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ALAMO FIGHT MAY BE RE-OPENED

DIFFERENT MEASURES SUPPORTED BY OPPOSING FACTIONS OF THE DAUGHTERS.

A DELICATE SITUATION

As Presented to the Legislators and Utmost Diplomacy and Tact Must Be Used.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Feb. 19.—The famous Alamo issue was opened in the senate today, when a memorial was introduced, signed by Mrs. Wharton Bates, president, and Miss Mary Briscoe, secretary of the DeZavala faction of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, expressing the willingness of their association to assume control of the Alamo property in San Antonio. It is believed that the memorial will cause a controversy.

A bill is now pending to take the management of the Alamo property out of the hands of the Daughters of the Republic and give it to a commission which shall be appointed by the governor. This bill was introduced by the Driscoll faction of the Daughters. The house finally passed a bill to place the court of criminal appeals permanently in Austin. Other bills also passed were: Incorporation of the Fair Independent school district; giving Corsicana a commission form of government and granting Denison a new charter.

The invitation to attend the San Antonio Carnival on April 21st was accepted in the house.

Report Tells of Tobacco Trust.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—In a report transmitted to President Roosevelt today, Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, presents some highly interesting history of the organization of the Tobacco Combination, which, in the magnitude of its business operations, is one of the greatest organizations in America. The report is a result, in part, of an extensive investigation into the tobacco industry made by the Bureau of Corporations. Subsequent reports will deal with the control of the tobacco industry with prices and profits, and with competitive methods.

Today's report sets forth the rise of one of the great combinations of the country. In his letter of transmittal, Commissioner Smith says that it deals with the history, from the standpoint of its organization, of the great Tobacco Combination. Starting in 1890 as the American Tobacco Company, a manufacturer of cigarettes, with a capital of \$25,000,000, the combination has now a net capitalization (excluding inter-company holdings) of \$136,346,821. It has absorbed about 250 separate concerns, and now controls substantially four-fifths of the output of each important kind of tobacco manufactured in the United States, with the exception of cigars.

Its history also presents important features of stock manipulation. The financial transactions centering around the organization of the Consolidated Tobacco Company in 1901 are especially noteworthy. At that time a small group of directors and stockholders in the combination believed that the profits of the combination could be greatly increased in the immediate future. They organized the Consolidated Tobacco Company and offered its bonds in exchange for the common stock of the American and the Continental, in order thus to secure for themselves most of the increased profits about to accrue. The profits accruing to the common stock of the American and the Continental, after its acquisition by the Consolidated, increased greatly; and the small body of men controlling the last named company—so small, in fact, that six of them held a majority of its stock and thus controlled the entire combination—became entitled to millions of dollars which had not

been for the Consolidated transaction, would have gone to the original common stockholders.

Commissioner Smith says that "in fairness, it should be added that this offer of exchange was made with no concealment of the fact that that offer came from the principal officers and directors of the two companies," but, he adds:

"The conduct of this group of men is a proper subject for criticism, however, because they could foresee much better than outside stockholders the large profits about to accrue. They occupied a fiduciary relation to the outside stockholders, and should have shared with them equally the special knowledge acquired by their position."

The report discusses at length the methods by which the tobacco combination has been developed, including the "bogus independent concerns" of the combination. It points out clearly that "the leading purpose of the men who have controlled it has been to dominate the tobacco industry. The report contains not only the details of the financial operations of the combination in its rise, but also many interesting sidelights on the schemes employed to make the combination paramount in the tobacco industry."

Reduction on Steel Products.

New York, Feb. 19.—It is reported here today that steel products other than steel rails have been cut from four to twelve dollars per ton.

TOM BARNETT IS DENIED BAIL

Texas News Service Special. Abilene, Tex., Feb. 19.—Following the habeas corpus hearing at Albany yesterday before District Judge Blanton, Tom Barnett, charged with the killing of Alex Sears, the stockman, was remanded to the authorities without bail. The State introduced fourteen witnesses, and the defense none. The officers have spirited Barnett away from Albany, fearing mob violence. The Taylor county grand jury will investigate the case in March.

Bishop Hoss Continues to Improve.

By Associated Press. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 19.—The condition of Bishop Hoss of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, who recently underwent an operation, is reported today to show great improvement. It is believed he will be able to leave the hospital in a month.

PLOT TO DETHRONE EMPEROR NICOLAS WAS ALLEGED.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Russia, Feb. 19.—A sensational story of a reactionary plot to dethrone Emperor Nicholas and proclaim a regency in Russia with Grand Duke Vladimir as regent was in circulation here today. The documents in the Vladimir palace were about to be searched for when he suddenly died.

YEGGMEN ROB BANK AT KILGORE

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 19.—Advices received here today from Kilgore, Gregg county, say that the State bank there was robbed early this morning of \$3,000 by a gang of robbers. The safe was blown open. A posse with bloodhounds from the Rusk penitentiary are on the trail of the yeggmens.

Booty Consisted of Silver and Currency

Texas News Service Special. Longview, Tex., Feb. 19.—The money stolen from the State bank at Kilgore consisted of silver and currency. The explosion which wrecked the safe attracted citizens, but the crackers escaped before they arrived. They are believed to be the same gang which have been making a business of robbing North Texas banks. The posse expects to catch them this time.

GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW ODD FELLOWS' HOME.

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 19.—Ground was broken here today for the new Odd Fellows' building, which will cost a hundred thousand dollars and will be six stories high.

Bigamist Gets Two Years.

Texas News Service Special. Vernon, Tex., Feb. 19.—W. H. Bullard, brought here from Van Zandt county on a charge of bigamy, pled guilty in the district court today and received a two-year sentence.

KNOCKOUT BLOW TO THE LOBBYISTS

RESOLUTION ASKING STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW IS ADOPTED.

EXCEPT THE GOVERNOR

Speaker Announces, No State Official Will Be Permitted to Enter Floor During Session.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Feb. 19.—Lobbyists were dealt a knockout blow this morning when Fuller introduced a resolution requesting Speaker Kennedy to strictly enforce the anti-lobby law. A warm discussion was started when Taryer arose to oppose the resolution, which he declared unnecessary and a reflection upon the speaker and the members of the house. The measure was adopted, however, by a vote of 88 to 0, after an amendment was added taking away the sting.

Speaker Kennedy declared that he wanted it understood that no State official except the governor, has a right to enter the floor during the session.

Thomas Ready to Present Charges.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Feb. 19.—In the senate today Thomas announced that he had employed Monta J. Moore of Cameron as counsel in the prosecution of the charges implicating certain senators with violating the anti-lobby law. Attorney Moore is here and will meet with the investigating committee this afternoon.

Thomas positively refused to disclose the names of those against whom he will prefer charges until formally called upon by the committee, but insists that he will prove his charges.

There will be fireworks if the committee works along grand jury lines, permitting hearsay evidence and giving credence to conclusions based on mere circumstances. If the committee confines itself to district court procedure, it is believed that Thomas will have hard work to present any case.

HARRIMAN WANTS TO BEAT ROCKEFELLER'S GOLF RECORD

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 19.—Harriman wants to make a better record than Rockefeller in golf. Early after breakfast this morning the railroad magnate went to the links, accompanied by his daughter, Mary, and Robert Walton Goelt, with whom she is reported to be engaged. Harry Harriman refused to discuss the reports of the engagement and denied that he would visit the State legislature as reported in the morning newspapers.

Paying Teller Commits Suicide.

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 19.—William Potter, paying teller of the German National Bank for the past eighteen years, committed suicide early today at his home by shooting himself in the head. Despondency over ill health was the cause of the act. The bank officials say that his accounts are correct.

WOMAN DIES FROM WOUND INFLICTED BY STEPFATHER.

Texas News Service Special. Corsicana, Tex., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Belle Nix, who was shot by her stepfather, J. P. Lane, on February 8, died from the effects of the injury this morning. She was the wife of Dr. Nix of Alvarado. Lane has been jailed, but the date of his examining trial has not been set.

DALLAS MEN OPPOSE ANTI-RACE BETTING BILL.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 19.—A mass meeting called for tomorrow night by the Chamber of Commerce to protest the passage of the Robertson anti-race betting bill, which it is believed will knock out the fairs in Texas.

THE S. P. TO ISSUE \$82,000,000 BONDS

New York, Feb. 18.—Directors of the Southern Pacific Company today authorized the issue of \$82,000,000 twenty year 4 per cent bonds and increased the common stock of the same company by a hundred million dollars to provide for the conversion of the bonds.

LOWER TARIFF ON NEWS PRINT

AND PLACING OF GROUND WOOD PULP ON THE FREE LIST IS RECOMMENDED.

THE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Pulp and Paper Investigating Committee Submits Unanimous Report to the House.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—A reduction on the tariff on news print paper from six dollars a ton to two dollars a ton; the placing of ground wood on the free list and the establishment of a duty of one-twelfth of a cent per pound on mechanically ground wood pulp are the recommendations of the select committee on pulp and paper investigation which made its report to the house today. The report states that it presents the unanimous report of the entire committee.

DEMOCRATIC HOUSE IN 1910.

Bryan Forecasts Victory in the Next House of Representatives.

Special to the Times. New York, Feb. 19.—Widespread interest among politicians has been aroused by an article by William Jennings Bryan in the March number of Munsey's Magazine, entitled "The Future of the Democratic Party." Mr. Bryan in his paper carefully analyzes the political conditions of the present day, discussing the policies of his party at length.

"It is more than possible—it is even probable," he declares, "that the House of Representatives to be elected in 1910 will be democratic."

Sounding a warning to President-elect Taft, he continues:

"The president-elect cannot possibly satisfy the expectations of both elements of the republican party. With a republican senate and a republican house controlled by what Mr. Roosevelt calls reactionaries, how can he escape conflict either with the republican leaders or with the republican voters of the Mississippi valley?"

In discussing the tendency toward reform legislation, Mr. Bryan says:

"The democratic party is in sympathy with the growing demand for remedial legislation; it is therefore rowing with the tide, for the tide is onward. Democrats, recognizing the responsibility of their position, and strong in the confidence they feel in the righteousness of their cause, are prepared to wage a winning fight against an opposition already panted-stricken."

Influential democrats declare Mr. Bryan's article to be the most important political paper printed since the election of Mr. Taft last November.

Houston Man Shoots Burglar.

Texas News Service Special. Houston, Tex., Feb. 19.—John Carnes fired at a robber who entered his home in the suburbs early this morning, wounding him in the side. A small amount of silver and two gold watches that had been stolen were found on the robber's person. Carnes was awakened when the burglar broke a window glass.

Two Lawyers of Distinction.

L. H. and J. H. Mathis, brothers, the former of Wichita Falls and the latter of Brenham, were here this week attending district court. Both are lawyers of distinction and were opposing counsel in the case of the State vs. T. T. Fortenberry.—Baylor County Banner.

James Freeman of Grandfield, Oklahoma, was in the city today on business. Mr. Freeman says that arrangements have been made to run a special train from Frederick, Oklahoma, to this city next Tuesday night to bring the Big Pasture Elks to this city to attend the anniversary of the institution of the Wichita Falls Lodge of Elks.

PRESIDENT ELECT RIDES THE GOAT

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 18.—Wm. H. Taft, president-elect of the United States, is a master Mason. The impressive ceremony which brought him that distinction today was conducted by Charles S. Hossinson, a grand master of the grand lodge of Ohio. The highest Masonic authorities of

seventeen States witnessed Mr. Taft's admission into the order, as did a body of men representing distinguished citizens of Cincinnati, and the members of Kiwaning lodge of which Alfonso Taft, father of the president-elect, was a member, and in which C. P. Taft was inducted under the auspices of his father. Scottish Rite cathedral, an ancient edifice, was the scene of the ceremonies. Its main floor and gallery were filled when the distinguished candidate arrived.

As a Mason, Mr. Taft's appreciation was of his father's character as such and of his own regret that the delay had been so long in his own case and a rejoicing that his brother, C. P. Taft, who was present, had been made a Mason under the tutelage of Alfonso Taft.

The experience of being declared a Mason at eight was not ended with the afternoon session of the grand lodge. Mr. Taft witnessed during the evening the regular form of initiation of members. Between the two sessions of the grand lodge there was a reception of Masonic brothers at the C. P. Taft residence.

Mr. Taft reached this city from Washington early today. Mr. Taft went to the residence of his brother, C. P. Taft, where he had an immediate appointment with Frank Hitchcock. The subject of this conference was understood to be relative to cabinet appointments, but Mr. Taft said he had no news for publication in that connection.

EIGHT FELONY CONVICTIONS

During the present term in the district court ten felony cases have been tried and in eight cases convictions have resulted.

Yesterday Cruz Martinez, a Mexican, plead guilty to a charge of assault with intent to murder and was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

The case of H. H. Bullard, charged with swindling, was dismissed, and the following cases were continued: H. W. White, robbery; Ed. Waggoner, robbery; and R. R. Rodgers, robbery. Unless trial is demanded, no more criminal cases will be tried during the present term of court and court will be adjourned before the first day of March.

Six new indictments, all of which were for felony charges, were returned by the special session of the grand jury this week.

Negro's Awful Deed.

By Associated Press. Richmond, Va., Feb. 19.—Late yesterday afternoon a negro named Christian criminally assaulted Mary Dobbs, the 14 year old daughter of a well known farmer, near Glen Willow, after which he cut her throat and stabbed her, causing her death. The negro is now in jail and has made a confession.

SHOOTING AT WACO IS A MYSTERY

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., Feb. 19.—Following the shooting of J. W. Irons and wife, the officers today found a revolver belonging to Irons concealed in the house with three empty shells. The authorities say that this tends to disprove the claim that a strange man shot the couple. The woman maintains that Irons shot her accidentally, and then tried to kill himself from remorse. Both are in a critical condition.

CONVICTED MAN WAS AN ESCAPED CONVICT.

Texas News Service Special. Wharton, Tex., Feb. 19.—Holly Vann, convicted at Cuero for robbery and given a ten years sentence, was brought here today to be taken to the convict camp on the border. He was recognized by Officer Lincoln as Will Kelly, who escaped from the same camp a short time ago, where he was serving a six-year term.

Conservation of Resources.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Commissioners representing the United States, Canada and Mexico at the North American Conservation Conference began work today. The extent, condition and regulation governing the natural resources of the three nations were thoroughly discussed. Several social functions will be given in honor of the commissioners, with a luncheon at the White House today.

SALE OF STOCK IN WATER COMPANY

REPORTED THAT KELL, KEMP & KEMPNER ARE NOW OWNERS OF THE COMPANY.

BUY \$55,000 OF STOCK

Held By Other Parties and are Now in Complete Control of the Company.

The Times learns from an authoritative source that a deal has been made whereby J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell and I. H. Kempner became the owners of all the stock in the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company, having purchased the \$55,000 stock held by Henry Sayles, Ed H. Hughes, R. C. and Charles Malone and Judge Edgar Scarry. It is understood that 80 cents on the \$100 par value was paid for the stock by the purchasers.

It is expected that the transfer of the stock will be made today.

It is understood that Mr. J. B. Stokes will be retained in his position as office manager for the company.

While no statement has been authorized by Mr. Kemp or Mr. Kell, it is believed that in addition to furnishing the power for the light and water systems that the power plant will be utilized to furnish power for the proposed electric railway system, which will be placed in operation within the next four months.

The report that the three gentlemen named have become the owners of the stock of the light and water company is received generally with satisfaction on the part of the patrons of the company, as it is believed that these gentlemen have so much and diversified interest in Wichita Falls that they will immediately take steps to have the company's service brought to a high standard of efficiency.

Bought One Hundred Lots.

Richard Flood, who heard about Wichita Falls and the way she is growing through coming in contact with some members of the Gingerbread theatrical company, which played a one night engagement in this city last week, arrived here yesterday and today closed a deal with a prominent real estate firm for 101 lots located in the old race track addition. The consideration for this property is private, but it is Mr. Flood's intention to place the property on the market at once.

WACO FIGHTS TO RETAIN HER FRANCHISE.

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., Feb. 19.—Baseball fans are determined to keep the team here for another year and the franchise fight will likely be carried to the courts for the possession of the league charter. Counsel has been retained by both cities and Waco is hopeful. A contract precluding the sale for this season has been dug up by the local fans. If these are substantiated Oklahoma City will lose the franchise already purchased.

Becomes a State Bank.

The Continental Bank and Trust Company of this city has changed to a State bank and hereafter will be known as the Continental State Bank of Petrolia. The following new officers were elected: J. G. Wilkerson, president; J. A. Burrus, vice president; E. L. Holloway, vice president; E. M. Perkins, cashier. We are pleased to note the change and can assure our people that the new system is thoroughly reliable and safe.—Petrolia Round-Up.

Taft Will Be Guest of Honor.

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 19.—President-elect Taft received many callers today. He will make a brief address before the local Chamber of Commerce this afternoon and tonight will be a guest at the Knickerbocker Club.

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0165,000,000 FOR PENSIONS

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Thirty-five minutes was all the time required for the passage by the senate today of the bill carrying an appropriation of \$165,000,000 for the payment of pensions for the next fiscal year.

44 DIVORCE SUITS AT NACODOCHES

Texas News Service Special. Nacodoches, Tex., Feb. 19.—The record for the number of divorce suits in this county was broken today, when forty-four such cases were filed for the March term.

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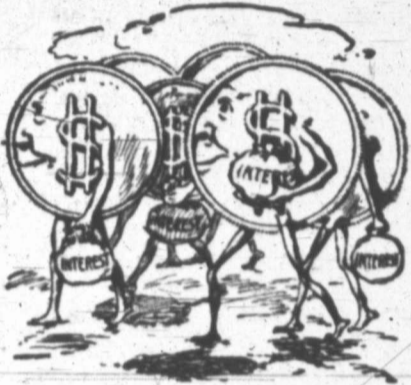


The above cut, appeared in the February bulletin of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association and represents Secretary Gohlke of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce in the act of taking donations for the Texas exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle next summer. When shown the cut, Mr. Gohlke exclaimed: 'It's too good to be true, and it isn't.' He then explained that little interest had been shown in the project and that he had given up the hope of raising money to pay for an ex-

tensive exhibit and now expected only to get an exhibit from West Texas.

Mr. Gohlke is a persistent worker and can be counted on to have something original and striking at the big Seattle fair.

Just to show that the Northwest is looking to the Southwest and to Texas and particularly for homes, Mr. Gohlke exhibited a bundle of letters from persons in Washington, Oregon and other Northwestern States, making inquiries concerning the opportunities offered by the Wichita Country.



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TEN OF THE JURORS IN THE CASE STOOD FOR CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

THE CONVICT'S BROTHER

Enters Plea of Guilty to Similar Charge and Will Be Sentenced Later—Result Causes Excitement.

Ardmore, Okla., Feb. 17.—Guilty with imprisonment for life was the verdict yesterday in the John Fooshee murder case. While the crime committed by John Fooshee and of which he was found guilty was a very sad one, yet no one outside the parents of the boy regretted it more than Fooshee. The story of the killing is well known. Fooshee in shooting at William Ballew killed Luther, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ford. George A. Fooshee of Coalgate and Caswell Bennett of this city were the attorneys for the defense while the state's case was prosecuted by Attorneys Mathers and Matson. The jury retired last night about nine o'clock and on the first ballot the jury stood ten for the death penalty. The two who stood out for life sentence are said to have argued the age of the defendant and induced them to come to their way of thinking.

When the jury came in with this verdict, a sudden turn was taken in the case of Jonas Fooshee. The latter was to have been tried yesterday but he entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter in the first degree. The court stated he understood that an agreement had been entered into between the defendant and the county attorney concerning the sentence and that it would be placed at ten or fifteen years in the penitentiary. It is most probable that the sentence will be for ten years.

The mother and sisters of John Fooshee were in the court house when the verdict of the jury was read. They burst out crying, except Mrs. Fooshee, mother of the boy, who seemed to mope over the boy, who seemed to have more sentiment than tears. The man who killed her son was acquitted and her boy who had shot at his slayer was given a life sentence.

William Ballew, the man at whom John Fooshee shot, when Luther Ford was killed, was once a well known character in Wichita Falls, and was once sentenced to the penitentiary from this place for stealing hoes, but the sentence was reversed and Ballew permitted to go free. Ballew shot Fooshee's brother and when Fooshee met him on the street he attempted to shoot Ballew. One of the bullets went wild and struck and killed the Ford boy. Ballew was shot, but subsequently recovered.

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Martha Washington Tea.
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New Rules for Railroaders.

Some wag in the railroad offices at Dalhart has gotten out the following:

The following rules of etiquette will be strictly observed at the Long Horn division during the coming season: Trainmen on entering hotels, rooming houses or bunk cars will relate in a loud voice all the incidents of the trip; there may be some person asleep, but they will gladly wake up to hear your story, especially if you are booming yourself. On entering dining rooms and lunch counters, always kick on the bill of fare, otherwise people might think you are a preacher or a school teacher; when brought a beef steak do not ask the waiter to bring you a hound pup to chew it until the fireman or brakeman has tested it by jabbing his shucking peg into it; after being served talk small talk to the waiters for about twenty minutes; this will keep others waiting, but will demonstrate that you are a masher. On leaving the table put the napkin in your pocket; it will come in handy to clean lanterns and wipe the oil cans with. Engineers in stopping at stations, coal chutes and water tanks will throw the brake valve to emergency position; this may break several drawbars, but it will cause the brakemen and conductor to jab their heads through the cupola window of the caboose and remind them of the fact that there are others connected with the movement of the train besides themselves; by doing this you will also get acquainted with the trainmaster. Telegraph operators and agents when asked by fellow employes or patrons of the road about arrivals of trains will look as if they were responsible for the successful operation of the whole system and turn their backs to the questioners and grunt; people will then think you know so much it makes you grunt to carry it. Firemen will not blow out the ashpan until the conductor comes up with orders for the engineer; then he will open blowoff and blow wet ashes all over the conductor's uniform and polished shoes; this will aggravate the con., but he will know that your ashpan is clean. Boiler-makers will do their work in a noiseless and machinists in an aimless manner.—Dalhart Texan.

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C. O. Pollard was up from Wichita Falls Sunday to spend the day with his family. He came again yesterday, and is now getting things in shape to open up an uptown express office. The Hornet is glad to have Mr. Pollard back with us.—Chillicothe Hornet.

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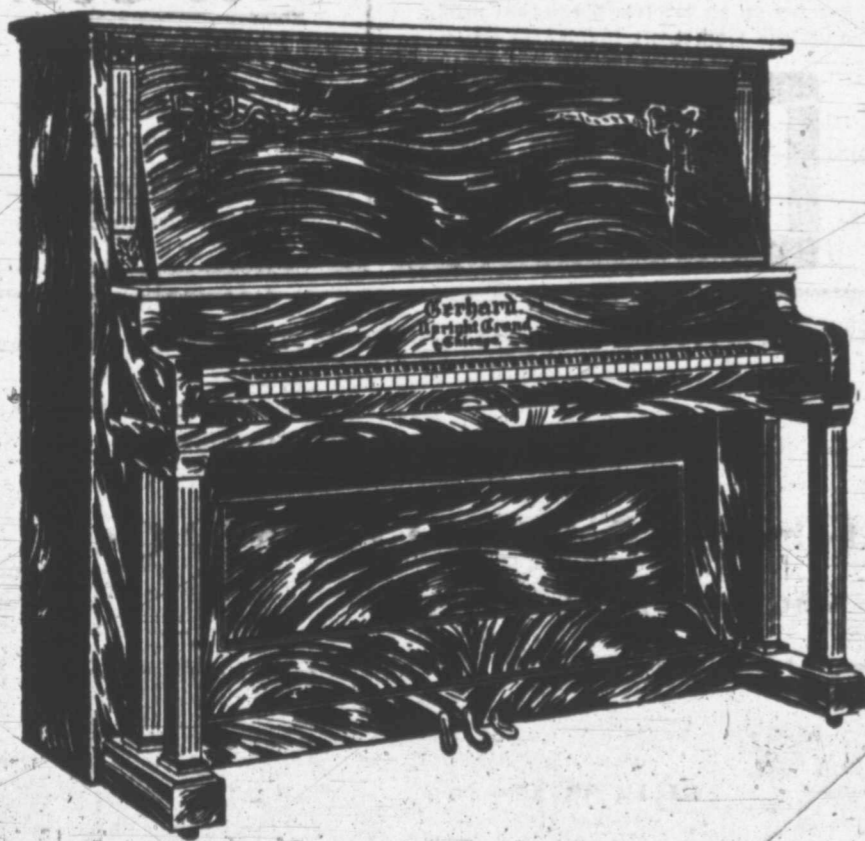
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"Miss Higham," he said, "unfortunately it is my—er—fortunate lot to fulfill the embarrassing—the pleasant duty of—of inflicting a few remarks upon this occasion—which is highly appreciated, I assure you, and by none more so than myself, for the reason that—in short, as I may say, it falls to my lot to convey, so to speak, the assurances of—that is, with the assurances of those to whom—to whom I have occasion to refer to—more or less—in this connection, together with the best wishes, if I may so express myself, of those who have clubbed together—who have associated themselves—not that you need anything of the kind, of course, but as a token of—as a token of—with which few remarks, Miss Higham, it is my—my pleasant surprise to hand you this gold watch—and chain. I—I thank you."—Chicago Tribune.

Returned by the Glacier.
One of the first instances on record of a body returned by a Swiss glacier is that of the Hamel accident, which took place in 1820. Several guides were swept down by an avalanche and buried into a crevasse. Hamel prophesied that the glacier would yield them up again in the course of a thousand years, but Dr. Forbes believed that the end of the glacier would be reached by the bodies in forty years. This statement was considered bold, but its accuracy was borne out by the event. In forty years the flow of ice brought the bodies to light.
In 1896 Henry Arkwright was lost in a glacier. In just thirty-one years his brother received a telegram from the mayor of Chamouli that the body was found. Every article of clothing was intact. His name and regiment could be read clearly on his handkerchief, and his gold pencil case opened and shut as easily as when he last used it three decades before.—"True Tales of Mountain Adventure."

Shakespeare and the Actors.
Why do we call Garrick a great actor? Because the box office of his time acclaimed him one. Davies tells us how his first performance of Richard III. was received with loud and reiterated applause. How his "look and actions when he pronounced the words

"Off with his head; so much for Buckingham."
"were so significant and important from his visible enjoyment of the incident that several loud shouts of approbation proclaimed the triumph of the actor and satisfaction of the audience." A modern purist would have walked out of the playhouse when his ear was insulted by Cibber's tag, but from a theater point of view it is a good tag, and I have always thought it a pity that Shakespeare forgot to set it down himself and left to Cibber the burden of finishing the line.—Judge Parry in Cornhill Magazine.

Why the Earth Cannot Explode.
The theory is frequently advanced that planets and even suns sometimes explode and that the earth may some day blow up like a bombshell. No celestial body the size of the earth could possibly explode. If the entire molten interior of our globe could be replaced with nitroglycerin and detonated the explosion would not lift the earth's crust. In other words, if we assume that the crust of the earth is from fifty to a hundred miles in thickness it would require something much more powerful than even nitroglycerin to burst the shell. It is necessary only to do a little figuring to see that the pressure of the earth's crust at a depth of from fifty to a hundred miles far exceeds the pressure exerted by the most powerful high explosive.—Hudson Maxim.

Too Literal.
"Well, yes," said old Uncle Lassenberry, who was intimately acquainted with most of the happenstances of the village, "Almira Stang has broken off her engagement with Charles Henry Tootwiler. They'd be goin' together for about eight years, 'curtin' which time she had been in-culcatin' into him, as you might call it, the beauties of economy. But when she discovered just lately that he had learnt his lesson so well that he had saved up 217 pairs of socks for her to darn immediately after the wedding she 'peared to conclude that he had taken her advice a little too literally and broke off the match."—Puck.

Money-making Frenchmen.
If you meet a family party in a finely appointed carriage on the island of Montreal, nine times out of ten it is a French family. That the French can make money when they give their minds to the "game" the fact that the leading family of financiers in Montreal is French indicates.—Toronto Canadian Courier.

Nothing Dangerous About That.
Hewitt—Delays are dangerous. Jewett—Oh, I don't know. My wife received a letter this morning saying that her mother would have to postpone her visit.—New York Press.

Business.
New Son-in-law—Here's only 19,000 marks. You promised my wife a dowry of 20,000. Father-in-law—I always knock off 2 per cent for cash.—Fliegende Blätter.

Falls Him.
Scott—I suppose you are saving up something for a rainy day. Mott—I try to, but my wife mistakes every bargain sale for a shower.—Boston Transcript.

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A Mescal Reporter.
A certain commissioner was given to treating the Indians with a scorn they did not deserve. One day as he sat with a great chief in his tepee, smoking the pipe of peace, the chief entertained him with many quaint legends.
One of these dealt with a plague of locusts, and the grim orator described in flowery language how they had swarmed over the land, eating every herb and green leaf and blotting out the light of day for very number. Then he concluded by remarking that it was not until the medicine man made an offering of a silver locust to the Great Spirit that the creatures disappeared, and this they did swiftly and suddenly.
Loudly the commissioner laughed at the superstitious Indian to scorn.
"Do you mean to say you're such fools as to believe that rubbish?" he asked.
"Not much," replied the chief gravely, "or we would have offered the Great Spirit a silver paleface long ago!"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Heroic Husbands.
Some women were discussing over their afternoon tea the statement that a man is no more a hero to his wife than to his valet. There seemed to be no opposition to the idea that a man's servant did not appreciate him, but all stoutly maintained that their husbands were heroic in one way or another.
"My husband is very heroic," said Mrs. Black. "For instance, he will give up his visit to the club to play jackstraws with my old mother, and she is his mother-in-law, you know."
"I think I can beat that," remarked Mrs. Gray. "When my milliner's quarterly bill comes in my husband smiles as he writes a check and never thinks of looking at the items."
"I can give you a better example than either of those!" exclaimed Mrs. White. "When the morning paper comes at breakfast time my husband always offers me the first reading of it."
An informal vote awarded the last speaker's husband the medal for heroism.—Youth's Companion.

When Boys Were Taught to Smoke.
The habit of juvenile smoking in England in the seventeenth century was practically universal. Jorevin de Rochefort, a French traveler of that period, in an account published in 1671 gives a description of an evening he spent at Worcester. He was catechized by one of the townsmen as to the habits of the French people.

"While we were walking about the town," he writes, "he asked me if it was the custom in France, as in England, that when the children went to school they carried in their satchel with their books a pipe of tobacco which their mother took care to fill early in the morning, it serving them instead of breakfast, and that at the accustomed hour every one laid aside his book to light his pipe, the master smoking with them and teaching them how to hold their pipes and draw in their tobacco, thus accustoming them to it from their youth, believing it absolutely necessary for a man's health."—St. James' Gazette.

Telling Electric Currents.
It is often desirable or interesting to find out whether the current in an electric light circuit is continuous or alternating. The appearance of an incandescent lamp to the naked eye is precisely the same in both cases. It may be desired, for instance, to use a small motor, and those for use with the two kinds of currents are of entirely different construction. If a small magnet be held near a lighted incandescent lamp the filament, if a continuous current is passing through it, will simply bend slightly as the magnet nears it. If, on the contrary, the current is alternating the filament will begin to vibrate, which will make it look as if it were continually changing in thickness. The magnet used may be a small one, easily carried about in the pocket.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Doing Their Duty.
The Teacher—Children, we make heroes of ourselves by doing our duty. Perry's duty was to whip the British, and he did it. The light brigade's duty was to attack the Russians without question, and they did it. All great heroes won their victories by doing their duty. Children, we have our duties. What should we do for the weak, the suffering, the oppressed?
Chorus of Pupils—Ball in an' lick 'em!—Cleveland Leader.

The Talkative One.
Nearighted Guest (at banquet)—I presume the next thing will be a long and tiresome speech from some talkative guy. Man Sitting Next—Oh, I suppose so. I'm the talkative guy that has to make the speech.—Chicago Tribune.

Her Claim.
Mrs. Gillet—So there is a tablet in your transcript to her memory. Did she do anything to bring people into the church? Mrs. Perry—Well, I guess! She wore a new hat every Sunday for three years.—Harper's Bazar.

Then He Was Fired.
Editor (to aspiring writer)—You should write so that the most ignorant can understand what you mean. Aspirant—Well, what part of my paragraph don't you understand?

Very Wise.
Photographer—Look pleasant, please. Victim—I should say not. I want to send this picture to my wife, who is visiting her parents. If I look too happy she'll return home.

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AS TO GOOD ROADS.

Houston Post.
Under existing conditions of the public treasury and the lack of definiteness respecting the best method of getting at the matter, it is hardly to be expected that the present legislature will do very much toward solving the problem of good roads. Indeed, while the subject has for many years been a perennial source of discussion both in the press and among the people, when it comes to a showdown, the willingness of the people to stand for any definite scheme looking to the attainment of the purposes under discussion seems to be lacking, hence we take it that the negative attitude of the legislature during the past toward the problem is quite an accurate reflection of public sentiment. In fact, there seems to be a well defined sentiment among the people, which, however, we believe is exaggerated in the reflection we see of it in public life, that the material interests of the State should be made secondary in matters of legislation to questions more nearly affecting the habits and morals of the people.

But be this as it may, the good roads problem is always present with us, and it may be taken for granted that it will continue to be with us until settled, and "settled right"—for we boldly avow that not even the millennium will come until we get good roads.

The well known saying, "God helps those who help themselves," has proven the key to the solution of many an intricate problem, and it is not un-

likely that the principle will have to be invoked by the people of the different communities before the movement gains much headway. This is the view taken by the Beaumont Enterprise.

"One reason," says that journal, "for the slowness of Texas to take up this good roads proposition is the size of the political unit, the county. If the counties were divided into townships, as in most other States, and these townships given the right to bond for good roads independent of the counties, a movement for good roads would be seen that would be a revelation. One progressive township would take up the problem and the others would follow through force of example, whereas now a progressive community in a county will find itself overridden by the force of numbers in the less progressive sections."

Certainly the people of Texas have discussed the problem long enough to justify the affirmation that it is about time they were making up their minds to energetic action along some definite line. There's millions in it, and Harris county has pointed the way.

The action of the commissioners court in ordering an election to vote \$15,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of building a new jail, will doubtless meet with the approval of a great majority of the tax-payers. This election is to be held on March 20th, and in the event the bonds are voted, which are to bear not to exceed five per cent and are to run for forty years, it will not require an additional tax levy of more than one and a half cents on the \$100 valuation to take care of the principal and interest. That a new jail is needed cannot be doubted. The increase and growth both of the city and county in the matter of population has made it necessary that the facilities for properly taking care of those charged with violating the laws be increased and improved.

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NEW DAIRY COMPANY.

Stockholders Meet and Elect Officers and Board of Directors.

The stockholders of the Citizens' Dairy and Ice Cream Company held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of the Chamber of Commerce and elected two additional members to the board of directors. The board consists of B. J. Bean, J. H. Burnett, H. B. Patterson, J. W. Gallagher and F. E. Curtis. Officers were elected at a meeting of the directors.

The establishment of a creamery which will develop the resources of this section and furnish a plentiful supply of good milk and butter to the community is welcomed as a step in the right direction. The creamery located here under the old management was, as is generally known, under the control of the J. E. Huff Contracting Company of Kansas City and the bulk of the product was shipped to hotels under its management. As a result much dissatisfaction was manifested by local grocers in not being able to secure a regular service, while the milk supply was almost wholly dependent upon the dairies in the outlying country.

This will be remedied with the removal of the old plant, which is taken over by the new company, and it is expected to put in a bottle milk service with the grocers and later a wagon for bottle milk delivery.

The stockholders of the new company are all local men and comprise some of the leading citizens of the community. They are J. H. Burnett, who is manager of the company; C. C. Huff, N. Henderson, B. J. Bean, W. M. McGregor, Anderson & Patterson, P. P. Langford, Mater-Magner Drug Co., People's Ice Co., Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, Frank Kell, J. W. Gallagher, T. B. Noble, J. G. Jones, N. M. Curry, F. E. Curtis, O. L. Duncan, T. T. Reese, J. A. Kemp, Walsh & Clasbey, T. M. Smyre, J. Lee Jackson, Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Co., C. W. Bean, W. J. Bullock, I. H. Roberts, T. R. T. Orth, R. N. Voss, H. C. Hinckley, W. B. McClurken & Co., Piner Avis, K. E. Bauch, J. O. Bentley, J. A. Ferris, V. E. Stampfli, J. D. Avis and George F. Cotter.

The company is capitalized at \$7000 and the new plant will have a daily capacity of 1200 pounds of butter, 600 gallons of milk and 960 gallons of ice cream. The ice cream business this season is expected to reach about an average of 200 gallons daily.

Forty-five producers have already been secured by the creamery and stations will be installed at Windhorst, Holliday, Bowman, Vernon, Electra, Burkburnett, Frederick and Bonita as rapidly as possible. The management has also arranged with the DeLaval Separator Company to install separators with the farmers and arrange for the payment with one-half of the product turned into the creamery until paid for by owners. A cattle man owning a large number of high grade milk cows will arrange to place cows with the farmers on the same basis and in this manner the farmer can pay for his cattle out of the product and get a start in business.

To illustrate what can be done in the dairy business, J. W. Gallagher, with a herd of twenty cows, has averaged \$135 per month returns at the creamery for some time. His high mark was \$147 for the product of his herd. This demonstrates that the average farmer in the Wichita Falls country could do no better than keep a small herd of five or more cows, in addition to his farming pursuits and thus have a cash revenue every month in the year. With the establishment of creamery stations in different communities and the use of separators the work is reduced to a minimum and the profit accruing from the pursuit is one of the most gratifying on the farm. The by-product of fertilizer is also a valuable consideration.

Card of Thanks.

To the dear good people of our generous city, to the doctors, lawyers, preachers, musicians, readers and most of all to the loyal, big-hearted, broad-minded pedagogues who stood like stone walls in defense of our spelling challenge, we, the grateful recipients of your most beneficent service, meekly tender to you our most sincere thanks—promising unto you a fond remembrance should the ways of your respective paths ever get "rocky"—just call on the ladies of the A Circle of the M. E. Church South.

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Rev. A. J. Bush was the first contestant retired for mis-spelling a word. Several of the teachers went down early in the contest, and their retirement was the occasion of much applause from their pupils in the audience. The greatest applause probably was accorded to Prof. Fairchild when he failed to spell "herb." Hon. R. E. Huff was one of the professional men who stood valiantly, while many of his companions went down, but he, too, surrendered when "pomegranate" was proposed.

Following the spelling bee a musical program of excellence was enjoyed. A large crowd was out and the ladies netted a neat sum from the contest.

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George Washington's Birthday will be appropriately celebrated by the Baptist ladies on Monday, the 22nd, from 3 to 10 p. m. by giving a "Martha Washington Tea" at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Robertson, 902 Austin avenue, where they will be glad to receive their friends.

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Health is a great deal talked about, but no man seriously expects a one to believe that he is doing business as a physical culture exercise. But after conceding the reasonableness of the fact that business is engaged in for the dollars that can be taken out of it, there still remains the objection that the methods of some in earning profits are not always commendable. An electrician(?) who has current turned on to an electrical installation that he knows is not properly installed, the proceedings bear a likeness to the contemptible act of taking candy from a baby. The innocent owner being the toddler and to whose placid mind all electrical work is alike. His wiring may be as full of hazards as a powder mill, and it sometimes is, but so long as he fancies that he has wisely let it to the cheaper(?) man and apparently saved a few dollars, he is satisfied and no fears disturb his child-like complacency. But with the electrician it is different. He knows—or if he don't know, it is his business to find out—whether the work is safe, according to the code standard. What then is to be thought of the electrician that recklessly turns current into a building that will sooner or later cause trouble? The practice is not only bad morals, but is bad business policy. It tends to give electricity a reputation for innate depravity, that is wholly undeserved, electricity being the cheapest, safest and most convenient illuminant known. We've got the largest assortment of electrical goods ever in your city. Let us send you an electric iron. They certainly are great.

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The situation of the next president is interesting. He will have a larger salary than any of his predecessors. He will have an official automobile. The new railroad station at Washington contains apartments, described as truly magnificent, for his exclusive use. Debarling from the presidential special, stepping into the presidential suite, thence into the presidential touring car, he will present a spectacle wholly different from Thomas Jefferson, riding to the White House alone and hitching his nag to the palings.

Probably he will be waited upon with much of the ceremony and circumstance of royalty, will royally vize the list of guests when he is invited out to dine, and royally rebuke any young lady who so far forgets herself as to take precedence of him on a public road.

In all of this there is really something to grieve a democratic heart—other than the one which beats so fervently in the breast of Senator Bailey. We would by no means insist upon a nag hitched to the palings; but, as a matter of personal taste, we would prefer that the president did not copy foolish foreign manners. However, the salary, suite and buzz-wagon are not the whole account. Possessing all three, our executive will still, to a great and enthusiastic portion of his admiring constituents, be "Bill," or even "Big Bill."

Investing a president with all pomp and panoply, and then using his name as though he were a hostler, strikes a sort of balance with which the country seems pretty well contented.

Probably, if he set up a First Lord of the Bedchamber the country would take it out by hating him as "Old Sox," or "Billy, old sport."—Saturday Evening Post.

Developments in the Oil Field.

Petrolia Round-Up.
From time to time we have made note of the many developments occurring in our oil and gas field and we are glad to mention that in each case the results have been much better and more encouraging as the drills strike, until today we find the wonderful little city of Petrolia surrounded by several hundred producing oil and gas wells.

So it is true with the latest developments. Yesterday when Mr. Ellinger brought in for the Navarro Perkins No. 5 and Hamilton & McAllister another good shallow well.

In the creation of No. 5 the happy news reached our town that she had been cleaned and proved by far the king of the oil producers in our field. We are looking up, and next we expect a gusher, and they cannot get much stronger than No. 5 unless she will have to "spit" up a gusher.

The well brought in by Hamilton & McAllister is considered extra good for its depth.

Jesse Lincoln, who brought in the king gasser, is arranging to drill on the Bline lease.

The Navarro will make a location on the H. Body tract and drill for oil.

Quaker Meditations.

Experience will teach a man lots if it doesn't worry him to death. Good deeds speak for themselves, but we don't always hear them.

An ounce of prevention is not only worth a pound of cure, but it costs less.

The trolley cars during the rush hours are full of men who are merely hangers on.

It stands to reason that people have nothing to crow about when they are already crude.

Contentment is merely the ability to forget for a while the things that are beyond our reach.

When a man aims high and falls to hit the mark he is apt to complain that the mark was too low.—Fort Worth Star and Telegram.

Millions of Ducks on the Plains.

Messrs. Charles Wolfson and D. W. Owen, accompanied by a party of friends, spent yesterday duck shooting at the grounds of the Palo Duro club. The gentlemen came back with many ducks. The birds are fine, and shooting has perhaps never been better than it is at present. Mr. Owen, speaking of the sport, said:

"There are millions of ducks in the vicinity of Amarillo. The shooting was good. The ducks are fat and most toothsome. Our party got all the shooting and all the ducks desired. We had each man a supply for his family and some for our neighbors. Some of the gentlemen will go out again this afternoon and return tomorrow. It is probable that shooting has never been better than it is at present."—The Daily Panhandle.

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A Show Him.
The young man had married the rich man's daughter and wasn't killing himself with work to support her. One day the old man took him to task.
"Look here," he said emphatically, "why don't you go to work?"
"I don't have to," the son-in-law replied, with brazen effrontery.
"Well, you will have to."
"Why will I?"
"Because, sir, I cannot live always to support you."
"But you will leave us something?"
"Not much I won't. There won't be anything to leave."
The son-in-law was alarmed.
"Great Jupiter!" he exclaimed. "You don't mean to tell me you have nothing?"
"That's about the size of it."
The son-in-law devoted himself to profound thought for several seconds.
"I have a suggestion to offer," he said in a businesslike manner.
"What is it?" asked the old gent.
"Well, I suggest that you take out, say, \$25,000 life assurance on yourself to save wear and tear on my mind."
—Illustrated Bits.

A Dear Dish.
"Learning by experience in New York is expensive business," said an out of town man. "Last night a lesson cost me just \$8.50 and was cheap at that. You see, I had a little dinner for a few friends in a private room at one of the best restaurants. Everything was just right, and I was mighty well pleased. One thing was especially pretty, and that was the dish of spun sugar in which the fruit was served. It had all sorts of little flowers and bowknots sticking out from it, and every one of the crowd broke off a piece to nibble on. When I went to pay the bill one item surprised me. 'Eight dollars and a half for a dish' was something I didn't understand. 'What's it for?' I asked, pointing to this item. And it was then and there explained to me that a dish of spun sugar was just as much the property of the establishment as one of cut glass or silver, and any damages must be paid for. It was all right enough, but it was new to me."
—New York Sun.

Overplayed His Hand.
"Sir," began the bumptious applicant for a job, "I have been told that you are looking for a clerk."
"So I am," answered the man at the desk.

"I suppose you want a person who neither smokes, drinks nor swears and never engages in games of chance; one whose character is the best; one who is honest, industrious and thoroughly capable; one who will stop at nothing, consistent with his principles, to further the interests of his employer. In short, a brisk, intelligent all around man who knows business from A to Z and will never be caught napping? If so, I am the individual you are looking for."
"You will pardon my diffidence, I hope," said the man at the desk. "If you are half as competent as you claim to be I feel myself unworthy of becoming your boss. Good morning!"
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Foiled Him.
When Tommy was taking papa his dinner he stopped for a moment to watch a workman emptying a sewer.
"That," remarked Tommy interestedly, "is the grate my brother lost a shilling down."
The workman's eyes lit up.
"Well, young man," he said, with a show of carelessness, "you'd better get forward with that dinner before it's cold."
In about half an hour Tommy returned to find the man still at the same grate.
"Are you quite sure it was this grate the shilling was lost in?" said the workman.
"I am certain," replied Tommy, "because I saw my father get it out."
—London Answers.

Wanted Papa to Enjoy It.
Francis, aged four and a half, had annoyed his father until that individual finally lost patience. He was trying to do some varnishing. Thinking to get rid of him for a few minutes, he said, "Hurry, son, to the window and watch the parade." The lad ran to the window and climbed upon a chair, while the father smiled at the success of his little lie.
The smile was still on his face when a tug at his coat and a "Hurry, papa, quick!" caused him to start toward the window. "What is the matter?" he asked.
"Come and see the elephant in the parade!"—Delineator.

Perfectly Equipped.
When the large and healthy looking individual who has asked at the door for "a little something to eat" was told that he might have it if he would work awhile at the wood pile he shook his head mournfully.
"I've got the ague," he explained, "and my hand is that unsteady I couldn't hit more'n one stick in seven."
"All right!" exclaimed the mistress of the house. "Go out in the back yard and shake those ashes for me."

Experts at Colonizing.
The only two countries which draw some benefit from their colonies and understand how to manage them are England and Holland—two countries which have many national characteristics in common.—Amsterdam Handelsblad.

A Poor Remedy.
"I notice a man who had a cold in his head has committed suicide."
"Poor fellow! Now what fool friend could have advised him to try that remedy?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mr. Lockout.
"I must tell you the joke on me," said a business woman who "keeps back" in a cunning little apartment. "Last week I invited two friends for luncheon. As I have just an hour at noon, I got everything ready before I left in the morning that could be prepared and set on the ice. I made a lovely salad, a dessert, prepared for toasted muffins and tea and set my table in all its glory, even buying some flowers for a centerpiece. My guests met me at the office and we went to the apartment. What do you think I had done? Left my keys inside and locked the door!
"There was absolutely no way for us to get in. The janitor had a pass key, but he was away. All the windows on the fire escapes were locked, and no other key in the building fitted. There was nothing to do but take my guests to a restaurant. Then I found that I had not even brought my purse from the office, never dreaming that I should need it. I had to ask my guests for money to pay for the luncheon, and as it happened, they only had a quarter each above their carfare. We went to the cheapest place we could find and had sandwiches and coffee. Wasn't that funny?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Accommodating.
"Some years ago," says a Boston lawyer, "a man in Nantucket was tried for a petty offense and sentenced to four months in jail. A few days after the trial the judge who had imposed sentence, in company with the sheriff, was on his way to the Boston boat, when they passed a man busily engaged in sawing wood.
"The man stopped his work, touched his hat politely and said, 'Good morning, your honor.'
"The judge, after a careful survey of the man's face, asked:
"Isn't that the man I sentenced to jail a few days ago?"
"Yes," replied the sheriff, with some hesitation, "that's the man. The fact is, judge, we—er—we don't happen to have anybody else in jail just now, so we thought it would be a sort of useless expense to hire some one to keep the jail four months just for this one man. So I gave him the jail key and told him it would be all right if he'd sleep there o' nights."
—Harper's Weekly.

His Belief.
A drunken carter came into a carriage of the Greenock train and sat opposite a clergyman who was reading his paper. Recognizing the profession of his vis-a-vis, the carter in a little while leaned forward and in a maddened way remarked, "I don't believe there's any heaven."
The clergyman paid no heed.
"Do ye hear me?" persisted the carter. "I don't believe there's any heaven."
Still the clergyman remained silent behind his newspaper.
The carter, shouting his confession this time loudly, said, "I tell ye to your face, and you're a minister, that I don't believe there's any heaven."
"Very well," said the clergyman, "if you do not believe there is a heaven go elsewhere, but please go quietly."
—London Graphic.

One of the Lucky Ones.
A lady of title, an ardent motorist, is very unfortunate in the matter of spills. The other day, by no means for the first time, an engineer came to do various repairs to the motor.
The little girl of the house watched and then remarked:
"I think mamma's very unlucky with her motor, don't you?"
"Unlucky, did ye say?" replied the mechanic. "Why, no; not particularly unlucky. Her ladyship's alive, ain't she?"
"Yes, of course she is," said the girl.
"Well," was the rejoinder, with an expressive shake of the head, "lots of our customers ain't."
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His Plausible Excuse.
Magistrate—This affair looks to me more like a common dog fight than a case of assault and battery. You claim that this man assaulted you and that you did not even try to defend yourself, yet he bears the marks of your teeth in three places. How do you account for that?
Plaintiff—Well, it was just like this. He hurt me so when he was a-pound-in' of me that I had ter have sumthin' ter bite on, or I couldn't 'a' stood it.
—Los Angeles Times.

East Indian Proverbs.
An old English proverb: "Cut your coat according to your cloth." The following is a similar proverb in India: "Look at your bed before stretching your legs on it." "Don't ask for sauce in a free boarding house." is another Indian proverb which is something like the English proverb, "Beggars must not be choosers."
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A Person of Note.
Colonel White—Your son is quite a singer, isn't he, Busenbark? Brother Busenbark—Yassah! Yassah! 'Bleeged to yo' for axin'. Dat boy, sah, am suttin'ly de most mafodorous cullud pusseson in dis whole town.—Puck.

Not Ducklike.
Mrs. Yeast—And did you at one time call your husband a duck? Mrs. Crim-sonbeak—Oh, yes. That was before I found out that he'd never take to water!—Yonkers Statesman.

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Diet is the chief factor in overcoming a red face. Do not overeat, and avoid rich, greasy and indigestible foods. Take cooling rather than hot drinks and avoid all alcohol. Use lukewarm water in washing the face rather than cold. Always wear a thin veil when out in the wind. It is said that hot footbaths will do much to overcome this unfortunate affliction.

Mental beautifying is as important as the physical process. Feed your mind on good books, filling your head with good, wholesome literature and your whole personality will be a reflection of the good ideas you imbibe. Books that are inspiring have an excellent effect upon the temper and disposition.

A Suggestion for a Bazar.

From Good Housekeeping.
Not the least of the merits of a butterfly bazar is the fact that while novel and attractive, it is also very inexpensive, as the decorations are made from Japanese paper. Each stall was named after a butterfly, as "Orange Tip," "Common White," "Peacock," "Silver Studded Blue." The ladies in charge wore the butterfly colors, while tissue paper butterflies were arranged in their hair and dress, according to fancy. Butterflies fluttered on different parts of the stalls and were used as festoons across the rooms and stalls. Pictures of all varieties of butterflies are easily procurable for a few cents from the picture agencies.—E. D.

A Few Words About Peacock Feathers.

It doesn't necessarily follow that one must follow the old adage and be as vain as a peacock to be interested in the decoration of her house, for somewhere within its recesses she must boast some of the beautiful feathers of the proud and haughty bird. Many years ago, when the arrangement of the interior decorations were simple, the peacock feathers were very largely used. The era of the overcrowded room, with its rococo ornamentation with endless cushions, bric-a-brac and ill-assorted pictures was a fearful era in house arrangement.

Perhaps the genius of the great William Morris did more to submerge it and bring back elegant simplicity than the work of anyone else.

In those simple days, three or four long, beautiful peacock feathers in a colonial or East Indian vase, were considered decoration enough for a center table, mantel or the top of a book case.

This fashion has now returned and among the best class of people and the most artistic, simplicity and elegance outclass everything else.

Of course, in the room which is still overcrowded, the peacock feathers are out of place. They lend themselves only to the Japanese treatment.

Gloves Now Replaced by Bracelets.

Chicago Tribune.
The most ultra thing at the moment is to go without gloves, not, of course, when out of doors, but upon all occasions when gloves are considered necessary. It is probably a passing fad, and is certainly a curious one for the winter, but gloveless women are to be seen at the opera, the theater and in restaurants, even with gowns that are minus sleeves and have only a drapery on the shoulder. Naturally this fashion has brought about a revival of the long discarded bracelet, and many women are wearing some unusual and beautiful ornaments on their arms.

The most noticeable are heavy bands of gold set with precious stones in quaint designs, or of the same metal cut out in a filigree and as delicate as a piece of lace. Some are enameled in colors, dark blue or black, as adding to the whiteness of the skin, and there are others, made of the old-fashioned, Florentine work, which comes to us directly from the days of our grandmothers.

Many of the wide bracelets are worn above the elbow, where they clasp the arm tightly, but the narrow bangles hang loosely about the wrist and fall over the hand. They are all flexible in

make and are invariably set with stones, the colored ones in preference to diamonds.

Rings, too, are an important part of the toilet of a fashionable woman, and anyone who treasures any antiques of this kind should at once get them from their resting places and begin to wear them. There is a perfect rage for old rings, without the slightest regard to their intrinsic value. In fact, the queerer they are the more they are prized, and if one cannot have a collection of gorgeous and priceless gems, then by all means try something out of the ordinary. Some seen have been made to represent tiny baskets of flowers and others horns of plenty. The colors are true to nature and are produced by the use of enamel or by fine chippings of colored stones. Crowns and monograms, curiously interwoven, are much sought for, and occasionally one will see a single letter in enamel or gold surrounded by a crown of brilliants. It must be admitted that a pretty hand is enhanced by all this decoration, and to cover them with gloves would be quite too bad.

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Personal Mention.

Tom Felder returned today from a visit with Mrs. Felder at Hempstead. Mrs. James L. McCall Jr. of Weatherford is the guest of Mrs. D. P. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor of Petrolia were among the local visitors in the city today.

W. G. Eustis, a prominent citizen of Henrietta, was looking after business matters here today.

J. C. Raiston, a business man from Iowa Park, was shaking hands with friends here today.

L. R. Duff, a hardware merchant of Randlett, Oklahoma, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. Russell Eakin and children of Dundee were the guests of friends in the city today.

County Commissioner W. S. Burnett from Burkburnett, was transacting business in the city today.

W. M. Meredith of Sabo, Oklahoma, was in the city today en route to the Petrolia oil field on business.

Percy Cobb left this morning for Dallas to accept a position as traveling salesman with the American Tobacco Company.

Mrs. T. H. Huggins and little son of Amarillo are in the city visiting Mrs. Huggins parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gullaborn.

Miss Willie Roberts of Randlett, Oklahoma, passed through the city today on her way to Ryan, Oklahoma, for a visit with relatives.

Judge Robert Kerr and wife of Colorado Springs, Colorado, were in the city today, the guests of Judge A. H. Carrigan and family, while en route to Archer City to visit relatives and friends.

Arrivals at the St. James. A. C. Rynders, Wichita, Kan.; Iva P. DeLeache, Dallas; H. C. Avery, Oklahoma City; W. D. Garnett, Gainesville; H. E. Eldridge, Gainesville; J. W. Garnett, Gainesville; J. T. Dickson, Chickasha, Okla.; J. N. Badell, Denison; F. B. Barry, Chicago; Y. Q. McClelland, Louisville; L. G. Miller, Dallas; Dr. Roseberry, Haskell; Miss Ruby Wood, Haskell; Samuel Hunter, Haskell; H. N. Crossman, Childress; T. J. Smith, Fort Worth; Mrs. M. McCatchron, Ft. Worth; A. G. Graham, Santa Fe Ry.; R. Donoskey, Dallas; R. H. Purdy, Dallas; Thad Shaw, Dallas; H. McCaffrey, Dallas; J. A. Pippstoe, Dallas; R. L. Skidmore, St. Louis; D. R. Crow, Dallas; W. A. Priddle, Beaumont; G. Thompson, Fort Worth; C. E. Wells, Dallas; G. R. Buchanan, Fort Worth & Denver; T. O. Edge, Sherman; H. J. Robbins, Bradford, Pa.; S. A. Patterson, Petrolia; C. E. Fraker, Hobart, Ok.; F. L. Jack, Dallas; J. C. Doneghy, Dundee; E. R. Thomas, Fort Worth and Denver; J. N. Mankin, St. Louis; S. N. Mayfield, Fort Worth; G. H. Zimmerman, Fort Worth; F. F. Stoddard, Dallas; G. T. Cutts, St. Louis; M. S. Murray, Kansas City; John C. Ryan, Fort Worth; E. W. Dickson, St. Louis; Lena Wilson, Archer City; Jess Snyder, Archer City; Terrell Collins, Alvord; A. H. Arch, Dallas; R. E. Lee; Fort Worth; J. J. Gledhill, St. Louis; Geo. S. Seaman, Mineral Wells; A. R. Letts, Clarendon; H. A. Whittemore, Petrolia; E. B. Carver, Club ranch; O. Ke-

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The preliminary report of the census bureau on cotton consumption in the United States for the year ending August 31, 1908, recently issued, showed that during the period covered the mills of the South consumed 2,256,613 bales against 2,419,993 bales in 1906-1907, or a falling-off of only 154,380 bales (6.4 per cent), whereas, in the same interval, Northern establishments exhibited a decline of 255,118 bales (9.9 per cent.)

Salt Works Boiler Explodes.
By Associated Press.
Pomeroy, Ohio, Feb. 19.—The explosion of a salt works boiler at Hartford, West Virginia, today killed Engineer Smith and Fireman Barnett, and seriously injured three others.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Feb. 19.—Market for spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling 9.85. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.

	Open	High	Close
March	9.49	9.54	9.52-53
May	9.46	9.51	9.49
July	9.45	9.51	9.50-51

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, La., Feb. 19.—Market for spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling 9 7-16c. Sales 4,000 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Close
March	9.49	9.54	9.52-53
May	9.58	9.63	9.60-62
July	9.70	9.73	9.71-72

Cotton—Liverpool.
Liverpool, Eng., Feb. 19.—Spot cotton 5.09d. Sales 10,000 bales. Receipts 16,200 bales.

	Open	High	Close
Feb.-March	5.00 1/2	5.05	5.05
March-April	5.03	5.05 1/2	5.05 1/2
April-May	5.04	5.06 1/2	5.06 1/2
May-June	5.05 1/2	5.07 1/2	5.07 1/2

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	114 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
July	100 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
September	95 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2

Corn—

May	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2
July	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
September	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2

Oats—

May	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
July	50	50	49 1/2
September	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 1300 head.
Hogs—Receipts 3400 head.
Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.00.
Cows—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$3.50.
Calves—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.00.
Hogs—Quality medium. Market was lower. Tops sold at \$6.20.

Notice.
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