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## GRIEF AND GREED.

Spry Afflicted, Yet He Kept an Eye  
on the Main Point.

The following communication was  
recently addressed by a grief stricken  
German husband to the secretary of a  
life insurance company in Germany:

"Sir—Deeply afflicted, I take up my  
pen to inform you that my dear wife,  
Anne Maria, nee L., insured in your  
company for the sum of \$750, has sud-  
denly died, leaving me a victim to the  
deepest despair. This grievous blow  
fell on me this morning at 7. Kindly  
endeavor to let me have my insurance  
money as promptly as possible. The  
policy bears the number —, as you  
will find by reference to your books.

"I may say very seriously and in all  
sincerity that she was a faithful wife  
and an admirable mother. In order  
that all formalities may be settled  
with promptitude I enclose herewith  
a certificate officially recording her  
death.

"Her illness was but a short one.  
Nevertheless she suffered intensely,  
which naturally renders my grief all  
the more poignant. I have no doubt  
that you will afford me partial conso-  
lation by sending on the insurance  
money as promptly as possible.

"In return I hereby formally promise  
to have my second wife insured in  
your company for \$1,500, double the  
sum for which my defunct darling  
was insured.

"My grief is immense, yet the con-  
viction that you will afford me conso-  
lation sustains me during this terrible  
ordeal. In the hope that we shall  
soon draw our insurance money, my  
children join me in," etc.—Exchange.

## CAME ON THE JUMP.

A Signal That Brought the Busy  
Waiters in a Body.

To get a waiter quickly in a big cafe  
is at times very difficult, but a Ger-  
mantown man recently learned a meth-  
od from a New York friend which is  
guaranteed instantly to bring not one  
but several waiters. This Germantown  
man was giving a dinner in one of  
Philadelphia's swellest cafes, with the  
New Yorker and two women as his  
guests. After a long delay a waiter  
came and took the order. Then one of  
the women decided that she must make  
a change in her order. The host sig-  
naled one waiter after another without  
avail. After about ten minutes of vio-  
lent gesticulating on his part the New  
Yorker said:

"You don't know how to attract their  
attention. I'll bet you \$5 I can bring  
a waiter to this table within thirty  
seconds."

"I'll take the bet," said the Philadel-  
phian, drawing out his watch. The  
New Yorker reached over into the  
middle of the table, picked up a thin,  
delicate glass and deliberately dashed  
it to the floor. Instantly every waiter  
in the room came rushing up to see  
what was the trouble.

"Charge one tumbler up on the bill,"  
said the New Yorker laconically, "and  
change one of those oyster orders to  
Blue Points."

As the waiters dispersed he added,  
"I guess you owe me a five spot, old  
man."—Philadelphia Record.

## Fishing Snakes.

While fishing in the Fort St. George  
mont, at Madras, a correspondent of  
Country Life saw a snake fifteen  
inches long come out of the water  
with a fish in its mouth. On catching  
sight of the writer it dropped the fish  
and bolted, leaving the fish on the  
bank alive. On another occasion,  
while fishing in a reservoir near Gha-  
ziabad, he again saw a snake emerg-  
ing from the water with a fish in its  
mouth. This snake was about twenty-  
four inches long, and on killing it he  
was able to identify the fish as a com-  
mon species of Indian fresh water fish.  
Later on he saw a viper, nearly four  
feet long, lying in shallow water. The  
writer hooked it ashore with his  
tackle, upon which the snake attacked  
him, leaving a large yellow fang in  
his fishing rod.

## Nature's Armor.

Lobsters and crabs are familiar ex-  
amples of armor bearing creatures.  
The lobsters have wonderful coats of  
mail suggestive of those devised by  
human warriors in the age of chival-  
ry. They combine perfect security  
with ease of movement, owing to their  
jointed structure. The manner in  
which crabs when at rest tuck their  
legs beneath them so as to bring them  
under the shelter of the hard carapace  
is interesting. The crab is doubly pro-  
tected, for it resembles a water worn  
pebble, and thus looks to large fishes  
which like to eat the crustacean—so  
long as it keeps still—very similar to  
the objects with which it is sur-  
rounded.

## Cutting the Finger Nails.

Cutting the finger nails appears to  
have been the most indispensable ser-  
vice the ancient Roman barber rendered  
to his patrons. Martial, chaffing a  
fop who had tried to dodge the barber  
by using plasters to remove his beard,  
asks triumphantly, "How are you go-  
ing to manage about your nails?" And  
the miser in Plautus collects the par-  
ings of his nails from the barber to  
make something out of them, appar-  
ently never dreaming that he could  
save money by cutting them himself.

## No Excuse.

Waiter (whose attention has been  
called to a gross error in addition)—  
Very sorry, sir; but, even if you hadn't  
found out the mistake, the firm would  
have benefited, not me. Diner—Then  
you have no excuse!—Punch.

## Right to the Point.

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"Yes, and they are, 'What is there in  
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For Wichita Falls and Vicinity  
—Tonight and Friday, unsettled.  
—weather. Showers tonight or Friday.  
day.

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 22nd, 1909.  
FAKE ADVERTISING.

The Times learns there was a meeting of the business men of Wichita Falls held last night to take steps to protect themselves from what is commonly termed "fake advertising." The result of this meeting is not known to this paper, but the Times, of its own knowledge, is fully aware that our merchants are being imposed upon almost daily, and it is glad to know they are at last waking up to the fact that it has become necessary to protect themselves from these traveling fakery. Just about two weeks ago two well dressed fakery entered the business office of this paper and attempted to get its indorsement of a "fake" to be worked off on the business men of this city. The proposition was a very tempting one and had the Times accepted or endorsed the fake it could have secured a contract to print 1,000,000 tickets at the rate of 40 cents per thousand, and advertising to the amount of 500 inches, amounting in all to about \$550. But after figuring out the scheme or fake, the management found that this 1,000,000 tickets would be sold to our business men for the neat sum of \$3,500. With each purchase of 25 cents the merchant was to give to his customer a numbered ticket which would entitle the holder to one chance in one million at the capital prize—an automobile costing \$650. Taking the price of the tickets and advertising, \$550, and adding to it the cost of the automobile, \$650, the schemers or fakery would have netted the neat sum of \$2,300, less their railroad fare and hotel bills. The Times turned their proposition down and told the schemers if they attempted to pull off anything of that kind on the merchants of this city it would do all in its power to "knock" their proposition.

The Times has never knowingly accepted or endorsed a "fake" of any kind, not even when by so doing it could profit financially, and it is glad the merchants and business men are at last taking steps to protect themselves along this line. There is hardly a day passes but that some "fake" advertising scheme is not sprung on our merchants and if one of them "bites" the others generally do likewise. As a result, they are out their money and have received little, if anything in return for it.

**Some Hallmarks of Spring Style.**  
Ottoman silk is still popular, but has a rival in the new tussore.  
"Puffed out very full in the back" is the Paris decree for the hair.  
Fillet net stockings in lisle and in silk are the rage of the moment.

The separate waist and skirt has almost disappeared from view.

The gold and silver rose of the winter reappears on the shirred taffeta hat.

When two immense roses appear on the same hat they are usually flat in shape.

Jet has not lost its popularity, and it appears frequently upon gowns and hats.

Lace will be more than rivaled in popularity by embroidery and braid trimming.

One of the new French toques is termed the "Marie Antoinette." It is made of soft straw or shirred liberty satin.

Ribbons still have a strong hold upon the coiffure, and are wound in and out with the hair while it is being done up.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

If you want a new hat look our line over as we receive new shapes and frames every few days.  
294-4t W. E. SKEEN.

Ladies free at the Tent Show Monday night, with or without escorts.  
296-3t

Patrons Penn's Up-to-Date Laundry. It saves your buttons on.  
188-4t

In buying millinery, don't purchase until you look over our stock.  
294-4t W. E. SKEEN.

## Man Wants Sure Thing.

The guaranty of bank deposits is the great issue in Texas today and petitions are pouring into Austin urging the lawmakers to support this or that bill. The human being craves security or assurance above all things else. He will loan money to one man at 5 per cent and refuse to loan to another at 10 per cent, because he has greater assurance that the 5 per cent borrower will return it. He is glad to leave his money on deposit with the bank so long as he feels that he can go to the bank any hour and get it, but when a doubt is created in his mind he rushes to the bank and demands his money. The lack of assurance is in fact the cause of nearly all our troubles. We see a fine crop growing this year, but we fear next year everything will be scorched by a drouth or devoured by ravenous insects. Business is good this season, but next season a wiry competitor may capture all our customers. The bank account seems ample, but the banks may break and push the hoarder of thousands over the dump into bankruptcy. No matter how much a man has he hasn't enough to furnish the assurance he craves.

The old farmer who said he had enough meat in the smokehouse for this year, fattening hogs for next year and shotes that would furnish meat for the third year, and then with a sigh and a fear declared that he didn't know "where under the shining sun of heaven the next meat was to come from" told the story of the human heart. The wealthy man whose head was already blossomed for the tomb worries just as much over the deprivations of the green bug and boll-weevils as the share-cropper who owns nothing but a bed, a table and three chairs. No such thing as assurance attaches to material things, and He who gave us being willed it so. The "moths that corrupt and the thieves that break through and steal" will remain on earth until matter is wrecked and worlds are crushed, that men may put his trust only in the things that are above.—Honey Grove Signal.

## ALDEN'S NAPLES STORY.

A Glass of Capri Wine and a Statue That Nodded.

The late W. L. Alden, the humorist, was one of the most abstemious of men—in fact, he was pretty near being a teetotaler. I don't know that I ever saw him take wine or spirits in all the years I knew him except a glass of claret at the midday and evening meals during his last illness.

During the later years of his life he spent the winter abroad, sometimes in Genoa, sometimes in Naples and once, I think, in Cairo, and usually his four or five months' residence on the shores of the Mediterranean would not cost him more than \$50.

Once on his return from Naples I remember his telling me this story:

"L., a brother novelist, was in Naples also and asked me one night to dine with him at one of the big hotels on the water front just outside Naples—one of those hotels along that massive stone embankment against which the waves of the sea often break in showers of spray thirty or forty feet high.

"After dinner we went for a walk along the embankment, and we got pretty well drenched with the spray. Soon we reached a statue, and, lo, it nodded gravely toward us!

"Did you see that statue nod?" said L. to me.

"I certainly did," said I.

"Well," said he, "I'm going back to the hotel and to bed before I get run in. It's that confounded Capri wine."

"So, ashamed of ourselves, back we went and sneaked up to bed. But at breakfast table next morning both of us seemed to be amazingly fresh considering our dissipation of the night before, and we could not understand why we had such good appetites until the waiter said:

"Did the gentlemen feel last night's slight earthquake?"—Pearson's Weekly.

## A Medal of Blood.

Garibaldi was once presented with a medal made of his own blood. The giver was Dr. Mantini of Naples, who was well-known as a petrifier and preserver of the human body. Dr. Mantini in offering his gift to Garibaldi said that whenever the general looked at it it would brace him up for the last fight, and across the medal were engraved the words, "The Blood of Garibaldi is Forever Red." The strange medal is preserved by the general's descendants.

## An Eye to Business.

"Bigbee is a terribly melodramatic fellow, isn't he? He said he'd drain his heart's blood for the woman he loved. Do you think he meant it?"

"Why, I guess so. Bigbee is agent for a drain and sewer pipe concern."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## All He Knew.

Officer (to recruit who has missed every shot)—Good heavens, man, where are your shots going? Recruit (tearfully)—I don't know, sir; they left 'em all right!—London Punch.

## Habit is the deepest law of human nature.—Carlyle.

All apron check gingham are 5c.  
294-4t W. E. SKEEN.

Fifty-cent silk mulls only 20c.  
294-4t W. E. SKEEN.

Red Band Union Made Tobacco.  
275-1t SHERROD & CO.

## THE USEFUL PIG.

A Colored Woman's Story of a Trade and Its Results.

A colored woman was being examined at a conference at Tuskegee. "Do the people in your community own hogs?" came the query from Mr. Booker Washington.

"I think they're fixing to own 'em, sah."

"But do they own them?"

"A heap of times you can't jest tell, sah. But they's holding 'em down."

"Do you own your home?"

"Yes, sah, I do," proudly. "And I can tell you jest how I got it. I swapped a puppy dog for it."

"Tell us about it."

"Well, it was this way. When I started I didn't have anything at all but jest a little yaller puppy dog.

"I took the dog over to my brother-in-law's. He had eight little bits of pigs, oh, jest so little, and I swapped the puppy with him for one of the pigs. It was such a little pig that it didn't look like it would live, but I nursed it good, and I prayed to the Lord to make that little pig come forward to do me good, and the pig lived and grew."

"The first year I turned her out, and when she came back in the fall she brought me seven little pigs with her. That was my start. I've never had to buy any meat since. This winter I've killed three hogs, and I've got another at home now ready to kill. I've got forty acres of land now, all paid for, and a house, and it all come from that one little puppy."

"Do you hear that," exclaimed Mr. Washington, "you men? Some of you'd better go back home and swap your dogs for pigs!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

## THE GREAT PYRAMID.

It illustrates the Wonderful Ability of the Ancient Egyptians.

The cost of the labor and material necessary to duplicate the great pyramid of Gizeh at the present time would amount to considerably more than \$50,000,000, according to a paper read before the Society of Engineers in New York city by E. S. Wheeler, says the American Architect. The cost of the material alone is estimated at \$48,000,000.

This structure, one of the wonders of the world, is founded on solid rock at a depth of about 120 feet below the surface level and rises to a height of 454 feet. Its base covers an area of almost fifteen acres.

Mr. Wheeler's scheme for the reproduction of this pyramid contemplates first the setting of a base of concrete. This would represent about 2,000,000 cubic yards of material and would cost at least \$10,000,000. The estimate for the superstructure is about \$38,000,000, and it would contain 3,313,000 cubic yards of backing stone and 140,000 cubic yards of facing stone. Mr. Wheeler's estimate of labor is 24,000,000 days.

These figures are cited to show the great engineering skill of the Egyptians and the fact that no task in construction appeared to be too large for a people whose extant monuments showed their patience and ability to overcome obstacles that would daunt even the modern engineer.

## Curious Epitaphs.

Old New England graveyards are not the only ones which contain curious epitaphs. The old time dweller of Maine who "died of a falling tree," as his headstone asserts, had a fellow in misfortune in faroff Austria, as is shown by W. A. Baillie-Grohman's "The Tyrol and the Tyrolese."

A wooden slab, painted with the representation of a prostrate tree under which lies a man in spread eagle attitude, bears testimony to the violent death of Johann Lemberger, aged fifty-two and three-quarters years. This upright and virtuous youth was squashed by a falling tree.

The record of Michael Gerstner is even more succinct and convincing. He "climbed up, fell down and was dead."

**Horse Sense.**  
A horse is so constructed by nature that he has no desire to do anything which will injure his health. He walks around whatever is not good for him and without a struggle. But man is so constructed that whatever is not good for him he wants to do. He eats too much, and he eats too fast. He drinks while eating, and there is nothing proper that he does without an effort. Why this distinction in favor of a horse? It may be said that a horse has only instinct, while a man has reason, which he should use. It is a pity that man was not given more instinct and less reason.—Aitchison Globe.

## First Aid.

"If you were called upon to deal with a hysterical person," asked the examiner at the emergency class, "what would you do?"

"I'd amputate his funny bone," said the student with a turn for surgery and humor.—Youth's Companion.

## The Invincible Britons.

Smith—The British, I believe, rarely make mention of our Revolution. Jones—No, but I understand they occasionally refer to it as a conflict in which some British colonists defeated a force of Hessians.—London Tatler.

## Making Good.

"Is he making good in his new line of work?"

"Yes, indeed. He is already finding fault with the way his boss carries on the business."—Detroit Free Press.

## The most essential feature of a man is his improvidence.—Flask.

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hates dirt too and it chases it whenever they come to gether. It takes only a little effort on your part to get rid of dirt when you use this magic worker.

There is more of this being used this year than ever and once you give it a trial you will be so pleased with the results that you won't ever be without it again and its only

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There are many reasons we could offer why Jersey Farm Creamery is the best butter. But what is the use, for, after all, 'the taste tells.'

## Test our Guarantee

Try a pound of Jersey Farm Creamery, and if not found just as you think it ought to be tell us about it and we will cheerfully refund your money. **A TRIAL WILL CONVINC YOU.**

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PHONE 64

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A Want Ad placed in the 'Want' column of the Daily Times will cost you just One Cent a Word for one insertion; half a cent a word for each following insertion.

If you have anything to sell, advertise it; if you want to buy anything, advertise for it; if you want boarders or board say so in a Want Ad.

All ads. in classified columns, except those carrying regular accounts with this office, must be accompanied by the cash to insure insertion.

### SITUATIONS WANTED.

**POSITION WANTED**—Competent lady wishes position as cashier or bookkeeper. Best of references. Address Cashier, care Times. 294-3tp

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**PASTURE** for all idle stock in Wichita Falls. See J. W. Henderson. 281-1f

### REAL ESTATE.

**FOR SALE**—1 1/2 acres of 1 1/2 one-half mile south of high school. Phone 597. 265-1fc

**FOR SALE**—A good farm, crop and all, on easy terms. Address box 16, route No. 2. 295-12c

**FOR SALE**—Twenty-five lots in our new addition north of convent, \$225 up, \$50 down and \$10 per month. Noble & Henderson, owners. 296-6t

**FOR SALE**—\$3,500 will buy a complete, comfortable home, east front, big lot, new house with all conveniences close in. Address Box 726. 293-6tc

**FOR SALE**—Two choice lots, close in. One 60x140, fronting north on Tenth street. One 60x150, fronting west on Burnett st. See J. C. Ziegler, owner. 271-1f

**FOR SALE**—Sub-irrigated land, especially adapted to the growth of corn, alfalfa and all kinds of small grain, entirely on time. Phone 461, or see Derden Land Co., room 3 over City National bank. 289-1fc

### FOR RENT.

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished rooms, 1401 Lamar ave. 296-3tp

**FOR RENT**—One nice upright piano. Jackson Bros. 296-3tc

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences at 706 Ninth street. 295-6tp

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms, close in; bath, lights and phone. 811 Indiana avenue. Phone 145. 292-1fc

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished rooms by the day or week, hot and cold water baths. Modern Rooming House. 293-6tp

**FOR RENT**—Neatly furnished room, south and east exposures. Apply at 1200 Scott avenue. Phone 427. 291-1f

**FOR RENT**—Very desirable ground floor office room. See Farmers' Bank and Trust Co. 284-1fc

**FOR RENT**—Two houses, one furnished, one unfurnished; no children. Apply to J. O. Bentley at 804 Travis avenue, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. or after 5 p. m. 294-3tp

### WANTED.

**WANTED**—Board and room in private family by young man. Address X, care Times. 295-3tc

**WANTED**—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Wichita Falls. Address The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 269-30t

### FOR SALE.

**FOR SALE**—Peanut and popcorn machine cheap. Inquire at Owl Confectionery. 290-6tc

**FOR SALE**—Five full-blooded Plymouth Rock roosters. See Mrs. L. B. Jenne, farm phone 434-31. 264-1fc

**FOR SALE**—Mebane Triumph Cotton Seed, saved early. R. H. Suter, phone 599-21. 253-52tp

**FOR SALE**—One quarter-sawed upright folding bed; one fine sideboard; one Walton velvet carpet. Call at 1500 Austin ave. 294-3t

**FOR SALE**—Or exchange, a fine confectionery business, low rent and fine trade, or will exchange same with city property for farm land. J. L. Powell Land Co. 292-6tc

**FOR SALE**—Restaurant and cold drink and cigar stand near Katy depot. Good trade. No rent until November. No stock on hand. Will sell lease and fixtures with building. Price is \$500. Don't apply unless you have some money. Address P. O. Box 959. 293-6tp

**FOR SALE**—About three miles of 3 and 4 wire fence, together with the posts. This fence is practically new and is being taken from around the floral heights property. For particulars see J. B. Marlow, or Cobb & Huey. 269-1f

**FOR SALE**—About 1000 bushels of the celebrated, Mebane cotton seed. First picking will sell at 75c per bushel, late pickings will be sold for 50c per bushel. This seed was carefully looked after while at the gin. This seed produces the best yield and soil for the best price of any cotton on the market. See or address J. W. Henderson, Box 35, Wichita Falls, Texas. 279-1f w-1fc

### LOST AND FOUND.

**LOST**—Between Fashion stable and school house Naclor saddle blanket. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to John G. Gilbert, at the Fashion stable. 294-3tc

### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

**WANTED**—Plain and fancy sewing at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed. Call on Mrs. A. Mayo, 1303 Burnett avenue. 291-6tp

**WANTED**—All Modern Woodmen to meet at the new hall in Roberts & Stampfl building tonight, April 22nd, at 8 o'clock. Special business. 296-1tc E. A. HALEY, Clerk.

**WANTED**—Ten thousand men and women, boys and girls, to bring their shoes to Wichita Shoe Shop, 712 Ohio avenue. We are prepared to do it right and guarantee it. Fair treatment to all. Prices reasonable. 288-1fc

**WANTED**—Dyeing or cleaning. Strictly first class. We make clothing look like new. Satisfaction guaranteed. If not as good as you can get in town, it costs you nothing. 711 Ohio avenue. Model Clothing Store, J. W. Holt. 295-3tc

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To let you know we sell pure, fresh drugs, solid gold jewelry, velvet ice cream, cold soda water, filtered cistern water used. 293-6t E. S. MORRIS & CO.

Fresh round green and wax beans, new potatoes, lettuce, mustard, green onions, tomatoes and rhubarb. Strawberries arriving daily. Phone 64. 296-2t TREVATHAN & BLAND.

**Niggerhead and McAlester Lump Coal.** The Maricle Coal Company has on sale the best Niggerhead and McAlester lump coal. Phone your orders. Phone 347. 224-1f

**Red Band Union Made Tobacco.** 257-1f SHERROD & CO.

If we haven't it we will make it for you. 294-1t W. E. SKEEN.

**Red Band Union Made Tobacco.** 275-1f SHERROD & CO.



### "The Wichita Falls Route"

**W. F. & N. W. Ry.**  
The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry. System. Time Card Effective Dec. 20th, 1908. Through Mail and Express.

Leave Frederick ..... 8:00 a. m.  
Arrive Wichita Falls ..... 11:59 a. m.  
Leave Wichita Falls ..... 2:30 p. m.  
Arrive Frederick ..... 5:40 p. m.

**No. 8 Local Freight and Passenger.** (Daily Except Sunday.)  
Leave Wichita Falls ..... 7:00 a. m.  
Arrive Frederick ..... 11:20 a. m.

**No. 7 Local Freight and Passenger.** (Daily Except Sunday.)  
Leaves Frederick ..... 1:00 p. m.  
Arrive Wichita Falls ..... 6:00 p. m.  
Wichita Falls and Southern.  
Leaves Wichita Falls ..... 3:10 p. m.  
Arrives Archer City ..... 5:15 p. m.  
Arrives Olney ..... 6:40 p. m.  
Arrives Newcastle ..... 8:00 p. m.  
Leaves Newcastle ..... 6:15 a. m.  
Leaves Olney ..... 7:30 a. m.  
Leaves Archer City ..... 8:55 a. m.  
Arrives Wichita Falls ..... 11:00 a. m.  
C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A.

**Fort Worth and Denver City.**  
Northbound— Arrives Leaves  
No. 1 ..... 2 p. m. 2:10 p. m.  
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. 2:25 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. 5 ..... Leaves 12:05 a. m.  
No. 8 ..... Leaves 3:00 a. m.

**M. K. and T. Railway.** 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 ..... 8:00 p. m.

*Dorothy Dodd*  
Shoes

This store has the exclusive sale for the dainty and attractive "Dorothy Dodd" shoes. All the new Spring styles now in stock. Priced most economically.  
\$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50

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**Coffee Tells the Tale of Success or Failure at Meal Time.**

Every meal is a success when you serve Chase & Sanborn's coffees. These coffees are not an experiment. They are the product of skill and forty years' experience not only in growing, but in blending and roasting. They cannot be excelled in all-round cup quality. Their delicious flavor pleases the most particular people and their high quality is the same every day in the year. Chase & Sanborn's coffees come to your home to stay, because one trial will convince you that no others are "just as good." We are sole agents for this line of coffee in Wichita Falls. Four grades at 20c, 25c and 33 1/3c per pound and 2-lb cans for 75c.

**J. L. LEA, JR.**

**They Are Here!!**

We have received and are receiving every day the most complete line of Mens' Goods of every description. Among them are such well known goods as the "Society Brand" Clothes of Chicago, Wilson Bros. Shirts, Stetson Hats and everything of the best standard lines. We are carrying the strongest lines of medium priced merchandise shown in this section. Come in and get acquainted; we want to meet you.

**Model Clothing Store**  
711 OHIO AVENUE.



# EARLY MORNING BOTTLED MILK AND CREAM DELIVERY

Beginning with May 1st we will inaugurate a BOTTLED MILK and cream delivery to all parts of the city, reaching every customer not later than 6:30 a. m. Every precaution is taken to keep our product sanitary and in conformity with the most rigid pure food laws. The cattle from which our source of supply is secured are tested and guaranteed to be free from tuberculosis. This early morning wagon service is being put on to comply with the many requests for our product. PHONE 144 AND LEAVE YOUR ORDERS to take effect May 1st. An afternoon retail Ice Cream wagon will cover the residence portion beginning May 1st. Orders for Sunday delivery should, if possible, be given on Saturday. A TRIAL ORDER IS ALL WE ASK TO SECURE YOUR CONTINUED PATRONAGE.

PHONE 144

## CITIZENS' DAIRY & ICE CREAM COMPANY

PHONE 144

### NOTTING CRIMINALS

#### of London Shops and Banks For Folling Thieves.

#### CODE OF SECRET SIGNALS.

Moment a Suspect is Discovered in an Establishment the Warning is Quickly Given to the Employees, Who are Instantly on the Alert.

Do you know if Brown has returned to parcel of stones yet? The scene may be the shop of a fashionable west and jeweler. Costly as gilt in velvet lined cases. One sleek coated shopman turns casually another with the perfectly natural action quoted above.

To those customers who may be in establishment the remark means nothing, but to the man who is addressed it spells volumes. "Brown" is secret code word, and it means that elegantly clad woman to whom speaker is displaying a tray of

sparkling stones is suspected by him of being a thief and that her every action must be watched.

Quite recently in connection with a terrible outrage in the west end of London, in which an unfortunate money changer was done to death in his office by a desperate robber, the fact was disclosed that in the case of a sudden attack it had been arranged that one of the assistants should employ the "distress signal" of hurling a brass paperweight through the window of the office.

Although most people are quite unaware of the fact, practically every banker, money changer and jeweler in the fashionable quarter of the metropolis has some prearranged code by which one employee may warn his fellows that a dubious character has entered the establishment.

In one well known bank this is the system adopted: Should a cashier's suspicions be aroused by the actions or speech of a man upon the other side of the counter he will step across in a perfectly innocent way to a certain desk which stands quite apart from the others. The custodian at the doorway sees the action, knows its significance and is instantly on the alert.

In the case of another bank the cashier whose suspicions are aroused need not even move away from his desk to warn the watcher. The scheme employed is this: Along the guarding rail of the counter are a series of plates bearing the word "Fray" or "Receiver," according to the duties of the cashiers in each particular section.

These, by design, are all placed slightly askew. Should one of the officials behind the desks suspect the good faith of an individual in whom he is attending, he has to do in order to place the plate in uniform, upon the qui vive is to reach up a leisurely hand and turn one of these plates so that it is in a perfectly straight line with the rail from which it projects.

The ingenuity of this idea lies in the fact that, while the action is perfectly natural, it is so unmistakable that even when the bank is full of people it cannot fail to be observed by the man who is upon the lookout.

Quite the most elaborate system of which details are obtainable is that installed by a firm of electrical engineers for one prominent west end jeweler. The manager who is on duty sits at a glass screened desk in the rear of the

shop in such a position that, while scarcely being seen himself and certainly without making any movement, he has an absolutely unimpeded view of every counter and show case.

Near him, on a small board, shielded from view, is a row of tiny red electric light bulbs. One corresponds to the position of each of the many assistants who attends to the wants of the jewelry-loving public. Sunk in the floor, near the foot of each assistant, is a button, and his duty is done when, should he think a customer he is serving may not be "on the square," he places his foot on this convenient button. The little glow lamp lights up at the other end of the wire, and the manager's attention is promptly focused in the direction indicated.

Should his keen scrutiny reveal an actual theft from the articles displayed on the counter or from some unprotected tray he himself presses a button as the thief turns to leave the shop. This serves to warn a smart attendant who is on duty at the portals, and the wrongdoer finds his or her pathway barred without a word having been uttered or sign of warning given.—London Answers.

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### THE NUMBER SEVEN.

#### It Rarely Occurs in the Science of Weights and Measures.

How would you define "seven"? The Standard Dictionary says it is "one more than six." Webster's calls it "one more than six or one less than eight." The abridged Webster says it is "five and two," and the Century's definition runs "one more than six; the sum of three and four."

In metrology—that is, the science of weights and measures—seven is comparatively rare. The seven days of the week form a striking example of its use, however.

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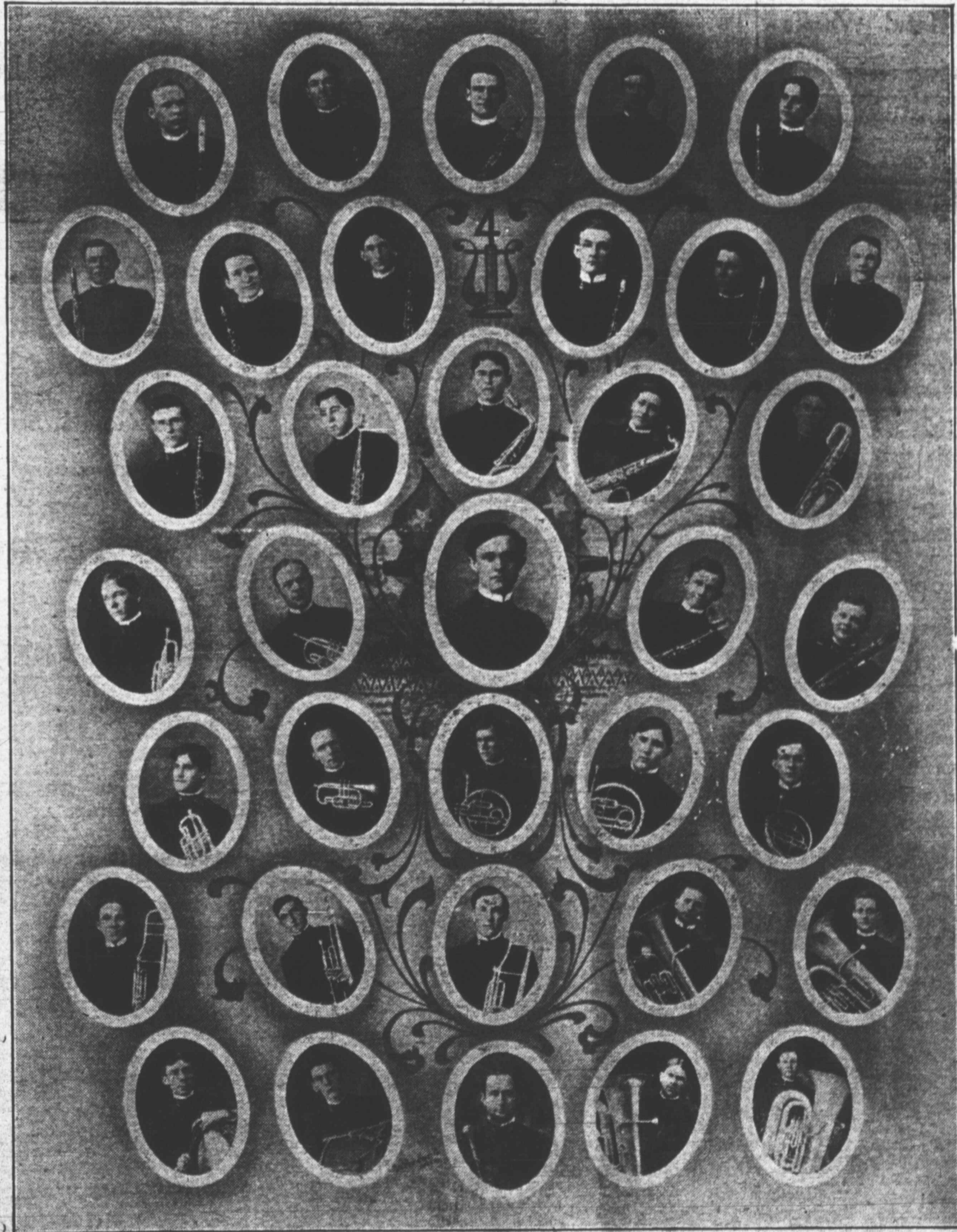
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### SPOTTING CRIMINALS

#### Plans of London Shops and Banks For Foiling Thieves.

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The moment a suspect is discovered in an establishment the warning is quickly given to the employees, who are instantly on the alert.

"Do you know if Brown has returned that parcel of shoes yet?"

The scene may be the shop of a fashionable west end jeweler. Costly gems glisten in velvet lined cases. One frock coated shopman turns casually to another with the perfectly natural question quoted above.

To those customers who may be in the establishment the remark means nothing, but to the man who is addressed it spells volumes. "Brown" is a secret code word, and it means that the elegantly clad woman to whom the speaker is displaying a tray of

sparkling stones is suspected by him of being a thief and that her every action must be watched.

Quite recently in connection with a terrible outrage in the west end of London, in which an unfortunate money changer was done to death in his office by a desperate robber, the fact was disclosed that in the case of a sudden attack it had been arranged that one of the assistants should employ the "distress signal" of hurling a brass paperweight through the window of the office.

Although most people are quite unaware of the fact, practically every banker, money changer and jeweler in the fashionable quarter of the metropolis has some prearranged code by which one employee may warn his fellows that a dubious character has entered the establishment.

In one well known bank this is the system adopted: Should a cashier's suspicions be aroused by the actions or speech of a man upon the other side of the counter he will step across in a perfectly innocent way to a certain desk which stands quite apart from the others. The custodian at the doorway sees the action, knows its significance and is instantly on the alert.

In the case of another bank the cashier whose suspicions are aroused need not even move away from his desk to warn the watcher. The scheme employed is this: Along the guarding rail of the counter are a series of plates bearing the words "Prayer" or "Receiver," according to the duties of the cashier in each particular section.

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The ingenuity of this idea lies in the fact that, while the action is perfectly natural, it is so unmistakable that even when the bank is full of people it cannot fail to be observed by the man who is upon the lookout.

Quite the most elaborate system of which details are obtainable is that installed by a firm of electrical engineers for one prominent west end jeweler. The manager who is on duty sits at a glass screened desk in the rear of the

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Near him, on a small board, abridged from view, is a row of tiny red electric light bulbs. One corresponds to the position of each of the suave assistants who attends to the wants of the jewelry-buying public. Sunk in the floor near the foot of each assistant, is a button, and his duty is done when, should he think a customer he is serving may not be "on the square," he places his foot on this convenient but top. The little glow lamp lights up at the other end of the wire, and the manager's attention is promptly focused in the direction indicated.

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**LANGUAGE OF MUSIC.**  
The manner in which it speaks to the human heart.  
To those musical ignoramuses who deny to music any beauty save those of design and maintain that of itself it cannot express ideas and feelings, Fern Mason makes appropriate reply.  
But there is another side to the picture. What was it that made George II. rise in his place when they sang the "Hallelujah" chorus, thereby setting an example which is followed to this day? What was it in the finale of the fifth symphony that drew the Napoleonic veteran to his feet with the exclamation, "The emperor? What sanctity is the Ambrosian hymns moved St. Augustine to tears?  
During the wars of the French revolution it was forbidden, on pain of death, to play the "Mars des Vaches" for the hearing of the Swiss soldiers, for so acute a tongue for some did it bring upon them that they deserted in hundreds. Are we to think that there was no virtue in the music itself and that the effect produced was the outcome of purely accidental circumstances?  
The Austrian government forbade Berlin to play the "Mackintosh" march at Bonaparte's funeral or his march on the Himmelsburg. Was the fire of patriotism kindled by the music's knowledge that the melody symbolized Hungary, or did the notes speak with tongues of flame?—Atlanta Constitution.

**DO HEARTS BREAK?**  
Human Nature the Same Despite Modern Improvements.  
Broken hearts, so the British Journal of Nursing tells us, are quite out of fashion. The disease has become obsolete, and two reasons are assigned for this. In the first place, we are told that women do not fall in love as once they did. Mere children are not encouraged to think on love and matrimony, and then women, having come to riper years and sounder judgment before they decide to marry, do not let themselves fall into that state which was supposed to produce cardiac rupture.  
One ventures to express the opinion that the statement is not altogether accurate.  
Human nature does not alter from one generation to another. People "fell in love" a thousand years ago; a thousand years hence they will be doing the same. But they wore their rue with a difference; so will those who are to succeed us. The fact is we do not now wear our hearts on our sleeves, and we have learned that if lovers prove untrue or unworthy there are better and more dignified ways of lamenting them than scouring our tempers, wasting away and allowing our friends and relations to treat us as derelicts.

**A LION HUNT.**  
Usually a Case in Which Hunters Goad the Game into Combat.  
There is a distinction in Africa between ordinary lions and "man eaters," says T. E. Macfleck in McClure's Magazine. The ordinary lion does not willfully attack man. The presence of lions roaming at night on the veldt is not disturbing to any native nor to whites who have come to understand the beast. Persons returning to their camps after nightfall do not notice the roaring of lions or the cries of leopards or hyenas.  
It is seldom that people bent upon domestic errands carry weapons in the darkness, although at night the veldt of British East Africa is alive with roaring beasts, which may be heard from the verandas of the houses. Lions give the passing man a wide berth, day or night, when it is apparent that he means no mischief. An ordinary lion, even when wounded, will try flight before fight. When its escape is disputed it will, especially if wounded, try to maul its enemy with teeth and claws.  
A lion hunt is usually a chase in which the hunters goad the game into combat. Once a lion has tasted human blood, however, it is no more afraid of man, but learns that he is the weakest of animals and the choicest of meat. Such a lion is known as a man eater because now he hunts man.  
Ready Replies.  
One of Lord Carmarthen's future constituents once asked the youthful candidate his opinion upon some abstract question of which he knew nothing. "Let him alone" cried another derisively. "Don't you see he's nothing but a baby?" "What do you think?" reiterated his inquirer, heedless of the interruption and determined to have an answer. "I think," said Lord Carmarthen, with ready wit, "that it is high time for all babies to be in bed," and so saying he gathered up his papers and disappeared from the platform.  
Again—and this last anecdote is so well known as to have become well nigh historical—at a crowded meeting just before his election, he was interrupted by the question, "Does your mother know you're out?" "Yes, she does," was the instant retort, "and by Tuesday night she will know I'm in." His prophecy proved correct, and he headed the poll by a large majority.  
A Batch of Bulls.  
An Irishman excused himself from going to church by saying he had such an excellent telescope that with it he could bring the church so near he could hear the organ playing.  
It was Pat who observed, after watching two men shoot at an eagle and kill it, that they might have saved the powder and shot, as the fall alone would have killed the bird.  
And it was Pat again who, telling a story as original and being informed by one of his auditors that he had read it in the translation of a Latin work, cried out: "Confound those ancients! They are always stealing one's good thoughts!"  
The Real Scrap.  
Two muscular individuals were hammering at each other in the ring.  
"Horrible!" ejaculated a tender hearted spectator.  
"Horrible nothing," said a regular patron. "If you want to see a real scrap get next to them when they divide the purse."—Philadelphia Ledger.  
In a Safe Place.  
"We have a man in this prison who never tried to escape," declared the head keeper.  
"What's he in for?" inquired the visitor.  
"Bigamy," replied the head keeper.—Bohemian.  
Recipe For Goodness.  
Half of the wickedness of life is owing to misery. Make a man happy and he is good. He revives like a flower refreshed by the dew of heaven; he becomes sanguine, enthusiastic, energetic.—London Graphic.  
Loving hearts are like poor folks—they are contented with whatever is given to them.—Swatchin.

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The real home of the boa constrictors is in the tropical countries. Mrs. Boa seeks a sandy place. When she has found it she coils herself into a great and almost flat corkscrew. Then by just two or three turns of her body she digs a shallow hole in the sand. This is her nest. In this hole she lays about twenty-four eggs. The eggs are about as large as those bantam chickens lay and are a dark cream color. They are oblong and more the shape of a pecan than of a hen's egg. The shell is not hard, like a hen's egg, but yields to the pressure of your finger, something like rubber.

Having laid her eggs in the nest of sand, the mother boa winds herself into a perfectly flat coil, like a round mat. This done, she gently pushes

waves of sand upon the eggs until they are covered from four to six inches deep. Then she settles herself upon the top and stays there for nineteen days. At the end of this time a lot of little snakes may be seen pushing their way out from the nest and away into the world to get their own living. They don't show a bit of affection for their mother or for each other, but glide away, probably never to be together again. Is it any wonder, when they act so just after being hatched out, that boa constrictors never like anybody and never have anything to do with people if they can avoid it?

Each little snake measures from twelve to fourteen inches in length and is about as big around as a lead pencil. It is said that they eat nothing at all during the first six months of their lives or until they are old enough to catch and crush to death small animals and swallow them whole. The

boa constrictor never bites—it has no poison fangs—but always kills by coiling about its victim and crushing it to death. Fully grown, the boa constrictor is thirty to forty feet long and as big around as the large part of a man's leg.

**Worse Off.**

"The bachelor is worse off than the married man? How do you make that out?"

"The married man is afraid of only one woman; the bachelor is afraid of all of them."—Houston Post.

**Didn't Get a Chance.**

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

**TEXAS IN THE LEAD**

AHEAD OF OTHER SOUTHERN STATES IN RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION.

**RECORD SINCE JANUARY 1**

Ten Enterprises in Lone Star State Alone—Thirty-Four in the South. Influx of Settlers Responsible.

Since the first of the year thirty-four railroad enterprises have been organized or incorporated in the South and Southwest, ten in Texas, four in North Carolina, four in Missouri, three in Arkansas, three in Tennessee, two in Oklahoma, two in Louisiana and one each in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. Commenting upon this, the Manufacturers Record says:

It is only necessary to allude to such remarkable enterprises as the Virginian railway, the main line of which is practically completed, or the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio, that is rapidly being finished, to remind one of some of the great opportunities for railroad building which are presented in the South, hundreds of which are attracting attention looking to their development. Texas leads the rest of the Southern States in the number and size of its new railroad projects.

The rapid influx of settlers upon the unoccupied lands of that State has created a vigorous demand for transportation facilities in regions where the population was hitherto satisfied if a railroad could be found within twenty-five or thirty miles, although not a few localities had no railroads at all and still did not grumble, because, no doubt, the population was not large enough to be heard.

**Panhandle Favorite Field.**

The Panhandle of Texas and various counties immediately south thereof is now a favorite field of the railroad projector, who finds clamorous demands for tracks and equipment, where not so long ago the maps pictured a high table land, desolate and arid, under the names of 'Llano Estacado, or Staked Plains.' It was apparently a forbidden country, yet we now hear of it as a land of much availability, attractive to settlers from our own and foreign lands.

While Oklahoma is not, strictly speaking, part of the South, reference to railroad building in Texas would hardly be sufficiently complete unless some mention were made of the erstwhile Indian Territory. In many parts of Oklahoma the call for railroads is being heard for the first time, although ever since the western part of the State was opened to settlers railroad companies have been building there and also in the eastern half, which was reserved until recently for the Indian tribes.

Louisiana and Arkansas are close behind Texas and Oklahoma in activity for new railroads. Each has several proposed lines of importance and some will doubtless be put under construction by summer. There are large sections in each of these States where the means of transportation by rail are pressingly required and as soon as financiers can be interested in new railroad enterprises there tracks will speedily go down.

**Resume Suspended Work.**

East of the Mississippi each State has one or more railroad plans of importance awaiting fulfillment and others are under construction, among the latter being the Atlanta, Birmingham tension in Florida, the Georgia and

Alabama, the Florida East Coast extension in Florida, the Georgia and Florida in the two States named in its title, the Knoxville, Sevierville and Eastern in Tennessee, the Norfolk and Southern Virginia and North Carolina, and the Asheville and East Tennessee, which thus far proposes to confine its operations to North Carolina, although it may extend to Tennessee later on.

There are several more new roads here and there, on some of which construction has begun, but has been suspended for some time on account of pecuniary difficulties resulting from the panic. Upon some of these it is hoped that work will soon be resumed, while none of them fail to anticipate carrying out their plans in good season.

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**Personal Mention.**

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 Mrs. M. W. Boger of Jolly was among the local visitors in the city today.  
 W. J. Jackson of Lawton, Oklahoma, is in the city looking after his real estate investments here.  
 Miss Maude Thomas of Bowie was in the city today en route to Grandfield, Oklahoma, to visit relatives.  
 A. M. Davis and family, who have been in Roswell, New Mexico, for the past two weeks, returned home today.  
 M. M. Redmond, of Seymour, who has been visiting relatives in Gainesville, was in the city today en route home.



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 Mrs. L. B. McMurtry of Fort Worth arrived in the city this afternoon. She is en route to Salt Lake City to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Houston.  
 Miss Hattie Baird of Greenville, who has been visiting friends in this city, left this morning for Fort Worth, where she will visit before returning home.  
 B. Michael of Fort Worth is here today meeting friends. He is en route to Memphis to attend court as witness for the Fort Worth and Denver railroad company.  
 Miss Kate Hunt of Abingdon, Virginia, who has been in the city visiting her brother, J. C. Hunt, and family, left this morning for her home. Mr. Hunt accompanied her as far as Fort Worth.

**Arrivals at the St. James.**  
 G. J. Morris, Fort Worth; Joe Lyons, St. Louis; M. D. McKane, Weatherford; E. F. Anderson, St. Louis; J. R. Waldo, Mason City; H. R. Nettleton, Dallas; J. C. Cheek, Dallas; C. Crosby, Philadelphia; J. J. Dillon, St. Louis; D. S. Countryman, Dallas; W. H. Taggart, New York; W. W. Caddell, Knoxville, Tenn.; T. P. Noonan, Dallas; L. H. Putney, Dallas; J. H. Hobson, Dallas; E. E. Smith, Dallas; D. C. Huntington, Fort Worth; E. R. Ellis, Baltimore; W. Brickenkamp, St. Louis; R. Ed. Lyons, St. Louis; W. T. Elliott, Fort Worth; Miss M. Pitman, London, Ky.; John Williams, Chicago; J. D. Morris, Eldorado, Ark.; W. R. Miller and wife, Austin; T. M. Robinson, Dallas; Wm. Campbell Jr., St. Louis; Mose Oppenheimer, Louisville, Ky.; Frank Doyle, Louisville, Ky.; A. J. Jackson, San Francisco, Cal.; W. A. Chesnut, Corsicana; B. C. Epperson, Dallas; W. R. Byers, Kansas City; W. H. Crute, Dallas; Sam Boyd, Dallas; J. H. Kelley, Fort Worth; A. B. Ewing, Childress; E. T. Duff, Fort Worth; J. A. Ballard, Dallas; J. M. Taylor, St. Louis; Frank Fogle, Columbus, Ohio; D. S. Hood, Dallas; T. C. Coughlin, St. Louis; J. I. Van Home, Columbus, O.; Jessie Van Home, Columbus, O.; Chas. Hagenback, St. Louis; H. V. Clark, Kansas City; W. W. Englehart, St. Louis; E. Stadicker, New Orleans, La.; Fourth Regiment Band—Straud Rayley, Robert Irwin, Roy Norton, Carl Bloom, Eris Bloom, Herbert Boone, Hugh Christian, Sam Furntime, Leslie McCall, Frank Porter, Carson Baker,

Theo. Yarbrough, Paul Harris, Ralph Kindel, Minor Davidson, Miss Bess Baker, Carl Porter, Jas. Buchanan, J. Burkhead, Will Tate, Sidney Gurr, Ed. Mitchell, John Munn, Chas. Winford, Lewis Hart, Proctor Brerard, S. J. Crowder, L. Kindell, Frank Rawlins, Weatherford; J. Lowry, Fort Worth; P. J. Donovan, Fort Worth; J. M. Sandidge, Fort Worth; L. E. Baldwin, San Antonio; J. B. Snell, Olney; Sam Taylor, Fort Worth; Walter Ellison, Hillsboro; B. Cummings, Hillsboro; A. D. Rodgers, Clato, Ark.

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**THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**Cotton—Liverpool.**  
 Liverpool, Eng., April 22.—Spot cotton 5.52d. Sales 10,000 bales. Receipts, 1,000 bales.  
 Future market opened steady and closed weak.

	Open	High	Close
April-May	5.40	5.40	5.36
May-June	5.37	5.41½	5.36
June-July	5.41	5.43	5.37
July-August	5.43½	5.45	5.42
Oct.-Nov.	5.35	5.39	5.32

**Cotton—New York Spots.**  
 New York, April 22.—Spot cotton market opened quiet and fifteen points down. Middling 10.65. No sales reported.

**Cotton—New York Futures.**  
 Future market opened and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
May	10.45	10.45	10.32-33
July	10.41	10.46	10.33-34
October	10.21	10.24	10.11-12

**Cotton—New Orleans Spots.**  
 New Orleans, April 22.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet and 1-16c lower. Sales, 1050 bales. Due to arrive, 2800 bales.

**Cotton—New Orleans Futures.**  
 Future market opened very steady and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
May	10.45	10.45	10.30-31
July	10.65	10.65	10.44-50
October	10.21	10.22	10.07-08

**Chicago Grain Market.**

**Wheat—**

	Open	High	Close
May	123½	123½	121
July	113½	113½	109½
September	104½	104½	102½

**Corn—**

	Open	High	Close
May	71½	71½	70½
July	69½	69½	68½
September	68½	68½	67½

**Oats—**

	Open	High	Close
May	56½	56½	56
July	49½	49½	49
September	41½	41½	41½

**Fort Worth Livestock.**  
 Cattle—Receipts 4000 head.  
 Hogs—Receipts 3000 head.  
 Steers—Quality medium. Market lower. Tops sold at \$5.10.  
 Cows—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$4.00.  
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