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SHOWERS OVER WICHITA COUNTY

NORTH AND WEST TEXAS GET GOOD CROP GROWING RAINS.

AS FAR AS BROWNWOOD

Rains Extended on South and to Amarillo and Frederick of the North and West.

The Wichita Falls country was refreshed by a dashing shower last night and reports received today indicate the showers were general over this entire section of the State.

Along the Deaver there was rain all the way to Amarillo.

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern reports rain all the way to Frederick, Oklahoma, the precipitation being heaviest between Grandfield and Frederick.

Along the Southern good showers are reported as far south as Olney, but south of Olney the precipitation was very light.

Good rains are reported at Danbee and other points along the Wichita Valley all the way to Abilene.

The recent showers have revived the wheat and oats, which are now in excellent condition and promise a good yield.

Reports received at the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company here say that the storms have done great damage to wires all over the country. At 12:30 p. m. Denver, Colorado, was isolated so far as any wire service with the Southwest was concerned. Messages were routed via Kansas City and Omaha for Rocky Mountain points.

The high winds prevailing today from Fort Worth to Dillhart caused much damage to telephone and telegraph poles.

Children and other North Texas towns on the Fort Worth and Denver report good soaking rains, much heavier than the shower here.

Rain as Far South as Brownwood.

Texas News Service Special.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 24.—A heavy rain, accompanied by lightning, visited this section this morning. Similar storms are reported over a large area in North and West Texas. In most sections the rain was badly needed.

The rain extended as far south as Brownwood, where the drought was broken.

\$255,000 For Experimental Stations.

Texas News Service Special.

Austin, March 24.—Veale, Harper, Brachfield, Bryan and Holsey introduced a bill in the senate today appropriating \$255,000 to establish and maintain horticultural and feed stations over the state where ever the board consisting of the governor and agricultural commissioner, lieutenant governor may decide.

And Storm Reaches Wichita Falls.

A few minutes after 3 o'clock this afternoon the wind storm which has been sweeping over West Texas since early this morning reached Wichita Falls, bringing with it dense clouds of dust. The wind caused a complete suspension of building operations and blew down a number of signs and carried the tin off of roofs.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe will start the telephone train dispatching system on the main line between Temple and Gainesville. It was first decided to put the system in operation on the Beatmont branch between Somerville and Silsbee, but on account of the heavy traffic between Temple and Gainesville it was decided to install the system on the main line.

Card of Thanks.

The Civic League wishes to thank the Wichita Daily Times for so liberal advertising Tag Day for them, and the public for helping so generously on that day. We made a neat little \$322.00—and will try to use it that everyone who wore a Tag will glad they did. MEMBER.

Increasing Its Capacity.

Pond's Laundry received a carload machinery yesterday, which will be installed at once in order to take care of the increase in the business of that surprising concern.

J. Fonville, the Jeweler, will move

on April 1st to the building occupied by Jackson & Fain's estate office. 234-1f

Supreme Court Proceedings.

Texas News Service Special.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 24.—Supreme court proceedings today are as follows: Judgment of the civil appellate court reversed and the judgment of the district court affirmed in the case of Custer vs. the El Paso and North-eastern from El Paso county; motion overruled in the case of George vs. Reese from Bexar county; motion dismissed in the case of Katy vs. Wallace from Grayson county.

BROWN COUNTY WILL VOTE BIG BOND ISSUE FOR ROADS.

Texas News Service Special.

Brownwood, Tex., Mar. 24.—Moved by the good roads campaign, Brown county citizens will approve a \$100,000 bond issue to macadamize the roads entering Brownwood. Through the Commercial Club a petition is being circulated for an election.

A committee will soon go to Austin to make an effort to bring the new State normal school here.

Keefe Before Hearing Today.

Texas News Service Special.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 24.—J. H. Keefe, was before the interstate commerce commission today, in which the railroads are requesting a reduction of six dollars per car in livestock shipments. Keefe said that the increase in rates compared to the increase in market values was reasonable. Other Santa Fe employes will be examined today.

Railroad Sued in Federal Court.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Mar. 24.—United States District Attorney Atwell for the Northern District of Texas is here today before the federal circuit court in the case of the Houston and Texas Central Railway, which is charged with failure to give the necessary cars in the shipping of swine. The case came here on appeal. J. N. Barwise represents the railroad.

Robbed Girl of Finger Rings.

Texas News Service Special.

San Antonio, Tex., Mar. 24.—Miss Marie Elisondo, aged 17 years, awoke last night to find a burglar in her room slipping two gold rings from her fingers. Her screams aroused her parents, who summoned a policeman. A Mexican by the name of Jose Penar was identified this morning by the girl as the intruder. Penar occupied a room adjoining that of the girl.

WICHLA BOY TO SEE PRISONERS

By Associated Press.

Sharon, Pa., Mar. 24.—Willie Whita accompanied his father and uncle to Cleveland today to view the suspects in the kidnaping case. The names of the Cleveland prisoners are said to be Helen Foulkner and James Boyle. If they prove to be the suspects a great sensation will be created here.

Man Admits Sharon is His Home.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 24.—The man under arrest for complicity in the Whita kidnaping admitted that he was James Boyle, a plumber, and that his home was in Sharon, Pennsylvania. He insists that the woman with him is his wife.

Dallas Collector Commits Suicide.

Texas News Service Special.

Ennis, Tex., Mar. 24.—D. C. Luck, aged 40 years, a traveling collector for a Dallas house, died here last night from the effects of a self-administered dose of carbolic acid. He left a note giving directions for the care of his body, which was sent to Winnsboro, his home, today. He leaves a wife and son. The letter failed to give the cause for his suicide.

STORM IN ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 24.—A severe storm has developed in the Rocky Mountain Region and telegraphic communication with Denver has been lost over all routes. The storm appears to have extended eastward.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 24.—The Rock Island general offices here report a freight train blown from the track between Edge and Brewster, Kansas. Details are lacking, owing to the demoralized condition of the wires.

TOWN OF SLIDELL IS SWEEPED AWAY

REPORTED THAT BANK BUILDING IS ONLY STRUCTURE LEFT STANDING BY STORM.

DEATH LIST INCREASING

Path Five Miles Wide Swept By Wind and Many Buildings are Demolished.

Texas News Service Special. Denton, Tex., Mar. 24.—Reports received here today from Wise county say that a terrific electrical storm swept that county early this morning and four persons were burned to death in a fire which followed.

The town of Slidell is reported as almost totally destroyed, with only two houses left standing. A number of residences and school houses throughout the county were wholly or partially wrecked.

Two negroes named Clark were killed by lightning east of Sanger.

Texas News Service Special.

Sanger, Tex., Mar. 24.—Later advices received here from the storm swept area give an increasing death list. A. D. Price, a farmer, his wife and five children and a farm hand were burned to death three miles north of Slidell in the destruction of their home. Twenty persons were injured.

The storm first broke about midnight and struck the Price home while the family was asleep. The wind and rain came with a tornado force from the northwest and its path was five miles wide.

Fifty houses and stores at Slidell were completely wrecked.

At Bolivar, eight miles east of Slidell, many houses were blown down. The town has six hundred inhabitants.

Two negroes named Clark were killed. The home of C. M. Bailey was destroyed and members of the family bruised and cut.

Wires are down and news from the towns in the path of the storm comes in slowly.

It is reported that the bank is the only building left standing at Slidell. All but one store in the town of Crawford, on the west edge of the county, was destroyed.

Death List Reaches Thirteen.

Texas News Service Special.

Bridgeport, Tex., Mar. 24.—At the town of Greenwood, five miles west of here, an unknown man was killed by the storm early this morning. At Slidell two men sought safety under a hay stack, which caught fire, and both were burned to death. This brings the total number of deaths to thirteen.

Damage at Ennis.

Texas News Service Special.

Ennis, Tex., Mar. 24.—The storm early this morning at Ennis wrecked the Methodist church there and damaged residences. At Bristol the residence of Henry Phillips was destroyed and at Garrett the school house was ruined.

GAS FIELD IS ENLARGED.

Two Wells Brought in at Henrietta.

May Supply Dallas With Gas.

Henrietta, Tex., Mar. 23.—Two more gas wells have been brought in at Henrietta within the last three days. One gas well has been struck in the corporate limits of Henrietta about three-eighths of a mile north of the court house, at a depth of 120 feet, which burns freely over the top of the well, and another about six miles south of Petrolia, at a depth of 1,650 feet, which registers 180 pounds pressure. This shows that the gas extends from Henrietta to Petrolia, a distance of about sixteen miles. With this extension of proven territory it is certainly that Henrietta field will soon be supplying Dallas with natural gas.

No Agreement About Theaters.

Texas News Service Special.

New Orleans, La., Mar. 24.—Albert Weiss arrived here today from New York. Weiss conferred with Henry Greenwell regarding the lease of the Texas-Louisiana theater circuit. It was announced shortly after noon that no agreement had been reached.

On account of the high wind which was tearing the canvas, the tent for the Weideman show was lowered this afternoon and the afternoon performance was abandoned. The show will be given tonight if the wind will permit.

MANY ENTERPRISES PUT UNDER WAY

DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELD BUSY SESSION THIS MORNING.

TO FORM ASSOCIATION

Directors Authorize Secretary to Invite Conference With View of Forming Association.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce met this morning and took action in several matters, among which was the plan to organize an association of commercial clubs of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma. The towns on the Denver between Childress and Bowie, those on the Katy to Nock, the Valley to Seymour, the Southern and Northwestern including Altus, will be invited to form an organization on some date within the next four or five weeks, the initial meeting to be held in Wichita Falls. One of the features of the meeting will be a discussion on the homeseeker excursion plan. Considerable publicity will result from the successful organization of this territory and the friendly relations of the entire section are calculated to be cemented together for the common good of all concerned.

The inadequacy of the present fire equipment came up for discussion, as a result of the fire of last evening assuming alarming proportions. Had it occurred before the rain commenced falling and during the high wind that prevailed all day. A resolution was adopted at the meeting to request the city council to take immediate steps to provide for an adequate equipment commensurate with the needs of the city and the protection of property. It is generally understood that the city officials have in view the betterment of the fire department and have delayed, waiting for the completion of the city hall. The citizens, however, are anxious that the department be put in better shape immediately.

The advisability of securing a full vote on the bond issue for a new county jail was discussed at length and President Hoff was appointed chairman of a committee of seven to take such steps to interest the voters to turn out on April 6th as the committee thought proper. The other members of the committee are Edgar Scurry, J. B. Marlow, T. B. Noble, T. P. Hickman, Frank Kell, C. W. Bean and C. C. Huff. Director Miles O'Reilly reported that he had taken up the matter of securing a band leader of reputation and ability with a number of business men with a view to securing enough subscriptions from the citizens to permit the employment of a leader for a year to develop the local band into one of the best in the State, the same to be enlarged to such number of pieces as would bring it up to standard. The encouragement Mr. O'Reilly stated was such as to make it seem feasible. Should the plan be adopted, the citizens of Wichita Falls would be treated with twice-a-week band concerts at the court house grounds during the summer. The directors endorsed the idea and requested Mr. O'Reilly to press the matter further and secure the needed support to secure a bandmaster who would make the band the best in the State.

WOMAN KIDNAPER HAS CONFESSED

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 24.—After cross-examining the man and woman taken into custody as suspects in connection with the kidnaping of Willie Whita, for over four hours, Chief of Police Kohler said today that he was sure the people were in possession of the lad all the time he was absent from home. The woman confessed that she was in charge of the boy a part of the time, but that as far as she would go. The suspects were landed in the police station last night, after the man made a desperate effort to escape from the police and Captain Shattuck fired two shots at him.

Stole \$3,000 Worth of Silk.

Texas News Service Special.

Dallas, Tex., Mar. 24.—Miss Lena Goetzman of Jefferson today identified a large amount of silk recovered by Dallas detectives as being that stolen from Rosenfeld & Co. of Jefferson. The silk is valued at \$3,000. E. D. Tulles and George Hingsworth are held on a charge of burglary. They will be taken back to Jefferson.

CLARK GIVES VIEWS ON TARIFF

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 24.—The new tariff bill was discussed today from the democratic viewpoint by Clark of Missouri, the democratic minority leader. As anticipated he did not occupy nearly so much time as did Payne. Clark delivered his speech from well in front of the speakers stand and there was full attendance to hear him. The senate was not in session today.

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ed and the dinner is expected to receive like consideration.

Other matters pertaining to making a proper effort to locate the West Texas Normal and a statement made to the board by Mr. Denzler, representing the local compress, were heard by the directors. In the matter of the compress the directors have no desire to enter into the controversy other than to stand ready to serve the best interests of the community at large in securing reasonable efficiency of the compress in serving the cotton interests of this section.

BROKEN NEEDLE LOCATED BY AN X-RAY PHOTOGRAPH.

Mrs. J. A. Deaton returned from Fort Worth Monday night, where she went several days ago to have a needle removed from her right hand.

Dr. Jones accompanied her to Fort Worth and had an X-ray photograph taken to locate the needle, which had been broken off in her hand several weeks ago, penetrating a nerve in her wrist, causing excruciating pain. The needle was located very successfully by the X-ray photograph and was removed. Mrs. Deaton still suffers pain from the injury, but is gradually improving.

The Entertainment Which Was to Have Been Given at the Residence of Mrs. W. J. Nolan, 1100 Indiana Avenue, was Postponed on Account of the Rain, but Will be Given Tonight and a Cordial Invitation is Extended to Everyone to Attend. An Admission Fee of 10 Cents Will be Charged, the Proceeds to Go into the Fund to be Used in the Building of the New Methodist Church South.

The entertainment which was to have been given at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Nolan, 1100 Indiana avenue, was postponed on account of the rain, but will be given tonight and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged, the proceeds to go into the fund to be used in the building of the new Methodist Church South.

Drowns Children and Self.

By Associated Press.

Simsbury, Conn., Mar. 24.—The bodies of Mrs. Anna Miller and two children were found in the Farmington river today. The children had been tied together before drowning, and through a note left by the mother the probabilities are that while mentally depressed she took the life of her children and herself.

School Teacher Shot on Street.

New York, Mar. 24.—Anna Mangoo, a public school teacher, was shot and instantly killed early today while on her way to school. The man who is alleged to have shot her was arrested by the police as he was about to turn the weapon upon himself.

ELECTION WILL BE VALID.

Assistant Attorney General Sets at Rest Election Notice Muddle.

Texas News Service Special.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 24.—H. Bascom Thomas and his rival candidates for the senatorship from the second district, which Thomas lost when he was expelled from the senate, were today freed from the awkward dilemma by the ruling of Assistant Attorney General Crawford. The latter ruled that the election called for the selection of a man to fill the vacant seat and is valid. He declared that the failure to post notices according to the Terrell election law does not invalidate the election, as the law is directory and not mandatory in this respect.

Ball Team of College Players.

Texas News Service Special.

McKinney, Tex., Mar. 24.—As a result of the movement to obtain a baseball team for this city, Coach Dickson of the Agricultural and Mechanical College today offered to bring a team here composed of players from that college, the University of Chicago and the University of Virginia if a large bonus were raised.

T. A. Helm Promoted.

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 23.—T. A. Helm, now traveling freight agent of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system at Houston, Tex., will be promoted to the position of commercial agent at Dallas, succeeding H. J. Owens, resigned, effective April 1st.

Balloonists Still Lost.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Calif., Mar. 24.—Nearly seventy hours have elapsed since the great balloon ascended at Pasadena and nothing whatever had been heard from it, or the six men who were in the basket.

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History of the Karakul Sheep

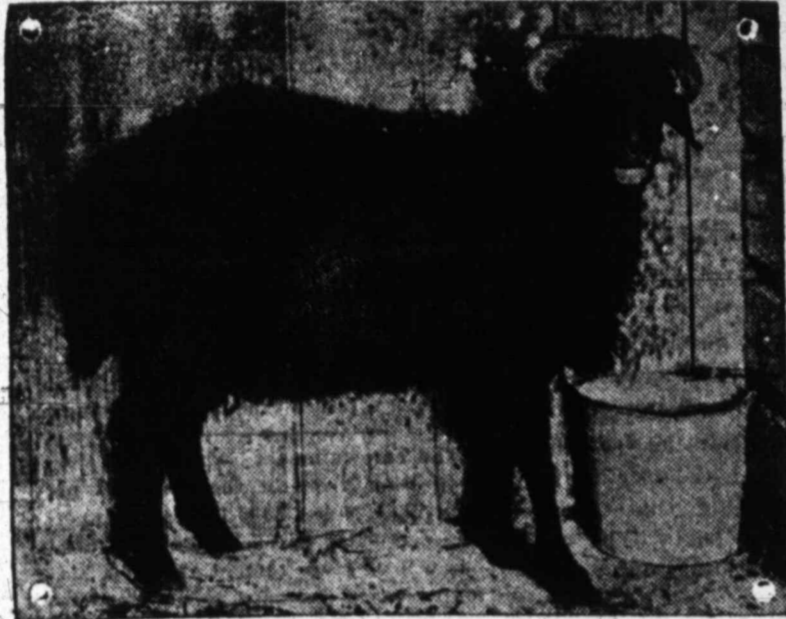
The Karakul sheep is bred mainly in the semi-independent Khanate of Bokhara and also to the north of it in Russian Turkestan in Central Asia. The Khanate of Bokhara is situated on both sides of the middle part of the course of the Amu-Daria, or Oxus, river, which empties into the Aral Lake and it therefore occupies the western side of the mountain-range of the Hindu-Kush in the plateau of Pamir.

The inhabitants of this province, as well as their neighbors, Khiva, are called Sarts and are of Mohammedan faith and consequently are polygamists. They are governed by the Emir, who resided at the city of Bokhara, and whose powers in the interior are unrestricted, but who has no right to enter into any relation with foreign powers without the consent of the Russian government, whose appendage this country was ever since the year 1881.

of Bessarabia. Dr. Young's native home, as "Krimmer Bucks." These rams, cross bred with the ordinary Russian sheep, produce a fur which is quite beautiful and durable and is extensively used among the middle class of Russia.

The nobility of Russia, however, uses Karakul fur only, which is obtained with considerable difficulty in Bokhara and is often sold at fabulous prices, especially where it is of golden brown color, in which case the animal is considered especially sacred and no Christian's life is safe among Tartars if seen wearing a cap or a fur coat made from this color of skin.

Ordinarily the Karakul lamb, which must be killed within the first two or three days in order to make its skin valuable, is jet black, although occasionally there may be seen one the color of the silver fox. Both of the lat-



FULL BLOODED KARAKUL EWES, THREE YEARS OLD.

when General Skobelev demolished the great natural fort, Gueok-Tepeh, which in Turkish means "A hill extending far into the blue sky."

When Russia assumed control of Turkestan she pledged herself to support the Mohammedan population of Turkestan and agree to see to it that the sacred animals, the Karakul sheep, would never leave the country of the true believers of the Koran, and it is a certainty that Russia has kept her word and between the two countries every precaution has been taken, so that few of these sheep ever left their native home for a country inhabited by infidels of the Christian faith.

Quite a few of these sheep, however, have been smuggled into Persia, it being virtually a Mohammedan country and only partly separated from Bokhara by Afghanistan, a province of Turkestan. Thousands of ordinary Persian sheep were cross bred with the Karakul bucks smuggled there and Persia received the credit of being the

ter species can be seen at present in Wichita Falls at Dr. Young's exhibit.

Dr. Young knew for years that the climate of Texas was about the same as in Bokhara, but had been unable to devise a plan by which he could get these priceless sheep into America. A year and a half ago, however, he made a trip to Asia and as he was provided with a personal letter of introduction from President Roosevelt, he succeeded in obtaining an order from the Emperor of Russia and through him a permit from the Emir of Turkestan, which made it possible for him to take fifteen head of these sheep out of the country. The Emir was assured that these sheep would be taken to this country for exhibition and educational purposes, but Dr. Young has no intention of using all his sheep for that purpose and expects to stock his ranch in Southwest Texas with some of them, and others will be sent to the Union Stock Yards at Chicago for exhibition and from there they will go to Yellowstone Park.



"JIM TAWNEY," FULL BLOODED REGISTERED KARAKUL BUCK.

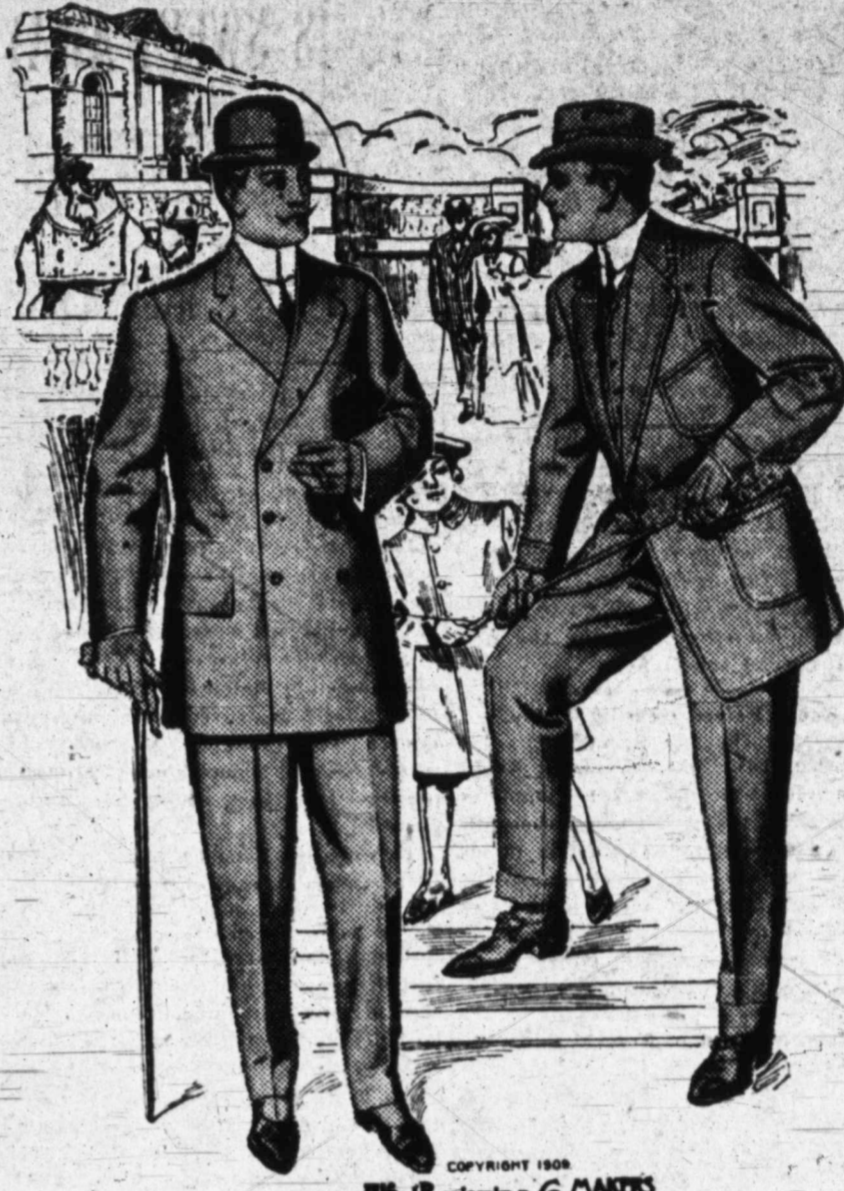
country which supplied the world, the United States included, with the Persian lamb skins so well known in this country, a coat made from which is selling for from \$200 to \$350 each today. At the same time a Karakul fur coat is selling for double this amount, as it is much more beautiful, has a more intense lustre, is more curly, and its color is unaffected by the rays of sunlight, which latter cannot be said about the Persian lamb, that has to be sent to Lepsaic for dyeing before it can be made up into fur coats.

A few of these mixed blood semi-Karakul bucks have reached Asia Minor and Southern Russia, where Dr. Young, who has brought the first full blood Karakul sheep ever introduced onto the American continent to Wichita Falls, was born, and where he lived until he was 18 years old. His father, who has been interested in sheep in Russia for years, has become the owner of one of these mixed blood Karakul bucks, which are known in the province

It might interest our readers to know that no factory has ever been the means of advertising Wichita Falls as extensively as has been done through the medium of these sheep, and papers like the New York Herald, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, the Chicago American, Chicago Record-Herald, the American Sheep Breeder, the Fort Worth Record, the Dallas News, and numerous other papers in the United States and Canada have given page after page to the description of these sheep.

In conclusion we would say that the sheep having been en route one year and two months have cost Dr. Young a ruinous price. He has therefore decided to exhibit these sheep, charging a small fee for seeing them. It is a pity Dr. Young cannot be induced to keep all of these sheep in the vicinity of Wichita Falls, as it would be the means of bringing a great many people here from every section of the United States who are interested in the breeding of rare and valuable domestic animals.

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150.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
BLOCK 1											
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
\$175.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	150.00	\$175.00
BLOCK 2											
12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
\$175.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$175.00	\$225.00
BLOCK 3											
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
\$175.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$225.00
BLOCK 4											
12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
\$200.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$175.00	\$200.00	\$225.00
BLOCK 5											
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
\$225.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$225.00

Jackson & Fain, Agts.

All Good Advertising is Founded On Truth.

In an address before a meeting of merchants and manufacturers in Los Angeles, California, recently W. D. Curtis of the Curtis-Newhall advertising agency said in part:

"It does not do for an advertiser to use words in anything but their exact meaning. When he does he lays himself open to the charge of dishonest advertising, and this means the eventual loss of business.

The man who deliberately misrepresents in his advertising brings disaster not only upon himself, but upon his fellow merchant. He lowers the moral standard of his house and exerts an influence upon the community in which he lives that is far from being desirable.

Truth is the foundation of all good advertising, and yet there is probably no other business in the world that enjoys so poor a general reputation for veracity. It is a lamentable fact that a very large percentage of our population today refuses to believe advertising statements unless appearing over the name of firms of the very highest standing. Some sort of ownership for the purpose of freeing advertisements from deception would be a popular and good move.

The daily newspaper, being the greatest distributing medium in the world today, offers a splendid vehicle through which to spread the gospel of honesty in advertising. From the smaller towns to the larger cities the daily newspaper will continue, as in the past, to be the cheapest and best medium through which to reach the people.

Advertisements mold the public opinion quite as much as editorials do. 'The freedom of the press' is more pronounced in the advertising columns than in any other portion of the paper.

Many reputable concerns have fallen into a habit of making claims that will hardly hold water. There is no real intention of deceiving the public, but they have just unconsciously developed 'the habit.' As a matter of fact, it is much easier to write and put together a good advertisement than it is for the store to make good afterward. There is much advertising that shoots wide of the mark. It shoots

over the heads of the people. Mere idle boasting accomplishes little.

No statement should be made in advertising that any employee in the house or the most confidential clerk would not recognize at once as being absolutely straight."

If you want a nice ham or a piece of breakfast bacon, just phone us. We always have them.

271-2c TREVATHAN & BLAND.

The trouble with most banquet orators is that they have nothing to say worth listening to, and then consume too much time saying it.

Let Us Forget.

A. S. Fonville, the jeweler, will move his store April 1st to 706 Ohio avenue, between Darnell's book store and Lawler's barber shop. 250-1c

The man who is always "boosting" gets lots of credit, but as a rule that is about all he does get.

A thing of beauty and a joy forever—the Detroit Jewel gas stoves and ranges. E. M. Rogers & Co. 248-1c

Read This.

If you want some nice lots on Ninth street, I can make you a close price on seven that I have for sale this week. This is your chance to get a nice lot close to the street car line, as these lots are sure to advance in price as soon as the line is built past them, and that will be soon. Otis L. Duncan, real estate agent, first door west of Hooper's tailoring shop, 606 Seventh street. 269-8c

The man who stands up to demand protection for dollars can always get a hearing; the man who asks protection for human beings has to hunt for an audience.

Atmie's mince meat, good enough for the rich and cheap enough for the poor. No. 2 cans, 25c each.

271-2c TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Some people are so intent on defeating their "doxies" that they forget to practice their precepts.

Enjoy yourself with a good high grade 10c smoke for a nickle. Smoke the Post cigar. 287-8c

At Close Range.

"Who is that neglected looking little boy with dirt over his face?"

"He is the child of the noted astronomer who lives over the way."

"Oh, is he? Come here, sonny. Run home and tell your father he doesn't need his telescope if he wants to see spots on the sun."—Baltimore American.

His Trouble.

Friend—Don't worry because your sweetheart has turned you down since you lost your money. There are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught. Jilted One—Yes, but I've lost my bait.—Harper's Bazar.

Ripe Old Age.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a ripe old age? Pa—It's the age, my son, at which a man is willing to admit that he's not the only dried apple in the pantry.—Chicago News.

The Doctor's Orders.

Mrs. O'Harrigan—Phoy have ye stuck this empty flask under th' baby? Mrs. Carey—Th' doctor's ordhers. He told me O'D' have to keep th' baby on a bottle.—Judge.

Not to outshine, but to shine upon, his neighbors is the successful man's mission.—Towns.

GOT HIM CHEAP.

The Way a Famous Surgeon Was Once Cleverly Tricked.

Sir Morel Mackenzie once received a wire from Antwerp asking him his charges for a certain operation. He replied £500 and was told to come at once. When he stepped upon the dock he was met by three men in mourning, who informed him sadly that he had come too late, the patient had died.

"But," said the spokesman of the party, "we shall pay you your full fee." And they did. "And now," said the man, "since you are here, what do you say to visiting the city hospital and giving a clinic for the benefit of our local surgeons? It is not often they have an opportunity of benefiting by such science as yours."

Sir Morel said he would gladly comply. He went to the hospital and performed many operations, among which were two of a similar nature to that for which he had been called for. When he had finished all thanked Sir Morel profusely. On the steamer going home he met a friend, who had a business house in Antwerp.

"Pretty scurvy trick they played on you, Sir Morel."

"What do you mean?" asked the surgeon.

"Told you the patient died before you arrived, didn't they?"

"Yes."

"Lira. You operated on him and a friend with the same trouble at the clinic. Got two operations for one price."

HE WAS EXCITED.

And Yet He Was Making Only a Very Reasonable Request.

It was a dramatic scene, pregnant with the most tragic possibilities. Thus thought a witness to the meeting of three Italians near the big express depot at Fifteenth and Market streets. A man and woman who were delivering a trunk into the hands of a clerk were suddenly confronted by another man, who was highly excited. He approached the woman. In voluble Italian he raved and swore and pleaded, while she shrilled equally excited answers. The other man stood back against the wall, his arms folded defiantly, his head sunk on his chest. It certainly looked as if daggers were to be drawn. The interested bystander asked of some listeners who understood the rapidly spluttered dialect what the trouble was all about.

"Why," was the volunteered translation, "this woman has run away from her husband with this man," pointing to the sulky individual.

"Oh, and he is begging her to return?" was the next query.

"Not on your life," was the expressive reply. "She has packed up all her husband's clothes in her trunk, as well as her own, and he is begging her to give back at least his Sunday suit."—Philadelphia Record.

Baked Men.

Workers in porcelain factories are literally baked, but by some miracle of use and wont they remain sufficiently underdone to live. At least if they are not quite baked they endure a stronger heat than that which browns the Sunday sirlin. The furnaces wherein porcelain is finished are kept at the fiercest heat used in any industry. A chain of workmen, their heads and bodies swathed in fireproof garments, take the finished pieces from the fire one at a time and pass them to the cooling room. The man at the head of this chain—he who stands nearest the furnace—can work in only five minute shifts. In his intervals of rest he lies on a mattress drinking glass after glass of ice water from the hands of a small boy. At lunchtime all about the chain of men steaks grill.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Just Tolerable.

Concerning a certain time serving Washington clergyman of whom a visitor was one day expressing a harsh estimate President Lincoln said:

I think you are rather hard on Mr. — He reminds me of a man in Illinois who was arrested for passing a counterfeit bill. He admitted that he had taken it to a bank cashier to know if it was a good bill. "Well, what was the reply of the cashier?" asked his lawyer. "Why," evasively answered the prisoner, "he said it was a pretty tolerable, respectable sort of a bill."

Mr. Lincoln thought the clergyman "a pretty tolerable, respectable sort of a clergyman."

The Secret of Prize-Winning Pastry.

Fourteen prizes (nearly all of them first) out of fifteen entries of cakes and fine pastry is a record that any woman might envy. This was the showing made recently by Mrs. J. H. Chastain, 599 S. Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga., at the Georgia State Fair. Her explanation of her success is decidedly interesting; she writes:

"I entered nine cakes and six pies at the Georgia State Fair, Atlanta, Ga.—won eight first premiums on cake, three first premiums and two seconds on pies, also first premium on general display. I attribute my success in cake making altogether to using COTTOLINE and not butter."

Mrs. Chastain is the wife of the Master Mechanic of the Western & Atlantic R. R., and enjoys a high local reputation for her fine cooking. Not only does she use COTTOLINE in making cakes or crusts, and other pastry; but for frying chicken, fish, etc., she finds it unequalled. For over nine years she has not had a pound of lard in her house, using COTTOLINE exclusively.

LITTLE SIGNS AT TEXAS.

It seems rather paradoxical, but President Eliot of Harvard has been sojourning in Texas.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Texas has barred race track gambling. No respectable State can protect this vice much longer.—Chattanooga News.

There's a John Wesley Gaines in Texas, which strikes us personally as an A1 place for him.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

The Texas disturbance will move rapidly northeastward,' said the weather man. Texas should keep her troubles at home.—Oklahoma City Oklahoman.

Canada's snowfall for the season has passed the ten-foot mark. In the Southwest the plows have been busy for some time, and Texas is talking spring onions.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The sending by a Texas delegation of a white possum to President Taft was probably symbolic of that State's appreciation of the president's attitude on the appointment of whites to Southern offices.—Atlanta Journal.

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WEATHER FORECAST

For Wichita Falls and vicinity:
Tonight and Thursday, fair.
Colder tonight.

CLEAN-UP DAY PROCLAMATION

Wichita Falls, Tex., Mar. 17, 1909.
I, T. B. Noble, Mayor of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, do hereby designate and set apart Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1909, as cleaning up day, and hereby request all the citizens of the city to cease from their usual occupations and close their places of business and devote the entire day to cleansing and beautifying our city. And I do hereby declare the said day a legal holiday.

T. B. NOBLE, Mayor.

The rain of last night was good for the crops. It was also good for Wichita Falls. Had it not been for the rain, there is no doubt but that instead of only one home being reduced to ashes, there would have been several. At the time of the fire on South Burnett avenue last night, a high wind prevailed, which carried burning shingles and other light material for more than a block, and many of these burning embers fell upon the houses in that neighborhood, and doubtless would have destroyed them had it not been for the heavy rain which fell during the time. So it is due to the rain and not to any fire protection which the city now boasts that several homes were saved from utter destruction. It might be said that we are a city of 8,000 or 9,000 people without a fire company, though the city has spent thousands of dollars for fire protection in the way of paying to the water company annual rentals on fire plugs, for expensive fire fighting apparatus, and for other things too numerous to mention. But what is the use of having spent all this good money unless steps are taken to give the proper financial support to a volunteer fire department?

The president of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association is on record as urging the legislature to pass the appropriations bill and adjourn, and the democratic party of Texas went on record last fall by making a platform demanding that certain laws be amended and enacted and elected men to the legislature on this platform to carry out these platform demands. It is now up to the legislature to either carry out the instructions of the democratic party, explicitly given before its members were sent to Austin, or to follow the advice of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

According to the evidence of the only eye-witness, the Coopers sought out Senator Carmack and deliberately took his life, one bullet striking Carmack in the back of the neck, and yet, in the face of the evidence of this eye-witness the jury before which the case was tried, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. This verdict leaves an outsider to guess just what constitutes murder in the first degree in Tennessee.

April 6th is Clean-Up Day in Wichita Falls—and one of the main points in connection therewith is, "What are you going to do about it?" All good and patriotic citizens are volunteering, not only to clean up their own premises, but also assist in the general clean-up.

Galvanized steel tanks, filters, and gutters at Walton & Richardson's, Phone 472. 265-147c

The tomato can but will it? The cheaper the shoes the louder the squeak.

Sherrod & Co. can fill your orders for fresh vegetables, fruit, nuts etc. Phone 177. 241-17c

One of the most insidious and unexpected forms of attack, is to tread upon a tack.

Plant a Garden.

A great and laudable effort is now being made to conserve the vast undeveloped resources of the nation in order that the prodigality of the present generation shall not impoverish the next. The conception and execution of this vast programme is worthy of the greatest praise and encouragement and should enlist the sympathy and support of every patriot. But beyond the sympathy and political support which should be given by all to this national effort, there are limitless opportunities all about us for practicing little economies which in the aggregate will total a tremendous contribution to the national wealth. Not only are we as a nation wasteful of things produced, but sadly neglectful of small opportunities. In Europe where population is dense and land is dear, every available square foot is utilized to produce something. Over here we have enjoyed such an abundance of room that the small places have been considered of no value, and we have permitted to remain unproductive enough land in yard and garden to produce in countless thousands of instances the difference between poverty and competence. We have overlooked the transcendently important fact that every square foot of tillable soil is capable of yielding a profit to its owner, and that every unutilized foot of tillable soil represents a wasted opportunity.

The present is a timely moment for indulging these reflections, for this is the season of planting and the opportunity is now offered the owners of these small bits of land to change them from a state of neglect and ugliness to a state of beauty and productivity. The back yards of a majority of the homes in Wichita Falls will, if properly cultivated, produce enough fruit and vegetables to supply the family table, and this, too, at so slight expense of time and effort as to cause one to wonder why this has not been done always.

In addition to the saving in living expenses, there is to be reckoned the satisfaction of having fresh and wholesome vegetables at all times, to say nothing of the exhilarating effect of a few hours a week spent in beneficial outdoor exercise.

Expert knowledge of gardening is not required to make a beginning. The seed catalogues furnish practically all the information necessary to plant a garden and cultivate it successfully. The seed dealer is always ready with suggestions and advice, and the State and Federal experiment stations furnish free of charge bulletins containing reliable advice on every imaginable subject.

So, while supporting the movement for national conservation, let every home owner begin now to conserve and utilize the rich resources of nature in his own yard and garden.

Jack Could Read.
"Miss Molly," the pleasant-faced teacher of the Vernon school, was having great difficulty teaching Jack to read. The new word was "cow," and she had exhausted her usual devices. At last, in reviewing the word, she wrote it in large letters on one part of the blackboard and in small letters at another place. Pointing to the large word, she said: "Now, Jack, this is cow."

Then, placing her pointer on the small word, she asked, "Jack, what is this word?"
Quick as a flash came the response: "My golly, Miss Molly, it must be a cat."—The April Delineator.

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10c to 15c embroidery for 5c, Wednesday, March 31st, at the Nickle Store. See our window. 270-67c

If young spendthrift would settle down he might soon be able to settle up.

Boiled hams, Swift's Premium bacon and dried beef, sliced to order. Phone 177. Sherrod & Co. 241-17c

The wife of a hen-pecked husband is usually set in her ways.

Special for March 31st. Embroidery at the Nickle Store. Watch our window. 270-67c

The man who persistently sits down is sure to become hard up.

Eat ice cream with the ladies of the Christian church on next Saturday at Jourdan's furniture store. 270-47c

No matter how well mother may feel she is continually on the mend.

Just received a shipment of assorted cakes. Phone 177. Sherrod & Co. 241-17c

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Just opened a new barrel of sliced sour pickles. King & White. Phone 261. 271-47c

THE ONLY VICTIMS.

An Adventure In the Surf on the West Coast of Africa.

West Africa is known to all navigators for its few harbors and its heavy surf, which at certain seasons rages like a battle, defying the white man who would approach its shores. The author of "The Jungle Folk of Africa," Mr. R. H. Milligan, tells of a successful and to the observers an amusing effort to reach shore at a point where the surf did not seem to be impossible. One day when the beach seemed much better than usual the captain and the ship's surgeon ventured ashore. The captain afterward narrated the adventure of their landing to a small but enthusiastic audience. He said that after waiting outside the surf half an hour the headman suddenly gave the order, and in a moment they were in the breakers, riding on the top of one of them and speeding toward the shore at the rate of "seventy miles an hour."

The captain was in the bow of the boat, well braced and cushioned. But when the boat struck the beach with the force of a railway collision the doctor was thrown violently over two thwarts into the captain's bosom, whom he clasped about the neck with a steel-like grip.

The next moment another breaker picked the boat up and hurled it upon the beach, throwing both captain and doctor to a perfectly safe distance, where they sprawled upon the sand. The doctor, still hugging the captain's neck and very much frightened, exclaimed: "Oh, captain, dear captain, is there anybody killed but you and me?"

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BRAVE SOLDIERS.

Sacrificed Their Lives In an Attempt to Save the Colors.

In days gone by the Zulus were the boldest fighters among all the natives of South Africa, and it was not until they had been defeated in several battles that they would live in peace with white people.

In 1878 15,000 of the Zulus attacked and killed a regiment of British soldiers, and a most heroic deed was the attempt made by three British soldiers to save the two flags, or colors, belonging to the regiment.

When it was seen that the Zulus were so many that there was no hope of keeping them at bay the colonel of the British regiment called to a young officer whose name was Lieutenant Melville and said, "You will take charge of the colors, Melville, and try to get away from here."

The lieutenant saluted and took into his hands the two colors of his regiment. Then, with another officer and a soldier, all mounted on horses, he suddenly dashed away with his precious burden.

They were at once seen by the keen sighted Zulus, however, and after a long chase the three gallant Englishmen, fighting to the last, were killed by the enemy.

Some time afterward one of the flags was found near a rocky stream, where the horses had fought and died, and it was taken to England and presented to Queen Victoria.

And in memory of the three brave soldiers who had died while defending it the queen placed a wreath of immortelles on the staff which held the flag.—London Mail.

Paganini's Cab.
On awakening one morning at his hotel in Vienna, Paganini, the celebrated violinist, was informed that the cabman whom the previous evening he had employed to drive him to the concert hall where he was playing was waiting to see him. On being admitted to his presence the man, after having advanced poverty and a large family as an excuse for the request that he was about to make, prayed the great musician to make his fortune. "What do you mean?" demanded Paganini. "Authorize me to write in large letters on the back of my vehicle these two words, 'Paganini's Cab,' was the answer. Consent was given, with altogether satisfactory results.

MATRIMONIAL REPARTS.

She (in stern and rockbound accents)—You married me for better or worse, didn't you, Edgar?
He—Er—um—yes, I suppose so, my love.

She—Then what are you complaining about? I'm no worse than the average married woman, I can assure you!
He (meekly)—Well, if that is the case, all I've got to say is I'm mighty glad.


She (breaking in)—Glad?
He—Yes. Glad I'm not a polygamist. Er—um—looks a trifle squally over to the northeast, doesn't it, Miranda?—New York Times.

Lincoln on Money.
"Lincoln," said a senator at a banquet in Washington, "had no great admiration for mere financial success."
"Financial success," Lincoln once said, "is purely metallic. The man who attains it has four metallic attributes—gold in his palm, silver on his tongue, brass in his face and iron in his heart."

Diplomacy.
"Why do you insist on underrating the kind of golf you play?"
"Because," answered the wise official, "there is no use of making a whole lot of people jealous and antagonistic over a little thing like golf."—Exchange.

The Decisive Battles.
Some married men will contend that "The Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World" will never be complete until a few domestic scraps are added to the volume.—London Telegraph.

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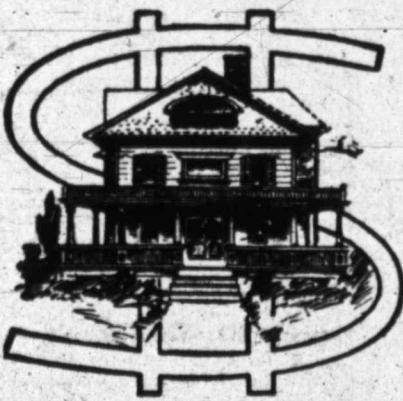
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Renegade Democrats Save Speaker Cannon.

There were twenty-three of them. They betrayed their party and the hope of liberal citizens in all parties by voting to sustain the Cannon despotism in the national house of representatives.

The final vote on the adoption of house rules was 211 to 172. Had the twenty-three renegade democrats kept faith in their party, Cannonism would have been defeated and the American house of representatives would have become once more a deliberate assembly, instead of a herd of sheep corralled by a clique representing the huge protected interests.

Be it said to the honor of Texas that none of the faithless twenty-three was a representative from this state. Fifteen of the sixteen Texan representatives were in their places, fighting and voting for democratic rules and the sixteenth, Gordon Russell, being ill, was paired with a member of the other party.

The country wanted an end of Cannonism. It wanted rules in the American house of representatives under which the representative of any district, in any state, could get the floor to present the desires of his constituents without having to crawl to the speaker humbly craving his permission.

The resolution adopted by the house concedes three alleged reforms which are in fact frauds, in so far as they pretend to limit the absolute despotism of the speaker.

The first alleged reform is a provision that bills having been on the house calendar three days can be considered "by unanimous consent." This gives any member a chance to demand a hearing on any measure, but not in fact to get it, since a single objection by any member of the speaker's clique can prevent "consideration." Under the old rule the member was not allowed to call his bill up from the calendar until he had privately obtained the speaker's consent to "recognize him" on the floor, at a day and hour appointed for that purpose. The old rule permitted the speaker to smother that bill in the calendar by declining to recognize the author of a bill. The new rule permits the author of the bill to call it up and see it slaughtered by a single objection from any member of the speaker's clique. If that is not a fraudulent pretense of reform, then we know not the meaning of English words.

The second of the new rules provides that a bill reported from committee with the opportunity for an amendment shut off may, by majority vote of the house, be sent back to the committee to consider any amendments that may be offered. Such a bill can be recommended only one time. The speaker can, through a member of the clique, have any bill to him objectionable recommitted on a trifling, non-essential amendment and reported out a second time, ironclad against such needful amendments as any member may wish to propose. Further with the majority already lined up in support of the speaker's absolutism and his power to dispense committee spoils, what chance has any bill proposed by a majority member to get a majority vote in favor of a motion to recommit? This is another false pretense reform.

The third great "concession" to the opponents of Cannonism is the clause providing that "Calendar Wednesday"—the day fixed on which any member can call up any bill from the calendar, and can obtain consideration for it by "unanimous consent"—can not be displaced except by a two-thirds vote of the house. Yet the house can, by majority vote, adjourn on Tuesday until Thursday, and the history of Cannonism affords no reason to doubt that the partisan and spoils-bought majority of ring republicans and renegade democrats would hesitate so to adjourn if the speaker deemed it necessary in order to prevent the calling up a measure distasteful to the vested interests.

Louisiana, Tennessee and Florida are southern states misrepresented in the list of twenty-three traitors to democracy and to good government. Citizens honorably disagree upon economic policies—dividing into groups known as republican, democratic, socialist, etc. But the sentiment of recent citizens of all parties toward Cannonism in the American house of representatives is one of profound disapproval.

President Taft lost a great opportunity to serve the whole people, and to strengthen himself in their trust, when he refused to stand up and be counted with the advocates of real reform. His attitude was technically correct—but when the plain people are fighting for decent government they are far more concerned with results than with correct technique.

Through Cannonism the Big Rich that thrive on special governmental favors have obtained absolute control of the popular branch of the national congress and have reduced the representatives of the vast majority of the American people to political slavery. It is a shameful and intolerable condition and the most shameful feature of it all is the betrayal by twenty-three democratic members of their party and their people.—Houston Chronicle.

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Early in life Mann visited Europe on a business mission and at a dinner one night became involved in a quarrel with a Russian nobleman. Next day he received a call from one of the nobleman's friends, bearing an invitation to a duel. "If he doesn't like what I said to him, let him come up and tell me so," said Mann. "He can come a-running, too, and carry any size gun he likes."

The friend explained that would never do. Nothing but the regular thing on the field of honor would do.

"Oh, all right!" said Mann. "I've been fighting duels all my life. But I'll have to insist on using my national weapon—a sixteen pound double bitted ax."

The friend went away holding up his hands at the barbarian. That night the nobleman met Mann. He was about the size of a grasshopper. Mann is something over six feet high and four wide, with no fat. "I fight you, m'oo," said the nobleman, "with the weapon of any civilized nation, but I be hanged if I commit suicide."

Clerk or Bricklayer?

"You often hear clerks say they would rather be bricklayers on account of the pay, but they don't know what they're talking about. Clerking beats bricklaying every day in the week and twice on Sunday."

He took another cheese sandwich in his long, pale, ink stained fingers and, perched on the lunch counter's high stool, declaimed warmly:

"Clerks, however poor, are popular with the ladies on account of their fine clothes, but bricklayers, when they go sparking, get the cold shoulder."

"A bricklayer, no matter how much he makes, has trouble in getting into swell boarding houses, for his clothes soil the fine furniture, but a clerk, with his white hands, is welcome in any house he can afford."

"I know what I'm talking about, for I bricklaid two years before I took to clerking. And you'll find lots of young bricklayers forsaking the trowel for the pen; but, though clerks often say bitterly that they'd rather lay bricks than push a pen, they don't really mean it—they never turn."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"The Dog of Montargis."

Animal actors are by no means new to the stage. There are on record instances where a four legged performer has made the greatest success in a play, drawing hundreds of people night after night by the magnetism of his inarticulate art. In 1814 "The Dog of Montargis" was produced at Covent Garden theater, London. It was written around a true incident in which a man was murdered in the forest of Bondy and the murderer tracked by means of his dog. One day this dog suddenly sprang at the throat of a man and almost killed him, whereupon the wretch, terror struck, confessed that he was the murderer. This dramatic incident formed the basis of the play, and everything depended upon the cleverness of the dog. He was called Dragon, and his acting was so marvelous that the play achieved a remarkable success, running for thirty-nine performances.

Boston's English.

"If I were asked to name the city of these United States where the purest English is now spoken," said Otis Skinner, the actor, "I should unhesitatingly pronounce in favor of Boston. The clarity of speech there is not confined to people of wealth and culture, but extends to the working classes, the toilers and persons in all stations of life. I do not say that this excellence in articulation and this admirable pronunciation can be found all over New England. Corruption of speech begins not many miles from Boston, and the distressing nasal twang is difficult to escape. In Philadelphia a peculiar burr that is distinctly provincial prevails. From Pittsburg to other sections of the middle west this burr assumes more or less exasperating forms."

Wanted Results.

"You are always trying to throw cold water on my literary ambitions," growled the aspiring author. "You say it doesn't pay. Look at Charles Dickens, will you? He left a fortune of \$400,000, all earned with his pen." "I know it, dear," said his wife, caressing him, "but don't you remember that Aladdin could make more than that in five minutes by simply rubbing an old lamp? I'd so much rather you'd do something of that kind, Will!"—Chicago Tribune.

Economical.

"I'd rather wait than eat," confided the sweet girl. "Then we'll have another dance instead of going to that fashionable restaurant," remarked the thrifty swain. "And," he added mentally, "that's \$6 saved."—Kansas City Journal.

Stung.

"That man has no conscience." "Why do you think so?" "He cheated me fearfully in a horse trade in which I supposed I was easily getting the better end of the bargain."—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Was Perfectly Frank With Her. "I will never marry a man," said a haughty young woman, "whose fortune has not at least five ciphers in it." "Take me," replied her admirer, a young lawyer. "Mine is all ciphers."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Glory should follow, not be pursued.—Play.

A Fulsome Compliment.

During Mr. Cleveland's tour of the south shortly after his marriage Mrs. Cleveland and he were driving one day through the streets of one of the larger towns escorted by two of its citizens. Some one threw a bunch of violets to Mrs. Cleveland, and Mr. Cleveland bent forward to catch it, remarking as he presented it, "I wonder why no one gives me flowers."

One of the gentlemen present gallantly replied, "We think you have won the fairest flower in all the land."

"Ah, yes," returned the president; "but, you see, I can't keep her in water!"

"It is not necessary since you keep her in such excellent spirits," was the reply.

Here Mrs. Cleveland interposed, saying, "I am afraid you are guilty of flattery," whereupon came the reply:

"No, madam. Flattery is fulsome compliment, and in this instance no compliment could be either too frank or too fulsome."

"The charm of this response lies in the last and fourth from the last words, Mrs. Cleveland's maiden name being Frances Folsom."

A Quiser Chinese Notion.

One of the beliefs which the Chinese are slowly unlearning is that foreigners use the eyes and hearts of Chinese men in compounding rare and costly drugs which are valuable aids in magic. Medicine and magic have for ages gone hand in hand in China, just as they once did in Europe. Ignorant Chinamen therefore readily believe such tales. The use of eyes of Chinese by foreigners in metallurgy is described in a work called "A Deathblow to Corrupt Practices," published in 1870. According to this, when white Christians had charge of a funeral they drove all the relatives and friends from the house. Both eyeballs were then removed from the corpse, the orifices being filled with plaster. This was called "sealing the eyes for the western journey." By compounding these eyes with a hundred pounds of Chinese lead, this veracious chronicle continues, eight pounds of silver could be extracted from it. The sight organs of any other people were useless for this purpose.

Marine Rubber Chewers.

The sailor, taking a fine, new rubber band from the stationary display, began to chew it with vigorous enjoyment.

"What are you up to there?" snarled the druggist.

"Just rubber chewin'," said the sailor. "It's a habit with all us navy fellaers. Keeps off gun headache."

"Of course you, a landubber, don't know nothin' about it. But let me tell you, mate, when a sixteen inch gun goes off aboard ship the jar shatters your lower teeth left from old John L."

"The result is a gun headache—such a headache! But if you chew rubber in firing time it eases off the shock and you don't suffer none. I been chewin' it steady ever since Manila Bay."

"Rubber chewing—what a nasty habit," said the druggist.

"Rag chewin's worse," was the sailor's reply.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Class Quarters For Washington.

At the time, now some years ago, when subscriptions were being solicited for the erection of a statue in New York city to President Washington a gentleman called to secure a contribution from an old resident who, although wealthy, was a little "near." On learning the object of the visit the rich man exclaimed:

"Washington! Washington! Why, Washington does not need a statue! I keep him enshrined in my heart!"

In vain were the visitor's solicitations, and he was naturally indignant at the parsimony of the millionaire.

"Well, Mr. R.," he remarked quietly as he rose to leave, "all I can say is that if the Father of His Country is in the position, in which you describe him he is in a tight place!"

The Title "King."

The sovereign title of king has generally been supposed to be derived from the old British word "gyning," signifying "wise." But the Hebrew term "rosch" is doubtless the root of all the present titles denoting kingly power, including the Punle "resch," the Scythian "reix," the Latin "rex," the Spanish "rey" and the French "roi." The German nations styled their monarch according to their different dialects—"konig," "kuning," "koning," "king."

Time's Changes.

The captain was receiving the new middy.

"Well, boy, the old story, I suppose—fool of the family sent to sea?" "Oh, no, sir," piped the boy, "that's all altered since your day."—London News.

Not Misplaced.

Hotel Clerk—I found the "Not to Be Used Except in Case of Fire" placard those college boys stole out of the corridor. Manager—Where? Clerk—They'd nailed it up over the coal bin.—Boston Transcript.

Gritty.

"Fifty miles an hour! Are you brave?" She (swallowing another pint of dust)—Yes, dear, I'm full of grit.—Chicago News.

A Deserter.

Hewitt—Green has been arrested for being a deserter. Jewett—Wife or army?—New York Press.

They conquer who believe they can.—Vergil.

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One of two sisters who lived together was suddenly taken with a lung attack she feared was serious, says the London Telegraph. She therefore sent for a specialist and asked her doctor to meet him. Talking over his coming with her sister, she said: "Mona, I wish I could know Sir Henry R.'s real opinion. Neither he nor Dr. M. will tell us if there is anything really wrong, but I would much rather know."

Her sister replied: "Do not worry, fear not. You shall know everything, for I will go down to the dining room and stand behind the big oak screen and listen to every word they say."

"And will you be sure to tell me, Mona?"

"You may rely on me, dearest. I will tell you every word."

"Even if I am not to get well?"

"Even then, dearest," promised the loyal Mona.

The hour for the consultation arrived, and the sister went to the dining room and, standing behind the great oak screen, ensconced herself and prepared to listen.

By and by the two doctors were heard descending the stairs, and a moment later they came into the room. Walking over to the fireplace, the specialist sank into an easy chair and the local doctor sank into another. Then followed a moment's silence, broken by the specialist, who leaned a little forward.

"My dear M.," he said slowly as he looked across at his colleague, "of all the ugly women that's the very ugliest woman I've ever seen in my life."

"Is she?" replied the local doctor. "You wait until you've seen her sister."

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The first of the drowned Siberian mammoths was found in 1799 by an Eskimo villager on the banks of the Lena. It was imbedded in a vast cake of ice. The villagers melted the ice, they feasted on the 100,000-year-old flesh, and then they sold the tusks.

Only the bones remained when Zlotover of the Petersburg Imperial museum reached that outlandish village after a journey of 7,500 miles. He took the bones back to the museum, where you may see them mounted today. He bought the tusks from the ivory traders and fixed them on the skeleton, and the book he wrote about his find is still a text book among the mammoth miners of our day.

Safeguarding Crime.

It is inexplicable how those pessimistic carpers who are accustomed to hit all the minor chords with the loud pedal on can fail to see all about them the unmistakable signs of progress and the reddening dawn of a new day in the social yeast. And especially is this true in matters pertaining to crime. There is no doubt that the general standards of crime have been immeasurably raised of late. Nowadays a man can do almost anything and get away with it, provided he can arouse the sympathy of the special lady writers and pay the experts. Ah, brothers who can say that all this does no make for the general uplift? How can we hope to realize the better things of life until crime has been made perfectly safe?—Life.

Sea Air.

At a meeting of the French Therapeutic society M. Laumonier showed that the therapeutic effect of sea air on the coast is quite different from that of the open sea—i. e., twenty or thirty miles out. On the coast the effect tends toward excitement and congestion and, moreover, is irregular in its action. Out at sea it is tonic and regulating, and in addition the patient gets quiet, a regular life and a continuous bath of pure air. These advantages are not so patent on board great liners on account of the vibration and the smell from the engines, but on a sailing ship they are evident.

Chinese Idea of Government.

Here is a Chinese idea of prosperity in a nation: When the sword is rusty, the plow bright, the prisons empty, the granaries full, the steps of the temple worn down and those of the law courts grass grown, when doctors go afoot, the bakers on horseback and the men of letters drive in their own carriages, then the empire is well governed.

Getting Ready For Him.

"Dearest, what did your father say when you told him I loved you?"

"He didn't say anything, Harold; simply went over to the gymnasium and arranged for a course of boxing lessons."—Pittsburg Press.

Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force.—Emerson.

The Persevering Governor.

"It is amazing what perseverance will achieve," said an Englishman. "Even misdirected perseverance has achieved marvels. There is the case of Robson, the great Nottingham cricketer. Robson during his Australian tour was determined one scorching afternoon that his side shouldn't do the hard work of fielding. Well, when the Australian captain spun the coin Robson shouted, 'Woman!' Then, seeing that heads lay uppermost, instead of acknowledging defeat Robson said, with perseverance and nonchalance: 'Well, we'll go in.'"

"But—er—I thought," said the puzzled Australian—"you see, I don't quite know the English meaning of 'woman.'"

"Then," said Robson gallantly, "we'll toss again."

"The Australian made a second toss. Robson called heads, and tails came up. The ordinary man would at this point have surrendered in despair, but not so Robson.

"Honors are now easy," said he, with a pleasant smile. "On with the rubber."

"The Australian a third time flipped the coin, and, having at last called the toss correctly, the persevering Robson led in his side to the shady benches."

An Unofficial Order.

Thomas, tenth Earl of Dunderdonald, at his death vice admiral in the English navy, tells in his "Autobiography of a Seaman" of an incident on board the Hind, on which he served as midshipman. The pet of the ship was a parrot, the aversion of the boatswain, whose whistle the bird learned to imitate exactly.

"One day a party of ladies paid us a visit aboard. By the usual means of a 'whip' on the yardarm several had been hoisted on deck. The chain had descended for another. Scarcely had its fair freight been lifted out of the boat alongside when the parrot piped, 'Let go!'

"The order was instantly obeyed, and the unfortunate lady, instead of being comfortably seated on deck, was soured in the sea. Luckily for her, the men were on-the-watch and quickly pulled her out, and, luckily for the parrot, the boatswain was on shore or this unseasonable assumption of the boatswain's functions might have ended tragically for the bird."

How Prisoners Converse.

A man who was sent to jail recently for three days for a small offense was greatly impressed with the precautions taken to prevent the prisoners engaging in conversation. There seemed to be warders everywhere, and no one was allowed to utter a word.

On the Sunday he was in the church the psalm given was the "Old Hundredth." Beside him were two old jailbirds, and instead of the orthodox words beginning "All people that on earth do dwell" this pair sang a hymn of their own in conversational style, which went something as follows: First convict sings:

"How long are you in for? I am doing sixty days. I nearly broke a copper's jaw. Sing low or else they'll maybe hear."

Second convict replies: "You are a lucky pic-can. I've got two-and-a-half months to serve. Tried to break into a house. Some'dy must have given me away." By this method they exchanged his stories during the singing.—Glasgow News.

Too Humiliating.

A certain small boy of six is rapidly assuming many ways. Not long ago his "room" at school planned an entertainment. There were to be little songs and recitations and a mysterious grab bag. "The small boy waxed eloquent concerning the coming glories of this show, and more especially the part he would take.

On the morning of the entertainment his mother suggested that he should take his little sister, aged four, with him. He hung his head.

"Don't you want to take her?" his mother asked.

"No, I don't," he answered. "And why not?"

The reply came quickly. "Cause there ain't none of th' other fellers has to bring their children!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Acid Needed.

Wearly William Rhoades—Say, Happy, wot's de difference between us an' new fall cider?

Happy Harry—Search me.

Wearly William Rhoades—Dey don't have ter put no acid in us ter keep us frum workin'."

At which the dry hay in the mow burst into a furious flame.—Exchange.

Getting His Straight.

"I wouldn't make a candidate of May," said the conceited fellow, with a self-satisfied smirk. "She told me you said you were crazy to marry me. Of course she's no friend if—"

"No," interrupted Miss Wise, "and she's not even a good reporter. I didn't say I 'was,' but 'would be.'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Noiseless.

Wife—Would it please you, dear, if I learned another language? Husband—Yes, it would delight me infinitely. Wife—Well, which one shall I study? Husband—The sign language.—Smart Set.

A Woman's Secret.

Biggs—There goes a woman with a past. Boggs—Yes, and there are about twenty years more of it than she is willing to own up to.—New York Journal.

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10 per cent discount on any pair of shoes in our house.

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Lincoln Stuck to His Selection of a Hospital Chaplain.

The nomination of a Mr. Shrigley of Philadelphia, a Universalist, for the position of chaplain for the hospital was not met with favor on all sides, and a delegation of protestants went to Washington to see President Lincoln on the subject. The following interview was the result:

"We have called, Mr. President, to confer with you regarding the appointment of Mr. Shrigley of Philadelphia as hospital chaplain."

"Oh, yes," replied the president. "I have sent his name to the senate, and he will no doubt be confirmed at an early date."

One of the young men replied, "We have not come to ask for the appointment, but to solicit you to withdraw the nomination."

"Ah," said Lincoln, "that alters the case. But on what grounds do you wish the nomination withdrawn?"

The answer was, "Mr. Shrigley is not sound in his theological opinions."

The president inquired, "On what questions is the gentleman unsound?"

"He does not believe in endless punishment. Not only so, sir, but he believes that even the rebels themselves will be finally saved," was the reply.

"Is that so?" inquired the president.

The members of the committee responded, "Yes, sir."

"Well, gentlemen, if that is so and there is any way under heaven whereby the rebels can be saved, then, for God's sake and their sakes, let the man be appointed."

Mr. Shrigley was appointed and served until the end of the war.—Boston Post.

THE KETTLEDRUM.

It is an Instrument That is Pretty Difficult to Handle.

The kettledrum has been so far improved that it has a pitch; in fact, it contains the large range of four notes. It is, as its name shows, a copper kettle, or basin, covered over with skin, which can be tightened or loosened by screws placed around the edge. Drums of this shape were used by the Romans, and even earlier by the Greeks and Egyptians. But they were not known in western Europe before the crusades.

Although it may appear so, the kettledrum is not at all an easy instrument to manage, for in order to get each of the four notes the player has to turn all the screws and adjust the parchment anew. For this reason kettledrums are often used in pairs, one tuned to the keynote, the other to the fourth below. In this way the drummer has always the two chief notes in the scale to work upon, and if the composer has not exacted much from him he will have quite an easy time. But when a change of key is approaching it is quite exciting to watch the drummer screwing and unscrewing the drum and lightly tapping to hear if the pitch is true, and if we recollect that he often has to tune his drum while the whole orchestra is lifting up its voice we realize that he must be no mean musician; that he must possess an exquisitely sensitive and well trained ear and a steady hand and nerve as well.—Jessie K. MacDonald in St. Nicholas.

MODERN ROYALTY.

Hopelessly Handicapped by the Progress of Mankind.

What is a modern king for if not to set a pattern of the brave, courteous, urbane gentleman and make a comely figurehead for state occasions? If he falls there of what earthly use is he? He cannot govern. He dare not attempt to rule. He is so outclassed in professional training by his own generals that he would never be tolerated as an active commander in chief in time of war. He is hopelessly below the requirements of the age if he dreams of leadership in art or learning, literature or science. If he cannot make a brave showing of the virtues and graces of more primitive times when he gets a chance he falls utterly.

The truth is that modern royalty is handicapped hopelessly by the progress of mankind. The age is far too complex to enable a king to play the part he is cast for in the great drama of the world's work and struggles. He would be more than human if he could live up to the demands of his birth and the traditions of his vocation. Kings were formerly tragedians when they were evil and great benefactors when they were both good and wise. Now they are perilously near the border line of comedy, which slides easily down into farce.—Cleveland Leader.

THE GREAT BOMBARDMENT.

A Constant Rain of Missiles Upon the World's Atmosphere.

The regions of space beyond our planet are filled with flying fragments. Some meet the earth in its onward rush; others, having attained incalculable velocity, overtake and crash into the whirling sphere with loud detonation and ominous glare, finding destruction in its molecular armor or perhaps ricocheting from it again into the unknown. Some come singly, vaingrant fragments from the infinity of space; others fall in showers, like golden rain, all constituting a bombardment appalling in its magnitude.

It has been estimated that every twenty-four hours the earth or its atmosphere is struck by 400,000,000 missiles of iron or stone, ranging from an ounce up to tons in weight. Every month there rush upon the flying globe at least 12,000,000,000 iron and stone fragments, which, with lurid accompaniment, crash into the circumambient atmosphere.

Owing to the resistance offered by the air few of these solid shots strike the earth. They move, out of space with a possible velocity of thirty or forty miles per second and, like moths, plunge into the revolving globe, lured to their destruction by its fatal attraction. The moment they enter our atmosphere they ignite, and the air is piled up and compressed ahead of them with inconceivable force, the resultant friction producing an immediate rise in temperature, and the shooting star, the meteor of popular parlance, is the result.

A Subtle Mist.

A representative in congress, who is the father of several bright girls, tells a story whereof one daughter is the main figure.

"For a long time," says the representative, "I had the bad habit of hanging about the lower floor when the girls had men callers. One evening I had settled in an easy chair in the reception room just off the drawing room when one of my girls, who was talking to a bright chap from our own state, called out:

"Dad?"
"What is it, daughter?"
"It's 9 o'clock, the hour when Tom and I usually go into committee."—Harper's Weekly.

When an Ostrich Kicks.

"The only safe place in the neighborhood of a kicking ostrich is just behind it," said a zoo keeper. "An ostrich can kick a mule to death, but its kicks are delivered at an angle of 45 degrees. Within those 45 degrees, right about the 'pop's nose' of the bird, there is absolute safety. On the ostrich farms of California, when the herds are being driven, you will always see the ostrich boys holding on to the tails of bad kickers. The kickers tear along, and their scaly legs shoot out like piston rods, but the boys in the shelter of the pop's nose are safe."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Condensation.
"What do you think of members of European aristocracy as sons-in-law?" asked the old time friend.

"Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "the way their relatives boss them around indicates that they ought to make easy husbands."—Washington Star.

The Idiotic Affair.

Irate Parent—Am I to understand there is some idiotic affair between you and that impudent young son, Lord Bilaris? Fair Daughter (very sweetly)—Only you, papa!—Illustrated News.

For Good.

It never seems to occur to persons who are getting married that they ought to take each other for good as well as for better reasons.—Philadelphia Record.

On the subject of the "Kiss of Angles"—Bertrand.

Sneezing.

Sneezing has an extensive folklore in many countries. Sometimes the act is considered ominous of good and sometimes of evil. Among the Jews it has always been regarded as an appropriate moment, such as the conclusion of a bargain, as propitious, and a belief still lingers in many parts of the country that the regular habit of sneezing, particularly after meals, is conducive to longevity and a precaution against fevers. The old English custom of saying "God bless you!" when a person sneezed, so as to avoid evil consequences, has its counterpart in many far distant parts of the globe. The early settlers in Brazil found the sneezer saluted with "God preserve you!" while in Fiji it was customary to retort, "May you live!" In superstitious Suffolk there is a sneezing farce—once a wish, twice a kiss, thrice a letter and four times a disappointment.—London Sphere.

The Water Clock.

The earliest application of the clepsidra principle to produce motion was by Tsang Hung, A. D. 126, who made an "orery" representing the apparent motion of the heavenly bodies around the earth, which was kept going by dropping water. In the sixth century of the Christian era an instrument was in use in China which indicated the course of time by the weight of water as it gradually came from the beak of a bird and was received in a vessel on a balance, every pound representing a one-hundredth part of the day of twenty-four hours. About this time mercury began to be employed in clepsydras instead of water.

Victim of Circumstances.

"That Englishman is a funny chap," remarked the hat salesman in the big hotel; "he hasn't been out of his room today."
"No; he is a victim of circumstances," confided the coffee salesman.
"Victim of circumstances?"
"Yes; he put his shoes outside his door last night, according to the English custom, and somebody threw them at a cat down the alleyway."—Chicago News.

Rebuke.

A chill, dark, autumnal morning. A breakfast table with an overcrowded tribe of clamorous children. A worried mother and an irritable father muttering something about "no decent elbow room." A small child uplifts solemn eyes from his plate and says, "Hada't one of us better die?"—London Academy.

Know His Mind.

Teacher—Several of your examples in arithmetic are wrong, Johnny. Why didn't you say so?
Johnny—If I had said so, I would have been in trouble, that's why.—Exchange.

Mrs. Hewitt—"I wish you'd give a butter a good calling down."
Mr. Hewitt—"Why?"
Mrs. Hewitt—"He's going to beat me today and he strikes much harder when he's mad."—Spokane Chronicle.

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Her Father—"The idea of your thinking about marrying that shiftless fellow. He hasn't money enough to buy a square meal."
The Daughter—"I know, papa, but neither of us have big appetites."—Detroit News.

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Personal Mention.

W. C. Heath is transacting business at Byers today. Mrs. W. R. Stone left this afternoon to visit friends in Petrolia. Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Jolly were visitors in the city today. Billy Myers, a prominent citizen of Henrietta, is her etoday on business. J. P. Jones left this morning on a business trip to Little Rock, Arkansas. Miss Mabel Millican has accepted a position in the millinery department of Mrs. R. E. Clopton. R. E. Shaw, traveling representative for Autrey Bros. of Dallas, was here today in the interest of his firm. Mrs. F. B. Baker of Fort Worth, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Clabey, returned today. M. F. Beaumont, a real estate man from Hartley, Texas, was in the city today en route to Olney on business. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Plumlee of Cleburne, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morrison, left for their home today. C. P. Coble and family of Amarillo were in the city today on their return from a visit with relatives at Grandfield, Oklahoma. Mrs. L. A. Dunn and daughter of Iowa Park, who have been visiting her son, F. C. Dunn and family of this city, returned today. Mart Robertson of Farwell, Texas, who has been in the city several days transacting business and renewing acquaintances, left for home this afternoon. Conductor A. S. Cockrell of the Fort Worth and Denver, with headquarters at Fort Worth, is here today looking after business interests and meeting friends. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Myles returned today from Fort Worth, at which place Mr. Myles had been to have a surgical operation performed. He is recovering rapidly from the effects of the operation.

Railroad Notes.

It is currently reported that the final location survey for the Graham-Stamford extension of the Rock Island is completed through Young county. It crosses the Brasos river in the New-castle neighborhood at the same place the southern extension of the Wichita Falls and Southern has located for its crossing. It is understood that construction work on this line will begin at an early date. General F. W. James, president of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific railroad, which now has its grade completed and will soon be running trains into Fluvanna, in the northwestern part of Scurry county, in response to an invitation, advises the people of Lubbock that he, with some of his associates and an engineer, will visit Lubbock about April 15th, to view out a route and take up with the people the matter of extending the road from Fluvanna to this place. Preparations for the National Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Ladies Auxiliary, which will be held in San Antonio March 29th, 30th and 31st, are being rapidly completed. Some of the



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visitors are arriving already and the estimated attendance of 2000 bids fair to be inadequate, judging from the large number of communications being received by J. A. Sherley, secretary of the brotherhood, who has the plans for the entertainment of the visitors in hand.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Monday, April 5th, 1909, at 2 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

History may repeat itself now, but it wouldn't when you and I were going to school.

Special for March 31st. Embroidery at the Nickel Store. Watch our window. 270-6tc

Smoke the Post cigar, it is some more home industry made by W. A. McCarty. 267-6t

Wednesday, March 31st, embroidery day at the Nickel Store. 270-6tc

RIDDLE

What is it?

"SOMETHING THAT YOU NEED, YOU CAN'T DO WITHOUT IT, AND IT'S HARD TO GET."

Answer will be published in next THURSDAY'S issue.

SHIVERS-WHITE DRUG COMPANY

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, Mar. 24.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling 9 5-16c. Sales 3,250 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. Open High Close May 9.31 9.23 9.30-31 July 9.39 9.42 9.40 October 9.14 9.14 9.13-14

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Mar. 24.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling, 9.70. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures. Open High Close May 9.25 9.28 9.27-28 July 9.25 9.28 9.27-28 October 9.16 9.17 9.16-17

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Eng., Mar. 24.—Spot cotton 4.95d. Sales 10,000 bales. Receipts 35,000 bales.

Open High Close March-April 4.89 4.89 4.86 1/2 April-May 4.89 4.89 4.86 1/2 May-June 4.91 4.91 4.88 June-July 4.93 1/2 4.93 1/2 4.90 1/2

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open High Close May 117 118 1/2 117 1/2 July 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2 September 98 98 98

Corn—Open High Close May 66 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 July 65 1/2 66 1/2 65 1/2 September 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2

Oats—Open High Close May 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 July 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 September 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

Fert Worth Livestock. Cattle—Receipts 1800 head. Hogs—Receipts 7500 head. Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at 5.30.

Cows—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$4.90. Calves—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$6.00. Hogs—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$6.70.

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There is quite a difference between the door-jamb and the jam that mother used to make.

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The texture of a sermon cannot always be judged by the text.

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'There is the wreck of time!' exclaimed Jones, as his clock fell from the second story window.

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K A H N, THE CLOTHIER

The Trade Cigar and Napoleon

If Napoleon had been a cigar maker he would have missed Waterloo and exile, but he would also have missed a greatness and glory that will live as long as English, French or any other tongue is a living or dead language. This is no historical essay, but a reminder that we are wont to claim the "TRADE CIGAR" the Napoleon-among cigars.

The "Trade Cigar" Made by JOHN ROBERTSON

cigar maker, who for more than nine years has been in continuous business on one street, in fact the second oldest firm on Ohio Avenue, goes to prove, if naught else, that we are "stayers" and "doers" too. Our friends have told us we were too partial to the great Corsican, the next best thing is to be the associate of great men. To be mediocre is the privilege of all men, to be great is the ability of few. It is easy to grow five feet, difficult to grow seven. Miss reading of Waterloo, miss smoking the "TRADE CIGAR" and you've lost the best and who is so great a loser as he who misses the best.

New Spring Clothing Styles.

J. H. Pellett, the tailor, over Tullis' paint shop, has just received a new line of spring clothing styles, and has 160 patterns to select from. In addition to his tailoring business, he has also put in a line of ready-to-wear suits for men and boys, and is prepared to meet the prices of other clothing dealers. He solicits and will appreciate your patronage, and guarantees satisfaction. 269-3tc

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Some of the neckwear worn by fashionable young men is so loud that you can hear it in the next block.

10c to 15c embroidery for 5c, Wednesday, March 31st, at the Nickel Store. See our window. 270-6tc

The Post cigar has quality, smoke it.

The Post cigar is union made. 267-6t

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