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## BLOW AIMED AT OBSTRUCTIONISTS

SPEAKER MARSHALL ANNOUNCES RULES TO EXPEDITE ALL LEGISLATION.

## ANOTHER EXTRA SESSION

Governor States Call Will Be Made, But Declines to State Subjects For Consideration.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., April 8.—Speaker Marshall dealt a blow to the obstructionists in the house today by the announcement that he will permit no one or two members to employ dilatory tactics. As speaker, he rules that a quorum constitutes the house and that four-fifths of those present in a quorum may suspend the rules to prevent any member from demanding the reading of a bill or an amendment already read.

The senate health board went ahead with the liquor bill today and the discussion apparently will continue on this measure all day. It is believed that the liquor measure has little chance to pass this session.

Another Extra Session. Austin, Tex., April 7.—The governor stated tonight that he would call another extra session immediately after the close of this one, but declined to indicate what subjects he would recommend for legislation. There are those who intimate, however, that if some kind of a shadow of the Cureton bank guaranty bill is passed and if the Robertson-Fitzhugh saloon regulating bill is sent him without amendment he will be satisfied to let the next session have the general appropriation bill. The Robertson-Fitzhugh bill was finally engrossed today after two and one-half days had been wasted over it. As finally passed to third reading, it forbids the drinking of intoxicating liquors on the premises where they are sold and fixed a minimum State license of \$1,500, all of which means that the ultra prohibitionists succeeded in saddling it with provisions which render it obnoxious. If the senate cares to please the governor in the matter it will divest the bill of these provisions and put it up to the house, by the conference route, to enact something reasonable in the premises.

House Refuses to Concur. Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., April 8.—The house today refused to concur in the senate amendments to the house experiment station bill. Terrell of Cherokee, Jackson of Munson, Chaney of Anderson were named on the free conference committee.

Representative Matthews of Colorado county took his oath of office today.

New Denver Storekeeper. W. E. Davis, formerly statistical clerk in D. B. Keler's office at Fort Worth, arrived this morning to take up his new duties as general storekeeper for the Denver. Mr. Davis is well known in railroad circles and his friends will receive the news of his appointment with pleasure. He will move his family here from Fort Worth at an early date.—Childress Daily Index.

Both Houses in Session. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 8.—Both the house and the senate will be in session today. The session of the senate is not expected to last long. The house will continue its consideration of the Payne tariff bill for amendment.

Terrific Wind Blowing at Denison. Texas News Service Special. Denison, Tex., April 8.—A terrific wind is blowing here and cold weather is prevailing.

## ROBBERS LOOT GAMBLING HOUSE

By Associated Press. Ogden, Utah, April 8.—Last night five robbers walked into the White Elephant gambling house, held up the place and made their escape. Four of the men held guns on the dealers and a crowd of twenty-five players, while the fifth robbed the games of between fifteen hundred and two thousand dollars.

## BANK PRESIDENT GETS TERM OF FIVE YEARS.

By Associated Press. Hawesville, Ky., April 8.—James Parrish, who was president of the defunct Owensboro, Ky., Savings Bank and Trust Company, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary after the jury had deliberated thirty minutes today. He was charged with having received deposits when he knew the bank was insolvent.

His two brothers are under indictment for wrecking the same bank.

## WILL DECIDE MOTION TO QUASH ON SATURDAY.

Texas News Service Special. Tulsa, Ok., April 8.—It is reported authoritatively here today that Federal Judge Marshall, who is hearing the cases against Governor Haskell and others charged with fraudulently obtaining lands, will hand down a decision Saturday on Haskell's motion to quash the indictment. In case the government is sustained the defense will demur. The trial will last several weeks.

## Aged Rector is Dead.

San Antonio, Tex., April 8.—Rev. W. P. Richardson, for forty years rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, and well known over Texas, died here today, aged 83 years.

## Mrs. Modjeska is Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 8.—Mrs. Modjeska, the famous tragedienne, died at 10 o'clock today at her home at Bay City, aged 65 years, after an illness of two months.

## POINDEXTER FAVORS DRY STATE

Texas News Service Special. Cleburne, Tex., April 8.—Judge William PoinDEXTER, who will probably be a candidate for governor, today made public a letter defining his views, saying that he was seeking the governorship. He declares in favor of State-wide prohibition.

## Mrs. Sampson's Trial Resumed.

By Associated Press. Lyons, N. Y., April 8.—The trial of Mrs. Georgia Sampson for the murder of her husband, Harry, last November, was resumed today. Gertrude Sampson, a sister of the deceased, and her mother, both testified at the morning session, as did also Perry Sampson, a brother of Harry. No material points were developed in their evidence.

## Snow in the Panhandle.

Amarillo, Tex., April 8.—A light snow fell throughout the Panhandle last night and early this morning. The weather is cool and clear today.

## STATE RESTS IN SORSBY'S TRIAL

By Associated Press. Jackson, Miss., April 8.—The State rested its case in the trial of William Sorsby, charged with the murder of Postoffice Inspector Fitzgerald, here today. The announcement was a great surprise, as it was known that at least thirty witnesses have not yet been placed on the stand. The prosecution expects to use them in rebuttal.

Both the State and the defense have had experts in the court room during the past few days observing the actions of the defendant and it is expected that the prosecution will propose hypothetical questions in an endeavor to prove him insane.

The interest is intense and the court room is crowded to overflowing at each session.

## Called a Pastor.

At a called meeting of the Presbyterian congregation last night at the church, a unanimous call was extended Dr. McKee of Kansas City, Mo., to accept the pastorate of that church.

As yet it is not known whether Dr. McKee will accept the call, but in the event he does at all, it will not be before the 1st of June.

## Transfer Men Elect Officers.

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., April 8.—The Texas Transfer Men's Association at a meeting just held, elected W. W. Manchester of Waco, president; L. Armstrong of Brownwood, vice president, and Louis Horne of Dallas, secretary and treasurer. They will meet next year in Austin.

## AWFUL DEED OF INSANE PLUMBER

ATTEMPTS TO EXTERMINATE INHABITANTS OF A WHOLE CITY BLOCK.

## KILLS WOMAN THEN SELF

Several Others Injured By Madman At Aurora, Illinois, This Morning.

By Associated Press. Aurora, Ill., April 8.—John Anderson, a plumber, whose mind had been affected, became suddenly violent today and arming himself with two pistols, a shotgun and three bombs, which he fastened to himself with harness, and started out to kill the inhabitants of a city block in which he said malicious gossip concerning himself had been circulated. He killed one woman and narrowly missed slaying her husband, wounded another woman and then committed suicide.

The dead are Mrs. John McVicker, who was shot through the heart as she ran towards the room where her children were playing, and John Anderson, who blew off his head with a shotgun.

The injured are Mrs. Belford, who suffered a flesh wound and a broken arm from bullets and John McVicker, husband of the dead woman, who sustained a scalp wound.

## THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton-Liverpool.			
Liverpool, Eng., April 8.—Spot cotton 5.27d. Sales 7,000 bales.			
	Open	High	Close
April-May	5.12	5.17½	5.17½
May-June	5.13	5.17½	5.20
June-July	5.16½	5.20	5.20
July-August	5.19½	5.22½	5.22½
Oct.-Nov.	5.08	5.11	5.11

Cotton—New York Spots.			
New York, April 8.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet. Middling, 10.25. No sales reported.			
	Open	High	Close
May	9.80	9.94	9.92-93
July	9.74	9.93	9.91-92
October	9.60	9.74	9.73-74

Cotton—New York Futures.			
	Open	High	Close
May	9.80	9.94	9.92-93
July	9.74	9.93	9.91-92
October	9.60	9.74	9.73-74

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.			
New Orleans, April 8.—Market for spot cotton steady. Middling, 9.3-16c. Sales 1,300 bales.			
	Open	High	Close
May	9.69	9.87	9.85-86
July	9.88	10.06	10.04-05
October	9.48	9.67	9.67-68

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Chicago Grain Market.			
	125½	125½	124½
May	111½	112½	111½
July	102½	104½	104
September			

Corn.			
	67	67	66½
May	66½	66½	65½
July	65½	65½	65½
September			

Oats.			
	55½	55½	54½
May	47½	47½	47½
July	39½	39½	39½
September			

Fort Worth Livestock.			
Cattle—Receipts 1000 head.			
Hogs—Receipts 4300 head.			
Steers—Quality fair. Market lower.			
Tops sold at \$4.90.			
Cows—Quality fair. Market steady.			
Tops sold at \$4.20.			
Calves—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$5.50.			
Hogs—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$7.00.			

Fighting for Duty on Hides. Texas News Service Special. Washington, D. C., April 8.—Congressman John Garner of Texas today declared to the Texas News Service correspondent that hides will go on the protected list with a ten per cent duty before the tariff bill becomes a law. Senator Joseph W. Bailey agreed with this declaration. If not put on in the house before the bill passes tomorrow it will be put on in the senate, or Texas members will force a show on the free list.

Sleet and Snow at Abilene. Texas News Service Special. Abilene, Tex., April 8.—The temperature dropped to 50 degrees here this morning. Sleet and snow are falling.

When a man gives more than a dollar to charity he usually manages to get caught in the act.

## A MILITARY BAND FOR WICHITA FALLS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENDORSES MOVEMENT AND WILL AID ORGANIZATION.

## CONCERT TO BE GIVEN

Here Soon By Fourth Regiment Band From Weatherford for Benefit of Local Organization.

Wichita Falls is now in a fair way to build up one of the best, if not the leading concert band in Texas. In order to give local people an opportunity to hear and realize what a representative band can do and what it means to have such a band located in the city, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce endorsed the movement started by local business men and entered into a contract with the Fourth Regiment Band of Weatherford to give a concert here during the week ending April 24th. The date will be decided by tomorrow and arrangements will then be made to place coupons with every possible supporter to be sold and exchanged for tickets at the opera house.

The idea of securing this engagement is to start a nucleus for a band fund and the receipts over the actual expenses of bringing the band here will be divided between the visiting band and the local band fund. The concert will include vocal solos and according to press dispatches over the State the Fourth Regiment Band is equal to any musical aggregation in the entire South.

It will be necessary to guarantee a competent director his salary for the first year and the local band is to be enlarged and made a military band. It has been ascertained that one of the best band directors available and ten or more first class musicians can be secured for Wichita Falls and with this end in view the concert is given to start the local band fund.

Uniforms will be furnished by the adjutant general and a military attachment will be made as soon as the required number of musicians, which is thirty, are secured.

The new membership button of the Chamber of Commerce is a handsome bit of work in white and blue enamel and gold, and has an appropriate slogan in the words "pull together" on the face of it. The center is a locomotive numbered "1909" with seven railroad tracks radiating in the different directions.

The button was mailed yesterday to all members with a blank membership card, requesting the new members to secure an additional recruit. This morning the following new members were turned in and were accordingly buttoned: C. V. Derden, real estate; Nat Denzler, cotton buyer; W. R. Campbell, cotton buyer; Albert J. Smith, clerk; J. H. Martin, books and stationery; C. S. Campbell, claim clerk; C. L. & B. Co., W. A. Thompson, accountant and Dr. J. S. Nelson.

## About the West Texas State Normal.

Editor Times:—The committee has received letters from Lieutenant Governor Davidson and Superintendent Cousins—members of the locating committee for the West Texas State Normal, in which they say that the law providing for this school will not go into effect until June 12, and as soon as it becomes effective they will meet and formulate plans for locating the same—and that public notice will be given and points wishing to become candidates can follow directions there given.

Both Lieutenant Governor Davidson and Superintendent Cousins say they will be glad to visit Wichita Falls when the proper time comes for looking over the places desiring that the school be located there. Respectfully, EDGAR SCURRY, Chairman.

A report is in circulation that the owner of Appeal to Reason will move his newspaper plant from Girard, Kansas, where it is now published, to Amarillo, Texas, where he has purchased property and will install a new plant, which together with his other property there will cost \$250,000.—Vernon Call.

Fire at Manchester, N. H. Manchester, N. H., April 8.—In a fire here today which was not gotten under control for an hour fifty or sixty buildings were wholly or partially damaged. The loss is estimated at from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

## MRS. FANNIE VAN ZANDT DIES IN FORT WORTH.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., April 8.—Mrs. Fannie Van Zandt, the widow of Isaac Van Zandt, who negotiated the treaty by which the Texas republic became a State, died here this morning, aged 94 years. She was the mother of Major K. M. Van Zandt, commander of the trans-Mississippi division of the Confederate Volunteers.

## McCue Jury Still Out.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., April 8.—The jury deciding the fate of Frank McCue, charged with the killing of Earl Mabry in Dallas, has been out twenty-eight hours and there are no indications that a verdict will be reached soon. Not one word has come from the jury room and the attorneys fear that there will be a disagreement, as with the former jury.

## THREE WORKMEN KILLED IN DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

By Associated Press. Nimrod, Mo., April 8.—Three workmen were killed in a blast yesterday on the Northern Pacific construction work near here. One man was blown a distance of two hundred and fifty feet into Hell Gate river.

## Ball Player Has Smallpox.

By Associated Press. Augusta, Ga., April 8.—Hal Chase, first baseman for the New York American team, is in the pest house here with a severe attack of smallpox. Other members of the team have been vaccinated.

## TO ISSUE \$60,000 SCHOOL BONDS

At a meeting of the newly elected board of school trustees for the independent school district of Wichita Falls, held yesterday evening, the new board was organized by electing the following officers:

W. J. Bullock, president; W. W. Brown, secretary; Farmers' Bank and Trust Co., treasurer.

T. J. Taylor and W. J. Bullock were appointed a committee to get prices on sites for a high school building and for one or two ward buildings.

The new board also ordered an election to be held at the earliest time possible, which will be within the next thirty days, for the purpose of determining whether bonds to the amount of \$60,000 shall be issued for the purpose of making improvements in the old school buildings, buying sites and putting up a high school building and one or two ward buildings.

In the opinion of members of the board, it will require fully \$60,000 to make the contemplated improvements.

## WILL EXPEL CASTRO FROM MARTINIQUE

By Associated Press. Paris, France, April 8.—The French government today decided to expel Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, from the French island of Martinique on the ground that his presence there is likely to ferment a revolution in Venezuela. This course leaves Castro the alternative of taking refuge on the Danish West Indies or returning to Europe.

## Whooping Cough Claims Another Victim.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, residing on North Burnett avenue, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of whooping cough. The funeral took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence, which was attended by a large circle of sympathizing friends.

## Real Estate Transfers.

George T. Akers et ux to J. M. Farmer, lot 4 in block 138, Iowa Park; \$650. J. G. Hardin to W. G. Williams, 5 acres out of Wm. P. B. Dubose survey; \$500.

W. G. Williams et ux to I. V. Wingham, 5 acres of Wm. P. B. Dubose survey; \$700.

## Snow Flurries at Denton.

Texas News Service Special. Denton, Tex., April 8.—Light flurries of snow fell in this vicinity today. The temperature dropped many degrees and a norther is blowing.

Crown butter is the kind that is always good. King & White have it.

## \$300,000 FIRE LOSS AT MIDLAND

BLAZE STARTED IN LLANO HOTEL FIRE WAS STILL RAGING AT NOON.

## MAY REACH HALF MILLION

Two National Bank Buildings and Drug Stores Among the Structures Destroyed.

Texas News Service Special. Midland, Tex., April 8.—Fire here today caused a \$300,000 loss. The blaze started in the Llano hotel and spread over the entire block and destroyed three buildings one block south. Among the buildings destroyed were the Llano hotel, Midland National Bank, the First National Bank, the Midland Drug Store, the Taylor Drug Co., and the building of the Western windmill company. At noon the fire is still raging. The loss may reach a half million dollars.

Flames Under Control—Loss Will Not Exceed \$300,000.

The fire was gotten under control shortly before noon. The loss will not exceed \$300,000. Fifteen business houses were destroyed, including the office of the Midland Examiner. The fire started in the kitchen of the Llano hotel. The fire department was greatly handicapped.

Other heavy losers are M. C. Frazier, furniture; J. G. Duff, undertaker; F. M. Francis, lands; F. R. Richards, lands; Dickens & Kimball, groceries; New Century Drug Co.; Henry & Day, automobiles; Midland Tailoring Co.; A. M. Gilmore & Company.

## Politics and Politicians.

President Taft has accepted an invitation to attend the Mecklenburg celebration at Charlotte, N. C., May 20th.

Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor, is the first native Texan to hold a position in the cabinet.

The baby member of the house is Polite Elvins of the Thirteenth Missouri district, who was sworn in today he completed his thirty-first year.

William Allen White, editor of the Emporia Gazette, is being boomed for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor of Kansas.

Albert Abraham of Roseburg, a member of the State senate, has added his name to the list of prominent Oregonians who have announced their candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination in 1910.

The legislature of Minnesota, with but one dissenting vote, passed resolutions requesting representatives of the State in both houses of congress to use their best efforts to see that lumber, lumber products and call are placed on the free list.

Governor Harmon of Ohio, Governor Marshall of Indiana and Representative Champ Clark of Missouri are to be the chief speakers at the Jefferson Day banquet of the National democratic club in New York City on April 13.

In political circles in Mississippi there is a well-defined belief that the approaching senatorial contest will be a three-cornered affair and that Senator A. J. McLaurin and ex-Governor J. K. Vardaman will not be allowed to fight it out between themselves. The name of J. S. Sexton, president of the Mississippi Bar Association, is mentioned as a probable aspirant.

Lloyd W. Bowers, the new solicitor general of the United States, is 51 years old and a native of Springfield, Mass. He was graduated from Yale College in 1879 and from Columbia University Law School in 1882. He was admitted to the bar in Chicago in 1882 and since 1893 he has been general counsel for the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company. For several years he was president of the Chicago Law Club.

## MESSINA SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

By Associated Press. BULLETIN—Messina, April 8.—A violent earthquake was experienced here last night at 9:45 o'clock. It was accompanied by subterranean rumblings.

Just received 400 hats and shapes for Easter.



with where you have been getting your groceries? If not, why not give us a trial? Our stock is comprehensive, containing all that is new and good at prices that are surprisingly low; and we have facilities for attending to your wants and delivering your orders that will satisfy the most exacting.

Moreover, we stand for quality every time and all the time. Altogether, you might do worse than give us a trial.

We have fresh vegetables, such as the market affords, on hand at all times. Phone 177 for some nice fresh green vegetables today.

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### EASTER GREETING.

and everything coming out fine.

Same way with us—our stock of jewelry is complete, and we stand ready to serve you and make our word good. We have a good assortment of brooches that will go well with your new Easter costume.

We are making special prices on small handy pins this week. Those usually sold at 50c per pair are 35. Those usually sold at \$1.00 per pair are 60c. Those sold at \$1.25 per pair are \$1.00.

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## THE CONFEDERATE PENSION BILL

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 PRO-  
VIDES FOR THE ELECTION  
IN 1910.

## THE WIDOW'S HOME

Confederates to Get \$8 Per Month In-  
stead of \$5—Constitutional  
Amendment Necessary.

The Index was asked today whether or not the pension to Confederate veterans had been increased from \$5 to \$8 per month.

As far as the Index knows, the action of the present legislature was to submit what is known as joint resolution No. 7, which provided for a constitutional amendment authorizing the people to vote for the establishment of a Confederate widows' and orphans' home, and also to increase the pensions of Confederates from \$5 per month to \$8. This joint resolution was passed and was signed by the governor, and it is expected the election will be held on that and a number of other amendments in November, 1910.

The language of the bill as used in the joint resolution follows:

"House Joint Resolution No. 7, to amend section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making appropriation for same.

"The Speaker laid the resolution before the House and the Senate amendments were read as follows:

"(1) Amend by striking out all after the word 'follow' in line 3 of Section 1, and insert the following:

"Article 3, Section 51: The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate sailors and soldiers who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1850, and who are either over sixty years of age, or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never married and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1850, and who were married to such soldiers anterior to March 1, 1850; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

"Section 2. The governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the regular election of State officers in November, 1910. Those voting for the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: 'For Confederate Woman's Home amendment'; and those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: 'Against Confederate Woman's Home Amendment.'

"Section 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

"(2) Amend the caption by striking out all after the word 'Texas' in line 2 thereof and insert the following:

"As amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation."

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**Somewhat Puzzling.**  
It is not at all surprising that the American vernacular should sometimes prove a little too much for the Englishman. A case in point was that of a visitor from London who came to New York last summer and was taken by his host to see one of the league baseball games at the Polo grounds. The game had progressed as far as the third inning without anything in particular happening, when suddenly one of the Giants pounded out a three bagger that set everybody howling with joy.

"That was a bird!" ejaculated the Englishman's host after the excitement had subsided.

A moment later a foul tip sent the ball flying back to the grand stand.

"And what do you call that?" queried the Englishman.

"That's a foul," said his host. "Ah," returned the Englishman, "a foul, eh? Well, it seems to me that the language of baseball is most extraordinary. A fowl is a bird and a bird is a fowl, and yet you use these terms to describe two plays that seem to me to be diametrically opposed to each other. Do you call that logical?"

The Englishman is still trying to think it out.—Harper's Weekly.

**England's Generals.**  
There has not been an English general since Marlborough. Wellington was born at Dangan castle, Meath, of an old Irish family called Wesley and christened in Dublin. Wolfe was born at Ferneux abbey, Kildare, and christened at Westerham—nearly in the same case as the Brontes (Bronty). His grandfather defended Limerick against William III.

Sir John Moore and the Napiers were Scotchmen, and so was Abercrombie (Egypt); so were Napier of Magdala, Crawford and Clyde. Wolsley, Roberts and Kitchener are Irish; so was Gough. The generals and statesmen who saved India to Great Britain were Neill, Nicholson, the two Lawrences (Irish), Edwards (Welsh) and Rose (Scotch).

I know of Wolfe because my great-grandfather served under him at Quebec. His Irish birth was corroborated to me by Captain Dunne, once well known in literary circles of a Queens county family. I don't know whether Scotchmen like to be called English, but certainly Irishmen do not.—London News.

**A Queer Battle.**  
A traveler in South Africa tells of a singular combat that he witnessed. He was musing one morning with his eyes on the ground when he noticed a caterpillar crawling along at a rapid pace, followed by hundreds of small ants. Being quicker in their movements, the ants would catch up with the caterpillar, and one would mount his back and bite him. Pausing, the caterpillar would turn his head and bite the ant and kill his tormentor. After slaughtering a dozen or more of his persecutors the caterpillar showed signs of fatigue. The ants made a combined attack. Betaking himself to a stalk of grass, the caterpillar climbed up tall first, followed by the ants. As one approached he seized it in his jaws and threw it off the stalk. The ants, seeing the caterpillar had too strong a position for them to overcome, resorted to strategy. They began sawing through the grass stalk. In a few moments the stalk fell, and hundreds of ants pounced upon the caterpillar. It was killed at once.

**Taking the Step.**  
It happened while a marriage was being celebrated. The bridegroom did not have the usual happy, bashful look. Instead he seemed to be profoundly unhappy and fidgeted about, standing first on one foot and then on the other.

So patent was his state of mental uneasiness that the "best man" deemed it expedient to elucidate the mystery. "Hae ye lost the ring?" he solicitously inquired.

"No," answered the unhappy one, with a woeful look; "the ring's safe enough, but, man, I've lost my enthusiasm."—London Scrap.

**Impressed.**  
"I appear to have made something of an impression on that man over there," remarked a young lady at a wedding party. "He has been looking at me ever since I arrived."

"If you mean that one with the black mustache, he's the detective engaged to look after the presents," said a friend.

**Very Little Change.**  
"It's three years since I was in this city," said a stranger in a restaurant as he was walking out after finishing his dinner; "city looks the same."

"I don't find much change!" responded the waiter as he took up the nickel that was left on the table.

**Quite Handy.**  
"The automobile is a great institution."

"For instance?"

"You can sit up in it as you pass a friend and crawl under it when a creditor heaves into sight."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Brave Reply.**  
The Sunday School Teacher—And now, children, can you tell me, when Balaam and his ass conversed, what language they spoke in? Little Harry Green—Please, sir, Assyrian.—Bellman.

**Interested.**  
"Wot ye readin' about, Chimmy?"

"About a guy named Hannibal. He was de greatest general of his time."

"Football or ring?"—Kansas City Journal.

Talent knows what to do; tact knows what not to do.

# Fashionable Clothes FOR GENTLEMEN



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## Pennington's

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Owing to a delay in my fixtures and the decorating of my new place I could not move on April 1st. At the present I think I will be in my new place by April 10, where I want to meet all my friends and customers. Remember the place—next door to Lawler's Barber Shop. Watch for opening of this fine Jewelry Store.

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**What to Do in an Emergency.**  
Shipwrecked.—Go ashore as soon as possible; remove wet clothing and relate your experiences to nearest reporter. Add photograph if possible.  
Baby, Cat, Asleep on Face Of.—Remove cat.  
Train, Run Over By.—Remove train, using force if necessary. Upon release acquaint nearest station master with the facts and proceed as in case of shipwreck.  
Pantry, Burglar In.—Procure a copy of the Tariff Reform league's latest publication on free food fallacies and read same to intruder, taking care to elucidate most telling arguments. The contrite crackman will at once turn over a new leaf and express his sorrow. Under the circumstances you will do well to accept his assurance of regret.  
Crime, Having Committed or Being Suspected Of.—Apply to nearest music hall manager for an engagement. Insist on being put among the "star" turns and demand a salary proportionate to the gravity of the crime in question.—Punch.

**Not Worth It.**  
A young man, after his banha had been twice announced, called upon the busy vicar early one morning. He wanted to have a private word with him about the banha.  
"Well," said the vicar, "what is wrong?"  
"Oh, it's the girl's name."  
"Hasn't it been given correctly?"  
"Oh, yes, it's correct enough, but I want you to put another girl's name for the third calling. I've changed my mind and would rather marry Mary 'Arris instead of Sarah Jenkins."  
The vicar lectured the youth upon his fickleness and told him if he wanted any alteration it would be necessary to make a fresh start and have the banha published afresh.  
"What, and pay another shilling?" gasped the lover.  
"Certainly," replied the vicar.  
"Well, in that case you had better let it be as it is, and I'll marry my first love."—Pearson's Weekly.

**Enlivened His Sermon.**  
A minister of Cromwell, in Fifie, frequently talked from the pulpit to his hearers with amusing and indeed irreverent familiarity. Expounding a passage from Exodus one day, he proceeded thus: "And the Lord said unto Moses—sneek that door! I'm thinking if ye had to sit beside the door yersel' ye wadna be see ready leaving it open. It was just beside that door that Yedam Tamson, the bellman, got his death o' cauld, and I'm sure, honest man, he didna let it stay muckle open. 'And the Lord said unto Moses—I see a man aweath the laft w' his hat on. I'm sure, man, ye're clear o' the soogh o' that door there. Keep aff your banner, Thamas, and if your bare pow be cauld ye maun just get a gray worsted wig, like mysel'. They're no see dear—plenty o' them at Bob Gillespie's for 10 pence apiece." The reverend gentleman then proceeded with his discourse.

**A Sample of His Nerve.**  
Buck Taylor, the showman, was a great friend of Captain William O'Neill, the rough rider who was killed at Las Guasimas, Cuba, in the Spanish-American war. O'Neill was sheriff of Tucson, Ariz., when Taylor became acquainted with him, and on more than one occasion the cowboy rendered the easterner a service.  
"Did O'Neill deserve the reputation he held for nerve?" Taylor was once asked.  
"Well," he said and then hesitated, as if careful to choose the right words, "I don't think there was anything that Bucky O'Neill was afraid of. Once he went into a den where ten of the pals of a murderer and train robber he was after were gathered, laid his hand on the man's shoulder and walked him out. He had not a friend or ally within sight or hearing. Was that nerve?"

**She Had Tasted the Oyster.**  
Dora, the pet of the household, was very fond of oysters, and after eating her lunch of oysters and crackers she thought of her dear mother busy at her sewing machine. She selected a nice large oyster, put it in a plate and carried it to her mother, who, pleased with her little daughter's thoughtfulness, ate the oyster and said:  
"It is most as good as my little girlie."  
"Yes," answered Dora, "I know it is good 'cause I licked it all the way from the kitchen."—Delineator.

**A Way to Wealth.**  
Upon one occasion the late Earl Poullet, who, by the way, was a great spendthrift, was paying his physician and on handing the medical gentleman 400 guineas in gold asked him if he knew how to grow rich. The doctor replied in the negative, and the earl advised him never to pay an account by check, but always in coin. "For," he added, "the more you look at your money the less inclined you will be to part with it."

**His Mean Comment.**  
Wife (reading)—Here's the advertisement of a matrimonial agency offering to supply any man with a wife for a guinea.  
Husband—Oh, of course; it costs less to get into trouble than it does to get out again.—London Scraps.

**Cheered Him Up.**  
The prisoner was downcast.  
"Cheer up," said his lawyer. "I've got a jury of twelve men too stupid to find out that you're guilty."  
Naturally the client took a more hopeful view.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There is not a single moment in life that we can afford to lose.—Goulburn.

**What's in a Label.**  
There is a good deal of art in advertising, and it has to be adapted to the public it seeks to meet. Edward Reeves in "Brown Men and Women" makes clear that what attracts the American market may not serve that purpose in the islands of the south seas. He tells an experience which a food firm had with one of those sea girl communities. The natives get very tired of fish, but are fond of canned beef, which they buy whenever they have money. That they are nothing more than children in their ideas the traders find out to their cost if they are not careful. An exporter of canned meat was nearly ruined by clinging to the trademark of a dragon's head. Shipment after shipment was sent out from San Francisco, each can branded with the flaming dragon. The natives shuddered at the sight of the hideous thing. They were not going to eat the disgusting beast. In vain the agents tore off the labels; the natives were suspicious and would not buy. The whole shipment had to be returned and put in fresh cans with a fat ox or sheep on the label. All the natives fully believed that the figure on the label was a true picture of what was inside.

**Persuasion.**  
Dr. A. is a specialist in nervous ailments. In his most successful cases "persuasion" has played an important role. Six-year-old Frank has evidently had opportunity to imbibe his father's views on the efficacy of persuasion, which, Dr. A. contends, appeals to the highest psychic functions.

It was only a few mornings ago that Mrs. A. overheard an altercation in the kitchen between Master Frank and the cook. Mary's voice rose in loud protestations. Mrs. A. hastened to the scene and arrived just in time to see her son seize a convenient broom and threaten Mary.  
"Why, Frank," she exclaimed in horrified amazement, "what are you doing?"

But Frank was equal to the occasion. "I'm just trying to persuade Mary for some angel cake," he explained in a matter of fact way.  
If this treatment may not have appealed to Mary's highest psychic functions it at any rate tickled her sense of humor. Frank gained his point.—New York Times.

**A Woman Soldier.**  
Eleonore Prochaska, born March 11, 1785, at Potsdam, was the daughter of a sergeant. After being brought up in the military orphanage of that town she became a cook in some citizen's house. When the great war against Napoleon broke out in 1813 she was led away by enthusiasm to quit her town secretly. By selling her poor belongings she procured male attire and weapons and enlisted under the name of August Benz in the Lutzow corps. On account of her tall, slender figure her sex was not discovered until she was mortally wounded. This happened in the encounter in the Gohrde forest, Regierungsbezirk, Luneburg, Kreis Dannenberg, Sept. 16, 1813. The Prussians were there attempting to storm a hill occupied by the French, she acting as a drummer. In 1863 a monument in memory of her was erected in the churchyard at Dannenberg and another in 1880 in the old churchyard of Potsdam.—London Sketch.

**Stone Eaters.**  
Sir James Ross in the course of his travels noted a curious fact with regard to the penguin—namely, the habit of swallowing stones. In one specimen he found ten pounds weight of quartz, granite and trap. Other animals, reptiles, fishes and mammals exhibit the same strange fancy. In a paper contributed to the proceedings of the Bristol Naturalists' society W. H. Wicks has collected a number of facts connected with such stomach stones. The fact noted by Mr. Wicks that the pebbles are usually white quartz is interesting, but does not appear to throw any light on the strange habit.—London Globe.

**A Rude Youth.**  
"How do you account for this, ma'am?" And he held aloft a lump of coal which he had just dug out from the sirlon steak.  
The landlady slightly flushed.  
"I suppose the poor cows sometimes stray along the railroad track," she said. "But you must admit the steak is tender."  
He thumped the coal with his knife.  
"Yes," he said harshly, "locomotive tender."  
And the meal progressed in silence.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Concrete.**  
Concrete itself is, of course, very old. The concrete stairs of Colchester and Rochester castles still show the marks of the incasing boards. The dome of Agrippa's pantheon, which is 142 feet in diameter, is of concrete, and fragments of concrete buildings are found in Mexico and Peru.—London Spectator.

**Wealthy Poverty.**  
There are still many houses in the country in England where the owners are unconscious of the fact that, while they themselves are apparently poor, they possess fortunes in furniture and pictures.—Town and Country.

**Too General.**  
Little Eph—Mammy, who was Venus? Mammy—Fo' de law's sake, I knows so many Venuses—Venus Jon-sing, Venus Smiff-an', look heah, chile, you mus' be mo' spilett!—New York Journal.

Every man who rises to any profession must tread a path more or less bedewed by the tears of those he passes on his way.—Bayne.

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**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
For Wichita Falls and vicinity  
—Tonight fair and colder with  
frost. Friday fair and warmer.

**TEXAS.**

New York Commercial.  
Edward H. Harriman, railroad "magnate," financier, developer and officially labeled in a high quarter as a "practical man," has been down in Texas about a fortnight and has just left there for Mexico. There has been much public curiosity and speculation as to why he went there and what he went "after." If he "went after" anything, he probably got it and on the right terms, too. But if he went to Texas merely to see the country and to enjoy it and learn more about it than he knew before, any one of these was in itself a good and sufficient reason for going there. More people ought to go to Texas than do—it would be a mighty good thing for them, and not a bad thing for Texas in most instances.

Texas is a great State—and by this is not meant greatness in extent of territory only, although in that one particular the Lone Star can give all the other forty-five States "cards and spades" and win in the measurement. She is the biggest in the whole sisterhood—in area 265,780 square miles. Texas is larger than the kingdom of Italy, the kingdom of Spain or the republic of France; she has more territory than the German empire has; two Japans could be set down within her borders without uncomfortably crowding either of them; and five Englands could be spread out there with some room left for a Switzerland or two or score or more of Monacos. The population of Texas is around three millions, while the population of the countries or principalities just cited ranges from five thousand to sixty millions and more. There is ample room in Texas for eight million farms of twenty acres each without destroying an acre of her superb forests—and the farms already under cultivation and yielding profit can be counted in myriads. The Lone Star is also distinguished by the fact that she has the largest public school fund of any State in the Union and the lowest tax rate among those which levy direct State taxes. There are two hundred and forty-six counties in the State, she sends sixteen representatives to congress, has been great in men all along down the line from Sam Houston to the Honorable Joseph Weldon Bailey and is said by not a few observant and discriminating Americans to possess more politics to the square yard than any three other States combined.

And yet, despite all these things, a surprisingly few people comparatively in other States or in the world at large know very much about Texas except in the abstract, understand the conditions there or appreciate the vast opportunities of the great Lone Star State.

If you can't roll in and out of that commonwealth like a railroad "magnate," keep your eye on Texas at least!

**WHAT IS SELF DEFENSE?**

Honey Grove Signal.  
The trial of the slayers of Senator Carmack is over and the reading public is now fairly well posted on the very intricate and delicate point of law, self-defense. Other noted trials drilled us in the rudiments, but this one plunged deeply into the intricacies and turned the hidden mysteries into a blaze of light. But for these noted trials man would never know when his life is really in danger. Until the trial of a South Carolina case a few years ago few people knew that the wiggling of a thumb is a sure sign that the wiggler is about to commit an assault with intent to kill. Since it was declared to be such, prudent people always leave the room when a game of wigwag starts up. Senator Carmack stopped upon the street in the middle of a block; this of itself is sufficient evidence that his intentions were not of a peaceful nature. He smoked a cigar, and as the blue smoke curled from his Havana, it typified a smoking revolver. He engaged in conversation with a lady, which act show-

ed plainly that he was hunting trouble. Finally, he raised his hat in a threatening manner, signifying his intention to crush with a blow from his sombrero any man who approached. Seeing all these threats against their lives, what could the Coopers do but step across the street and shoot him? True the Coopers were armed, but this fact only proves how much they desired peace. Does not our country build warships and equip armies to insure peace? What further evidence is needed to show that the Coopers were for peace than that each carried a revolver of the best make? Even after all of Carmack's menacing manifestations the Coopers might have concluded they could escape, but it appears that Carmack turned his head, and then, in defense of their own lives, they shot him in the back of the neck.

The bill engineered through the house by Representative Canales of the Brownsville district, which provides that within thirty days after filing claim for personal services rendered, for lost or damaged freight, or for stock killed or injured by any public carrier remains unsettled, the claimants shall be entitled to recover attorneys' fees in bringing the suit, is one which, if properly enforced, will bring about a reform that has long been needed. Only those who have had experience can know how annoying it is to get a claim for damaged or lost goods settled, and it is frequently the case that many who have actually sustained a total loss of some article while in charge of a public carrier prefer to lose the amount rather than be forced to bring suit. The public carriers have found out this fact and make it a point to delay the settling of claims which they are bound to know are just. The bill is a good one and should be made a law.

**Notice.**  
A. B. Patterson & Co. wish to announce that they have moved their poultry house from 815 Ohio avenue, to one-half block east of the Mansion hotel. 278-6tc

There is no use in you doing so much extra work for your Easter dinner, for the Friberg Methodist ladies will have for you at Jourdan's Furniture Store Saturday baked chicken, light rolls, cakes and pies, etc. 283-3t

If a man spent half as much money in an effort to keep out of trouble as he does in trying to get out, he would be away ahead of the game.

Do you want a nice four-room house in the Bellevue addition, close to the street car line? If so, see me at once. Price \$1,250, one-half cash. Otis L. Duncan, 606 7th st. 284-6t

**Our New Department.**  
We have a new and complete stock of up-to-date gold jewelry, watches and diamonds. 281-6t E. S. MORRIS & CO.

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**Niggerhead and McAlester Lump Coal.**  
The Maricle Coal Company has on sale the best Niggerhead and McAlester lump coal. Phone your orders. 284-1f

Just opened—a new barrel of nice sour pickles. King & White. Phone 261. 271-1f

Women like to talk of the days when they were single and had a good time.

East Texas Pie Peaches. Cheap, but good. Only 12 1/2c a can. Try them. 283-2t TREVATHAN & BLAND.

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**Never Gives Up.**  
"I just had to marry him. He told me he never gave up anything he loved."  
"Well, it's good to have a husband who loves one."  
"Y-e-s, but I have learned that he loves money also."—Houston Post.

**An Impediment.**  
"It looks as though my marriage with Miss Mullins would have to be postponed."  
"What's the matter, old fellow?"  
"She got married to young Dobson yesterday."

**Chemistry Kindergarten.**  
Bobby—Is oxygen what oxen breathe all day? Papa—Of course, and what everything else breathes. Bobby—And is nitrogen what every one breathes at night?

**The blessedness or misery of old age is often but the extract of our past life.—De Maitre.**

**Endurance Test.**  
"What do they mean by an endurance test?"  
"Two chaps bragging about their respective makes of automobile."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Gallant.**  
Beautiful Widow—Do you know, I'm forty years old today?  
Gallant Bachelor—Madam, you are twenty. I never believe more than half of what I hear.

**Corrected.**  
Miss Kitty—Before you were married, Mrs. Blunt, did your husband bring you many flowers? Mrs. Blunt—I didn't have any husband before I was married, dear.

**Pessimism leads to weakness; optimism leads to power.—William James.**

We are not experimenting, but have had long experience in shoemaking and repairing, so you need have no fears of having a good pair of shoes ruined if you patronize the Wichita Shoe Shop, 712 Ohio avenue. 283-4t

**Ready for Business.**  
At our new sanitary soda fountain. Everything good and cold. Filtered cistern water used. 281-6t E. S. MORRIS & CO.

Remember that the 10th is the last day of grace to pay your water and light rentals. 277-6t

Just received 400 hats and shapes for Easter. 284-2t W. E. SKEEN.

Remember you have once been young, and never forget you may one day be old.—Piggott.

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Dill pickles just received by King & White. Phone 261. 271-1f

Giving money will have no value except we first give ourselves.—Murray.

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### Direct Answers.

The negroes of Africa are simple and direct in speech. It never occurs to them, writes Mr. R. H. Milligan in "The Jungle Folk in Africa," that the purpose of language is to conceal thought, and to commiserate the African for his color is a waste of sympathy. In illustration of this Mr. Milligan gives an amusing conversation with one of his pupils. One day when I was talking to Boleji something in the course of the conversation prompted me to ask him whether he would like to be a white man. He replied respectfully but emphatically in the negative. I wished to know his reason. He hesitated to tell me, but I was insistent, and at last he replied: "Well, we think that we are better looking."

I gasped when I thought of the vastly ill looking faces I had seen in the jungles, and in apology for myself I said: "But you have not seen us in our own country, where there is no malaria and where we are not yellow and green."

He quietly asked what color we were in our own country, to which I promptly replied, "Pink and white."

Looking at me steadily for a moment, he remarked: "Mr. Milligan, if I should see you in your own country I don't believe I should know you."

### Long-Winded Preachers.

Dean Lefroy, who expressed the opinion that ten minutes is long enough for a sermon, would have met with scant sympathy from some divines of past centuries, says the Westminster Gazette.

Thomas Hooker considered three hours a fair average allowance for a sermon, though, on one occasion, when he was ill, he let his congregation off more lightly. Passing at the end of fifteen minutes, he rested awhile and then continued his homily for two hours longer. Cranmer's sermons were each a small book when set up in type, and Baxter, Knox, Bunyan and Calvin rarely reached "Lastly, my brethren," under two hours.

George Herbert once said: "The parson exceeds not an hour in preaching, because all ages have thought that a competency," but a certain rector of Bilbury, Gloucestershire, was of another opinion, for he never sat down under two hours. The squire, we learn, usually withdrew after the text was announced, smoked his pipe outside and returned for the blessing.

### Revenge in Ceylon.

A system of Cingalese "black magic" peculiar to the island is still practiced in some parts of Ceylon. It is stated that there are 4,440 different methods of causing ill to others. Here is a translation of one of these methods of dealing with your enemy:

"On Sunday eleven peyas"—one peya equals twenty-four English minutes—"after sunrise Yama Devi"—the god of death and judgment—"goes to the west. Start at this hour; take a meal of bluish rice; dress in red colored garments.

"Take a root of ginger at the time of the zodiac of Aries; write on it the name of your rival, charm it 108 times, wrap it in a golden colored cloth and place it in your waist.

"When you meet your rival, look straight into his face and break the root in your hand. Within nine peyas he will be killed by an elephant, and when seven months elapse six other persons of his family will meet their doom."—Ceylon National Review.

### A Gale by Another Name.

Doubtless there were many puzzled readers when a deep sea skipper rolled into this harbor a few days ago and reported that his ship had been belated by a gale which had piped up to "force 10." "Force 10," it was explained, meant something like a hurricane. It is a term borrowed from the Beaufort scale, a scheme of wind measurements devised by the British admiral Beaufort before the days of ocean going steam. Force 1 was a calm, force 2 a light breeze, and so on up to the hurricane velocity. Perhaps, too, the Beaufort scale may give a clue to those who have been wondering for some time at the title of a popular German picture. It is just one expanse of frowning cloud and storm tossed billow, and the artist has named it "windstarke 10, 11."—New York Sun.

### Highly Flattered.

"Your glasses," she said, "have made a great difference in your appearance." "Do you think so?" he asked. "Yes. You look so intelligent with them on."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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"The result should mean to the South an annual cash saving ranging from \$150,000,000 to \$250,000,000."

In these plain terms Daniel J. Sully, the man who drove cotton to its highest market price since the Civil War, outlined the purpose of his visit to Atlanta and the Southern States. Continuing, Mr. Sully said his plan contemplates "the creation of an impregnable business system which shall do away with the annual necessity of the farmer sacrificing millions of bales of cotton for pressing debts, congesting the market, hammering down prices, upsetting the reign of supply and demand and losing to this section the tremendous sums that are its due in return for one crop indispensable to the needs of civilization."

"I do not ask one penny from the Southern people; I do not ask the pledging of one bale of cotton until I have given ample good faith of sufficient financial backing from sources that are unquestionable to carry every detail of the plan into effect, and to safeguard the interest of every farmer in the South from the man who raises one bale to the man who raises a thousand bales. A minimum fund of \$10,000,000, subscribed by the most conservative financiers of the United States is available to be invested in such ironclad securities as shall insure the reliability and responsibility of the plans of the promoters to redeem their promises and obligations to the last details."

"The people of the South will be given the first opportunity to invest in this project if, upon rigid investigation, it commends itself to their judgment. But it will become operative, with the same rock-ribbed backing, if the South does not see fit to put a single dollar in it. The backbone of the plan is a chain of bonded warehouses throughout the South sufficient in number and capacity to house one-third of the crop and that one-third, as has been demonstrated, will be the balance of power which will render market congestion impossible and secure the disposal of the crop in strict conformity with the laws of supply and demand."

On borrowing money on his warehouse certificates, Mr. Sully says the farmer does not surrender the equity in his cotton. It is his, to sell whenever he pleases, with the plain business exception that the certificate he may have used as collateral for the loan is a prior lien on the bale, which must be satisfied out of the sale of the bale when the culmination is reached.

The company would be paid a nominal fee for each bale of cotton handled and in this way Mr. Sully figures a fair profit will be realized on the investment.

E. A. Calvin, former president of the State Farmers' Union, discussing the motive of Sully to regulate the price of cotton with the supply and demand, stated that he was heartily in favor of the move and that there was hardly any question but every interest in the South was in hearty accord with the move, and will hope to see Mr. Sully put it through. He says that the paramount thing is the financing of the proposition; that it will take a deal of money to place a third of the crop in warehouse and carry the farmers and help them pay their debts for the cotton-producing term. It is because the farmers have been forced to dump their cotton on the market as soon as they can get it to the market to pay their debts, he states, that has caused the supply to be greater than the demand. It is unhealthy and abnormal, he says. His statement is as follows:

"The cotton growers of the South will have with delight any plan that will give stability to the marketing in cotton and insure remunerative prices. Many efforts have been made along this line, but no great degree of success has as yet been realized. The marketing of so great a crop should be relieved of the attacks of the manipulator who has no direct interest in the price of cotton and who cares only for the profits he may realize as a result of unnatural fluctuations. The price of cotton should respond unembarrassed and unrestricted to the legitimate laws of supply and demand. But the law of supply and demand

should not be made to mean the temporary supply or the temporary demand, but the annual supply and annual demand. The temporary supply oftentimes far exceeds the temporary demand and results in lower prices.

"I understand that Mr. Sully's plan contemplates the regulation of the supply to the demand by providing an impregnable business system which shall do away with the necessity of the farmers sacrificing a large per cent of their crop to meet pressing debts, which results in congesting the market and hammering down prices and which temporarily upsets the natural law of supply and demand. I have long been an advocate of a chain of bonded warehouses throughout the South, and at Memphis, Tenn., in January, 1908, I introduced a resolution in the cotton convention then in session having for its object the federation of all warehouses by States and the proper financing of cotton when stored in these warehouses."

"The important question in such a stupendous undertaking is finance, and if Mr. Sully can, with the co-operation of the cotton producers, provide the necessary means to carry the scheme through, it will be a Godsend to the cotton growers of the South and will bring general prosperity to the entire country."

"We should all be for any plan that will add to our material welfare, and if Mr. Sully can do what he represents, I, for one, am with him."

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John D. Rockefeller in a recent magazine article says:

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Among the things which the South has gained meanwhile are the following:

(1) Its financial institutions have demonstrated their capacity to endure a strain. It is no small credit to the Southern banking institutions to have

passed thus far through a dull period with so few failures and so little distrust on the part of the public. It should be noted also that the Southern States are not inaugurating any such risky experiments as the deposit guaranty law. The South is plodding along in the old-fashioned plan of enforcing the common law and its well-tested statutes to regulate its financial institutions.

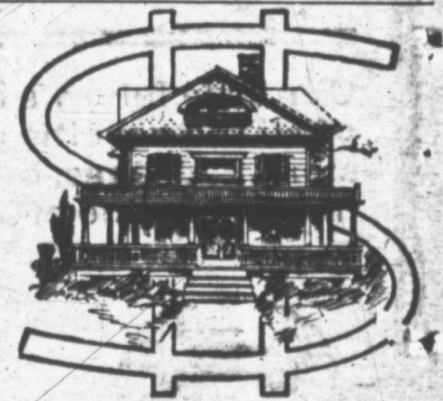
(2) It has become to recover from some of the mistakes of extreme legislation relating to railroads. The intervening years have been costly to the public and to the carriers. But now compromises have been reached or court decisions yet to be heard from have the question at issue in mind. The sobering process has gone far in

advance of court conclusions and has called a halt upon ill-calculated legislation.

(3) Meanwhile Southern factories have been building almost regardless of the temporary check on manufactured enterprise. Southern manufacturing is less hampered by price agreements and therefore all the freer to put its quotations at a level which will bring business. This has its disadvantages as well as advantages, but in a time of depression the most adaptable system is probably better calculated to keep things moving. There have been few failures in manufacturing circles in the South since 1927, while the small and large industrial centers are extending their capacity. Finally (4) Southern agriculture is

on a sounder financial foundation than ever before. There are still comparatively few farmers who are rich, but they are many who are well-to-do. As they have prospered there has come increased ability to use capital profitably in the improvement of agricultural methods and a wider appreciation of the problems of marketing their products.

The Southern States may have erred in their attitude toward the service of speculation in financing the crops. If so, it has been to their cost, and in due time they will see clearer. They have opened the way for a more rational system of laws which need not militate against the speculation that makes for the improvement of the Southern farmers' markets.—Wall Street Journal.



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### Why the Menu Was Changed.

The culinary department of an East Indian household, if the story of an American traveler who has recently returned from Calcutta is to be believed, is managed far differently from an American kitchen. "Here we employ an Ethiopian expert at so much a week," says the Philadelphia Record. "There a cook would disdain to place a weekly valuation on his services. His conditions involve a flat rate of so many shillings weekly for the furnishing and preparation of provisions. This system of putting the culinary department out to contract causes a parsimoniousness on the part of the chef which frequently is not for the best health and welfare of the household. Shortly before last Christmas the above named American tourist had ordered his cook to have steak for dinner. Broiled chicken was served instead. Pressed for his reasons for disregarding the command of the head of the household, the cook explained that the chicken had taken sick and if it had not been killed and served that day he was afraid he would have lost it."

### Conscientious Bill.

"Bill had charge of the animal tent," said the old circus man, "and among his pets was a leopard, the only one we had with the show, and quite enough too. This leopard gave Bill more trouble than all the rest of the menagerie put together. It was certainly an ugly brute.

"Well, one day when we were showing in the Midlands I had come up to London to arrange about some advance business. I was eating my dinner in the hotel when a telegram was handed to me. It was from Bill and read: 'The leopard has escaped. Prowling about town. What shall I do?'

"That was just like Bill. He had to have explicit directions, even in an emergency like this. He didn't want to make a mistake.

"I immediately wired back to Bill. 'Shoot him on the spot.' I didn't think any more about it until a couple of hours later, when I received another telegram from conscientious, careful Bill, asking, 'Which spot?'

### Relative Hardness of Precious Stones.

The relative hardness of various stones is easily determined by testing the power of one stone to make scratches on another. If a diamond is rubbed with one of the points of a topaz, the topaz point is blunted and the mark which will be seen on the face of the diamond is only the dust of the topaz, which can be brushed off with the finger. But if the topaz is rubbed against the diamond, the latter is unaltered and the surface of the former is marked with a scratch which can be removed only by further polishing down. It is on the basis of this process of comparison that a scale of comparative hardness has been formed represented by ten substances, of which diamond is the highest and graphite the lowest in the scale. It is a curious fact that these two extremes of the scale, the brilliant and hard diamond and soft black graphite, are both chemically the same substance—pure carbon.—Jewelers' Circular.

### Good Reason.

It was a kindly custom in a certain village for the wealthier inhabitants to make good the loss which a poorer villager might sustain through the death of a pig. Old Major Currie, however, had but recently returned from India; he therefore was astounded at receiving a visit from a laborer's wife. "Lost a pig, eh?" he repeated gruffly. "Well, I haven't got it. I don't collect pigs!"

"Begin your pardon, sir," faltered the woman; "but, you see, the pig died."

"Well, d'ye want me to go to the funeral, send a wreath, or what, woman?" he fumed.

"Oh, no, sir; indeed, no!" was the reply. "But we're poor folks, sir, and we thought that, bein' the biggest pig in the neighborhood, you'd give us a little 'elp.'—London Tit-Bits.

### Refusing the Cure.

"Cultivate the acquaintance of women if you can," said the woman to the girl. "Surround yourself by women. They are certain protection against calumny. Women who have many women friends are never so awfully much talked about. It's policy."

"Is that what you have done?" asked the girl quietly.

"No," answered the woman. "You know it isn't. I'd rather be dead than to have to associate with women."—New York Press.

### A Light Burden.

A frail little slip of a girl with a sweet, worn face tolled up the hill under the weight of a robust infant who must have weighed nearly as much as she did.

"My dear child," exclaimed a sympathetic passerby, "you ought not to carry that big baby. Isn't he dreadfully heavy?"

"Heavy? Why, no, indeed, ma'am," she smiled. "He's my brother!"—De-  
lineator.

### Realistic.

She (at the musical)—Miss Schrecker sings with wonderful realism. Don't you think so? He—Yes; you can almost see the crack in her voice.—De-  
troit Saturday Night.

### A Restless Breed.

Mr. Sickham—No, sirree, money wouldn't buy that dog. He's a cross between a St. Bernard and— Mr. Peavey (who is not enthusiastic)—And a St. Vitus!—Puck.

In conversation confidence has a greater share than wit.—Rochefoucauld.

### Human at Least.

An American player who fulfilled several London engagements under the late Sir Henry Irving tells a story of a young man employed as the tragedian's dresser when Irving was the lessee of the Lyceum theater. The young fellow had been recommended for the place by Clarkson, the celebrated wigmaker. Irving was as exacting in matters of makeup as he was in everything else relating to stage equipment, and he succeeded in impressing Clarkson with a deep sense of responsibility.

Shortly after his entering upon his new duties Clarkson called upon his former employer. As Clarkson had noticed that he did not get as many orders for wigs from Irving as he formerly did, he had begun to suspect that the dresser was accountable.

"Are you making Sir Henry's wigs?" Clarkson demanded without preliminary.

"Sometimes."

"Do you call that a wig?" sneered the caller, pointing to an article on the dressing table. "Do you mean to tell me that you believe that thing looks at all like a wig?"

"No, sir, I don't," hotly replied the dresser, now considerably irritated. "But I do mean to say as how it looks like the 'air of the 'uman 'ead'!"—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

### Character of the Montenegrins.

Nowhere is love of country more intense than among the Montenegrins, to whom exile is the greatest of punishments. When Mr. W. J. Stillman was there in the seventies all the free men were away fighting, and he observed how, when a messenger was wanted, the official took a man out of the prison and sent him off, with no fear that he would not return. One such messenger was sent to Cattaro, in Austrian territory, with 3,000 florins for the bank, and duly came back. Another asked a Russian at Cattaro to intercede with Prince Nicholas for his release from prison. "But you are not in prison!" said the Russian. "Oh," said the man, "I have only come down for a load of skins for 80-and-so, but I must go into prison again when I get back to Cetinje." One guard watched all the prisoners when they sunned themselves out of doors, and if he were called away a prisoner would take his rifle and do duty for the time.—London Chronicle.

### Heard at Breakfast.

"I used to be a weather prophet in my home town," confided the new boarder as he speared a potato with his fork.

"Sh!" commented the comedian boarder laconically.

"Yes, and every time I look at that steak it reminds me of a winter's day."

"How so?"

"Cold and raw."

"Quite clever. How does the coffee strike you?"

"That reminds me of a November day—cloudy and unsettled."

"Good. And do you notice that the landlady is watching us?"

"Yes, and she reminds me of a March day."

"Tell us why."

"Because she is cold and stormy." And the look that the landlady passed down to that end of the table would have congealed a red-hot stove.—Chicago News.

### Lincoln's Speeches and Writings.

Lincoln's great speeches are short, but how fit in expression, how packed with meaning! Take, for example, the one delivered to his friends on the eve of his departure for Washington. Like the second inaugural or the address at Gettysburg, it contains no superfluous word. Every one fits into place as perfectly as the carpenter's braces and timbers into the completed building.

As a writer, Mr. Lincoln was most painstaking. He sought always the simplest, shortest and best word. He knew that the simplest and shortest word usually is the best. The real secret of his greatness as a speaker and a writer, however, lay deeper. It was the supreme greatness of his soul which shone through his words that charmed and still charms the world.—J. A. Edgerton.

### The Insanity Plea.

"Sir," said the young woman, with what seemed to be indignation. "The young man looked embarrassed."

"Yes, I did kiss you," he admitted. "but I was impulsively insane."

"That means that man would be an idiot to kiss me?"

"Well, any man of discretion would be just crazy to kiss you."

This seemed to ease the strain, and no jury being present to muddle affairs, a satisfactory verdict was reached.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### She Admitted It.

"What do you ask for this plaque?" inquired an old gentleman of the pretty girl in charge of a church bazaar.

"One guinea," she replied.

"Aren't you a little dear?" queried the old gentleman.

"Well," answered the pretty girl, blushing, "that's what the boys all tell me."

### An Indestructible Color.

The indestructible focal color is yellow. You cannot, even with sulphurous acid fumes, destroy it. Take a heartsease and try. You will consume the purple tint easily enough, but the yellow will remain for all your filthy fumes.—Fry's Magazine.

### Remembered.

"Did your uncle remember you in his will?"

"Yes. He directed his executors to collect all the loans he had made me."—Boston Transcript.

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Arrives Olney ..... 6:40 p. m.

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No. 3 ..... 12:45 p. m. 1:05 p. m.

No. 5 ..... 11:45 p. m. 12:05 a. m.

No. 7 ..... 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m.

Southbound Arrives Leaves

No. 2 ..... 11:35 a. m. 11:45 a. m.

No. 4 ..... 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.

No. 6 ..... 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.

No. 8 ..... 2:15 a. m. 2:55 a. m.

Wichita Valley.

West Bound Trains—

No. 1 ..... Leaves 2:10 p. m.

No. 7 ..... Arrives 12:05 p. m.

No. 9 ..... Arrives 6:25 p. m.

East Bound Trains—

No. 2 ..... Arrives 1:00 p. m.

No. 6 ..... Arrives 3:15 a. m.

No. 8 ..... Leaves 12:05 a. m.

No. 5 ..... Leaves 8:00 a. m.

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No. 271, From Dallas ..... 10:15 p. m.

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Sanford Wilson of Archer City is here today on business.

Mrs. W. P. Schaffey of Petrolia was a visitor in the city today.

Mr. J. W. Henderson is at Devol, Oklahoma, today on business.

C. E. Harkrider of Fort Worth is here today looking after business interests.

Frank Griggs, traveling salesman for the Crescent Candy Company, is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jackson of Orange, Texas, are in the city visiting relatives.

Judge Chestnut of Henrietta was in the city today en route to Vernon on business.

Bandmaster Cosh of Haskell is here today with a view of reorganizing the Wichita Band.

Mrs. J. M. Faublan of Hastings, Oklahoma, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Henderson of this city.

A. M. Moberly of Holliday, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. S. Eppler of Amarillo, arrived in the city this afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

Rev. A. J. Bush went to Devol, Oklahoma, this afternoon, where he will preach for several nights, returning to hold services Sunday. He will also preach at the Wichita Valley school house Sunday afternoon.

#### Arrivals at the St. James.

John Warner, Dallas; Fred Porter, Dallas; G. E. Carman, Fort Worth; C. H. Green, Chicago; O. D. Cole, Denver; A. G. Graham, Texas; D. Mann, Dallas; H. Brown, city; P. J. Farrill, Kansas City; Pink Haggold, Seymour; F. B. Grice Jr., San Antonio; C. B. Guthrie, Dallas; G. W. Martin, Dallas; J. P. Carroll, St. Louis; J. W. Chilton, Kansas City; W. E. Sims, Fort Worth; Thos. Bollos, New York; J. F. Cohn, Dallas; Herbert Taylor, St. Louis; C. C. Hightower, Altus, Ok.; J. R. McMahan, Altus, Ok.; J. H. Kelly, Fort Worth; Chas. Lorimer, Fort Worth; H. H. Deane, New York; John Owens, Fort Worth; E. W. Dickson, St. Louis; D. S. Cash, Haskell; Wm. Landis, Kansas City; William Gentry, city; O. B. Boothman, Denison; O. L. Dowell, St. Joseph, Mo.; W. H. Pitts, Fort Worth; D. F. Walker, Armstrong, Mo.; J. H. Blewett, Olney; Chas. Campbell, Olney; Ben Cain, Tyler; H. D. Holley, Burkburnett; R. H. Curdy, Dallas; Oscar Williams, city; Lester White, New York; C. Van Zandt, Fort Worth; H. Grossman, Dallas; J. H. Moore, St. Louis; J. E. Cornish, Dallas; H. Ledgerman, Fort Worth; W. W. Housenright, Delaware; Wm. Garner, Galveston; E. Vaurtain, Fort Worth; W. J. Ryan, Jackson, Tenn.; J. B. Robinson, Dallas; Sol. Summerfield, Fort Worth; J. T. Bivens, Seymour; R. M. Johnston, Stamford; Sidney Webb, Bellevue; L. H. Brock, St. Louis; R. C. Combs, Fort Worth; J. D. Powell, Archer City; Thad Shaw, city; C. A. Shaw, New York; J. B. Reilly,



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Let but my loftiest thought be weighed in the scale of life or love, it will not turn the balance against the three little words that the maid who loves me shall have whispered of her silver bangles, her pearl necklace or her trinkets of glass.

I would that all those who have suffered at women's hands and found them evil, would loudly proclaim it and give us their reasons, and if those reasons be well founded we shall indeed be surprised and shall have advanced far forward in the mystery. For women are indeed the veiled sisters of all the great things we do not see.

Those who complain of women know not the heights wherose true kisses are found, and verily do I pity them.

Some of nature's strongest secrets are often revealed at sacred moments to maidens who love and ingeniously and unconsciously they will declare them. The sage follows in their footsteps to gather up the jewels that in their innocence and joy they scatter along their path.

When Fate sends forth the woman it has chosen for us—sends her forth from the fastnesses-of-the-great-spiritual cities in which we all unconsciously dwell and she awaits us at the crossing of the road we have come to traverse when the hour is come—we are warned at the first glance.

Woman never forgets the path that leads to the center of her being, and, no matter whether I find her in opulence or poverty, in ignorance or in fullness of knowledge, in shame or in glory, do I but whisper one word that has truly come forth from the virgin depth of my soul, she will retrace her footsteps along the mysterious paths that she has never forgotten, and without a moment's hesitation will she bring back to me from out of her inexhaustible stores of love a word, a look or a gesture that shall be no less pure than my own. It is as if her soul were ever within call, for by day or night is she prepared to give answer to the loftiest appeals from another soul and the ransom of the poorest is undistinguishable from the ransom of a queen.

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