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An African Salary That Commanded Respect and Obedience.

Makuba and Oblanga were two Africans, the one the captain of a boat crew and the other subordinate to him. Oblanga was an independent fellow, not in the least lazy, who rather resented "bossing." In a book entitled "The Jungle Folk of Africa" R. H. Milligan tells of an altercation between the two men. Makuba, the diplomat, came out of it with flying colors.

The worst disputes between Makuba and Oblanga took place when they supposed that I was asleep. The native when he lies down anywhere sleeps immediately. Whenever I was lying in the bottom of the boat they always thought I was unconscious and that no conceivable noise could awaken me.

Captain Makuba orders Oblanga to "haul away on the peak halyards," to which Oblanga promptly replies:

"Do it yourself."
"I won't do it; you will do it!" says Makuba in a threatening tone.

"Are you my father?" says Oblanga. "No," answers Makuba, with infinite scorn. "How could a Kombi man be the father of a creature like you?"

"Then stop giving me orders!" says Oblanga, with rising wrath. "It is not the first time you have tried it, and one of these days you will find out that it won't do."

"One of these days you will find out that I am captain of this boat and that you will have to obey me," says Makuba.

"Not as long as I carry a gun," answers Oblanga.

By this time they are standing up and looking hard at each other. But Makuba would not think of striking a man in a mission boat. He therefore becomes diplomatic. Suddenly in a tone altogether different he says:

"Oblanga, the trouble with you is that you are just a bushman. You don't know anything about civilization. On every big ocean steamer there is a captain, and every man on board, no matter what tribe he belongs to, obeys the captain."

Oblanga becomes instantly curious and asks, "Is he rich?"

"Yes," says Makuba; "he gets big pay, and so do I get big pay."

"How much do you get, Makuba?"

"How much do you think?"

Oblanga thinks as well as he knows how, his countenance distorted with the effort, and at length answers reflectively, "Two dollars a month." He himself gets a dollar and a half.

A broad smile engages Makuba's features as he slowly answers, "Five dollars a month."

Oblanga gives expression to his surprise in a long, low whistle. It is quite evident to him that no ordinary person could command such wages, and in a tone of utmost compliance he says, "What was it you told me to do, Makuba? I forget."

"I forget, too," says Makuba. "Oh, yes," he adds, "I told you to haul on the peak halyards."

Maryland Lotteries.

A Baltimore man interested in antiquarian research made a collection of old lottery tickets which gives interesting testimony as to the development of public morals. Most of the tickets were given out by Maryland lotteries, but quite as large a collection could undoubtedly be made in other states. Four of the tickets are in the Washington monument lottery, which was authorized by the legislature and was not given up until 1824. As early as 1753 a lottery was advertised to build a wharf. The drawing took place April 30, 1754. Ten years later one was undertaken to build a market house in "Baltimore Town" and for "buying two fire engines and a parcel of leather buckets." In 1782 a yearly lottery was authorized to aid the city expenses. Other objects for which money was raised in this way were parsonages, church bells, circulating libraries and gristmills.

Why He Wondered.

A certain Irish police inspector was reviewing a Belfast police station, the sergeant of which was a very bad speller. Looking through the books, he came upon an entry, "Found a pig wondering on the public road."

"Sergeant," said he, "what was the pig wondering at?"

"I don't know, sir," said the bewildered man.

"Well," said the inspector grimly, "I do. He must have been wondering why I promoted you!"

The Elemental Feminine.

Arthur, aged four, and Louise, aged two and a half, were disputing over a string which Louise claimed. All threats and force on Arthur's part were useless; she would not give up. After a moment he used guile.

"Wees," he said, "will you be my little wife?"

"Ees," she coyly answered.

"Then give me the string," he commanded.

And she gave it without a murmur.—Lippincott's.

Answered.

Borleigh—Ha, ha, old man! Nailing down a carpet, are you? Jones (who has just struck his thumb)—No, you fool! The carpet was here all the time. I'm just putting the floor under it!—Chicago News.

An Appropriate Sign.

Mrs. Smith—I see the contractor has put the sign "Sold" on the new house next door. Mr. Smith—Yes, and the sign "Stung" should be put on the buyer.—Kansas City Journal.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity
—Tonight, partly cloudy; weather cooler. Saturday, fair and warmer.

Charles G. Little, professor of corporation law in the Northwestern University law school, Chicago, has written an interesting article for the Illinois Law Review. Mr. Little's article relates to the twenty-nine million dollar fine imposed upon the Standard Oil Company by Judge Landis. Mr. Little declares that in making this fine Judge Landis was entirely right legally, ethically and morally. In the course of his argument, which is carefully built up from fundamental principles, Professor Little handles the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals upspringly. He explains his delay as due to a desire to wait until "the heart of unintelligent controversy" had abated. He takes it for granted that Judge Landis was, as charged by his enemies and boasted by his friends, actually striking at the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, which was not convicted, when he inflicted his fine on the convicted Indiana corporation. The real problem in this branch of American jurisprudence, says Professor Little, is "How shall the real corporate culprit be punished when, in the network of intercorporate relation, it is oftentimes well nigh impossible, not morally or ethically, but legally, to find that guilty person." The professor's conclusion is as follows: "If the New Jersey company was the owner of the stock of the Indiana company, then it was, in fact, though not in name, before the bar of the court for punishment. To deny it would be only willfully blinding our eyes to the real situation. The government having been content not to inflict it, its punishment could be inflicted only directly through the power of the court to punish the Indiana company. The learned judge who wrote the opinion of the court of appeals has confused the idea of conviction with that of punishment."

Mr. Clark, minority leader in the house of representatives, failed to present the regular resolution of compliments to the retiring speaker. This has produced some comment. One must be polite and courteous, but it is just as well that this resolution was not introduced on this occasion. Mr. Cannon, who is personally a very likeable man, is not entitled to the thanks of any one other than the representatives of the special interests which he has faithfully served. The requirements of polite society need not lead men into hypocrisy and the Commoner congratulates Champ Clark upon having broken the record.—The Commoner.

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The Wichita Falls Railway Company's merger or consolidation bill passed the House this morning by an almost unanimous vote, there being but five representatives who voted against it. As this bill has already passed the Senate, all that remains to make the merger complete is the signature of Governor Campbell, and it is believed the governor will do this when the time comes. This bill authorizes and gives the right to the Wichita Falls Railway Company to purchase the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, and the Wichita Falls and Southern, providing for the protection of the bondholders and stocks and bonds of each of the three lines of railways by authorizing the Wichita Falls Railway Company to issue stocks and bonds on the property in lieu of the stocks and bonds now outstanding against the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern. The passage of this consolidation bill will be the means of a great saving of money to the three lines of railways in the way of book-keeping and otherwise, and at the same time will not interfere with the service of the roads or cause freight rates to be any higher than they are now.

There is strong talk of calling for a constitutional convention having for its purpose the amending and changing of the constitution of this State. There is no doubt but that several changes could be made that would result in great good to the State, but when one change is made that may call for others, and before the "constitution changers" get through with their work, the original document would, in all probability, be hardly recognizable.

Willing to Suffer.
A little Washington girl had for a long time wanted a Boston bull terrier. One day, during her convalescence from an attack of pneumonia, the youngster broached the subject to her mother, begging that she induce her father to procure such a dog. Her mother's response was to the effect that, as daddy did not like dogs, the chances were that he would be unwilling to buy one. Then, perceiving the expression of disappointment that came to the face of the little invalid, the mother's heart melted, and she said: "Wait till you get well, dear; then we will see."
"Oh, no," answered the child. "The sicker I am the more likely he will be to buy it for me."—Baltimore American.

Charles Lamb and His Pipe.
Greatest among the votaries of the pipe was Charles Lamb. He smoked furiously, incessantly—smoked with an air that commanded the respect of his friends. Dr. Parr, who watched him with amazement, ventured to ask how it was he had acquired such a marvelous power. "I toiled after it, sir," replied Lamb, "as some men toil after virtue." He was always on the point of giving up tobacco, but he never quite succeeded. Even as late as 1827, when he had long since professed to have abandoned the habit, he said that, though an extinct volcano, he still emitted occasional puffs.

The Wrong Track.
The visiting parson at Dartmoor was handling convict 99 consolation in small chunks.
"You should not complain, my misguided friend," he said. "It is better to take things as you find them."
"Yes on the wrong track, parson," replied the prisoner. "It were practicing that theory that got me nabbed."—London Telegraph.

Versatile.
"It was as much as I could do to keep from laughing when Miss Gusher remarked that her fiance was so versatile."
"Meaning Dumbly? Well, he is rather versatile."
"Nonsense! He's a regular idiot."
"Yes, but he's so many kinds of an idiot."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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The Reason a Sublingual Test is Used in Finding It.
What is a person's normal temperature? is a question often asked of every physician.
When the answer 98.6 degrees F. is given to the query very few people understand the physiological significance of this fact or how a degree of systemic heat is maintained during health within such narrow limits that their bodies have an even temperature the coldest day in winter or the hottest day in summer with an exactness of adjustment that is not obtainable in warming or cooling their homes with the most up to date heating and refrigerating apparatus.
Now, in accepting the statement that the body temperature is 98.6 degrees F. it must be borne in mind that to some extent this is a relative figure, for the warmth of the exterior varies markedly from that of the interior. The surface temperature of the head, hands or abdomen may differ from 96 degrees F. down to 93 degrees F. or lower, while that of the internal regions may extend up to 102.2 degrees F., the average of blood circulating in organs like the liver, pancreas and kidneys. For practical purposes some gauge must be accepted whereby normal temperature may be measured and compared. Therefore, on account of convenience and practicability the temperature taken carefully under the tongue by a clinical thermometer has been selected as a common standard throughout medical circles. It is sometimes recorded in the axilla or groin instead of in the mouth when for any reason a sublingual test is not advantageous. The temperature of these localities differs slightly from the mouth, being .5 degree F. less.—Technical World Magazine.

A STATE CARRIAGE.

Present to a Chinese Emperor That Puzzled the Orientals.
When, in 1793, Sir George Macartney headed the first British embassy to China, he brought with him numerous presents for the emperor. Among these was a magnificent state carriage, an article which delighted, but at the same time puzzled, the Chinese more than any other gift. Nothing like it had ever been seen at the capital. Comical disputes immediately arose as to the seat intended for the emperor. The hammercloth which covered the box of the carriage had a smart edging of festoons of roses. It made a splendid appearance, and that, with its elevated position, immediately determined the official mind that it was without doubt the emperor's seat. Then the question arose of what the inside of the coach was intended for. The blinds, screens and so forth were all carefully examined, and it was decided that the interior was the place for the ladies only.
An old retainer went to a member of the embassy to ask if the conclusions were correct. When he learned that the fine elevated box was the seat of the coachman and that the emperor's place was inside the coach he was horrified. He asked, with a sneer, if it was supposed that the son of heaven would suffer any one to sit higher than himself and turn his back on him. When he found that the driver was obliged to use the seat in question he requested that the box be removed and placed somewhere behind.—Helen H. Robbins' "Our First Ambassador to China."

Prayers For Rain.
"Shall we have prayer for rain, Thomas?" asked the vicar of the clerk during a protracted drought.
"Oh, sir, you do exactly as you please."
"But don't you think it would be a good thing? Rain is badly wanted."
"You do as you please, sir. You'd better 'ave it if so be as you do want it."
"But, Thomas, you don't seem to realize the necessity for having the prayer."
"Bless you, sir! You 'ave that ther prayer if you be so set on it, but it won't rain till the moon do change."—London Academy.

A Home Trader.
A surgeon in a town, engaged to perform an operation of minor character upon a somewhat unsophisticated patient, asked him if he were willing to have only a local anaesthetic.
"Sure," replied the other. "I believe in patronizing home industry whenever you can."
And he meant it.—Lippincott's.

A Diplomat.
Landlord—How did you manage to rent that microscopic flat to Mrs. Hunter? Agent—Dead easy. When I showed her the little rooms I told her they were all closets, and she was so pleased that she forgot to look for rooms.—Exchange.

Rebuked.
Large Lady (beamingly)—Could I get a seat near the stage, please? Box Office (surveyingly)—Why, certainly. What row did you want? Large Lady (indignantly)—Don't get fresh, young man.—Judge.

Chilling Her Ardent.
"I saw a perfect dream of a hat today," said Mrs. Musthavelt.
"Well, just remember that you're no sleeping beauty," replied Musthavelt, who was in an ugly mood.—Detroit Free Press.

A lot of men try to be fair, but not many would give themselves the worst of it in compiling an autobiography.—Atchison Globe.

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The Way Nature Forms and Fixes Them in the Gums.

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Teeth Are Really Skin Structures in Respect to Their Mode of Origin. The Variety of Form Which Adapts Them For Varying Uses.

Familiar to everybody as are the teeth, few persons, save those who have dipped into their history viewed from the scientific side, can form an adequate idea regarding their true nature. If the man in the street were asked to construct a classified list of his bodily belongings he would almost certainly place teeth in the section which included the bones. There appears reason for his choice. Teeth are hard and bone-like in structure, and they are fixed in the jaws. These facts would seem on the face of things to justify the inclusion of the teeth in the list of skeletal structures. This view of the teeth, however, is readily proved to be incorrect. We have only to appeal to nature's way of making a tooth—in other words, to study its development—to assure ourselves that teeth are not bones at all, but structures of a very different kind.

The first indication of tooth formation begins in very early life with the formation of a groove in the gum, or mucous membrane lining the mouth. This furrow is the birthplace of the tooth. From the groove arise as many little projections of the gum as there are to be teeth. Each projection we call a papilla.

Now, this little body contains a plentiful supply of blood vessels, destined to bring to it the raw material—blood—out of which not teeth alone, but all other organs, tissues and secretions, are manufactured. The papilla, besides, is composed of and particularly invested with living cells of special kind. These cells are to be regarded as the workmen which fabricate the tooth. The material specially required for tooth formation consists of compounds of lime associated with other substances.

Around the papilla and upon it, as on a mold, the hard material of the tooth is deposited. It is elaborated into a substance which, under the microscope, shows a special structure of its own, differing widely from that which is represented in bone. The great bulk of a tooth consists of ivory or dentine, as it is also called. This is a dense, hard substance which shows a texture composed of an infinite variety of microscopic tubules.

But at the crown of the tooth especially we meet with a layer of different kind and of still harder consistence. This is the enamel, which ranks as the hardest substance in the body. Its position on the crown of the tooth bears a relation to the resistance to wear and tear the tooth is intended to exhibit, the softer ivory being thus protected from the obvious results of attrition. Thus on the papilla, as on a living mold, the tooth is formed, its substance coming to cover, as in an envelope, the little projection itself.

Long before the tooth, however, is completed the groove in the gum has become partitioned off into a series of sacs or compartments. The furrow itself becomes converted into a tube by the upward growth and union of its edges in the middle line. Then succeeds division into sacs, in each of which a papilla is present and in each of which a developing tooth is contained.

If the hard material of the tooth be

found around the papilla we discover that the tooth is a hollow and not a solid structure, for the pulp inside every tooth, a substance richly supplied with nerves and blood vessels, really represents the papilla of the early stages. The tooth's nourishment is thus duly provided for, since processes of the pulp pass into the minute tubules of the ivory and so contribute to the maintenance of the vitality of the organ.

When the tooth is completed within its sac, all that remains is for it to appear in the jaw, in which provision has been made for its fixation. A tooth "cuts" the gum when through upward pressure on the sac it bursts through its investment and takes the place nature has mapped out for it in the armamentarium of the mouth.

Now, in all this history there is no hint given us of any connection between bone formation and tooth development save indeed for the connection between the two structures in the jaw. The gum is the present tissue of the teeth, and the gum is simply the skin layer of the body folded inward at the mouth to form the lining membrane of that cavity, while it is continued onward, with variations in its organization, to form the lining of the digestive tubes as well. Teeth are therefore truly skin structures in respect of their mode of origin, which, after all, is the surest and indeed the only test of the nature of any living tissue or part.

By all odds the very longest tooth in the world is that of the narwhal, which grows into a twisted ivory pole often exceeding six feet in length.—A. Wilson in Illustrated London News.

ON THE DEAD RUSH.

An Experience In Getting Acquainted In New York.

Getting acquainted in New York is thus described by a man from Atlanta. He brought a letter of introduction to the person he was to meet at the latter's office in Nassau street.

"This is the Atlantan's report to his house:

"Called at 2 p. m. Boy on the gate asked my name and business. Gave him the letter of introduction. Boy returned and told me to sit down."

"Sat down twenty-five minutes. Saw a man come out of his office and break through the gate as if he was chased by hornets.

"Who's the man from Atlanta who wants to see me?" asked the hurried individual.

"I am the man," I replied, trying to act as if I was hurried.

"Come along with me," said the man as he grabbed me by the arm. He dragged me through the main door into the hallway. He caught sight of a descending elevator and shrieked to the man in the car to stop.

"The door of the car slid ajar, and the man who had me by the arm said, 'Come along; let's get acquainted as we go down.'

"By that time the car had reached the landing on the main floor. As the door of the car was pushed back the man who had my letter in his hand said:

"I haven't had time to read this letter, but we know each other. Come in day after tomorrow. I've got to make a train. I'll know you when we meet again. Goodby."

"Before I could say goodby he had turned the corner, and was out of sight. That's business in New York."—Success Magazine.

Same Man.

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"You surprise me. Who talks about him?"

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JUGGLING THE ALPHABET.

Many Have Tried to Form a Sentence With Its 26 Letters.

Many attempts have been made by ingenious writers to put the whole alphabet in a single sentence without duplication of letters.

Prof. De Morgan, the famous mathematician, tried to juggle the alphabet into one sentence, each letter being used but once. After many fruitless attempts he decided to compromise by using i for j, and further by regarding u and v as the same letter. Then his final accomplishment read as follows: "I quartz pyx, who flings muck beds."

At first, he did not appreciate the full significance of his accomplishment, says the Housekeeper. "At last," he says, "I happened to be reading a religious writer, who threw aspersions on his opponents thick and three-fold. Heyday! came into my head, this fellow flings muck beds. He must be a quartz pyx."

"Then I remembered that a pyx was a sacred vessel and quartz is a hard stone, as hard as the heart of a religious foe curser. So that the line is the motto of a ferocious sectarian, who turns his religious vessels into muck holders for the benefit of those who will not see what he sees."

The professor published his sentence and called upon others to outdo him if they could. The following are samples of the efforts which resulted:

"Quiz, my whigs, export find back."

"Dumpty qiz, whirl back fogs next."

"Get nymph; quiz sad brows; fix luck."

The professor awarded the palm of the competition to this last sentence. "It is good advice," he explains, "to a young man, very well expressed under the circumstances. In more sober English it would be 'Marry, be cheerful, watch your business.'"

Even when the duplication of letters is permitted the crowding of the entire alphabet into a single coherent sentence is not an easy task, and such examples as "John T. Brady gave me a black walnut fox of quite small size," which is perhaps the best known, are neither numerous nor important.

There is one verse in the Bible which contains all the letters of the alphabet except j; this is the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra, and as the verse contains some 40 words—the collocation is only noteworthy because it occurred without previous design.

None of the examples here given is perhaps as good as that recently quoted in the Sun: "Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs." This contains the entire alphabet, is a perfectly coherent sentence and has only 22 letters, in comparison with 47 letters in the "John T. Brady" example. So it would seem to hold the palm.

Wag Calls Attention to Nuisance.

POSTED
No hunting or fishing allowed on these premises. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

The foregoing notice adorned the end of a stake driven in the middle of a mud hole at the water tank on Ohio avenue near the Seventh street corner this morning.

For several weeks the tank has been leaking and neither the Water Company nor the city has paid any attention to the leak which has caused a big mud hole to be formed in the center of the street.

Some wag this morning posted the notice above and since public attention has been called to the situation it is expected that either the city or the Water Company will take steps to have the nuisance abated.

The Work of the A. and M. College.

Houston Post. The Post has doubted all along that the legislature would at this time favorably consider the bill to establish an agricultural school in each of the congressional districts, because so large a scheme cannot be worked out even by so intelligent a body of men as the legislature within the limits of a brief session. But the attitude of some of the senators towards the Agricultural and Mechanical college, as elicited in Tuesday's debate, does not reflect the sentiment of the people of Texas, in the opinion of The Post.

If the Agricultural and Mechanical college has failed to accomplish the good that it might have accomplished, its failure is due primarily to the niggardly policy of the legislature in dealing with the institution, and the remedy is not to withhold support from it, but to equip it so that it may accomplish the maximum amount of good.

It was never expected that the Agricultural and Mechanical college would turn out droves of practical farmers every year, but it has turned out successful men in every walk of life and in this respect it will compare favorably with any institution of the country that has enjoyed no better support.

The work of the Agricultural and Mechanical college has by no means been confined to the students enrolled there. It has through its experiments and its system of bulletins disseminated useful agricultural information throughout the state. The function of an institution of higher learning is to develop leaders and this college has done just as far as the support accorded by the legislature has enabled it to do.

The maximum of good of the agricultural department of the college is to be accomplished not in turning out actual farmers, but scientists who can teach the various branches of agriculture and lead the great mass to better methods and more practical lines of agricultural economy.

It is to be hoped that the unfriendly remarks made by a few of the senators indicate no disposition on the part of the legislature to deny reasonable requests that have been made by President Milner and the board of directors for the present college. It must be the policy of the State to improve and perfect all the departments of the college and to permit none to suffer for lack of support.

Some day, we shall have a splendid system of institutions of this character in Texas in order to meet the demands of Texas youth, and every step in the direction of progress brings us that nearer to the desired end.

And what we say in behalf of the college may be reiterated in behalf of the university and the normal schools.

Another New Building.

Jones & Orlopp, architects, have just finished plans for a two-story brick building 25x120 feet, to be constructed on the lot where W. P. Collier's grocery store is now located on the east side of Ohio avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets. It is understood that work on the construction of this building will be started within the next few days, and when completed will be used for a restaurant and lodging house.

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Personal Mention.

R. H. McDavid of Archer City was here today on business.

C. A. Malone left today on a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen and children left this morning for Fort Worth.

A. E. Gulian, one of the progressive farmers from Allendale, was in the city today.

General John E. Roller of Harrisburg, Pa., is in the city looking after his investments here.

A. C. Wilson returned last night after a week's visit with relatives and friends at Dallas and Fort Worth.

M. G. Talbott, a well to do farmer and stockman from near Petrolia, was transacting business here today.

I. H. Roberts returned last night from Fort Worth, where he had been serving on the Federal grand jury.

M. Staude, a popular hardware salesman out of Fort Worth, is here today calling on his trade and meeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rolling and children left today for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show, which opens tomorrow.

A. J. Stanger, one of the oil producers from Petrolia, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Beaumont.

Mrs. A. R. Burnett, who has been visiting her son, J. H. Burnett, of this city, left yesterday for her home at Sedalia, Mo.

Messrs. R. M. Moore, S. T. Scallig, and J. W. Stone, left this morning for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. J. C. Griswold, North Texas special agent of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, is in the city in the interest of his company.

Rev. A. W. Tampka went to Henrietta this afternoon to attend quarterly conference of the Evangelical Association, which convenes there tonight.

Tom Barwise, cashier for the Fort Worth and Denver at Quanah, was in the city today meeting friends on his return from a business trip to Fort Worth.

N. E. Harper of Dallas is in the city and will make Wichita Falls his home, having accepted a position with the hardware firm of Kerr & Hursh. Mrs. Harper and little son will follow him in a short time.

Arrivals at the St. James.

W. E. Shmitt, Denver; C. D. Rodgers, Vernon; A. H. Stewart, Ft. Worth; W. E. Simons, Ft. Worth; B. A. Winter, Nocona, Texas; Ben Thorp, Chicago; C. O. Turner, Gainesville; D. R. Crow, Dallas; C. W. Harrison, Fort Worth; D. S. Hord, Dallas; W. S. Curlin, Nocona; G. H. Jimmerman, Fort Worth; D. D. Darling, Fort Worth; E. W. Jackson, Dallas; John E. Roller, Harrisonburg, Va.; T. M. Barwise, Quanah; W. L. Hendrick, Dallas; C. C. Giles, Fort Worth; J. E. Poole, Paris; Phil. M. Hunt, Fort Worth; W. A. Lane, Sherman; W. T. Blythe, Dallas; W. W. Cloon, Chicago; R. D. Rivers, Greeley, Iowa; W. R. Williams, Byers; A. O. Losee, Oklahoma City; C. E. Fraker, Hobart, Okla.; A. L. Brown, Hobart, Okla.; J. E. Chilton, Comanche; L. E. Stuck, Fort Worth; S. Lazarus, Louisville, Ky.; R. E. Piner, San Antonio; E. S. Lyne, Dallas; W. C. Lowery, Fort Worth; M. P. Kelley, Gainesville; J. H. Hobson, Dallas; J. J. E. Davis, Alvord; C. B. Amyx, Ch...

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The home is an ideal one for gay parties. The genuine Southern welcome with which every picture and piece of furniture seems to be impregnated, permeated the atmosphere and made each and everyone glad to share the Sherrods' hospitality.

Mrs. Toney was ably assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Sherrod. A delightful hour or so one doesn't count time at this home—was spent in playing "500," at the end of which Mrs. Krueger received the souvenir, a handsome cracker jar.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and wine were abundantly served and vastly enjoyed.

The day couldn't have been worse — was "cold and dark and dreary" — inside all was bright and warmth and laughter and a springtime radiance filled our hearts and faces as we bade our hostess goodbye the following morning: Mesdames Montgomery, Hughes, Smith, Tom Roberts, I. H. Roberts, Reese, Bacon, Shumate, Krueger, Simpson, DuVal, Waller, Zundelowitz and Walsh and Misses Coons, Orth and Sherrod.

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As one of the committee to notify the president that the senate had met, Senator Culberson on the day after the inauguration paid his first visit to the White House in several years. His opinion of Mr. Roosevelt was not very different from that entertained by his colleague.

Senator Bailey esteems President Taft as in many ways superior to the former president, and to the newspaper men who surrounded him afterwards Senator Bailey pointed out the difference between them, but not for publication. Most of the other democratic senators have called on the new president, and they all express themselves amicably inclined toward him.

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