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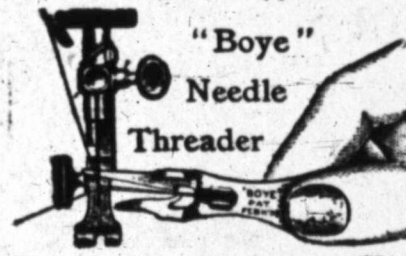
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CITY TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

An interesting program prepared for the meeting of the City's Teachers. On Saturday, December 12, at 9 a. m. the Teachers' Institute, composed of the teachers of our city schools will convene at the San Jacinto school building.

- 1. Answer roll call with quotation from some educator. 2. Hamilton, Chapt. V. 3. What the pupil should know on entering the High School, and some methods and suggestions as to how this ideal can be accomplished.

We would be very glad to have the patrons and friends of the schools attend this meeting of the teachers, especially the Board of Education, Supt. Satterfield, of the Seymour schools will be here and will address the teachers.

I want to take this opportunity of extending a cordial welcome to the patrons and friends of the schools at all times, when they have time and opportunity to visit the schools, as a whole, or any particular department.

I am always glad to talk to parents about their children and their work in school. So, do not hesitate to call on me at my office at the High School building, at any time during my office hours; and freely consult with me about your children.

Office hours of Superintendent: 8:30 to 9:30 a. m., and 3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

T. L. Toland, Supt. City Public Schools, Wichita Falls, Texas.

OFF FOR BALLINGER.

Colonel Morgan Jones Leaves to Close for New Railroad.

Colonel Morgan Jones, who is building a line from Abilene to Winters, left Tuesday night for Ballinger, in response to notification from that city that the conditions laid down by Colonel Jones to build the line from Winters to that city had been met.

Colonel Jones stated before he left that should he sign up a contract to extend the line from Winters to Ballinger, he probably would be able to get the rails laid in time to get in the cotton movement next season, though several things would have to be overcome in order to do this.

There is no question about Ballinger being right in the middle of a section of country that is immensely rich," declared Colonel Jones. "The building of the line, however, from Winters to Ballinger will be a very expensive proposition, on account of the work necessary to secure low grades, and it may be mentioned that without low grades a railroad will prove a most expensive proposition." — Fort Worth Telegram.

Notice to Water Consumers.

All parties are hereby warned not to allow any one to use water in any manner from their hydrants without the permission of the Company.

Go to Ralph Darnell's for Christmas fireworks.

MR. BRYAN IN TEXAS.

If Mr. Bryan were to move to Texas the biggest State in the South, would have in its borders the biggest man in the Republic.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Mr. Bryan has bought some farming land down in Texas and will go into the fruit raising business.

Mr. Bryan has bought a farm in Texas and will plant it to fruit trees. He may intend to raise a crop of lemons for his erstwhile political opponents.

Colonel William J. Bryan has bought land in Texas and it is reported that he is going there to live.

Colonel Bryan is said to have purchased a big tract of land in Texas to be devoted to the growth of all kinds of fruits.

W. J. Bryan indulged in a quail hunt near Kingsville, Texas, yesterday and succeeded in killing seventeen quail out of seventeen shots.

Mr. Bryan has finished his hunting expedition to Texas and is now on his way to Lincoln, Neb.

Short Fashion Notes. The leading fabric for evening gowns this season is satin. Women are wearing bouquets of velvet flowers with their furs.

Quality Counts.

We have made ourselves so much the center of trade for fine watches and jewelry that it seems hardly necessary to refer to our assortment of beautiful goods.

The reason why our Jewelry is especially popular is on account of its quality. Every piece of goods is thoroughly inspected before going into stock.

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Large advertisement for A. R. DUKE & CO. featuring two \$150 prizes, a list of 16 prizes, and a drawing on December 24th. The prizes include cash, hats, shoes, and collars.

A New Way to Serve Oysters.

(From the Bohemian.) Senator Kean of New Jersey is the inventor of a delicious method of cooking oysters, and although it is impossible to designate it as a "stew," it is unquestionably entitled to be regarded as the stew's first cousin.

One sees a great deal of cloth of gold and Persian colorings in trimmings and handkerchiefs.

Quite a number of the embroidered robes show the paneled effects finished with a trimming of silk fringe.

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Keeping Up to Date.

"Yes," said the housewife, "yours is a sad story. But it isn't the same story you told last year."

"Well, lady," answered Plodding Pete, "you surely wouldn't expect a man to go all that time an' not show any improvement!"—Washington Star.

Accents. In the midst of a rambling speech the political orator declared, "The situation is grave; the crisis is acute."

The Horological Revenger. They were looking over their wedding presents. He pointed to a small bronze clock.

Sharp and Blunt. Cora—She has such keen perceptions. Dora—And such a blunt way of conveying them.—Puck.

Apples and Sweet Potatoes. At the car near "Katy" depot. Gen. tin apples, \$1.30 per bushel, 35 cents a peck, 10 cents a dozen.

How's Your Sole? If worn a whole lot or a little bit, the Shoe Hospital can patch it up or make it new.

Christmas Shoppers. Will do well by looking through our handsome line of Holiday Goods.—E. S. Morris & Co. 180-1f

Advertisement for THE SUN RENOVATES AN OSTERMOOR MATTRESS. It features a woman sitting on a mattress and text describing the benefits of the Ostermoor mattress, including its durability and ability to keep the mattress clean and fresh.

Large advertisement for JOURDAN FURNITURE COMPANY. It features the headline "Christmas Goods--All Kinds" and lists various furniture items available for purchase, such as bed-rooms suits, mattresses, and dressers.



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THE BLUE MOSQUE.

If Ever Color Calls, It Calls in the Mosque of Ibrahim Aga. As every one who visits Rome goes to St. Peter's, so every one who visits Cairo goes to the mosque of Mohammed. All in the citadel, a gorgeous building in a magnificent situation, the interior of which always makes me think of court functions and of the pomp of life rather than of prayer and self denial. More attractive to me is the "blue mosque," to which I returned again and again, enticed almost as by the fascination of the living blue of a summer sky.

This mosque, which is the mosque of Ibrahim Aga, but which is familiarly known to its lovers as the "blue mosque," lies to the left of a ramshackle street and from the outside does not look specially inviting. Even when I passed through its door and stood in the court beyond at first I felt not its charm. All looked old and rough, unkempt and in confusion. The red and white stripes of the walls and the arches of the arcade, the mean little place for ablution—a pipe and a row of brass taps—led the mind from a Neapolitan lee to a second rate school, and for a moment I thought of abruptly retiring and seeking more splendid precincts. And then I looked across the court to the arcade that lay beyond, and I saw the exquisite "love color" of the marvelous tiles that give this mosque its name.

The huge pillars of this arcade are striped with an ineffable luster a wall of purple and blue, of purple and blue so strong and yet so delicate that it held the eyes and drew the body forward. If ever color calls, it calls in the "blue mosque" of Ibrahim Aga. And when I had crossed the court, when I stood beside the pulpit, with its delicious wooden folding doors, and studied the tiles of which this wonderful wall is composed, I found them as lovely near as they are lovely far off. From a distance they resemble a nature effect, are almost like a bit of southern sea or of sky, a fragment of gleaming Mediterranean seen through the pillars of a loggia or of Sicilian blue watching over Etna in the long summer days.

When one is close to them they are a miracle of art. The background of them is a milky white upon which is an elaborate pattern of purple and blue, generally conventional and representative of no known object, but occasionally showing tall trees somewhat resembling cypresses. But it is impossible in words adequately to describe the effect of these tiles and of the tiles that line to the very roof the tomb house on the right of the court. They are like a cry of ecstasy going up in this otherwise not very beautiful mosque. They make it unforgettable; they draw you back to it again and yet again. On the darkest day of winter they set something of summer there. In the saddest moment they proclaim the fact that there is joy in the world; that there was joy in the hearts of creative artists years upon years ago. If you are ever in Cairo and sink into depression, go to the "blue mosque" and see if it does not have upon you an uplifting moral effect. And then, if you like, go on from it to the "Gama el Movayad," sometimes called El Ahmar (the red), where you will find greater glories, though no greater fascination, for the tiles hold their own among all the wonders of Cairo. Robert Hichens in Century.

His Mother-in-law Won.

By one of those queer marriage settlements sometimes made in England a young man agreed to pay his wife's mother \$100 on the first day of each year. He settled in Canada, and when he came to make the remittance he deducted the amount of the postage and sent her only \$99.84. The mother-in-law insisted that she must have the other 16 cents, and after they had quarreled by mail about it for a month or two she had her attorneys bring suit against him in the Ontario courts. She made him pay, too, and stuck him for the cost of the action, though she was obliged to fee her own lawyers. The total expenses of this sixteen cent lawsuit were said to be exactly \$612, most of which fell upon the economical son-in-law.

Siam's Weights and Measures.

In Siam the liquid measure used is derived from a coconut shell which is capable of holding 820 tamarind seeds, and twenty of these units equal the capacity of a wooden bucket. In dry measure 820 tamarind seeds make one "kanahn," and twenty-five "kanahn" make one "sat," or bamboo basket; eighty "sat" make one "kwien," or cart. This is an example of the primitive origin of most units of weight and measures.

The First Slew One.

He uttered a joyous cry. "And I am really and truly the first man you ever kissed?" "Yes, Clarence," the beautiful girl rejoined, her red lip curling slightly. "The others all took the initiative."—New York Press.

Unkind.

"My dear," exclaimed a young bride, "my husband writes so beautifully! You really ought to see some of his love letters!" "Yes, dear, I know," was the unkind retort. "I have a drawer full of them at home!"—Manchester Guardian.

Genius.

"Is genius really the capacity for taking pains?" "No," answered the poet. "Genius is the capacity for going without eating."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There's nothing but that's bearable as long as a man can work.—Blot.

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WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 1307 Burnett Ave. 183-31-pd.

FOR SALE—A second-hand safe. Inquire at Smith's Cafe. 181-31-c

FOR RENT—Office room over McCherlan's dry goods store. See Jackson & Fain. 183-11-c

WANTED—Turkey pickers, at A. B. Patterson & Co.'s Poultry House, Ohio Avenue. 183-41-c

A NICE meal, hot chollis and short orders, at Smith's Cafe.—Y. M. Linton, Proprietor. 183-31-pd.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. Apply 810 Teath Street. 182-31-p.

WANTED—To rent well improved valley farm. 150 acres in cultivation.—R. M. Moore, Agent. 182-31-pd.

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished rooms, close in, for light housekeeping, or bed rooms. No. 1000 Eighth St. Phone 236. 179-61-c

LOST—Brown Jersey cow, will be fresh in a few days. Any information leading to recovery of same will be well paid for. Phone 308. 183-21-p

FOR SALE—Pair 4-year-old mules. Also wagon and harness. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Apply to R. E. Jones, 403 Lamar. 181-61-pd.

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

FOR SALE—Residence lots; \$10 cash and \$10 per month, or if you pay all cash will loan you money to build. N. Henderson. 150-11

WANTED—The people to know that I have moved my offices over the First National bank.—Dr. J. W. DuVal. 170-11-c

LOST—This morning, a \$20 bill. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Dan Oster, 808 Scott Avenue. 182-21-pd

FOR RENT—Half of nicely furnished cottage to responsible couple, in best location, modern conveniences. Reasonable rent. Owner leaving city. Phone 205. 281-31-p.

LOST—Toward night last evening, a brown leather purse, with brass chain, containing money and a few small articles. Liberal reward to finder if left at Kerr & Hurth Hardware Store. 183-11-c

WANTED—Sparks and Fatheree, 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. 176-121-c

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

For a Man's Den.
For the girl who desires to give a man something for his den there is the embroidered linen match scratcher that can be hung by the cherished pipe rack. A conventional flower design may be used, or a comic design.
The emery paper is made to represent the fence by marking with ink.
The inscription, "A daisy place to scratch matches," should be done in black marking floss in outline stitch.
The plaque may be even more elaborate by making the daisies in the kitchen's headress of ribbon work.



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.
Given under the seal of said city this the 1st day of July, 1908.
(Seal.) EDGAR RYE, City Secretary.
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Bag for Opera Glasses.
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The tops of the bag are buttonholed with linen floss and drawn up with heavy cord finished on the ends with silk tassels.
A conventional design is done in satin stitch.
The bag can be made very elaborate for evening wear only by having its foundation of heavy brocade and the design picked out with mock jewels.
A dainty effect could be produced by white satin brocade in white and embroidered in pale blue filo.

Novelties in Belts.
The deft fingered maids of today are busily engaged in fashioning belts for Christmas gifts.
One of the newest effects of the season is in jewel work on velvet.
An effective design consists of a butterfly with outstretched wings the entire inset picked out with amethysts or turquoises with smaller stones, forming the trailing design. The butterfly is placed just in the center of the belt so that it takes the place of the black buckle that has been so much worn lately.
Another pretty belt is done in a daisy design of white ribbon, the green ribbon work being used for the leaves and vines. All the belts of this season show the design massed in the back.

THE LETTER THAT KILLETH.

Trifling Errors That Have Had Big Results in Court.
It is on record that Lord Denman established great reputation at the bar by securing an acquittal in a famous case on the ground that a certain firm described in the indictment as "proprietors of a silk and cotton lace manufactory" should have been described as "proprietors of a silk and of a cotton lace manufactory." It having been ascertained that they made both silk and cotton lace.
In 1827 a judge quashed an indictment for murder because it was referred to the jurors as "on their oaths" instead of "on their oath."
In yet another case the judge held that the omission of the word "ewe" was sufficient to invalidate a conviction because the word "ewe" as well as "sheep" was used in the statute.
In 1841 Lord Cardigan was indicted for firing on Captain Tocket in a duel. He was acquitted because the captain's Christian names were wrongly entered in the indictment.
In another case about the same period a legal document was invalidated because the letters A. D. were used instead of the words "In the year of our Lord." Westminster Review.

Bats in a Bedroom.

An army of bats invaded the bedroom of a rectory in Dorsetshire, and from every part of the room they could be heard plunging against mirrors and glasses, knocking against the ceiling, while too often to be pleasant one would hit against the head of the bed. The rector struck a match and lit a candle. This served to attract the creatures nearer to that particular part of the room in which the bed was placed. Then the reverend gentleman placed the candle near an open window, only to find that other bats began to come in, so that it was impossible to count how many there were in the room. Another plan was tried. All the curtains were drawn aside and the east window opened wide. The light was put out, and the visitors gradually dispersed. London Standard.

Yawning Fish.

The mouth of the turbot is twisted to one side, rather as if it had belonged to a round fish which some one had accidentally trod on and squashed half flat. The yawn begins at the lips, which open as if to suck in water. Then the jaws become distended, and it is seen that this is going to be a real, genuine fish's yawn. But the yawn goes on, works through the back of its head, distending the plates of the skull, and comes out at the gills, which, open, show the red inside and are inflated for a moment, and then, with a kind of stretching shiver of its back, the fish flattens out again. — London Mail.

The Accommodating Patron.

"Shall I send this or will you take it?" asks the affable drug clerk after filling the prescription.
"You may send it and then I will take it," suggests the accommodating patron.—Chicago Post.

Fellows who have no tongues are often all eyes and ears.—Hallburton.



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No. 7 Arrives 12:05 p. m.
No. 9 Arrives 6:25 p. m.
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No. 2 Arrives 1:00 p. m.
No. 6 Arrives 3:15 a. m.
No. 8 Leaves 8:09 a. m.
No. 10 Leaves 3:40 p. m.

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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.

Fort Worth and Denver City.
Northbound— Arrives Leaves
No. 1 2 p. m. 2:10 p. m.
No. 3 12:45 p. m. 1:05 p. m.
No. 5 11:45 p. m. 12:05 a. m.
No. 7 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m.
Southbound Arrives Leaves
No. 2 11:35 a. m. 11:45 a. m.
No. 4 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.
No. 6 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.
No. 8 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.

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EDWIN FORREST.

The Great Tragedian's Acting Was Saturated With Realism.

Edwin Forrest, says William Winter in "Other Days," was an uncommonly massive and puissant animal, and all of his impersonations were more physical than intellectual, while no one of them possessed any spiritual element whatever.

From the first and until the last his acting was saturated with "realism," and that was one reason of his extensive popularity. He could at all times be seen, heard and understood. He struck with a sledge hammer. Not even nerves of gutta serena could remain unshaken by his blow. In the manifestation of terror he lolled out his tongue, contorted his visage, made his frame quiver and used the trick sword with the rattling hilt. In scenes of fury he panted, snorted and snarled like a wild beast. In death scenes his gasps and gurgles were protracted and painfully literal. The bellow that he emitted when, as Richelieu, he threatened to launch the ecclesiastical curse almost made the theater walls tremble. The snarling yell of ferocity that burst from him when, as Jack Cade, he recognized and sprang upon Lord Say in the forest fairly frightened his hearers. His utterance of Lear's delirious prayer to nature was like a thunderstorm. Often he produced amazingly consolatory effects, affording ample gratification to the overstrained feeling of his audience, desirous—as in stormy passages of "King Lear" and "Othello," the forum scene of "Virginius," the statue scene of "Brutus" and the scaffold scene of "Damon and Pythias"—that something tempestuous and terrific should be said and done. There are times when it is a comfort to see somebody who can let himself go. Forrest could. His style accordingly had its positive, ample, undeniable merits, but neither he nor his apostles were ever satisfied with acknowledgment of those merits at their actual worth.

A CASE OF CONSCIENCE.

The Powerful Motive That Moved the Commercial Traveler.

"No, I'm not whistling and singing because business is good," replied the hardware drummer. "What ails me is because I have a clear conscience for the first time in three years."

"Have you confessed to murder?" was asked.
"Gentlemen, don't try to be funny. This is a sacred thing. I was in Boston three years ago, and I picked up a package on the street. On opening it I found seventy-five \$1,000 bills. The name of the loser was there, but I took that money and got out of town by the first train. My conscience told me that I was as bad as a thief, but I tried to stifle it."

"A drummer with a conscience?" sneered three of the listeners in chorus.

"I went to Chicago with the money," continued the drummer, "and invested it in real estate. I knew it was wrong, but I did it. Six months ago I found myself worth \$200,000. Conscience would not down. It got so bad that I couldn't look even a confidence man in the face. At length I started for Boston and hunted up the loser of the wealth. I found him in his office and told my story. When it was finished I laid my all before him and asked his forgiveness."

"And what did he do?"
"I will tell you what he did, and I shall never forget it. He looked at me and saw how I was suffering, and he took me by the hand and said in a fatherly way:

"My friend, suffer no more. I was going to a poker game when I lost that money, and it would have gone anyhow."

"But what in thunder are you doing on the road if you are worth \$200,000?" shouted a voice.

"Conscience again, gentlemen—conscience. It won't let me retire and leave you fellows to do all the lying!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Earth's Changes.

The surface of the earth is undergoing steady transformation, largely through the agency of man, but perhaps nowhere is the plant and animal life of the region being more rapidly superseded than in New Zealand. The native, Polynesian race, crowded by Europeans, is becoming extinct. Many of the imported animals run wild and multiply rapidly at the expense of the native species, even the streams being filled with European and American trout, which grow to great size.

The Fleur-de-lis.

The origin and therefore the full heraldic meaning of the fleur-de-lis is disputed. By some the emblem is supposed to represent a lily, by others the iron head of some weapon, presumably a lance. From the claims put forth by English sovereigns to certain principalities in France, gained by inheritance or marriage, the French royal coat appeared as a quartering in the English royal arms, but it was abolished by George IV.

Taking Him Down.

"Yes, sir," said the pompous individual. "I always pay cash for everything I get." "Dear me!" exclaimed the matter of fact person. "What's the matter with your credit?"—Chicago News.

Consoling.

Mrs. X.—I must apologize, Mrs. Y., for failing to come to your party Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Y.—Oh, my dear, don't speak of it! You were not missed.—Pathfinder.

We acquire the strength we have overcome.—Emerson.

A LIVE COAL TRICK.

Teaches Natural Law, Yet Has All the Appearance of Magic.

No one would suppose that it is possible to hold a glowing coal on a piece of linen or cotton without burning the cloth; but that such can be done is easy for any one to prove, and at the same time the experiment teaches an important natural law. Every child knows that the telephone and telegraph wires are made of copper because that metal is a good conductor of heat and electricity, which is only another form of heat. If a poker is heated in the fire you pick up a cloth to hold the other end, although it has not been in the fire, because experience has taught you that the heat is conducted through the metal from the fire to the other end.

This experiment with the flaming coal is based upon this principle and the additional one that linen and cotton are poor conductors of heat. Take a globe of copper and draw a piece of cloth tightly over it so that there is not a wrinkle at the top. If the linen or cotton is closely woven the trick is all the more certain. Then, holding the cloth tightly in place, you can safely put a glowing coal on top of the cloth, and, while it burns fiercely, the cloth will not even be scorched.

The reason is that the great conductivity of the copper draws the heat of the coal before it can burn the cloth. Do not make this experiment with a good handkerchief first, for if the cloth is not tightly drawn it may burn, but take some worthless piece of linen or muslin, and after you are certain of your experience you can astonish your friends who do not know the secret.—Washington Post.

DEADLY POISONS.

One Whiff of Pure Prussic Acid Is Sufficient to Kill.

The discoverer of prussic acid was instantly killed by inhaling one whiff of his own handwork.

Pure prussic acid is never sold or handled. The smell of it is always fatal. It kills not in three minutes or half an hour, but the instant it enters the lungs—as a gas. The mixture ordinarily sold as prussic acid is 98 parts water to two parts of the drug. Even in this form it is very deadly. A 20 per cent mixture of the acid would kill nearly as quickly as if pure.

Atropine, though it has no harmful odor, is so deadly that as much of it as would adhere to the end of a moistened forefinger would instantly cause death. Cyanide of potassium has a pleasant smell which is not injurious, but a small quantity swallowed kills at once.

Pure ammonia if inhaled would cause death almost as quickly as prussic acid.

When a carboy of nitric acid is broken some one has to suffer. It will burn wood, eat through iron plates and destroy whatever it touches. Such an accident once happened in an acid factory. Every one ran away, leaving the acid to amuse itself by setting fire to things. Soon it was seen that the building would be destroyed and hundreds of people thrown out of work, and four men volunteered to put out the fire in the acid room. They succeeded and came out all right. Five hours later all were dead.

His Gallantry.

"See that man who just gave his seat to a young woman?" queried an elevated railroad passenger. "Queer case that. Never encountered one before just like it."

"It's not a New Yorker, he is not a ready maker of friends, and he is so diffident where women are concerned that he really has not one among his acquaintances, with the possible exception of a landlady and a landlady."

"Yet the fellow has a longing for feminine recognition. I happen to know that he always relinquishes his seat to a woman where the opportunity is presented, and I also know that his only reason for doing so is the hope of receiving a smile and a 'Thank you' in return. It's like a bone to a hungry dog. Queer case, don't you think?"—New York Globe.

The Suicide Symphony.

The idea that music may be harmful—that it can create a fever in the blood dangerous to life and reason—will come as a revelation to many. Friedrich Nietzsche, the well known German philosopher, declares that there is something in "some music, most notable in Wagner and Tschalkowsky, which acts unfavorably on the brain and nerves of many people. Tschalkowsky's baleful influence cannot be denied. He destroyed himself after composing his famous "Sixth Symphony," and, as several have died by their own hand after playing it, it has come to be known as the "suicide symphony."

Extravagant.

Stranger (in Drearyhurst)—Is there a place here where I can get a square meal? Uncle Welby Gosh—Yes, sir. There's a restaurant round the corner where you can get the best meal this side of Chicago if you don't mind its being a little expensive. They'll sock you for 35 cents, but, by gum, it's worth it!—Chicago Tribune.

Luck.

"Do you believe in such a thing as luck?"
"Of course," answered Miss Cayenne. "Otherwise it would be impossible to explain the success of people we don't like."—Washington Star.

Troubles of the Inanimate.

"Tough old world this," sighed the spool. "I get nothing but hard knocks all day long."
"Yes," assented the bellows, "and I am always hard pressed to raise the wind."—Boston Transcript.

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AN INNOCENT MAN'S ORDEAL

Twice Strung Up by Lynchers, He Confessed to Murder and Was Afterward Vindicated and Recovered \$25,000 From His Assailants.

Late in the fifties of the last century George W. King was the proprietor of a hotel in Oxford, twenty-six miles from Lafayette, Ind. In 1850 a stranger arrived at the hotel and gave his name as Dr. Rowe. He told King that he had no money and asked to be trusted for his board till he could get practice in the place, promising to pay him as promptly as possible. King consented to the arrangement, and Rowe soon became a favorite with the people on account of his companionable disposition and superior intelligence. The doctor, however, fell deeper and deeper in debt. He had been at the hotel for nearly a year when King reminded him one morning that he had not paid anything on his board bill for three months. The conversation, it afterward appeared, was overheard by some one in the hotel, though nothing was thought of it at the time.

A week after the conversation Rowe was called out late at night to see a patient and failed to return. Days passed without any word from him, and his disappearance soon was connected with the conversation that had passed between him and the landlord about the unpaid board. One night three months later a party of disguised men entered the hotel and, overpowering King, took him to a woodland adjoining the town.

He recognized the voices of several of his captors and especially of the leader, who told him that he was suspected of murdering Rowe and demanded that he confess. King stoutly maintained his innocence, and the leader of the mob ordered his companions "to string him up." A rope was placed around his neck, a dozen men pulled down a stout limb, over which the other end of the rope was thrown, and when the limb was released it carried King off his feet and left him hanging by the neck. He was nearly unconscious when let down and again ordered to confess.

After much delay he was restored sufficiently to understand what was said to him, and he again refused, declaring his innocence and saying he did not know what had become of Rowe. A second time he was strung up and a second time let down, but life was nearly extinct, and he was much longer in being restored than be-

fore. The luckless landlord knew he could not pass through another such ordeal and live, so he consented to confess. He purposely lengthened the confession in order to gain time and said that he and two men, named Rogers and Haggard, had poisoned some whiskey and induced Rowe to drink it, and after his death they had buried him in a hollow some distance away. It was nearly daylight when the confession was made, and the lynchers determined to take King to jail in Lafayette and then arrest Rogers and Haggard.

Before the jail was reached day had dawned, and King recognized his captors as members of the Horse Thief Detective company of Benton, Warren and Tippecanoe counties, nearly all of whom were known to him. Confident of his guilt, the men made no attempt to conceal their identity. So great was the excitement and so intense the feeling against King that he waived examination and went to jail, hoping that something would turn up to establish his innocence.

From the jail at Lafayette King addressed letters to editors of papers in Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and other cities, setting out the circumstances of his confinement and asking them to keep his letter in the papers in hopes that it might fall under Rowe's notice. The appeal was a pathetic one and was copied into many papers throughout the north-west.

Two weeks after its first appearance Dr. Rowe rode into Oxford and, attended by a number of citizens, proceeded to Lafayette, where his appearance caused the immediate release of the accused landlord. In explanation of his disappearance Rowe said he had left his home in the east on account of domestic troubles, that he had learned that his wife was on her way to Oxford, and he had determined to leave the place secretly in order to prevent her from learning where he had gone. He had gone to a little town in southern Illinois, and it was there that he learned that the man who had befriended him was suspected of his murder and was in jail in Lafayette.

As soon as King was released he brought suit against thirty-two members of the Horse Thief Detective company for \$5,000 each and also against the company as a corporation. Thomas A. Hendricks, afterward vice president, was his counsel, but the case was not allowed to come to trial, the lynchers compromising by paying King \$25,000. With this money he purchased a farm and other property near Lafayette, where he lived till his death at the age of seventy-eight years.

Whoso would write clearly must think clearly, and if he would write in a noble style he must first possess a noble soul.—Goethe.

DON'T FIGHT THE WEATHER.

Try the Plan of Being on Friendly Terms With It.

What a great misfortune this is, the habit of considering the weather—of thinking that we must consider the weather! It is largely due, is it not, to clothes? No mention is made of rain in the garden of Eden, but we must not therefore contend that rain was disagreeable and omitted. We must recollect that Adam and Eve did not need to consider rain. Furthermore, in blessed ignorance they did not know that it was anything to be considered. To mind the rain no more than the May sunshine, but to plunge into it and let the drops pelt as they will, to accept snow without a thought of discomfort, but, rather, to enjoy the thronging presence of it; to pursue one's daily stint regardless of whether the sky be dun or blue—this is a state which we, especially of the cities, long have lost.

We regain it, some of us, in the wilderness camp, where we hunt or fish if the day be dark or if the day be bright, and where we find that the dash of the soft rain on one's face is not death, after all; that wetness and dryness are merely relative terms.

All the centuries of fussing and fuming with the weather have not affected the weather one particle. It still rains and snows and sleets and blows, just as deflected by circumstances. Therefore, what's the use? Are your puny diatribes or mine of any greater potency than those of others gone before? Evidently not. Accordingly try the plan of being friendly with the weather, of agreeing with it instead of fighting it, and, 'pon my word, presently it will be agreeing with you.—E. L. Sabin in Lippincott's.

Kinnikinic.

"We ran out of tobacco while fishing in the Canadian wilds," said a clubman. "Our guides put us on to kinnikinic, and we smoked that for ten days. It wasn't bad."

"Kinnikinic is the inner bark of the red willow. You dry it, then you cut it up. It really tastes like tobacco. The Indians always use it when they can't get the real thing, and I understand that there are certain brands of Canadian tobacco that are favored with kinnikinic."—Washington Times.

Snakes Changed into Rods.

The Egyptian cobra is not unlike its Asiatic relative except in respect of the absence of the curious spectacle-like mark which distinguishes the latter. Although it is the most poisonous reptile known to inhabit northern Africa, it is the favorite among the snake charmers. These conjurers know how to render this serpent rigidly unconscious by pressing the nape of its neck with a finger. This act appears to throw the reptile into catalepsy, in which it is stiff as an iron rod.

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PAINTERS' BLUNDERS

Reckless Pranks Played With Heavenly Bodies.

IMPOSSIBILITIES IN NATURE.

A Rainbow Depicted Wrong Side Out and Moons in Positions and Forms That Could Not Occur—Amusing Anachronisms by Old Time Artists.

That artists, like authors, should commit many errors of fact is hardly a cause for wonder. Rather, it is astonishing that they are not found oftener at fault in view of the great variety of knowledge required in their work. Despite this, however, there is no manner of excuse for certain absurdities.

For example, there is the case of an English painter who depicted an elaborate rainbow. Unfortunately he painted it wrong side out. But we forget amazement at such stupidity in admiration for the artist's magnificent audacity when we learn that he charged £20 additional for repainting the rainbow colored in accordance with nature's arrangement.

Painters are very prone to distress the astronomers by their reckless pranks with the heavenly bodies, particularly with the moon. One artist presented a scene in which was a crescent moon low in the eastern sky directly opposite a setting sun. Moreover, this genius disdained the criticisms of the learned. He insisted that this arrangement was necessary for the composition, inasmuch as the rest of the picture would be destroyed by a full moon—the only one possible in such a situation.

Other artists have trifled with the moon by turning its convexity away from the sun, which is, of course, impossible in nature. In one picture the moon was placed near the constellation of the Great Bear, though as a matter of fact the satellite never ventures into this part of the heavens. There are, too, oft recurring errors made in the bulk of the orb. An American astronomer amused himself by measuring the moons in a number of paintings. He established the fact that by reckoning from the satellite's size the average height of the hills in these landscapes was forty-three miles. One of the mountains, indeed, had the stupendous altitude of a hundred miles.

Artists of old time were often outrageously wrong, sometimes necessarily by reason of the limitations imposed by the ignorance of the period. A Dutch artist painted the garden of Eden with well clipped borders and yew trees trimmed into fantastic shapes. He wrought in all innocence, for of such sort were the only gardens of his experience. But the excuse does not apply to a Dutch painting of 1794. This showed Abraham about to slaughter Isaac by means of a blunderbuss—the product of an age 3,000 years after the time of the patriarchs! Yet this mistake occurs again and again. There have been elaborate paintings of the children of Israel crossing the Red sea with muskets on their shoulders. A beautiful ivory tankard, an Augsburg carving of the early seventeenth century, was sold for a high price in London not long ago. The design, which is exquisite in workmanship, shows the good Samaritan, with his attendants, in the Jericho road. One of the servants carries a gun!

Many a child as well as some older persons has puzzled over that "beam" in the eye of which the New Testament speaks. It is not always understood that this means a beam of light. But it was left to Solomon Bernard, in his woodcuts illustrating the Bible, published at Lyons in 1553, to picture this beam as one of wood, rectangular in section and several feet in length!

The matter of costumes offers vast opportunity for flaws, which the painters have not failed to seize. In the national gallery at Edinburgh Pharaoh's daughter and her accompanying women are exhibited garbed in the long waisted bodices and hooped skirts of Europe in the sixteenth century. The national collection in London has a picture of Joseph and his kindred in Egypt, where the buildings shown are not at all Egyptian in their style of architecture, but distinctly Italian. In the same gallery Paolo Veronese's "The Family of Darius at the Feet of Alexander After the Battle of Issus" displays the women of the group in the pointed waists and inflated skirts that made the familiar dress of Venetian women in the painter's time.

Errors that have to do with armor may be more readily pardoned, though the artists fall lamentably in knowledge as to the earlier forms of metal protection. Thus in some paintings showing the time of Christ the warriors are seen clad in beautifully damascened mail, yet this form of armor did not come into actual use until half a thousand years later.

Similarly, in other pictures of Christ's time, monks are portrayed in their robes, with tonsures. In fact, however, they did not exist in the church prior to the fourth century A. D.

A curious illustration of the limitations set on genius by circumstance is exhibited in one of the world's most famous paintings, "The Last Supper." Leonardo da Vinci simply did not know that the table, the cloth, the plates, the knives and forks and salt cellars were impossibilities in the scene he designed to portray. The eastern people of that age who were his subjects used no table, no chairs, no forks, but squatted about a common dish and ate from it with their fingers. —Pittsburg Post.

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Learned by Experience.
"I always make it a point," said the man with a wart on his nose, a couple of cross eyes and a hair lip, but otherwise possessing a perfectly good face, "to say polite and complimentary things to the ladies. It does me no harm, and I notice it always gives them a lot of pleasure. My motto is to scatter sunshine provided it costs me money as I journey along."
"I used to do that, too," said the man whose set of neglected whiskers were calling plaintively for the lawn mower, "but I have been broken of the habit. No more sunshine radiating from these quarters."
"And what cured you?" asked the other.
"A couple of breach of promise suits."

THE RULE OF THREE.

A Superstition of the Men Who Build the Skyscrapers.

These airy crews are a generous crowd, says Ernest Poole, writing in Everybody's Magazine of men who work on skyscrapers. They earn high pay. When working full time they make \$27 a week, and, like their rough brothers out on the plains, they are quick to give of their earnings. On Saturday afternoons when they line up at the pay window the Sisters of Charity are always there, and quarters and dimes fling merrily into their little tin boxes.

Behind this generous giving is a superstition belief that amid risks like these it is well to propitiate fate all you can, for fate is a relentless old machine, and when once its wheels begin grinding no power on earth can stop them. The "rule of three" is centuries old. You may hear of it out on the ocean, in the steel mills, in the railroad camps and down in the mines. And you find it up here on the jobs in the skies.

"Believe it?" said an old foreman. "You bet they believe it."
"Do you?" I asked.
"Well," he said, "all I can say is this: It may be a spell or it may be because the way of the whole crew is expecting it. But, anyhow, when two accidents come close together you can be sure that the third ain't very far off."

BUYING CHAIRS BY SIGHT.

Few Folks Ever Think to Try Them by Sitting in Them.

"I went with some folks the other day," the man said, "to buy a couple of chairs. We went to a furniture store and looked over what they had to offer.

"There were just ordinary chairs for a bedroom, so that it wasn't a very momentous purchase. The folks I was with looked at the cloth on the chairs and asked questions about the wood and how the chairs would wear. Then they bought the chairs and ordered them sent home.

"What struck me as peculiar about the transaction was that never once did either of the two persons with whom I was think of sitting down in the chairs to see whether or not they were comfortable. I dropped into a furniture store not long afterward and asked a salesman about it, and I wasn't surprised to learn that very few persons buying chairs ever seem to think about testing them by sitting in them.

"Except in the case of rockers, that is. Few persons can resist the temptation to take a few preliminary rocks in a prospective purchase."—New York Sun.



You will find the house you want by consulting with us. We have on our books some that are delightfully situated within easy reach—just ideal homes for comfort and well being. It is easier to collect rent than pay it. Why not become your own landlord? You can in the way we will sell you a home. And it will be increasing in value every year.
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Our stock is large and complete in this as well as all other lines. We handle nothing but the best makes of stoves and ranges both for cooking and heating purposes, and the prices range from

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SECRETARY OF WAR WRIGHT SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

Wichita Falls, Dec. 10.—The total estimates of the War Department for the next fiscal year, as shown by the annual report of the Secretary of War, amount to \$189,755,039, an increase of about \$52,000,000 over the appropriations for the present fiscal year. This increase is largely for river and harbor work, and other public works of a civil character, for which purpose about \$24,000,000 is asked. Of the balance, about \$10,500,000 is an additional estimate for the support of the army, Military Academy, and the militia. For military public works, such as fortifications, arsenals, military posts, etc. the estimates call for an increase of \$17,800,000.

Secretary Wright especially recommends an addition of 612 officers to the army, and also approves a policy for the elimination from the service of all officers who fail to maintain the requisite standard of efficiency. Both of these propositions were before Congress at its last session and will be strongly urged this year.

The necessity for more officers, the report states, is due to the unavoidable detachment of officers from their regular service with troops. Their detachment for recruiting duty, for duty as instructors in the army and at State institutions, as well as with the militia of the several States and Territories, has occupied the time of a large number of officers. At present there are on detached duty 691 officers, and 157 additional absent on leave or on account of sickness. Besides this, examinations, court-martial service, and numerous other kinds of special duty, though temporary in character, make a considerable increase in the number of officers that are constantly unavailable for regular service with their commands. He adds that it would be a measure of wise economy to provide an extra number of highly equipped officers for these added duties that have been thrown upon the army, as the result would be highly beneficial in case of war.

To provide for the 612 additional officers the Secretary states there will be added an annual cost of between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

Another method for increasing the efficiency of the army, he states, is to eliminate officers who have not the highest qualifications. The present law on the subject does not apply above the grade of captain, and, it is said, has utterly failed to accomplish its purpose except in the case of physical disability.

The report shows that the army is now only 9,231 enlisted men short of the authorized strength, due to great improvement in recruiting. During the past year there has been an increase in the actual strength of the army of 19,168, making the present strength 4,116 officers and 68,512 enlisted men, a total of 72,628. Of this number 53,102 are serving in the United States, 12,101 in the Philippines, 4,905 in Cuba, 1,102 in Alaska, 611 in Porto Rico, 256 in Hawaii, with 551 troops en route and officers at foreign stations.

The total number of enlistments in the army during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, exclusive of the Hospital Corps and Philippine Scouts, was 41,463. Of this number 11,743 were re-enlistments and 29,720 were original enlistments. The percentage of native born (white and colored) among the original enlistments was 88; of the total number of enlistments, 35,435 were native born, 5,859 were of foreign birth, 12 were Indians, 28 were born in the Philippine Islands (enlisted or re-enlisted for band musicians), and 129 were born in Porto Rico. Of the total number 39,953 were white, 1,241 were colored.

The number of desertions from the army fell off to 4.6 per cent of the whole number of enlisted men in the service during the fiscal year 1908, as compared with 5.6 per cent during the preceding fiscal year. The Secretary marked decrease in the number of desertions, not only during the past year, but during the past two years. The number of desertions was less in 1908 than during any fiscal year since 1901. He accounts for this improvement by the fact that long-term military convicts are now confined in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., instead of at military posts; more strenuous efforts are made to apprehend and punish deserters, and the method of making enlistments has been changed.

Very satisfactory results, he states, are shown in the target practice of the coast artillery. In 1906 about sixteen times as many hits were made as in 1900 under the same conditions, and the results for the years 1907 and 1908 show marked improvement over 1906. The Secretary submits an estimate of \$500,000 to enable the Signal Corps to take up military aeronautics in a more effective way than it has done in the past. He reviews the progress of aerial navigation during the past year and gives it great importance as a military auxiliary.

Congress is asked for a considerable

increase in the appropriations for investment in permanent military plants, such as gun and mortar batteries, fire control at fortifications, electrical installations at seacoast fortifications, searchlights for harbor defenses, and other accessories of coast defense, preservation and repair of fortifications, repair and protection of defenses at Pensacola, Fla., and New Orleans, La., defenses of Galveston, Tex., armament for fortifications, fortifications in insular possessions, and additional land for military posts. These various items in connection with permanent military plants call for increased appropriations of \$18,868,927, of which amount about 80 per cent is asked for coast defense works, for which about \$9,500,000 is required for the United States and \$5,400,000 for the insular possessions.

The Secretary refers to the good results accomplished by legislation enacted at the last session of Congress to promote the efficiency of the militia. The principal effect of the new law, he says, is to make the body of the organized militia of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia more immediately and generally serviceable to the Federal Government in time of war. Having in mind the desirability of being prepared for any attack that might be made on one or both of the coast lines, he recommends that the general scheme of national defense shall provide a force of organized militia of approximately 350,000 men, 300,000 of these in combination with the infantry, cavalry, and field artillery of the Regular Army to constitute a field army of 400,000. He estimates that about 75 per cent of the 111,000 officers and men in the organized militia would respond to a call to arms, and of the number responding a small percentage would be eliminated probably by physical disqualification. It is estimated that a little more than 60 per cent—that is, about 67,000; would be available at present in case of an emergency.

The Secretary states that the result of careful study in the War Department shows that in the event of war with any first-class power we would need at least 350,000 men for a first line of defense, and that as the Regular Army is limited to 100,000 men, it would be necessary to draw 250,000 men from the organized militia. He suggests that it might be well for the General Government to stimulate this result by increasing the annual appropriations for the equipment of the militia and for general maneuvers of the militia with the Regular Army.

In his report on the Philippines Secretary Wright says that the postal savings bank shows continued and increasing success in its operations. At the end of the fiscal year 1908 there had been 7,346 depositors, as against 2,676 at the end of 1907. Gratifying progress, it is stated, has been made in the construction of railroads in the islands. In Panay 33 miles, and in Cebu, nearly 60 miles, already have a regular passenger and freight service under operation. Omitting items of a refundable character, it is stated that Philippine revenues for all sources for the fiscal year 1908 show an increase over the preceding year of \$253,070.42, and a total of \$17,698,559.91.

The total value of imports into the Philippine Islands for the year, the report states, shows an increase of a little more than two million dollars over 1907, and reaches a total of \$30,918,357. The exports fall short of the total reached in 1907.

SHOES AND STOCKINGS.

A Way by Which Their Lasting Qualities May Be Increased.

While your shoes are new or before the soles are much worn apply with a small brush several coats of linseed oil, letting it dry in well each time before reapplying. The oil acts much the same on the leather as it does on wood, and if the applications of oil are repeated frequently the sole may be preserved intact indefinitely.

It sounds unreasonable to talk of preserving hosiery to any appreciable extent, but it may be done. The tender hosiery is washed the longer it will last. By washing I do not necessarily mean the ordinary laundry method, which is calculated to fade and rot the fiber. Really, to preserve hosiery it must have personal supervision. Stockings should never be worn longer than one day. They should then be rinsed in lukewarm water with a few drops of ammonia in it, dried and worn without ironing. This repeated wetting of the fiber keeps it so firm and strong that it will not break at the points of greatest distension. This treatment applies to cotton, lisle thread and silk hosiery. If you will treat your new hose this way from the beginning, you need darn but very little. Of course in time all hosiery, however expensive or strong, will succumb to wear, but the above method of treatment will double the lasting qualities.—New York



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Personal Mention.

P. Pennington left this afternoon on a business trip to Nacona.

Constable C. P. Yeary, of Electa, was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tobott, who live near Petrolia, were in the city today.

Turk Brown, a wealthy stockman from Kirkland, was here today on business.

Homer McGregor, one of the leading merchants of Petrolia, was here today on business.

S. B. Household, postmaster at Byers, was transacting business here today.

James A. Holt, a prominent business man of Kirkland, was a visitor in the city today.

Miss Clara Wylie, of Mabel Dean, was among the local visitors in the city today.

T. L. Allison, editor and proprietor of the Matador Messenger, is here today on business.

T. F. Burnett, a prominent citizen of Fort Worth, was shaking hands with friends here today.

Mesdames S. E. Cockrell and F. B. Nail returned this afternoon from a visit with friends at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Patterson and Mrs. W. P. Schaffey and daughter, of Petrolia, were shopping in the city today.

W. S. Vaughan, a business man from Stratford, Texas, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Midland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Zadik who have been making their home in Fort Worth, have returned to this city, and will again become citizens of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKeehan, of Henrietta, were in the city today en route to Seymour, at which place they will make their future home.

Mrs. J. D. Peeler, of Waurika, Oklahoma, passed through the city today en route to Seymour to visit her sisters, Mesdames W. A. Jones and D. M. Norwood.

Piper Avis and sister, Miss Lillian, left this morning for Sherman where they go to attend a play given by the Kidd-Key students, in which their sister, Miss Katie Low, will have a leading part.

SAYS NEED ROAD TO NORTHWEST

T. P. Barry Declares Dallas Should Have Line to Panhandle.

Dallas News.

That the construction of a railroad from Dallas to Northwest Texas will be a determinate factor in securing to this city the trade of a fast-developing country is the statement of T. P. Barry, who has just returned from Lubbock, Plainview and other towns of the Panhandle.

The most essential thing to the continued advancement of this city, we see more essential than the building of interurbans," said Mr. Barry, "is the building from Dallas of a northwestern railroad. The projected line from Dallas to Albuquerque, N. M., will cross a very rich territory. Such a road would cross the Katy, the Santa Fe, the Orient, Wichita Valley and the Pecos Valley lines, as well as the road building northwest of Stamford.

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connection with this country, the bulk of the trade from that section will be lost.

"The country is being very rapidly settled by a desirable citizenship. Successful farmers from other States are buying tracts and improving them. These settlers are people with means, as a rule, though not wealthy, and they are of the sort that make good citizens. The continued development of this Western country is assured, and no road would pay better than one from Dallas to that section."

Help a Good Cause.
The young ladies of the Baptist Young People's Union will serve dinner at the North Texas Furniture Co. on Indiana Avenue, Saturday, Dec. 19. 182-3t-c

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A QUEER WOOING.

Whistler's Offhand Wedding and the Bride's Scant Trouseau.

Labouchere's claim that he brought about the marriage of Whistler is thus recorded in the "Life of Whistler."

I believe I am responsible for Whistler's marriage to the widow of Mr. Godwin, the architect. She was a remarkably pretty woman and very agreeable, and both she and he were thorough bohemians. I was dining with them and some others one evening at Earl's Court. They were obviously greatly attracted to each other, and in a vague sort of way they thought of marrying. So I took the matter in hand to bring things to a practical point.

"Jimmy," I said, "will you marry Mrs. Godwin?"

"Certainly," he replied.

"Mrs. Godwin," I said, "will you marry Jimmy?"

"Certainly," she replied.

"When?" I asked.

"Oh, some day," said Whistler.

"That won't do," I said. "We must have a date."

So they both agreed that I should choose the day, what church to come to for the ceremony, provide the clergyman and give the bride away. I fixed an early date and got the then chaplain of the house of commons, the Rev. Mr. Byng, to perform the ceremony.

It took place a few days later.

After the ceremony was over we adjourned to Whistler's studio, where we had prepared a banquet. The banquet was on the table, but there were no chairs. So we sat on packing cases. The happy pair when I left had not quite decided whether they would go that evening to Paris or remain in the studio.

How unpractical they were was shown when I happened to meet the bride the day before the marriage in the street.

"Don't forget tomorrow," I said.

"No," she replied; "I am just going to get my trousseau."

"A little late for that, is it not?" I asked.

"No," she answered, "for I am only going to buy a new toothbrush and a new sponge, as one ought to have new ones when one marries."

Word Painting.
Jimmy (reading): "Casey swatted de leather into left garden fer a brace of sacks an' den pliffed thoid base an' dented de pan on Mullogan's lallipalooza, dat sailed over Outfielder Shaugnassy's nut." I tell yer, Willie, dat's word paintin', dat is! Shakespeare never could beat dat! Exchange.

An Eye Closer.
Griggs—I say, old man, what's good for insomnia? I haven't closed my eyes for five nights. Colonel—You want to have a boxing match. The first time I tried it, I remember, my eyes were closed for a fortnight.

FARM AND STOCK NOTES.

(From Farm and Ranch.)

The fatter a hog is, and the quicker it is fattened, the cheaper the meat.

Dead-leaves make a good bedding, as well as a good fertilizer afterwards.

In order to ruin the best cow in the world, just neglect and starve her.

Mules are still in great demand, and there should be more farmers raising them.

If an animal gets sick don't wait till it's nearly dead before sending for a veterinarian.

Don't forget that your animals like to lie down to sleep. You should provide good warm beds for them.

Many animals are killed by leas-way remedies. What is good for one disease may be no good for another.

Don't drive a horse on a cold day until he is heated and then leave him exposed to a raw, biting winter wind.

One of the most dangerous things in all lines of business is guess-work. Know what you are doing, or leave it alone.

It is the farmer that uses his grey matter, in connection with his hands, who usually makes a success of what he undertakes.

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