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## PULITZER IS ASSAILED BIT- TERLY BY PRES. ROOSEVELT

PRESIDENT MAKES A SCATHING  
CHARGE AGAINST EDITOR IN  
STATEMENT ON CANAL DEAL.

### CRIMINAL LIBEL SUIT

Is Now Under Consideration By At-  
torney General Against Worlds Man-  
ager—Fraud Denied.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate a statement concerning the purchase of the Panama Canal property by the United States, denouncing in strong language the charges that there had been anything wrong in the acquisition by the United States, of canal prop-  
erty.

These charges, he continued, were brought to my notice through the publication in the Indianapolis News, edited by Delvan Smith, in stories scurrilous in character and false in every essential particular. Mr. Smith shelters himself behind the excuse that he merely accepted the statements which appeared in the New York World, owned by Joseph Pulitzer. It is idle to say that the known character of Pulitzer and his newspaper are such that statements in that paper should be believed by nobody. Unfortunately, however, there are thousands of persons ill informed in this respect and they believe the statements they see in print even though they appear in a newspaper published by Pulitzer.

The president says president-elect Taft did not become secretary of war until long after the transaction was closed. Douglas Robinson and Secretary Root had nothing to do with the matter whatever. The president says the real offender is Joseph Pulitzer and his offense is criminal libel against the people of the United States and that he should be sued for libel by the government authorities. He further says that the Attorney General has under consideration the form in which the proceedings against Pulitzer shall be brought. President Roosevelt cites the act of Congress by which he was authorized to pay forty million dollars for the canal property and says that was no concern of the President what the Panama Canal Co. did with the money.

President Roosevelt says the money was paid through the New York house of J. P. Morgan and Co., acting as fiscal agents for this Government into the Bank of France at Paris.

At the conclusion of his statement, President Roosevelt says that there is nothing whatever in which the government is interested to investigate about the transaction.

**Allendale News Notes.**  
Special to the Times.  
Allendale, Tex., Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Capral's baby, who has been so low with pneumonia for the past three weeks, is improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Derrick's little girl, Vivian, has been quite sick, but is now better.  
Mr. J. B. Sisk left Saturday night for Fort Worth in response to a message telling of the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Mr. T. A. Randolph.  
Miss Minnie Allen is visiting in the Falls with her sister, Mrs. R. V. Gwinn.  
Mrs. W. W. Swartz of Wichita Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Gwinn.

**Beaten and Robbed.**  
Special to the Times.  
San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 15.—After being beaten and choked into insensibility, Nathan Zeilinger, aged 20 years, was robbed by footpads within a block of his home last night. Twenty dollars were taken. The police are hunting for a negro and negress who are suspected of the robbery.

**GAINESVILLE TO  
HAVE MOTOR CARS**

Special to the Times.  
Gainesville, Tex., Dec. 15.—The city council last night granted a franchise for the construction and operation of a gasoline motor car street railway to E. S. Alnat and C. R. Ball, under condition that the construction begin not later than April 15, 1909, and that the work be completed by January 1, 1910. This line is to be four miles long.

### SHOOTING AT CLARENDON.

Edward Harding Shot By Charles McRea as the Result of a Feud.

Clarendon, Tex., Dec. 15.—Edward Harding, a well known farmer, was shot by Charles McRea on Main street late yesterday. The shooting was the result of a feud of a year's standing. A flesh wound was inflicted. It is believed that Harding will recover.

### An Exclusive Music House.

Mr. K. O. Williams of Bowfe has leased the J. C. Ward building on the corner of Ohio avenue and Eighth street, and by Monday, the 21st, will open up an exclusive piano and music house to be known as the K. O. Williams Music Co.

Mr. Williams has associated with him Mr. Robert Courtland, factory piano tuner, and Mr. Y. H. Nann.

He is expecting the arrival of a full carload of pianos by Monday and hopes to be able to open for business by that time.

**The World's Sculling Championship.**  
By Associated Press.  
Wanganui, New Zealand, Dec. 15.—R. Arast of New Zealand today won the sculling championship of the world, defeating W. Webb by eight lengths. The time was nineteen minutes and fifty-two seconds. The distance was three and one-quarter miles.

### PIPE LAYING STARTS TOMORROW

Carloads of pipe for the gas pipe line from Petrolia to this city continue to arrive here daily and are unloaded and distributed along the line as fast as they arrive.

A crew of expert pipe layers is now here and the laying of the pipe will begin both at Petrolia and here tomorrow morning.

It is planned to begin the laying of pipe within the city limits next week, so that the citizens can begin using the fuel as soon as the main reaches the city limits.

### AGAINST DEPOSIT GUARANTEE.

And For Laws More Favorable to Railroads and Other Corporations.

Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 15.—When the legislative committee of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association meets here tomorrow an active campaign will be outlined. It is known that a resolution will be introduced against the guarantee of bank deposits and for a revision of the State tax system.

### METEOR IS SEEN AT OTHER TOWNS

Weatherford, Tex., Dec. 14.—This morning about 6:30 o'clock a monster meteor passed over this city, creating a blaze of light sufficient to dim the brilliancy of the moon, which was shining brightly and unobscured by the clouds at that hour, lighting up rooms in which shades had been drawn as brilliantly as the noon hour, and casting swiftly moving shadows of trees and houses as much so as a bright summer sun.

The passage of the meteor was from the southwest to the northeast, and its movement was preceded by a great rumbling sound as of heavy, distant thunder. When it first came to view, the monster seemed to stand still for a moment, and then, seeming to gather strength as well as size, it shot across the heavens, leaving a broad, bright trail of fire.

After traversing the heavens for a considerable distance it seemed to burst, after the manner of a huge sky rocket, throwing sparks in all directions, and then went out entirely.

People ran out of their homes, believing that either a great electrical storm was upon them or that their own homes were on fire; horses and cattle trembled in their stalls, and even the chickens were disturbed on their perches.

The wonderful phenomenon was witnessed by hundreds of people in this city, and reports from Mineral Wells are to the effect that when the explo-

losion of the huge meteor occurred, houses shook on their foundations and the roar of the meteor was almost deafening.

As it passed over this city the meteor gave out a loud hissing sound, much the same as a sky rocket, only greatly intensified. It has been the subject of much discussion among the people today, and even the "oldest inhabitant" does not remember to have ever seen anything to equal it.

### Women Frightened.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Dec. 14.—The people of this city were thrown into a furor of excitement this morning by the appearance of an enormous meteor, which passed over the city at 6:30 o'clock.

It suddenly appeared in the southwest with a brilliancy like that of the sun. It passed on to the northwest and disappeared with a sound of thunder. Windows and dishes rattled, and the sensation following the passage of the meteor was not unlike that produced by an earthquake.

The occurrence was the sole topic of conversation today, and it is reported that at least two women were almost prostrated by fear. Children screamed and men ran from their homes. A peculiar feature was the action of horses, cattle and other animals. Dogs ran under houses and whined in a strange manner.

Those who saw the meteor declare that the mountain tops in the vicinity were lighted up in a most spectacular manner.

### DUEL WITH POCKET KNIVES.

Bartender and Brakeman Slash Each Other in Horrible Manner.

Special to the Times.  
Waco, Tex., Dec. 15.—Joe Wright, a bartender, and J. W. McKinney, a former Katy brakeman, fought a duel with pocket knives on the fourth floor of a hotel here late last night. Wright was terribly slashed in the face and neck and may lose his life.  
McKinney was wounded in the side and neck, but will recover.

### Twenty-Eight Indictments Returned.

The grand jury finished its labors this afternoon and submitted their report to Judge Carrigan. In all twenty-eight indictments were returned. District Attorney Martin left this afternoon for his home at Graham to spend the holidays.

The criminal docket will be taken up in the district court on the 18th of January and the criminal docket in the county court will be taken up on January 4th.

### State Making a Strong Case.

Special to the Times.  
Houston, Tex., Dec. 15.—Officers in getting evidence in the case of Will Emerson, charged with the murder of Daisy Clayton ten days ago, learned from a jeweler today that the diamond Emerson says he sold to Joe Gardner is the same stone the Clayton woman offered to sell to the jeweler. The State is making a strong case.

### Child Burned to Death.

Special to the Times.  
San Angelo, Tex., Dec. 15.—The 11-month-old daughter of Frank Havelake was burned to death at Rowena in Runtell county today. The father was working at a gin, and the mother in the field. Three children were left alone in the house, and while playing with matches set fire to the child's clothing.

### Government Grain Report.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The government issued the following grain report today: Acreage to winter wheat in the United States, 30,349,000. Acreage to spring wheat, 17,208,000. Acreage to corn, 161,188,000. Acreage to oats, 32,349,000.

### Culpepper Gets Eight Years.

Special to the Times.  
Tulsa, Ok., Dec. 15.—J. W. Culpepper was convicted for the killing of David Webb in the district court today and given eight years in the State penitentiary. He will appeal.  
Webb was shot last August upon entering Culpepper's grocery store.

### Congress Adjourns Dec. 19.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The senate today adopted a house resolution providing for an adjournment of congress for the Christmas holidays from December 19th to January 4th.

Sam T. Scalling yesterday purchased a lot 45x150 feet on Ohio avenue adjoining the Minnetonka Lumber Co. on the north, from N. A. Brown of Summers. Mr. Scalling will erect a building on the lot.

Have you seen the holy wreath at Ralph Darnell's? 187-47

### Waterworks for Vernon.

Vernon, Tex., Dec. 14.—Mayor Bonner and City Attorney Cook have returned from Austin, where they went in the interest of the bond issue which was recently voted by the citizens of Vernon. Mayor Bonner states that the Attorney General has approved everything that has been done thus far, and the only thing now in the way of placing the bonds on the market is some red tape in connection with refunding and cancelling some outstanding bonds that will have to be disposed of before the proposed new issue can be made.

All the details connected with the matter will be arranged soon after the holidays, when buyers for the new bonds will be sought.

### LEGAL BALLOT NOT NECESSARY.

Important Ruling in the Matter of Local Option Elections.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 15.—That the official ballot is not necessary in voting at any local option election was the important ruling made yesterday by Assistant Attorney General Walthall. The department says that the law provides that ballots in a local option election shall have on them "For Prohibition" or "Against Prohibition." It makes no mention of an official ballot, hence any ballot can be voted, and if it reads one way or the other it should be counted. Of course, if the ballot does not contain the words quoted above it may be worthless, but if it contains those words, on one side or other of the contest, then it is a legal ballot, no matter where the ballot was prepared.

The man who asked for the opinion wired that he had been refused a vote because his ballot was not handed to him by the judge. The man was advised that he had the right to vote an "outside" ballot.

### TAFT MAY VISIT SPOKANE.

Three Thousand Invitations to National Irrigation Congress Have Been Issued.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 15.—Among the 3,000 delegates to meet at the 17th National Irrigation Congress in Spokane next summer, may be President Taft. Invitations have been extended to James J. Hill and E. H. Harriman and the foremost irrigators in the world, and W. A. Beard, of Sacramento, chairman of the executive committee of the congress, and the congressional delegation of Washington, will endeavor to obtain the desired promise from Mr. Taft, who some time ago expressed a desire to visit this part of the Northwest in 1909, going also to Seattle to attend the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

Mr. Beard is enthusiastic over the coming congress, which, he said, gives promise of being the most successful in the history of the organization. It is a national event and is already attracting attention all over the country. He added that he could think of no more centrally located city in which to hold the congress, as Spokane is in the heart of the greatest irrigation district on the continent. The congress is part of an important national movement and includes the discussion of such co-ordinated problems as grazing on the reclamation of swamp and arid lands.

### DEEDS OF CONVEYANCE.

Filed at Waxahachie Conveying Property to Rice Institute in Austin.

Special to the Times.  
Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 15.—A deed was filed here this morning conveying all the property in Ellis county belonging to the late William Rice to the William Rice Institute at Austin.

The property consists of eighteen hundred acres of farm land, and three hundred town lots in Ennis, Palmer and Ferris.

### MANUFACTURING TOWN.

Pittsburg Capitalists Promoting New Town on Ship Canal Near Houston.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 15.—A new manufacturing town will be built near here on the ship canal and millions will be spent. Pittsburg capitalists have signed contracts to buy eight thousand acres and will organize a corporation with \$5,000,000 capital. Natural gas from Tumble will be used for fuel.

A turning basin, wharves, and tracks will be constructed. Ten thousand population is expected at the start.

### Postmasters Made Appointive.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Post-offices at Collins, McLean, Alto, Blooming Grove, Loraine, Blossom, Wellington and Maybank today were made appointive presidential offices.

Decorate your home with a holy wreath from Ralph Darnell's. 187-47

## SAN ANTONIO FLIES THE WHITE FLAG OF TRUCE

### RESTS WITH THE JURY.

McCue Case Given to the Jury at 9 a. m. Today—No Verdict Yet.

Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 15.—Judge Simmons completed his charge to the jury in the McCue case at 9 o'clock this morning, after which it immediately retired to decide the guilt or innocence of the defendant, Frank McCue, charged with killing Earl Mabry near Dallas.

At 1 o'clock there was no indication of a verdict and it is expected that there will be a disagreement.

### TEXAN ON THE JURY.

Man Said to Have Indian Blood in His Veins Juror in Hains Case.

By Associated Press.  
Flushing, L. I., Dec. 15.—Alexander Jardin, a plumber of Long Island City, was chosen as the seventh juror in the trial of T. J. Hains for the murder of William Annis last summer. Jardin formerly lived in Texas and is said to have Indian blood in his veins.

### Dr. Birdsong Sent to Prison for Life.

By Associated Press.  
Jackson, Miss., Dec. 15.—Dr. Thomas Birdsong, the slayer of Pitts, a prominent physician of Hazlehurst, today entered a plea of guilty in accordance with an agreement between the counsel and was given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

### ANOTHER VENEZUELAN SHIP CAPTURED

By Associated Press.  
The Hague, Dec. 15.—It is reported here today that the Dutch warships operating on the coast of Venezuela have captured another Venezuelan coast guardship known as "23 Mayo." The Mayo's crew was landed on the Venezuelan coast, the vessel herself proceeding to Curacao in charge of a prize crew.

### Tows Her Prize into the Harbor.

By Associated Press.  
Willemstad, Dec. 15.—The Dutch battleship Heemskerk arrived in the harbor today towing as a prize the Venezuelan coastship "23 de Mayo." There was a great throng of people lined on the quays to witness the entrance of the Dutch battleship conducting her capture within the harbor.

### Snowberger Denied Bail.

Special to the Times.  
Dallas, Tex., Dec. 15.—In an examining trial this morning before Justice Gorley, A. C. Snowberger, charged with the murder of W. B. Anderson Sunday morning, was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

### LOOTERS GET AWAY WITH \$15,000.00

Special to the Times.  
McAlester, Ok., Dec. 15.—Robbers dynamited the safe of the First National bank at Eufaula, Oklahoma, early today and escaped with a sum said to be about fifteen thousand dollars.

### Thinks Duty on Lead Will Be Retained.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 15.—Greatly encouraged over the outlook for retaining the present duty of 1 1/2 cents on lead, is the delegation of mine owners in the Coeur d'Alene district in northern Idaho, which supplies 40 per cent of the total output of the United States. H. P. Samuels, millionaire operator at Wallace, who has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he and other mine owners appeared before the congressional commission on tariff revision, says he does not believe there will be any change in the tariff, as no objections were made by manufacturers. He announced also there is every reason to believe that the committee will grant a tariff of 1 1/2 cents a pound on zinc imported into the country.

### Aged Woman Killed in Fall.

Special to the Times.  
Pfeffertine, Tex., Dec. 15.—The lifeless body of Mrs. E. A. Duncan was found on the Main street pavement this morning in front of the store owned by her two sons. She had evidently fallen from a second story window above the store, where she lived. She was 80 years old.

### DELEGATION OF CITIZENS AND OFFICIALS IN AUSTIN TO SEE THE GOVERNOR.

### THE "LID" WILL GO ON

Officers Promise to Attempt Law Enforcement and Saloons Will Close at Midnight.

Special to the Times.  
Austin, Tex., Dec. 15.—A delegation of San Antonio citizens, headed by Marshall Hicks and former Sheriff Nat Lewis called upon the governor today. Governor Campbell kept the delegation waiting in the outer office considerably more than an hour before an audience was obtained. This was but an exchange of greetings. The chief conference will be held this afternoon.

It is understood that the delegation intends to fly the flag of truce and seek pardon for San Antonio for past violations of the liquor and gambling laws.

They will report that the lid is now screwed down and all saloons and gambling houses will close at midnight. The San Antonians say they have no promises to make further than the county and other officials will endeavor to uphold the law as far as the public and the jury will permit.

Governor Campbell declined to say what he would do should San Antonio fail to observe the law, but declared that the law must be obeyed.

### The Additional Subscribers.

The following are additional paid subscriptions to the \$1,000 prize cotton fund received after publication of the list totaling \$892 two weeks ago:

Wichita Cotton Oil Co.	\$20 00
First National Bank	10 00
City National Bank	10 00
Coleman-Lysaught-Blair Co.	5 00
M. J. Gardner	5 00
Geo. Simmons	5 00
J. A. Kemp	5 00
R. M. Moore	5 00
Frank Kell	2 50
R. E. Huff	2 50
Miles O'Reilly	2 50
J. C. Ziegler	2 50
J. B. Marlow	2 50
J. L. McConkey	2 50
N. Henderson	2 50
J. W. Pond	2 50
Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman	2 50
P. H. Pennington	2 50
W. B. McClurkan	2 50
Wichita Valley Merc. Co.	2 00
T. M. Smyre	2 00
A. R. Duke	2 00
M. J. Shivers	1 00
C. W. Slusher	1 00
T. C. Thatcher	1 00
T. E. Dobson	1 50
R. N. Voss	1 50
J. H. Russell	1 00
Times Publishing Co.	1 00
R. C. Hardy	1 00
H. Bulbrook	1 00

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### CLOSE VOTE EXPECTED.

Terrell County is Holding Local Option Election Today.

Special to the Times.  
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 15.—Terrell county today is voting on the prohibition issue. The result will be close. Sanders is the county seat and has five saloons. The recent killing of a boy by a drunken Mexican caused the petition for the election.

Joseph Ladler, a brother of Mrs. W. E. Carter of this city, dropped dead at the depot at Henrietta yesterday from heart trouble. The deceased was about 36 years of age and was a well known citizen of Henrietta. His funeral took place at Henrietta at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

### TEACHERS WILL MEET ON FRIDAY

The Wichita County Annual Teachers' Institute will convene at the high school building in this city next Friday and the sessions will continue daily excepting Sunday to and including December 23rd.

One of the special features of this institute will be Trustee's Day on Saturday, when all school officers in the county are expected to be present.

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## THE SHAME OF TEXAS

In a paper read before the South Texas Medical Association, Dr. J. Mark O. Ferrell, of Richmond, calls attention to the inadequate provision for the care of the insane in Texas.

In part Dr. O. Farrell's paper reads as follows:

Our alienists every year, in statistical reports, show us indisputable evidence of the alarming increase of our insane population.

These reports show not only the normal increase due to a growing population, but year by year with never a halt, the percentage of the insane has gone higher and higher until their care has become of gravest importance.

That asylum room is not now sufficient for their accommodation is known to every county judge in Texas; that it has never, with the exception of a few brief periods, been adequate, has been told to every legislature for years in the biennial reports of asylum superintendents.

Whenever a little additional room is doled out to an institution by a grudging legislature a rush of applications go forward and ere another spasm of generous dealing overtakes our wise patrons the jails are again crowded with these unfortunates.

Now as to results: Today there are in jail and on poor farms of the State several hundred insane people. This unassumed insane, while, of course, varying as to identity and numbers, is practically constant. A few of those convicted are committed to an asylum within a reasonable time, depending altogether upon the luck of the individual in losing his sanity during a generous fit of the State and a consequent spurt in asylum room. Some stay in jail a year or two, and a great many die before provision is ever made for their proper care. In answer to inquiry by me, one of the asylum superintendents wrote that he had admitted to his institution patients who had been confined in jail for ten years.

What per cent of these people do you suppose pass from the acute to the chronic and incurable forms of insanity through this improper environment and lack of skilled attention? It is well known that treatment to avail in curable cases, must not only be of intelligent direction, systematic, constant and under suitable conditions, but must be begun early. The insane of our jails are almost never given any attention other than that received by their fellow prisoners. They eat the same food, are locked in the same cells, receive

the same cursings if the guard happens to be brutally inclined and get the same consideration in all things as do their companions in misery.

With them are prisoners charged with various offenses against our laws; some guilty of disgusting criminal practices, many of the lowest human type, filthy as to personal habits; these are the constant associates of the jail insane. Sometimes male and female, the criminal and the crazy all bunk together.

This is not a pretty picture, nor is it pleasant to exhibit it, but if you think it overvaluated, make your own investigation and you will find that the average Texas jail, while often beautiful in architectural exterior, would put to shame the so-called "Mexican dungeons" so aptly expressed to our mind the kind of prison we would expect in a semi-civilized country, but that we have "dungeons" at home could not for a moment be acknowledged. There are of course exceptions, but in general.

In place of soap and water the idea seems to prevail that one stink deserves another, so that the average commissioner's court provides easy money for the agent with the patent disinfectant. His stuff usually costs a few dimes a barrel to make and nets him as many dollars, but what's the odds when it is guaranteed and kills the smell.

This is not all you will find. Under the law the sheriff of the county feeds his prisoners at so much per head, the contract varying somewhat, but the amount paid is barely sufficient to purchase and have prepared the plainest food, especially at the present high prices, but he is allowed as profit every dollar he can squeeze out of the margin between the cost of the food and the maintenance of his prisoners.

There are very few who do not make this margin profit him, even if it sometimes is at the expense of human stomachs.

As physicians to several hundred State convicts I have the medical care of numbers of those received direct from jail after conviction. Admittedly, long confinement will so soften a prisoner that he is unable to do hard work when first put out, but I have seen numbers of these newly received convicts weak for the lack of food, and it is well understood by the sergeants in charge that new men have to be watched to prevent their overeating, the State, by the way, providing an abundance of wholesome food for them.

This is the treatment accorded our mentally sick by the great State of Texas, and it is a shame that I hope soon to see wiped out.

As a matter of present day expediency, it may be that the confinement of our insane in the jails together with the criminal classes, instead of in suitable retreats for their detention and treatment, is the very best we can do, but it is repugnant to modern civilization that disease should be classed with crime, and it is the duty of our profession to lend aid in so educating the public that justice shall finally be done.

### Tea and Money-Spending.

The late financial stringency has prevented American visitors in London during the past season from spending money as lavishly as heretofore, according to the report of the president of the board of directors of the Carlton Hotel. He stated that the last twelve months were the worst financially since the opening of the hotel nine years ago, and put the number of American guests had fallen off only 6 1/2 per cent.

The largest item of loss was incurred by the 27 1/2 per cent decrease in the consumption of alcoholic beverages. Possibly a lessened spending ability did not influence this reduction so much as did a change in the custom of drinking. At luncheons and dinners wines are now used sparingly, but for supper the demand remains practically the same. In 1908 the patrons of the Carlton spent 14 per cent less on alcoholic liquors at dinner, and 2 per cent less at supper, than in the year 1902. Afternoon tea is gaining great favor among the men and is now taken in clubs and hotels where formerly whiskey and soda were in universal demand.

The president made the following statement at the close of his report: "In 1902 at the Carlton hotel we served 8,000 teas. In 1908 our figures are 67,112 teas. At luncheon and dinner mineral waters have gained great popularity in the period of six years, and ales and stouts are more in demand.

"People are eating more and paying less. We are serving more meals and reaping less profit. There is a falling off, if anything, in the demand for lighter and more costly foods."—Harper's Weekly.

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### Forecast of News for the Week.

Stirring developments of controversies in which President Roosevelt is a central figure will draw the attention of the nation to Washington this week, where features of the final session of the Sixtieth congress will be an extended discussion in the senate, of the Brownsville, Texas, episode, of the negro troops and an inquiry of the special committee of the house into the president's remarks in his last message on the limitations placed by congress upon the secret service force of the treasury department.

A "remarkably" healthy congress is to be held at Tuskegee, Ala., where for the whole week the attention of the negroes of the South will be drawn to the subject of general hygiene, especially with reference to measures advocated in the now widespread battle against tuberculosis.

Meanwhile the eventful experience of a negro population self-government on the island of Hayti will have new developments in the meeting of the legislative chambers at Port au Prince to elect a president in place of the deposed Nord Alexis.

President elect William H. Taft will spend most of the week in New York delivering speeches, perhaps the most notable of which will be one Wednesday evening at the twenty-third annual banquet of the Ohio society of New York.

In the field of sports interest attaches to the race between Dorando, the Italian Marathon runner, and the Indian runner, Tom Longbottom, and to the "go" in Los Angeles between Billy Papke and Hugo Kelly.

Mr. Taft is expected to speak also before the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation in New York today and tomorrow. He is chairman of the department of the federation devoted to the interests of the public employes, while Mrs. Taft heads the corresponding department interested in the women employed by the public. She is also expected to make a report to the federation meeting.

The most widely heralded criminal trials of the week will be those of the so-called "night riders" of Tennessee, accused especially of the lynching of Captain Quinten Rankin and the attempted murder of Colonel A. Z. Taylor at Reelfoot Lake and that of Thornton Jenkins Haines at Flushing, L. I., who is charged with being accessory to the killing by his brother, Capt. Peter C. Haines, Jr., of the United States army, of William E. Annis, magazine editor.

This week the Cuban presidential electors meet to confirm the election of Gomez as the first chief executive

R. E. HUFF, President. C. A. ALLINGHAM, Vice President.  
W. M. MCGREGOR, Cashier. ED. H. LYSAGHT, Vice President.

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**IT WAS A FINE COD.**

A Little Story of William M. Chase, the Portrait Painter.

Several years ago I had a studio at Hammersmith and was hurrying into London one morning to transact some business. Just as I swung around a corner occupied by a fishmonger's market my eye was attracted to a magnificent cod stretched out for exhibition on a clean slab of white marble. Whatever my mood for color was that morning, that fish completely fitted and filled it. I must paint it, I decided.

I called out the proprietor and told him what I wanted. It was a bachelor, I explained, and did not want to buy the big fish. I only wished the use of it as a model. Could I rent it?

"Ow, now, sir," he said, with true British stolidity. "He never rents my fish. You see, it's Saturday, too, sir. He must sell him today, sir."

However, I explained, that I needed the fish for only a few hours, and directly we struck a bargain. If after two hours I still wished to keep the fish I should buy it. At the end of the stipulated time the boy came. I was not quite finished. "In a few minutes," I said, and when I looked up he was gone.

Shortly afterward the proprietor came, thumping in and peeping over my shoulder. I could hear him softly sighing, and I said nervously, "In a few minutes now, in a few minutes."

"Don't hurry, sir; don't hurry," he urged. "She's gettin' on! He'll take my chances, sir!"

When the painting was finished he refused at first to accept any remuneration, but at length, with a muttered apology, he charged—a shilling! The painting was hung and shortly afterward purchased by the Corcoran Art gallery for a very substantial sum.

On my next trip to London I determined to call up my fishmonger, tell him of the good fortune that had attended the painting and tender him some fitting reward. To my great surprise he not only refused again any sort of fee, but evinced no surprise whatever at the figure the painting had brought, though the price paid represented several times over the investment of his shop.

"Ah, but it was a fine cod, sir," he said, and his eyes glowed with pride. "Now, wasn't it?"—William M. Chase in Delinquent.

**ORIENTAL RUGS.**

Made to Resemble the Antiques by Chemical Washings.

The United States buys annually many thousand dollars' worth of what are known to the profession as washed rugs. Brightly colored oriental rugs sometimes are washed with a solution of chloride of lime, a treatment which partly bleaches the colors and imparts a soft appearance to the rug.

This chemical treatment is a process of washing which produces the effect of age and a peculiar sheen to the surface, which is pointed out by the unscrupulous dealer as a proof of superior quality. The fact is that the process of washing as described invariably weakens and in some instances destroys the materials of the rug.

The progressive effect of the chemicals on the materials in the rug is this: The chlorine gas contained in the chloride of lime attracts oxygen and moisture from the air, by which muriatic acid is formed. This eats away the vitals of the rug. Sooner or later the wool and cotton in the rug become brittle and thus weaken the warp and deteriorate the wool.

When this deterioration is complete the pile of the rug may be swept away by the ordinary process of sweeping, and the warp, which is the foundation of the rug, becomes so weak that holes appear here and there, and soon the rug is worthless.

It not seldom happens that a Persian rug is too glaring in some bright hue, perhaps red, and is not salable. The unscrupulous dealer will subject the rug to a series of washings in chemically prepared water. In this way he turns out a rug possessing a soft antique sheen that is truly captivating and finds a ready purchaser at an advanced price.—Chicago Tribune.

**Partners in Debt.**

"My tooth is just killing me," she complained.

"Why don't you go to the dentist about it?" asked he.

"Because," said she, "I owe him money."

"You and I seem to be in hard luck," said he. "Now, look at me. Every time I go out in my automobile it breaks down right in front of some store where I owe a lot of money."—New York Press.

**Honeyed Words.**

"How are you getting along at home? The last time I called your wife was giving you the dickens."

"Quite true. I had been a bad boy. But she relaxed. Last night she came very near calling me honey."

"You don't mean it! How was that?"

"She called me old beeswax."—New York Press.

**No Hurry.**

"Of course, Tommy," said the Sunday school teacher, "you'd like to be an angel, wouldn't you?"

"Well—er—yes'm," replied Tommy, "but I'd like to wait till I can be a full grown angel with gray whiskers."—Philadelphia Press.

**Didn't Agree With Him.**

"You should never take anything that doesn't agree with you," the physician told him.

"If I'd always followed that rule, Maria," he remarked to his wife, "where would you be?"—London Express.

**GIFT BUYING**

**NOW AT HIGH TIDE**

The activity incident to the Christmas holidays has been felt in Wichita Falls retail trade circles for several weeks. Christmas shopping began a full two weeks earlier and the results have been most gratifying to all concerned.

Toy stores and the stores where Christmas specialties are kept have already donned holiday attire and the showing of goods has been an attractive one. In the grocery stores and confectioneries, the Christmas fruits, nuts, candies and other Christmas goods are being pushed to the front and the leaders in the dry goods stores are goods especially suited for gifts.

The local dealers have met the wants of the people fully and very few Wichita Falls dollars are going out of town for Christmas gifts.

Outside of the line of staple goods that are used as Christmas presents, the toy stock is most complete. Any nature or kind of toy, almost, may be found in some one of the several shops that make a specialty of these goods. Dolls for the little girls range from the five-cent kind to the big, elaborately dressed figures that bring unbounded happiness to the childish heart. Real hair, clothes of finest texture go to sleep eyes, real boots and the other modern improvements in doll making characterize the aristocrats of the doll family as shown in the local windows. Dishes, furniture, stoves and trinkets of one kind and another are only a very few of the many suitable gifts shown. For the boys there are guns, from the cap pistol to the double barreled shotgun of the latest make, wagons of all sizes, Irish malls, horns, whistles, balloons, whips and an array of mechanical toys that would startle the uninitiated. The showing of these mechanical toys this season has become greater each season for the past many years, but this year it can safely be said that the offerings are greater than have yet been known. New ideas, advanced by high salaried designers that spend their entire time planning playthings for the children are shown alongside the jumping packs and tin horses that have been known for de-

ces. One's greatest trouble, when entering the toy stores, is not to find something to present him or her or you, but to select which of the many suitable articles will be best. A decision for one article is likely to be banished within the next two or three steps, because of a glimpse of something else that appeals to one. For one of limited means the range is as great as for the full purse, and it is hardly possible that either could make a tour of the shops and not find purchases of a pleasing and satisfactory nature.

Of late years the work of the clerks and proprietors of the Christmas shopping houses has been made somewhat easier by the growing idea of buying early in the day and early in December. There is a certain class, of course, that will wait until the last moment to make necessary purchases and while these are to be reckoned with the early comers are supplied and give the clerks more time to attend to those who just won't shop before the last day. For their trouble in getting there before the rush the early shopper is more than repaid by the offerings of unbroken stocks and a greater time in which to ponder and examine the selections that have to be made. The appreciation and gratitude of the clerks should also count for something. Their life during the holiday season is not one of ease and when night comes and the doors are shut, tired feet and aching backs testify to the strain that they have been through during the long day. Here again comes another consideration for the shopper to bear in mind. In the forenoon the clerks are more alert and watchful than when, tired by the day's work, they are forced to wait upon you. Their temper is not ruffled, their nerves are quiet, they are more fit physically to give you the service you should have and they will make your visit to the store be a more pleasant and profitable one. In the morning than at the fog end of the day when stocks are disarranged and bodies are tired.

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## A MASONIC ADMONITION.

**Cleburne Enterprise.**  
The Enterprise is pleased at the attitude of the worshipful grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas Masons just retired, upon the matter of profanity among Masons. He urges that a Mason be expelled for habitual profanity. This disgusting habit is one that has no scintilla of excuse for existing. It stamps one as having neglected his education, and being careless of his associates. There is no pleasure to be derived from it like other practices of men not just in accord with strict social etiquette. The most worshipful grand master is right in his address. If this point is looked into more carefully when an application is presented, many men will heed the effort of this ancient order to rid its members of a senseless and disgusting habit. The use of profanity, like any other bad habit, grows insidiously, getting a firm hold upon one before he realizes that he is in its grasp. Men do not want to use profanity. They pick it up by association, and they will gladly welcome any helping hand to assist them in ridding themselves of its thralldom.

## BROOMS GOING UP IN PRICE.

**Scarcity of Brush in Illinois District Puts Hardship on Housewives.**

Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 15.—The American housewife will have to pay an increase of 5 cents on each broom she uses in the next year owing to a scarcity of broom corn this fall and high prices. As each woman uses on the average four brooms a year, the slight additional cost to the households will mount into big figures in the aggregate.

Coles county is the most important broom corn district in the world, and local dealers are unanimous in predicting unusually high prices for the spring of 1929 because of a shortage in the 1928 crop. A possible price of \$160 per ton is predicted, as against prevailing prices of \$80 to \$100. Experts conversant with the crop conditions in Illinois, Kansas and Oklahoma declare conservative estimates on outputs of broom factories will make a 5-cent increase on each ordinary broom essential to profit.

Ten years ago a combination of dealers tried to corner the brush when Illinois raised nearly all for the country, and the price leaped to \$200 per ton. Those were gala days for the farmers, and they unloaded to better advantage than ever before or since that time. The prospects for the 1928 crop, which will be held until next spring, are almost equally as good. The stock on hand in St. Louis, Chicago and Boston markets is smaller than customary at this time of year.

Mattoon, Arcola, Newman and Tuscola are the centers of the Illinois broom corn belt, where the finest brooms are produced. Buyers drive through the country hereabouts and offer as high as \$440 per ton for brush in the sheds, but there is little sold and little good brush found at all.

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# ROSTER OF THE MEMBERS OF THE 31ST LEGISLATURE

## Report to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce If You Know Any of Them.

The personnel of the Thirty-first legislature is given in the following and it is desired by the Chamber of Commerce that every resident of Wichita Falls and Wichita county notify the secretary if he is personally acquainted with one or more of the senators or representatives. This information is wanted for a matter of importance to Wichita county. Particulars will be furnished those who report either in person or by mail to the secretary, and an urgent request is made for this information. The senate will be represented by:

- J. M. Terrell, Daingerfield.
- H. Bascom Thomas, Sulphur Springs.
- B. B. Sturgeon, Paris.
- R. E. Cofer, Galveston.
- Tom W. Perkins, McKinney.
- E. G. Senter, Dallas.
- W. J. Greer, Willis Point.
- Charles L. Bratchfield, Marshall.
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- E. I. Kellie, Jasper.
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- F. Charles Hume, Jr., Houston.
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- David A. Paulus, Hallettsville.
- Q. U. Watson, Giddings.
- John L. Peeler, Austin.
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- W. O. Murray, Floresville.
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- J. F. Onion, San Antonio.
- Claude B. Hudspeth, Ozona.
- W. N. Adams, Brownwood.
- Earl B. Mayfield, Meridian.
- W. J. Bryson, Abilene.
- John W. Veale, Amarillo.
- D. M. Alexander, Weatherford.
- J. P. Hayter, Decatur.

The House of Representatives will be represented by:

- N. L. Dalby, New Boston.
- W. W. Lawson, Annona.
- P. B. Branch, Mount Pleasant.
- J. C. Mason, Deport.
- Charles Roach, Paris.
- H. E. Pharr, Sulphur Springs.
- Walter A. Nelson, Sulphur Springs.
- G. W. Fant, Linden.
- L. P. Wilson, Marshall.
- S. G. Bostic, Marshall.
- W. O. Stamps, Gilmer.
- B. F. Cathey, Quitman.
- D. M. Reedy, Tyler.
- Jesse Odum, Lindale.
- Sidney S. Baker, Carthage.
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- W. H. Driggers, Willis.
- John Luce, Laxeto.
- J. J. Strickland, Palestine.
- John A. Mobley, Athens.
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- L. A. J. Nelson, Ashworth.
- C. E. Gilmore, Willis Point.
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- R. E. Westbrook, Wolfe City.
- Sam T. Rayburn, Windom.
- T. J. Self, Dord City.
- J. R. Elliott, Sherman.
- J. I. Ashton, Sherman.
- John Marshall, Whitesboro.
- C. M. Spradley, Allen.
- T. J. Bowles, Nevada.
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- Brown F. Lee, San Angelo.
- T. J. Barrett, Anson.
- D. J. Brookerson, Benjamin.
- G. E. Hamilton, Childress.
- J. R. Bowman, Amarillo.
- C. H. Jenkins, Brownwood.
- F. F. Hill, Aubrey.
- W. W. Caves, Oakville.

## SYMPATHY FOR MR. FORAKER.

**Believed President's Message on the 'Brownsville Affair' Does Not Strengthen Cause.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The president's latest contribution to the huge bibliography of the Brownsville affair has not strengthened his contention even in the opinion of senators who have been his most steadfast supporters. His message and the documents which accompanied it made something of a sensation in the senate, but it was a short-lived one, for the general opinion is that Senator Foraker utterly destroyed the force of these revelations with the letters which he read immediately afterward. There was some indignation that Senator Foraker had been trying to encourage the negro Conyers to remain firm in a perjury. It was remarked after Senator Foraker had read all his letters to this negro that he had not written a word that transgressed the bounds of propriety. There can be no doubt that the senate was more favorably impressed by Conyers' letters than by the affidavit of Lawson, the negro detective.

While the men who have been supporting the president remain firm in the belief that the negroes did the shooting at Brownsville, they feel that his contribution of today, instead of supporting, weakens his case. He excited more sympathy for Foraker than for himself.

## Another Message Expected.

Tomorrow the president is going to send in another message, which, if what is learned of it tonight is true, is apt to have more gratifying results than that of today. Tomorrow's message will relate to the Panama Canal transactions, and it will be accompanied by documents which will show where the money went, which has become the main question. These documents were supplied by Mr. Cromwell at the president's demand. There is good authority for saying that they support the president abundantly. They show that Mr. Cromwell, who has always been looked on as a kind of arch-conspirator, got only \$250,000 for his entire services and that this amount was fixed by the tribunal of the Seine. It is understood that the most flord feature of tomorrow's message will be the president's second attempt to express his real sentiments concerning certain newspaper editors.

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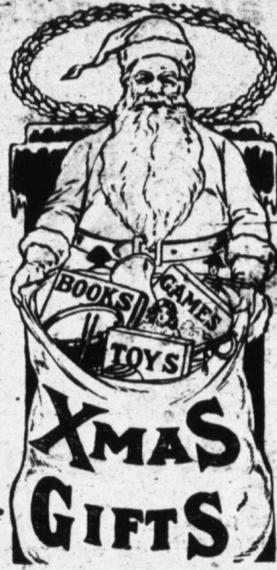
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Prize No. 5	\$1.50 In Hose	Prize No. 13	\$5 Dress Pat
Prize No. 6	\$13.50 Coat	Prize No. 14	\$2.50 In Cash
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FOR SALE—I have for sale 145 head of nice fat turkeys.—Clark Fowler. 187-1f

WANTED—For dressmaking, see Mrs. B. F. Williams, 401 Lamar Avenue. 184-6f-pd

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**Push, Not Pull.**

One day a young stenographer thought of a plan which seemed to him likely to benefit the business—to increase sales, reduce costs, improve product—something desirable. He worked over this in his room evenings, writing it out and considering possible flaws, revising and correcting it until he saw no further room for improvement. He wrote his suggestions out carefully, took the paper to the office and left it on the president's desk. To his disappointment it was never alluded to, but he had worked himself up to such an enthusiasm that nothing could discourage him. He had brightened his days of dull toil with dreams of what his night work was going to do for him. He saw in this line of effort something that would lift him out of detail work and gain for him a better position.

He, therefore, set to work on two or three other plans which he similarly revised and perfected and which, when left for the president's consideration, met the same fate as the first.

For various reasons, afterward clear to him, none of his early schemes was feasible. Some had been thought of previously and rejected as inexpedient, some had been tried and either abandoned or modified beyond recognition, others were, to the experienced eyes of the management, obviously futile.

But our persevering friend kept on trying. There were many evenings when he could find nothing else to do that was interesting; besides, he felt all the time that he was getting nearer the mark.

One day he was sent to discuss with the directors one of the many schemes he had submitted, and, with some changes, it was made to fit existing conditions, and was adopted. A little later he made another hit, and then another. Soon he was regularly called to the conferences of the executive committee and then his progress was rapid to office manager, assistant secretary, treasurer, and finally vice president and general manager of what had become a multi-millionaire corporation. He has now retired and could doubtless qualify for the very desirable personal rating of Aa A1.—Saturday Evening Post.

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The smallest painting in the world of distinctive merit was executed on the smooth side of a grain of corn by a Flemish artist. On this limited surface the artist painted in perfect detail a mill, a miller with a sack of grain on his back, a horse and cart and a group of several peasants standing in a row.

The largest picture ever painted is said to be a panorama of the Mississippi river, executed by John Banvard, an artist who died in Watertown, S. D., in 1891. The gigantic canvas was twenty-two feet high and nearly two miles long. It gave a detailed representation of 2,000 miles of the Father of Waters.

The largest of the old masters' canvases is Murillo's "Appearance of the Christ Child to St. Anthony of Padua." The picture is ten feet wide and eighteen feet high.

It is related that a friend called on Salvador Rosa in Florence one day and found him playing on an old harpsichord. The caller asked the artist why he kept such a worthless instrument.

"Why, it is not worth a scudo," the friend said.

"I will wager," replied Rosa, "that it shall be worth a thousand before you see it again."

A bet was made. Rosa immediately painted a landscape on the lid that not only sold for 1,000 scudi, but was accounted a work of great merit.

The celebrated St. John's Wood clique of artists in London executed a series of large frescoes in oil on the walls of the studio of J. E. Hodgson, one of the members. The paintings were begun in the winter of 1894-5. Shakespearean subjects were chosen, and the figures were a little under life size.

When Hodgson moved from his studio an unappreciative tenant covered the walls of the room with brown wall paper, completely hiding the paintings. The frescoes were rediscovered by accident forty years afterward and restored.—Kansas City Star.

**A CHARITY PATIENT.**  
The Price He Had to Pay For Expert Surgical Treatment.

The famous surgeon Velpau was visited one day at his house during the consultation hour by a marquis renowned for his closeness. Velpau informed the marquis that an operation was urgent and that the fee would amount to 4,000 francs. At this the marquis made a wry face and left. A fortnight later Dr. Velpau, while making his rounds in the Hospital de la Charite, had his attention attracted by a face that seemed familiar to him. In answer to his inquiry it was stated that the patient was a footman of a nobleman in the Faubourg St. Germain. The surgeon found that his case resembled in every particular the somewhat unusual one for which the marquis had consulted him a fortnight previously. He refrained, however, from making any comments. Three weeks after the operation, when the patient was about to be discharged, Dr. Velpau called him aside and exclaimed: "Monsieur, I am extremely flattered and pleased to have been able to cure you. There is, however, a small formality with which you will have to comply before I can sign your exit—that is, you will have to sign a check for 10,000 francs in behalf of the public charity bureau of your metropolitan district." The patient's face became livid. "You can do what you like about it," continued the doctor, "but if you refuse all Paris will know tomorrow that the Marquis de D. adopted the disguise of a footman in order to secure free treatment at this hospital and to usurp the place which belongs by right to a pauper." Of course the marquis paid.—Argonaut.

**The Storm Nose at Sea.**  
The picturesque name of storm-nose (Gowitternose) is given in Germany to the wave of high barometric pressure which often precedes a storm or a heavy squall. The barometer rises suddenly and then falls more gradually. It is believed that this phenomenon is responsible for sudden changes in the level of the sea. Observations on the seas surrounding Denmark have led to the conclusion that the change of level thus produced sometimes amounts to no less than three feet.—Youth's Companion.

**The Devil's Knell.**  
Among the famous bells of Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England, is one known as "Black Tom of Southill," which was presented to the church in expiation of a murder. "Black Tom" is always rung on Christmas eve. Its solemn tolling as it strikes the first rap at exactly midnight is known all over Yorkshire as the "devil's knell." It being the notion that when Christ was born the devil died.—London Standard.

**Shut Him Up.**  
Baldheaded Gentlemen (having his boots polished in a hotel)—Confound it, you take an abominably long time about it. Shoeblack—Yes, sir. It ain't done so quick as when you 'as your 'air cut!—London T.H. Bits.

**Do you wish to find out the really sublime? Repeat the Lord's Prayer.—Napoleon.**

**DIKES IN GERMANY.**  
They Are Built With Great Care and Exactness.

When a dike is to be built—and they are still in places making dikes—it is first mapped out by the neatly sharpened stakes, a long straight causeway leading out from shore and widening into a rounded head which abuts on the red line of the channel. Then a ground sill or foundation mattress of willows is woven and sunk at this head and pinned down and held in place by the sharpened pegs. Then watties are woven and sand filled in, and in places rock, and then, rounding up neatly out of the water and forming a tight covering to the whole, the hand squared blocks of stone are laid, as closely as a city pavement, all over the head and back along the neck to the old shore. It is as permanent and stable as the Harvard stadium, the dike so built, and the river, abandoning the space back of the tip to slack water or to be filled in with sand, flows on with entire grace in the restricted channel beyond the tip.

The care and exactness with which these dikes are made would be laughable if it were not so successful. In a land where hand labor is very cheap days are devoted to doing what in America would be roughly cast by machinery in a couple of hours. But the result is so admirable that one remembers regretfully the ugly pile dikes, the horrid fringes of the improved "off channel" banks of the Mississippi.

Where the dikes have accomplished their purpose and generally on the banks opposite to them the river is reverted above middle water. This, too, is done with the hand squared stones, and as a result the Elbe where completely finished resembles a broad canal between stone lined banks, the stone rising a few feet above the water, and above it the green slope of the fields or a fringe of willows. It is all peaceful, complete and generally beautiful, with at least the beauty of utility where it lacks that of ruggedness and wildness.—Boston Transcript.

**GILA MONSTER'S BITE.**  
The Reptile Turns Over to Get Venom Into Its Victim.

It was his turning over habit that led me to the discovery as to the bite of the Gila monster. This creature, more like a short, stocky snake with legs on than anything else, has no poison fangs, like the rattlesnake, yet his bite may be just as dangerous. His poison teeth are in his lower jaw, and the poison comes from a gland under the tongue. If he bites without turning over the wound is not serious, but if he turns over there is great danger.

Dr. Snow of the University of Kansas wrote me some time ago of an experience he had with the bite of a Gila monster.

The reptile was caught and put in a bucket, the top of which was covered with paper. The bucket was then put in the wagon in which the doctor was driving. As the road was somewhat rough, the bucket was bounced up and down, and in order to steady it Dr. Snow put his hand behind him and took hold of the bucket, thrusting his fingers through the newspaper cover on its top so that he could hold it secure. Suddenly he felt the monster's grip on his fingers. Startled and somewhat alarmed, he carefully pried the jaws of the reptile open and released himself. The wounds were such as any ordinary bite would have made, and he suffered no more inconvenience than might have been expected.

There are many stories current in Arizona and Sonora as to deaths that have occurred from Gila monster's bites, but it is hard to get at the facts. Careful experiments made with animals show that when the reptile bites and turns over, so that the poison flows down the tooth grooves into the wound, the bitten creatures die in a short time.—Suburban Life.

**A Dead Bird.**  
Samuel Butler, the witty but eccentric author of "Erewhon," which means "Nowhere," and of many other remarkable and suggestive books, is now more dead than during his lifetime. He died in 1902. In one of his notebooks he tells this incident, which must have amused the great Charles Darwin.

"Frank Darwin told me his father was once standing near the hippopotamus cage when a little boy and girl, aged four and five, came up. The hippopotamus shot his eyes for a minute. "That bird's dead," said the little girl. "Come along."

**Her Lucky Number.**  
The byways as well as the highways of church life furnish much in the way of wit and humor. What, for instance, could be more mirth-provoking than the naive confession of the cook of a London vicar who, being allowed to choose a hymn for the family prayers, was complimented on her choice by the vicar's wife?

"What a nice hymn you chose," said the latter to the cook.

"Yes, mum; it's the number of my policeman."

**Taking an Advantage.**  
"Your family seem to enjoy going to Europe."

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls have observed that I am weak on getting the value of foreign money. Things are ordered and paid for before I have time to make any intelligent inquiries as to the expense."—Washington Star.

**Truthful.**  
"I hadn't been talking with him three minutes before he called me an ass. What sort of a person is he?"

"Well, I never knew him to tell a lie."

**THE THIEVES OF JAPAN**  
Ingenious Rascals, Among the Cleverest in the World.

**ONE OF THEIR FOXY TRICKS.**

The Method by Which They Steal the Shoes Off the Women's Feet in the Public Streets—How a Miser's Money Chest Was Bared and Looted.

An Englishman entered a first class car of one of the railroad trains that run between Tokyo and Yokohama. He was a little red in the face and apparently ruffled in temper. He had just discovered that his pocket had been picked in the station, and he exclaimed bitterly against thieves in general and Japanese thieves in particular.

An American who had been engaged in Yokohama for a number of years noticed the Englishman's quandary. Turning round to me, he said: "Our English friend seems a bit excited. If he grows at having his pocket picked, what would he say if he had the shoes stolen off his feet?"

"That is clearly an impossibility," I laughed.

"I don't know about that," he returned. "It may not happen with our western style of shoes, button and lace; but, all the same, I have heard and I know it to be a fact that the sandals of Japanese have been stolen off their feet."

"Well, how is it done?" I asked.

"Very simply," he answered. "Suppose a Japanese woman who has a particularly fine pair of lacquered clogs is one of a great crowd that is watching a passing procession or a religious celebration of priests in front of a temple. Along comes an expert pickpocket—or pickfoot, I don't know which you want to call him. His keen eyes, fastened on the ground, discover those desirable clogs. Thereupon he makes up his mind that he wants them."

"The first thing she knows the owner of the clogs feels an unpleasant sensation in her left foot. Naturally she wants to stop it, and quite mechanically and almost absently she slips her right foot out of its clog and begins to scratch that uncomfortable spot in her left foot with her toes. She feels relieved. Forgetting all about the incident, she becomes absorbed in the spectacle again. Soon the irritation crosses over to a similar spot in her right foot. Absently, once more, she slides her left foot out of its clog and begins to soothe the troublesome spot with her toes."

"The thief was responsible for the irritation and walked off with the clogs," I said.

"Certainly. The rascal caused the trouble with a bit of straw or wire," he returned.

"But one would think that the moment the foot of the victim touched the ground its clog would be noticed and the thief would run the chance of being caught before the second clog could be stolen."

"Oh, that is one of the cleverest parts of the trick," explained my friend. "The thief comes supplied with a pair of cheap wooden clogs costing but a few sen, and the owner of the lacquered footwear goes away with them and never notices the difference, at least not until it is too late to profit from the knowledge."

"Are Japanese thieves so very clever, then?" I asked.

"Oh, very," he returned. "Some time ago I heard of one of them who used to carry a handful of watch rings to fit into the stems of all sorts of watches that he might come by dishonestly. Once he lifted a watch in a train, and the owner, missing it, but not knowing who the thief was, set up a shout and had a policeman summoned. The police, to satisfy the victim, insisted that every one in the train show his watch. When the turn of the thief came he drew out of his pocket the stolen timepiece, and its original possessor, not recognizing it on account of the changed ring, missed an easy chance to regain his property. "It was the same fellow, I believe," he continued, "who managed by the expenditure of a little money to have himself enrolled under different names in the various lists of different towns. When arrested he gave one of these various names to the authorities. The police, on looking up the record of the name given, were unable to find any black marks against it. Thus he always managed to escape with a light punishment for his first offense, committed I don't know how many times."

"But I don't know that any of these fellows were as clever as another thief I heard about. You know many of the Japanese sleep on a sort of bed made up on the floor, called a futon. Well, an old Japanese miser kept his money in the house, concealed in a small chest of drawers. In the daytime he never took his eyes off his treasure, and at night he had his futon pushed tightly against it, so no robber could get at his money without awakening him."

"For a long time a gang of thieves had been puzzling their brains to find a way of stealing the hoard without being detected. Well, on a certain night one of them entered the house and gently, little by little, pulled the bed on which the miser lay away from the chest of drawers. Then he quickly emptied the drawers of their currency, shoved the bed back to its original position and made his escape."

"Several days passed before the unfortunate miser detected his loss," Chicago News.

A wise skepticism is the first attribute of a good critic.—Shakespeare.

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"The late Ira D. Sankey," said a Brooklyn clergyman, "attributed a part of his success to tact—the faculty of pleasing people. He used to tell a story in illustration of tact's great power.

"Mr. Sankey, according to the tale, met on the street one day a man he hadn't seen for two years.

"'Why,' said the man, 'how well you're looking, Sankey?'"

"'You, too, are looking well,' said Mr. Sankey. 'And two years ago you were quite out at the elbow, while now you are clothed in purple and fine linen. Come home to dinner with me, won't you?'"

"'Gladly,' said the other, and they went to dine.

"During dinner Mr. Sankey's guest talked agreeably of his 120 horsepower racer, his wife's limousine and his daughter's husband, the earl. It developed, in fact, that he was a multi-millionaire.

"'And yet two years ago,' Mr. Sankey said, 'you were as poor as a church mouse. Tell me, how did you manage it?'"

"'By means of tact,' replied the guest. 'I suddenly took to being tactful, and the results were marvelous. I never neglected on meeting an acquaintance to say, "How well you are looking?" The acquaintance would be tremendously pleased. He would invite me home to dinner, he would introduce me to all his influential friends and he would give me valuable tips and pointers. Naturally I soon became rich, very rich, rich enough to retire.'"

"Then the guest looked at his watch and rose.

"'But I really must be going,' he said. 'Thank you, my dear Sankey, for an excellent dinner. Goodby. How well you're looking.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### THE CABIN BOY.

He Has Become Practically a Thing of the Past.

An old sea captain who brought his ship into port recently after a long voyage from the east was talking about the changed conditions in the merchant marine since he entered it fifty years ago.

"I was thinking particularly," he said, "of how the cabin boy has completely disappeared, or at least how extremely rare he is now. I went to sea when I was twelve years old and got my full share of the many duties and few pleasures that belonged to the job I took. I waited on the officers, or the passengers if we had any, helped the steward in the pantry, and even had to assist 'cook' despite the chronic kicking I put up over that imposition. Besides all those things, of course, the crew made me run errands

for them, and everybody in general seemed to regard 'the boy' as the scapegoat for anything that went wrong. All new cabin boys were unmercifully laughed at if they were either homesick or seasick, and there were various practical jokes which had to be tried on them by the seamen. I remember well how I was told the first day I came aboard never to throw anything to windward except hot water and ashes and how I was green enough to follow these orders implicitly. The sight of my red and streaming eyes set the crew into roars of laughter.

"Those times are gone. There's no place at sea for any one but an able-bodied man now. Even the 'mess boys,' so called on the liners and in the navy, are all men. The modern changes in the build of vessels have left no work fit for a boy, and I don't believe you could find one now unless on some very small craft."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Trouble Making.

Trouble making is an older industry than the manufacture of steel. Cain, the trouble maker, got into action before Tubal Cain, the ironworker, and Eve got Adam into hot water long before the boilermaker's union began business.

There are three brands of trouble—imaginary, borrowed and real. Imaginary trouble consists of railroad accidents, earthquakes, fires, suicides, diseases such as the patent medicine man makes, the poorhouse, death and the grave carefully mixed and taken after a late dinner or a drop in the stock market.

Borrowed trouble is the kind we get from our relatives. Its principal ingredients are visits, borrowed money, birthday presents, advice and expectations. But the real article is produced as follows: Put the sandals of endurance on your feet, take your life in your hands and follow by turns the how to be happy philosopher, the preacher of physical culture and the apostle of diet.—Puck.

### White and Red Wines.

White and red wines owe their difference to the fact that, while the former is permitted to ferment without the grape skins, these are allowed to remain in the case of the latter. The color of the grapes makes no difference whatever to the color of the wine which they produce, for the juice of all grapes is as nearly as possible colorless. For instance, the grape which yields champagne is almost black in outward appearance.

### Over the Telephone.

"Is this Dr. Smith?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, this is Mrs. Jones. I wish you would come over as soon as convenient. My cuckoo clock has a little throat trouble."—Harper's Weekly.

On one occasion De Pachmann, the famous pianist, with his nervous and irritable temperament, was summoned to appear before Queen Alexandra at Buckingham palace. He immediately adopted anarchism as his political faith and obstinately refused to go. His friends labored with him for hours and at last persuaded him not to commit an impertinence which would never be forgiven by the English people.

Finally he was dispatched in a cab. The night wore on to morning, and the frantic wife of the pianist and his friends could learn nothing of what had become of him. At last a forlorn looking cab drove up to the house, and De Pachmann dismounted. On leaving the palace he had forgotten where he lived and could only tell the cabman that it was in a square with a church in it. So all night long he had been engaged in making a round of the innumerable squares of London.

### His Measure.

"A few friends," relates Mr. James Moir in the Draughts World, "were chatting with Wyllie, the checker champion, in a club after one of his days of exhibition play in Glasgow when a youth, slightly under the influence of John Barleycorn, threatened to monopolize the conversation, blowing his own horn and giving out in no uncertain language that he considered himself the equal of Wyllie. The old man took no notice of him for a time, but, occupying the usual five minutes in considering the move, quietly asked the youth to remove his hat (not more than a six and a half size), then substituted his own—which was a large one and went well down over the young braggart's nose—and, casting his eye around the company, said scornfully, "That's his measure!" The company enjoyed the retort so much that the youth was glad to make a hurried exit."

**The Servant and the Factory Woman.**  
Much as I loathe the factory system, it scores in some respects above sculleries. In factories, at any rate, women meet with their kind and have intercourse with many varieties of human nature. But, chained up in sculleries and kitchens, with fetter just long enough to reach the stocking to be mended and no longer, their lives are bare and starved as the pickled bones that they put in the pots.—London Woman Worker.

### Cost of Big Game Shooting.

In the German possessions in Africa a permit to shoot costs \$200. Special permission is required to kill more than two giraffes, four rhinoceroses and six zebras. In the case of elephant shooting the authorities must be given one tusk from each animal killed. The hunter receives a small payment if he shoots a lion, panther, wild boar or hyena. A permit to kill gazelles, antelopes and monkeys costs only \$10.



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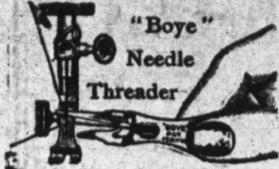
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## BOOTLEGGING DANGEROUS; WHISKEY HIGH AT LAWTON

Lawton Constitution-Democrat.  
With the shortening of convenient "bootlegs" in the city, and the closing of "joints" in various parts of town, temporarily, at least, by the sweeping raid of the sheriff's flying squadron of deputies and the strenuous campaign of all county officers for a strict enforcement of the prohibition law, it is understood that the price of liquor has practically doubled in Lawton—both the scarcity of the "booze" and the unsafe character of the business militating against the dispensary business.

The sheriff's raid still continues today and, by the work of last night and today, approximately thirty more cases have been added to the docket—the twenty arrests of yesterday serving to increase the number of new cases to the half hundred mark, with the promise of still others to be added tonight.

Under ordinary conditions, it is understood on good authority, the price of a "drink" has been the same under the bootlegging regime that it was when saloons were licensed, although the price of a whole "pint" has been four times the former price. Now, that price, it is said, has more than doubled on both regular drinks and on the quantity purchase—and it is very hard to get at that price. Some, however, is still being sold, according to the testimony of regular customers.

#### Arrests Continue.

The arrests of last night and today have increased the total of new ones to approximately fifty, the names of those arrested and the cases held against them being as follows: Louis Flavin, leading the list with ten cases charged against him, with Bert Clark a close second with eight. The others are: H. Stermer, four cases; John Hodge, Temple, four cases; C. A. Hinton, one; John Legerwood, five; Tate Lowendusky, one; Harry Price, two; Lloyd Brewer, three; Laura Day, two; Jim Brooks, six; J. Y. McMurtrey, two; J. H. Ryburn, four; Otis Northstran, one.

The last named, Northstran, is from Geronimo, and he objected seriously to being jailed. In fact, he declared he wanted to fight, but when Deputy Patterson gave him opportunity, Otis changed his mind.

The majority of those arrested have made bond and are released to await trial.

#### Asbury Hodge Convicted.

Late yesterday evening, the jury in the Asbury Hodge case, charged with bootlegging, brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed a penalty of fine in the sum of \$200 and a jail sentence of thirty days.

#### Mary Marble.

Mary Marble, the charming little comedienne who, as a co-star with Sam Chip will be seen at the Wichita Theatre in Jos. M. Gaites' new musical comedy, "His Honor the Mayor," is a private life the wife of the well known actor manager and producer, John Dunne. She is the daughter of Dan Marble and the daughter of another Dan Marble, who was the founder of the Marble family, that has been furnishing actors for the American stage ever since its beginning. More than fifty years ago the first Dan Marble was a well known star whose most notable character was that of "Sam Patch." Miss Marble's father was manager of Nate Salsbury's troubadours and her brother is a well known character comedian.

In her Long Branch home Mary Marble has a wonderful collection of theatrical programmes covering the past 60 years, and containing the names of all the great actors that America has produced. The Marbles are related by marriage to the Joseph Jefferson family and the William Warren family.

Miss Marble made her first appearance at Boone, Iowa, in her uncle's company. At that time she was just from the convent and barely in her teens. She next appeared as a leading member of Eddie Foy's "Off the Earth" company, and it was during this engagement that she met her husband, John Dunne. After this she appeared in rapid succession in all the late Chas. H. Hoyt's farces. After this she became a co-star with Sam Chip and played a three months engagement at the Columbia Theater, Brooklyn. Since then she has appeared in "Babes in Toyland," "Nancy Brown," "Wonderland," and last season in "Dream City."

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#### The Mistakes of Cupid.

Few people realize the extraordinarily high divorce rate in the United States, so that the announcement that one marriage in every thirteen will be terminated in the courts comes as a rude shock, and indeed this rate is higher than in any of the foreign countries where statistics have been compiled. In the number of marriages this country ranks well up in the front, for the percentage based on the total population is equalled by reliable statistics of no other nation, and, based upon the adults of marriageable age, it is exceeded by Hungary alone. Unfortunately, divorce blots out an otherwise enviable record.

It is difficult to believe that out of the 12,832,044 marriages recorded in the United States in the twenty years from 1887 to 1906, inclusive, 945,625 were legalized failures; and this deplorable situation is not remedying itself but is growing worse. In the year 1870 divorces were granted at the rate of 81 to every 100,000 married population, but it had risen to 200 in 1909. Ten years is the average duration of marriages which have been terminated by divorce, and the maximum number of separations occur in the fifth year of wedded life.

During the twenty-year period under investigation, from 1887 to 1906, two-thirds of the total number of divorces were granted to women, but this does not necessarily show that the men are most frequently at fault. There are more common legal grounds for removing the marital yoke which are applicable against the husband than against the wife. Principally among these are "neglect to provide," or non-support and cruelty. It is almost impossible for a husband to allege the former ground for divorce, but six cases were found in Utah where such action had taken place. In regard to cruelty, five times as many women as men have been justified in the claim. As a single ground for divorce desertion leads the list, and it is very evenly divided between the sexes. Intemperance, which is seldom decreed by the courts as a single ground for divorce, figures prominently as a contributory cause, and occurs in 19.5 per cent of all cases.

Only about 15 per cent of divorces are contested, and this appears to depend upon the process of serving the notice. Where the defendant was served personally 20 per cent were contested, as against 3 per cent when the notice was served in the newspapers. Alimony is generally mentioned in divorce proceedings instituted by a wife, and yet only one out of every eight women secures this.

A small percentage of divorces are based on record where couples have been married outside of the United States, but many immigrants are wed after coming to this country, and are hence indistinguishable among the marriages of the natives. Of the divorced couples whose marriages are known to have occurred in foreign countries, 36.9 per cent took place in Canada, 12.7 per cent in England, 16.1 per cent in Germany, and 1.9 per cent in Ireland.—Harper's Weekly.

#### Mathematics.

"Now, boys," said a schoolmaster, "a cabman who drove at the rate of six miles an hour left London, being followed three minutes later by another driver proceeding at the rate of seven miles an hour. Where would they meet?"

"At the nearest public house!" answered a promising scholar.—London Tit-Bits.

#### Overtime.

"Look here," said the office boy, "I think the boss ought to gimme a bit extra this week, but I guess he won't." "What for?" asked the bookkeeper. "For overtime. I was dreamin' about me work all las' night."—London Truth.

#### All Depends.

Tourist—It looks like pretty good soil around here. What crops do the farmers grow in this section? Native—That—all depends, stranger. Tourist—Depends on what? Native—On what sort of seed they put in.

#### Just So.

"I wish you would use your influence to get Jim to attend our poker party this evening."

"Jinx! Why, he's the poorest poker player you ever saw!"

"I know it."—Houston Post.

Command large fields, but cultivate small ones.—Virgil.

#### The Flight of Time.

"When did you move into the suburbs?"

"Three cooks ago."—Puck.

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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

**Revival of Cameos.**  
 So much that is old has become new that our grandmothers' possessions are being held up as the latest thing in fashions. This is not only true of cloths, scarfs, hair ornaments and high-heeled slippers, but of jewels.

With the craze for Byzantine jewelry has come the revival of three kinds of ornaments worn by another generation. These are corals, seed pearls and cameos. All three are in the height of style.

Necklaces of sea pearls are almost as valued as diamond ones these days. Brooches of them are sought after and worn with great pride.

Cameos, if good, are now worn on the most elaborate evening gowns as well as for street. Large ones set in filigree gold or seed pearls are used for the shoulder clasp or the front of the bodice or a belt buckle; the smaller ones are quite fashionable to catch turn-over collars together, to fasten a jabot or to pin a bow of ribbon.

### Rosettes in the Hair.

There is a new fashion come about to wear a fillet of ribbon across the pompadour, ending in large rosettes, Dutch fashion, over the ears.

These are made of cloth of gold or silver, of soft satin ribbon, and sometimes of lace and flowers.

The young girl who wants something novel for her coiffure when she is going out to her first parties might follow out this suggestion. The size of the rosettes should be carefully watched, for if they are too big the arrangement is apt to be unbecoming.

### The Huge Fur Turban.

Each week the turban grows in favor. It is made of any kind of fur, is something of a shapeless mass, and rests well down on the head. It comes as low as \$3 and as high as \$40. Its only trimming is a knot of satin, of gold or silver ribbon or a bunch of flowers.

One can buy the latter and adjust them to the turban at home, and the total cost is slight. This headgear is worn with a fishnet veil caught on with an ornamental bar pin.

### Spats in Fashion.

All those who are not wearing cloth top shoes in brown and gray are wearing spats. They are already seen on the streets even during these mild days.

### Some Quaker Meditations.

**Philadelphia Record.**  
 It doesn't take a fountain pen to write a gushing letter.

Rival dentists, of course, can't be expected to pull together.

Some people never recognize an opportunity unless it is labeled.

It is quite impossible for a man to lie while he is standing up for himself.

The manicure girl can ask a fellow for his hand without being in love with him.

It is a mistake to suppose that the rear admiral is never ordered to the front.

No, Maude, dear, there is no similarity between a naval appropriation and a sinking fund.

Wags—Perhaps that's because he has never been able to raise a moustache.

### The Season's Footgear.

This is a season of color and beauty and without question we are offered the prettiest line of footgear that any season has ever shown. And in with the other gay and fascinating footgear we find regular cinderella slippers of gold. One finds them fashioned of gold satin, cloth of gold and of gilt.

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One wears these golden slippers with a gown that is black, white or a pastel shade. And one's hose are supposed to match the frock in color.

The bronze slipper is also back into fashionable favor and the stores are selling a liquid that is used to retouch them when they become scratched or faded. Be sure when you select, hose for your bronze slippers to have them the same shade of brown, for when they do not match they are very ugly. It is said that a regular bronze silk stocking can be found in some of the shops.

### Home-Made Portieres.

Some decidedly rich and smart looking portieres can be made at home easily and with small cost. Buy enough burlap of the desired shade—it will only cost 15 cents a yard—and then buy some pretty flowered cretonne. Hem the curtains on both ends and then cut the flowers out of the cretonne. Baste them on to the lower edge of the portieres to form a border and stitch them down on the sewing machine.

The entire cost of a pair of these pretty applied portieres should not exceed \$1.50. In warm tones of brown and tan these portieres are especially home like and cozy looking.

### Wealthy Indian Entertains His Tribe.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 15.—Jim Yellowkanim, the aged chieftain of the Nooksack tribe, who is conceded to be the wealthiest Indian in the northwestern part of Washington, entertained 400 siwashes of every tribe in the Northwest at a potlatch or gift feast on his ranch near Lyden, where he distributed gifts of a total value of \$3,000 and expended as much more for food and non-alcoholic drink. The festival included the peculiar ceremonies of the aborigines. The Indians disinterred and buried all the dead of the Nooksack tribe, the weird rite being performed in the cemetery owned by Chief Yellowkanim. This part of the ceremony was characterized by all due solemnities and ritualistic performances. A medicine dance, in which the guests participated, closed the congress of the natives.

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 No. 7 ..... 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m.  
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March	8.65	8.66	8.55-56
May	8.71	8.72	8.63-65
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March	8.69	8.69	8.63-64
May	8.75	8.76	8.67-68
December	8.63	8.63	8.56-58

**Chicago Grain Market.**

	Open	High	Close
December	99 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4
May	104 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4
July	97 1/4	98	97 3/4

**Corn—**

	Open	High	Close
December	57 1/4	58	57 3/4
May	61 1/4	62	61 1/4
July	61 1/4	62	61 3/4

**Oats—**

	Open	High	Close
December	50 1/4	50 3/4	49 3/4
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