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## CITY POLICEMEN TO GET SALARIES

### FEES SYSTEM IS ABOLISHED IN PAYMENT FOR POLICE SERVICES.

## SALARIES ARE NAMED

Gwynn is Appointed Chief of Police  
At a Salary of One Hundred  
Dollars Per Month.

Beginning with the first day of January, 1909, the city police officers in Wichita Falls will be placed upon a stated monthly salary and will be allowed no fees.

Through a resolution adopted at a called meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon, the fee system of paying the police officers was abolished and their monthly salaries were fixed.

All over the country the payment of fees to officials is being done away with and the results have been so satisfactory that there is no instance known where the payment of fees has been restored.

Under the new system the fees that have heretofore gone to the officers will now be turned into the city treasury. Some of the councilmen expressed doubt as to the practical working of the change, but voted for it upon condition that if the results were not satisfactory after a fair trial the old system would be reverted to. The following officers were employed and their salaries fixed in the amounts opposite their names:

Chief of Police, R. V. Gwynn, \$100 per month; Policeman, W. T. Arthur, \$65; and W. W. Allen, \$60. Policeman and Night Watchman, \$25. The duties of the office last named are discharged by Tom Pickett, who is paid monthly by owners of the property which he protects. In addition Mr. Pickett is expected to assist the other officers when called upon.

### \$75,000 Fire at Hereford.

Hereford, Tex., Dec. 30.—Fire originating in a restaurant this afternoon caused a loss of \$75,000, and but for the prompt work of the citizens would have entailed a much larger loss. The blaze, originating in the restaurant, quickly spread to adjoining buildings, and at one time it looked as if the entire business section of the city was doomed.

The losses are in great part complete, many of the property owners carrying no insurance.

The losses roughly estimated are as follows:

Hereford Hardware Company, stock destroyed, loss \$25,000; insurance \$10,000; F. H. Brittain, two buildings, loss \$4,000; no insurance; Mrs. S. F. Worley, building, occupied by saddle shop, loss \$3,000; no insurance; Baker's restaurant in Murphy building, stock and building destroyed, loss \$5,000, no insurance; George A. Dales, barber shop and building burned, loss \$4,000, no insurance; Wilson & Cloud, meat market, loss \$1,500, \$350 insurance; Powell Sons, harness shop, loss \$1,000 fully covered by insurance.

The loss of the local telephone exchange is very heavy, but no definite statement as to the amount can be obtained.

The building occupied by Palmer & Higgins and the First State bank were saved through the work of the citizens, who placed sacks of flour in the windows, thus excluding the flames from the adjoining buildings. The two buildings were damaged slightly by smoke and water.

A watch-night service will be held at the court house tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. In this connection, Rev. Farley wishes to announce that he will not be able to preach upon the street tonight as he had planned.

## ALABAMA GOES DRY AT MIDNIGHT

By Associated Press.  
Mobile, Ala., Dec. 31.—At 12 o'clock tonight the saloons of Alabama will be placed under the ban and after that hour it will be against the law to sell liquor in this State. The information from all over the State is that the officials intend to enforce the law to the letter.

WANTED—Subscribers for the Times.

## HILL AND YOAKUM.

New Board for Trinity and Brazos Valley Shows Affiliation of Interests.

Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 31.—It was announced here today that B. L. Winchell becomes chairman of the executive board of the Trinity and Brazos Valley, which road is a part of the Colorado and Southern line, recently purchased by the Hill interests. Winchell is a Rock Island official and this indicates that the Hill and Yoakum interests are affiliating. Baker remains president of the Trinity and Brazos Valley.

## Cowgirl Retains Postoffice.

Special to the Times.  
Muskogee, Ok., Dec. 31.—A letter received here today from President Roosevelt settles the bitter fight between Alice Robinson and Joseph Cromwell for the postoffice in favor of the woman, who is now the postmistress. Cromwell has made several trips to Washington to obtain the position.

Roosevelt met Miss Robinson while she was a cow-girl several years ago and they became great friends.

## Takes Prisoner to Arkansas.

Special to the Times.  
Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 31.—Deputy Sheriff Hought, having in custody Arthur Bannister, charged with being an accomplice in the murder of Mrs. Ada Riecher at Hot Springs, Arkansas, last July, started for Arkansas today. The requisition calls for Archie Bannister. Mrs. Riecher formerly lived in Fort Worth.

## TELEGRAM AND STAR ARE MERGED

Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 31.—Announcements will appear this afternoon in the Star and Telegram declaring that both papers will suspend after today and that a new publishing company has been organized with Louis J. Wortham as president, who, with Paul Waples, Amon G. Carter, W. B. Graham, W. B. Newby, Sam Davidson and other stockholders have purchased the Telegram. The new company will commence issuing a newspaper at the Telegram building on Friday.

C. D. and J. J. Reimers have been operating the Telegram here for seven years.

## Katy Improvements at Gainesville.

Gainesville, Tex., Dec. 31.—An M. K. and T. railway force of carpenters have begun remodeling the passenger depot for that company here. The building will be enlarged and otherwise improved, and provides for a waiting room for negroes, in conformity with the recent order of the railroad commission, to which complaint had been made by citizens.

## BURTON SEEMS A SURE WINNER

By Associated Press.  
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Definite announcement was made today that Charles Taft will withdraw from the senatorial race and throw his strength to Congressman Burton, thus insuring his election as successor to Senator Foraker.

## Foraker Also Withdraws.

By Associated Press.  
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Senator Foraker at noon today issued a statement formally withdrawing from the senatorial fight. This leaves the field practically clear for Burton.

Last Sunday's Kansas City Journal contained a photograph of Miss Lila May Pickle, a sister of O. J. Pickle, local manager for the Western Union Telegraph Co. The photograph was accompanied by a program of a recital given by Miss Pickle at the Westport Presbyterian church in Kansas City on Tuesday evening of this week. The Journal speaks in very complimentary terms of Miss Pickle's musical ability, on this her first public recital in Kansas City.

Miss Pickle, it will be remembered, formerly resided here, where she taught music.

## Will Fight Proposed Removal.

Special to the Times.  
Austin, Tex., Dec. 31.—A spectacular legislative contest is expected over the effort to remove the court of criminal appeals from Tyler to Austin. Central, South and West Texas will be arrayed against North and East Texas, the latter having a slight majority.

## FAMISHED PEOPLE FIGHT FOR FOOD

### STARVING EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS KILL EACH OTHER IN STRUGGLE FOR BREAD.

## 110,000 LIVES WERE LOST

Tens of Thousands of the Survivors  
Are Fleeing From the Stricken  
Districts.

By Associated Press.  
Messina, Dec. 31.—A frightful scene occurred here today amid the ruins of the customs house, where a band of famished individuals were groping among the debris in the hope of discovering food. The first searchers, who were successful, were attacked by the others with revolvers and knives and obliged to literally defend their find with their lives in a fierce struggle beyond description. Famished men threw themselves on each other like wolves and several were disemboweled while defending a handful of beans or a few ounces of flour. One of the unfortunates was pinned to a plank by a knife, while clinging to his hand was a little child for whom he sought food.

## Official Estimate Place-Dead at 115,000

By Associated Press.  
Rome, Italy, Dec. 31.—As the reports of the disaster which depopulated Calabria and Sicily accumulate, it is seen that the first estimates are in no sense exaggerated in regard to the extent and the horror of the visitation.

The official estimate places the dead at one hundred and fifteen thousand, but there is reason to believe that this may be greatly exceeded.

Rev. David Sessums and daughter, Miss Alice, of New Orleans, are safe in Rome.

## American Tourists Lost Lives.

Special to the Times.  
Paris, France, Dec. 31.—A special dispatch from Rome says that ninety-six guests, including Americans, English and French travelers were staying at the hotel Trinaces at Messina when that city was destroyed and that they all perished. The proprietor of the hotel alone escaped. There were only two survivors among the guests who were quartered at the hotel De France.

## Heavens Filled With Gorgeous Light.

By Associated Press.  
Rome, Italy, Dec. 31.—The latest estimates of the dead at Palmi and Bagari are fourteen thousand and twelve thousand respectively. Two thousand soldiers were killed at Reggio. The survivors say that half an hour before the earthquake the heavens were filled with a gorgeous display of light, resembling an aurora borealis.

## Survivors Flee From Stricken Region.

By Associated Press.  
London, Eng., Dec. 31.—A special dispatch from Palermo says it is estimated that nearly a hundred thousand persons have been embarked on warships and other vessels in the straits of Messina and have otherwise left the devastated districts, as there are widespread fears of further convulsions.

## Entire Regiment Believed to Have Been Drowned.

By Associated Press.  
Reggio, Dec. 31.—There is every reason to believe that an entire regiment of infantry was drowned by the tidal wave at Palmi. Three hundred bodies of the dead soldiers have already been recovered.

## American Consul's Body Not Yet Recovered.

Special to the Times.  
Malta, Dec. 31.—A wireless dispatch received from Messina says that the bodies of Arthur Chesney, the American consul there, and his wife, have not yet been recovered; the British cruiser Philomet left for Messina today carrying all the available doctors and medicines and surgical appliances.

## 1500 Dead at Santa Eufemia.

By Associated Press.  
Santa Eufemia, Calabria, Dec. 31.—It is officially stated that the deaths here from the earthquake total fifteen hundred. The injured will exceed that number. The ruins are in flames.

## Druggist Ends Own Life.

Special to the Times.  
Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 31.—Jesse T. Humm, a druggist at Parker, killed himself this morning with a revolver. He formerly lived at Cleburne. The cause of his suicide is said to have been financial troubles.

## A TRIPLE TRAGEDY AT PRARIE LEA

### A BRIDEGROOM, HIS FATHER-IN-LAW AND BROTHER-IN-LAW KILLED IN FIGHT.

## THE FAMILIES PROMINENT

Objection to Marriage Results in a  
General Shooting—Principals  
Were Well to Do.

Special to the Times.  
Lockhart, Tex., Dec. 31.—In a pitched battle between two prominent families at Prairie Lea today a bridegroom, his father-in-law and brother-in-law were killed. The difficulty arose over a recent marriage between the families.

A month ago Ed. Booth and Nellie Goels were married here, although there was some objection to their marriage. Both families met today and a general shooting followed. Booth fired, killing H. Goels, the bride's father; Young Goels, the bride's brother, then shot Booth and while the latter was dying he fatally wounded young Goels.

It is said that Miss Goels' father secured the marriage license.

The parties are well known and well to do farmers and the tragedy is the cause of great excitement.

## THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### Cotton—Liverpool.

Liverpool, Eng., Dec. 31.—Market for spot cotton steady and unchanged. Middlings 4.99d. Sales 10,000 bales. Receipts, 57,000 bales.

	Open	High	Close
Jan.-Feb.	4.78	4.79 1/2	4.79
Feb.-March	4.76 1/2	4.77 1/2	4.76 1/2
March-April	4.76	4.77	4.76 1/2
Dec.-Jan.	4.81	4.81 1/2	4.81

### Cotton—New York Spots.

New York, Dec. 31.—Market for spot cotton 15 points up, and steady. Middlings, 9.35. No sales reported.

### Cotton—New York Futures.

	Open	High	Close
January	8.83	9.02	8.96-97
March	8.89	8.96	8.94-95
May	8.92	8.98	8.96-97
December	8.85	8.96	8.96

### Cotton—New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 31.—Spot cotton market firm and unchanged. Sales 2,250 bales. Due to arrive 650 bales, of which 300 bales are on contract.

### Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Close
January	8.90	9.08	8.98-99
March	8.95	9.02	9.02-03
May	9.01	9.10	9.10-11

### Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
December	104 1/2	105	104 1/2
May	108 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2
July	99 1/2	100 1/2	98 1/2

### Corn.

	Open	High	Close
December	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2
May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2

### Oats.

	Open	High	Close
December	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
May	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
July	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2

### Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 1500 head.  
Hogs—Receipts 1400 head.  
Steers—Quality fair. Market steady.  
Tops sold at \$4.70.  
Cows—Quality medium. Market was lower. Tops sold at \$3.25.  
Calves—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$4.80.  
Hogs—Quality fair. Market higher. Tops sold at \$5.80.

### Cuts Sweetheart's Brother.

Lawton, Ok., Dec. 30.—Because Cleora Holloway demanded his own sister from Prince Humphreys, a neighbor farmer youth who had started to take the young girl home from a wedding last night, striking him with a buggy whip when they quarreled, Humphreys assailed young Holloway with a knife and dangerously cut him in a dozen places, one cut almost severing his right ear; another slashing his throat clear across with a shallow wound and another disabling one wrist. The fight took place about midnight. Officers here were notified and a deputy sent to arrest Humphreys, but he had escaped. Physicians from Lawton are now with Holloway, but little hope is held for his recovery. Holloway, it is understood, had objected to attentions paid his sister by Humphreys and went to the wedding largely to prevent their meeting.

## Arrivals at the St. James.

C. C. H. Owsley, Fort Worth; G. W. Humphreys, Newark; J. O. Flowers, St. Louis; M. B. Robbins, Morey Stock Co.; S. W. Scott, wife and children, Haskell; J. Linkenheimer, New York; J. D. Turner, Dallas; W. T. Coghlan and wife, Chillicothe; B. B. Cain, Tyler; L. C. Wayland and wife, Plainview; M. A. Love, Sherman; J. E. Farrell, Denison; Carl Williamson, Seymour; J. G. Sockwell, Dallas; T. W. Shaw, Dallas; E. K. Martin, Adelaide Thurston Co.; Geo. A. Lipscomb, Dallas; P. Mounts, Frederick, Okla.; J. W. Clark, Humble; E. W. Morgan, Petrolia; W. E. Stockley, Petrolia; W. F. Carter, Byers; L. E. Stutz, Fort Worth; T. G. Bradley, Sherman; Chas. Stillwell, Fort Worth; J. B. Craddock, Fort Worth; W. E. Gardner, Fort Worth; J. H. Hobson, Dallas; D. R. Crow, Dallas; H. G. Ifts, Denver, Colo.; M. W. Bahan, Corsicana; E. T. Adams, Dallas; J. A. Burnett, Dallas; Mrs. Otto Deitrich, Miss F. Deitrich, Edwin Deitrich, Herman King, McGregor; J. D. Pcewell, Archer City; Miss Wright, Plainview; S. A. Harris, Snyder; E. T. Hutt, Kansas City, Mo.; Ray Toombs, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. E. Kimball, St. Louis, Mo.

## Husband Charged With Her Death.

Smith, Ok., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Frank Smith died from the effects of a kick which her husband is accused of giving. A blood vessel was broken and death soon followed. Smith came from Temple a year ago and is a Santa Fe machinist. When arrested Smith was asleep in a room adjoining to that in which his wife lay dead.

## ANOTHER BAD FIRE AT VERNON TODAY

Special to the Times.  
Vernon, Tex., Dec. 31.—Fire this morning destroyed the Pack Produce Co. building, the Melba hotel and the Wonderland show building. The structures and their contents were insured. The town was without adequate fire protection and the spread of the flames could not be checked.

This makes the fourth big fire in the business section of Vernon during the past year.

## Lyon Will Recommend McDowell.

Special to the Times.  
Houston, Tex., Dec. 31.—Republican State Chairman Lyon is here today conferring with United States Marshal Nolte of San Antonio. He is accompanied by Judge Caswell McDowell of Del Rio. The latter will be recommended for customs collector at Eagle Pass to succeed Dove.

## Judge Smith Has Resigned.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 31.—Judge Mike E. Smith of the Sixty-seventh district court resigned today. He refused to announce his reason for his resignation.

## SON WEDS MOTHER OF FATHER'S WIFE

Washington, Dec. 31.—Bewildering relationships among members of two East Finley township families have resulted from the marriage of a father and his two sons and a widow and her two daughters.

Henry Dillinger, a widower, engaged Mrs. Maria Richmond as his housekeeper. It was agreed that two daughters of Mrs. Richmond, Lucy and Jennie, should live in the home with the father and his two sons, Charles and David. The former soon afterwards married Lucy Richmond, and the two families continued to occupy the same house. A few weeks later Mrs. Richmond became the wife of David Dillinger, the elder son. Jennie Richmond and Charles Dillinger next were stricken with the matrimonial fever and were married last week. The three families now live happily together.

## Brings Home His Bride.

Daye Avis and his bride, formerly Miss Adelaide Neely, arrived this afternoon from Waco, where their marriage took place yesterday afternoon. The couple will be given several receptions here by relatives and friends, and after spending several weeks here will go out to the Avis ranch, where they will make their home.

## Found His Bed on Fire.

Special to the Times.  
Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 31.—John Hutchinson awoke this morning to find his bed on fire and the room full of smoke. He narrowly escaped burning to death. The flames damaged the house.

## 272 NEW BUILDINGS WERE COMPLETED

### YEAR 1908 SAW GREATEST BUILDING ACTIVITY IN HISTORY OF WICHITA FALLS.

## OVER \$300,000 EXPENDED

Tax Assessors Also Find Many New  
Buildings Now in Course of  
Construction.

More new buildings have been completed within the corporate limits of the city of Wichita Falls during the year which closes tonight than in any previous year of the city's history.

Sounty Tax Assessor Bullock and City Tax Assessor Robertson have just completed a canvass of the new buildings completed during the year and have found 275 buildings of all kinds completed during the year. Of this number 33 were business houses and 342 residences.

During their canvass the two assessors made a conservative estimate of the value of the new buildings and the figures reach a total of \$315,000.

In their canvass they did not list any buildings not already completed but found many under course of construction, the aggregate value of which would probably reach \$100,000 or even a higher figure.

The tax assessors' records show that during the year 1907 a total of 167 new buildings of all kinds were completed, making the record for 1908 surpass that of 1907 by 108 buildings.

During the year just coming to a close a number of new industrial concerns have been located here and have plants in operation, adding thousands of dollars to the weekly payroll.

## Stamford Farmer Suicides.

Stamford, Tex., Dec. 30.—B. F. Young, a farmer, 35 years of age, who lived four miles east of this city, was found dead in his field today with his head blown off as the result of a shotgun wound. Young disappeared yesterday and a searching party found him today. He had tied a string to the trigger and tripped it by pulling the string with his toe. On his person was found a letter addressed to J. E. Osborne, directing him to have his body placed in a \$15 coffin and give it decent burial and after all funeral expenses had been paid to send the rest of the money to his wife. He had \$26 in his hat. He also instructed Mr. Osborne to sell his pair of mules and send the returns to his wife. It seems that he and his wife had been living apart for two years, and the only cause for the deed was that he was tired of living. He had lived on the Charles Humphreys place for two years and was a man of good repute. Judge G. W. Dakan went to the scene of the tragedy this afternoon and held an inquest, his decision being that death resulted from a gunshot wound inflicted by himself.

## HAD BEEN DEAD SEVERAL DAYS.

Aged Brownwood Citizen's Body Found  
in Bed at His Home.

Special to the Times.  
Brownwood, Tex., Dec. 31.—The lifeless body of W. A. Osborne, an old and respected citizen of this city, was found in his bed at his home today, where he had lived alone. Osborne had been missing several days, but having been an eccentric, he was supposed to have gone on a trip without informing his friends.

His son, who lives in another section of town, becoming uneasy over his father's disappearance, broke into the house today and found his father dead. Rats had gnawed the hands and feet until they were hardly recognizable.

His death was due to natural causes, according to the coroner's verdict.

A dance will be given tonight by the young men in honor of Miss Cleo Allison of Vandalia, Illinois, who is the guest of friends here.

## RAILROAD MAN AT DEATH'S DOOR

A telephone message from Olney this afternoon says that W. A. Carleton, formerly chief clerk in the Denver freight office here, was at the point of death from pneumonia.

Mr. Carleton is well known here, and is a very popular railroad man. For the past six months he has been agent for the Wichita Falls and Southern at Olney.





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A Wedding Decoration.

Whether it was a mistake or a joke or simply an example of bad taste is a question that is still puzzling most of the passengers. But no matter about that, it certainly was a floral masterpiece. Full four feet it stood from the ground, in the form of a cross. Roses white and roses red composed the body of the cross, and dainty white blossoms and green leaves formed the trimmings. In the center the word "Peace" was spelled out in rosebuds.

Everybody in the car admired the offering, and when the boy set it down on the floor all leaned forward to examine it more closely. At length one old gentleman stood up and readjusted his glasses in order to get a better look at it.

"That is a mighty pretty posy you've got there," he said. "Who, may I ask, is dead?"

The boy giggled. "Nobody 't I know of," he said. "This ain't for a funeral; it's for a wedding."

The old gentleman sat down heavily. "Good Lord!" he said. "What idiot ever ordered 'Peace' inscribed on a wedding decoration?"

The rest of the passengers smiled, and many of them, being married, wondered as well, but nobody ventured an explanation.—New York Times.

Death and Snuff.

A certain Margaret Wilson of Westminster, who was an inveterate snuff taker, enjoined that a quantity of Scotch snuff should be placed in her coffin. She also ordered that the arrangements connected with her funeral should be as follows: "Six men to be my bearers who are known to be the greatest snuff takers in the parish of St. James, Westminster. Instead of mourning, each to wear a snuff colored beaver hat, which I desire may be bought for the purpose and given to them. Six maidens of my old acquaintance to bear my pall, each to carry a box filled with the best Scotch snuff, to take for their refreshment as they go along." Snuff was also to be thrown on the threshold of deceased's dwelling before the cortege passed out, snuff was to be strewn on the ground at every twenty yards in advance of the coffin, and the officiating clergyman's fee was to be proportionate to the quantity of snuff he consumed during the ceremony.—London Globe.

What the Peruvians Believed.

A unique idea of the future state was that of the ancient Peruvians. As the disembodied soul winged its way to eternity it encountered two rocks, upon one of which it must needs rest. The choice was determined by the morality of the life in the flesh. If it rested upon the left hand rock it was instantly translated to "Po," or oblivion, a state analogous to the Nirvana of the orient. If through early misdeeds, however, the unhappy spirit was guided to the right hand rock it entered into a purgatorial hell where needs grated away the flesh from all the bones in succession, after which the skeleton was re clothed and sent back to earth for another try. There was no haste about this grating process. It took something over 10,000 years.

Australia's First Theater.

The first recorded production of a play in Australia took place in June of the year 1781. It was called "The Recruiting Officer." The proceeds of the first play night (some £20 went to the family of a man who had been drowned. In January, 1796, a rough and ready playhouse was opened, and the public had to pay a shilling a head for admission. The payments were made in kind, wheat, flour or rum taking the place of the usual currency.—London Standard.

Disappearing Home Life.

The fat dweller ought not to keep a dog, prefers not to keep a cat, cannot have a garden, has no chance of keeping house, has no possible place for memories and, most emphatic of all, has no use or accommodation for babies. Although it may be possible to make homes without kittens or babies or flowers or memories or cupboards, the spirit of home is hard to woo and wlu without any of them.—Fortnightly Review.

Go Right at It.

"Of course you know that germs communicate sickness?" "Yes," answered the man who is apprehensive about his health, "and the worst of it is that they get right down to business in their communications. Instead of employing the scientific circumlocution of the medical profession."—Exchange.

Trying to Make a Hit.

Judge—Do you acknowledge the charge brought before the court of throwing your wife to the ground and knocking her head repeatedly against the floor? Prisoner (evasively)—I was only trying to make a hit with her, your honor.—Judge.

A Substitute.

"I am sorry, my dear sir, but I neglected to bring my surgical instruments with me."

"That will be all right, doctor. The plumber who has been working in the cellar has left his tools here."—Exchange.

The Fatted Calf.

That mighty unfair trick of killing the fatted calf for the prodigal causes more family rows than anything else on earth except the division of father's money.—Athens Globe.

Out of a great evil may come a great good.—Italian Proverb.

The Senate's Hole in the Wall.

When the nineteenth century was as yet only half grown, senators applied customarily for their toddies at the so called Hole in the Wall, a small circular room just off the postoffice of the upper house. The latter body then occupied what is now the chamber of the supreme court, and the postoffice was across the main corridor of the building on the same floor. When a wearer of the toga found himself in need of a "snifter" he had only to cross over to the mails department and pass through it to the little circular room aforesaid, which was about the size of a pantry. The Hole in the Wall was the first senate restaurant, and the bill of fare for edibles was short, though to the point. There was ham, guaranteed to have been smoked for six months, a veritable sublimation of the pork product; there were corned beef and bread and cheese, but very little else. They served, however, as an accompaniment for the fluids, and when the Hole was crowded, as was often the case, senators ate their sandwiches outside, in the postoffice.—Washington Post.

The Aurora Borealis.

The aurora borealis, or northern light, is something that we have all heard about, but very few, perhaps, can give any explanation of it. No one definitely knows what causes it, but the scientists are pretty well agreed that it is due to electricity. They believe that the light is made by the recombination of the positive and negative electricity always in the upper and lower strata of air, respectively. M. Lenstrom made an interesting experiment in Finland in 1882, his object being to determine the nature of the aurora. He had the peak of a mountain surrounded by a copper wire, pointed at intervals with tin tubes. When he had charged the wire with electricity a yellow light appeared on the tin tips, and an examination of the light by the spectroscope revealed the greenish yellow ray that is a marked feature of the aurora. This evidence among scientists is almost convincing, for it is by means of the spectroscope that we discover the constituent parts of the sun and the stars.—Exchange.

"Thou Diest on Point of Fox."

Fox blades were celebrated all through the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries for their excellent temper, and mention of them is frequent in English drama. This is their history:

There was a certain Julian del Rei, believed to be a Morisco, who set up a forge at Toledo in the early part of the sixteenth century and became famous for the excellence of his sword blades, which were regarded as the best of Toledo. That city had for many ages previous been renowned for swordmaking, it being supposed that the Moors introduced the art, as they did so many good things, from the east.

Julian del Rei's mark was a little dog, which came to be taken for a fox, and so the "fox blade" or simply "fox" for any good sword. See "Henry V.," act 4, scene 4, "Thou diest on point of fox." The brand came to be imitated in other places, and there are Solingen blades of comparatively modern manufacture which still bear the little dog of Julian del Rei.—London Notes and Queries.

A Royal Snake Slaughterer.

The "secretary bird" is one of the most precious birds in South Africa. It is royal game, and any person destroying one is liable to a fine of £50. Majestic looking birds, they stand about three feet high and generally go in pairs. They are of drab color, with black, feathery legs, and are valued for their propensity for killing snakes. Where the secretary bird is seen, there are sure to be many reptiles about. The bird beats down its adversary first with one wing and then with the other, at the same time trampling on it with its feet until the snake is sufficiently stunned to catch it by the head with its claws. Then the bird rises far up in the air and drops its victim to the ground, to be killed. By this means thousands of venomous reptiles are destroyed.—London Scrap.

Natural History.

"What is you been workin'?" asked Miss Miami Brown.

"Up to one of deshere garridges whar dey keep de automobiles."

"I s'pose you likes 'em better dan mules."

"Well, de diff'ence is dat a mule kicks wif his hin' feet an' de automobile is no' 'fule to butt same as a goat."—Washington Star.

Busy Woman.

Every monthly magazine carries as many as two continued stories in it. When a man takes six it means that his wife is carrying twelve continued stories in her head in addition to doing the cooking and trying to find out how much the new hat cost worn by the woman next door.—Oil City Derrick.

Economical.

She—'I'm going to give you back our engagement ring. I love another. He—Give me his name and address. She—Do you want to kill him? He—No, I want to sell him the ring.—Pick Me-Up.

Milk Toast and Cheese.

Make some rich milk toast and spread out on a flat dish. Cover with a thick layer of grated cheese and put in the oven till the cheese melts and browns.—Harper's Bazar.

A Sponger.

"The worse of Spongely is he never pays anything," said Grabbles. "Oh, doesn't he, though? Ask him to pay you a visit and see," retorted Hicks.

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Who have during the year 1908 enrolled themselves on our list of customers and to those who have honored us with their patronage through the earlier years, we pledge you our very best efforts to continue to conduct our business in such a manner as to maintain your respect and confidence. We are just closing the most satisfactory years business in our history. We have exceeded our own expectations, and to the loyalty of our many customers we owe it all. The coming year opens with conditions favoring renewed prosperity and increased business to those who prepare to meet it. We are satisfied that the collection of goods we offer contains the choicest assortment of merchandise found in this part of the glorious state. With full confidence of being able to please you better for the year 1909 than we have in the past, we solicit your valued patronage and wish one and all a

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**Hotel Crafters.**  
The proprietor of one of the largest hotels in New York, speaking of the ups made by nonpaying customers of his house, said to a rural guest a few days ago: "We have a large number of patrons from whom we never collect a cent, although we have no such thing as a free list. They come here in the morning, pick up a castoff paper, which they read, keeping an eye open for another, which they grab as soon as it is dropped. After reading awhile they stand at the ticker, often giving long lectures to their fellows on financial conditions and stock possibilities. The overcoat becomes burdensome, and it is taken to the check room, where its owner knows it will be perfectly safe. Then, if they can tear themselves from the ticker, letters are written on our stationery. They do not use our telephones, because we charge an extra 5 cents for the call, but they carry home matches, toothpicks, blank cards and blotters and use up the soap in our lavatories. They also take generous sips of the coffee and crackers in the cafe. The strangest part of all is this—that the majority of this class are well to do and highly respectable, and on that account we do not shut them out."—New York Tribune.

**The Sleeping Sickness.**  
The terrible sleeping sickness of tropical Africa is discussed at length in an article in Popular Mechanics. The disease, which long baffled scientists, is spread by the tsetse fly, a bloodsucking, day flying insect. On the approach of either man or animal at a river crossing in the densest forest the victim is soon scented out by the fly, if there is one in the vicinity, and then, either silently or with a peevish buzz, it makes straight for the most accessible spot and gives its stab. The usual course of the disease is from four to eight months. At the outset there are headache, a feverish condition, lassitude and a corresponding disinclination to work. The facial aspect changes, and a previously happy and intelligent looking negro becomes instead dull, heavy and apathetic. Later, tremor in the tongue develops, speech is uncertain, and mumbling, walk shuffling and progressive weakness, drowsiness and oblivion to his surroundings afflict the sufferer. The last stage is marked by extreme emaciation and a coma deepening into death.

**Cause of Fatty Heart.**  
The great danger from obesity lies in the liability of the fat to invade the cellular elements of the body, especially the muscles. This produces fatty degeneration of the muscular tissues, which greatly weakens and impairs their functional activity. When the fat invades the tissues of the heart muscles the disease known as "fatty degeneration of the heart" results, and the patient is in serious danger. Whenever a slight additional strain upon the circulation results from undue exercise, excitement or other cause the muscles interfere with the heart's action, and it is liable to cease beating. Anemia and hysteria often are accompaniments of obesity. Because of the increased weight and difficulty of moving about such patients are prevented from taking an ordinary amount of exercise. Often, too, there are a lassitude and a positive dislike for muscular exertion of any kind.—What to Eat.

**From Medicine to the Drama.**  
The earlier part of Victorien Sardou's career was beset with many trials and difficulties. His parents wished him to take up a medical career, and he began his studies with some zeal. The love of the drama, however, was far greater than the love of the pill box, and in the interval of the other work Sardou was busy upon a play.—Life was a struggle for him, for he had little money, though he managed to get journalistic work to supplement his more slender income. His first play was a failure, and Sardou rushed from the theater vowing never to enter one again. He fell seriously ill, was nursed back to health by Mile. de Brecourt, an actress who lived on a floor below, and from that time his fortune was made.

**A Friend in Need.**  
About half an hour had been expended by the bashful young man in a series of advances and retreats, and little Johnny's cramped position behind the sofa was becoming somewhat painful. "I wish I dared"—the young man commenced on a new attack, when the couple were electrified by an impatient exclamation behind them: "Aw, make a break! She's dead easy!"—Brooklyn Life.

**Literary Irrigation.**  
"Your latest novel seems very dry," said the reader of the publishing house to the young but rising author. "I was pretty sure you would say that," rejoined the author. "Consequently if you will count them—you will find the heroine weeps real tears on just 253 pages of my story."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Inconsistent.**  
Howell—Rowell is an inconsistent fellow, Powell.—That's right; he would tell you take all the time you wanted and then have you arrested for stealing his watch.—New York Press.

**Public Opinion.**  
The single snowflake—who cares for it? But a whole day of snowflakes—who does not care for that? Private opinion is weak, but public opinion is almost omnipotent.

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### WHAT THE LAW SAYS.

Since Governor Campbell has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of persons exhibiting gaming devices or those who knowingly permit gaming on their premises, the statutes upon this offense may be of interest to certain citizens of Wichita Falls. The statute referred to is found in the Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature:

Art. 388-A.—If any person shall directly or as agent or employe for another or through any agent or agent-lessee or exhibit for the purpose of gaming any policy game, any gaming table bank, wheel or device of any name or description whatever, or any table bank, wheel or device for the purpose of gaming, which has no name, or any slot machine and pigeonhole table, or Jenny Lind table, top-pin alley or table or alley of any kind whatsoever, regardless of name or whether named or not, or of the number of pins, balls or rings used for gaming, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than four years, regardless of whether any of the above-mentioned games, tables, banks, alleys, wheels, devices or slot machines are licensed by law or not, provided that any such alley, table, bank, wheel, machine or device shall be considered as used for gaming, if the table fees, alley fees, or money or anything of value is bet thereon.

Art. 388-B. If any person shall rent to another or shall keep or be in any manner interested in keeping any premises, building, room or place for the purpose of being used as a place to bet or wager or to gamble with cards, dice, dominoes, or to keep or exhibit for the purpose of gaming any bank, table, alley, machine, wheel or device whatsoever, or as a place where people resort to gamble, bet or wager anything whatever, or shall knowingly permit property or premises of which he is the owner or which is under his control to be so used, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than four years, regardless of whether any of the above-mentioned games, tables, banks, alleys, machines, wheels or devices or things, are licensed by law or not, and any place or device shall be considered as used for gaming or to gamble with or for betting or wagering, if any fees, money or anything of value is bet thereon, or if the same is resorted to for the purpose of gaming or betting.

Today is the last of the year 1908, and to the Times it has been the most prosperous in its history. To those who have patronized the paper and made it possible for the Times to enjoy its fair share of prosperity, it extends thanks and appreciation, and trusts that 1908 has been as good to them as it has to this paper. The Times will begin the New Year 1909 with a firm resolve to help in every way it possibly can to push Wichita Falls and Wichita County to the front, and lend encouragement, and so far as possible, aid to every legitimate enterprise that is now here or expects to come to Wichita Falls.

Since the fee system in compensation to the police officers has been abolished, the officers can discharge their duties fearlessly without feeling that those who come under the enforcement of the law think that they are being persecuted merely that officer making the arrest or filing the complaint does so to gain the fee accruing from the offender's conviction. Here-

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after any police officer employed by the city cannot be charged with having any interest in a conviction other than to see that justice is done to the offender.

Wichita Falls wants the State Teachers' Association to meet here next year and the following invitation was sent by telegraph yesterday by E. W. Morris, president of the Wichita Falls school board:

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 30.—Prof. T. L. Toland, care State Teachers' Association, Austin: Greeting—"Tis education forms the common mind, just is the twig is bent the tree's inclined." Eight thousand enterprising, public spirited citizens of Wichita Falls would be glad of an opportunity to join her school board and excellent corps of teachers in welcoming the State's educators to our city during the sitting of their session in 1909. E. W. Morris, President School Board.

### NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas:

In the matter of W. E. Skeen, bankrupt; No. 487 in bankruptcy.

Bankrupt's petition for discharge, filed this 28th day of December, 1908, and order thereon.

William Emmett Skcen of Wichita Falls in the County of Wichita and State of Texas, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 18th day of November, 1908, A. D., he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress, relating to bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all his debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are especially excepted by law from such discharge.

Duly verified on the 24th day of December, 1908.

Considering the above petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in interest desiring to oppose the said discharge as prayed for in above petition shall, on or before the 15th day of January, 1909, file with the undersigned Referee at Fort Worth, Texas, notice in writing of their opposition to such discharge, and after filing opposition, specifications thereunder shall be filed with the Referee, within ten days from the said date on or before which opposition may be filed.

Given this 29th day of December, 1908.

W. B. PADDOCK,  
200-11 Referee in Bankruptcy.

### Old Indian Scout is Now a Huckster.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—A Cheyenne Indian chief's coat, "ornamented" with sixty scalps, each one representing the sacrifice of a human life; a scalping knife in a beaded scabbard, a head dress with two hawk's skulls and a long tail of eagle's feathers—these are the grim trophies of Indian warfare owned by H. S. Faucett, once known in the West as "Arapahoe Harve." Seated in a huckster's wagon, he old-time scout and Indian fighter trives about the streets of Kansas City, Kan., calling out his vegetables.

He lives at 1500 New Jersey avenue. Faucett was a scout with Gen. Ronald S. Mackenzie's troop when they fought a decisive battle with the Cheyenne Indians on "Crazy Woman" creek in Wyoming. The soldiers, after an all night march, surprised the Indians at daybreak Nov. 24, 1876, fought a lively engagement and captured a village of 200 lodges, stored with ammunition, Indian trappings of various sorts and a winter's supply of fuel and buffalo meat.

A Cheyenne chief, slain by Faucett in the battle, yielded the scalp coat with its sixty tassels and the other trophies. Before the village was burned by the soldiers Faucett took from one of the tepees a buffalo robe and a squaw's "work kit." The leather pouch had a needle, an awl, wax, rawhide thongs, and other crude instruments for sewing.

Faucett went West in 1864 as a hunter and trapper. He was employed by the government in 1876 as a scout and guide in the campaigns against the Indians. He was associated with Henry R. Wirmwood, known as "Ranger Hank" and "Calamity Jane," a woman scout and Indian fighter. Faucett and "Ranger Hank" were guides in 1877 for Prof. Henry Newton of the United States geological survey in the Black Hills country. Prof. Newton died in August, 1877, and the two guides conveyed his body 350 miles to Sidney, Neb., whence it was sent East for burial.

"Arapahoe Harve" was captain of the Third Colorado National guards in 1880. Later he was city marshal of Leadville, Colo. Faucett came to Kansas City, Kan., in 1894.

### Notice!

All union barber shops will close tomorrow, New Year's day at 12 M., and will remain closed until 7 a. m., January 2, 1909.

G. LIVINGSTON, Sec.

Just received a fresh shipment of Bayle's chip potatoes. Sherrad & Co. Phone 177.



### WATCH REPAIRING.

A watch, when out of kilter, should be taken to some one of known reputation and ability to put it right, and not entrusted to any promiscuous craftsman. We employ none but thoroughly competent workmen, and guarantee you first class repairing in any department. Our assortment of watches is very complete and our prices very reasonable.

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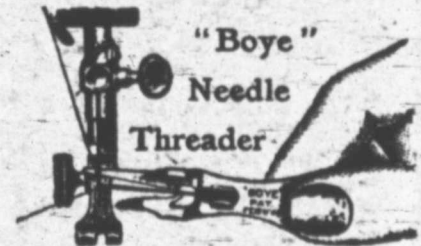
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20543	\$1 50 LADY'S COLLAR
21333	\$2 50 IN CASH
20897	\$1 50 SILK SCARF
21212	\$6 00 SILK KIMONA
19877	\$45 00 LADY'S HAT
18212	\$1 50 IN HANKERCHIEFS
17349	\$1 50 HOSE
18432	\$5 00 IN CASH
18883	\$4 00 SHOES
20126	\$13 50 COAT
20716	\$1 50 HOUSE SHOES
22169	\$1 50 TOWELS

These Numbers will be held until Friday January 1st, and if not presented by then, on Saturday January 2nd, at 10:30 o'clock we will draw out other numbers. Be sure and present your tickets.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 214 Tenth street. 200-31P

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FOR SALE—One Shelland pony. See Mark Walker at First National Bank. 199-41

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms at 1011 Indiana avenue for light housekeeping. 197-81P

LOST—Small diamond stick pin at the opera house last night. Finder return to Clyde Winfrey, 726 Ohio avenue and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Those desiring dirt for filling in purposes will do well to call at W. P. Collier's grocery store and get prices per yard for same. 200-11P

WANTED—Two neat furnished rooms for light housekeeping. We have linen, dishes and silverware. Call J. G. Brady at Times office. 197-41

WANTED—To rent two furnished rooms, preferably in private family, by two single men. References can be given. Phone 386. 198-31

FOR SALE—A good farm. Will sell all or any part, from 40 acres up. Terms, part cash, balance secured by good security of city property. Inquire or address Mrs. E. S. Biggar. 200-11c

LOST—Or strayed, one black horse a little over sixteen hands high. Small white spot in forehead; about 8 years old. Mane rubbed partly off. Return to North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co. and receive reward. 200-11

FOR SALE—I have for sale a number of fat hogs which I will slaughter the first cold spell. Will deliver them to anyone in Wichita Falls for 7 1/2 cents per pound. Address C. Dean, R. F. D. No. 2, Wichita Falls. 200-101c

ident, effective in removing this condition. Mater-Magner Drug Co., The Quilnate. Druggists. 128

cess. The radish, greatly modified by cultivation, probably had its origin in temperate zone, but from what species it was derived is not known. from High School building on Holliday avenue between 14th and 15th streets. \$25.00 cash and \$10 per month. Apply in person or by phone, for map and prices. N. Henderson, owner. 198-41

A GLUTTON FOR WORK.

Story of the British Civil Service in the Last Century.

The British civil service during the middle of the last century was a delightful place for young gentlemen who wished a "job" with nothing to do. Mr. Arthur W. A'Becket in his "Recollections of a Humorist" describes his first day in the war office. After reading the Times through—no short task—and listening to the conversation of his colleagues for a while he ventured to address his chief.

"Can I do anything?" I asked. "Is there anything for me to do?"

He seemed a little perplexed. The other gentlemen of the room paused for a moment in their conversation to hear his reply. It seemed to me that they appeared to be amused. My chief looked at me and then at the papers in front of him.

"Ah," said he at last, with a sigh of relief. "Are you fond of indexing?"

I replied I was fond of anything and everything that could be of the slightest service to my country. If those were not the exact words I used, that was the spirit of my answer.

"I see, a glutton for work," observed my chief, with a smile that found reflection on the faces of my other colleagues. "Well, A'Becket, just index this pile of circulars."

I seized upon the bundle and returned to my desk. Oh, how I worked at those circulars! There were hundreds of them, and I decked them with the greatest care and entered their purport into a book. From time to time my official chief, so to speak, looked upon me to see how I was getting on.

"I say," said he, "there's no need to be in such a desperate hurry. I am not in immediate need of the index. You can take your time, you know. Wouldn't you like a stroll in the park? Most of us have a little walk during the day. We none of us stand on ceremony and are quite a happy family."

But, no; I stuck to my indexing and after some three days of fairly hard work found my fibers done. I took up the bundle of circulars, now in apple pie order, and laid them on my chief's desk.

"I say, A'Becket," said he, "this won't do. You are too good a fellow to be allowed to cut your own throat, and for your brother's sake I will give you a tip. Don't do more than you are asked to do. Now, I gave you those circulars to index because you would bother me for work. I didn't want the index. Now it's done it's not the least bit of use to me. Of course it may come in useful some day, but I scarcely see how it can, as the lot are out of date. But of course it may," he added to save my feelings.

"A Good Qualification." The mystery of the negro mind is illustrated by a story which the Philadelphia Record prints. John, the colored applicant for the position of butler in a family living in one of the fashionable suburbs of Philadelphia, strove to impress his would be employer with his entire fitness for the place.

"Oh, yes, sah," he said. "Ts sholy well educated, sah. I's passed a civil service examination."

"Indeed," responded the gentleman, "that is very fine, I'm sure, but I can't say that that will be of any particular value to me in a butler."

"No?" said the surprised applicant. "It shore is strange how gentlemen's tastes do differ. Now, Mr. Williams, naming his former employer, "he say, 'John, one thing I's deman' is civil service to mah guests, an' he done gave me a gamination of there, sah, an' that's the truf."

Then the gentleman saw a great light. He replied: "Yes, you are quite right, John. Civil service is a very important and rather unusual virtue, so if you have passed that examination I think we'll consider you engaged."

A Megul Hero. Here is a little vignette of Balar, the first of the great moguls. At eleven he succeeded to his kingdom of Ferghana. His father was accidentally killed, and "I," says the boy, "instantly mounted in great haste and, taking such followers as were at hand, set out to secure my throne." He succeeded in holding it, nearly lost it by trusting a traitor who was "the best layer at bouffrog he had ever seen" and actually lost it by grasping at the possession of Samarkand. Then came two years of wandering. Then he got Ferghana again and lost it a second time by trying to make his Mongol soldiers restore their loot to the peasantry. And all this before he was seventeen! Thirty-two years later he died, the last scene being the most striking of all. His darling son Humarun was desperately ill. Only some great medicine could save him, said the doctor. He entered the chamber, walked round the bed three times, saying, "On ne be thy suffering," and a few days afterward died.—London Spectator.

The Dogkin Wouldn't Go Round. Hungry swarms with barristers. It is the greatest ambition of the Hungarian peasant to make one of his sons an advocate.

The son of a small farmer in the neighborhood of Budapest was sent by his father to the law school of that town, but either from lack of talents or the necessary application he was plucked in the qualifying examination.

Not daring to return to the paternal shade empty handed after all the money that had been spent on his education, he concealed and executed the plan of forging a legal diploma. The father was not, however, so ignorant as not to be aware that such diplomas are always written in parchment—kutyahet (dogskin)—in Hungary.

"Why is your certificate not made out on kutyahet?" asked the old man. "The fact is, father," coolly replied the youth, "there are more barristers than dogs in Hungary, and so there is not enough kutyahet to make diplomas for us all."—London Answers.

When the gallant Welsh captain David Gann was sent forward by Henry V. to reconnoiter the French army before the battle of Agincourt he found that the enemy outnumbered the English by about five to one. His report to the king is historic:

"There are enough to be killed, enough to be taken prisoners and enough to run away."

This quaint forecast of the result of the battle at once spread through the camp, and doubtless every yeoman archer of the valiant company felt an inch taller. We know that it was almost literally justified by the event.

Poor Gann's dry humor was equalled by his courage. He was killed while in the act of saving the life of his prince.—London Standard.

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"The things your mother always forgets to put on a postal card."—Detroit Free Press.

Sleepless. Blobsie—Why don't you consult a doctor about your insomnia? Blobsie—What? And run up more bills? Why, it's because of what I owe him now that I can't sleep.

Wanted Full Credit. "Now, my little man, you are accused of striking another boy and knocking out one of his teeth."

"Sense me, Judge, two of his teeth."—Life.

When He Enjoys Home. "Does your husband enjoy his home?"

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### Cause of Car Sickness.

W. C. Wood attributes car sickness to the nystagmus produced by looking out of the car windows. Look out of a car window and observe how rapidly the telegraph poles flit by. Each one is seen and involuntarily followed by the eye until it is opposite, when the eye shifts to the one following. This is true of near buildings. Objects farther away seem to move slower, and those very far off seem to be almost stationary until the whole landscape appears to be revolving around a common center. The unconscious effort to take in everything produces a rapid lateral oscillation of the eyeballs, as any one can observe by watching the eyes of his fellow passengers. The eye strain is enormous and is the chief factor in producing car sickness. This can be proved by asking a patient who is subject to car sickness to look steadily at a mirror which is moved rapidly

to and fro or tilted backward and forward. He will immediately complain of nausea and vertigo. The treatment consists of advising the patient to avoid looking out of the car windows and in giving him a grain of chlorinated caffeine shortly before he takes the cars and repeating it every hour as long as there is any tendency to be sick. The author has been enabled by this procedure to relieve many sufferers from car sickness. New York Medical Journal.

### They Were Strangers.

Howell-Howell doesn't seem to be at home much. Powell—He is there so seldom that he really needs a letter of introduction to his wife. New York Press.

A medical education in England costs at least \$3,045.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

### Shortcomings of Girls.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.  
The lonely girls and widows are very much to blame for their own condition. We bachelors and widowers are getting more afraid of the yoke imposed on us by the gentle sex. I believe the writers to the various papers and magazines mostly contributed by ladies on man's shortcomings are magnified by them to such an extent that it creates hard feelings against the sex. These same writers tell also some of the shortcomings of the girls. We go and see our married friends and find out instead of living as loving people should that they are continually disagreeing on the most trivial things. Instead of comfort, discomfort. Then the mother-in-law, who must have her sweet say in all matters of the family is not to be overlooked and causes more divorces than any factor, I believe. Most of us are looking for sensible girls who will make life worth living, but instead of fluting out hubby's wants, she is dreaming about other worlds or conquests to make. If married people would invite some of their single friends of both sexes to dine on Sunday evenings, I believe a great many good matches would be made—but, no, that is entirely too much trouble. They only think of their own affairs and are not their brother's or sister's keeper. If there were only more harmony and not so much indifference amongst people who are proud, self-willed, dictatorial and independent, all would be better for us who are looking for a helping, congenial mate.

### How to Win a Social Success.

It is wise to be a good listener as well as a good conversationalist. Any woman who enters on her social campaign as a hostess with the idea that people do not like her need never hope to be a success. The very thought of it will make her self-conscious, diffident and often sulky. She must learn to throw off all self-consciousness. She must like people and show that she does, if she wants them to be interested in her. Not that there need be any gush about her manner. The woman who cannot talk well, play, or sing, or, in fact, feel unable to make herself entertaining to those around her, can, nevertheless, make herself charming to them by being considerate in many little ways. It is easy to take an interest in the lives of those who are met constantly. Let the woman who would be pleasing find out the main features of each one, and talk about that, or let him or her talk about it to her. In this way she may become very popular, and learn to forget herself.

### Honey for the Skin.

English cosmetic is pure comb honey strained and bottled. A very little of this is rubbed into the skin with a bit of cotton wool. This is done just after the face has been thoroughly washed and cleaned—washing is not always cleaning—and the honey applied while the face is wet. After rubbing the honey in let it dry on the face. It will be absorbed by the pores if too much has not been used.

Another English cosmetic for greasy skins is a combination of rose vinegar and rose water. To make the vinegar, half an ounce of dried rose leaves should be placed in a gill of white wine vinegar for five or six days, and the liquid strained off. To this sufficient rose water should be added to reduce it to an agreeable strength. It may be used twice a day, or only once, if the skin is not very oily.

### Raw Apples.

Many persons fancy that raw apples are indigestible and only endurable in the early morning. Doubtless the old adage, that fruit is golden in the morning, silver in the middle of the day and lead at night, is to some extent answerable for this (to my way of thinking) erroneous impression.

Dietitians tell us that ripe, raw apples contain more phosphates in proportion to their bulk than any other article of food, fish not excepted. A recent writer, on this point, body declares that in this lies the secret of healthful longevity. They correct biliousness and act as a sedative upon racked nerves and allay insomnia.

"Eat uncooked apples constantly, although, of course, in moderation, and drink distilled water only and years will be added to your life, while the evidences of age will be long in coming."

This argument is based on the supposition that, as age advances, the deposits of mineral matter in the sys-

tem increase, and that aging is little more than a gradual process of ossification.

Phosphoric acid contains the least amount of earth salts, and for that reason it is probably the nearest approach to the elixir of life known to the scientific world.

If you want to live long, to retain your youth at the same time, and to increase your brain tissue, eat plenty of apples, drink only distilled water and eat a little bread as possible.

A janitor in an Abilene school threw up his job the other day. When asked what was the trouble he said: "I'm honest and I won't stand this being slurred. If I find a pencil or a handkerchief 'bout the school I hang it up. Every little while the teacher or some one that is too cowardly to face me, gives me a slur." "In what way?" "Why, a little while ago I saw written on the board, 'find the common multiple.' Well, I looked from cellar to garret, and I wouldn't know the thing if I met it on the street." "What made me quit my job? Last night in big writin' on the blackboard, it said, 'find the greatest common divisor.' Well, I said to myself, both of them darn things are lost now, and I'll be blamed for swipin' 'em, so I'll quit."

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Leaves Frederick ..... 1:00 p. m.  
Arrive Wichita Falls ..... 6:00 p. m.

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Leaves Wichita Falls ..... 3:10 p. m.  
Arrives Olney ..... 6:40 p. m.  
Arrives Newcastle ..... 8:00 p. m.  
Leaves Newcastle ..... 6:15 a. m.  
Leaves Olney ..... 7:30 a. m.  
Arrives Wichita Falls ..... 11:00 a. m.  
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### Wichita Valley.

West Bound Trains—  
No. 1 ..... Leaves 2:10 p. m.  
No. 7 ..... Arrives 12:05 p. m.  
No. 9 ..... Arrives 6:25 p. m.  
East Bound Trains—  
No. 2 ..... Arrives 1:00 p. m.  
No. 6 ..... Arrives 3:15 a. m.  
No. 5 ..... Leaves 12:05 a. m.  
No. 8 ..... Leaves 8:09 a. m.  
No. 10 ..... Leaves 2:40 p. m.

### M. K. and T. Railway.

Arrives  
No. 271, From Dallas ..... 10:15 p. m.  
No. 9, From Denison ..... 12:50 p. m.  
Leaves  
No. 272, To Dallas ..... 6:30 a. m.  
No. 10, To Denison ..... 3:00 p. m.

### Fort Worth and Denver City.

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

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**Personal Mention.**

Mrs. A. L. Gibson of Hereford is in the city visiting relatives.  
Lee S. Smith and son of Bowie are in the city looking for a business location.

Mr. H. W. Murdock of Guymon, Oklahoma, is here for a visit to his sister, Mrs. G. W. Eagle.

Dr. A. R. Matthews, a prominent physician of Archer City, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. J. F. Schwab, who has been visiting her mother at Mt. Pleasant, returned home this afternoon.

C. M. Dike and family returned last night from their visit to relatives at Amarillo, Goodnight and Cleardon.

Messrs. C. Dean and J. F. Johnson, two prosperous farmers from near Petrolia, were transacting business here today.

Miss Lola Duvall of Fort Worth, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. B. Pryor, of this city, returned this afternoon.

Mrs. Lou Barrett of Gordon, Texas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Lane, near this city, left for home today.

Mrs. L. F. Glascock and daughter, Miss Marie, left this afternoon for Petrolia to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burton.

A. W. Karrenbrock, manager for the Mayfield Lumber Company in this city, has returned from his old home at Wentzville, Missouri, where he spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

H. T. Thornberry, who is attending the Fort Worth medical college, and who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thornberry, returned today.

Mr. J. D. Powell of Archer City, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nellie, were in the city today. Miss Powell was en route to San Marcos to attend the State Normal for the ensuing year.

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**Some Vernon Happenings.**

**Vernon Call.**  
The power house of the Vernon Electric Light and Power Company, owned by H. D. Hockersmith and J. S. Blanton, caught fire Tuesday at 2 p. m. and burned up, raining everything in the building, which will probably put the city of Vernon in darkness for some time. The fire caught in the top of the building and as there was no water that could be used on the building it soon burned up. The J. S. Blanton gin escaped, but it looked for a while as if it would burn. The loss is about \$10,000, about half insured. If Vernon had had water works the building could have been saved.

C. C. Bowling, who lives at Fort Worth, had the misfortune to get his leg under a Denver passenger train in Vernon last Friday morning, which necessitated amputating the limb just above the knee and he is now at Hotel Vernon. He was en route to Canton, Oklahoma, to attend the burial of his mother there and was intending to get off at Quanah, but being told that he could not make connection in time for the Frisco at that place, jumped off the moving Denver train here and was thrown with one foot under the moving passenger train.

Sunday night, December 27th, a stranger giving his name as Frank Patterson, was shot through the right side as he was running from the Frisco passenger train that had stopped at Kingola, being the west bound train due to arrive at Vernon at 10:50 p. m. Deputy Sheriff Taylor at Frederick got on the train and stated that he was looking for some one that had committed recent burglaries and as the train arrived at Kingola Conductor C. A. Piper had the train stopped to see who might be riding on the blind baggage. As the train slowed down Frank Patterson ran off and while being ordered to halt he received the shot. Patterson was brought to Vernon and is being cared for at the county jail. Jim

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