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DEFER DECISION UNTIL SATURDAY

DECISION ON STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISE WAS POSTPONED YESTERDAY.

CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

Between Sayles and Kemp Promises Interesting Developments.

As was stated yesterday, Edgar Scurry applied to the city council for a fifty-year electric street railway franchise, and after considerable discussion it was agreed to defer a decision in the matter until a meeting to be held on next Saturday.

Mr. Scurry named among his associates Henry Sayles of Abilene, N. Henderson and Charles Malone of this city. Mr. Sayles was present at the council meeting, and it is understood that he would be one of the heaviest stockholders in the proposed company.

During the discussion before the council a telegram was delivered to Mr. Sayles. The latter made public the contents of the message, which was from Mr. I. H. Kempner of Galveston, telling Mr. Sayles that he would have to withdraw from the electric railway proposition on account of his (Kempner's) interests with Mr. Kemp.

Mr. Sayles said that he had proposed to Mr. Kemp that they join in the proposition for a street railway here, but that the latter had refused to do so unless the line was extended to Lake Wichita and built through lands owned by Mr. Kemp. This, Mr. Sayles said, he would not do, and charged that the telegram showed that Mr. Kemp was attempting to block his project. Mr. Sayles then announced that the withdrawal of Mr. Kempner would not affect his plans, as he had plenty of capital to build the line himself.

At this juncture the council went into executive session, and it is announced that another meeting will be held Saturday, at which time some definite conclusion will be reached.

The conflict of interests between Mr. Sayles and Mr. Kemp adds interest to the developments, and it is believed that Mr. Kemp and others associated with him are preparing to ask for a street railway franchise.

To Wed Poor Lawyer.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.—Despite her wealth, which is estimated at \$2,000,000, Miss Mary Fullerton, society's pet for two seasons, wooed by the rich and favorite niece of J. Pierpont Morgan, has announced her engagement to Paul Bakewell Jr., a young and struggling lawyer. The time of marriage has not been set.

Miss Fullerton is rated as St. Louis' wealthiest girl, and manages her numerous down town holdings personally.

Miss Fullerton's mother, sister of Mr. Morgan, died when she was a child. Her father, General Fullerton, was killed in a railroad accident ten years ago. She was educated in the East, and after several years with an aunt in Washington, D. C., made her home with her uncle, Humphrey Fullerton, in St. Louis. She has frequently been a guest at the Morgan home. Miss Fullerton is a striking blonde, 23 years old. Her fiancé is 25 years old.

Acquitted of Murder Charge.

Mellia, Pa., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Florence Erb and Mrs. Catherine Beisel, charged with the murder of Captain Clayton Erb, the former's husband, were acquitted today after the jury had been out nearly eighteen hours.

To Prohibit Manufacture.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 7.—A bill was introduced in the senate today to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in this state. The bill provides that the law go into effect on July 1st.

PLOT TO DETHRONE KING EXPOSED

London, Jan. 7.—During a banquet last night given by the officers of the army in this city, at which King Emanuel was present, a lieutenant publicly warned the king of a plot to dethrone him, which was in course of preparation. The officer declared further that the king was surrounded by spies and traitors. Extra men are on guard around the royal palace today.

Searching for Bodies.

Messina, Jan. 7.—A party of men, under the direction of Major Landis, the American military attaché at Rome, have been working for four days to extricate the bodies of Consul Cheney and his wife from the wreck of the consulate. The apartments of the Cheneys is not yet uncovered and many feet of wreckage still remain to be removed.

Search for the survivors is still going on and yesterday seven living persons were taken from the ruins.

Thousands of Home Seekers.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 7.—Three thousand homeseekers from the north and east are spending the day here en route to West Texas and the Gulf section, where they will likely locate. The Santa Fe, Rock Island and Katy roads brought them.

Will Start Work Monday.

Special to the Times. Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 7.—The contract was let today for the excavation for the \$150,000 Panhandle Packing Company's plant. Work begins Monday. It is expected to have the plant ready for operation in June.

Storey is Improving.

Special to the Times. Lockhart, Tex., Jan. 7.—A. B. Storey, chairman of the Texas democratic executive committee, who had been confined to his bed with a cold and fever since Sunday, is reported much better today. He is still unable to leave his home.

TEN EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS AN HOUR

By Associated Press. Messina, Jan. 7.—The earthquake shocks are still continuing here at the rate of about ten per hour. Fire has also broken out again and is completing the destruction of the city hall and the records stored therein.

American Relief En Route to Messina.

By Associated Press. Rome, Italy, Jan. 7.—A special train left here this morning for Civita Vecchia, with the American relief party, headed by Ambassador Griscom, on board. They will sail for Messina on the steamer Bayern, chartered to convey American relief to the South.

The ambassador will go only as far as the straits of Messina. He met Admiral Sperry, who was coming from Port Said on the flagship Connecticut and will return with the Connecticut to Naples.

Gates to Build College.

Special to the Times. Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 7.—John W. Gates today announced that he will build at Port Arthur a large college and hospital on the lake front. The college will cost \$65,000 and the hospital \$20,000. It is also proposed to build two public schools.

TEXARKANA FIRE LOSS IS \$250,000

Special to the Times. Texarkana, Tex., Jan. 7.—The latest estimates place the loss from the fire in the business section this morning at \$250,000, and the insurance at \$115,000. The cause of the blaze is a mystery. The police believe that the blaze was started by fire bugs.

Hayden Dry Goods Co., M. Cassidy and J. L. Chatfield suffered the greatest loss.

Hains' Ordeal is Over.

By Associated Press. Flushing, L. I., Jan. 7.—Thornton Hains' ordeal on the witness stand, where for two days he has been the target for an unwavering fire of the prosecution's cross-examination, will be concluded today. Justice Crane insists that all the evidence must be in by Saturday night. The summing up is expected to consume two days and the case will probably go to the jury Wednesday next.

Leave for Austin.

Special to the Times. Waxahachie, Tex., Jan. 7.—State Representatives Anderson and Stepler left here for Austin to attend the opening of the legislature Tuesday. They will vote for Mobley for speaker.

Woman's Assailant Captured.

Special to the Times. Lufkin, Tex., Jan. 7.—Roy Shirley, charged with assaulting and robbing Mrs. C. N. Ballinger Tuesday, was caught late last night and was placed under a thousand dollars bond today.

INTERURBAN PROMOTERS ARE HERE

ELECTRIC LINE PROJECTED FROM OKLAHOMA CITY VIA HOBART TO WICHITA FALLS.

LOOKING OVER THE ROUTE

Interested Parties With Engineer Arrived in Wichita Falls Yesterday and Left Today.

Representatives of an interurban system of railways to connect Oklahoma City with El Reno, Hobart and with a possible entrance into Wichita Falls, arrived here yesterday afternoon over a preliminary survey from Hobart via Chattanooga, Oklahoma, which is due north of Wichita Falls.

Three gentlemen comprised the party, one of which represented the bonding interests, the other Hobart and the third the engineer in charge. The proposition is in an indefinite shape at this time, but the promoters believe that they will be able to make a tangible proposition before long.

The parties were taken in charge by the Chamber of Commerce and given all the information available. Before leaving this afternoon for Hobart these gentlemen expressed themselves as highly pleased with the prospects of extending from Hobart to Wichita Falls. The town of Hobart has offered \$100,000 and yardage and have practically closed negotiations for the line to that point.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, La., Jan. 7.—Market for spot cotton steady and 1-16 higher. Middling, 8:15-16c. Sales 1,350 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. January 9.08 9.08 9.07-08 March 9.08 9.08 9.07-08 May 9.14 9.16 9.15-16

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Jan. 7.—Spot cotton market quiet and unchanged. Middling, 9.25. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures. January 8.98 9.03 8.99-01 March 9.02 9.05 9.01-02 May 9.03 9.05 9.00-01

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Eng., Jan. 7.—Spot cotton 5.04d. Sales, 12,000 bales. Receipts, 10,000 bales.

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open High Close Jan.-Feb. 4.84 4.85 4.84 1/2 Feb.-March 4.83 4.84 4.83 1/2 March-April 4.82 4.83 4.82 1/2 April-May 4.81 4.82 4.82

Chicago Grain Market. Corn—Open High Close May 61 62 61 1/2 July 61 62 61 1/2 September 62 62 62

Oats—Open High Close May 57 57 57 1/2 July 46 46 46 1/2 September 39 39 39

Fort Worth Livestock. Cattle—Receipts 2200. Hogs—Receipts 2600. Steers—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$6.00.

Cows—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$2.50. Calves—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$6.50.

Hogs—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.90.

Night Riders are Blamed. Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 7.—Night riders are charged with setting fire to the large warehouse of Wilson Bros., at Russellville, Arkansas, today, causing a loss of five hundred bales of cotton, valued at \$22,000. Oil was poured on the cotton. A hundred bales of cotton belonged to individual farmers who were holding it for better prices and had no insurance.

On account of the increasing business handled here by the Denver, it has become necessary to add another man to the clerical force at the freight office. A new position has been created and A. A. Stepler, formerly cashier, has been made revising rate clerk. C. O. Pollard, formerly agent for the Denver at Chillicothe, has succeeded Mr. Stepler as cashier.

JURY HOLDS FATE OF NIGHT RIDERS

CLOSING ARGUMENTS MADE BEFORE NOON TODAY.

JUDGE'S CHARGE READ

And This Afternoon the Fate of the Defendants Rests With the Jury-men.

By Associated Press. Union City, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Attorney General Caldwell closed for the State in the night rider cases shortly before noon. After luncheon Judge Jones began reading his charge to the jury. The court's instructions covering murder in the first and second degrees, is in thousand words long. At the conclusion of the reading the charge, the jury was left alone in the room.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Candidates for Speaker Open Offices.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 7.—Representatives Mobley, Kennedy and Davis, candidates for speaker of the house, opened headquarters in this city at the Avenue hotel. All three are making a determined fight to win. Each claims he is confident of victory, but there is some talk that a dark horse may step in and capture the chair. James M. Robertson and Ike Standifer may enter the race, but perhaps will delay until the last moment.

Members of the legislature are arriving for the opening session Tuesday.

Deny the Story.

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 7.—The Kirby Lumber Company officials today denied the story that Valet Jones, connected with the murder of William M. Rice, is working here. Jones is well known in this city and his friends say the last heard of him, he was in Chambers county. His friends also deny the confession story.

Verdict for \$40,000.

Special to the Times. San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 7.—For the third time, Engineer Frank Brice was today given a verdict in a damage suit against the I. and G. N. railway. The first award, called for fifteen thousand dollars, the second twenty-five thousand and today's for forty thousand dollars. Brice was injured in a collision at Kyle in 1903.

To Make Fort. Bliss Brigade Post.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Among the Texas bills introduced today was one by Congressman Smith for six hundred thousand dollars for the enlargement of Fort Bliss to make it a brigade post, also one for a hundred thousand dollars for public buildings at Ballinger.

Charged With Killing Father.

Special to the Times. Waco, Tex., Jan. 7.—In the examining trial of Dr. B. A. Phillips of Osage, charged with the murder of his father, D. E. Phillips, on January 1st, was concluded at Crawford today. A big crowd was present. The defendant furnished a five thousand dollar bond.

Death of Aged Confederate.

Special to the Times. Rosenberg, Tex., Jan. 7.—Tom Henderson, an aged Confederate veteran, was found dead at his home early this morning. He was 70 years of age, and had been missing three days. Death was due to natural causes.

For Earthquake Sufferers.

Special to the Times. Denison, Tex., Jan. 7.—The Italian colony here today raised \$300 for the earthquake sufferers in Italy. The money was sent to the Red Cross society.

Shallenberger Inaugurated.

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 7.—At the joint session of the house and senate today, Aston Shallenberger, democrat, was inaugurated as governor.

Temperatures Lower at Galveston.

Special to the Times. Galveston, Tex., Jan. 7.—The temperature here dropped twenty degrees during the night and today it is growing colder.

Alabama Prohibition Law Upheld.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 7.—The State prohibition law of Alabama was upheld here today when a liquor license was refused in a local probate court.

FATALLY INJURED.

Carl Johnson Falls From Third Story Window at Galveston.

Special to the Times. Galveston, Tex., Jan. 7.—Carl Johnson, aged 26 years, employed as a dredge hand at Texas City, fell from the third story of a rooming house here this morning to his death. He quit work yesterday because he was ill. This morning he went to a window for a breath of fresh air, when he slipped and dropped upon the brick pavement below. He died while being conveyed to the hospital.

Didn't Find Missing Wife.

Special to the Times. Weatherford, Tex., Jan. 7.—Kinney Cooker of Wichita Falls, has left for his home after spending several days here searching for his wife and babe who disappeared suddenly. Mrs. Cooker was here last week. In a letter mailed from Shawnee, Oklahoma, she bade her husband farewell.

The former night superintendent of an oil mill in Wichita Falls is also missing. The latter boarded at the Cooker home.

Salary Increase Proposed.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—By an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which was reported to the senate today from the committee on finance, the salary of the president was increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and the salaries of the vice president and speaker of the house from \$12,000 to \$20,000.

SEVERAL HURT IN HOTEL FIRE

By Associated Press. Winchester, Ky., Jan. 7.—The Fort-view hotel was totally destroyed by fire early today. H. Telle, an employee of the Burley Tobacco Leaf Association, is supposed to have been burned to death. James Donahue of this city jumped from the third story window and was fatally injured.

Miss Hallie Veal of Lexington was also badly injured by jumping and several others were severely injured. The loss is about \$30,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Judge Potter's Home Damaged by Fire.

Gainesville, Tex., Jan. 6.—The handsome residence of Judge C. C. Potter on Church street took fire from the roof this afternoon and the building and furniture was damaged to the amount of \$2,000. Prompt arrival of the fire company confined the flames to the roof, the principal damage to building and furniture being done by water.

Battleships Reach Port Said.

By Associated Press. Port Said, Jan. 7.—The American battleships Georgia, New Jersey and Nebraska have arrived here. The Virginia and the Louisiana have proceeded to Belriuret, Syria.

WOMEN WILL PUT TICKET IN FIELD

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 7.—The city federation of women's clubs at a meeting today denounced Fort Worth's city commission and declared that it will put out a ticket of their own with members of the organization as candidates. The women are aroused over the alleged mismanagement and unsanitary condition of the jail.

To Close Headquarters.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 7.—Because of the rapid growth of the State departments, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and other patriotic organizations will likely close their present quarters in the capitol, although a contest will be precipitated. An effort will be made to compromise by offering them another hall.

Coffman's Hearing Postponed.

Special to the Times. Kinney, Tex., Jan. 7.—The condition of Louis Coffman, charged with murdering his wife near this city several days ago, is improved today. This preliminary hearing has been postponed until after the grand jury acts on his case Monday.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Nellie O'Donnell, aged 30 years, formerly cashier and bookkeeper for Schwarzchild-Sulzberger Beef and Provision Co., was arrested last night on a charge of embezzling a thousand dollars. She asserts that she did not know why she took the money.

ONE OF THE TRIO HAS CONFESSED

IMPLICATES TWO COMPANIONS IN THE ROBBERY OF MR. W. W. WILLIAMS.

THE MONEY IS RECOVERED

Officers Find \$216 Under Wagon Wheel Three Under Arrest.

Last night George Osborne, one of the trio of young men arrested in connection with the robbery of W. W. Williams of Sweet Springs, Mo., made a confession to the officers in which he alleged that he was assisted in the robbery by Roy James and "Red" Usher, the other two young men under arrest.

In his confession Osborne revealed the hiding place of the money taken from Williams, telling that it was hid under a wagon wheel in the neighborhood of Marlow & Bonner's livery stable. Upon search being made, the money was found at the place told by Osborne, and of the \$220 which was taken from Williams \$216 was recovered. The money consisted of two \$100 bills, a ten dollar bill and six silver dollars. There is other strong evidence toward the guilt of the three young men under arrest.

The young men claim Bonham as their home and had been in the city only a short time.

The robbery took place early Tuesday evening. Williams had been refused accommodations at the St. Charles hotel, because he was badly intoxicated. He fell in with James, Usher and Osborne and was taken by them to the store room on Indiana avenue formerly occupied by the City Bakery, to which one of the three had a key. Williams soon went to sleep and when he awoke he discovered that his purse was missing. He reported his loss to the police and a few hours later James, Usher and Osborne were behind the bars at the county jail.

Opportunities for Young Women.

The Philadelphia School for Nurses, 2219 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., offers Free Scholarships in Trained Nursing to young women in every State in the Union. Two scholarships cover the full two years' course, with room, board, uniforms, laundering, etc., included, and railroad fare paid to home town or district upon the completion of the course.

A home study course and a short resident course are also provided, which quickly open the door to opportunities and enable progressive students to render a noble service to humanity and at the same time acquire for themselves a substantial income from the best paid occupation now open to women; besides qualifying every student to deal with emergencies in the home that may mean the saving of a loved one's life.

Far-seeing philanthropists are adding to the resources of this school, with the view of ultimately extending these benefits to earnest, energetic young women in all country districts and in all the smaller towns and cities.

The institution is approved and endorsed by leading physicians and educators of the entire country. Some of the leading men of this State are its strong supporters and endorsers, as will be seen by the catalogue which will be sent to any one who writes to the school for it.

Houston Merchant Dead.

Special to the Times. Houston, Tex., Jan. 7.—John Finnigan, aged 74 years, a wealthy merchant, well known all over Texas, died here today. Two daughters survive him.

Constipation leads to liver trouble,

and torpid liver to Bright's disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a certain cure at any stage of the disorder. Mutter-Magner Drug Co., The Quality Drug-ists. 195-197

CULBERSON IS AFTER ROOSEVELT

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Senator Culbertson today introduced a resolution calling upon the judiciary committee of the senate to report upon the legality of the steel trust's absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co., which President Roosevelt sanctioned. Representative Sheppard today attacked the present tariff.

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A Wheat Hospital.
This wheat has been through the hospital," said a miller. "I can tell by the fine polish on the grains. Wheat that has been through the hospital for smut disease comes out better than well wheat."

The wheat grains, in truth, shine so that one could almost see one's face in them. "You can see your face in them, can't you?" said the miller. "And no wonder. They've been through drastic treatment—drastic. Smut is a nasty disease, a kind of mold, that changes the starch and gluten in wheat to a black powder. When you see flour full of black specks it is a sign that some of the wheat was smutted. The cure is first to wash the wheat thoroughly. Then you dry it. Then you scour it. Then you dry it again. Finally you brush it. Wheat hospitals—they are found in most grain elevators nowadays—have big machines for washing, drying, scouring and brushing the grain, and wheat on its very last legs comes out of those infirmaries as spruce and blooming as a football girl."—Buffalo Express.

An Astrologer's Letter.
An astrologer's letter to President Van Buren forecasting the results of his election in 1840 is in the library of congress and perhaps gives a crude idea of some of the fallacies of our grandfathers. The following are some extracts: "In this horoscope the ascendant directed to the semisquare of Mars would be in operation about the middle of the fourth year, October, 1785, and might cause sickness, . . . flux or hurt by wounds," etc. "I have opened the horoscope for General Harrison, which accords with the chief events of his past life and which if right he will not fill the office of president during the next term even if elected. And the danger I apprehend to yourself is not from your public opponents, but from those on whom you repose confidence." Those who are superstitious may be inclined to credit this star gazer with some measure of wisdom, for Harrison, although elected, died a month after his inauguration.—New York Post.

Home Loving Montenegrins.
Nowhere is love of country more intense than among the Montenegrins, to whom exile is the greatest of punishments. When W. J. Stillman was there in the seventies till the free men were away fighting; and he observed that when a messenger was wanted the official took a man out of the prison and sent him off, with no fear that he would not return. One such messenger was sent to Cattaro, in Austrian territory, with a large sum of money for the bank, and he duly came back. Another asked a Russian at Cattaro to intercede with Prince Nicholas for his release from prison. "But you are not in prison," said the Russian. "Oh," said the man, "I have only come down for a load of skins for Se-and-so, but I must go into prison again when I get back to Cetinje." One prison guard watched all the prisoners when they summed themselves out of doors, and if he was called away a prisoner would take his rifle and act as sentry for the time.

Abroad.
Abroad is a locality entirely surrounded by restlessness. In another view it is a serene more or less mysterious, bounded on its farther side by your income and on its nearer side by custom houses where you have to declare everything you bring back with you except a foreign accent and one change of history. Abroad is where—
1. They put
a. Labels all over your luggage and
b. It all over you
2. You are almost always going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and the good Samaritan invariably wants a lift. Abroad is the stage of history, but that is only because history made the too common mistake of not seeing America first.—Puck.

Keeping Up the Limit.
In J. Comyns Carr's reminiscences is a characteristic anecdote of Burne-Jones, who had consulted his doctor about certain symptoms which seemed alarming. "How many cigars do you smoke in a day?" the doctor inquired of his patient, to which Burne-Jones had carelessly replied, "Oh, I think about six." "Well," replied his adviser, "for the present you had better limit yourself to three." And in detailing the incident to me afterward Burne-Jones added, with a chuckle, "You know, my dear Carr, I never did smoke more than three."

Nicotine.
"if excessive smoking alone could cause heart degeneration," writes a correspondent of the London Mail, "such cases would be common instead of extremely rare. The fact is that only an almost infinitesimal amount of nicotine is absorbed by smoking. An ordinary sized cigar or an ounce of smoking tobacco contains enough of this virulent poison to kill two men. The only reason all smokers are not killed at once is that the nicotine is destroyed in the combustion of the leaf."

Procrastination.
"Why is procrastination said to be the thief of time?" asked the teacher. "Cause it takes a fellow so long to say it," answered the bright boy at the foot of the class.—Chicago News.

Either Way.
"Smith—I'd invite you home to dinner with me, but we have no cook." "Jones—And I'd invite you home with me, but we have one.—Cleveland Leader.

With Grateful Appreciation

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$149,858.88	Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,395.88	Surplus	3,750.00
Cash on hand		Undivided Profits	4,467.70
In bank	\$26,363.97	Deposits	139,030.81
In other banks	41,629.78	Bills Payable	NONE
	\$ 67,993.75		
Total	\$222,248.51	Total	\$222,248.51

The above is correct
T. C. THATCHER,
Cashier.

Deposits September 23, 1908	\$ 70,549.92
Deposits November 27, 1908	109,190.47
Deposits December 31, 1908	139,030.81

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

For the woman who isn't quite sure upon the etiquette of calling the following may prove helpful.

There are many women who are puzzled as to the length of time that should elapse between calls. A first call should be returned within two weeks, but after that formality there is no specific time. Within two, or three months, at one's convenience, is correct, but if calls are not exchanged at least once a year the acquaintance is said to be dropped. The older residents of a neighborhood are expected to call on those lately moved into it, as the newcomer can not and does not know even the names of her new neighbors. She should return such calls within two weeks, leaving a card of hers and her husband's for each of the men of the family. Then, if the acquaintance is not found agreeable, neither side calls again.

Suggestions for a Pretty Room.

There is just a certain wdgwood blue that is exquisite with a putty-colored wall. It is not well to use this combination in a north light, which needs the warmer colonial yellow, but it may be held in reserve for the room having a southern or western exposure with its softer light.

The putty color is colder and less yellow than the colonial shades—as if a touch of gray had been dashed in—but there is still enough of the creamy tone left to blend with the wdgwood blue of the hangings.

These curtain goods may be found in such inexpensive materials as galatea, cotton poplin and Japanese crepe—all of which are more recent arrivals on the decorator's counter than denim and burles.

Several pieces of old mahogany, a peacock screen and a bowl of polished brass are the needed touches in this chaste little room.

Some Pointed Paragraphs.

Women are responsible for men's sanity.

Smiles make a better salve for trouble than do frowns.

Better one discreet enemy than two indiscreet friends.

Many a man thinks he is charitable because he gives advice.

It's no trouble for a woman to see the point of a pointless joke.

There's always room for one more in the crowd at the bottom.

A little change may be a good thing, but abig roll of bills is better.

The actions of some men remind us of a comic opera without a plot.

What a friendly old world this would be if we all loved our neighbors as we love ourselves.

A Cake of Chocolate.

The storeroom of every good house-keeper should contain a goodly supply of chocolate. It is full of nutriment, fattening in quality and can be developed into all sorts of dishes tempting to the eye and the palate alike.

Nervous, thin children should be allowed to drink all the chocolate they want. In making chocolate to drink, about four ounces of the unsweetened chocolate should be allowed for each quart of milk, and it should be sweetened with brown sugar rather than white. Boil down until it has the consistency of cream, and just before removing from the fire flavor with vanilla. For afternoon tea for grown-ups it is well to add a liberal dash of port wine as a flavoring. The chocolate should not boil after flavoring has been added, as the heat will kill it.

Chocolate Pancakes.—This makes a delicious dessert for luncheon and one that is quickly prepared. Mix together two eggs, yolks and whites, with two heaping tablespoons of sweetened chocolate that has been grated (if unsweetened brand is used, then the mixture must be sweetened to taste), half cup of milk, half cup of flour. Beat all together well. Fry like ordinary pancakes, brown on both sides and with powdered sugar and serve immediately.

Hot Chocolate. Sauce for Vanilla Ice Cream.—In a porcelain saucepan boil together one cup of water and half a cup of granulated sugar. Let it boil for five minutes and then stir in slowly five tablespoons of chocolate that has been dissolved in a gill of rich milk or thin cream. Stir until thick and smooth, remove from the fire, add vanilla flavoring.

About the New Hats.

Hats off. At least that is about the substance. The hat question has resolved itself into just about a question mark with an exclamation point of an aigrette for the adornment. There was cussing and discussing of the Gainsborough picture hat a few months ago; now its demise is the reason for some more of the same proceedings. For the substitute is the very smallest puff of fur or down that was ever wafted to a woman's head.

The enraged master of the house must either indulge his lady with a coil of fur and a feather wherewith to ornament her head or let her pass the rest of the season in moody discontent under the shadow of the huge brim of the old-fashioned Gainsborough.

That is the very trick that her ladyship, the milliner, has played on her unwitting customer. By selling the enormous headpiece at the beginning of the season, she closed all chance for a mean in bonnetage, and with the introduction of the diminutive toques, the customer is forced to buy a new hat.

At a distance the wearer of the small-bonne appears to have rushed heedlessly into the street, forgetting other head protection, except a tuft of a pheasant's tail or an aigrette stuck backward in her pompadour. Closer inspection discloses a powder puff of a bonnet tilted on the top of her head, the pompadour appearing as a sufficient brim for the crown.

But one thing can certainly be said for the new fad. It allows more individuality of taste expression than any style heretofore. Any sort of known and unknown, fur is allowed and of a color to suit the complexion. Flowers, aigrettes, feathers and even tails, as recently noted on some of the Parisian importations, are in favor. Some of the trimmings are adjusted to trail coquettishly against the neck and in other instances the aigrettes stand in stiff military fashion, like a shaving brush on salute. Hussar or Cossack are the terms applied to a hat in this condition.

And now the rumors are afloat that the poke bonnet, well beloved object along with the reticule of our grand mothers, is about to suffer a revival. Quaint and lovely, with the perfume of old lavender and antique sentiments about its folds, they are already beginning to "poke" into theaters and into dressing rooms at balls. The stiff type of the bonnet is still relieved, however, by the decoration lent by a long willow plume.

Some of the becoming ruffled evening hoods that appear in the theaters to protect the elaborateness of my lady's coiffure are along the folk lines, and some suggest the days of Red Riding Hood and her scarlet headgear. They are undoubtedly becoming.

Woman's Resourcefulness.

In the matter of resourcefulness at least woman has reached a plane that men can not only never attain, but that he cannot even comprehend. In the presence of it he stands aghast and gasping.

The other day, riding into Kansas City from the West, I noticed a woman across the aisle from me. I always notice women because ever since I was a tiny squaller that had mighty few friends, and a woman (my mother, to be clear) believed in me and was nice to me, I've had a prejudice in her favor.

This woman was dowdy-looking to an extensive degree. She had on a crumpled black silesia dress and scuffed tan shoes, her hair was just the color of a claybank horse and she was otherwise just as attractive as in the ways I have casually mentioned. Notably, her neck and wrists looked unfinished and forlorn.

Just before we reached Lawrence, Kan., she reached into her suit case and took out a pair of black shoes. Turning her back upon me she slipped off one tan shoe and replaced it with a black one, then she did likewise with the other. Still with her back turned she took a button hook to the job and soon had her feet looking tidy and trim and different.

Next she took from the suit case some black lace and some other things and got busy with them, borrowing a needle from a woman behind her. Over these articles she worked awhile, then again dug into the suit case for her powder rag and a mouthful of pins. She returned the needle with a mumble of thanks and then started for the toilet room at the far end of the car.

I wish you could have seen her coming back in about ten minutes! Neck and sleeves the embodiment of a tasty neatness with their flimsy black lace, face glowing with massage and vigorous application of powder rag and not too noticeable cosmetics that had erased at least fifteen years; hair waved attractively back from a face hitherto plain looking, but now almost patrician colored locks I would have bet anything she was somebody else.

Don't forget to hear Dr. Edward Suthers at the court house Wednesday, January 8th. His subject is "If I were the Devil." Given under the direction of the B. Y. P. U. Adults, 3c; children, 15c. Everybody come and enjoy the evening and help a good work.

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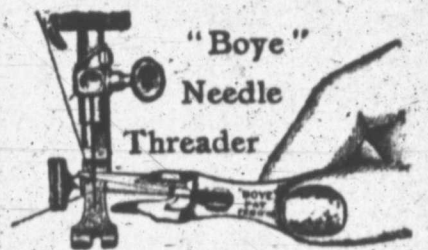
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The ladies of the Aid Society of the Christian church will entertain the members this evening from 7:30 to 10 p. m. All are urged to be present. Songs, short addresses and nice refreshments will be served. Come and enjoy this occasion. We want all new members and especially strangers to be present, as this will be a good occasion to get acquainted. Come and have a good time. It's all free of cost.
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THE SINGLE STANDARD, OR THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

The following excerpt is taken from an address recently delivered by Rev. J. F. Nugent, pastor of the Church of Visitation, at Des Moines, Iowa, and is published by request of a subscriber:

In 1896 Mr. Bryan ran for president of the United States on the issue of a double standard in the realm of money. The republican party then advocated the single standard. Bryan was defeated. It developed after the election that sixteen millions of a campaign fund was the orator who did the talking in the doubtful States. After the election we were told it was the voice of the people. The single standard carried the day. In the present campaign Mr. Bryan is running for president of the United States on the issue of a single standard in the realm of morals. The republican party now advocates the double standard, one for measuring the rights and wrongs of the plain people and the other made for the builders of predatory wealth. The people have been crying out against the abuses of corporations and combined wealth, and every court decision that favors the railroads, the Standard Oil, the pacific, the tobacco trusts and the beef industry, and every form of predatory wealth has called forth loud and indignant protests from the common people.

Is it possible, or can it be believed that the people who have objected to the court decisions will now endorse the decisions of the courts and perpetuate the reign of monopoly by electing to the highest office the land a man whom the corporations have named as their friend and favorite? The Prince of Peace when here on earth said no man can serve two masters. The republican party has asked Mr. Taft to try it, and this party, so conservative in all things else, and so opposed to Mr. Bryan for "flighty theories," is willing to invest money in the experiment. To the more intelligent Mr. Taft is not going to try it. He is going to do what most men in his position and age would do—he is going to worship those who made him ex, in the words of scripture, he will remember his Creator in the days of his youth. Before the days come when he shall say, "They please me not."

The intelligent, or even half-intelligent, vote if he were in see a game like this played under a tent at a State fair, would make a record. If a State game or three or four months of the year would avoid the gambler's loss. Can it be that men of ordinary minds will fall to see through the plot in a similar case, because it is played under the dome of the White House and by the first men of the nation?

DIVORCE.

The dissensions of divorce at the recent meeting of the American sociological association seems to have been exceptionally notable for the development of a strong opposition to making divorce less easy to attain. Whether numerically strong or not, the speakers who defended divorce were bold and able, as well as "respectably connected." Prof. George Elliott Howard of the University of Nebraska represented a wing of sociological specialists who champion the present system in principle. If not in all its demoralizing details, and Rabbi Krauskopf of Philadelphia, a prominent Hebrew divine, demonstrated by his address that the forces of religion are not solidly massed in favor of severe restriction. Several Hebrew rabbis of late have taken the ground that divorce should not be made difficult, and as the Christian church is by no means united on a definite program it is clear that divorce reform in this country is not likely, for the present, at least, to be pushed very far beyond the desirable achievement of greater uniformity in legislation. Both Prof. Howard and Rabbi Krauskopf argued the question from the standpoint of women, maintaining that the increase in divorces simply meant the revolt of women as a sex against marital inequality and the social views of the men. Dr. Howard's view, strenuously stated, is that the divorce "movement" is a transition process in social evolution—presumably toward a higher social state. All this, of course, emphasized the point, often noted before, that women will have a very important if not an absolutely commanding voice in the working out of the problem. Two-thirds of the applications for divorce come from women, a fact which proves the sex's interest in the situation.—Springfield Republican.

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Wichita Falls now stands second among the cities of the State in the amount raised for the support of its commercial organizations, standing ahead of cities like Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston and El Paso, being surpassed only by Fort Worth. Nobody in Wichita Falls has ever complained that the money given to the support of the Chamber of Commerce has been lost. On the other hand it is the testimony of nearly every citizen that the returns through the Chamber of Commerce have been ten-fold.

Wichita Falls will have within the year 1909 a first class street railway system, or if she does not it will be because she does not want it. There are two companies headed by responsible men with an abundance of capital at their command that want to put in a street railway system. One of these companies has already applied to the city council for a franchise, and in all probability the other will do so within the next few days.

The year 1908 was one of remarkable achievement and progress in Wichita Falls. The outlook encourages the belief that even a faster pace will be set in the year begun.

"Let there be more light" is a cry that will be heard in Wichita Falls until the day comes when this will be the best lighted city in Texas.

TEXAS THIRD IN CORN ACREAGE

IOWA FIRST IN QUANTITY AND ILLINOIS SECOND—TIE FOR THIRD PLACE.

Washington, January 5.—Texas has become the third state of the Union in point of corn acreage. In point of production are shown by the latest Crop Report of the Department of Agriculture, which gives estimates of the acreage, production and value of the principal farm crops of 1908.

The acreage devoted to corn in Texas last year is given as 7,854,000, and the production as 201,848,000 bushels, valued at \$119,090,000. This table shows the acreage and production in the first five corn-growing states according to the estimates:

State	Acreage	Production (Bushels)
Illinois	9,450,000	298,620,000
Iowa	9,068,000	287,456,000
Nebraska	7,621,000	205,767,000
Missouri	7,542,000	202,634,000
Texas	7,854,000	201,848,000

That Texas is third in point of acreage and only fifth with respect to production is due, of course, to the fact that Texas did not make so large a yield per acre as did the other states named. In this respect Iowa is first, with a yield of 31.7 bushels to the acre; Illinois second, with 31.5 bushels; Missouri and Nebraska tied with 27, while the average yield in Texas was only 25.7 bushels per acre. Had Texas made as much per acre as Iowa, her production would have been something like 215,000,000 bushels. Whether, in accounting for this comparatively poor yield, it is more patriotic to ascribe it to the soil than to the growers may be left to individual preference.

The corn acreage of Oklahoma last year is estimated to have been 4,829,000 and the yield 122,239,000, which is an average of 24.8 bushels per acre. Louisiana grew 23,598,000 bushels on 1,712,000 acres or an average of 19.8 bushels per acre, and Arkansas got a crop of 54,025,000 bushels on 2,675,000 acres or an average of 20.2.

In winter wheat the Texas acreage is estimated to have been 924,000 and the crop 11,164,000 bushels, or an average of eleven bushels per acre. The winter wheat acreage in Oklahoma is placed at 1,347,000 and the production at 15,625,000 bushels, which is 11.6 bushels per acre. Arkansas had 162,000 acres in wheat, yielding 1,620,000 bushels. No wheat was grown in Louisiana.

Texas is rather far down on the list as an oat-growing state, the estimate of last year's acreage being 750,000 and the yield 21,675,000 bushels, an average of 28.9 bushels. Iowa, which is first as an oat-growing state, made an average of only 24.3 bushels, but its acreage was 4,554,000 and the crop 110,414,000 bushels. Oklahoma had 450,000 acres in oats and got 11,250,000 bushels. The crop in Arkansas was 3,702,000 bushels grown on 175,000 acres of land, and in Louisiana 600,000 bushels, grown on 30,000 acres.

Louisiana is first in rice growing, both in point of production and in point of acreage. The estimate for the rice-growing states is shown in this table:

State	Acreage	Production (Bushels)
Louisiana	350,000	11,550,000
Texas	265,000	9,142,000
South Carolina	20,000	480,000
Arkansas	11,000	467,100
Georgia	3,500	87,500
Alabama	14,000	57,000
Florida	20,000	27,000
Mississippi	17,000	31,000
North Carolina	600	17,125

This makes the country's total pro-

duction in rice last year 855,000, and the crop 21,829,820 bushels, which the department values at \$17,771,281.

The department estimates that Texas had 50,000 acres in potatoes, yielding 3,550,000 bushels, which seems big until, glancing at the top of the column, one sees that New York devoted 425,000 acres to potatoes and got 34,850,000 bushels. The average yield in Texas is put at 71 bushels.

Louisiana had 12,000 acres in potatoes, yielding 1,066,000 bushels or an average of 88; Oklahoma 27,000 acres yielding 2,106,000 bushels, an average of 78 bushels, and Arkansas 30,000 acres, yielding 2,460,000, or an average of 82 bushels to the acre.

The hay crop of Texas is estimated to have been 1,072,000 tons, cut on 650,000 acres, or an average of 1.65 tons per acre. Louisiana cut 31,000 on 22,000 acres. Oklahoma 1,506,000 on 900,000 acres and Arkansas 237,000 on 158,000 acres.

The tobacco acreage in Texas is placed at 3,000 and the crop at 2,400,000 pounds, valued at \$600,000. That makes a return of \$200 an acre and the crop worth 25c a pound. In Louisiana there was a crop of 86,700 pounds, grown on 102 acres, and in Arkansas 542,000, grown on 891 acres.

The editor was busy when he was asked, "How are the markets?" The inquirer was referred to the office wit, who looked wise and said: "Young men, unsexedly; girls, lively and in demand; papas, firm but declining; manures, unsettled, waiting for higher bids; coffee, considerably mixed; fresh fish, active and slippery; eggs, quiet, but expected to open soon; whiskey, is still going; onions, strong; yeast, rising; bread stuffs, heavy; boots and shoes, these on the market are solid and constantly going up and down; hats and caps, not so high as last year, except foolcap, which is stationary; tobacco, very low and has a downward tendency; silver, close, but not close enough to get hold of."—Ex.

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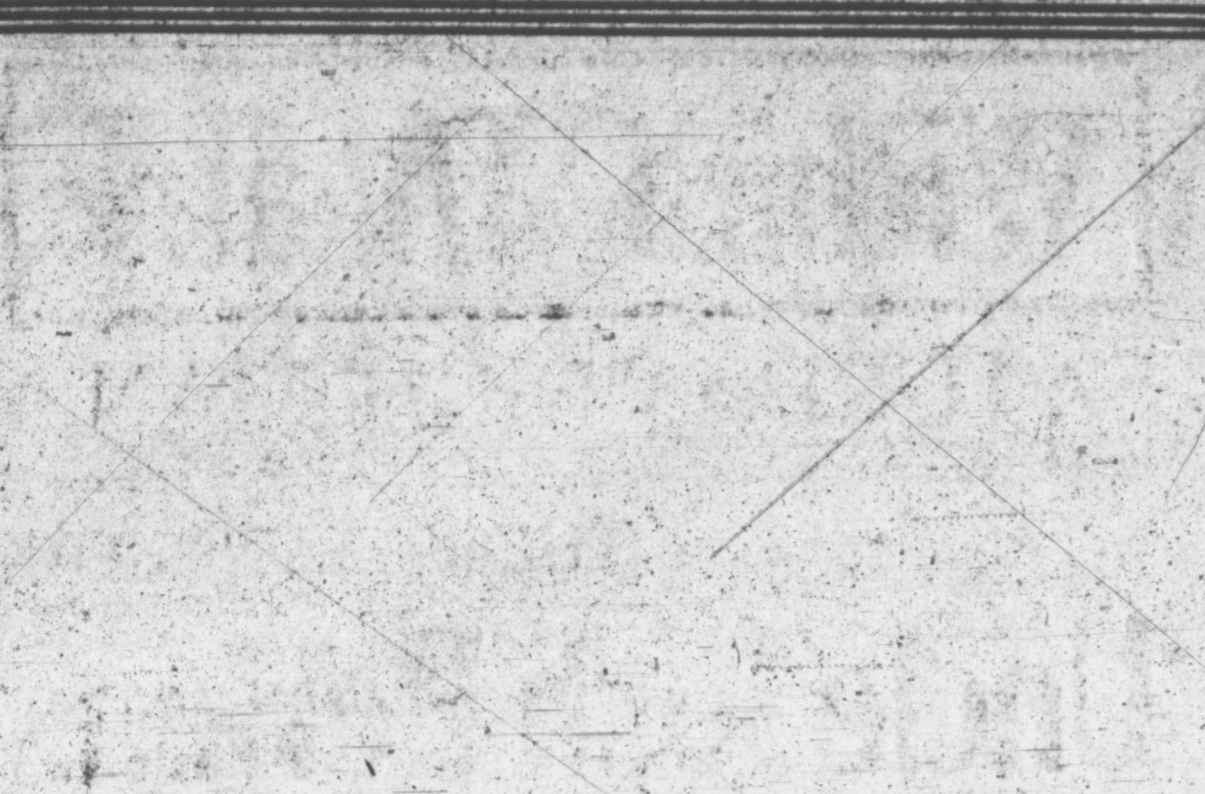
OVER THE WISHBONE

CHRISTMAS has come and gone and the New Year is here. We made a resolution last year which was to this effect. To make our goods and services so valuable that the housekeepers who patronized our store would not only become customers of ours but would tell others.

While we did not make this resolution known generally we have kept it perfectly and our new store is the result. To say we are greatly pleased is putting it mildly and in appreciation of the reception our efforts have met, we are going to make that resolution public this year, and improve our service in general whenever possible.

We want you to do us the favor of reporting any mistakes that may creep into our services. We do make mistakes although they are never intentional and we are always anxious to rectify them when we know about them. We have no greater or better wish for ourselves than that we can please you perfectly in the grocery and dry goods line, and we have no better wish for you than that you shall be happy in everything that you are getting the best the city affords.

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A Spanish War Criticism.
When the Spanish war came upon us Commodore Dewey was at Hongkong. The navy department had sent him no preliminary orders. He didn't know anything about the ultimate policy or what the ultimate plan of campaign would be. The navy department didn't itself know. Dewey should have moved two or three days sooner than he did, and two or three days sometimes are vital. But our Washington officials were only aroused to the necessity of giving Admiral Dewey an order by a cablegram from Dewey informing them that the British governor of Hongkong insisted that our fleet must leave there. We were so dazed by the immediate exigencies of war that the English government had to prod us in the ribs to wake us up. Then our Washington authorities issued an order and not till then. They told Dewey to proceed to the Philippine Islands and capture or destroy the Spanish fleet. In other words, they gave him the stereotyped war order in the phraseology of the signal code, which, literally translated, read: "Go ahead and do the best you can. We give it up."—Collier's.

The Silver Thread.
A matron in Harlem was calling upon another matron in Harlem. Neither was young, but one looked more so.
"Really, my dear," said the one that looked more so, "you ought to have your hair treated. It's becoming quite gray in spots. See what a difference it has made with me. You would look much younger—really."
"But I don't care to look much younger if I must dye my hair to do so," was the reply. "I prefer to be natural. If the Lord sends me gray hair there's a good reason, and I'm satisfied."
"But think of your children, my dear. They're grown up now."
"What have they got to do with it?"
"Why, don't you see? The younger you look the younger it makes them appear. And your girls are way past twenty, you know."
The matron who was gray in spots was still looking dazed when her visitor departed.—New York Globe.

Costly Law Robes.
An English judge's outfit in the way of robes imposes a heavy tax upon the newly appointed judge, although the cost is not nearly so great as it was in the early days of Queen Victoria. Then it was the custom for the law luminaries to attend court functions in figured dyed silk gowns, with costly lace bands and ruffles. The judge, a celebrated legal dignitary of that day, is said on one occasion to have spent £100 on bands alone. The lord chancellor's robes cost something like £125, and even a judge's stockings are an expensive item. The wardrobe of a judge costs anything from £500 to £1000, and if the newly fledged "my lord" is attached to the king's bench division he will require five gowns, a frock, a coat, a casting hood, a black cap, a three-cornered cap, a beaver hat, a cocked hat, a silk hat, five bands and two full court suits, swords, etc., to keep up the majesty of the law.—London Globe.

What They Said.
"Did the girls say anything when they heard of my engagement?" she asked, with a little curiosity.
"Very little," was the reply of her dearest friend.
"But they said something?"
"Oh, yes; they said something."
"Well, what was it?"
"Well, most of them merely exclaimed, 'At last!'"
There was a pause, and then she asked:
"Well, what did some of the others say?"
"One of them said, 'Who'd have thought it?' Another, 'Will wonders never cease?' And a third—"
"Oh, never mind the rest," interrupted the fiancée. "I never did have much curiosity."
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Was He Delirious?
"Almost every man," says a Baltimore specialist, "learns sooner or later to think of his doctor as one of his best friends, but this fact does not hinder the world from laughing at the profession."
"How is our patient this morning?" asked a physician, a fellow graduate of mine, of a patient's brother.
"Oh, he's much worse," came from the other in a tone of dejection. "He's been delirious for several hours. At 3 o'clock he said, 'What an old woman that doctor of mine is!' and he hasn't made a rational remark since."—Tap-pincott's.

A Rising Fall.
A certain member of the British government who was admittedly a great failure was being discussed by two of his colleagues.
"And now," concluded one, "they want to make him a peer!"
"No," said the other, with greater acumen; "they want to make him disappear."
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Taking Chances.
Mother—Johnny, your Uncle Henry will be here for dinner, and you must have your face and hands washed.
Small Johnny—Yes, mammas, but s'pos'n' somethin' happens and he don't come, what then?—Exchange.

Not So Exacting.
"So you're a butcher now?"
"Yes," explained the former dry goods clerk. "The ladies don't try to match spareribs or steak."—Kansas City Journal.

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"I have been looking over my financial operations," said Mr. Esigo, "I must say they are more successful than usual."

"Have you been making large profits?"
"No I don't expect anything like that."
"But you say you were successful?"
"Comparatively successful. During the month I have loaned money to five friends, and only three of them have quit speaking to me."—Washington Star.

The Editor's Sally.
City Editor—What do you mean by saying in this robbery story that "Brown was knocked down and relieved of a hundred dollars?" Were you ever robbed yourself? News Reporter—No, sir. City Editor—That accounts for it. If you'd been robbed you wouldn't describe the loss of a hundred dollars as a relief.—St. Louis Republic.

His Life of Study.
"My boy is undecided about what collegiate course to take."
"Um."
"What would you advise?"
"That depends. Does he want to build up his back muscles or his mind?"—Kansas City Independent.

Cheaper.
Servant—Please, sir, missus wants you to send for the plumber, 'cos she's dropped her diamond ring down the bath pipe. Mr. Nurbie—Tell your mistress not to be ridiculous. I'll buy her another diamond ring!—London Mail.

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ONLY HUMANS HAVE SOULS

"Do dogs have souls?" This was a question put by a man in the audience at Cooper Union Sunday night to Dr. Lyman Abbott after the latter had explained his conception of immortality. Dr. Abbott thought a moment, and then replied: "I don't believe that dogs have souls. There is a sharp distinction between animal life and human life. Where there is life without faith and love such as a human being possesses, there can be no soul." During the course of his address Dr. Abbott said that he believed in evolution, and told how through the ages the germ of life had developed by a long process of growth into the human being.

"Then how do you reconcile evolution with the first chapter of Genesis?" asked another inquirer.

"I consider this chapter," replied the doctor, "a divine poem, no more to be interpreted scientifically than Milton's Paradise Lost."

Then a youth arose in the audience and declared that as most of his time was spent on earth in work, he would like to know what were his prospects of a job in the next world. Dr. Abbott confessed he did not know.

Dr. Abbott started in by saying that he thought immortality could not be scientifically demonstrated. The burden of proof, he said, was on those who would disprove it anyway, as the presumptions were all the other way.

"When the soul gets too big for its integuments," he continued, "then comes death; the outworn integument drops and the spirit goes into some realm we cannot comprehend.

"There is no such thing as eternal sleep. They we call dead are living. Whether they are within the sound of our voices or not, they are living. Why was this germ of life developed? To make a graveyard? I do believe so. There must be a larger, fuller life after this one."

Asked whether he believed in the resurrection of the body, Dr. Abbott declared he believed the resurrection was merely the uprising of the spirit from the body, in what form he could not say.

"I am sure I don't want my body," he exclaimed, "after I am dead. I need."

"The resurrection of Christ was not an extraordinary event, merely an extraordinary instance of an ordinary event. In some way, Christ, after His death, was made optically manifest to His disciples, but I do not believe he

was resurrected in the body. He was resurrected in the same way as your dead husband, brother or wife."—New York American.

SOUGHT DEATH UNDER WHEELS.

Unknown Man Deliberately Stepped in Front of Flyer to Commit Suicide.

The southbound flyer which passed through Denton shortly before 7 o'clock Monday night ran over and killed an unknown man about two miles and a half south of Denton and just this side of Hickory creek. The body was horribly mutilated and there were no papers or other evidence to identify the victim.

The engineer, J. S. Clark, and the fireman, R. L. Anderson, both saw the man before the engine struck him, but not in time to prevent the accident. The accident occurred on a sharp curve just this side of the creek and at the time the train was making a speed of about forty miles an hour. According to the statements of the fireman and the engineer the man apparently courted death and threw himself in front of the train intentionally.

Remains Scattered on Track.

After the accident the remains which were scattered along the track and were picked up and taken to Argyle. Squire Wm. McCormick held the inquest.

The upper part of the body was horribly mutilated, the larger pieces found being a section of an arm. The head was torn and mashed almost to a pulp and the features were not distinguishable. The legs were crushed almost to a jelly but were intact.

From an investigation it was found that the clothing worn by the dead man had been of ordinary quality, such as would be worn by a person in moderate circumstances. On one finger was found a gold wire ring, with a letter "S" inscribed. A pair of gold rimmed spectacles, the frames having extensions to hook over the ears were worn. A pocket book and a pocket knife were also found but there was nothing about any of the articles to designate the possessor's name or address.

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Wichita Mill Case Compromised.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 6.—Rather heated argument and the unusual instance of an agreed judgment being held up by the district clerk until he should be given some assurance that he would receive the costs to which he may be entitled, marked the hearing before Judge George Calhoun of the Fifty-third district court today of the case of the state of Texas vs. the Wichita Mill and Elevator company, suit for ouster and penalties for the alleged violation of the anti-trust law. The suit was brought by the state against 103 defendants, including millers, grain dealers and the Texas Millers' association, penalties of \$56,000 being asked from each of them and also the forfeiture of the charters of the domestic corporations and the cancellation of the permits of foreign corporations among the defendants, the penalties sought aggregating \$5,000,000.

It is understood that the compromise between the state and defendants is for the payment of \$35,000 in full settlement of all penalties and the dissolution of the Texas Mill and Elevator company and the Texas Millers' association. The court is understood to have been agreeable to the compromise when District Clerk Pickle, through his attorney, former District Attorney W. W. Moore, intervened and asked the court to permit him to hold the penalties contained until his court costs, amounting to \$3,500, had been paid. The defendants objected to the payment of more than \$2,000 and the questions of court costs and compromise were argued at length, no decision being reached and the case going over until tomorrow for further consideration.

During the discussion Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot, who is conducting the case for the state, threatened to withdraw the state's papers until the matter was definitely settled without much further delay.

It is said that while the defendants do not plead guilty to having violated the anti-trust law they are willing to effect a compromise and pay the damages agreed upon because the suit has injured their credit and they want it disposed of. The defendants are represented by former Attorney General M. M. Crane of Dallas, Judge J. W. Terry, of Galveston, Hon. W. D. Williams, of Fort Worth, Judge H. M. Garwood of Houston and J. C. Greer of Beaumont.

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AMUSEMENTS

"The Woman's Hour."

A fine, clean play, splendidly staged by the best and cleverest Theatians that have been in Wichita Falls is the general opinion passed on the presentation of "The Woman's Hour," by Adelaide Thurston and her able company at the Wichita Theater last night.

The play is one of interest, satisfying in its dramatic situations, where the complications and selfish machinations always work out to their proper end, every sense of justice and balance.

The play is one of unflinching interest from the moment the heroine, as Adelaide Thurston lays eyes on Roger Daneway, "the man," as played by Frederick Paulding, through the time when designing relatives practice their deceptions, until the moment when there are more misunderstandings to be cleared away, and they sit beside one another, as self-confessed lovers.

The characters are singularly virile and interestingly drawn in this engaging love-tale, comprising the typical dowager, meddlesome, designing and selfish, as played by Miss Clara Sidney with a most convincing sincerity; another part essayed is that of a woman, unprincipled and unashamed of it, by Miss Pauline Eckhart, whose badness was so good she had herself cordially and speedily disliked. There was a maid, a person with an astonishing walk, and a devotion great enough to save souls, whose part was the comedienne, Miss Carlone Newcombe, and who sustained it well. Over all these women characters fitted the charming, admirable Adelaide Thurston, winsome woman and competent actress, as Hester Temple.

Of men there were the usual complement of young, good-looking boys, one of whom, as Toot, played by Edmund Forge, scored a hit with his inevitable pose and the bright lines that seemed to have been reserved for his part alone.

Baker Moore as Donald Foxhall was hardly as convincing a character. Mr. Frank Cawson displayed an artistic conception of his part, and Frederick Paulding, the likeable, middle-aged man of reclus, who was the lover, won favor and retained it throughout.

What this lover wanted in a woman he described as follows: "She must be self-reliant, pure of thought and frank of speech," and then he added, as an afterthought: "Mentally—endlesome and physically, too."

There is nothing new in the author's plot idea, of a woman of means coming to the financial rescue of her lover as his fortune is taking wings in Wall Street. However, interwoven with this time-honored scheme are brought to the inspection of the public the bare souls of several of these characters, and their study is well worth while.

One of the realistic bits is the apparent watching of the flight of a hawk through the skies by the lovers from a veranda in the early evening, and the moon as it rises and slowly envelops them.

A most remarkable scene is that of Miss Thurston and Miss Eckhart, in which they declare to each other their attitude toward the man who interests them mutually, calling, as it does, for the utmost delicacy and determination on the part of Miss Thurston and a display of the unprincipled selfishness which is the keynote of the character essayed by Miss Eckhart.

"Uncle Josh Perkins," the big, rural play, which is coming to the Wichita Theater on Saturday, January 9th, is replete with smiles and thrills and is declared one of the most life-like dramatic offerings seen here in a long time, true to all the scenes it attempts to depict and with vivid types of characters life-like and natural in presentation. "Uncle Josh" is voted a big success wherever seen. The four acts are equally divided between New York city and Vermont, the play centering about the efforts of a sharp New York attorney to marry Edith Marston, an heiress, for her money. How his plot is foiled by "Uncle Josh" and the happy termination, make a scorable play, which will doubtless attract a large audience to the new theater. Splendid specialties will be presented during the various acts of the drama.

Coming Next Week.

The Rosabelle-Leslie Co., a splendid organization of dramatic and specialty talent, that has been playing stock engagements throughout the West of from three to ten weeks in a place the past year, will be the attraction at the new Wichita Theater all next week, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. The company is playing at Amar-

illo this week, and the press of that city generously pronounce it by long odds the strongest and most complete traveling stock company ever seen in that city. Miss Leslie, who is the bright and particular luminary of the company, is a dainty little woman, who has attained considerable eminence in her line throughout the Eastern cities, and as this is her first trip West, she is rapidly gaining prominence throughout this territory. She will begin her engagement Monday night with "Auntie, the Singing Girl," in which she plays the title role, that of a poor Spanish street singer.

ADVERTISING RATES HIGHER

TIME WILL SOON COME OF SMALLER PAPER AND ADVANCED RATES.

There is one problem before the makers of newspapers today that is bigger than any two others—in my opinion, writes W. D. Showalter in the Editor and Publisher.

It is a problem that will take years to solve—and one whose solution will also solve most other difficulties connected with the making of newspapers.

It is the problem of persuading two of a newspaper's readers to read and answer ads where but one does now—that is the first part of the problem; and the second part of it is to then persuade three of them to read and answer ads where but two of them do so.

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The mere figures of circulation are ceasing to be of real significance to the buyer of advertising space. From this time on the first question will more frequently be: "What are you doing to influence your readers to answer ads?" Upon the answer to that question the placing of business will largely depend. Not "how many readers have you?"—but: "Are they ad-readers and ad-answers?"

I think I read aught the "drift of things" in newspaper making when I reiterate that the one dominant question for newspaper makers for the next decade is just this: To educate their readers to read and answer ads. It's not a little question. It's not a question to set aside until tomorrow or next year. It is the question of the moment—insistent, important, inevitable! All other things depend upon it. It can no longer be subordinated. The newspaper-maker who shrinks it, who evades it, will soon be hopelessly "out of the running."

The paper that makes this work of first importance will prosper surprisingly. The advertiser who receives immediate and profitable results from his ad in a particular paper will not need to be "argued into" investing in additional space. He will come after it.

The menace of a pulp paper famine would be ugly, indeed, if there was any visible, through the clouds, this solution of it: Less attempt to break records for number of copies circulated—more effort to make the readers of the paper buyers of advertised things. Eventually, this will mean: Smaller newspapers—five to ten times as high advertising rates—greater profits to both publishers and advertisers. That is the trend. That's the way things are shaping. It's not guess-work—not "prophecy"—it's the sane and sure outlook.

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For good pies, use Empson's pumpkin. King & White have it. 178-11

Something good—new kraut. King & White. Phone 261. 178-11

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Personal Mention.

W. E. Skeen is transacting business in Fort Worth. Mrs. V. P. Sreen left today for Dallas for a visit to relatives. C. P. Yearly of Electra was looking after business interests here today. Mr. W. L. Fore of Memphis is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. S. Fore, of this city. Mrs. Darland and daughter, Miss Besse, are visiting friends at McKinney this week. C. H. Clark, a hardware merchant of Iowa Park, was shaking hands with friends here today. J. A. Ulen of Atoka, Oklahoma, who has been visiting relatives in this city left for home this afternoon. Judge and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan left this afternoon for a visit with Mr. Carrigan's father at Hope, Arkansas. Capt. W. J. McDonald, State revenue agent, with headquarters at Austin, passed through the city today en route to Quanah. C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent for the Wichita Falls Route, left yesterday on a business trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, Galveston and Houston. Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly of Clarendon, who have been visiting relatives at Fort Worth and Waxahachie, are in the city visiting relatives on their return home. G. C. Patterson, who comes from Mansfield, in Tarrant county, has purchased the lot at the corner of Sixth street and Ohio avenue and will at once begin the erection of a brick building for a livery stable. Mr. Patterson is an experienced liveryman and comes to Wichita Falls with splendid recommendations.

Arrivals at the St. James. G. P. Meado, Fort Worth; W. H. Davidson, Dallas; T. W. Shaw, Dallas; F. A. Jones, Dallas; A. J. Talbot, Denver, Colo.; J. W. Yeale, wife and daughter, Amarillo; T. T. Meadel Olney; A. J. Bird, Dallas; Miss Thurston, New York; Francis X. Hope, New York; Frederick Paulding, New York; T. Collins, Alvord; Jessie Fugati, Alvord; Baker Moore, Virginia; Edmonde Ford, New York; W. G. Campbell, St. Louis; M. W. Stanforth, Gainesville; L. F. Shedd, Shawnee; C. A. Bullman, Dallas; R. B. Wilson, Dallas; J. A. Kerr, Kansas City; G. W. Ballard, Chicago; Miss Clara Sidney, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawson, New York; H. A. Paul, St. Louis, Mo.; J. A. Curtis, New York; D. Horton, Houston; M. R. Worthington, Fort Worth; J. W. Waters, Benjamin; J. H. Kelly, Childress; S. G. Burke, Richmond, Va.; W. B. Hughes, Dallas; J. Rosenstein, Dallas; R. S. Polk, Temple; W. E. Werkheiser, Temple; M. L. Long, Bowie; John E. York, Amarillo; J. E. Abbott, Dallas; M. D. Akard, Dallas; H. L. Gregg, Dallas; C. T. Blake, Hobart, Ok.; W. T. Crozier, Hobart, Ok.; H. H. Hoover, Hobart, Ok.; Dr. E. Southers, Jacksonville, Fla.; E. W. Dunsaway, Dallas; W. H. Brueggman, Amarillo; L. E. Stuck, Post. Worth; J. W. Polly, Denison; J. L. Wiegman, Denison; G. W. Walker, Fort Worth; T. A. Tarrant, Leavenworth, Kan.; J. W. Kemble, Dallas; E. T. Tyra, St. Louis, Mo.; J. W. Ramsey, Fort Worth; S. R. Loven, Denison; T. M. Appleby, Slaughter, La.; W. C. Malone, Jackboro, Ark.; S. G. Helm, Dundee; John Beverly and wife, Clarendon; E. R. Thomas, Fort Worth; G. R. Buchanan, Fort Worth; S. H. Kyle, Durant, Ok.; J. C. York, Fort Worth; A. S. Thompson, Avenger.

KANSAS FREAK BILLS. Some Funny Measures Proposed by Legislature. Topeka, Kans., Jan. 5.—Members of the Kansas legislature, which will convene in regular session one week from today, are preparing some freak measures to occupy the time of that body during the next few months. Reformers with hobbies promise to be much in evidence, though there is grave doubt as to whether very many of the pet measures will ever adorn the statute books. Among the measures to be proposed will be one to regulate the price of meals on dining cars. Another bill will propose the establishment of a free state dormitory for the accommodation of members of the legislature. Senator Anson Cooke of Mitchell county wants a law that will enable a person to know a certainty that a person is dead before they bury him. Another member has framed a bill making it a prison offense for a man to treat another to anything whatever while running for office. Representative Harbaugh will intro-



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Free Delivery to Any Part of the City. duce a bill to compel people to brand their chickens as they do their cattle as a means of protection against thieves. While these and many other freak bills probably will be introduced there will also be many measures of a more substantial character that will be considered and acted upon during the session. A state bank deposit guaranty law will receive attention and as both parties are pledged to enact such a law it is probable that it will go through in some form or another. State publication of school text books is proposed and there are also some amendments to the tax law promised. The election of a United States Senator will attract little attention, as the choice of Joseph L. Bristow to succeed Chester I. Long was made certain by the result of the primary last fall.

Cynicisms of Mrs. Solomon.

Now, in Tyre, there dwelt a woman, my daughter, and her husband was perfectly devoted. And I said unto her, marveling, "This thing is real love." And she replied, saying: "Nay, it is real fear!" For many a man is a good husband because he darest not be otherwise. "Beloved, matrimony is like unto a drive—and I took the whip hand at the start. Yea, marriage is a thing in which but one holdeth the reins—and I grabbed them at the altar. I quelled him with my eagle eye and returned him bluff for bluff. Verily, I have made him believe that I am it—even She-Who-Must-Be-Obedied." And I questioned her, saying, "Where dost thou get the wherewithal for thy Paris gowns?" And she made answer, "When there is none other, I take the rent money. For I have caused him to think that what I want I must have. And he worketh overtime that my desires may be fulfilled; for thoughts are things—and my thoughts are expensive things. And he knoweth not that he hath been hypnotized." Lo, every man taketh a woman at her own price, and she that is satisfied with what is left over from the household expenses and will forego her toothpowder to buy the baby's shoes and shall be made to do this for the rest of her days. Yes, a husband accepteth thee at thine own valuation, and he cherisheth anything that cometh at a fancy price;—but a cheap wife he holdeth in contempt—even as a thing bought with trading stamps. Verily, verily, in wedlock there is but one throne, and she that climbeth thereon at first shall always rule. But she that becometh a doormat shall be walked over withal. And a little bluff worketh wonders where great devotion falleth. Selah!—Fort Worth Star.

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ABOUT THE "DENVER"

The New Owners Coming to Texas in the Near Future. Fort Worth Star-Telegram. A big party of Burlington officials and personal representatives of James J. Hill will be in Texas within a very short time. Their visit to Fort Worth may coincide with that of Frank Trumbull, president of the Colorado and Southern. Vice President D. B. Keeler of the Fort Worth and Denver Tuesday will make a farewell tour over the Colorado and Southern properties, said Mr. Trumbull, in the "relatively near future." At the conclusion of this tour Mr. Trumbull will retire from the presidency of the Colorado and Southern and the Burlington will assume charge. Mr. Keeler returned Tuesday morning from New York city, where he has been in conference with Mr. Trumbull for a week or more. This meeting with the president of the Colorado and Southern, however, had nothing to do with the recent sale of that line to the Hill interests. Upon his return Mr. Keeler had no changes to announce, nor did he say that there would not be any changes following the Burlington purchase. He said that was for the Burlington people to decide.

Burlington Plans. Simultaneous with the return of Mr. Keeler to Fort Worth, though in no way connected with it, comes news of Burlington plans for Texas. Stamford will become the center of several important Burlington feeder lines. The Stamford and Northwestern, for which dirt was recently broken at Stamford, is being built by the Colorado and Southern interests. It is understood, upon the best possible authority in Texas. The Stamford and Northwestern will pass into the hands of the Burlington along with the other Colorado and Southern properties. Extensive plans are mapped out for this road. Not only will it touch the Spur ranch, but it will also run up to Plainview and possibly to some point beyond, where a connection can be formed with the main line of the Denver. Mr. Keeler declined to discuss the

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question of changes on the Denver, because he said he knew nothing about the matter. The general impression prevails in Fort Worth railroad circles however, that no changes will be made on the Denver even after Hill assumes charge. From Mr. Keeler and Mr. Cotter-down, the officials have too clear a record, and Hill wants men who have done things. But should any change be made they will likely be announced when Mr. Trumbull comes. He has not set the exact date for his visit, but it is expected to be before the close of the winter. Funny, isn't it? "Patronize home-institutions," cries the country editor from week to week. "That is right," says the merchant, "give it to those who go to some other town to buy goods." Then with his heart filled with kindness to the loyal editor, he sends his job work to a Dallas concern, or utilizes a baking powder ad to write an order on for goods or send a statement to a customer. Funny, isn't it?—Clarendon Chronicle.

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sight on account of its appearance, its disagreeable sensation in the mouth, and even more because of the injurious effect of taking into the stomach the small insoluble particles held in suspension in the liquid. These are the reasons why the use of pulverized coffee is being discontinued. So with the old mill that crushes the coffee. It is impossible to make a perfect drink from coffee ground in the old way, where are mixed particles of all sizes, large and small. (The same principle of boiling or baking potatoes—the small ones are cooked 100 much before the large ones are half done.) The Caffeone is all extracted from the small particles before the large have yielded their full strength. As soon as the Caffeone is extracted, the grounds are of no value as a food product, and if you continue the boiling that causes the unpleasant woody taste which destroys the pure coffee flavor. To get the greatest efficiency from each particle of coffee all must be of nearly the same size. This is what the Royal Electric Mill does for you, by a new cutting process which accomplishes the purpose completely, leaving nothing more to be desired. The lover of good coffee finds here a richness of flavor never found in coffee ground in the ordinary way at any price. This is the first element of real goodness, but in addition it will appeal to all who have the management of the household upon the score of economy and health. When the prudent housewife stops to figure out the cost she will buy Royal Electric cut coffee, because it is granulated into very fine, clean particles all of the same size, which give their full strength uniformly, and because of the absence of other flavors to be overcome. This is no idle boast. The general rule in making coffee is to use six parts of water to one of ground coffee; by having your coffee cut in the New Royal Electric Mill the same strength is obtained by using one part of coffee to nine parts of water. This is where you get your tea to twelve cups more of coffee to the pound.

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