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## GOVERNMENT WILL NOT INTERFERE

AMERICAN CONSUL SAYS ABILENE DOCTOR MISREPRESENTED JAIL CONDITIONS.

## MUST PAY THE PENALTY

State Department Will Not Intercede in Behalf of Texan Now in Mexican Prison.

Special to the Times. Washington, Dec. 4.—The State department today announced to the Texas News Service correspondent that the American government has decided not to interfere in the case of Dr. A. L. Harle, of Abilene, now confined in a Mexican prison at Vera Cruz. The department, it is said, feels that Harle has imposed upon the American government and will refuse to try to obtain his pardon.

## THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots.			
Dec. 4	4.73	4.72	4.69
Jan. Feb.	4.72	4.72	4.69
Feb. Mar.	4.72	4.72	4.69
Mar. Apr.	4.71	4.71	4.68 1/2
Cotton—New Orleans Spots.			
Spots	4.70	Sales, 3,000 bales.	Receipts, 1,000 bales.
Cotton—New York Futures.			
Dec.	9.20	9.21	9.12-13
Jan.	8.90	8.90	8.75-76
March	8.86	8.87	8.77-78
Cotton—New Orleans Futures.			
Dec.	8.71	8.71	8.67-68
Jan.	8.74	8.75	8.69-70
March	8.80	8.81	8.74-75
The Grain Market.			
Wheat—	Open	High	Close
Dec.	1.06	1.06	1.05 1/2
May	1.10	1.11	1.10
July	1.03	1.04	1.03
Corn—	Open	High	Close
Dec.	61	61	61
May	63	63	63
July	62	63	62
Oats—	Open	High	Close
Dec.	49 1/2	50	50
May	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
July	47 1/2	48	47 1/2

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, spots dull and easy; 1 1/2 cent lower. Middling 8 13-16 cents. Sales, 1,200 bales.

Fort Worth Live Stock. Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000. Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops, \$4.25. Cows—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$3.25. Calves—Quality, choice. Market higher. Tops sold at \$4.60. Hogs—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$5.50.

White Man Shoots Negro. San Marcos, Dec. 4.—C. R. Manor, a negro, was shot and killed by Oran Chitt, a white man, at Martindale last night. Chitt claimed that the black man had threatened his life.

## 65 FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS IN FIRE

By Associated Press. Centra, Penn., Dec. 4.—Sixty-five families are homeless in this city as the result of a fire which wiped out three squares of property in the heart of this town. The fire started last night in a building occupied by a moving picture show. The total loss is estimated at a hundred thousand dollars.

## MINERS' CONGRESS CONVENTION.

Greatest Number in History of Organization Attends. By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—With the greatest number of mine owners, mine experts, Government and State officials present in the history of the organization, the Miners' Congress began the third day's session of its eleventh annual convention here today. Many vigorous discussions occurred and addresses were made by many famous men.

## Want Corporation Taxes Reduced.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 4.—The Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association is preparing to send out thousands of statements regarding the State tax system showing that corporations are forced to pay a heavier tax on the money invested than other firms or individuals. It is said that the Association wants a system showing a revision at the coming session of the legislature and is planning a campaign. The total rendition is shown to be over two billion dollars.

## Reported to Have Confessed.

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 4.—Lee Fisher, a former employe of the Wells Fargo Express Company, it is reported today, made a full confession of robbing the company of packages containing three hundred dollars several weeks ago. It is believed this will lead the way to clearing up last Friday's thefts from the company.

## DUTCH WARSHIPS MAKE DEMONSTRATION

By Associated Press. Williamstad, Dec. 4.—Three Dutch warships, the battleship Henskerk and the cruisers Frisland and Gelderland, made a demonstration along the coast of Venezuela. Together they steamed yesterday along the coast of Puerto Cabello to Lagunaira at a distance of three thousand yards from the shore. The battleship returned here this morning, the two cruisers going to Maracaibo, where they will make a similar demonstration.

## Cracksmen at Valentine.

Special to the Times. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 4.—Cracksmen last night dynamited and robbed the postoffice at Valentine, Texas. They made their escape with fifty dollars in cash and stamps. There is no clue it is believed a gang of safe blowers is operating here, a safe having been cracked in El Paso Saturday.

## To Select Worsham's Successor.

From Tuesday's Daily. Austin, Dec. 4.—The board of trustees of the State insane asylum met today but up to noon had failed to select a successor to Superintendent Worsham. Dr. Nichols, of the Terrell North Texas insane asylum, is being urged for the position.

## JURY IN BLACK CASE STILL OUT

Special to the Times. Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 4.—The jury after being out all night had failed up to noon today to return a verdict in the case of Mart Black, charged with the murder of Justice of the Peace T. C. Durham last May. The court delivered its charge at 9:30 o'clock last night.

## Findlay, Ohio, Cases Dropped.

By Associated Press. Findlay, Ohio, Dec. 4.—The Standard Oil company prosecutions in this city, Hancock county, came to a sudden termination today, when at the request of Attorney David all indictments against the company were nolle prossed.

Judge Duncan made the entry. The action resulted from the fact that the alleged illegal practices that he sought to correct have, it is declared, been eliminated, and further that suits against the Standard company are now being prosecuted by the attorney general of the United States and the Attorney General of Ohio and in the federal courts of Missouri.

## In Memory of Grover Cleveland.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 4.—Exercises in memory of the late Grover Cleveland are planned to constitute the opening session in this city today of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, of which he was the chairman during the last year and a half of his life. The program includes addresses by Paul Mortou and Dr. John Finley.

## CARACUL SHEEP FOR TEXAS RANCH

CONSIGNMENT OF FIFTEEN HEAD ARRIVE IN NEW YORK FROM RUSSIA.

## DR. C. C. YOUNG OWNER

Thinks New Breed Will Thrive Here and Will Raise Them on Archer County Ranch.

Special to the Times. New York, Dec. 4.—If fifteen sheep which reached this port yesterday thrive as well as is expected, the price of a caracul coat will fall within the reach of every woman within a few years. The sheep are to be taken to Texas. In the lot which arrived are seven rams and eight ewes. They are real Russian Caracul sheep, the first, it is said, that were ever imported into this country. They came from the province of Bessarabia bordering on the Black Sea, where the climate is said to be like that of Holliday, Archer County, Tex., in the neighborhood of which is the ranch upon which they will be placed.

The sheep mentioned in the foregoing dispatch are the property of Dr. C. C. Young, of this city, and were purchased by him during his tour of Russia and Asia Minor last summer. Dr. Young believes the sheep will thrive in this climate and that they will be a profitable breed of live stock. They will be shipped directly through to Wichita Falls from New York City and will be placed on Dr. Young's ranch near Holliday.

## Grand Lodge Adjourns.

Special to the Times. Waco, Tex., Dec. 4.—The Masonic Grand Lodge ended its labors last night with the installation of the following Grand Officers for the ensuing year: J. J. Davis, G. M., Galveston. T. C. Yantis, D. G. M., Brownwood. Walter Acker, G. S. W., Waxahatchie. S. P. Cochran, G. J. W., Dallas. R. P. Frymier, grand secretary, Waco.

## H. A. Boaz, grand chaplain, Fort Worth.

Palmer Brooks, grand orator, Waco. J. J. Vander Hoven, grand marshal, San Antonio. Wilmet M. O'Dell, grand S. D., Cleburne. T. H. Newton, grand J. D., Midlothian. John Hughes, grand S. S., El Paso. J. E. Jarrett, grand J. S., Valley Mills. J. S. Davis, grand paravault, Bloomington Grove. J. J. Ray grand tiler, Dublin.

## Sublett Entirely Exonerated.

Special to the Times. Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 4.—Lee Fisher, in custody on a charge of robbing the Wells Fargo Express Co. of money packages, confessed today and the money was recovered. He admitted committing the thefts alone and Trenton Sublett, an employe of the company, who was arrested as a suspect, was entirely exonerated. The elder Sublett, accompanied by attorneys, will arrive today from Nashville.

## Fire Causes Loss of \$300,000.

By Associated Press. Portland, Maine, Dec. 4.—Property loss aggregating three hundred and fifty thousand dollars was caused by last night's fire in this city. Two of the eight docks of the Grand Trunk Railroad Co. were destroyed and the Dominion Line steamer, Cornishman, which was partly loaded, was ruined.

## To Drill for Oil at Bastrop.

Special to the Times. Bastrop, Dec. 4.—Pennsylvania and Kansas capitalists arrived here today for the purpose of leasing a tract of land here and developing it for oil. Operations will begin within two weeks. Indications for gushers are pronounced excellent.

## Snow in Ohio.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, O., Dec. 4.—A furious snow storm set in here today through the northern portion of Ohio, and is still in progress. The snow is causing serious delay to telegraphic and railroad service.

## Today's Incorporations.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Dec. 4.—The Shrader Grocery Co., of Sherman, was incorporated today with a capital of four thousand dollars; The South Fort Worth Land Co. was chartered with a capital of thirty thousand dollars.

## ARKANSAS RIVER IS SLOWLY RISING

MORE BUILDINGS TOPPLE INTO TORRENT AT PINE BLUFF TODAY.

## OTHERS ARE IN DANGER

Dynamiting Heard Across the River Where Attempt is Made to Blow Off the Point.

By Associated Press. Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 4.—The Arkansas River at this point today is still rising slowly and now marks a stage of twenty-six feet. A number of small dwellings in the main portion of the city caved into the river today and others are in serious danger of a like fate. A number of dynamite explosions were heard in the direction of Body's Point last night and today. The water is now flowing over this point of land. The loss since midnight in this district will exceed fifty thousand dollars, and it is believed that this will be added to through the day. The courthouse is still standing.

## Cunning Banker Fined.

Special to the Times. Childress, Tex., Dec. 3.—In the case of the State of Texas vs. C. E. Oakes, in which the defendant was charged with making a false entry while connected with the now defunct bank at Channing, a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury and a fine of \$100 assessed.

## Another case against Mr. Oakes, who is a prominent resident of Amarillo, is that in which he stands charged by indictment with embezzlement in connection with the Channing bank affair.

Two indictments, where false entries were alleged, against W. B. Slaughter, of Dalhart, were quashed. The series of cases are the most interesting ever tried in the district court of Childress county, and came here on transfer from Hartley county since the last term of the court in the last named county.

## BAPTISTS WILL CELEBRATE PASTOR'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY

The Baptists of the city are expecting unusually interesting services at their church next Sunday. It is the occasion of Pastor Fry's first anniversary. The pastor will preach a sermon at the 11 o'clock hour appropriate to the occasion and at night the congregation will have charge of the service. The choir and male quartette are preparing to make the music for the occasion of the very best. The church urges the presence of all its members at both of the services, and cordially invites all friends and strangers to be present and worship with them.

## John W. Gates After Petrolia Gas.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 4.—It was announced today that John W. Gates will fight the Standard Oil Co. for the Texas field, and will in a few days give out his plans for piping oil and gas from Petrolia to Dallas and Fort Worth. It is said that a satisfactory franchise from the twin cities is the only obstacle. Bonds will be allotted soon.

## Want More Settlers.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Dec. 4.—The Missouri Pacific officials, after a protracted conference here, left today for Waco, and other Texas cities. The only announcement made is that the Missouri Pacific, I. & G. N., and Texas Pacific roads have entered into an agreement to advertise North and East Texas to secure new settlers.

## Want Amendment to Anti-Pass Law.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 4.—The Texas Cattle Raisers' Association today announced it will wage a campaign at the next legislature to secure an amendment to the Anti-Pass law allowing cattle inspectors to accept passes. Now the fares of inspectors reach five thousand dollars annually.

## Edwin Moultrie Lanham Dead.

Special to the Times. Waco, Dec. 4.—Edwin Moultrie Lanham, a son of former Governor Lanham, died here last night, aged 31 years. The funeral will take place at Weatherford on Saturday. He leaves a wife and two sons. He came here a few days ago for the benefit of his health.

## NEGRO ATTACKS WHITE GIRL.

She Screams and two Farmers Come to Rescue—The Negro Escapes. Lampasas, Tex., Dec. 4.—Miss Bertha Simmons, aged 17 years, who is the daughter of a well-known farmer residing near this city, was attacked by a negro, Fred Harris, this morning, two miles north of town. The girl's screams brought to her rescue two farmers, and the negro seeing them coming, fled and made his escape.

A posse composed of a number of farmers, are in pursuit of the fleeing negro, and if caught he will undoubtedly be hanged.

## CLERK PROMOTED.

C. A. Souter is to become Assistant City Ticket Agent.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Dec. 4.—C. A. Souter, who has been a member of the clerical force in the general passenger agent's office of the Katy in this city, has been promoted to the position of assistant city ticket agent to succeed A. H. Swanson, transferred to San Antonio to succeed A. L. Crow, who was promoted to city ticket agent at Galveston.—Fort Worth Record.

The Tax Assessors' Association of Texas will meet at Waco on December 15th. W. J. Bullock, of Wichita County, is on the program for an address on the subject: "Legislation Needed to Enable the Assessor to Reach all the Property."

## CODE OF LAWS FOR NAVAL WARFARE

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 4.—The conference of the powers, called by Great Britain for the forming of a code of laws for naval warfare and the formation of the international prize court, recommended by The Hague congress, opened in the foreign office today. The conference will continue until about February 1st.

The United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Russia, Spain, Holland and Japan are represented. The American delegates are Rear Admiral Stockton, and Prof. Wilson of Brown University.

The address of welcome was delivered by Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey.

## Gas Explosion Injures Four Persons.

Special to the Times. Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 4.—Four persons were injured by an explosion of gas here late yesterday evening. J. L. Burgess, while putting in gas fixtures, unknowingly left the gas turned on. It accumulated, and when a match was struck the explosion followed. Burgess suffered serious burns about the face and hands. Mrs. J. R. Wolf, Mrs. Clayton, and Miss Wooten were burned, but not seriously. A son of Mrs. J. R. Wooten was badly burned.

## THE TRAIN SPLIT SWITCH, KILLING 2

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 4.—Two trainmen were killed and others injured when passenger train No. 43 of the Rock Island was derailed this morning by splitting a switch at Kerr's Station east of here.

The engine, baggage and express cars, combination smoker and one chair car left the track. The dead are: JOE HEMPHILL, engineer, of Argentine. FIREMAN P. E. GRAHAM, of Argentine.

The injured: Baggageman Burison and Mail Clerk Carter.

## Policeman Shoots Negro.

Dallas, Dec. 4.—Policeman Scott yesterday shot a negro whom he was trying to arrest on a charge of the theft of some whiskey. The black was wounded while fleeing. He refuses to give his name. The injury is not fatal.

## Quiet at Port Au Prince.

Port Au Prince, Dec. 4.—The night passed quietly here. There have been no disorders of any kind and hope is entertained that normal conditions will be rapidly restored.

## Caught in Shafting.

Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 4.—E. A. Barnes, offer at the Farmers' Cotton Oil Co.'s plant, was perhaps fatally injured today when he was caught in the shafting and his body and arms were bruised and his skull broken.

## VERDICT OF GUILTY IN SECOND DEGREE

CROWELL JURY OUT SIX HOURS AND ASSESSES PUNISHMENT AT FIFTEEN YEARS.

## MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

Arguments On Motion For New Trial Are Being Heard This Afternoon.

Henrietta, Tex., Dec. 4.—At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon Judge Carrigan overruled the motion for a new trial in the Crowell case and the defendant at once gave notice of appeal.

## Special to the Times.

Henrietta, Tex., Dec. 4.—After being out a little over six hours the jury in the Mike Crowell murder case at Henrietta returned a verdict at eleven o'clock last night finding the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree and assessing his punishment at 15 years in the State penitentiary.

The verdict was a surprise to all parties, many of those who had followed the case expecting that a hung jury would result.

On the first ballot, it is reported that four of the jurors stood for acquittal on the charge of murder in the first degree. The failure of the State to establish a motive for the crime is said to have been the cause of the failure of the jury to find a verdict of murder in the first degree.

The defendant's attorneys have filed a motion for a new trial and arguments are being heard on this motion by Judge Carrigan this afternoon. If the motion is refused the defendant will file an appeal and it is also probable that he will ask for a writ of habeas corpus.

If a new trial is granted the defendant will ask for bail.

## PIPE LINE ASSURED.

Texas Company Officials Hold Conference at Dallas.

Dallas, Dec. 4.—J. S. Cullinan and Mr. Schlaet, Texas company officials of New York, arrived here this morning and conferred with J. W. Sloan of Tulsa and H. W. Gilbert, of Beaumont, relative to the proposition of building a natural gas pipe line from Henrietta to Dallas. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Texas company it was decided to expend the amount necessary to build the line from the Petrolia fields to Dallas and Fort Worth, and the arrival of the Beaumont and Tulsa men here to attend the conference adds to the probability of the building of the line. It is understood that a franchise will be sought from the city and that the price of gas will be small compared with what is being paid at this time.

Arnold Schlaet, vice president of the Texas company, with headquarters at New York, in an interview today stated that conditions were never better with the mills in the East were running both day and night shifts.

## Charcoal Fumes Fatal.

Special to the Times. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 4.—Three men were found dead in an abandoned shed from shavings hopper under the Central bridge in this city today. They had been sleeping in the receptacle for several nights and last night they built a fire of charcoal, covering the entrance of the hopper with boards. They suffocated by the inhalations of charcoal fumes. One of the men was white and the other two black.

## Mrs. Nancy Nave is Dead.

Special to the Times. El Paso, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Nancy Nave, widow of the late A. J. Nave, secretary of the Mexican War Veterans Association, is dead here. She was a pioneer of Columbus and of Houston. She leaves sons in Bay City, San Antonio and El Campo.

## BOTH COURTS WILL CONVENE MONDAY

Both the district and county courts of Wichita County will convene for their December terms on next Monday morning. The grand jury will also convene at that time.

Not too late yet if you want a turkey for Sunday. Phone Shorrod & Co., No. 177. 178-C



# What The Railroads Need

The Views of B. F. Yoakum, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Rock Island-Frisco Lines, Who Believes the Solution of the Railway Problem is to Found in Co-operation of the People and the Railroads.

One of the men who early realized the future importance of railroad transportation in this country was a husky, broad-shouldered, keen-eyed young Texan named Yoakum—Benjamin F. Yoakum, who began life with a capital consisting of honesty, confidence in himself, grit, and a belief in others. Also brains in larger proportions than its vouchsafed most men, and an inbred habit of unlimited industry. After a brief mercantile career he started on a section to learn the gentle art of rail-roading, and some years later awoke to find himself president and general manager of half a dozen roads, receiver of two or three, and director in a score of companies. Within twelve years he planned and carried out the construction of more than 5000 miles of railroad, employing 30,000 men, and together with their families supporting more than 100,000 human beings. By building these roads Mr. Yoakum was the means of opening up vast stretches of country for settlement, giving the impulse through which villages, towns, cities, came into existence, and thus indirectly furnishing employment and comfortable homes and schoolhouses and churches to hundreds of thousands of fellow creatures. And then even more suddenly, he awoke not long ago to the fact that practically the whole United States was up in arms against the railroads.

In an address before the St. Louis Traffic Club, Mr. Yoakum remarked that never in the history of our country has there been a time when the masses of the people so well understood the relation of the railroads to the public as at present, or so well realize the difficulties and hardships to which the roads are subjected.

"All the States and Territories of the Union, barring the New England States," he added, "need more railroads. The State of Missouri requires more railroads to hasten its advancement. The new State of Oklahoma has only one-half its territory supplied. The State of Arkansas has been slow in the construction of railroads, and therefore backward in the development of its rich, undeveloped resources, while Texas needs, and needs badly, 10,000 miles of new road to encourage its proper expansion.

"Take as a dividing-line the Mississippi River, with its splendid com-

mercial cities, extending from St. Paul to New Orleans; the vast territory lying west of the river comprises 60 per cent. of the area of the United States not including Alaska, while of our 230,000 miles of railroad about 125,000 are located to the east of the river and 105,000 miles to the west. In other words, 45 per cent. of the total railroad mileage of the country is serving 69 per cent. of the total area. To put it another way: east of the river there are less than 5000 acres of land for every mile of railroad, while west there are over 13,000 acres for every mile of railroad. And if the territory west of the Mississippi, which furnishes this country, and to a great extent foreign countries, with bread and meat, were as well supplied with railroads as that portion east of the river, it would have more than double its present mileage to aid its development. The necessity for this additional mileage is becoming more evident every day, as it is being demonstrated that the heretofore considered arid regions of the West are being located and developed by farmers who are proving their productiveness through advanced methods of cultivation; through irrigation from artesian supplies and the storage of the heretofore wasted waters of the surface and the melting snows from the mountains, until there is a comparatively small area where the grazing lands of the past are not becoming the farming lands of the future.

This increased mileage west of the Mississippi not only means the development of that rapidly growing country, but with it will come the deepening of the waterway of the Mississippi River. Ocean steamers then may come 500 miles farther into the interior and 500 miles nearer to the productive fields of the farmers, and instead of crowding the cars containing these products into the already congested terminals of the Gulf and Atlantic seaports, the river will furnish one continuous terminal from St. Louis to New Orleans, where the commerce tributary for 1000 miles can be transferred from the cars to ships destined to every country in the world with which we enjoy trade relations. And in this connection I wish to say that the railroads of this country are not, as far as my knowledge extends, opposed to, but are in favor of the im-

provement of our waterways to aid and economize in the movement of its traffic."

It was in this same address at St. Louis that Mr. Yoakum made a statement that may cause surprise to those who have been led to believe that all the railroad managers are violently opposed to action taken by the Federal authorities to curb the activities of some of the roads. In Mr. Yoakum's opinion, "Every fair-minded man must admit that the underlying principles of the policies laid down by the present administration have been healthy and sound; but the methods adopted in their application have been hurtful, causing shrinkage of values, and contributing to the falling off of business. While the treatment was heroic," he adds, "we should not overlook the fact that probably milder methods would not have accomplished what was necessary for the healthy reform of some of our business conditions. Under this leadership and policy, which was inaugurated to correct rather than to disturb business, the politicians of different sections of the country took advantage of the situation, and aided by disclosures of excess in corporate management, carried the agitation to a point where the American people were arrayed against the institutions of the country and which led to the enactment of unnecessary and radical laws. President Roosevelt should not be held responsible for these objectionable laws, although they may have partly resulted from his efforts to correct abuses which have been eliminated from our business methods. On the contrary, he should be given due credit for what he has accomplished in the direction of the regulation of railroads through the enforcement of laws heretofore allowed to go unenforced; and the enactment of new laws. The Hepburn Act is not burdensome; on the contrary, the provision for imprisonment for granting or receiving rebates or discriminations in favor of one shipper against another has met with the approval of both the railroad managers and the public; the requirement for uniform accounting by the railroads is in the right direction, and the policy of publicity through reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission has been prompt, compre-

hensive and productive of good results.

"All this has been accomplished in a comparatively short time. The country should now rest from further legislative or restrictive laws until the railroads can adjust themselves to a compliance with those which have been enacted. This can be done through co-operation of the railroads with the Interstate Commerce Commission, and effectually establishing working arrangements with the government so as to give the laws a fair, practical test in order to demonstrate their efficiency. If they are found to be inadequate, it will be comparatively easy to change or modify them to fit the emergency, with fairness both to the railroads and to the public, and thus the greatest measure of good will be achieved.

"What the people and the railroads now need," he continued, "is a definite and fixed governmental policy that can be relied upon, which will facilitate the

procurement of money by the railroads with which they may reticulate their improvement work, as well as finish the new lines under construction, which have been temporarily abandoned.

"Good wages of railroad employees with plenty of work make better times for all, and a stronger feeling of co-operation between the railroads and their working partners. This great army of over 1,500,000 railway employees should, for their own mutual protection, as well as in justice to the properties with which they are identified, manifest intense interest in any action calculated to call a halt upon further onslaughts upon the cash receipts or earning power of the railroads, forty-three cents out of every dollar of which goes to the employees."

In referring to the enormous amount of material used by the railroads of the country, Mr. Yoakum remarks that it has been conservatively estimated that

not less than 25 per cent. of the entire lumber products of this country has for several years gone into the construction of new railroads and extensions to existing ones, the maintenance of the railroads and the manufacture of cars and engines. The output of finished products of iron and steel during the year 1907 was over 18,000,000 tons and of this output over 59 per cent. was purchased by the railroads, practically all of this is now shut off. Those who will think for a moment of the important influence which this has upon the general welfare of the public as well as its influence upon the industrial and other enterprises of the country, can understand why the lumber business of today does not exceed 50 per cent. of what it was twelve months ago, although the producers of lumber are willing to sell their product at much less than when the panic days commenced.

"Every foot of lumber and every

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# Lard is a Foe to Digestion

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Entire Line of Ladies' Shoes at Cost

Until further notice. We are overstocked in this line of goods and can better afford to dispose of them at what they actually cost us rather than carry them over until the next season.

Come and See--Prices Talk!

Advertisement for Fain's Ingram Exclusive Shoe House, located at 704 Indiana Ave, Wichita Falls, Texas.

What a Political Speaker Endures. The political stump speaker has many amusing and many unpleasant experiences. A party of us went down into the heart of the east side of New York one night with a politician somewhat handicapped by his wealth and social position, who nevertheless elected to go to the doubtful district personally.

Why He Did the Washing. A man came up out of one of the little roof houses across from the woman's window with a big basket of clothes. He was followed by two small boys, carrying more clothes and clothespins. The man put the basket of clothes down and began to sort them out preparatory to hanging them on the line.

Only a Misunderstanding. Several years ago in a well known wholesale house in a big manufacturing town an old bachelor bookkeeper, who had been many years with the firm, suddenly announced that he was to be married.

A Valuable Milestone. A well known novelist was touring through Lancashire in order to learn something of the lives of the inhabitants when he came upon an old man breaking stones on the roadside and thinking he might gain some knowledge from him, addressed him thus:

Specific Directions. The message was transmitted to the "cub" telegrapher. As written it read: "Foundation under freight house needs attention at once."

Bad Luck. "Mother," said five-year-old Jack, "how much older than you is father?" "Just thirteen years," replied the unsuspecting parent.

A Strong Pull. Two men were having an argument as to their respective strengths. "Why," said the first, "every morning before breakfast I get a bucket and pull up ninety gallons from the well."

PROFESSIONAL ADS

Robert E. Huff, Attorney at Law. Prompt attention to all civil business. Office rear of First National Bank.

N. HENDERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Office, Kemp & Lasker Block.

A. A. HUGHES, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Rooms--City National Bank Building, Wichita Falls, Texas.

T. B. GREENWOOD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. County Attorney Wichita County and Notary Public. Office Over Farmers Bank as Trust Company.

J. T. MONTGOMERY, A. H. BRITAIN, Montgomery & Britain, Attorneys-at-Law. Office Over Farmers Bank & Trust Co., WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

S. M. FOSTER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Room 20, Kemp & Lasker Block, Wichita Falls, Texas.

W. W. SWARTS, M. D., PHYSICIAN and SURGEON. Office: Rooms 3 and 4, Kerr & Hural building, Ohio Avenue. Telephone--office 557, residence 558. Wichita Falls, Texas.

DR. M. M. WALKER, Physician and Surgeon. Office With Dr. Miller. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

DR. M. H. MOORE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Rooms 4 and 5 Over Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman's Dry Goods Store. Office Phone No. 547. Residence Phone 339. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

CHAS. S. HALE, M. D., Practice Limited to Diseases of EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. Office Hours--9 to 12 a. m. 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. Rooms Nos. 1 and 2 over Shivers-White Drug Store. 727 Ohio Avenue.

DR. BOGER, DENTIST. Office in Kemp & Lasker Building. Hours from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Dr. Joana Campbell, OSTEOPATH. Women's and Children's Diseases a Specialty. Phone 290. Residence 611 10th st. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

DR. NELSON, DENTIST. All branches of dentistry practiced and guaranteed including PYORRHEA ALVEROLARIS AND ORTHODONTIA. Graduate State Dental College, State Board License State of Texas. Certificate from Louisiana. Rooms 4-5, Moore-Bitman Building. PHONE 547.

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JONES & ORLOPP, Architect and Superintendent. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. Room 6 Postoffice Building.

J. R. Jordan & Co, Real Estate, Rental and Collecting Agents, Wichita Falls, Texas. ROOM 1, GUGGENHEIM BUILDING. PHONE 80.

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Give Your Brick Work to T. R. BORDEN, Estimates, Any Magnitude. Phone 83. Mansion House.

DR. J. A. WINFREY, SPECIALIST. Diseases of Liver, Stomach and the removal of Gall Stones with medicine. MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS.

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

Advertisement for Farmers Bank Trust Co. Capital \$75,000. You are entitled to absolute safety and efficient service in the transaction of your banking business. NO BANK can offer greater safety or better service than this bank.

Advertisement for Brown & Cranmer. ALL KINDS BUILDING MATERIAL AND GENERAL CONTRACTORS. NO TROUBLE TO FURNISH ESTIMATES. PHONE 460, 4th AND KENTUCKY STREET WICHITA FALLS, TEX.

Advertisement for Fred Soloth, General Brick Contractor. Does all kinds of fancy and common cement work, such as sidewalks, artificial flower vases, steps, curbing, etc. Prices Reasonable. Phone 83. Work Guaranteed. Mansion Hotel.

Advertisement for Hooper, IS THE BEST TAILOR. In "THE BEST BUILT CITY IN TEXAS".

Advertisement for Imperial Barber Shop. Always in the lead with the best workmen in the city, and our baths are Salt Glo, Vapor Massage, Shower and Plain Tub. The best service for your money is our motto. We want your business. T. M. SIMS, 712 Indiana Ave.

Advertisement for City Bakery. SUNSHINE ON THE ROAD. FANCY CAKES AND PIES. That top off a meal with delightful satisfaction. Home-made affairs have gone way back and set down since our bakery proved its value. THE ST. JAMES HOTEL, Under management of J. E. Hutt Contracting Company. Located in the heart of the city. AMERICAN PLAN \$2.50 Per Day.

Advertisement for Plumber's License. City of Wichita Falls, Texas. Sewer Department. No. 1. Wichita Falls, Tex., July 1, 1908. A. L. Tompkins is hereby licensed to do plumbing and lay house sewers and drains in connection with the public sewers in this city in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance, No. 100 fixing and regulating the use of sewers by private individuals in the city of Wichita Falls.

Advertisement for A. L. Tompkins, PLUMBER. Given under the seal of said city this the 1st day of July, 1908. (Seal.) EDGAR RYE, City Secretary. A. L. TOMPKINS, PLUMBER. Phone 61, 10th and Lamar.

Advertisement for I. H. Roberts, General Contractor. Walks, Curbing, Steps, Floors, Foundations, Street Crossings, 'Phone 504.

Advertisement for The St. James Hotel. Under management of J. E. Hutt Contracting Company. Located in the heart of the city. AMERICAN PLAN \$2.50 Per Day.

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

Advertisement for Wichita Falls and Southern. Leaves Wichita Falls 3:19 p. m. Arrives Olney 6:40 p. m. 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. C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A.

Advertisement for Wichita Valley. West Bound Trains. No. 1 Leaves 2:10 p. m. No. 5 Leaves 12:05 p. m. No. 7 Arrives 12:05 p. m. No. 9 Arrives 6:25 p. m. East Bound Trains. No. 2 Arrives 1:00 p. m. No. 6 Arrives 3:15 a. m. No. 8 Leaves 8:07 a. m. No. 10 Leaves 2:40 p. m.

Advertisement for 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.

Advertisement for M. K. and T. Railway. Arrives. No. 271, From Dallas 10:15 p. m. No. 9, From Denison 12:50 p. m. Leaves. No. 272, To Dallas 6:30 a. m. No. 10, To Denison 3:00 p. m. Sweet cucumber mangoes in the barrel at Sherrod & Co's. Phone 177.



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Wichita Falls, Texas, December 4, 1908.

An exchange says:  
Some men haven't enough "stick-ability" about them to succeed at anything. They will stay with a business until the new is gone, when they "hike" for something else. Always running after a new "job." It is a true saying: "A rolling stone gathers no moss," and we have known men who have lived in a country for years and years, who are still renting land and just living from hand to mouth. Honest toil ought to be rewarded, nor do we question their honesty, but still there is something wrong, or they would by this time have laid up enough to have purchased them a comfortable home. What is the matter? One reason is bad management, another is living beyond their reasonable income. Our country wastes enough every year to almost support it. Let a young man, who is just starting out in life, begin the habit of spending his money for anything and everything, and he will always be financially pressed. Not only that but he will be constantly shifting from place to place, hunting a "bigger job" to earn enough money by which he can supply his increasing habit of prodigality.

The staunchest defenders of the allegedly weaker sex among the Texas press are undoubtedly Col. Jim Lowry and Major Bob Ransome. Any insinuation, any implied or covert attack upon the ladies is immediately resented and punished by these able defenders.

Some male member must have said something about Mrs. Alice Longworth's smoking cigarettes, for in a late issue of the Cleburne Enterprise we find the following:  
"Alice Roosevelt Longworth now smokes only twenty cigarettes a day and her husband takes credit unto himself for the reformation, for when he married her she 'killed' twice that many 'coffin nails' a day. The Enterprise does not see any reason why a man is entitled to any privilege in smoking more than a woman, and if the husband chews tobacco, spits all over the house and goes about blowing his vile smoke through his nose, why should he complain if his wife dips snuff and buys a few of the Turkish brand with cork tips. If a man means to reform woman he must reform himself."—Denton Record Chronicle.

## HIS HONOR THE MAYOR



"LITTLE CHIP."

"His Honor the Mayor," the musical play which will open the new theater on the 21st of December, enjoys a record in New York never before earned by an entertainment of its character. For twelve weeks it played to an average business of \$10,000 a week at the New York theater during the summer and duplicated this at its engagement at Wallack's and again last season for four weeks at the New Circle Theater. Little Chip and Mary Marble, these prime favorites, head the big organization Jos. M. Gaites has engaged for the piece.

All kinds of cakes: fruit cake, leaf cakes in bulk or packages at Sherrard & Co.'s. Phone 177. 172-4f

Something good—row kraut, King & White. Phone 261. 178-4f

For Christmas. If you buy your Christmas presents now we shall be very glad to hold them and deliver them to their destination at any date you may specify. You have the advantage of a more complete stock and we recommend this suggestion to our customers. —Harrington & Heath. 178-4f p.

Sweet cucumber mangoes in the barrel at Sherrard & Co.'s. Phone 177.

The fellow who stands out by himself when a town is pushing forward and pretends that he is helping to build it up when he is only getting all he can and "canning" all he gets, like the fool who refused to join an army or even a company, but shouldered his gun and marched forth declaring he was a soldier fighting independently for his country—but who was too big to permit any man to command him. All sensible men call that fellow a bushwhacker. Likewise is the man for his fellow citizens to build up their city and country and pretends that he is doing anything for the benefit of any but himself.—Arlington Journal.

The more railroads any city has the more that city needs. With six railroads to her credit Wichita Falls has done well, but from present indications she is likely to get at least one, and possibly two others before another year rolls around. Besides, it is almost an assumed fact that the Wichita Falls & Oklahoma, running from here to Byers, will be extended across Red River into Maurika, and the Wichita Falls & Southern will build further south to a connection with the Orient, and the Wichita Falls & Northwestern in all probability will extend its line farther to the northwest from Frederick.

The early Christmas shopping movement is gaining favor from shoppers, merchants and clerks, and it now seems that Christmas shopping will no longer be a mad rush and stampede during the last few days preceding Christmas, but will be a more orderly transaction, minus the worry and exhausting effort of the old method.

# OPENING OF THE WICHITA THEATRE

## DEC. 21

For the initial performance in this beautiful play house the management has selected  
**THOSE FAMOUS FUN MAKERS**  
**LITTLE CHIP AND MARY MARBLE**

## DEC. 21

In the Musical Comedy Sensation

# "HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR"

Under the management of Joseph M. Gaites



Grand Special Orchestra. Sixty people. Operatic Chorus. The English Pony Ballet. Twenty Musical Numbers. 7 months at Wallack Theatre, N. Y.  
This Theatre is one of the best in the State, and every citizen of Wichita Falls should recognize the enterprise of the builders by subscribing for a seat for the first performance.

PRICES—Parquet, 1st ten rows..... \$10.00  
Parquet, remaining seats..... 7.50  
Balcony, 1st three rows..... 7.50  
Balcony, remaining seats..... 5.00

A limited number of seats remain unsold; those desiring to attend the opening, please advise the manager at once, depositing one-half the price of tickets. All seats of each price will be allotted by drawing; each subscriber will be notified by postal of the date of drawing, and on that date, each, as his name is called, will select his seats; a separate night will be selected for drawing each class of tickets.

### CHAS. W. BEAN, MANAGER,

Room 7, Moore-Bateman B'dg

Telephone Number 63

## HOME AND FRIENDSHIP

Our Xmas Display is a Suggestion of Both  
**"HOME AND FRIENDSHIP."**

We have what you might want, either for your Mother, Father, Wife or Sweetheart. We will appreciate your every visit to our store, and you will be glad you came. :: ::

Nothing on our part has been left undone that would in the least tend to make our store attractive to you. Our counters are filled to overflowing with presents for all we know, we can please you, and then we want to see you anyway



Anything is better than nothing, OUR DISPLAY is Better than ANYTHING. You will say so too if you will come to see SANTA And the best of all times to buy your Christmas goods is now, because you have the entire line to select from.

'TIS TEN FOLD EASIER TO DECIDE WHAT'S BEST TO BUY AS A PRESENT, FOR YOUR FRIENDS AFTER YOU VISIT OUR BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY.

# MATER-MAGNER DRUG CO.

WE KNOW THE KIND OF DRUGS Which YOUR HEALTH DEMANDS.

## The Booster Column

Messrs. Pile and Hinc, owners of several plants under the name of the 'orrogated Culvert Company, have been in the city several days prospecting for a site to establish a small plant which will employ about ten men. In company with the Secretary and Frayling Freight Agent Neely of the Denver road, they inspected available sites owned by the Denver and made application for a space about 300x175 feet Wednesday afternoon. As soon as the application is granted these gentlemen will return and commence operations. Their business will necessitate them doing a great amount of advertising throughout the State.

A prominent capitalist of Fort Worth has been in correspondence with the Secretary for some time and in a letter recently received he states that he has about concluded to locate in Wichita Falls, and requested information regarding hotel accommodations here. His location in Wichita Falls would add considerable to the already-brisk movement under way.

In a communication just received, an expert stenographer from Bridgeport, Ala., states that he will locate here after the first of the new year. He has been in communication with the Secretary relative to the opportunities for a stenographic job office doing mimeographing and circular work. This enterprising party wrote to fully 100 firms in Wichita Falls requesting some of their work with a view to securing enough business in sight to justify him giving up a good position and take chances on building up a local job office. The Secretary has encouraged his location believing he can secure considerable stenographic work from firms and professional men not needing the services of a permanent stenographer.

Next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the quarters of the Chamber of Commerce, the regular monthly membership meeting will be held. Postal notices will be mailed all members notifying them of the meeting and announcing that cigars will be on tap for a smoker. The Interstate Fair Committee will no doubt have considerable to report on the Fair prospect and a full discussion of the plan will be undertaken.

R. B. Havener and J. C. Hunt contributed \$5.00 each to the general advertising fund this week. These contributions are timely and appreciated and are endorsements of the work being carried on.

The Cotton Fund is in need of an additional \$50.00 to complete the original plan of giving away \$1,000 in cash prizes, and this amount will have to be raised before next Wednesday to execute the program as advertised. Expressions from all sides are to the effect that this plan has resulted even better than anticipated considering the cotton crop not coming up to expectations. It has forcibly and consistently established a reputation for Wichita Falls as a good cotton market which will bring returns in succeeding years.

James Selkirk of Wisconsin, a harness manufacturer who recently looked over the Wichita Falls field for the purpose of locating a small manufacturing plant writes the Secretary that he is more impressed with this location than any other he investigated and that it is likely he will return in the near future and start to manufacture harness and sell to retailers in the Wichita Falls territory.

The Retail Merchant, a publication located at Dallas, in their December issue publishes an article furnished by the Secretary relative to the cotton market plan and also runs a 5x7-inch illustration of a group of wagons loaded with cotton which came from Charley a few weeks ago.

**The Ruling Passion.**  
"John! John!" called the excited little wife.

"W-what is it, Lucy?" muttered the big baseball player as he drowsily turned over in bed.

"Why, there is a man downstairs."

"W-what's he doing?"

"He's in the dining room after the plate."

"Trying to reach the plate? Put him out, Kelly; put him out at third!"—Kansas City Independent.

**Reproach.**  
"I suppose," said the mid-eyed youth at the musical, "you know the difference between bel canto and coloratura?"

"Young man," answered Mr. Curose severely, "I never bet on race horses."—Washington Star.

**Practical.**  
"Darling, I mean to prove my love for you not by words, but by deeds."  
"Oh, George, did you bring the deeds with you?"—Baltimore American.

Never hear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now and all they expect to have.

The Grand Leader Millinery Co., over V. G. Skeeps, will sell their hats at a great reduction during the month of December. 178-2f

## Plumbing

I have had 17 years practical experience in the plumbing business and am the only practical man in the plumbing and heating business in this city. Will be glad to figure with you on anything in my line. Will give a strict guarantee. If necessary on all work. We can furnish you with goods made by any of the leading manufacturers of the United States.

Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of my competitors.

Will open up for the present at Abbott Paint Co. corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue.

W. W. Coleman.

## E. M. WINFREY

—Dealer in—  
Fire Arms, Sporting Goods  
Bicycles and Sewing  
Machine Supplies.



Simple, durable, automatic. It threads any needle itself even in the dark. Most valuable of all attachments. No twisting, biting or cutting thread.

Gunsmith and Locksmith Expert

General Repairing a Specialty  
726 Ohio Ave. Phone 124

## Plumbing

Steam and Hot Water Heating estimates made free. All kinds of Plumbing repairing done by practical plumbers. We also carry in stock the Eclipse and the Roberts natural stone germ proof Filters. Located at city hall building Phone 306.

WICHITA PLUMBING CO.



# WE HAVEN'T GOT ON ANY "HURRAH SALE"

Instead of spending hundreds of dollars to pull off one of these sales, we give it to our customers in the way of VALUES, that is to say, we sell you the SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY. Don't make your purchases until you have seen our goods and get our prices, for we guarantee to duplicate any price that may be made to you on high grade merchandise. We have no "Junk" to offer at any price, all of our goods are clean, new and stylish. For the next few days we offer "special prices" on a few articles.

## SPECIAL NO. 1

Consists of our entire stock of Blankets. Don't buy anything in this line until you see ours and get our Special Prices. THESE PRICES ARE SPECIAL—NO "HOT AIR"

- 9-1 Cotton Blankets, regular price 50 cents, Special Price.....\$2.50
- 10-1 Cotton Blankets, regular price \$1.00, Special Price.....\$5.00
- 11-4 Heavy Cotton Blankets, regular price \$1.50, Special Price.....\$1.15
- 12-4 Extra Heavy Cotton Blankets in White and Gray regular price \$2.50, Special Price.....\$1.99
- 10-4 Half Wool White Blankets with pink and blue borders full size and full weight, regular price \$3.50, Special Price.....\$2.79
- 10-4 all Wool Blankets in White or Gray with pink or blue borders, extra heavy and full size, regular price \$4.50, Special Price.....\$3.45
- 11-4 all Wool Blankets in beautiful pink and blue plaids. These Blankets contain six pounds of pure medicated wool and are large enough for your large Iron Bed. Regular price, \$6.50, Special Price...\$5.20

## SPECIAL NO. 2

Consists of 25 Ladies' Sample Coats. These were picked from a dressmaker's sample line. As we had choice of course we took only the nicer and better ones. Among these 25 Sample Coats you will find something to suit and please you. The discount we got on these Coats make us a very handsome profit and we give you choice of any of these 25 Sample Coats at exactly WHOLESALE PRICE. It will certainly be to any ladies interested who haven't bought her winter Coat yet to pay us a visit before these Coats are gone. They will not last long at the prices we are offering them at.

## SPECIAL NO. 3

Includes our entire line of Ladies' Tailored Suits. We haven't space to quote prices as they are too numerous. Don't be deceived into buying a suit until you have seen ours.

We are Offering Some Extra Special Inducements in this Department

# Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman.

Dry Goods Phone 198 Grocery Phones 232 and 432

### BOUNDING THE INFINITE.

Are the Number of Stars in Space Without Limit?

How many stars are there? It is not known, but most astronomers believe the number is not unlimited. The argument is that with an infinite universe of stars the heavens would be one uniform blaze of light. The more distant stars are, of course, dimmer; some are too far away to affect the naked eye at all, but no matter how slight the limits an infinite number of them would produce the effect described.

As there is no uniformly blazing sky, the number of stars, though possibly immensely great, must be limited. This argument is supplemented in a recent astronomical paper by a similar one drawn from gravitation. Every star, no matter how distant, exercises its own power of attraction on every other heavenly body, including our earth.

However, as the earth's center is further away from the attracting body than its surface is, particles on the earth's surface are attracted with greater force than those at the center, and the practical result is to lessen the force with which the earth's mass is held together.

Now, if the number of stars is infinite, this decrease would be so great that weight on the earth would practically cease to exist. Moreover, the same conditions would prevail everywhere throughout a boundless universe and probably all masses would be disrupted. That this result does not occur is a proof, we are told, that the number of heavenly bodies in existence is not infinite.

These arguments make certain assumptions that may or may not be granted; they can neither be proved nor disproved. The argument from light assumes that light waves are transmitted through space without loss; that from gravitation assumes that the same thing is true for gravitational attraction.

If light or gravitation is absorbed or lost in some way when passing from star to star, the number of stars may be infinite after all. At its best the speculation is more curious than conclusive.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### STRENGTH OF AN EAGLE.

Wonderful Power in the Bird's Claws and Legs.

While I cannot give any positive proof of how much a bald eagle can carry, I should suppose, declares a writer in Forest and Stream, that he could carry at least as much in proportion to his weight as a hawk or a horned owl. I have the recorded weight of a male bald eagle weighing nine and a quarter pounds and a female weighing twelve pounds.

A horned owl will weigh from four to five pounds, and I have several times known one to carry off a large house cat. One cat was very large, and the owner told me he could hear the cat cry as he was being carried off. Now, any one who will weigh a large house cat will find it to weigh at least ten pounds.

I have seen a joshawk carry off a hen fully twice its own weight, and I have taken from a marsh hawk a very large chicken which would weigh more than twice what the hawk would. The marsh hawk is one of our weakest hawks, but he had carried this chicken over a quarter of a mile. My belief is that if a hawk or horned owl can carry more than twice its weight (and I know positively that they can) then an eagle could, if occasion required, do as much in proportion to its weight, which would be to carry eighteen or twenty pounds.

Once when an eagle, shot through the body with a rifle ball, lay on his back I nudged a long road skid and dropped it on him. Before it reached him he stretched up and caught it in his claws and held it the length of his legs above him. I walked up on the skid and stood above him, and he easily held me and the skid, which I should judge would weigh more than twenty pounds. I took pains to be weighed the same day and weighed 119 pounds. Put a stick in the claw of a wounded eagle and let him grasp a small tree with the other, and a man must be stronger than I ever was to take him from him.

### WANT ADS.

WANTED—Clean rags at the Times office. 3c per pound. 173-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, one or two gentlemen. Inquire 904 Indiana Ave. 176-3f c

FOR RENT—One or two nicely furnished rooms. Apply at 1210 10th St. 176-4f p

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house keeping, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 810 Tenth St. 176-4f c

A NICE, new five-room house to trade for truck farm.—Duncan & Smith. 176-5f c

WANTED—Young lady desires position as private stenographer. Address Box 938, Wichita Falls, Tex. 174-6f pd

FOR SALE—A second-hand organ. Almost new, for cash or easy terms. Apply at Panhandle Implement Co. 177

THE best five-room cottage in Wichita Falls, on corner lot 140x150 feet, at a bargain.—Duncan & Smith. 176-5f c

FOR SALE—We are closing out all of our Edison Records at 25c each. We have one thousand.—Jackson Bros. D & W 1f

A NICE, new four-room house, rent close in, for \$1,200.00. Only \$200.00 cash, balance like rent.—Duncan & Smith. 176-5f c

FOUND—Small sum of money. Owner can obtain same by calling on Jno. Sullivan, identifying it and paying 25c for this notice. 178-1f

FOR SALE—Residence lots: \$10 cash and \$10 per month, or if you pay all cash will loan you money to build. N. Henderson. 150-1f

WANTED—The people to know that I have moved my offices over the First National bank. Dr. J. W. DuVal. 170-1f

WANTED—By physician, girl or woman as attendant in reception room and to clean offices. Dr. J. W. DuVal over First National bank. 168-1f

FOR SALE—Several four and five-room houses, nearly new, well located. Easy terms. Address Box 373, or inquire of owner, H. M. Sutton, 910 Fourth Street. 176-4f p

FOUND—Stray calf, about 8 weeks old. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying 25c for the advertisement, by calling on W. B. Carter, R. F. D. No. 2. 178-2f

WANTED—At once, 500 Fire Insurance Policies on your Dwelling. Business Block, Stock, or Furniture.—See us today, tomorrow may be too late.—H. J. Bachman, Insurance Agent, office phone 157. 176-4f c

WANTED—Sparks and Katherine, the barbers, want their friends and patrons to know that they are now located two doors south of the postoffice, on Ohio Avenue, where they will give you a courteous welcome. 176-12f c

FOR SALE—We have a number of good second-hand heaters and cook stoves we will sell you cheap. Look at what we have. Let us repair your old stove.—Fields Furniture & Stove Repair Co., 1097 Ohio Ave. Phone 305. 176-3f c

FOR SALE—Six-room frame house, 70 by 150-foot lot, well, \$1,500. Five-room frame home, new, 70x150 corner lot, \$1,550, half cash, balance easy. Two best bargains in city. See H. J. Bachman, the Real Estate and Insurance Agent. Office phone 157. 176-4f c

Dressmaking. Mrs. W. S. Roberts, corner 9th St. and Indiana Ave., solicits dressmaking and will guarantee satisfaction. 176-6f pd.



### EVERY HOUSEWIFE

Appreciates good flour, and almost every housewife in Wichita Falls knows where to get it. That's why we sell so much more than other dealers. The next time you are at

OUR STORE FOR GROCERIES leave an order for a sack of Gran-There's no better.

## Sherrod & Co.

811 Indiana avenue. Phone 177.



### FOR THE BRIDE'S DAINTY FINGER

We are showing a charming line of the most important rings that are made—Wedding Rings.

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### His Luck.

"I have been engaged to at least a dozen girls," said a young man. "And always been unlucky in love, eh?" inquired a lady. "Oh, no—rather lucky," was the answer. "I've never married any of them."

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### Some Satisfaction In That.

Mrs. Hewlins—You say that if a burglar wants to get into the house he'll get in in spite of everything you can do to keep him out. Then what is the use of your talking so much paths to fasten all the doors and windows? Mr. Hewlins—I want to give him all the trouble I possibly can, blame him!—Chicago Tribune.

### Those Dear Girls.

Maud—You say Jack once proposed to you. I don't believe it. He said I was the only woman he ever loved. Ethel—Yes, dear, but he didn't class me among women. He used to call me his angel.—Boston Transcript.

### The Uses of Adversity.

"Grogan," said the head of the department store, cying him sharply, "you've quit drinking, haven't you?" "Yes, sir," answered the red-headed Hibernian who worked in the packing department. "I haven't taken a drink ay anything stronger than feed for three months."

"I am glad to hear it, Grogan. I'll make it an object to you to stay quit. But how did you break yourself of the habit?"

"Be hittle, me thumb nail wid a hammer when I was packin' a box o' goods."

"I don't see how that could cure you."

"Well, Misher Barker, it was this way. If I'd been sober, d'ye mind, I'd giber have done it, but I wasn't. When I whacked me thumb instead ay the nail I was tryin' to drive it made a black spot at the root ay me thumb nail. I says to meself: 'Grogan, I'll punish ye fr that. Ye shan't have a drink ay aither beer 'r whiskey until that black spot has gone.'"

"Well, sor, it was two months before it had growed out to the end o' me thumb an' I cud cut it off, an' be that time I'd lost all me appetite 'r beer an' whiskey."

"Think-E says to meself: 'Grogan, I'll reward ye fr that. Ye're a sober man now, an' ye'll stay sober.' That's the whole story, sor."—Youth's Companion.

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When you use White Horse or Monarch brand of either Corn, Tomatoes, Pea or Lima Beans you are always safe in having left-overs if that is the case, because they will be as good for the next meal as for the first, but as a matter of fact you will probably find your family will like them so well there will be nothing left over.

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# WHAT THE RAILROADS NEED

(Continued From Page 1.)

pound of steel required for the great work of construction and reconstruction, for which there is no market at present, means a cutting off of the wages of men all along the line; commencing with the men engaged in furnishing the raw material, the men engaged in working the raw material into finished products; the train crews engaged in the transportation of this material to its destination; and, finally, the army of men who would be required to place the material in its proper place in the construction of new lines, and the rebuilding of existing tracks, bridges, and buildings necessary for the railroads properly and safely to perform their duties to the public. All these employees are now idle. In this way we can account for about 25 to 30 per cent. of the hard times, and the unfortunate conditions that have thrown hundreds of thousands of men who perform the daily labor of the country out of employment through no fault of their own. It is to these men that commercial interests must look for co-operation in calling a halt on those who are destroying economic stability and injecting uncertainties into our business future and prosperity.

"At this time when the rulers of all strong civilized nations and their advisers are clamoring for industrial and commercial supremacy, all with a jealous eye on the United States, which has up to this time taken the lead, the American people can not afford to become the laggards and silently submit to a narrow policy framed to suit the selfish motives of politicians, and which can only stifle and retard our nation's continued growth. On the other hand, they should pledge their representatives to a liberal policy which will enable our country to expand and develop her resources, and not only to keep pace with, but excel, all competitors for the world's commercial leadership.

Mr. Yoakum told the delegates to the convention that he realized they represented the 70,000 locomotive firemen of the country, and that hard times have cut down the earnings of many and have thrown still others out of employment. In 1906 the firemen's payroll was \$53,000,000; but since the panic of October, 1907, it has been running at the rate of \$3,000,000 less per year.

"The average mileage that each fireman travels a year is over 25,000 miles," he continued, "and he uses \$2,500 worth of fuel. The importance of this will be more clearly illustrated when I say that fuel cost represents over ten per cent. of the total expenses of railroad operation.

Every mile each fireman travels, ten cents is spent in fuel. This is seven cents of every dollar earned by the railroads. Of that dollar the employees get forty-two cents. The forty-two cents to employees and seven cents for fuel show where forty-nine cents out of every dollar taken in by the railroads goes.

"When unjust attacks cause the loss of business to railroads, there is of necessity a reduction of expenses. They can, as has been the case within the last twelve months, temporarily reduce maintenance of track, engines, and cars; but this is only for a short time, as the safety of the lives of the traveling public and the employees becomes too serious a question to allow the railroads to run down."

The number of firemen in the railroad service has increased 92 per cent. in ten years. Mr. Yoakum reminded his hearers, and while the locomotive fireman in Great Britain is paid \$300 per annum, the pay of the average locomotive fireman in the United States is \$760 per annum. If the progress of the decade ending in 1907 is duplicated in the next ten years, Mr. Yoakum continued, the pay-roll of the firemen at the end of the coming ten years will amount to \$122,000,000, and the number of firemen will have increased from 70,000 to 160,000, while at the present rate of increase the population of this country will be more than 100,000,000.

Under these conditions, in ten years one man out of every six of our entire adult population will be a railroad employee, or a total of 4,000,000 employees, and these men should look forward to the protection of these properties on fair terms, and not to government ownership, which would be a mistake.

"To build these railroads, buy equipment, and improve existing railroads within the next ten years will require the enormous sum of six billion dollars of new money. Where is the money to be had? Money necessary to carry out this great work of rebuilding is the first requirement, and without it no development can go forward. The hundreds of millions of dollars of deposits of farmers, manufacturers, merchants, and savings of the people at large in the country's national banks, savings-banks, and trust companies are not available for railroad construction. Such money has its uses in the development of agricultural, industrial, and mining enterprises, and we must, therefore, look to New York for money to build the necessary railroads to carry on the great work of railroad construction essential to development.

"For five years attention has been called, and very wisely and very properly, to the duty of a trustee. In some cases trustees prove false to their trusts. Corrective laws, enacted and enforced within the last few years, have been wise, and have made for honest business methods, and have strengthened the confidence of the world in us and in our enterprises. We have gone forth to the world giving notice everywhere that hereafter men who are charged with the large responsibilities of trusteeship in corporations must do their duty in their management. But did you ever think that with all the publicity given to the management of corporations, it is true that not one in a hundred of the corporations of this country has gone wrong?"

What Mr. Yoakum especially called attention to was the fact that underneath all this business there is a solid substratum of commercial integrity; that the business of the country is, with very rare exceptions, conducted upon honest lines; that the men who are in charge of large enterprises are, as a rule, honest and faithful.

"At four per cent. per annum," he continued, "it requires the investment of \$19,000 to earn as much a year as the average earnings of the fireman—\$760. At present there are a million men, women, estates, trustees, corporations, banks, etc., who hold railroad securities as investments. It is just as essential for the prosperity and steadiness of the railroad business to have the man who invests \$19,000 in railroad securities feel safe and secure as it is for you, whose investment is your time, feel sure of your employment with the railroads. The danger which threatens the man's investment just as surely endangers your payroll. Money is timid. This is natural, as most of the men who invest money do so for others. Those making investments for others are held accountable for their judgment by those who own the money. If a trustee or a guardian or a banker invests the \$19,000 we are using to illustrate, for an estate, a ward, or a client, he tries to get it where he is sure of the \$760 a year for the benefit of the owner of the money. He is just as careful about this as you are in receiving for your time \$760 per year. The investor hesitates to risk his money in a business which is being constantly attacked by our lawmakers. Continued agitation makes him afraid for the future. I want to make plain to you that the attacks on the business hit the employer harder than the man who invests in stocks or bonds, as the railroad employee gets forty-two cents of each dollar earned, while the investor receives twenty-one cents. Keep these facts plainly in mind, and you will see that your interest, and that of the investor are inseparably linked in a partnership, only you have twice as much at stake as the investor in the gross earnings of the railroads of this country. What can we hope to gain by our politicians continuing to stamp the bankers and capitalists as a body as unscrupulous in their business methods in dealing with our corporations and institutions?"

"Is it not to the interest of every railroad employee and every investor in railroad securities to ask the shapers of our political policy to go slow, and consider well such a vital interest to such a large number of our citizens and to the general welfare of the country, before enacting laws or restrictive legislation, or authorizing commissions to reduce rates and regulate the operation of these properties to a point that will prevent the building of railroads when other people are willing to furnish the money?"

"Further war against capital means war against labor; war against your wages; war against the farmer and merchant who need adequate facilities and safe and comfortable travel; war against the welfare of every manufacturer in the country and against every workman employed by him. Any policy that stirs up internal strife, that prejudices one interest against another, that injures or endangers our groundwork of co-operation, is hurtful alike to all. As a nation, we should stand shoulder to shoulder for the rights of both the public and the law-abiding corporations, and the indiscriminate denunciation of all capital of the country should cease.

"Those who have the true interest of the country at heart should work for the enforcement of the laws which have been made effective in the last few years, vigorously prosecuting every violator."

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7½ and \$1.30 Percals, only ..... 6c  
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You can take your choice of our entire line of Men's \$1.25 and \$1.35 Overshoes for ..... 98c

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# A SALE EXTRAORDINARY

Having decided to retire from the Dry Goods business on January 1st, 1909 and having already made a deal to that effect provided I can reduce my stock to a certain amount. I will offer for cash beginning Thursday, December 4th, my entire stock at prices regardless of cost

Dress Goods and Silks	Winter Underwear	Ladies' and Children's Coats
All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dress Goods go at..... 85c	Ladies' heavy 50c Vests go at..... 40c	All \$18.50 and \$15.00 Coats go at..... \$9.00
All 75c and 85c Dress Goods go at..... 65c	Ladies' heavy 35c Vests go at..... 23c	All \$12.50 Coats go at..... \$7.75
All 50c and 65c Dress Goods go at..... 40c	Ladies' heavy 65c Union Suits go at..... 45c	All \$10.00 Coats go at..... \$6.90
All 25c and 35c Dress Goods go at..... 20c	Ladies' heavy 50c Union Suits go at..... 40c	All \$7.50 Coats go at..... \$5.85
All \$1.25 Silks go at..... 90c	Misses' heavy 35c Union Suits go at..... 23c	All \$6.00 Coats go at..... \$4.90
All 85c Silks go at..... 60c	Boys' heavy 35c two piece suits go at..... 20c	All \$5.00 Coats go at..... \$3.85
All 50c and 65c Silks go at..... 40c	Men's heavy 65c Underwear at..... 45c	All \$4.00 Coats go at..... \$3.25
		All \$3.50 Coats go at..... \$2.40
		All \$2.00 Coats go at..... \$1.50
		Another lot up to \$16.50 at exactly HALF PRICE.
Ginghams and Percals	Hose	Shoes
All 10c quality go at..... 8 1-3c	Boys' heavy ribbed 25c Hose go at..... 18c	Having sold fewer shoes than we expected we offer the following very low prices.
All 12 1-2c quality go at..... 10c	Boys' heavy ribbed 15c Hose go at..... 12 1-2c	All our Ladies' \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes go at..... \$3.00
All 15c quality go at..... 12 1-2c	Boys' heavy ribbed 10c Hose go at..... 9c	All our Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes go at..... \$2.90
All 25c quality go at..... 17 1-2c	Misses' light ribbed 25c Hose go at..... 20c	All our Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes go at..... 2.20
	Misses' light ribbed 15c Hose go at..... 12 1-2c	All our Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes go at..... \$2.00
	Misses' light ribbed 10c Hose go at..... 8 1-3c	All our Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes go at..... \$1.60
		All our Ladies' \$1.50 Shoes go at..... \$1.
		All our Misses' and Children's \$2.25 Shoes go at..... \$1.75
		All our Misses' and Children's \$2.00 Shoes go at..... \$1.50
		All our Misses' and Children's \$1.50 Shoes go at..... \$1.10
		All our Misses' and Children's \$1.00 Shoes go at..... 85c
		All our Misses' and Children's 85c Shoes go at..... 65c
		Men's and Boys' Clothing at prices to close out.
Flanelettes and Outings	Quilts and Blankets	
All 10c qualities go at..... 9c	\$1.50 Blankets go at..... \$1.10	
All 12 1-2c qualities go at..... 10c	\$1.25 Blankets go at..... 90c	
All 15c qualities go at..... 11c	\$1.00 Blankets go at..... 60c	
All 20c qualities go at..... 15c	75c Blankets go at..... 40c	
	\$6.50 Wool Blankets go at..... \$4.90	
	\$2.00 Quilts go at..... \$1.50	
	\$2.50 Quilts go at..... 2.00	
Some Specials		
A full line of Shawls and Fascinators to select from at reduced prices.		
A few Ladies' Skirts to close at HALF PRICE.		

**A B D E L N O T 9 Z**

The above letters make a sentence and constitute our cost mark which we will give you later. See if you can figure it out. Thanking my friends and customers for the trade they have given me in the past and hoping to see them all in the store during this sale, I am yours to please

**V. G. SKEEN**

## COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOLIDAYS

On Dec. 1 'till Dec. 19 I will give to every Lady entering my store a ticket which will entitle them to a chance on a \$25.00 Cut Glass Water Set, and to every Gentleman entering my store I will give a ticket, entitling them to a chance on a 21 Jewel Waltham Movement in a 20 year Cresend Case, Chain and Charm Guaranteed to pass Rail Road Inspection any where. Now remember you don't have to buy when you come in but I want to see every body in Wichita Co. come and get a ticket. It is free. Will draw for the above Dec. 19th, 1908 at 10 A.M.

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Attention! All your business is strictly confidential with me. Don't mistake the name and number. Hours 11 to 8 daily and Sunday. Reading, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

Parlors Over Sherrard & Co., 311 Indiana Ave., Rooms 11 and 12. If

Notice to All Persons. All persons are warned that it is in violation of the city ordinances to hawk or peddle goods, wares and merchandise upon the public streets or alleys of the city of Wichita Falls, and that every violation of this ordinance will be prosecuted.  
J. T. MONTGOMERY,  
175-6t c City Attorney.

By a jury in the corporation court Wednesday afternoon R. M. Bain was found guilty of violating the city ordinance prohibiting the hawking and peddling of merchandise on the streets and was fined \$15 and the cost of his trial.

Bain through his attorney immediately served notice of an appeal to the county court.

Bain conducts a fruit and vegetable stand in front of a meat market on Indiana Avenue and a few days ago branched out with a wagon stand at the corner of Indiana Avenue and Seventh Street. This was made the basis of the complaint and upon trial Bain made no attempt to deny this and through his attorney, Judge Scurry agreed that the city ordinance was invalid and in conflict with the statute.

The case attracted much interest and a number of persons who have been peddling and hawking merchandise of various kinds on the streets will watch with interest the outcome of Bain's appeal.

Bridge Invitations Held Unmailable. Chicago, Dec. 4.—Bridge parties when prizes are offered are lotteries, according to a ruling of the United States postoffice department, as given in a dispatch to the Tribune from Hartford Conn., which says:

"According to a decision received yesterday from the postoffice department at Washington it is illegal to send invitations to bridge parties or to any card parties where prizes are given, through the mail. A conscientious Hartford man has been reading in the papers about card parties at which prizes were awarded and where money had been won and lost at bridge.

"He wrote to the postmaster general and received a reply from E. H. Goodwin, assistant attorney general, saying card parties are regarded as lotteries when prizes are given, and in that event matter relating to them is unmailable."

Notice I. O. O. F. All members of the Encampment degree and those who signed for the charter are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8 p. m. Saturday, December 5, for organization.—A. C. Wilson. 177-3t p.

Sweet cucumber mangoes in the barrel at Sherrard & Co.'s. Phone 177.

## PUBLIC SALE

Owing to the fact that it rained all day on the 28th, it was impossible to hold the public sale of live-stock and farm implements at my place eight miles northwest of Wichita Falls, and the sale has been postponed and will take place on

**Tuesday, Dec. 8th**

At which time the following described property will be offered for sale to the highest bidder: One Deering 8-foot Blinder; One 4-disc Sander; One 12-disc Superior Drill; One Go-Devil; One Riding Cultivator; One Sweet William Riding Planter; One California 5-Gang Plow; One Disc Harrow; One Drag Harrow and other farming implements too numerous to mention. Also about 60 head of stock hogs, four head of cows, fifteen head of horses and mares, all good gentle and broke stuff, three mule colts and one young black jack.

FREE LUNCH will be served on the ground on the day of sale. Sale to begin promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., December 8th. In the event of rain on the 8th, the sale will take place the next day or first day that weather conditions will permit.

TERMS—The above property will be sold to the highest bidder. All sales under \$10.00 will be cash. Over that amount 8 months time with 10 per cent interest with good security.

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Have just received a large invoice of Art Squares, consisting of all sizes, grades and styles and you will find but little trouble in making a selection from our stock that will suit your taste

## DREAMLAND

Our Dreamland Mattress we guarantee it to be first class in every particular. Away with your feather bed and give me the Dreamland Mattress.

## ROCKER

We have just received a large line of Reed Rockers. Our line of Morris chairs is up to date. Now come and see our stock and see if we can't suit you. If you have not got all the money come anyway, we sell on the installment plan.

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## A PUZZLING CLIMATE.

### The Curious Way Rain Falls in Balmly Honolulu.

### A PERPLEXING SPECTACLE.

Downpours Half a Mile Away That Threaten to Drench You Every Moment, but Never Arrive—A Riot of Broken Up Rainbows in the Valleys.

The most perplexing thing about Hawaii's climate to the new arrival is the matter of rainfall. You begin to experience this perplexity before you have set foot on the dock at Honolulu, when you consult anxiously with your fellow travelers as to the advisability of digging out an umbrella or rainproof before you go ashore. The chances are that you are all convinced that the heavy veil of black clouds, which shuts out portions of the mountain scenery from view and the few drops of rain which the fresh shore breeze dashes in your face like flashing jewels torn from that bit of rainbow are warnings too plain to be ignored, and you prepare accordingly for the downpour which seems imminent.

You observe with some surprise that none of the wearers of the dainty costumes you pass on the street appear to be in the least perturbed by the possibility of getting caught in the impending shower until after awhile it dawns on you that the storm keeps right on impending—and nothing more. As you ride in a street car along the flashing seaboard, vivid with color of breaking surf and of flowers in trees and hedges along the way, the sunshine never appeared so brilliant. Let off to the left in a beautiful little valley tucked like a deep pocket in the mountains and seemingly scarcely half a mile away there can be no doubt of the fact that a good, heavy rain is falling. The sunlight striking through the falling drops fills the valley with a glory of broken up rainbows—a riot of color that causes one to gasp and exclaim in admiration. There can be no doubt that the rain we have seen falling is real and that it is as near as it seems, for the wind now and then carries refreshing dashes of it into the open car, causing a few of the passengers to change their seats to the opposite side. But still the street is perfectly dry and the sunshine as bright as ever.

Five minutes later we leave the car at the foot of a great jagged pile of volcanic rock that marks the vent of a prehistoric volcano, and the red base and sides which support a stunted, mesquite-like growth and a few cacti look as though they hadn't had a good shower for six months. And they probably haven't.

In time one learns that Hawaii's climate is purely a matter of locality; that the report of the rainfall for any given time, published by the United States weather bureau, does not mean for every place in the territory nor for the island of Oahu nor even for the city of Honolulu, but only for the place where the rain gauge stands. It would not be true for a place half or three-quarters of a mile away. One learns that he may live in Honolulu under very different conditions as to precipitation, according to location. In some of the valleys rain falls practically every day of the year and varies in amount in different parts of the same valley, which may be only a mile or two long. There are other sections in which the splendid lawns and bowers of green foliage which surround beautiful homes are only possible through constant irrigation. And there are to be found almost every degree of moisture between these extremes.

Like everywhere else, one finds people of every turn of mind in Honolulu as to the most desirable places in which to live. In sections where the rainfall may amount to two or three hundred inches per year vegetation flourishes most luxuriantly and with a minimum of attention. There is also an absence of humid feeling in the atmosphere or disagreeable dampness which one usually associates with much rainfall. This is accounted for by the fact that the rain comes in showers, of which a dozen or more may come in a day and may occur while the sun is shining brightly, while the never failing trade winds and a porous soil dry up the surface moisture within a few minutes after a shower has passed. The heaviest precipitation also usually occurs at night.

In the dry sections, if one has plenty of water with which to irrigate (and Honolulu has a splendid system of waterworks with ample supply), one may more easily control what he would grow and at the same time escape the inconvenience of oft occurring showers. Some of Honolulu's most beautiful residence districts as well as the beautiful Kapiolani park, one of the most beautiful tropical gardens in the world, was originally barren sand plains, practically devoid of vegetation and once thought to be worthless. The newcomer is often puzzled to hear an old resident refer to "the plains" when speaking of a section of the city in which are located some of the most magnificent homes and beautiful grounds in the whole territory.

The variation of rainfall, together with the difference in temperature due to elevation, give to Hawaii a diversity of climate that can scarcely be equaled in the world, lacking only in extremes of either heat or cold.—Will I. Cooper.

The man who uses a falsehood for policy, like the woman who powders, soon gets it on the habit of putting on too much.—Pattinder.

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### The Russian Joke Teller.

Story telling and jesting have always been counted the favorite amusements of semibarbaric people. To the first we owe the "Arabian Nights" and to the second the clowns, who were formerly the appendage of all great houses. In Russia the paid jokes still flourish, and the people pay so much an hour to listen to his jokes and witticisms. He provides himself with two or three hundred tickets, and, mounting a sort of rostrum, he announces that he is going to regale his audience with choice tidbits of mirth provoking lore. He begins selling tickets at a penny each, and when he has sold enough to warrant his beginning he turns himself loose, and the audience remains spellbound by his humorous stories for an hour or two. A recent traveler who saw a number of these jokers in St. Petersburg says, "I listened to them several times, and, although I could not understand one word the joker said, I was sure from the way the audience greeted his stories with roars of laughter that the jokes were above the average."

### The Retort Courteous.

A lady passing through the negro quarter in Mobile, Ala., heard an old woman chanting a dirgelike tune. "Auntie," she observed, "that is a mournful song you are singing." "Yassum," was the response. "I knows it's mo'nful, but by singin' dat song an' 'tendin' to my own business I spects to git to heaben."

### SILVER BULLION AT LOW FIGURE.

Small Demand for White Metal at Home and Abroad—Touches 47 1/2. New York, Dec. 3.—The recent steady decline in the price of silver to 47 1/2, the lowest level in some years, is ascribed chiefly to falling off in demand for the metal at home and abroad.

In the domestic market the demand was greatly reduced by the industrial depression of last year. In India, which always is an important market, the revolutionary movement served to impart a speculative tone to operations in the silver market, while China has bought comparatively little bar silver for months past. A further decline occurred today when it was quoted at 47 1/2.

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No More Greasy Doughnuts. A lady in Greenville, S. C., recently wrote a friend as follows:

"For years, after preparing doughnuts with the utmost care, I was disappointed to see them come out greasy and unwholesome looking. However, with my first use of Cottolene for frying them, I was delighted, as they were brown, crisp and delicious."

For making doughnuts, pastry, light bread and flaky biscuits I prefer Cottolene to any other shortening on the market. We even carry a pail of it on our annual camping trips through the mountains."

Cottolene is a vegetable oil cooking fat, made by The N. K. Fairbanks Company, Chicago, and is much purer and more wholesome than lard. It is carried by all good grocers.



