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**VEST'S CAMPAIGN SPEECH.**

Why a Small Boy Persisted in Hearing It Every Day.

"Senator Vest was making a buggy campaign in southeast Missouri some years ago," said a Missouri official. "His driver was a small boy, who was duly impressed with the importance of his distinguished passenger.

"At each town visited by Vest the boy hurried his team to a convenient livery barn and then raced for the courthouse, or wherever the 'speakin' was to take place, and perched himself with painful regularity on the front seat. He invariably turned his eyes on the senator and took in every word of the speech as if his very life depended on it.

"Finally on the lad's continued conspicuous presence among his auditors annoyed the senator, and he kindly but firmly reminded the boy that it was not necessary for him to attend every meeting.

"I make the same speech each time. You have heard it often enough to know it by rote, so just put in your time in the future looking after the team," he admonished his youthful driver.

"Despite the senator's objection, the boy was again in the front seat the next day and the following day. This enraged Vest, and he thundered:

"Why do you persist in always occupying that front seat? Didn't I tell you I make the same speech every day? It's as old and stale to you as it is to me. Why insist on hearing it again and again?"

"I want to see what you're going to do when you forget it," answered the boy. Vest capitulated.—St. Louis Republic.

**THE ELEPHANT FLEET.**

How It Is Used by the British Government in India.

Its elephant fleet is one of the strangest and most costly departments maintained by the British government in India. It is a large fleet of coasting steamers specially built for the transport of elephants. India's population is one-sixth that of the rest of the globe. All these people use elephants. They use them for draft work and for tiger hunting, and in the areas of the native states they even pit them against one another and against wild beasts. The elephant fleet transfers the animals from Dacca, the various districts whence comes the demand.

To get an elephant aboard ship is a difficult and dangerous task. The animal must wade through the surf to a stout raft, and this unknown surf, so white and tumultuous, often terrifies and maddens him. If in his fury he slaughters a mahout or two he cannot be greatly blamed. Once on the raft, his legs are tied to pegs, and the slow sail to the ship is uneventful. But now a great band must be arranged under the elephant's belly, and a crane must hoist him up some twenty or thirty feet to the deck. Here again the elephant cannot be set down as intractable if, losing his head in that unprecedented aerial journey, he murders some more mahouts. Very prosperous, albeit stained a little with mahouts' blood, the elephant fleet for many years has piled up and down the Indian coast, embarking and disembarking its heavy, unmanageable freight.—New York Press.

**The Appreciation of Music.**

If we would appreciate music aright, we must remember that its beauty depends not upon the composer alone, but upon ourselves also. Deep calls unto deep, and the harmony of sound, though appealing primarily to the outward ear, must be answered by a harmony from within ourselves. The more culture we bring to the hearing of music, the wider our sympathy, the more exquisite will be the echoes which it awakens in the soul. If we would understand the composer's message we must co-operate with him. We must reach out to him with all our faculties. If we do that, the revelation of music will ceaselessly renew its beauty, ever turning unimagined aspects to gladden us.—Redfern Mason in Atlantic.

**An Ugly Looking Lizard.**

Among the lizards of Australia the "thorny devil" (Moloch horridus) is unrivaled in its ugliness. From the tip of its nose to the end of its tail this lizard is covered with tubercles and spines, but in spite of its dangerous appearance it is quite harmless. It measures about seven inches in length. It has a flat body, a small head and a cylindrical tail. It frequents sandy places, feeds largely on ants and is more or less diurnal in habits. Its powerful limbs are furnished with strong claws, which it uses in digging the sand, in which it often lies wholly or partially buried.

**Defined.**

"What is the difference between firmness and obstinacy?" asked a young lady of her fiance.

"Firmness," was his gallant reply, "is a noble characteristic of women; obstinacy is a lamentable defect in men."

**Her Eyes Opened.**

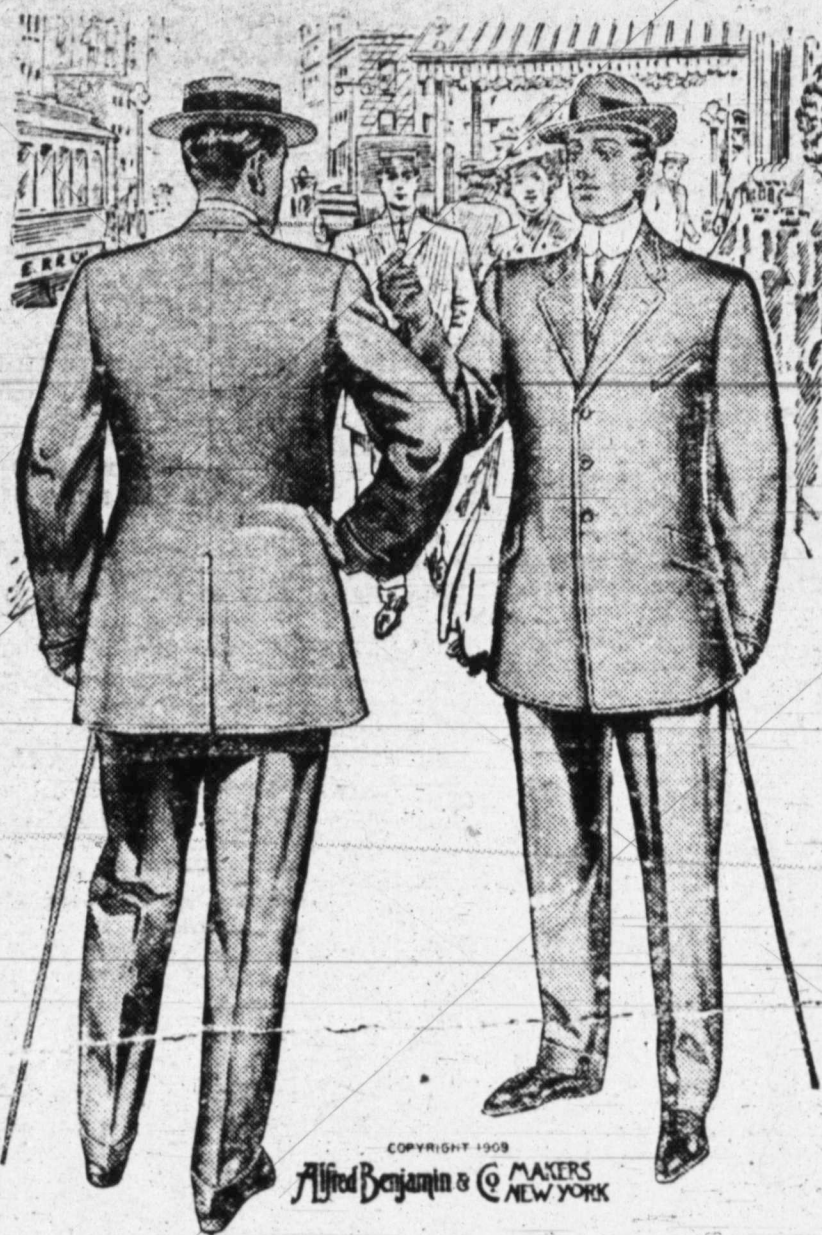
Scribbler—She isn't writing any more articles on how to manage a husband. Scrawler—No; she knows better now. She's married.—Philadelphia Record.

**Enough Said.**

Visitor—What part of prison life is the hardest to put up with? Convict—The visitors.—Judge.

In great attempts it is glorious even to fail.—Longinus.

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- First Christian Church, - - April 28th
- First Methodist Episcopal Church Apr. 21
- First Methodist Episcopal Church May 5

**THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY** of the First Christian Church will assist our sales department April 14th and April 28; the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will assist in a like manner on April 21st and May 5th. Special prices will be made on these days in all departments. This assistance will be rendered to any religious denomination erecting a church in Wichita Falls costing \$10,000.00 or more.

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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 15, 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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### CITY OF THE INSANE.

Happy and Honored "Guests" of the Inhabitants of Gheel.

One of the most remarkable places in Europe, of which no tourist on pleasure bent ever takes notice, says a writer in a Berlin paper, is the "City of the Insane," by which name Gheel, near Antwerp, has been known for generations. About 1,500 men and women afflicted with insanity in all its forms live there and have a happy being as the "guests" of the inhabitants, who know by experience how to treat the unfortunate ones. In the streets, in the places of amusement, the cafes and workshops these patients may be found, and nowhere is there the remotest suggestion of restraint apparent. The board ranges from 240 to 2,400 marks a year, and, no matter how small the amount may be, the patient is always the favored member of the family. He has the first right to the most comfortable chair, and the head of the table belongs to him. He receives the most attention, and this he learns to appreciate, and to endeavor to maintain by living down his illness. Even the children know how to treat the demented people. The dangerous ones are sent to another settlement and to institutions. It is wonderful how considerate, careful and kind the simple people are toward their charges, and a peep into the community would probably terrify physicians who had never heard of and could not appreciate the good which is being done in this "City of the Insane."

### A RACE ON ICE.

The Skates That Got Away and Those That Were Recovered.

Thackeray once asked one of the men who let out skates on the Serpentine whether he had ever lost a pair through the omission to exact a deposit, and he replied that he had never done so, except on one occasion, when the circumstances made it almost pardonable.

A well dressed young fellow was having his second skate fastened on when he suddenly broke away from the man's hands and dashed to the ice. The next instant a thickset, powerful man was clamoring for another pair.

He was a detective in pursuit of his prey, and a very animating sight it was to watch the chase. He was, as he had boasted, a first rate skater, and it became presently obvious that he was running down his man.

Then the young fellow determined to run a desperate risk of liberty. The ice, as usual, under the bridge was marked "Dangerous," and he made for it at headlong speed. The ice bent beneath his weight, but he got safely through.

The sheriff's officer followed with equal pluck, but, being a heavier man, broke through and was drowned.

"His skates," said the narrator of the incident, "I got back after the inquest, but those the young gentleman had on I never saw again."—London Telegraph.

### The Salt Sea Legend.

There is a legend in the Norse scalds which explains why the sea is salt. The "bountiful Frodi," whose mythical reign was a golden age indeed, possessed a quern, or hand mill, which ground out gold and peace, but which would grind out stores of anything desired by its owner. Two giant maidens, ruled over by Frodi, were the grinders. In an evil day a sea rover came upon the scene, slew Frodi and carried off the quern and the two giant maidens who worked it. When the sea rover's vessel was right out at sea he ordered the maidens to grind salt. At midnight they asked if they had not ground enough. The sea rover, angry at being awakened from his sleep, commanded them to grind until morning. Now, the giant maidens naturally enough worked very quickly, so as they went on grinding the load of salt grew so heavy that it sank the ship, and now the sea will continue salt forever.

### Looked Too Far.

There was an English farmer, a Somersetshire man, who once owned a telescope. The old man remarked to a friend at a local race meeting that the gentry nowadays had glasses for both eyes and added that he "had had one once for one eye, a right good one it was, but now it was no use at all—no, not to nobody."

"Why not?" asked the friend. "Well," he said, "it were a good one. I could see miles w' en. I could see plain the steeple of the church five miles off. But missus' son John, he borrowed en, and he tried to see the steeple of t'other church, ten miles off—and tried and tried and couldn't. And that strained it, and it were never of no use any more—no, not to nobody."

### A Troublesome Mirror.

"Mamma," said Flossie, "this old looking glass isn't any good."  
"Why, what's the matter with it, dear?" asked her mother.  
"Every time I try to look in it," explained Flossie, "my face gets in the way."

### As a Corollary.

"Are marriages made in heaven?"  
"As to that I can't say, but I do know this much."  
"What's that, Peleg?"  
"There's lots of courting done in church."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Didn't Get a Chance.

She—What did papa say when you asked him for my hand?  
He—Why, he couldn't say a word.  
"He couldn't?"  
"No; your mother was there!"—Yonkers Statesman.

### This Week at the Majestic



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Wichita Falls, Texas, April 13th, 1908.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity: Tonight and Wednesday, generally fair and warmer.

At the citizens' mass meeting held at the city hall, the propositions to pave our business streets and build additional school buildings received the hearty endorsement of all those present. In order to do this, it will be necessary to vote \$60,000 worth of school bonds and \$17,500 worth of city street paving bonds.

NEW MEMBERS FOR THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Twenty new members to the Chamber of Commerce were secured since Saturday noon as follows: Oscar Williams, traveling salesman; Coleman Ly-saght-Blair Co.; W. H. Downing, market gardener; Geo. E. Boyd, dyeing and tailoring; W. C. Lowry, with the Wichita Produce Co.; E. F. Morse, manager Wichita Falls Laundry; Mike H. Benson, sign painter; Priest & Fletcher, barbers; T. J. Riley, section foreman; F. E. Comstock, life insurance; S. S. Pomeroy, builder; A. J. Pipher, real estate; Nate Goldston, restaurant; R. Fowler, conductor Ft. W. and D. C.; C. E. Davis, conductor; A. E. Anderson, conductor; W. M. Burford, conductor; F. A. Carlson, round house foreman; John Fore, farmer; Clark Fowler, bowling alley; L. E. Stuck, traveling salesman.

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MARY, QUEEN OF THE GYPSIES, IS BURIED.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 12.—The funeral of Queen Mary Gorman, wife of James Gorman, king of the gypsies, concluded here early yesterday. It was attended by tribes of gypsies from all parts of the country.

The queen died on Nov. 6, 1908, in Pittsburg, Kan. Her body was shipped to this city and was placed in a vault at the cemetery. The funeral was set for Saturday, and gypsies from all parts of the country were notified.

The various camps conducted the gypsy funeral services Saturday night. The ceremony lasted the entire night.

Notice to the Public.

I, J. B. McCurry, who formerly owned a half interest in the Shoe Hospital at 722 1/2 Indiana avenue, and originally did all the good work there, have not left town, reports to the contrary notwithstanding, but have opened a new shop at 712 Ohio avenue, west side, and am prepared to do your work right. Sixteen years experience counts. 283-31c

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Brown Fined.

Harry Brown was found guilty in the corporation court this morning on a charge of erecting a building in violation to the building ordinances of the city and was fined \$5 and costs. Brown refused to pay the fine and was remanded to the city calaboose.

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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. 5 Leaves 12:05 a.m. No. 8 Leaves 8:00 a.m.

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Arrives No. 271, From Dallas 10:15 p.m. No. 9, From Denison 12:50 p.m. Leaves No. 272, To Dallas 6:30 a.m. No. 10, To Denison 2:00 p.m.

JERICHO.

The Famous City, its Walls and the Curse of Joshua.

The walls of Jericho, remains of which have been excavated by German archaeologists, are, of course, chiefly famous in connection with their miraculous destruction by Joshua. It is recorded in the book of Joshua, chapter vi, that, by command of the Lord, Joshua's army compassed the city, going roundabout it once a day for six days, headed by seven priests bearing seven rams' horns before the ark. On the seventh day they encircled it seven times. Then, on Joshua's command, "the people shouted, and the priests blew with the trumpets, and it came to pass when the people heard the sound of the trumpet that the people shouted with a great shout and the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city," destroying all that was in it, except Rahab the harlot, who had hidden the messengers sent by Joshua to spy out the city and her father's household. The date of this destruction is placed at B. C. 1451. In spite of Joshua's curse on any one who should rebuild the city, it was rebuilt in the reign of Ahab in B. C. 818 by Hiel, a native of Bethel, and it is recorded in I Kings xvi, 34, how the curse of Joshua was fulfilled. The second city flourished and under Herod the Great became important. It was sacked by one Simon, slave of Herod. Archelaus, the son of Herod, founded a new town on the plain, which he had planted with palms. Jericho was finally destroyed by Vespasian in A. D. 68.—Dundee Advertiser.

DOING THE CZAR.

A Display of Quick Wit by the Comedian Martineff.

The Emperor Nicholas of Russia was once "sold" as follows: During an interview which Martineff, the comedian and mimic, had succeeded in obtaining with Prince Volkonsky, high steward, the emperor walked into the room unexpectedly, yet with a design, as was soon made evident. Telling the actor that he had heard of his talents and should like to see a specimen of them, he bade him mimic the old minister. The feat was performed with so much gusto that the emperor laughed immoderately and then, to the great horror of the poor actor, desired to have himself "taken off."

"This physically impossible," pleaded Martineff. "Nonsense!" said Nicholas. "I insist on its being done."

Finding himself on the horns of a dilemma, the mimic took heart of grace and, with a promptitude and presence of mind that probably saved him, buttoned his coat over his breast, expanded his chest, threw up his head and, assuming the imperial part to the best of his power, strode across the room and back; then, standing opposite the minister, he cried in the exact tone and manner of the czar: "Volkonsky, pay M. Martineff 1,000 silver rubles!"

The emperor for a moment was disconcerted; but, recovering himself with a smile, he ordered the money to be paid.

Stories of John Bright.

John Bright was supposed to be a total abstainer, but once when Edward Miall was very nervous at the prospect of having to make an important speech in the house Bright said: "Well, Miall, if I were you I'd for once go and have a pint of champagne."

Mr. Miall did as he was told, and the result may be judged from the narrator's comment that "champagne on an unaccustomed interior is not always a curative or a tonic." Bright "sensibly had any difference with his wife" but occasionally they were not at one about the children. When they came to a point of absolute disagreement he used to say: "Now, I tell thee, if thou doesn't do what I wish I'll go straight to Mr. Gladstone and ask him to make me a knight," to which the answer invariably was: "Oh, anything rather than that."

He Was Not Superstitious.

A captain of an ocean liner tells the following story: Coming from the old country was a very nervous old lady who complained that she was sure there was a rat in her stateroom. "Keep it there, madam," said the captain. "But do you like rats?" asked she. "I've got a nest in my cabin," retorted the brusque seaman, "and I never disturb them. When they leave the ship I do."

"Why, you must be superstitious," urged the dame. "No, ma'am," wound up the captain, "I'm not, but the rats are."

Qualified.

"I'm sure my daughter is going to make a great singer some day." "Is that so?" "Yes; she's always quarreling with her mother, who tells me it is absolutely impossible to manage her."—Detroit Free Press.

Paid Her Back.

Mae—So you are engaged to George! I refused him three times. Ethel—That must have been what he meant when he told me that he had had several narrow escapes.—New York Journal.

The Flame.

Clara—That man who just passed was an old flame of mine. Kate—Indeed! What happened between you? Clara—Oh, he flared up one day and went out.—Boston Transcript.

Advertisement for Demonstration of the GOSSARD LACE FRONT CORSET. One Week Beginning Monday, Apr. 12. MISS MARY M'GRATH AN EXPERT CORSETIERE REPRESENTING THE H. W. GOSSARD CO. OF CHICAGO. WILL DEMONSTRATE AT OUR STORE ESPECIALLY INVITE YOU TO CALL AND MEET HER. A. R. DUKE & CO. EXCLUSIVE LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTERS

EGGS, MR. AND MRS. TO BREAK SHELL SUCCESSFUL SCRAMBLE FOR NEW NAME WILL TURN OVER FRIENDS' JOSES. WILL BE LEGALLY "ECK". Couple, Seeking Relief, Tell the Court That They are Done on Both Sides. New York, April 13.—Now that Easter is passed, Mr. and Mrs. Olrick Egg of 108 West Eighty-First street are more than ever in a hurry for April 29 to come, when they may drop the Egg and become Eck. They appealed to Court Justice O'Gorman for permission to make the change of names and he set April 29 as the date. Most persons are tired of eggs about Easter, but when you use the name Egg for 34 years, as Egg has done, it is bound to become monotonous. Mrs. Egg has been wearing the name about three years, and she admitted, yesterday she was only waiting for the opportunity to scramble out from under it. Not that their friends have grown tired of the Eggs, but the Eggs feel that they have furnished the comedy for their friends just about long enough. Both are perfectly good Eggs, but say they are almost cracked from listening to the feeble jokes cracked at their expense.

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In the Japanese military school, where I saw a Spartan system of education, the exercises of the cadets with pikes, rifles and broadswords were not approached by anything of the kind that I had witnessed in Europe. It was fighting of the fiercest character.

At the end of the struggle there was a hand to hand combat, which lasted until the victors stood triumphant over the bodies of the vanquished and tore off their masks.

In these exercises, which were very severe, the cadets struck one another fiercely and with wild cries, but the moment a prearranged signal was given or the fight came to an end the combatants drew themselves up in a line, and their faces assumed an expression of wooden composure.

In all the public schools prominence was given to military exercises, and the scholars took part in them with enthusiasm. Even in their walks they practiced running, flanking and sudden, unexpected attacks.

The history of Japan was everywhere made a means of strengthening the pupils' patriotism and their belief in Japan's invincibility. Particular stress was laid upon the country's successful wars, the heroes of them were extolled, and the children were taught that none of Japan's military enterprises had failed.—McClure's Magazine.

#### A WARSHIP'S RAM.

The Huge Steel Beam Is Capable of Inflicting Terrible Injury.

A modern ram is nothing more than a huge steel beam, or spar, which is fitted to the prow of the battleship for the purpose of destroying an enemy's ship in time of war by the force of collision. Indeed, should a vessel succeed in driving her ram against another warship the blow, if delivered at full speed, would be sufficient to crush in the ship's side and sink her immediately.

A battleship's ram weighs about forty tons and is cast all in one piece. It is of solid steel and capable of striking a tremendous blow. Shell proof a man-of-war may be made, but the skill of the naval architect is unequal to the task of designing a ship that can resist the ram.

Great care must be exercised in fixing such a heavy piece of steel. The method generally adopted is as follows: The ram is suspended from a strong derrick, the bottom end of which is attached to the extreme end of the vessel's keel plates. The gap between the ram and the uncompleted part, or hull, is walled tight compartments. The weapon is so fixed that it strikes just below the armored belt, where resistance is weakest, while it is so shaped that the ramming vessel can by reversing her engines easily disentangle herself from the ship she has struck.—Philadelphia Record.

#### The Word "Person."

General Benjamin F. Butler, it is said, once asserted that a woman was not a "person," and a London suffragette insists that the word "person" in its legal sense includes woman. The word has had an interesting history. Signifying by etymology something to make a sound through, the Latin "persona" began by meaning an actor's mask with its mouthpiece. Then it meant the character represented by the player—"dramatis personae." Then it came to mean the part or character one sustains in real life, and so the "persona ecclesiae," the man who represented the church, became known as a "person" in a special sense and was eventually spelled as "parson." On the other hand, "person" faded away to mean just anybody. And so, though a woman naturally resents being referred to as a "person" in ordinary talk, many women no less naturally desire to count as "persons" in the eye of the franchise law.—Chicago News.

#### Bishop Butler's Generosity.

So many examples of episcopal cupidity have been cited of late that the average reader may be excused for believing the bishop of a century or so ago to have been an incarnation of greed. But against the Luxmores, the Watsons and the Porteouses may be set the salutary Butler, whose "Analogy" is still used as a text book for clerical examinations. Butler kept open house at Durham, where he dispensed hospitality with a lavish hand. On one occasion a man called at the palace soliciting a subscription for some charitable object. "How much money is there in the house?" asked Butler of his secretary. The secretary after investigation replied that there was £500. "Give it to him, then," replied the philosopher bishop, "for it is a shame that a bishop should have so much."—London Chronicle.

#### His Occupation.

A big, brawny fellow in answer to a question in a justice's court as to what he did for a living said:

"Well, sir, in the spring I catches an' sells young mockin' birds, in the summer I mostly sells rattlesnake buttons fer rattles for the babies, but in the winter I sometimes has to chop wood."—Atlanta Constitution.

#### Enlarging the Limit.

"You are very foolish, Alfred. That is your third cigar, and you know the doctor limited you to one a day."

"Yes, dar, but I've consulted two other doctors, and each has allowed me one shaw a day; total, three!"

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**Personal Mention.**

C. A. Allingham of Harrold is in the city today.  
 Hon. J. H. Barwise Jr. of Fort Worth was in the city yesterday.  
 R. H. McDavid of Archer City was here today en route to Dallas on business.  
 Mr. G. C. Patterson returned last night from a business trip to Fort Worth.  
 Henry Brockreider, one of Wichita county's progressive farmers, was transacting business here today.  
 C. F. Alterman, editor of the Nord Texas Presse, Dallas, was in the city today and called to pay his respects at this office.  
 Miss Nell McCrory, money order clerk in the postoffice, who has been spending her vacation with her parents at Newcastle, returned to her post of duty today.  
 Mr. J. A. Burton left today for Haskell, Texas, where he goes to take charge of a large broom factory at that place, provided his health, which at present is not very good, will admit.  
 Joe Young was up from Byers yesterday, where he and his wife are visiting friends and relatives. Joe is now a citizen of Old Mexico, and is engaged in the sugar refining business in that country.



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**Death of an infant.**  
 The four-months old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ross died this morning at 7 o'clock and was buried from the residence at 4:30 this afternoon. Services by Rev. A. J. Bush.

Dressmaking done by Mrs. H. E. Worthington, at residence of Mrs. C. B. Feider, 804 Fifth st. 287-61c

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**THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**Cotton—New York Spots.**  
 New York, April 13.—Market for spot cotton quiet. Middling 10.25. Sales, none. Market closed steady.

**Cotton—New York Futures.**  
 Open High Close  
 May ..... 10.08 10.12 10.01-02  
 July ..... 10.08 10.13 10.03-04  
 October ..... 9.96 9.99 9.89-90

**Cotton—New Orleans Spots.**  
 New Orleans, April 13.—Market for spot cotton firm. Middling 9 7/8c. Sales 1300 bales. Due to arrive, 2000 bales.

**Cotton—New Orleans Futures.**  
 Open High Close  
 May ..... 10.04 10.07 9.95-96  
 July ..... 10.26 10.30 10.15-16  
 October ..... 9.90 9.92 9.80-81

**Cotton—Liverpool.**  
 Liverpool, Eng., April 13.—Spot cotton 5.42d. Sales 7,000 bales. Receipts 15,000 bales.  
 Open High Close  
 May-June ..... 5.29 5.30 5.30  
 June-July ..... 5.33 5.33 5.33  
 July-August ..... 5.33 5.36 5.36  
 Oct.-Nov. .... 5.22 5.25 5.25

**Chicago Grain Market.**  
**Wheat—** Open High Close  
 May ..... 127 128 127 1/2  
 July ..... 116 1/4 117 1/4 116 1/2  
 September ..... 108 1/4 108 1/4 107 3/4  
**Corn—**  
 May ..... 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2  
 July ..... 66 1/2 66 1/2 65 1/2  
 September ..... 66 1/2 66 1/2 65 1/2  
**Oats—**  
 May ..... 54 1/2 54 1/2 53 1/2  
 July ..... 48 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2  
 September ..... 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

**Fort Worth Livestock.**  
 Cattle—Receipts 3000 head.  
 Hogs—Receipts 2000 head.  
 Steers—Quality fair. Market steady.  
 Tots sold at \$5.30.  
 Cows—Quality fair. Market steady.  
 Tots sold at \$4.80.  
 Calves—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tots sold at \$5.50.  
 Hogs—Quality choice. Market was lower. Tots sold at \$7.00.

**The Swine or the Flower?**  
 Ah me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,  
 Wherein a drove of wallowing swine  
 Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;  
 Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of land!"  
 I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first  
 One glistening mass of roses pure and white,  
 With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed;  
 And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,  
 The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene,  
 Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLRNE!"

**Obituary.**  
 Miss Zelma Womack, daughter of Bro. and Sister A. B. Womack of Iowa Park, Texas, was born in Iowa Park, Wichita county, April 10, 1894; departed this life April 5th, 1906, aged 14 years, 11 months and 20 days. She had been an invalid about five years and was able to attend school, Sunday school and church most of the time, of all of which she was a dear lover. Notwithstanding her afflictions, she was a bright, cheerful and persevering in all of her school work.  
 She was highly esteemed and loved by all who knew her, which was demonstrated Monday morning, after the announcement of her death, when her classmates came to her home and stood around her lifeless form with broken hearts.  
 Her father and mother did everything that could have been done for her relief during all of her sickness, which she bore with Christian grace and fortitude, having told her parents just a few days before her death that if she was to die she would go heaven.  
 Her funeral was preached at the

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First Baptist church, Iowa Park, Texas, by Elder J. C. Clement, assisted by the writer, to a large and attentive audience, with some beautiful songs rendered by the choir.

After the services at the church, the pall bearers, Misses Lillian Bell, Addie McCleskey, Fay Dale, Beth Lorraine, Inez Taylor and Carrie Browning, all dressed in white, placed the corpse in the hearse, and it was carried to Wichita Falls, Texas, followed by many friends and relatives, where her body was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery to await the resurrection morning.  
 "Dearest Zelma, thou hast left us,  
 Here thy loss we deeply feel;  
 But 'tis God who hath bereft us,  
 He can all our sorrows heal."  
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Yet again we hope to meet thee,  
 When the day of life is fled;  
 There in heaven with joy to greet thee,  
 Where no farewell tear is shed."  
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**Card of Thanks.**  
 We desire to express our gratitude and thanks to all the friends who rendered assistance during the illness of our husband and father, J. B. Walker, and gave us their sympathy and consolation upon his death.  
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