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TWO MEN KILLED IN AFFRAY AT ULMER

W. H. ESTES FIRED WITH FATAL EFFECT UPON ARMED BAND AT HIS HOME.

OLD FEUD STARTS BATTLE

James Bruce and Hamp Giles Shot Down by Their Intended Victim—Slayer Surrenders.

Special to the Times. Anderson, Tex., Dec. 30.—Detailed reports from Ulmer today give the first accurate account of a shooting affray there yesterday as the result of which two men are dead.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Dec. 30.—Market for spot cotton quiet and 10 points lower. Middlings, 9.20.

Table with columns: Cotton—New York Futures, Open, High, Close. Rows for January, March, May, December.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, La., Dec. 30.—Market for spot cotton steady. Middlings selling 1-16 up or 8 1/2. Sales 1,000 bales. Due to arrive, 1,350 bales.

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Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Eng., Dec. 30.—Market for spot cotton quiet. Middlings 4.99d. Sales 30,000 bales. Receipts 54,000 bales.

Table with columns: Open, High, Close. Rows for Jan.-Feb., Feb.-March, March-April.

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Fort Worth Livestock. Cattle—Receipts 1,500. Hogs—Receipts 1,200. Steers—Quality fair. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$5.00.

Cabbage, like all vegetables, which have been cultivated from remote times, is believed to be of European origin.

GIVEN HABEAS CORPUS HEARING

Special to the Times. Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 30.—The habeas corpus hearing of John and Bobbie Williams, indicted jointly for the murder of John B. Armstrong at Bovina in Palmer county on November 17th, was begun today at Canyon City. A number of Amarillo citizens are attending.

DAVIS REFUSED NEW TRIAL.

Special to the Times. Gainesville, Tex., Dec. 30.—Judge C. B. Potter of the district court today refused to grant a new trial in the case of Sam Davis, convicted on a charge of the murder of Lem Clark.

Three Cities Want Meeting. Austin, Tex., Dec. 30.—Dallas, Fort Worth and Corpus Christi are making a strong fight to secure the next convention of the State Teachers' Association which is meeting here today.

Dallas Painter Found Dead. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 30.—The lifeless body of Charles Corie was found in the Lyon hotel this morning. He was 48 years of age and a painter by trade.

Will Become State Bank. Weatherford, Tex., Dec. 30.—The Merchants and Farmers' National bank of this city will become a State bank in January in anticipation of the legislature enacting a law guaranteeing deposits. The bank has been in business here twenty years.

UNKNOWN PERSON SHOT CLEMENTS

Special to the Times. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 30.—The murder of former Constable Manca Clements here last night is still a mystery today. The police believe that Chinese recently smuggled across the border are connected with the crime.

REGGIO COMPLETELY WIPED OUT.

Paris, France, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Palermo says that the torpedo boat which went to aid the earthquake sufferers at Reggio has returned and reports that nothing remained of the city but a heap of tangled ruins.

FIFTY KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Special to the Times. Waco, Tex., Dec. 30.—The McLennan County Bar Association today adopted resolutions asking the legislature to locate the court of criminal appeals permanently in Austin instead of holding sessions at Tyler and Dallas.

AT FRIEBERG AND THORNBERRY.

Special to the Times. Frieburg, Tex., Dec. 29.—Mrs. A. C. Frieburg and wife went to St. Louis and other parts of Missouri yesterday to visit Mrs. Frieburg's relatives and friends for a few days.

ANOTHER TOWN WIPED OUT.

Special to the Times. Cantanzaro, Calabria, Dec. 30.—A report received here early today says that the town of Bagara on the coast north of Reggio was completely wiped out, fire finishing the work of destruction. The report says: "All the inhabitants are dead."

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HORROR CANNOT BE IMAGINED

NO MIND CAN PICTURE IN FULL AWFUL MAYOC WROUGHT BY SICILIAN EARTHQUAKE.

DEATHS REACH 150,000

Survivors Driven Insane by Terrible Strain—Many Alive Beneath Ruins But Cannot Be Rescued.

By Associated Press. Rome, Italy, Dec. 30.—Half the population of Calabria and the eastern part of Sicily is dead and the other half is weeping.

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CAMPBELL GETS AFTER GAMBLERS

OFFERS \$100 REWARD FOR CONVICTION OF PERSONS PERMITTING GAMING.

MOTHER KEEPS CHILDREN.

Count "Bon" Denied His Petition for Possession of Children.

TO DISFRANCHISE THE NEGRO VOTER

Special to the Times. Muskogee, Ok., Dec. 30.—Forty thousand negroes in this State will lose their votes, soon if the bill proposed by the democrats passes the legislature.

SHERIFFS TO ENDORSE GOVERNOR.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Dec. 30.—A number of sheriffs, headed by President Landry of the State Association, are here conferring with Governor Campbell and it is understood that Campbell has secured promises that the next convention of the sheriffs will take action upholding the governor's course in closing the lid over the State.

OLCOMARINE, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER POUND.

King & White, 178-17.

LITTLE AND MOORE ARE MENTIONED

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Dec. 30.—Chief Clerk Harry Little of the department of state, has been slated to succeed Secretary of State Davis when he retires, but if efforts started today are successful Monty Moore of Cameron will receive the appointment. Gov. Campbell is reticent concerning the appointment.

MISS VERA AND PETE TAYLOR

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 30.—Miss Vera and Pete Taylor entertained a number of friends at 7 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Suddith, Mrs. J. K. P. Carter, Mrs. B. C. Williams, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Young, Miss Sullivan, Miss Young, Messrs. Hugh and Ed Shaw and Mr. Sullivan.

RUEFF GETS FOURTEEN YEARS.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—Abraham Rueff, former political boss of San Francisco, was today sentenced to fourteen years in the State penitentiary at San Quentin prison.

SENTENCE WAS PRONOUNCED BY JUDGE WILLIAM P. LAWLER.

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PURE APPLE CIDER, SIXTY CENTS PER GALLON.

King & White have it. Phone 361. 178-17.

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Mrs. Alfred G. Finney, an inmate of the Southwayd home in Waterbury, Conn., who was stricken with spinal meningitis in June, 1873, and who has been bed-ridden for thirty-five years, is practically well again.

Ornaments of the Peerage. Lord Lyveden is an ardent peerage reformer and tells an anecdote in this connection for whose authenticity he pledges himself. This narrates how a famous statesman of the nineteenth century was called upon to visit his son in prison. He bitterly reproached him, remarking, "Here am I, having worked my way up from a middle class home to a great position, and when I die you will be the greatest blackguard in the peerage." The son listened quietly and then replied, with terrible irony, "Yes—when you die."

Another of Lord Lyveden's peerage stories is equally piquant. The son of a peer applied to a friend in the north of England for a housekeeper and was recommended a certain Mrs. Brown. The peer wrote to the woman accordingly to the effect that, having learned particulars of her character, he was willing to engage her as his housekeeper and making an appointment for her to call and see him on a certain date. The good woman replied:

My Lord—From what I have learned of your character I decline to enter your house. I am your lordship's obedient servant. ANNE BROWN. —Westminster Gazette.

The Plays Mixed.

During one of his tours in this country, when the late Sir Henry Irving was playing "Twelfth Night" in New York, he revealed absentmindedness and greatly amused the members of his company and the audience. As Malvolio he was expressing surprise at a remark of Sir Toby.

"Do you know what you say?" he asked.

To his surprise, a roar of laughter echoed through the house, and his stage associates were convulsed.

He repeated the line, putting undue emphasis on the pronoun, and again the audience shouted with laughter.

It was not until after the performance he learned that quite unconsciously he had been parodying the well known words of "The Private Secretary." His only explanation was that it was done in a bit of forgetfulness while thinking of the other play. —Chicago Record-Herald.

A Ghost Story.

Floors castle, home of the Duke of Roxburgh, was the scene of a curious psychical mystery over a century ago. Sir Walter Scott relates the incident. John, third duke of Roxburgh, who died in 1804, the celebrated book collector, when arranging his library employed neither a secretary nor a librarian, but a footman called Archie, who knew every book as a shepherd does each sheep of his flock. There was a bell hung in the duke's room at Floors which was used on no occasion except to call Archie to his study. The duke died in St. James' square at a time when Archie was himself sinking under a mortal complaint. On the day of the funeral the library bell suddenly rang violently. The dying Archie sat up in bed and faltered, "Yes, my lord duke, yes, I will wait on your grace instantly." And with these words on his lips he fell back in bed and died. —St. James' Gazette.

The Broken Bottle Symbol.

The breaking of a bottle over the bow of a vessel at launching seems to be taken by many people as having a convivial, a sort of here's-looking-at-you significance, but nothing of the kind is meant; neither has it any association with Christian baptism, for the name of a man-of-war is given months before the launching. The real thing typified is sacrifice. Building a town or setting a ship afloat was a solemn matter away back in the dim past, and such an act was not to be undertaken without devoting a life to propitiate the gods. Our refined and humane civilization no longer dares to offer up a prisoner or a slave on such occasions, and therefore a bottle is broken to symbolize the taking of a man's life. —United Service Gazette.

Jerome's Mistake.

One of the early vicissitudes of Jerome K. Jerome as an actor was to be offered his choice of playing the part of either a soldier or a donkey in a pantomime, a real donkey with four legs. After careful consideration he thought the red coat the more becoming disguise and chose the part of the soldier. Apparently he made a mistake, from the point of view of success, at all events, for a few days afterward the manager came to him and said: "You made a great mistake, Jerome. In not taking the part of the donkey. It would just suit you, and there's 5 shillings a week more in it."

A Coin Trick.

Rub a coin against a smooth, upright surface for a little while, then press it hard and take your hand away from it. You will be surprised perhaps to see this coin stick to the wood. The reason is that in rubbing the coin over the wood and then pressing it hard, you drive out all the air between the two objects, and the pressure of the atmosphere keeps the coin in its place.

Just Suited Her.

"Please, ma'am, I haven't a friend or a relative in the world," said the tramp. "Well, I'm glad there's no one to worry over you in case you get hurt. Here, Tiger!" said the housekeeper.

Getting His Own Back.

"The giraffe has a tongue eighteen inches long," said Mrs. Talkmore. "And knows how to hold it, too," growled Mr. Talkmore, who had had a long curtain-lecture the night before. —London Answers.

Don't try to be a mind reader. Think how uncomfortable it would be to know what people are thinking about you. —Acheson Globe.

The Shillalah.

The shillalah owes its name to the fact that the finest specimens thereof used to be grown in the pleasant groves of trees that formerly flourished in the barony of Shillalah, in County Wicklow. The best shillalah must be a root sprung sapling, for one taken from the branches of a full grown tree would lack the necessary toughness. Being trimmed and "brought to hand," the young stick undergoes preparatory discipline by being placed in the chimney to season, thus becoming early acclimatized to the hot work in store for it. This part of the curriculum finished, it is rubbed until completely saturated with oil, after which it is securely wrapped in a stout sheet of brown paper and buried in a convenient hotbed. At this stage of its development it is an object of uncensured watchfulness on the part of its proprietor, who to forestall any detrimental warp in the object of his care visits it daily, correcting any youthful tendency to depart from a straight line and ultimately securing as straight a bit of timber as heart could desire. —New York Tribune.

Hot Scotch.

The young wife dipped the ladle into the porridge and smiled inquiringly at the overnight guest.

"Will you have some hot Scotch, Mr. Dash?" she asked.

Dash laughed.

"Hot Scotch? Where is it?" said he.

"Why, here, of course," said the young wife in a perplexed tone.

"Didn't you know that oatmeal is called hot Scotch?"

"Er—!" Dash stammered, and then the young husband caught his eye, and he was silent.

"I didn't know it myself till last year," she explained. "I heard George inviting his cousin over the telephone to meet him at the office and have a hot Scotch. I didn't know what hot Scotch was till you told me, did I, George?"

George, very red, answered huskily: "No, my dear."

Laughing at her own ignorance, the lady proceeded to serve the thick, pale hot Scotch. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Vicissitudes of a Picture.

The vicissitudes of Leonardo da Vinci's picture, "Last Supper," reminds a correspondent of the strange experiences of Holbein's "Field of the Cloth of Gold," which may be seen any day at Hampton Court palace. After the downfall of Charles I., Cromwell in order to raise funds proposed the sale of certain pictures, this among the number. The bargain was already made, but when the would be purchaser came to inspect Holbein's masterpiece he discovered that the head of Henry VIII, had been cut from the canvas. He naturally withdrew his offer, and the picture was preserved to the nation. On the restoration a nobleman confessed to having committed the theft for love of his country, and he returned the missing head, which now occupies its original position in the canvas. The circle made by the knife is still plainly visible. —London Chronicle.

Cold Storage Rats.

The attendant came out of the cold storage room with an awed look.

"Rats are wonderful," he said. "We thought modern plumbing would abolish them, but they live in the clean light and dryness of the best modern plumbing more comfortably than they did in the damp and silt and darkness of the past. We thought the modern ship would abolish them, but the Lusitania has as many rats as had the Columbus caravels. And here!"

He made an awed gesture.

"And here I find rats in our cold storage rooms at temperatures that freeze the breath and cause it to fall in the form of snow. To and fro they crawl. Their coats are thick and warm like fur, and with frost on their whiskers, they feed heartily on meat and game frozen to rocklike hardness." —Exchange.

Fire Terms in Japan.

Fires in Japan are so common that this destructive agency has established itself as a national institution, and a whole vocabulary has grown up to express every shade of meaning in matters fiery. The Japanese language has special terms for an incendiary fire, an accidental fire, fires starting from one's own house, a fire caught from next door, a fire which one shares with others, a fire which is burning to an end, the flame of a fire, anything—for instance, a brazier, from which a fire may arise; the side from which to attack a fire in order to extinguish it; a visit of condolence after a fire.

More Wheat to Come.

A Chinese doctor, as a punishment for causing his patient's death, had to pay ten loads of wheat. While carrying the grain he was met by a man who asked him to come and treat a sick member of his family. "All right," said the doctor, "I will be there shortly, but in the meantime you may be getting your barn cleaned out." —Scrap Book.

Nothing.

"Nature plans well for mankind's needs."

"I should say so. What could be more convenient than ears to hook spectacles over?" —Washington Herald

The Soft Answer.

He—Artists say that five feet four is the divine height for women. His Darling (crossly)—You know, I am five feet nine. He (quickly)—You are more than divine, my dear.

Laws catch flies and let hornets go free.—Anacharis.

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To the Many Good People

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Getting an "Old Man."
"Speaking of new men," said the boss of the skyscraper builders, with a twinkle, "eccentric things happen even up here, the same as in a theater. Sometimes in rush seasons there ain't enough hands to go round, and we have to take 'em green as the hills. I had one once, a kid from Vermont, a whale of a kid, with bones like a horse and eyes awful anxious to please—eyes that made you like him. He's one of the best men I've got now, but then he was green as God made him." The foreman stopped to chuckle.

"Go up to the eighteenth floor," I told him one day, "and bring down an old man." I was busy at the time, and when I saw the kid stare I said kind of sharp that if that old man wasn't here in five minutes the whole blamed building would probably go to smash. This was just my way of making him hustle, but he thought I meant it word for word. He went up on the run, and in a few minutes he came down with a sputtering, clawing old feller held like a vise in his arms.

"He was the only old man on the floor," said the kid, "and he wanted to stop and argue about it, but from what you said I knew what it meant, so I just grabbed him and came."

"You see," the foreman added kindly, noting my puzzled expression, "an old man happens to be the name of a tool we use."—Everybody's Magazine.

Making Caricatures.
The way in which some artists can distort features without making them unrecognizable is certainly very remarkable. Thomas Nast possessed this faculty to an extraordinary degree, and he had a very peculiar way of adding new faces to his mental photograph gallery. When a fresh subject would arise in politics, for instance, he would invent some pretext to call upon him at his office or house and hold him in conversation as long as possible, studying his features. When he took his departure he would purposely leave his cane. Once outside, Nast would make a hasty pencil sketch on a card and would usually find that his memory was deficient as to some detail. He would then return, ostensibly for the cane, and another look at the victim would enable him to perfect his sketch. After that he had the man forever. When Joe Kepler was alive he used to make frequent trips to Washington for the purpose of seeing statesmen whom he wanted to draw. He was very clever at catching likenesses and scarcely ever referred to a photograph.

He Was Sensitive.
Hobbs—You're pretty much stuck on Miss Gobbs, aren't you, old man?
Hobbs—I was once, but after what she said to me last night I'm not going to pay any more attention to her.
Hobbs—Gee! What did she say?
Hobbs—"No!"—Cleveland Leader.

Freshman Mathematics.
Freshy—Professor, is it ever possible to take the greater from the less?
"There is a pretty close approach to it when the conceit is taken out of a freshman."—Jewish Ledger.

Over and Under.
"Archie is fairly going crazy over his new motor."
"That's strange. Every time I've seen him he has been going crazy under it."

The trouble with many a man's integrity is that it needs constant vindication.—Chicago News.

According to the delegates to the National opticians' convention in Philadelphia women's eyes are weaker than men's and more of the fair sex wear glasses.

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Miss Sarah C. Murray of Newton, Mass., carried off high honors this year at Munich. She obtained the Ph. D. degree, and her name was placed on the honor roll of the university.

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And let us who do the voting bear in mind that unless we pay our county and city poll tax we cannot vote in the elections to be held during the year 1909. In the spring there is to be a city election, and in order to get the best material to fill these offices, a full vote should be polled. Later in the year the people of the State will vote on State wide prohibition—a question which all should vote on. The contest will be a lively one and you will regret it if you do not qualify as a voter by paying your poll taxes before February 1st. The pros will need every vote they can muster in order to win the fight and the anti's, from the way the State organization is working, are laying their plans for a great victory.

The Times would like to see the Wichita country well represented at the meeting of the Corn Growers' Association at Sherman next month. The corn crop brought more money to the farmer this year than any other single crop in his section. The productiveness of corn depends more largely, perhaps, upon seed selection and intelligent methods of cultivation than any other crop. Good results are sure to follow the talks, exhibits and discussions at Sherman and every farmer who can do so should attend.

Before this good year of 1908 glimmers out, Wichita Falls ought to rededicate herself and bid every one of those Red Cross Anti-Tuberculosis stamps. The cause is certainly one that appeals to every American and the campaign to eradicate the great white plague cannot be waged unless financial support is forthcoming. Other Texas cities have done nobly in the purchase of tens of thousands of these stamps. They are on sale at the drug stores. The Times knows you want to do your part. Have we said enough?

President Roosevelt will doubtless not allow the opportunity to pass for sending another special message to Congress upon the reconvention of that body after the holiday vacation. Our strenuous executive has never allowed such an opportunity to pass. The only question for conjecture is the new names that will be added to the "Ananias Club" or the list of "Undesirable Citizens."

In contrast with the activity and stir preceding Christmas, the temporary lull in retail trade, and in most other lines of activity, makes it seem dull indeed. Everybody is apparently occupied in closing up the details of the waning year's business and it is predicted that the New Year will see a renewal of activity in all lines of business.

The situation for paved streets in the business section of the city will not dawn. Wichita Falls wants to get out of the mud and to do so will have to pave the down town streets. It is understood that estimates of the cost of paving are now being made and plans are being devised to accomplish the improvement early in the new year.

The thrifty housewife will watch the columns of the Times for store news of much interest within the next few days. The progressive merchant prefers to handle cash rather than goods on the shelf.

Weather conditions are almost ideal for the growing of wheat and the extensive acreage in that cereal in the Wichita Falls country never appeared in a more flourishing condition than now.

Quannah is making a noise like a growing and progressive little city. Her sister town, Wichita Falls, is glad to note Quannah's progress and wishes to give her assurances of good will.

The damp weather comes opportunely. The water wagon will be well soaked and in good shape to start on its voyage at midnight tomorrow.

Among the handsome calendars received at this office are those of the W. F. Jordan Furniture Company and the Robertson-Russell Hardware Company, and the E. S. Morris Drug Company.

JUSTICE TO GOVERNOR HASKELL.

In its issue of Monday, December 7, the Oklahoma City Times prints the following editorial:

When I assumed control of the Times last April, I did so with the intention of making it my life work, determined to put into it my entire heart and soul for the upbuilding of a reliable republican newspaper of State wide influence in Oklahoma.

Today, after almost a year of personal endeavor, I am yet firm in my resolution, highly encouraged by the general commendation of my readers.

The policy of the Times has always been to tell the truth. As editor of the Times I have held sacred my editorial utterances. I have never published an editorial in the Times which was not based upon facts—facts as far as human research made it possible to obtain. It is my aim to perpetuate this high standard.

While the editorial columns of a newspaper are supposed to be the personal property of the editor in which he mirrors to his readers his personal views, they belong, in fact, to the reader.

Appropos this prelude I wish to call attention to one particular instance wherein it has developed that the Times was mistaken. I refer to an editorial in which it was stated that Governor Haskell had been in conference at Independence, Kansas, with a representative of the Standard Oil interests.

This statement first came to my paper over the Associated Press wire. It was published in the leading papers of Oklahoma, both democratic and republican alike.

The Associated Press dispatch sent out from Independence, Kansas, said:

"After a conference with Governor Haskell of Oklahoma here today it was announced that the Prairie Oil and Gas Company will have an eight-inch pipe line to the Cody bluffs shallow sand district, and another of the same size to the Hogshooter district, each of Bartlesville, completed and taking off within sixty days."

The officers of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, the builders of the pipeline in question and an acknowledged subsidiary of the Standard, are in Independence.

From June until August 14 the contents of this dispatch were without contradiction. During this period not less than four reliable men assured me that proof of such a conference could be had.

Trusting these statements and also depending on the usual unflinching reliability of the Associated Press, known as the largest and most authentic news gathering agency in the world, I published the following editorial on August 14th:

"Governor Haskell is out with his challenge to William Busby, Dennis Flynn and Bird McClure to meet at sixteen picnics in the State and discuss matters face to face. He says that Busby controls the McAlester News and Bird McGuire the State Capital and Dennis Flynn the Times, and for that reason he wants to meet them face to face. He says he is holding office and the people have a right to know what he is doing. What were you doing in the Coars House in Kansas City on the 16th of June in company with Mr. O'Neal of the Standard Oil and what were you doing in Independence, Kansas, on the 17th with Mr. O'Neal, when you were supposed to be in Muskogee? And please tell us who you were supposed to meet in Chicago? If you answer correctly the first time we will compliment you for your honesty. If you evade the question the Times will tell you who you were going to meet and what for."

When Governor Haskell denied that he had held a conference in Independence I caused diligent investigation to be made and I am now satisfied that there was no truth in the said press and other reports, and I therefore do not hesitate in justice between man and man to say so.

Regardless of the outcome of the pending libel suit I make the foregoing statement simply for the reason that I desire to be fair.

In the future, as editor of the Times, I will continue to speak my sentiments out loud. If I shall have occasion to comment on the personal or official acts of Governor Haskell, I shall do so fearlessly and with facts as a basis. I shall accord him the same fairness and consideration as any other citizen.

Fair's fair; right's right. Were it to do over again and I were in possession of the same seemingly authentic information as I had last August I would take the same course as I did at that time.

For—
It is the mission of the Times to keep the record straight.

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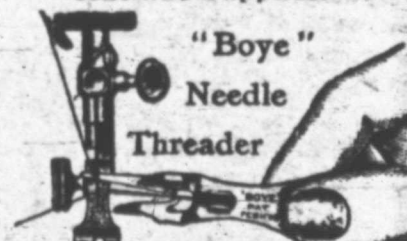
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21212	\$6 00 SILK KIMONA
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18883	\$4 00 SHOES
20126	\$13 50 COAT
20716	\$1 50 HOUSE SHOES
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AMUSEMENTS

Plays to be Seen Here in January.

The management has secured a large list of attractions for the new theatre for the remainder of the season, among which are some of the largest and best-known organizations on the road.

January 6th, "The Missouri Girl" comes to the house; this play and company is said to be a strong one.

Adelaide Thurston will appear on Wednesday night, January 6th, in "The Woman's Hour." Miss Thurston is one of the best known actresses on the American stage, and Wichita Falls is to be congratulated upon securing such a star.

Wednesday, January 7th, the comedy, "Don't Tell My Wife," will be presented. This play was in the Dallas opera house last week, and received flattering press notices.

Uncle Josh Perkins will end the week Saturday, January 9th.

The week of January 11th the Rosabelle Leslie Stock Company will be the attraction, giving six night performances and two matinees.

"The Clansman" will be the attraction January 21st. Many of our people went to Fort Worth and Dallas last year to see this production, but this year the same company will present the play on as good a stage as is in Texas. The production is said to be far more elaborately staged than last year.

On January 26th "Indiana Folks" and on the 29th "The Little Prospector" are the attractions.

The list of attractions for February is the strongest of the season and will be enumerated later. Among them are "The Thief," "The Lion and the Mouse," which has played to more money than anything ever produced.

"The Ginger Bread Man," one of the largest musical comedies on the road, now playing in Philadelphia, will be seen here this month, on its road to Frisco.

While the lateness in completing the house interfered somewhat with the bookings for the season, yet it is a fact that the majority of the attractions booked are the very best and the nearest towns in which they will be presented are Fort Worth and Dallas.

DR. YOUNG WORRIES OVER HIS HERD OF SHEEP.

Texas Stockman's Journal

If fifteen sheep that have wool like hair cost \$7,000, how much will experience tax a man?

That is the question that is now confronting, staring at, perplexing, bothering and the goodpeeps knows what else, Dr. C. C. Young of Wichita Falls.

Dr. Young is a Russian by birth, an American by adoption, a physician by profession, and a capitalist thru sheer force of circumstances. He is also the owner of one bunch of fifteen sheep, of the tribe of Karakule from the domicile of Buchara, a place in Asia that still belongs to Russia, now in hock some place in New Jersey.

These sheep, with goat clothing, were obtained by Dr. Young after immense trouble, considerable expense that is still accumulating, and some diplomacy. But when he embarked in the sheep business, even on the modest scale of fifteen at a time he never for one moment thought he would purchase his conjurer of trouble as he ventured into the business.

Dr. Young didn't go up to the owner of the Karakule herd of lambkins and grown-ups and sneeze in Russian: "Here's the price of two gallon of vodka; I want those fifteen sheep." On the contrary he had to appeal to the Russian government for permission to buy, then to the sheep owner to induce him to sell and after he had bought the sheep and they had reached Ellis Island he had to appeal to the influence of congressmen to get the sheep landed.

Those sheep have now been landed some fifteen days and Dr. Young, who was in Ft. Worth Saturday, hasn't the remotest idea when he will be able to get them out of quarantine.

"They tell me that one of my pets has an affliction of a foot disease that defies the best sheep chiropodist and that one of them has an affliction of the mouth that defies the best dentist of sheep," bemoans Dr. Young. "In the meantime the sheep will be kept penned up until the government is satisfied there have been errors made in the diagnosis, when I shall receive a nice size bill from the man who has been valeting them. In the meantime the goodness only knows when my poor Karakules will be gotten to Texas. The next time I go to buy a Russian sheep I'll buy a stuffed one. This may not be the best manner of experimenting or raising Karakules in this country, but it is cheaper. Up to this time the sheep have cost me nearly \$7,000, and I haven't gotten them to Texas at all. By the time I get them here there is no telling how much the animals will represent. But Karakule sheep are a wonderful sheep. I am sure if they will do well in this country that the sheep breeder will purchase them in wholesale lots for their fur is as soft as a sweet debutante standing under a branch of mistletoe."

HONEYMOON IN CLOUDS.

Charles A. Coey and Wife to Make Balloon Ascension.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—"A honeymoon in the clouds," says the Record-Herald today, "is the remarkable arrangement for a wedding trip made by Charles A. Coey, prominent in automobile circles and an enthusiastic aeronaut. His marriage with Miss Carrie H. Lewis of Kansas City will take place in that city next Saturday morning. Mr. Coey shipped his immense balloon and his automobile to Los Angeles two weeks ago. Immediately after the marriage ceremony Mr. Coey and his wife will start for the California city, where they will spend two months in motoring and making balloon ascensions.

His fiancée, he explains, has been an enthusiast in aeronautics for some time.

"I am told," he said, "that experiments have been made at Los Angeles, which show that at an altitude of 30,000 feet there is an air current that will carry a balloon eastward. My balloon is big enough for all reasonable purposes, and if I find conditions suitable it is likely that we will sail back over the mountains to Chicago and drop in on our friends."

Just His Luck.

William, Freddie informs me that his teacher has decided to advance him from the sixth to the seventh grade owing to his fine deportment and his praiseworthy attention to his studies.

"Fshaw! That's just my luck."

"Why, what makes you say that?"

"I had it all figured out that I was going to be about \$10 ahead at the end of this month. Now it will be necessary to buy a new set of schoolbooks."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

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THE ALARMING INCREASE OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

"He died of Bright's Disease."

Hardly a week passes that this statement is not made in reference to some prominent citizen.

The increasing prevalence of this disease makes the present time seem most opportune for discussion in the hope that some who are unconsciously afflicted with this dreaded disease may receive timely warning.

A prominent citizen residing in a nearby town informs us that he suffered for nearly a year from Bright's Disease, but that he recently affected a complete cure.

"What seemed to be the first indications of the trouble," was asked.

"They seemed hardly worth noticing. My digestion bothered me at times, my stomach seemed out of order, and I had occasional backaches, but I thought it was due to too much work."

"Did you take anything?"

"I did not. Later, my strength failed me, I had severe pains in the back and noticed some irregularities of the urine, I couldn't sleep well at night. I then used some simple remedies, but without benefit."

"Did you realize that your trouble was Bright's Disease?"

"I never thought of such a thing. Finally, my condition became serious. My back ached all the time, I had shooting pains in my joints and a weak tired feeling at the knees, a little work played me out completely. I then began doctoring for kidney trouble but did not improve very much."

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Invisible Von Bulow.
 During Hans von Bulow's leader-
 ship of the orchestra at Hanover a
 tenor of fame was engaged to play a
 star role in "Lohengrin," and while
 the singer was rehearsing his part Bu-
 low was forced to go over the same
 bars a number of times without the
 new actor beginning to sing. Tired of
 his wasted efforts, the leader stopped
 the orchestra and angrily turned to
 the singer.

"I know that a tenor is proverbially
 stupid," he said, "but you seem to
 make an extensive use of this unwrit-
 ten law."

At another time, while one of his
 grand intermezzos was being played
 with great feeling by his musicians, a
 peculiar noise, hardly perceptible by
 untrained ears, annoyed the leader for
 some little time. At first he thought
 it resembled the flutter of wings, but
 soon he discovered an elegant lady
 fanning herself in one of the boxes
 close by. Bulow kept on with his ges-
 tures, fixing his eyes on the offender
 in a manner which meant reproof. The
 lady, not heeding this, was suddenly
 surprised by the leader dropping his
 stick and turning toward her.

"Madam," he cried, "if fan you must,
 please at least keep time with your in-
 fernal nuisance!"

An Exception to the Rule.
 "It is an invariable fact," said the
 professor at the club, "that the sense
 of sight travels more rapidly than the
 sense of sound. You will observe, sir,
 that when a bit of ordnance is fired
 from a fortress or a man-of-war you
 see the puff of smoke that comes coin-
 cidentally with the explosion several
 moments before you hear the report
 thereof. Thus it is always—"

"Not always," said little Todgers
 from the corner. "I know of a case
 where hearing antedates seeing by
 really considerable lapses of time."

"I know of no such thing in the
 whole broad range of science," retort-
 ed the professor pompously. "Perhaps
 you can enlighten us, sir."

"Well," said Todgers, "it's the case
 of an Englishman and a joke. In al-
 most every case the Englishman hears
 a joke about a week before he sees it,
 and—"

But the professor had gone, and they
 say that nowadays when he sees Tod-
 gers he shies off like a frisky horse in
 the presence of a motor car.—Harper's
 Weekly.

Waterproofing Matches.
 Perhaps some of your readers would
 be interested to know that I have
 found a simple, inexpensive way to
 waterproof matches. Into some melted
 paraffin, care being taken that it was
 as cool as possible, I dipped a few or-
 dinary parlor matches. After with-
 drawing them and allowing them to
 cool it was found that they scratched
 almost as easily as before being coated
 with the wax. Several were held un-
 der water for six or seven hours, and
 all of them lighted as easily as be-
 fore immersion. When the match is
 scratched the paraffin is first rubbed off
 and the match lights in the usual way.
 Matches treated as above would be
 very useful on camping or canoeing
 trips, as they do not absorb moisture.
 Since more rubbing is required to light
 them than the ordinary match, it
 would be practically impossible to set
 them on fire by accidental dropping.—
 Scientific American.

Tom, Dick and Harry.
 "Some folks have a hard time to find
 odd enough names for their children,"
 said a man in an uptown club the
 other evening. "They will search
 through all kinds of books on the sub-
 ject, consult all their friends and rela-
 tives and finally burden the youngster
 with something never heard of before."
 "I know one man, however—he is a
 banker and lives on West End avenue
 —who, while he did not spend much
 time in search of names, adopted a
 scheme which is very novel. It took
 five years to carry out the scheme,
 now complete. The first boy he named
 Tom, the second Dick and the third
 Harry. This particular trio is about as
 much talked about in the neighbor-
 hood as the noted Tom, Dick and Har-
 ry, of whom nearly every one has
 heard."—New York Times.

In Vain!
 "In vain, in vain!" cried the young
 man distractedly. His hair fell in long
 wisps about his brows, and his coun-
 tenance was deathly white.
 "The crowd pressed close."
 "In vain, in vain!" he cried again,
 with wringing of hands and gnashing
 of teeth.
 "What?" cried the crowd. "What is
 in vain?"
 "The letter 'V,'" cried the young
 man as he escaped.

Dignity of the English Waiter.
 The English hotel waiter belongs to a
 race which is slowly but surely be-
 coming extinct and carries about him
 the melancholy aura of the doomed.
 Every head waiter at a British inn has
 in him at least the making of a duke's
 butler. No glimpse of avarice mars
 the perfection of his monumental man-
 ner, and if at the last he condescends
 to accept your val it is with something
 of the air of a disrowned king.—Lon-
 don Sketch.

Where Women Are Wanted.
 What strikes you about Auckland is
 the dearth of women. It is said to be
 the same all over New Zealand. There
 are far more men than women, and
 lots of men have to go without wives.
 —New Zealand Herald.

Not Sanguine.
 Majestic Person—Do you know, my
 lad, that every British boy has a
 chance of becoming prime minister of
 England? Youngster (thoughtfully)—
 Well, I'll sell my chance for a shilling.
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PHONES 432 and 232.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Some Pointed Paragraphs From the Chicago News.

Half a life is no better than a whole one.
 All men are born free and equal; then their equality takes a vacation until the undertaker gets busy with them.
 Many a large idea originates in a small head.
 One may be as good as the next—in a barber shop.
 A man seems to inherit all sorts of troubles—except money.
 It worries a woman when she expects bad news and it doesn't show up.
 It takes a born diplomat to appear to be interested in other people's troubles.
 About the only thing some men lay by for a rainy day is a borrowed umbrella.
 The size of the fund has a good deal to do with the fundamental principle of success.
 It's usually the bridesmaids who weep at the wedding. The bride does her tear shedding later.
 During the courtship the woman admits that the man in the case is her superior, but after marriage she admits her mistake.

Hints for the Housewife.

Discolored china baking dishes can be made as clean as when new by rubbing them with whitening.
 Roasted chestnuts are said to be very delicious when salted the same as peanuts.
 To blanch nuts, pour boiling water over them, rub them in a towel and rinse in cold water.
 Clear soup of consomme should be strained through a folded towel and laid on a colander. It must not be squeezed or some of the small particles of egg used in cleaning will be forced through and spoil the soup.
 A fish sauce can be served in the half of a hard boiled egg. Remove the yolk, pour in the sauce and place the little egg ramekin in the heart of a lettuce head.
 Use enough spirits of ammonia to soften the water and hard soap for washing white woodwork. It does not injure the paint and does the work in less time than most preparations for such purposes.

Novel Way of Serving Celery.

Cut celery into two-inch pieces that are then cut into strips about as thick as a coarse straw. Put it on ice to get crisp.
 Make a thick mayonnaise in which onion and a little tarragon vinegar have been used, also plenty of paprika. Thin the mayonnaise with lemon, but have it very thick.
 Dissolve a teaspoonful of gelatin in every half pint of the mayonnaise. Cover it with a little cold water to soak, and when soft dissolve over hot water kettle.
 Stir the celery carefully in to the dressing, then add the celery, pour into a mould and set on the ice to form.
 Serve on a bed of lettuce leaves, with stuffed olives dotted over the top of the salad.

REACTION FOR RAILROADS.

Traffic and Construction Expected to Break all Records.
 Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—Present traffic conditions indicate that railway activity is at hand, according to the statistical report of the Railway Age Gazette. Extension of tracks, building of cars and hauling of tonnage will probably surpass all former figures during the coming year. In 1907 5,212 miles of new track were laid, but in 1908 the mileage was only 3,214, one-fourth of this being laid by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul on its Pacific coast extension. The decrease is ascribed to the panic of 1907, which was felt in the next year. In 1907 the shops worked at full capacity and produced 289,645 cars. The figures for 1908 show only 78,271, a decrease of 73 per cent. The reaction which has set in all throughout the financial world is expected to break previous records in production of cars and other equipment. The safety of passengers has been better provided for since January 1, 1908 by the establishment of automatic block signal service and more than 1,000 miles of telegraph block system.

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By a Woman Mater.

What's the matter with a wedding ring as an exclusive circle?
 Marrying a girl with money is the surest get-rich-quick scheme.
 It's always safe to ask a girl for a kiss after you have taken it.
 On the ocean of life many a woman sails under false colors.
 All women would want religion if it were good for the complexion.
 One woman can be awfully fond of another if they are a hundred miles apart.
 If a woman nags her husband, it's up to him to supply her with plenty of cause.
 Introduce your enemies to your wife's relations and then forgive them.
 When a woman meets a man after her own heart the chances are that he isn't.
 And if the average woman gave voice only to her thoughts she would talk less.
 Some married women are diplomatic enough to hide the fact that they are hepecked.
 A bachelor says a mule is the most obstinate thing on earth, but married men know better.
 It sometimes happens that a young man puts his foot in it when he asks a girl for her hand.
 If a girl is pretty she doesn't think it worth while to waste her time by learning to do housework.
 Nothing tires a man like being married to a woman who confides herself in the wingless angel class.
 There is something wrong with the backbone of a young man who can be bluffed by a kissable girl's don'ts.
 Some people marry for love and some for money, but in after years most people wonder what they married for.
 When a man flatters a woman she should search him, for the purpose of discovering what he has up his sleeve.
 —Fort Worth Telegram.

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 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.
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Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blackstock of Petrolia were in the city today.

R. L. Riggins of Seymour was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Homer McGregor, a leading business man of Petrolia, was looking after business interests here today.

Mrs. H. J. Bachman left this morning to spend a few days visiting with friends in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. S. Smith and children returned from Cleburne yesterday, where they had been spending the holidays with relatives.

W. G. Eustis of Henrietta was in the city today on his return from a pleasure trip with relatives at Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Annie Tilford of Galveston, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lane, of this city, left for home this morning.

Mrs. T. B. Smith and little daughter have returned from Hillsboro, where they had been spending the holidays with Mr. Smith's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goly of Ryan, Oklahoma, and Charley Chapman of Snyder have been the guests of Mrs. J. B. Le-gois during the holidays.

W. J. Campbell, one of the well-to-do farmers from near Holliday, was transacting business here today and made this office a pleasant call.

W. D. Bentley, who is now located at Tishomingo, Oklahoma, came in yesterday afternoon for a short visit with his parents and to look after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Braly left this morning for Kiowa, Okla., in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mr. Braly's grandfather and the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides returned yesterday from their visit to Rector, Ark. They were accompanied home by Miss Myrtle Sides, who will visit here during the winter.

Miss Lillie Greeben, an attractive young lady from Gainesville, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. M. A. Marcus of this city, left this afternoon for Seymour to visit relatives.

Mrs. S. E. Leeman and little son of Trinidad, Colorado, who have been visiting Mrs. Leeman's brother, Mr. N. R. Heath and family, of this city, left for their home this afternoon.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Town Straddles the State Line.
Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 28.—Texarkana, Texas and Texarkana, Arkansas, are two towns, separate and distinct, so far as municipal government and other relations are concerned, but they both have one and the same post office. The postoffice is Texarkana, Tex-Ark. The two towns have a combined population of about 30,000 people. On each side of the street which forms the state line and the municipal boundary between the towns are about 15,000 people within the respective corporate limits. The boundary between the two towns is called State Line street. The two Texarkanas are said to be the largest sister towns, with only a street for a state line, in the United States, excepting Kansas City, Mo. Notwithstanding the fact that the towns are practically one, so far as physical aspect is concerned, there is great business and industrial rivalry between them. Let one of the towns secure a new manufacturing establishment and immediately there is much crowing and rejoicing on the part of the people on the other side of State Line street. The two towns keep neck and neck in business growth and activity.

There is not much conflict in the two municipal governments as might be supposed. The ordinances and municipal regulations of the two towns are pretty much the same. It not infrequently happens that a transgressor of the law on one side of State Line street seeks to evade arrest by crossing to the other side of the street which places him in the other state.

But the police departments of the towns have a working understanding, and when a police officer crosses State Line street and arrests an offender in the adjoining State and hauls the prisoner back across the line without the formality of a requisition warrant, the little breach of law on the part of the officer is overlooked. There is a comity between the two towns that is necessary, and it is seldom that any trou-

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ble arises out of the exercise of this mutual understanding. There is no lack of state pride on the part of the people of the respective towns. The residents of the Arkansas side of the town belittle Texas, and the residents of the Texas side take delight in making all manner of fun of Arkansas, so it is a good-natured stand-off on the State-pride issue.

The Federal Post Office Building stands squarely across State Line st., the flag pole upon the roof of the structure marking the boundary line between the two states. The one Post Office serves for both towns.

The public school systems of the two towns are conducted separately, and in all matters of municipal government the two towns can be joined for the

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