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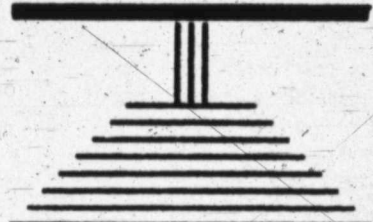
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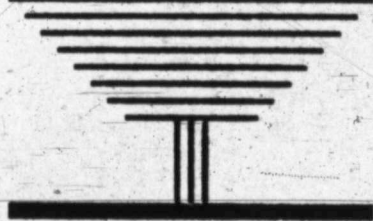
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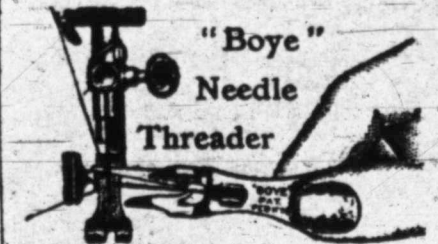


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"He never tired of narrating the facts and details of his most successful operation. There is a sect in Morocco called Hamacha, who are followers of a certain saint buried near Mekinez. These devotees amused their audience—and themselves, too, let us hope—by throwing into the air heavy rannon balls, which they allow to fall upon their shaven crowns. On the occasion in question a Hamdushi had unfortunately been wanting in religious power, for the cannon ball crushed his skull.

"My old shereef friend had been called to the rescue. According to his account, he removed the broken patch of skull, replacing it with the rind of a green pumpkin, and closed the skin over it. In a month's time, he said, the patient was not only convalescent, but was once more hard at work practicing his religio-acrobatic feats, with not only a remodeled and renovated skull, but even a new crop of hair."

THE SILVER FOX.

He is a Glorified Freak of the Red Fox Breed.

Only those wise in the woodlore of the north can fully know the magic in the name silver fox. The silver fox is not of different kind, but a glorified freak of the red race. His parents may have been the commonest kind of red foxes, yet nature in extravagant mood may have showered all her gifts on this favored one of the offspring and not only clad him in a marvelous coat, but gifted him with speed and wind and brains above his kind, to guard his perilous wealth. And need he have of all such power, for this exquisite robe is so mellow rich, so wonderful in style, with its gloss black and delicate fringing, that it is the most desirable, the most precious of all furs, worth many times its weight in gold, the noblest peltry known to man. It is the proper robe of kings, the appanage of great imperial thrones today, as was the tyrian purple in the days of Rome. This is indeed the hunter's highest prize, but so guarded by the cunning brain and the wind and limb of the beast himself that it is through rare good luck more than hunter skill that a few of these fur jewels are taken each year in the woods.

There are degrees of rank among these patricians. They range in quality even as diamonds range, and the hunters have a jargon of their own to express all shades between the cross and the finest silver black.—Ernest Thompson Seton in Century Magazine.

Influence of Food.

"What do you think of the theory that food has a potent influence in determining character?" asked Mr. Smithfield as he put three lumps of sugar in his coffee.

"I guess it's all right," replied Mr. Wood as he severed a portion of his beefsteak. "It always sends a little cannibalistic to me when you order lobster."

"Well," retorted Mr. Smithfield good humoredly, "I ought to have known it was dangerous to lend you money after I discovered your fondness for beefs. But, seriously, if there were anything in the theory, wouldn't it make a man sheepish to eat mutton?" "It would, and prize fighters ought to restrict themselves to a diet of scraps."

All In the Mind.

On the opening day of one winter session the late Professor Tait of Edinburgh university entered the natural philosophy class room in the midst of the uproarious applause common to those occasions.

Presently he looked up at the tumultuous benches above him with the smile of one who had known the ways of students for a lifetime. At last, when a momentary lull came, he remarked, his gray eyes twinkling:

"Gentlemen, I must remind you that there is really no such thing as noise. It is merely a matter of subjective impression."

No Flips on Him.

Two Irishmen, just landed, stopped at a private boarding house on one hot July night. Retiring early, they left the window open and the light burning brightly. The mosquitoes swarmed into the room and began biting.

Mike, awakening, called to Pat to put out the light. Pat got up and put it out and crawled back to bed again. Pat awoke about an hour later and found the room full of fireflies and said: "It's no use, Mike. They are coming in with lanterns!"

Pleasure Trips.

"Going to the north pole is no pleasure trip," said the sympathetic friend.

"Well," answered the arctic explorer, "it reminds me somewhat of the average pleasure trip. Everybody is so anxious to start and so glad to get home." —Washington Star.

They never taste who always drink. They always talk who never think.—Prior.

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Mr. Coal, an expert coal and oil man representing a Fort Worth and Dallas syndicate, has been in this section for the past week and has secured leases with a view of development upon several tracts of land.—Newcastle News.

WANTED—Subscribers for the Times

"UNLUCKY" FRIDAY.

Most Lucky Day for America in Every Respect.

Christmas this year fell on Friday. That brought New Year's on the same day. Of course, the shivers will creep up and down the backs of the superstitious, but that isn't any reason why they should. On the other hand, the fact that these two holidays fell on Friday should be the occasion of great rejoicing and accepted as the best of omens. Friday, beyond a doubt, is the luckiest day in American history.

Here is some data that ought to convince everyone that Friday is a mascot day instead of a hoodoo, as far as the United States is concerned. It is alleged Columbus had his last interview with Queen Isabella on Friday, though the data on the subject has never been proven. Columbus was riding away from Alhambra, discouraged after receiving what he believed to be a final refusal of aid, when he was overtaken by a rider with a message from the Queen. Columbus turned back and with him turned the world.—The fact that it was a fast day would indicate that the date was Friday, though it may have been some saint's day.

Be that as it may, there is no question but that Columbus sailed on his great voyage of discovery on Friday, and that he landed on the soil of the new world on the same date. Next to the discovery of America, the most important epoch in American history was the landing of the Pilgrims from the Mayflower. There is no questioning the authenticity of the fact that they landed on Friday. There is also no questioning the fact George Washington was born on Friday. All histories agree as to that date, and it falls on Friday.

The Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday, and it does not seem that any of the signers were troubled with the least misgivings on that account. Then came the battle of Hunker Hill, which will survive in song and story as long as the Nation lasts. It was fought on Friday, and the ill-armed farmers who rolled back the forces of the King were certainly not troubled with superstitious fears on account of the day.

Another great battle that will always be given a prominent place in American history was fought on Friday—the Battle of New Orleans. This battle was, however, barren of results except for the moral effect upon the Nation, as peace had already been agreed to and the peace pact was signed. However, the precipitancy of the British commander hurried them into battle, which was certainly unlucky for them, but lucky for the

United States, for Jackson whipped them to a frazzle before they learned that the war was over.

The Friday superstition is a deep-rooted one, and will probably never be entirely dissipated, but strange to say, it is the most lucky day in our history, and what is perhaps more surprising still Sunday is the most disastrous—that is, it is the date of most of our reverses, according to most careful statistics, with Tuesday a close second.

20 Room Hotel Building.

J. D. Moore of Honey Grove, Texas, has purchased 2 lots on West Texas street near depot, and has started the construction of a modern 20 room hotel building, which, on completion, will be for rent. This is good news, good hotels are quite a drawing card for any town. The weather being favorable Mr. Moore thinks he will have the building complete in at least five weeks.—Newcastle News.

More coal miners are arriving on every train and more will come as fast as room is made for them to work in shaft No. 1 and 2. The mining interests are developing rapidly and there are now about one hundred men employed in digging coal, including the day and night shifts, and it is reasonably certain that by next September some five or six hundred miners will be thus employed.—Newcastle News.

Formerly the prophets around taking up collections claimed that they brought down the storms and earthquakes upon communities that refused to pony up and come across.

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Keep cool. Right when people need their heads the most they seem to lose them.

The sharper calls a man a fool if he doesn't bite at his hook, and a sucker if he does.

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The Times learns from the Iowa Park Herald that that town is soon to have another paper, and in welcoming the enterprise says:

From what information we can gather, piece meal, here and there, the club's first born will be a newspaper with a "shore nuff" editor. Realizing that a paper is a very important factor in the growth of any town and some of them being constitutionally opposed to supporting anything with which Yeakley has any connection, they have decided to import and support an editor who will run a paper that will come up (?) to their ideals.

We will be very glad to welcome the "editor" and his paper to our town and hope he may do a great deal towards building up the town, but we wish to register our disapproval of the spirit of envy and malice that lies at the bottom of the effort to bring him here. We do not speak now of the Commercial Club as a whole but refer to two or three or perhaps half a dozen who have been working toward this end for some time and made the bold assertion that the Club was organized for the specific purpose of getting another paper here. The great majority of the club are who would in their efforts to improve our town and it is very unfortunate that we have citizens who will permit their personal feelings and selfish interests to govern their actions and quench the spirit of patriotism and desire for the general good.

Tomorrow thousands of homeseekers in the older States will leave their homes for Texas to prospect for new homes. Some of them, attracted by the advertisements of the Chamber of Commerce and the Times will make Wichita Falls their objective point, but the number who will reach this city will be small, compared to the scores and hundreds who will go to other points where through excursion trains are run and where the real estate men co-operate in their efforts to secure new settlers by sending agents into the old States to work up interest in Texas lands and to organize excursion parties. The Wichita country cannot derive the benefit it ought from the excellent publicity work being done by the Chamber of Commerce until the real estate men co-operate in some practical plan to get their share of the homeseekers who come to Texas to find their way to Wichita Falls.

A GOOD PLAY FOR HUSBANDS And Wives to See—Husbands Especially Please Go.

Charles Frohman has produced a play called "The Thief," translated from the French of Henri Bernstein.

"The Thief" tells the story of a woman who steals in order to have money for clothes to win her husband's admiration. That, to begin with, is a change from the average play in which we find a husband or a wife trying to get as far away as possible from the life partner, trying to drown in past, polish up a present or do something else along the lines of the divorce courts.

"The Thief" is a woman deeply in love with her husband, and tormented by his indifference. She notices that he has no eyes for her in the simple clothes that he can afford. She knows that she would be as attractive and as interesting as others if she possessed their various fancy trimmings, and she is determined that she will be trimmed and decorated as they are, to win her husband's attention.

Women whose husbands find a good deal of money to spend with others, and very little to spend on their wives, may well take their husbands to see this play. Every husband might do well to go there on his own account; they might learn some things to their advantage.

They might learn that a little attention, a little inexpensive praise might help a great deal with the bills and perhaps save a lot of expenditure.

It would do many husbands good to learn that it is idiotic to tie their wives down to a small allowance of money and to be forever expressing admiration for those things which

their own wives cannot possibly have. "Richard" is the husband in this play. When he learns how his wife has been hoodwinked, how she has finally stolen from her best friends to pay for the dresses that he admires, he goes through many beautiful moral spasms.

He might have saved himself the spasms if he had done one of two things:—Buy the handsomest things for his own wife, or refrain from admiring those things on other women.

Dresses and good looks seem trivial, perhaps, in a world in which so much that is important goes wrong. But nobody knows what suffering women go through, yearning for the admiration of their husbands and deprived of those things which they feel sure would make them attractive.

But how different the man is from the woman!

Women live with this, scrawny, under-sized, insignificant, bald husbands. They praise those husbands constantly. If he can't grow a beard, then the wife hates beards. If he has a beard like the mane of a roaring lion, then the wife thinks it is a sign of brains and refinement or she says she thinks so. She even points out the fact that Zulus and burglars are never bald.

If the husband is a thin-legged, narrow chested little person, the wife hates "mere brute strength." If the husband is as wide as Jeffries and as tall as Fairbanks, then the wife studies up Hercules and is always asking the husband in public to double up his arm and let people feel his muscle, or to swell out his foolish chest.

What do husbands do? They ask their poor little dumpty fat wives if they can't "pull themselves together a little" and "have some style." If the tips of their wives' noses get red in the early morning, instead of ignoring that, they talk about it, and give sage advice. They tell their wives about new gray hairs and wrinkles.

Truly, it is wonderful the patience that wives have with husbands, wonderful how they stand them.

We sincerely hope that Charles Frohman will parade his wonderful play "The Thief" all over the United States, in all the cities and towns and compel as many husbands as possible to see it.

WICHITA HORSE IMPROVEMENT COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Purchase \$3000 German Coach Stallion Large Breeding Barn Completed.

A breeding association composed of M. J. Gardner, M. K. Emmert, J. A. Kemp, N. Henderson, J. D. Cooper, Geo. S. Myers, G. W. Hund, L. F. Wilson and J. S. Fore, has purchased the German coach stallion, Louie I, from A. B. Holbert of Fort Worth, Texas, and Greeley, Iowa, for three thousand dollars and have organized under the name of the Wichita Horse Improvement Company.

At a meeting of the stockholders in the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company building Saturday afternoon the following officers were elected: M. K. Emmert, president; N. Henderson, vice president; M. J. Gardner, secretary and treasurer. The board of directors are

J. D. Cooper, Geo. S. Myers and J. S. Fore.

The organization of the Wichita Horse Improvement Company was prompted by the desire of the stockholders to improve the horse stock in this section of the country without regard to the dividends it is expected the company will earn, and the acquisition of their first German Coach Stallion, Louie I, is an excellent start towards that end.

For a number of years past the quality of the horses in and around Wichita Falls have been constantly depreciating, due to the absence of high-bred stallions. Everyone has recognized this fact, but it remained for the public spirited men composing this company to take the step that will lead to better horse stock. The horse will be stationed in this city and the nominal service fee of twenty-five dollars will enable all those wishing a better grade of colts to breed them.

William Gentry, representing A. B. Holbert in the sale, speaking of the probable success of the movement, said:

"The purchase of Louie I by the Wichita Horse Improvement Company is merely a start. Other stallions will be bought by the company from time to time until the city should have one of the finest breeding barns in the State. This will be necessary, for the people in this entire section have awakened to the great need of better horses, and the demand for service will greatly exceed the capacity of two or three stallions. I have suggested the addition of an English hackney, and believe a Belgium would also be desirable, but that is for the company to decide."

Asked his opinion of the personnel of the company, Mr. Gentry said:

"The stockholders of this company, I understand, are worth in the aggregate something over three million dollars, which makes the company the strongest financially in the State, perhaps in the United States. The progressiveness and energy of these men would assure the success of any movement they might undertake and their connection with the enterprise will do much to start the way to not only better horses, but the best in the State. Messrs. Gardner, Emmert, Henderson and Kemp are men who have for a long time felt the poor condition of horse stock in and about here and each of them has materially assisted in bringing together the members of their company."

L. F. Wilson, holding two shares in the company, felt highly pleased over the organization. About two years ago he asked Mr. Holbert to bring a first class stallion to this city, and has a number of times agitated the question of better horses. "Our only mistake," said Mr. Wilson, "was that we did not start this movement ten years ago."

To Build New Church.

Today the M. E. church South purchased from D. M. Perkins lot 1 in block 192, southwest corner of Lamar avenue and Tenth street, for a consideration of \$2,100 for the lot without improvements. On this lot, which is 70x150 feet, the Methodists expect to begin soon the erection of a fine church building.

The church also purchased from Mrs. Newman the 70x216 foot lot fronting on Tenth street and Travis avenue for a consideration of \$2,000 and on this property will erect a new parsonage.

Notice to Patrons of Farmers' Gin.

The patrons of the Farmers' Union gin are notified that after Feb. 1st, the office will be open only on Saturdays. These having cotton in the yard will please govern themselves accordingly. FARMERS UNION WAREHOUSE CO. 223-41-w21c

Special Services at City Mission Hall.

Rev. H. F. Reynolds of Haverhill, Massachusetts, will preach at the Mission hall Tuesday night, Wednesday and at night. He will lecture on missions during his stay. Be sure and hear this noted speaker! He is very interesting and will tell you something new. Come and hear him.

At the dinner of the Union Club of the Occident at Chicago on Saturday there were nine courses, all on top prepared, including a fricassee, an omelet, an old-fashioned stew and something recently discovered by a contributor to a woman's magazine.

Physicians who have taken eighty pins from the body of Florence Smith, aged 15 years, of Long Island, who swallowed 100 pins, say she will recover.

Notice.

This is to notify the public that I am no longer responsible for accounts against the St. Charles hotel and cafe, also the Coney Island cafe. 227-11c WALTER ALLEN.

At the Princess Tonight.

"She" and the "Half-Breed." Illustrated song—"That's What the Daisies Said."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fletcher, on Scott avenue, this morning, a boy.

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Condensed Statement of the Condition of

OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

At Close of Business December 31, 1908

| RESOURCES | LIABILITIES |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts.....\$149,658.88 | 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 |
| Total.....\$222,248.51 | Total.....\$222,248.51 |

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

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

Stockholders' Meeting. A meeting of the stockholders in the new addition to the city of Wichita Falls will be held in the Chamber of Commerce hall Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of incorporating, appointing committees and such other business as may be necessary. At this meeting suggestions will be heard for a suitable name for this beautiful addition.

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FEB. 3RD

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Beginning Monday, February 1st—For One Week Only
EVERY ITEM QUOTED IS A BARGAIN—LOOK AT THE PRICE.

| | | | |
|---|--------|------------------------------|--------|
| Hope Domestic, yard wide. | 7c | 18c and 15c Embroideries | 13c |
| Lonsdale Domestic, yard wide | 9c | 12 1-2c and 10c Embroideries | 9c |
| Lonsdale Cambric, yard wide | 12c | 9c and 8c Embroideries | 7c |
| Knight's Cambric | 8c | 7 1-2c and 7c Embroideries | 6 1/2c |
| \$2.50 and \$2.25 Muslin Underwear for this sale at | \$1 89 | 6c Embroideries | 5c |
| \$2.00 and \$1.75 Muslin Underwear for this sale at | \$1 39 | 5c Embroideries | 4c |
| \$1.50 and \$1.25 Muslin Underwear for this sale at | \$1 03 | 25c Laces for | 19c |
| \$1.00 and 75c Muslin Underwear for this sale at | 69c | 20c Laces for | 15c |
| \$1.00 and 75c Embroideries | 63c | 15c Laces for | 12c |
| 65c and 50c Embroideries | 43c | 12 1-2c Laces for | 9c |
| 45c and 40c Embroideries | 35c | 10c Laces for | 8c |
| 35c and 30c Embroideries | 27c | 9c Laces for | 7c |
| 25c and 20c Embroideries | 17c | 8c Laces for | 6 1/2c |
| | | 7 1-2c Laces for | 6c |
| | | 6c Laces for | 5c |
| | | 5c Laces for | 4c |
| | | 4c Laces for | 3 1/2c |
| | | 3 1-2c Laces for | 3c |

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WANTED—City property listed with us, as we have about exhausted our sales list. Moore & Stone. 226-11

FOR SALE—Tamworth sows, half-bred pigs, and pigs of other breeds. Leo Clark, Iowa Park, Tex. 208-41

FOR SALE—Three pool tables in good order. Will sell at a bargain if sold at once. Apply to Billy Keys. 222-121c

LOST—Between postoffice and Mrs. Jollie's, a brown neck fur. Finder please return to postoffice and get reward. 226-11

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FOR SALE—Three bedroom suits, folding bed, two coal heaters, cook stove mahogany parlor suit, all new. 1416 Tenth street. 223-11c

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FOR SALE—Twenty-five rent houses, comparatively new, for cash or easy terms. Duncan, the real estate man, Room 1, over Kerr & Hursh hardware building. 225-31c

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FOR SALE—Restaurant with six well-furnished rooms in connection, doing a nice business and located in good hustling town. Good terms to the right party. Call or address Petrolia Realty and Rental Co., Petrolia, Tex. 227-21p

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The liver and bowels are responsible for this. The symptoms are, heart palpitation, faintness, suppressed, excessive or irregular periods, bad digestion, bearing down pains in the side and back, nervous weakness, poor appetite, constipation.

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VISIT OF TAFT AWAKENS SOUTH

CREATES BELIEF THAT SECTIONAL DIFFERENCES ARE PRACTICALLY FORGOTTEN.

DEMOCRATS ARE UNITED

May Settle in West After Returning From Hunt in Africa—Talks of Coming Trip.

By Frank H. Bushie.
Washington, Jan. 30.—The Judge Taft may prove to be something of a political deliverer for the South is an opinion which has been expressed in Washington by Southern men who are staunch Democrats and expect to remain such. They have no fears that the South will espouse Republicanism, as the President-elect has amply hinted it should. The Southerners are too loyally wedded to constitutionalism and Democratic policies for that. At the same time it is realized that the politics of the South, as well as other parts of the country, are rapidly losing sight of sectionalism and the prejudices of the civil war.

Judge Taft himself is helping greatly to wipe out what remains of this bitterness, and when it has completely disappeared the southern states, which have been in political bondage ever since the war of the sixties, will again come into their own in political power and prestige, and they will not have to turn Republican to do so. As Representative Morris Sheppard pointed out in a recent speech in the house, the Democratic party is the only party of this country truly national in its scope, as well as its principles and history. The Republican party originated and flourished on a sectional issue, and now has no real excuse for existence, except that it has managed to survive by taking advantage of Democratic mistakes.

Probably three-fourths of the northern Democrats, as well as half their southern brethren, firmly believe that had the party nominated a southern man for President last year that Judge Taft would now be getting ready to resume his residence in Ohio instead of the White House, and that nobody else would be getting ready to take Roosevelt's job. Four-fifths of the Democratic congressmen favored a new candidate from the South for President believing that supposed sectional prejudice against a southern man had passed away, but they failed to assert their views and let the party drift upon another disaster for not having the tenacity to take advantage of a situation.

What should have been done in 1908 in the opinion of most Democrats up here, will now be better done in 1912. The logic of politics all over the country points to the largest participation of the South in politics, in the Republican as well as the Democratic national convention. With sectionalism completely wiped out, it is believed the American people will instinctively turn to the Democratic party as a matter of deliberate choice between the two parties and the principles for which they stand.

Besides, the nomination of a southern man for President is the only sure way of uniting all the elements of the party upon one candidate. There is no disposition to try another eastern candidate, yet the East will cordially support a southerner. The western Democrats will also accept a southern Democrat, because the southern Democracy has always loyally supported Mr. Bryan.

The movement has not yet reached the stage where the merits of particu-

lar men are being canvassed. There are three whole years yet for such goals. Senator Quiberson, of course, comes at once into mind when such a topic is broached, but there is no disposition on the part of the Texas senator's friends to hurry things and put him in the attitude of jumping at an honor which they prefer should come to him, if it does come, as a matter of natural selection rather than as the result of ambitious planning.

The leaders of the Democratic party know that the next candidate for President must be a man in whom the conservative North and East will have confidence, as well as the South, and at the right time the selection of such a man will be gone about very deliberately and carefully. It is on foot, however, and there is a strong probability that in 1912 a southern man will be nominated for President with better chances of election than any Democratic candidate has had since 1892.

Before the civil war the South furnished most of the Presidents and southern statesmanship conducted the affairs of the republic. It is now sixty-four years since James K. Polk of Tennessee, the last southern Democrat to occupy the White House, was elected. Four years later General Zachary Taylor of Louisiana was elected as a Whig, but as late as 1851 the southern Democrats dictated the election of the President, James Buchanan.

Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky, but cannot be classed as a southern man, having been raised from childhood in Indiana and Illinois. Andrew Johnson was, of course, a southern man, but he was not elected President nor was he a Democrat in good standing when he went on the ticket with Lincoln, though he claimed to be a Union Democrat.

For thirty years after the war there was no southern man of sufficient standing and ability to be thought of for President who wasn't in some way with the war secession. Most of those now on the stage of public life were either children during that struggle or have been born since it ended. Besides, as stated before, the bitterness caused by the war has almost entirely passed away, both North and South.

CARTRIDGE EXPLODES.

Clark Melugin May Lose the Use of One Eye.

A very painful accident happened to Clark Melugin on last Monday afternoon while trying to force a cartridge into the barrel of a gun. The shell which was too large for the barrel exploded, causing the powder to blow back in his face. He remained very well until Wednesday evening, his eyes gained him considerable. The doctor advised him to go to a specialist and Wednesday night, in company with J. J. Thomas, he went to Prospect, Texas, where he will be under the care of Dr. Salter.—Archer City Dispatch.

Getting Worse.

An Oklahoma lawmaker has introduced a bill permitting the sale of apple cider. Apple cider, of ancient vintage, will make a man steal his own clothes and then hide them. It breath like an adder, sting like a serpent and leaveth a taste in the mouth like new onions, old sauer kraut and imported Limburger. The Oklahoma solon must have a peevish disposition and a grudge against thirsty humanity.—Dallas Times Herald.

65 Tons Was Wednesday's Run.

Supt. Sam Hardy informed a News reporter Thursday morning that Wednesday was a record breaker for Mine No. 2, that 65 tons was hoisted Wednesday, and at Mine No. 1 something over 40 tons the same day. How is this beginning to sound for two shafts that have been in operation but a short weeks.—Newcastle News.

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Every great accidental catastrophe results in remedial legislation. Although somewhat on the pious of locking the stable door after the horse is stolen, yet it is calculated to prevent or mitigate similar accidents in future. The loss of 500 lives in the Iroquois theater at Chicago resulted in laws in many states looking to the prevention of similar holocausts. Requirements were made of asbestos drop curtains, sufficient fire escapes and lighted exits opening outward in proportion to the seating capacity. The Collingwood school horror, absolutely the most gruesome disaster that has befallen in modern times, resulted in an awakening of school authorities all over the country. The result is that there is slight chance of that accident's repetition. The accident to the line Republic, endangering the lives of nearly 2,000 persons, has resulted in the introduction of a bill in Congress to require all vessels doing a passenger business to be equipped with wireless telegraphy. The fact that the Republic was equipped with the wireless in all probability saved the lives of the passengers and the crew.

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It Ignited. Little Rollis, four years old, sat at the table, where we had tomatoes of which he is very fond. Being hungry, he could not wait for the cook, but hastily ate two or three spoonfuls; then, laying down his knife, he exclaimed, "My goodness, that is so hot it makes sparks all down my chin!"

Why He Was Mad. Stubb—What's the trouble with your husband? He looks as if he couldn't get enough to chew tacks. Penn—As a matter of fact, she dedicated her latest book to him. Stubb—Gracious! I should like to see that a compliment. Penn—If you knew the title of the book, you would know it. It is "Wild Animals I Have Met."—Cage News.

Proved It. "What started the riot at the performance of 'Hamlet' last night?" "Why, Hamlet held the skull of his father." "Alas, poor Yorick! You are now the only deadhead in the house!"



The Wichita Valley

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as an ass is to play the case in hand, and the doctor was not asked for advice, and although the case went steadily from bad to worse, the executioner received a fee of 200 rigsdalers and a large silver goblet—"rewards," says the doctor plaintively, "which the greatest among us would not have received had he succeeded in curing the prince according to the rules of art." Again, in 1681, Christian V. gave a fee of 200 rigsdalers to the Copenhagen hangman for curing the leg of a page. In 1695 Andreas Liebknecht, the Copenhagen executioner, was in such repute for his treatment of disease that he wrote a book on the subject "in the name of the holy and ever blessed Trinity." In 1732 Bergen, an executioner in Norway, was authorized by royal decree to practice surgery.

Even up to the early years of the nineteenth century this extraordinary association of surgery with the last penalty of the law continued. Erik Peterson, who was appointed public executioner at Trondhjem in 1796, served as surgeon to an infantry regiment in the war with Sweden and retired in 1814 with the rank of surgeon major. Frederick I. of Prussia chose his favorite hangman, Coblenz, to be his physician in ordinary.

It might be suspected that this peculiar combination of functions had its origin in a satirical view of the art of healing, but in the records we have quoted we can trace nothing of the kind. Perhaps the executioner drove a trade in human fat and other things supposed to possess marvelous healing properties. He may thus have come to be credited with skill in healing, though the association surely represents the lowest degree to which the surgeon has ever fallen in public esteem and social position. Compared with the hangman, a gladiator and even an undertaker may be considered respectable.—British Medical Journal.

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