Crowell children and their school teacher, who had boarded with the family, left the house to go to school, taking their dinners with them. At that hour Mrs. Crowell was plowing in a field a mile and a half from the house. That she left Mrs. Crowell preparing to drive to Wichita Falls with some produce in the milk butter and eggs. That a neighbor came shortly after they had left the house and bought a bed from Mrs. Crowell, leaving at about 11 o'clock. That Mr. Crowell came in from his work at noon and ate dinner alone. That the dishes were found unwashed the next morning. That the children and their teacher returned from school at about 4:30, finding Mrs. Crowell's body at the foot of a seven-foot carpeted stairway with her skull crushed and heavy bruises on her body. That on the morning of her death and on the night previous the defendant had been under the influence of liquor. That the defendant and his wife had not conversed with each other, that the defendant had treated the deceased unkindly; that he was in debt and needed money; that several years ago he had insured his wife's life in his favor; that on the night after her death he made out a notice of her death and caused it to be mailed to the Association in which she was insured.

That the defendant refused to send for a physician after the finding of his wife's body and that he strongly objected to an inquest.

This, in brief, was the substance of the case outlined by the State. Immediately following this statement the State introduced its first witness in the person of Miss Lola

Smith, a school mistress who was boarding with the Crowell family, testified as to leaving the house in the morning with two of the Crowell children in the morning and upon the discovery of Mrs. Crowell's body upon their return to the house that afternoon at about 4:30 o'clock.

Willie Crowell, the sixteen-year-old son of the defendant, was the next witness. He testified that on the morning of his mother's death he helped his father harness the horses and later harnessed a team for his mother and also ran the buggy out of the shed and greased it ready for his mother to drive to Wichita Falls. These chores made him late in getting to school. The boy also testified to hearing his father walking about in his, (the defendant's) room several different times after midnight on the night before his mother's death and that his steps led to a closet in which he kept whiskey. That on the following morning his eyes were red and bloodshot.

The witness testified as to the unkind attitude existing between his father and mother and to the fact that he dorsed the position of the department and commended it for the course pursued.

The attention of Congress is invited to the previous recommendation for reduction in the rate and an increase in the weight limit for fourth-class matter "in order to remove an unjust discrimination to our own people."

Shelled pecans. King & W. Phone 261.

"The Wichita Falls Route" The Wichita Falls & Northwest System. Time Card Effective Oct. 18th, W. F. & N. W. Ry.

Through Mail and Express. Leave Frederick 9:00 Arrive Wichita Falls 12:00 Leave Wichita Falls 3:20 Arrive Frederick 6:30

No. 8 Local Freight and Passenger train of five horses and two mules as he had unhitched them he started to drive in a run toward the house. He further testified that the field in which his father was plowing was over a mile from the house and that the Rhinoceros had only to drive half a mile to reach the house. He also testified that his father was a very quiet man and seldom spoke to any one.

Mrs. Mary Crowell, the wife of Victor Crowell, a brother of the defendant, was the next witness, and testified to the ill feeling existing between the defendant and the deceased. She was on the witness stand when the court adjourned for noon recess.

The State will probably place Dr. R. L. Miller, of Wichita Falls, who made an examination of the dead woman's body, upon the witness stand this afternoon.

CITY'S POPULATION IS 7565

The population of Wichita Falls as shown by the compilation of names just finished by the Worley Directory Co. of Dallas, shows the true estimate as being 7,565. The best directory companies of the United States use a multiple in calculating the population of cities and by this method ascertain as near as is possible the population.

The directory will be published at once and placed in the hands of the users. All the illustrations used in the pamphlet "Progress of a Progressive City" will be used in the directory and a brief review of the city's environs published in the book. The Worley Directory people are members of the American Directory Association and send a copy of their directory to each member of the Association in the United States.

Wichita Falls directory libraries in about 150 cities. It is safe to say at the rate the town is growing that when the next year's issue is ready for publication over 10,000 population will be represented.

AN UNHAPPY MARRIAGE. Husband Reported a Bigamist and Wife Takes Chloroform. Special to the Times. Hillsboro, Nov. 30.—Miss H. Morgan, of Abbott, after buying a vial of chloroform at a drug store here today, entered a nearby dry goods store and swallowed the entire quantity. The girl is in a critical condition and will likely die. Ernest Dillerson, whom she is reported to have married on a train near Waco was arrested, and charged here. She declared that Willson had a wife and a child in Texas.

STEAMER HITS PIER AND OVERTURNS

ENGINEER DROWNS AND PILOT AND PASSENGERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPES.

ACCIDENT NEAR PARIS

Steamboat, Cawley, On Red River, Carried into Midstream and Jammed Against Bridge Pier.

Special to the Times. Paris, Nov. 30.—Engineer Ed Holden was drowned, and Pilot Buzbee, of Shreveport, and ten passengers narrowly escaped drowning this morning when the large steamboat, Cawley, was overturned in Red River. The vessel was owned by the Amos Shovel and Tool Co., of this city. The boat struck a pier of the bridge after being carried into midstream by the swift current. Other boats are keeping near the shore.

THE TRIAL OF MART BLACK.

Man Who Killed Alleged Betrayer of His Daughter on Trial at Cleburne.

Special to the Times. Cleburne, Tex., Nov. 30.—In the trial of Mart Black, charged with killing T. O. Durham, important testimony was taken today, Dr. B. P. Turner being the principal witness. He said he was with Durham at the time he heard Black's daughter call Durham from the store to the street where her father stood. The next moment Durham was shot and killed. All the witnesses so far tell the same story. The trial will last all the week.

HIS NECK BROKEN.

Man Recovers From One Accident to Meet Death by Similar Accident.

Special to the Times. Weatherford, Tex., Nov. 30.—J. A. Tate, who a month ago fell thirty feet from a windmill and received serious injuries, fell from a gallery last night, striking a windmill post. His neck was broken, and he lay in the rain all night, before his body was discovered.

OKLAHOMA FLOODS ARE FALLING

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 30.—The Arkansas river was stationary today, after rising 17 feet, the highest mark ever reached here. The stream is full of debris, and many bridges in this section are gone. Farmers report much livestock drowned. Oil field operations have been suspended on account of the floods. The Santa Fe has suspended service south of Bartlesville.

Falling a Foot an Hour at Guthrie.

Special to the Times. Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 30.—The flood situation here is greatly improved this morning and the water is receding at the rate of a foot an hour. There was no loss of life in the flood. The property loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. A freight wreck on the Denver, Elid and Gulf today was caused by a washout and a fireman was fatally injured.

Pope Plus' Condition.

By Associated Press. Rome, Nov. 30.—Pope Plus has a slight fever today and is obliged to remain in bed. His physicians, after a careful examination, announced that with proper care and rest they felt sure no complications will arise. All audience has been suspended.

Broadus Was Acquitted.

Special to the Times. Caldwell, Nov. 30.—The jury late last night, in the case of Oscar Broadus, charged with killing W. P. Jackson, last May, returned a verdict of acquittal.

Accidentally Shot and Killed.

Special to the Times. Waco, Tex., Nov. 30.—While cleaning a gun Joe J. Holt, a prominent business man of West, accidentally shot and killed himself at noon today. He leaves a wife and three children.

Wins Davis Cup.

By Associated Press. Melbourne, Nov. 30.—Australian players today won the Davis cup, finally defeating Messrs. Wright and Alexander, the American contestants.

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A FREAK CYCLONE AT FORT WORTH

SEVERAL HOUSES MOVED AND PARTIALLY WRECKED AT SOUTH FORT WORTH.

TWISTER 50 FEET WIDE

Jumps and Twists About in a Lively Fashion and Several Negroes Were Injured.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Nov. 30.—A small freak cyclone struck South Fort Worth yesterday, and lifted from their foundations seven dwellings, one store, several barns.

One house was torn to pieces. The home of W. H. Thomas, colored, was wrecked, and his wife and daughter injured by flying timbers.

The homes of Ray Nicholson, D. S. Smith, E. Wesley, C. B. Lambright, H. F. Bartlett, were partially destroyed. The twister was only fifty feet wide, and made several jumps of a block in length and once jumped across a street.

TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE.

Most Fearful Disease Known to Texas in Recent Years.

Austin, Nov. 30.—The startling death rate from consumption in Texas shows that this disease has been the most fatal known to Texas health officials since cholera and yellow fever were stamped out and smallpox put under control.

Dr. Carrick, in speaking of the matter, said:

"Since the discovery of the tubercle bacillus of the germ of consumption, by Koch in 1882, it has been demonstrated that in the initial stage, it is curable in the majority of cases. Without the aid of experimentation upon animals (this great discovery in the domain of bacteriology could not have been made.

"The greatest problems now confronting us relate to the prevention of disease, as disease causes about 83 per cent of all deaths. And if disease in this country, it is apparently the principal agent of death. It is obviously to the prevention of disease that sanitary science must address itself."

Information has reached the department of public health that Dallas is the largest city in the South to adopt the method of teaching the children how to prevent disease, and within a few days, it is said, a "tuberculosis primer" will be placed in the hands of every pupil in the public schools. Dr. Carrick stated that he firmly believed in the value of such agitation and education on the subject and was glad to see this, and that much credit was due the board of health of Dallas and the city health officer for bringing this important subject to the attention of the children.

CUT HIS WIFE'S THROAT.

Drunken Man Attacks Son With Hatchet and Wife With Razor—Suicide. By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—Maddened by liquor James Hackett, thirty-six years old; here today fatally injured his wife and then committed suicide. Hackett attacked his seven-year-old son whom the mother intervened, receiving a blow with the hatchet intended for her son. The woman fell to the floor, stunned, and the husband then got a razor and cut her throat. He then cut his own throat. Hackett died immediately, but his wife is still living, though her injuries are fatal and she cannot live through the day.

He Went By the Gas Route. Special to the Times. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 30.—Oscar Heard, aged 24, of Brownwood, Texas, was found dead in a gas-filled room at the Burlington hotel this morning. He had absorbed cotton over his mouth and nostrils. He arrived here Sunday.

Sweet cucumber manages in the basket at Sherrod & Co.'s. Phone 177. 172-15

NED LANHAM IS AT DEATH'S DOOR

Special to the Times. Weatherford, Nov. 30.—Ned Lanham, aged 23, son of the late Mrs. Lanham, is in a very bad way with pneumonia and will likely die.

Judge Edgar Sourry left the noon for Abilene on professional business.

Presbyterian church usual services were held at the Presbyterian church.



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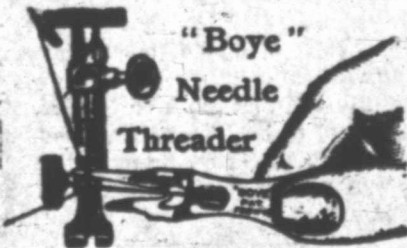
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TEXAS TAXABLE VALUES.

State Rolls Show a Total Valuation of \$2,175,000,000, An Increase of Half Billion Dollars.

Austin, Nov. 30.—The total taxable valuation of the State of Texas, omitting the seven unorganized counties, aggregates \$2,171,011,880. The seven unorganized counties will add several millions of dollars in valuations, making the aggregate, in round numbers, probably \$2,175,000,000.

Last year the total valuation of the State amounted to \$1,635,297,115 and in 1907 \$1,221,159,969.

The following summary of totals was completed today by the comptroller's department.

Land (assessed in acres)—1908, 154,249,363 acres, value \$940,189,286; 1907, 149,335,380 acres, value \$649,859,060.

Town Lots—1908, value \$429,026,236; 1907, value \$310,406,078.

Horses and Mules—1908, 1,681,740 head, value \$77,943,747; 1907, 1,506,060 head, value \$65,525,521.

Cattle—1908, 6,233,073 head, value \$62,360,182; 1907, 6,504,066 head, value \$59,138,381.

Jacks and Jennets—1908, 16,644 head, value \$815,768; 1907, 15,404 head, value \$702,674.

Sheep—1908, 1,498,908 head, value \$2,909,340; 1907, 1,427,020 head, value \$2,553,816.

Goats—1907, 712,900 head, value \$1,318,097; 1907, 756,083 head, value \$1,142,749.

Hogs—1908, 1,167,178 head, value \$2,711,188; 1907, 1,186,592 head, value \$2,600,776.

Dogs—1908, 34,512, value \$414,852; 1907, 33,144, value \$391,250.

Carrriages, buggies, wagons, automobiles, bicycles, motor cycles, etc.—1908, 515,083, value \$14,397,219; 1907, 505,563, value \$12,918,389.

Goods and merchandise—1908, value \$50,373,911; 1907, value \$65,324,112.

Materials and manufactured articles—1908, value \$4,642,221; 1907, value \$3,962,417.

Manufacturing tools, implements and machinery—1908, value \$19,962,461; 1907, value \$16,222,720.

Steam engines and boilers—1908, value \$7,655,424; 1907, value \$7,190,904.

Amount of money of banks, etc.—1908, value \$9,577,270; 1907, value \$8,102,108.

Amount of credits of banks, etc.—1908, value \$5,251,220; 1907, value \$3,008,813.

Amount of moneys other than banks, etc.—1908, value \$5,812,835; 1907, value \$7,458,232.

Money on hand or on deposit—1908, value \$20,923,054; 1907, value \$23,121,982.

Credits other than banks, etc.—1908, value \$40,043,446; 1907, value \$24,966,745.

Value of bonds, stocks, etc.—1908, value \$1,700,289; 1907, value \$783,234.

Value of shares of capital stock, etc.—1908 value \$1,561,141; 1907, value \$1,110,310.

All property of companies and corporations, etc.—1908, value \$1,761,366; 1907, value \$1,355,881.

Miscellaneous property—1908, value \$51,078,012; 1907, \$40,432,669.

Railroads (assessed in miles)—1908, 14,168 miles, value \$130,758,023; 1907, 13,392 miles, value \$95,058,926.

Rolling stock of railroads—1908, value \$26,227,621; 1907, value \$13,301,050.

Intangible assets of railroads—1908, value \$173,402,616; 1907, value \$171,990,503.

City railroads—1908, 404 miles, value \$4,087,531; 1907, 336 miles, value \$2,768,616.

Telegraph lines (assessed in miles)—1908, 28,433 miles, value \$7,069,885; 1907, 28,102 miles, value \$5,496,005.

Steamboats, sailing vessels, etc.—1908, 583, value \$1,204,788; 1907, 620, value \$1,314,241.

Total for 1908, \$2,171,011,880.

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ADVISES PARCEL POSTS

Also Urges Legislation Permitting Establishment of Postal Savings Banks.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—In his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, Postmaster General Meyer gives the total receipts for the year as \$208,351,886, thereby showing a deficit of \$18,873,222, the largest in the history of the department, with an additional loss from fire, burglary, etc., of \$37,056. The deficit of 1909 it is estimated will exceed \$16,000,000.

Attention is particularly called to a number of improvements in business methods of the department as tending to its advantage and the saving of considerable amounts. Recommendation is again made for the creation of the position of director of posts, at a high salary, and who shall hold office during good behavior, the object being to have a continuity of policies for the benefit of the postal service and the people of the United States.

The necessity for good roads is pointed out in connection with the development of the rural free delivery service. It is suggested that should congress grant the department authority to utilize rural routes still further by the establishment of a limited parcel post confined entirely to rural delivery routes, it would then be possible to earn additional revenue amounting to millions of dollars and at the same time benefit the farmer by enabling him to have merchandise delivered when ordered by telegraph or postal card, which otherwise would not be purchased. "The special parcel post," says the Postmaster General, "will enable the farmers to have small parcels delivered at their gates, to live better, and to obtain easily the necessities of life." Permission is requested to establish experimentally a limited parcel post in not to exceed four counties in order to demonstrate the practicability of the plan.

The Postmaster General again urges legislation permitting the establishment of postal savings banks or depositories in connection with postoffices.

Experiments with stamp vending machines, says the postmaster general, are still being conducted, with every prospect that the defects which developed in the preliminary tests will be overcome. These machines, it is expected by the department will add immeasurably to the public convenience.

The campaign of education in the school houses in matters pertaining to the ordinary operation of the postal service, so as to emphasize the importance of careful addressing, the placing of the name and address of the sender on envelopes, etc., is recommended to be continued, so as to save hundreds of thousands of letters and packages from going to the dead letter office, each year, as is now the case.

A marked improvement in the efficiency of the service is noted by the Postmaster General which, he says, is due to the policy of retaining postmasters of all grades whose records have been satisfactory. He believes however, that the appointments of second and third class postmasters should lie with the postmaster general, as is now the practice with fourth-class offices. This, he says, would reserve to the president the appointment of postmasters at the more important offices and relieve him of a vast amount of routine work that is a tax upon his time.

The Postmaster General puts himself on record as being decidedly opposed to the law which prohibits the establishment of postal stations more than five miles beyond the corporate limits of a city, although he says, no such restriction exists with reference to the extension of the free delivery service. The department, he declares, should not be placed in the position of being able to deliver mail from door to door and at the same time of being forbidden to supply the district so served with the other usual postal conveniences. The repeal of the law complained of is urged.

The maintenance of a suitable postal service in New York City, it is stated, becomes more difficult each year and requires increased expenditures in order to reduce so far as possible the heavy operation of mail matter there. The Postmaster General speaks of what has been done toward remedying this condition, and says that a night delivery in the residential section has gone far in that direction.

Recommendation is again made that the leave of absence with pay allowed by law to employees of the postal service be increased from fifteen to thirty days whenever the postal revenues warrant it.

While favoring an increase in pay of the supervisory employees in post-

offices, the Postmaster General says he has not estimated for additional promotions for the coming year because of the great increase in the deficit.

In regard to pneumatic tube service, it is stated that the commission appointed under the Act of Congress of May 27, 1908, to inquire into the feasibility of the government acquiring and operating the pneumatic tube service, has completed its work and that the report will be submitted to Congress soon after it convenes. No hint is given regarding the commission's recommendations.

The recent establishment of the 2-cent-an-ounce rate of letter postage between the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland will, it is stated, have the effect of bringing about greater postal receipts. "A lower postage rate will prove another bond toward closer social and commercial relations between the two great English-speaking countries," it is stated, "and it will do much to enable our manufacturers to better advertise their goods and thus increase their sales in those countries." Modern progress, it is added, is annihilating distance, and revolutionizing methods in shipbuilding have made the English markets but a few days from American ports. It is urged that cheaper and direct mail service, as a stimulus to business and friendly intercourse of nations, should be extended wherever practicable.

Figures relating to the railway mail service show a decrease of 15 in the number of railway postal-clerks killed and of 21 injured as compared with the fiscal year 1907. In 1908 there were 4 clerks and 2 substitutes killed and 104 seriously and 556 slightly injured. Recommendation is made that railway postal clerks be given annual leave of absence with pay for thirty days and that when so seriously disabled as not to be able to resume duty at the expiration of twelve months they may be granted disability leave with pay at fifty per cent of their regular compensation during such disability for not exceeding twelve additional months.

The regulations covering "sample" copies, are treated at length in the report, the Postmaster General concluding with the statement that the publishers, with rare exceptions, have endorsed the position of the department and commended it for the course pursued.

The attention of Congress is invited to the previous recommendation for a reduction in the rate and an increase in the weight limit for fourth-class matter "in order to remove an unjust discrimination to our own people."

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The German Democrat says: Texas University, this week, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary and it is conceded that the institution has prospered and gone forward more rapidly than many of the State universities of the country. It will continue so if Texas will give it the support that it deserves. Texas people can make our university the greatest in the land by sending their sons and daughters there instead of to eastern schools. The Austin Statesman tells of a case that is admirable, as follows:

A beautiful and popular Washington girl—by virtue of her life as daughter of a Texas congressman, having been largely spent in the nation's capital—is attending the University of Texas of her own choice. She was recently reminded that the finishing schools of the east afford great opportunities in a social way and that they are accessible to her Washington home. "But Texas is my home," she replied, "and the University of Texas is where the people I shall meet in after years are to be found now. Besides the Texas University is the best university in the world."

Even in defeat Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan looms up as one of the purest and grandest men in public life today, bearing or expecting none. An able debater, a polished orator, a statesman and a Christian gentleman, he has few equals and no superiors.—Brethren Banner.

He can beat that, and doubtless is. But the fact—three times demonstrated—stares us in the face that as a vote getter he falls far short of the mark. We Democrats will have to cease calling on Mr. Bryan to bear Democracy's standard to defeat and select another candidate.

PRESS OPINIONS.

Williams of Cumby is taking in tirely too much space in the newspapers telling what he would have done had he been elected governor. He talks like a man who wants to run another race.—Bonham News.

The steel manufacturers have hesitated to assure the Ways and Means committee that Mr. Carnegie didn't know what he was talking about when he said steel could be made cheaper in the United States than abroad. What they mean, of course, is that he shouldn't have said so.—Kansas City Times.

It is to the honor of Sweden that the fact of a woman working for her living in no way lowers her social position. Many professional ladies are the daughters of court officials and are received and welcomed in the court circles.—From the Queen.

It's perfectly legal for a wife to go through her husband's pockets, according to a Washington police justice, and doesn't make any difference if it is a lady.—St. Louis Republic.

One early bird in Hunt county has already announced as a candidate for sheriff in 1910.—Bonham News.

The best way to enforce the law about carrying concealed weapons is to repeal it. That may prevent the voting but the fear that the other law is needed will restrain the cow-hand from going for it. The brave does not tote concealed weapons.—The Advocate.

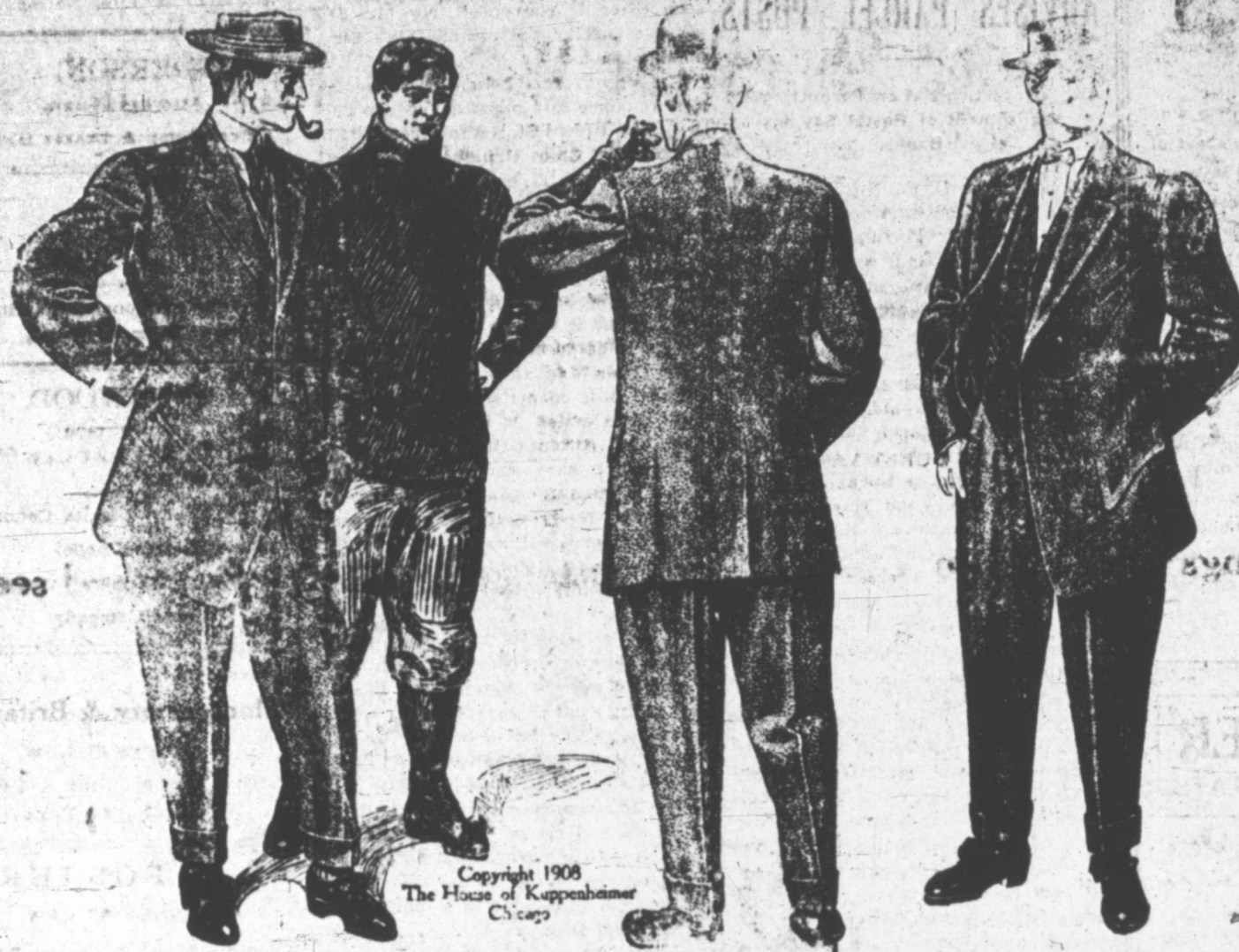
An Order Not Obeyed.
exasperated Irish sergeant, drilled a squad of recruits, called to them:

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The Ungrateful Cuckoo.

To hear the cuckoo's cheery note you might think he had the clearest conscience in the world. He can have neither memory nor moral sense or he would not carry it off so gaily. We say nothing of the "raptors," who are a race apart, but the most disreputable of birds, as a rule, are guilty of nothing worse than peccadillos. The jackdaw will steal for the mere fun of the thing, for he can make no possible use of plate or jewelry, and sometimes under temptation may make a snatch at a pheasant chick. Sparrows are, of course, notorious thieves, but they rank no higher in crime than the sneaking pickpockets. But the cuckoo, so to speak, is a murderer from his cradle. He violates the sanctity of a hospitable hearth. His first victims are his own foster brothers, and before he tries his wings of the first flight he is imbrued in fraternal blood, like any Amurath or Bazajet.—London Saturday Review.

Expected Some Cussing.

A West Philadelphia husband had just comfortably seated himself for his after dinner cigar the other evening when his good wife arose and took the parrot from the room. This done, she picked up a couple of envelopes and approached the old man, all of which occasioned that gent considerable surprise.

"Mary," said he, "what in the world did you take that parrot out of the room for?"

"I was afraid that you might set him a bad example," answered wifey.

"What do you mean?" demanded the wondering husband.

"I mean," answered wifey, handing father the envelope, "that I have just received my dressmaking and millinery bills."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Diving Bell.

The celebrated philosopher Aristotle speaks of a diving bell which was put over the head of the diver, but there is no proof of the use of the bell in ancient times. John Jaesmier, who lived in the early part of the sixteenth century, makes the earliest mention of the practical use of the diving bell in Europe. In all probability, the first real practical use of the diving bell was in the attempt at rescuing the treasures of the Spanish armada off the English coast, 1590 and on.

Spider Cures.

In China spiders are highly esteemed in the treatment of croup. You get from an old wall the webs of seven black spiders—two of which must have the owners sitting in the middle—and pound them up in a mortar with a little powdered alum. The resulting mixture must then be set on fire, and the ashes, when squirted into the throat of the patient by means of a bamboo tube, are said to effect a certain and immediate cure.

Black spiders are evidently full of medicinal virtue, for they are largely employed in the treatment of ague as well. In Somersetshire, if one is afflicted with the unpleasant ailment, the way to get well is to shut up a large black spider in a box and leave it there till it dies. At the moment of its decease the ague should disappear. In Sussex the treatment is more heroic; the patient must swallow the spider.

Perhaps, after all, this remedy may not be so disagreeable as it appears, for a German lady who was in the habit of picking out spiders from their webs as she walked through the woods and eating them after first depriving them of their legs declared that they were very nice indeed and tasted like nuts.—London Chronicle.

Asked Too Much.

In H. F. Johnson's book, "From Pekin to Mandalay," the author tells the story of a poor Chinese scholar noted for his piety, who heard the voice of an invisible being who spoke to him thus: "Your piety has found favor in the sight of heaven. Ask now for what you most long to possess, for I am the messenger of the gods, and they have sworn to grant your heart's desire." "I ask," said the poor scholar, "for the coarsest clothes and food, just enough for my daily wants, and I beg that I may have freedom to wander at my will over mountain and fell and woodland stream, free from all worldly cares, till my life's end." That is all I ask." Hardly had he spoken than the sky seemed to be filled with the laughter of myriads of unearthly voices. "All you ask," cried the messenger of the gods, "know you not that what you demanded is the highest happiness of the beings that dwell in heaven? Ask for wealth or rank or what earthly happiness you will, but not for you are the holiest joys of the gods."

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No. 25226—\$4.00 Drew Patent Boots in sale at.....	\$3.50
No. 75701—\$3.50 Smith Patent Boots in sale at.....	\$2.50
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These prices are for Friday, Saturday and Monday, November 27th, 28th and 30. A fine assortment of Ladies' plain and fancy cross bar handkerchiefs well worth 10c, our price during the three days sale only.....5c
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A year or two passed, and one day Captain Russell, the commandant of the post which Bridger had left, was surprised to see the old scout leave in sight. When he came in the captain asked:

"Well, Bridger, what brings you back here?"

"Captain," said Bridger, "I want to go back to working again."

"Indeed? Why? I thought you had settled down in the east for the rest of your life?"

"Well, cap'n, I'll tell you how it is. I went back to old Missouri, and if you'll believe it they've got a railroad station within ten miles of the old place—yes, sir, a railroad station! And what's more, they've got a ranch now in every four miles. I tell you what, cap'n, the air ain't pure down there no more."

"Is that possible? But I thought you'd like the good things to eat they have down there. You like good things to eat, I remember."

"Good things to eat? Why, cap'n, I didn't have a briled heaver tall the whole time I was there!"

The First Cookbook.
To the Romans belong the honor of having produced the first European cookery book; and, though the authorship is uncertain, it is generally attributed to Caelius Apicius, who lived under Trajan, 114 A. D. Here are two recipes from this ancient collection:

"First, for a sauce to be eaten with hollered, put the following ingredients into a mortar: Aniseed, dried mint and jazerak. Cover them with vinegar, add dates and pour in liquorice (a distilled liquor made from large fish which were salted and allowed to turn putrid in the sun), oil and a small quantity of nutmeg seeds. Reduce all to a proper consistency with sweet wine and pour this sauce over

your chicken, which should previously be briled in aniseed water."

The second recipe shows the same queer mixture of ingredients: "Take a wheelbarrow of rose leaves and pound in a mortar; add to it brains of two pigs and two thrushes briled and mixed with the chopped up yoke of egg, oil, vinegar, pepper and wine. Mix and pour these together and stew them steadily and slowly till the perfume is developed."—Chambers' Journal.

Which Foot Walks Faster?
You may think this a very silly question to ask, but it isn't. It is a simple, demonstrable fact, which you can prove to your own satisfaction in a very few minutes. If you will take a pavement that is clear, so that there will be no interference, and walk briskly in the center, you will find that before you have gone fifty yards you have veered very much to one side. You must not make any effort, of course, to keep in the center, but if you will think of something you cannot keep a straight line. The explanation of this lies in the propensity of one foot to walk faster than the other, or one leg takes a longer stride than the other, causing one to walk to one side. You can try an experiment in this way by placing two sticks about eight feet apart, then stand off about sixty feet, blindfold yourself and endeavor to walk between them. You will find it almost impossible.

Why Not Be an Egotist?
There is much mistaken sentiment as to the sin of egotism. The fact is egotism is not a sin. On the other hand, it is somewhat of a virtue and an indispensable element in all real progress. Some phases of egotism are unpleasant to the beholder and unfortunate for the possessor, but if all of self love, or, rather, the love of other people's admiration and good will, were to be extinguished there would be little to hold society together and less to give impetus to the great enterprises which spring from individual thought and culminate in personal profit.—Ladies Weekly.



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"And what is the height of your ambition now?" asked his friend.
"To sell it."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Ample Cause.
"What on earth possessed you to become engaged to Herbert?" a young lady asked her friend. "You don't look him an actor!"
"I know," was the candid reply, "that horrid Jones girl does!"

Poor Angel.
"I wonder," said the sweet yet thing, "why a man is always so friend when he proposes?"
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Marked Him.
"Are you aware who I am?"
"Sure! Didn't I just call you 'Old Miot'?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer, Dec.

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An Awkward Player.
In 1901 King James published his famous "Book of Sports" and, thinking to render the Presbyterian form of worship less rigid, ordered that certain of the sports therein commended should be played in the several churchyards every Sunday at the close of divine service. John Ross, a minister of Blairgowrie, adopted a novel method of withstanding the royal ordinance. He was a strong, athletic man and seemed much interested in the recreations enjoined by the monarch. Football was selected by the parishioners of Blairgowrie from the list of "Sunday games." When the services of the church were completed Mr. Ross appeared among his people in the churchyard and joined them in their sport. None of the assemblage kicked more eagerly at the football than did the reverend incumbent. But constant misfortune seemed to attend him. Every kick missed the ball and fell heavily on the ankles of those who stood near. Apologies were promptly tendered and, of course, received, though every Sunday many of the parishioners returned home halting. Finally it was agreed that on account of the minister's awkwardness the games should be abandoned. Thus the ingenious divine gained his end and prevented compliance with the obnoxious order.

Where Greek Met Greek.
The marble clock in the dining room had just announced in mellow tones the hour of 3 a. m., when the wife of the plumber nudged him and whispered nervously:
"Horace, there's a burglar in the house!"
"There is, hey?" answered the husband, now thoroughly awake. "I'll see about him."
With cunning stealth he got out of bed and tiptoed out of the room. For ten minutes no sound broke the awful stillness. Then the house shook with a crash. Then a chair fell, the front door slammed and a heavy bundle thumped down the front stairs and into the street.
The terrified wife faltered, to be brought back to consciousness by the voice of her husband.
"It's all right, dear. I threw him out," he chuckled as he turned on the light. "But the scoundrel had only \$4.30 in his clothes."—Judge.

How Mayne Reid Won His Bride.
It was through his novel, "The Scalp Hunters," that Captain Mayne Reid won a bride. He was thirty years old when he met a damsel of thirteen, with whom he at once fell in love. The child took no notice of him, but he gave her the story to read. Two years later the young lady was at a public meeting where Captain Reid spoke on behalf of the Polish refugees. "An electric thrill seemed to pass through me as he entered the room," she said afterward, and when the meeting was over she went up to him. "I leave for London on the next train," he said hurriedly. "Please send me your address." "I do not know where," she replied, with some embarrassment. He instantly handed out his card and was gone. A formal little note followed: "Dear Captain Reid—As you asked me to send you my address, I do so." By return of post came the answer, "Only say that you love me and I will be with you at once," and then the reply, "I think I do love you."

Whittier's Applause.
In his declining years the poet Whittier was extremely absentminded. He attended a church meeting where there were a large number of persons. As his presence was known, it was deemed fitting by one of the speakers to quote the poet's lines:
I know not where his islands lift
Their fringed palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond his love and care.
Great applause greeted the quotation, and Whittier was noticed to join in the handclapping. "I suppose I must have had my mind on something else. I had no recollection of having written the verse," he said apologetically when his attention was called to the authorship.—Boston Post.

Legal Fiction.
Says Sir Henry Maine in his "Ancient Law": "A legal fiction is the assumption which conceals or affects to conceal the fact that a rule of law has undergone alteration, its letter remaining unchanged while its operation has been modified. The fact is that the law has been changed; the fiction is that it remains what it always was."
Frenzied Financing.
Columbus Washington Johnson Smith—"Wat's de price er dem watermelons, Mr. Jackson?"
Mr. Jackson (cunningly)—Ten cents er piece and I picks 'em, Mr. Smith.
Mr. Smith—All right, Mr. Jackson. I guesses I'll take 'em all, and you picks 'em, er you please!—Puck.

What He Wanted.
"You are a poor young man?"
"I am."
"Then what you want is a thrifty, economical wife."
"Not at all. What I want is a rich, liberal wife."
In Luck.
"It's no fun being married. My wife is coming to me all the time and asking for money!"
"You're lucky! I have to ask my wife always for money when I want any!"
When a man likes to see how near the edge he can walk without falling over, there is only one thing that will care him—falling over.—Hitchison Globe.

Sailors' Pickings.
Here and there on an Atlantic liner in midocean sailors with pots of paint and huge brushes painted cows, stanchions, rails, everything they could reach. Suddenly dropping his brush, one of these sailors rushed to a man in a black suit.
"Oh, sir," he cried distressfully, "you've set down on fresh white paint!"
With a roar the man leaped to his feet, curved himself acrobatically and stared at the seat of his trousers.
"But I've got a bottle of benzine in my bunk," said the sailor. "I'll run and get it. I'll have your pants all right in a jiffy."
Soon the pants were all right, and the man ere he strolled jauntily off (a little wet and smelly, perhaps) gave the sailor a quarter.
"That's the third today, Bill," the man said to his mate. "I tell you, what with all this painting, as jacksies do darn near as well of tips as the stewards."
"That's right," said Bill. "I made a dollar myself yesterday with that little bottle of benzine."

The Children's Friend.
Mr. C., a distinguished lawyer of Boston, was on his way to Denver to transact some important business. During the afternoon he noticed in the opposite section of the Pullman a sweet faced, tired appearing woman traveling with four small children. Being fond of children and feeling sorry for the mother, he soon made friendly with the little ones. Early the next morning he heard their eager questions and the patient "Yes, dear," of the mother as she tried to dress them, and, looking out, he saw a small white foot protruding beyond the opposite curtain. Reaching across the aisle, he took hold of the large toe and began to recite, "This little pig went to market; this little pig stayed at home." The foot was suddenly withdrawn, and a cold, quiet voice said, "That is quite sufficient, thank you."
Mr. C. hastily withdrew to the smoker, where he remained until the train arrived in Denver.—Good House-keeping.

Hard and Soft.
"What," asked the teacher, "does anthracite mean?"
"That's a kind of coal," said little Willie.
"Yes. Anthracite coal is what we call hard coal. So 'anthracite' must mean 'hard.' Now, can you tell me what 'bituminous' means?"
"That's coal, too," Willie replied.
"But it isn't the same kind of coal that anthracite is, is it? Bituminous coal is what we commonly refer to as soft coal. Now, Willie, let us see if you can form a sentence containing the words anthracite and bituminous."
Willie thought the matter over for a moment and then said:
"Here's one: 'This morning before pa started downtown ma wanted \$5 for groceries and things, and she tried to get it by saying bituminous words, but pa gave her an anthracite look, and when he disappeared around the corner she was weeping bituminously.'"—Atlanta Constitution.

The "Smart" Schoolboy.
Modern children's intellects seem to bud and unfold much earlier than they did a generation or two ago. You often get some rare posers from the youth who is having his first taste of schooling. The other morning at breakfast an admiring father asked his budding prime minister how he liked school.
"Oh, very well, pa, except the master with the star teeth!"
"Star teeth! Star teeth!" puzzled the father. "What do you mean by star teeth?"
"Why, you know, pa, those that come out at night."
The attendant servant maid dropped the muffins, and pa suddenly found something of exceptional interest in the morning paper.—Edinburgh Dispatch.

Waterproof Coats of Grass.
In the tropics of Mexico, where torrential rains fall a part of each year, raincoats are a very necessary part of man's apparel. Owing to the intense heat which prevails in the summer season the ordinary rubber raincoat cannot be worn. A rainproof coat is made from native grasses and is worn by the men of the middle and upper classes. The grasses are woven close together, and it is impossible for the rain to beat through them, no matter how hard the storm may be. Some of these coats are made with a hood which protects the head as well as the body.

One Was Enough.
"Papa, why didn't you wear a pair last night?"
"A pair of what, child?"
"A pair of skates."
"What does the boy mean?"
"Why, Bill, the coachman, told the cook that you had a lovely skate on last night when you came home."—Exchange.

He Forged.
Trotter—When young Biffkins left college a few years ago, he declared he was going to forge his way to the front. Did he make good?—Yonder—As a forger—yes. He's now occupying a front row cell in the penitentiary.—Chicago News.

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Cooking With Sunlight.
Sun cooking—roasting and boiling by sunlight instead of coal or gas—has been going on for 300 years. There are sun stoves that roast a sirlon or boil a soup to perfection. They are only used, however, by scientists. A sun stove consists mainly of a mirror—a spherical mirror on a joint. There is also a reflector. The place for pot or plate is so situated that the mirror's rays can be focused on it accurately. A German, Baron Tchernhausen, was the first sun cook. He began in 1687 to boil water, and in 1688 he had very good success at baking eggs. Sir John Herschel and Buffon are other famous names associated with sun cooking. In California various sun cooks have boiled a gallon of water in twenty minutes, roasted meat in two hours and poached eggs in fifteen minutes—quite as good time as the ordinary fire makes. An odd thing about meat roasted by sun rays is that it has an unpleasant taste. This is avoided by the insertion of a plate of yellow glass between meat and mirror. In all solar stoves.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Queer English Laws.
"No statute law of England ever can be obsolete," a legal journal says. "Once enacted, it continues in binding force until repealed."

If such be really the case, there ought to be some lively times ahead for several classes of the community. For instance, what will builders have to say to the act which penalizes any person who erects a house without attaching to it at least four acres of land? This was one of "good Queen Bess" laws, and it has most certainly never been repealed.

By another unrepealed statute, which dates back to the first year of King James I, it is enacted that not more than a penny may be charged for a quart of the best old ale nor more than a halfpenny for a like quantity of small beer. The penalty for each infraction of the act is 20 shillings, so that if it were rigidly enforced it would not need, apparently, a licensing bill to ruin the brewers. Then, again, a Catholic owning a horse is still legally obliged to sell it for £5 to anybody who chooses to offer that sum for it.—London Graphic.

The First Mourning Paper.
The oldest known letter written on black edged note paper as a sign of mourning appears to be one dated Jan. 5, 1683. In Addison's comedy of "The Drummer," 1715, reference is made to the fashion in the words, "My lady's mourning paper that is blacked at the edges." A few years later Allan Ramsay, who died in 1783, speaks in one of his poems of "the sable bordered sheet" as a messenger of sorrow. Mann, writing from Italy to Horace Walpole in 1745, says that it was universally used in Florence at that time. The superior elegance of this Italian note paper, with its narrow margin of black, explains its ready acceptance in this country, where it superseded the quarto sheet with a black border sometimes a quarter of an inch wide. In this way it probably gave an impetus to the fashion. But it is a mistake to suppose, as some have done, that the fashion was introduced from Italy.—London Answers.

Caught Alive.
A New Yorker, a big game hunter of many years' experience, was lion shooting in Uganda. He had excellent luck. Nearly every day he posed in a complacent attitude beside a freshly killed lion, and his photographer snapped him for the magazines.

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The photographer gazed spellbound at the strange and exciting picture. His chief, perceiving him, shouted: "Quick, quick! Open the door, George! I'm bringing him home alive!"—Washington Star.

Spoiling a Tragedy.
"If you don't marry me," he said desperately, "I shall kill myself."
"And write a note telling all about it?" queried the maid.
"Yes."
"And hold my photograph in your other hand?"
"I had thought about it."
"Well, just wait a minute," she said, "and I'll borrow pa's pistol for you. My, but won't it be romantic?"
But he faded.

The Head of the House.
It is folly to call the husband the head of the house; he is not. It is but a courtesy title at best, since in truth he is but an incident in the home life, while the wife and mother is its whole existence. Literally the sun of domestic happiness rises and sets in the face of the wife and mother.—Clara Morris in Housekeeper.

Not an Advertiser.
"Did you hang up any mistletoe last Christmas?" asked Erastus Pinkley.
"Deed I didn't," answered Miss Miami Brown. "I's got a little too much pride to advertise for do ordinary courtesies dat a lady has a right to expect."—Exchange.

Suspicious.
Widow (at wash tub)—Are you positive you love me?
Sailor—Of course I am.
Widow—What's the matter? You haven't lost your job, have you?
Pittsburg Press.

Too much is worse than want.—German Proverb.

A Good Reporter.
Prof. Francis M. Burdick of the Columbia Law School, delivered a lecture recently upon the subject of "St. Luke as a Law Reporter." In the course of his address Prof. Burdick reviewed the story of the trial of Paul, as St. Luke, viewing it from the legal standpoint, has reported it to us. He said: "I submit that a careful study of St. Luke's account of the great trial of St. Paul will convince anyone that he is entitled to equal praise as a law reporter. I do not know of any historian who has embodied in his narrative an account of a judicial trial so satisfactory to a lawyer as is this by Luke; one in which the various stages are accurately followed, and matters of procedure as well as of substantive law are presented with the certainty of him who spoke from personal knowledge. I think that the sacred writer preserves perfect coolness throughout his report."
"While his abstract of Paul's address is much fuller than that of the prosecutors, he indulges in no tirades against them, nor does he show any irritation over the timidity of Festus or the itching palm of Felix. The tone of the entire narrative is that of serene confidence in the ultimate victory of the cause impersonated by Paul. His faith is perfectly cloudless."—New York Times.

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Miss Ola Roe of Colorado Springs, is in the city, the guest of her friend, Mrs. C. W. Bean.

G. H. Windrey, a prominent business man from Iowa Park, was looking after business matters here today.

C. M. Dowlen, a well-to-do farmer from Charlie, Texas, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. A. S. Cockrell, nee Miss Bettie Bradley, of Fort Worth, is in the city, visiting relatives.

Henry Ford, a substantial farmer from near Holliday, was here today enroute to Iowa Park on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Beer, who moved to Denison, returned last night and will again make this city their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ross are happy over the arrival of a ten-pound baby boy born in their home yesterday.

F. L. Emanuel, manager for the J. S. Mayfield Lumber Company, at Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Neale and Miss May Taylor, of New York, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Meabe.

Mr. Frank Kill, general manager on the Wichita Falls and Northern railways, returned this morning from a trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. D. F. Silbert, of Scotland, Tex., who has been visiting her son, J. I. Silbert, and family, of this city, left for her home this morning.

Mrs. H. A. Waller left today for Fort Worth to have her little child treated by a specialist. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. F. Simpson.

Dr. W. W. Swartz will leave in the morning for Vincennes, Indiana, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. E. C. Bowen, chief linotype operator for the Times, left today for Fort Worth and Mineral Wells where he expects to spend the next two weeks.

J. F. Ellis, formerly a business man of this city, but now, Olney, was meeting friends here today, on his return from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

County Attorney Bruce Greenwood and Miss Sadie Kell returned Saturday night from Austin, where they have been attending the twenty-fifth anniversary of the University.

Mr. T. A. Matthews, of Archer City, was in the city today to meet her sister, Mesdames J. N. Cobb of Midland, and Mrs. B. B. Ruth, of Harrold, who will visit with her indefinitely.

J. H. Green, one of the thrifty farmers from near Iowa Park, was in the city today, en route to Waco to attend the annual meeting of the State Grand Lodge of Masons, which convenes in that city tomorrow.

Mr. C. A. Allingham, vice-president of the First National bank of this city, came down from Hanold today and called at the Times office. He is making his arrangements to spend the winter in California, and will be accompanied on the trip by his sister, Miss Belle Allingham, who resides in Illinois, but is now in Texas for a visit to her brother.

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TEN BODIES RECOVERED

One Miner is Brought Out Alive—Dead Placed at 125.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—Not less than 125 men were killed in the explosion in the Mariana mines of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company today and 1 is feared by many residents of the little model mining town that the death list may exceed that number. Ten of the bodies were recovered in the main entry and are at the foot of the shaft awaiting the construction of a temporary cage, when they will be brought to the surface.

The others are distributed in the twenty-nine rooms or workings of the mine, entrance to which is still blocked by the debris of the explosion. The first rescuing party worked their way through the wreckage at the foot of the shaft at 8:30 o'clock tonight and almost immediately found ten bodies and the report was given out that all had been found in this one entry, but this was found to be erroneous when the rescuers came to the surface.

Officials of the company place the number of dead at 125. Some estimates of the total number are as high as 200. Today was payday at the mine and tonight 142 of the pay envelopes have not been called for and it is believed that practically every man who did not call for his envelope during the day is a victim of the explosion.

About fifty-five victims of the disaster, it is reported, were either Americans or English-speaking men. Steps have already been taken for the relief of the families of the victims. Subscriptions have been opened by the charitable organizations and newspapers and arrangements have been made for the taking of collections in the churches tomorrow. No estimate of the property loss has been made.

Peter Arnold, an American, was brought out alive from the shaft at midnight. Joseph Kearney, one of the rescuing party, reported that there are other men alive. Arnold was found unconscious 100 feet from the Agnes shaft. When he reached the surface he said the explosion occurred close to the Agnes shaft.

Two women, a wife and mother, of entombed miners, became insane tonight. The former tried to throw herself down the mine shaft, 489 feet deep. The state constabulary rescued her and carried her away. She was Georgia Ackes, a negro.

Mrs. Joseph Holmes, whose son is in the mine, went insane in the crowd. Crying that her son was killed, she went into convulsions. She attacked anyone who tried to soothe her, and finally was carried away.

Speaking of the explosion, Deputy State Mine Inspector Pierre Coustic said tonight:

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Address to the Sunday Schools.
Mrs. Dora Martin, who has been touring several States, has been secured for the Panhandle of Texas, and will address all of the Sunday school workers of Wichita Falls and community this Monday, afternoon at 4 o'clock, and again tonight at 7:15, at the Methodist church on 10th Street. Mrs. Martin comes highly recommended as an entertaining speaker and a successful organizer.

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COTTON ESTIMATE 12,800,000.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 29.—The Times Democrat's estimate on the cotton crop of 1925 is 12,800,000 bales. Yield by States:

State	Bales
Alabama	1,200,000
Arkansas	900,000
Georgia and Florida	1,900,000
Louisiana	500,000
Oklahoma	750,000
Mississippi	1,500,000
North Carolina	675,000
South Carolina	1,150,000
Tennessee	400,000
Texas	3,825,000
Total	12,800,000

These figures relate to the actual growth and are exclusive of later, replants and similar additions.

The crop has been picked and marketed with great rapidity, but farmers are inclined to hold the remnants for better prices.

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